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Not for one—but for all  
**NUMURKAH**

# SECONDARY COLLEGE

1st December 2022  
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## Principal's Report

Dear NSC families,

It is so good to have some great weather although the impact of floods will be felt for some time. We are fast approaching the end of the year but there are some great activities and opportunities over the next few weeks

**Year 10 Urban camp and end of the year** – Year 10 students are heading to camp on Monday which will be a great opportunity for them to spend some time finding their way around our amazing capital city. Year 10 classes will not run next week and on return from camp the students have finished for 2022.

**Year 8 Camp** – this group are leaving on Tuesday for their camp at Anglesea. This camp has been part of NSC's program for many years and the opportunity to enjoy the beach and give surfing a try is always a real highlight. A real bonus this year has been the grant which has covered the cost of the camp for all students.

**Grade 6 orientation day**- Our 2023 Year 7 students will once again be joining us on Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>. A full day's program is planned, and we are looking forward to them joining us for the day.

**Activities Days- Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> is the final day of regular classes for all year levels.** Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> are activity days for Years 7 to 9 students. Students will be selecting from several half day activities. Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> is a preparation and rehearsal day for the School Presentation evening. Students who are required to attend for these rehearsals will be notified.

**NSC Presentation evening**- We are looking forward to acknowledging the achievements of our students on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>. Families and friends are welcome to join us. The evening begins at 7pm.

**Moama Waterpark Day**- On Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> all students will be travelling to Moama for a day at the waterpark. Please make sure your child has returned their permission slip by Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>. Buses will be booked based on these returns.

**Environment day**- On Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> students and staff will be working together to clean-up our school and ensure all lockers are empty and clean. We will also be cleaning rooms and ensuring the school is left clean for the break ahead.



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](https://www.deadlystory.com/page/aboriginal-country-map/Aboriginal_Country_Completed/Bangerang/Bangerang_People)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### December 2022:

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

### January 2022:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023: Term 1 commences

## 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: TBA

## 2023 Term 1 dates-

**Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>** Staff return

**Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>** Year 7, 11 and 12 day 1

**Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>** All students return

**Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>** Swimming sports (TBC)

**Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>** School photos

**Wednesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>** Curriculum Day (pupil free)

**Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>** Labour Day Holiday Monday

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** NAPLAN testing

**Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>** Last day of Term 1 classes

**Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>** Parent teacher evening

**Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>** Parent teacher day (no classes)

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday

**Return for Term 2 on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>**



Cate Eddy  
NSC Principal



Noah Price, Keisha and Declan Crisp contribute to the local community by taking part in the Meals on Wheels program by delivering meals to the elderly.  
Well done!

## Meals On Wheels

*Numurkah Secondary College assists with the Meals on Wheels program on a fortnightly basis.*

*We are very proud to announce that they will be assisting Numurkah Meals on Wheels next year, on a **twice weekly** basis.*

*Thank you to the students for being a part of the wonderful community program, and to David Kelly for organising the students and taking them on the round.*

# Engagement and Wellbeing

With the year starting to wind down, NSC is still offering students the change to earn positive recognition for their continued hard work and effort during and out of, classes.

Congratulations to Week 8 and Week 9 students for working at their best.

Shelby WARRINER	7
Helena SCHRAPEL	7
Taylor-Jade CLARKE	6
Chase ADAMS	6
Tommi WALLACE	6
Ashton VAN TAARLING	4
Corey COOK	4
Hayley NEWBY	3
Sian LOMAX-DAVIE	3
Lucas SPOKES	3
Connie HARRIS	3
Ella PARKINSON	3
Ivy HENDERSON	3
Clifford MCNALLY	3
Keira DEKKER	3
Layla MORTON	3
Daniel GRINTER	3
Shianne WAKEFIELD	3
Declan CRISP	3
Elisha MCCOOMBES	3
Summer STORER	3
Molly HARRIS	2
Savannah RUMSEY	2
Olivia HANLEY	2
Inika CULTON	2
Blake MCKENZIE	2
Degan RYAN	2

