

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Norwood Secondary College provides a vibrant teaching and learning environment

TERM 4
NUMBER 16
28 October, 2022

School Email Address: norwood.sc@education.vic.gov.au

College Phone No. 9871 0400

Principal: Mr Andrew Sloane

Assistant Principals: Mr Kris Johnson and Mrs Jackie Harris

College Council President: Ms Tammie Palmer

College Captains: Caitlin Weatherburn and Evan Barjak

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

TERM 4, 2022

Tuesday, 1 November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Tuesday, 15 to Thursday, 17 November

Year 9 OE Cathedral Camp

Wednesday, 16 November

2023 Year 7 Transition Evening

Friday, 18 November

Curriculum Day (Student Free)

Monday, 28 November

Years 10-12 Senior School Transition

Friday, 9 December

Junior School Celebration Day

Tuesday, 13 December

2023 Year 7 Statewide Orientation Day

Uniform Shop Open 8.30am - 11.30am

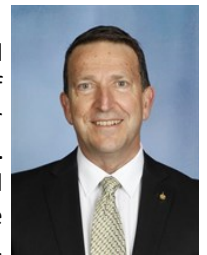
Thursday, 14 December

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COLLEGE PRINCIPAL REPORT

FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES CLASS OF 2022

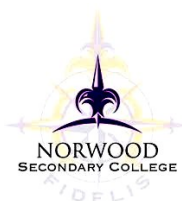
On Monday of last week we held the Year 12s Final Assembly and Valedictory Dinner. It was a day of mixed emotions as the Class of 2022 finished their 'schooling' and started to prepare for final exams. Both events were representative of the students and the manner in which they have travelled through the College over the past 6 years – dignified, funny, insightful, mature and all with an evident sadness that their journey together was coming to an end.



The Valedictory was attended by well over 400 guests and award winners were warmly recognised by their peers. Staff and parents shared considerable pride as we reflected on the growth of the students and, particularly, how they have managed through the years of COVID.

We wish them the best of luck through their exams and with whatever journeys they will embark on beyond this final school 'trial'. Safe travels Class of 2022.

Andrew Sloane, College Principal



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CLASS OF
2022



Celebration Time



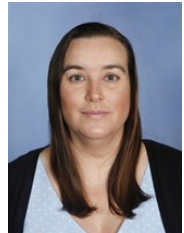
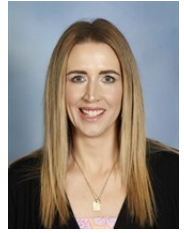


STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS

RAISE YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM GRADUATION CEREMONY

A select few of our Year 8 students have been participating in the Raise Youth Mentoring Program every Friday since Term 2. The students or 'mentees' were assigned a mentor at the start of the program and each week together they have discussed a range of different topics. The students have really enjoyed this program and have built great connections with their mentors.

Their last session was held on the Friday, 21 October, with students attending a graduation ceremony as a celebration of their participation in the program. Graduating students have followed the Raise Youth Mentoring Curriculum for over 20 weeks and have focused on building resilience, school belonging, asking for help and goal setting, all positive skills for a bright future.



MAROONDAH CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Maroondah City Council is currently undertaking community consultation on ideas to support the wellbeing of Maroondah's children (0-10 years), young people (10-25 years), families and the important people in their lives. The council want to ensure that a diverse range of people are heard and represented in this consultation.

Visit the online engagement hub and have your say by searching 'Raising the wellbeing of our children, young people and families | Your Say Maroondah'.

There are two ways for you to be involved:

1. [Complete the short survey](#) for children, young people, families and community members who live, work, visit or study in Maroondah.
2. Share your ideas about what could be improved on the [interactive ideas board](#).

The surveys close at midnight on Wednesday, 30 November 2022.

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

Help us raise the wellbeing of our children, young people and families



Consultation closes
Wednesday
30 November



Council is developing two new Action Plans to support our Children and Families Strategy and Youth Strategy.

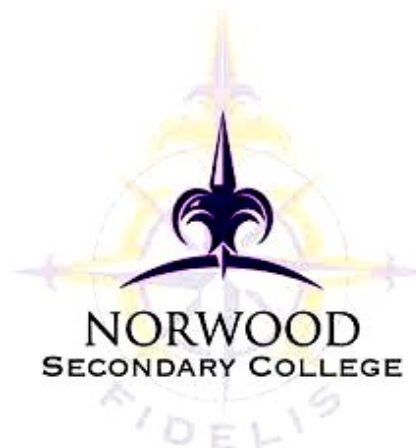
We want to hear your ideas on how we can raise the wellbeing of children, young people and families in Maroondah to help shape the plans.

Visit the online engagement hub to discover the different ways you can have your say.

Go to www.yoursay.maroondah.vic.gov.au/youthandchildren or scan the QR code.



