



**Ascot Vale  
Heights School**  
*Learning for life*

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## What's On?

**Friday 17 December 1pm**  
End of Term 4

**Friday 28 January 2022**  
Teaching Staff commence

**Monday 31 January 2022**  
Term 1 commences

**Tuesday 1 February 2022**  
Foundation students  
commence

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a strange feeling knowing that this will be my last newsletter to the school community after 49 years of working for the Department of Education and training as a teacher and a principal.

It has been indeed a pleasure to finish my career at Ascot Vale Heights School working with a fabulous community of parents, students, and staff.

I have loved the connections that I have been able to make with students and families during my time at the school and will miss these connections and the school as I leave at the end of the week to enter a new phase of my life, retirement.

I wish the school community all the best for the future. It is a great school and will be even better after the buildings have been refurbished.

I would like to wish the following students all the very best for their post school options in 2022 as it is a big step for them and their families. To Coby, Yusuf, Scott, Simon, Christian, David and Daniel you can be very proud of what you have achieved during your time at AVHS. You are all in a good place to continue to make the best of your opportunities in moving into life beyond school.

I would like to acknowledge the school council members for the time and the work that they do to ensure that the school meets its legal, governance and policy responsibilities. I also want to thank the council for the support that you have provided me in leading the school over the last four years.

To the staff of the school, thank you for making that important difference that is required to support our students to be the best that they can be. It has been indeed a pleasure to work with a great team. I will miss you and the work that you do to support and assist the students at the school.

Finally, the Acting Principal of the school for the next six months is Nance Sidoti. Please make Nance feel welcome and give her the support that you have provided me during my time at the school.

All the best for the festive season and the New Year

Cheers, Colin



**BULLETIN**  
FRIDAY, 17 December 2021





# Vaccinations for 5- to 11-year-olds

Children aged 5 to 11 will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations from 10 January 2022.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect our school communities from further outbreaks and the spread of COVID-19.

The vaccine is one-third of the adult dose and will be delivered at 2 appointments, expected to be 8 weeks apart. The time between the two doses can be shortened in special circumstances, such as in an outbreak response or for international travel.

The Victorian Government aims to enable all children aged 5 to 11 to receive at least one vaccine dose before they return to school, and a second dose before the end of Term 1 2022.

Parents/carers are strongly encouraged to book their child in to receive their first vaccination as soon as possible after 10 January 2022.

For information about the COVID-19 vaccination rollout and clinics close to your school, visit the [COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder](#).

Happy Holidays Everyone !

