School Diary
- Sept 13. Yr 8 Basketball, Table Tennis, Hockey
- Sept 18. Yr 7 Basketball, Table Tennis, Hockey, Yr 8 Soccer
- Sept 20. Yr 7-10 Parent teacher Meetings 10 am—8 pm No classes for students
- Sept 21. Last day of school. Dismissal at end of Period 4

- Oct 8. First day Term 4
- Oct 9. Year Level Assemblies
  BH Boho Camp departs (to Oct 12)
- Oct 10. Italian Tour returns
  Period 1-6 Party Safe Pgm Yr 12.
- Oct 16 BG Boho camp (to Oct 19)
  P. 3 Operation zero talk Yr 12a.
- Oct 17-22. Art Week at NHS
- Oct 20 (Sat) Back to NHS Event
- Oct 23. Immunisations
  Meliora Sequamur Awards
  P. S&A Play for Yr 11s
- Oct 23. BF Boho camp (to Oct 26)
- Oct 24. 7.00 pm Talk for Blended families

Yr 9 Landcare Camp

The Year 9 Landcare camp was a great success with students working with local Strathbogie Tablelands Landcare Group to plant over 250 new trees and native plants along a flood plain near the NHS Boho site. Students enjoyed learning about the local environment from Bill Wells, and taking practical steps to helping alleviate the negative impacts of climate change. A most enjoyable camp with a great group of ‘Global Citizens’ from Year 9. At right Mohamed Abdella and Tina Amanatidis.

Mr Griffiths, Ms Fanning, Ms Costanzo and Ms Kelly.
Principal’s Report

Dynamic is a word that we often use when we describe Northcote High School. In the dictionary, one sees the words that help define dynamic—energetic, active and potent. At last week’s staff meeting, I went to thank staff for their efforts over the last month and found myself looking at an amazing list of learning activities and events. I want to share this list below:

A month in the life of Northcote High school (some of the many moments):

VCE classes working hard to complete SACs (School-assessed Coursework) and SATs (School-assessed Tasks) leading into their exam period.

Classes at all year levels focused on active learning—trigonometry projects, surveying the public on language use, argumentative essays, blogs, pod casts of debates, design portfolios, nursing home LOTE presentations, health research on eating habits, jewellery designs using recycled materials…just to name a few.

Rhyme & Reason – our school production displayed the creativity, hard work and talent of over 150 students and the team of staff supporting them in their learning while performing for, entertaining and stimulating the thinking of our community.

VCE Parent-Teacher Meetings focused on important feedback and planning for improved student achievement

Performance & Development Day – all staff involved in teams looking at data to inform and monitor progress toward personal professional and school goals.

Year 9 student evening presentations to parents on their City Centre Experience including their photo-stories documenting their learning.

Curriculum Day including training on teaching students with learning disabilities and KLA teams working on VELs and VCE curriculum development.

Co-hosting with State Science Teachers Association the STAV ICT Conference with our science teachers presenting on their innovative use of ICT as a teaching tool.

Co-hosting the end of conference event with the Deans of Science from Victorian Universities (Melbourne, Monash, Deakin, LaTrobe, RMIT, Victoria, Ballarat, Swinburne), In2science Peer Mentoring and Tall Poppy Campaign

Big Band Boogie night connecting and performing with other schools and sharing the joy of music and community.

“Changing the World at Lunchtime” Super Politics Quiz where students and staff faced the challenges of questions on world politics.

Supportive Parent & Student Information Sessions to assist with Subject Selection at the different year levels and VTAC information session for our Year 12 students and parents.

Our many sporting teams facing the challenge and thrill as they move to the next level of competition. Last year was a record year with 11 Northern Zone championship banners. This year our teams have already brought home 15.

Global Cooling Week – a week long “launch” of a number of whole school initiatives including student driven information and behaviour change projects. These events also added to our school spirit, student involvement and community action.

Whole school assemblies with guest speaker Mary Crooks, Victorian Women’s Trust (and NHS parent), speaking on individual and collective community action to save water.

Staff student planting of trees in our International Student Centre.

Hosting our Community Water Workshop through joint partnership with the City of Darebin and NHS Highlights. (Next workshop on Tuesday 18 September!)

Our Global Citizenship Centre was officially opened by Fiona Richardson, MP for Northcote, and the Victorian Secretary of Education, Professor Peter Dawkins.

Landcare Camp at our school camp at Boho actively involving our students in tree planting and conservation activities.

