

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

June 2021

To our Bayswater Secondary College community,

As the second term draws to a close, its staggering to believe we are already halfway through the school year! With the ongoing changes in restrictions, I want to congratulate our families, students and teachers for their response. I felt nothing but pride for being part of a school community that bands together in these times to support the ongoing learning and wellbeing of our students.

A highlight for me has been the collaboration taking place with our Bayswater Education Plan schools. I am delighted to announce that the Flourishing Families initiative will once again be running in 2021, focussing on growth mindsets. This builds on the previous program that ran last year between the five schools. Keep a close eye out on our school communication channels on how you can register.

Our teachers and principals have been collaborating across the five schools. Workshops have been taking place as part of the professional learning for our Bayswater Change Leaders. Through these workshops, school leaders identified and innovated solutions for three key areas of improvement – student engagement, student outcomes and high expectation. Each school implemented and tested these improvement initiatives in Term 2. In the follow up workshops the successful trials were transformed into embedded solutions captured in a plan with monitoring strategies and measurable impact.

I am pleased to advise that a consultation report is now available, detailing the education needs and aspirations of our school community. The information gathered came from an engagement where students, families and staff shared their voice on education in Bayswater. I strongly encourage you to take the time to look at this snap-shot report to learn what our school community had to say. This report fed into the design process of our upcoming construction works and planning of the Bayswater Education Plan.

You can read the reports here:

<https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/schools/Pages/BayswaterEdPlan.aspx>

I hope you all have a restful break and I look forward to seeing your family back for another action-packed term.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at Bayswater Secondary College on 8720 7555 or bayswater.sc@education.vic.gov.au

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