

FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to Term 3, unfortunately the lockdown has been extended for another two weeks.

FAREWELL & WELCOME

Mat Trethewer, the College's IT Consultant, for many years, will be leaving on 31st August. On behalf of all staff, I would like to thank him for his time and technical knowledge that has ensured P-12 has been well served in this space during its, in particular, period of exceptional growth – thank you, Mat.

I had the pleasure to catch up with Rick Limpers, the College's IT Manager, commencing on the 13th September. Rick comes to the role with high-end knowledge, the skill set to work with multiple stakeholders, and, importantly, the capacity to lead the College's IT requirements over its next phase of growth and development with the team.

On the subject of facilities, a new internal fence will be added for the accessibility of the Soccer Pitch after school hours for the community. Thanks, Kaylene, who organised this with the City of Casey and the College Council on behalf of the College.

Nicole Lylak has hit the ground running with her new role as Manager College Operations. She is presently getting across all things VIT/TFA/PST, with a VIT Panel presentation already being actioned yesterday for a staff member. In addition, Nicole will represent me at OHS meetings and provide regular updates on the status of her various responsibilities. In addition, Rhiannon St John will commence as Daily Org Assistant supporting Bridget from Monday.

TEACHING AND LEARNING P-12

Thank you to everyone for your engagement, hard work recording the presentations and resources, and providing links for the Staff for our online curriculum day. The feedback that we have received has been positive.

SIMONE GIULIERI (STUDENT VOICE AND WELLBEING TEAM)

Friday, 27th August was Wear It Purple Day. Wear it Purple Day is an annual LGBTIQ+ awareness day, especially for young people, based in Australia. Supporters wear purple to celebrate diversity and young people from the LGBTIQ+ community.

I am most thankful and acknowledge the extraordinary levels Staff have set in terms of work ethic, to keep our P-12 students engaged and participating in such a challenging educational climate. The constant flow of communication around reassurance, care and empathy with some good-hearted banter and fun-filled activities continues to amaze.

My very best wishes

PETER THATCHER College Principal

