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NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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COMING UP
• Nov 3: 9B/C/G City Centre to Frid 29.
• Nov 4: Yr 9/10 Futsal finals
• Nov 9: 8C Boho Camp
• Nov 12: Yr 9 Maths Exam
• Nov 15: Yr 11 Exams Commence
• Nov 16: 8B Boho Camp
• Nov 17 Yr 10 Assessment ends
• Nov 18: Yr 10 exams Commence
• Nov 19: Yr 8 Soccer/cricket
• Nov 22: 7.30 Junior Music Concert—Hall
• Nov 23: 8D Boho camp
• Nov 23: DoE Great Ocean Rd Camp
• Nov 24: Yr 12 Formal
• Nov 26: Yr 11 course Confirmation
• Nov 29 Grade 6 – Yr 7 Info Night
• Nov 29: Yr 10 course Confirmation
• Nov 29: Int Band Tour departs
• Nov 30: 8G Boho Camp
• Nov 30 VCE Orientation
• Dec 3: Yr 11 report and Summer task collection
• Dec 6: Yr 10 Report collection
• Dec 6: Yr 9 Course Confirmation
• Dec 6: Wilson’s Prom Camp

2010 Yr 12 Graduation

For our year 12 of 2010, the year ended with an outstanding graduation ceremony held at Wilson Hall at Melbourne University. About 600 parents, friends, and siblings attended this joyful farewell to 6 years of school. Guest speaker was former Principal Mr Gary Israel, now a member of the Melbourne University Committee of Convocation.

Earlier in the day, Year 12 students enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast, catered for by Senior School Coordinator Ms Anderton and Yr 12 Coordinators Mr Manousopoulos and Ms Kanellopoulos. Students came dressed up as their alta-ego, the winners being Laura Pearce as an Avatar and Rueben Legge as a beguiling Borat.
Principal’s Address to the class of 2010

The Class of 2010 began Year 7 at Northcote High School almost 6 years ago in 2005. The same year Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg and friends launched their College experiment ‘Facemash’ which they later called ‘Facebook’ … or by some of us ‘Spacebook’… ‘Myface’ or …’Facespace’…

‘Facebook’ proper was launched to the rest of the world in 2006. It currently boasts 500 million users; the equivalent of what Wikipedia informs me represents “about one person for every fourteen in the world”.

You the Class of 2010, the ‘Facemash’, sorry, ‘Facebook’ generation are the pioneers of new technologies …

NHS has a Facebook page. I had a look the other day and had I worked out how to write on the wall, I would have written…..

‘As a school, we strive for our students to be active learners who contribute purposefully… focus on achievement and relate respectfully…’

You the class of 2010 have embraced our vision and have made the most of every opportunity and more. You have lived the values of Northcote High School…..

And because I can’t POKE you, ADD you as a friend, CHAT with you, TWEET you, and am too slow to TEXT, it is with great pleasure that I am here in person tonight to celebrate the graduation of The Class of 2010.

My message to you in grammatically correct English is that you have lived our vision and values – you have been truly active and involved learners who have contributed in so many ways to our school community.

Each calendar year, each year level group, each graduating class is different. Like each of us, they have different personalities and different characteristics…

Tonight we will be talking about what has defined you and your class - individually and collectively.

Your commitment to making a difference is exemplified by the Class of 2010 Yearbook….. which tells me a lot about you - written by you, edited by you, and contributed to by many…… highlighting how you have connected with our community in so many ways....

When I asked your teachers to describe your class there was a considered pause – “ummm - Year 7 quiet for the first few weeks and then their personality erupted…..” Your teachers responded with a barrage of positive adjectives and phrases that made me smile and know you have absolutely embraced your time at our school.

Here’s some of what they said:

As Year 7’s they were simultaneously nervous and excited - they quickly found their feet

They have always been thoughtful and inclusive

Friendly – they get on well with each other

Questioning – deep and thoughtful questions - wanting to know more

Respectful – of each other and of your environment

Speaking to your co-ordinators they said:

They were proud of the way you cared for the VCE centre and how you work hard; many of you here early and not leaving until late…

You were enthusiastically involved in our school programs and activities….organising events and seeking new ways to influence and shape what happens at our school….

They said “you are the kind of people who take control of your lives…..”

