From the Principal

School Council Parent/Community Representative

Congratulations to the following representatives who have nominated for school council. As the number of nominations does not exceed the vacancies these persons are duly elected:

Parent representatives:
- Aileen Aiye Liu for a two year duration
- Jodie Billings for a two year duration
- Andrea Gregory for a one year duration

Community Member:
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Personal Goods brought to school at own risk

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools, and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. Students are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Change of Details

Have you changed your address, medical or phone numbers recently? If so, it is vital that you provide updated details to the College. Please collect a CHANGE OF DETAILS form from Reception.

Students travelling on Public Transport

All students aged 17 years and over, or those requiring a half yearly or yearly Student Pass (regardless of age), are required to obtain a 2016 Victorian Public Transport (VPT) Student Concession Card as proof of their concession entitlement.

It is important to note that school issued student identification cards are not accepted as entitlement to concession travel on public transport.

The Victorian Student Pass provides travel for students on all metropolitan trains, trams and buses, all regional bus services and all V/Line train and coach services operating wholly within Victoria. The Victorian Student Pass is issued on a myki. The 2016 VPT Student Concession card & Student Pass Application form can be obtained from:

- metropolitan premium train stations
- PTV Call Centre by calling 1800 800 007
- online at ptv.vic.gov.au

Beleza Uniform Shop Trading Hours

Until further notice Beleza uniform shop will be open Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday 10.00am to 5.00pm Closed Wednesday and Saturday. Address: 162 Cheltenham Road, Dandenong. Telephone: 9794 8775

College Open Day 2016

Our Open Day offers you the opportunity to meet our Principal, Ms Pam Dyson, teachers and students and see our College in action while enjoying a tour of our College. Our Open Day will be held Wednesday 23rd March 2016. For further information on enrolling your child, please contact the College on 9546 9066.

CAMPS/Sports/Excursions Funding (CSEF) $225

All 2015 applicants need to re-apply for CSEF for 2016 by submitting a CSEF form with supporting documentation. If you or your parents hold a VALID HealthCare Card or you and your family are under the care of Life Without Barriers/AMES/Red Cross; you maybe eligible to apply for the CSEF funding. Please come see Sharyn/Debbie at the front office immediately. Closing date: 3rd June 2016

New International student Welcome event

Four new International students attended the welcome event at the Governors house. The Governor met with the students after the event and asked about their cultural backgrounds.
Year 8 Humanities students take part in the “Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience”

This exhibition told the story of Australia’s involvement in the First World War, and the ensuing Century of Service of Australia’s armed forces in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations in which Australia has been involved.

**STUDENT REFLECTION:** “All the year 8’s went on an excursion by train to the exhibition centre, to see the Spirit of the ANZAC Show. When we arrived we got headphones and an IPod touch which provided us with the information we needed. We also saw these poppies that were made by people, forming the words ANZAC DAY. The whole set up of the show was just amazing. Thank you to the teacher for organising the whole excursion it was a great learning experience and a fun day too.”

Mrs Soumplis
Humanities teacher
Peter Lay, one of our International students, entered several pieces of photography in last weeks Berwick Show and was placed first! Well Done Peter!

Art News

We’re on the way to becoming eSmart

Earlier we advised that our school had registered with eSmart – a comprehensive approach for managing cybersafety and dealing with bullying and cyberbullying in school communities.

We’re pleased to let you know that we have completed the first phase of our eSmart journey.

We have planned many activities in line with the eSmart Schools Framework, and are now progressing with implementation.

Expect to hear a lot more in the coming months about our efforts to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology.

We hope you will also take part in some of the opportunities to learn more about being eSmart.

For more information visit www.esmart.org.au
Senior sport round up – student reports

The teams arrived at the Dandenong Basketball Stadium. Our first games were at 10.00am. From the boys courts, we unfortunately lost in straight sets. We came close but couldn’t get the sets. Later we played our second game and again we lost but the boys played well. After wise words from Mr Sweatman, we had another match and the boys played with confidence and came out with a win. After coming off a win, we had a really close loss before a good win with several of the boys playing extremely well. Knowing we couldn’t make finals and it was our last game, we decided to play for fun. We may have lost but we all had fun, the final result was 2 wins and 4 losses, the boys all played well and we all had fun and that’s all that matters.

The girls’ team had very similar results with two wins and three losses

SENIOR BOYS TENNIS REPORT
Tennis was a very good and enjoyable experience. My teammates and I had a lot of support from the teachers that trained us for the big day. We did well although we didn’t win the day. We had a lot of fun and enjoyable moments and I will be training for a better result next year.

SENIOR BOYS CRICKET REPORT
There were a total of 4 teams at the Dandenong Showgrounds Oval, and we were well prepared. We won the first match by 6 wickets thanks to the leadership of Himmat Singh. We went to the final feeling good but lost by 4 overs. Our best batsmen was Mitchell Wilcox, Himmat was the wicket keeper and other good players were Santa, Dillan, Wassim, Susan, Khan, Abdi and Panha. We came second, enjoyed our day and gave a great effort.

