The start of a new school year!

How does it feel to start in a new school? Here are two Year 7 students perspectives on the first day...

When I arrived there I found myself confused - where I am supposed to go? Then I met Ms Pav. When I met her I realised she was very friendly and as well as teaching Pastoral Care, she also taught our maths class. I was given my planner and I was told it was my ‘bible’.

Next, we had history with Ms Saillard. She was a nice teacher too. When I thought about it every teacher seemed to be very friendly, and I realised just how friendly this school really is.

As I was sitting on the bus home, I was thinking whether I’d like this school, I decided that I liked this school and I’m looking forward to learning here.

By Alexei 7F

Cindy of 7D writes

Once I stepped onto the school grounds, I knew instantly that this was the school for me. Nervous? Yeah, but I was determined to make friends with teachers and students!

I found out in my first week at Northcote High School that working independently isn’t so bad after all... Being a Year 7 student at Northcote is a great experience! I want to thank the Year 7 Coordinators Mr Do and Ms Emanuel for putting in a lot of work to help guide the Year 7s through everything! (Also See Ms Emanuel’s report on P. 4)
A better way to get to school in the offing!

The Merri Creek Trail is a wonderful asset for Melbourne’s northern suburbs, and a key part of Melbourne’s great network of cycling trails. It stretches from north of the Metropolitan Ring Road south to where the Merri Creek joins the Yarra at Dights Falls.

Three municipalities, Moreland, Darebin and Yarra, are responsible for most of the trail and several years ago they commissioned a study into how it could be improved.

The Merri Creek Trail Review was finalised in 2007 and made many recommendations, some of which have already brought results, such as the new bridge over the creek on top of the main pipes that carry water to Melbourne (near the Epping Line railway bridge).

But there is one set of recommendations that if implemented would greatly benefit many of us in the school community. This would be another new bridge across the Merri Creek just upstream of the St Georges Road bridge with a link to the western footpath along St Georges Road and a new underpass under the St Georges Road bridge to link up with the trail to the south on the eastern side of the Creek.

A schematic view of the proposal (copied from page 92 of the Review) is shown below.

Directly linking the eastern and western sections of the trail under St Georges Road would make it safer (through bypassing the need to use the St Georges Road Bridge) and more accessible (through better entry points and avoiding the often inundated section on the western bank just opposite Elizabeth Street).

But it would bring particular benefits to those of us coming to school from areas to the south and south east since the underpass would avoid the need to cross St Georges Road at all.

Students and teachers coming to school by train could walk down Bridge or Clarke Street from Merri station, cross Merri Parade at the lights and then use the new underpass to get to the west side of St Georges Road and so to school.

Students and teachers living in much of Westgarth and North Fitzroy and other areas (e.g. Clifton Hill) could come to school along the trail, under the new underpass and directly onto the footpath on the west side of St Georges Road, without setting foot (or tyre) on either Merri Parade or St Georges Road.

I am told that Darebin Council officers have been talking to their Moreland counterparts about the project, and I plan to write to the Mayor urging that Darebin Council allocate funding from their 2011 capital works program to do the work.

School Council may also decide to add its weight to this call, and I am sure that an email supporting the proposal to Darebin Council (mailbox@darebin.vic.gov.au) from others would not go amiss.

Meanwhile, if any students or teachers wish to look at the Merri Creek Trail Review in more detail, I have put a copy of the full review document in the School library.

Nick Legge (Parent)

Copies of the map and report are in the library
Hong Kong Education Department visitors

As often happens in February, the Education Department again recently requested Northcote High School host a delegation of visiting teachers from overseas. February 16th saw a dozen teachers from the Hong Kong Education Bureau visit our school as part of a week long visit. Thanks to Mietta, Mae and Hope who helped to host them and orient them to our school.

Another award winning film by Alexei!

Alexei Ymer Welsby of Year 11 has won another competition prize for a film. He has been awarded a $7,500 prize by Tennis Australia in the Australian Open short film competition. (Winner of the First Prize AND The Viewer’s Choice awards) Well known about the school for outstanding filmmaking and a razor sharp wit, Alexei told me why he entered the tennis short film competition. “Well basically my life is a blur of filmmaking and studying. Tennis is my only pleasure.” Many NHS students appear in his films. I asked him how they compare as actors and extras with students from other schools. “Well, not very well” Alexei quipped. “They often argue about setups and try to take over direction. For this reason I’m now approaching more mailable actors from local Catholic schools” he joked. “NHS students are far too opinionated.” We wish Alexei well with future competitions.

