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Not for one—but for all NUMURKAH

SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Principal's Report

Dear NSC families,

Many of our families are facing ongoing difficulties with flooding and the impact on transport and finances. Please reach out to the school if you need support.

There continues to be a very full program running at school in and out of the classroom. A group of our year 9 students have embraced the opportunity to learn croquet and will be competing in an interschool competition on Monday. It has been wonderful to have the members of the Croquet Club volunteer their time teach and provide training each week and on weekends to prepare them for the competition.

COVID - Positive cases are increasing in our school community and we ask that all families take precautions to support us in protecting the health of all staff and students. The guidelines continue to recommend that students who test positive remain at home for 5 days staying home until there are no symptoms. Please notify the school so we can support students with work they can complete if well enough.

Exams – Our Year 11 and year 10 students have completed exams this week and those going into VCE pathway will commence their headstart program on Monday. This is great preparation for the year ahead and it is important that students attend these classes. Students who are progressing into the VCE-VM course have been encouraged to seek work experience in preparation for the workplace learning they will undertake in 2023. Students can access work experience up until December 20th. Cathy O' Sullivan is available to support students with this.

Parent guide to Career Advice Tuesday November 22nd – This is a great opportunity for parents and families to attend an evening with industry and careers teams. Parents need to support young people consider their future pathways and it is challenging to offer advice which is up to date and relevant. This evening includes general presentations about career pathways as well as presentations from local employers and industry. I highly recommend registering for this to evening to discover how you can support your children in their planning for the future. You will find more information in this newsletter.

Grade 6 transition day- It was fabulous to have our 2023 year 7 students join us for a day and find out a little more about what happens at secondary school. We look forward to their next visit on December 13th.

Valedictory dinner – This is always a special evening for our graduating students and this year will be held at the Shamrock Hotel. 70 family and friends will join us to celebrate the completion of year 12 and 13 years of education. Thank you to Sam Eager, Micah Collie and Kylie Hicks for the work they have put into making this a great evening.

School camps- Year 10 and year 8 camps are approaching. Year 10 will be exploring the city while year 8 students are heading to the beach. Please ensure you have sent back permission forms and paid where required. If you have any concerns, please contact Hellen Harman (Year 8 leader) or Aladdin Watson (Year 10 leader)



Numurkah Secondary College acknowledges the Bangerang and Yorta Yorta people, Traditional Custodians of the land which our great school is built on. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Map courtesy of the website:
https://www.deadlystory.com/page/aboriginal-country-map/Aboriginal_Country_Completed/Bangerang/Bangerang_People

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 2022:

21st Nov 2022: Head-start commences

December 2022:

- 5th Dec 2022: Yr 10 Camp
- 6th Dec 2022: Yr 8 Anglesea Camp
- 7th Dec 2022: Last day Yr 10 Students
- 13th Dec 2022: Yr 7 Orientation Day
- 14th Dec 2022: Presentation Evening
- 15th Dec 2022: Water Park All Day
- 16th Dec 2022: Environment Day – last day for students
- 19th Dec 2022: Staff PD / Curriculum Planning
- 20th Dec 2022: Staff PD / Curriculum Planning

SCHOOL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kathleen Newby (President), Kelly Bloomfield (Vice President), Cate Eddy (Executive Officer), Deanne Dewar, Chris Barnard, Louise Moss, Peter Smyth, Peta Russo, Angela Joy, Rachel Bonham

Next meeting: 11th October, 6:00pm

I hope the next few weeks see a return to more stable weather and we can enjoy some warm, dry conditions.

Cate Eddy
NSC Principal



Meals On Wheels

Auden Hurle and Devlin
Duncan sort through the
meals for the elderly in our
community.
Great job boys!

Engagement and Wellbeing

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Hearing from our students is always important to us at Numurkah Secondary College. Earlier this year, every student completed the Attitudes to School Survey. This important survey allows students to identify what works well and not so well for them at school, but also provides important feedback to the school about how our students are feeling.

The survey results identified opportunities to talk to our students about key things that are important to them. This started with small group discussions on safety at school and ways we can work to ensure every student is *and* feels safe.

