



Noble Park Secondary College

Important Dates

24 Oct	VCE Exams Begin
24 Oct	Yr10 OED Canoeing
25 Oct	Yr10 EAL Museum Excursion
26 Oct	Yr10+11VM Mock Interviews
27 Oct	IELP Zoo Excursion
27 Oct	Yr7-9 Lit Festival Dress Up Day
30Oct-3Nov	Year 10 Work Experience
2 Nov	Southern Zone Sport

3 Nov	IELP Botanical Gardens Excursion
3 Nov	Yr11 FTE William Angliss Excursion
7 Nov	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
10 Nov	STUDENT FREE DAY - NO SCHOOL

From the Principal

Welcome to Term 4!

Firstly, I wish to congratulate our students and staff on their fantastic Art display held at Noble Park Community Centre during week 2. Noble Park Secondary College proudly won the local school display, with a special mention to Airiel Muqree, Year 8, for winning an encouragement award with a prize of \$40. Well done!

Thank you to Dr Jim Chambliss for co-ordinating this event with other Art staff.

Congratulations to Murtaza Tahery, Year 12, for successfully making the state final Athletic Championships in both shot put and 200 metres. A fabulous achievement!

This Wednesday was the last day for our Year 12 timetabled classes which was followed by our whole school Graduation Assembly on Thursday afternoon.

The Year 12 Valedictory dinner will be held on Friday 20th October.

We congratulate our Year 12 students on their Graduation and wish them well for the future.



Pam Dyson
College Principal

New School Council President

I am pleased to report that we have been successful in filling the position of School Council President.

Our new President is Silvia Colman and we warmly welcome her to this position.



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From the Principal continued...

Outdoor Gym

It was also confirmed at our recent School Council meeting that a grant of \$40,000 from Noble Park Revitalisation Board has been approved. This grant has been added to other Department of Education Grants that has allowed the College to finalise an Outdoor Gym with rubberised flooring. This will start in November 2023, and we hope to finalise this project before the end of 2023. Dates are not fully confirmed.

It has also been recently confirmed that our long-awaited sail shades (for the courtyard area at the back of Senior Centre) will also be finalised in November 2023. The project has been delayed for a considerable time.

STUDENT FREE DAY – FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Friday 10th November will be a student free day (except for students sitting Visual Communication & Design exam). This has been deemed a professional development/planning day for staff.



Image of the new outside gym we are getting build at the College.

Congratulations - Sport News

The College would like to congratulate Murtaza in Year 12 on his achievements in Regional Athletics.

His efforts are outlined below and he also competed in State Athletics!

- 1st – 200m
- 2nd – Shot put
- 3rd – 100m & Long jump



Premiers' Reading Challenge

Premiers' Reading Challenge is available for all students Year 7-9.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 70 students that completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge.

You will be given your certificates as soon as they arrive!

Lynda Chapman
Library Manager



E Books at NPSC Library

A reminder that E Books are available to staff and students!

If you have any questions about logging in or borrowing books please see Lynda in the library.

Text Book Rentals

A reminder to all students who have rented text books from the Library this year:

Text books need to be returned to the Library as soon as you have finished with them so that others can rent them for 2024. The cost will remain the same for 2024: \$10 per textbook.

Please see Lynda in the Library if you need more information.



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Year 12 Graduation Celebrations

On Thursday 19th October we celebrated our Graduating Class of 2023 at our whole school assembly.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to prepare for such a special day. You wouldn't believe how many people it takes to make events like these so successful!

Congratulations again to our Year 12 class who will enjoy their Valedictory dinner on Friday 20th October.



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Awards from Art Exhibit

On Friday 13th October a number of Year 7-10 students were accompanied by staff to Noble Park Community Centre to view our student's artwork on display, as well as other artwork from the community. Congratulations to the Art staff, and our students for winning the best Art Display for local schools. Airiel from Year 8 won the Mitchell Encouragement Award, winning \$40.00 as well as a certificate.

We will proudly display the Art Display award in our front foyer.



Year 7 Wildlife Incursion

On Friday 6th October, all year 7 students participated in a Wildlife Incursion. This incursion related to the Habitats and Classification topics which students are studying as part of science. Students learnt about squirrel gliders, shingleback lizards, lace monitors, green tree frogs, saltwater crocodiles and pythons.

