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Important dates

26-7 July	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - NO SCHOOL
10 July	First Day Term 3
12 July	Yr12EAL Hellenic Museum Exc
14 July	Yr9 Health Day
17 July	Yr11Bio GTAC Excursion
18 July	Man Up Program 2
19 July	Yr10 Monash Uni Experience
25 July	Yr9 Morrisby Interviews P1-6

26 July	Yr10OED 1000 Steps Excursion
27 July	Yr8 Sport
28 July	Yr11 VCE Deakin Uni Excursion
28 July	Yr8 Japanese Food Excursion

From the Principal

Global Learning Awards 2023

On Thursday 8th June, I was proud to attend the 2023 Victorian Global Learning Awards for International Students. We had 3 nominations as finalists and were successful in the following:

- Nhut Kha Tram- Winner Year 12 Award
- Steven Heang – Winner Year 12 Award
- Kim Thuy Ngo – Commendation Award Year 11

Congratulations to these students and the International team on gaining these prestigious awards, which were across the whole Victorian state.

Their posters and copies of their awards are proudly displayed in our foyer.



Pam Dyson
College Principal

Thank You

We will be saying goodbye to two of our Music staff, Renee Freakley and Anthony Priest, who will be treading new pathways in the future. We wish to thank them for their contributions to the College and wish them well in their next journey.

Careers

Term 2 has seen a great deal of activity with the Careers team, especially for our Year 10 students, as they have been planning for their future pathways. Next term students in both Year 9 and Year 10 will undertake further Careers counselling, as they choose their 2024 senior subjects.



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From the Principal continued...

Performing Arts Night (Thursday 15th June)

Thank you to all staff & students who participated and contributed to a very successful Performing Arts evening held in the Drama room on Thursday 15th June.

Ongoing Reporting

Parents/Guardians are reminded that the College has ongoing reporting and staff have been assessing student work throughout the whole term. Any Parent /Guardian who has difficulty in accessing student reports, should contact the General Office and we will arrange for some technical assistance.

Upgrade to College Facilities over Term Break

The College will continue to update/upgrade our facilities. The following has been scheduled:

- B Block will be internally painted.
- B Block/rooms 4,5,6 and corridor will be carpeted.
- Senior Centre – orange carpet tiles will be replaced with grey tiles.
- C Foyer – orange carpet tiles will be replaced with grey tiles.
- C Block – corridor will be painted, and carpet tiles replace.
- Senior Centre – new concrete pathway to be installed to gain wheelchair access to Senior Centre.

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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NPSC Biggest Morning Tea



Thank You

This certificate is awarded to

NPSC Year 12 VCAL students

Congratulations on your successful ABMT!

You raised.....

\$1781

Todd Harper
CEO, Cancer Council Victoria

cancervic.org.au

Thank you again to the Noble Park Secondary College Year 12 VCAL staff and students for organising our very successful Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council.

We are thrilled to announce that we exceeded this year's goal of raising \$1000, and we are currently sitting at \$1781! Thank you to everyone who donated, this is an amazing cause that we are proud to support.



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



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House Happenings

The second half of term 2 has been a very busy time for our students with house competitions running in the library before school four days a week and breakfast in the canteen on Friday. With up to 90 people each week coming through and trying the puzzles, house points were hotly contested! **Phoenix** and **Griffin** battled it out with **Serpent** falling a long way behind.

Many thanks to Lynda who organised and ran these competitions from 8.00 – 8.30 four mornings a week. Stay tuned for new activities in Term 3!

In the last Pastoral Care sessions in Term 2 for Yrs 7-10, House Competitions were again run. By student choice we had a bottle flip competition, pin the tail on the donkey (put the dot on the bullseye on the board) and finally a booklet trivia competition. Points have not yet been collated as at this time the last pastoral care session has yet to be run, however it does seem that **Serpent** appears to be making a comeback!

Keep your eyes peeled for the next exciting House Competitions next term! Support your House! Remember – you have to be in it to win it!

Senior Boys Table Tennis



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Performing Arts Night

Thank you to everyone that came to watch and set up the food. Our students and music staff were so grateful to everyone for their support leading up to this successful event!

Congratulations to all of our students who put in so much work to make it a great show!



Big Idea - Completed guitar making!



Big Idea is a class run by our Junior Assistant Principal, Mr Ferrier.

This year his class has made their own guitars which are now finally finished!

Well done to all the students on their amazing guitars.

Many staff enjoyed seeing the final product after all the time that has been put into this.



