

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Norwood Secondary College provides a vibrant teaching and learning environment

TERM 2
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College Phone No. 9871 0400 **Student Absence Line:** 9871 0401

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Assistant Principals: Mr Kris Johnson and Mrs Jackie Harris

College Council President: Ms Tammie Palmer

College Captains: Olivia Kieffe and Samuel Ball

School Web Address: www.norwood.vic.edu.au

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

TERM 2, 2021

Saturday 29 May

Jazz Night - **CANCELLED**

Monday 31 May

Remote Learning Begins

Friday 4 June

Onsite Learning Returns

Wednesday 9 June

Year 12 General Assessment Test (GAT)

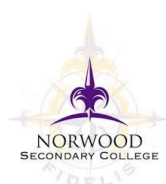
Year 11 Exams begin

Friday 11 June

Year 10 Exams begin

Monday 14 June

Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A RETURN TO REMOTE LEARNING

With a feeling of *déjà vu* Victoria has re-entered a lockdown....and the Norwood community returns to 'remote learning'. It is, of course, our hope that the 7 days will be sufficient for our health system to regain control of the spreading infections and that our students and staff can return to on-site learning.



In the meantime, our staff will do their best to ensure our students remain connected to the College, keep in touch with their studies and, very importantly, know that their wellbeing is our top priority.

I remind our families that each student has a staff member who is their Mentor. Students should feel very comfortable in contacting their Mentor for any issues of concern. Year Level Coordinators and Heads of Year Level would be the next step for any significant issues and our Wellbeing Team led by our Student Wellbeing Coordinator, Ms Jacki Landy, are available to all students and families for any matters related to wellbeing. All these staff can be contacted via Compass or a message could be left with our Office staff (our switch is monitored through the Remote period) and the appropriate staff member will respond as soon as possible.

We very much look forward to this lockdown ending and for our community to be reunited. However, though we are physically separated, families should feel that we are every bit as available for support as we are in 'normal times'.

Take care and stay well.

Andrew Sloane, College Principal

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Building blocks of wellbeing

Practical strategies for you and your child to flourish

For parents, grandparents, carers and educators

Tuesday 8 June 7pm to 8.30pm

Online event

Gain an understanding of the PERMAH wellbeing framework based on the theory that wellbeing is cultivated by positive emotion, engagement, relationships, meaning and accomplishment.

Join experienced youth workers Rachelle Jones and Mai Jeffery from Maroondah City Council's Youth and Children's Services team to:

- learn how to apply the PERMAH framework in your life.
- learn more about the science of Positive Psychology
- hear practical examples of activities to build wellbeing.

Free Bookings essential

How to book

Book online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQAWZ>

You will be sent an email with a link to join the session once you make a booking.

For more information, please contact Cathie Wills, Children's Services Project Officer on 9294 5740 or email childrens_services_events@maroondah.vic.gov.au

1300 88 22 33 or 9298 4598 www.maroondah.vic.gov.au



STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS

MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER

We will be welcoming a Mental Health practitioner to the team next week. Miranda will join Mrs Jacki Landy, Mrs Chaynah Dight-Stone and Miss Annie Hearne in the Student Wellbeing Centre, and will be seeing students on an individual basis as determined by the Student Wellbeing Team. Check out the next publication of the NSC newsletter for more information about Miranda!



TILLY IS BACK!

Tilly the therapy dog made her return to Norwood SC for 2021! She had a very busy day attending Breakfast Club, visiting junior English oral presentations, participating in the Student Wellbeing Committee lunchtime meeting and getting pats from a huge number of students and staff.



PARENT AND CARER OPPORTUNITY MAROONDAH CITY COUNCIL

Maroondah City Council are running a free webinar on PERMAH, called "Building blocks of wellbeing". Please read the details below if you are interested!



Suitable for: Parents, grandparents, carers and educators

Date: Tuesday, 8 June 2021

Time: 7pm to 8.30pm

Cost: Free

Where: Online webinar (webinar will be recorded and available for a limited time to those who register).