Ski camp allowed our students to challenge themselves physically in the beauty of our snow covered mountains.

A week of Cluster Sharing Sessions by teachers from NHS, 4 partner primaries, Ballarat and VSL presenting and sharing teaching strategies, programs and initiatives.

Last week, Phoebe Shiu received a finalist award at the Slade Literary Awards dinner hosted by the Richmond Rotary Club.

NHS hosted the first round of the State Debating Competition with one of our teams victorious and advancing as one of the top 8 teams in the State in their division.

“Changing the World at Lunchtime” Forum…APEC at NHS, hosting Earl Irving, US Consul General – Melbourne as our guest speaker. Our students were thoughtful and deep thinking in their questions during this forum and after lunch session with students from our International Politics classes.

Our chess team competed strongly with NHS medal winners and our Table Tennis team advanced to the Zone competition.

This week, our Year 8 students have a special assembly/play on Cybersafety and our Year 11 students will be involved in the “Respect, Protect and Connect” workshops that are also used by the AFL for new players to the profession.

Next week will include our Community Sustainable Homes Energy Workshop on 18 September; 8 of our staff will embark on a trip to China to spend learning time at our sister school, HuaiBei No.1 High School; and the important Year 7-10 Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on Thursday, 20 September! Mark your calendar.

I know this list is not “complete”, but it does provide a window into the depth and range of learning that is taking place at NHS. This is a dynamic place of learning at the heart of a great school community.

Gail Davidson, Principal

Important Reminders

Monday September 17th-21st. Yr 12 Prac Exams.

Thursday September 20th. 10 am—8 pm Parent Teacher Meetings Years 7-10. No classes for students (Note: Mr Murphy, Mr Lewis, Mr Manousopoulos, Mr Olson, Mr Erlandsen, Mr Tousimis, Ms Cummins & Ms Mancell will not be available as they will be on the staff trip to China)

Friday September 21st. Normal start time. Periods 1-4 as normal. School dismissed at 12.40pm
Visit by US Consul– General

On Wednesday the 5th of September American Consul General Earl Irving came to give a talk to Northcote students and answer questions as a part of the ‘Changing the World at Lunchtime’ program which has been running this term. Mr. Irving is one of the United States government’s highest ranking representatives in Australia and spoke on a number of issues including the Australia-US alliance, American foreign policy and Asia/Pacific relations. The talk was particularly helpful for International Studies students who had covered several of these issues in class. Mr. Irving discussed the strong alliance between the United States and Australia with its many facets including the Free Trade Agreement and joint military exercise as a part of Operation Talisman Sabre. He explained the mutual benefits to both countries; Australia closely linked to the world's greatest superpower and America who ‘cannot do it on their own’ with a loyal ally in South East Asia. Mr. Irving talked about the shared values and aims of the two nations along with the economic and cultural ties that link the countries. At the end of the talk the students were given the opportunity to ask questions and although lunchtime was nowhere near long enough to allow for all questions to be asked, three arduous questions were asked about the war in Iraq. After lunchtime finished, Mr. Irving was good enough to stay around for another hour to talk to some students and teachers who challenged him on a wide range of issues from UN reform to relations with Cuba. The visit by the Consul General was a valuable experience opening up the opportunity for further dialogue between Northcote students and government officials.

Elliot Wall

Annual Snow Camp 2007

At 4am on Sunday August 28th, 45 sleepy students assembled outside the school for our annual snow trip to Mt Buller. Students travelled to the Alzburg Resort in Mansfield, where they were kitted out with skis and snowboards. They devoured a yummy breakfast and then headed up the mountain for the day.

Unlike last year, students were greeted with plenty of snow. They spent the mornings tearing it up with their instructors and after a quick lunch, explored the mountain with their teachers. It was great to see students improving their skills from last year and even better to see our first-timers looking confident after the 3 days on the snow. We made a sad good-bye to Mt Buller on Tuesday afternoon, but left with lots of memories and goggle tans that will surely last until next winter. Thanks to all the staff and students for another fantastic snow trip.

Senior Girls Hockey Report

Thursday 30th August marked a very special day for Northcote High School Sport. It was the first time in NHS history that a hockey team progressed to the VSSSA State Finals. The team was comprised of an enthusiastic group of girls form Year 9-11, some who play club hockey, some who struggled with the right handed sticks. The team competed in three hard fought matches against Euroa, Warrnambool and Berwick. While not progressing to the final, the team should be proud of their efforts, teamwork and enthusiasm. Sarah Adolf was outstanding in the midfield, as was Katie Hurst in the backline and Laura Pearce was inspirational as our dedicated goal-keeper.