Nadia RUGGI	2
Izaac KOELEMEN	2
Phoebe ZAMMIT	2
Thomas MOHR	2
Grace JONES	2
Sofia GAZZOLA	2
Michael VAN DEN GOOR	2
Brock RUMSEY	2
Myah GUNDRILL	2
Jorjiah MOODY	2
Noah JOHNSON	2
Eleanor ROURKE	2
Paige BROOKER	2
Daniel CALLANDER	2
Riley MAY	2
Leila THORNELL	2
Bree Anna BYRA	2
Cooper NEWBERY	2
Caitlyn BROWN	2
Matilda JONES	2
Matthew KOELEMEN	2
Jacob JETTEN	2
Bronte MOYLAN	2
Jacob WOOLLEY	2
Jacinda BLIGHT	2
Tyson SIMPSON	2
Pippa MCCAMLEY	1
Dakota KELLY	1

Imogen JEANES	1
Xavier COX-MADDALENI	1
Owen WILLIAMS-MOSS	1
Angus CLARK	1
Robert HALL	1
Charlee DAILEY	1
Caitrin HARRISON	1
Karli GERDTZ-SUFFERN	1
Tyeisha BOSTANCIOGLU	1
Charlie PAYNE	1
Patrick CARLISLE	1
Kyron COOK	1
Bailey BONHAM	1
Darby SALTER	1
Ryley HAMPSON	1
Bridget BROWN	1
Cooper THORNELL	1
Lory DEVINE	1
Jacinta HOLMES	1
Chase DIXON	1
Dallas HURLE	1
Mark ROBERTS	1
Hayden DEAK	1
Marli SALTER	1
Bonnie MINOTTI-WATSON	1
Chianne BURNETT-MILLER	1
Hayley-Anne MCGILL	1
Matt HIBBERSON	1
Renae RUSSO	1

Christopher BODSWORTH	1	Nathan SCHIEMANN	1
River VEARING	1	Tegan STEVENSON	1
Christopher BOSCHETTI	1	Nicholas TICKELL	1
Ryan RUSSO	1	Toby GRIFFITHS	1
Ethan MOSS	1	Noah GOOD	1
Savannah PAYNE	1	William SRISOI	1
Morgann HARRIS	1	Hannah STEDMAN	1
Cooper TETLEY	1	Jade HOLMES	1
Annabell HUGHES	1	Wyatt HENDY-SMITH	1
Corban MORTON	1	Jake SALTER	1
Hannah GRIGG	1	Zac NEWBY	1
Summer GERITY	1	Jayden MCNAMARA	1
Nathan JOHNSTONE	1	Jesse POWLES LAND	1
Talia LAIRD	1	Grand Total	204



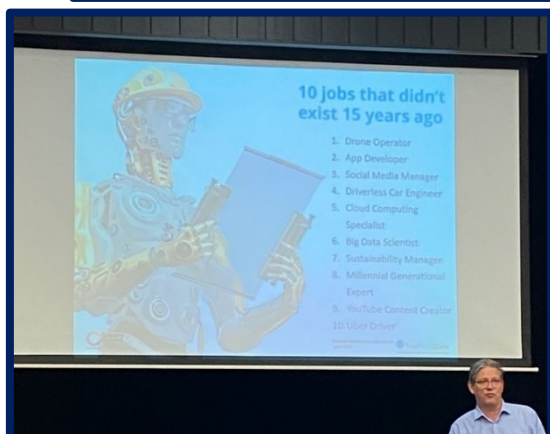
# Careers

## NSC Careers News

## ***'A parent's guide to career advice'***

- *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.*

Thank you to all the families and students who attended 'a parents guide to career advice' it was well received. Our guest speakers raised some brilliant points and provided great insight of their businesses, the opportunities available and tips for securing experience and work.



USEFUL WEBSITES:

## **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**

**Numurkah Contracting** are looking for Labourers : main role is Shed Fitting and would require a white card, the business owner will pay for Working with heights once commenced employment, lots of working away from home and travel involved

If interested phone Tahlia M:0435 385 829

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

Send CV to [Clairew@legacypacking.com.au](mailto:Clairew@legacypacking.com.au) more information [www.legacypackingaustralia.com](http://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.

