Diary

Oct 2. Term 4 Commences
Oct 5 Env.-Science Conf. for Yr 10. **No school for Yr 9**
Oct 6. Env-Science Conf for Yr 9. **No school for Yr 10**
Italy Trip 2007. Deposit due
Oct 7-13. Gold Coast Camp
Oct 10-13. 8H Boho Camp
Oct 11-14. Art Week
Oct 11. Constitutional Convention

**Oct 12. Music Concert, 7.30 Hall**
Art Week Launch 6.00
Oct 17-20. 8B Boho camp
Oct 17 VSSSA Athletics
“The Trap” launch at ACMI City

**Oct 19. Northcote Cluster**
Celebration Day—Town Hall

**Oct 21. Diversity in the Kitchen.**

Oct 24. Curriculum day,
**No school for students**
Oct 24-27 8C Boho Camp
Oct 27. VCAA Exams commence
Oct 31-Nov 3. 8D Boho Camp

Nov 1. Yr 9/10 District Indoor Cricket/Soccer
Nov 3. Yr 11 End of Semester

**Nov 6. No School for students**
Nov 7. Melb. Cup holiday
**No School for students**
NHS tour makes “The People’s Daily”

One of the world’s largest circulation daily newspapers, “The People's Daily” ran a story on Northcote students at HuaiBei Number One High School following our successful 2006 tour at the end of last term. The photograph of Joanna Koulaxizellis of Yr 12 practising Chinese Martial Arts on the HuaiBei school oval appeared in the paper and in the on-line edition. The heading was “China’s efforts to encourage foreign students.”

2006 marks the seventh year of our friendship with HuaiBei and the very strong relationship continues to be a model for Victorian government schools, and is widely admired amongst Chinese schools.

Happy Chinese Middle Autumn festival to all our school community members (Oct 6)

A successful New Caledonia Tour 2006

From the 13-20th September 13 students and 2 teachers ventured to New Caledonia. We; spoke French, (a little bit) sang French drinking songs on buses, went snorkelling, saw sea snakes, spent lots of money (Amelia and Bec!), thought up nicknames for each other, met French people, went to a French McDonalds, swam in water warmer than Melbourne weather and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves! It was an awesome trip with lots of new friendships forged and I’d like to say a big thank you to Mama et Papa (Ms Schapper and Mr Manousopolous) for looking after us and giving us the chance to immerse ourselves in a French way of living.  

Nellie Montague (Other reports on our trips will appear in our next edition)

Enviro-Conference this week

On Thursday October 5 and Friday October 6 Northcote will host an important student environment conference for middle years students from Northcote and nearby schools. The interactive conference will expose our students to hands on science activities and increase student awareness of environmental responsibility. The conference is sponsored by VCAA and the EPA.
To enable us to efficiently run the conference, the following arrangements will take place:

Thursday Oct 5—Conference for Yr 10 students
(No school for Yr 9 students)

Friday Oct 6—Conference for
Yr 9 students
(No school for Yr 10 students)

Principal’s Report

It is with great pleasure that I announce the provisional appointment of Kate Morris to the position of Assistant Principal at NHS. Kate was most recently Acting Principal/Acting Assistant Principal of Banksia Secondary College. Prior to being at Banksia SC, she was the Director of Middle School (Years 7, 8, 9) at Melbourne Girls College. She is very excited about being a member of our team at Northcote High School and I am sure you will join me in welcoming Kate to NHS.

Leading Schools Project Update

2006 has been a year of curriculum and building design and implementation planning for our Leading Schools Fund Project. The LSF leadership team has been selected with the appointment of Project Manager Lisa Saillard, Project Officers Prue Morris and Paul Mameghan and a team of 20 LSF Teacher Facilitators. This term will be a significant one for Year 9 curriculum planning and training for our Year 9 teacher team.

The building design is complete and construction of the Global Citizenship Centre (Year 9 Learning Centre) will begin the week of 16 October. The group of portables (T1-7) will be moved to their new location. Then they will be renovated, roofed and developed into a Year 9 Learning Centre.

