2010 Big Band Boogie!

Another successful Big Band Boogie for Northcote High School has flown past us! On the 19th of August students, parents and friends gathered (standing room only) to listen to the amazing tunes of the Northcote High School Stage bands with guest performances by Senior Strings, Senior Choir, The NHS Allstars and The Resonators. It was a very enjoyable night for all and our Tuba fundraiser is proceeding very well (we raised $1500 on the night - thank you to family and friends, and particularly the Parents Music Committee).

During the first week of September many of the Northcote High ensembles will be participating in the 2010 South Street Eisteddfod, in which we can all expect sound achievements. Stay tuned!..

By Orson and Laura

Below– our own Lady Gaga– Laura Pearse

Views of Snow Camp, 2010

I would definitely rate this camp experience 10 out of 10. The best camp I have been on so far, the daily snowboarding adventures and the accommodation was great, I learnt proper snowboarding techniques from the Falls Creek instructor, we had 90 minutes lessons everyday. By day three I was going down groomed intermediate runs which were steeper and faster. I was so proud of what I had achieved in a few days. I persevered and I got there. I had a fantastic time; I loved snowboarding and making new friends. I will certainly take up snowboarding as a winter recreational activity, especially in my adulthood. I was also surprised to realise that snow was like little thin specks of ice falling, I always thought snow was something fluffy and soft as you see in cartoons!

Sherre Bergamem Yr 10

Snow camp has been one of the best camps I’ve ever been on! It was an amazing experience one that I will never forget. I went on camp not being very confident, and not really understanding what the snow conditions would be like. The first day was a very big struggle...falling over every minute, and getting frustrated. The next day I came out with more determination to succeed and to master the basic techniques of snowboarding. By they third day I had gotten the hang of it and I started to really enjoying snowboarding. Going down the hill was exhilarating. We had some really nice,weather, sun and blue skies. I came back home feeling very proud of my achievements, my family was also very proud and surprised of what I had achieved.

Katharine Thomas Yr 11
Principal’s Report

NHS and our Community

Farmers Market Update - Proposed start date of 29 September 2010

Last week a Farmers Market Reference Group meeting was facilitated by Darebin City Council Mayor Vince Fontana at NHS Library. The Reference Group meeting is part of the community consultation process and was a great opportunity for the City of Darebin, Local Harvest Markets (Brad Matheson), Northcote High School and local residents to meet and discuss the planning of the proposed market and its impact on the local community.

The Farmers Market has been approved for a 3 month trial – with a proposed start date of 29 September 2010.

Local Harvest Markets are working with Council regarding: Market location (probably the NHS car park), planning approval, event management approval and a range of other council requirements.

Your support of this local community focused event would be appreciated please email info@nhs.vic.edu.au to volunteer for to: Collect the gold coin donation or help out with the BBQ.

If you are involved with a local club or community organisations and would like to be a BBQ Partner please email me to see how your organisation can benefit from this community event.

 Debating Success DAV Octofinal and Quarter Finals

NHS debating continues to grow from strength to strength our B and C Grade teams reached the quarter finals i.e. last 8 teams in the state which is a terrific achievement and reflects their talent and hard work over the past few years. The Teams performed brilliantly last week but were defeated by Woodleigh College and Melbourne Grammar respectively. Congratulations to all NHS Debaters and our coaches/mentors Martin Ramsay and Carlene Wilson.

Fiona Richardson – MP for Northcote and Principal for a Day

Fiona Richardson, MP spent the day with us last week. She visited classes, had morning tea with staff, participated in the NHS Sustainability Forum, had lunch with the Captains Council, supported our Year 10 students with the organisation of the Regional Constitutional Convention – focused on Health Reform and visited our international students in an ESL class. It was also a great opportunity to talk with Fiona regarding facilities and supporting NHS in a range of ways to ensure we can continue to deliver best possible learning outcomes for our students and a supportive work environment for all teachers and students.

NHS Environmental Focus

Last week we also facilitated NHS Environmental Sustainability Forum, focused on NHS becoming greener and cleaner, including helping NHS to

- Shape the values and actions of school and its community
- Become carbon neutral by reducing our energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions
- Become a sustainable school

At the forum we:

- Celebrated our environmental achievements
- Reignited our communities environmental sustainability commitment and
- Articulated our current and future environmentally sustainable actions as NHS students, NHS teachers and as part of the broader NHS community

I would like to thank all students, staff, parents and community members including: Fiona Richardson, Trent McCarthy (Darebin – Ruckers Hill Councillor) and Eric Bottomley – Ceres.

