Welcome to the final edition of Nossal News for 2015

SAVE THE DATES!

Monday December 14
Celebration Morning Tea
All Unit 3 & 4 students welcome
11am Jean Russell Centre

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Thursday January 28
Foundation Assembly
All Year 9 & 12 students return for 2016
New Year 10 & 11 students to attend the assembly

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Friday January 29
All Year 10 & 11 students return for 2016

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Wednesday February 3
PFA Meeting 7pm
All welcome

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Wednesday February 10
School Photos

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Tuesday February 23
House Swimming Carnival

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Principal News - Mr Roger Page

Dear Parents,

Numerous celebratory and participative events take place in the last weeks of the school year; alongside the completion of final assessments and reports and the preparation for 2016. Rather than winding down, things appear to wind up and while the majority of the students have departed the school by this time – there is still much to be done to finalise this year and to prepare for the new year.

Valedictory Dinner

I pay tribute to and farewell the graduating class of 2015 – our third group of graduates. We held our “traditional” Valedictory Dinner at Etihad Stadium late last month with over 600 in attendance. It was a great opportunity to reflect on their time with us and to acknowledge their progress, growth and contribution over the past four years. The graduates now have a significant break from their studies while they await the release of their VCE results on December 14, followed by another uncomfortable wait until the University offers are made in January 2016.
WHAT IS COMING UP AT NOSSAL...

2015

December 14  VCAA Results released
            Year 12 Morning Tea
December 16  NHS office closes for 2015 at 1.30pm
December 17  2015 Reports released 4pm

2016

January 22  NHS office reopens
January 28  Year 9 & 12 return to school
            Foundation Assembly - Yr9, 12 & all new students
            Year 9 iWeek begins
January 29  Year 10 & 11 return to school
February 10 School Photos
February 23  House Swimming Carnival
February 24-26 Yr12 Lord Somers Camp
March 8-11  Yr9 Roses Gap Camp (group 1)
March 15-18  Yr9 Roses Gap Camp (group 2)
March 22  House Athletics Carnival
March 23-24  Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

SCHOOL TERM DATES

2016

Term 1
JAN 28 - 1st Day Year 9 & 12 - Foundation Assembly
JAN 29 - 1st day for Year 10 & 11
MAR 24 - Term 1 finishes

Term 2
APR 12 - JUN 24

Term 3
JUL 11 - SEP 16

Term 4
OCT 3 - DEC 20

Principal News Continued...

I have already heard from some of the Year 12 students that they are feeling quite strange as they acclimatise to free time with no study or deadlines for the first time in many years. The school will be holding a celebratory morning tea at 11.00 am on December 14 for all the graduates and I invite them all to join us. I hope that all students are happy with their results, but remind them that the school counsellors, teachers and careers advisor are available to them at this time to provide advice and support if needed. As always – I reiterate that “your best is good enough” and should you not achieve the result that you wanted – there are still many options open to you, and the ATAR does not define your worth, nor prescribe your future. Any Year 12 student who did not attend the Valedictory Dinner may collect their presentation gift, CD and certificates from the office.

Speech Night

A wonderful evening of affirmation of performance across a broad spectrum of measures. As usual we were very strongly supported by members of the wider community, ex staff and students, Monash Leaders, Sir Gus and the

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alumni. We will work at reducing the length of the program for next year, and think we can streamline some of it, although we do have much to celebrate and could quite easily add many more worthy award recipients to the program. The highlights for me this year were the outstanding musical presentations by the Year 9 cohort, the Orchestra, and the soloists; the number and diversity of awards and award winners; and the inspirational and entertaining oration by Daniel Flynn who I think provided a very powerful message for us all, and in particular for our graduating students. I cut my address down on the evening as we were running too long – but had wanted to mention that while exceptionally successful and making a real difference to the world, Daniel did not complete his tertiary studies. His ATAR played little or no role in his eventual pathway, and I can only imagine what Daniel’s parents must have thought when he decided to “drop out” to sell bottled water. Of course it is never that simple, but his journey is instructional for us all, and demonstrates that “ordinary” people can do extraordinary things with the right drive and motivation. So I encourage you all to patronise and promote the “Thank you” brand as you know the good that they are doing.

