

NORWOOD COMPASS

The Newsletter of Norwood Secondary College



PURPOSE STATEMENT

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College Council President: Ms Tammie Palmer

College Captains: Zoe Tucker and Ryan Smith

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

TERM 1, 2020

Monday 24 February

Year 9C and E Geography Excursion
Year 7 and 8 Ambassador Training

Tuesday 25 February

Year 9A and G Geography Excursion

Wednesday 26 February

Intermediate Sport

Michael Carr-Gregg—Surviving VCE for Year 12 Parents and Students

Arrive 6.45pm for a 7pm start

Thursday 27 February

Year 8 Girls' - Youth Workshop
Year 9 Outdoor Ed Surf Camp

Friday 28 February

Year 9 Outdoor Ed Surf Camp returns

Pupil Free Day

Monday 4 March

Year 7 Cyber Safety Presentation

Thursday 5 March

Year 8 Girls' - Youth Workshop

Friday 6 March

Year 8D and G Geography Excursion

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

YEAR 7 EVENTS

Many Year 7 parents attended an Information Night last week. It provided the College with an opportunity to both outline how our Year 7 Orientation Program works and to explain how Compass can be used. I was particularly pleased to hear the many positive stories from parents about how their children have commenced and settled in to secondary school life and to hear affirming comments about the care our Year 7 Team have been showing our newest students. By today, all Year 7 classes will have returned from Camp Adanac – our Year 7 Camp – and I am confident that many will have made new friends and learnt a lot about themselves and their classmates through the many activities they were involved in.



There is a comprehensive report of the Camp on page 3, but I would like to pass on my thanks to the staff, led so capably by Ms Priscilla Smith (Head of Year 7) and Mr Adam Given (Year 7 Coordinator) and the Mentor teachers and many other staff who joined the students for their time at camp. Without the enthusiastic involvement of our staff, Camps such as this one would not be possible.

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SCHEDULE 4: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of

NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4pm on Friday, 6 March 2020. The ballot will close at 4pm on Wednesday, 18 March 2020. Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSTIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022	5
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022	1

calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Andrew Sloane, School Principal



“Real Schools” – DEVELOPING OUR FUTURE

The College has decided to be involved in a three-year professional learning program with an organisation called ‘Real Schools’ in which our staff will be involved in a program that we believe will help us to further develop the culture of Norwood Secondary College.

There are several main foci of this program and all contribute to the development of a high-performing culture:

- Leadership styles and behaviours
- Teachers’ skills in supporting students with their behaviours and attitudes
- The effective use of Restorative Practices by all members of our staff are the three key, research-based platforms for our continuing growth as a high-performing school.

Our first session, for all staff, will be held on our Pupil Free Day this coming Friday, 28 February and I thank you for your support of this day being available for such an important event.

COLLEGE COUNCIL

Notice of upcoming vacancies on College Council and the process for expressing interest in membership is contained within this newsletter. College Council is an important body in the effective running of a school. Norwood Secondary College Council has staff, parent, community and student representatives. It provides input and support and is vital in ensuring the College’s decision making is balanced with a variety of opinion and experiences.

Andrew Sloane, School Principal

SENIOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NEWS

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR CROYDON/MOOROOLBARK REGION

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our Captains: Zoe Tucker, Ryan Smith, together with our Vice Captains: Tobi Ray and Will Robinson as entrants in this public speaking competition. Not only did they have to submit a written application but they were part of a lengthy panel interview process, all before the public speaking section. For this, students had to respond to two unseen topics and speak about these for two minutes each. Responding to impromptu topics is quite a skill in itself and our students are to be commended for their ability to remain calm and measured under pressure.



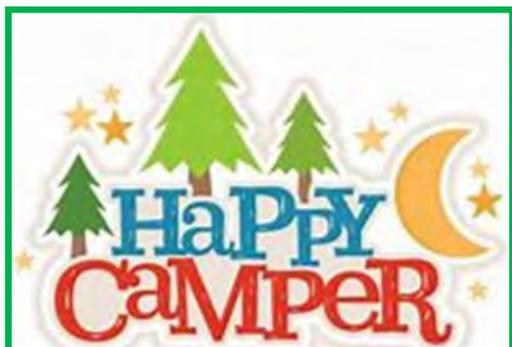
The last component was the delivery of their five minute prepared speeches. It was genuinely a privilege to be part of the audience and listen to quality, well researched speeches delivered with real passion and integrity. Clearly a great deal of research, drafting and rehearsing had taken place, in addition to their regular Year 12 studies.

