

Year 7 Information Session

2023





Kathryn Mahoney
Junior School Leader

Welcome

We, the students at Ringwood Secondary College, acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on today.

We appreciate the waterways, mountains, skies, plants and animals from this land and thank our ancestors for their ceremonies of story-telling, music, dance and celebration.

We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging and promise to learn to live in a community that is part of the oldest living culture on Earth and move forwards together to a place of equity, justice and partnership.

We recognise that First Nations sovereignty was never ceded. This was and always will be Aboriginal Land.



INCLUSIVENESS





Kathryn Mahoney
Junior School Leader



Agatha Fedrizzi
Assistant Principal



Gemma Bishop
Year 7 Coordinator



Donovan Lawrence
Year 7 Coordinator



Emily Stowell
Year 8 Coordinator



Christopher Taylor
Year 8 Coordinator

2023
Junior School Team

Rosina Fotia
Ringwood
Secondary
College
Principal





INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Janine Pero

Director of Instrumental Music

Music Recruitment Night
Thursday 22nd February 2024



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

**Gemma Bishop on behalf of
Catherine Menz**



WHY APPLY FOR A LEADERSHIP POSITION?

Gain new skills

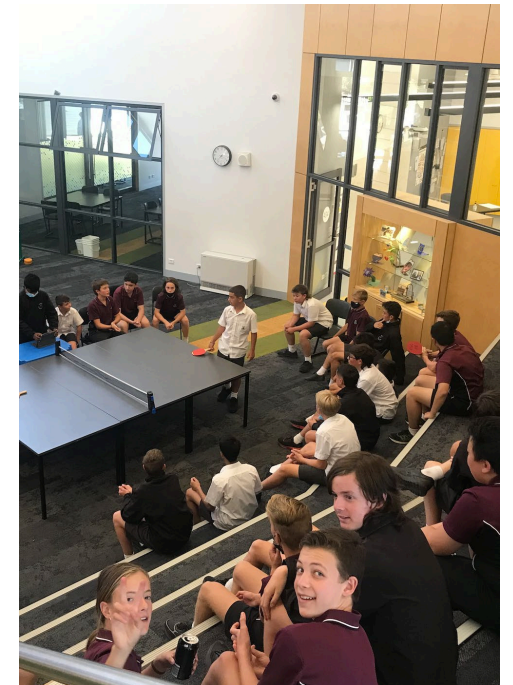
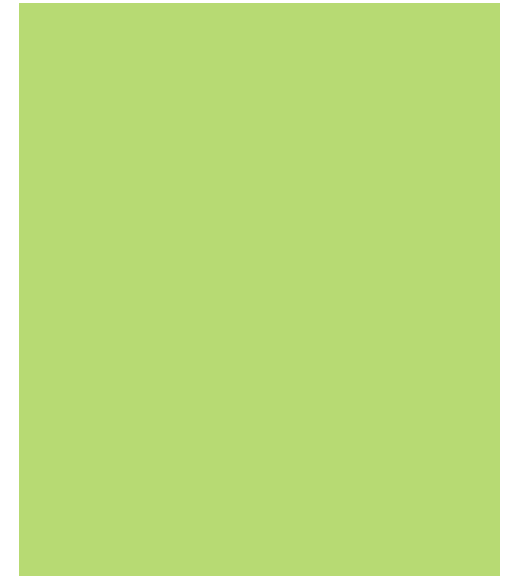
Meet new people

Continue old traditions and start new initiatives within the College

Contribute to the running of events such as Swimming and Aths Carnival, Mental health Carnival, Year level and whole school assemblies, house activities

Be an ambassador for the College at key events including Open Night and School Tours