Thanks also must be extended to Prue (Hannah’s mum) who acted as assistant coach on the day.

Team: Katina, Nicolle, Hannah, Rosa, Marissa, Sarah, Katie, Lily, Megan, Dialla, Danielle, Laura, Caroline, Theodora.
The City Centre Experience

The City Centre experience was a memorable one, for all the students of 9C. It was a week in which we were transported to the city and the city was our classroom. We had to create a hypothesis about a particular aspect of the city and prove it through research like interviewing the general public, doing programs like Reach Foundation, Lexus Centre, SYN FM, Victoria Market and others.

Through this experience we learnt how to survive in the city, we discovered what the city of Melbourne has to offer. Working in teams we discovered everything we know about our transport system and key aspects of our city. We not also learnt to productively take public transport around the city but we also learnt about the wider community, our peers and about ourselves who are part of the community.

Mary Ioannidis

Tall Poppies come to Northcote

The final Tall Poppy visits for 2007 occurred on Wednesday 5th September. Seven of the nine Tall Poppy recipients have visited or run workshops involving our students!

The Tall Poppies in attendance were Dr. Christine White and Dr. Andrew Hill. The presentations were made to VCE Chemistry and Biology students.

Dr Christine White is currently at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute and her research involves the investigation new contraceptive strategies for women and hopes that this research will lead to more reproductive choices for women.

Dr. White also writes a weekly column in the Weekend Australian Health Section called “The Pulse”, highlighting the latest medical research discoveries in everyday language. By clearly explaining the process and implications of scientific research, she hopes to inspire students to follow careers in science, and help people to better understand the importance of science to their future health and well-being.

Dr Andrew Hill heads a laboratory in the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology in the new Bio21 Institute focusing on a group of neurodegenerative disorders known as prion diseases. These diseases affect a wide variety of mammalian species and include Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) in humans and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE or ‘mad-cow’ disease) in cattle.

Andrew believes there is still a great deal to learn about these diseases thus providing amazing opportunities for scientific discovery.

Ms. S. Bennett & Ms. M. Gabriel

Global Cooling Week was cool!

From the 27th to the 31st August 2007, the students and staff of NHS took part in activities to raise awareness of our current climate situation. These included learning how to recycle, using sustainable transport to get to school and the enjoyment of old movies! Wednesday was Ride 2 School Day and lots of people dressed up as hippies or in green and enjoyed free pancakes for riding, walking, skating or catching public transport to school. The Op Swap on Thursday was a great success with some lovely outfits acquired! The nighties were an “overnight” hit!

Captain Planet was screened to an enthusiastic audience and everyone loved the bands who played on Friday, especially Nick Chow’s band! Thanks to everyone who took part in our effort to raise awareness of pollution, water and energy saving. Thanks also to the Captain’s Council, Kate Morris and Liz Lenthall for all their time, effort and costumes!

Nellie Montague & Nick Rickard
Awards from our recent Assemblies

YEARS 8 & 9

Winners of National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition

Year 9

High Distinctions
Marissa Butera
Zoe Duncan Lamont

Distinctions
Harry Borland
Liam Kelly
Varun Khatter
Lisa Lam

Credits
Laura Boehm
James Bullen
Timothy Dobson
Bianca Le
Daniela Russo
Bernie Xu

Students who represented Northcote High School in debating this year:

Year 9

Marissa Butera
Kevin Cheung
Jordan Cole
Ellen Davies
Dineh De Abrew
Ruby Han
Mary Ioannidis
Fiona Kalathas
Varun Khatter
Roy Logue
Mara Mathieson
Ai-Thi Ngo
Katja Novakovic
Pheobe Shiu

Year 8

Maddy Goss
Magdalena Krstevska
Shoshana Sniderman-Wise

Winners of the English Writing Competition:

Year 9

Credits
Laure Boehm
James Bullen
Timothy Dobson
Bianca Le
Daniela Russo
Bernie Xu

Year 8

Credits to
Nelio Da Silva
Stephan Flammin
Lauren Gilder
Madeleine Goss
Shannon Hickey
Amy Johnson
Mark Longley
Yong Ling
Christos Loukas
Beth McLoughlin
Georgia Miller
Alastair Mouleding
Natalia Moustakas
Dianne Reponia
Thomas Robinson
Chrisia Sarukinis
Alison Stewart
Jenna Walker

Acknowledgement to Nina Markinson, 11H who won a Gold Medal in the Under 18 and a Bronze Medal in the Under 21 National Handball Junior Girls Championship in Sydney on 9th & 10th June this year.

