

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Norwood Secondary College provides a vibrant teaching and learning environment

TERM 3
NUMBER 14
3 September, 2021

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

TERM 3, 2021

Monday 6 September

Remote Learning continues

Thursday 9 September

RUOK? DAY

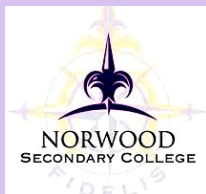
Monday 13 September

Remote Learning continues

Friday 17 September

Last day of Term 3

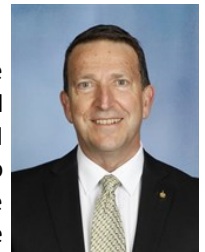
Early dismissal at 2.30pm



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DEALING WITH COVID – NEW STRATEGIES

The recent change of strategy for Victoria in how we will be dealing with COVID has already and will continue to have a significant impact on school communities. Our much-hoped-for return to face to face teaching has been delayed as new strategies are put in place to deal with the Delta variation of the virus. Perhaps the most significant strategy that has been 'fast-tracked' is the plan to vaccinate our children. As you would have noted both in the media and (for families with Year 10, 11 or 12 students) in the bulletin that was sent yesterday, the Government is aiming to have every student who is studying a Unit 3 /4 subject (and who will therefore be sitting the GAT on Tuesday, 5 October) commence their vaccination program from next week. The goal for our senior students is for them to be **fully** vaccinated by the commencement of Unit 3/4 exams (Monday, 4 October).



Like you, school staff await the full details of the vaccination program, but bookings will open next Monday (6 September). I encourage all families to familiarise themselves with the details in the Compass newsfeed sent out yesterday (Thursday, 2 September) or the details provided by Jackie Harris in the Senior School news of this *Compass* edition.

In the meantime, our staff are also seeking opportunities to be vaccinated in an effort to help make our school a safer place for our children to return to.

I note, also, that the Government is aiming to provide at least one dose of a vaccine for **all children aged 12 or older**, by the end of the school year.

Please note that it is our understanding that involvement in the vaccine program is being 'strongly encouraged' – not 'mandated'. I understand that there is a range of beliefs about the vaccine but ask that all the expert health advice is considered in any decision-making.

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SCREENS ON

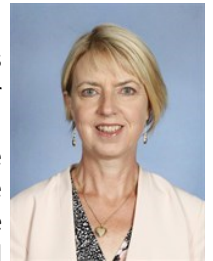
In a COVID Bulletin to parents and carers a couple of weeks ago, I asked you to encourage your children to switch their cameras on in classes. Staff have also encouraged students to do so and we have been thrilled to find that many students have responded – with some even saying that they really do like to be able to see each other given the current restrictions prevent them catching up personally. Being able to see each other (staff and students) in lessons may seem a ‘small thing’ but it will help to keep us all more connected at a time when we are unable to be with each other. Thank you to any who helped achieve this outcome....we hope to have increasing numbers of students who switch their screen on.

Andrew Sloane, College Principal

SENIOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NEWS

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

By now we had hoped to at least have VCE students back in classrooms. Teachers share your disappointment and frustration that we remain in lockdown, teaching and learning remotely. We were encouraged by the announcement that some assessments would be able to be conducted onsite from Monday, 30 August, only to be left disappointed when this translated to one subject area only. We have been advised that more VCE students will be able to come onsite to complete practical assessments, however, we continue to wait on such advice. Please be assured that we will act on this advice as soon as it is shared with schools.



