Principal’s Report

College Celebrates Outstanding Results in National Maths Competition

Congratulations are extended to our students for achieving excellent results in the Australian Maths Competition.

- Kynan Wilcox 11E – High Distinction (Top 2% in Australia)
- Joan Lee 9C – Distinction (Top 15%)
- Andrea Phan 8A – Distinction
- Daniel Koay 8A – Distinction
- Samnang Snguon 8A – Distinction
- Damir Ramiz 10A – Credit (Top 50%)
- Caitlin Comfort 10A – Credit
- Lawrence Pierre 9 A – Credit
- Sakura Chen 8C – Credit
- Jitu Wakjira 8A - Credit
- Crystal Godfrey-Williams 8A – Credit
- Salma Abdalla 8A - Credit
- Julia Abdul-Khalek 8A – Credit
- Matthew Arzenhofer 8A Credit
- Daniel South 10C – Credit
- Cindie Chan 9A – Credit
- Amir Taha 9A – Credit
- Pratik Maharaj 8A – Credit
- Michael Nguyen 8A – Credit
- Lachlan Grant 8A – Credit
- Sirong Chen 7A – Credit
- Kyli Chan 7B – Credit
- Emerald Piseth-An 7A – Credit

We are very proud of our students achieving such outstanding results. Well done!

College receives awards at Noble Park Community Art Show

Our College recently participated in the Noble Park Community Art Show exhibiting 60 pieces of work. Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards: Natalie Clegg, Morgan Hancock, Andrew Matei and Zohair Rezai. This is an outstanding effort, and thanks are extended to our Art Staff, Annette Beattie, Jenny Gale and Lesley Donnellon (replacement Art teacher for Term 3) who all contributed to ensuring that our student’s work was displayed (See also page 4 of this newsletter).

Success on the Sporting Field

Congratulations are extended to the following students who were successful in gaining a first place at the recent interschool athletics district competitions:

- Caitlyn McCarthy 12A
- Amber Malone 11D
- Fardina Ahmareen 7A

Both Caitlyn and Amber were successful in making it through to State level! An exceptional effort indeed….

Dates to Remember

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Sports News

Throughout the term 3 girls had the opportunity to participate in different sports in the hall. City of Greater Dandenong sent out different representatives each week. The sports were badminton, netball, volleyball, basketball, with representatives coming to the College from Netball Victoria and Badminton Victoria. The final session the girls took part in Zumba to celebrate. The girls involved were very enthusiastic with up to 30 girls coming to each session.

The girls participating in Zumba in the final session.

Ms Tracey Nelson - Sports Coordinator

Year 12’s Celebrate with Graduation Ceremony and Valedictory Dinner

On Tuesday 22nd October, our College held our most important Graduation Ceremony for our 2013 Year 12 students. It was fantastic to see so many Parents. Friends and relatives attend to witness the ‘official’ end of their Secondary schooling. Our Graduation ceremony was very vibrant and reflective with both students and Parents appreciative of snapshots of their momentous year.

In the evening, the Year 12 Valedictory Dinner was held at Feccia Azzurra Club in Keysborough, where 290 guests attended for a wonderful evening. Thanks are especially extended to Mr Jamie Sweatman (Senior Sub School Leader) and Ms Maria Theoharis (Year 12 coordinator) for coordinating both the Graduation Ceremony and the Valedictory Dinner.

Congratulations are extended to the following Year 12 students who received 2013 subject achievement awards, which were presented by their subject Teachers on the night.

Accounting – Anthony Ly  
Vet Business Cert III – Celine Labarba  
Vet Business Cert II – Ryan Walker  
SFSS VCAL - Jaime Caroça  
English (MT) – Lauren Wood  
English (ST) – Natalie Clegg  
English (PB) – Allison Nguyen  
Timber – Robert Kriv  
Business Management – Melissa Nguyen  
Food Technology – Ashley Janz  
Further Maths (JP) – Rhys Readon  
Chemistry – Pauline Kimberley  
Studio Arts – Natalie Clegg  
Physical Education – Palingu Lokupathirage  
Legal Studies- Marlean Mao  
VCAL Literacy – Jason Manzor  
Specialist Maths – Stephanie Yung  
Physics – Stephanie Yung  
EAL – Pauline Kimberley  
Health & Human – Maria Wejerosiya  
VCAL PDS- Aaron Kingsley Dietzel  
VET MultiMedia – Jonathan Puc  
VCAL Numeracy- Noel Pau  
VCD – Jayden McFarlane  
Further Maths (KP) – Allison Nguyen  
Maths Methods – Veronica Truong  
Chemistry – Stephanie Yung  
Biology – Veronica Truong  
Japanese – Angelia Kriv  
YR 11 Vet Sport & Recreation Cert III – Benjernele Ngatokorima

We wish our Year 12 students success with their end of year final exams, as they now move from celebrations to a focus on serious preparation for their exams....

