



Noble Park Secondary College

Important Dates

20 Nov	Yr10&11 NO SCHOOL
20 Nov	Yr10&11 Scheduled Course Counselling
21 Nov-1 Dec	Yr11&12 Induction Program
21 Nov	Yr9 Resume Incursion
27 Nov-1 Dec	Yr7-9 Exams
1 Dec	Whole School Assembly P5&6
4-6 Dec	Yr10 OED Point Leo Camp
6 Dec	IELP Science Works Exc

7 Dec	STUDENT FREE DAY - NO SCHOOL
11-13 Dec	Yr7-9 Activities
12 Dec	2024 Yr7 Orientation Day
15 Dec	IELP Sovereign Hill Exc

From the Principal

Congratulations to our Year 12 class of 2023 on their Graduation. We had a very successful Graduation Ceremony held on 19th October, where students received their certificates in front of their Year 12 colleagues, family, friends and all staff and students. They proudly walked in at the start of the assembly and excitedly walked out knowing that this would be their last assembly. The celebrations continued with a very successful Valedictory dinner on Friday 20th October, held at The Grand Reception. Many thanks are extended especially to Mary Soumplis and Suzanne Menezes for their superb organisation. Since these Year 12 celebratory events, our Year 12 students have been embraced in their final exams and/or completion of assessment tasks. We wish them well with their final results. Please find enclosed, within this newsletter, a list of Year 12 students who received subject awards. Congratulations to all recipients.



Pam Dyson
College Principal

Lateness

As per our Compass notification, we are very concerned at the number of students who have been arriving late to school. We have informed all parents/guardians through sms if their child has arrived late. We appreciate parental support in our quest to ensure that students arrive at school no later than 8.40am so they can go to their locker, collect their books and be ready to wait outside their classroom to start the class at 8.50am.

Shade Sail

We are looking forward to the shade sails cloth project being complete at the end of November this year. This will be situated at the back of the Senior Centre. We have been waiting for this project to be finalised for over 6 months, so we will be pleased to finally have this completed.



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Accessibility Grant

We have had personnel from “Foursight Architects” visit our College to investigate adjustments that will increase accessibility for students who are in wheelchair’s. Currently they have submitted architect plans and surveyors have been completing required inspections. Once these have been priced and finalised, the V.S.B.A (Victorian School Building Authority) will send the project out to tender.

The V.S.B.A. will manage the project with the successful tenderer. It is anticipated that this project will commence in 2024, with some works to be completed during school holiday breaks.

Area 1: Drama – Remove existing stage and partition wall, install new stage and ramp

Area 2: decking between C and E Block, new covered walkway to D Block Senior Centre

Decking from Library and B Block to join with new corridor decking, all one level

Area 3: Cleaner Cupboard D Block converted to unisex disabled toilet.

Area 4: Small ramp at rear D Block Senior Centre. Ramp to top basketball court (replaced existing gravel)

Area 5: Ramp and decking to basketball court near Gym. Install gate in section of chain link fence. Ramp extends along the side of the Gym, joining with rear porch near boys change rooms

Area 6: New front door to Gym/Hall, new ramp to front of Gym/Hall

Area 7: Convert Gym Store Room into unisex disabled toilet. Room near girls toilets.

Area 8: Gym/Hall new access door to under stage. Portable lift for Stage

Area 9: D Block Senior Centre convert Male Toilets converted to Upgraded Mail Toilets and Cleaners Store

Upgrade to Gym Changing Rooms

As per our last Council meeting, we have received quotes regarding upgrades to our change rooms in the hall. We are currently in the process of making the submission to the Noble Park Revitalisation Board and I will be attending the Noble Park Revitalisation Board meeting on Friday 24th November, to speak towards acceptance of funding for this project.

Vacancy for new School Council Member

We have a vacancy for Parent Representative on School Council, and I would be appreciative of any parent who may know of anyone interested in this important position.

Year 10 Work Experience

Congratulations to our Year 10 students who participated in Work Experience. We hope that all students found this to be most valuable. Thank you to Rose Schiavello and Tanya Notman who assisted students in gaining work placements.

Exams

We are currently finalising the Year 10 and Year 11 exams. Students will then be completing Year 11 and Year 12 (2024) induction classes during weeks 8 and 9 (21st Nov – 30th Nov).

Our Year 7-9 students will be completing their exams in week 9 (27th Nov – 30th Nov).

Student Free Day – Thursday 7th December

Please be informed that Thursday 7th December will be a student free day as staff undertake professional development in assessment and reporting.



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Year 12 Subject Awards

Congratulations again to our Year 12 students for graduating from Noble Park Secondary College, we hope now that the exam period is starting to come to a close that you are all proud of your efforts.

