We will remember them...

Thomas, Hudson, Adithi and Will at the ANZAC Day Commemoration in Berwick on Monday

Principal’s Desk - Mr Keith Butler

Inspiration

This week our school took time out of our busy schedules to stop and reflect on the sacrifices made by others for our community especially those who are or have been members of the armed forces. Nossal was represented by our Year 9 Leaders at Legacy’s Schools’ Service at the Shrine of Remembrance last Friday and then again by a number of student representatives at the ANZAC Day Commemoration in Berwick on Monday morning. Our whole school recognition took place on Tuesday afternoon, at our annual Anzac Assembly attended by members of the Berwick RSL, where wreaths were laid by the House Leaders, in remembrance of those who had fallen in battle or as a result of injuries suffered in war.

During the assembly, Kiran (our School Captain) reminded us all of the events that took place on April 25, 1915 on the shores of Gallipoli and how that contributed to the formation of the traditions that have now become ANZAC traditions. In my address to the students, I extended on Kiran’s reflection to challenge students

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WHAT IS COMING UP AT NOSSAL...

April
29   NHS Jazz Night 6:30pm - 8:30pm

May
3    Senior Sport (Netball, Soccer, AFL)
     Fareshare excursion
4    Vic SRC Regional Conference
6    Legal Studies Excursion: Moot Court
6-8  Generation in Jazz Tour to Mt Gambier
9    Interschool Sport - Boys Netball
10-12 NAPLAN - Yr9
12   Interschool - Sport - Girls’ AFL
13   Sustainable Energy Student F’ship CSIRO Excursion
14   Monash Asian Studies Debating Competition
18   Digital Delivery Day (Students work from home)
20   Yr11 Ball - Leona by the Yarra
20-22 MUNA Model United Nations Assembly
24   School Council Meeting 7:30pm
      Plain English Speaking Awards
26   Sport - District Cross Country
31   Fareshare excursion
     Language Diversity Day

June
1    Arts and Technology Gala
2    The Glass Menagerie English Excursion
3    Environment Day (NEST)
     Yr9 Architecture excursion
5    Nossal Wellbeing Conference
6    Senior Subject Handbook distributed to students
7    GAT Day
     Year 12 Formal
9    Merchant of Venice Incursion Yr9
     End of Semester 1
10   Curriculum Day (No student attendance)

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016

Term 2
   APR 11 - JUN 24
   (Student classes resume Tues April 12)

Term 3
   JUL 11 - SEP 16

Term 4
   OCT 3 - DEC 20

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Principal’s Desk Continued...

to think about how we today can apply the same ANZAC values to our everyday life.

Special guest speaker, Mr Wayne A’Vard, President of the Berwick RSL Branch at
our ANZAC Assembly

The ANZACs were known for their ‘mateship’, ‘tenacity’ and ‘innovation’. Under extreme conditions, the original
ANZACs and those that have followed in subsequent war and peace keeping scenarios, demonstrated these qualities
over and over again.

Mateship is about looking out for others regardless of
whether they are close friends or associates or simply
members of our community. We highlighted work done
with and for charities as well as support for others at times
of need such as the aftermath of a natural disaster or
tragedy. Nossal students demonstrate the ANZAC spirit of
mateship by their commitment to each other and those in
other communities. A good example being our students’
commitment through the SRC to support the dedicated
work being done in remote India as part of the Community
Based Health Project (CBHP).

House Leaders lay wreaths during the assembly

In terms of tenacity, ANZACs have a ‘never give up’ attitude
and again this is something that in many cases we see in
the commitment of Nossal students. The drive to achieve,
the commitment to be our personal best, the willingness to
try again if the first attempt doesn’t achieve the desired outcome. These are all valuable and worthy attributes.

Finally the last value we can adopt at Nossal, is the ANZAC value of innovation. During the assembly, I mentioned the creativity of the original ANZACs who had developed the periscope that enabled them to see the enemy without showing themselves above the trench line while also developing the self-shooting gun which allowed for the full evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula without a single casualty. Nossal students are creative in mind and spirit and again this is a wonderful talent to have and one that should be nurtured at all cost.

Our recognition of ANZAC Day was solemn as we remembered all those who had been affected by the history of war and conflict, however it is also a time when we have the opportunity to rise up and be inspired by those who serve our country in so many ways.

