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Thank you so much to the Wallara Girls for the amazing job they did with the Nossal Garden recently!

Principal News - Mr Roger Page

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For more information regarding Nossal events, see page 2 or visit the ‘Coming Events’ tab on our webpage.
Premier’s VCE Awards for 2014
On Wednesday I was very privileged to attend the Melbourne Convention Centre to witness three of our 2014 Year 12 students receive a Premier’s VCE Award. In fact one of them received two, and one of them was in Year 11 last year.

Premier’s VCE Awards are presented to students who have achieved some of the best results in the state. The awards also acknowledge these students’ outstanding work and the contributions of their teachers and families to their success.

To gain four awards is testament to the quality and hard work of our staff and students and the strong support they receive from their friends, families and peers.

I congratulate the following students and their teachers -

- Aeeman Ayobi – Legal Studies – Ms Kyleigh Wilson
- Aeeman Ayobi – Psychology – Ms Joanna Soltys
- Riley Baird (current Year 12) – Further Mathematics – Mr Andrew Witt
- Manohar Mathiyalagan – IT Software Development – Mr Bobby Chattrath

Casey Council
Roshan Ramesh and his parents were invited to attend the recent Casey Council meeting by the Mayor Cr Mick Morland, who suspended standing orders at the beginning of the council meeting to acknowledge the excellent artwork that Roshan has produced recently.

Several of Roshan’s award winning paintings were displayed onscreen along with his wall mural that adorns the Cranbourne Youth Centre. We were then invited to pose for a photo with the mayor while Roshan received the applause of the council and the public gallery. He was then approached by one of the councillors seeking to privately commission him for an original artwork; my advice is to get in early and obtain a Ramesh original before he becomes too famous.

It is very positive that the council and mayor take time to publicly acknowledge and celebrate the talents of the local young people, and I was very pleased but a little embarrassed to bask in his reflected glory as Nossal was acknowledged too.

Transport Leaders
I am pleased to present our newest student leaders who have volunteered to take on the role of Transport Leaders to monitor and assist our students manage the challenges of travelling safely on the trains, and to help us address the
issues of careless and deliberate rule breaking by a small number of students that has been bringing our previously good name into disrepute.

We will formally introduce these students at an assembly shortly when the Transport Authorities from Public Transport Victoria will reinforce the regulations and behavioural expectations surrounding the Berwick Station.

I am disturbed that it has come to this, and very disappointed that a small minority are able to tarnish our reputation in this way. My thanks to the majority who are doing the right thing, and in particular to those who have been actively monitoring and reporting on safety issues. Sincere thanks to the following students for taking on this important role……

- Liliana Nguyen
- Amith Banaker
- Irene Martin
- Stephanie Lau
- Supreeth Naik
- Sohith Singamsette
- Priyuni Desai

Assistant Principal Appointment

I am very happy to announce the recent provisional appointment of our new Assistant Principal who is replacing Mr Haworth. Mr Keith Butler is a very experienced Assistant Principal and will be joining us from the start of Term 3.

I acknowledge and thank the staff, the leadership team and Ms Harrap in particular for shouldering additional workload and responsibilities during term 2.

Workload and Health

Staff and students (and I presume parents and families) are feeling the pressure of the final semester one assessments and evaluations at this time and people are working very hard and are feeling quite tired and harried. Bad weather and waves of illness have exacerbated this and I urge everyone to pace themselves, look after themselves and each other, and to make some time to revitalise and refresh to enable optimum performance levels and a more balanced lifestyle.

The Great Art Show and the Holt Anzac Centenary Fine Art Show

Mr Calvin Bell, who heads up Provenance Artists and runs The Great Art Show and the Holt Anzac Centenary Fine Art Show presented Nossal with yet another impressive artwork this week. He is pictured here presenting the sculpture of Ganesha to myself.

The sculpture was completed in clay by a talented sculptor, who also happens to be a heart surgeon, and passed on to Calvin who presented it to the school. Ganesha is the Hindu deity generally depicted as a pot-bellied man with the head of an elephant and multiple arms; he represents the power of the Supreme Being that removes obstacles and ensures success in human endeavours.

We will find an appropriate place to display the sculpture, and look forward to the good luck and success that it may bring.

Please see details for these two excellent local art events; one being hosted at Nossal High School. Entries are invited for the Great Art Show and there are expanded and special categories for students this year. A number of Nossal students were winners last year and exhibited an excellent range of artistic talent.

Roger Page

Don’t forget the Great Community Raffle is running until the end of this term. Get additional tickets from the front office and help support our school and remember that every dollar raised comes back to Nossal to help build our oval!!
Congratulations & Thank you

Each year the Department of Education and Training recognises, celebrates and acknowledges staff with 40, 45 and 50 years of service to the Department. This year our own, Mr Roger Page celebrated an incredible 40 years of providing service to the communities that he has work with as a school leader, a Student Welfare Coordinator, Professional Learning Coordinator and an English teacher.

