

# **Important dates**

20-22 Feb	Yr 10 Surf Camp	
24 Feb	Yr 11 Bio GTAX Excursion	
24 Feb	HOL Keysborough Tennis Club	
2 March	Student Free Day - NO SCHOOL	
6 March	Darren Pereira Primary School Sessions	
8 March	Yr 12 Physics Luna Park Excursion	
9 March	NAPLAN Practice Test	

Welcome Back to School

# From the Principal

Welcome to 2023! I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable break.

I am please to report that we have experienced a smooth start to the year, although we are facing a couple of staff shortages which at this point in time, have not yet been resolved.

We welcome the following staff to the College:

- Ben Crone Humanities
- Wenting Fu EAL/Year 7 Japanese
- Peipei Guan Maths
- Bella Li Maths/Science
- Luke McColl Art/Design
- Nick Pallett Science
- Tanya Notman Career Advisor

The following staff will be our Tutors in 2023:

- Betty Roberts 1.0
- Anna Martinic .6
- Brenda Lawson .4



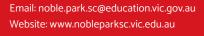
Pam Dyson College Principal

We have prioritised an upgrade for the Music rooms, which have been freshly painted with new floors and carpets. New carpet has been laid in the Administration building corridors. New glass doors have been installed in Senior Centre, FLC and admin building. The admin building corridor has had doors, walls and ceiling painted. The canteen area has four new picnic based tables, so students can have an indoor area to sit and have lunch and/or relax.









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# From the Principal continued...

Our Year 7 students have recently returned from camp and all reports indicate that everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you to Ms Beattie, Ms B, Ms Bartlett, Mr McColl and Mr Ferrier who supervised the students. Thank you also to the students who were fabulously behaved.

We look forward to hosting a Noble Park Secondary College Open Day/Information Evening on Thursday 16th March, with tours at 9.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm for any members of the community who may wish to see the school in action. An information session for prospective families will be held from 6pm.. (Please see flyer within the newsletter and on our website).

## **Student Free Day**

Please note that Thursday 2nd March will be a student free day. This will be a professional development day for staff. Please mark this date in your calendar.

# School Council - Parent Member Category

School Council Election 2023 - Nominations for Parent Member Category, 4 positions, 2 year term.

On our College website, we now have a school council nomination application available for the Parent Member Category.

This application must be emailed to our front office by 4pm Friday 24th February 2023.

More information here: https://www.nobleparksc.vic.edu.au/school-council



Gabrielle Williams MP for Dandenong with School Leaders - Siti Nur, Gul Wali and Sinch













## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023

## Nomination Form for Parent Member Category 4 Positions – 2 Year Term

Please return General Office with attention to Lesley Dunshea (Principal's Personal Assistant) by 4pm Friday 24th February, 2023.

		econdary College School Council for a two year duration.	
Name			
Residential address			
Home Telephone	Mobile Number	Business	
Email			
I am the parent/guardian enrolled at this school.	of	who is/are currently	
currently enrolled at this s	school.	who is/are	
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•		Date	
Candidate to Complete			
_	that I am not an undischarged	Parent member of the above named School bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a	
•		Date	

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL TIMETABLE		
Friday, 10th February, 2023	Notice of election and nominations for Noble Park.	
	Secondary College. 2023 Council nominations open.	
Friday 24th February, 2023	Nominations Close	
Monday 27th February, 2023	Date by which the list of candidates and nominations	
	will be displayed on our web site:	
	www.nobleparksc@vic.edu.au	
Wednesday 1st March, 2023	Ballots papers prepared and distributed (if nominations	
	exceed vacancies)	
Friday 3rd March, 2023	Close of Ballot at 3-30pm	
Monday 6th March, 2023	Vote count/Declaration of vote of successful candidates to be	
	displayed on our Web site www.nobleparksc@vic.edu.au	
Wednesday 15th March, 2023	Annual General Meeting 6pm – Conference Room -Followed	
	by meeting of new Council Members.	