In the end, congratulations goes to Will Robinson for winning ‘Best Speaker’ on the day. We were one of five schools in the local area who participated in this competition. All speakers were outstanding.

As a school we are grateful to the Lions Club for providing our students with an opportunity to learn new leadership skills and hone their public speaking skills.

Jackie Harris, Senior School Principal

YEAR 7 NEWS



On Monday, 17 February Year 7A-D headed off to Camp Adanac for 3 days in Yarra Junction. Year 7E-I joined us at camp on Wednesday, 19 February for the remainder of the week. The camp was carefully constructed to provide consolidation and extension of the Transition Program. Students participated in a range of team building activities some of which included raft building, canoeing, thunder hockey, low ropes and hut building.



Camp Adanac allowed the students plenty of opportunities to make new friends and develop stronger relationships with their peers. Many of the activities required them to work in groups to problem solve, or relied on the support of their peers to make sure activities ran smoothly and all students felt supported and included.

On the first day of each camp, we took the opportunity to conduct our class elections for captains. All mentor teachers were very impressed by the preparation and organisation of students who applied for the role. We had 21 students apply and would like to thank all students who took part. Our successful candidates will be formally recognised at our Investiture Assembly in front of the College, along with our Year 7 Ambassadors.

Each day was jam packed with lots of activities, however the night times were no different. Miss Stevens organised a Trivia Night for each camp group. The students were challenged to participate in 'A Minute to Win it' style challenges. Both staff and students had a lot of fun and enjoyed answering general knowledge questions.

We asked the students to reflect on their experience at Adanac, here are some student reviews:

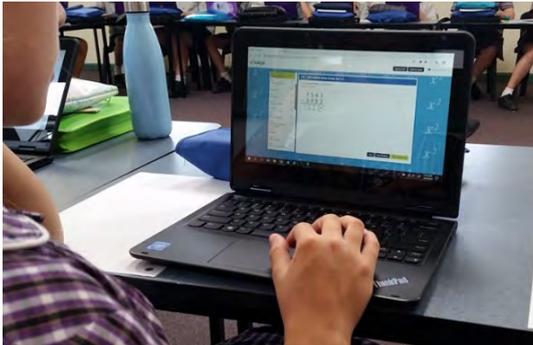
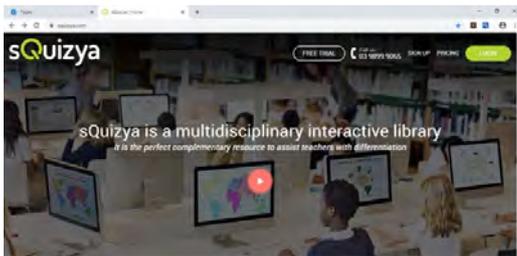
"Adanac was awesome. My personal favourite activities were raft building and the waterslide but the entire thing was fun. But it was not just the activities I liked. I made new friends and further built on old ones. Overall, it was really fun." - Jasper

"Not only did we enjoy all of the activities at Adanac, but we made new friends, strengthened old friendships and overall enjoyed the experience." - Harry and Mia

"From all the camps I've experienced I would have to say that Year 7 camp Adanac was the most eye opening. I have become so much closer with all my classmates and other students I didn't know, I am so glad I got all the memories and opportunities!" – Gene

"Camp Adanac was one of the best camps I have been to because we had the chance to go on a waterslide of 110 metres! I got to spend time with some amazing people, I got closer with everybody on camp. I even got to make new friend with people I would of never thought of and at every meal we sang our hearts out!" – Bella

Despite the weather, both camp groups did an amazing job. We would like to take the opportunity to recognise students who went above and beyond, the staff really enjoyed getting to know the students and we hope this opportunity has assisted in the transition of our new Year 7s.



