



Not for one—but for all



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Principal's Report

This week the Principal's report will be replaced by the speeches that the school captains made about their time spent at Numurkah Secondary College at their affirmation ceremony last week (with a bit of humour). It was a wonderful event, and for those who were able to log on and watch, all agreed what a great event it was.

Today is the end of a journey that we have been on for 13 long years. We have developed skills, built friendships, and made memories that will always be part of who we are.

However, the journey has not been easy. Especially the last 2 years. Yet we have made it. Due to the support we had from our friends, family and our amazing teachers we were able to get to here and now, these are our last moments of high school. We are grateful for all the support we have had throughout our school years and even more so for the friendships we have built with our entire year level.

We made it through a pandemic, remote learning, practise exams and of course, Charlotte and Fraser have managed to use every excuse in the book about why they don't have their homework. We are personally so proud of each and every one of us, and so glad that this year is nearly at an end.

Reflecting on our years, I'd like to recap some of our fav mems:

Dylan

- Getting banned from handball @dusty and kane
- Mum and dad getting divorced and meeting our new step dad aka – Deitchy, Collie and Eags
- Eags constantly telling Pim he was going to rail him
- Eags death threats
- Miss Collie trying to be inspiring but instead saying "you don't matter"
- Kane coming second every year
- Sophie singing flashlight the whole Year 7 camp
- Trauma from tree-hugger Stacey at 15 mile creek
- Singing Zero Gravity to Pudge every outdoor ed class
- Charlotte being too white to like any of Eags' food
- Maccas and 7/11 at 2am on Yr 10 camp
- The vomit worthy food at Year 12 retreat

Charlotte

- Pim almost dying at the waterfall in Beechworth
- Amazing race in 40 degree heat at Year 12 retreat
- Making Shannon's nose bleed from kicking her in the face with a football
- Eags crying about murdering chickens on a school captain excursion
- Playing hide and seek in the blacked out hall during recess and lunch and almost all being caught by Corbs and Kammy

Kate

- Meeting Wikke
- FUNKY SOCK TUESDAY
- Lowey's speed dealer glasses
- Going through the bottle flip stage with a locker full of empty bottles.
- Cry Thursday
- Fraser chopping off his hand at Year 10 camp
- Using your calculator before you're allowed in an exam
- Pim getting shat on by a bird in the middle of a SAC

Obviously, we ask that you do not repeat the actions that we have described. ☺ Actually, tell everyone that Eags is a psychopath.

Not only have we enjoyed ourselves here, despite the endless stress and mental breakdowns, we have truly built a basis for who we are and what we may become after school has finished.

Although we may be leaving the school, we will all remember the important and most memorable moments of our time here. Despite the fear or excitement for the future I believe that our time at Numurkah Secondary College has prepared us for all of our future endeavours.

We'd also like to present Miss Collie and Mr Eager with a small gift for them to wear to celebration day. All the Year 12s appreciate all of your support throughout the last two years; thank you.

So as we take this moment to say goodbye to you all we would just like to remind you that this time is precious and to make sure you split your schedules between social life and school, as both are important. And that everyone can complete school.

Jazmin, Dylan, Charlotte and Kate



Follow the Numurkah Secondary College Facebook page for photos of our students at 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

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

Next meeting: 23rd November

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER:

2nd Melbourne Cup Tuesday Public Holiday
11th – 14th Yr 11 Exams
22nd - Head Start
22nd – Yr. 9 Camp

DECEMBER:

1st – Yr 7 Parent information night
6th – Presentation Night
7th – Yr. 8 Camp
7th - Yr 7 Orientation Day
8th – Yr. 10 Camp
17th – Semester 2 Reports home
17th end of Term 4

Congratulations and Goodbye!

Congratulations to all of the 2021 Year 12 students at Numurkah Secondary College. We are all so proud and glad the Year 12 students have completed this hard and challenging year with all the lockdowns and being stuck at home.

I am writing this as a VCAL Year 11 student and from my perspective, I would have hated to be in Year 12 this year. I am so scared, but happy to be stepping up and being one of the seniors in 2022. I am excited to nearly be heading into my final year of high school.

On the 21st October we had an assembly to say goodbye to all of the Year 12 students. On the following day the Year 12 students celebrated their last day and they had a lot of fun. They threw water balloons and sprayed water with a water pistol at all the younger kids.

Within the next week the VCE students will be going into exams. As for the VCAL students, they will be either going to TAFE to study or trying to find full time or part time employment. We would like to wish the entire class of 2021 all the very best with whatever they are planning for their futures.

Alyssa Lindrea



In the Garden...