A recent paper from the Centre for Strategic Education provides a summary of research on Year 9 education and includes several propositions for school policy and practice. Our Northcote HS Leading Schools Project reflects this research and these recommendations with our team of Year 9 teachers, our planned distinct physical learning environment dedicated to our Year 9 students, learning opportunities that support students to engage with adults from our community, opportunities for students to experience adult-like roles of leadership and responsibility and to participate in special events and programs that challenge them through the development of an active curriculum and assessments that include assessment by exhibition of learning.

This CSE report and our LSF project understand that we don't want “to isolate Year 9, and discuss this year of schooling as though it does not have issues that are common to other years”. However, there is a clear recognition of the developmental needs of young adolescents and the “profound physical, social, emotional and intellectual development changes they are going through… They make many false starts on transition from dependence to independence and need to be supported through these times of potential and promise, frustration and uncertainty.” As parents and as schools, we know this time in our students’ lives. We want to support ALL of our students at each developmental stage and are very pleased to have a dedicated group of teachers focusing specifically on our Year 9 students’ critical transition.

Student Leadership 2007

Once again, we will be selecting the School Captains and Year Level Captains for 2007 in Term 4. This early selection allows us to send our student leaders to the Young Leaders Conference in Melbourne in November. It also allows each leader to become active with our Leadership Team in the planning for 2007. Students interested in being a School Captain, Year Level Captain or one of the new roles of Sport Captain or Music Captain should attend one of the information sessions during the week of October 9-13. Nominations close on Tuesday, 17 October followed by selection interviews for Year Level, Sport and Music Captains. Elections for the two School Captains will take place on Wednesday, 1 November.

Enviroscience Expo

I mentioned in our last newsletter that we have the great opportunity to be one of the host sites for the Enviroscience Expos being presented around Victoria.

This excellent learning event is sponsored by EPA Victoria and Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) and will take place at Northcote High School on Thursday, 5
October and Friday, 6 October. Schools from around the Northern Region will send a class of Year 9 or Year 10 students to take part in the Expo. We are able to have up to 150 of our Year 9 and 150 of our Year 10 students participate over the two days.

In order to provide facilities for the presenters on these days, our Year 9 students do not attend school on Thursday, 5 October and will be able to attend the Expo on Friday. Our Year 10 students do not attend school on Friday, 6 October and will have the opportunity to attend the Expo on Thursday.

The aims of the Enviroscience Expo is to provide “hands on” environmental science activities, increase student awareness of environmental responsibility and inform students about further studies in environmental science. Presentations at the Expo will include: Green Chemistry Association Monash University, Melbourne Water, VISI Industries, Powerworks, Water Watch, Merri Creek Management Committee, DSE State Forest, EPA, and Alternative Energies Australia. We look forward to having our students learn from these groups and experience some of the ideas and issues that are such a part of environmental science.

Art Week, Music Concert, Constitutional Convention, Gold Coast Tour, Year 8 Camps at Boho, Cluster Celebration, Exams, exams, exams…

Certainly, we will be starting our Term 4 with the range of co-curricular learning experiences that so add to our NHS learning environment. They are a true reflection and celebration of learning at every stage and each year level.

Parent Partnerships

I know how busy parents can be and the calendar can so quickly fill with family/social events. I want to draw your attention to two excellent up coming parent events:

**Parent Forum Monday, 23 October**

This is a supportive parent presentation in response to the many requests from parents on ways to become more informed on the crisis adolescent issues in our community and in our world – binge drinking, alcohol, partying and helping to keep our youth safe.

**Diversity in the Kitchen Saturday, 21 October**

Once again, our Northcote Highlights invite us all to gather in the kitchen for good food, good company and the wonderful building of our school community. I hope you are able to join us.