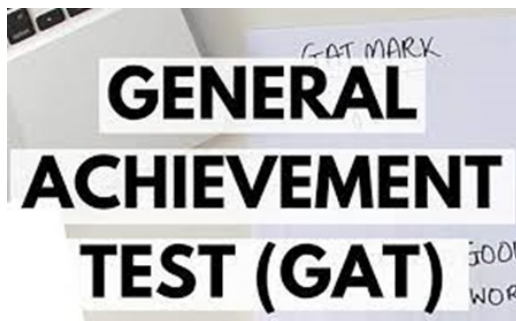
It has been confirmed that the following will be conducted with health and safety controls in place:

- **The General Achievement Test (GAT) has been rescheduled and will take place on Tuesday, 5 October 2021**
- **Final VCE examinations will take place between Monday, 4 October and Wednesday, 17 November**

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) continue to reassure schools that all students will be considered for any disadvantage incurred through COVID circumstances. VCAA will again use the Consideration of Educational Disadvantage (CED) process to finalise VCE results to ensure that every student’s circumstances are considered. The CED process accounts for the disruption to student learning caused by the coronavirus pandemic. It applies to every student completing one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3-4 sequences in 2021, including Year 11 students. It restores a student’s results to where they would have been without the disruptions that have occurred throughout the year and makes sure that final VCE results are valid and fair for all students.

Special consideration will also be available for final year VCAL students with each school making a balanced judgment about the level of impact on students and adjusting assessment activities to reflect this.

We are disappointed to announce that our Class of 2021 rescheduled Formal has become impossible to proceed with. We had hoped that changing the venue to our College Hall would increase the likelihood of this being able to happen, however current restrictions have left us with no choice but to cancel the event.



Please see the information below, taken directly from a VCAA bulletin provided on 2 September 2021:

- To help support the safe conduct of end-of-year exams, the Victorian Government announced a vaccination blitz for final year school students, their teachers and for VCE exam supervisors and assessors.
- The blitz will begin on **Tuesday, 7 September and continue until Friday, 17 September**. During the blitz, final year students, their teachers and VCE exam supervisors and assessors will have access to priority timeslots to attend their vaccination appointment at a vaccination centre.
- Final year students, their teachers and VCE exam supervisors and assessors will also be able to book their first and second doses via a dedicated appointment booking hotline.
- These additional pathways will help support a faster booking process and minimise absence for students during their schooling hours.
- The Department of Health will release details of the dedicated phone number and session information from **Friday, 3 September**. Bookings will open on Monday 6 September.
- *COVID-19 and Vaccination – Your questions answered webinar*
- The Victorian Department of Health is hosting a live webinar for final year high school students, their families and educators to provide information on COVID-19 vaccination. You can join the free webinar on Friday, 3 September, 4pm -5pm via this [link](#) (no need to register).

Topics covered include:

- Vaccines, development and safety
- Accessing and consenting to a vaccination
- How to book an appointment
- Q+A with the panel
- This event will be held via Microsoft Teams Live. For access information, see [here](#).

We understand that this announcement will be met with great disappointment as this has traditionally been a highly anticipated Year 12 social event. At this stage, we find ourselves faced with circumstances beyond our control. A great deal of planning has gone into this event and we had hoped to have better news to share with you. Please be assured that once our students are back at school, we will look to ensure our Class of 2021 are able to celebrate the end of their schooling, keeping in mind the health and safety parameters that we are faced with.

Recent announcements have focused on prioritising vaccinations for VCE students. We have now received information on how this process will work, please read the side panel for further details.

I would encourage you to attend the webinar via the link and take advantage of the priority vaccination program. We look forward to seeing our students return to school in a staggered process in Term 4. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for your ongoing support and patience. Thank you to our staff for their tireless commitment to getting our students through. I would like to also recognise our student leaders for maintaining positivity and connecting with their year level. Finally, a huge, thank you to our students who continue to turn up to remote lessons and do their very best. We are proud of all of you. I would encourage all of you to please turn on your cameras so that we as a community stay as connected as we possibly can.

Stay safe,

Jackie Harris, Senior School Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS – SEMESTER 1 AWARD RECIPIENTS

In the past we have held a College Assembly to recognise the students who throughout Semester 1 achieved 'Academic Excellence', demonstrated an outstanding level of 'Endeavour' and contributed above and beyond in the area of 'Leadership and Service'. The Academic Excellence and Endeavour Awards are based on the recommendations of all teachers. The Heads of Year Levels determine the students who deserve recognition in the area of Leadership and Service.

In recent years, the College Assembly has been a special occasion and made more with the attendance of the parents of the award recipients. We look forward to presenting each student a certificate when we return to onsite learning. Congratulations to all the award recipients!