Students participating in the Tall Poppy Campaign – Cross-age Workshop:

Year 9

Adoni Antoniadi
Laura Boehm
Marissa Butera
Sarah Candusso
Alec Deasey
Zoe Garkins
Dineh De Abrew
Tim Dobson
Chloe Hatzis
Francesco Kannello
Fiona Kalathas
Guilia Kassian
Varun Khatter
Lisa Lam
Bianca Le
Peter Lin
Boy Logue
Ben Makandra
Ai-Thi Ngo
Lily Potocnik

Year 8

Credit
Zahir Saldin

Winners of the English Competition:

Year 8

High Distinctions
Shoshana Sniderman-Wise
Bowen Watson

Distinctions to
Celine Aishal
Ngaire Freeman
David Gifford
Magdalena Krstevska
Deaten Lam-Phan
Matthew Lachrome
Emily Maioria
Georgia Marchesi
Chloe Hatzis
Karina Roberts
Joel Simons
Aidan Stoggett
Daniel Sullivian
Brent Thompson
Victor Zhang

Year 7

Credit
Carma Da Silva

Students who represented Northcote High School in Debating this year:

Year 7

Credits to
Molly Caddy
Daniel De Vuono
Adrian Evangelou
Yenitha Katriamaalainathan
Shadya Salloum
Noah Solomon
Qing Ya Yen
Tianning Zhang

Winners of Maths Challenge – Intermediate Division

Year 10

Credit to
Joanna Jellie

Winner of National Chinese Speaking Competition:

Year 9

Emma Boehm
Georgia Burns-Williamson
Elliot Wall

Winners of the English Writing Competition:

Year 7

High Distinction to –
Sophie Cassar

Students who represented Northcote High School in debating this year:

Year 7

Credits to –
Kai Ding
Liam Haveckin
Steven Quach

Year 11

High Distinction to –
Aviva Kidd

Winners of the English Writing Competition:

Aviva Kidd scored the highest mark in her year level in the State at the International Writing Competition. Aviva will be awarded a medal at a special Awards Ceremony.

Year 11

High Distinction to –
Aviva Kidd

Winners of the English Competition:

Year 10

Credit
Roy Logue

YEARS 10 & 11

Winners of the English Writing Competition:

Aviva Kidd

Winners of Australian Informatics Competition:

Year 10

Credit
Steven Quach

Winners of Maths Challenge – Stage – Junior Division:

Year 7

Distinction -
Kai Ding
Liam Haveckin
Steven Quach

Year 11

High Distinction to –
Sophie Cassar

Students who represented Northcote High School in debating this year:

Year 11

Credits to –
Kyle Baxter
Sophie Cassar
Michael Coventry
Martin Ditmann
Sarah Mo-Long
Angela Zeng

Year 12 & 7

Winners of the English Writing Competition:

Year 7

High Distinction to –
Sophie Cassar

Distinctions to –
Jessica Luo
Mike Matters
Angela Zeng

Winners of Australian Informatics Competition – Junior Division:

Year 7

Distinction
Alwin San

Year 10

Credit to
Sophie Cassar

Winners of Maths Challenge – Stage – Junior Division:

Year 7

Distinction –
Sophie Cassar
Maximilian Compton
Martin Ditmann
Sarah Mo-Long
Angela Zeng
Awards continued...

Kai Ding  
Martin Ditmann  
Ryan Donahoev  
Subhi Kazi  
Andrew Lopresti  
Jessica Luo  
Sakib Kazi  
Andrew Lopresti  
Mike Matters  
Maxwell Nicholson  
Luke Rigby  
Carmen Wiseman  
Angela Zeng  

Credits to –  
Aydin Akyayli  
Jarni Blakkarly  
Shona Cartwright  
Nikolas Dart  
Mina Gorman  
William Green  
Liam Haveckin  
Maria Konidaris  
Megan McGowan  
Sofia Mahoney  
Sarah Ma Lang  
Nicoleta Marakis  
Anita Nicholls  
Julia Purvisal-Cassin  
Steven Quach  

Year 10 Geographers get water wise!