With spring here, so too is a long list of things to plant in the garden.

The school kitchen garden has been in lockdown, so only some maintenance has been happening with some weeding and watering system fixes ready for summer. We currently have the potatoes planted just before lockdown poking their heads through the surface so some straw will be added to the surface of that bed to minimise weeds and increase yield. The Asian greens bed has mostly gone to seed so on return we will be able to renovate the bed and collect the seeds for our next crop. Peas and parsley are growing like crazy and the nasturtiums have begun to flower. The broad beans have been staked this week as they have become a little top heavy. Hope your gardens are growing well and looking forward to working with the garden students once we are back on site.

The Conversation has a great article on ways to use your garden to support wellbeing which can be found here;

<https://theconversation.com/five-ways-to-use-your-garden-to-support-your-wellbeing-165841>





We have broad beans galore developing and I'm looking forward to using these with students soon.

This year we have supplied the cafeteria with a number of different items of produce (of varying quantities) including; spring onions, lettuce, parsley, chives, watermelon, pumpkin, peas, snow peas, nasturtium flowers, radish and broccolini.

Two more garden beds have been established and the pathways to them have been levelled. Students are now working towards levelling the next section in readiness for further two garden beds. Lots of dirt has been shifted in this time with beds being filled with layers of tree cuttings before being covered with soil. As a result students have also re-filled two of the beds by adding layers of pea straw and soil. Worm towers have been constructed and added to two of our current beds and the worms are chewing through the scraps from the cafeteria and the school kitchen. Plans have been made to place one tower in each of the new beds. The compost bins built last year have worked well and will be emptied into garden beds this term before being refilled. Unfortunately of the fifty sunflowers planted at ground level during lockdown by myself and Miss Bock the slugs and snails have decimated the lot, so we will try again.

Thankyou Claire Reid, for not only supplying these amazing photos and pieces of information, but also for all the work you do in our garden

Some plants
to plant this month:

Beans
Broccoli
Capsicum
cabbage
carrot
cucumber
Eggplant
Lettuce
Peas
Potato
Pumpkin
Silverbeet
Sunflower
Sweetcorn

There is not only plants growing in the NSC garden – check out these little beauties.

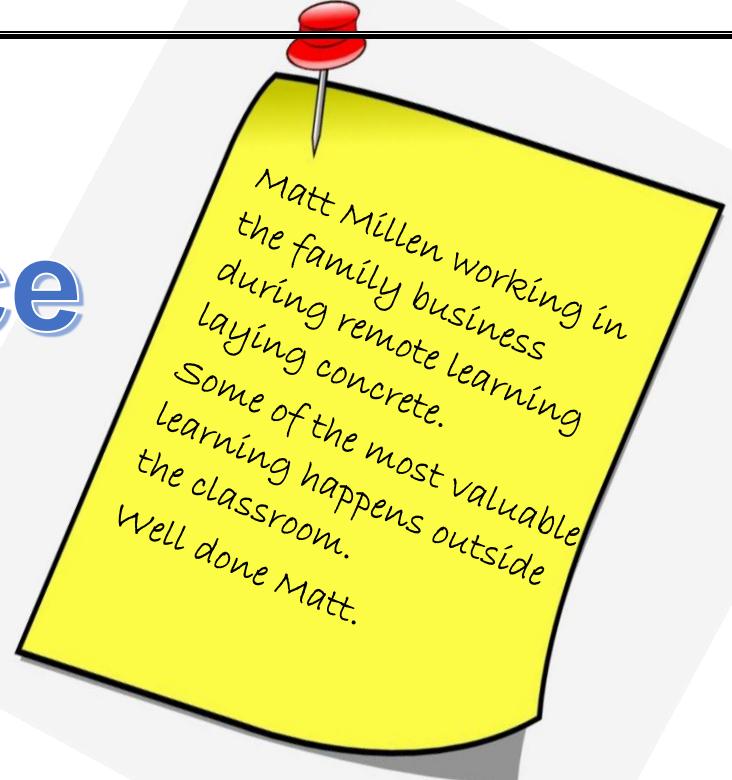




Well done Cooper, Adam and Declan on volunteering for the Meals On Wheels Program. You showed great compassion and patience working with the vulnerable in our community. You are a credit to yourselves, your families and Numurkah Secondary College.



Work Experience



Community Information

The Moira Live4Life Partnership Group are currently seeking Expressions of Interest for Teen Mental Health First Aid and Youth Mental Health First Aid

Instructors to support the delivery of TMHFA and YMHFA across Moira Shire.

This is an exciting opportunity not only to play a very important role in encouraging positive mental health messages but to provide valuable skills, knowledge and tools throughout your community.