Throughout Semester 1, the following students achieved Academic Excellence, demonstrated an outstanding level of Endeavour and contributed above and beyond in the area of Leadership and Service.

Congratulations to all the award recipients!

Kris Johnson, Junior School Principal





NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ENDEAVOUR AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 7



Indi



Emma



Rianna



Harvey



Liam



Nathan



Emmeson



Lisa



Bryn



Sam



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 7



Jack



Heidi



Kayla



Halle



Elise



Mariam



Isabel



Amitie



Hayley



Lily



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 7



Noah



Sam



Liana



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ENDEAVOUR AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 8



Rhea



Lachlan



Ruby



Taylah



Naureen



Sidney



Maddison



Amy



Holly

Emily W.



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 8



Narelle



Tori



Alma



Phoebe



Kayla



Ahyun



Sidney



Emily



Caleb



Kiara



NORWOOD
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LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 8



Harry



Phoebe



Kayla



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ENDEAVOUR AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 9



Ellie



Kaylei



Lachlan



Kira



Alex



Rin Te



Darcy



Jack



Phoenix



Emma



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 9



Mia



Ellie



Phoebe F.



David



Elijah



Carl



Ella



Cailin



Laura



Savannah



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 9



Elijah



Jacqueline



Carl



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ENDEAVOUR AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 10



Matilda



Elisha



Lachlan



Isla



Caitlin



Indi



Taya



Lily



Mia



Hayden



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 10



Mia



Rina



Layla



Hannah



Olivia



Seohyun



Jackson



Jake



Cassidy



Tharindi



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 10



Mia



Lily



Layla



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ENDEAVOUR AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 11



Max



Thomas



Josh



Rica



Alycia



Cass



Brylie



Aiden



Bella



Emma



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 11



Kelsey



Jasmine



Amelia



Alexandra



Joseph



Tom



Roderick



Ella



Hannah



Zoe



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 11



Emily



Rica



Ella



Caitlin



Aiden



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ENDEAVOUR AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 12



Samuel



Angelina



Elise



Campbell



Kellie



Mya



Laura



Anas



Sam



Abbey



NORWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 12



Jaclyn



Ebony



Ashleigh



Campbell



Jocelyn



Elise



Olivia



Angus



Kaylan



Jordan



LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD

2021
SEMESTER ONE
YEAR 12



Samuel



Abby



Ashleigh



Alicia



Tahlia

STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS

CONTACTS FOR SUPPORT

This has been a difficult time for a number of people in our community. If you are in need of support, please reach out to one of the following supports:

Beyond Blue:
For anyone feeling anxious or depressed.
beyondblue.org.au
1300 224 636

Kids Helpline:
Counselling for young people aged 5-25 years.
kidshelpline.com.au
1800 551 800

Lifeline:
Anyone having a personal crisis.
lifeline.org.au
13 11 14

1800RESPECT:
Support for people impacted by domestic or family violence.
1800respect.org.au
1800 737 732

MensLine Australia:
For men with wellbeing or relationship concerns.
mensline.org
1300 789 978

MULLETS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Doug, one of our Year 12 students, is supporting the Black Dog Institute's campaign "Mullets for Mental Health". The campaign runs for the month of September and raises money for the research into early detection, prevention and intervention of mental health disorders. If you wish to contribute to Doug and his glorious mullet, please [click here](#).



RUOK? DAY

RUOK? Day is next Thursday, 9 September and the Student Wellbeing team have been working hard to ensure the NSC community is able to celebrate as best we can remotely. Starting Monday and running through until Friday, there will be posts, activities and conversations across Microsoft Teams, Compass newsfeeds and our school social media pages raising awareness for a charity that is, (especially in the current lockdown), so important. We will post a full wrap up of the week in the next edition of the newsletter.



So from the Wellbeing team, we strongly encourage you next week to take the opportunity to reach out to friends, classmates, family, teachers, or workmates and ask, "RUOK"?