## OPEN DAY

Contact us to register for our Open Day tours. 9:30am, 11:30am or 1:30pm

# OPEN EVENING

Join us at our Open Evening to ask questions, meet staff and see more of our College.

# Join us on Thursday 16th March 2023

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www.nobleparksc.vic.edu.au

Phone: 9546 9066

## **Breakfast Club**

# BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is commencing again on Friday mornings.

Breakfast Club will be held in and outside the canteen area between 8am and 8:40am.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

# **Meet our Wellbeing Staff:**

Our Wellbeing staff are here daily to support students when required.

Their days at the College may vary so please read below for their information:

Lynda (Student Wellbeing Coordinator) Monday to Friday

Theresa (School Adolescent Health Nurse) Tuesday & Fridays

Xin (Mental Health Practitioner) Thursday & Fridays

Santo (Speech Pathologist) Mondays

GP in school: Every Thursday





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# IELP Excursion to Springvale Library

On Wednesday (15/O2) afternoon, we had lunch at school first before we went to the library. After that, Ms Fu and Ms Thien took us to Noble Park Station, then we got on the train and stopped at Springvale Station. On our way to Springvale Library, we were very excited, we swung on playground and took some photos together. After taking photos, we walked to the main entry of the library and saw Ms Monigue welcoming us here. Inside the library, we started to grab books to read quietly. Ms Thien and Ms Monique helped us a lot in reading English. Before leaving the library, Makara, Yneang, Sreyheng and Chhor bought themeselves boba tea. After walking out of the library, Ms Fu asked us what activities we did and could do at the library. That's the end of our excursion, we really had fun time together.

Written by: Makara Sreng & Chhor Chan















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## Love is in the air at Noble Park SC

We celebrated Valentine's Day in many different ways on Tuesday, February 14th.

Our Year 12's had been spending many lunchtimes selling chocolates to staff and students, we had a 'guess how many chocolates are in the jar' competition, and we gave students the opportunity to send messages of appreciation anonymously if desired!

Congratulations to a member of staff for getting the closest guess for the chocolate jar, the correct amount was 366!

Two staff members also spent the day handing out a whole lot of appreciation messages to people's classes! We had an amazing 50 messages to hand out, some anonymous and others not. We had lots of fun celebrating and putting a smile on everyone's face.











# **Happy Valentine's Day!**



















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# **Privacy Statement**

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website here <a href="https://static1.squarespace.com/static/6295c24d220a8b0585f64d7f/t/636b6323652aed29e8f2959e/1667982116443/">https://static1.squarespace.com/static/6295c24d220a8b0585f64d7f/t/636b6323652aed29e8f2959e/1667982116443/</a>
<a href="Privacy\_Collection\_Notice.pdf">Privacy\_Collection\_Notice.pdf</a>

We ask parents to also review the guidance in the link above we provide on how we use <u>Google Workspace</u> for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using <u>Google Workspace</u> for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: <u>Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents</u>. This information is also available in ten community languages:

- \* Amharic
- \* Arabic
- \* Dari
- \* Gujarati
- \* Mandarin
- \* Somali
- \* Sudanese
- \* Turkish
- \* Urdu







# Year 11 VCE VM BBQ for Year 7's

On Thursday February 9 we enjoyed the Year 11 VCE VM students hosting a Welcome BBQ for all Year 7s and their parents.

A big thank you to everyone from teachers, parents and students for attending, cooking and preparing for this great event.



























## **Career News**





## Why Study Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences?

Why should students consider studying medicine, nursing, or the health sciences at Monash University?

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at Monash University is one of Australia's largest providers of education for doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals.

The faculty gives seven reasons for studying with them.

Students might like to also browse courses in medicine, nursing, and health sciences at Monash University.

### ADF GAP Year 2024



The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career they ultimately undertake. Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.

The GAP Year will commence in January/February 2024 and the jobs available are in the Navy, Army, and Air Force. Applications for 2024 open in March!

To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit ADF GAP YEAR.