He was part of a contingent of 463 current and former DET employees recognised this year. Roger attended the Recognition of Service to Victorian Education presentation ceremony at the Pullman Melbourne in Albert Park on Sunday 17 May 2015 with a number of his friends who were also recognised for 40 years of service.

The event was hosted by the Secretary of the Department of Education and Training, Gill Callister, with The Hon. James Merlino MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education presenting certificates to each of the recipients.

Roger was so impressive, they decided to use the photo of him, with his two friends, as the promotional banner for the event on the DET website.

We are honoured and humbled to have Roger as our leader; his dedication, commitment and passion for education and positive outcomes for students are a testament to him. Nossal High School is a reflection of the respectful, inspiring and collaborative approach he takes in all that he does.

We thank you and congratulate you!


Some Reminders of Up Coming Events & Programs

I have written about the events coming up in Week 9 in the previous newsletter, but thought it worthwhile repeating the plans for this week here, along with another reminder about the Year 10 Morrisby Report Information Evening for Parents.

Week 9 of School

Week 9 is a relatively unusual week at Nossal with a range of holidays and special events occurring:

• Monday 8 June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday - Pupil Free
• Tuesday 9 June – Curriculum Day for Staff for Assessment and Reporting – Pupil Free
• Wednesday 10 June – GAT and Digital Delivery Day
  Students studying any Unit 3 and 4 VCE studies will sit the General Achievement Test and are required at school from 8.30 am – 12.30 pm. Students in Year 9 and 10 will remain at home and complete their classes online.
• Thursday 11 June – normal classes for Years 9, 10 and 12. Year 11 EduTest in the Gym and required at school from 8.30 – 12.30 pm.
• Friday 12 June – normal classes for everyone.

Morrisby Report Parent-Student Information Session

Students and parents are invited to collect their Morrisby Reports on Thursday 11 June at 7.00 pm in the Lecture Theatre. A session will be run by Barry Darnell from Morrisby, outlining the how to interpret the report. We encourage all students and parents to attend. Without this information session the report may be misinterpreted or worse still, be seen as a waste of time.
Assistant Principal News Continued...

Term 2 Reports

On the last day of term Friday 22 June we will release school reports to parent via Compass. These reports will show both the Term 2 teacher and student ratings for Knowledge, Skills, Participation, Study Habits and Reflection and they will sit alongside the Term 1 ratings so that parents and students can see the improvements made over the course of the year. There will also be comments relating to how the student can progress their learning even further for each subject.

In Term 2 we will include the addition of a coloured dot known as a progress Indicator:

- Shown improvement
- Holding steady
- Has gone backwards

We would expect most students, those who are working well and keeping pace with the development of skills and knowledge as it increases in complexity over the year to receive a green dot. Those who are merely jumping through the hurdles to get by will receive a yellow dot, and those with significant struggles in the areas of motivation and application to receive a red dot.

We ask that parents and students sit together and discuss their reports. Some points to discuss:

- What brought about the changes to the graphs between Term 1 and 2?
- Are you proud of your progress in this subject? Why?
- What could you do to further extend your learning in this subject?
- What are the key things your teachers suggest in the “Next steps in learning..” section? Choose one or two and focus on those.

Another key feature of the Term 2 reports is the addition of student attendance at whole school events. Added to the Term 1 Swimming Carnival, we will now indicate presence at the Athletics Carnival and the Cross Country Carnival.

Student co-curricular and leadership involvement will also be noted at the end of the school report.

IMPORTANT FILING REQUIREMENT FOR REPORTS

Now that reports come to you online, it is necessary for you to archive your child’s reports. You will have access to all of your child’s reports via Compass for the duration of their time here at Nossal, however when they leave Nossal you will no longer have access to Compass.

It is imperative that you take the time to download the PDF of each report each term and archive it somewhere at home. This will mean that you have access to reports after your child has left the school.

Arts/Technology Gala – Thursday 18 June

We would love to see a full house of Nossal parents and friends at our annual Arts/Technology Gala. This year the Global Leaders Committee, headed up by Maatharan Maheswaran and Jess Leed are working with Ms Samantha Crust and Ms Julia Stoppa to incorporate an Art Silent Auction and to sell refreshments to raise funds for girls’ education in Timor Leste. Staff and students will donate their artworks for sale. Please see the advertisement for this event later in the newsletter.