**Cross Country**

While Tuesday was a day of remembrance, prior to being dismissed at 3:20pm, earlier in the day the school enjoyed a fun two periods involved in our Annual House Cross Country Carnival. We were blessed with great weather and everyone got into the atmosphere of the event as participants on the course, while also enjoying Mr Pegram’s cool tracks in the House assembly area. We witnessed many outstanding and competitive performances both individually and as House Teams. Thank you to everyone for a great event and for the record, Garuda was the winning House on the day.

**Bastow Leadership Programs - Roger Page**

As part of the Education State initiative, the Department of Education and Training (DET) are running a range of programs to strengthen school leadership and to enable more effective succession planning for schools. They are (rightfully) concerned that the majority of current Victorian government school principals are likely to retire within the next two years, they have been struggling to get large numbers of suitable applicants for current principal vacancies, and teaching staff are expressing little interest in pursuing this as a career pathway. The huge recent increase in accountability processes and bureaucratic intervention as a result of the IBAC investigations is likely to exacerbate the issue, and while I can honestly state that I have one of the best Principal jobs in the state here at Nossal, the increasing bureaucratic workload, accountability, DET expectations and compliance demands make it extremely challenging to stay actively involved with the students and day to day activities within the school. As a result, principals by necessity become increasingly removed from their school communities, job satisfaction and their enjoyment is reduced and I would argue that our effectiveness as educational leaders is too.
Principal’s Desk Continued...

To combat this the Bastow Institute (DET Leadership Training institute) are running a series of Principal Internship programs that enable Assistant Principals and other school leaders to spend a significant period of time in another school working with a mentor principal to increase their own skills and to expose them to diverse school environments. The majority of these interns are then likely to gain positions as principals. Ms Harrap is undertaking the program this year which will see her spending time at Elwood College working with the Principal and taking on some significant leadership responsibilities there over 20 or so days. This will be a wonderful experience for her and knowing Ms Harrap will be an exceptional experience for them as she will bring much to the table and will be able to contribute the same exceptional leadership and work ethic that she displays at Nossal on a daily basis.

Mr Paul Looker (AP at Alkira College) will be joining Nossal to work with me under the same program and he will be joining Nossal as a Principal intern for 20 days throughout May and August where he will take on several key leadership projects for us. I am sure all members of the Nossal community will welcome him to our school and I thank Ms Harrap and Mr Looker for undertaking this program to ultimately strengthen and build the Victorian education system.

Ms Shute is also undertaking a similar program for Business Managers, and while like Ms Harrap is probably one of the more highly skilled and experienced participants, it illustrates their commitment to education and personal improvement, which is exactly why they are such skilled leaders and role models for others.

VCE Networks

As an initiative by Mr Looker and Alkira College, many VCE Teachers from around the district met together last week to form VCE teacher networks. Such networks were quite common in the early days of VCE and were highly valuable as a means to share ideas and resources, facilitate professional learning and dialogue, and in particular to support small studies where there may only be a single teacher in each school. I was very pleased to see large a number of Nossal teachers involved as participants with quite a number taking on the key leadership roles. This is a significant commitment on their part and will provide much benefit for Nossal and beyond. I thank them for their involvement and active participation.

Parent – Student – Teacher Conferences

After analysing the PST Conference statistics Ms Harrap was surprised to see that most teachers still had some available appointment times, yet not all students and parents availed themselves of the opportunity to discuss progress at the recent conferences, held in the first week of Term 2.

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I encourage all parents and students to take advantage of these opportunities in the future. The timely, specific and unique feedback provided at these meetings can really make a difference to student learning.

Parents are also advised that it is possible for us to organise an interpreting service for these events. We need one week’s notice, the times of the appointments
and the language you require, and we can make arrangements for an interpreter to translate for you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Victoria Xiong who competed in the Crown International Dance and Dancesport Championship, for ballroom dancing on Sunday April 17. Victoria and her dance partner won the Latin section of the competition.

Attendance Data and Attendance Approvals

On Friday April 22, we opened the attendance data on the Compass portal to parents. This means that parents have the capacity to view their child(ren)’s attendance data and to approve absences online. A comprehensive guide to interpreting and approving absences was sent out to parents via email last week. We encourage you to log in and explore this new facility in the near future.