Mr N. Murphy
The Breast Cancer Foundation

The Breast Cancer Foundation is a well-known community organisation, which raises money towards breast cancer research. Throughout the year they hold and participate in major events across Australia, raising money for the thousands of women with breast cancer. Studies show that 1 in every 8 women will get this disease. Breast cancer is the most common cause of cancer related death of women in Australia. The NBCF has raised over 65 million dollars since its inception in October 1994. Statistics like these enable us to feel positive and confident in the decrease of breast cancer in our future.

However, the NBCF would not be such a strong contributor to the detection, prevention and treatment of breast cancer without its amazing team of volunteers. I have been associated with the breast cancer foundation for two years now. I have been volunteering my time to many other charity organisations for almost 6 years now and the feeling of gratification is immeasurable. Every so often the Breast Cancer Foundation will take part or hold an event where volunteers will raise money for cancer research. The 65 millions dollars raised would be impossible without the volunteers who volunteer their own personal time to enable the success of this foundation.

The most recent event held was the Valentines Eve Gift Wrapping, which was held in the Watergardens Town Centre, where volunteers were asked to wrap up the valentines gifts of customers in the shopping centre. It was a wonderful success and we raised over $2,000 towards breast cancer research. Volunteers are also encouraged to bring their family along and I tend always take my mother and my grandmother along with me who also enjoy the wonderful atmosphere.

People of all ages and genders and encouraged to volunteer their time. The whole point of volunteering is to act selflessly and only gain from the gratification of volunteering without personal gain. However there are some amazing experiences, which are gained through volunteering. I volunteered in many events and have been lucky enough to meet Jessica Mauboy, Shannon Noll and other TV celebrities backstage through some of the events. The most satisfying feeling actually comes when the public thank you and praise you on your efforts. Volunteering is not the only way you can contribute and help the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Donations and fundraisers are also many wonderful ways that can bring school children together or even a community.

Jiyan Mimtas, Year 12

Welcome Year 7 students!

It has been an exciting start to the school year. The first day was greeted with rain in the morning but this did not dampen the excitement of the Year 7 students. It was apparent there were some nerves but this was eased by the inspiring welcome speech from their year 12 school captains. There was a buzz of joy and it was evident students were looking forward to the adventures of being in high school.

It did not take long for the Year 7 students to become familiar with the school grounds. Classes began and students had the opportunity to experience a range of different subjects. Students quickly mastered the skills of each class. Many teachers have reported on how lovely it has been to teach them.

Lunchtime diamond cricket began with some tough matches. A great turn out so far from students in 7A, 7B, 7C and 7D. It was obvious that many of the students have a great passion for cricket. Students have already begun to try out for the district sports.

In the upcoming weeks camp will be upon us. This will be an exciting experience for both students and teachers. The adventures up at ADANAC in Yarra Junction will be action packed with flying fox, raft making, waterslide, evening treasures hunts and many more thrilling activities. It is a wonderful opportunity to extend friendship groups and enjoy the many wonders of nature.

After the adventures of camp, the Year 7 family picnic will be a great opportunity to meet parent and teachers. This will take place on Monday March 7th at 6pm; keep that date free. The night will be filled with lovely music performed by the school bands plus the new introduction of the parent band. Bring your picnic basket and soak up the atmosphere of Northcote High School. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms Emanuel and Mr Do.

REMINDER Yr 7 CAMP TIMES:
• 7F, G,H,I,J depart 9 am Mon Feb 28
  Return 3.00 Wed Mar 2
• 7A, B,C,D,E depart 9 am Wed Mar 2
  Return 3.00 Fri Mar 4
New Year celebrations

The Chinese New Year Lantern Festival Celebration was a great success. Especially because of all the money collected is going to the Queensland Flood Appeal. As preparation for the Festival, we learnt about where the tradition came from. We also made Chinese lanterns which we wrote “Happy New Year, Year of the Rabbit” in Chinese. On the day, I bought a very yummy dim sum and some prawn crackers. Everyone was having good fun.