Gail Davidson
Principal

**Shrine of Remembrance Ceremony**

It was a wet morning on Wednesday September 6th when the taxi pulled up at the front of the school to take Nicholas Rickard and Nellie Montague under the watchful eye of Mr Manousopoulos to the Shrine Of Remembrance. We took with us a wreath to lay at the in honour of the men and women who served in the battle for Australia during World War II. We walked for 10 minutes under brightly coloured umbrellas to the entrance of the shrine and waited for the ceremony to begin. Favourable comments were made throughout the day about our lovely native Australian floral wreath, provided by Ms Davidson.

Mr Manousopoulos’ intimate knowledge of the architecture and design of the shrine kept us entertained and educated (Did you know that the front of the shrine is an exact replica of the Parthenon in Greece and the roof is a replica of the Tomb of Mausolus at Halicarnassus which is one of the Seven Wonders of the World). Former student Nick Ross was a member of the Military guard that accompanied and saluted throughout. Various officials and students spoke and there were guests including the Reviewing Officer Professor David de Kretser AC, Governor of Victoria, and Mrs de Kretser. During the ceremony we all joined in and sang some well known Australian songs like “I Am Australian” and “Advance Australia Fair” and spoke prayers for the fallen. After the ceremony, Mr Manousopoulos insisted that we have a big lunch down at Southbank before we took a smelly taxi ride back to school for period 6.

Nellie Montague & Nicholas Rickard (Year 9 Captains)
NHS Parent information Evening—
Oct 23rd

Challenging parenting issues of our time: Binge drinking, partying and managing adolescents.
An important information evening for Northcote High School Parents, 7pm, October 23rd,
NHS library
Guest Speakers include
NORTHCOTE POLICE
   Information on The Victorian Police Party Safe Program and a discussion on
   Adolescents & The Law.
TURNING POINT ALCOHOL & DRUG CENTRE
   A discussion of drugs, including alcohol and suggestions on how to have conversations
   with adolescents about this issue
ABCD PARENTING PROGRAM
   Parents will be provided with information, skills and strategies for developing and
   maintaining trusting, positive and accepting relationships with their young adolescents.

DATE: Monday 23rd October 2006, TIME: 7pm LOCATION: Northcote High School Library
COST: Gold Coin donation to cover costs of refreshments will be appreciated.
Queries to Sarah Phillips, School Nurse

Diversity in the Kitchen—Saturday October 21
Don’t forget our next Diversity in the Kitchen event, featuring Vietnamese food, on Saturday
October 21st, brought to you by the Northcote Highlights.

To assist with planning, call the office on 9488 2300. The cost remains $15.

Music Program Wine Fundraiser

The Parents Music Committee is running a wine fundraiser. Take advantage of this great
opportunity to stock up on excellent wines at fantastic prices and help our Music Department
purchase new musical instruments and equipment! Reds and whites to suit all tastes and
budgets. Stock up for Christmas!

Wine orders are being sent to all families involved in the music program. They are also
available to download from the school website. The wines will be available for tasting at
the Diversity in the Kitchen session at the school on Saturday 21st October. See school
newsletters for more details of this event.

Orders are to be returned to the General Office by 3.00 pm Friday 10 November. Your wine
should be available for collection between Friday 24 & Sunday 26 November.

All people who order 6 bottles or more will be entered into the draw for a $50 gift
voucher from Prospect Wines. The winner will be able to buy more of the wine they
like most!

Thanks for your support
Parents Music Committee
Year 9 Mathematics News

This year the school will be running the Mathematics examination on Wednesday 18th October, this is the third week of term 4.
The exam is only a part of the assessment for year 9 students, with student grades made up from test results, homework completed, problem solving and any extended assignments or mathematical investigations. After the exam the topics covered will include measurement, statistics and probability, this is all part of their assessment; however it will not be examined. The examination has a dual purpose, as preparation for the examinations that make up a very large part of students grade in year 10 and VCE and as an indication of what type of mathematics students should continue with. The mathematics faculty has set a pass in the year 9 mathematics exam is a prerequisite for studying the elective Advanced Algebra in year 10. This elective in turn is a prerequisite for VCE Mathematical Methods. Any Student who obtains less than 50% in this exam, and would like to attempt advanced algebra in year 10 will be given the opportunity to do so. Students in this situation will be asked to:
- Enter into a contract with their maths teacher, the maths coordinator and a parent or guardian for the remainder of 2006.
- Complete a set of extra work given by the maths coordinator
- Attend some of the homework help classes after school on a Monday night (OR at a lunchtime by arrangement with the maths coordinator)
- Complete ALL work requirements to a satisfactory level (greater than 50%) for the remainder of 2006 – these could include homework, measurement investigation, workbook and tests