SRC Representatives

Myself and Adam would like to thank the Mentor teachers and other staff who joined the students for their time at camp. Without the enthusiastic involvement of our staff, camps such as this one would not be possible.

Priscilla Ryles-Smith, Head of Year 7
Adam Given, Year 7 Coordinator

YEAR 8 NEWS

YEAR 8 MATHEMATICS – ONLINE MATHS MATE (SQUIZYA)

This year in Year 8 Mathematics we have moved from the traditional paper-based Math Mate homework sheets and are trialling a new online version. The new online version includes all of the skills that were previously practised using the traditional Maths Mate program and will still be a weekly requirement.



The benefits of moving to Maths Mate online are numerous. Importantly, students receive immediate feedback as they complete each and every question. The feedback outlines the required workings/method for each question so students can quickly identify where any mistakes were made. As students progress through each set of questions, the program provides hints to help the student reach their answers. The program also allows students to 'save and exit' in the event that they cannot complete the activity in the one sitting and they can then return to it at another time.

The classroom teacher will assign a weekly online task to complete which students will need to access via the sQuizya website: www.squizya.com. Students have already been supplied with their user name and a password.

Shelley Hobday, Year 8 Math Teacher

YEAR 11 NEWS

Our Year 11 cohort are working well. Some wonderful things have been happening with leadership and I would really like to celebrate this.

Congratulations to our Year 11 Leadership team for speaking strongly and passionately in their beliefs as to what it takes to be a great leader. I had the privilege to witness some wonderful impromptu speeches demonstrating the amazing diversity that we have in our cohort. In doing this, our successful SRC representatives are Ashley Clifford and Ebony Brice. What a fabulous achievement and we wish them every success in student voice and advocacy.



Our Peer Support students attended the Year 7 camp and I am lucky to have experienced one of these days. As a new leader to the College, I can not begin to express the pride I have with our students in their conduct and inclusiveness towards the Year 7s and each other. What a fantastic thing to be part of at the beginning our year.

Alison Ward, Head of Year 11

YEAR 12 STUDENT SUCCESS NEWS

OH SPORTS CAPTAIN, OUR SPORTS CAPTAIN

Wil Parker is a humble young man and in my meetings with him, he has always underplayed the magnitude of his achievements.



When he received the awaited call from the Victorian Bushranger Senior Cricket Selectors, he was at the Norwood swimming sports. Several days later and Wil stood on the SCG being presented his baggy navy blue cap #858 by ex-Australian opening bowler, Peter Siddle, who was also his roommate for the interstate trip. Wil recalled having a few sleepless nights in the lead up to the match but none more than the day before being capped.

It is fair to say that Victoria is glad that they took a chance on the young man. Wil returned the faith by taking 3 wickets in the first innings, including breaking a 100 run partnership between two ex-test batsman in Kurtis Pattison and Moses Henriques (both of whom were set and on their way to centuries). Victoria went on to win the match outright and Wil returned to Norwood Secondary College and had his first SAC that afternoon. All in a day's work for a student/athlete. Wil has been selected for Victoria in their next round of the Sheffield Shield and will continue to develop his skills amongst the nation's best, a well-earned opportunity.

Whilst Wil is striving for personal best in the sporting arena in both Cricket and Football, he is also striving for his best at school, a Prefect and a high academically achieving student with goals for high end results in 2020 and tertiary studies.

At Norwood, we could not be prouder of the example that Wil is setting for our students and hope that the message he sends to others is to continue to aspire in whatever it is you have a passion for. Being aspirational is about wanting your personal best and being willing to work to achieve it. A value that Norwood is proud to focus on.

Congratulation to Wil Parker whom was selected to represent Victoria in the Sheffield Shield cricket this last week in a match against New South Wales.

