



# Noble Park Secondary College

## Important Dates

18-20 Dec	No Formal Classes Running
19 Dec	Last day for IELP & International Students
20 Dec	Semester Reports available to students & families
30 Jan	Year 7 & 12 students return to school
31 Jan	All students return to school
31 Jan	P1 Whole School Assembly



## From the Principal

Dear School Community,

As we approach the end of another school year, I'd like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to this year's journey.

Regrettably, our College Principal, Pam Dyson, experienced an incident last week and is currently unable to carry out her duties. Our thoughts are with her for a speedy recovery, and we eagerly await her return next year.

Despite the unique challenges this year presented, our collective efforts have enabled us to overcome hurdles and reach significant milestones. Our students have shown remarkable resilience, and our staff's dedication has created a positive learning environment.

On a positive note, I'm thrilled to announce that in the recent VCE Results released on December 11th, **Year 12 student Saira Norzai achieved an outstanding ATAR result of 96.7!** Saira's commitment and hard work have truly paid off, showcasing her perseverance and passion for learning. Heartfelt congratulations to Saira and her family on this remarkable accomplishment.

I'd like to offer my congratulations to all the Year 12 students who have completed 13 years of study. We wish each and every one of them the very best as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.



Helen Karagounis  
Acting Principal



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## From the Principal continued...

As the holiday season approaches, we bid farewell to Mr. Shannon Keane, a respected teacher at NPSC. His dedication and contribution to our students and school community has been invaluable, and we extend our heartfelt thanks, wishing him every success in his future endeavours.

This year, Ben Crone became a part of our team, and as he moves on, we want to convey our appreciation for his valuable contributions to the school.

Additionally, Mrs Emily Cotela will be commencing her maternity leave next year. We eagerly anticipate welcoming the newest addition to her family and look forward to her return.

And during the initial four weeks of Term 1, Mr Samuel Ji will be on Parental Leave. Our warmest wishes go out to him and his wife during this joyous time.

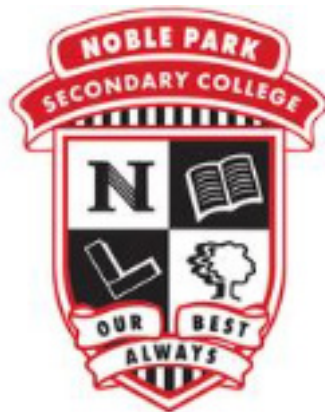
In 2024, as our student enrolments increase, we welcome the latest members joining NPSC's staff:

- Olivia Clarkson – Humanities / Health/VCE VM
- Anis Chinniah – Arts / Technology
- Ceren Coteli – English
- Jack Crough – Science
- Theo Karagounis – Humanities/Psychology
- Pina Marciano – Food Technology
- Yunzi Miao – Maths
- Aimy Tran – Vietnamese MEA

These transitions remind us of the continuous evolution within our community. It's a time to express gratitude for the contributions made by departing colleagues and embrace the excitement of new beginnings.

Thank you all for your dedication and commitment to Noble Park Secondary College. I'm genuinely proud to be part of this school community and excited about our future growth and learning together.

Wishing you a wonderful break. Stay safe and happy holidays.



# VCE Results 2023

What a wonderful year 2023 has been for Noble Park Secondary College. Yesterday we celebrated the dedication of many years of hard work of our graduating class of 2023.

We are proud to inform you that our Dux of 2023 is Saira Norzai, with an ATAR of 96.7.

Most importantly we must also acknowledge the amazing dedication and support of all of the teachers and staff of NPSC in achieving these outstanding VCE results. Learning is a journey that we are all responsible for, whether you teach Year 7 or Year 12, or support the students in some other way, it all counts. Congratulations on an outstanding year of hard work and ongoing dedication to your students!!!!

We wish our outgoing 2023 Year 12 students all the best with their future endeavours and trust they take a well-earned break before their next challenge.



## Important reminder for Year 12 VCE Students

Rose (Careers Practitioner) will be available to meet with students on Friday 22nd December from 9:00am to 12:30pm via Webex -

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/rose.schiavello>



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# 100% Attendance Awards

At our Whole School Awards Assembly we presented 100% Attendance Awards to students from Years 7 to 11.