Kester Corby

Today was the Chinese Few Year and Lantern Festival Celebration—Queensland Flood Appeal. Dim Sums, dumplings, wontons, prawn crackers and fried rice. I had the pork dumpling. It tasted very nice. It was hard when I had to queue in line. Although I had to line up, I felt good that the money was going to charity. Overall it was a good day with good cause and GREAT food!

Rhys Dolby

I really enjoyed 2011’s Chinese New Year and Lantern Festival. I especially liked the mouth watering juicy delicious food, mainly the fired rice and noodle. A lot of the event was run mainly by students. It was good to see. We also learnt the history of the Lantern Festival as well as Chinese New Year.

Ethan Chrystal

Year 12 Class of 2011

SURVIVING AND THRIVING IN VCE

Parent Forum
Thursday 24th February
7pm School Library

RSVP Lillian on 94882332
Or email
Lillian.gelevski@nhs.vic.edu.au

Our 2011 Year 12 students have commenced their final year of Secondary Schooling. It is a year that can be full of many emotions for us all - excitement, confidence, anticipation, apprehension, nervousness, stress and so on.

As a school we will be supporting them in their journey ensuring that they are equipped with the knowledge and skills which will enable them access to a successful pathway of their choice. Parent support is an essential component of this successful journey and we encourage parents to come along to our Parent Forum and share ideas on how we can best support our Year 12 students in this their final year.

Ms Jocelyn Hill
## CO-CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

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Co-curricular activities and support classes

On page 6 you will see a list of many of the co-curricular activities we intend to offer this year. Please take the time to study it and discuss this in your family.

If you have further questions about a particular class or co-curricula activity, please contact the staff member listed.

Support classes are offered in a number of subjects on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Again, contact the timetabled teachers (see initials) to find out more.

NHS Adult Musicians

Over the past few months a group of parents from Northcote High School have been meeting regularly on Wednesday evenings in the music room in order to make music. We play a diverse range of instruments including flutes, violins, cellos and guitars and as well as having great fun have been practicing hard for our first performance at the Year Seven welcome BBQ on March 7th. We have been working on an eclectic repertoire which ranges from Klezmer dance tunes, Irish reels and Beatles songs. We are always ready to welcome new members and if you are interested in joining you can ring Brenda on 0438 196 522 or email brenda@shorewalker.com. No special talent necessary; just an instrument and some enthusiasm about playing in a group.

Back to School Asthma Checklist

Back to school time presents a phenomenon called the ‘Back to School Spike’, which is a well-documented occurrence of an increase in asthma hospital admissions in children. This trend occurs two weeks after school goes back, with the spike generally occurring in mid to late February. Ensure your child with asthma is prepared for the new school year by following this simple back to school asthma checklist.

- Doctor Review
  - Updated Asthma Action Plan (advise the school of any changes to their plan)
  - Medication Review
  - Preventer medication scripts
  - Technique Review (good device technique will ensure more medication reaches the small airways)
  - H1N1 Vaccination

(A person with asthma who gets any type of flu has a greater chance for developing serious health complications from the infection. Anyone with asthma is recommended to get both the seasonal flu vaccine and 2009 H1N1 vaccine.)

- School Asthma Action Plan returned
  (This needs to be updated at least annually or as required)

- Blue Reliever Medication & Spacer
  (ensure your child has their blue reliever medication and spacer device available at all times. Remember to check the expiry date and amount of medication left in the canister)

- Your child is aware of their asthma triggers

For further information please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email schools@asthma.org.au
Lunchtime Sport

Diamond Cricket began this week in the Northcote Gym for all year 7 students. The first match was 7A vs 7B and straight away there was a big crowd in to watch. Some excellent catching was on display from both sides- the highlight being students catching it one-handed off the wall! Great skills at year 7. 7A were able to win a thriller 55 to 52 in a close match. The second match was between 7C and 7D. 7C had students on other duties and therefore had to recruit some fill-ins ending in an all male team. 7C did extremely well against the mainly-cricket-playing team and it was another close match. The replacements for 7C got them through 70 to 63 however 7D gain a victory on forfeit. Week 4 we have 7E vs 7F and 7G vs 7H. Good luck to all year 7’s involved.