Thank you to Nigel D’Souza for leading the NHS Green Working Party. If you would like to be involved in planning our initiatives in this area for 2011 and beyond – please contact me.

NHS Features in High Resolves Summit and Launch

Last week our Year 9 and 10 High Resolves leaders participated in the High Resolves Youth Summit engaging with leaders from United Nations, NAB, Tenix, Deloitte, Better Place and student leaders from a range of schools. Students participated in a full day of events focused on leadership, citizenship and positive global interactions.

Last Wednesday night Jocelyn Hill, Jiyan Mimtas and I attended the launch of the High Resolves DVD at Deloittes. The DVD features the benefits of the High Resolves Program and NHS students’ participating and speaking about the value of the program. The High Resolves DVD will be used nationally to promote the program.

I would like to acknowledge the time and commitment of Jocelyn Hill (Assistant Principal) to the High Resolves Program supporting the Year 8 Coordinators and the Year 9 and 10 Leaders ensuring the program is an integral part of our students’ unique year level experience.

We are certainly a community of learners – active at all levels of life and learning... thank you to all our staff, students and community for your support.

Kate Morris, Principal
The view from afar– Huaibei students reflect on NHS

“What will we see in Melbourne, in NHS?!” When we arrived at Melbourne International Airport, one of group members asked me a little nervously. After a 1 night flight, we arrived, from the other side of the earth. But now, I found that we not only ‘saw’ much, but also ‘got’ a lot at NHS, in Melbourne.

1. The school life

“Australian students live in such happiness!” After we spent a few days in NHS, my friends said it to me enviously. There’s really some difference between China’s education and Australia’s.

For instance, we joined a Chemistry Experiment Class of Yr. 12. The chemical equation is: Na2CO3 + 2HCl = 2 NaCl + H2O + CO2. The students did the experiment in a group, and after that, they did some calculation. Honestly speaking, it’s rather easy for us. We’ve learned that when we were in Grade 9. We even can do more difficult calculations, and explain the elements of this chemical reaction to you……But we couldn’t do the experiments as well as NHS students. We didn’t know what those experiments tools were used to do.

The same example is that our ordinary maths class is harder than Specialist Maths here, but we don’t have cooking class. However, after graduation, after we live by ourselves, not everyone needs to do calculation work, but we all need to cook. Chinese education teaches us more how to work out exam problems, but in my opinion, the topic of Australian education is how to live happily and independently. Maybe we can’t change the education situation in China, but through the experience in NHS, we can change ourselves, learning through doing, using our brain as well as our hands.

2. Warm homestay family

“Laura Venables and Scarlet Coo”. When I knew she became my homestay sister, I was nearly crazy with happiness. When she came into China, I served her as her homestay family and spent several wonderful days with her in Huaibei. To my happiness, during the time I was in Australia, she made me feel comfortable like at home and know more about common Australians’ lives. I can feel the love between the family members, they always helped and cared each other. They spent a plenty of time on accompanying families, not on working. We did the dessert together, talked about the difference from Australian life style to Chinese. We took the tram or train or rode bicycles to school together. We just stayed in Melbourne together for 5 days, but I experienced the life here, with less pressure than China, with more comfort and passion. Sometimes I can’t tell them what I want to say for my poor English, but I really want to appreciate their great kindness sincerely. Thank you so much, Laura and your parents, I miss you and I will remember you my whole life!

3. “We will be back!”

Time flew so quickly. When we had to say goodbye, some of us even cried. Beautiful Melbourne and NHS, we didn’t want to leave.….Zhu Di, a sunny boy, who is Luke’s partner, he didn’t cry, but when the bus was going to leave, he shouted : Melbourne, NHS, We’ll be back!

Yes, we’ll be back, maybe after few years, but our friendship is endless.

By Scarlet

4. Sovereign Hill

In Sovereign Hill, we were strongly attracted by the sense of Victorian era and really appreciated the good job they’ve done with the preservation of historical remains. The most exciting part of the trip is that we went down 30 meters underground to find out how the gold mine used to be 150 years ago. A brilliant story was told there, emphasizing an important truth: there are a lot of ways to get rich!! Why do you have to choose the most dangerous one?!!