WEBINAR OPPORTUNITIES

Headspace National have organised a webinar for parents concerned about supporting their child's emotional and mental health.

1. *Accessing Mental Health Support Services. Who, How and Where?* (60 minutes in length) Wednesday, 8 September 7pm. [Click here](#) to book.

This session is about the support services that exist in the community. We have focused on support services that are free, accessible and have also looked at what is available online. The hope is that this webinar will provide parents with a variety of different support options from where they can seek help.

Maroondah City Council is holding an evening with Joel Feren followed by an online interactive cooking demonstration during the September school holidays. Joel is an Accredited Practising Dietitian and Accredited Nutritionist as well as recipe developer and nutrition consultant. The presentation focuses on the importance of good nutrition and good mental wellbeing.

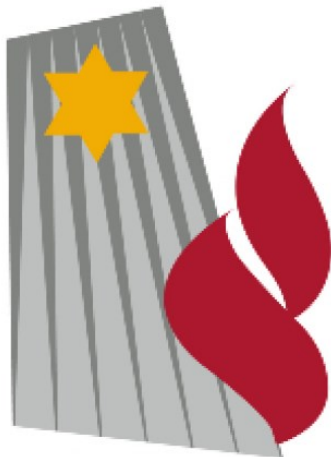
1. *Good Food Good Mood* (60 minutes in length) Tuesday, 14 September 7.30pm. [Click here](#) to book.

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





Gilah - Our Holocaust Survivor



YEAR 10 HISTORY NEWS

YEAR 10 HISTORY – JEWISH HOLOCAUST CENTRE INCURSION



Despite the constraints of the current COVID-19 lockdown, the Year 10 History team were excited to be able to offer the opportunity for students to (virtually) visit the Jewish Holocaust Centre. The Jewish Holocaust Centre was created by Melbourne Holocaust survivors as a memorial to the 6 million Jews who were murdered in WWII. It opened in 1984 with a mission to educate the public to combat antisemitism, racism, and prejudice in the community.

All students studying History in Semester 2 logged on to a 'Zoom' call at 9am on Monday, 30 August 2021. This provided an exciting change of scenery to the normal routine of 'Microsoft Teams'. The Norwood History staff were amazed at the respect and admiration the students demonstrated towards Gilah, our Holocaust survivor. Furthermore, the questions they asked demonstrated their desire to learn from one of modern History's most horrific events.

The Jewish Holocaust Centre sent an e-mail NSC praising the maturity of the Year 10 cohort at Norwood Secondary College:

'Soo and Fanny were both so impressed at the level of engagement from the students and made particular mention of how well-mannered they were.'

Ebi, one of Year 10 History students, offered to talk about what she gained from this experience:

"On Monday, 30 August, the Year 10 history classes were given an amazing opportunity to talk to a Holocaust survivor. It was an interesting, yet devastating, experience. The kind people who ran the webinar described in detail what happened in those horrific years from 1941- 1945, explaining how terribly the Jews were treated, the concentration camps, and the lead up to the final solution. Afterwards, we were introduced to a survivor, Gilah. She explained her personal experience and allowed us to ask her many questions. As a baby when the Holocaust erupted, her parents moved Gilah through an underground movement into a home of seven children, whereby she was the youngest, for safekeeping. Growing up in a rebellious non-Jewish family certainly was not easy. At times, she had to hide from the Germans and the Nazi supporting relatives of the foster family. She was put into a cupboard or sent out into the garden numerous times, learning to be silent. The children of the family also had to make sacrifices to keep her safe by not having friends over and being forbidden to mention her. The family managed to keep her protected until the war was over, and she was able to go back to her biological parents. Although she was very young at the time, it had a tremendous effect on her life and her connection to her biological family.

I believe I am incredibly lucky to be able have this experience and highly appreciate Gilah for sharing her personal story and the women from the Holocaust Museum for hosting this event."

The Year 10 History team would like to thank the JHC, Gilah, Soo, Fanny, and all participating students for ensuring this event was meaningful and successful.