Congratulations to all of the students below, it is great to see so many people have a 100% Attendance rate and we look forward to this continuing in the years to come:

- Tyrone Chhay
- Christopher Nguyen
- Mu Jun Paw (Mu Jun) Paw
- Monika Thouk
- Panharatanak (Nak) Cheat
- Umol Banin Hakimi
- Vatanak Panha (Panha) Heng
- Sokunarya (Arya) Hour
- Abdul Rehman (Abdul) Hussain Zada
- Lara Latin
- Engchhi Ma
- Sreyheng Mak
- Sreypich Phorn
- Ahmad Mudaser (Ahmad) Rashidi
- Sabira Hakimi
- Minh Nhut (Minh) Huynh
- Nguyen My Duyen (Olwen) Le
- Yen Chi (Chi) Nguyen
- Ngoc Bao Tran (Sam) Nguyen
- Lychhay (Eric) Seng
- Kyaw Tha Su (Kyaw Tha) Su
- Duc Huy (Ethan) Tran
- Rhaybel Jaine (Rhaybel) Almachar
- Mohammad Arifin
- Ali ASGHAR
- Ngoc Khanh Linh (Azaria) Bui
- Van (Michelle) Doan
- Tuan Huy (Huy) Hoang
- Simon Kong
- Jason Kong
- Channanuth (Nuth) Long
- Lavinia Nae-Ivan
- Tuan (Khanh) Ngo
- Ngoc Xuan Yen (Kelly) Nguyen
- Thi Dieu Man (Sarah) Nguyen
- Minh Tuan (Tuan) Nguyen
- Ngoc Vinh (Bryan) Pham
- Thi Anh Thu (Thu) Phan
- Borom (Amara) Sea
- Tha Dah Aung Tha Dah Aung
- Vandary (Dary) Uk
- Thanh An Vu
- Robert Vuthy
- Farahnaz (Farah) Abbas
- Charles Azamatenou
- Harkirat Kaur Gill
- Raziqa Hakimi
- Solomoni (Solomon) Kihaka
- Khang Nghi (Josh) Ly
- Ky Truc Anh (Sarah) Nguyen
- Borangsey (Sey) Samreth
- Sophea Suos
- Khanh Duy (Ken) Tran
- Kunvuth (Nick) You
- Judith Assogba
- Siti Nur (Siti) Binti Ibrahim
- Peter Nguyen
- Fatima Shafaie

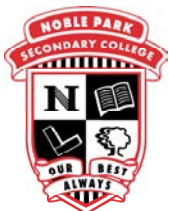




# Whole School Awards Assembly

The College would like to congratulate all students who received an award at our Whole School Awards Assembly which was held on Friday 1st December. Thank you to friends and family who attended also to cheer on those who received awards. We were also fortunate enough to have The Hon. Gabrielle Williams attend, speak and present some special awards to our students.

We had many awards presented at the Assembly and are proud of all our students for their efforts and achievements throughout 2023.



# Special Awards

Congratulations to the below students who were presented with special awards this year:

Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award - Madina Mohsini

Future Innovators Award - Aryan Bin Sadee

Arthur Williams Junior Citizenship Award - Najia Noorsalim

Community Spirit and Leadership Award - Madina Mohsini



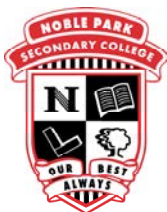
# Premier's Reading Challenge 2023

It was a fantastic 2023 with 70 students completing the Premiers Reading Challenge. Paw Cha of Year 8 won a gift card for reading the most books throughout the challenge. She read 102 books. Congratulations on such an amazing effort.

Three other students (Gursirat, Ana and Mirza) won gift cards in a random draw prizes for also completing the challenge.

Congratulations, to everyone who participated and we look forward to the 2024 Premiers Reading Challenge.

Lynda Chapman - Library Manager





# IELP Cultural Food Celebration

On Friday 8th December, both IELP classes held a Cultural Food Celebration.

Our students each brought a dish from their culture, and we had many yummy mains and desserts from Vietnam, Cambodia and China on offer.

Our lovely IELPers also surprised Ms. Fu with a birthday cake for an early celebration!

Each student did a mini-presentation to introduce their dish before digging in to the spring rolls, Nom Ko, homemade dumplings, rice dumpling cakes, noodles, fried pork and more.

Ms. Fernando and Ms. Fu



## **FReeZa Youth Committee - Term 1 2024**

Do you want to volunteer and develop your skills in event management?

The FReeZA Youth Committee is an event management program that provides young people with opportunities to:

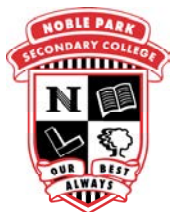
- Plan and deliver youth community events or festivals.
- Learn about event and festival production
- Learn about technical production (DJing, sound technician, lighting, etc.)
- Learn about stage and performer management

Link here - <https://youth.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/youth/events/freeza-youth-committee-term-1-2024>

## **FASSTT - Forum of Australia Services for Survivors of Torture and Trauma**

FASSTT launches Witness to War, a free national hotline for people in Australia affected by overseas conflicts.