Volunteers

Like all schools we rely heavily on community volunteers and parents to assist us with our programs and to help us deliver better outcomes to our students. We have a large number of individuals and groups who in various ways go over and above to assist us and I would like to offer a sincere thanks to you all for doing so. Any contribution – no matter how big or small is greatly appreciated by the school and brings us significant benefit, but it is difficult to effectively acknowledge each individual for their contribution. Listed below are the names of some of the individuals who have made a significant contribution to the school in 2015. I am keen to highlight and thank them, although am well aware that I may have missed other names and valuable contributors, so ask that you not take umbrage if that is the case – nor feel embarrassed if you have been named – please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for all that you have done. (and my encouragement to keep doing so!)

Abdul Wasay Mohammed
Alan Lachman
Alexandra Halun
Acacia Novak
Anoma Crowley
Bindu Gummadi

Parents Seeking Carpooling Arrangements:

Please contact the following parents if you are interested in sharing the driving load

in NARRE WARREN SOUTH: bass.bm@hotmail.com
in WANTIRNA: yfcheng@arlec.com.au
Principal News Continued...

Bridget Wong
Bryony Aker-Jones
Cheong Koo
Craig Bates
David Duerden
Fauzia Atiq Renham
Helen Critchlow
Helen Grimmett
Hui Song
Ishani Bhomick
Jack Kraan
Julie Hwang
Kim Dunn
Larry Larkins
Le Kien Huynh
Leon Piterman
Lien Luong
Lorena Benipayo
Margaret Page
Mark Braddock
Meng Eng

Monique Orrell
My Tran
Nellie Low
Peter Van Diepen
Phil Butler
Phil Dalton
Priya Palkar
Richard Goh
Rika Darmaputri
Rosaline Larkins
Rosaline Saruvamalai
Ross Mouer
Rozy Blok
Selina Dunne
Shirley Chen
Stef Neo
Telsa Rudd
Toni Dalton
Trudi Dicker
Yin Taw Fung
Yvonne Chan

Working Bee and PFA Book sale

My thanks to all involved in this event – the PFA have provided an excellent service to the members of the school community and many books and uniforms changed hands, lots of sausages were consumed, courtyard seats were sealed, and several tonnes of mulch were distributed around the gardens. A great deal was accomplished and a great community spirit prevailed with exiting Year 12 students and their families working alongside new families who have yet to formally start at the school. Due to curriculum changes there were many fewer books available for purchase this year, although uniforms were in great demand. The PFA will continue to offer this service throughout the year in 2016.

Terry Bennett Cup

The Year 9 cohort from Suzanne Cory HS made the long trek from Werribee to Nossal last Friday to participate in the annual challenge. As has become a tradition the hosting school was victorious with Nossal enjoying a resounding win, although the purpose of the event is to get together and have some fun, and this year that was taken to a new level with a co-operative cross school team event in the afternoon. My thanks to Ms Wilson, Ms Kutroli, Ms Engler, and Ms Loel for their organisation, and to all who assisted – in particular the student peer leaders who helped run the events on the day.

Visit from Regional Director and Deputy Secretary of Education

Amid the excitement of the Terry Bennett Cup I was pleased to host a brief visit from Karen Cain (Acting Regional Director) and Katy Haire (newly appointed Deputy Secretary for Education) and was able to give them a bit of an insight into the work that we have been doing here at Nossal, although judging the Master Chef Pizza competition was probably the highlight of their tour. They have promised to come back to see the school in “normal” operation in the new year.

Some Late Awards - Congratulations to….