5. History Class

I was very lucky to be invited to Mr Murphy’s history class. We mainly talked about the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S.A. When discussing an essay the class was going to do, I was unexpectedly asked a question by a student about how China reacted when the U.S. army invaded Vietnam. I really enjoy the way we discussed things at class. You can show your opinions freely and make an argument with the one who disagree with you. Furthermore, multi-media was wisely used in the class, providing a wider vision of history study, which was way different from classes in China.

6. Basketball Game

On Thursday, we played some basketball with Chinese overseas students in NHS. It’s really a good feeling to hear people speaking Chinese all around you. It’s also gorgeous to play basketball in the sun on a cold winter day.

But above all, I was deeply moved by the atmosphere on the court, among Chinese students. It’s just like we are one big family. In this southern hemisphere, this huge island, which is 8000km faraway from our home land, we are all the same. I remember several days before that, I read some of Mrs. Wang’s words, “The most important point in my daily work is the good mood and progress of the students.” So thank you NHS, for providing me such a good chance to see a different world, but the same dream.

Thanks NHS, hope to see you soon !— By Mike
Northcote High School Tuba Wine Fundraiser 2010

Northcote High School is investing in a new Tuba and we need your support. So we are selling wine to help raise the $7000 we need!

Please return your order to the General Office, Northcote High School by FRIDAY 3 SEPT. No Cash please!

Want to order your wine online? Email Sue Helme at sueh@unimelb.edu.au for link to online ordering. For all enquiries regarding this fundraiser please contact Sue Helme (mob) 041 754 1150.

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Coonawarra reds are grown in the rich limestone soils which help give body & structure. This is typical with deep colours, ripe flavours and well handled oak.

2. TRIO SHIRAZ 2008 (Heathcote, McLaren Vale & Hunter Valley)
A blend of 3 famous Shiraz growing regions. It is full bodied with spicy pepper characters, firm tannins and a long lingering dry finish. Excellent drinking now or will reward further cellaring.

3. Barossa Valley MERLOT 2009
This Merlot has vibrant red berry fruit aromas with the palate showing generous sweet plummy fruit with hints of licorice and mint backed up with soft tannins and a smooth lingering finish.

4. Margaret River CLASSIC DRY WHITE 2009
A blend of 85% Margaret River and 15% Pemberton fruit. This has everything you want; heaps of fresh flavour, no oak and a lovely crisp clean finish.

5. Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010
Marlborough is home to the worlds best Sauvignon Blanc. This wine shows an aromatic bouquet of fresh tropical fruit, with fresh juicy flavours and a crisp well balanced dry finish.

6. Margaret River CHARDONNAY 2008
This Chardonnay has beautiful peaches and cream aromas, concentrated fruit flavours with a dash of citrus, followed by a great length of palate with perfect oak integration.

Payment details: ☐ Cheque (payable to Prospect Wines) ☐ Credit Card (see below)

Order Form to: Prospect Wines Blackburn Please accept my order for the following Northcote High School wines. I acknowledge that I am over 18 years of age and that I am placing an order on Prospect Wines 16 Apollo Ct, Blackburn, holder of Victorian Packaged Liquor Licence No 32052079. The applicable law for transactions for the purchase of wine from Prospect Wines is the law of the State of Victoria. By placing an order with Prospect wines you accept that the ownership of and risk to the goods, passes to the customer upon payment for the goods and when the goods have been despatched with the carrier by Prospect Wines.

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Regional Constitutional Convention

Northcote High held its annual Regional Constitutional Convention on Friday. These Constitutional Conventions are a flagship of Northcote’s public speaking program, with students getting the opportunity to learn about key issues and get their voices and opinions heard. This year’s convention was packed, featuring roughly fifty Northcote High students and nearly twenty from Thornbury High School! Our convention involved presentations, a debate, discussion, reporting and the soapbox session. The clear highlights for the students the catering, the stunning debate over health responsibility and of course the ever-popular soapbox session, where students got to speak their views.

This year’s topic, health reform, is a multifaceted issue that can be looked at from many angles. Issues came up left, right and centre, including mental health, preventative health and whether the federal or the state government are to blame for perceived faults in our health system. Ultimately, when asked the question “Should the Federal government have constitutional responsibility for the health system”, there was a narrow 30-23 victory for the “No” side, and thus a win for the state government over the federal government.