All staff have been involved in reviewing the insights our students have provided to us, and plans are in place to respond and to drive positive improvement in our school. Some of these have been immediate, and others will take a little more planning and development, and that is also underway.

One thing students told us is that feeling more visible, heard and part of their school is important, and we could not agree more! We have immediately introduced both an online and actual suggestion box so students can let us know what they are thinking any time. While we cannot promise to act on every suggestion, we will always listen and act where we can. We have already had a huge number of great ideas come though!

Reinvigorating a student forum is underway, with representatives from each year level meeting and discussing the things that really matter to our students. A Student Forum will also help to plan how changes can be made for the better.

There are other great initiatives we are working on in response to what students have told us, and I look forward to reporting on them into the future.

Our students' voices are incredibly important to us and we look forward to continuing to hear them more often and more loudly.

Positive Reports for Wk 5 & Wk 6

Hayden DEAK	8	Nathan JOHNSTONE	3	Xavier DIXON	2	Bailey BROOKER	1
Eleanor ROURKE	7	Kayla GERITY	3	Hannah GRIGG	2	Seiona MILLER	1
Jorjiah MOODY	6	Daemyn KOLLOSCHE-BEA	3	Jorga WAKEFIELD-FISCHE	2	Ivy HENDERSON	1
Nadia RUGGI	6	Tahlia REUSS	3	Aidan HURLE	2	Connie HARRIS	1
Connor PHILPOTT	6	Jesse WAKEMAN	3	Jesse POWLESLAND	2	Izaac KOELEMAN	1
Benjamin NORMAN	5	Marli SALTER	3	Bailey STEVENSON	1	Skyla DAILEY	1
Chantelle WILLIAMS-MO	5	Patrick CARLISLE	3	Amy WYATT	1	Noah JOHNSON	1
Caitlyn BROWN	5	Jacinda BLIGHT	3	Shelby WARRINER	1	Joshua STRIBBLING	1
Christopher BOSCHETTI	5	Damiano GRASSO	2	Kyron COOK	1	Daniel CALLANDER	1
Bayden PARKINSON	5	Charlee DAILEY	2	Will SIMPSON	1	Karleisha BRAMWELL	1
Connor CICCONE	5	Noah PRICE	2	Ashton VAN TAARLING	1	Oliver MASTERS	1
Matthew LOURENS	5	Cheyenne CALLANDER	2	Savannah PAYNE	1	Tobie LOMAX-DAVIE	1
Renae RUSSO	5	Savannah RUMSEY	2	Courtney CICCONE	1	Olivia HANLEY	1
Pippa MCCAMLEY	5	Devlin DUNCAN	2	Joseph CRISARA	1	Toby GRIFFITHS	1
Robert HALL	5	Degan RYAN	2	Hayley NEWBY	1	Paige BROOKER	1
Dakota KELLY	5	Katelyn BARLOW	2	Tommi WALLACE	1	Angus CLARK	1
Corban MORTON	5	Holly THOMPSON	2	Hayley-Anne MCGILL	1	Jacinta HOLMES	1
Hannah STEDMAN	5	Bronte MOYLAN	2	Cooper TETLEY	1	Viv RUSSO	1
Noah GOOD	4	Bonnie RUSSO	2	Baelan SAXTON	1	Jacob JETTEN	1
Jake SALTER	4	Keely MCCLUSKEY	2	Samara BARNES	1	Wyatt HENDY-SMITH	1
Amelia-Jean BEVERLEY	4	Chase DIXON	2	Marshall DUNCAN	1	Darby SALTER	1
Jhett EDDY	4	Lachlan MCCLUSKEY	2	Savina D'AGOSTINO	1	Kayla LYNCH	1
Nathan SCHIEMANN	4	Tyler COOK	2	Matilda JONES	1	Declan CRISP	1
Bethany GRIGG	4	Leila THORNELL	2	Sian LOMAX-DAVIE	1	Koby GILMOUR	1
Brock RUMSEY	4	Caitrin HARRISON	2	Matthew KOELEMAN	1	Riven YOUNG	1
Karli GERDTZ-SUFFERN	4	Lucas HENDY	2	Taihla HARRIS	1	Grand Total	331
Zac NEWBY	4	Heather MICHELMORE	2	Heidi WEBB	1		
Dallas HURLE	4	Lucas SPOKES	2	Toby BROWN	1		
Roseannah VAN TAARLIN	4	Bridget BROWN	2	Matthew MILLEN	1		
Inika CULTON	4	Elise KIRBY	2	Tyson SIMPSON	1		
Taleisha MANZONE	3	Zavier MORRIS	2	Holly PHILPOTT	1		
Imogen JEANES	3	Ella PARKINSON	2	Cooper HAMPTON ARCH	1		
Bree Anna BYRA	3	Ryan RUSSO	2	Molly HARRIS	1		
Demil MCKELLAR	3	Michael VAN DEN GOOR	2	Chelsea GUNN	1		
Sofia GAZZOLA	3	Shianne WAKEFIELD	2	Charles HODGE	1		
Morgann HARRIS	3	Ellina GRASSO	2	Chloe LAWSON	1		
Phoebe ZAMMIT	3	Aadyn HICKS	2	Hunter KUBEIL	1		
Jacob WOOLLEY	3	Myah GUNDRILL	2	Sapphire BROWN	1		
Charlie PAYNE	3	Tegan STEVENSON	2	Brianna BOYDEN	1		
		Grace JONES	2	Amarlie GILMOUR	1		