On ‘Green Wednesday’ of our ‘Global Cooling’ week, a group of Year 10 Geographers (some dressed as hippies!) set off down the Merri Creek to CERES. We completed a ‘Water Management’ program, there students focused on ways to manage water at a variety of scales. Students investigated the amount of money that could be saved by installing water tanks, the amount of Ph and Phosphorous in various brands of washing detergents and debated whether or not we should drink recycled water in the future. Thanks to Ms McIntyre, a pre-service Geography teacher who assisted throughout the enjoyable and educational fieldtrip.

At right, Daniel Pataki, Alex Bennet and Nick Rickard investigating various brands of washing detergents and their impacts on the environment.

Ms Kelly

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MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE GENERAL OFFICE IF WE ARE CLOSED, BUT PLEASE FILL OUT THE 2 FORMS THEY WILL PROVIDE AND ATTACH THEM TO THE BAG. IF YOU WANT TO BE PAID DIRECTLY YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR BANK ACCOUNT NO. AND THE BSB. NO MORE TROUSERS AT THE MOMENT BUT WE NEED SKIRTS AND DRESSES.

EARLY BIRD SALE

IT IS NOW ON AND IT WILL LAST UNTIL 28TH OCTOBER, 2007. PURCHASE YOUR UNIFORM NOW AND SAVE!!!!!
NHS State Soccer Finals Fever

Another Season has seen the success of several Northcote Football (Soccer) Teams

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

The Intermediate Boys progressed to their highest level, through a successful Northern Zone campaign. An emphatic goal by Paul Manicas in the last seconds saw Northcote defeat Melbourne High to progress into their first State Finals. Adding to their success they had not conceded a goal in both District and Northern Zone finals.

A strong defensive line held by Captain Nick Nicolaides saw this trend continue in their first two matches against Wodonga and Oberon.

Northcote 1 vs Wodonga 0, Northcote 1 vs Oberon 0
Goal Scorer: Paul Manicas (2)

Northcote on top of the ladder following there first two matches were in there best position to reach their first State Final. However, there toughest match awaited against Cheltenham who were State Final champions in 2006.

In the “semi-final” match a lapse of concentration and a hint of overconfidence saw Northcote concede their first goal of the competition. Followed by an unfortunate error resulting in an own goal Northcote were looking in trouble early in the first half. The second half having the wind to their advantage Northcote regained there composure and fought hard to reduce the deficit. Alex Bennett scoring early in the half gave the team hope and a tough battle ensued. Northcote having all the opportunities and dominating in the second half placed considerable pressure on Cheltenham. The desperation of Cheltenham to maintain their lead became evident one player been given a yellow and another player been given a send off. Unfortunately despite a late send-off, Northcote ran out of time and Cheltenham escaped with the victory. Despite the defeat this has provided a valuable learning experience for the Intermediate boys team and all those involved in what it takes to compete in State Finals football.

Northcote 1 vs Cheltenham 2
Goal Scorer: Alex Bennett (1)

Fawkner defeated Cheltenham 1-0 in the State Final to become State Champions for 2007.

SENIOR GIRLS

The Senior Girls made their fourth appearance at the State Finals in five years. Their second consecutive run at the State Title began with a comfortable win against Wodonga. Northcote’s second match began comfortably, however, a late free kick given outside the area converted by Belmont produced Northcote’s first loss in 10 matches.

Northcote 2 vs Wodonga 1, Northcote 0 vs Belmont 1
Goal Scorer: Rita Mankowska (2)

Despite the loss Northcote was still placed in second position with one remaining match against the previous two time State Champions Mentone.

In a must win match Northcote began strongly holding Mentone to a scoreless first half whilst playing against the difficult windy conditions. The start of the second half saw Northcote take the lead quickly with Polly converting the first available opportunity. Northcote continued to apply the pressure and Mentone had seldom opportunity on the ball. An unfortunate lapse of concentration in the final minutes saw Mentone equalise. Northcote were left with no opportunity to recover a winning margin. The match ending in a draw meant Northcote missed out on another State Final appearance and denied a chance to build on their fabulous history.

Northcote 1 vs Mentone 1
Goal Scorer: Polly Kooleman (1)

Mentone went on to draw with Bending 0-0 in the State Final.
Mentone winning on penalties (3-2) to become the State Champions for 2007.

Finally on September the 18th Northcote’s third Northcote squad (Year 8 girls) will also compete in their second consecutive State Title with Ms Kelly, and we’d like to wish them all the best in their Finals matches.

The teams would also like to thank their sponsor Destiny, Financial Solutions and the Triantos family for their support of our Senior squads.

Well Done to all teams for their marvellous efforts and achievements this year.