- Cree Oliveira-Blacket and Afia Anzum of Year 10 who have been granted places into the prestigious Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program at the University of Melbourne.
- Lachlan Boldt and Yong See Foo of Year 11 who have achieved outstanding results in the Maths and Science Olympiads and who will be vying for places in the final Australian teams after attending the Olympiad Summer Schools in Canberra in January.
- Maddie Spooner of Year 11 for receiving the Holt Community Spirit and Leadership Award for 2015.
- Julia Kim and Qiao Si Tee, both of year 11, on winning bronze awards in the International Queens Essay Competition. Overall, the competition received more than 13,000 entries from over 600 schools in 49 Commonwealth countries and territories, so to achieve an Award is very special.
Staffing Changes for 2016

We farewell and thank the following members of staff who have filled contract positions with us this year, or who have gained promotion or transfer and who will be moving on to other positions in 2016. I have valued their contribution to the school and wish them well for the future…

Ms Iqbal Kaur (Maths)  
Ms Vaishali Kentish (French)  
Mr Caleb Rennie (Maths & Science)  
Ms Mel Nicholson (Office and Reception)  
Ms Chanda Barraga (Lab Tech) – 12 months leave  
Ms Claire Rainey (Woodwind)

We welcome back the following staff returning from extended leave…

Mr Michael McQuaid (English)  
Mr Loi Tran (Maths)  
Ms Jenny Callahan (Maths)

We welcome and congratulate the following staff who have been appointed to new positions with us for 2016…

Ms Yvonne Sly (French)  
Ms Chantelle Pumphrey (PE)  
Ms Lucy Kutrolli (PE)  
Mr Tien Ng (Maths)  
Ms Barbara Kerr (Woodwind)  
Ms Joanne Heaton (Woodwind)

Holiday Times and School Resumption

The school office will be closed from Friday December 18 until Friday January 22. You can contact me by mobile phone or email if there are any issues of urgency during this time.

- Teaching staff resume - Wednesday January 27
- Years 9 & 12 Students Resume (Foundation Assembly) – Thursday January 28
- Years 10 & 11 Students Resume – Friday January 29

Please have an enjoyable summer break and make sure that you rest, enjoy some recreation and refresh yourselves for the challenges that 2016 will bring. Students will have some limited holiday homework and I remind you of the school recommendations about how much time should be spent on study and I encourage you to make sure that you do not exceed this.

Please stay safe and happy during the holiday season.

Roger Page

Assistant Principal News - Ms Sue Harrap

I have thoroughly enjoyed gradually getting back to work this week after my recent hip surgery. Whilst I am still getting around slowly, and on crutches, it has brought me great joy to be involved in some of our most significant end of year events.

Valedictory Dinner

It was so nice to see parents and the graduating students at the Valedictory Dinner, and personally shake the hand of each one of the 208 amazing young people who are graduating this year. Students (and parents) looked relatively relaxed since they had all had at least five days (some more than that) to catch up on some well-deserved sleep after their exams. Parents, staff and students should be proud of these young adults.
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Assistant Principal News Continued...

Speech Night

I was also delighted to attend Speech Night and celebrate the achievements of students in academia, co-curricular, House, Music and Community Service. Congratulations to all of the award winners – it is a great honour to receive an award at Speech Night and an even greater honour to receive one at a school like Nossal where there are so many talented individuals. Only about 15% of students receive an award of some kind on the night (and it is just as well, since we could be there until midnight if it was more than that), but as Jason Zhou our 2014 Dux said when he spoke on Tuesday night, everyone could receive an award for something it’s just that somethings are not measured - all of you shine at something.

Daniel Flynn from Thankyou’s story of turning ideas into reality, of persistence and resilience in the face of setbacks and of doing something meaningful to enhance the life of others struck a chord with so many people was truly inspirational.

Yvonne, Rose, Kim and Lien did a great job chatting with, serving morning tea, selling uniform items and generally just being very welcoming to the new parents. A big thanks for the student AV team for collecting footage and a photographic record of the day, and for their terrific Life in the Day At Nossal video that we showed to both students and parents. I have put my presentation from the session up on the school website in the 2016 Enrolment section and we will shortly put the student video up too.

VCE Results

The Year 12s wont need to reminding that VCE results arrive early on the morning of Monday 14 December. We look forward to seeing the students at the celebratory morning tea on that day.