- ***Parents are the biggest influence on their child's career decision making !***
- ***Have you got the skills?***
- ***Come and gain tips on how to help your child make good decisions.***

INVITE

A PARENTS GUIDE TO CAREER ADVICE

Parents are the biggest influence on their child's career decision making... have you got the skills to guide them?

Join career experts and local employers to:

- ☒ Understand your child's career personality and its impact on their career decision making
- ☒ Learn about the jobs of the future and the skills they will need
- ☒ Understand the career opportunities for young people in the region.
- ☒ Gain tips on how to help your child make good career decisions.

**Tuesday November 22, 2022.
5.45PM to 8PM**

Numurkah Secondary College
104 Tocumwal Road, Numurkah

Food and Drinks Provided

BOOK HERE



This initiative is funded by Industry Training Hub



**WE ARE
HIRING**

SUMMER HOLIDAY WORK

- Flexible start and finish dates
- Plenty of hours available
- Must be reasonably fit
- Must be 17 years or over
- No experience necessary

Monday to Friday shifts available from 6.30am,
some weekend work available (if required).

If you are interested, send your CV to:
clairew@legacypacking.com.au

MORE INFORMATION
www.legacypackingaustralia.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Traineeships suitable for year 12 school leaver wanting to have a Gap year.

**TRAINEESHIPS
AVAILABLE**



Education and Business Traineeships - Cobram

Education Traineeships – Numurkah and Nathalia

Education & PE Traineeships – Echuca and Kyabram

**If you would like to apply for one of these
roles, contact Melissa Davies on**

0419 327 707

Legacy Packing Campbells Rd Cobram – Summer Holiday Work must be 17 years or over

Send CV to Clairew@legacypacking.com.au more information www.legacypackingaustralia.com

Telegraph Hotel Numurkah are looking for an Apprentice Chef

Please contact Nathan Harris on 58 621051 if interested and would like to know more.

Goulburn Valley Dental Group is looking to employ a 2022 school leaver in early 2023 to complete a Certificate III in Dental assisting. We encourage any students interested in the Health field apply by sending there resume and cover letter to our jobs@gvdental.com.au by the 30th November. If you have any queries please feel free to call me on 58212576.

Farming:

John Cunningham who runs a dairy farm here in Numurkah is looking for workers and wondered if there were any students who are interested in Farming.