Ultimately, 32 out of our 34 Northcote survey respondents rated the event as “Good” or “Very Good” and 28 stated that the event increased their interest in the health reform debate. We look set to send a record number of students to the State Constitutional Convention (an all-day event at Parliament House) and possibly even send a few students to the all-expenses paid Federal Constitutional Convention in Canberra.

I would like to thank my fellow organisers for this convention (Luke Dakis-Corcoran, Mr. Ramsay and Ms. Wilson), our debaters for this convention (Himani Khatter, Dyanna Mimtas, Azra Susic and Ruby Bell), our filmmaker, Alexei Ymer-Weisby, our caterers (the Canteen and “muffin-man” Ryan Fisher), and of course the unforgettable Charles Cornwallis. Finally, I would like to thank every student that came to this convention and got involved.

We are looking to build on this success into the future and would like to encourage everyone to get involved in these kinds of discussion and debate events.

Martin Ditmann, Student Organiser 2010 Regional Constitutional Convention

A reminder to all students applying for the State Convention that applications close Monday 13 September 2010. Please see Mr. Ramsay in the GCC Year Level Coordinators Office if you did not get a form, need help with your application or have any further concerns.

Boeing/RMIT Aerospace Engineering Workshop

On Tuesday August 31st, 30 Year 10 Advanced Science students visited RMIT university to take part in a workshop held by Boeing and the RMIT Aerospace Engineering Faculty. The workshop was designed to test our students Science and Mathematics knowledge and enable them to link their skills to those used by Aerospace Engineers. The students listened to a short lecture about flight and were then asked to design and construct their own glider. The ideal glider is meant to travel a long distance and minimise any drops in altitude. Our students tested their gliders in a wind tunnel and measured the lift force and drag force created. After a delicious lunch, the students took part in a tour that visited the RMIT renewable energy park and checked out a concept car that is currently being built by engineering masters students.

Ms Neilsen

Year 7’s Got Talent!

The year 7’s were entertained by Chelsea Bai 7H playing her Gu Zheng, a traditional Chinese harp. Chelsea has been learning for 6 years, proving that practice does pay off. Her first tune was Liang & Zhu, a simply beautiful Chinese love song which had all our year 7’s listening silently. She followed with Click Go the Shears, talk about being versatile. We thank Chelsea for sharing her culture with us.
Super Chef 2010—Nick Vokolos

On Wednesday 25th August our three finalists Annie McDonagh, Wylissa Zheng and Nick Vokolos faced our judges for the title of Northcote High Super Chef 2010.

The pressure was so tense in the room that one of the finalists unfortunately burnt herself but in true form she was able to carry on to the end.

Oscar Dowling, the 2008 Super Chef winner joined the judging team. The judges were tempted with a chicken thigh rolled in bacon and stuffed with delicate herbs served on a bed of cous cous with honeyed julienne carrots. As if the chicken wasn’t challenging enough they attempted the tricky classic dessert, Crème Caramel.

After much deliberation Nick Vokolos was named our Super Chef 2010.

Thanks go to all completers and those who helped to run this highlight event in the NHS calendar.

Ms Ruby Bell’s Debating Report

After the victorious octo-finals at St. Michael’s Grammar, Northcote High School’s B and C grade debating teams set off to Simonds Catholic College to compete in the state quarter finals. At this point in the competition there were only 8 teams in each grade competing. The B grade team, consisting of myself, Charles Cornwallis, Luke Dakis-Corcoran and Hamish Ramsay, argued that Australia should withdraw troops from Afghanistan.

We were affirmative and were sadly defeated by Melbourne Grammar. The C grade team, consisting of Alexei Ymer-Welsby, Nicoletta Marakis and Mike Matters, debated against Woodleigh School. Their topic was that teacher’s pay should reflect the performance of their students. The C grades also lost.

Regardless, it was a colossal achievement to make it that far in the competition. Both teams were among the top 8 in the state, which is something to be very proud of. The Debater’s Association of Victoria hasn’t seen the last of Northcote High. We’ll be back next year, ready to equal, or hopefully better this year’s achievements.

