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Important Dates

6 May	School Photo Catch Up
8 May	Yr7&10 Immunisations
8 May	Monash Robogals Exc
10 May	Yr10 Monash Campus Exc
10 May	Yr11 FTE Farm Gate Exc
13 May	Yr11 RYDA Exc
14 May	Yr10 Try A Trade Exc
15 May	Yr7 Careers Dress Up Day

15 May	2:30PM FINISH
16 May	Yr10 Mock Interviews
17 May	Yr10 OED Bike Riding
20-22 May	Yr9 Morrisby Interviews
21 May	Exchange Prog City Exc
21 May	Yr12 VCD Top Designs Exc
17-21 June	Yr10 Work Experience

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

Reflecting on the past weeks, our school has been bustling with enriching activities and opportunities for growth. Last week, we commemorated Anzac Day, honouring the sacrifices of our servicemen and women through respectful ceremonies and reflections.

In addition to these significant events, our staff recently participated in a Professional Practice Day focused on curriculum documentation and professional development. This day was dedicated to equipping our educators with strategies to effectively engage students in their learning journeys.

Furthermore, our students have been actively involved in various incursions and expos, including Resume Writing sessions for Year 10 and 11, as well as the upcoming Pat Cronin Incursion.

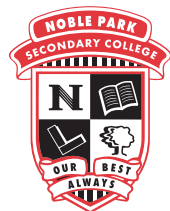
In the coming week there will be a school photo catch-up session scheduled for Monday, May 6th. This is a great opportunity for any students who may have missed the initial photo day to have their pictures taken.

Additionally, we want to remind parents of Year 7 and Year 10 students that immunisations will take place on Wednesday, May 8th. It's crucial to ensure that your child's immunisations are up-to-date for their well-being and the health of our school community.

Thank you for your attention to these matters, and we appreciate your continued support. As we continue to foster a dynamic learning environment, we look forward to the ongoing growth and success of our school community.



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Acting Principal



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From the Front Office

If any parent or guardian needs to pick up a student earlier than 3:05pm, please give the student a note beforehand so that they can give it to either the front office, or their year level coordinator. This gives us notice that the student will be leaving early so that we can ensure they are at the office at the relevant time.

Food Tech Creations

Year 7 Omelettes



Year 8 ANZAC Day Biscuits



Year 10 Upside Down Apple Cakes



Food Tech Creations

Year 10 Chocolate Sponge Cakes



Year 12 Buddha Bowl



Doctors in Schools Program

As you may be aware, our school has been fortunate enough to have the Doctors in Schools Program at Noble Park Secondary Since 2017.

As part of this program, Dr David Lee and Dr Carmen Yau from Hill Medical Services attend our school from 9:30am-1:30pm on Thursdays to provide free access to primary health care for Students at our school.

We know that teenagers are the least likely of all age groups to seek health care, but we also know that many health problems that can have consequences into adulthood may start at this time of life. This program seeks to address this issue.

You can support the success of this program by talking to your child about the program and encouraging them to access the GP (General Practitioner) if they need primary health care. Students will be able to access the GP themselves (if they are over the age of 15), or you can make appointments for them by contacting Doctors In School NPSC Co-ordinator Theresa Sprekos on 9546 9066 or emailing nurse@nobleparksc.vic.edu.au You are welcome to attend consultations with your child.

For more information regarding the Doctors in Schools Program please visit <https://www.vic.gov.au/doctors-in-secondary-schools>



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Library News

Anzac Day

The student enjoyed completing activities and reading books re Anzac Day

- Word Search
- Poppy making
- Memory activity



Premiers Reading Challenge

Students are challenged to read 15 books before September and they will receive a certificate from the Victorian State Premier.

We have held sessions with year 7 – 9 students and some year 10 classes where students have been shown how to access the site and record the books they have read. It is well on its way with over 300 books already being read! Any student unsure please come and see Lynda in the Library for assistance.