Prepare for work through the skills gained



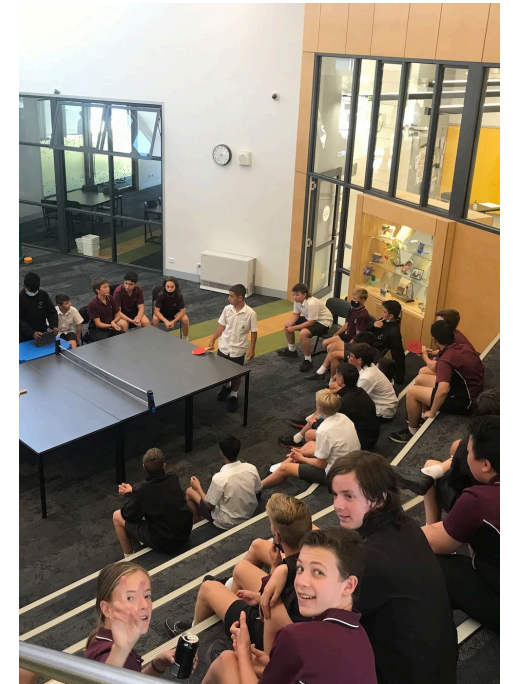
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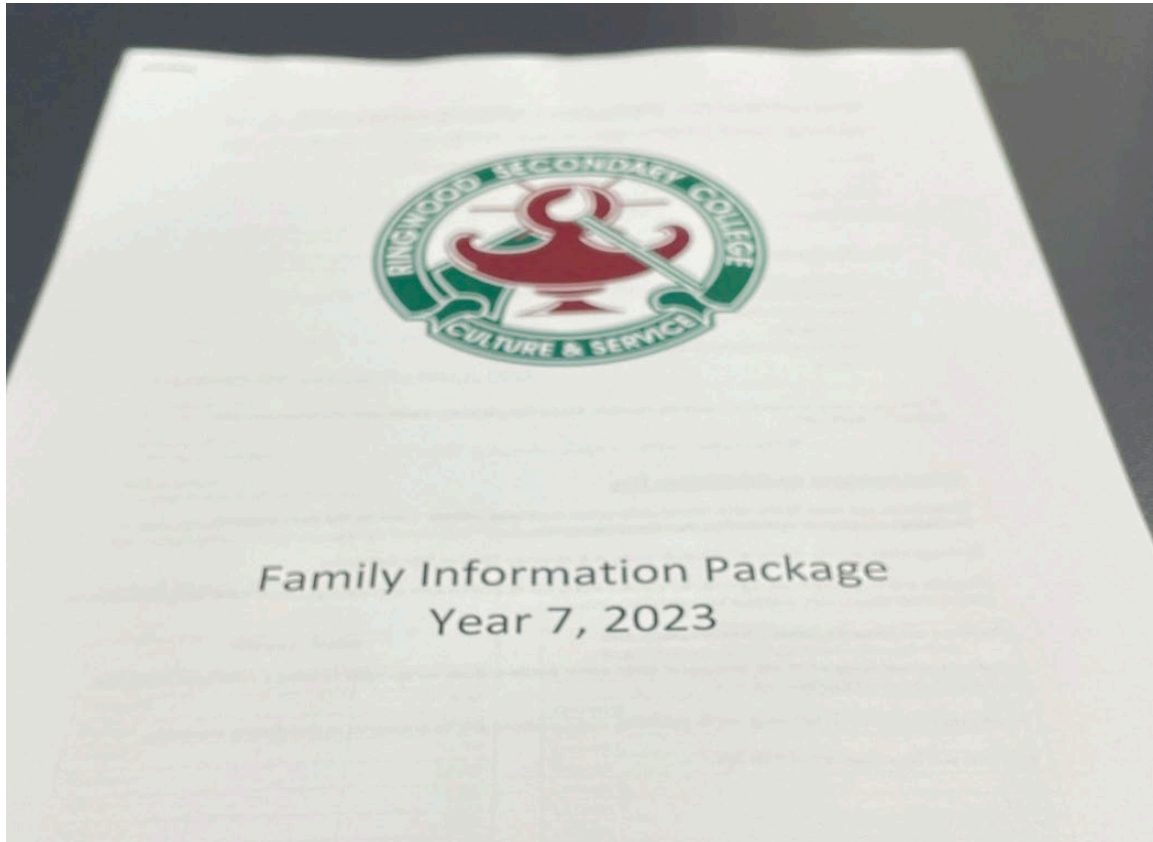
Friday 1st December	Applications to be emailed to studentleadership@ringwoodsc.vic.edu.au
Early February, 2024	Applicants shortlisted for a group interview will be notified via email Unsuccessful applicants will be notified via email
February/ March	Student leadership training day TBC

You need to include a cover letter and a key selection criteria of one page in word size 12 font.

