Welcome to 2020!
I am pleased to share that this year has started smoothly, with all students settling into a good routine quickly. The mobile phone ban has been quite well received by the majority of students and we are continuing to monitor this policy as directed by the Minister of Education, James Merlino. We have included the policy again in our newsletter.

We have 5 new staff members:
• Emma Ritchie – EAL
• John Creighton – Arts/Technology
• Melissa Fraser – Maths Learning Specialist
• Evan Lazarus – EAL
• Vicki Jiang – Maths

We warmly welcome them to Noble Park Secondary College.

Student Free Day – Friday 21st February
This day will be an opportunity for our staff to be involved in professional development. We will be focusing upon catering for high achievement, with a guest speaker: Glen Pearsall. Students will not be attending on this day.

School Photos
These will take place on Thursday 20th February with a ‘catch up’ day on Monday 24th February. Further information has been placed on Compass and within this newsletter.

Vacancies for School Council
There are four Parent vacancies and one DET vacancy for the next 2 year term of office. This information has been placed in our newsletter. There are also two vacancies for student representative as per this newsletter.

Open Night Thursday March 19th 7pm to 8.30pm
We are in the process of advertising this event in order to showcase our achievements and to promote our College for future enrolments. Further information is included within this newsletter.

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 18th March at 6pm.
This is forward notification that the Annual General meeting for Noble Park Secondary College will be held on Wednesday 18th March at 6pm in the Social staffroom.
From the Office

Contacting the College
If parents have a concern about their child’s learning or for any welfare matters, the school has processes and people in place to address your concerns. If you have any questions please contact your child’s coordinator.

Office Hours
Telephone 9546 9066
Finance Office: 8.30am – 4.00pm
Administration Office: 8.15am – 4.30pm
Email: noble.park.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Student Absence: 9546 9066 Press 1

Compass Payments
Payments for all 2020 fees including elective charges will now be able to be processed online. Approving and paying for excursions and incursions must be made online. Please see the information within this newsletter for further details.

Health News
Please advise the school of any health concerns you have for your child.
The start of year is a perfect time to see your doctor to discuss your Asthma requirements and update your plan. You can obtain a new plan from the General Office.
The Year 7 Vaccination dates will be advised as soon as they become available.
Students wishing to use the Doctors in Schools Service, which is in operation on a Thursday during term time, need to contact the School Nurse, Mrs Theresa Sprekos.

Personal Items
The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools, and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.
Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.
Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. Students are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Students travelling on Public Transport
Primary and secondary school students aged 5 to 18 can travel on a Child myki.
If you’re aged 17 and 18 you must carry proof of age ID (such as a passport, learner permit, driver licence, Proof of Age card, Key Pass), or proof of another concession entitlement (such as a Health Care Card, a PTV School Student ID or PTV Approved School Student ID).
School students can also purchase a half or full year student pass in their chosen area and must also carry a PTV Approved School Student ID card or PTV School Student ID card.

Change of Details
Have you changed your address, email address, medical or phone numbers recently?
If so, it is vital that you provide updated details to the College.
Please collect a CHANGE OF DETAILS form from Reception or email noble.park.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Homework Support
This program is organised by Volunteers from Monash University and is open to all students at the College.
The support sessions operate from the Flexible Learning Centre on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and will recommence in March when University students have returned to study.

Annual privacy reminder
Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools’ Privacy Policy.
Please take time to remind yourself of the school’s collection statement, found on our website [https://www.nobleparksc.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Collection_Statement-secondary-school.pdf].

For more information about privacy, see: Schools’ Privacy Policy – information for parents. This information also available in nine community languages.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Secondary School vaccinations in 2020

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 and 10 students. These vaccines provide protection against:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose for year 7 students
- Human Papilloma virus (HPV) – two doses for year 7 students
- Meningococcal A,C,W,Y – one dose for year 10 students

Parents/guardians of year 7 and 10 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. You need to read the information, complete and return the card regardless of whether your child is or is not being vaccinated at school.