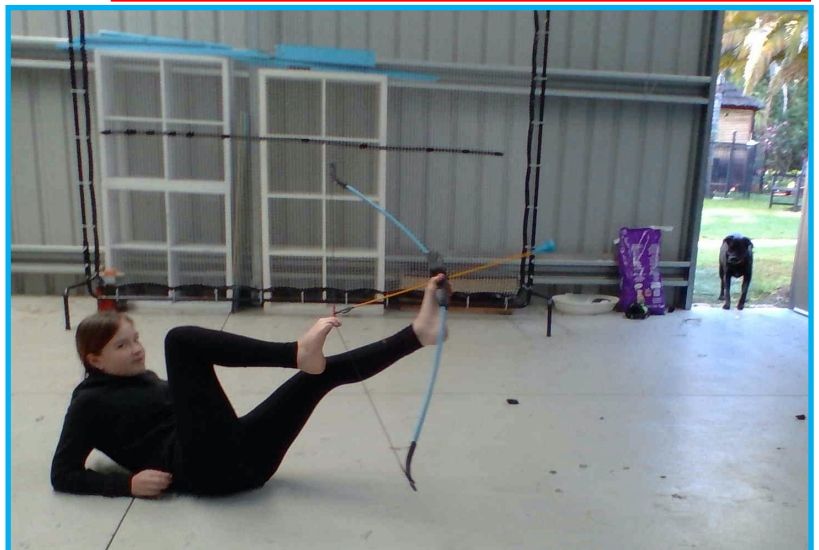
Adam Given, History Teacher

YEAR 7 NEWS

In Year 7 mentoring and PE this week, students were set the challenge to support the Paralympics and #AUSAdapts. Students were encouraged to pick a Paralympic sport, adapt the sport to participate at home, take a photo and share it with their teachers. Here are some examples of the students creativity at home!



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



FOOD TECH NEWS

COOKING DURING A LOCKDOWN



Cooking during a lockdown can have many benefits to families. For some of us, extra time at home means a chance to try new recipes, hone in on cooking skills and an opportunity to create masterpieces. Food Technology staff have been encouraging students to do just this over the past few weeks. Here's a snapshot...



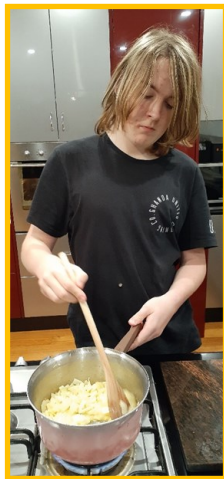
The Year 8s were given the challenge of helping to prepare a family meal. The photos indicate the varied ways students participated and produced delicious items for their families. Home cooking also inspired productions of Scones and Fruit Pastries.

Year 9s have been working on Designer Muffin tasks and discussing the benefits of breakfast and lunches. Their home learning lessons encouraged the production of muffins, breakfast wraps and lunchbox cookies.

Year 10s have learnt the art of Pasta Making with various productions of Carbonara and Ravioli to name a few.

We thank all our wonderful students for sharing their photos with the community and for all their perseverance during this time. The following recipe makes a delicious Focaccia – Maybe you could use the weekend to give it a try (rock salt, oil and rosemary is my favourite flavour).

Brooke Johnston, Head of Food Technology



FOCACCIA - SERVES 2

Focaccia is an Italian, thick pizza-like bread that is flavoured with a variety of toppings such as herbs, spices, salt crystals and Parmesan cheese. The cooked focaccia is served to accompany soup or as a snack, split and filled with ingredients such as ham, cheese, and tomato, and is sometimes toasted or cooked in a sandwich press. It can also be used with dips.

