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Not for one—but for all NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE



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Principal's Report

Dear NSC families,

This last week has certainly added some extra challenges to our local community. While the significant flooding seen in some of the surrounding towns seems to have spared Numurkah township, I am very aware that many of our farming families have had crop damage and loss which will impact greatly on their income and ability to provide stock with feed.

We appreciated your support when we asked for Years 7 and 8 students to be home early this week due to staff being unable to travel to school. Most of our staff are back now which will enable our full program to be running. Of course, there are still some unknowns with the potential of heavy rain over the next week, so we will keep everyone informed if there are further changes. Please let us know at the school if we can provide support in any way.

It was very disappointing that the Numurkah Show was not able to go ahead. An enormous amount of work had been done by the show committee and it was a real loss to the community that, once again, this was called off.

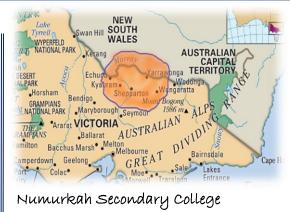
Year 12 Graduation – Our Year 12 students finish this week. This is always exciting but also an emotional time. At our assembly on Thursday afternoon I used this quote from Steve Jobs ".. the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do." My message to our Year 12's was to have happy adventures, amazing experiences, and joy in their journey to find what you love to do."

Several of our students from this year level have already moved on to employment and others are planning to pursue tertiary studies next year. I am very proud of our Year 12 students who have come through some challenging years.

Exams – Our VCE students commence exams on Wednesday the 26th of October with Englis; we wish them all the best and know that they have put in the work to achieve their best. Years 11 and 10 students will have exams later in the term beginning on the 16th of November.

Parent guide to Career Advice – The event scheduled for Monday 24th of October has been postponed. We are waiting for confirmation of a new date.

Year 9 camp program – The 15 Mile Creek Camp was held over the first 2 weeks of term. Despite the impact of flooding, which led to some changes, the students had an amazing time and showed their ability to cope with challenges and their capacity to work in teams.



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-countrymap/Aboriginal_Country_Completed/Bangerang/Bangerang_People

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2022:

31st Oct: Pupil Free Day

November 2022:

Tue 1st Nov: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday 4th Nov: SPA results released to families 11th Nov: Last day to order 2022 Bangerang 23rd Nov: 2023 Yr 7 Information Evening

December 2022:

1st Dec: Yr.9 OED Windsurfing trip
7th Dec: Final Day for Yr.10 Students
14th Dec: Presentation Evening 7:00pm

16th Dec: Last Day for Students 19th Dec: PD / Curriculum Planning

20th Dec: End of Term 4, 2022 **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 Year 8 Anglesea Camp – This camp is run in December, and we have recently received news that this will be fully funded for this year by an initiative called "Positive start". This is great news and means it is a camp all our Year 8 students will be able to access. Please make sure you are returning camp forms to support the booking of activities for this program.

School magazine – Kylie Hicks has done a wonderful job putting the magazine together and it will be available at the end of the year. There has been a great response from the community with several sponsors supporting us this year. Please remember to order your magazine as we will only print numbers based on orders.

Please take the time to check through the Newsletter to see what is happening in and around our school community.



Cate Eddy **NSC Principal**

Living through a natural disaster like a flood can be very challenging. It is normal for people to react in different ways.

Looking after your mental health is as important as looking after your physical wellbeing. We are all here to support each other, and as a community we are always stronger together. But sometimes things can still be tough and that extra helping hand can be important.

The flood recovery hotline is a single state-wide number, 1800 560 760, that Victorians impacted by the October 2022 floods can call for help or assistance with:

- navigating available support
- mental health and well-being support

There are many other services that can also help if you need support or someone to talk to:

- **Lifeline Crisis Support** free, confidential counselling anytime if you are feeling overwhelmed or are having trouble coping: call 131 114, text 0477 131 114 or chat online. They also have resources to help you recover after a natural disaster
- **Kids Helpline** free, confidential counselling anytime for young people aged 5 to 25: call 1800 551 800, chat online or email. They also have information to help young people cope with natural disasters
- Mensline free, confidential counselling services for men: call 1300 789 978 or use online or video chat
- 13YARN- offers 24/7 support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in a confidential and culturally safe space to offer support as needed. Call 13 92 76
- Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
- GriefLine 1300 845 745
- Disaster Welfare Assistance Line 1800 018 444



Engagement and Wellbeing

Week 1 and Week 2 positive recordings for students. What a wonderful start to Term 4. Thank you also to all staff for posting the positive behaviours of students in their classes – we really do appreciate the time you take to do this.