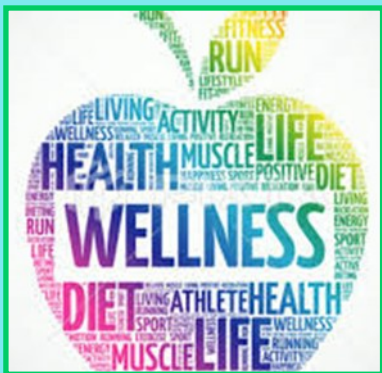
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BQAWZ

Further parenting information sessions will be announced shortly and updated on Maroondah City Council's website:

www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/ParentInformationSessions

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





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VET SPORT AND RECREATION

Our Vet Sport and Recreation students have been busy this term running practical sessions for each other. Each Wednesday, students worked in a pair and held a 45 minute session teaching a new sport, and they have been improving their techniques and communication skills with every class. This week they also ran a round robin for a Year 8 and 9 PE class and the feedback from these classes were very positive. It was pleasing to see how well the Year 8s and 9s worked together.

In Term 1, the students also had an awesome time mastering their canoe and kayak skills along the Warrandyte River. The students improved with every session and by the time we got to the Kayak Polo Session, the students were manoeuvring on the water with ease.

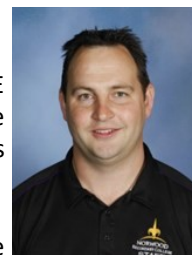
John Jagintavicius, Interschool Sports Coordinator



SPORT NEWS

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

The Maroondah Division Cross Country was held at HE Parker on Tuesday, 25 May. Congratulations to all the students who competed on the day and for the efforts they put in for themselves and the College.



Norwood SC will have 34 students progress to the Eastern Region on June, 15 2021 at Yarra Glen Race Course.

Some notable mentions should go to out to our place getters:

- 13 Year Male 3rd Place – Oskar J
- 14 Year Female 2nd Place – Milly S
- 15 Year Female 3rd Place – Savannah W
- 16 Year Female 1st Place – Tilly B
- 16-20 Year Multiclass 1st Place – Rhys Higgins

Tilly B, Jasmine T and Abi R will also run as a team in the 16 Year Female event at Region. I would like to thank our Sports Captain Jaclyn B for being our bike rider for the day and leading a number of students on their Cross-Country runs. Congratulations to all runners and best of luck at Region.

NORWOOD SENIOR GIRLS' HOCKEY

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our Senior Girls' Hockey team. They joined the boy's in progressing the Region after a 5-0 win against Ringwood SC. The girls played a great team game and everybody contributed. Natalie V looked dangerous up forward and scored our first goal.

Haylee was unstoppable as our goal keeper with some massive clearance kicks. She was well supported by Emma, Brylie, Allanah, Mia, Rica, Abbey and Ella. Liv showed off her hockey skills with 2 great goals (one coming from a short corner). Liv, Abi and Alicia all rotated through the middle and gave great run and set up a number of shots. Chelsea and Kaylan demonstrated some great dribbling skills with many forward attacks. Ebony looked a natural forward when placed up there in the last quarter and ended up scoring a goal.

Best of Luck at the next round!

John Jagintavicius, Interschool Sports Coordinator

JUNIOR BOYS' NETBALL

Recently, a group of Year 7 and 8 boys played in the round robin Junior Boys' Netball competition. Norwood SC had two teams in the competition. The "A" team started well, with a strong win over Mooroolbark SC however, they suffered a narrow lost to Ringwood SC and then came up against the eventual winners, Melba SC. The "B" team fared better, and went through the day undefeated, but unfortunately only the A division winners progress to the next round.



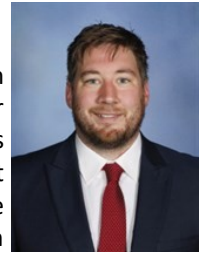
All the boys played really well throughout the day, and they improved with each game. Special mention to Harvey C who never stopped running, Mitch P who proved a revelation in defence and Lukas H and Mason H who were an amazing shooting combination. Thank you also to Alicia P and Ashleigh C for umpiring their games, and to Mr Matt Fisher, our Pre-Service teacher, for coaching the B team.

Simone Genovese, Netball Coach



JUNIOR GIRLS' FOOTBALL

On Monday, 17 May, our Junior Girls' Football team played their annual round robin against the other schools in the Division. The first match of the day was against Mooroolbark SC and was played in some great spirit. Our Team Captain Myah was setting the tone early in defence stopping Mooroolbark SC from multiple forward entries and was clearing the ball with some skill and power. Myah was assisted by great efforts from Jade and Tayla also in the backline. Willow was strong up forward and kicked our first goal for the day. The girls fought back well, however unfortunately lost the game 28-18.