The City of Greater Dandenong immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February 2019 if you do not want your contact details given to The City of Greater Dandenong immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to betterhealth.vic.gov.au

Additionally, the Commonwealth Government is funding vaccinations for all children under 20 years of age who missed any scheduled vaccines, including a catch up program for Meningococcal ACWY vaccine for adolescents aged 15-19 years of age who have not already received the vaccine in school. If students have missed vaccines, either in childhood or adolescence, and require catch-up vaccines, they should speak with their immunisation provider. (ie. Local council or GP).

CSEF

We are now accepting new applications for CSEF for 2020. If you applied in 2019, you won’t need to reapply this year unless any of the following apply:

- You have a new student who started in 2020
- If there has been a change in your or your child’s name
- Your CRN has changed
- You have changed care of your child

Eligibility requirements for CSEF: On the first day of term one (28 January 2020) or the first day of term two (14 April 2020), a parent or legal guardian of a student must:

- Be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards:
  - Veterans Affairs Gold Card
  - Centrelink Health Care Card
  - Pensioner Concession Card
- OR they must be a temporary foster parent
- OR the student is 16 years or older and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card)
- AND the parent or legal guardian must submit an application by the due date.

Parents who receive a carer allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Eligibility will be determined when the parent’s concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the first day of term one or term two.

If the eligible card is in the name of the student, the fund is only granted to that student, not their siblings.

Special consideration is given to:

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, are in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- A letter from the Australian Red Cross, AMES, or similar organisation is required as evidence. A copy of an ‘immi’ card is also acceptable evidence.

Payments are:

- $125 per year for eligible primary school students
- $225 per year for eligible secondary school students.

Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. Most payments start from March onwards.

Applications can be received over term one and two. Payments are for the application year and cannot be claimed for previous years.

Year 7 and Prep students in government schools who receive the fund are also able to get support for school uniforms. For more information regarding this initiative, see State Schools’ Relief.

The CSEF payment cannot be used towards voluntary school charges, books, stationery, school uniforms, before/after school care, music lessons, or formal/graduations.

If you are unsure if you need to apply for CSEF in 2020, please contact Sharyn in the front office, or email the school: noble.park.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
2020 Subjects and Fees and other important details are now available on Compass. This includes:

- What subjects and electives they have been placed in
- Uniform, ICT acceptable use, and uniform policy agreements
- Extra programs (Football, instrumental music, bus pickup)
- Associated fees and charges
- Booklists (available via ‘School Resources’)

Noble Park Secondary College has implemented Compass Pay to enable making payments to the school easier for parents and guardians. Payments for all 2020 fees including elective charges will now be able to be processed online. (Approving and paying for excursions and incursions must now be made online by clicking on “Events” in the Organisation menu).

All you need is your Compass login details and a valid credit/debit card.

Fees can be paid in full, or a monthly payment plan is available. Other payment methods such as BPay, Centrepay and Cash payments at the General Office will continue to be accepted as normal.

Please follow these instructions to check and pay your child’s 2020 fees

**Step 1.** Log in to Compass. If you do not know or have forgotten your login details, please contact the General office. Please ensure parent login details are entered, not the student’s login details.

**Step 2.** From the Dashboard, look to the right of the screen where it says “Course Confirmation/School Payments” and click on the link below that “Click here to proceed”. Alternatively, from the “Organisation” menu click “Course Confirmation/Payments” (See over page for further detail)

**Step 3.** Follow the prompts on the following pages where you may be asked to click “yes” to register your agreement and answer questions relating to Music and the Football Program. You will then see a summary of the fees and electives for your child. You can elect to pay in full, establish a monthly payment plan or print the page to bring in to the office. If you elect to pay by instalments but would prefer a plan different to what is suggested, please choose “Pay in person at the school”. This will give you the opportunity to create a more personalised payment plan.

If you have any questions or need support please contact Sharyn Denning at the Front Office.

**Year 12 - Making Biodiesel**

Under the supervision of Mr Hilmi, Year 12’s were successful in synthesizing BIODIESEL from waste cooking oil! Well done Year 12’s!!

