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NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Friends,

How quickly these first weeks go! I would like to thank the school community for the support I have been given as I stepped into the role of Acting Assistant Principal. Congratulations to Claire on her appointment to an Executive Principal role with Region.

A big welcome to the new staff who have joined us this year.

Nicki Pyszkowski has stepped into the role of Year 7 level leader. Nicki started her year off with the year 7 camp and has already built some great relationships with our year 7 students and families. Nicki is teaching English. Students had a wonderful time on camp and I know were really appreciative of the efforts of the staff who helped make this such a great way to start the school year.

Hellen Harman joins us from Nathalia Secondary college. Hellen has also come into a year level leader role with the year 8's. Hellen is teaching English and PDS with the year 11 students. Hellen brings a great deal of experience and enthusiasm to her role and certainly showed Hunkin the way at the swimming sports last week.

Katelyn Walsh-Shannon has come to us to teach in the Physical Education and Health area. Katelyn has close connections with family in Numurkah and we are thrilled to have her joining our team. As well as PE Katelyn is experience in teaching HHD at VCE level and we look forward seeing this come back into our VCE program. Katelyn has her wedding coming up next month and we wish her all the best.

Addison Perryman has joined the TFA program and will be teaching Maths across a number of year levels. Addison has been working through Melbourne University and includes in his achievements the writing and publishing of a Maths textbook.

Welcome to Cathy McKenna who will be working in the Careers space and supporting our students in pathways, work placements and work experience. Cathy has a wealth of experience coming from the TAFE and University sector.

Doug Brown returns to NSC after many years. Doug will be working in education support in the technology area. Doug's work in trade and farming will certainly be valued in that area.

Fraser Jones is back with us this year moving from student to staff as a Trainee in education support. Fraser has already spent quite a lot of time with the year 7 classes and on camp. It is great to have Fraser with us for 1 more year.

We have introduced the Resilience Project into the school for all year levels. The curriculum will be delivered in the Friday FOCUS sessions and through daily use of student diaries. This program has been taken up by schools across Australia and is driven by a Hugh van Cuylenburg's desire to support young people's mental health. The program we are using addresses Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness, key factors in building reliance and happiness. We will be sharing some information with families over the year which we would love to see included at home. There has been significant attention given to need to support our young people in this area and this link will take you to a news report done this week on the benefit of RP and why we are targeting this across the school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oWOM2cHSw8>

2022 has started off again with the challenge of COVID and ensuring we are all striving to follow the guidelines. Thank you to those families who are following the recommendation to test students twice week as a precaution and to limit the potential spread of this virus. We have had more testing kits delivered to the school so students can collect these from the office at the end of the day. These are made up with enough test each student to test for a fortnight. Work is on compass for students who are unable to come to school as result of being a close contact or who have tested positive for COVID but are well enough to work.

A reminder please to check that your child is prepared for school with a mask each day.

Thank you to our IT team and Chris Barnard who have been working hard to ensure student laptops are connected and ready to use. With some staff having to isolate due to covid and the inevitable IT challenges in any new program there have been a few glitches. Most students are now connected which is a credit to the team and to students.

I hope everyone has something they are looking forward to in the next week!

Take care and stay well

Cate Eddy

Acting Principal



Follow the Numurkah Secondary College Facebook page for photos of our students attending excursions, updates, and fun activities at NSC.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Roger Jones (President), Kathleen Newby (Vice President),
Claire Kelly (Executive Officer), Deanne Dewar, Jacqui Martin,
Peter Smyth, Chris Deitch, Cate Eddy

2021 members: Peta Russo, Angela Joy, Kelly
Bloomfield, Kate Kelly, Charlotte Brown, Dylan Craven
and Jazmin Britt

Next meeting: Tuesday 14th February 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2022:

Monday 21st – School Photos

March 2022:

Monday 1st - GMDSSV Swim Sports

Monday 14th – Labour Day Public Holiday

Monday 31st – Yr 7 & Yr 10 Vaccinations

April 2022:

Friday 1st – NSC Cross Country

Thursday 7th Evening – Parent teacher interviews

Friday 8th – Pupil Free day – Parent teacher interviews

Friday 8th – End of Term 1

Tuesday 26th – Term 2 comences

Alexandra Adventure Resort

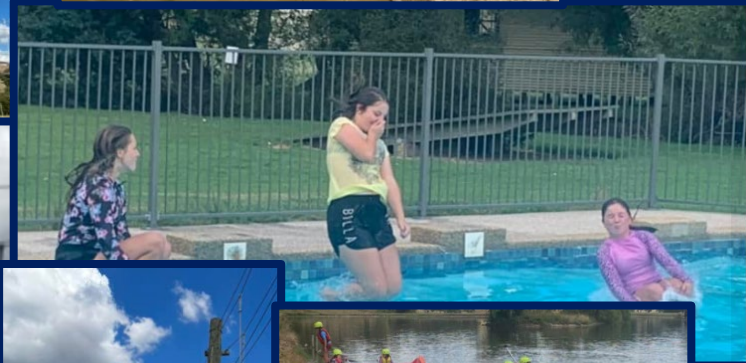
Yr 7 Camp 2022



We left on the first day of school, for our 3 day, 2 night, Alexandra Adventure Resort experience. It is a wonderful opportunity for staff and students to get to know each other.