The NHS community - our teachers, coordinators, families and your peers have watched you grow and develop over the last 6 years and have seen how you have come together as a cohesive Year 12 class. You have fully embraced your 6-year journey at NHS, which is characterised, demonstrated and lived through your actions.

What stands out to me is that you have been determined to….. make a difference

Over the last 6 years, you have contributed in so many ways…..

As active learners in your classroom-- discussing, presenting, participating, hypothesising, experimenting

As young leaders organising Meliora Sequamur week, Rainbow Day and Green Day a fabulous series of student led events focused on health, community, diversity, creativity and sustainability

You have starred on the stage in Rock Eisteddfod, Pirates of Penzance and Story, Rhyme and Reason and North of the Southside.

As musicians you have travelled nationally and internationally; playing to audiences of 5000 people in China at our sister school in Huaibei and at the Shanghai World Expo, You played in California at Disneyland and Deloro, Generations of Jazz in Mt Gambier, and Eisteddfods in Queensland and Victoria plus a myriad of Primary Schools enrollee. Our signature annual event is the Big Band Boogie…..you have made it your own….

You have led the way at science symposiums and conferences, Constitutional Conventions and leadership forums, LOTE, Maths, Creative writing and Plain Speaking competitions

You have forged global relationships and have been international ambassadors travelling independently and in groups to Italy, New Caledonia, Greece, China and France

You have immersed yourselves in the outdoors as participants and leaders at Boho, Roses Gap, Wilsons Prom, Tasmania, the Gold Coast and carving up the slopes of Mt Buller and Falls Creek.

You’ve lived the ‘school of life’ learning beyond the classroom at the City Centre Program, Old Melbourne Jail, museums, courts, galleries, markets, elderly people’s homes, Chinese, Italian and Greek restaurants, Werribee Sewage Farm and more…

You’ve roll monitored and garboed

You’ve featured on the stage in Rock Eisteddfod, Pirates of Penzance and Cabaret and you collectively created the amazing trilogy – A Northside Story, Rhyme and Reason and North of the Southside

You’ve been instrumental in creating ‘new beginnings’ with our first International Student Captains creating great opportunities for competitive face offs in the kitchen and on the basketball courts

You’ve grown as artists and designers and your creativity has shone at the NHS Art, Fashion and Media Short Film Show….

Tonight we celebrate you, individually and collectively.

These are just some examples of how you have has relished your journey embracing all the steps along the way…
**Principals address continued...**

The class of 2010 have absolutely been active learners. You have been fully engaged in all aspects of our school as leaders, shapers, planners, designers and team members. You are and will remain ambassadors for NHS.

You arrived at NHS as eager year 7’s and you have certainly changed – although still eager and with a zest for life and thirst for learning. You’ve grown in size. You’ve learned from each other and with each other. You’ve learned from your parents, your teachers and from your mistakes. You’ve found your own voice and created your own path. You’ve found a way to learn about the world while moving with and into the world. Although still eager and with a zest for life and thirst for learning…

You have changed.

Pause a moment with me on that word CHANGE.

2010 has been a year of change. A world change…. A job change…… A government change…. A climate change…. A financial change…. A life change…. You’ve been there to learn the rules of engagement and every step of the way. You’ve been there to learn the rules, every step of the way.

You are the first graduates of our Year 9 Global Citizenship Program wrestling with the enormous question What will it take to change the world? You questioned, researched, debated and discussed whilst utilizing every technology tool we could throw at you. Through your experiences we learnt new skills and new ways to support and grow your learning.

Rather than viewing social networking and other technology adventures as a hindrance, with your help we embraced them - growing our skills together, in a world where the rules of engagement are changing rapidly, forcing us to be ever more flexible, more adaptable - more acclimatized to change.

Your relationship with new media technologies has supplemented your toolbox of skills – a toolbox, brimming with … knowledge skills, life skills, people skills, thinking skills that along with your six-year apprenticeship at Northcote High School – is a goldclass ticket to anywhere in the world.

Wherever you end up – in further study, University or TAFE, in an apprenticeship, self employed, volunteering, being a member of a club, a union, a collective or a team – you will learn that each has their own make-up, their own brand of politics, set of ideas and unique culture.

How people relate to each other within these individual settings often determines their success. I have every confidence each and every one of you will be able to dip into your own toolbox of skills within the context of the various challenges which may get thrown your way.

