



Numurkah Secondary College

Newsletter

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Term 3

Week 5

Principal's Report

At NSC we welcome parent support and suggestions. Our families, caregivers and guardians are valued members of our school community. On Monday I shared the link to the parent survey on Compass we are asking to be completed. Schools have the option of this being sent to a random sample of families or to make it open to all. This year we have opened this to all families with one parent/caregiver or guardian having the opportunity to provide feedback to the school. The letter on Compass provides a pin number to give access to the survey. Thank you to those who have already completed this, I look forward to using this feedback to assess what is going well and where we can look to improving.

The Road to Zero program has a powerful message and this presentation to our year 10 students was delivered on Thursday. The importance of talking with our young people about the responsibility that comes with getting behind the wheel of a car cannot be emphasized enough and it is fantastic that this program is delivered to our students.

On Monday August 14th we will only have the year 12 VCE students onsite as staff undertake some training and continue to build a strong curriculum program. Training around child safe practices, inclusion and diversity will be part of the training delivered and we are proud of the work we do to ensure our students are supported and safe in our school. Child safe and wellbeing policies are on our school website. I encourage you to read through these and if there is anything you would like to discuss please make contact with me at the school.

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Term Dates

July

10th Student free day

19th Year 10 Careers
Pathway evening

August

14th Student Free day

25th Athletics Carnival

28th Book Week parade

September

11th—15th Year 10 work
experience

12th Year 6 Transition

14th Parent Teacher
interviews from 4.30pm

15th Student free day—
parent teacher interviews

15th Last day of Term 3

October

2nd Term 4 begins

2nd Year 9 Rubicon Camp

**Numurkah Secondary
College acknowledges
the Bangerang and
Yorta Yorta people,
the Traditional
Custodians of the
land on which our
great school is built.
We pay our respects
to their Elders, past
present and
emerging.**

NSC Online details

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School Council

President: Kathleen Newby **Vice President:** Rachel Bonham

Executive Officer: Cate Eddy **Committee Members:** Deanne

Dewar, Chris Barnard, Louise Moss, Peter Smyth, Peta

Russo, Angela Joy, Morgan McCloskey, Rhiannon Jose, Oliver

Masters

Next meeting: Wed 23rd Aug 6pm

We currently have three pre-service teachers on placement with us from Melbourne University and Latrobe. Peter is working in the Science area, Jackson in Business Management and Humanities, while Jack is working in Humanities and Health. It is wonderful to be part of the programs which are building our future workforce and we hope we are able to provide some great opportunities for them to grow their skills.

Year 10 students have completed their initial subject selections and courses for 2024. This is an important process for our students. Senior Leader Micah Collie and the careers team have put a great deal of time into supporting our students. Students who are planning to access VET programs will be completing their expressions of interest over the next week as they endeavour to be offered places in a range of courses. At the same time, we have this year level getting their work experience organised for the final week of term. This a great opportunity for our students to experience life in the work force as well as consider what their future pathways might be. The support of our local businesses in this program is invaluable and we are grateful for their continued support. If you have or know of a business who would be interested in offering some work experience please contact Cathy O'Sullivan at the school.