It is imperative that you do not allow your child to access Compass via the parent login details, since they could now approve their own absences. You can reset your passwords by clicking on “Can’t Access Your Account” on the login screen.

Parent News Feed

Important information will be posted in the Parent News Feed on Compass on a weekly basis. We encourage parents to log in at least once per week to stay informed and keep up to date with any administrative matters required of them.

Morrisby Careers and Pathways

Aptitude Test and Information Night

All Year 10s and some new students in Year 11 sat the Morrisby Test this week on Wednesday from 12.00 noon until 3.15 pm. The results of this test will be invaluable for students making subject selections and in thinking about their career choices. A parent information evening will be held on Thursday June 9 at 7.00 pm to explain the results and all parents of students who participated in the test are urged to attend.

Keith Butler
On behalf of the Principal Team

Big Creative Group - Donation Request

We are starting a club for people that would like to create fun, simple, elaborate, new, traditional, useful, ornamental ‘hand-crafty’ things... in fact, just about anything you can think you might like to create!

We need to collect a whole lot of stuff to make this happen - sewing machines, tools, fabric, wool, craft wood, sewing equipment, needles - anything in good condition that will help us create a store of equipment to help our group get started!

Donations are to go to Ms Bonham in the Science Office. Thank you all in advance!
Anzac Day Speech

Eighty-five years ago, Legacy, a non-profit organisation was formed, and it began changing the lives of many Australians that had been effected by the death or injury of a spouse or parent, during or after their service in the defence force. Eighty-five years later, the Year 9 Nossal Leadership students, alongside many other students from different schools, gathered together at the Shrine of Remembrance to remember the lives of those who fought for our freedom during World War I and II. Regardless of our cultural background, our age or our gender we all stood together united as one on the courtyard of the Shrine, just as the soldiers were, fighting for us 100 years ago on the fields of Gallipoli.

While we sat and heard about the stories of the people that Legacy are helping, it dawned upon us that the impact of war was far greater than what we had thought it to be. The meaning of war seemed to speak to people in different ways, while some in remorse, others used it as fuel to burn away the darkness and spread light and help towards others. This is what Legacy sparked, a light passed from one generation to the next to provide a helping hand for those touched by war.

“Imagine if your father left to fight in the war and never came back. Or if he was lucky enough to, he returned as a different person, never to be who you once knew, again.”

A line, said by Graeme Plumridge, that has stuck with us ever since the ceremony. It taught us that war doesn’t just kill people physically, but mentally as well. Loving husbands are transformed into strangers, caring fathers turned into distant memories. Many soldiers who were fortunate enough to survive through the horrors are not only left with physical scars, but debilitating mental disorders as well, such as PTSD and depression. These people fought for us to be free, but in turn were locked in a prison of their own mind. Luckily, Legacy was there to give a helping hand to the families torn apart due to the impact of war. They provided support, protection and basic living needs to individuals and families of worn down soldiers and helped turn their lives around for the better.

After the ceremony, we realised that although ANZAC may mean Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, it also has many different meanings for many different people. This experience has given us the opportunity to not only pay our respects to the fallen soldiers, but it has taught us important lessons and new perspectives on war as well. As we left the Shrine with sprigs of rosemary pinned to our lapels, the lives and memories of the people who fought for us were in the back of our minds, ready to be passed on and never forgotten.

Lest we forget.

Thank you.

Elizabeth and Anna – Year 9
Music News

This Friday April 29, the Arts Domain is holding the first ever Nossal Jazz Night in the Meath Auditorium. Joining the students from the Music Department who will perform for us, will be a few members of staff, who have also volunteered to be part of the entertainment. Mr Page, Ms Harrap, Mr Alley and Mr Bakowski will all be performing.

This event is as much a social one as it is a musical one, so please bring along some food for dinner, sit at a table and enjoy the company of the other families who will be there to hear the performers play.

To book tickets, please go to www.trybooking.com/LEEM

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Julia Stoppa
Director of Music

Drama News

The Wiz cast have been busy rehearsing and are looking forward to our three performance dates of June 16, 17 and 18 at 7pm.

This year, as we had so much talent, we have two different casts and have also included a live band and additional dancers!

The Wiz tells the well-known story of Dorothy and her friends in the strange land of Oz but with more funky, upbeat music.