Please call Johns' mobile on 0458 057 010 –

Meat Retail:

Meat on Melville are looking for staff, part time, fulltime, apprenticeship or an SBAT

If interested please phone Adam on 58 621225

Apprenticeships:

Below are links to some apprenticeships around the region, with the end of the year approaching students might be interested in undertaking an apprenticeship, so here are a few options:

Bricklaying Apprenticeship: <https://growgreatershepparton.com.au/jobs/info/entry/1388/>

Painter and Decorator Apprenticeship: <https://growgreatershepparton.com.au/jobs/info/entry/1382/>

Carpentry Apprenticeship: <https://growgreatershepparton.com.au/jobs/info/entry/1391/>

Boilermaker Apprenticeship: <https://growgreatershepparton.com.au/jobs/info/entry/1213/>

Numurkah Secondary College Careers website aims to provide you with all the latest information that will help your child decide about their future career, apply for jobs and learn how best to prepare for an interview.

Check it out www.numurkahcareers.com

Yr 9 / Yr 10 ODE Bike Ride



80 km

Last week the Year 10's tackled the Wangaratta to Bright Rail trail, which is about 80kms in distance. We were lucky to have some great weather for the ride and all the students did a great job completing the trail. Our brand-new fleet of bikes and bike trailer were used for the first time and the students enjoyed having the new equipment. Thanks to Miss. Shannon and Fraser for coming along as the support staff, and a special thanks to Mr. Owen who was able to organise the school a grant to purchase our brilliant fleet of bikes and new trailer! Well done to the Year 10 OED group, who have completed their last trip of the year. They have been a pleasure to go away with, always representing the school with pride.



Cassius Turvey Vigil

Last Sunday (13/11) a vigil was held for Cassius Turvey organised and ran by the Shepparton Recconciliation Group. Several people attended the event for Numurkah Secondary College to represent the school. The event was dedicated to the young Indigenous person, Cassius, who was beaten as he walked home from school in Perth and later died of his injuries on the 13 October this year. Similar events have been held around Australia in the last few weeks in support and recognition of this terrible crime.

The vigil on Sunday was overseen by Uncle Bobby Nichols, who welcomed us to country and held a smoking ceremony to cleanse us of any bad spirits we may have brought with us. He then spoke about the tragic event and resulting response from the First Nations community. This is best summarised by Cassius mother Mechelle:

"I don't want any more violence. I'm the only person who can get justice for my son. Stand alongside me, and I appreciate everyone, but I need to call out for calm. I am angry. Cassius' friends and family are angry. But I don't want any form of violence at any of these rallies in the name of my child, violence breeds violence. I want calm and peace. I don't want to feel prejudices, bias, I don't want to deal with stereotypes of First Nations people as violent,"

This message of peace was mirrored by the speakers at the event, discussing their own feelings about the events and the things that need to change to ensure this type of racialised violence does not continue in this country. Standing in the circle, calmly and peacefully honouring, not only Cassius, but any and all the First Nations people who have suffered at the hands of personal or structural racism.

Rest in peace Cassius.



Uncle Bobby speaking with Charlie and Katherine Payne and Freya Sadler in the background.



Pam Pederson, Daughter of Doug Nicholls and Aunty to Uncle Bobby Nicholls.



NSC 2023 TRANSITION DAY

NSC hosted our first of two transition days on the 8th November. Students met with other Year 6 students from across the community, participated in team building exercises, took a tour with Year 7 buddies and got a taste of some classes including, Physical Education and Cooking. The day was a great success with some new friendships formed and some very full tummies.

A big shout out to everyone who attended. It was lovely getting to know our next cohort of learners. We look forward to seeing you on our next transition day on the **Tuesday 13th December**. Remember don't forget your HATS!! NSC is a Sun Smart School. Please note that the canteen will only be available for recess and lunch orders only. Orders to be made on the day.



If you missed out on attending our Transition day and are looking to enrol please ring Numurkah Secondary College on 03 5862 1088 to book in for a tour and meeting with our Year 7 level leader Nicky Pyszkowski.

Remembrance Day

Our School captains and Middle School War class attended the remembrance Service in Numurkah on Friday. The captains laid a wreath on behalf of Numurkah Secondary College.