Cate Eddy

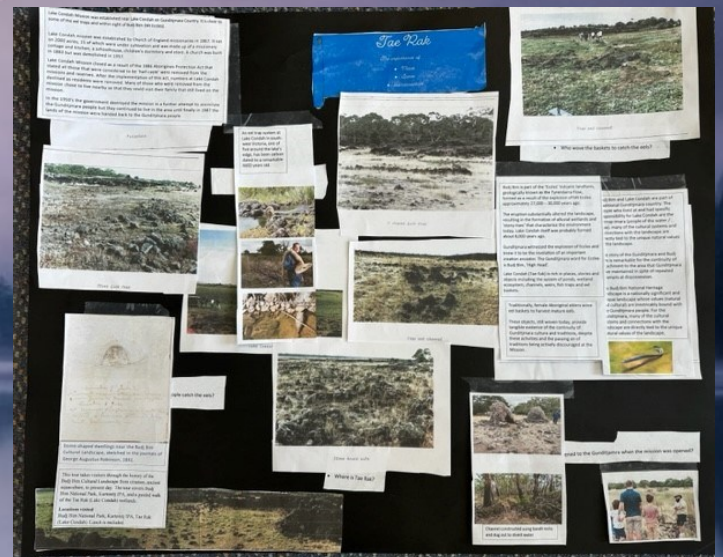
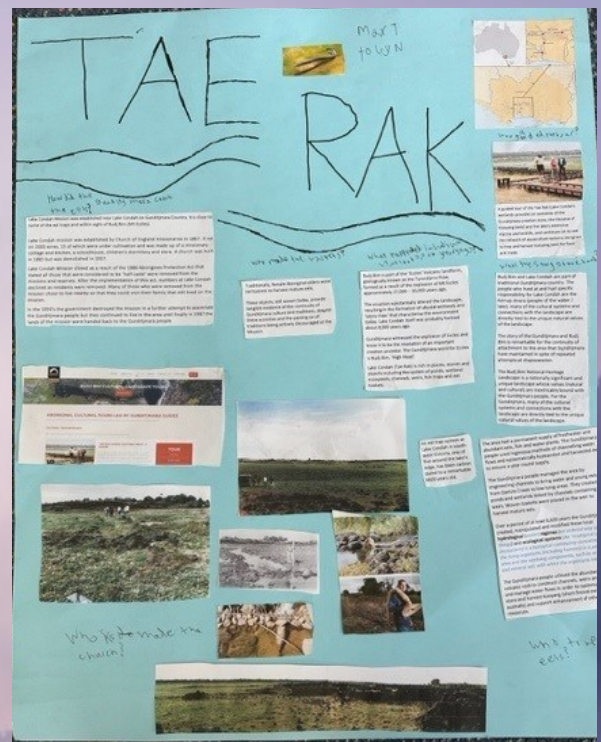


R.E.A.P

Respect - Excellence - Aspiration - Pride

Year 7 Humanities

Year 7 students have been studying the interconnections between people and places, and how these connections can change landscapes. The students were given information about Tae Rak (Lake Condah) and took the role of the teacher by writing questions focusing readers on important features of the interconnection between the Gunditjmara people and this landscape. Working cooperatively in groups or individually if they wished to do so, they organised the information and questions into posters.



At NSC, we are ready to learn when we bring our pens and books to class.

Some of our year 8 Literacy students including Summer, Daniel and Lena decided to work outside last week and enjoy the sunshine.



Summer also reached her 100 book milestone. She has been working hard in Literacy, completing her homework each week and in class reading. This combined effort has enabled her to reach her 100 books quite quickly.



At NSC, we are ready to learn when we leave our mobile phones, hats and hoodies in our lockers.

Looking back at the history of NSC

This is the tunic and tie worn by Dawn Patricia Jorgensen for the intake of the class of 1952 at Numurkah High School. This photo was taken 12 months prior to the 50th reunion of the class of 1952.



Here is Year 8 student Ella Parkinson wearing the same tunic, tie and a school hat.

‘Learning is never done without errors and defeat’

– Vladimir Lenin



Latrobe University Visit

Rikke, Latrobe University Senior Coordinator Educational Partnerships, Social Work student Billie and Nursing student and former Numurkah Secondary College student Brodie, talked to Year 7 students about possible pathways. Students enjoyed learning about courses that run locally at the Shepparton Campus and at other campuses including Bendigo and Melbourne. Students were given an insight into university life, the study load, the practical components they might complete and the opportunities that University can bring them. Students enjoyed the presentation and particularly enjoyed the promotional sunnies given out at the end.

Thanks to Latrobe Uni, Cathy NSC Careers Advisor and the Year 7 team.



Meal on Wheels

Matilda, Will, Ocean, Daniel, and Bailey volunteered their time to assist with delivering Meals on Wheels to our local community. These students are learning to give back to their local community while using their teamwork skills.

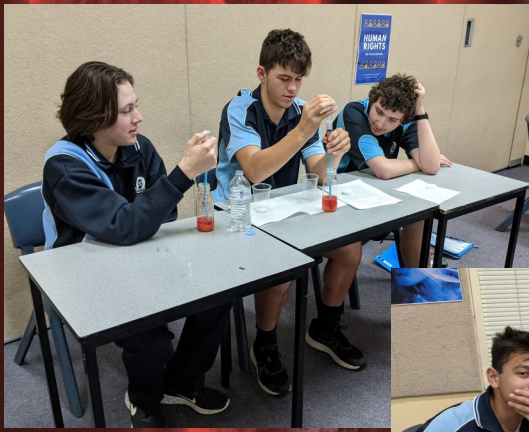


Year 11 PE

The Year 11 PE class were looking at musculoskeletal injuries and how injury risk can be reduced. As part of this, students looked at a variety of protective equipment used in different sports. Pictured are students testing out some of this equipment: Ryan (a batter in cricket), Jesse W (a baseball/softball catcher), Ben (skateboarding/scootering) and Jesse P (a field hockey goalie).

'Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow'

- Albert Einstein



Year 10 Human Movement and Performance

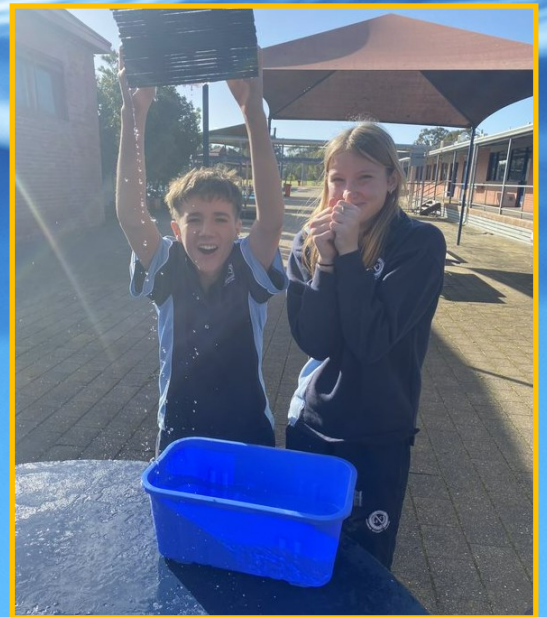
Students in 'Human Movement and Performance' have been looking at the structure and function of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems. They used salt, water and silicone straws to help understand how dehydration can reduce our blood volume and make this thicker. Students have practiced measuring blood pressure at rest and whilst participating in different physical activities, and used stethoscopes to hear the sounds of their own heart pumping. They have also been looking at heart rate and things that can affect this. Students have also measured their resting and maximal tidal volume using balloons, and measured their respiratory rates whilst participating in physical activity at different intensity levels.



'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world' - Nelson Mandela

Year 8 Science

Students have been learning about Energy. They have designed and built many models to show how energy transforms. They will present their models to their classmates next week.



‘Don’t let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do’

– John Wooden



Caitrin Harrison produced an impressive number of 21 origami cranes in no time at all. Thank you to Caitrin for your dedication to the Community Project for Peace which is being run throughout local libraries and which NSC is proudly supporting. The goal is to produce a combined effort of 5,000 cranes across the Goulburn Valley before the International Day of Peace (21st September). For more information see the flyer below.

Community Project for Peace.

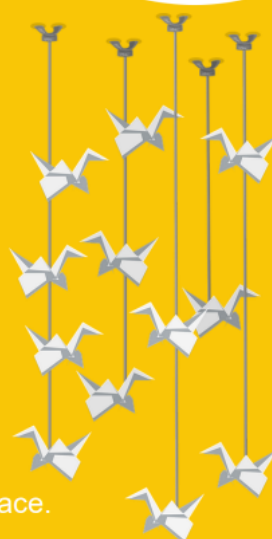
Work as a community to make paper cranes for peace.

Make origami paper cranes and leave them at any Goulburn Valley Library or deliver to the Mobile Library and contribute to the community project for peace.

Cranes will be accepted until 21st September, the United Nations International Day of Peace and will be displayed at our libraries until 29th September.

They will then be sent to the Children's Peace Monument in Hiroshima, Japan.

Origami cranes are a symbol of peace throughout the world.
Drop into your local library to find out why.



Help make 5000 cranes across the Goulburn Valley before the International Day of Peace.


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‘Your talents and abilities will improve over time, but for that, you have to start.’ - Martin Luther King

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**25
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9am - 3:20pm
NSC Oval
Dress in house colours

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Monday 28th August 9am



READ GROW INSPIRE

Come dressed as your
favourite book character

‘The best way to predict your future is to create it’

— Abraham Lincoln

SECURE YOUR COPY OF THE 2023 NSC BANGERANG SCHOOL MAGAZINE

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General Office via cash or card.
Magazines will be distributed at
the end of the year.
\$20 per copy.*



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