At the Valedictory dinner we presented Year 12 Subject Awards for Academic Excellence, please see the below list:

- VCE Accounting - Masooma Shafai
- VCE Business Management - Medina Nebi
- VCE Psychology - Rashad Abdul-Khalek
- VCE Biology - Fatima Shafaie
- VCE Chemistry - Saira Norzai
- VCE EAL - Elaha Ghulami
- VCE EAL - Nazdana Nazari
- VCE English - Janna Begum
- VCE Food Studies - Medina Nebi
- VCE General Maths - Kushal Gautam
- VCE Health and Human Development - Fatima Shafaie
- VCE Physics - Saira Norzai
- VCE Mathematical Methods CAS - Josiah Whaler
- VCE Art Making - Roqiah Sadeqi
- VCE Visual Communication Design - Peter Nguyen
- VCE Specialist Maths - Saira Norzai
- VCE Legal Studies - Salima Hassani
- VCE VM Numeracy - Kohana Yoshida
- VCE VM Literacy - Jordan Silbery
- VCE VM Personal Development Skills - Jordan Silbery
- VCE VM Work Related Skills - Jordan Silbery
- Year 12 External VET - Murtaza Tahery
- Structured Workplace Learning - Jordan Silbery

Canteen Last Trading Day

Please be advised that the Canteen's last trading day will be 08/12/23.

From 11/12/23 students will be required to bring their own lunches.

Impromptu Sausage Sizzle

Due to our canteen being closed the day before Melbourne Cup Public Holiday, our thoughtful staff members threw an impromptu sausage sizzle for lunch! Thank you to everyone who helped set up, and we hope you all enjoyed this lovely treat.



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IELP Botanic Gardens Excursion

On the 3rd of November, our IELP class went to the magnificent Royal Botanic Gardens to learn about some Australian native plants.

In the morning, we arrived at the Royal Botanic Gardens by train. We had an Aboriginal guide to introduce different plants species to us. When we entered the gardens, the first thing we saw were trees. The guide allowed us to take a piece of leaf from a tee tree so that we could smell it. We were told that Aboriginal could extract oil from this tree and use it as a germ killer and an herbal medicine.

Next, we headed to another tree which seemed like a lemon tree. The guide handed us a piece of leaf to smell again, and he then explained what it was used for. Then, we walked again to see the oldest tree in the gardens and took some group photos together. It was really fun. After that, the guide led us to sit on grass, and then started to introduce some ancient tools that Aboriginal people used for hunting animals, such as boomerangs and axes.



After that, we continued to explore the gardens. We reached another plant with long, sharp leaves, which are used for calling for help when you see snakes or in danger. The guide gave us one leaf each so that we could try to make the flute-like sound. Some students could make the high-pitched sound, but I couldn't. The next thing we did after that was just walking around and discovering new plants and trees. After a while, we reached the entry gate of the gardens, that was the end of our journey in the Botanic Gardens.

The last thing for the day was to cross Sandridge Bridge and get to know the immigration statistics from various countries, then we went home.

In conclusion, I had a very nice time at the Botanic Gardens, so I would recommend other people go and visit it with friends or family, and you will have a relaxing time exploring new species of plants and trees.

Written by Arya Hour



Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion

Year 11 Legal Studies Students were given the opportunity to visit the Melbourne Magistrates' Court to explore and observe courtrooms proceedings.

This experience, apart from having had a profound impact on students, also provided them with an understanding of the application of legal rules and helped to engage them in the legal process. Linking this observation to their studies.

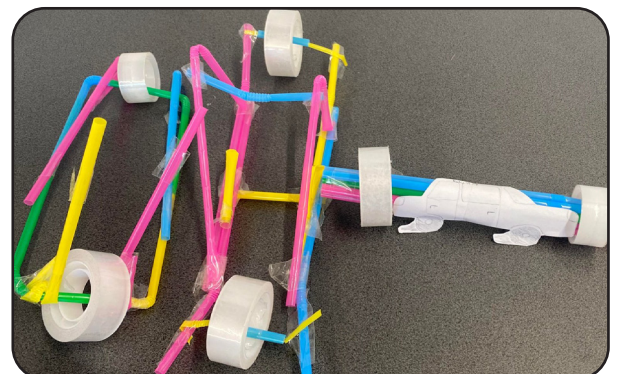
Mrs Mary Soumplis - Year 12 Coordinator & Year 11 Legal Studies Teacher



Year Sport & Psychology Group Project

Students in year 10 Psychology were learning the key steps of how to work cooperatively in a group and have team cohesion. Students were required to as a team make a straw car that could travel the furthest.

Emily Cotela - Year 10 Coordinator & Psychology Teacher



Vampires, Werewolves and Other Strange Creatures Festival

Our English and Library team ran activities for the 'Vampires, Werewolves and Other Strange Creatures' festival.