EOI's are due by Friday 29 October, 2021

See the attached expression of interested for further details. <https://www.live4life.org.au/our-communities/moira>

For further information regarding the Expression of Interest contact:

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Steve Forrester has forwarded some useful links regarding vaccination.

[COVID-19 vaccine information for teens and parents/guardians \(health.gov.au\)](#)

[How to speak to kids about COVID-19 vaccines \(health.gov.au\) advice on guardians/parents supporting kids for vaccination.](#)

Steve is also happy to have a conversation with parents regarding this and can be contacted in the following ways,

Steven.Forrester@education.vic.gov.au
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A vibrant, colorful poster for Art Fest 2021. It features a circular logo for Moira Arts & Culture Inc. on the left. The main title "Art Fest 2021" is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, "New Dates: 6th & 7th November" and "Apex Reserve—Cobram" are written. A large, stylized text "Let's have some fun!!" is prominently displayed. The background is a textured, abstract painting in shades of pink, purple, yellow, and blue. At the bottom, text reads "Over 20 taster art workshops offered on one weekend", "Choose 1 workshop or 2 or even 3 or 4 - It's your choice", "For Beginners to Advanced", and "Ages 16 yrs to Adult".

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Numurkah Lawn Tennis Club Junior Tennis Program 2021-22

HOT SHOTS PROGRAM

Fun Junior Hot Shots program
5-10 y/o (Guide only, groups based on ability)
5PM onwards
30 minute sessions
\$80 for the 12 week program
Starts: Thursday 28th October

SATURDAY MORNING COMPETITION

Rd 1 Starts the 6th Nov (Pending Covid restrictions)
8.45am Warm up, 9am Start
Positions based on ability
12 weeks of comp PLUS FINALS
\$100 for entire comp inc. Full Junior Club M'Ship
Come and practice anytime
Training sessions will be Thursday nights 5-6pm.

HOW DO I REGISTER TO PLAY?

All at the Numurkah Lawn Tennis Club:

Registration for all Junior Tennis is on:

Saturday 23rd October 9-11am
Which will incorporate

Practice and grading for new Saturday comp players
And also

Thursday 21st October 5-6pm

Registration forms available
at all registration sessions

**GET IN EARLY AS SPOTS WILL BE LIMITED.
DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS**

Private Lessons also available

For inquiries please call Andrew Storer on
0408621984, or Mark Mills on 0429307373

DISCOVER
DAIRY
CAREERS

MURRAY DAIRY
Dairy Australia

DAIRY GAP YEAR



FINISHED YEAR 12 AND LOOKING
FOR A BREAK FROM THE BOOKS?

Why not EXPLORE regional Victoria,
EARN money and EXPERIENCE life on a dairy farm?

- Stay fit/living a great outdoor lifestyle.
- Jump into all that dairy farming has to offer – from milking cows, rearing calves, sowing paddocks to harvesting crops – you’ll be surprised at the variety each day brings.
- Contribute to an industry that supports Australia and helps feed the world.
- You’ll gain a heap of transferable skills to add to your CV.
- You might discover jobs and career paths you never knew existed!
- And if you are interested to learn more, there are plenty of opportunities through local dairy development programs, field days, conferences or even a traineeship.

Become part of a warm and WELCOMING local community

Make new connections

= there is a whole Young Dairy Network.

And in your downtime check out all that regional Victoria has to offer.

INTERESTED?

CONTACT MELVA TYSON
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CURRENT VACANCIES

Updated:
19.10.2021

VACANT POSITIONS

- Cert 3 in Plumbing – Shepparton (NS040721)
- Cert 3 in Concreting – Shepparton (JC040721)
- Cert 3 in Business – Benalla (PR130721)
- Cert 3 in Engineering Fabrication – Echuca (JC210721)
- Cert 3 in Engineering Mechanical – Shepparton (NS030721)
- Cert 3 in Parks & Gardens – Shepparton (JC160721)
- Cert 3 in Business – Tatura (NS000621)
- Cert 3 in Plumbing x 2 – Shepparton (JC020921)
- Cert 3 in Electrical – Shepparton (JC051021)
- Cert 3 in Business – Shepparton (WD051021)
- Cert 3 in Information Technology – Shepparton (MD051021)
- Cert 3 in Business – Shepparton (JC191021)
- Cert 4 in Engineering Drafting – Shepparton (JC191021)

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GENERAL INFORMATION
Business Traineeships and traditional trade apprenticeships are common and come up regularly through The Apprenticeship Factory.

Registrations can be completed to go on our database – please enquire within.
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TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR VACANCIES OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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