School Diary

- Aug 15. Yr 11-12 Parent teacher Meetings 3-8 pm
  All Classes dismissed at 12.40
- Aug 18. Huaibei Number 1 HS visit (to Aug 23)
- Aug 22. Big Band Boogie Night
  All classes dismissed at 12.40
- Aug 24. Staff PD Day and Science Conference.
  No Classes for students
- Aug 26. Snow Camp (to Aug 28)
- Aug 28. Whole School Assemblies
- Aug 29. 7.00 pm Library Sustainable homes workshop.
  Create a water efficient home
- Aug 30. Yr 9 Landcare camp at Boho (to Sept 1)
- Sept 6-12. Various Music groups to South St. Comp and Tour
- Sept 10. Yr 8 Performance P S&6
- Sept 13. Yr 8 Basketball, Table Tennis, Hockey
- Sept 17. Yr 7 Basketball, Table Tennis, Hockey

Useful Cybersafety information websites:-

www.evbersmartkids.com.au
www.netalert.com.au
(These are Australian Websites)

www.NetSmartz.org
www.netsafe.org.nz
www.CyberTipline.org
www.iSafe.org
www.Internet101.ca
www.Netmom.com
www.cyberbullying.org
www.GetNetWise.org

This is a short list from the 100’s internet safety websites available. By visiting these you will obtain a greater appreciation of internet safety. All are good sites, but as with everything, each of you will find one that you prefer, or you may like different areas of several sites. Happy surfing!

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Internet Safety Tips for Teachers Parents and Caregivers:-

- Make sure there is no response to rude or harassing emails. (keep a record in case of further investigation)
- Advise your student/child to immediately exit any site that makes them feel uncomfortable or worried. Basic protective behaviour principles apply.
- If harassment continues...the current email account can be deleted and a new one started. The new email address should only be given to a selected few.
- If receiving harassing messages on MSN (instant messaging) - have the sender blocked.
- PC’s MUST be in a common area of the house NOT IN THE BEDROOM!
- Parental monitoring is vital – walk past and see what your child is doing.
- If you have found inappropriate content about your child or one in your care on a website or are informed about this situation please contact the ISP and/or Police or advise the parent to do so a.s.a.p.
- Be aware approx 78% of children WILL NOT tell a parent/teacher if bullied or harassed online for fear that they will loose internet access!!
- Make sure that your students understand that they will not get in trouble if they tell you about a problem.
- Advise parents to learn about the internet with their child – get students to share their knowledge of the internet with their parents in a fun environment
- Advise parents to spend time online with children - learn and explore together
- Install filters and other monitoring/blocking software to minimise dangers. This is already done in schools but advise parents to have up to date filtering software installed at home.
- Know the sites they are accessing to ensure suitability. Filters can sometimes fail to protect.
- Set house rules about what information your child can put onto websites or share with others.
- Learn the lingo so that you can decipher some of the content if required. Advise parents to do the same.
- ABSOLUTELY NO EXCHANGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION!
- Social Networking Profiles such as MySpace MUST BE SET TO PRIVATE.
- MSN contacts and social networking site friends should be people that your child knows in real life.
- Teach children that information on the internet is not always reliable.
- Very close supervision for young children is recommended. There should be a limit to the email correspondence/msn to be a list of friends and family that has been approved.
- Do not let young children ‘google’ aimlessly with no supervision.

Please note that this list is by no means exhaustive and that there is no guarantee that adherence to these tips will provide 100% protection or safety for those using the various applications of the internet.

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NHS Global Cooling Week
August 27 - 31

Monday
Global Cooling LAUNCH
(Lunchtime)

Tuesday
Community Water Grant LAUNCH
(Assembly)

Green Wednesday
Ride - Walk Public Transport 2 School
Pancake Breakfast
Sustainable Homes Workshop

Thursday
OP SWAP
Swap your pre-loved gear
(Lunch time)

Friday
Green Sounds
(Lunchtime)
NHS Staff & Students rock our world

And much more...
INVITATION
NORTHCOTE HIGHLIGHTS
SUSTAINABLE HOMES WORKSHOPS
As a school community we are working together to increase and expand our efforts to support our environment and sustainable living. We are partnering with the City of Darebin to host four community Sustainable Homes Workshops this year.

In the workshops below expert presenters provide practical information to help you create an energy and water efficient home and a sustainable garden. As part of this program there are 4 themed workshops, including an inspiration event and tour.

Please let us know which of these events you would like to attend by ticking the relevant boxes in the registration form below (max 70 participants) and return it to Northcote High School general office.

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All workshops will be held from 7 pm – 9 pm with registration and finger food (snacks) served from 6.45 pm with the exception of the Sustainable Homes Tour.

The aim of these workshops is to help you create a more Sustainable Home. To ensure we do this and deliver a program that is relevant to you we may contact you for a phone and/or mail survey at the end of the program. We would also like to keep you informed of up-coming workshops, sustainability products and resources - please complete the following details:

Name: ________________________________
Home Phone Number: __________________ Mobile: __________________
Postal Address: _______________________
Suburb: _______________________________ Postcode: ____________
Email Address: ________________________

If you would like to receive the Darebin Council environmental newsletter, please tick the box below:
☐ Darebin City Council: ‘Sustainability News’

Please tick how you would like to receive the newsletter and return the form to Northcote High School

☐ Email ☐ Post ☐ Already receive newsletter(s)

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