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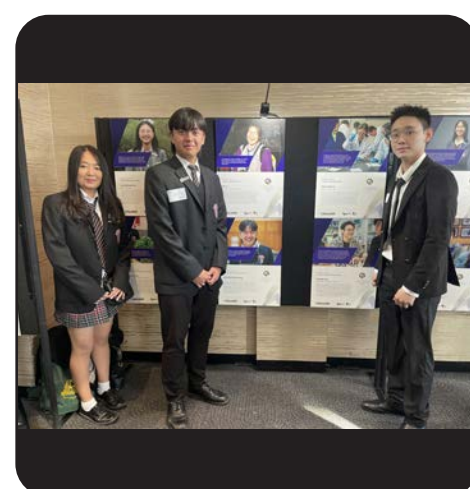
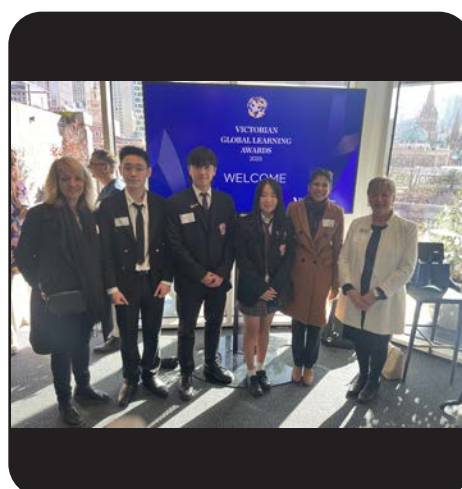
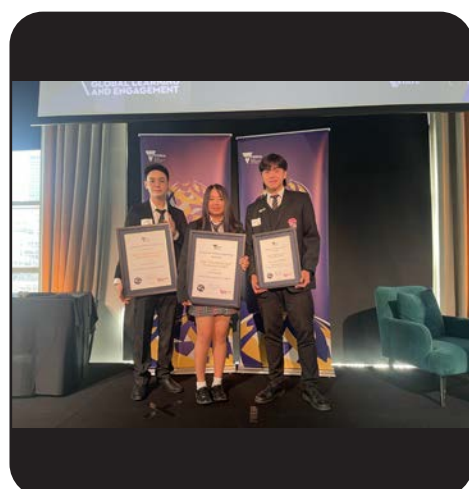
Victorian Global Learning Awards

A big congratulations to our winners of the Victorian Global Learning Awards 2023!

- Nhut Kha Tram awarded the Year 12 Resilience and Innovation Award
- Kim Thuy Ngo awarded the Year 11 Resilience and Innovation Award
- Sotha Alise Heang awarded Commendation in the Year 11 Resilience and Innovation Award

The awards celebrate international student excellence and recognise schools and homestay families for outstanding global learning and engagement. For a full list of award recipients, see: <https://buff.ly/3Gi6g1X>

Images from International school students, Victoria



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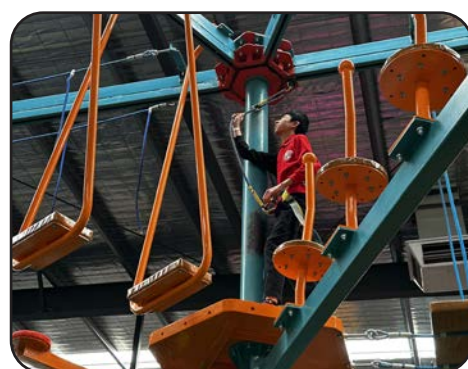
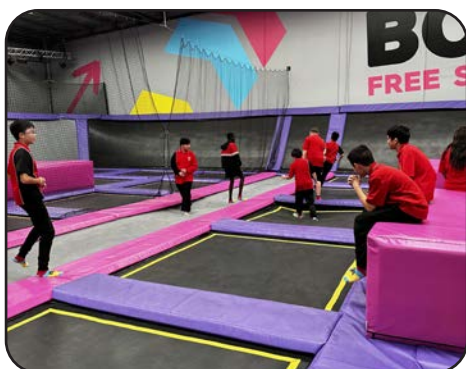
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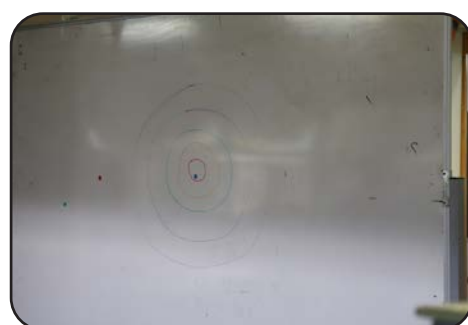
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Year 7 Bounce Excursion

On Wednesday 21st June our Year 7 students went on an Excursion to Bounce as a way for them to celebrate successfully completing Semester 1 at the College!



Pastoral Care Activities



Yr10 Outdoor Ed Rubbish Sorting

Our Year 10 Outdoor Ed class were visited by Gina Handby - an Environmental Consultant for the Greater Dandenong City Council.