Some of the activities included, canoeing, flying fox, high roaps, swimming pool, rock climbing wall. A great time was had by everyone.

Highlights included trying to get Mr. Kam out of his canoe, hands down challenges in the pool with Ms P.



Swimming Carnival 2022

Numurkah SC Swimming Results 2022

Age Group Champions

Boys			Events	Girls			Events
13Yr	1 st	Jai Brown	4		Claudia Weinrowski		4
	2 nd	Tyson Simpson	3		Ella Parkinson		3
	3 rd	Tobie Lomax-Davie	2		Layla Morton		4
14Yr	1 st				Bridget Brown		4
	2 nd				Jade Holmes		3
	3 rd				Jacinda Blight		2
15Yr	1 st	Nicholas Tickell	3		Renae Russo		3
	2 nd	Darby Salter	4		Shianne Wakefield		3
	3 rd	Chris Bodsworth	3		Bree Anna Byra		2
16Yr	1 st	Blake Newbery	4		Lory Devine		3
	2 nd	Jesse Wakeman	3		Jorga Wakefield		3
	3 rd	Ryan Russo	2		Amarlie Gilmour		2
17Yr	1 st	Joseph Crisara	5		Savannah Shanahan		3
	2 nd	Toby Brown	1		Chelsea Gunn		3
	3 rd	Nathan Schiemann	1		Nicole Johnson		2
20Yr	1 st	Ryan Cook	3		Paige Gilmour		2
	2 nd	Zac Powlesland	3		Alyssa Lindrea		1
	3 rd				Felicity Tickell		1

Participation Awards

House	Boys		Girls	
Christie	Junior	Darby Salter	Junior	Ella Parkinson
	Senior	Jesse Wakeman	Senior	Nicole Johnson
Gray	Junior	Chris Bodsworth	Junior	Jade Holmes
	Senior	Oliver Masters	Senior	Jorga Wakefield-Fischer
Hunkin	Junior	Christopher Boschetti	Junior	Claudia Weinrowski
	Senior	Jesse Powlesland	Senior	Emily Codiga
Tweddle	Junior	Declan Crisp	Junior	Elisha McCoombes
	Senior	Judah Moody	Senior	Amy Hibberson

New Records

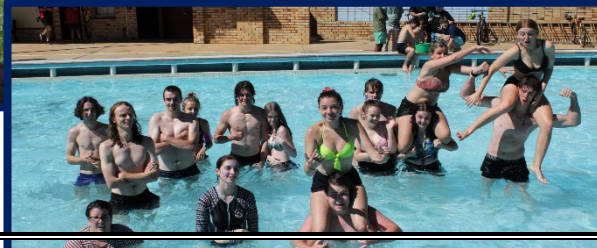
16yr 50m Freestyle – **Blake Newbery** – **31.76 seconds**

Overall Aggregate.

1 st	Hunkin	862
2 nd	Christie	698
3 rd	Gray	646
4 th	Tweddle	562



Swimming Carnival 2022



Community Information

Numurkah Football Netball Club.

Thirds and Fourths Training starts Wednesday February 9th at 5pm.

The club welcomes back past players and encourages new players to join the club for season 2022.

For further information please visit the Clubs Face Book page @Numurkah Football Netball Club.



**AUSTRALIAN
NATIONAL
BUSKING
CHAMPIONSHIPS™**

RUTHERGLEN
SATURDAY 14 May 2022

Busking Prize Money Over \$5,000

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Open Age	\$1000	\$500	\$300
Secondary Age	\$500	\$200	\$100
Primary	\$300	\$200	\$100
People's Choice	\$500	\$300	\$100

Best Band \$500
Judges Encouragement Award \$200
Special Judges Awards \$200x4

Entry Fees for Buskers:

Solo	\$20
Duos	\$40
Groups (3 or more)	\$50

Buskers will be required to play 2-3 x 30 min sets at various locations along Rutherglen's closed Main St. Judging will be conducted by 3 judges between 10am and 4pm.

