Prinicipal’s Report

Science Centre “Official” Opening
On Wednesday 4th September we officially opened our Science Centre. The Hon. Alan Griffin, MP, Federal Minister for Bruce and the Mayor of Greater Dandenong, Cr Angela Long, officially opened the Centre. Ros Gargiso (Domain Head of Science) and Steve Seddon (Leading Teacher of Pedagogy and e Learning) presented how the different spaces within the Centre are being used. The methods of teaching within the Science Centre places an emphasis upon student centred learning, for students to provide feedback to the teacher on their levels of understanding and for the students to always strive to improve upon their knowledge. Thank you to our guests who joined with us to celebrate how we have used the new space to demonstrate innovative teaching practices.

Parent/Teacher Night
It was very pleasing to see many Parents/Guardians attend our Parent/Teacher session on Tuesday 27th August. It is important for school and home to communicate together to monitor each student’s progress.

NAPLAN Results
We have recently received our 2013 NAPLAN results and we are very pleased to report our College has again demonstrated strong growth in the areas of literacy and numeracy. Our growth in both literacy and numeracy has exceeded the state average growth. Teachers of English and Maths will have individual conferencing with our Year 7 and Year 9 students in their classes, discussing their achievement levels and scores.
Please note that these tests were completed in May and it is now September, therefore student’s achievement has grown further since this time. Staff are also using “On Demand” testing to ascertain student achievement levels throughout the year. Our College is constantly using student data/achievements to be able to ensure that staff can personalise the curriculum to meet student needs. We encourage students to have these personal conversations with their teachers so that they feel challenged in their learning.

Year 12 Students nearing the end of 2013 Classes
As term 4 approaches, our Year 12 students will have only 2 weeks remaining of classes. Included within this newsletter is a timetable for revision classes. Thank you to our staff who have committed to run these classes during the ‘holiday break’. We wish our Year 12 students well with their preparation for their end of year exams.

Term 3 has been a very productive and ‘busy term again’! I wish all students, staff and members of our community a safe and enjoyable term break and remind students that Term 4 commences on Monday October 7th.

Dates to Remember

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Facts about Goal Setting

These practical tips on goal setting can help make it easier to set and reach goals:

1. Specific, realistic goals work best. When it comes to making a change, the people who succeed are those who set realistic, specific goals. “I’m going to recycle all my plastic bottles, soda cans, and magazines” is a much more doable goal than “I’m going to do more for the environment.” And that makes it easier to stick with.

2. It takes time for a change to become an established habit. It will probably take a couple of months before any changes — like getting up half an hour early to exercise — become a routine part of your life. That’s because your brain needs time to get used to the idea that this new thing you’re doing is part of your regular routine.

3. Repeating a goal makes it stick. Say your goal out loud each morning to remind yourself of what you want and what you’re working for. (Writing it down works too.) Every time you remind yourself of your goal, you’re training your brain to make it happen.

4. Pleasing other people doesn’t work. The key to making any change is to find the desire within yourself — you have to do it because you want it, not because a parent, a teacher or someone else wants you to. It will be harder to stay on track and motivated if you’re doing something out of obligation to another person.

5. Roadblocks don’t mean failure. Slip-ups are actually part of the learning process as you retrain your brain into a new way of thinking. It may take a few tries to reach a goal. But that’s OK — it’s normal to mess up or give up a few times when trying to make a change. So remember that everyone slips up and don’t beat yourself up about it. Just remind yourself to get back on track.

Further information can be found at www.Kidshealth.org

Helen Karagounis
Head of Junior School

Study for Change

Our senior VCAL students attended a training day at the state of the art NAB building in the Docklands Melbourne. Their training involved public speaking, finance/budgets and grants, social media/marketing as well as self-confidence and positive thinking. Our students are now applying these newly learnt skills by developing charity campaigns to support the Big Umbrella foundation.

Mr Dickson

Fun Run

The Year 11 VCAL and VET Rugby students are organising the Junior School fun run during periods 3 and 4 on the 24 October 2013. Students from Years 7, 8 and 9 are participating in a 3km fun run around the perimeter of the school. The junior students will also be involved in novelty activities and games organised by the intermediate VCAL class. The purpose of the event is to promote healthy living through active participating in the run as well as raise money for our VET/VCAL programmes.

Mr Barry

See bigumbrella.com.au for more details.
**Year 10 Careers Day at CHEP**

Friday 13th September was a lucky day for the Year 10 EAL students.

The Smith Family organised a Careers Day held at the CHEP Dandenong South plant. Students were warmly welcomed by the team at CHEP, under the leadership of Darren Johnstone, the Service Centre Manager. CHEP provided transport by bus and a BBQ lunch as well as a yummy morning tea.