During the course confirmation process at the end of the year, their situation will be reviewed. Any queries, please contact myself at school on 9488 2300 or via email fr@nhs.vic.edu.au.
Dianne Frost, Mathematics Coordinator

Chinese Reading Awards

John Mitsios of Yr 8 and Noah Solman of Yr 9 attended the 2006 Reading Awards organized by CLTAV (Chinese Language Teachers Association of Victoria) on 18th of August. The event was held at Melbourne Girls Grammar in the evening. About fifty-nine contestants from different schools, including independent, catholic, government schools, participated in the competition. It was the first time our students competed in this kind of competition and they performed very well. They awarded certificates at the end.
Ms E. Wang
HAPPY CHINESE MIDDLE AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Chinese Cultural Day and Year 10 Forum

Despite initial objections that it was a curriculum day, a group of Chinese Second Language students from Ms Emily Wang’s Year 10 class travelled to the Melbourne Town Hall for the 2006 Victorian Chinese Cultural Day & Year 10 Forum on August 25. Held annually, the event aims to promote the study of Chinese as a second language in Victoria through a celebration of Chinese culture, and by providing a forum for Year 10 students to share their experiences in learning the language. Over 1100 students and their teachers from as far away as Ararat in north-western Victoria and Hawkesdale near Warrnambool in the south-west attended the two hour long Forum in
the main Hall of the Melbourne Town Hall. With most of the delegations in attendance being from private schools, it was great to have Northcote High representing government schools. After receiving our showbags, which included traditional Chinese masks, pens, DVDs, badges and other souvenirs, we were packed into the balcony of the main hall which provided an ample view of the stage. The festivities began with an energetic Lion Dance, performed by the Cambodian Chinese Lion Dance Troupe, before the guest speakers made their addresses. We heard from Melbourne’s Consul General of the P. R. China, Mr Liang Shugen, and Ms Liz Beattie, Parliamentary Secretary for Education. The most popular speaker (judging from the screams of “We love you, John!” throughout his address) was Lord Mayor John So, who delivered a passionate speech about the great advances Melbourne is making with its Chinese sister cities, to uproarious applause.

The stage soon turned into a catwalk, however, when a ‘fashion parade’ of the traditional costumes of China’s 56 different ethnicities was exhibited to the bemused audience. Other speeches followed from previous winners of Australia’s national Chinese speaking competition, in addition to several martial arts and tai chi demonstrations.

After departing the hall for lunch, we returned later in the afternoon to sample some different aspects of Chinese culture for ourselves. We watched a traditional tea ceremony, practised our calligraphy and xiangqi (Chinese chess) skills, watched diabolo and dulcimer performances, and took photos of models wearing traditional dynasty costumes.

All in all, it was an informative and thoroughly entertaining day, and served as a timely reminder of the benefits of learning Chinese.

Aviva Kidd (Yr 10 Chinese class)

Tournament of Minds Report

On Saturday, 19th August, 8 intrepid year 7 and 8 students faced the judges at Latrobe University for the annual Tournament of Minds (T.O.M) challenge. The challenge was to convey what happens when a deeply flawed member of a ruling family suddenly undergoes a dramatic change of circumstances. The students had six weeks in which to write and practice a play using the conventions of a Greek tragedy to demonstrate the above event. Students also designed and made their own costumes and props.