To register, visit vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge



House Happenings

Firstly, a quick recap from Term one. It was a very busy term with each House competing in several all-school events. Griffin proved to be the most athletic house winning the Dodgeball from Phoenix and finally Serpent. Finally, not to be outdone, Serpent became the most generous house donating the most items for our food drive. Next came Griffin and followed by Phoenix.

For each of the events the Houses earned 100 points for first place, 50 for second place and 25 for third place. Individual students can also earn house points in their classes for outstanding work or actions recognised by their teachers.

Griffin - 150

Serpent - 125

Phoenix - 75



This term there are lots more chances to earn House points for your House. In Week 5 there will be a House Volleyball competition. Each house will have one girls team and two boys teams (Junior Yr 7-9 and Senior 10-12). The sign up sheets will be online. Get your name down and be involved. Make your house the champion house! If you are not a volleyballer come down and support your house. It should be very competitive!

There will be a also be a recycling drive, with house recycle bins placed around the school. Students will need to bring along as many of the 10c bottles and cans to deposit as they can. There will a prize for the winning House. So start collecting now! More details to follow.

If neither of these events are to your liking, why not try the...

MORNING HOUSE COMPETITIONS in the LIBRARY

WHEN: Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8am - 8:30am

WHERE: Library

WHAT: Fun House Challenges

We would love to see you there! Get involved, support your house and have fun along the way!

Mrs Purkis, Mr Kong, Ms Coteli



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Maths IXL Competition Winners

During the recent holidays and the first week of Term 2, all Year 8 students were invited to participate in our online learning platform, IXL Maths, where they were challenged to answer as many questions correctly as possible. This inclusive competition aimed to foster a love for mathematics and encourage all students to strive for their best.

IXL Maths isn't just your average mathematics software; it's a dynamic, interactive learning environment designed to inspire curiosity, foster critical thinking, and ignite a passion for mathematics in learners of all ages. IXL Maths empowers students to explore and master mathematical concepts at their own pace, making learning effective and enjoyable.

At NPSC, all students in years 7 to 10 can access IXL Maths and English.

Congratulations to the following students who have showcased their dedication to learning and their improved maths skills:

- Taruni SRINIVAS --- 3,100 questions correct.
- Monika THOUK --- 2,157 questions correct.
- Serey MAO --- 1,610 questions correct.
- Dararatanak SEA --- 1,610 questions correct.

Well done to all students who participated.

The additional students in each class who received prizes are:

San Hao PHENG, Filip MATIJEVIC, Christopher NGUYEN, Sreykich PHORN, Pashtana HALIM.



Outdoor Education Bike Ride

Our Year 10 Outdoor Education students went on a bike ride around Eastlink Trail, Dandenong Creek and Carrum LSC.



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Sport News

Badminton

Intermediate Girls and Boys badminton competed in the Interschool sports Wednesday 1st May.

The boys finished 2nd overall and the girls 6th. Well done to players and coach assistants Elexan Heang and Ayada Sochetra.



Intermediate Girls Netball

The team won their first match against Mr Hira!



Upcoming Interschool Sport Dates

- DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY THURSDAY 9th MAY (WEEK 4)
- GIRLS AFL and BOYS NETBALL THURSDAY 16th MAY (WEEK 5)
- SENIOR THURSDAY 23rd MAY (WEEK 6)
- YEAR 8 WEDNESDAY 29th MAY (WEEK 7)
- YEAR 8 THURSDAY 30th MAY (WEEK 7) NETBALL
- YEAR 7 FRIDAY 7th JUNE (WEEK 8)
- SENIOR MONDAY 24th JUNE
- SMR XC TUESDAY 25th JUNE



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Year 7 Parliament House Excursion



Year 10 Amazing Race Excursion



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Year 12 Physics Luna Park Excursion