Vijay Kodialbail
Laboratory Technician
On the 28th of November 2019, class 7A took a trip to Yamato Restaurant to have a new experience with Japanese food. We went there by train and arrived at Parliament Station, but had to walk the rest of the way because the train station was not near Yamato.

When we arrived at Yamato, we saw that it was quite a small shop. Although tiny on the exterior, the interior was fascinating. We were in awe. The layout of the restaurant gave us a cosy, ‘at home’ feel. When we walked through the middle of the small wooden tables, we saw where we were to sit.

It was a tight, squeezed in dining area, but it was comfortable. The area was raised up from the restaurant floor since we were required to remove our shoes and place them under the stairs (because it was disrespectful to walk inside the building with our shoes on). It was also because we could either sit normally or sit the traditional Japanese way. There were blue, silky cushions that lined the sides of the chunky wooden table. They were quite comfortable. On the table there was a tin container of chopsticks (plastic and wooden), along with forks and spoons for the people who could not use chopsticks. There were also sets of napkins. Then we sat down on the cushions to wait for our orders.

Soon after, the waitress came out of the kitchen and started calling out the numbers for our dishes. There was only a tad bit of confusion because people were not focusing on their number, but in the end, we all received our delicious food. It was time to feast. Everyone ate their food, traded food and tried new things, which was a great bonding experience for us. There were spring rolls, takoyaki (octopus balls), various noodles (udon for example), tempura (vegetables and prawns battered and deep fried) and more. We ate until we had our fill. It was a satisfying banquet, and we definitely enjoyed the food.

We had enough time to go to a few places after our wonderful stay at the Yamato Restaurant. We had the chance to spend some of our money on some items from Daiso Japan. We also visited a humongous shopping center with a huge clock. At a certain time, the clock started playing music while the bottom of the clock would open up, revealing a miniature band in it. A few people took a video of the mini performance since it was a rare and wonderful experience.

We went back to the train station since we would be late if we went any later. Then we travelled back to school, retrieved our bags, and left for home. In the end, everyone had fun and no one was disappointed in the new experience everyone had shared together.

Written by Levi and Sarah
Ideas from Soefeel
The Year 7 students along with the peer support members, attended the Year 7 Camp held at Oasis Camp in Monbulk for their fun packed three day adventure. Students undertook a range of activities designed to promote teamwork, trust, collaboration and co-operation. Students were given the opportunity to bond with students from a diverse primary school feeder network as well as with their teachers. It was an amazing experience, jam packed with fun and excitement. Students participated in many activities, such as Rock Climbing, Bushwalking, Swimming, Candle Making, Flying-Fox, Reptile house and Initiative Games. It was an opportunity for year seven students to make new friendships and build better connections with their teachers.
Year 11 Psychology

Students were learning about the role of the neuron (dendrites, axon, myelin and axon terminals) as the primary functional unit of the nervous system. They needed to be able to recreate their own version using lollies to represent the parts of the neuron and identify the name and function of each part. Then they ate them!!

Anti Bullying

On 04/03/2020 Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing performance ‘Cyberia’ for Year 7, 8 & 9 students.

‘Cyberia’ is a live theatre experience that addresses mental health, (cyber) bullying, impulse control and the responsible use of technology.

Anxious and struggling with impulse control, Ruby is in danger of damaging her digital reputation. For Ruby’s brother Tim, a lack of sleep and social interaction lead to mistakes, scams and misunderstandings online. He becomes isolated and withdraws into gaming. Tim and Ruby must restore their dignity, privacy and relationships if they are to find their way back from Cyberia.

‘Cyberia’ is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and has been developed by education and mental health professionals. Real student experiences are woven together to create a compelling narrative and theatrical experience. The performance poses questions about how we treat ourselves and others, both online and offline, and encourages resilience and positive relationships.

If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, you can visit their website: brainstormproductions.edu.au, or their Facebook page: facebook.com/Brainstorm.Productions.

