School Production
We are looking forward to our Production – Alice@Wonderland which will be held this Thursday 10th September at 7pm in our Hall. I encourage students, families and friends to attend this occasion as it promises to be a wonderful family event. Tickets available at the door.

Year 12 Holiday Timetable
Included within this newsletter is an important holiday timetable for our current Year 12 VCE classes. Our staff are generously conducting holiday classes to provide our students with extra tuition and time to further improve their study scores. Students are expected to communicate with their teachers if they are not able to attend.

Year 12 Students
For our Year 12 student’s exam time is looming with only a few weeks in Term 4 before the start of VCAA exams for students undertaking VCE. I encourage our Year 12 students to be focused and give their utmost effort in these next weeks to ensure that they can finish their Year 12 with ‘no regrets’. Please see VCAA exam timetable within this newsletter.

Year 11 Formal
Our Year 11 student committee has been working hard on preparations for the Year 11 Formal to be held in the College Hall on Thursday 17th September.

Student Leaders Receive Blazers
It was exciting for our students leaders to receive their Blazers last week. Congratulations!

Wearing of Correct Uniform
I wish to congratulate the majority of students who have been wearing their winter uniform with pride. A reminder that winter uniform (with tie) is compulsory during Term 2 and 3. For students who choose not to wear a tie in Term 4, they must wear the open neck shirt with emblem. If a student does not have this open neck shirt they are required to wear the tie.
2016 Planning

The end of the year is rapidly approaching and it is an important time for the school, parents and students to plan for 2016.

NOTEBOOK COMPUTERS

At Noble Park Secondary College we aim for every student to have access to a notebook computer to aid them in their learning. The College has access to a range of online resources and students having a device with them all the time is indispensable to getting the best educational opportunities.

We are currently planning our roll-out for next year and families need to consider the best ways in which they can access a device for their children. The school strongly recommends that all students access our LEASE PROGRAM to gain a cost-effective, and up to date device with extensive software and warranty.

The following arrangements have been put in place for next year.

**Recommended Arrangements for 2016**
- Year 7: Keep LEASE NETBOOK
- Year 8: Keep LEASE NETBOOK
- Year 9: Keep LEASE NETBOOK
- Year 10: START NEW LEASE NETBOOK OR BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)
- Year 11: START NEW LEASE NETBOOK OR BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)
- Year 12: BYOD, LOAN OLD DEVICE, BUY-OUT NEW DEVICE

All costs and information regarding these options will be circulated early next term along with fee-sheets, booklists, subject confirmation information and everything else needed for 2016. Students who were new to the school during the year and not able to order a device this year, should be able to organise for a lease from 2016 onwards.

Peter Jeans
Junior School Assistant Principal

Year 9 Health Day

Year 9 Health day went well, with positive feedback from Year 9’s. The presenters were very impressed with our students, they got involved in sessions and their positive manner and behaviour made the sessions very worthwhile.

Lynda Chapman
Student Wellbeing Coordinator
Noble Park Secondary College

Presents

Alice@Wonderland

Tickets:
- $5 Child
- $10 Adult
- $25 Family
  (2 adults, 3 Children)

Thursday 10th September 2015 @ 7pm
Noble Park Secondary College Hall
3 Callaghan Street, Noble Park

Tickets can be purchased from the office, or on the night

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**Year 12 Holiday Classes**
Staff will be conducting classes for our Year 12 students during these coming school holidays. Please see timetable below for dates, times and rooms.

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*** ACCESS Monash Mentoring Program Lectures held at Monash Clayton Campus Students should see their teacher about these arrangements

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**Greater Dandenong Children’s Festival**
The Greater Dandenong Children’s Festival is a two week festival of performances, exhibitions, workshops, deckchair movies, activities and events. Now in its fourth year, this annual Council-wide festival takes place during the term three school holidays. The theme for this year’s festival is dinosaurs – so be ready for all things big and scary, and all things that go roar!

Little Day Out is the FREE headline event of the Greater Dandenong Children’s Festival. Little Day Out turns Ross Reserve into a roaring dinosaur wonderland with live acts on stage, roving performance, interactive family workshops, children’s activities, food and market stalls, and more.

Sunday 27 September
11am - 4pm
Ross Reserve, Memorial Drive, Noble Park
Free event

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**Monash University**
provides

FREE TUTORING

Tuesday & Wednesday
(not first or last week of term)
3.30 – 4.30pm in the FLC.
All students welcome!
Activities for Year 7-9 Students - Final Week Of Term 4

At the end of every school year, the college offers a range of activities for students in years 7 to 9. This advance notice is to give students and parents sufficient time to select the activities they wish to participate in and prepare their budgets. Students will be required to sign up for the activities they wish to participate in at the beginning of Week 3 in Term 4. (Monday 19th October.)

Please note that not all activities will run unless there are sufficient numbers of participants. All activities conducted at the College will be free. Most of the free school activities will be announced at a later date. However, all the activities listed below will incur a cost.

**Monday 14th December**
- **Years 8 & 9**
  - Waves Leisure Centre – Depart 12.30 pm - $5 per student
  - Laser Force – Booking 9.45am-10.30am – 3 games - $15 per student

**Tuesday 15th December**
- **Year 7**
  - Waves Leisure Centre – Depart 12.30pm - $5 per student

**Wednesday 16th December**
- Galactic Circus – All Day- Booking 10.15-11.15 & 12.15 – 1.15 – 2 hrs - $16 per student
- Southland Shopping Centre - $2 per student

**Thursday 17th December**
- Dandenong AMF Bowling – Booking 9.30 am – 2 games - $10 per student

NPSC Maths Club

**Problem of the day:**
A bike rider wants to ride from home (Point Q) to school (point P). How many ways are there to get from home to school on the paths shown in the map if the rider can only move east or south?