NPELS IELP Graduation Term 1



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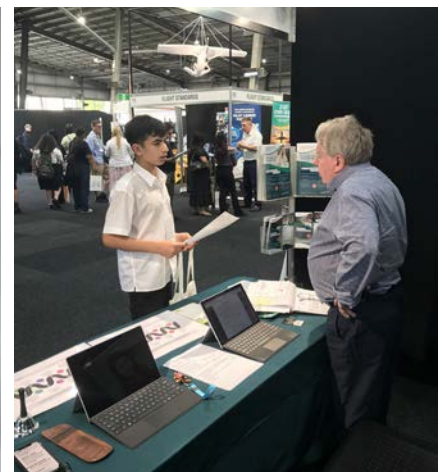
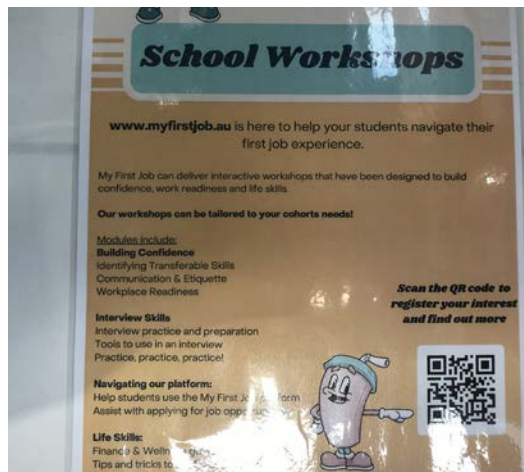


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Year 11 Careers Expo



Year 9 Careers Expo



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Year 9 Morrisby Interviews

Year 9 students will start their Morrisby Program on Monday the 20th with a practice session. Morrisby is a career assessment tool designed for students in Year 9 to discover possible career paths, develop an awareness of the vast array of careers in society and assist them to drive their career planning, giving them the confidence to start mapping out their future. Morrisby is a vital tool when choosing senior subjects that can give them the foundational knowledge and skills to work toward their future study or work goals.

The Morrisby program is presented in 2 stages.

The first stage is online profiling, the second stage is a 1:1 consultation with a trained Morrisby consultant, to unpack their profiling results and investigate suggested careers. Year 9 students will participate in profiling on Monday the 20th of May. The profiling involves students completing a series of online aptitude, interest, and personality questions. Please make sure students laptops are charged.

Students will then later in the term have the opportunity to have a 1:1 consultation with a trained Morrisby advisor to discuss the profiling results, investigate subject options, and explore suggested occupations, based on their results. These consultations will take place at school..

National Careers Week

Monday 13th Year 9 Students will be having a talk on Apprenticeships from Headstart.

Tuesday 14th Year 10 students attending Try a Trade.

Wednesday 15th Year 7 Students will be having a Careers Dress Up Day including some fun Career Inspiring Activities During Class.

Thursday 16th Year 10 Students will be having Mock Interviews. Industry Panel members will interview students, giving them a real life experience of being interviewed for a job. Students have been learning how to write a resume, cover letter and research a job of their interest.

Information on Careers Week can be found here - <https://careersweek.com.au/resources/social-media/>



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National Careers Week

As we approach Careers week, Careers Advisor Tanya Notman asked staff to write a bit about themselves and what profession they would be in if they had not become a teacher at our college. Can you guess who these statements belong to? Answers will be posted in the next newsletter!

Who am I?

If I hadn't become a teacher, I would have wanted to be a psychologist or architect. Having finished high school at an American High School in Athens, Greece, I realised that my options in those areas were very limited. The next best option for me was to teach Greek students a language they all needed to know...English. So, I applied to the University there, got into the English Literature course & completed my 1st year, then transferred to Melbourne University & continued with my Arts Degree then a Diploma in Education Majoring in English & EAL.

After I finished Uni I did Real Estate for a full year - the closest I could get to Architecture.

Then after trying a few different avenues I realised that teaching was my calling and what I really wanted to do and got back into it and have been here ever since, who am I?

