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NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Principal's Report

It has been fantastic to see so many groups of primary school students visiting us and engaging in secondary school activities over the last couple of weeks. We have an extensive transition program, with activities each term, and at each session it is brilliant to see the energy and enthusiasm that these young people bring to our college.

Athletics Carnival

The annual school athletics carnival has been run and won. Congratulations to Gray House, who won quite comfortably this year. Their impressive performance was powered by some outstanding individual efforts and by the power of numbers participating on the day.



Well done to all who took part and congratulations to all place getters and age group champs!

NAPLAN results

NAPLAN is never far from the news when results are released, and this year is certainly no exception. Year 7 and 9 students at Numurkah Secondary College all sat the traditional pen and paper tests, so longitudinal tracking will certainly be accurate for our students.

NAPLAN testing is a standardised test which provides us with a wealth of information about student learning. It is only one test however, and we use a range of different assessments to truly gauge where a student is with their learning.

I would encourage all families with students in Year 7 and 9 to go through the results with your child and discuss strengths and weaknesses. It is an opportunity to talk about learning goals at school and identify areas in which a bit more home study might be called for.

If you would like any assistance interpreting the NAPLAN results, please contact the college for an appointment and a staff member will go through the results with you.

Welcome Cheyenne!

We are very pleased to be able to Welcome Cheyenne Ruiz Lujan to our college and community, all the way from Germany. Cheyenne will be staying with us for a year and will engage in all of the usual school activities.

Our exchange students always comment on how much they have learnt from their experiences, but I know that it also opens up the world for all of our students that they come into contact with.

It is a pleasure to have you here Cheyenne!



PAUL TOZER
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mick Holding (President), Roger Jones (Vice President), Paul Tozer, Jennifer Attard, Peter Smyth, Christine Sigley, Pam McPherson, Jacqui Martin, Andrea Holmes, Donna Grandell and Damien Hipwell.

Next Meeting - 17th September

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 4-6 Outdoor Ed Units 2&4 Ski Trip—Mount Hotham
- 12&13 Beacon Polish Day
- 14 YOLO (You Only Live Once) Day.
- 19 Parent Teacher Conferences

From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Transition Visits

It has been fantastic to host the Grade 5/6 Numurkah Primary School students, and the Grade 6 Katunga Primary School students. They have enjoyed a variety of activities, including Mr Lowes' 'Amazing electrons' science session; Mr Ward's 'Create a pencil holder' woodwork sessions; Ms Schols' 'Literacy Buzz' competitions. Our Transition Ambassadors Chloe Wilson, Taneisha Cursons, Christina Fuller, Rebecca Nicholson and Talia Gerity particularly enjoyed Ms Corazza's 'It's a wrap' food classes and Ms Willis' 'Grease Lightning Dance-Off'. Highlights for our visitors included 'Burrojin' with Stan and 'Tabloid sports' with Mr Nicholls. Thank you to all who ensured that our prospective students felt welcome, engaged and enthusiastic about secondary school.



Numurkah Secondary College Wellbeing Program

The Department of Education (DET) Framework for Improving Student Outcomes recognises the link between student achievement, and ensuring that there is a positive climate for learning, and a focus on health and wellbeing. Our college has an exceptional range of supports for our students on site, and extensive networks with external agencies who work in the area of adolescent health. Parents and students are encouraged to seek advice from the following highly experienced team members:

Year 7 Year Level Leader: Mr Peter Kam

Year 8 Year Level Leader: Ms Francesca Corbo

Year 9 Year Level Leader: Mr Andrew Nicholls

Year 10 Year Level Leader: Mr Mark Hansford

VCE Leader: Ms Samantha Gierveld

VCAL Leader: Mr Keith Ward

Leading Teacher – Student Wellbeing: Ms Cassie Willis

Wellbeing Coordinator: Mr Stan Thomas

Students with Additional Needs Coordinator: Mrs Kylie Hicks

Adolescent Health Nurse: Steve Forrester

School Nurse: Nicole Sutton

School Doctor: Dr Liesel Diener

KESO: Mr Travis Morgan

JENNIFER ATTARD
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



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Follow the Numurkah Secondary College Facebook page for action shots of our students attending excursions, updates, and sometimes the fun activities your child is having at school!