Link here - <https://www.fasstt.org.au/witness-to-war/>



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# Summer Vibes

**Holiday Activities 2024**

For young people aged 12-25.  
You can book up to five activities per young person.  
Please bring your own lunch and water bottle.

## Week 1

### BONBEACH DAY TRIP

**Wednesday 10 January**

Enjoy sun, sand, and waves at Bonbeach with Southeast Community Links, Southern Migrant Refugee Centre, and the Centre for Multicultural Youth.

10am-1pm | FREE | Booking required  
 D - dep 8.50am / ret 2pm  
 N - dep 9.10am / ret 1.45pm  
 S - dep 9.25am / ret 1.30pm

### BOUNCE INTO SUMMER

**Thursday 11 January**

Bounce into ultimate holiday fun at Bounce Inc. Trampoline Park.

12pm-2pm | Cost \$15 | Booking required  
 Bounce Inc., Keysborough  
 D - dep 10.55am / ret 2.55pm  
 N - dep 11.15am / ret 2.40pm  
 S - dep 11.30am / ret 2.25pm

### ARTS AND CRAFT MANIA

**Friday 12 January**

Get creative with our Youth Services team in an arts and crafts extravaganza - bath bomb making, macramé, water coloured painting and more.

12pm-2pm | FREE | Booking required  
 Clow Street Office, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong

## Week 2

### ALL ABOUT ARCHERY

**Tuesday 16 January**

Unleash your inner archer and learn how to use a bow and arrow in a safe and supportive environment.

12pm-2pm | Cost \$20 | Booking required  
 AIM Archery Club, Cheltenham  
 D - dep 10.55am / ret 3pm  
 N - dep 11.15am / ret 2.45pm  
 S - dep 11.30am / ret 2.30pm

### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**Wednesday 17 January**

Get ready to bump, set, and spike your way to success in our Volleyball Tournament.

9.30am-2.30pm | FREE | Registration required  
 Dandenong Stadium, 270 Stud Road, Dandenong

### INTRODUCTION TO CROCHET

**Thursday 18 January**

Discover the art of crochet in this workshop. Learn how to hold the crochet hook, master basic stitches and more.

2.30pm-3.30pm | FREE | Booking required  
 Dandenong Library, Program Rooms 1&2  
 225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong

### MOVIE MADNESS

**Friday 19 January**

Join us for a movie session at Reading Cinema to catch the latest film and have some fun.

11.45am-2.30pm | Cost \$5 | Booking required  
 Meet at the Youth Services Office,  
 39 Clow Street, Dandenong

### RICE PAPER ROLLS

**Monday 22 January**

Enjoy creating and eating your handmade rice paper roll with fresh, delicious ingredients. Supported by the City of Greater Dandenong's Healthy Kids Advisor.

11am-1pm | Cost \$5 | Booking required  
 Noble Park Community Centre  
 44 Memorial Drive, Noble Park

### PADDED BASICS AND NON-STRIKING SELF-DEFENCE SKILLS

**Tuesday 23 January**

Join our beginner-friendly martial arts workshop, where you'll master basic karate techniques, pad training, and non-striking self-defence tactics.

2.30pm-3.30pm | FREE | Booking required  
 Springvale Library, Mitchell Hall,  
 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale

### GUMBUYA WORLD

**Wednesday 24 January**

There is something for everyone at Gumbuya World! We will be partnering with Cardinia and Casey Youth Services at this fun-filled theme park.

10am-5pm | Cost \$35 | Booking required  
 Gumbuya World, Tynong North  
 D - dep 8.40am / ret 4.30pm  
 N - dep 9am / ret 4.15pm  
 S - dep 9.15am / ret 4pm

### UPCYCLING WORKSHOP

**Thursday 25 January**

Learn how to personalise your t-shirt by slashing, braiding and patching to create a unique design. Bring your own t-shirt or one will be provided.

12pm-2pm | FREE | Booking required  
 Clow Street Office, 39 Clow Street, Dandenong

## Week 3





**FREE EVENT**  
For young people aged 12-25

# VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2024



**Wednesday 17 January ~ 9.30am-2.30pm**  
**Dandenong Stadium 270 Stud Road, Dandenong**

## DIVISIONS

Under 16 Female | Under 25 Female  
Under 16 Male | Under 25 Male

**Trophies for the winning teams and medals for the runners up**

**BRING YOUR OWN  
WATER BOTTLE**

**LIMITED PLACES. ONLINE REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL.**

### Greater Dandenong Youth and Family Services

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