INGREDIENTS

1 cup (250ml) warm water

2 tsp dried yeast

1 tsp. sugar

2 cups bread flour

1 tsp salt

1 Tbsp. olive oil

Topping

1 tsp. oil

1 tsp. salt

Plus choose from:

- 2 tsp. mixed dried herbs, *Eg. basil, oregano or parsley*
- 2 Tbsp. Parmesan cheese
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 Tbsp. chopped olives
- Sprinkle lemon pepper

METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 220°C.
2. Combine the water, yeast and sugar in a small bowl.
3. Line a baking tray and lightly grease the paper with olive oil.
4. Sift the flour into a large bowl and stir through the salt.
5. Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients and add oil and combined water, yeast and sugar mixture.
6. Mix to a soft dough.
7. Turn onto a floured board and knead for 5 minutes.
8. Divide the dough in half and roll and shape each into an oval, 2cm thick.
9. Place on the baking tray, cover loosely with plastic wrap and prove in a warm place until it increases in size.
10. Make indents in the top every 3-4 cm by pushing down firmly with fingertip. Brush each oval with olive oil and sprinkle with the teaspoon of salt. Sprinkle with additional optional toppings.
11. Bake for 15 minutes at 220°C, then reduce oven to 200°C for a further 5 minutes.

Place on a rack to cool.



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS



Isabelle Anderson as Mr Wolf from The Bad Guys

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DAY

NATIONAL HPE DAY, STRAVA ART COMPETITION

To celebrate National HPE day this week (Wednesday, 1 September) the HPE team are running a Strava Art competition that everyone can get involved in!



The competition involves designing a walk, run or bike ride route that generates an art piece through the GPS mapping. In the planning of your picture or word you are trying to create, you are encouraged to use numeracy skills to figure out the best and most efficient way to complete the art work. Submit a photo of your completed strava art to the google form link available in your Compass newsfeed and the best entry will win a major prize – a Rebel Sport gift card! All students who enter will also go into a draw to win some minor prizes 😊

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Miss Glare via Microsoft Teams.

****Submissions will be accepted from Wednesday, 1 September - Sunday, 5 September, with the winners to be announced the following week.**

April Glare, Head of Health and Physical Education

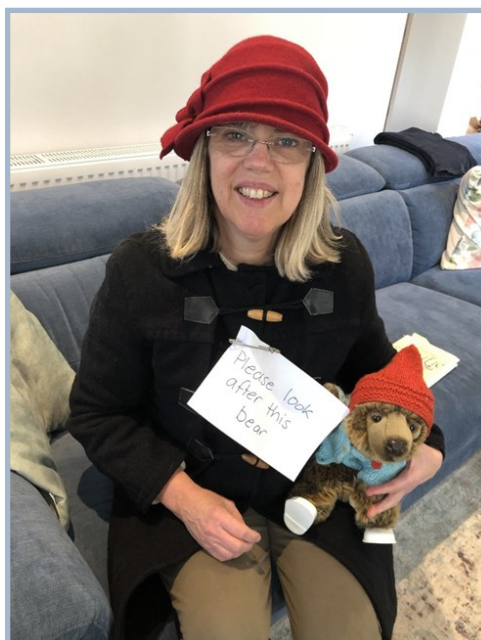
LIBRARY NEWS

CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK

Last week Norwood SC celebrated the 76th annual Children Book Council of Australia's Book Week. Though it looked very different to previous years due to the current restrictions, students and staff had a great time participating in online quizzes and challenges all week long, including cooking a dish inspired by a favourite book, writing book reviews, and our favourite, creating book character dress-ups from items found at home!



Lucy Naphthali, Resource Centre Manager



Mrs Jones as Paddington Bear

CALENDAR DATES

Term 4:

JAZZ NIGHT rescheduled to
Saturday, 16 October at 7pm
Performing Arts Centre
Ticket sales - TBA

2022 YEAR 7 MUSIC EXPO
Monday, 22 November details - TBA



*Stuck in a lockdown, staying in my dressing gown
Can't drive outta town, kinda makes me wanna frown*

*The rain made the garden drown, I stay inside
chowing down
Now my mood is turning brown, I can't think of
another noun
Now that the sun's gone down, it's time to rest
my weary crown*

Lachlan M 7D

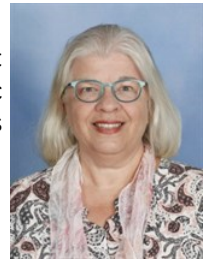
*Half the world is stuck at home
While the other half is free to roam
Everyone spends too much time on their phone
Some love being alone
After many days stuck in a dome
No one is in the zone,
Everyone is like a mindless clone
When at home*

Jenna-Leigh C 7D

MUSIC NEWS

ONLINE ENSEMBLE ACTIVITIES ARE BACK!