### **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

USEFUL WEBSITES:

- **Discover Your Career**

A website launched by the National Careers Institute, and become more informed about career ideas, career industries, and how to become job ready - [www.yourcareer.gov.au](http://www.yourcareer.gov.au)

- **My future**

A career information & exploration service providing current career information, articles and links to many resources - [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)

- **Workforce Australia**

Free online jobsite, searches can be made by region and state, occupational category, type of employment – casual, part-time, or fulltime, and covers a range of occupations - <https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/>

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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](http://www.numurkahcareers.com)

If you need advice drop in and see Cathy (Tuesday – Friday) located in the Library or send an email, text or phone.

Cathy O'Sullivan

E: [cathy.osullivan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:cathy.osullivan@education.vic.gov.au)

M: 0476 496 352



# Valedictory 2022



*Congratulations Class of 2022!*

The 2022 Valedictory dinner was held on Friday 18th November. Families and friends celebrated with our 2022 Graduates.



# Yr. 7 First Aid

*Numurkah Secondary College, Small School, Big Opportunities...*



In period three on the 25th of November our class attended a First Aid class where we learnt about CPR and snake bites. This was done by letting the class use CPR dummies. We then all tried chest compressions and after taking it in turns we got to use a training defibrillator. This was much easier than expected and you only had to press two buttons.

We then went on to learn about snake bites, where we were taught that if someone is bitten we must try and keep them as still as possible. Then we were all able to try using a special compression bandage. This quite hard as you had to stretch it the perfect amount to make the rectangles squares.

We then went on to learn about DRSABCD. This stood for danger, response, send for help, airway, breathing, CPR and finally, defibrillation.

Overall it was really good and I learnt a lot.

- Noah Johnson



On the 25th Of November during Focus, our class learnt about First Aid and CPR with Grace from PEADS Education. Grace was the very kind nurse that taught us about First Aid. To begin with, we learnt about D.R.S.A.B.C.D which stood for Danger; Response; Send for help; Airway; Breathing, CPR and AED. Then we started to learn how to do CPR on dummies. We were given a picture and had to imagine that we found the person in that location. Using DRSABCD we worked through the steps to try and save them. I wasn't very good at CPR so I was the person from our group that called for help and was talking Ella and Savannah through what needed to be done whilst they administered CPR. After this we learnt about snake bites and how to use the bandages to stop the venom from spreading around your body.

- Hayley Newby



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# Yr 8 Science

Do you want to build a Snowman???? Well, this week the Yr 8 Science Class did just that.





# NSC Croquet Team

This year Numurkah Secondary College created a school croquet team that competed at the Shepparton Interschool Croquet competition on Monday the 21st of November. The students were coached with the help of members of the local Numurkah croquet club who were absolutely amazing to give up their own time to coach the students. The coaches Lillian and Robert were fantastic in coaching the students on weekdays and weekends. The students committed themselves and learnt the game and became a really supportive team. On the day the students were commended by many about their beautiful teamwork and representation of NSC. The students did a great job to win the same number of games as the team that won. The students came third on a countback of hoops. We are very proud of our year 9 students Connor, Bree Anna, Charlie, Hannah, Bobby and Jacinda for representing NSC with pride. We are looking forward to having more NSC croquet teams in the future.



*Numurkah Secondary  
College, Small School, Big  
Opportunities....*





# Motors Big and Small Class

*Numurkah Secondary College, Small School, Big Opportunities....*



Students have learnt all things automotive during the semester, Disassembling Honda engines and repairing or replacing components, getting them running and furthermore Dyno testing. All engines worked after a small amount of diagnostic work.

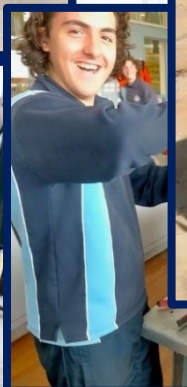
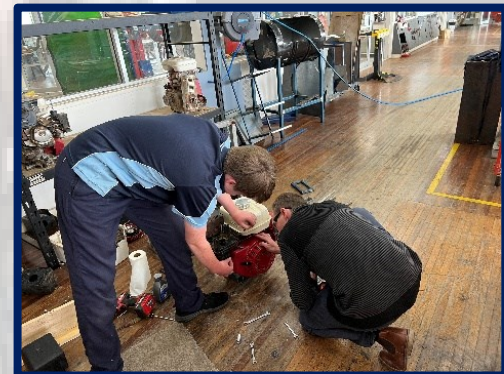
As a group student also covered Vehicle Body Building techniques, where they have been working on a small 4 wheel drive car that is being converted into a utility vehicle.



