

# Associated Public Schools of Victoria

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Dear Parents,

The APS Regatta, Heads of the River, is an important occasion in our Schools, and Nagambie Lakes has proved to be a great venue to hold a successful Regatta, particularly for the 2000m racing.

In the main, the Regatta will be a one-day event on Saturday, 20th March, 2021. The 1st and 2nd Eights Boys and Girls have the option of staying overnight on the Friday; all other crews will travel to Nagambie on Saturday. Racing will commence at 9.00am, with the Senior crews 2000m heats, followed by heats and finals of the Intermediate crews. The finals for Senior crews will then follow, with the Heads of the River being contested between 3.10pm and 3.20pm. A short interval between 10.20am and 10.30am is scheduled, if time permits.

As Heads of the Schools involved, we want to see that the day is both successful and enjoyable. With this in mind, we seek your active co-operation in ensuring the day is a credit to the Associated Public Schools as a whole. It is important **that we adhere to the COVID-19 protocols within each school's allocated area so that we do not incur any breaches of the DHHS guidelines and consequently be issued with a substantial fine/s.**

At Nagambie Lakes, spectators assemble along one bank of a 750m peninsula. Each School has been allocated an area where their parents are to gather. The marquees/canopies, shade covers, banners, etc. are to be erected to the rear of the allocated area, so lines of vision are uninterrupted.

**Alcohol:** With both parents and supervising staff in the one area, the consumption of alcohol is restricted to the limitations of a BYO licence. There will be no alcohol on sale at the Regatta. **The consumption of alcohol will not be allowed below the path in front of the tents along the boulevard. Consumption of alcohol by students is prohibited at all times.**

**Safety:** No bicycles are permitted at the venue during the Regatta, and your co-operation in this matter is important. **No spectators are allowed in the water.**

**Entry Fee & Car Park:** There is an entry fee of \$20.00 per adult, which includes car parking. Tickets can only be purchased online via TryBooking through a link that will be provided by your school for two adults of each senior crew student.

The Car Park (map attached) is on Vickers Road (on the way to Heathcote), 200m before the entrance to the course. Vehicles displaying a disabled tag may proceed inside the course for easy access.

**Programme:** Are available at \$5 each.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED** and that **finest will be imposed by the Shire.** Nagambie Lakes is an environment sensitive area (Nature Reserve).

**Catering:** Nagambie Lakes is offering a number of catering options at the Regatta.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Scott  
Chair, APS Heads