As of next week, most ensembles will be holding short ensemble get togethers online. This may include music quizzes/ games, some playing and keeping together as a team.

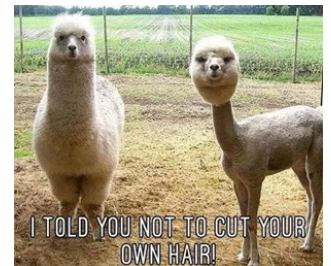


- Check your Ensemble Times!
- Concert Band continues on Monday's at 3pm
- Junior Band Begins Monday, 6 September at 3pm
- Junior Strings continues on Tuesday's at 1.15pm
- Chorale Begins Wednesday, 8 September at 3pm
And Acappella at 3.30pm
- Jazz Band continues on Wednesday's at 1.15pm
- A roll will be taken so please attend as you normally would

LOCKDOWN RAPS!

Junior School Music has been writing some "Lockdown Raps" to express our feeling in rhyme. Here are some samples:

*When did lockdown all start?
We must not have been very smart.
We are like a broken-down cart
That is falling apart
Wish we could just restart
Or we will end up like a broken heart
We just need to depart
From this lockdown that is taking us apart*
Oskar 7B



*Up by 7, recess over by 11
Gotta ZOOM fifteen after that
check my inbox and the chat
I do this on repeat and it ain't really neat!*
Will S 7B

*Covid got us doing home schooling
Doing work in my room got me cooling
Up in my house getting ready for a test
A test that just couldn't let me rest
Up in the morning working 8:40 to 3
While my windows wide open blowing in the summer breeze*
Dylan S 7B

Jo Dema, Instrumental Music Coordinator



DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
MOVE YOUR MOOD



TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED



EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES,
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,
SURPRISE YOURSELF



Your time,
your words,
your presence



REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

COMMUNITY NEWS

VCAL 2021 AUSSIE BREAD TAG COLLECTION

Aussie Bread Tags – Year 11 VCAL 2021 collection
A huge thank you to the Norwood Community for your support so far. The last count, just before Lockdown was 2.6 kilos.

As lockdown continues we encourage you to keep collecting – when we do return to school the VCAL class is looking forward to counting and sorting the Bread Tags and providing you with a new update.

Our collection is a long-term project that will continue to run into 2022 so keep on collecting. Every TAG counts!

Many thanks from Year 11 VCAL

BREAD TAGS
for wheelchairs



WINTER KNITTING PROJECT

Thank you for your support during our winter knitting project. It is always exciting to see the range of items that have been made.

As Winter draws to an end I am sure many will continue to knit – so if you are keen all items will be accepted and forwarded on to KOGO. If you need inspiration please feel free to visit the website.: <https://www.kogo.org.au/welcome>

Keep knitting!

Lisa-Jane Walmsley, Community Coordinator



UNIFORM SHOP

SHOP HOURS:

MONDAYS 8.30AM-11.30AM

THURSDAYS 1.30PM - 4.30PM

CLOSED DURING LOCKDOWNS



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.



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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.

Student Wellbeing Centre

Thank you

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



COVID-19 update for your school community

The safety of your students and school community is our priority. As health advice evolves, we are committed to keeping your school community updated to ensure your students continue to feel safe and confident when travelling on our services. Please share the following information with students and parents.

QR CODES ON OUR BUSES

The Victorian Government is installing QR check in codes onboard all of our buses. QR codes assist with contact tracing when there is an identified exposure site and helps slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Please encourage your students to check in every time they see QR codes at stations, platforms and stops as well as on trams, trains and buses. Students who do not have a smartphone can register their myki to assist with contact tracing. You can register a myki online at <https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki/register-your-myki/>, via the PTV app or by calling 1800 800 007.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENTS ON MASKS

All students 12 years and older are still required to wear a fitted face mask on board our services unless they have a

medical exemption. The Victorian Chief Health Officer Brett Sutton has now also recommended all children of primary school age wear masks indoors.

