Principal’s Message

At Noble Park Secondary College, our vision is to provide a nurturing, supportive and safe learning environment for all members of the Noble Park Secondary College community where:

Every Teacher:
- Knows their students and how they learn
- Plans for and implements effectively Teaching and Learning Practices
- Demonstrates individual student growth

Every Student:
- Works co-operatively with their Teachers
- Is actively involved in their learning growth

We are proud of the strong relationships between staff and students, with our management structure being student centred focusing upon support, safety and security.

Noble Park Secondary College continues to develop teaching and learning practices which emphasize personalised learning to meet the needs of each individual student by differentiating the curriculum.

Our upgraded facilities include a Year 7/8 Learning Centre and State of the Art Science Centre which both allow collaborative and explicit teaching. All students within the College have their own personal netbook device to access the use of technology necessary for innovative 21st Century learning.

Our student learning is maximised through enriched programs such as Student Leadership, Debating, Instrumental Music/Singing, Annual Production, Sporting Competitions, Debutante Ball and extensive camps and excursions. We are proud to be an Accredited School for International Students.

We invite you to visit our College to witness our students’ achievements!

Pamela Dyson

Further Opportunities.....

- Japanese Exchange
- Chess Club
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Rugby Academy
- Public Speaking and Debating
- Outdoor Education
- Camps
- Peer Support Program

- Respect
- Excellence
- Teamwork
- Responsibility
- Integrity
Our New Science Centre

Our College is committed to improved student outcomes in Science. In addition to our new Science Centre we have specialised science equipment, including video conferencing, webcam and headsets, and digital microscopes and data loggers.

As a Science Specialist school we are continuing to develop partnerships with specialist groups such as Space Centre/Mars Exploration, affiliation with John Monash Science School and the Genetics Technology Centre.

This is an exciting time for students at our College who will have access to State of Art Science technology and the latest Science Research information.

*This new Science Centre is a fantastic addition to the College and will encourage more students to study science, enhancing their educational and employment opportunities.*

Well equipped rooms, flexible teaching spaces combined with excellent technology will mean that our science students now have high quality facilities as well as excellent teachers.

1:1 Netbook Program

- The College is committed to using technology to enhance student learning and all students have their own individual netbook.
- Netbooks have specialist software programs allowing students to extend their learning.
- Wireless access points at schools will foster collaboration and teamwork, allowing students to search for information together and share the learning experience.
- 1:1 devices provide anytime, anywhere access to information and learning.
- The College has IT technicians who provide individual support for back up service.

“Netbooks provide students with the motivation to become more involved with lessons and interact with each other.”
Year 7/8 Learning Centre - Personalised Learning

Research indicates that students need a variety of spaces, furniture and tools to help them learn and to cater for individual learning styles.

Students work with a team of staff within the Centre to give more personalised attention, including Multi Education Aides and English as an Additional Language staff.

Students are regularly monitored on their academic performance to enhance extensions or support work.

The Learning Centre is a purpose built facility designed to engage students in an environment which encourages both independent and group learning to enhance personalised learning.

Instrumental Music

Our qualified instrumental music staff train students in the following instruments;

- Guitar
- Drums
- Voice
- Woodwind
- Brass
- Keyboard

Our College perform regularly at Assemblies and represent the College at Community Events.
Exceptional Visual and Performing Arts Program

New photography room with a specialised dark room and digital printing.

Our new dedicated Drama Room/Theatre is the home for the “Redback Theatre Group” as well as for students with a dramatic flair and talent.

Students perform at Performing Arts competitions which include Monash University.

Specialised facilities including green screen room with the latest digital facilities including 25 Apple iMac Computers
The College has outstanding results in National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

2013 Y9 Cohort, NAPLAN MATCHED COHORT GROWTH

What students say about our College:

“My hard work and effort gets rewarded”
“My Teachers encourage me to do my best”
“My Teachers are available to give me extra help when I need it”
“Our Teachers know us well and they care”
“I like the way people listen to what I have to say”

Parent Opinion Survey 2013
(Compared to State Secondary Schools 2013)
Student Leadership

Our College believes that students should be extended and given valuable opportunities to lead and be trained in leadership.

- Senior School Captains (Year 12) and Senior School Vice Captains (Year 11)
- Student Representative President (Year 12)
- Junior School Captains (Year 9) and Junior School Vice Captains (Year 8)
- Student Representative Council members
- House Captains (Junior and Senior)
- Senior Year Level Committee members (Year 11/12)

Students proudly lead whole school assemblies and represent the College at official functions outside the College and act as School guides on site at the College. They demonstrate leadership to their peers at level assemblies and school forums.

Creating Successful Pathways into University/TAFE

Our College provides insightful advice and opportunities for our students in the Senior years in the following pathways:

VCE - Victorian Certificate in Education
VET - Vocational Education and Training
VCAL - Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning

The College offers qualified counselling to provide invaluable information which allows senior students to make informed choices. This is further supported by a careers/pathways expo for senior students.

To provide extra tuition the College has introduced a ‘step up’ program at the end of the year to allow students extra weeks of instruction to have a “head start” for their studies.

The College boasts 100% student pathways success as we know our students well and ensure that we monitor their choices.

Noble Park Secondary College is proud to announce that they were successful as a finalist for the 2013 Victorian VET Excellence Awards!
“Our Best Always”