Ruby Bell, Yr 11

Making connections: Italian language & culture

In semester 1 2010, Italian students in years 10-12 were involved in an exciting collaborative project with students studying Italian at The University of Melbourne. The project involved two phases:

1) Online collaboration between NHS and Melbourne Uni students in the creation of a range of wiki pages exploring the 20 regions of Italy

2) Melbourne Uni students visiting Italian classes once a week to work intensively with NHS students and provide invaluable opportunities for language practice

According to the project’s director, Matthew Absalom, lecturer in Italian Studies at The University of Melbourne, the project was a complete success. He received very positive feedback from his students on the experiences they had – some even commented that it was the best thing they’d done at uni all year and that every subject should include this type of activity.

The project, entitled ‘Making connections: Italian language and culture beyond the classroom’ will be featured at the University’s Scholarly Information Innovation Showcase in November 2010 where examples of NHS and Melbourne Uni collaborative work will be viewed by members of the University community including its Vice Chancellor, Professor Glyn Davis. Ms Fattore and Ms Odorisio will be guests at the event.

Matthew Absalom
Italian Studies Program
The University of Melbourne
Dante Alighieri Italian Poetry Competition

Year 9 student Devon Arganaraz a major prize winner

Earlier on this term we announced that six of our students had been recalled into the finals of this year's Italian Poetry Competition held at Melbourne University.

Dean Ingle, Zoe McWhinney, Devon Arganaraz, Ruby Foley, Michael Stapmanns and Alex Tomisich competed against hundreds of participants to earn praise for their poetry recital performances.

Congratulations to Devon Arganaraz who is a prize winner in this state wide competition. Devon will be presented with his award at the Presentation Night on Thursday the 16th of September at 7pm at the Public Lecture Theatre Old Arts Building, Melbourne University.

The following students have also performed very well and they will receive poetry recitation certificates.

High Distinction Awards: Luca Ariana, Callum Gault, Georgia Murphy, Olivia Stray.

Merit Awards: Camille Cerra, Emily Jackman, Bethany Muir, Tina Tran, Julian Swan, Mary Zhang, Gabriella Blosfeld-Morrison.

Honourable Mention Awards: Selma Ali, Justin Cai, Alex Coles, Catherine Jennens, Lemone Karipidas, Joshua Katz.

Adele Fattore

The 2010 Chinese Reading Competition

Congratulations to Lachlan Helme-King who won the Third Prize in the Year 9 division and Peter Nguyen who won the Medallion in the Year 7 division.

The CLTAV (Chinese Language Teachers’ Association of Victoria) 2010 Reading Awards Contest was held on the Friday night (20th Aug), in the Higgins Theatre, Nigel Peck Centre for Learning & Leadership at Melbourne Grammar School.

A record number of about 80 contestants from the schools in Victoria participated. This year Northcote High was represented by Lachlan Helme-King (Yr9), Xian Mei Griffin (Yr8) and Peter Nguyen (Yr7) who were the few state school representatives competing in the three divisions. They were cheered on by their parents and us.

Next year we hope to enter even more students into the Chinese Competition to test the Chinese-speaking skills of Northcote’s pupils. Ms Chiang and Ms E. Wang

International & Local Student Joint Cooking

A wonderful feast of culture was had by all as Yr 10 local and their friends who are international students cooked up a storm on August 26th!

At left and right our winners—creative chefs Zara Van Twist Smith and Thai Tong Linh

Coles Sports for Schools

Please support our drive to collect vouchers and get some free sporting gear for Northcote High School. Spend and Collect. Every $10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo and Pick ‘n Pay from 2 September to the 31 October 2010 will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. It’s pretty simple: collect more vouchers, get more gear! Students can collect vouchers from their family, friends and neighbors (and teachers!) and drop them into the voucher collection box outside the General Office. From Da Shan
## NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL
### UPCOMING VCE UNIT 3 / 4 PRACTICE EXAM TIMETABLE
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**NOTE:** Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology do not have an exam. Students in these subjects sat an exam for V year.
Upcoming Careers Dates 1