Scott Kirkby, Head of Year 12

YEAR 12 NEWS

The start of any school year is always extremely busy but especially so for our Year 12 students whom are adjusting to a new level of expectation and workload. Some key areas of focus for our senior group are;

- Stay up to date
- Work in teams/Support each other
- Ask teachers questions
- Balance time/Study timetable
- Practise, practise and more practise



SAC/SAT SEASON

The SAC and events calendar was published to Compass last week and contains information regarding dates for every Year 12 subject's assessment tasks. Teachers will also publish a SAC Notification document outlining the details of the assessment, a week prior to the event. Many assessments will take place after school. The rationale behind this is to maximise classroom learning opportunities for students and to also ensure equity. Assessments have commenced for Year 12 and I want to take this opportunity to inform parents about the VCAA requirements for absences during an assessment.

If a student is absent for an assessment task, VCAA requires that the student submit a medical certificate the next day that they attend school. This is based around equity and to provide official evidence that the absence was on medical grounds. Other absences, such as bereavement, require documentation also. Please assist the school in supporting your child when absent by ensuring this is provided. This will allow the school to create a re-sit SAC for the absent student. Without this documentation, we are not allowed to issue a re-sit and the student will receive a '0' grade. Submission of SAT subject work is required to be submitted on the due date unless relevant medical documentation has been submitted.

COURSE WORK

Students must complete all given course work in order to demonstrate an understanding of the material covered in class. This may come in many forms but is established by the teacher including classroom participation, worksheets, assignments, text book work, practise SAC questions and tasks. The SAC tasks are a summative assessment where the student demonstrates their understanding of coursework. Please ensure your child completes all set tasks given by their teacher to prepare them for their SACs. Once knowledge has been demonstrated, the student will receive a satisfactory for the unit.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is completed after a student has demonstrated the knowledge as outlined in the Study Design. Thus, all work leading up to the assessment must be completed prior to sitting the assessment.

YEAR 12 STUDENT SUCCESSES

The senior leadership team took part in the Lions Youth of the Year with great success, congratulations to Zoe Tucker, Ryan Smith, Tobi Ray and Will Robinson on representing the school so well and for doing us all proud at such a prestigious event.

Scott Kirkby, Head of Year 12



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Conway 9 (38)
Parker 3-44
Overs: 97
Overs Rem: 66
Over Rate: 4
Trail By 166
9-265



STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS



BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club at Norwood runs on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school outside the Hall. The club also provides a fun, social atmosphere before the school day starts. We are very fortunate to have volunteers from North Ringwood Uniting Church and Ringwood Community Church run the breakfasts, providing a variety of options such as pancakes, cereal, toast and hot chocolate for our students. We are incredibly appreciative for the support of these community groups in providing such a valuable service to our school. The students who have attended so far this year have loved meeting new people. We encourage all students to come and join in.



PEER SUPPORT NEWS

Our Year 11 Peer Support leaders met their Year 7 groups last week for the first time during Mentoring. Peer Support seeks to increase connections for groups of Year 7 students as they transition into secondary school. The Year 11 students all did a great job introducing themselves and facilitating introductory activities with their Year 7 groups.

While working within the Peer Support Program, the Year 7 students will have an opportunity to explore social and emotional skills, along with building relationships with their leaders and to strengthen connections with the school.

On Tuesday and Thursday of this week, many of the Peer Support leaders travelled to Yarra Junction to visit their groups at Camp Adanac. The Peer Leaders had the opportunity to build their relationships with the Year 7s through participating in the camp activities together.

Jacki Landy, Annie Hearne and Chayna Dight-Stone
Student Wellbeing Team





TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN)

Any student will need a tax file number if he/she starts work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a Tertiary education require one when they start. **Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a TFN, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early!** Students must apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office. **To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit auspost.com.au/id-and-document-services/apply-for-a-tax-file-number**



UNIVERSITY CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST

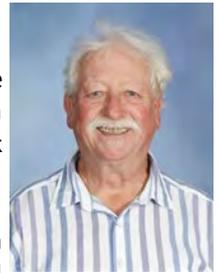
The **University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)** is an admissions test used by a number of universities in Australia for their medical, dental, and clinical science degree programs. Universities requiring the UCAT are listed at <https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/universities/>. Students intending to apply for courses requiring the UCAT at any of these universities are reminded that they will need to **book a test**.