Lynda Chapman
Wellbeing Coordinator

We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation
Keeping children safe from violence
Our annual Year 12 Study Skills Seminar took place at the Monash University Caulfield Campus on Thursday, 6th February. Guest speakers were invited to present and engage students in what will be their final year of secondary schooling. Mr David Williamson, CEO of Melbourne and Incubation Australia spoke of the concept of Entrepreneurship and how businesses create opportunities through rigorous planning, designing, launching and running a new business.

Jordan from Success Integrated presented a dynamic 1 hour presentation on how to remain motivated throughout the year and the various study skills strategies which can be used to improve student outcomes.

Marcus Barber, a Futurist Speaker specialises in the youth market, the digital age and social media, new technologies, science and next-generation business models. Marcus spoke of the changes in our workforce and the prospective careers our students will encounter and or experience.

Theresa Sprekos (College Nurse) and Lynda Chapman (Student wellbeing Coordinator) finished the day with some meditation and fun games to calm the soul and provide a way for students to relax and distress after a long day at school, or after a heavy week of SAC’s and exams.

The day was well received by students and staff who were in attendance. Thank you to the students for their participation in the day and to the staff who organised and or supported the activities on the day.

I thought the day was useful because it has taught me how to succeed in my studies. The speakers were exciting and interesting to listen to.

Sam Chau Year 12

The program had so many activities organised and speakers to give us important advice to help us through Year 12. The speakers gave us information on time management, how to be organised and how to study better. We had a fun day.

Jasmeen Kaur Year 12

Greater Dandenong District CARNIVALS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL Thursday 5th March
CROSS COUNTRY Tuesday 26th May

TERM 1 SUMMER SPORT
Cricket (Dandenong Showgrounds), Volleyball (Dandenong Basketball Stadium), Tennis (Dingley Tennis Club)
SENIOR Monday 17th February
INTERMEDIATE Monday 2nd March
YEAR 8 Wednesday 18th March
YEAR 7 Monday 23rd March

TERM 2 SPORT
Soccer (Tatterson Park & Coomoora Reserve), Football (Dandenong Showgrounds), Netball (Dandenong Netball Centre), Badminton (Springers)
SENIOR Friday 17th April
The Hands on Learning crew have been busy finishing a pizza oven and winning awards for their excellence and leadership!

Mr Green
HOL Coordinator
The Victorian Government takes the safe and responsible use of digital technologies, student safety and wellbeing, and the development of social skills and positive behaviour, very seriously. On this basis, the Hon. James Merlino MP, Minister for Education, announced that a new mobile phone policy would take effect from Term 1 2020.

**Personal mobile phone use**

In accordance with the Education Department’s Mobile Phone’s Policy issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones and electronic devices **must not** be used at Noble Park Secondary College during school hours, including:

- On entry to the school property
- During any class/lesson
- At lunchtime and recess
- Between the last class (or Detention) and returning to their locker

**DEFINITIONS**

A **mobile phone** is a telephone with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network.

A **personal electronic device** is any other personal device with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, (including Smart watches/headsets/pods) with or without a physical connection to a network OR to store or access digital photos/music/video content **OTHER** than a school authorised Laptop Device.

**MOBILE PHONE POLICY**

Noble Park Secondary College understands that some students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

At Noble Park Secondary College:

- Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours in their locked locker.
- Exceptions to this policy may be applied if certain conditions are met (see below for further information)
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school’s office.

Where a student has been granted an exception, the student must use their mobile phone for the purpose for which the exception was granted, and in a safe, ethical and responsible manner.

**Secure storage**

Mobile phones and personal electronic devices owned by students at Noble Park Secondary College are considered valuable items and are brought to school at the owner’s (student or parent/carer’s) risk. Students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone/electronic device/s to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so.

Please note that the school does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage or theft. Students and their parents/carers are encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance for valuable items.

At Noble Park Secondary College, students are required to store their phones and personal electronic devices in their locker which must be locked with a school provided lock.

If in extenuating circumstances a locker is not available or not secured – then the student should leave the phone or personal electronic device at the front office – and it will be labelled, stored securely in the safe by front office staff until it is signed out and collected by the student.
What is a School Council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, School Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the School Council?

