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NUMURKAH

SECONDARY COLLEGE

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# Principal's Report

Dear NSC families,

## 2023 Year 7 Discovery Evening

It was wonderful to have families come along on Tuesday evening to find out about our school as they plan for the transition from primary school to secondary school. Thank you to our Year 7 team Nicky Pyszkowski and Lea Rahilly for their work in organising this and to staff who supported as tour guides. A special mention also to Julie Hannan, Lisa Browning and the students who put together a wonderful light supper to enjoy at the end of the evening.

## Student free day

**Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>** is a student free day with staff working at the school on professional development

## Excursions and Opportunities

There are some great opportunities for our students to be out in the community and learning. I am looking forward to hearing from the students involved in the Mission to Mars excursion and the Latrobe Health day. Our Project Ready group have visited Graincorp and have been working with some guest presenters.

Several of our students have signed up to complete their White Card (construction) on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May. Please remember to return the required paperwork for this. If you would like to find out more about this, contact the school and ask to speak to Cathy O'Sullivan.

## Sports day

The Senior Sports Day is on Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Year 11 and 12 students not in teams will have normal classes running. Year 9 and 10 classes will not be running due to the high numbers involved in sport teams. Please ensure that if your child has signed up for a sport they attend.

## COVID update

We are still seeing significant numbers of COVID in the community. We have been notified of some cases amongst our student group and families. We encourage our students to continue to test regularly.

## Household contacts

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above (unless they have a valid exemption). If, during this period, a household contact returns a positive RAT, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

We have plenty of test kits available from the office and we encourage students to ensure they have kits at home to test when required.

### **Flu shots**

We are being advised that the flu season is upon us already. The Health Department is concerned that this will impact significantly on young people and are encouraging families to considering vaccinations for children as well as adults.

### **Uniform**

Information regarding our uniform requirements is attached to this newsletter. Please support us by ensuring your children have the correct uniform and footwear.

For students attending excursions it is a requirement that they are in correct school uniform.

If you are finding it difficult to meet uniform costs, please contact the school so we can support you.

### **NAPLAN testing**

This is almost completed for our Yr. 7 and Yr. 9 students. Our students have responded well to this process and have been respectful in completing these tasks over the past week.

The Newsletter contains lots of further information about what is happening at our school. Please read through it and if you have any questions contact us at the school.

Cate Eddy  
Principal



Cate Eddy  
Principal

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

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Kathleen Newby (President), Kelly Bloomfield (Vice President),  
Cate Eddy (Executive Officer), Deanne Dewar, Louise Moss,  
Peter Smyth, Peta Russo, Angela Joy, Rachel Bonham  
Next meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 6:00pm

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **May 2022:**

17<sup>th</sup> May: Senior Winter Sports  
18<sup>th</sup> May: Careers Day Out – Yr.10  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May: Education Week  
25<sup>th</sup> May: Pupil Free Day, Staff Professional Development  
31<sup>st</sup> May: Junior Winter Sports

### **June 2022:**

13<sup>th</sup> June: Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday  
14<sup>th</sup> June: Curriculum Day: Pupil Free Day

# Project Ready

The Year 10 Project Ready group were lucky enough to have a tour of the local GrainCorp facility last Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May. We were shown thru the plant, following the process of the canola drop off, to the extraction and cooking of the seeds before the product is finished being use, and disposed of. We went through the OH&S requirements involved at GrainCorp and learnt about their safety record. The students did a great job asking questions, and we thank GrainCorp for allowing us to check out their facilities.

*Pictures obtained from the Internet.*



# GrainCorp



# NSC 2023 YEAR 7 DISCOVERY NIGHT

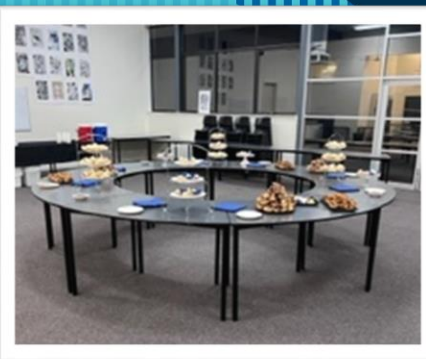
## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022



NSC hosted our 2023 Year 7 Discovery Night on Tuesday night and we were pleased to welcome current Year 6 students and families from our local communities and schools. Families attended an information session, took tours of our facilities and had the opportunity to meet our amazing educators, ask questions and chat over a delicious supper. A big shout out to Caitrin Harrison, Bridget Brown, Charlee Dailey, Akaysia Fitzgerald, Nadia Ruggi, Kyron Cook, Olivia Hanley, Zac Newby and Teigan Stevenson with the assistance of food technology teachers, catered for the evening. A special mention to the Café Culture class for their assistance. It was truly a delicious feast and added to the success of the evening.