Note: The winners will be announced in the next issue. Your answer must include a reasonable explanation.

Email your solution to: npscmathclub@yahoo.com.au
On Thursday 8th October all Year 8 students will be going to City of Greater Dandenong to listen to guest speakers about resilience.

If you are in years 7, 8 or 9, come and hang with the guys from the 180 program in the gym during Thursday lunch time for some awesome games and activities.

The Noble Park Cup is nearing the pointy end of the season and the competition is fiercer then ever! Come and cheer on the teams as they battle it out every Friday lunch time in the Hall!

Every Friday between 8-8:30am come and enjoy a yummy breakfast in the International Room! Come and enjoy a warm milo and hot toast on these cold mornings. Or alternatively enjoy a bowl of cereal or fruit. See you there!
CAN DRIVE
for College Fete

We need your help!

Please bring a ‘Can of Soft Drink’ or a ‘bottle of water’
for our Fete Drink Stall.

Every 10 Cans of Drink or Bottles of water will get you an entry into a
PRIZE DRAW.

Prizes include: $30 Wrist Band which will allow you on
the Fete rides ... FREE all day... from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Junior Monitors will come around daily to Home groups
to collect cans or bottles of water daily.
Home group Teacher will keep a tally of how many cans
of drink or bottles of water you bring in.

Closing date: 13th Nov.
Prizes will be drawn on Monday 16th Nov.
2015 VCE Examination Timetable

- You must check the starting time of each examination and arrive at least 30 minutes earlier, and be familiar with rules about late admission to examinations.
- The start time for the afternoon session on all other days when three sessions are scheduled is 2.00 pm.
- The start time for the afternoon session on Thursday 29 October, Friday 30 October, Tuesday 10 November and Wednesday 11 November – when only two sessions are scheduled – is 2.00 pm.
- The reading period is included in the times shown in the timetable. Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period unless otherwise specified.
- All written responses must be in English, unless otherwise instructed in the question book for that particular examination.
- If you are presenting for performance examinations, Languages examinations oral component or the Extended Investigation oral presentation you will be issued with an examination advice slip. Photo identification and examination advice slips must be presented for entry to your assessment. In some cases, students in regional and rural areas may be required to attend venues in Melbourne.
- The following examinations have an audio component: Music Style and Composition, Music Performance, VET Music Technical Production and all Languages except Indigenous Languages of Victoria, Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew and Latin.

### Monday 2 November
- 9.00 am - 10.45 am: Further Mathematics Examination 2
- 11.45 am - 2.00 pm: Algorithms (HESS) Indigenous Languages of Victoria Japanese First Language
- 3.00 pm - 5.15 pm: Business Management

### Monday 9 November
- 9.00 am - 10.45 am: Agricultural and Horticultural Studies Art
- 10.45 am - 11.45 am: VET Business
- 11.45 am - 2.00 pm: VET Integrated Technologies
- 3.00 pm - 5.15 pm: History: Revolutions
- 3.00 pm - 5.15 pm: Specialist Mathematics Examination 2

### Monday 16 November
- 9.00 am - 10.45 am: Systems Engineering
- 11.45 am - 2.00 pm: Chinese First Language
- 3.00 pm - 5.15 pm: Media

### Monday 23 November
- 9.00 am - 10.45 am: VET Music Technical Production Vietnamese
- 11.45 am - 2.00 pm: Global Politics
- 3.00 pm - 5.15 pm: French Specialist

### Wednesday 10 June
- 10.00 am - 1.15 pm: General Achievement Test (GAT)

### Wednesday 9 August
- 10.00 am - 11.10 am: Extended Investigation: Critical Thinking Test (computer-based)

### Monday 5 October to Thursday 27 October
- Languages examinations oral component (except Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew, Indigenous Languages of Victoria and Latin)
- Performance examinations:
  - Dance
  - VET Dance
  - Drama: Solo
  - Theatre Studies: Stagecraft Examination
  - Schools will notify students of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 3 August.

### Monday 5 October to Sunday 1 November
- Performance examinations:
  - Music Investigation
  - Music Performance
  - VET Music
  - Schools will notify students of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 3 August.

### Monday 12 October to Friday 18 October
- Extended Investigation: Externally-assessed Task oral presentation
  - Schools will notify students of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 3 August.

### Tuesday 3 November
- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

### Wednesday 4 November
- 9.00 am - 10.15 am: Mathematical Methods (CAS) Examination 1
- 11.45 am - 1.30 pm: Product Design and Technology Theatre Studies VET Equine Studies
- 3.00 pm - 5.15 pm: Health and Human Development Latin

### Thursday 5 November
- 9.00 am - 10.45 am: VET Community Services Drama VET Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) VET Information and Communications Technology
- 11.45 am - 2.00 pm: Australian Politics Music Style and Composition Physical Education
- 3.00 pm - 5.15 pm: Mathematical Methods (CAS) Examination 2

### Friday 6 November
- 9.00 am - 10.15 am: Specialist Mathematics Examination 1
- 11.45 am - 2.00 pm: Environmental Science Literature
- 3.00 pm - 5.15 pm: Accounting VET Interactive Digital Media (computer-based) Sociology

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