Don’t forget that previous Nossal musicals have sold out so please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment using the Trybooking link http://www.trybooking.com/KHQQ There is a flyer attached to this newsletter with all the information you need.

We can’t wait to see you in The Emerald City!

Samantha Crust
Director
Languages News

Welcome Akari Takenouchi: Assistant to Japanese Teachers Program 2016

Akari arrived mid-April from Chiba Prefecture in Japan. Her role is to assist teachers of Japanese in classes at Nossal until December this year. She has completed training in Japan as a Japanese and English teacher and majored in Linguistics. Akari has travelled widely and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and strategies to assist students with Japanese. In addition to resource preparation, classroom assistance and observation of a range of classes and activities, Akari will work with senior and accelerating students of Japanese in scheduled one on one language sessions to improve their conversation skills and cast a careful eye over their drafted work. Akari’s timetable is posted on NEO and students can book times with her through Ms Warner via email. Akari spends two days a week in the same role at Kambrya College.

Akari is currently being hosted by Samantha Crust our Head of Arts and Technologies.

Video Conferencing Starts Again

The new school year has begun in Japan. New schedules are being prepared and Nossal students who study Japanese are embarking on another 6 to 8 months of video conferencing with Chosei High School students in real time during lessons. This program began in 2014 and we have shared a number of exciting connections since. In particular, students who hosted Chosei students in August 2015 were able to see them again in February this year before the Japanese school year ended. This time we will make contact with the Chosei students who will host our Japan Tour candidates and they will have the opportunity to meet and get to know each other before they arrive in Chosei in September. (Japan Tour dates: 10th to 28th September 2016). Additionally, a selection of classes with matching schedules to our Chosei classes will have opportunities to converse with their Japanese peers on a range of relevant cultural and linguistic topics in both Japanese and English. The schedule will be posted on NEO.

Languages Diversity Day - May 31

Every student at Nossal speaks or at the very least understands and can communicate in more than one language. We are a multilingual school. This event celebrates that vast language diversity and the depth of cultural and linguistic acumen our students have.

French, Japanese and VSL students will be involved in a wide variety of language and cultural events arranged by the Languages teachers; Ms Warner, Mr Bramley, Mrs Sly and Mr Bakowski, from period 1-4.

From lunch time, Languages Diversity Day becomes a whole school event supported by the SRC and Languages Staff. A team of students led by Taylor Tay and Baneen Saberi have been working for months and have arranged a number of food stalls and pop up culture stalls for lunch. During period 5, 32 events will run (one event per home room/tutorial group), almost half of those events have been organised by our student team.

The final event for the day is a Whole School Assembly celebrating Language Diversity. We will have staff and student, internal and external presenters, with language and cultural diversity our celebration point.

We have a dedicated media team, so you can look forward to an excellent photographic record of the day.

Ms. Warner
Languages Domain Leader

Sam and Akari enjoy a healthy meal together!

Year 10 Nossal students meet with students from Chosei who visited Nossal in 2015.
Acceleration Policy

With Course Counselling Days coming up early in Term Three, it is an opportune time to remind students and parents/guardians of the Nossal Acceleration Policy.

For some students it may be of benefit to accelerate by commencing a VCE Unit 1 & 2 subject in Year 10 and then continuing on to study a Unit 3 & 4 subject in Year 11. However, as acceleration can put undue stress on some, students need to be achieving at an appropriate level to accelerate.

Students who wish to accelerate in a subject should be achieving at Good or above in at least the areas of Knowledge, Skills and Study Habits in the relevant subject or appropriate subject area. For example, for Philosophy Units 1 & 2 at Year 10, students should be achieving at Good or above in Year 9 Humanities and/or English in at least Knowledge, Skills and Study Habits.

Students who wish to accelerate in more than one subject should be achieving an average of Very Good or above in the number of subjects specified for their year level, in at least the areas of Knowledge, Skills and Study Habits. For 2017 these are:

- Year 9 – 7 subjects
- Year 10 – 5 subjects
- Year 11 – 5 subjects

Further information:

We recommend that students accelerate in one subject only.

We also recommend that students do not accelerate in the subjects they require as prerequisites for tertiary study. We consider additional time to develop maturity and concepts to be the best preparation.

Students should also be aware that some VCE subjects will not be available for acceleration. These are indicated in the subject descriptions in the Senior School Handbook, which will be distributed in Week 9 of Term 2.