Find us at Busking Rutherglen on Facebook and entry forms can be obtained from buskingheatrutherglen@gmail.com
Proudly presented by
DESTINATION RUTHERGLEN



KATANDRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Junior Netball & Football Players

We are seeking players for the following teams:

Netball – U/11s, U/13s, U/15s

Football – U/11s, U/14s and U/17s

For more information, please see the contact details below:

Club Secretary Laura Lawn – katandrafnc@gmail.com

Junior Football Department – Corey Wilson 0417 538 820 or Ross Opie 0409 557 129

Junior Netball Department – Elise White 0413 352 863 or Bree Dudgeon 0437 963 333

We are also looking for interested participants, between 5-10 years of age, for our

Net Set Go Program and

Junior Kats Football Program.

These sessions will be run on a Thursday afternoon. More details about registration and training times etc will be available shortly. The Junior Kats participants will also be welcome to participate in the Under 11s game on a Saturday morning at 9am if they wish.

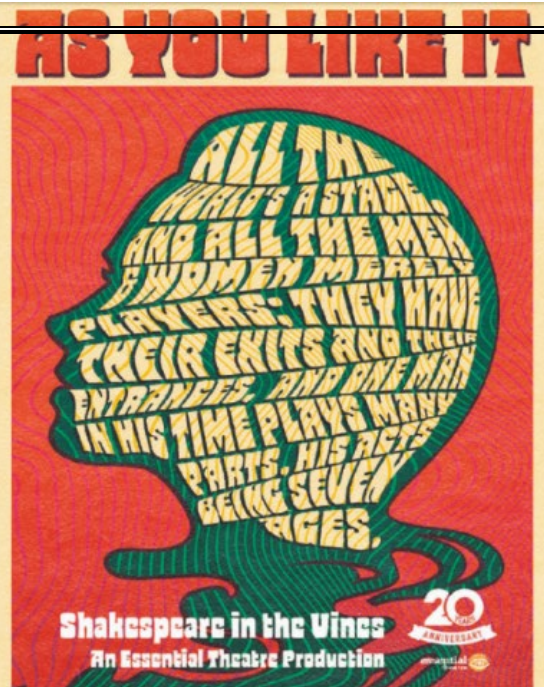
School Aged Staff wanted @ Breretons Bakery

- ✓ Do you have a ☀️ personality?
- ✓ Do you need some 📱 to buy 🏠 🍷 🍷, save for a 🚗 or some future 📱 📱.
- ✓ Want to gain some new skills that can help you for the rest of your life?

We would ❤️ to hear from you.

- ➡ Weekend (Numurkah & or Nathalia) & after school (Nathalia) shifts
- ➡ School Based Traineeship available (Either store)

Simply call 58662466 to speak to Karen or Jim, alternatively pop into the Nathalia store & leave your name & 📞 #




As You Like It brings all of Shakespeare's best ideas together in one masterful play of love, betrayal, mischief and foolery, memorable Shakespearean lines ever spoken.

Venue: Byramine Homestead.
Date: Sunday 20th February 2022.
 Gates open 5.00pm, performance 6.30pm.

BYO picnic hamper, strictly no BYO alcohol, beer, cider, wine available for sale.

Adults \$55, MAC Inc. Members 50, School Students \$20, Tables of 8 \$400.

Like last year, capacity will be capped, with seating at tables.

This is a COVIDSafe event, or QR code check in, double va  ing only, required.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTNFM>



THE APPRENTICESHIP FACTORY



Updated:
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VACANT POSITIONS

- Cert 3 in Plumbing – Shepparton (J05060721)
- Cert 3 in Business x 3 – Shepparton, Benalla, Cobram (J0201121)
- Cert 3 in Carpentry – Shepparton (J0001121)
- Cert 3 in Plumbing – Shepparton x 2 (J0001121)
- Cert 3 in Engineering Mechanical – Lemnos North (J0001122)
- Cert 3 in Airconditioning & Refrigeration – Shepparton (J0010222)
- Cert 3 in Cabinet Making – Shepparton (J0010222)
- Cert 3 in Electrical – Echuca (J00090222)

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Community Information



Early Days is a series of FREE workshops for parents and other family members of young children (0-7 years) who are on the autism spectrum. They are also suitable for parents who feel their child may be on the spectrum but have not received a formal diagnosis.

My Child and Autism Workshop for Parents

Part 1: Monday 7th February 2022:
9.30am-2.30pm

Part 2: Monday 14th February 2022:
9.30am-2.30pm

**must attend all workshops*

Progression to School Workshop for Parents

Part 1: Thursday 31st March 2022:
10.00am – 11.30am

Part 2: Friday 1st April 2022:
10.00am – 11.30am

**must attend all workshops*

Understanding Behaviour Workshop for Parents

Part 1: Tuesday 29th March 2022:
7.30pm – 9.30pm

Part 2: Wednesday 30th March 2022:
7.30pm – 9.30pm

Part 3: Wednesday 6th April 2022:
7.30pm – 9.30pm

**must attend all workshops*

It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending any other workshops