Mr Hore

South Sudan needs books!

CAN YOU HELP?

If you have any textbooks which are no longer able to be sold as second-hand, or other useful books for students of all ages, including atlases, dictionaries, and good novels, would you please consider donating them on behalf of our project “Books for South Sudan”?

Southern Sudan is in the process of being established as a new country after decades of devastating war and marginalization from the northern government.

This is one of the projects embarked on by our organization, SSPARC (Southern Sudanese People in Australia Relief and Care) to help the southern Sudan achieve peace and prosperity by means of healthcare and education.

If you can donate any books, please leave them at the school for collection.

For further enquiries, please ring Penny at 93867458 or 0422748503

School Council Elections 2011

The process of the elections remains unchanged from previous years

There are 1 parent and 2 DEECD positions available.

Monday 14th February: Call for nominations
Monday 21st February: Nominations close.
Wednesday 23rd February: Display a list of candidates, nominators and seconder outside School Office
Monday 7th March: Distribution of ballot papers by mail if necessary
Tuesday 15th March: Close of ballot at 4:00 pm.
Tuesday 15th March: Counting of votes and declaration of the poll
Thursday 17th March: From this date the new council is able to meet

If you are interested in being a member of School Council, please contact the Principal, Ms Morris or Ms Gelevski

NORTHCOTE HIGH/STRATHMORE HIGH
JOINT TRIP TO GREECE THIS SEPTEMBER 2011

Secure your place for this amazing trip by paying your deposit of $600 to the office by Friday 25 February.

Contact Mrs. O’Hehir for a copy of the itinerary and any enquiries you have.
Careers and Pathways News

OVERVIEW OF CAREERS AND PATHWAYS - 2010

2010 was a successful and productive year for NHS students in relation to careers and pathways.

All Year 10 students completed the compulsory one week Work Experience Program with excellent results. Employer evaluation reports for students undertaking Work Experience were extremely positive and students approached their Work Experience placements with a mature, organised and conscientious approach. Year 10 students also successfully completed their two Occupational Health and Safety General and Industry Certificates and their Managed Individual Pathways Program.

Students from Years 9 – 12 made excellent use of the Careers Centre for individual careers advice and access to the many course, careers and pathway resources available.

Year 12 students (and parents) participated in career information seminars and information evenings designed to assist with the investigation of options for 2011, including selection of university and TAFE courses, applying for special entry and access schemes (SEAS), and the VTAC application process. Year 12 students made ample use of the careers resources and the availability of individual consultations for career and course guidance with the careers adviser Ms Martin – planning well in advance their post-Year 12 course preferences and/or investigating other options including apprenticeships, traineeships and employment opportunities.

Year 12 VCE students achieved significant success in obtaining places in university and TAFE courses in 2011 with 91.26% of students receiving VTAC first round offers for places in courses. Students were assisted with their course preferences and with ‘change of preference’ by the careers adviser Ms Martin (Careers Centre, 9488 2300 ext 215).

NEW FOR NHS CAREERS AND PATHWAYS - 2011

New developments in 2011 for Careers Education and the Careers curriculum include:

Australian Blueprint for Career Development

The Australian Blueprint for Career Development which is a joint initiative of the federal, state and territory governments. The Blueprint outlines the importance of career management skills development for young people and provides worksheets, activities and special purpose online tools for student use. The Blueprint has been developed to prepare young people for the World of Work in the 21st Century and consists of three areas: Personal Management, Learning and Work Exploration, Career Building. Blueprint resources are available at : www.blueprint.edu.au/index.php/toolkit

Victorian Careers Curriculum Framework

The Victorian government, using a number of resources including the Australian Blueprint for Career Development, has developed the Victorian Careers Curriculum Framework for all use in government and non-government schools for students from Years 7 – 12 and for young people in ACE and TAFE. The Victorian Careers Curriculum Framework is at: www.education.vic.gov.au/sensecyouth/careertrans/careereducation/default.htm

SCHOLARSHIPS

2011 Defence Technical Scholarship

A Defence Technical Scholarship (DTS) is a fantastic opportunity for technically savvy Year 11 and 12 students. The DTS rewards students for staying at school and enrolling in specific subjects. The 2011 Defence Technical Scholarship applications are open between 01 February and 11 March 2011. View: http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/dts

Caroline Chisholm Education Foundation Knox Careers Group Network Scholarship 2011

This scholarship is available to an exiting Year 12 student undertaking vocational studies in any course.