The cover letter introduces yourself and why you want to apply.

The key selection criteria explains what you have done at primary school and what you will do at RSC if selected.

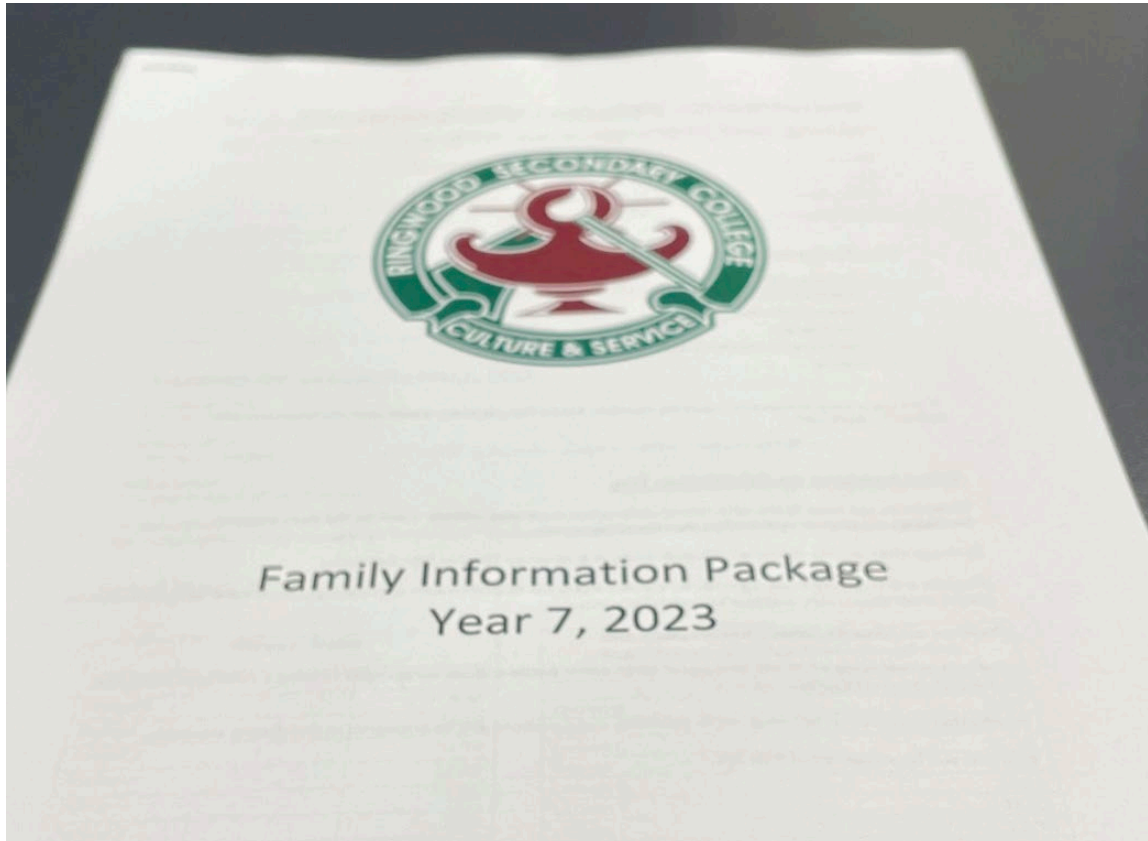




Previously emailed

- Family information package
- Laptop details
- Orientation Day
- First Day
- Uniform Details
- Year 7 Student Leadership
- Camp information & forms
- Booklist
- Communication and Compass
- RSC Music Program
- Family involvement at RSC

PARENT INFORMATION PACKAGE



STATE SCHOOL RELIEF

CSEF & SSR Applications are open!

CSEF (Camps Sports Excursion Funding \$250) and Year7 SSR (States Schools Relief) Uniform Package for 2024.

If you have not done so already, and you are a current Centrelink Health Care Card holder, please apply!

Collect a form, complete and return to the College for processing asap!

Uniform and Voucher collection will be from Monday 23rd October at the Admin Office between 8.15am - 4.00pm.



PARENT COMMUNICATION

Compass is used to communicate all important news, reports, teacher communications, academic and behavioral achievements and event payments.

All 2024 year 7's have been added to compass and parents sent log in details.