Our second match was a tough assignment against the very strong Ringwood SC. Our girls tried extremely hard, however found it very difficult for both halves going down by 50+ points.

Our final match, and most successful match of the day, came after lunch. Our girls played Melba SC and won in a very close contest 33-28. After being down by 11 points at half time our second half the girls over ran Melba SC with some great efforts from Hannah, Narelle, Alma and Milly all working hard in their positions.

The day overall was a fantastic event and the Norwood Junior Girls' Football team pleasingly displayed teamwork, respect for opposition players and mostly had a fun day amongst friends. Well done girls!

Cameron Cox, Junior Girls' Football Coach

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Last Monday, 17 May, a group of keen Intermediate Girls' Footballers set out to Quambee Reserve to play matches against Mooroolbark SC and Ringwood SC.



Our first game against Mooroolbark SC gave our team the chance to find our feet, learn how each other plays and gain confidence through a run of successful plays and multiple scoring shots. A comfortable win against Mooroolbark SC set the tone for our day, creating a positive aura amongst the team.

Next up we played Ringwood SC, a rivalry that goes back many years. We got off to a great start kicking the first goal allowing the girls to settle their nerves and have confidence in the team's ability. Ringwood kicked the next goal, yet the girls rose to the challenge and went on to have 8 scoring shots for the game compared to Ringwood's 6, with a final score of 4.4 – 28 Norwood to Ringwood's 1.5 – 11. A massive thank you to Mr Mick Wilson who was a fantastic support on the day and to all of the parents who came along to watch. We are looking forward to giving it our all at the next level!

April Glare, Intermediate Girls' Football Coach





**Ms Calder- singing
"It's Almost Like Being In Love"**



**Our fabulous Instrumental preparing for Jazz
Night:**

**Mr Rousch-Percussion, Ms Calder-Voice, Ms
Innes -Brass and Mr Smyth- brass. Mr Robb is
also playing guitar in the Big Band.**



MUSIC NEWS

JAZZ NIGHT POSTPONED

If you have walked along Mullum-Mullum Rd on a Thursday night recently you would have heard the Plan B Jazz Band and our Senior singers preparing for Jazz Night.



Jazz Night was already a sell out and everything was ready to "go". Then the lockdown hit! Rest assured, we will be BACK, as soon as a suitable date can be secured.



Sam N will bring the house down with Jailhouse Rock!



Jason S's version of "Just Haven't Met You Yet" is brilliant!

YEAR 7 STUDENTS AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

You will still have your 30 minute Instrumental lesson on Teams next week. Log into Teams and check your timetable, be ready 5 minutes before the lesson with your instrument and music. Use a music stand if you have one or lean your music on a chair.

There will be no Ensembles next week, look after yourselves everyone.

Jo Dema, Music Coordinator





PRODUCTION NEWS

THANK YOU VCAL CLASS

The whole production would like to thank the 2021 VCAL class and Mr Rod Mitchell for building our sets for the upcoming show "The Wind in the Willows". Come rain, hail or shine they are out in D Block creating props and sets. Here are some of the class. Legends!

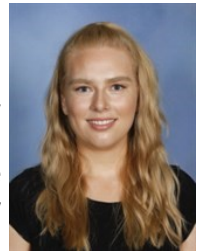


Jo Dema, Music Coordinator

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

DON'T GO INTO THE WILD WOOD!

Production rehearsals have been stepping it up a notch! Will Mole make it out of the Wild Wood before the nasty Weasels, Ferrets and Stoats make a meal of her? Find out when 'The Wind in the Willows' comes to the Karralyka Centre this August! More information on how to get your tickets coming soon...



Zoe Taylor-Lynch, Production Producer



COMMUNITY NEWS

WINTER COMMUNITY KNITTING/CROCHET PROJECT

Dear College Community,
As Winter draws nearer it is time to start Knitting or Crocheting. This year we will once again contribute our efforts to the KOGO organisation.