Skills you have learnt and nurtured along the way during your time at Northcote High School – learned from your teachers, your classmates, your friends, your families and from your own learning.

On behalf of our School Council, staff and community, I want to congratulate each of you, each member of the Northcote High School Class of 2010 and thank you for what you have given to all of us….

You are now part of the history of NHS and we are all the better for it.

Now you step into the world and the world will be all the better for it.

When I get my own Facebook page, this is what I’ll write:

To the class of 2010:
Keep asking what is possible
Remember creative solutions come from connecting and communicating
Rely on humanity and values based decision-making
Be bold
Be Brave
Be human
We all believe in you…..

Kate Morris, Principal
Art Show 2010

Our 2010 Art show was another celebration of creative arts, with demonstrations of dance and design, and wonderful art works displayed in the hall.

A large crowd gathered for the annual fashion show (above). Congratulations to all students who helped make this event so exciting!

Local and International Students Disco

About 100 local and international students danced the night away—well some of it, on Friday October 21st. Organised by the students as a way of mixing, special thanks must go to Eve Walton-Healey, Priyanka Krishna-D’Souza and Rowan Watson who led the arrangements. Ms Lixia Wang provided a magnificent repast, enthusiastically supported by Richard and Kun, while Ms Delahunty, Dr Fraser Ms Martin and Ms Emily Wang all threatened to dance.
Department trip to China

Going on the Department of Education and Hanban 2010 Scholarship tour to China was such an amazing experience!

Being immerse in a culture and language the way we were is such an incredible thing—you don't expect to pick up much over two weeks in another country but you do! Being in China got me even more enthused about the language and culture.

Our accommodation was great and the hospitality even better. We had class every morning at 8.30 which meant we had to be up at 6.30 for breakfast. The food we were served was absolutely fantastic at every meal. The classes re-enforced our basic Chinese and gave us new words and sentence structures. We got to converse with some of the locals and see some of Beijing’s great tourist sites, such as the Great Wall and the Summer Palace. Both had us in awe from the start.

All of this contributed to an amazing experience and one I am so glad I had!

Andrew Steen Yr 9

Congratulations to our new Captains


Connecting drama to community issues

Four Year 9 and Year 11 female drama students starred in a Video Education secondary school resource produced by Blake Education Australasia. Northcote High school was one of three schools in the state who were asked to participate. Under “The Smart and Safe” series, this multimedia collection concentrates on minimising risk in potentially unsafe situations with topics such as cyber bullying, identity theft and ‘creeps on line’. These short movies can now be bought by all schools across Australasia to educate their students on this topical issue.

We would like to thank the drama students involved: Michelle Apostolopoulos, Hyeonji (Althea) Cha, Isobel Gordan and Mary Zheng.

Ms. O’Heare and Ms. Barbara
Yr 7 House Comp

Beginning in week 2 of Term 4 all of our year 7 students have been participating in an inter house sporting competition during timetabled sport. This takes place every Monday afternoon and will run for most of term 4. House sports include Volleyball, Table tennis, Lacrosse and European Handball. All students are enjoying the competition and many students have been competing in their house colours. A trophy will be awarded to the winning house at the end of term 4 and will be kept in the Year 7 office area. We are hoping this will become an annual event and the trophy will become something for our Year 7 sport stars to strive for.

Scores after 3 weeks of competition show Plenty House leading the combined score table.

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Da Shan’s Sport Report

The last 2 weeks has seen some great sporting results. At the State Athletics at Olympic Park our 2 stars in Zoe McWhinney of Year 10 finished 2nd in the long and triple jumps and equal third in the high jump. Bronwyn Humphrys of Year 12 (below) ran third in the 3000m and 2nd in the 1500m before attending her graduation ceremony at Melbourne University. Nine other junior students also got some great experience competing at this elite State level.

Our Year 9 and 10 boys entered separate teams in the District Futsal competition. Both teams made the final with our Year 10 team beating our year nines 2-0. We also had 5 teams play off in the Zone Hockey finals. Our Year 7 boys drew with the team that won their division. This sport has been growing with over 100 students representing the school this year in 8 teams. Our Year 9/10 boys Basketball team finished a frustrating second in their Zone campaign despite beating the team that won the competition on percentage. This week we have our Year 10 boys moving onto the Zone futsal finals and our Year 8 Boys playing Northern Zone Country cricket winners in Bendigo on Friday.