## Career as an Intelligence & Policy Analyst



The Your Career website states that Intelligence and Policy Analysts collect and analyse information and data to produce intelligence and to develop and analyse policies guiding the design, implementation and modification of government and commercial operations and programs.

The Good Careers Guide website states that Policy Analysts develop and advise on policies that guide government and commercial departments and organisations.

## **Career News continued**

## Career as an Intelligence & Policy Analyst



Some of the day-to-day tasks of include -

- organising, collecting, collating and analysing data, and developing intelligence information, such as electronic surveillance
- compiling and distributing intelligence information using briefings, maps, charts, reports and other methods
- liaising and consulting with program administrators and other interested parties to identify policy needs
- reviewing existing policies and legislation to identify anomalies and out-of-date provisions

To become an Intelligence and Policy Analyst, a student usually needs a bachelor degree in intelligence operations, political science, international relations, or another related field to work as an Intelligence or Policy Analyst. It is also quite common to complete postgraduate studies.

## **University Clinical Aptitude Test**



The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental, and clinical science degree programs. Universities requiring the UCAT are listed at this link - Universities requiring the UCAT. Students intending to apply for courses requiring the UCAT at any of these universities are reminded that they will need to book a test.

Bookings will open on 1 March 2023 and close 17 May 2023. The testing dates will be from 3 July 2023 to 12 August 2023.

Students who are preparing for entry into any of these courses are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the format of the test at UCAT Test Format and the practice tests and preparation material provided at UCAT Preparation. INSTITUTIONS THAT WILL REQUIRE THE UCAT ARE:

The University of Adelaide	Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health
Central Queensland University	Medical Science (Regional Medical Pathway provisional entry to UQ)
Charles Sturt University	Dental Science, Medicine (Joint Program in Medicine)
Curtin University	Medicine
Flinders University	Clinical Sciences / Medicine
Griffith University	Dental Health Science
Monash University	Medicine
University of Newcastle / University of New England	Joint Medical Program
The University of New South Wales	Medicine
The University of Queensland	Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
University of Tasmania	Medicine
The University of Western Australia	Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)
Western Sydney University	Medicine (Joint Program in Medicine)
The University of Auckland (NZ)	Medicine
University of Otago NZ	Medicine, Dental Surgery







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# **Spotlight Career**



## Aviation Courses in Victoria in 2023

The aviation industry is not only about pilots and flight attendants, but also includes aircraft manufacturing, ground crew, management, customer service, cargo and logistics...the list goes on.

An interesting website to browse can be found here. Below are a number of courses offered in Victoria. For a comprehensive list of all courses, their majors, and double degrees on offer, visit VTAC.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023
RMIT	Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots)	Aircraft general knowledge, Aviation, Aviation (commercial pilot licence), Aviation (flight rules and air law), Aviation (general navigation), Aviation (instructor rating), Aviation (instrument rating), Aviation (instrumentation and control), Aviation (law), Aviation industry environment, Aviation quality systems, Flight training.
	Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training)	Aviation safety, Piloting.
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)	Aviation, Aviation management, Aviation operations.
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)/Bachelor of Business	Aviation, Aviation Operations, Aviation management, Blockchain Enabled Business, Business & Technology, Business Information Systems, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Financial Planning, Global Business, Innovation & Enterprise, Logistics & Supply Chain, Management, Management & Change, Marketing, People & Organisation, Social Impact, Study & Work.
SWINBURNE	Bachelor of Aviation	Aerodynamics and jet aircraft performance, Air Transport Pilot Licence theory, Airline operations, Airspace management and air traffic services, Aviation business management, Aviation human factors, Aviation safety management systems, Commercial pilot licence, Multi-engine command instrument rating.
	Bachelor of Aviation and Piloting	Aerodynamics and jet aircraft performance, Air Transport Pilot Licence theory, Airline operations, Airspace management and air traffic services, Aviation business management, Aviation human factors, Aviation safety management systems, Commercial pilot licence, Multi-engine command instrument rating.
	Bachelor of Aviation Management OR Bachelor of Aviation Management/ Bachelor of Applied Innovation	Air traffic services, Aircraft design and operations, Aircraft maintenance, Airline planning and operations, Airport management, Airspace management, Aviation business management, Aviation marketing, Aviation regulation and operation, Flight planning and performance, Project management.
	Bachelor of Aviation/Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Air transport pilot licence theory, Aircraft aerodynamics and performance, Aircraft design and operations, Airspace management and air traffic services, Aviation business management, Aviation human factors, Aviation regulation and operation, Aviation safety management systems, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Commercial pilot licence, Entrepreneurship and innovation, Finance, Human resource management, Information systems, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, Multi-engine command instrument rating.
	Bachelor of Aviation Management/Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Air traffic services, Aircraft design and operations, Aircraft maintenance, Airline planning and operations, Airport management, Airspace management, Aviation business management, Aviation human factors, Aviation marketing, Aviation regulation and operation, Aviation safety management systems, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship and innovation, Finance, Flight planning and performance, Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing.
WILLIAM ANGLIS	S Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew)	Customer Service on an Aircraft, First Aid, Inflight food and beverage service, Pre-flight customer service, Responsible Service of Alcohol, <u>Safety</u> and security.



## Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine information for parents/carers

From 6 February 2023, the National Immunisation Program (NIP) dosing schedule for the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine has changed from two doses to a single dose for most people.

The information below explains the change so you are aware of how it affects your child.

#### How has the HPV vaccine schedule changed?

From 6 February 2023, the recommended HPV vaccine schedule for most people has changed from two-doses to a single dose course using the same Gardasil®9 vaccine. There is no change to the amount of vaccine that is given in the single dose.

#### Why was this change made?

The change is based on advice from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI), who have considered and reviewed the latest international clinical evidence. ATAGI support the large volume of clinical findings that a single dose of HPV vaccine provides about the same protection as two doses of HPV vaccine.

#### What about for people who are immunocompromised?

The schedule has not changed for immunocompromised people, and they should receive three doses of HPV vaccine which are all funded under the NIP. If you are not sure if your child is immunocompromised, we recommend you discuss this with your child's GP.

#### What is the HPV vaccine?

The Gardasil®9 vaccine protects against HPV infection, which is a common viral infection, usually affecting the genitals and spread through sexual contact. The vaccine is most effective when given before exposure to the virus, that is before a person becomes sexually active. More information about HPV and the HPV vaccine can be found here.

#### What are the benefits of receiving the HPV vaccine?

The HPV vaccine Gardasil®9 protects against seven HPV types which cause over 90 per cent of cervical cancer in people with a cervix and over 90 per cent of HPV-related cancers in people without a cervix. It also protects against an additional two HPV types which cause 90 per cent of genital warts.

People who are vaccinated for HPV are best protected from being infected with a cancer-causing virus

#### What do you need to do?

Your council immunisation service will seek your consent for vaccinations delivered at school as usual.

If you have already given consent for your child's HPV vaccination, and agree to your child having a single dose of Gardasil®9 vaccine instead of the previous two doses, you do not need to take any further action.

If you would like to discuss the change, or clarify any information contained in this letter please contact City of Greater Dandenong Immunisation Team with questions or concerns before your child's vaccination session.

City of Greater Dandenong Immunisation Team Phone: 8571 1477

E: immunisation@cgd.vic.gov.au Web: www.greaterdandenong.com PO Box 200 Dandenong VIC 3175

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## Annual Year 10 Health Day

## Friday 31st March

This year's year 10 Health Day will be held on Friday 31st March. On this day year 10 students will be rotated through different presentations, from a variety of community agencies. This year's agencies include...

#### Victorian Police

Our local Police Youth Liaison Officers will be delivering an Interactive program based around harm minimisation which will include discussions around safe choices & decision making in relation to the law.

## City of Greater Dandenong (Youth Services)

City of Greater Dandenong Youth Services Team will be delivering a health session on Smoking & Illicit Drugs.

