

Noble Park **Secondary College**

#yearbook
2022

Principal's Report

2022 has been a busy and rewarding year.

As I reflect upon this year, I feel it has been a year of 'catch-ups'.

The College has certainly managed to participate in many extra curriculum activities, such as excursions, camps and activities.

It was wonderful that we had a camp for each year level. The year 12 students actively participated in Valentine's Day, Xmas in July and the Valedictory Dinner, all which were a great success.

Some House activities occurred in 2022, but hopefully next year there will be more, and the Noble Park Secondary College House spirit will be bigger and stronger.

I hope that you will reflect upon all the activities from 2022 and have gained enjoyment and new friendships along the journey.

Thank you for being such wonderful students.
Enjoy your holiday break and stay safe.

Pam Dyson
College Principal



Staff

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Junior School *Report*

The Junior School has been a vibrant and active place in 2022. It has been wonderful to see students in the classroom all year, and actively being part of their own learning experiences. I thoroughly enjoy seeing students during class engaged in great discussion with teachers and students, and having the opportunity to grow in their learning.

This year in the junior school we have been delighted to see Year 7's go on camp to Mt Evelyn, Year 8's to Phillip Island and the Year 9's to experience the City. Students have had the opportunity to build stronger relationships, try new things and challenge themselves. Students have again had an opportunity to be part of sporting teams as well as other excursions throughout the year. It has been fantastic to see students have the opportunity to continue gaining hands-on experiences.

One of my highlights for the year was seeing Year 9 students have the opportunity to discover what careers interest them for the future. Students had the opportunity to take part in the Morrisby Test, and then have one on one interviews with external experts. It was wonderful to see students begin to think about what they would like to do as a career into the future.

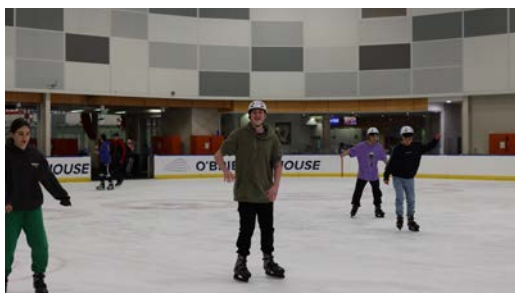
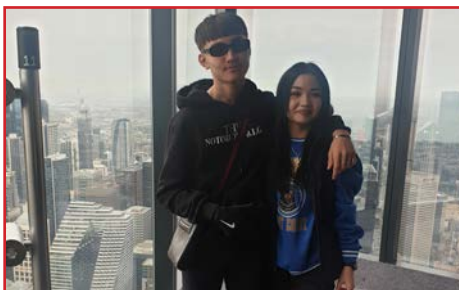
As we begin to say goodbye to 2022, we look forward to the new experiences that are ahead of us in 2023. To all Year 7 - 9 students and staff, thank you for a great 2022.

Mr Gavin Ferrier
Assistant Principal









Senior School *Report*

After the previous two years of the pandemic, we have been fortunate to return to a normal school life! By physically being back at school, we have had the opportunity to reconnect with one another in person and make memories together at various events, including:

YEAR 10

- Year 10 Portsea Camp
- Year 10 Health Day
- Horticulture Nursery Visit
- Monash University Tour
- Mock Interviews
- Lunch with the winners
- Work Experience
- Careers Institute Phone Interviews
- Intermediate Sport
- Pizza Lunch
- Year 10 Outdoor Ed Camp

YEAR 11

- Driver Education Program – RYDA
- Forest Edge Camp
- Morning Teas/Lunch Celebrations
- Reward and Recognition Assemblies

YEAR 12

- Camp at Alexandra Adventure Resort
- XMAS in July luncheon
- YR 12 Graduation Ceremony
- Valedictory Dinner at Grand on Princes in Mulgrave
- Easter & Valentine's day celebrations

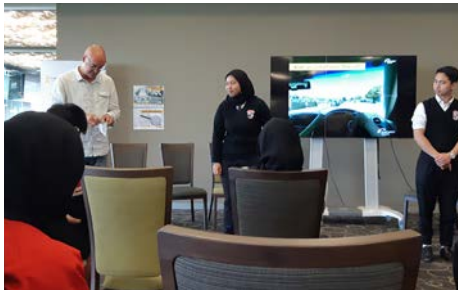
The Senior School Team congratulate all students for their hard work and perseverance this year.