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



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4 MUSIC

Wednesday, 16 November

- Junior Band Performance
Year 7 Transition Evening

Wednesday, 23 November

- Junior Music Soiree

Friday, 2 December

- Rookie Band Day

Wednesday, 14 December

- Presentation Evening



MUSIC NEWS

On Saturday, 15 October 2022, the concert band and string ensemble had the opportunity to play at the Mullum PS Fete. It was such a great experience for our students to play outside, even with the added challenge of the sheet music flying everywhere and the bridge from the double bass falling off halfway through the piece. Although the ensembles were half the size, due to some students not being able to change their usual Saturday commitments, our students sounded wonderful as they played the best tunes from the year and performed 30 minutes of quality music.



Thank you for all students that made it out on a beautiful Saturday to represent our College Music program. A special thank you to Mr Howard (Strings), Ms Innes (Brass), Mr Rousch (Percussion) and Mrs Dema (Co-ordinator) for assisting the groups on the day.

A special mention to Erin F (Year 10), Phoebe C (Year 9) and Sapphire A (Year 8), for completing flute exams last week. What an amazing effort to sign up for the A.M.E.B (Australian Music Education Board) exam. Well done for your dedication and a huge congratulations for your fantastic results.

NEWS IN THE MUSIC BLOCK

The Music Block has seen 2 new flutes arrive, we are very excited to hand these out to Erin and Sapphire – both girls make them sound fabulous and bring a new sparkle to the tone of our band.

A very warm welcome to Ms Miranda Ferrie who will be joining the Music Department for the remainder of the year. She will be teaching some Classroom Music and join in on some rehearsals through the week.

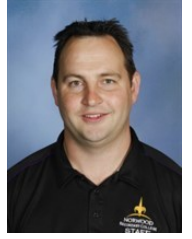
Ruth Barry, Music Teacher



SPORT NEWS

TRACK AND FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

We would like to congratulate Brodie S (11A) and Milly S (9A) who both competed at the Track and Field State Championships on Monday, 17 October.



It is an amazing effort to qualify for this event and both students represented the College proudly.

- Milly is the 4th best 15 year old 800m runner in the State.
- Brodie is the 17 year Long Jump State Champion with a jump of 6.53m!

Well Done and congratulations to you both!

John Jagin, Interschool Sports Coordinator

EASTERN REGIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Year 7 girls' and Year 8 boys' Basketball teams competed in the Eastern Regional Basketball Championships. It was a great day where both teams worked hard and showed great sportsmanship throughout. Unfortunately, we did not get through to the next round, just falling short in second place.



Tegan Kite, Basketball Coach



UNIFORM SHOP



SHOP HOURS:

MONDAYS 8.30AM - 11.30AM
 THURSDAYS 1.30PM - 4.30PM

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 Click - Norwood Secondary College Logo

Jenny McKenzie,
 Dobsons Uniform Shop Coordinator



TERM DATES 2022

TERM 4, 2022
 3 October to 20 December 2022

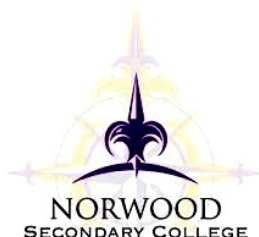
TERM DATES 2023

TERM 1, 2023
 30 January to 6 April 2023

TERM 2, 2023
 24 April to 23 June 2023

TERM 3, 2023
 10 July to 15 September 2023

TERM 4, 2023
 2 October to 20 December 2023



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ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS
RINGWOOD
SKATE PARK
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday 4 October	Tuesday 8 November
Tuesday 11 October	Tuesday 15 November
Tuesday 18 October	Tuesday 22 November
Tuesday 25 October	Tuesday 29 November
Tuesday 1 November	Tuesday 6 December

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Welcome back to Term 4

As we head into the final term of 2022, we're excited to welcome your students back on board our services after a well-deserved break.

Here's a few tips and reminders you can share with your students to help ensure a safe and pleasant journey on our school services.

Change to mask rules

The Victorian Government announced last week that face masks will no longer be mandatory on public transport and **will instead be strongly recommended**.

Face masks remain a low-cost and highly effective tool to reduce transmission and protect the most at-risk members of the community.

Students who feel more comfortable wearing a face mask on the bus are encouraged to continue doing so.

Tap on and be counted

While we often have full buses on our school services every day, we continue to record poor touch on rates across our school routes.

Please remind your students that **they must travel with a valid myki at all times**.

They can be ready to travel by topping up before getting on the bus and **touching ON and OFF** to ensure they are counted on our service. Accurate touch on data helps the Department of Transport plan school services based on demand.

Keeping our buses clean

After school runs our buses usually go on to pick up members of the public on route services. Students can help us maintain a clean bus for other customers by putting rubbish in the bins provided or taking it with them.

Please also remind students to check for their belongings before exiting the bus to avoid leaving any items behind.

If students do lose something on our services, they can call us on (03) 9492 2200 or contact the PTV Call Centre on 1800 800 007.

Stay safe,

Kinetic Melbourne Schools Team

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