Well done to those who won prizes!

We saw so many amazing costumes on the day, thank you to all who got involved!



Career News

Mock Interviews



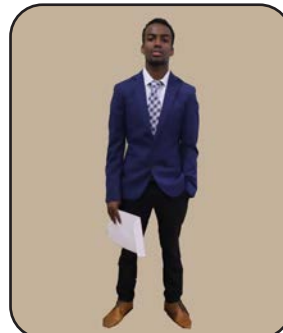
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Thank you to everyone in Years 10 & 11 who attended their Mock Interviews in Noble Park. We had an amazing attendance rate and very positive feedback from the interviewers.

Mock Interviews are a very beneficial way for students to learn how to conduct themselves in a real life interview and we hope they all enjoyed the process and learnt lots from it!



Best Dressed at Mock Interviews 2023



Year 10 Work Experience

Work Experience is a program where Year 10 students experience the world of work, often for the first time. Students undertake a short-term placement with employers, to provide further insights into the industry and the workplace in which a student is working.

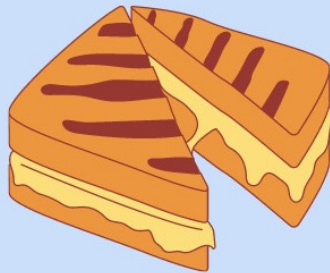
It can provide students with:

- A better understanding of the work environment and what employers expect of their workers
- The opportunity to 'try out' a career interest area, prior to undertaking VCE/VET studies in Year 11 & 12.
- An opportunity to explore possible career options 'A TASTER' to understand what study or training may be required to under take further
- An increased self-understanding, maturity, independence and self-confidence.
- An introduction to workplace recruitment practices with possible enhanced opportunities for part-time and casual employment.
- The opportunity to include the employer's work experience on their resume



EVERY FRIDAY FROM 8AM

Breakfast Club



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South East Leisure

LOOKING FOR WORK IN **SCHOOL TIME HOURS?**
BECOME A SWIM TEACHER

- Earn \$34.08* per hour
- No experience or qualification needed
- On the job training and support provided

Express your interest



We're building a new Narre Warren Station

We're removing the level crossing at Webb Street in Narre Warren by building a rail bridge over the road and a brand new Narre Warren Station.

With the level crossing removed in late 2023, Narre Warren Station will be closed until late March 2024 while we build the new station.

The new station will feature improved and modern facilities, a landscaped forecourt, more seating and shelter and a new air-conditioned waiting room.

The new elevated platforms will be accessible by lifts and stairs. The station will also include new toilet facilities, an updated ticket office and kiosk.



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Shuttle bus service

Narre Warren Station shuttle bus service

From Monday 11 December to late March 2024, Narre Warren Station will close while we build the new station. During this time, Pakenham Line trains will run express through Narre Warren Station.

A shuttle bus service will connect passengers from Narre Warren Station to train services at Hallam and Berwick stations.

Shuttle buses will depart from the existing bus stops on Webb Street.



Shuttle bus

Planning your journey

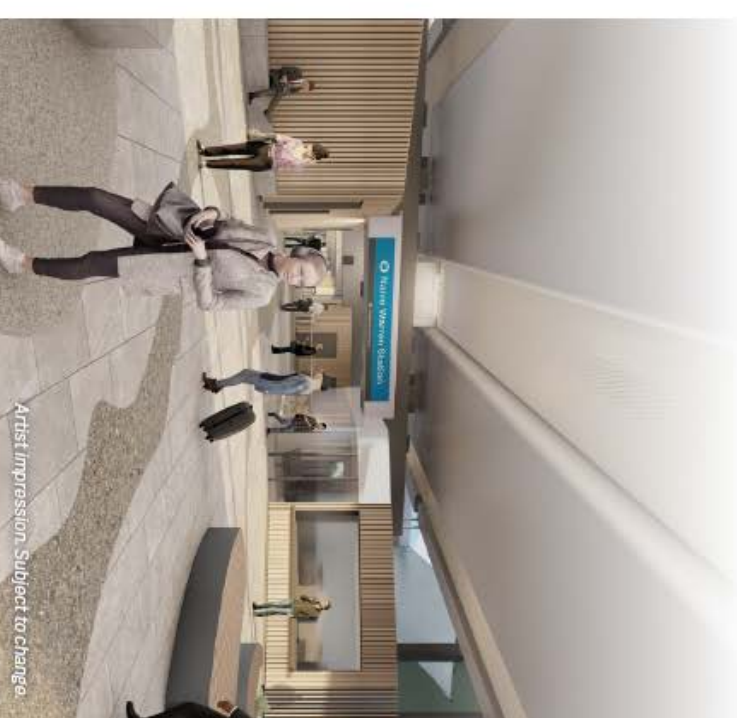
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