Please feel free to visit their website for inspiration and patterns.
<https://www.kogo.org.au/welcome>

Scarves are always welcome – with a request this year to knit in Indigenous colours of red, yellow, black. There is also a special request for fingerless gloves.

EVERY knitted/crocheted item collected will be forwarded to this worthy cause. Included on pages 10-11 are two sample patterns – or visit the website and make your choice!

Thank you for your support. All items can be dropped off at our General Office. Keep knitting!

Lisa-Jane Walmsley, Craft Coordinator



TERM DATES 2021

Term 1

27 January (Teachers Only) to 1 April 2021

Thursday, 28 January 2021

Years 7, 10 - 12

Friday, 29 January 2021

Years 8 - 9

Term 2

19 April to 25 June 2021

Term 3

12 July to 17 September 2021

Term 4

4 October to 17 December 2021

GENERAL OFFICE NEWS

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUNDING (CSEF)

Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding is again available in 2021. We encourage all families holding a valid means tested concession card to apply now. An application form is available via the link, applications will be accepted until the last day of Term 2.



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 Education and write "pay with CSEF". If you have any questions, please call the General Office on 9871 0400.

<https://www.norwood.vic.edu.au/community/>

Jane Arnold, Business Manager

UNIFORM SHOP

SHOP HOURS:

MONDAYS 8.30AM-11.30AM

THURSDAYS 1.30PM - 4.30PM

CLOSED DURING LOCKDOWN



DOBSONS ONLINE (CLICK AND COLLECT):

Please visit: www.dobsons.com.au

Navigate to **SHOP** in toolbar

Click - Norwood Secondary College Logo

DELIVER TO HOME OR OFFICE:

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

Jenny McKenzie, Dobsons Uniform Shop Coordinator

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS



FOR SALE

If you have secondhand uniforms you would like to sell:

- Ensure they are clean and in good condition
- Email the Uniform Shop for a sellers form
- Complete the sellers form and make arrangements with the Uniform Shop to hand in.

Student Wellbeing Centre

FOR DONATION

All uniforms being donated to our Student Wellbeing Centre are to be handed in to the General Office only. Please ensure they are clean and in good condition.

Thank you

Very Simple Knitted Fingerless Gloves

This pattern has been kindly made available by Pamela Tatt from Knit4Charities Inc from her book "The Gift of Giving" available for purchase from <http://knit4charities.webs.com> - knit4charities@gmail.com



Materials

8 Ply yarn 4mm(No8) Needles Small amount of contrasting yarn Size Small (Large)

Instructions

Cast on 32 (40) sts
Rib K2,P2 for 16 (20)cm [6 (8)"]

Finish with a few rows of contrasting yarn so it is easier to tell the top from the bottom of the gloves.

Cast off loosely in rib – it is wise to use a larger sized needle for casting off so that the edge is not too tight. This needs to stretch a little with the glove and be loose enough for a hand to fit through.

Fold in half lengthwise and sew up side seam for 8(10)cm [3(4)"] from bottom. The sew 5(7)cm [2(3)"] from other end leaving the middle section for the thumb hole. Be sure you don't make the thumbhole too small – try it out on your hand (or a male's hand) before finishing sewing.

The finished item will seem to be way too skinny but don't despair you will find it stretches easily to be a nice firm fit.

I like to use a contrast colour at the wrist end of the gloves – makes it easier to see where to put your hand in. You can also use fancy yarn like feathers on ladies and girls gloves. Footy colours for men are also popular.



Help us spread the warmth

8-ply Garter Stitch Scarf



Materials

- 5 x 50gm balls 8ply yarn
- Pair 4mm needles

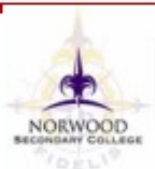
Cast on 42 stitches knit in garter stitch until scarf is approx. 176cm (70") in length.

If you would prefer a slightly shorter version, use just 4 x 50gm balls of 8-ply yarn which will give you a scarf of approx. 150cm (59") in length.

Cast off & darn in ends.

**Please feel free to make up your own pattern
to create an individual scarf if desired!**





YEAR 11 VCAL 2021

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please join us in our efforts to collect bread tags - tags collected will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread tags are collected Australia wide and recycled into a range of products. See the website below for more information.



Re-made in Robe!



What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop off at the General Office - Norwood Secondary College.



ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

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