This workshop is designed to increase young people's understanding of:

- cigarettes, shisha and e-cigarettes
- the negative impacts of smoking/vaping
- the dangers of illicit drug use, focusing on cannabis and inhalants
- debunk common myths and assumptions about substance use and the law

#### Mental Health Practitioner

Our school's Mental Health Practitioner Xin will be discussing healthy ways to deal with stress and the importance of self-care.

#### Adolescent Health Nurse

Our Adolescent Health Nurse will be discussing Respectful Relationships, consent, and sexual health.

#### Pat Cronin Foundation

The Pat Cronin Foundation was established by Matt and Robyn Cronin in memory of their 19-year-old son who died from a coward punch on a night out in Diamond Creek in 2016. The Pat Cronin Foundation and the *Be Wise Education* program were established to help end the coward punch by helping young people to make wise decisions.

The program provides students with resources and presentations to raise awareness about the drivers and consequences of social violence and how their actions could impact on other people.

We are really looking forward to our year 10 health day. If you have any questions about the day, please feel free to talk to a wellbeing staff member.





# Information - The P.A.R.T.Y. On Program

Do you have a young person in your life aged between 18 and 24?

Would they benefit from more knowledge of the potential consequences of taking risks? Do they have the perception that "it won't happen to me"?

The Alfred's P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) program are presenting an event on **Thursday the 30th of March**, **2023** so that older youth and their families and friends can be better informed about the consequences risk-taking.

The 2.5 hour program will run from 5pm to 7.30pm with a combination of video, demonstrations and live presentations with Alfred Health clinicians and a past Alfred trauma patient. The program covers information from pre-hospital to rehabilitation focusing on the care a trauma patient may go through. It provides real information about traumatic injury through the lived experience of others.

The event will be held at The Betty & John Laidlaw AO Alfred Innovation & Education Hub, located at the Alfred precinct at 75 Commercial Road, Melbourne.



#### Tickets costs are:

- \$30.00 per person
- \$25.00 per ticket for student/concession or for 3 or more tickets
   Light refreshments will be provided.

The event will be run in accordance to COVID-19 safety precautions and will be rescheduled should there be a changed response to COVID risk.

Please note, numbers are strictly limited.

For further information, please contact: The P.A.R.T.Y. Program at The Alfred team at info@partyalfred.org.au or see the frequently asked questions: partyalfred.org



# Secondary School Immunisation Program

Dear parent/quardian,

The Secondary School Immunisation Program offers free vaccines to all eligible Year 7 and Year 10 students.

Year 7 students

- Diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough (pertussis) single injection
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) two injections, spaced a minimum of six months apart

Year 10 students

Meningococcal ACWY – single injection

The local council immunisation service delivers the school-based immunisation program. The local council will provide immunisation consent forms to your child's school for your child to bring home. Parents/guardians are required to complete and return the immunisation consent forms to their child's school.

The <u>Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019</u> authorises secondary schools to provide their local council with student and parent/guardian contact information for any student scheduled to receive a vaccination. This information is only used to assist local councils to follow-up parents/guardians of students with incomplete or missing immunisation consent forms.

## What information is given to local council?

The school provides the following basic student and parent/guardian contact information to the local council immunisation service:

- student name
- date of birth
- gender
- year level and class group
- parent/quardian contact details
- language(s) spoken at home.

## Why does the school provide this information?

- To improve communication with parents/guardians regarding their child's vaccination needs.
- To ensure all eligible students are offered the opportunity to access free vaccinations at school.
- · To reduce the administrative burden on school staff to follow-up consent forms.
- To eliminate manual data entry processes.



#### What do I need to do?

- Read the information provided in your child's consent form and complete all sections.
- Return the immunisation consent form with all relevant fields completed to school, even if you choose not to consent for your child to be vaccinated as part of the secondary school immunisation program.
- Your information will be provided to City of Greater Dandenong in March. If you do not wish for your details to be provided, please advise the school in writing before the last school day in February.

Every day vaccination saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases.

For further information please go to the following links:

- Privacy https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx
- https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools

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