The day dawned bright and clear and the students, some parents and the involved teachers arrived at the lecture theatre where the judges awaited. The students set themselves up and in the 10 minutes allotted performed 11 scenes with lots of costume changes. Laughter ensued as it was meant to and at the end of the performance the three judges were impressed. They commended the students on their dialogue and their use of characters. Also, they were impressed with the number of character changes and how the students made the audience understand which character was performing at the time.

The harrowing ordeal over, all involved retired to enjoy a well deserved lunch at Food Star in Reservoir.

Thanks to the students involved: Varun Khatter, Ruby Bell, Lincoln Lai, Simone Hand, Marissa Butera and Adam Malcontenti-Wilson. A Big Thank You to Deborah and Helina Nicholls who not only performed but also designed and made the costumes and props. Also to Mrs Nicholls who helped cart these creations to school and for her helpful suggestions. A very special Thank You to Mr Price for giving up his Saturday to drive everyone around.

Ms Butera
Tournament of Minds Coordinator
Sports Page

Term three Sports Update

Term 3 ended with a flurry of Central District and State sport. We had three soccer teams play off in state championships. This is the first time we have achieved such an elite result from 3 of our teams in a team sport. Our Year 7 boys played a very close semi final in State Badminton. The team that just beat us drew in the final showing how close we were to the eventual winners. Our Year 7 boys halted Mill Parks close final defeats against us in Basketball - they had a decisive win over Mill Park in their District final. We also had 8 other District sport teams in Tabletennis, Squash and Hockey who won through to the Zone level. These dates follow below. Our major District Term 4 commitment is more developmental(looking towards 2007) with teams playing off in fun days of Indoor Cricket and Soccer.

Term 4 dates
Week 3 17/10 State Athletics (Olympic Park)
Week 4 23/10 Zone 9/10 Boys Hockey (Essendon)
Week 4 24/10 Zone 9 B/G Hockey, B/G Squash(Lalor) and B Tabletennis (MSAC)
Week 4 25/10 Zone 7 B/G Squash(Lalor) and B Basketball(Coburg)
Week 5 1/10 District 9/10 B/G Indoor Cricket(Bundoora) and B/G Soccer(Reservoir)
Week 9 28/11 District 8 B/G Indoor Cricket and Soccer
Week 9 1/12 District 7 B/G Indoor Cricket and Soccer

Queries to Mr. Price

Senior Girls in the All Soccer Championships

On Friday the 25th of August a small group of seniors and a young group of intermediate girls entered the Senior Girls - All Schools Championships, organised by the Football Federation of Victoria. The intermediates entered the team as preparation and experience in playing for Northcote’s future Senior team. They were an excited and enthusiastic group ready for a challenge. The day was a success with Northcote winning their Matches against Sacre Coeur (2) - (1) and Melbourne Rudolph Steiner Grammar (1) - (0). They drew with St. Monica’s (1) – (1). Northcote’s only loss came at the hands of Carey Baptist Grammar. Northcote’s young and vibrant group of girls finished equal second with St. Monica’s on seven points. Northcote missed out on a medal winning performance on goal difference alone. (Carey Baptist Grammar who was undefeated throughout the day became All Schools Champion for 2006). It is great to see the young group of up and coming soccer players from Northcote have an exciting and bright future ahead.

Mr. Georgiadis
Coach

Year 7 V.S.S.S.A – Boys’ Soccer Finals

Northcote’s Staying Power challenged at State Finals

In fickle weather conditions, Northcote Year 7 Boys Soccer team contested the state finals. Our opponents were Warrugul R.C., Geelong North and Wantirna respectively.

Game 1: Northcote 0 v Warrugul RC 2
This was Northcote's first game on the astro-turf and Warrugul were a formidable side, who were well schooled. Northcote seemed hesitant and were caught napping as Warrugul took the lead minutes before half – time, and added to their tally late in the second half. It was a pity that the team, despite having a lot of possession could not gel and make the most of the opportunities created. Our opponents were the stronger team on the day.