Students completed a session with Gina which included conducting a waste audit of the college to collect some baseline data on how we are disposing of our waste. This data will be collated in a report which will help us understand the best methods to further educate our school community of how to correctly dispose of waste.



Yr10 Outdoor Ed Climate Change Forum

On Thursday 8th June, our Year 10 Outdoor Ed class visited Springvale Town Hall for a Climate Change Forum. This event brings together students from across Greater Dandenong to share their insights and ideas for climate action, and to develop their environmental leadership skills. Students listened to guest speakers, participated in personal development workshops and consultation activities.



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Yr10 Outdoor Ed Tree Climb

On Tuesday 20th June our Year 10 Outdoor Ed class visited Treetops Adventure Belgrave where they participated in top rope courses.

The aim of today was to build on trust, teamwork and communication, while developing their knowledge and skills for a number of outdoor activities through the year to allow for comparisons.



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Climate Change Survey

Have your say to help develop the City of Greater Dandenong's Climate Change Community Engagement and Mobilisation Plan (CEMP).

Climate change is here, and its impacts are already affecting our environment, our society and our economy. With climate change now impacting our day to day lives, we need stronger, more urgent and effective action in response to the emergency we are facing.

In 2019, Greater Dandenong City Council undertook community consultation that told us:

- 92% are worried about climate change
- 94% think it is important for the Greater Dandenong City Council to act
- 90% want targets of zero carbon emissions before or by 2050

It is clear the community is concerned and wants action on climate change. Now, we all need to do our fair share and work collectively to reduce carbon emissions and respond to the changing climate - this includes Council, residents and businesses.

Have your say

What support does the community need from Council to respond to climate change?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYMRRS3>

Your feedback will inform the development of the CEMP and guide Council's actions to help build a Greater Dandenong community that is more aware of and resilient to climate change.

Everyone who enters and provides details before Monday 10 July will go in the draw to win one of 5 x \$100 Dandenong Market vouchers.

A further consultation process will occur with the community to seek feedback on the Draft Plan, with the final CEMP being taken to a Council meeting for adoption. This will formalise Council's commitment to the activities laid out in the CEMP. The CEMP will be implemented progressively over the next five years, after which it will be reviewed and updated.

For any questions, contact the Greater Dandenong Sustainability team on 8571 1000 or via sustainability@cgd.vic.gov.au.



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Year 12 Psychology Excursion

On Tuesday 20th June, the Year 11 and 12 VCE Psychology classes attended the Dax Centre at the University of Melbourne. The students participated in the Mindfields program which included a guided tour of the exhibition with artworks from Graeme Doyle and a presentation by a mental health advocate of their personal lived experience with schizophrenia.



Year Level Reward & Recognition Assembly

To recognise everyone's efforts and achievements throughout the Semester, the College holds Year Level assemblies. Congratulations to everyone who received a certificate, these include 100% Attendance, Junior Excellence Awards, Principal Awards and subject awards.



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Career News



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Career's Day was held on Wednesday 21st June for all Year 10 students who wanted to participate. The day began with an excursion to Federation University, Berwick campus where students were shown a presentation followed by an Amazing Race/ Campus Tour.



Back at the College we held Speed Careers sessions which was a dynamic session involving students rotating through four example industries providing short, sharp 20 minute presentations (Nursing, Building & Construction, Headstart, Virtual Goggles). Our last activity included motivational speaker, Aaron Periera.



Students were asked to sign a banner we created pledging to do their "Best Always" as we played a PowerPoint of our students & a possible future career path for them. Special thanks to: Aaron Pereira – Motivational Speaker, Julie Byrne & Nerida Parsons – Headstart & Virtual Goggles, Jess O'Flaherty – Brick N Block, Theresa Sprekos – NPSC School Nurse, conducted a Nursing Talk



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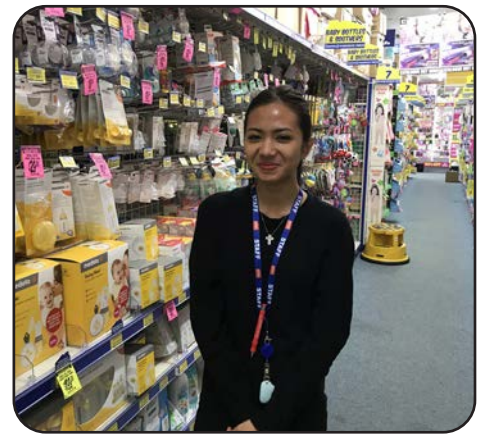


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Structured Workplace Learning Visits



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 sign up to the Careers Newsletter to keep you updated on course information.



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