Bookings will open on Monday, 2 March 2020 and close Monday, 11 May 2020 at 11.59pm AEST. The **testing dates will be within the month of July 2020**. Students who are preparing for entry into any of these courses are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the **format of the test** at [UCAT Test Format](https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/universities/) and the **practice tests and preparation material** provided at [UCAT Preparation](https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/universities/) - find out more at www.ucat.edu.au/

SPORTS NEWS

SENIOR GIRLS' CRICKET DIVISION PREMIERS

Congratulations to all our girls who represented the College in the Maroondah Division Cricket Competition on the morning of Thursday, 13 February at Silcock Reserve.



Capably led by co-captains Jaclyn Bevan and Ashleigh Clifford, the girls bowled out Ringwood in the Grand Final for 49 in the 14th over. Seven bowlers took up the attack: Jaclyn, Ashleigh, Elise Prunty, Alicia Pumpa, Abigail Robinson, Ellie Campbell and Allannah Sebire. All bowled economically, with six capturing at least one wicket. Alicia (2/10 off 4) and Jaclyn (2/8 off 3) were our multiple wicket takers. Jaclyn bowled an opener out on the first ball of the day and took her second wicket by bowling Ringwood's number 10 on the last ball of their innings-impressive book ends! Astrid's athletic dive to prevent a certain 4 runs and Jaclyn's fantastic catch to dismiss the opposition's gun Year 10 player, who plays for the firsts at the Ringwood Cricket Club, were certainly highlights in an overall spirited fielding performance.

Our batting started impressively with 9 runs from each of the first two overs, and subsequently our opponents' score was passed in the first ball of the eighth, with Jaclyn (34*) Alicia, Ellie and Abigail all admirably contributing to the final score of 4/69 off 9.5. It had been another great day in the great game of cricket for two great schools who always enjoy the friendly contest. As Division Premiers, we now look ahead to participating in the Region Round Robin on Thursday, 12 March 2020.

Mick Wilson, Cricket Coach

WORK EXPERIENCE NEWS

This is a reminder about the Year 10 Work Experience Program running from Monday, 22 June to Friday, 26 2020 – the last week of Term 2. Work Experience forms must be completed and handed in at the Careers Office by the end of this term (Friday, 27 March). Extra copies of the Work Experience form are available from the Careers Office or by downloading the file attached to a recent Compass newsfeed.



Please note that only the first two pages of the form need to be completed if your Work Experience is at the same location. If your work experience involves travelling with the employer then the third page, which is the Travel form, needs to be completed. It is important to have a placement organised as soon as possible as there could be a number of students contacting the same employers as you, If you have any queries or need assistance please contact Mr Ron Chatton on 9871 0476.

Ron Chatton, Careers/Pathways Coordinator



MUSIC NEWS

NEW YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

We have a record number of Year 7 enrolments with 38 students starting brass, woodwind, strings or voice this year. We have almost run out of hire instruments for brass and woodwind! All lessons have commenced for Year 7 students and we look forward to working with students and getting to know our new music parents as well. If your child has not had their first lesson, then please contact the Music Coordinator.



GROWTH IN NUMBERS

We have a record number of VCE Music students this year with 22 students in a combined VCE class, comprising of 6 x Year 12 students and 16 x Year 11 students. This shows the growth and sustained interest in both classroom Music and Instrumental Music at Norwood.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC

All music parents are warmly invited to be part of the Friends of Music (FOM). This parent group assists with fundraising, preparation for concerts and supporting the Instrumental Music Program. Feel free to leave your name at the General Office or with Mrs Dema if you would like more information. More details will follow soon regarding Friends of Music.

MUSIC CAPTAINS FIRST MEETING

The Music Captains and Vice Captains have met twice already this term to discuss their plans for 2020. The Captains are: Tahlia Waddington, Abby Harvey and Vice Captains: Rachel Shand and Sam Nash.

ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS

All ensembles have commenced, except Junior Band and Junior Strings. Please bring a pencil, eraser and a water bottle to each rehearsal.

YEAR 7 ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS BOOKS

Year 7 Junior Band students from 2019, should return their Essential Elements books to the Library, so the new Year 7 students can borrow them for band.