YEAR 12 VTAC APPLICATIONS – HELP IS AVAILABLE IN THE CAREERS OFFICE
Year 12 students are reminded that the VTAC application process is as follows:
- Register online at the VTAC website.
- Enter up to 12 course preferences in the VTAC website (with courses entered in order of preference).
- Enter SEAS applications in the VTAC website and generate and print out the SEAS coversheet.
- Apply for scholarships online in the VTAC website.
- Ensure that application fees and any audition fees etc are paid by the due dates.
- Ensure that you check ALL ‘open’ and ‘close’ dates carefully.
  *Before entering course preferences and SEAS statements in the VTAC website, all students are advised to see Ms Martin in the Careers Office to have preferences checked and SEAS statements proofread. Students should make an appointment to see Ms Martin if they have any queries about the VTAC application process, SEAS, course selection and future career paths. Parents with any queries about the VTAC application process are welcome to phone Ms Martin on 9488 2355.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - URGENT REMINDER - SEAS
All SEAS (SNAP, SALT, PPP) STATEMENTS are due at the Careers Office by 3.00pm Monday 13 September 2010. Students should email SEAS statements to Ms Martin (carol.martin@nhs.vic.edu.au) or provide on a USB (memory stick) BEFORE entering statements in the VTAC website. Students MUST also generate, print out and bring their SEAS cover sheets to the Careers Office also. The cover sheets are in the “MyInfo” section of the VTAC website.

RMIT INFORMATION EVENING FOR VCAL AND VCE PROGRAMS
RMIT coordinators and teachers will be available at the Information Evening to answer questions and Direct Application forms will be available.
Date: 16 September 2010
Venue: RMIT City Campus, 80 Victoria Street, Building 51, level 5
Time: 4.30 - 7.30
Contact: Analia Solis - VCAL Program Coordinator
Post Compulsory School of Education
RMIT University - Building 51, Level 5, Room 1
GPO Box 2470V, Melbourne VIC 3001
Tel: 03 9925 4187, Fax: 03 9925 4469, Email: analia.solis@rmit.edu.au

YEAR 12 APPLICANTS FOR RMIT TAFE NURSING (Division 2) MUST SIT A VETASSESS TEST
*Students will need to register and pay the fee beforehand!* The test is held at RMIT City Campus on
Date: Monday 20 September 2010
Venue: RMIT City campus - Building 45, Level 1, Room 10
Time: 9.00am - 12.30pm
Contact: Helen Brooker - Equity Officer
Access and Equity
Bld 11.C.7, RMIT University - GPO Box 2467, Melbourne VIC 3001

MONASH UNIVERSITY IT SCHOLARSHIPS - YEAR 12 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
International students enrolling in an undergraduate degree at Monash University may be eligible for a Faculty of Information Technology Scholarship. International students must submit an application through VTAC for the scholarship which is worth AUD$3,000 - $5,000 per year. For further details view: www.infotech.monash.edu.au/scholarships

MONASH UNIVERSITY – PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
Future student information evening
Date: Tuesday 07 September 2010
Venue: Parkville campus, 381 Royal Parade, Parkville
Time: 6.00 – 7.30pm
For further details view: www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents

MONASH UNIVERSITY – ENGINEERING
Future student information evening

MONASH UNIVERSITY – INDUSTRY BASED LEARNING (IBL)
Earn up to $36,000 while you study. Industry based learning involves working full-time with an industry partner during the second and/or third years of your degree within the Faculty of Information and Technology (not available to international students). IBL courses include Business Information Systems IBL Scholarship and IBL Placement Scholarship. For further details view: www.infotech.monash.edu.au/IBL

MONASH UNIVERSITY – PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS
For Years 11 and 12 students and parents, to provide an opportunity to find out more about the range of courses and options at Monash University.
Date: Wednesday 08 September 2010
Venue: Caulfield campus
Time: 6.30 – 7.30pm
For further details and to register view: www.monash.edu.au/study/events/parents

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY TAFE CITY CAMPUS - ART & DESIGN OPEN DAY
Open day for visual art, graphic design, web & media development, video & motion graphics, games development
Date: 18 September 2010
Venue: Victoria University City Campus, Level 17, 300 Flinders Street, Melbourne
Time: 12.00 – 4.00

YEAR 12 STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2011
All Year 12 students are reminded to apply for scholarships as part of their VTAC online application process. VTAC has advised that last year there were many scholarships that were not awarded due to lack of student applications. So, please apply.

