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Important dates

5-8 June	Yr11 Exams
6 June	Yr10 OED Bike Riding Excursion
9 June	Yr12 BMT Yakult Factory Excursion
12 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
13-15 June	Yr7-10 Exams
15 June	GAT Exam
15 June	Performing Arts Night 6:30-7:30pm
20 June	Yr11/12 PSY DAX Centre Excursion

21 June	Yr10 Careers Day
21 June	Yr7 R&R Bounce Excursion
22 June	Regional X Country
22 June	Yr11 S&R PS Sports Program
23 June	Yr10 Japanese Food Excursion
23 June	LAST DAY TERM 2 - 2:30PM FINISH
26-7 July	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - NO SCHOOL
10 July	First Day Term 3

From the Principal

As we move into mid Term 2 we are experiencing colder weather and it is a reminder that students should be wearing winter uniform. Students should be only wearing the NPSC Jacket and Year 12's should be wearing their Year 12, 2023 jacket.

A reminder that College scarves and beanies are available for sale in in House colours as per this newsletter.

New Staff

We welcome Irma Alajbegovic as a new staff member (and ex-student) in the General Office in the position of Accounts Receivable. We will also have an extra staff member in the Wellbeing team – Lauren Davis, who will start as a social worker on June 21st. I am also pleased to welcome Don Angus, as a new bus driver for bus 1, who started at the College on Monday 29th May.



Pam Dyson
College Principal

Filming

NPSC was chosen as one of five schools in the State to represent Victorian Government Schools, to be filmed to promote International Global Learning. The film crew attended the College on Monday 29th May, to show case our College. We are very proud that the College was chosen for this honour.



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From the Principal continued...

Outdoor Activities

In 2023, we are pleased that the College has received further funding/grants for the purpose of promoting physical activity. We have on order, an outdoor gymnasium, which we hope will be installed during Term 3. The College has also purchased another two outdoor table tennis tables. The students have really enjoyed using our current table tennis tables, and we hope that more students will have greater access to enjoying this activity at recess and lunchtimes. They are also enjoying playing volleyball on the new outdoor volleyball court near the hall.

We are extremely pleased with students being physically active and having fun.

Exams and GAT (General Achievement Test)

As we move towards the end of the term, students will participate in exams and students completing a unit 3 /4 subject or senior class, will complete their GAT exam on June 15th. We wish all students well, and I encourage all students to do their 'best always'. Please find exam schedule [here](#).

Dates

A reminder that Monday 12th June is a public holiday, which means no school. The last day of term 2 is Friday 23rd June and it will be a 2.30 finish.

Library News

LIBRARY MORNING HOUSE COMPETITIONS: Term 2

MONDAY TO THURSDAY Between 8 – 8.30 Fun House Competitions.

Mindful Monday:	Visual puzzles
Trivia Tuesday:	General Trivia questions
Wordy Wednesday:	Language based puzzles
Thinking Thursday:	Number based puzzles

COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO!

College Beanies and Scarves

As we have been coming into the cooler weather, just a friendly reminder that the College sells scarves and beanies. These can be purchased at the front administration office at any time.

Scarves are \$20.
Beanies are \$15.



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House Volleyball

In Week 5 Noble Park Secondary College held the inaugural **HOUSE VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION**.

This was a very hotly contested competition held on the outside court. In the Senior Boys competition all matches were very close and there were some wonderful rallies from the talented students. After the three rounds **Serpent** showed their supremacy and came out winners, followed by **Griffin** in second place and finally **Phoenix** in third place.

The Junior Boys competition was rain affected and resumed in Week 6. Again we saw some fantastic rallies and we had a reversal of the Senior Boys results. In first place we had **Phoenix** then **Griffin** and finally **Serpent**.

The Girls Competition was also rain affected and resumed in Week 6, however both scheduled matches saw inadequate numbers and they were cancelled. This resulted in only one match being played with **Serpent** triumphing over **Phoenix**.

Congratulations to all students, both playing and supporting their House! It was a hotly contested competition and enjoyed by all.

Coming up in the last week of term 2, there will be a bottle flip competition. Keep an eye out for the posters and get ready to enter! Join in and get into your House spirit!



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International Finalists

We are excited to announce 3 of our International Students are finalists for the Resilience and Innovation Award.

The Resilience and Innovation Award recognises international students who have overcome obstacles and challenges to achieve in academic or non-academic fields.

Images from International school students, Victoria



Music News & Performing Arts Night

Don't forget to check out our Music Website for more information about what we offer and what the students will be doing during that class!

Link here: <https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/npscmusic/home>

Make sure you come down to check out our Performing Arts Night!

Date: Thursday 15th June

Time: 6:30-7:30PM

Location: C09



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Frank Facey Student Award

If you know a Year 12 who is passionate, dedicated and works hard to reach their goals, this is the award for them. Help them get recognised for their efforts by nominating them for this prestigious award.