Mr Georgiadis Soccer Coach
Short school notices

SAFETY ON ST. GEORGE’S ROAD
Parents are asked to discuss safety on St. George’s Rd with their children. With almost 1,300 students spilling out of the school at the end of the day, road safety is vital. Students should always use the lights to cross St. George’s Rd, whether a Crossing Supervisor is there or not.

LOST (1) CAMERA
Kodak Ezishare C553 Digital Camera. Lost in school grounds by Yr 11 student Friday August 16th. Reward offered 0418 523 787

LOST (2) PHONE
White Nokia Mobile slide phone in school library last week, with red/black headphones. See Mr Roberts.

POSITION VACANT AT NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN
1 CASUAL ASSISTANT (15 HOURS PER WEEK)
PAY IS AT SSO AWARD WAGES
Written application is to be forwarded to the Assistant Principal Wayne Roberts by 21st September 2007
If you require any further information please ring 9488 2325

Summer Heights High—Did you know?
The production team for *Summer Heights High School* checked out NHS in early 2007 as a possible location for Chris Lilley’s new ABC series. But we were rejected because we didn’t have enough asphalt playground!

Community Mail Bag

LOST DOG
Jack Russel cross, freckles, male, old dog with sore eyes. Hi name is Andy. Escaped while owners were on holiday. His friend was found in Holmes Rd, East Brunswick. Have you seen him? Please phone 9484 1215. We miss him!

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INTERESTED IN PLAYING CRICKET? 2007/08 Season starts in October
Edinburgh Cricket Club is looking for more Junior players to join our club.
We have teams from development level (for beginners 8 – 11 years) up to Under 16. ( VicCric available Sat mornings for younger boys and girls ). Training starts September plus two special clinics in the School Holidays – Wed 26 Sept & Wed 3 Oct. Edinburgh CC are based at Brunswick St Oval in North Fitzroy. Equipment supplied. If you are interested in playing contact Junior Coordinator Stan White on 9486 1063 or stan.white@bigpond.com. Come down to a practice session and register at the Brunswick St Oval nets (off Freeman St, Nth Fitzroy) on: Sat. Sept 8 or Sept 15 between 9.00am and 11.30am
Website: www.edinburghcc@asn.net.au
## Information Sessions for Tertiary Institutions

### 1. NMIT’s Visual Arts Department

**is holding a free session to discuss Art, Design and photography courses and careers**
- Course advice
- Folio preparation
- Presentation of folio
- Interview techniques

When: Wednesday 19th September 4:30pm to 6pm
Where: NMIT Preston
Building A, Level 2, ROOM 214
Bookings are essential. Contact Michelle Gillick on 9269 1431 to book a place.

### 2. VCE Group Music Assessment Information Day

View an actual group performance, have the assessment procedure explained, and have the opportunity to ask questions.

When: Wednesday 19th September 9:30am to 12:30pm
Where: NMIT Greensborough
Building A, Room A202 Cost: $15

Bookings are essential. Contact Michael Rochford on 9269 1845 to book a place.

### 3. Careers in Psychology Information Evening

The Australian Psychological Society is holding and information evening for secondary students interested in psychology as a profession. Tertiary study and careers options will be discussed.

When: Wednesday 19th September 6:15pm to 9:45pm
Where: University of Melbourne Parkville
Prince Phillip Theatre
Architecture, Building & Planning - Building 133

Bookings are not essential and there is no cost.

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Are you keen to reduce your power and water bills?

BUT......

Don’t have enough time

Think it’s too expensive

Don’t know how to do it

Don’t know what to do

Come to our Sustainable Homes Workshops

Northcote Highlights are hosting a series of Sustainable Homes Workshops in partnership with the City of Darebin.

To register phone NHS ☎️ 9488 2300 or 9488 2328 or complete the form below or just come along………..

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TIME: 7 pm – 9 pm
WHERE: Northcote High School Library
Snacks served from 6.45 pm.

More information to follow on the Sustainable Homes Tour.

The aim of these workshops is to help you create a more Sustainable Home and we would also like to keep you informed of up-coming workshops, sustainability products and resources - please complete your details below and return to NHS General Office.

Name: ___________________________________________
Home Phone Number: ____________________________ Mobile: ____________________________
Postal Address: ________________________________________________________________
Suburb: ____________________________ Postcode: ____________________________
Email Address: ________________________________________________________________

All participants have the chance to apply for FREE Energy & Water Saving Kits provided by the City of Darebin.

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