Student Leadership Forum – Resounding Success

We were delighted and impressed by the 2015 SRC Executive Team (Nathan Dalton, Ellie Cook, Albert Ryan, Vanessa Filipendin, Bridgette van Diepen and Nelson Phan) for organising a leadership afternoon with all the various student leadership groups in the school. The purpose of the event was to communicate a common approach to leadership and develop their ideas about how to work together cohesively. The 150+ students gathered in the lecture theatre to hear from 2014 School Captain, Jynx Khainar about his notions of leadership and the power that the students have with their collective voice. The pizza lunch was well received by all. We thank you and pay tribute to Ms Michelle Desaulniers for her support and guidance of the student leaders throughout the organisation of the event.
Year 11 Ball

On Thursday 28 May we celebrated the annual Year 11 Ball at Leonda by the Yarra. It was once again a fabulous evening with great fun had by all. It is a delight to see how well our students participate in such events with positive and inclusive spirit. Great dancing and rhythm (by staff and students), singing and cheering and even a few cameo solo dances by Mr Pegram and Mr Page entertained us all. Again we thank and congratulate Mrs Marion Campagna for her organisation with the very able and enthusiastic organising committee of students. The proofs of the photos taken on the night will be displayed on the windows of Building B so that students can choose which shots they would like to purchase to commemorate the evening.

Division Cross Country

Also on Thursday 28 May we had approximately 80 students participate in the Division Cross Country Carnival and came away with the trophy. Approximately 30 students will now progress on to the next level of competition. Our success must be in part, to the regular lunch time training done via the Running Club which was instigated by Ms Lucy Kutrolli. We would like to, once again, thank Ms Chantelle Pumphrey for her leadership of school sport and the other dedicated staff (Ms Shelley Veale and Mr Sam Allen) for assisting on the day.

Another Success Story – Amanda Cheng (Year 9)

Amanda has been awarded a DET scholarship of $3000 to spend 6-8 weeks in China over the summer break to further her Chinese language skills. This is as part of the Victoria Young Leaders to China Program. Congratulations Amanda.

Year 11 EduTest

On Thursday 11 June all Year 11s will sit another eduTest, similar to the test they sat to gain entry to Nossal High School in Year 8.

We conduct the test, which is developmentally more challenging than the Year 8 test, so that we can gauge how much value we are adding to your child’s learning; it is a key measure of our success (or otherwise) as a school. We take the test very seriously, and as such, ask that your child also takes it seriously and completes it to the best of their ability.

In recognition of the fact that sitting a 3 hour test can be mentally draining, students in Year 11 are only expected to be at school for the duration of the test on this day. They will be dismissed at approximately 1.00 pm. There will be an opportunity for a short break during the test. Students should bring their morning tea with them, or purchase it from the canteen. They will not be allowed access to their lockers or the classes/corridor area of main building during the break.

We ask that all Year 11s arrive at 9.00 am and begin lining up in alphabetical order (not in Tutorial groups) in the courtyard area. They will only need normal exam stationary and are reminded that they should not bring their mobile phones or other devices into the test.

Students are expected to wear academic uniform on the day.

That’s all from me this week. Enjoy the long weekend.

Ms Sue Harrap
Assistant Principal.
The Nossal Art & Technology Gala
All funds raised will go towards Girls’ Education in East Timor

Thursday June 18
- Meath Auditorium -

5:30pm Static Display and Silent Auction
6-7pm Music
7:15-8:45pm Drama and Music

General Entry Tickets $5
from the front office or online through Trybooking
http://www.trybooking.com/HWXN

Refreshments will be available for purchase during the evening.
Don’t forget to bring money to bid in the Silent Auction!!
Debate Team News

“Imagine this…”
This is what a lot of students have started with in order to persuade their audience on a certain topic. There are many things that could follow, such as: “that you are at the supermarket…” “that you are on a giant chessboard…”
And today, that phrase will end with: “…that debating is actually fun.”
Believe it or not, debating really is surprisingly great fun. This is what Nossal’s two Year 9 teams, the Year 10 team and the Year 11 team have found this semester. After three rounds of debates, we students have discovered that joining the Debating Teams to compete in this more formal method of arguing, was actually not a bad idea. Through these three rounds, we have cheered one another on, laughed together and joked with one another.
As teams, we have discussed many topics and exchanged ideas. The different information that we have gained from one another has ranged from relevant to random, but nevertheless, we still had a good laugh. But most importantly, debating has given us the chance to feel that feeling we all get when we win an argument…. Satisfaction, gratification and fulfilment!
Imagine this… you have the permission to argue with that sibling, you will not be told off for it and you will win the argument!
Being able to prove someone wrong is extremely satisfying. But win or lose, we are all gaining a range of skills that can never be lost through participating in this season of debating, so debating is most absolutely, positively, definitely fun.
Katherine 0A8
Year 11 Debate Team

English News

VCAA Plain English Speaking Award

On Tuesday May 26, eight very fortunate high school students gathered in the Jean Russell Centre inside Nossal High School to compete in the VCAA Plain English Speaking Award Regional Finals.