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Lucas HENDY	10	Kyron COOK	4	Toby BROWN	2	Inika CULTON	1
Ryley HAMPSON	8	Amarlie GILMOUR	4	Jesse POWLES.	2	Charlee DAILEY	1
Amelia-Jean		Brianna BOYDEN	4	Amy HIBBERSON	2	Xavier DIXON	1
BEVERLEY	8	Lilly-Amber GROVER	4	Jett SMITH	2	Dakota CHALSON	1
Joshua STRIBBLING	7	Tegan STEVENSON	4	Blake LAWSON	2	Caitrin HARRISON	1
Patrick CARLISLE	7	Aiden WOOLLEY	4	Jhett EDDY	2	Charles HODGE	1
Akaysia FITZGERALD	7	Marli SALTER	4	Skyla DAILEY	2	Bonnie MINOTTI-	
Tyler BODSWORTH	7	Izaac KOELEMAN	4	Courtney CICCONE	2	WATSON	1
Oliver MASTERS	6	Viv RUSSO	4	Thomas MOHR	2	Lachlan MCCLUSKEY	1
Hayley NEWBY	. 6	Savannah PAYNE	3	Keira DEKKER	2	Matthew MILLEN	1
Corey COOK	6	Cooper TETLEY	3	Will SIMPSON	2	Joseph CRISARA	1
Chase ADAMS	6	Bonnie RUSSO	3	Keisha CRISP	2	Cooper HAMPTON	
Heidi WEBB	6	Chantelle WILLIAMS-		Jacinta HOLMES	2	ARCHER	1
Clifford MCNALLY	6	MOSS	3	Kobi HIPWELL	2	Chase DIXON	1
Olivia HANLEY	6	Joshua MOODY	3	Paige BROOKER	2	Jorga WAKEFIELD-	
Connie HARRIS	6	Mia RUGGI	3	Lachlan STRIBBLING	2	FISCHER	1
Keely MCCLUSKEY	6	Shelby WARRINER	3	Ryan RUSSO	2	Felicity TICKELL	1
Taylor-Jade CLARKE	5	Curtis MCKELLAR	3	Bronte MOYLAN	2	Zavier MORRIS	1
Bethany GRIGG	5	Bailey BONHAM	3	Samara BARNES	2	Riven YOUNG	1
Myah GUNDRILL	5	Daemyn		Daniel GRINTER	2	Lucas STEDMAN	1
Ellina GRASSO	5	KOLLOSCHE-BEATON	3	Savina D'AGOSTINO	2	River VEARING	1
		Jade HOLMES	3			Tahlia REUSS	1
Layla MORTON	5	Daniel CALLANDER	3	Lory DEVINE	2	Damiano GRASSO	1
Ethan MOSS	5	Aidan HURLE	3	Helena SCHRAPEL	2	Marshall DUNCAN	1
Ella PARKINSON	5	Hunter KUBEIL	3	Matthew KOELEMAN		Bree Anna BYRA	1
Hayden DEAK	5	Judah MOODY	3	Cooper GRAHAM	2	Karleisha BRAMWELL	1
Noah JOHNSON	5	Tyson SIMPSON	3	Benjamin NORMAN	2	Aadyn HICKS	1
Cheyenne CALLANDER	5	Sofia GAZZOLA	3	Indianna ASHCROFT	2	Matthew LOURENS	1
Tobie LOMAX-DAVIE	5	Zoe HOOK	3	Devlin DUNCAN	2	Lochie OBRIEN	1
		Annabell HUGHES	3	Tyler COOK	2	Bailey BROOKER	1
Taleisha MANZONE	5	Declan CRISP	3	Mitchell BOSCHETTI	2	Chloe LAWSON	1
Bridget BROWN Owen WILLIAMS-	4	Leila THORNELL	3	William SRISOI	2	Demii MCKELLAR	1
MOSS	4	Degan RYAN	3	Molly HARRIS	2	Christopher	
Elise KIRBY	4	Hannah GRIGG	3	Zephariah BARTLETT	2	BOSCHETTI	1
Savannah RUMSEY		Paige GILMOUR	3	Baelan SAXTON	2	Cooper NEWBERY	1
Roseannah VAN	4	Imogen JEANES	3	Charlee LITTLE	2	Alexi KANE	1
TAARLING	4	Ivy HENDERSON	3	Noah PRICE	2	Jayden MCNAMARA	1
Heather	· ·	Jesse WAKEMAN	3	Thomas ADAMS	1	Darby SALTER	1
MICHELMORE	4	Holly PHILPOTT	2	Ebony GIDDENS	1	, Xavier COX-	
Ocean FROST	4	Chelsea GUNN	2	Jacob HUMPHRIES	1	MADDALENI	1
Jack TREMELLEN	4			Eleanor ROURKE	1	Blake MCKENZIE	1
Elisha MCCOOMBES	4	Wyatt HENDY-SMITH	2	Taihla HARRIS	1	Zakhariah KNEIPP	1
Michael VAN DEN		Cooper THORNELL Savannah	2	Koby GILMOUR	1	Shianne WAKEFIELD	1
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Amy WYATT	4	Jena HUMPHRIES	2			Sian LOMAX-DAVIE	1
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15 Mile Creek Camp

Experience



















15 Mile Creek Camp

















Around the School



Kibi, and and Charlee (absent) have restored a seat for our school yard as part of their VCAL WRS (Work Related Skills) studies. Well done on a fine job.