NSC Spray Jackets
\$50

NSC spray jackets are available for purchase at the General Office.





We have received news from our School for Student Leadership team—Tessa Koopman, Jalen Brown, Sam Kelly and Shannon Martin. They arrived safe and well and are pleased to be in China but boy is it hot. They travelled really well, with very few issues with travel illness.

So far they have had a great taste of a very authentic Chinese national park: Loufu Shan (Mountain). You will see them and the rest of the team in the image above. They rode a very long chairlift and had a strenuous walk up to reach this lookout with its stunning views.

By now they will have really immersed themselves in school work, Mandarin, the routine of life in a big boarding school and sharing with other international students.



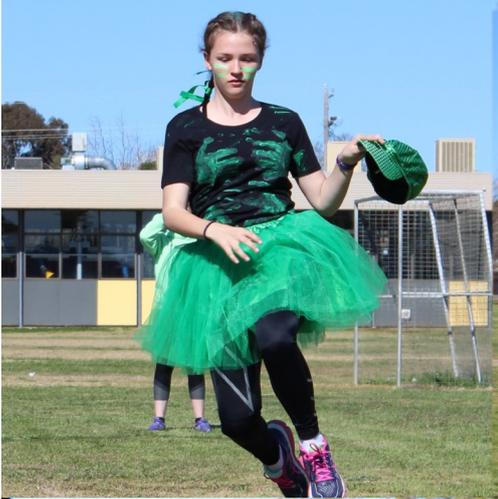
Scholarships
Academic Merit

Annual scholarships to the value of
\$5,000 to Year 12 students across Victoria*

Applications open: **6 August 2018** Applications close: **26 October 2018**

*Who enrol in a Federation University Australia course

NSC ATHLETICS 24th August 2018



NSC HOUSE ATHLETICS RESULTS—2018

Age Group		Boys	Girls
13	1 st	Braidyn Dicker	Brittney Walley
	2 nd	Kobi Hipwell	Michelle Rore
	3 rd	Clayton Spriggs	Nicole Johnson
14	1 st	Fraser Jones	Charlotte Brown
	2 nd	Ryan Cook	Sis Coles
	3 rd	Dylan Baker	Abbey Peatling
15	1 st	Jayden Hollands	Kaitlyn Dicker
	2 nd	Kane Newby	Phoebe Harrison
	3 rd	Dylan Craven	Lara Chapman
16	1 st	Matthew Mansfield	Tiara Kelly
	2 nd	Jack Millen	Sarah Fothergill
	3 rd	Bailey Ebborn	Alyssa Crestani
17	1 st	Jarrold Holmes	Mary Down
	2 nd	Luke Mansfield	Jaimee Cook
	3 rd	Trent Baker	Renee Kennedy
20	1 st	Brad Millen	Zoe Martin
	2 nd	Jack Holding	Shelby Gallus
	3 rd	Daniel Mangles	Renee Anderson

AGGREGATE

1 st	Gray	3065
2 nd	Christie	2346
3 rd	Hunkin	2111
4 th	Tweddle	1718

PARTICIPATION AWARDS

	Junior Boy	Senior Boy	Junior Girl	Senior Girl
Christie	Corey Spokes	Jack Millen	Sophie Guy	Chloe Taylor
Gray	Taihla Harris	Zach McKeown	Lara Chapman	Hayley Mackinnon
Hunkin	Rhett McPherson	Dylan Craven	Paige Gilmour	Emily Cardwell
Tweddle	Kobi Hipwell	Ben Millen	Freyja Mutimer	Renee Anderson

NUMURKAH GIFT

Boys

Girls

Jayden Hollands — 11.94 seconds

Zoe Martin — 14.97 seconds

Object Based Learning



On Tuesday the 7th of August 2018 the Year 7 classes went for a special double period of Object Based Learning hosted by the University of Melbourne. We had two specialist archaeologists, Sharyn and Annaliese, help us learn about Egyptian gods and goddesses.

