Information Packs for 2015
By the end of next week, all students from each year level will have been given important information packs for 2015 regarding their:
- Step Up Program
- Levies Sheet
- Second Hand Book Sale
- Student Code of Contact Agreement for 2015
- Uniform Code Agreement for 2015
- Acceptable Use Agreement for Internet and Digital Technologies
- Diary Dates for 2014/2015

* Please note that these agreements are to be signed by Parent/Guardian and Student and returned to the College.

If any parent or student has any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College to speak to Ms Helen Karagounis, Years 7-9, or Mr Jamie Sweatman, Years 10 and 11 or Ms Kerrie Dawson (Business Manager – Finances).

Should you wish to speak to me about any matter concerning your son or daughter’s education, please feel free to make an appointment to see me.

Valedictory Dinner
In the evening of 23rd October, the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner was held at the Grand Reception Centre in Mulgrave, where 270 guests attended a wonderful evening. Thanks are especially extended to Mr Shannon Keane (Year 12 co-ordinator) and Mr Jamie Sweatman (Senior Sub School Leader) for co-ordinating this wonderful evening. Congratulations are extended to the following Year 12 students who received 2014 subject achievement awards, which were presented by their subject Teachers on the night.

- Accounting – Kay Nguyen
- Biology – Simran Ritchie
- Business Management – Ahmed Besirevic
- Business Management - Ibrahim Hassan
- Business Management - Scott Aschauer-Magon
- Chemistry – Jordan Nguyen
- Design Technology - Wood - Elizabeth Nguyen
- English – Simran Ritchie
- English – Sheriden Rangitonga
- English - Stephanie Flores-Tapia
- English - Ibrahim Hassan
- English as an Additional Language - Mehran Sultani
- English as an Additional Language - Mohammad Yawari
- Food Technology – Simran Ritchie
- Health & Human – Stephanie Bandi
- History - Sheriden Rangitonga
- LOTE Japanese – Raquelle Varadi
- Legal Studies- Jessica Garath
- Further Maths – Ibrahim Hassan
- Further Maths – Eric Trieu
- Maths Specialist –Kynan Wilcox
- Maths Methods – Kynan Wilcox
- Media - Mehran Sultani
- Physical Education– Simran Ritchie
- Psychology - Sheriden Rangitonga
- Visual Communication And Design - Raquelle Varadi
- VET Business - Benjemnelle Ngatokorima
- VCAL Literacy- Nesilihan Ozturk
- VCAL Numeracy - Asghar Jaffary
- VCAL Personal Development Studies - Asghar Jaffary
- VCAL Physical Education - Matthew Maughan
- VCAL Work Related Skills - Jayde Young
- External VET - Bilisuma Fatasa

Student Free Day
Reminder that Friday 28th November is a student free day allowing staff to participate in professional development.
Year 12’s Celebrate with Valedictory Dinner

On Thursday 23rd October we celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2014 at the annual Noble Park Secondary College Valedictory Dinner. The evening was held at The Grand on Princes in Mulgrave. Over 270 students, their families and staff shared in the celebration. It was a wonderful night to celebrate the achievements of Class of 2014. We thank everyone who attended and made the night a special finale to the student’s school life at Secondary College.
Year 12 Valedictory Dinner Celebration
Year 12 Peninsula Spa day

The day after the Valedictory Dinner a group of Year 12 students travelled to the Mornington Peninsula to attend a relaxation day at a Spa before exams began. The students that attended really enjoyed the day, feedback from them as follows:

- There is only one word to explain it. “AWESOME”. Santari.
- It was relaxing & peaceful. Karthika
- Amazing place to be with friends and just relax. Simran
- Hot springs can only be defined as Unique. Jason
- It feels refreshing at the end, it was all worth it. Eveline
- It was simply stunning, no words to explain, so relaxing, just loved it, best place. Lovleen
- I loved it, felt comfortable and relaxed, thanks for this excursion. Lan
- It was amazing & relaxing. Jeraldine

Dr. T’s “Journal Club”

In term 4, Dr. T’s Maths/Science Journal Club continues to provide a platform for discussing all things mathematical and scientific. Students have enjoyed perusing the books and magazines provided at ‘the Club’ evoking many interesting conversations including the advances of modern medicine through immunology, embryology and anatomy, as well as consider the physics and mathematics involved in the development of human flight. Many discussions were had which considered the importance of understanding flight in the natural world (birds, bats, insects) and the importance of mathematical principles of fluid dynamics in developing the knowledge of aeronautical engineering that has allowed humans to fly higher than the birds and travel to far away countries in the comfort of a jet aeroplane.

During term 4, students started the construction of the 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle on the ‘Anatomy of the Eye’ with each week getting the poster closer to completion (see photos).

Many mathematical and scientific topics have been discussed at Dr. T’s ‘Journal Club’ such as the anatomy of the human brain, neuroscience and understanding how this knowledge has helped humans explain optical illusions. So if you are interested in participating, you are invited to ‘the Club’, every Friday lunchtime (1.30pm) in room B01.

Remembrance Day Service

On Tuesday 11th November Kayla Rizzo, one of our College Leaders, represented Noble Park Secondary College by attending the Remembrance Service at Noble Park RSL. This service was a moving tribute to those who gave their lives.
### Year 7-11 End of Year Exam Timetable 2014

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### Achievement Program

**Noble Park Secondary College and the Greater Dandenong Achievement Program**

Early this year, your school signed up to be a part of the Healthy Together Victoria Health Promotion initiative called the Achievement Program. Supported by the Greater Dandenong Healthy Together Team this project ideally involves the whole school community including staff, interested parents and students and the wider community working together to enhance the health and wellbeing of students and improve their educational outcomes.

This means a team of us including some teachers, the student and staff wellbeing coordinator and the school nurse will work in the initial Co-ordinate phase of the program to ensure Noble Park Secondary College is meeting World Health Promotion and Education Guidelines in the areas of: Healthy policies; Healthy physical environment; Healthy social environment; Learning and skills; Engaging children, young people, staff and families; and Community partnerships.

We are currently at stage 1 – Co-ordinate. If you would like to be involved please contact me at the school.

http://achievementprogram.healthytogether.vic.gov.au

*Alma Ries [Secondary School Nurse]*
**Below the Belt**

Victoria Legal Aid has launched a new Android phone app for young people called Below the belt: sex, selfies and cyberbullying. This innovative project delivers free legal information on the areas of age of consent, sexting and cyberbullying, and contains direct links to support agencies and organisations that offer free or low cost help.


**Parentline**

Parenting is not always easy. From time to time, all families can benefit from extra support. Parentline is a Department service which began in 1998. It provides information, support, and referral services to parents from 8am to midnight seven days a week. Whether you’re struggling with everyday tasks, or simply wish to discuss parenting ideas, Parentline is a valuable source of counselling and assistance.

The qualified and experienced social workers and psychologists who staff the service answer approximately 13,000 calls per year from parents from all backgrounds looking for support and advice. They will work with you to better understand your relationships and personal situations to help you to develop strategies which are tailored to your individual needs.

Parenting is challenging, but Parentline can help you to develop positive coping strategies, allowing you more freedom and time to enjoy your children.

You can ring Parentline on 13 22 89.