CHANGING LESSONS TIMES

If you can see a clash with a test or an excursion, then email the teacher **as early as possible**. This should not be left to the day of the lesson as it may not be possible to move the class.

QUESTIONS/ENQUIRIES

Please contact the Music Coordinator (Monday to Thursday) - 9871 0400

Jo Dema, Instrumental Music Coordinator



CSEF - CAMPS,SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUNDING

Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding is again available in 2020. We encourage all families holding a valid means tested concession card to apply now. An application form is available at the General Office and applications will be accepted until the last day of Term 2.



Parents only need to submit an application form in 2020 if any of these changes have occurred:

- **New student enrolments: students who have started or changed schools in 2020, or if the parent did not apply for CSEF at the school in 2019.**
- **Changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody arrangements, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.**

USING THE CSEF

You can use the fund for expenses including:

- Year level camps
- School organised sporting programs
- Excursions/incursions
- Specialist electives: Outdoor Education, Advance, VET Sport and Recreation

The CSEF payment cannot be used towards voluntary school charges, books, stationery, school uniforms, Music lessons, etc. Each time you wish to use your CSEF for an event, please print out the excursion form from Compass School Manager and write **"pay with CSEF"**. If you have any questions, please call the General Office on 9871 0400.

Jane Arnold, Business Manager

TERM DATES

- Term 1:**
28 January to 27 March
- Term 2:**
14 April (**Tuesday**) to 26 June
13 April (Public Holiday)
Easter Monday
- Term 3**
13 July to 18 September
- Term 4**
5 October to 18 December

UNIFORM SHOP

SHOP HOURS:

Mondays 8.30am - 11.30am
Thursdays 1.30pm - 4.30pm

DOBSONS UNIFORM SHOP CONTACT:

Mrs Jennifer McKenzie
Ph 9871 0404 - Norwood Shop
Ph 8788 7500 - Dobsons Head Office



DOBSONS ONLINE:

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Navigate to **SHOP** in toolbar
Click - Norwood Secondary College
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DELIVER TO HOME OR OFFICE:

Metro Melbourne: Within 24 - 72 hours - \$10 Flat Rate

CLICK & COLLECT:

Parents may shop online and students can collect items in store (on trading days) within 3 hours.
Any questions please email Dobsons directly—sales@dobsons.com.au

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS:

Contact Dobsons directly for all secondhand uniforms enquiries and sales.

For personal fitting appointments outside of shop hours please contact Jennifer at the uniform shop on 9871 0404 or email nsc@dobsons.com.au

Jenny McKenzie, Dobsons Uniform Shop Coordinator

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS - FOR DONATION

All uniforms being donated to our Student Wellbeing Centre are to be handed in to the General Office only.

If you have secondhand uniforms you would like to sell:

- Ensure they are clean and in good condition
- Hand in uniforms to the Uniform Shop only
- Complete the sellers form available from the Uniform Shop



Student Wellbeing Centre

School Council Elections - Information for Parents

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

WHO IS ON THE SCHOOL COUNCIL?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.
- A mandated elected DET employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- An optional Community member category – members are coopted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. Department employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

WHY IS PARENT MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

DO I NEED SPECIAL EXPERIENCE TO BE ON SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. Councilors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term one each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO STAND FOR ELECTION?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term one each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

Department employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

REMEMBER

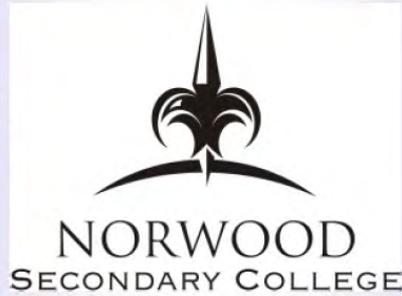
- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the principal for further information.

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Year 7 2020



Pancake Breakfast

Year 7 students and families are invited to a Pancake Breakfast

Where: Norwood Secondary College Hall

When: Wednesday, 25 March 2020

Time: 7am to 8am

Cost: \$6.50 per person



This is an opportunity for students and parents to catch up with last year's Grade 6 teacher, meet this year's teachers, other parents and students in an informal setting.