Da Shan
Senior Music Concert Report

On Wednesday October 11th we had our Senior concert in the NHS hall. It was an amazing night full of great performances by our ensembles and solo performers. MC’d by the amazing Bianca Lee, our senior music captain, who will sadly be leaving us this year together with all the other year twelves who have made an outstanding contribution to the music program of 2010: Adrian Codognotto, Tessa Vanderzee, Tim Dobson, Ellen Haveckin, Reuben Legge, Andrew Stasia, Tom Benjamin, Alec Deasey, Cameron Fairweather, Laura Pearse, Lyall Durkin and Lucy Benjamin.

On behalf of the entire music department we wish them well for their exams and future studies.

Orson Passi, Music captain

Maths Comp results 2010

Once again we are thrilled to announce our school’s Australian Mathematics Competition results for 2010. The Australian Mathematics Competition is conducted by the Australian Mathematics Trust based at the University of Canberra. This competition is conducted in over 40 countries and nearly 5,000 schools and involves many thousands of students worldwide.

At NHS the competition currently is voluntary, and this year we have had 146 participants.

In total, the school’s participants obtained 2-Prizes, 7-High Distinctions, 38 Distinctions, 55 Credits and 25 Proficiency level certificates

Kate Bongiovanni Hodges of year 7 and Siyi Wu of year 11 received “Prudence Awards”, presented to them at the AMT Award Ceremony held at the Brunswick Town Hall. Timothy Nguyen and Loukas Tsigaris of Year 8 received “Excellence Awards” also at the award ceremony.

We are very proud of all our participating students and congratulate them on their efforts.

The following students obtained distinctions and prizes where indicated:

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Mr. Eric Savini, Maths Coordinator
**Shaping the Future @NHS**

*A Second Community Engagement Forum*

*All NHS parents and carers, staff and interested students are invited to come along to meet as a school community, receive information and share ideas to help shape the future of Northcote High School.*

**When:** Tuesday November 30 2010  
**Time:** 7:15 - 9:15 (prompt start)  
**Location:** NHS Global Citizenship Centre

NHS is developing a new four-year strategic plan which will shape the future direction of the school.

As part of this process, the school has undertaken a detailed school review.

A forum was held in May for parents and carers to obtain a community perspective about the direction of the school. This forum was followed by an online survey.

A second community forum is being conducted by the Parent Engagement Working Group of NHS.

This forum will:

- Discuss the findings from the May Forum and the online survey  
- Present the findings of the School Review  
  - Seek input from the school community into the future direction of the school.

For more information about the Forum please contact:

- Nigel D'Souza [krishnan_dsouza@bigpond.com] or 9489 2543  
- Paula Jorgensen [paulathehub@optusnet.com.au] or 0418 978 916

**RSVP:** info@nhs.vic.gov.au

Light refreshments will be available from 6.45 pm
Careers Update

YEARS 10 and 11 - VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) IN SCHOOLS

Students at NHS have access to a range of VET courses through the Northern Metropolitan VET Cluster. Northcote High School is working in close partnership with NTEC@ Northland Secondary College and Santa Maria College to expand education and training options for our students. Years 10, 11 and 12 students are able to undertake a large range of accredited Certificate 2 and 3 courses (usually over two years) including Business, Engineering Studies, Hospitality, Building and Construction, Automotive Studies, Live Production and Theatre Events and Visual Arts. Applications for Round One offers have now closed, but there may be limited places available in some courses in Round Two. Currently, over 60 NHS students have applied for VET courses for 2011. For further information please contact the VET Coordinator Ms Leah Downey on 9488 2300 or leah.downey@nhs.vic.edu.au

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE VCE SUMMER SCHOOL

The University of Melbourne is offering a VCE Summer School Program from 10 – 21 JANUARY 2011. The program aims to enhance students’ understanding of, and confidence in, their selected VCE units. For information contact 8344 8204 or email summerschool@union.unimelb.edu.au

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - VTAC APPLICATIONS – MAKE UP TO 12 COURSE PREFERENCES

Year 12 students should apply online through VTAC for as many course preferences as possible, including at least one TAFE pathway course. Students are able to apply for up to 12 course preferences and should make good use of this opportunity in order to increase their chances of an offer for a university or TAFE course for 2011.