Game 2: Northcote 2 v Geelong North 1
Northcote rallied in this game and in the first half took an early lead through John Nicolaloudis (7D) who slotted a left footer in the corner of the net. Shortly afterwards, Mohammed Ali (7I)
tapped in from a Matteo Panarello (7A) corner and Northcote were two goals up at half time. Geelong North fought back and scored from a late penalty, but Northcote deserved this win. Robert Buzzanca (7B) was flawless in goals.

**Game 3: Northcote 0 v Wantirna 1**
Northcote dominated possession in this game but went down to a late goal in the dying minutes of the match. Play was evenly contested but fitness on the pitch waned as the strenuous 120 minutes took its toll. Jaydyn Reid (7I) played well in defence, supported by Matteo Panarello (7A) in midfield while Stephen Flumm was persistent and committed in attack.

To reach the State Finals was a tremendous achievement for the Year 7 soccer team. They are now quite aware of the challenge that this represents in their age group- and have learned from this experience. All of the games were closely contested and match fitness played an important part in soccer at this level. The team are resolved and more determined to improve on their 5th position in the state. I look forward to their continued support and enthusiasm next year when we hope we can raise the bar in this tournament.

A special thank you to the assistant coaches; Jamel Mekawy and Paul Manicas who supported throughout and to Mr. Price for his going enthusiasm and professionalism on the day.

*Year 7 Boys’ Soccer Coach, J. Heyworth*

**Intermediate Basketball Report**
Our Intermediate (9/10) team was comprised of Sean Gilmartin, Jack Helms, Nick Retzeppogloulou, Vedran Sabic, Marc Higginson, Marshall Clarke, Leigh Manning, Michael Mustafa, Carlos Olson & Josh Anagnostakis,

**RESULTS**

**Game 1:** Northcote 62 defeated Northland 12  
Scores—Nick 10, Marc 10, Vedran 8, Leigh 8, Michael 7, Carlos 6, Sean 4, Jack 3, Josh

**Game 2:** Northcote 58 defeated Banksia 10  
Scores—Marc 13, Michael 10, Vedran 10, Josh 8, Sean 3, Jack 2, Marshall 2, Nick 2, Leigh 2  
**FINAL** Mill Park 46 narrowly defeated Northcote 38  
Scores—Sean 12, Marc 11, Nick 8, Leigh 3, Michael 2, Vedran 2

The boys played very well right throughout the day and it took an exceptional shooting performance from Mill Park to beat us in the Final. Congratulations to all the boys for their hard work and training.

*Mr Berezdecky*

**Step to the Future Conference**

On 6th of September six senior students, along with Ms Castles, went to Melbourne Convection Centre to take part in ‘Step to the Future.’ This program is designed to give youth the opportunity to learn how to be a good leader and put some of the skills and ideas into practice.

There were about 1500 students from all different schools across Victoria. We eagerly listened to a number of well known people with a lot of enthusiasm. The speakers were Christine Nixon, Armando Hurley, Barbara Holborow and Eric Bailey. They all spoke of how they achieved their goals and sent a message across to us go how anyone with a goal can achieve it.

The day also consisted of music performances by students who had the courage to sing in front of 1500 people. We as students had the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers as well as mingle with them during lunch.

Over all the day was a success and we all thoroughly enjoyed it immensely. Also we would like to thank Ms Castles for organising this productive and worthwhile day.

We strongly recommend all students to take part in this program next year.

*By Chandra Gamble*

What do an anorexia survivor, an ex NBA player, a crazy Jamaican, a children’s magistrate and a man who does the voice of TV ads have in common? They all spoke at the annual Step to the Future Youth Forum on Tuesday the 5th of September. The Yr. 7, 8 & 9
year level captains and 4 SRC representatives, arrived at school at the bright and early time of 8:30am (or 8:31am) to travel to the city to attend the full day forum. We got off at Southern Cross on Spencer St. with just enough time to get to the Melbourne Convention Centre. The day’s activities involved the opportunity to enter an idol competition with two of our student having a go (unfortunately Nellie was sick but if her voice wasn’t hoarse, she would have won). The speakers were inspirational and fun and our favourite, Marcel taught us how to stand and be confident in front of an audience in 4 simple and fun steps.