Student's Name: _____ Form: _____

We *will* / *will not* be attending the Pancake Breakfast (Please circle)

Number Attending: _____

Please return this tear-off slip to the General Office with payment placed in a sealed envelope with the student's name clearly marked.

Payment and tear-off slip are due before Friday, 20 March.
No late payments will be accepted.

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Skill Growth

a week long theatre intensive

At Bark Theatre Company we aim to provide inexpensive opportunities for youth to get more involved in theatre both learning from and collaborating with people currently working in the industry.

This week long intensive is for youth aged between 14 and 17.

Taking place at EV's Youth Centre in Croydon, participants will get the chance to apply themselves during an exciting week of collaboration, education and networking, meeting and learning from people practicing or studying in the dramatic arts.

The week will go from the 30th of March until the 3rd of April over the easter school holiday period.

Applications are simple, just email barktheatrecompany@gmail.com with an expression of interest and we will send an application for you to complete, easy as that. Applications close March 6th.



212 Mt. Dandenong rd, Croydon



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Keeping safe online



eSafety presentation for women aged 18+

Free

Wednesday 11 March
6pm to 7.30pm
Light refreshments
from 5.30pm

Realm, Level 2
179 Maroondah Highway
Ringwood



Did you know that women are more likely to be the target of online abuse? And that this abuse can damage their confidence, self-esteem and feelings of personal safety?

Facilitated by Leonie Burnham, Program Manager - Capacity Building with eSafety Women at the Office of the eSafety Commissioner, topics will include:

- Dealing with online harassment.
- Social media – private and professional.
- Online shopping and online dating.
- Safe use of technology and where to find help.

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The poster features a green and blue background with white footprints scattered around. At the top, the word "Walk" is written in a large, white, cursive font, followed by "2020" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the text "Join us for a walk in the park to support sick kids at Monash Children's Hospital." is written in a white, sans-serif font. To the right, a circular badge contains the text "Get in quick, Early bird prices MUST END 31 Jan 2020". In the center, the date "SUNDAY 1 MARCH" and location "Jells Park, Wheelers Hill" are displayed in white, sans-serif font. Below the text are four photographs: a group of people in blue and green shirts, a group of people in blue and green shirts, a young boy in a blue shirt, and a group of people in blue and green shirts. At the bottom, there is a green banner with the text "20% off Registration* with code SCHOOLS4MCH". Below the banner, the text "Register and start fundraising today" is written in white, sans-serif font, followed by the website "www.mchwalk.com.au" and the phone number "Or call (03) 9594 2700". At the very bottom, the text "*conditions apply" is written in a small, white, sans-serif font.

Walk²⁰²⁰

Join us for a walk in the park to support sick kids at Monash Children's Hospital.

SUNDAY 1 MARCH
Jells Park, Wheelers Hill

Get in quick, Early bird prices **MUST END** 31 Jan 2020

Lots of fun activities, food and entertainment to enjoy.

1, 5 or 10km walk or run with friends and family to support **Monash Children's Hospital**.

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 Tuesdays 7-8.30pm until 24th March
 \$10 per person (includes food, nibbles & drink)
 Peter Vergers Reserve, Maroondah Highway, Ringwood 3134
 Contact details: secretary@bbtc.com.au / 0412 032 292

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BOYS AND GIRLS FOOTBALL CLINIC

SOUTH CROYDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
SUNDAY 1ST MARCH
10AM - 12PM

REGISTRATION AND MERCHANDISE PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ON THE DAY. WELCOME NEW AND PAST PLAYERS. FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE. BENSON OVAL, EASTFIELD ROAD SOUTH CROYDON.




NORTH RINGWOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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Our reigning **Division 1 U18 Premiershipe Girls** have started preseason training alongside the **Senior Club's reigning Womens Premiershipe Team**
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NEW PLAYERS VERY WELCOME
EXCITING DIVERSE TRAINING SESSIONS
FOCUSING ON SKILLS & FITNESS
STARTING TUESDAY FEB 11

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