Anyone in the community can nominate: students, teachers, family and friends. We also encourage self-nominations!

What are you waiting for? Get nominating!

Nominations close Friday 30th June at 5pm.

Nominate someone great here: <https://www.faceyproperty.com.au/student-award>

*Terms and conditions apply

Melbourne City Soccer

This Term we have had representatives from Melbourne City Soccer Club come to the College to help some of our Year 10 students with their soccer skills. Our Year 10's spent 2 days dedicated to doing activities with a few people from the club, as well as listening to guest speakers and learning more about being inclusive, how to utilise your skills and talents, and of course playing some games of soccer with one another.



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Biggest Morning Tea

Noble Park Secondary College has once again hosted 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' in a bid to help raise vital funds for the Cancer Council and make a difference for those impacted by cancer.

The Year 12 VCAL PDS students and their teacher Jim Nikolakopoulos commenced this project only four weeks ago. There was a lot to prepare and this included writing letters to the 'Operations Committee' for permission to run the event, advertising the event, planning menus, working out costings, creating decorations and writing letters to companies for sponsorship.

Our six generous sponsors were Costco Moorabbin, Ciro's Cakes in Noble Park, Coles, Woolworths, KMART and Baker's Delight Southland. They provided us with sweets and store credit to allow us to make this event possible. We are extremely grateful for their continuous support and their contribution to cancer research.



Noble Park Secondary College's Year 12 VCAL students
with their PDS teacher Jim Nikolakopoulos.

The event was held during recess on Thursday May 25th for the College staff and all the Year 12 students. The Year 11 VCAL students were also invited to gain insight on how to run the event the following year. There were 135 guests to cater for and their \$5 admission fee was directly contributed to the Cancer Council of Australia. The VCAL students sold raffle tickets on the day of 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' and the winning ticket was drawn at lunchtime.



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Biggest Morning Tea

A beautiful hamper was generously donated by Ms Corrin Bourke and the winning ticket was sold to the ladies in the office. A highlight of the Morning Tea was the centrepiece cake that was created by Ms Sona Iskenderian. It was truly impressive and extremely delicious.



The College created a link for further donations to be made directly on the Cancer Council's website. The generosity of the community has been extremely pleasing. Our initial goal was to reach \$1000. With all the proceeds of the morning tea and the raffle tickets we will exceed \$1,300.

Donations can be made online up until the end of June 2023. If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please follow our link: <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/NPSCYear12VCAL>

Hosting 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' is an enormous task, but it is only made possible when you have the support of the College Principal Class, staff, students, parents and even ex-students. Many people worked hard behind the scenes and they need to be thanked for their assistance. They include in no particular order: Ms Pam Dyson, Mrs Helen Karagounis, Mr Gavin Ferrier, Ms Annie Salter, Mrs Lesley Dunshea, Ms Marie Milagro, Mr Trevor Barry, Ms Sona Iskenderian, Mrs Kathy Giaquinta, Ms Susy Pradel, Mrs Janice Hughson, Ms Corrin Bourke, Mrs Angie Delfinis, Mrs Pauline Lacey, Mrs Elizabeth Roshiah, Ms Renee Freakley, Mr Dinuka Perera, Ms Jan Purkis, Mr George Ettridge, Mr Jordan Silbery and his grandmother for their scrumptious scones.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who supported, participated, contributed food, donated money, purchased raffle tickets and assisted in making this event possible for a worthy cause.

With sincere gratitude,

Jim Nikolakopoulos



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Year 9 Morrisby Questionnaire

On Tuesday 30th May, Year 9 students participated in the Morrisby Questionnaire.

During Term 3 students will be unpacking their profile that came from the questionnaire in a one on one interview. If you haven't already, please remember to consent to this process by emailing Tanya Notman our Careers Aid on tanya.Notman@education.vic.gov.au.

This will be a great experience for our students to dive deeper into the career they may wish to undertake once they leave the College.

Year 10 Recycling Presentation

Our Year 10 Outdoor Ed class have been working hard on relaying the importance of recycling to the rest of the year levels within the College. This week they had a presentation for year levels 7 - 9 showcasing important messages about recycling.



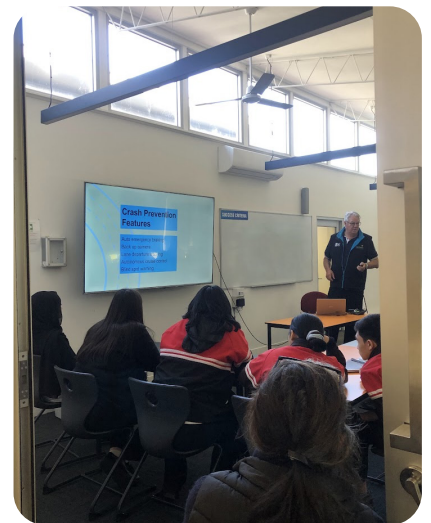
Year 12 'Looking After Our Mates'

Our Year 12 students were fortunate to take part in an interactive educational session called Looking After Our Mates.