Lory and Indi sort through the meals as part of the Meals On Wheels Program, dispencing meals to the elderly in our community.

They showed great patience and empathy.

Well done girls.





NSC runs a breakfast club on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 in T3. One of our wonderful helpers, Corey has, delivered these delights to the Senior Study Centre.



Peter Kam's Local History Class received a lovely write up in the Numurkah Leader recently. I'm sure you will all agree, we have loved looking at the amazing experiences that these students are having.



Year 12 Farewell Assembly













Today, Numurkah Secondary College, took one last opportunity to say an official farewell to our amazing Year. 12 students. Be the best version of you that you can be. Best of luck for your exams, and for the future.

Thankyou Parents, Families and Friends for coming along to help us celebrate this achievement.



Bangerang 2022

The school magazine 'Bangerang' is now available to order. This year's Bangerang will also include photos from 'The Covid Years – 2020/2021'. Bangerang is a wonderful way to celebrate our students' achievements and it's great to look back on in future years.

Magazines will be printed toward the end of Term 4 and should be available for collection before the end of the school term. The cost per magazine is \$20 and can be paid using any of the following methods –

Cash - to be paid at the General Office

OR

Direct Deposit - BSB 063-524

Acc 00800221

Please include student full

name and 'Bangerang' in the description Payment will need to be received by Friday 11th November.

There **will not** be any spare copies available. Further inquiries, please contact Kylie Hicks at the College

Bus traveller? Please make sure you have joined the School Bus Co-Ordination app to keep updated on bus routes affected by flood waters.





\$60

Phone Anthony or

NGBC on 5862 3445



JUNIOR GOLF ENROLMENT

6 week starter program for boys and girls October 28th – December 2nd

First Name: Male / Female
Address:
Telephone:
Mobile:
Email:
Date of Birth:
PARENTS/GUARDIANS:
Name:
Relationship:
I wish to enrol my child in the junior golf program conducted by the Numurkah Golf and Bowls Club
Signature of Parent/Guardian:
Please put this completed form with payment of \$60 in an envelope marked "Junior Golf" and
hand it in to the pro shop at Numurkah Golf and Bowls Club.

Compulsory Online Netball Club Registrations

The Katunga Football Netball Club invites all new and past players to participate in our 2023 season. This year we will once again require online registrations for ALL netballers to assist coaches for grade selections and trials.

Please note: Trials for juniors may be held pending player numbers.

All intending junior and senior players **MUST** be registered by no later than **9 January 2023**. Only under extenuating circumstances, individual cases will be considered by the selection panel in conjunction with the executive committee whose decision is final.

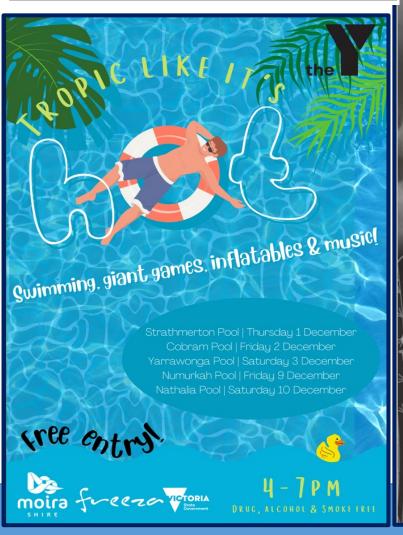
Please share with any new players who may be wishing to join the KFNC.

Please complete the online Club Registration Survey which you will find on our website at www.katungafnc.com.au.

For further information please contact please contact Stacey Weeks on 0401 362 908 or Aimee Sidebottom 0400 734 831 or email katungafnc@outlook.com.













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Free Entry - but a ticketed event

Registrations open 1 August 2022. Telephone; (03) 5832 9511 or online via riverlinksvenues.com.au/whats-or

Enquiries: Leading Senior Constable Leigh Johnson (03)5820 5847 email; leigh. johnson@police.vic.gov.au. Leading Senior Constable Dean Lloyd (03)5820 5870

prior to taking your seat.



















Riverlinks Westside.

Cnr Homewood Drive & Echuca Road, Mooroopna

Arrive by 6.45pm for a 7pm Start (concludes approx 9pm)

If an Attendance Certificate is required, please register at the CoolHeads Desk