Course preference can be changed from 9.00 am 29 November to 12.00 noon 20 December 2010. Students should check all important ‘open’ and ‘close’ dates carefully in the ‘ABC of Applying’ booklet and on the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au

YEAR 12 STUDENTS – CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP)

Changes of preference can be made on the VTAC website from 9.00am 29 November to 5.00pm 20 December 2010. Universities and TAFE institutes will offer COP assistance and events for Year 12 students from 13 December 2010:

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<td>1300 135 045 – students 1300 940 413 – parents <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au">www.latrobe.edu.au</a></td>
<td>Live chat Mon – Fri from 9.00am – 5.00pm. Doncaster Shopping Town on Wed 13 – 17 Dec from 10.00am – 5.00pm. COP Expo 15 Dec in West Lecture Theatre at 2.00pm</td>
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YEAR 12 STUDENTS – SEAS COURSE OFFERS (SNAP, SALT, PPP, ACCESS MELBOURNE)

All SEAS applicants will be advised by letter of the outcome of SEAS applications on the following dates:
La Trobe University SALT - on or about 03 December 2010.
RMIT University SNAP - on or about 03 or 04 December 2010.
University of Melbourne ACCESS MELBOURNE – first week in December 2010.
Victoria University PPP – first week in December 2010.

ICT ‘START HERE - GO ANYWHERE’ CAMPAIGN

The ICT industry is an important part of the Victorian economy and as such the Victorian Government is collaborating with industry and educational institutions in order to encourage young people to consider ICT as a study and career option. The campaign is directed towards young people aged 14 – 19 years. ‘Upload Your Future’ events and information sessions are being held. For more information visit: www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs/ict or contact Multimedia Victoria - Helen or Darryl on 9655 1040.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University of Melbourne is offering individual consultations for international students 2.00 – 4.00pm every Tuesday and Thursday until 16 December 2010, at the Parkville campus. International students need to register at http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic
Careers News continued...

TALK ABOUT UNI – THE PARENTS’ UNI BOOK
The University of Melbourne has prepared the ‘Talk About Uni’ booklet to assist parents to explore university as an option for their child. The booklet’s contents include choosing a pathway, applying for courses, acceptance and enrolment, costs, getting started at university, life at university, the role of parents and a glossary of useful terms. The booklet is available from Melbourne Experience Support Programs on 8344 0930 or go to http://talkaboutuni.unimelb.edu.au

KANGAN TAFE INSTITUTE CENTRE OF FASHION
Kangan TAFE offers Certificate and Diploma courses in Fashion, Fashion and Textiles Merchandising, Visual Merchandising, Millinery and Retail at its Fashion Centre, Richmond campus. For information contact 13 8233 or visit www.kangan.edu.au

SPORTS EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA (SEDA) – SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The Sports Development Program is a joint initiative between Gymnastics Victoria, SEDA, host schools and Victoria University, specifically designed for young people interested in a career in Sport and Recreation. Years 10, 11 and 12 students are offered the opportunity to complete their education within the Sport and Recreation industry. For information visit www.sedagroup.con.au

APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS FOR JANUARY 2011 - AGA
Apprenticeship Group Australia (AGA) is seeking applications for the following apprenticeships and traineeships for January 2011:
Apprenticeships:  Traineeships:
Automotive        Business
Electrical        Finance
Plumbing and Gasfitting    Information Technology
Engineering Fabrication (Boilermaking)
Engineering Mechanical (Fitting)

For further information and to complete an online application form visit www.agaustralia.com.au/careers

FARMFORCE PROJECT – COLLINGWOOD CHILDREN’S FARM – PAID JOBS FOR UNSKILLED JOBSEEKERS
The federal government in conjunction with Taskforce Community Agency and the Collingwood Children’s Farm is running the ‘Farmforce’ project, which includes the construction and extension of farm buildings, land care, fencing and paving work. The project aims to make available more than 20 full-time jobs for unemployed people for 13 weeks duration. The jobs are paid at above award industry rates and workers will undertake Certificate 2 Building and Construction during their employment. For further details contact Taskforce 9521 4000 or Taskforce at www.taskforce.org.au