Up coming events
Intermediate Sport – Friday 4th March
District Swimming – Monday 7th March
Year 8 Sport – Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March
Year 7 Sport – Tuesday 22nd March

Jamie NGUYEN (11B)
Ermin BRKIC (11C)
Himmat SINGH (12D)

The Right Size to Personalise

WOULD YOU LIKE TO:
• Ages and Stages of a teenager learning?
• Understand teen’s behaviour?
• Get my teenager to listen?
• Know the challenges teens face in Secondary Schools

Come along, have a chat, share experiences and solutions.

Jamie Sweatman
Sport Coordinator

Free Tutors
Monash University provides FREE TUTORING
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
3.30 – 4.30pm in the Flexible Learning Centre.
Fruit supplied.
All students welcome

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School Leaders Badge Presentation Assembly

College Captains & Vice Captains
Crystal, Venu, Hasib, Janelle

Junior School Captains & Vice Captains
Bryce, Huy, Kavika, Laiba

International Captains
Neathnalinia, Peter, Angel, Naoki

Red House Captains
Arranyo, Resul, Bovi, Nicole, Charina, Delixchaka

Black House Captains
Winnie, Navneet, Laiba, Bryce, Nazib, Abdul, Nihi

Student Representative Council
Neathnalinia, Rubushini, Angel, Yasemin, Ketriya, Charina, Janelle (President), Venu, Bridget, Delixchaka, Kavika, Sajedah, Jazz, Sean, Nicole, Navneet, Winnie, Benaifer

White House Captains
Bonsen, Angel, Farhaan, Kelly, Wassim, Frances, Onur
Open Day/Night
Wednesday 23rd March 2016

Information Session (Year 7, 2017) at 6.30pm
Daytime Tours for all year levels commencing at 9.30am and 2.15pm

Apply now for our Year 7, 2017 Scholarships
Music • Performing Arts • Sport

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Swimming Carnival
**Student Welfare News**

This year's Anti Bullying program includes:

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Cyber Safety talks By Victoria Police.
Victoria Police will talk with all year levels for a period re the issues around being cyber safe and the legalities surrounding it.

**Friday March 18th is National day of action against bullying and violence.**
Last year staff and students worked together and participated in a large scale event involving everyone on the oval in the shape of Australia, this year we will be sending the same message BULLYING NO WAY.. with another inclusive event for the whole school. Stay tuned for more information.

**Brainstorm Productions**
Brainstorm productions will be visiting the Junior school students to produce their play about bullying and the impact it can have on people.

**NOBLE PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**Skateboard/Scooter Policy**

**Rationale:**

1. Student’s safety and the safety of the general public when travelling to and from school may be compromised.

2. Many students are not wearing their uniform as per the uniform policy (e.g.: pants being rolled up and wearing runners instead of school shoes)

3. It is causing a disruption to the orderly conduct of the general student population, both travelling to and from school, as well as at school.

4. The College does not cater for storage of skateboards/scooters.

As a result of the above concerns the Noble Park Secondary College School Council has introduced a no skateboard or scooter policy.

**“NO SKATEBOARDS OR SCOOTERS POLICY:**

Skateboards and/or scooters will be prohibited at Noble Park Secondary College.

If a student breaches this policy, the scooter and/or skateboard will be confiscated, and will only be returned personally to the Parent or Guardian.

This policy was last ratified by school council on November 21st, 2012.

*Lynda Chapman*

*Student Welfare Coordinator*
All students and parents are expected to read and sign this agreement as a condition of enrolment at Noble Park Secondary College.

The Uniform Code for Noble Park Secondary College has been designed to:

- develop a sense of pride in the students of the College, and to promote the College ethos
- enhance the safety of students through the easy identification of persons not belonging to the College who are on College premises
- promote equality among students through common dress
- ensure the safe management of student groups in out-of-College activities

UNIFORM CODE:
- All students at Noble Park Secondary College will wear the specified uniform, when travelling to, when at, when travelling from the College, and when attending out-of-College activities, at all times unless otherwise directed by the Administration.
- This Uniform Code provides for the provision of uniform from suppliers authorised by the College Council.

COLLEGE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR 2016

GENERAL APPEARANCE

APPEARANCE: The College uniform is to be worn in an appropriate manner at all times. It should be clean and in good repair. Ties should be knotted at the collar.

JEWELLERY: If a student has pierced ears studs or sleepers may be worn. Sleepers must be less than 1cm in diameter. NO other jewellery other than a watch is to be worn, apart from religious necklaces, which must be worn under the uniform. If other jewellery is worn it will be temporarily confiscated.

MAKE-UP: Make-up must not be worn. Nail polish, other than clear, must not be worn.

SHOES: Are to be leather, not suede, and are to be kept polished.

SHIRTS: Winter shirts are to be tucked in at all times, and are to be buttoned up at all times.