Students can have more confidence working on their own cars in future and understand that all skills learnt in trades are transferable.

This has given the students a basic look at quite a few different potential career paths.

- Small Engine Mechanic
- Motor Mechanic (General)
- Diesel Motor Mechanic
- Vehicle Body Builder
- Panel Beater
- Vehicle Painter
- Vehicle Trimmer
- Automotive Electrician
- And more....



Background image (motor) obtained from iStock



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE AUSTRALIA FEDERAL POLICE**

### **Information for families**

The Australian Federal Police through the [Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation](#) is seeing a concerning global trend of teenage males being targeted to send explicit images of themselves and then blackmailed. This is called sexual extortion, or sextortion.

The AFP is urging families to have important safety conversations ahead of the school holidays to prevent young people from becoming victim. This crime can have serious wellbeing and psychological impacts.

#### **How does sextortion start?**

- Unsolicited friend and follow requests on social media
- Direct messages on one app and then being asked to keep chatting on a secondary app
- Conversations suddenly and quickly becoming sexualised
- Requests for sexualised images or content.

#### **What can families do?**

- Have open and regular conversations about your child's online activities and interactions
- Know what platforms, apps and games they are using and who they are interacting with
- Remain open and approachable, victims will be reluctant to come forward if they feel they will be punished or blamed
- Ensure your child knows that it is okay to leave conversations if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe
- Support your child and know how to respond. The [Online blackmail and sexual extortion response kit](#) has been created to recognise sextortion and get help.

The Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation is here to keep young people safe from online sexual exploitation and abuse.

You can make a report via [accce.gov.au/report](https://accce.gov.au/report)

For further information, resources and advice visit [thinkuknow.org.au](https://thinkuknow.org.au)

# Community

## Brereton's Bakery

🔒 LOCK in a Full Time or Part Time hospitality position working inside this fast paced Bakery Cafe.

\*Experience Not Essential. Future weekend management or hospitality traineeship also available to right applicant. Also employing more school aged casual staff for weekends, after school & school holidays.

Come join our awesome team; serving delicious coffees, cakes, wraps, rolls, pies, pastries, slices and more...

As a team member your shift will include, but not limited to; ☒ Customer service (supplying our customers with our yummy treats 🍪, 🍩, 🍰, 🥞) ☒ Cash Handling (don't stress we have a great till to help with those tricky additions ➕) ☒ Cleaning (BYO positive outlook and willingness to try, we will supply the rest 😊)

☒ Displaying Products (you make our products look even more delicious and drool worthy 😋)

If this sounds like a role you cannot pass by please contact us on 58662466 or email your resume to [sales@breretonsbakery.com.au](mailto:sales@breretonsbakery.com.au) You too, could be a part of our amazing team!



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INVITES YOU TO OUR  
ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS EVE  
LUNCHEON**  
**24TH DECEMBER 2022**  
**12:00 - 2:00**  
**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER, PORK,  
HAM & TURKEY, WITH ALL THE DELICIOUS  
TRIMMINGS.**  
**SCRUMPTIOUS PLUM PUDDING & PAVLOVA  
FOR DESERT.**  
**TEA COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**  
**RSVP 19/12/22 0358 622 249**  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

## VAPING

### What do parents need to know?

**DATE:** Monday 5 December 2022

**TIME:** 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Vaping (the use of electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes or 'vapes') has become a growing issue for many parents across the country.

This session will provide up-to-date and accurate information on the use of e-cigarettes and vaping, including the potential harms associated with the use of these devices, particularly young people.

Practical advice will also be provided on how to talk to young people about vaping, as well as some possible responses that parents can use should their child attempt to challenge them in this complex area.

### HOW TO BOOK

Register online here: [bit.ly/EffectsOfVapingOnlineSession2022](https://bit.ly/EffectsOfVapingOnlineSession2022)

For more information contact Council's Healthy Communities Team on (03) 5832 9431 or email [healthplan@shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:healthplan@shepparton.vic.gov.au)



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