On the back cover of the Senior School Handbook will be a timeline for Course Selection.

Emma Geyer
Director of Careers, Pathways and Transitions

IRC News

Nossal High School has responded to the massive damage and destruction caused to schools and libraries in Fiji by cyclone Winston, which is known to be one of the most destructive cyclones to hit the southern hemisphere.

One of the schools that suffered extensive damage to its library, computer lab and classrooms is Tavua College in the northern part of Fiji which was directly in the path of the cyclone. Nossal High School in partnership with its booksellers, has decided to donate over 200 books consisting of a range of novels as well as some non-fiction secondary school academic books to Tavua College for their library.

The Principal of Tavua College, Mr Pradeep Chandra has sent a message to Nossal High School expressing his gratitude for this kind gesture. Nossal High School hopes that these donated books will be of some help to the students of Tavua College.

Kamla Reddy
IRC Director

Just some of the devastating damage at Tavua College

Mr Page with School and IRC Leaders - completing the packing of the books just prior to them being sent to Fiji
NEST News

Swimming Carnival Fundraiser for WWF

On the scorching, hot day of our House Swimming Carnival, full of excitement and House spirit, there was another reason to be excited! NEST (Nossal Environment and Sustainability Team) had prepared to sell iced tea and icypoles. Although our efforts were hampered by an early finish due to the hot weather, NEST persevered and held a number of subsequent sales during hot school days to sell the remaining icypoles. Through much hard work and effort, NEST managed to sell nearly all the icypoles and reached an impressive profit of $350.85. Our highest fundraising profit yet! NEST will donate all profits from the sale to the established WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) organisation, in order to support the organisation’s admirable work in biodiversity protection and environmental conservation of many Australian species. NEST would like to thank all the teachers and students involved in making the fundraiser a success and are eager to undertake many more fundraisers!

Millie Chen
Year 12 Environmental Leader

Career News

On May 27, we will be visited by representatives from St Andrew’s College, from the University of Sydney. They will run a lunchtime information session on their Scholar’s program (see the Careers newsletter for more details). Students will be given more information on NEO closer to the date.

This week’s Careers Newsletter (April 29) can be found at http://nossalhscareers.com/?page=newsletter

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Julie Ryan
Careers and Pathways
Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund

A reminder to eligible parents.

This is a reminder to parents that have not applied for the CSEF that applications for 2016 close on 3rd of June. If you have not already submitted an application please see below for further information on eligibility and applying.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) commenced in 2015 for four years and provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term One, or;
- on the first day of Term Two;
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date - parent applications can be accepted until June 3, 2016.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

$225 per year is paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. CSEF applications opened from Term One 2016. Parents or legal guardians are required to submit a new CSEF application form each year.

For further information go to:

An application form is available at:

Viv Horner
Office Manager

Interschool Dressage

On March 6, my horse Spyder and I competed in an Interschool Dressage Competition at Ayr Hill. At interschool equestrian competitions hundreds of riders and horses from different schools all around Victoria come to compete against each other at all different levels. Even though my horse and I do not specialise in dressage, we competed at the ISD in the Novice level against approximately 25 other riders. I rode 2 dressage tests and placed 2nd and 10th which I was quite pleased with as it was my first time competing at this level.

On March 24 we competed again at the Boneo Park Interschool Dressage and Combined Training Day Series. On this day I was also riding my sister’s horse Echo. I competed with Spyder in the Combined Training (Dressage and Show jumping) Preliminary section. We completed a preliminary dressage test and placed 3rd but sadly got eliminated in our 95cm Show jumping Course. It was my first competition on Echo against 20 other riders and placed 5th.

I thoroughly enjoy representing Nossal High School in Horse Riding and am planning on participating in more interschool competitions in the future.

Lena Schulz - Year 9
Sport News

Sport so far...

On the February 23, Nossal held its first sport carnival for the year, House Swimming at Doveton Pool in the Park. It was a fantastic effort by everyone involved, especially in such gruelling conditions (39 Degrees). There was fantastic House spirit displayed throughout the day. Phoenix came first and won the House Swimming Trophy.

50 swimmers qualified to compete at the Casey Regional Swimming Carnival.