We look forward to continued success in 2023!

Senior School Team









Athletics Day





Sport Report

It has been wonderful to offer a full Sport program for the first time in three years, with students keen to form teams and compete against our neighbouring schools. Thank you to all the staff who conducted training sessions at lunchtimes and took students to the District competitions. Without willing and enthusiastic staff, Interschool Sport could not happen. I must also make mention of our many student coaches who gave up their lunchtimes to coach and assist Staff with the teams.

A huge thank you to Stephen Heang, Ali Mahboub, Jordan Silberry, Aniesha Lakovsky, Evana Van Rye, Murtaza Tahery, Noah Mahboub and Rafic Taleb for coaching and assisting.

Your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

In Term 1 the Senior, Intermediate and Year 8 Boys and Girls Volleyball teams as well as a Year 8 Boys Tennis team competed against other schools at District level. Whilst none of the teams managed to make it through to the next level, all students had a great time and enjoyed the competition.

Congratulations must also go to Hoang Vu (Year 11) and Mai Vu (Year 8) who competed at the District Swimming Competition winning all their races on the day.

Well done guys!

A very busy Term 2 saw another 6 teams competing at District level in Badminton, Soccer, Futsal and Table Tennis. Despite some very close results none of the teams were unable to make it through to the next round, but they had fun trying!

We also held our school athletics in Term 2 at Ross Reserve and the weather was kind to us with no rain on the day! There was fierce competition in some of the events with students giving it their best shot. Probably the most hotly contested event was the 100m sprint with the house dragons. Still not sure who won? Griffin House (green) were the overall winners on the day. Well done Griffin!





A team of 22 students travelled to Braeside Park to compete and help out at the District Cross Country at the end of May. Congratulations to Sigrid Cruz (Year 12), Thomas Ha (Year 11), Deashan Ram (Year 12) and Robin Singh (Year 12) who all achieved a top 10 finish winning their way through to the Region Cross Country. They all competed in Southern Region Cross Country in the last week of term at Cruden Park Langwarrin. Again congratulations to these students for a wonderful effort.

Term 3 saw Futsal, Table Tennis and Basketball teams going out to compete against our neighbouring schools. Whilst not winning through to the next round the students all had fun and enjoyed a day of competition.

District Athletics was held in early September and of the 35 students who competed here, 8 students managed to win through to the Regional Athletics in Casey Fields in early October. A huge congratulations to Murtaza Tahery (Yr 11) who won at the regional competition and then competed at the State Athletics Carnival in Albert Park in middle October. Awesome effort Murtaza!

I look forward to 2023 and the opportunity for students to continue to enjoy the great camaraderie, experiences and pride that competing in teams representing Noble Park Secondary College in Interschool Sport brings.

Mrs Jan Purkis
NPSC Sports Coordinator 2022





House Activities



Music Report

Music has been very eventful in 2022.

After lots of time not being able to perform it has been great seeing students shine at assemblies, graduations, the Dandenong Show, R U OK day and our Performing Arts Night.

Our Yr8 students got to visit Nfa Jones and learn how to write songs. We have been moving, painting and upgrading our music rooms to help cater to our growing music department.

Please check out our musical performances on our website: <https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/npscmusic/home>

Many Thanks,
Renee Freakley



VCAL Report

THE YEAR THAT WAS - 2022 in VCAL land was a very interesting and exciting year for all the students and staff in this program. What started out as a very uncertain and uncharted terrain for some turned out to be the best year for some of our VCAL students.

In the year 11 program some of the activities they were engaged in included a welcome BBQ for the new year 7's at the start of the year. What a great way to start the year with an amazing sausage sizzle. Their next project was to organise a staff and student luncheon on a shoestring budget. The class was given \$100 and they had to cater for the class and their invited guest. Once again, they rose to the challenge and successfully organised the event. During term 3 the Year 11 class organised the RUOK Day. The task was for them to visit all the Junior classes and do presentations about RUOK Day to these students to draw awareness to what it meant to ask "RUOK".

This involved a week-long array of activities which included a lunchtime movie, giant Jenga, mindfulness colouring, sporting activities and some live musical entertainment.

This all lead up to the RUOK Day whole school BBQ which the class planned, organised and executed with aplomb. Together with the Year 12's they enjoyed a Race around the city with their Amazing Race Challenge. Finally in Term 4 their project was to pay it forward to the college where in groups they had to do task around the college.