Suzanne Menezes

Senior Leading Teacher & Science Teacher



Year 11 VCE VM PDS Excursion

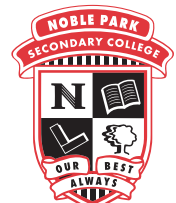
The Year 11 VCE VM PDS class had an excursion in the last week of Term 3 where they participated in an Amazing Race, designed by two of the students, Zuzu and Karley.

Congratulations to these students who successfully planned and delivered a great event, and to the students who managed to find all the answers to the questions and work out the clues along the way.

Well done!

Helen Karagounis

Assistant Principal (Senior School)



School Student Broadband Initiative

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE INTERNET AT HOME

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students.

The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

Eligibility

To be eligible, families must:

- * have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023
- * not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility)
- * live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection.

NBN Co will check this for you after you apply

- * register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative works

If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification.

Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative.

The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

How to apply

- * Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form.
- * Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- * NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- * If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

Find out more

For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>



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Career News

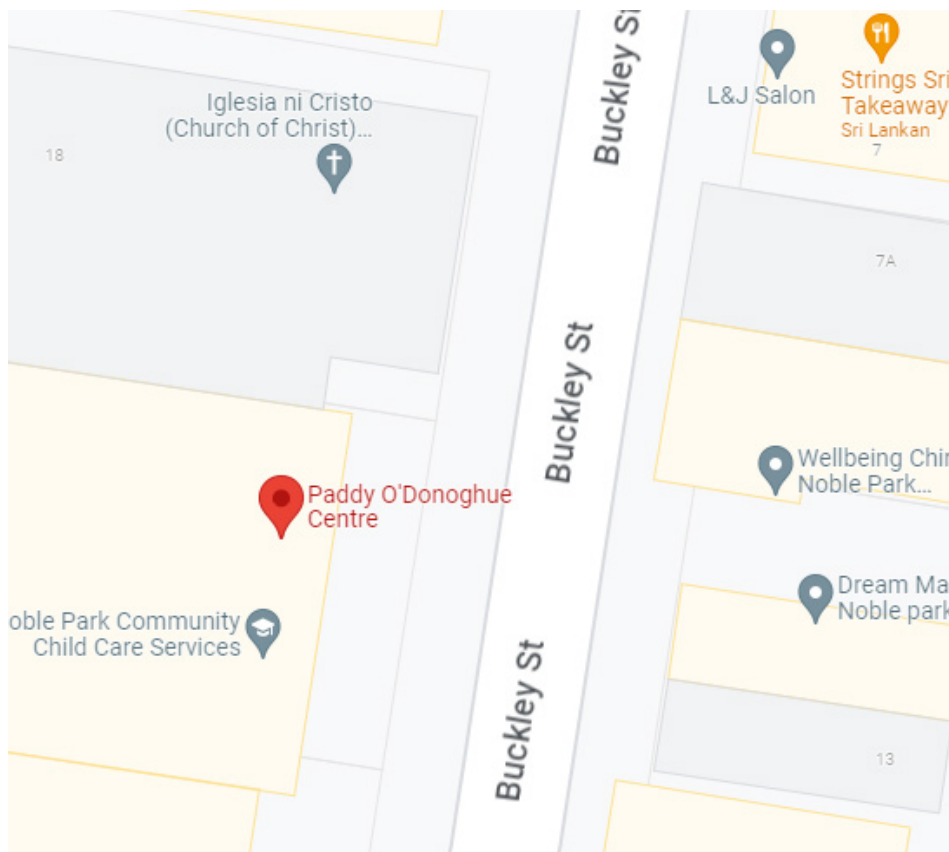


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Mock Interviews

A reminder that Mock Interviews are on Thursday 26th October, 2023.

Mock Interviews will be held at the Paddy O'Donoghue Centre which is at 18034 Buckley Street, Noble Park VIC 3174. Year 10's will not need to attend school on Thursday 26th October, but you **MUST** attend your interview at your designated time.



Work Experience

Don't forget that Work Experience is this term!

A reminder of the dates that Work Experience will take place:

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November 2023.



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