Observe and follow the following for instant confidence:

- Hands by your sides
- Shoulders back
- Chin up
- A smile on your dial

And taadaaaadaaaaaaaaaaa CONFIDENCE!

By Nellie Montague & Nicholas 9E

**Going to the Step to The Future conference, inspired me greatly.** It made me realise that life is too short, and we should be living like there’s no tomorrow. I now want to work as hard as I can to reach my goal, and try to reach out to others to follow their dreams too. By Stephanie Moncur 10G

**Step to the Future is an insightful and touching seminar.** It tells of human tragedies that area into real life triumphs that delve deep into one’s soul. As many of the speakers said: “The world owes you nothing and only you can change your own world, only you can make the difference.”

By Mary Ioannidis 8G

I think it was a fantastic experience. The speakers have been through so much, managed to survive and can even make their audiences laugh. They got their points across with humour and seriousness. It was brilliant.” By Marissa Butera 8E

I was very inspired and touched by the speakers’ stories. I have learned form their experiences that making a difference can change your future because the world owes you nothing. Success doesn’t come to you, it’s up to you to find it yourself. I had a sensational day and this is a time I will never forget. Thanks for the great opportunity. I will use their advice in the future. By Steven Kwok 8G

The day was truly inspirational. It was a reminder that although we may be different on the outside we must work together to achieve the best we can. By Cassie Zurek 11E

A Fantastic day! The interesting and well chosen speakers were truly inspirational and enlightened us with their touching, humorous and educational life stories. A valuable experience for all of those who attended.

By Jacob Erlandsen 11E

**Northcote Cluster Student celebration—19th October**

Parents are invited to celebrate the work of students and teachers at the Northcote A Cluster Celebration Day “A Community of Learners” on 19th October at 4.45 – 7.45 pm at Northcote Town Hall, Studio 1. Tea and coffee will be provided. The Honourable Mary Delahunty MP will be present from 4.45 – 5.15 to meet students and parents. Please RSVP to Lillian on 9488 2301.

Alphington Primary School, Baltara School, Northcote High School, Northcote Primary School, Thornbury Primary School, Victorian School of Languages and Westgarth Primary School will present interactive displays.
You and your family are invited to
The Ivanhoe Harriers Athletic Club
Recruitment Day
Sunday 8th, October, 2006
10.30am – 12.30pm
Willinda Park, Greensborough
Melway Ref. 21 A4
FREE morning tea and refreshments will be served.

Have you been considering getting fit?
Would you be interested in getting fit in a friendly social environment?
Would the kids benefit from participating in athletics activities?

If the answer is ‘yes’ to any of these questions we would love to see you at the Ivanhoe Harriers Athletic Club Recruitment Day. The Club caters for males and females from the age of 10 years to 70+ years – of all athletic standards and abilities.

Come and meet our Athletes, Club Members, Coaches, Officials and Team Managers and visit our fabulous facility at Willinda Park.
The Ivanhoe Harriers Athletic Club is one of Victoria’s oldest and finest athletic Clubs – with a history spanning over 92 years.

The Club provides healthy, active, sporting, recreational and social opportunities for individuals of all ages and abilities.

Further details please call John David ph (ah) 9434 4727 or Aylean O’Connor ph (ah) 9457 2228 Mobile 0409 992232.
FITNESS - CONFIDENCE
PRACTICAL SELF DEFENCE

NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL,
St Georges Rd, Northcote
Saturdays: 9.30 - 10.30AM Children,
10.45 - 12.00 Noon Adults

CLIFTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL,
185 Gold St, Clifton Hill
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6.30 - 7.30 PM Children,
7.45 - 9.00 PM Adults

Instructor: Mr Robert Pace, 5th Dan Black Belt
and Former Australian Champion

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or just come along to any of the classes