Sue Harrap

Year 9 Orientation Day

The Jean Russell Centre was packed out on Wednesday morning for a gathering of nervous new parents. The Meath Auditorium on the other side of the school was also full, with nervous and enthusiastic Year 8s (and some excited and enthusiastic Year 9s) waiting to be properly introduced to Nossal High School. The Year 9s, Ms Catherine Loel, Mr Sam Allen and all of the staff who were involved did a great job of allaying fears and giving the new students an enjoyable experience. I am sure they are now eagerly looking forward to the beginning of next year. I had the privilege to spend the morning with parents – letting them know what to expect and how they could help their child adjust to life at a new and unique school. The PFA were well represented – Nellie,
Congratulations to the students of Nossal High School on what has been a very productive and enthusiastic final term.

In the past couple of weeks, I have had the pleasure of attending the school’s Valedictory Dinner and Annual Speech Night. Both occasions were a spectacular showcase of all that is Nossal. For me personally it has been an affirmation that this school provides all students with outstanding opportunities to grow and develop skills and abilities that tomorrow, will make them the leaders of our community.

The end of year program has given students many opportunities to excel and demonstrate their leadership talents. Some have taken on roles “behind the scenes” to work with staff to prepare events; others have been involved in the Orientation program for the 2016 Year 9 cohort while another team of students took leadership roles in preparation of the Year 12 End of Year events and the School Speech Night. Regardless of the role or involvement in the school’s program, each student has demonstrated their positive work ethic through their willingness to volunteer, accept the challenges given to them and simply accept tasks that needed to be done.

Of course all of these things have taken place in and around the very important process of completing the academic school year. This is another aspect of Nossal life of which I have been greatly impressed. Students have worked hard to reinforce their learning and demonstrate their abilities through the final assessment period. They have been mindful of their own need to achieve while also caring for and supporting their peers.

The other significant group who have also been working equally as hard, have been the staff. Regardless of whether they are a teacher, or educational support staff member, each has a strong commitment to the students of Nossal High School and the provision of outstanding learning opportunities. Congratulations and thank you to all my colleagues for the dedicated work you have done for our school.

On a personal note, 2015 has been a year of significant change in my life. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Nossal High School community for your warm greeting and making me feel so welcome in my role. I am immensely proud to be a Nossalonian and look forward to working with you all again in 2016.

I wish everyone a happy festive season and a safe, relaxing holiday.

Keith Butler
Flinders College Library Staff Visit the IRC

On Tuesday November 24 a group of eight library staff from Flinders Christian College and Langwarrin College visited Nossal High School Information Resource Centre to gather information about the various innovative IRC programs and projects that we have organised here.

They were very impressed with the idea of teaching Smart Library, research and other IRC skills through online vodcasts. They were also quite interested in our reading programs, particularly with the idea of collaborative book discussion on the blog. They indicated that our Literature Circle Book Club whose membership comprises students, staff as well as the community members was a brilliant and innovative initiative.

Kamla Reddy
IRC Director

Alliance Française Awards Night

On Wednesday, November 25 Mr Bakowski and I were invited to the Town Hall of St Kilda for the annual Alliance Française Awards Night.

I had received an award for achieving 2nd Place in Speaking in the Year 12 component of their State Finals. It was a humbling experience to be presented the award by the Honorary Consul-General of France, Madame Myriam Boisbouvier-Wylie.

I began French at Nossal; as a beginner I did not know how to say the most basic greetings but it was my personal motivation and the encouragement I received from my teachers that allowed me to achieve my best. I urge everyone studying French, or any other language, to not give up and keep persevering. For at the end of the day, “You can never cross the ocean if you don’t have the courage to lose sight of the shore”–Christopher Colombus.

Muzamal with Honorary Consul-General of France, Madame Myriam Boisbouvier-Wylie

Muzamal with Mr Bakowski at the Prize giving ceremony

Muzamal-Ali Ibrahimi
Class of 2015
NEST News - A year in the NEST

It has been an extremely busy and successful year for the Nossal Environment and Sustainability Team (NEST).

We have been working hard towards completing the core module of the ResourceSmart Schools program which helps schools embed sustainability in all aspects of their practice. The students and staff of NEST have entered and analysed bill data from the past two years, taken audits of the schools current sustainability practices and created policy documents, in view to implement change. We are proud to announce we have completed the core module and have also met the requirements to become a one star certified school by Sustainability Victoria. There is still much work to be done and we will be focusing on achieving our second star and completing the waste module next year.