Please call the office if you require a new log in or are having issues logging in.

MEDICAL ACTION PLAN

Ensure all medical action plans are updated with a current photo.



ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

Take this ASTHMA ACTION PLAN with you wherever you go.

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

SECTION 1: WHEN I'M WELL

My asthma is controlled by my regular inhaler(s): _____
My inhaler(s) is/are: _____
My inhaler(s) is/are: _____
My inhaler(s) is/are: _____

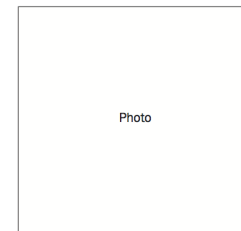
SECTION 2: WHEN MY WHEEZING GETS WORSE

When my wheezing gets worse, I should: _____
I should use my inhaler(s): _____
I should use my inhaler(s): _____
I should use my inhaler(s): _____

SECTION 3: IF MY SYMPTOMS GET WORSE

When my symptoms get worse, I should: _____
I should use my inhaler(s): _____
I should use my inhaler(s): _____
I should use my inhaler(s): _____

Name: _____
Date of birth: _____



Confirmed allergens:

Family/emergency contact name(s):

Work Ph: _____

Home Ph: _____

Mobile Ph: _____

MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- Swelling of lips, face, eyes
- Hives or welts
- Tingling mouth
- Abdominal pain, vomiting (these are signs of anaphylaxis for insect allergy)

ACTION FOR MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- For insect allergy, flick out sting if visible. Do not remove ticks.
- Stay with person and call for help.
- Locate EpiPen® or EpiPen® Jr adrenaline autoinjector.
- Give other medications (if prescribed).....
- Phone family/emergency contact.

Mild to moderate allergic reactions may not always occur before anaphylaxis

Watch for **ANY ONE** of the following signs of anaphylaxis

ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

- Difficult/noisy breathing

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ACTION PLAN FOR Allergic Reactions

ascia
www.allergy.org.au

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Confirmed allergens: _____

Family/emergency contact name(s): _____

Work Ph: _____

Home Ph: _____

Mobile Ph: _____

SIGNS OF MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- Swelling of lips, face, eyes
- Hives or welts
- Tingling mouth
- Abdominal pain, vomiting - signs of anaphylaxis for insect

ACTION FOR MILD TO MODERATE ALLERGIC REACTION

- For insect allergy - flick out sting if visible
- For tick allergy - seek medical help or freeze tick and let
- Stay with person and call for help
- Give antihistamine (if prescribed)
- Phone family/emergency contact

Mild to moderate allergic reactions (such as hives or swelling) may not always occur before anaphylaxis

WATCH FOR ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIGNS OF ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

- Difficult or noisy breathing
- Swelling of tongue
- Swelling or tightness in throat
- Wheeze or persistent cough
- Difficulty talking or hoarse voice
- Persistent dizziness or fainting
- Pale and floppy (young children)

ACTION FOR ANAPHYLAXIS

1. LAY PERSON FLAT - do NOT allow them to stand or walk
 - If unconscious or pregnant, place in recovery position - on left side if pregnant, as shown below
 - If breathing is difficult allow them to sit with legs outstretched
 - Hold young children flat, not upright
2. GIVE ADRENALINE INJECTOR IF AVAILABLE
3. Phone ambulance - 000 (AU) or 111 (NZ)
4. Phone family/emergency contact
5. Transfer person to hospital for at least 4 hours of observation

IF IN DOUBT GIVE ADRENALINE INJECTOR

Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive and not breathing

ALWAYS GIVE ADRENALINE INJECTOR FIRST, and then anti-allergy puffer if someone with known asthma and allergy to food, insect medication has SUDDEN BREATHING DIFFICULTY (including wheeze, persistent cough or hoarse voice) even if there are no skin symptoms.

Asthma reliever medication prescribed: ☐ Y ☐ N

Note: If adrenaline is accidentally injected (e.g. into a thumb) phone your local poisons centre. Continue to follow this action plan for the person with the allergic reaction.

© 2023 This plan was developed as a medical document that can only be completed and signed by the patient's doctor or nurse practitioner and cannot be altered without

MEDICAL FORMS

The following families need to see Kerrie Hausler, our school nurse, at the end of the session tonight.