Applications will be accepted from students who meet one or more of the following requirements:

• Individual or family adversity
• Relocation as a refugee
• Economic barriers to further study
• Existing or prospective students attending a vocational course

Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident or hold a permanent humanitarian visa. Holders of a Low Income Card are encouraged to apply. Mob: 0417 386 575 Fax: 9238 8119. For more information contact Tania Pearce at tania.pearce@chisholm.edu.au

CAREER AND YOUTH EXPOS

National Careers & Employment Expo 2011 – Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre – FREE ENTRY

Friday 25 March 9.00am – 4.00pm and Saturday 26 March10.00am – 3.00pm

This is the eighth year of the National Careers and Employment Expo which provides students with an opportunity to gain careers and pathways advice,
Careers continued

source information and meet staff from leading education, training, government and corporate organisations. View: www.eocexpo.com.au or phone 1300 667 121.

**The Age VCE and Careers Expo 2011 – Caulfield Racecourse, Station Street, Caulfield - $10 for 3 days**

Friday 06, Saturday 07 and Sunday 08 May 10.00am – 4.00pm

The very popular Age VCE Expo is again showcasing career and course displays, seminars and information from over 170 major universities, TAFE and government organisations. View: www.vceandcareers.com.au or phone 9596 8881.

**Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo 2011 - Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre**

29 July - 31 July 2011

One of the largest career and employment expos in Melbourne with over 150 exhibitors and over 20,000 attendees. View: www-careerexpo.com.au or phone 9620 9920.

**Australian Teenage Expo - Moonee Valley Race Course**

16 -18 September 2011

Information for teenagers, teachers and parents about careers, education, services, health/wellbeing, communication, products, technology, sport, guest speakers, master classes and an amazing amount of entertainment, bands, music, celebrities and adventure. View: www.teenexpo.com.au or contact Sacha by email: sacha@teenexpo.com.au or phone 0409 72 8768.

**RECRUITMENT**

**TDT Cadetship Program Recruitment**

Cadets are secondary school graduates who are employed by individual companies and who graduate with a Diploma of Logistics after two years. During their two years as a cadet they are rotated by their employer through various parts of the company in order to gain a good understanding of that business. Learning takes place both on and off the job. Cadets undertake 8 weeks of full-time TAFE training each year. For more information visit TDT Victoria at: www.tdtvictoria.org.au or contact Jessica by email: Jessica@tdtvictoria.org.au or phone: 9326 7211.

**Australian Defence Force Academy Recruitment**

Defence Force Recruiting is now seeking competitive candidates who are currently studying Year12 to apply. Information is available from the ADFA (Australian Defence Force Academy) at:


Defence Force Recruiting (ADFA) - Newborough and Geelong Information Sessions

The Army Reserve has played a vital role in defending Australia, training and working right alongside the full-time Army. They work in much the same fields, as well as specialised areas not covered in the full-time Army. The Army Reserve is designed to work around school/work arrangements and provides tax free income. Y.O.U stands for Your Opportunities Unlimited and is the first stage of recruiting for people wishing to apply for the Army Navy or Air Force. Detailed information about the Y.O.U session may be found at: http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/recruitmentCentre/howToJoin/youSession/

**COURSES AND PROGRAMS**

**Zoos Victoria – 2011**

Throughout 2011, Melbourne Zoo, Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary will be offering programs to students in Years 7-12 who are interested in careers working with animals. Each program may offer students a unique experience chatting to experts, hands on experience and behind the scenes encounter.