One group was responsible for preparing the music room for painting, another cleaned up the Japanese garden, a third restored the wooden seats around the College and the final group started designing banners for the new House groups.

As one Year 11 student stated during their Personal Development Evaluation interviews, "This year he didn't want to miss a single day of classes because he enjoyed coming to school and learning many new things in VCAL. It has been his best year at the College"





The Year 12 program has also been jam-packed with so many varied activities which involved students using all of their employability skills. Our first big event was organising Harmony Day. This day was a huge success as the combined classes worked tirelessly to plan the day. They decorated the 'C' corridor to reflect and celebrate our cultural diversity. An array of activities were arranged once again on the day to mark the day.

The biggest morning tea was the next big event the Year 12's organised. This was to create awareness and raise funds for the Cancer Council. All the Year 12 students and staff were invited to enjoy a Morning tea in the College Hall. Once again, the students acquitted themselves of their task. Nearly \$2000 was raised from the Morning Tea and online donations. Yet another successful attempt by our competent Year 12 group.

During the second semester their focus was on Health and Wellbeing during which they had guest speakers from the City of Greater Dandenong present workshops focusing on issues within the community. They also undertook a visit to the local gym where they were put through their paces by one of the Personal Trainers for a workout.

Overall, this year the students had a good and fulfilling year with many positive and negative outcomes. They embraced all their challenges with such grace and enthusiasm as they could appreciate the learning process imbedded through these events. Thanks all the staff and students for a great year in the VCAL space.

Trevor Barry
Head of VCAL

VCAL





Hands on Learning



Email from Keysborough Bunnings Activities Organiser

Thanks and please pass on our thanks and praise to your wonderful students!!

If there is anything coming up that we can be involved in with the hands on learning we are always happy to be involved and contribute towards the activity. Teen workshops are big on my agenda all the primary schools and Kinders get a lot but I feel the older kids miss out sometimes and they are just interested and fun to work with.

Talk to you soon no doubt and thanks for all your help on the day 😊

Kind regards

Catriona Noble

Activities Organiser



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International *Report*

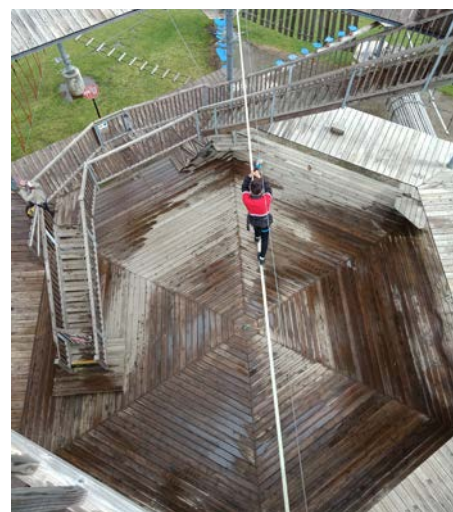
Noble Park Secondary College is a multi-cultural government high school and has strong and positive links with other countries. Students, Parents and Guardians are encouraged to become fully involved in the life of the College. Students have many opportunities to apply for extracurricular activities like sports, chess, debating and leadership positions. Our students predominantly come from Vietnam and Cambodia.

All International students at Noble Park Secondary College choose a comprehensive Year 7 to 10 course and a full Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) program at Years 11-12. Mainstream classes are small (25 students) with a high level of student-teacher interaction to ensure more individual attention. Your son or daughter will enjoy the benefits of extensive curriculum and co-curriculum programs in a supportive 21st Century learning environment, which includes sport, Music and Drama activities. There is also an Intensive English Language program on site to further develop their English language skills as well as studying other key subjects prior to transitioning into mainstream classes.

Students are also able to study their first language as part of their VCE course through the Victorian School of Languages.

Elizabeth Roshiah

Head of International Student Program





Year 12 Graduation





Year 12 Valedictory

All Year 12 students, teachers and families celebrated, and danced the night away.

Congratulations to the award recipients and all the best to our Year 12 students on their future endeavours.

Mary Soumplis, Year 12 Coordinator



College Social Media

Our Social Media family has grown in 2022!

Thank you to everyone who follows all of our social media accounts - Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and Youtube.

To ensure you are keeping up to date with important college information, please follow our social media accounts as these are regularly updated with pictures, information, dates to diarise and more.

We look forward to showing you what activities our staff and students get up to next year.

In the meantime, please feel free to have a look at what we currently have on all of our accounts:

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