The activities were pretty cool. First we had to sort coins, bottle caps, corks and pegs to find out which ones were the oldest. Then we were allowed to hold really old pieces of pottery sherds. We got to hold it and we had to guess where the old pieces were from. The very last activity was sorting description cards with the gods and goddesses, Jordan and I were the first ones done.

I really enjoyed learning more about Egypt and about the gods. They were really fun activities and I can't wait to do it again. I learnt all about the gods a bit, more about mummification and old bits of art and pottery.

Braidyn Dicker

Student Reports

We were given gloves made of fabric and were told to put them on. Then we were given little sherds of pottery and were asked to match them to a picture on the interactive white board. I really enjoyed learning about archaeology and I would like to do something like that again in the future.

Ruby



I actually did enjoy this activity because I got to learn about ancient artefacts and when they were made. You get the chance to go to Melbourne to learn about other artefacts if you want to later in the year.

Jake Williams

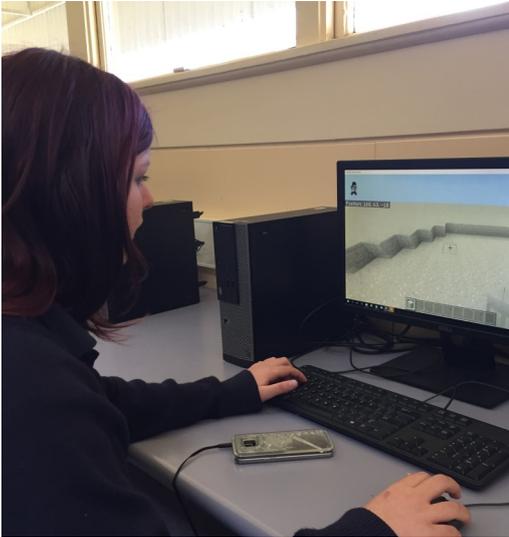


Braidyn and I finished the last activity first and almost immediately found the statue of Thoth. It was a baboon sitting next to a scribe, which is how you can tell its Thoth. Overall the double period was fascinating and educational. I had a lot of fun and learnt a lot of new things about Egypt, pottery and gods.

Jordan Harris

Lunchtime Activities

Come along and enjoy some of the many options available to you with our lunchtime activities. Check the timetable to pick your activity.



Mon	Manga Drawing in the Literacy Hub with Ms. Schols. Indoor Sports in the Gym with Ms. Meads Textiles Club in T2 with Miss Reid Equestrian Club in M1 with Ms. Gierveld Art Club in the art rooms with Ms. Winters
Tues	Textiles Club in T2 with Miss Reid SLC Meetings with Ms Willis in M1.
Wed	Board Games in the Literacy Hub with Ms. Schols Textiles Club in T2 with Miss Reid
Thur	Board Games in the Literacy Hub with Ms. Schols Indoor Sports in the Gym with Ms. Meads Textiles Club in T2 with Miss Reid Minecraft in D1 with Ms. Carruthers Yoga in the Hall with Miss Wood
Fri	Book Club in the Literacy Hub with Ms. Schols Dance Club in the Hall with Ms. Willis Art Club in the art rooms with Ms. Winters.

Textiles News

We have had some productive work happening in the Textiles room at lunchtimes this term, from cushion to T-shirt making.

This semester's year 8 students have produced some nice tie-dye and are currently learning how to use the sewing machine successfully.



Jake Beggs with his cow cushion. He has been commissioned to make another for a friend.