School Tree Day this year we will be repeating it again next year and we hope to make it even bigger and better! The newest, and possibly most exciting, addition to the calendar for next year will be a Regional Schools Environment Summit where we invite students from local schools to join us at Nossal to get involved in environmental activities.

If any parents are interested in lending us a hand next year or if you are able to provide some sponsorship for our upcoming events please contact Mrs Ball at jessica.ball@nossalhs.vic.edu.au or Mr Alderton at stephen.alderton@nossalhs.vic.edu.au.

Mrs Jessica Ball
Sustainability Coordinator
Celebration Morning Tea

A morning tea will be held for all students who completed a Unit 3 & 4 study in 2015 to celebrate the success of all our students. The staff would like to share how proud of you we all are.

**When:** 11:00am – 12:00pm Monday December 14 2015

**Where:** Jean Russell Centre

Staff will be available on the day to discuss change of preferences and subject choices.

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Nossal Parents and Friends Association News

With the school year now drawn to an end for 2015, the PFA would like to offer our congratulations to all the Year 11 and 12 students who have completed their VCE exams, and for the Year 12 students, their secondary education.

Approaching the end of the year, PFA’s focus is now on the second hand book sale together with the uniform sale on Saturday the December 5. The money raised assists to fund numerous great projects at the school from which all members of the school community can benefit.

As a result of all the support the PFA has recieved from the school community this year, the PFA has raised funds to pay for the goal posts to grace the new oval to be unveiled at the beginning of the new school year. The new outdoor library area will be enhanced by a beautiful trees which are also being financially supported through the fundraising activities of the PFA to date, and will hopefully be unveiled before the year ends.

The PFA has also offered the opportunity to purchase named pavers, and it has been great to see many students in the graduating classes take up this opportunity to leave a permanent reminder of their time at Nossal going forward into the future. These are now being ordered from the supplier with an area set aside in the new building project to display them. Every year level will be offered the same opportunity to take part in making a mark on the school, representing their contributions to the school and its community within its very foundations as the Class of 2016, 2017 etc, with more areas being made available in the future.

The PFA is a body of the school community wanting to give back to Nossal High School in appreciation of what the school has and continues offer to our youth current and past. We are always welcoming of new members and encourage members of the school community to join our group in our monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Jean Russell Centre.

The next meeting will be our first for the 2016 so we look forward to seeing new faces to start the new year. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holiday break.

The PFA now has it’s own Facebook page, go and like it now to keep up with what is coming in 2016!

https://www.facebook.com/Nossal-PFA-1519316505027842/

Peter Van Diepen
Parents & Friends Association
Mobile: 0439 356 635
Careers News

The Careers website has a wealth of information including both a generic newsletter that you can subscribe to, and our own Nossal Careers Newsletter published regularly under the “Important Information” tab at the top of the Careers webpage.

We also have a Careers Facebook page with articles of interest updated every few days.

Both of these pages can be accessed from our school’s official website, using the hyperlinked buttons on the home page, circled below.

On the Careers webpage you will also find the latest Careers Newsletter, which includes information on:

- News from Monash University
  - What happens if something occurs after the VTAC SEAS deadline?
  - The New Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Global Studies
- UniLink Diplomas at Swinburne University
- UMAT2016
- Careers as a Police Custody Officer
- Work Experience Opportunities in 2016
- Gap Medics
- VCE 2016 Summer Schools
- YHA Fact Sheet for Safe Travel

Useful websites

www.Qilt.edu.au
www.graduatecareers.com.au

Important Year 12 dates

- Results and ATAR December 14: I have emailed all year 12 students with extra information.
- Change of Preference closes on December 21 at noon
- Tertiary offers are released on January 18
- Tax File Numbers: All year 12 students will need a tax file number when they enrol in a tertiary course. For information on how to apply go to https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/

Low Income Healthcare Card for Australian Students

Once you have finished school you are no longer a student and you may be eligible for a Low Income Health Care Card.

This card gives access to a range of concessions, not only on some health care items but also on a range of other goods and services. In particular, TAFE and other short courses offer substantial discounts for cardholders.

You may also be eligible for public transport concessions (note that if you are studying interstate you are not eligible for public transport concessions in Victoria).