M. Aisake

E. McLean

G. Alphaonse

E. Meznaric

R. Amin

X. Nash

T. Archer

M. Nicholson

P. Baxte

Z. Ooi

S. Chen

A. Outhred

K. Dhaliwal

H. Pich

O. Djumadi

J. Read

L. Woods

J. Doufexis

B. Revell

C. Xie

J. Fisher

M. Reyes

H. Young

C. Frankland

T. Robertson

J. Stott

J. Franklin

R. Roshy

E. Sunthang

N. Hopkins

A. Sangeetha Menon

M. Tang

N. Prakash

T. Senthil Arasan

C. Tibbenham

X. Jeary

R. Sicura

A. Vanderlee

R. Jelo

A. Simari

E. Wan

Y. Lele

K. Singh

M. Wicking

E. Litcanu

A. Sisode

Z. Ahmaduand

S. Littlechild

J. Snaith

K. Dhungana

L. Liu

S. Solomon Bawi Tha

M. Shaba

F. Logan

S. Stella Biak Nun Mawi

C. Roebuck

E. Lucardie

M. Stephens

A. Agius

EDUTEST

Is a general academic assessment that will be run at RSC Junior School building.

The assessment will provide us with invaluable feedback on your child's current levels of general literacy and numeracy aptitude.

It is very important that you understand that the purpose of this testing is to provide us with information to determine the best possible supports for your child's learning.



SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER AT 9:00AM

SMALL SCHOOLS AFTERNOON*

Primary schools with two or less
enrolments- by invitation only

Thursday 23rd November

Student to arrive by 1:40pm

1.45pm- 3.00pm

Meet in Junior School
amphitheater

Invitations will be sent to
primary schools soon.





ORIENTATION DAY

For all 2024 Year 7 students

Tuesday 12th December

Students to arrive by 8.45am

8:50am -3.00pm

Meet in Junior
School amphitheater

BYO lunch, snacks and drink
bottle



CLASS PLACEMENTS

Consideration of academic, social and wellbeing requirements.

A multitude of factors determine form group placements. For example:

- Recommendations from primary schools
- Family requests
- Literacy/Numeracy needs
- Language preferences*

Students find out their form group on Orientation Day.

ACE CLASS 2024

Students will be selected for the ACE Program based on their results in the Edutest, NAPLAN and their application forms.

Families will be notified of their success in gaining a position in the ACE class some time in November.



WARATAH BEACH CAMP

Group 1: Monday 26th – 28th Feb

7A - F

Group 2: Wednesday 28th Feb – 1st
March

7G - L

Payments required by: 3rd
November if paying in full, or 12th
December for the final installment

Camp medical and dietary forms
are overdue.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING



ACTIVITIES LIST OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES	ADULT TO STUDENT RATIO	ACTIVITIES	ADULT TO STUDENT RATIO
Ant Maze (Initiative Activity)	1:12	Nitro Crossing (Initiative Activity)	1:12
Abseiling/Climbing Tower ★	1:12	Onsite Beach Volleyball	1:12
Aero Ball (Trampoline Basketball)	1:12	Photo Trail	1:12
Basketball	1:12	Possum/Ringtail Ropes Courses	1:12
Beach Games	1:12	Propagation (Native Trees) ★	1:12
Bouldering Wall	1:12	Rockpool Ramble (Chicken Rock)	1:12
Boules	1:12	Shackleton's Rescue	1:12
Caterpillar Crawl	1:12	Swimming Pool ★ (Heated, Salt Water)	1:100
Crate Stack (Initiative Activity) ★	1:12	Surfing ★ ★	1:8
Damper Making	1:12	Spider's Web (Initiative Activity)	1:12
Dolphin Dodge (Ga Ga Ball)	1:12	Sand Bagging (Dune Erosion Prevention)	1:12
Flying Fish (Giant Swing) ★	1:12	Soccer	1:12
Initiatives Course	1:12	Totem Pole Challenge	1:12
Jail Break	1:12	The Pit (Initiative Activity)	1:12
Klop (Log Throwing Game)	1:12	Treasure Island (Platform Maze)	1:12
Look-up, Look-Down (Observation)	1:12	Walkerville Lime Kilns Day Tour	1:12
	1:12	Wilson's Prom Day Tour	1:12
Mount Oberon Trek	1:12		