Everyone was given a showbag with a high-visability vest, safety goggles and a Chep cap to wear during the tour of the automated recycling, repair and respraying plant for Chep pallets, which are used to transport goods all over Australia. You have all walked past the pallets at supermarkets.

The day included sessions on OHS (Occupational Health and Safety), the history of the company, talks by various staff members on their career paths and mock interviews. There were lots of hints on how to present well at interviews and on job applications. The day ended with group shots, before a happy group travelled back to Noble Park.

The students were accompanied by Ms Hulett, the Year 10 Level Head and Ms Vodstrcil their EAL teacher.

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**SRC Multiple Sclerosis fundraiser**

On the 5/9 our SRC students raised $600.00 for (MS) through pizza sales and a casual dress day. They would like to thank everyone for their support. A special mention goes to Enis who was the driving force behind the fundraiser.

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**VCE Health & Human Development**

The Year 11 class has been busy writing and illustrating picture books suitable for early childhood development.

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Ms Vodstrcil
EAL Coordinator

Mr Dickson

Mr Keane
Year 12 Physics

During Term 3 the Year 12 VCE Physics class visited the CSIRO Education Centre in Highett. The session that the class took part in was “Materials and Structures”. This session illustrated to the students the central ideas of Unit 3 of the VCE Physics Study Design and enable a depth of analysis unavailable in most school laboratories.

During the session, the students:

- used specialized equipment to test materials and structures
- undertook axial tests to obtain accurate load extension data for different materials
- observed the elastic and plastic behaviour of different materials
- used model structures to identify and measure forces
- examined the effects of heat treatment on steel
- studied the effects of temperature on toughness
- used datalogging equipment to collect data for detailed analysis back in the school

Class of 2013 Graduation & Valedictory

On Tuesday 22 October we say farewell to our Year 12 students at a very special Year 12 Graduation Assembly. Family and friends are invited to this eventful afternoon. The festivities continue in the evening (7pm start) with the Valedictory dinner at Freccia Azzurra Club.

Message from Beleza School Uniforms

Please note our Noble Park store will be CLOSED from 23 - 27 September 2013.

We will reopen Monday 30 September and Tuesday 1 October between 10am - 3pm
Normal trading hours will resume from Wednesday 2 October Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm.

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
### Year 12 Revision Classes 2013 (September holidays)

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High Achieving Competitions

There are competitions available for students interested in something challenging and completely different. For details of each of the competitions students will need to see either the teachers indicated, or your subject teacher.

The competitions that will be occurring in term 4 are:

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The Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize is an annual competition held to select Year 9 or 10 students for an overseas study tour of sites where Australians have served in war, centred on Gallipoli or the Western Front.

Entries can be in ONE of the following formats:

- Essay of up to 1000 words
- Poem or short story
- Audio presentation (maximum 10 minutes)
- Video presentation (maximum 10 minutes)
- Digital presentation on CD or DVD
- Musical composition – a song or instrumental
- Web page or PowerPoint on CD or DVD
- Artwork – painting, drawing, photograph or textile
- Non-essay entries needed to have a supporting statement of up to 500 words

Entries must be received by Friday 18 October 2013

Science 60 second science All Ms Gargiso or Mr Ward 14 November 2013

This competition aims to celebrate our ability to better understand our world around us. Your CHALLENGE: Create a short video that explains an Invention, an Experiment, a Science Concept, or an idea. Your reward: Apart from helping others better understand our wonderful world. You will learn heaps and …… you could win a share of the $10,000 IN CASH PRIZES.

Rules: http://www.60secondscience.net/the-details/the-rules

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2013 COMPETITION CLOSES 14 November 2013
UPLOAD DEADLINE: 20 NOVEMBER 2013 Midnight GMT/UTC

Mr M Ward

‘Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.’
Nelson Mandela
PHYSICS LAST MINUTE COMPETITIONS

Student Masterclass on High Energy Physics, 3rd October, Australian Synchrotron (Free)

On Friday 3rd October, there will be a Master class for interested Year 11 and 12 students. The event is free, but space is limited. Students can register at http://www.coepp.org.au/international-masterclass-high-school-physics-students. They need to answer a number of questions such as: i) why they want to participate?, ii) Why they love physics?, iii) What’s their greatest achievement so far? and iv) Where do they think a career in science could take you?

The student’s physics teacher needs to endorse the application. The masterclass provides an overview of the LHC experiment and the physics involved. The students will work with real data from the LHC and will be taught by physicists on the cutting-edge of big science. Plus, they will get to see a real-live accelerator in action!

Year 12 VTAC Applications

Students and parents please keep in mind that University and TAFE applications need to be lodged by the 27 September at a cost of $27.00. If applications are lodged any time after that date, the cost is in excess of $91.00. Students need to seek help to register with Ms Sanfilippo. Individual appointments are also available for students to talk over their career plans.