Paige Seymour crafted this monster toy to her own design

Literacy Hub "Book Week" News



Winning Team "Spaghetti Jones"

The Book Week Scavenger Hunt was a swashbuckling and rambunctious race of approximately 90 students throughout the school

grounds. Students begged Mr Tozer for gold, completed activities for Mrs Barker, earned pirate dollars from Mr Hansford, scoured the yard for a feather, solved riddles and much more. Team names were inventive with *Big Green Tractors*, *Paw Patrol*, *Moonrock*, *See Sea C*, *Dora's Explorers* and more participating.



Winning team *Spaghetti Jones* caused an uproar, being that they were from Year 12, but all is fair when hunting for Treasure. Ye all should be proud of yourself.



Taihla Harris in Year 7 nailed it, dressing up as Isuku



Zoe Hook was the exact image of Touka Kirishima from Tokyo Ghoul

Comicon was an absolute riot with some wondrous, amazing costumes! It was a treacherous task to choose a winner, so two were chosen, winning a trophy and chocolates.

Nine other students received honorable mentions and canteen vouchers. They are:

- Ainsleigh Banner** — *Mary Poppins*
- Payge Seymour** — Eren from *Attack on Titan*
- Coby Eddy** — *Sailor Moon*
- Charlee Little** — *The Incredible Hulk*
- Jhordan Youd** — Ken Kaneki from *Tokyo Ghoul*
- Zindel Tipper** — Rose Lalonde from *Homestuck*
- Riley Dixon** — Rick Sanchez from *Rick and Morty*
- Toby Brown** — *Darth Vader*
- Amy Hibberson** — *Pippi Longstocking*

It was a grand week of adventurous and jolly fun! I'll still be collecting donations for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation should you wish to drop in a gold nugget. Me hearties, it's been swell but this olde landlubber best be gettin back to teaching ye all proper English! Yo-ho-ho!

MISS MELANIE SCHOLS
TEACHER LIBRARIAN (AND BOOK WEEK PIRATE QUEEN)

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Recommended Reads

Book: **The Maze Runner**

Author: **James Dashner**

When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade - a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze. Like Thomas, the Gladers don't know why or how they came to be there - or what's happened to the world outside.

Find this novel in our Science Fiction genre.



Recommended by: Jake Williams (Year 7)



Magazine: **Frankie**

Design. Art. Photography. Fashion. Travel. Music. Craft. Home. Life.

Frankie magazine is a national bi-monthly based in Australia, aimed at girls (and boys) looking for a magazine that's as smart, funny, sarcastic, friendly, cute, rude, arty, curious and caring as they are. It covers design, art, photography, fashion, travel, music, craft, interiors and real-life stories – it aims to surprise and delight readers with every turn of its beautifully matte pages, and have a good old laugh while doing so.

Recommended by: Ms Winters

PrintACar Challenge

On Monday 13th August a team of NSC students comprising of Jarryd Hook, Harry Fischer, Josh Govers and Kohl Considine in the company of Mr Ward, travelled to Quantum Victoria for the 2018 PrintACar Challenge.

Our team were racing a 3D printed car which we had designed earlier on in the year. Jarryd's car was the slowest on the track however; it scored the highest due to a compressive folio. While the other two cars were faster on the track unfortunately they gained significant penalties for code violations.

Many other schools attended the event and overall we had a lot of fun and learned a lot.

The standard of 3D printed cars was the highest it had been since the inception of the PrintACar Challenge. Jarryd's car only dropped five points out of one hundred but it was enough to prevent us from a finals place. A great day was had and we are looking forward to competing next year.

Harry Fischer—Year 11





Model United Nations Conference 2018 "Hear My Voice" Recognising the rights of Indigenous People.