Thank you to everyone who attended. It was lovely to meet you all and our next cohort of learners. We look forward to getting to know everyone better later in the year in our upcoming transition days (more information to follow).

*If you missed out on attending our Discovery Night 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*





# Uniforms

Numurkah Secondary College is now advising students that to keep warmer in the winter months, it would be best to start wearing our winter uniform. For those who are unfamiliar with the expectations of the College, here is some important information. All items are available from Numurkah Mensland with the exclusion on the Spray Jacket which are available from Numurkah Secondary College. There are some second hand uniforms available directly from the College.



NSC Windcheater with College Logo – Keep your child cosy this winter with ones of these little beauties... Available from Mensland Numurkah for between \$59.99 - \$64.99.

NSC Polo shirts with Logo. These items are available from Mensland Numurkah for the price of \$37.99. This polo along with the windcheater will keep your child looking smart, and warm.



## Uniform Requirements

NSC Polo Shirt - Sky/Navy with College Logo	\$37.99
Navy Shorts (Navy sports shorts with College logo or plain navy shorts)	\$24.50-\$30.99
NSC Summer Dress (available in sizes 8 to 18)	\$93.99-\$101.99
NSC Skirt (available in sizes 6 to 22)	\$85.50
NSC Windcheater with College Logo	\$59.99-\$64.99
Navy Pants - (NSC track pants with College logo or plain navy pants)	\$42.99-\$49.50
Socks: white or black	\$19.99
Bucket Hat: Navy	\$15.99
Black Polishable Shoes with enclosed toes	\$65.99-\$89.99

## SPORTS UNIFORM

NSC Sports Polo Shirt - 2 tone blue with College Logo	\$24.99-\$27.99
NSC Sports Shorts - Navy with College Logo	\$24.50-\$25.50
NSC Track Pants - Navy with College Logo	\$42.99-\$49.50

- Please note navy blue bucket hats are compulsory in term one and term four and also be purchased through the College office for \$10 each.
- Students are welcome to wear PE uniform on days when they have sport electives and or PE classes.
- Please ensure students bring black polishable shoes with them if they have technology classes on PE / sports days to ensure we keep students safe and comply to OH&S requirements.

NSC logo long pants. These are incredibly comfortable and warm – no way your child could refuse to wear these. Available from Mensland Numurkah \$42.99-\$49.50



NSC logo Spray Jackets are available from the Main office of the school. For the "chilly" child, this item over the top of the windcheater will fight off the winter cold. Selling for \$50.00.



Black leather shoes. These are widely available in many different styles. Keep your child's feet protected and dry during the school day.



# NSC Career's News

## **NSC Careers News**

### **Opportunities**

**Apprentice** - Parks and Gardens, Moira Shire

<https://recruitment.moira.vic.gov.au/en/job/492335/apprentice-parks-and-gardens>

**Motor Mechanic Technician Apprentice** - Mustica Nissan / Holden

Apply in writing to: **The Manager, Mustica Motors P.O. Box 303, Cobram 3644**

**Cabinet Makers (SBAT / Apprenticeship)**

David Powell Kitchen 'DPK' Phone 5821 9998, email: [admin@dpkitchens.com.au](mailto:admin@dpkitchens.com.au)

Royal Kitchen Cabinets 58212068 / 0403 686 005



### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Year 10 students in their FOCUS session last Friday heard from Kobi Hipwell and Karleisha Bramwell.

Kobi and Karleisha spoke to the students about their year 10 work experience and what it has led too.

Kobi is undertaking an Apprentice Trainee, Certificate III, in Cabinet Making

Karleisha is in a Structured Workplace Learning within the Automotive Industry

### **Certificates**

A White Card (construction induction training) is a mandatory work card required in Australia.

The certificate will be delivered to twenty NSC students on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Students who have registered there is a small fee of \$50.00 payable by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Careers Day Out**

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Years 9 & 10

The Careers Day Out Public Session for Parents and Guardians is on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 3:00pm- 5:30pm.**

Link below if interested in attending - 145 Wanganui Road Shepparton

Link: <https://events.humanitix.com/careers-day-out>

The Public Session is to give parents, guardians, recent school leavers and job seekers an opportunity to discover the diverse range of careers, education, pathways and employment available across the region.