The ATAR score is released on Tuesday 17 December, and at this time students will come in and seek help with their applications. Those students who don’t personally come in will be contacted in order to offer assistance at this most important time.

Ms Sanfilippo, Career/Pathways Leader

Last days for Entries in the AIP Video and Photo Contests, 7th October

Open to students in Victorian schools.

Video: Students are encouraged to video a discussion between two or more students regarding Climate Change in which some students ask FAQs and the other students answer the questions explaining the Science involved with or without visual aid.

Prize pool: up to $1000. Advice, suggestions and information about the rules can be found at http://www.vicphysics.org/videocontest.html.

Closing Date: First day of term 4.

Photo: The photos should involve everyday situations that may demonstrate a variety of physics concepts or a set up to show a particular physics concept or related set of concepts.

Prize pool: up to $1000.

Entry: The photo must be submitted by email and accompanied by a statement of 250 words or less describing the physics in the photo and must be written by the entrant.

More details about the Contest Rules and Entry Agreement, as well as previous entries can be found at http://www.vicphysics.org/photocontest.html

Closing Date: First day of Term 4.

Water Rocket Competition, 30th Nov, Hanoi

Applications close 11th October (Costs covered)

Would you like to represent Australia at the APRSAF Water Rocket Competition in Hanoi?

One teacher and two students will represent Australia in Hanoi, Vietnam (30th Nov. and 1st Dec., 2013). Students between 12 and 16 years of age are eligible. Teachers are encouraged to submit an entry from their school for a chance to participate in this exciting challenge. Costs for the Australian Team will be met by VSSEC and/or the Federal Government Space Co-ordination Office.

For all details of the Australian Team Selection go to http://www.vssec.vic.edu.au/events/competitions and follow the links.

Applications close: Friday 11th October 2013

Congratulations to the winners of the Canteen raffle (drawn by office staff).

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Both won Village movie tickets.
R U OK?

R U OK? Day is our national day of action on the second Thursday of September (12 September 2013), and dedicated to reminding people to regularly check in with family, friends and colleagues by asking R U OK? By reaching out to one another we can support and help each other through life’s ups and downs.

How can a conversation change a life?
Research shows that people who have strong relationships are less likely to consider hurting themselves as an option when struggling with life. Regular, face-to-face conversations can help us to build and maintain strong relationships with friends and family.

Who can take part on R U OK? Day and how can I start a conversation?
Anyone who knows someone struggling with life. If you’re not sure still ask! Check out the R U OK tips at www.ruokday.com/resources-for-you/how-to-ask-r-u-ok for connecting with someone.

What if someone isn’t OK?
Talk to a Noble Park Secondary College wellbeing team or staff member
Call a crisis line for immediate help
•    Lifeline – 13 11 14
•    Kidshelpline – 1800 55 1800
•    1800 RUOKDAY (7865329) to connect with crisis lines
Visit your doctor, counsellor or trusted health professional
Talk to a trusted adult or friend
Access on-line support
•    REACH OUT – http://au.reachout.com
•    Headspace - www.headspace.org.au and eHeadspace – www.eheadspace.org.au
•    Beyondblue - www.beyondblue.org.au and Youthbeyondblue - www.youthbeyondblue.com

Further information
Go to: www.ruokday.com
Who will you ask R U OK?
Lynda Chapman and Theresa Sprekos – Noble Park Secondary Wellbeing Team

Media release

11 September 2013

KIDS AND BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLANNING

If you live in a bushfire prone area, preparing a bushfire survival plan could mean the difference between life and death.

While children may find bushfires scary or worrying, research evidence suggests that actively participating in the planning process can help to reduce their fears and concerns. Just like adults, children get worried or scared when they feel they have no control over a particular threat.

Your child can make a solid contribution to your bushfire survival plan!

For more information go to
http://www.bushfirepreco.com/resources/product/involve-your-kids-bushfire-survival-planning-ebook

to download your FREE Involve Your Kids – Bushfire Survival E-Book

For more information contact Jane Barber on:
0419 872 117 or j.barber@cfa.vic.gov.au

cfa.vic.gov.au
1. CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY – Many students are interested in studying psychology, but are unsure what it involves. Find out by attending a ‘Careers in Psychology’ free information evening run by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) Student Society. When: 6.30-9.00pm, Fri 20 Sept; Where: Advanced Technologies Centre, Swinburne University, 427-451 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn; Park: www.swinburne.edu.au/corporate/facserv/parking.html. Bookings not required.

