



Thursday 9 December

Dear parents and carers,

As we near the end of another school year it has been great to see such strong attendance throughout our Step-Up program. I would also like to thank all of our incoming Year 7 students for attending and participating in our transition day on Tuesday. They took part in a range of activities to help them feel comfortable and connected to CSC and we look forward to welcoming them back next year.

#### **Announcement**

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Justin Hird, who has been appointed to the Acting Principal role at Castlemaine Secondary College for Term 1 2022. This is great news for Justin and for the college and will provide some certainty throughout Term 1 while the substantive Principal position is re-advertised.

#### **Activities Week**

Activities week is coming up next week! There are a range of activities for students to participate in and we encourage all students to get involved. Learning Area Teams have been busily organising for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week and are looking forward to engaging with students on a different level before we say farewell for the holidays. On Thursday, staff will accompany students to the local Castlemaine pool. Students will be required to wear their normal school uniform for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and will be allowed to dress in casual clothes for the pool day on Thursday.

#### **Visitors On-site**

A reminder that parents, carers and other adult visitors who enter school buildings must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medical exception.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors not performing work need to show evidence of vaccination when entering a school building. This includes for the purpose of activities such as school tours and kindergarten transition programs.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors attending a gathering at school, whether indoors or outdoors, need to show evidence of vaccination on arrival.

The Front Office has a process in place to collect this information and we appreciate your cooperation in following these measures to keep everyone safe at the college.

Further information was provided in my last update.

I will continue to provide updates when there is information which needs to be shared with you all.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Wood  
Acting Principal – Castlemaine Secondary College