EVENING & INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Air Volley (Trampoline Volleyball)	1:12	Model Boat Building	1:12
Balloon Sculpting	1:12	Mini Beasts (Under the Microscope) ★	1:12
Billiards/Pool	1:12	News Paper Talent Quest	1:12
Battleship (Whole Group Activity)	1:12	Night Walk	1:12
Campfire (Marshmallow Toasting)	1:12	Parachute Games (Whole Group Activity)	1:12
Celebrity Heads	1:12	Stargazing	1:12
Disco Night	1:12	Talent Show/Grand Concert	1:12
Fooze Ball	1:12	Trivia Quiz (Whole Group Activity)	1:12
Formal Dinner	1:12	Table Tennis	1:12
Giant Connect 4	1:12	Tabloid Sports	1:12
Kite Making (Flying during the day)	1:12	Wildlife (Native) Carer Presentation ★	1:12
Movie Night	1:12		



YEAR 7 TRANSITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

This covers:

- * Edutest
- * Padlock
- * Camp
- * Bounce journal
- * Guest speakers
- * Celebration day Term 4
- * Term events

Payment Plan - \$155 each

- First instalment was due 6th October
- Second instalment due 3rd November
- Third instalment due 24th November
- Fourth instalment due 12th December

Payment in full - \$620

- * Due 3rd November



LAPTOP PROGRAM

Detailed information is available via the RSC website.

JB HiFi is the preferred supplier. JB HiFi have created an online portal for Ringwood Secondary College.

<https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/>

Complete your order ASAP to avoid supply issues.

JB will deliver the devices and accessories to the college during the holidays.



LAPTOP PROGRAM

The IT Services team will:

- connect the device to the RSC network,
- Have required certificates and permissions to use the College infrastructure (printers, Compass) and
- connect to our self-service software system so students can install all the software that we provide for free.

If you choose another supplier, or have your own device, you must deliver and sign over the device to the College Library between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm from **Monday, 15th January to Friday, 19th of January.**



LAPTOP PROGRAM

Collection /set-up workshops will occur on **Jan 23rd, 24th and 25th.**

There will be two sessions each day (10 – 12 & 2 – 4)

Bookings via **CompassTix**

You must have signed the **Acceptable Use Policy** to collect your device.



UNIFORM

Short or long-sleeved shirts are permitted all year.

Shorts and pants are permitted to be worn all year.

Socks must be plain white with no visible logos.



RSC sport polo.

RSC sport shorts or trackpants may be worn all year.

Appropriate sports shoes.

Rugby jumper is optional. Students may wear black shell jacket.

College bucket hat.

****Students may wear their sport uniform all day when timetabled to have Physical Education classes***

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM



SHOES

Must be black
polishable
leather/vinyl.

Boots not
permitted.

Sports style runners
acceptable if all
black with no mesh.

PSW — IS THE UNIFORM SUPPLIER FOR RSC

All information regarding booklists and uniforms can be found on the Ringwood SC website.

An exclusive late night shopping evening will occur for RSC parents and students Friday 25th November from 5.00 – 7.30 pm.



SPECIAL EVENT

YOU ARE INVITED TO

EXCLUSIVE LATE-NIGHT SHOPPING WITH PSW

AT THE PSW **CROYDON STORE**

APPOINTMENT ONLY

PLEASE HEAD TO OUR PSW WEBSITE AND CLICK ON
YOUR FITTING APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE SCHOOL NAME.

UNIT 8A, 51 LUSHER ROAD,
CROYDON VIC 3136
[03] 9768 0336

SCHEDULED DATE:
THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 2023
[5PM-7:30PM]

SPECIAL OFFER:

FREE RINGWOOD SECONDARY
COLLEGE BEANIE WITH EACH
PURCHASE OVER **\$300**

VISIT **PSW.COM.AU**



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Orientation day: Tuesday 12th December

For families in need – Wellbeing building

Second hand uniforms – all items available
cash only



MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT — TERESA LODGE

Parent payments

Involvement in the school

School Council

Heritage and Alumni

Parent Connect

Facilities Committee

Music Association

Chaplaincy





THANK YOU AND GOOD EVENING

Parent information night 2023