2. YEAR 12 STUDENTS –
- APPLYING FOR COURSES – A reminder that you need to apply for courses through VTAC for 2014 by 27 September (www.vtac.edu.au). The cost of applying up to that date is $27.00. If you apply after that date the charge rises to $91.00. You can apply without paying at the time, but be aware that if you do not pay at all, you will not receive an offer of a place in January 2014. Remember that once you apply, you can change your application. The final time you can change your application is at noon on 23 December.
- SCHOLARSHIPS – Reminder: All current Year 12 students are advised to apply for Equity and Merit scholarships via VTAC. VTAC scholarship applications for domestic students close at 5pm on 18 October 2013. See: www.vtac.edu.au/applying/process.html. Also check individual institution websites for other scholarships. There are also Student Start-Up and Relocation Scholarships available to students receiving income support; these are administered by Centrelink. Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships are administered by institutions and will be allocated to students who meet the Commonwealth eligibility as described on the Centrelink website and have had their indigenous status confirmed.
- OFFERS – VTAC has announced that offers letters will no longer be mailed to applicants. When offers of places are released on 17 January 2014, applicants will be able to view their offers in their VTAC user account. Offers may also be published by newspapers with the applicant’s permission. NOTE: Verbal offers have no status; if you receive a verbal offer, ask for the name of the person making the offer and contact VTAC.


4. AUTOMOTIVE MODERN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM – Vantage Automotive P/L is a major provider of government funded vocational learning and outsourced services to major vehicle manufacturers. Applications are being sought from people interested in joining the motor trade. Applicants from all over Australia are encouraged to apply, and if you are selected will be offered full time employment at a dealer close to your home. Positions are already available for 2014. Info/apply: www.vantageautomotive.com. Another suitable organisation is the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (VACC); see www.vacc.com.au and go to Apprenticeships and Training.

5. NURSING AT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – From time to time, universities change the prerequisites for...
their courses. La Trobe university has announced that from 2016 (applicable to current Year 10 students) the Bachelor of Nursing and the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery will require a study score of at least 20 in one of Units 3 & 4 biology, chemistry, physics, any maths, psychology, physical education or Health and Human Development (in addition to Units 3 & 4 English (any), currently the only prerequisite).

6. LA TROBE MELBOURNE – La Trobe Melbourne is a pathway into a degree from La Trobe University. La Trobe Melbourne is part of the Navitas group, an internationally recognised education provider with the knowledge and resources of staff in more than 50 different college and campuses worldwide. The diploma programs are in Business, IT, Mass Media and Communication, Bioscience and Health Science. These diploma programs are equivalent to the first year of a University degree, but with smaller class sizes and increased academic contact. After you have completed the Diploma, you progress into second year of a range of Bachelor degrees at La Trobe University (see pages 230-231 of VTAC Guide).

NOTE: This is similar to the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology’s (MiBT) relationship with Deakin University. Monash College also has pathways to Monash University; Swinburne has UniLink. Another pathway to university is a TAFE Diploma. As a rule, two years at TAFE equals one year at university (in a related field).

7. AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) BONUS SCHEMES – ACU offers a number of bonus schemes to Year 12 applicants, including the Early Achievers Program (EAP) and the Elite Athlete Bonus (5 point bonus). Some of these schemes apply to applicants automatically, while others require an application form. For details see: www.acu.edu.au/accessacu. Applications for EAP close on 21 October; applications for the Elite Athlete Bonus scheme close on 1 November.

8. MORE THAN ONE CAREER – A LAW PANEL EVENT – The Faculty of Law at Australian Catholic University (ACU) is hosting a panel of law professionals to discuss the benefits and opportunities from studying law. Find out about the range of careers that ACU law graduates may undertake. Some panelists have pursued the traditional employment path, while others use their degree to influence policy or fulfil a critical role in organisations. Guest panel members include Cr Jackie Fristacky, Mayor of Yarra City Council, George Georgio SC, Barrister, Peter Seidel Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler and Danielle Tasker General Counsel, Work Safe. When: 6-7.30pm, Thurs 19 Sept; Where: ACU Melbourne campus, Fitzroy. Info and book: http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/law/news/more_than_one_career_law_panel_event

9. JMC ACADEMY – has workshops in the holidays to help you find out what a career in the creative industries can be like. JMC specialises in courses in 3D animation, audio engineering and sound, entertainment business management, film and TV production, games design and contemporary music performance. Where: JMC, 171 Bank St, South Melbourne; Cost: $10 per day (with lunch); Bookings: www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2013-07-05/MELBOURNE-WORKSHOPS.cfm.

10. AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNOLOGY - Do you want to learn the skills of the audio-visual industry including lighting, sound, TV production, design, installation and event management while working on real-life productions and events around Melbourne? If so, check out the RMIT one-year Cert IV or two-year Diploma in Audio-Visual Technology. Audio-visual technologies have a worldwide presence in home, shopping, government and corporate environments, and their evolving applications are one way for companies to differentiate themselves from competitors. As AV technology is aligning with computer technology, new job roles are created to cater for a new market. Industry professionals often look to employ RMIT graduates due to their professionalism and strong can-do attitude. Info: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c4230.