We had six students win gold medals in their individual events they were;

- David Buela (Year 9)
- Keisuke Nishimura (Year 9)
- Mulitha Dewasurendra (Year 10)
- Criselda (Aria) Sunga (Year 11)
- Thuy Vy Nguyen (Year 11)
- Yoshiro Nishimura (Year 12)

Nossal also won 8 different relay races. Overall Nossal High placed first and we became regional Champions for the Casey North Division. This is extremely impressive as we competed against schools who also had Year 7s and Year 8s competing to accumulate points for their schools.

On Thursday March 24 the Southern Metro Regional Swimming Championships were held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatics Centre and Nossal was well represented with 23 qualifying students.

Top student performances included:

- Mulitha Dewasurendra 2nd in the Boys 12-20 years Breaststroke 100m
- Mulitha Dewasurendra 2nd in the Boys 16 years Breaststroke 50m
- Aria Sunga 3rd in the Girls 17 years Breaststroke 50m
- David Buela 3rd in the Boys 14 years Butterfly 50m
- Yoshi Nishimura 3rd in the Boys 18-20 years Freestyle 50m

Also a special mention to the fantastic team effort by all of the 8 relay teams. Well done to everyone involved, for their team spirit and some excellent results overall.

On March 22, the House Athletics Carnival was held at Casey Fields. Once again the Nossal students displayed fantastic House Spirit. Special thanks to all the staff and students who help run events and completed different jobs throughout the day. Garuda won, winning the House Athletics competition for the second year in a row.

Lucy Kutrolli
Health and P.E Faculty
 SRC (Student Representative Council) News

Term 1 Musings

Term 1 is tough. There’s no doubt about it. From the return to former glory, to the realisation that New Year’s resolutions are tougher to implement than many would think. Term 1, more so than any other term captures the sheer roller-coaster that is the life of a student. Term 1 is a time of reflection and reform. As students, it’s our time to take a good look at ourselves and improve, because as Nossal students, there isn’t one thing we do better than self-improvement. This extends to Nossal in all of its manifestations, reaching the school’s staff, students, ethos and student leaders.

The SRC is no different. We’ve taken a good look at ourselves and feel that 2016 is the year for radical change in how we approach and contribute to student voice. Ranging from the introduction of a fully-fledged constitution, to revamping SRC executive positions, and a general reorganisation of SRC duties and priorities; the SRC is changing and doing so quickly.

It is with great excitement that the SRC thanks you for your contribution to student voice. Whether it was as courageous as stepping up as a leader or as measured as casting an intelligent vote, your every contribution, regardless of size has set a wonderful precedent in Term 1.

So once again, thank you for helping us help you.

With Term 1 put to a close, the rest of the year offers a host of exciting SRC initiatives for you to look forward to.

Future Events To Look Forward To:

• Language Diversity Day (31st May)
• Open Panel Discussion (Middle of term 2)
• Select Entry School movie night (date to be finalised but most likely term 3)
• Year 10 Movie Night (Proposed date: June 10)

We are also seeking the relevant permissions, but the following are some ideas of what else might happen!

• Leadership Day
• Awards Night (SRC)
• Charity Ball
• Year 12 Pyjama Day

(This list is not final and does not cover everything that we are going to do. Many more surprises await!)

With more to be announced and more details to be finalised, keep your eyes up and your ears open, because Term 2 is lining up to be one of excitement. If you have any suggestions for future events, or wish to find out more, get in contact with your year level SRC member. The SRC values your contributions wholeheartedly and is placing a huge focus on solidifying the relationship between student voice and the everyday student. For ongoing updates on what current projects the SRC is undertaking and the ability to submit suggestions and vote on new ideas, find our notice board, which is located above the microwaves near the Breakfast Club area or come check out the new SRC area at the back of the school near the Garuda area.

Once again, thank you for contributing to Nossal’s student voice, The SRC hopes you enjoy the slew of changes and opportunities coming your way.

Congratulations on surviving term 1 and best of luck for the rest of the year.

Thank You,

Abhishek Kumar
SRC Communications Team

SRC representatives during one of our early planning meetings
Come to Nossal Jazz

Friday 29 April
Doors open at 6:30pm
Program commences at 7:00pm

The Meath Auditorium
Nossal High School

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Pack a picnic basket, gather your friends and enjoy a great relaxed evening. Soft drinks available for purchase.
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