

NAME CHANGE FOR WONTHAGGI SC?



Bass Coast Secondary College? Bass Coast College? Other?

Wonthaggi Secondary College formed in 1988 when Wonthaggi Technical School and Wonthaggi High School merged.

In 2018, the College celebrates its 30th Anniversary. We are extremely proud of the achievements of its students and staff over this time. With the anniversary and the construction of a new senior campus, the school community now has a unique and timely opportunity to consider a new title for the College, as it continues to support young people in the 21st century.

There are a number of stages required to rename a school, in accordance with the Department's [school naming](#) policy. We are at the initial stages of this process and wish to provide all in our school community with an opportunity to contribute, in considering and potentially implementing such a name change. We therefore encourage and welcome feedback from parents, carers, students, staff and the community on this naming proposal.

We hope that the information below addresses most of the key points for such a decision. Your feedback is appreciated.

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Darren Parker
College Principal

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Robertson'.

Geoff Robertson
WSC Council President

Why change our name?

Wonthaggi SC draws its students from across the Bass Coast area. We feel it is important that all in our community feel connected to our College, to share our pride in the school and our students' achievements.

Our College Council believes that the timing is right to consider a change.

Key reasons include:

- WSC services the whole of the Bass Coast region, providing for students across dozens of towns.
- Students, and their families, from across the area would better associate with a new name, enhancing the community's sense of ownership and pride.
- It is the only Government secondary school in Bass Coast Shire.

In acknowledgment of the significant history of the College, and the location of the senior campus, we hope to retain the name Wonthaggi as a campus name. This would also be compliant with Department policy.

How can you provide feedback?

The WSC College Council encourages feedback as part of this process. The following options are available for representing your views with regards to the potential change:

- Write to the **Wonthaggi SC Council President**

POSTAL ADDRESS
PO Box 119
Wonthaggi VIC Australia
3995

- Comment on our Facebook page **“New name for WSC”**



- Email the College directly

Email address
wonthaggi.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

- Leave feedback via the College’s web-page

www.wonthaggi.sc.vic.edu.au

Forums will be held with students and staff at school to ensure their feedback is considered during this process.

Please submit feedback by Monday August 13, 2018.