### **ADF Gap Year Program**

Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy, to begin in 2023. To view the amazing roles on offer and start your application visit <https://careernews.click/gapyear>

# NSC Career's News

## Australian Defence Force

The following information sessions are running in **May** [www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)

- 2 Virtual Navy Careers
- 2 Virtual: Women in Defence
- 3 Virtual: Trade Careers
- 3 Shepparton: Defence Careers
- 4 Melbourne: Submariners careers (Navy)
- 5 Albury: Defence Careers
- 9 Melbourne: Women in Defence
- 11 Virtual: Army Officer
- 24 Swan Hill: Defence Careers
- 31 Virtual: Army Careers
- 31 Melbourne: Army Careers

## La Trobe University:

Applications for the La Trobe University Aspire Early Admission Program are now open and will close in September. The University is hosting an online information session about the program at 5pm Tuesday 10 May [www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire)

## Charles Sturt University:

Round 2 Applications for the Charles Sturt Advantage Program will close Friday 24 June. You could secure a guaranteed offer by late July <https://careernews.click/advantage>

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

PARENT ENGAGEMENT EVENING - Tuesday 19<sup>TH</sup> July on school grounds

Numurkah Secondary College Careers website aims to provide you with all the latest information that will help your child decide about their future career. 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 a message or call

Cathy O'Sullivan

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P: 03 5862 1088





# Community Information

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUSKING CHAMPIONSHIPS™**  
RUTHERGLEN 13-15 MAY

**FRI 13 May**  
The Rutherglen Rock - celebrating its 40th year is making collective money for the Rutherglen Community Centre.

**SAT 14 May**  
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUSKING CHAMPIONSHIPS RUTHERGLEN 13-15 MAY - OVER \$10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY

**SUN 15 May**  
RUTHERGLEN CONCERT SERIES BY A RUSSIAN PATRIMONY

**Busking Prize Money Over \$10,000**

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Open Age	\$3000	\$1000	\$500
Secondary Age	\$500	\$250	\$100
Primary	\$300	\$200	\$100
People's Choice	\$1000	\$500	\$250

Best Band \$2000  
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](mailto:buskingheatrutherglen@gmail.com)

## School Bus Service

**MASKS ARE STILL MANDATORY FOR PEOPLE (Including Students over the age of 8yrs old) ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT.. SCHOOL BUSES ARE CONSIDERED PUBLIC TRANSPORT.**

- Obtain bus passes from the General Office if you are required to go home with someone else. Some of these buses are at capacity, and you will not be allowed on without a valid bus pass.
- Follow the bus rules of following instructions from the Driver / Captain.
- Stay seated at all times,
- No eating,
- No rowdy behaviour.

Remember travelling on the bus is a

**Privilege not a right.**

**Education Week 2022**  
22-28 May

**150**  
Years of Public Education

**VICTORIA**  
State Government

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# Community Information



**STAEDTLER SECONDARY SCHOOL ARTISTS of the YEAR**

**\$5,000\* in prizes**

**COMING SOON**

**ENTRIES OPEN 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY.**

THE STAEDTLER SECONDARY SCHOOL ART COMPETITION IS BACK FOR 2022.

Every year, the exceptional talent of each entry continues to amaze us and we can't wait to see what 2022 has in store!

**NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL AND STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED.**

1. Encourage your students to get involved and they could be in the running for the **TOP PRIZE OF \$1,000!** and be crowned 2022 Artist of the Year!
2. The school with the most entries will receive a **STAEDTLER PRIZE PACK** valued at \$1,000 RRP. (Last year's winner had 50 entries, so aim to beat that!)
3. Stock up your classroom with **STAEDTLER** products and encourage your students to get creative!

\*Terms & Conditions apply.



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[@STAEDTLERAu](https://www.instagram.com/STAEDTLERAu)

## KATUNGA

Football Netball Club

**Sports Night**

Saturday 4th June @ 7pm

Pre Purchase Tickets \$30

Tickets on the night \$35

Under 18's Free

Supper included

**Guest Speakers:**

Dan Eddy

Dustin Fletcher

Shelley O'Donnell

**Book your Tickets Here:**



**Sports Night**

## DUSTIN FLETCHER

A former Australian rules footballer in the Australian Football League, Dustin Fletcher played 400 games for the Essendon Football Club and was recently inducted into the EFC hall of fame as a legend of the club. Dustin's 400 games stands as the fifth highest in VFL/AFL history. He is one of the best ever defenders to have played the game and was a key player in the 1993 and 2000 premierships. Dustin's career longevity in the game of 22 years and 58 days is the all time league record. He played his 400th AFL game in round 9 - 2015 at age of 40 years and 23 days which makes him the second oldest player by age in AFL/VFL history!

**Sports Night**

## DAN EDDY

Ex Katunga junior, now highly acclaimed football author Dan Eddy will be the compere of the night and will share his story about his mental health issues and diagnosis with Asperger's Syndrome. Dan has gone on to become one of the most prolific Australian non fiction authors publishing 12 highly regarded books including "King Richard- the story of Essendon legend Dick Reynolds", "Crimmo- the Peter Crimmins story", "Larrikins and Legends", "the Norm Smith medalists" and "the Skills of Australian football" to name just a few. Dan has also recently launched his new book "A Football Genius: The Peter Hudson Story".