Zoos Victoria now has a website dedicated to careers in the zoos and the student programs for 2011. The website can be viewed at: http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Programs/Student_Conferences/Careers

**Trial a Trade at William Angliss Institute – 10 March 2011 – Cost $28.00**

William Angliss Institute is offering young people aged 14 – 18 the opportunity to experience foods and hospitality careers for an evening as part of the Melbourne Wine and Food Festival. This unique program gives participants a hands-on feel for working as a chef, baker, waiter, barista, confectioner, butcher or patissier. Thursday 10 March 2011, 5.50pm – 8.30 pm. For details contact: 9606 2111 or info@angliss.edu.au
DEBATING NEWS 2011

It is the start of a new year and we have already been successful in the Lions Club debating competition arguing that gay marriage should not be allowed against ‘Our Lady of Mercy’. The final of the competition will be held in early March where NHS will be arguing that the government should not build more dams. Congratulations to Luke Dakis-Corcoran, Charles Cornwallis, Ruby Bell and Hamish Ramsay.

Round one of the Debater’s Association of Victoria (DAV) competition will start in March and we have registered our teams for the year:

A GRADE 1: Luke Dakis-Corcoran, Charles Cornwallis, Ruby Bell and Hamish Ramsay

A GRADE 2: Diyanna Mimtas, Caitlin Mountford, Martin Izaak-Stevenson and Jackson King

B GRADE 1: Sam Rooke, Harry Howard, Martin Ditmann and Nikolas Dart

B GRADE 2: Alexei Ymer-Welsby, Mike Matters, Lucy Foskey, Nikky Marakis and Carmen Wiseman

C GRADE: Maddison Willis, Phi Long Nguyen, Caelum Marshall and Himani Khatter

D GRADE 1: Molly Hunt, Alex Vollebergh, Elinor Mills, Meg Schleuter and Oscar Luca

D GRADE 2: Molly Seeary, Chloe Simmons and Anastassia Krstevska

D GRADE 3: Martha Ramsay, Olivia Ramsay, Darcy Cornwallis and Louis Becker

D GRADE 4: Themba Hodge, John Kalathis, Yiani Petroulyas Romios and Alistair Watson

D GRADE 5: Jackson Hall, Carlo Piccolo, Maisy Strong, Alexei Sopov and Lilian Chalmers

We meet each Monday at lunchtime in the GCC. Students can prepare for debates at this time and reflect on advice given to students by adjudicators. Debates will be held this year on the following dates:

ROUND 1: Thursday, March 17th 2011
ROUND 2: Thursday, May 26th 2011
ROUND 3: Thursday, June 9th 2011
ROUND 4: Thursday, June 23rd 2011
ROUND 5: Thursday, July 21st 2011

Good luck to all of our students.

Dr. Martin Ramsay and Ms Carlene Wilson,
Debating and Public Speaking Coordinators

NHS 2011 Production

2011 Musical Production

Bugsy Malone

This year RHS will be producing the Musical ‘Bugsy Malone’

Calling all Actors Singers Dancers Musicians Back Stage Crew

If you are interested in participating in the show see Ms Brogan (Art Staffroom) or Mr Lewis (Music Staffroom)

Sign Up Sheets are located in the Music Entry Passage

Don’t be left out

Commence Monday Feb 14
Community Notices

ARE YOU STUDYING VCE SUBJECTS IN 2011?
Are you looking for a tutor to help you get the best results you can? My name is Sean Gilmartin. After graduating from Northcote High School in 2008 I am currently studying Chemical Engineering at The University of Melbourne. I have two years experience successfully tutoring VCE students in all Maths subjects, Chemistry, English, ESL and International Studies. I am available for tutoring throughout the school year.

Call or text me on 0438 702 549 or email me at seangilmartin@y7mail.com

Yarra Jets in Clifton Hill have a few vacancies for soccer players in the following teams for 2011 - U14 boys, U15 Boys, U16 boys, U17/18 boys and U13/14 girls. We play our home games and train in Clifton Hill. We want local players to get an opportunity to continue playing the game, so we've got places for players especially at U16 and U17/18 level. Give club secretary, Nick a call on 0422 144 671, or email yarrajets@gmail.com

Attention Junior Soccer Players
The Brunswick Zebras Football Club have places available for boys and girls of all age groups with or without experience. Pre season training has just commenced.

Saturday Morning Small Sided Football ages 5-8 commences March 12.
All other Junior competition begins May 1.

For further information, or to register, please visit the Brunswick Zebras website at <www.brunswickzebras.com> and click on the link for new players.