Eligibility for a Low Income Health Care Card is based on YOUR income over the previous 8 weeks. As long as your income is less than $4248 over that period you should qualify. You will maintain the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed $5310 in any 8 week period.

It is recommended that all graduating Year 12 students consider applying for this card once the exams are over.

Visit LowIncomeHealthcareCard for more information and to download the application.

Julie Ryan
Careers Councillor
Advice regarding the employment of English Tutors for Nossal High School Students

While Nossal High School respects the right of parents to hire tutors to assist their students, our best advice is that students first make full use of the resources made available to them at school. This includes active engagement during class time, the submission of regular practice pieces to their classroom teacher and regular consultation with their teacher to receive individual feedback. Students who rely on a tutor as an alternative to active learning while at school are unlikely to succeed at the highest level despite the additional investment of time and money.

Qualities of Good English Tutor

✓ Is a practising English teacher
  - N.b. recent high school graduates may not have an understanding of the new study design
✓ Is highly knowledgeable regarding the new study design
✓ Is highly knowledgeable regarding the texts studied at Nossal
✓ Will work with only one student or very small group at a time (no more than three students at any one time)
✓ Will offer additional constructive feedback to extend upon the classroom teacher’s advice
✓ Meets the needs of the student rather than offering pre-planned/generic lessons
✓ Would be willing to contact the classroom teacher to clarify aspects of the course/expectations of students at Nossal if necessary
✓ Does not set homework (the student should focus on the work set by their teacher)
✓ Does not grade work previously corrected by the teacher
✓ Does not schedule tutoring sessions during:
  - School hours
  - Wednesday afternoons before 5.30 p.m. (Used for SAC completion)
  - Thursday afternoons before 6.00 p.m. (used as alternative SAC time)
✓ Does not offer incorrect and inappropriate advice such as:
  - Pre-learn and regurgitate essays
  - Leave the best points of an essay until the end
  - The exam will definitely/will definitely not contain………
  - Misinterpretation of the texts
  - Incorporate sophisticated vocabulary into writing which the student does not understand or use correctly

Nossal High School does not actively endorse any individual or tutoring company, and provides these guidelines to assist with decision making about the need for such a service. Please consult with your child’s English teacher in the first instance should you have any concerns or require advice about their progress or performance.
2015 School Captain Sanjiv Ganesan shares a special moment with us....

Valedictory 2015

30th July 1997, Singapore. The day I was born. My grandpa was at the hospital when I entered the world. 2 years later, my parents decided to migrate to Australia, leaving all the friends and relatives, including my grandpa, behind.

However, that didn’t stop my grandpa from seeing us. Every year he would try to come down to Australia during the summer break to spend a few months here. He also made sure he was here in winter to celebrate my birthday.

In 2003, he stood and watched as I began Prep, and my schooling. This pattern continued. In 2009, he saw me graduate primary school, then start high school a few months later. Even as he got older (he is a young 87 years old now), he was still determined to come down, and he was here in 2012 as I began my journey at Nossal. He attended the Foundation Assembly this year, and watched me begin Year 12. Once Valedictory and Speech Night dates were confirmed, he booked his plane tickets, making sure he’d be able to attend, and watch me complete my schooling.

He described Valedictory as “A moment that made me very proud because I have been able to see the knowledge you have gained over the last 13 years. Being a long distance grandparent makes these moments very special indeed.”

From the start of Prep, to the end of Year 12, my grandpa has been there for me. Such relationships must be cherished, and I am blessed to have him in my life.

Sanjiv & Grandpa Sam
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Dates

Program runs from 1 December 2015 to 29 February 2016.

Purchases will be collated and payment made directly to the school by 31 March 2016.

Barcode can be published in school newsletters and online from 1 November 2015.

Things to note

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Scholarship details
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- Valued at $1,000
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

Who can apply?
- Students completing Year 8 in a Victorian school in 2015
- Only students who live in the City of Port Phillip
- Students involved in school and community activities

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant’s 2015 academic results
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities
- Evidence of the applicant being in receipt of Youth Allowance, or the applicant’s parent/guardian holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Centrelink Reference Number required).

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