The session focused on responsible consumption of alcohol and strategies to avoid drink driving and drug driving road safety issues that are relevant to young people.

A big thank you to the facilitator Greg Ryan, for his engaging session.

Mary Soumplis - Year 12 Coordinator



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Career News



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Considering a Career in Medicine or Dentistry?

UCAT, Interviews, Med School Applications, Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry (for Universities in Australia).

FREE WEBINER - An excellent opportunity for Students and Parents.

5 June 2023, 7.00pm - 9.00pm - [REGISTER HERE](#)

An invaluable forum recommended to students considering a career in Medicine or Dentistry, and especially for those who already know that they will be sitting the UCAT or attending Med School Interviews.

This forum is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to find out about the UCAT, Interviews, Pathways into Medicine, and have all questions answered by expert teachers who have been working in the field since 1999.

The session is PACKED with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics, and more.

What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?

- Year 10, 11 and 12 - things to consider now.
- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- GAMSAT
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate interview process
- Med School Applications
- Gap Year
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Q & A



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How much do Apprentices get paid weekly in 2023?

AIR-CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION APPRENTICE WAGE

Aged 17 to 20 years: \$576 to \$848 per week

BOILERMAKER APPRENTICE WAGE

Aged 17 to 20 years: \$517 to \$865 per week

CARPENTER APPRENTICE WAGE

Aged 17 to 20 years: \$597 to \$926 per week

ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICE WAGE

Aged 17 to 20 years: \$576 to \$848 per week

ELECTRICAL & INSTRUMENTATION APPRENTICE WAGE

Aged 17 to 20 years: \$576 to \$848 per week

HEAVY VEHICLE MECHANIC APPRENTICE WAGE

Aged 17 to 20 years: \$517 to \$827 per week

FITTER AND TURNER APPRENTICE WAGE

Aged 17 to 20 years: \$517 to \$865 per week

PLUMBER APPRENTICE WAGE

Aged 17 to 20 years: \$580 to \$927 per week

LIGHT VEHICLE MECHANIC APPRENTICE WAGE

Aged 17 to 20 years: \$517 to \$865 per week

SHEET METAL WORKER APPRENTICE WAGE

Aged 17 to 20 years: \$517 to \$865 per week

Find an apprenticeship
on our **jobs board**.



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Career News continued

LITTLE-KNOWN FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF AN APPRENTICESHIP



Earn while you learn

You get paid while getting trained



Hands-on work

You gain valuable hands-on experience



Work anywhere in Australia

You gain a nationally recognised qualification



Steady Pay Increases

Your pay increases throughout your apprenticeship



Government Benefits

You may be eligible for a range of allowances



Holiday Leave

You benefit from the same rights as other workers, incl. annual and sick leave



Awards and Recognition

You can enter local, national and international competitions for apprentices



Student Discounts/Rewards

Take advantage of student discounts incl. public transport, medical care, insurance etc.

Have you checked out our Careers website?

<https://www.nobleparksccareers.com/>

Using the above website, you can access the Noble Park Secondary College Careers website where you can find Careers, Courses and Scholarships.

You can also Signup to the Careers Newsletter which gets sent out often to keep you updated on course information.



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Parliament Prize 2023

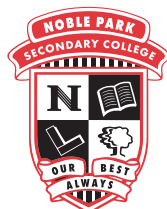


The Parliament Prize asks students to consider what they would say to Parliament if they were an MP and record a video of their own 90-second Member's Statement.

The competition is open to Victorian students in three categories: Years 5 and 6, Years 7-9, and Years 10-12. Students can win cash prizes for themselves and their school.

Entries for this year's competition can be submitted until **5pm on Friday 16 June**.

To apply or for more information visit the competition website: vicparl.news/parlprize



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UNDERSTANDING VAPING WEBINAR

Guest Speaker: Sharon Torpey Drug Education Australia

Sharon Torpey is the Co-founder and Director of Drug Education Australia, a leading provider of high-quality, factual drug education. Sharon is a qualified health education teacher, with 20 years experience in connecting with young people.



What will be covered

The session will cover the following topics:

- up-to-date and accurate information on e-cigarettes/vapes
- trends and risks of vaping
- understanding and supporting our young people
- practical strategies to address vaping.

When

Date: Tuesday 6 June

Time: 7 to 8.30pm

Location: Online webinar

Cost: Free

Who can attend: Anyone interested in learning more about vaping, including parents, teachers, sports clubs and professionals.

Register: [Register for the webinar](#)

Presented by