Who am I?

In year 10 I was set on being a lawyer (because money, money, money), but by year 12 I'd decided on journalism - I even did work experience at the local newspaper. However, to get into the journalism course at the time I had to sit an external exam, and it was inconveniently scheduled for right when my friends and I were going to be at Schoolies so I skipped it.

I had thought I wanted to be a teacher, but my parents were both teachers and were worried that it was all I knew. So, they encouraged me to do a Bachelor of Arts. I studied a range of subjects - English, History, but also Philosophy, Film studies, Archaeology, Economics, and Psychology.

When I finished, I still had no idea what I wanted to be, but I had enjoyed the Psychology side, so I transferred into a Bachelor of Behavioural Science. By the end of THAT, all I had worked out is that being a Psychologist and dealing with adult's life issues wasn't what I wanted to do with my life. I had also met a girl, who lived in Queensland, so I moved up there and had a string of random jobs: pizza delivery driver, swimming teacher, newspaper reporter, market research, sign writing, and even was a maintenance worker at a pub for a while.

Eventually I got married and decided I needed a real career. I reflected on the things I'd studied, and then decided that although I hadn't wanted to be a psychologist, I had enjoyed the child psychology part of that course, and it reminded me that I had considered teaching way back when I first finished school.

So, I did one more course, in Primary and Secondary teaching. At first, I was sure I wanted to go into Primary, but when I did my teaching rounds I found I connected much better with the older kids, so that's where I ended up, who am I?





Early Entry Programs for 2025

If you would like to find out more information about Early Entry Programs for 2025, please see below links for a variety of Universities.

ACU Guarantee Program - Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Find out more [here](#).

Deakin University Regional Access Scheme - Deakin offers the Deakin Regional Access Scheme, a pathway to undergraduate study. It allows students to secure an early conditional offer, before ATARs are released by looking at their skills, experience, and achievements. Find out more [here](#).

Federation University Early Offer Program - Secure your place at Federation University in 2025. Finishing high school can be stressful, so why not give yourself peace of mind with Federation University's Early Offer Program? Not only is an early offer exciting to receive but knowing that you have already secured a place in a degree means you can head into exams fully focused. Find out more [here](#).

La Trobe University Aspire Community Contribution Program - At La Trobe, we believe there is more to being a good student than marks alone. The Community Contribution, Aspire Early Entry Program rewards the skills and knowledge students gain from the positive impact they have made on their school or community through community service, leadership, or volunteering. Find out more [here](#).

RMIT Early Offer Scheme - RMIT's Early Offer Scheme values the entire experience of a student and provides diverse opportunities for students to leverage their acquired skills into their future career and find the right journey to their desired learning outcome. Find out more [here](#).

Swinburne University Early Entry Program - The Early Entry Program | Swinburne is a unique opportunity for current Year 12 students to receive a conditional offer based on a recommendation by the school, and not based on an ATAR. Applications. Find out more [here](#).

Victoria University's Early Entry Program - Guarantee your place at Victoria University (VU) or VU Polytechnic, prior to completing Year 12. Find out more [here](#).



YEAR 7

DRESS UP DAY

What do you think, you may want to do when you finish school?

On Wednesday the 15th of May

Join the fun.

Bring a prop a hat, a tool, something that you feel represents the Career you think you may like to follow once you finish school.



Ready FOR A CHALLENGE?

campaign that promotes health and wellness

Year 8 Incursion
Smoothie Challenge
Design it. Blend. Sell it.
Skills for learning life and the world of work

Pitch YOUR IDEA

You'll look at market research, design and costs for your smoothies.

- Test your smoothies.

Shark Tank Experience in teams to pitch your idea to Teacher Judges



Must have Student ID!