For most School Councils, there are two main categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category – more than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not employed at the school.
- A mandated elected DET employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The Principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school elections. Please Note: If positions remain unfilled, it may be a decision of Council after the election process, to co-opt person/s to a vacant position.

Council may have an optional Community Member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the Council because of their special skills, interests or experience. DET employees are not eligible to be a Community Member.

Why is Parent Membership so important?

Parents on School Councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.
Those parents who become active on a School Council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant. In view of this, you might seriously consider

- Standing for election as a member of the school council
- Encouraging another person to stand for election

Do I need special experience to be on School Council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.
SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2020
Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

4 Positions – 2 Year Term

Please return General Office with attention to Lesley Dunshea (Principal’s Personal Assistant) by 4pm Friday 28th February 2020.

I wish to nominate ...............................................................for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the Noble Park Secondary College School Council for a two year duration.

Name...........................................................................................................................

Residential address...........................................................................................................................

Home Telephone .................................................Mobile Number .................................................Business.................................................

Email...........................................................................................................................................

I am the parent/guardian of..........................................................who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is the parent/guardian of ..........................................................who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Yes / No (please circle)

Signature of Nominator........................................................................Date.............................................

Candidate to Complete

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above named School Council. I hereby declare that I am not an undischarged bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.

Signature of Candidate........................................................................Date.............................................

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2020

Self-nomination Form for DET Employee Member Category
I position for 2 year term

Please return to Pam Dyson, Principal by 4pm Friday 28th February 2020

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a DET employee representative on the Noble Park Secondary College School Council for a two year duration.

Name………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Residential address
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Home Telephone ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Business Telephone…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Email……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training

Yes / No     (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a DET member of the above named school council. I hereby declare that I am not an undischarged bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.

Signature of Candidate…………………………………………………….Date…………………………………………

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2020
Nomination Form for Student Member Category
☐  1 Position – 1 Year Term
☐  1 Position - 2 Year Term
Self-nomination Form for Student Representative

Please return to Pam Dyson, Principal by 4pm Friday 28th February (or Lesley Dunshea – Principal’s Assistant in the General Office). You will be given a nomination form receipt.

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a student representative on the Noble Park Secondary College School Council.

I agree to attend all nominated Council meetings at the College, and read all reports prior to the meeting.

On this nomination form, I have attached a brief statement (no longer than 150 words) on why I would be the preferred candidate for School Council.

Name..................................................................................................................Year Level ..........................................................

Residential address
...........................................................................................................................................................................................................

Telephone ...................................................................................................................................................................................

Email..........................................................................................................................................................................................

I am prepared to serve as a student representative member of the above named school council.

Signature of Candidate..................................................................................Date..........................................................

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RUN, WALK & MOVE GROUP

When: Every Tuesday @ lunchtime
Where: School oval
Everyone Welcome

Breakfast Club
Join us for toast & Milo

When: Fridays from 8:00 – 8:30am
Where: Canteen
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Help us plan our next school holiday activities!

- GAIN LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS

6 week program
Every Wednesday
Starting 12 February
4.30-6.30pm
Dandenong Library
Youth Space
(near gaming consoles)
225 Lonsdale St, Dandenong

BECOME A PEER LEADER DURING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

For young people aged 12-18 years
$15 per person
Need to be paid to register your participation.

Information night
28 January 2020
39 Clow Street, Dandenong
4.30pm-6pm

To register your interest or for more information, contact Youth and Family Services on 9793 2155, visit our website youth.greaterdandenong.com or send us a message on Facebook or Instagram!

ACTIVITIES
- Swimming lessons
- Water safety
- Basic CPR and First Aid

INTRO SWIM
8 week program
Starting on Tuesday 4 February
At Dandenong Oasis
Corner of Heatheron Rd and Cleeeland St, Dandenong
4.30pm-6.30pm

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This is fully supervised, no alcohol, no drugs and no smoking program.
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