KANGAN INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2011
Applications close 5.00 pm 30 October 2010. Year 12 students applying to study courses at Kangan Institute in 2011 are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Five scholarships will be awarded in three categories (Access and Equity, Rural and Academic Achievement) and are available for study in the areas of Visual Merchandising, Sport and Recreation, Aviation Engineering and Security, Children’s Services and many more. For further details view: www.kangan.edu.au/scholarships

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM
University of Melbourne Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program (KLDYS)
Closing date: 11 October 2010-09-02
The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program offers high-achieving Year 11 and Year 12 students the opportunity to engage with the University of Melbourne through an extensive program of events and activities at the Parkville campus. The University aims to select at least one student from every secondary school in Victoria. NSH can nominate five students for the KLDYS and interested students should see Ms Martin in the Careers Office. For information view: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/kid

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – ACCESS MELBOURNE (SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME)
Access Melbourne is the University’s combined special entry and access scholarship scheme that provides students with the opportunity to explain circumstances that have affected their chance of gaining a place at the University of Melbourne. Access Melbourne applicants are regularly offered a place in University courses when their ATAR score is below the course “clearly in” rank. All eligible Access Melbourne applicants are also automatically considered for a Melbourne Access Scholarship. For further information students should see Ms Martin in the Careers Office.

For further details view: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/kid
Upcoming Careers Dates 2

Office or view: www.access.unimelb.edu.au

SWINBURNSENIORSECONDARYCOLLEGE-ARTSSHOW
AND OPEN DAY

Date: Sunday 17October 2010
Venue: 505 Burwood Road, Hawthorn
Time: 12.00 – 3.00pm
For further details view: www.sssc.vic.edu.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) – EARLY
ACHIEVERS’ PROGRAM

Year 12 students who have applied for an ACU course through VTAC and
and can demonstrate community involvement such as contributing to school,
church, local community, sporting or cultural organisation are eligible to
apply for the hugely successful ACU Early Achievers’ Program. Successful
students (who must achieve the ACU’s minimumATAR score of 58.8)
receive an offer in late October 2010 and well ahead of the usual tertiary
admission announcements. For more information see Ms Martin in the
Careers Office or view: www.acu.edu.au/counts or phone the ACU
Future Students Centre on 1300 275 228.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU)
Year 12 students considering studying at the ANU in 2011 should view
and/or download 2011 Undergraduate Guides and the 2010 Undergraduate
Handbook at http://drss.anu.edu.au/publications and also view the ANU
website at www.anu.edu.au

NEW RMIT UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS
City campus – 2 years duration
The Associate Degree in Business offers business studies at higher education
level and is focussed on developing a range of business capabilities. Prerequisites
for the course are Units 3 and 4 English (any) and the course is available to domes-
tic and international students. Graduates are eligible to apply for admission to the
third year of the RMIT Bachelor of Business (Management).

MODERN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM - AUTOMOTIVE,
TECHNICAL & PARTS
Applications are sought from students interested in a motor trade apprenticeships
(commencing February 2011) with major dealerships including Land Rover, Subaru,
Mazda, Volvo, Audi, Jaguar and Volkswagen. Interested students should look
carefully at the motor vehicle manufacturers and dealerships listed in the Apply
Now” section of the Vantage Automotive website at
www.vantageautomotive.com. Students should fill in the online application form
and attach a current resume and complete a short online assessment. For assis-
tance, students should see Ms Martin in the Careers Office.

TARAGO VALLEY SCHOOL OF AVIATION (TVSA) FLYING
SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Date: Sunday 12 September 2010
Venue: Bacchus Marsh Airfield, Cummins Road, Parwan 3340
Time: 1.00 pm – 5.00 – Seminar followed by complimentary afternoon
For further details and to register view: www.tvsa.com.au or phone 5369
5162
Registered training organisation TVSA offers pilot training: Certificate 1V,
Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses in Aviation.

INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICES
Integrated Employment & Training Services assists students with a disability,
learning difficulty or medical condition. Offices are located in Preston, Epping, Heidel-
berg and Greensborough/Eltham. Support is offered to students on an individual
basis including careers counselling, on the job support and training, links to employ-
ers for work experience and voluntary work, and assistance with Centrelink matters.
For further information view: www.integratedemployment.com.au or phone 9498
4822.

iWRAP WHOLESALE & RETAIL INDUSTRY CAREERS
The Individual Wholesale and Retail Appreciation Program (iWRAP) has been devel-
oped in conjunction with industry groups to meet the training needs of the Retail and
Wholesale Industries. Applicants for the program need to be 17 years of age. North-
land Secondary College offers applicants an opportunity to complete up to three
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Maths Olympics Report