Pam Dyson
Year 12 Graduation Assembly

REMINDER
Term 4 Netbook payments are now due for those families paying by instalments.
Noble Park Art Show

This year the College entered 60 pieces of student work in the Art show held from the 11-13th October at the Noble Park Community Centre. At the Friday night opening we were lucky to have 4 students receive awards for their artworks and were presented with a certificate and monetary prize. I hope many families had the opportunity to view the artwork over the weekend. Congratulations to all students who had work displayed at the Art Show and to the following students who won prizes.

Zohair Rezai – Year 10 for his poster design
Andrew Matei – Year 12 for photography
Morgan Hancock – Year 12 for photography
Natalie Clegg - Year 12 who won two awards for her photography

I look forward to proudly submitting our student’s work again at next year’s art show.

Ms A Beattie
Head of Visual Arts

KEYS PLEASE

Good drivers aren’t born. They are made. And the best way to become a good driver is to get plenty of driving experience.

But sometimes, learning how to change gears, or even how to change lanes can seem a breeze compared with the challenge of getting your parents/guardians to hand over the car keys.

Keys Please can change that! The Keys Please student program covers:-

- Why 120 hours of driving practice?
- Importance of the partnership between supervising driver (parent) and learner driver (student)
- Stages of learning to drive
- Staying safe on your P’s
- Resources that are available for Learner Drivers/Supervising Drivers

There is also an online parent/supervising driver resource to watch by going to www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/supervisors.

Noble Park Secondary College is hosting a Keys Please Student session for Year 10 on Tuesday 29th October 2013.
City of Greater Dandenong YOUTH SERVICES Race around the Community

Eleven Year 9 students, Miss Todd and I put our navigation skills to the test this month when we participated in Race around the Community.

The event for Year 9 Secondary School students is a chance for young people to navigate their way around the local public transport system, while also learning more about the programs, services and opportunities available to them within their community.

There were 8 schools competing in the event, which involved lots of strategy, running and TEAMWORK. Teams were awarded points as they worked their way through the course.

We are very pleased and proud to announce that Noble Park Secondary College students came 2nd in this annual event; they worked together well and encouraged one another to keep going, drawing on each other’s strengths.

Lynda Chapman
Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Long Tan Award

We are very proud to announce that two of our students have been recipients of the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award.

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards started in 2006 to recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. At the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one’s best, respect for others and “mateship”, characteristics that are integral to Australian society.

Congratulations to Kayla, Year 10 and Natalie, Year 12!

Year 7 Food Technology

Noble Park Secondary College Year 7’s have had hands on cooking experience whilst learning about food in other cultures in their “Cooking around the World” unit in Food Technology.

Kayla & Natalie receiving their awards from Chief Petty Officer Philip Pryer

‘Biscuit Making’ – Yo Yo’s

‘Around the World’ – Italy

3 Callaghan Street, Noble Park 3174 Phone: 9546 9066 Fax: 9562 4757
Website: www.nobleparksc.vic.edu.au Email: noble.park.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
**Homework Club**

Homework club will continue to run throughout term 4 on Wednesday afternoon. (3.30pm - 4.30pm). The last session will be for the year will be held on Wednesday 13 November.

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**Noble Park Secondary College**  
**Secondhand Book Sale**

**Friday 6th December 2013**

**STEP 1**
- You must fill out the slip on the following page and attach to each book (one slip for each book to be sold)
- Drop off your Secondhand Books to the library between 9am - 12.00 noon on Monday 2nd December, 2013

**STEP 2**
- Secondhand Book Sale Friday 6th December 2013 in the Library
  - 9.30am - 12.00noon & 1.00pm - 3.00pm
  - A hand written receipt will be provided for all purchases

**STEP 3**
- All parents with sold books will receive a cheque in the mail.

Unsold books must be picked up by 3.00pm Friday 13th December, or they will be donated to the College.

**Terms and Conditions**
- All books must have all pages in the text book
- Books will be sold at 50% or less of the recommended retail price as listed in the NPSC booklist 2014.
- 10% of the book sale price will go to the College
- Only the books listed on the associated booklist will be accepted for sale.
- Noble Park Secondary College does not guarantee that your books will be purchased at the sale.
- Unsold books must be collected on or before Friday 13th December 2013. Any unsold books will be donated to Noble Park Secondary College
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Extra forms available from the General office