SKIRTS & DRESSES: Skirts and dresses to be worn no shorter than 10 cm above the knee.

JACKETS: Jackets may not be worn instead of jumpers, only in addition to jumpers.

HAIR: Must be clean and neatly groomed. Must be tied back when student is working in areas where safety procedures and hygiene rules must be adhered to. No jewellery or other adornment is to be worn in the hair. No extreme hair colours or styles are permitted.

HATS: Students may wear the College cap for protection from the sun, available from the uniform supplier. Labelled or multicoloured baseball caps are not acceptable. Beanies are not permitted.

GIRLS

SUMMER - TERM 1 AND 4 ONLY

DRESS: College dress, red, blue and white check. Material and pattern available for purchase.

SHORTS: College shorts, knee length tailored black.

SHIRT: Short or long sleeve butterfly collar shirt with embroidered school logo (with no tie)

TIE: College tie.

JUMPER: Years 7-9 - Red, as supplied by the authorised supplier, embroidered with the College logo.

Years 10 – 12 Black, as supplied by the authorised supplier, embroidered with the College logo.

SOCKS: White, ankle socks worn above the ankle and below the knee or black tights in summer.

SHOES: Black polished leather, flat heeled lace-up standard school shoes that do not rise above ankle bone.

JACKET: College Spray Jacket, College Blazer or Year 12 Jacket for Year 12 students only.

CAP: Black cap with embroidered school logo

WINTER – TERM 3 AND 4 ONLY

SKIRT: College skirt, pleated, red, black, grey and white check.

SLACKS: College black stretch bootleg pants.

SHIRT: White collared standard school shirt.

TIE: College tie.

TIGHTS: Optional; black opaque.

SHOES: As for summer.

JUMPER: As for summer.

JACKET: College Spray Jacket.

SCARF: Plain black or plain red (optional). Scarves are to be made from a flat, woven fabric, without exaggerated tassels or other adornments.

NOTE: Girls must wear winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3.
BOYS

JUMPER: Years 7–9 Red, as supplied by the authorised supplier, embroidered with the College logo.
Years 10 – 12 Black, as supplied by the authorised supplier, embroidered with the College logo.

TROUSERS: Black serge tailored College trousers with no visible zips or buttons – seams are not to be altered. Black or grey belt may be worn.

SHIRT: Summer Term 1 and 4: Short or long sleeved butterfly collar shirt with embroidered school logo (with no tie).
Winter Term 2 and 3: White collared standard school shirt with long or short sleeve, with college tie.

TIE: College tie.

T-SHIRT: Optional: Plain white, crew neck T-shirt may be worn under College shirt and is not to be visible above the College shirt collar.

SOCKS: Grey, black or white socks.

SHOES: Black polished leather, flat heeled lace-up standard, school shoes that do not rise above ankle bone.

SHORTS: Black surf style gabardine shorts (with white socks only).

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VEST: Optional. Black (Years 10-12), Red (Years 7-9) with embroidered school logo (summer and winter)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT EDUCATION UNIFORM

PE UNIFORM NOT TO BE WORN TO AND FROM SCHOOL
SPORTS TOP: Micro mesh short sleeve sports top with College logo.
OPTIONAL: Micro mesh long sleeve sports top with College logo.
SHORTS: Micro mesh basketball shorts with College logo.

SPECIALISED PROGRAMS: Specialised program uniforms which include Council approved Redback Theatre and Football Program, to be worn only at specific times when participating in those events.

STEPS IN ENFORCEMENT

Step 1. Home Group teacher checks uniform at the beginning of Home Group Assembly.
Step 2. All students wearing incorrect or incomplete uniform are to be sent, by the Home Group teacher, to the Year Level Coordinator (YLC), at the beginning of Home Group Assembly.
Step 3. The YLC will implement appropriate sanctions and will issue a uniform pass for a maximum of one day, to all such students.
Step 4. The YLC will keep a record of breaches of the College Dress Code.
Step 5. Students who are deemed by the YLC to be persistent offenders shall be required to attend an interview with their parent or guardian and the YLC.
Step 6. No student out of uniform, whether authorised or not, unless an exemption has been granted, may attend an out-of-college activity, as this reduces the teacher’s ability to safely manage the students.
Step 7. Persistent offenders or students without a uniform pass shall be excluded from attending College assemblies and exams and shall be supervised in a classroom, as these are occasions where students are expected to set an example to other students and to the community. No student in incorrect uniform shall be permitted for this reason, to take part in any presentation on the stage in an assembly.
Step 8. Persistent offenders or students without a uniform pass shall not be permitted to participate in any situation where they are role models i.e. Peer Support Leaders, SRC activities etc.

This Uniform Code Agreement has been amended and ratified by Noble Park Secondary College School Council on Wednesday February 17th, 2016.

Student Name..................................................................................................................................................... Home Group...........................................

Student Signature...................................................................................................................................................Date......................................................

Parent Signature...................................................................................................................................................Date......................................................

CURRENT SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER:

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