College Receives feedback from Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to the Parents who were chosen at random to give their opinion of the College. Please see results below: It is a great acknowledgement that the Parents are giving us such positive feedback on our College.

Year 12 Graduation Assembly held on Wednesday 21st October

Thank you to Mr Sweatman for co-ordinating a most successful Year 12 Graduation Assembly held on Thursday 21st October. It was wonderful to see so many parents, relatives and friends come along to witness the ‘last official’ assembly for our Year 12 students in their graduation gowns. Thank you to the many staff and students who worked behind the scenes, assisting with the day’s organisation. Such an important event requires a team effort and many staff and students were most willing to ‘pitch in’ and help.

Our Year 12 students have celebrated their Valedictory Dinner on Thursday 22nd and students are currently preparing for their exams/and or completing their VCAL assessment tasks. Congratulations to all our Year 12 students on your graduation….

Year 11 Formal

Last term our Year 11 students held a most successful Year 11 Formal in our Hall. Photos are included within the newsletter. A huge thank you to the Year 11 Committee, under the guidance of Mrs Pat Bollard, for making this event a polished, enjoyable and fabulous night.

Football Program

Our College is pleased to announce the introduction of a Football Program. Aaron Symons has been appointed as the Technical Director of the program. Aaron comes with high credentials in the football world, and his standards are unapologetically high. Students have been attending trials over the past two weeks with a view to be accepted into this high quality program. Students applying to be in the program are expected to maintain good academic grades as well as indicate potential in their skill development in football. Mr Greg Crowe is assisting Aaron with the development of the program as the liaison co-ordinator. We look forward to reporting more information in the future and ask interested applicants to refer to our web site.

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Art Show
Congratulations are extended to our talented Art students for a magnificent display held at the Noble Park Community Centre last week. Special commendations are extended to Lavinia Lay who received a prize for her photography. Thank you to Ms Annette Beattie and Jenny Gale for their efforts in putting together the display. Noble Park Secondary College was the only secondary school represented amongst the Art show.

Athletics
Congratulations to Sifan Badada of Year 8 who came second in the 800mtrs State titles. He will now represent the College in the National titles. Congratulations Sifan, well done!!

Arrangements for the end of the year
Please be advised that students will have their 2016 booklists distributed this week. Once promotion processes have been finalised, students will be receiving information (subject confirmation, fee sheets etc.) within the next few weeks. Please be advised that it has been decided not to run a second hand book sale this year due to the very small numbers of books offered for sale last year. Students have managed to make their own arrangements in buying and selling their books.

Sport News
Congratulations to Jamie Till and Sifan Badada for representing the College at the Southern Metropolitan Regional Finals on the 8th of October. Both boys did a fantastic job, and we commend them on their efforts to reach the finals at this very competitive level.

Sifan placed second in the triple jump, and first in the 800m. As a result, he went on to represent our College at the Victorian State Championships in the 800m final, where he placed second. Congratulations Sifan on such a wonderful achievement. Sifan will now represent our college at the Australian All School Championships in December.

College Production
**Year 11 Formal**

The 17th of September was a night that saw all year 11's from Noble Park Secondary College come together and dance the night away. It brought us all closer together and we shared an amazing night.

Year 11 teachers also attended and they can testify as to how much of a ball the night was! To our surprise the teachers could actually dance and we learned some moves from the 70's. There was a variety of music catering for each of our cultures and showing the genuine unity of our school.

Everyone was immaculately dressed from head to toe and the photos show this. The display of the boys in their suits and the girls in their dresses was truly a beautiful sight to see.

Thank you to Ms. Bollard and all those involved in organising the formal. It was a night we will never forget!

Frances Labastida

Year 11

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**Noble Park Secondary College Football/Soccer Program**

The College's soccer program is underway with a series of trials being conducted on Wednesday 14th, Saturday 17th and Wednesday 21st of October. Over forty students turned out for the trials.

Participants completed quite demanding sessions of up to ninety minutes that involved a variety of drills required to assess their technical ability. Skill level on the soccer pitch is not the only consideration for entry to the program, academic progress and behavior will also be strongly considered when selecting squads for next year.

Technical Director, Aaron Symons, now has the task of selecting students to start the program in 2016. Both Aaron and I have been impressed with the attitude and application displayed by students in the trials. The students responded very enthusiastically to the trials and spoke very positively of the experience.

Students will be exposed to high level coaching with the aim to improve their performance on the soccer pitch. I will be monitoring their performance in the classroom to ensure high standards are maintained.

Any other students who are interested in trialing are strongly encouraged to register their interest in the program. This can be done by opening the link on the Noble Park Secondary College website.

If anybody knows of students from other schools who are keen to be involved in an elite level soccer program please contact Aaron or Greg (All details on the NPSC website).

Greg Crowe

Football Program Coordinator

“Trials were Fun and enjoyable but at the same time professionally organised and run. Aaron presented a number of drills, instructions were clear and feedback was invaluable”.

Year 11 Ahmed
Racism Excursion to NPELS

Racism. Get Up. Speak Out. is a community project initiated by the Dandenong City Council that encourages local people to speak out against racism. The experiences shared will contribute to a collection of anecdotes, stories and films that celebrate the positive action people take when they witness racist behaviour. For more information on this important topic visit the city of Dandenong website.

On Friday 11th September 2015, Ms Lawson’s Year 9 EAL class went to the Noble Park English Language School for a Forum Theatre Performance on Racism. The students appreciated the opportunity to both observe and then participate in the performances.