Participating in this year's Model UN Conference provided a unique opportunity for three of our students to experience international responsibilities and humanitarian obligations. The conference was held at Wangaratta High School and a number of schools in the area participated. NSC was represented by Trinity Jose, Jaimee Cook and Kane Newby and they were given the plurinational State of Bolivia in South America. The students had to undertake a range of research activities to learn about the country, its place in the global community and its indigenous people. Through their research they found that Bolivia has 36 identified indigenous groups and that these groups were well represented by their government.

During the conference Trinity, Jaimee and Kane represented Bolivia as delegates in a formal conference which included a presentation of the countries Position Statement on the Draft Resolution pertaining to the issue of indigenous rights as set out by the United Nations. They participated in a debate and caucus of Amendments to the Resolutions and Operatives.



Trinity, Jaimee and Kane discovered that as Bolivia is a plurinational state they did not really have to make any amendments to the Resolutions but they participated actively and found many allies in the voting stages.

"The best thing about being involved in this conference was being able to see how a UN conference might run and being able to present my point and hearing others on the topic of indigenous rights. It opened my eyes to issues other than first world problems," said Trinity.

"The most rewarding outcome for me was just seeing how it all ran and even though we didn't know what to expect, it was an awesome experience! I would highly encourage people to put their hand up and go along next year even if it is just for the experience"

- Jaimee Cook.



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

DOCTORS IN SCHOOLS

TUESDAYS 9.00AM-3.00PM
NSC CONSULTING ROOM

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
PLEASE CONTACT
THE GENERAL OFFICE NSC.

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VicHealth Water in Sport Project

The Greater Shepparton Council is currently participating in the VicHealth Water in Sport Project to improve the healthiness of the drinks and foods available in our local sports and recreation facilities. Deakin University is conducting an evaluation of this initiative. As a valued member of our community, you are invited to participate in a survey exploring the communities opinions of this policy. This survey will take approximately 10 minutes and includes a range of questions about your involvement and opinions about providing healthy food and drinks changes at sports clubs and/or recreation centres, and some demographic questions.

Survey link is: https://deakinsurveys.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5su4f5fp1poC1UN



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Childhood can be a difficult time for children who have experienced trauma, abuse, neglect or grief. They need safe and loving homes to overcome to heal and look forward to the future. Please consider inquiring about foster care. A little of your time could change an entire life.

Berry Street is hosting an Information Night for people considering foster care on **Tuesday, 28 August at 6pm**. This will be held at the Berry Street Office, 110 Wyndham Street, Shepparton. All Welcome.

For more information please contact Annie
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Our Wellbeing Team would appreciate donations of any items of school uniform that you no longer need. Please contact the General Office if you can assist.



Interested In The Defence Force,
Or Just Want To Try Something New?
Then Join the Australian Air Force Cadets!



419 Squadron's **Information & enrolment Day**

Saturday 8th September 2018

0830 Hours (8:30am) – 1700 hours (5.00 pm)

110 Sobraon Street Shepparton (Somme Barracks)

If you are a Female or Male, aged between 13 and 16, you are invited to come to the information night being held by 419 Squadron. There you will find out about the Australian Air Force Cadets Organisation & how it can help you to become a Cadet.

The AAFC is a youth development organisation, which instils the skills of leadership, discipline and organisation in the next generation of citizens. Whilst also providing many facets that interest and strengthen the cadets involvement in many areas of the community.

If camping or aircraft are a hobby, then air force cadets provide ample opportunity for cadets to increase their bush survival skills, or to set them on their first few steps of becoming a fully licensed pilot.

The Australian Air Force Cadets also provides an exceptional education of the Royal Australian Air Force and other services, all of which is highly prized knowledge in each arm of the Australian Defence Force.

The AAFC is also not lacking in fun & excitement for those looking for it, as many activities, such as competitions, camps, social events, and even international air cadet exchanges are available to all members

For more information on the Australian Air Force Cadets

WOFF (AAFC) Ray Bolton OAM on 0407 247 916

www.aafc.org.au

Parents are invited to stay