**Sports Night**

## SHELLEY O'DONNELL

Netball Hall of Fame inductee and former Australian Vice-Captain Shelley O'Donnell will join Dan and Dustin.

A prolific Centre, O'Donnell's record both playing and coaching speaks for itself. She formed part of the World Cup winning Australian teams in 1991, 1995 and 1999 the latter as Vice-Captain.

In an international career spanning 10 years O'Donnell represented her country on 84 occasions, further to this she was also the inaugural captain of the Melbourne Kestrels between 1997-2000.

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## Law Week

16-22 May 2022

**FREE information sessions at the library**

**Partner Visas – can they send me back to my country of origin?**  
Via zoom Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 12.00noon

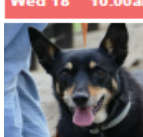


**The County Koori Court explained**  
Shepparton  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm

**Infringements Workshop**  
Nathalia  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

**Thinking about Supported Decision - Making**  
Cobram  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 11.30am

**Can't Pay the Rent? Don't get evicted**  
Shepparton  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm



**Pet Ownership: your rights and responsibilities**  
Violet Town  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 11.30am

**Get 'Court' at the Library**  
Mooroopna Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
Shepparton Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 11.30am

**Does Something Not Seem Right?**  
Cobram Tues 17<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm  
Tatura Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
Mooroopna Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 11.30am  
Shepparton Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm

**Conversation with a Cop**  
Numurkah Tues 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
Cobram Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
Nagambie Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
Euroa Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
Yarrawonga Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

**Libraries Change Lives**

Bookings Essential 1300 374 765 or  
Email [gvrvc@gvrvc.vic.gov.au](mailto:gvrvc@gvrvc.vic.gov.au)  
For more information go to [gvlbraries.com.au](http://gvlbraries.com.au)



## Sydney Writers' Festival

Friday 20 – Sunday 22 May  
Live Streaming Schedule



**FRIDAY 20 MAY**

**10-11am Art Spiegelman**  
For more than 50 years, Art Spiegelman has defined and redefined the world of visual storytelling. Appearing live via video, he reflects on his Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece MAUS, censorship and prejudice, with host Morris Gleitsman.  
Libraries: Cobram Euroa Nagambie Nathalia Numurkah Tatura Shepparton

**12-1pm Michelle de Kretser & Christos Tsiolkas**  
Two of the biggest names in Australian literature, Michelle de Kretser (Scary Monsters) and Christos Tsiolkas (7 1/2) come together to discuss their latest books with Rosanna Gonsalves.  
Libraries: Cobram Euroa Nathalia Tatura Shepparton

**2-3pm Steve Toltz: Here Goes Nothing**  
Booker-shortlisted author Steve Toltz discusses his highly anticipated new novel, Here Goes Nothing, live via video with acclaimed author of The Believer, Sarah Krasnostein.  
Libraries: Cobram Euroa Shepparton

**4-5pm But Not Forgotten**  
Listen to this remembrance of writers past, including Jackie Huggins on bell hooks; Sarah Krasnostein on Joan Didion; Melissa Lucashenko on Kerri Hulme; and others. Hosted by Susan Wyndham.  
Libraries: Cobram Euroa Mooroopna Shepparton Violet Town

**SATURDAY 21 MAY**

**10-11am Barrie Cassidy & Friends: Election 2022**  
The only thing more essential for election 2022 than a sausage in a bread roll is this panel featuring Barrie Cassidy, Fran Kelly and Niki Savva.  
Libraries: Euroa Mooroopna Nagambie Nathalia Numurkah Shepparton Violet Town

**12-1pm Deroka Purnell: Becoming Abolitionists**  
Lawyer, organiser and writer Deroka Purnell (Becoming Abolitionists) speaks about abolition as a commitment to finding different answers to the problem of harm in society.  
Libraries: Euroa Mooroopna Shepparton

**SUNDAY 22 MAY**

**12-1pm Where Angels Fear to Tread**  
Hannah Marshall, Chris Masters and Kate McDermott choose their words carefully with Erik Jensen to explore why Australia's defamation laws are the harshest in the world, and what impact this has on good public discourse.  
Libraries: Shepparton

**2-3pm Liane Moriarty & Caroline Overington**  
International phenomenon Liane Moriarty discusses her new Novel Apples Never Fall and the art of suspense-driven fiction with Literary Editor of The Australian Caroline Overington (The Cuckoo's Cry).  
Libraries: Shepparton