On the 15th of August, me and nine other NHs students participated in the
Maths Olympics game at Melbourne University, hosted by the
maths and statistical department as part of Melbourne Uni Open
Day. We divided into 2 teams each with 5 people and competed
against 24 other teams from other high schools across Victoria. In a
period of 1 hour, each team would try to attempt to solve as many
maths questions as possible. The game was intense but very exciting!
I learnt more about maths—of course! More importantly, I learnt more
about team work, quick thinking and was given a chance to get to
know my fellow students more. The experience was priceless and
lots of chocolate!
I certainly look forward to being in the audience at the next maths
Olympics. One hour of doing maths on a Sunday morning has never
been so short or enjoyable. This was definitely a highlight of my final
school year. My Hanh Vu

Vu My Hanh, Cheng Gege, Fan Yao, Wu XiaoXue, Xiang Wang, Yu
Cheng, Ji YanHua, Wu, Si Yi, Yi Ji Sheng, Yang Fei, Ms Kun Qian
and the wonderful Ms Pav!
Year 8 Boy’s State Football Finals 2010

Game 1
Northcote High School 3 . 9 . 27 were defeated by Horsham College 6 . 3 . 39
Goals: J. Shegog, T. Salzano, B. Caplikas

Best: A. Lambert, B. McDonald, M. Worthington, B. Caplikas,

Game 2
Northcote High School 3 . 4 . 22 were defeated by Sunbury Secondary College 10 . 7 . 67

Best: L. Pavlich, R. Terrens, M. Worthington, A. Cameron, H. Potocnik,

Game 3
Northcote High School 7 . 8 . 50 defeated Kyabram High School 6 . 4 . 40
Goals: C. Fontana 2, M. Worthington 2 Z. Hancock 1, Finn Cole-Adams 1


Try telling the exhausted Northcote High School players that the last State Final game against Kyabram was a meaningless exercise!

As the light faded at Holland Park in Flemington, overshadowed by the colossal architecture of high rise apartments, the moving shadows across the turf showcased abundant talent in an exhilarating snapshot of the future.

Parents and coaches alike headed home buoyed by the spirit and sportsmanship shown by the players in a good old fashioned twilight shootout. High leaping forward Zac Hancock booted a 50 metre goal and some running goals by Micah Worthington and Finn Cole Adams injected a high level of intensity into the game.

Northcote had a little more run in their leaden legs as Lewis Pavlich, Ben Caplikas, Aidan Lambert and Tom Robinson provided opportunities for the forwards.

For a match irrelevant to the State finalists the game was studded with amazing feats as much as gut running to create turn over pressure. Such as Harry Potocnik who was steadfast in defence and Aidan Danni who won the clearances.

Northcote suffered rotation restrictions, injuries and suspensions but despite all this they gave their best to the finish. Mr G. Thomas
The Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria Presents

Questions & Answers: For parents who have children with Anxiety or Depression

An information session by Sally-Anne McCormack, Psychologist, Author & Mother informal talk……..

Sally-Anne McCormack is a registered psychologist, a former teacher and a mother four girls. She works as a psychologist in her private practices in Blackburn and Burwood East. As well as working with adults, she has a special interest in working with children and adolescents. She has extensive experience dealing with a broad range of mental health disorders especially depression, anxiety and sleep as well as parenting and educational issues. Sally-Anne is the creator of a website specifically for parents www.ParentsOnline.com.au

Wednesday 22nd September 2010; 8.00pm-9.30pm Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre

2 – 12 Derby Street, Kew VIC Cost: $10.00
Bookings (limited to 20 attendees only)
Phone: ADAVIC (03) 9853 8089
Email: adavic@adavic.org.au

IVANHOE EDUCATION CENTRE

The NAPLAN test results will soon be released and with this in mind the IVANHOE EDUCATION CENTRE has put together a program to cater for the needs of students in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. This program will be ideal for students who have just completed the tests and also for students who will be sitting the NAPLAN tests next year. We have customised programs which specialise in literacy and numeracy and these programs will cater for the needs of the individual student. With over 25 years experience in the education arena, we possess the knowledge and capability to deliver results. Do not delay! Time once lost can never be recovered. Give your child a chance before it is too late. Call us to enable your child or children to excel in their studies or even if they need help in attaining the desired results. We will conduct an assessment at no cost to you and customise a program to suit their needs. Please call 0419-553697 or send us an email to ivanec@optusnet.com.au