Wed's & Fri's

SHUTTLE BUSES FOR VET DSS CLASSES

FREE TRANSPORT

HALLAM STATION TO HALLAM SECONDARY AND RETURN TRIP
DEPARTS HALLAM STATION HOURLY FROM 8:00AM
DEPARTS HALLAM SECONDARY HOURLY FROM 8:30AM
LAST BUS WED & FRI AT 5:30PM

DANDENONG STATION TO CHISHOLM DANDENONG AND RETURN TRIP
DEPARTS DANDENONG STATION HOURLY FROM 7:45AM
DEPARTS CHISHOLM DANDENONG HOURLY FROM 8:15AM
LAST BUS WED & FRI AT 5:15PM

Track where the bus is with our new App!
More info coming soon!

Terms 2, 3 & 4



\$150 PER TERM

Ages 12-17

TEENS DRAWING CLASSES

Does your teenager have love of art? This course, designed by tutor Anthony Galea, will take students of all levels through a simplified creative process to achieve a better understanding of how to draw.

As well as learning how to use different techniques you will also use different mediums & materials, such as charcoal, pencils, pastels & paint.



Thursdays 4:30pm-6:30pm



School Student
Broadband Initiative

An Australian Government initiative
powered by nbn

Do you qualify for free home internet?



Our helpful team can check
for you. Scan the QR code
or call **1800 954 610** for
more information.

National Referral Centre (Mon - Fri, 10am - 6pm AEDT). Callback, webchat, translating and interpreting services available.
Visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet for more information.

Get back to school ready with the School Student Broadband Initiative

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

With broadband internet access your family will be able to access fast internet at home, which supports children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and participate in a world that is more dependent on digital technology.

There is still time to sign up for the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI):

- For any families signing up now, this offer means free internet until 31 December 2025.
- For families who have already connected with SSBI, their free internet will automatically be rolled over until 31 December 2025.

Check your eligibility for free nbn broadband until the end of 2025 now:

Contact the National Referral Centre on **1800 954 610**
(Mon - Fri, 10am - 6pm AEDT) or visit
anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet

ZOO Victoria Careers Expo

This event is funded by the Department of Education, Victorian Catholic Education Authority, and Vic Health.

Friday 12 July 2024

TIME:

9am - 3pm

LOCATION:

Leopard Lodge and Rainforest Room, Melbourne Zoo

COST:

Student price: \$23

Adult price: \$46

RESTRICTIONS:

A maximum of one parent/guardian per child can attend.

Are you passionate about wildlife and interested in a career with animals, conservation or the environment?

Join our experts for a full day Careers Expo at Melbourne Zoo. This event is recommended for students in Years 9-12 who are interested in exploring different careers in the world of wildlife, conservation, environment, animal welfare, and more.

Parents/guardians wishing to attend the event with their child will be required to purchase a ticket. A maximum of one parent/guardian per child can attend.

For anyone 15 years or younger attending without a parent/guardian, you will need to be signed in and out at the gate.

Students will hear from expert panel speakers comprised of a range of zoo specialists, providing advice and insights into career pathways. There will be exhibitors from scientific and educational institutions so you can learn more about programs, courses, training and other pathway opportunities for young people.

You'll connect with like-minded peers who share your passion and experience what it is like to attend a professional conference.



In addition to access to zoo and career experts, you will also receive:

- Free entry to the zoo for the whole day
- Morning tea. BYO lunch and drink bottle. You can also buy food and drink at the Zoo's cafes with a 10% discount on the day
- A welcome pack and itinerary on arrival
- 10% discount at the retail outlets
- The chance to win behind-the-scenes animal experience prizes

By purchasing a ticket, the parent/guardian understands the following terms and conditions:

- There are some activities within Zoo grounds where participants will not be under the direct supervision of a staff member.
- The participants are to remain in the Zoo grounds.
- Participants are responsible for providing and carrying with them any personal medication. First aid will be provided by a qualified Zoos Victoria First Aid Officer.
- Sign in and out is required for any child 15 years and under.



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