Some feedback from the class:

“I think it was amazing and gave me more confidence to deal with those types of situations, and also to perform in front of a group” Amar

“I like how Amar got up and participated” Sirong

“I liked the supermarket play a lot because the actors really showed what racism meant and it gave a clear understanding for people who don’t know what it is” Omay

“I have learned how to behave if somebody makes racist comments” Yawar

“I liked the supermarket scene the best” Mahboubeh

“I liked how Amar participated; she’s so confident to go out the front. And I learned so many things about racism” Jefferson

“I had fun and I was happy because I saw my old teachers” Bahar

Noble Park Art Show

Students from Noble Park Secondary College were selected to present their artwork at the recent Noble Park Art Show. Lavinia Lay was presented with the Encouragement Award.
Wellbeing News

**WANTED!**

**UNIFORMS & current TEXT BOOKS.**

If you are leaving the school at the end of this year and have uniform and or current text books that you are happy to DONATE to the school please see Lynda or someone in the Wellbeing team

Thank you

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Breakfast club will continue to run every Friday morning until the 27th of November. So come along at 8am for a hot breakfast and alot of fun!
See you there

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Monash University provides **FREE TUTORING**

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

3.30 – 4.30pm in the FLC.

All students welcome!

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The One-Eighty Program continues to run for year 7, 8 and 9 students until the 26th of November. Every Thursday lunch time come and hang out in the gym and play so awesome games and potentially win a cool prize!

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The Junior School Cup will kick off on the 23rd of October and will run until the 27th of November. Come along and support your team in the Hall every Friday at lunch time.

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Thanks are extended to “artistphotographer” for supporting our College Fete

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The Right Size to Personalise

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.

The Happiness Cycle

The Happiness Cycle program is all about giving teens the opportunity to get active, be healthy and have fun through cycling! The program gifts brand new bikes to teenagers who don’t already have them, teaching them how to ride, and how to look after them too. Some lucky students from Noble Park Secondary College were part of this program.
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 Thursday 29 October, Friday 30 October, Tuesday 10 November and Wednesday 11 November – when only two sessions are scheduled – is 2.00 pm.
- The start time for the afternoon session on other days when three sessions are scheduled is 3.00 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 5 October to Sunday 1 November

#### Languages examinations oral component
(except Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew, Indigenous Languages of Victoria and Latin)

- Performance examinations:  
  - Classical Greek
  - Classical Hebrew
  - Classical Latin
  - Drama: Solo
  - Theatre Studies: Stagecraft Examination
  - Schools will notify students of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 3 August.

#### 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 16 October

- Extended Investigation Externally-assessed Task oral presentation
- Schools will notify students of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 3 August.

### Monday 19 October
- 1.59 pm – 5.00 pm
  - Classical Greek
  - This examination commences with a 5-minute reading period.

### Tuesday 20 October
- 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm
  - Armenian, Bosnian, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Irish, Macedonian, Maltese, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Swedish, Tamil, Turkish, Ukrainian, Yiddish
  - Each examination commences with a 10-minute reading period.

- 2.00 pm – 4.15 pm
  - Arabic, Korean First Language, Korean Second Language
  - Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period.

### Wednesday 21 October
- 8.00 am – 6.00 pm
  - Austlan
  - Students are scheduled in one of the three two-hour sessions. Each session is preceded by 10 minutes of reading/viewing time.

### Friday 23 October
- 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm
  - Classical Greek
  - This examination commences with a 5-minute reading period.

### Wednesday 28 October
- 9.00 am – 12.15 pm
  - English
  - English as an Additional Language (EAL)

### Thursday 29 October
- 9.00 am – 11.45 am
  - Psychology

### Friday 30 October
- 9.00 am – 11.45 am
  - Biology

### Monday 2 November
- 9.00 am – 10.45 am
  - Further Mathematics Examination 2
- 11.45 am – 2.00 pm
  - Algorithms (HESS)
  - Marketing
  - Indigenous Languages of Victoria
- 2.00 pm – 5.15 pm
  - Business Management

### Friday 6 November
- 9.00 am – 10.15 am
  - Specialist Mathematics Examination 1
- 11.45 am – 2.00 pm
  - Environmental Science
  - Literature

### Monday 9 November
- 9.00 am – 10.45 am
  - Agricultural and Horticultural Studies
  - Art
  - VET Business
  - VET Furnishing
  - VET Integrated Technologies

### Tuesday 10 November
- 9.00 am – 11.15 am
  - Chemistry
- 11.45 am – 2.00 pm
  - History: Revolutions
- 2.00 pm – 4.15 pm
  - Legal Studies

### Wednesday 11 November
- 9.00 am – 10.45 am
  - Visual Communication Design

### Thursday 12 November
- 9.00 am – 10.45 am
  - VET Hospitality
- 11.45 am – 2.00 pm
  - Geography
  - History: Renaissance Italy
  - IT Applications

### Friday 13 November
- 9.00 am – 10.45 am
  - Food and Technology
- 11.45 am – 1.30 pm
  - Dance
  - Music Performance
  - VET Sport and Recreation

### Monday 16 November
- 9.00 am – 10.45 am
  - Systems Engineering
  - Chinese First Language
  - German
  - Greek
  - Japanese Second Language
  - Religion and Society

### Tuesday 17 November
- 9.00 am – 10.45 am
  - VET Music Technical Production
  - Global Politics
  - Vietnamese

### Wednesday 18 November
- 9.00 am – 10.45 am
  - VET Engineering Studies
  - Indonesian First Language
  - Indonesian Second Language
  - Italian

- 11.45 am – 2.00 pm
  - Television and Film Studies
  - VET Laboratory Skills

- 3.00 pm – 5.15 pm
  - French
  - Spanish
  - Chinese Second Language
  - Chinese Second Language Advanced