WE CONTINUE TO OPERATE REGULAR SCHOOL SERVICES

Our regular school services continue to operate for students who cannot learn from home and for children of essential workers. Our services are deep cleaned daily including "high touch areas" such as handrails and posts, grab straps, seat top handles, window ledges and bell presses.

SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION - FUN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Our school safety poster competition is now open for all Victorian primary school students. It makes for a fun activity to keep children entertained during lockdown and a chance for your students and school to win exciting prizes. Competition details can be found at <https://transdevmelbourne.com.au/poster-competition/>. Please encourage your students to enter the competition. Entries close on September 19.

Safe Travels,
Transdev Schools Team



A promotional banner for Dobsons' 'Buy Early and Save Sale'. The background is green with colorful diagonal brush strokes in red, pink, blue, and purple. At the top, it says '1ST SEP - 31ST OCT' in white. Below that, 'BUY EARLY AND SAVE!*' is written in large, bold, blue letters, flanked by two rows of white diagonal slashes. Underneath, the word 'SALE' is written in very large, white, bold letters. In the bottom left corner, there is a gold crest logo with the text '100 YEARS OF QUALITY' and 'dobsons.com.au' below it. In the bottom right corner, the 'DOBSONS' logo is shown in blue, with 'Look smart' written below it in a smaller font, also in blue, with a row of colorful diagonal slashes above the text.

1ST SEP - 31ST OCT

BUY EARLY
AND SAVE!*

SALE

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**Get ready, the Dobsons annual Buy Early & Save Sale is about to begin!
Save on selected uniform items when you shop with Dobsons from
Wednesday, 1 September - Sunday, 31 October 2021.**

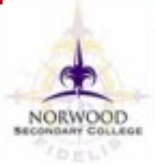
**Beat the back-to-school rush and save on a range of selected items,
including: • Blazers • Summer Dresses • Summer Shirts • Bags •
Sportswear**

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your child finds a few extra centimetres over the holiday break or not as
many as you'd thought, Dobsons has you covered with a quick and simple
returns policy*.**

**Once our Dobsons stores re-open we would love to welcome you in store
but until then we look forward to servicing your uniform needs online. To
shop the sale online go to [dobsons.com.au](https://www.dobsons.com.au)**

***Terms & Conditions apply. Sale available online from 1 September and in store once retail store services**

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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

COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS

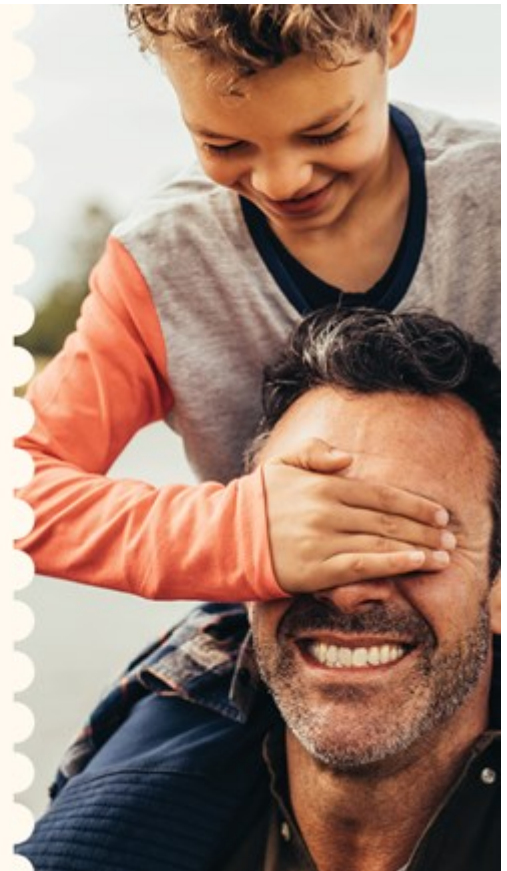
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