This yearly event is designed to showcase the talents of some of our nation’s finest public speakers. Present were some of the brightest minds of Beaconhills College (Berwick Campus), Maranatha Christian School and Newhaven College. Nossal High School too was in attendance, represented by a formidable duo; Cree Oliveira-Blacket and Maatharan Maheswaran who proved to be capable and mindful beyond their years.
The audience consisted of several excited DAV debaters from Years 9 & 10, nervous staff from each school and, of course, bloodthirsty adjudicators. Among the adjudicators were Robyn Douglass, Heather Scott and Morgan Koegel (who won the award in 2009). Each contestant had prepared a six minute speech over the course of a month that they were to be assessed on. Maatharan presented a vivid account of the implications of conflict, using the depiction of a game of chess as a vehicle into the world of combat. On the other end of the scale, Newhaven College’s Saxon Taylor Le Page gave a heartfelt speech addressing Autism Spectrum Disorder, giving touching personal accounts of her own experiences with those affected. All in all, the prepared speeches truly displayed a young person’s perspective on a vast range of issues and were thoroughly engaging.

Upon exiting the JRC at the conclusion of the prepared speeches— with thanks to the ladies of the canteen— a
sizeable dining cart brimming with gourmet sandwiches, quiches, muffins and all manner of delicacies was the sight that greeted us. The banquet even appeased the adjudicators, one of whom remarked that it was “the best morning tea I’ve [she’d] ever had”. With bellies full and hearts content, audience members shuffled back through the doors of the JRC. At this time, each participating student began their impromptu component of the competition. They’d enter a room, be presented with the topic (which was ‘A war of words’), think of ways to interpret the stimulus for four minutes and then present for three minutes. Once again there was a diverse range of subjects relating to the topic addressed, reaching from how words are used to persuade and deceive us in media forums and politics, how our language has changed for the worse with the advent of colloquialisms (e.g. sarcasm, hashtags) and how historical figures like Mahatma Ghandi and Adolf Hitler either condemned or condoned war through their words. On the whole, the unprepared speeches were of a very high standard.

Following the last impromptu speech, the adjudicators made their final deliberations to decide the winner. Morgan, one of the adjudicators, gave general feedback to the students; breaking down positive areas in the speaking as well as addressing areas that could be improved. She then thanked Ms D’Mello and Nossal as a whole for organising the competition. With those formalities out of the way, it was announced that our very own Maatharan Maheswaran took first place, with Kelsey De Prada of Beaconhills earning runner up. Maatharan will now go on to represent Nossal High School in the finals, held in Canberra.

Yani 0N4 - Year 10

Nossal students benefit from visit by Chief Assessor of English – Mr Bob Hillman

On Wednesday May 20, our Year 12 English students were privileged to receive a two hour lecture from Mr Bob Hillman, Chief Assessor for both English and the GAT in Victoria. Mr Hillman, an accomplished speaker and teacher, was generous in sharing his views on how to manage the exam, life as a VCE student and working profitably throughout the year, as well as insightful tips for completing each part of the course.

Comments from our students in response to the lecture:

✓ “Mr Hillman gave good advice about what the assessors look for”
✓ “Overall I think he gave really helpful advice to students about how we could succeed”
✓ “I realised how much harder I need to work if I want to compete with students across Victoria”
✓ “His lecture was very insightful….Mr Hillman managed to motivate us while still reinforcing the realities of VCE”
✓ “It was useful that Mr Hillman reinforced the point that it is no point writing without knowing the texts well and having good ideas”
✓ “I realised I have to allocate more time to studying English as well as completing my homework for the subject”
✓ “Mr Hillman offered sophisticated insight into the reality of what it takes to achieve a high study score in VCE English”

Elizabeth Morgan
Teacher of English and History
Term 2 Inter-School Sports Report

5th May (Week 4):
- Senior boys Soccer won the Casey North Division round robin, coached by Mr Labrooy 🏆
- Senior girls Soccer only just lost both of their games, coached by Mr Haverfield
- Senior boys AFL kicked a goal, coached by Mr Jose and Ms Kutrolli
- Senior girls Netball A team had 2 draws, coached by Ms Pumphrey
- Senior girls Netball B team had 3 wins, coached by Ms Pumphrey

11th May (Week 5):
- Senior boys Netball won Division, coached by Ms Veale 🏆
- Intermediate boys Netball were runners up, coached by Ms Pumphrey
- Year 9 girls AFL almost won a game and had a great day, coached by Ms Kutrolli

14th May (Week 5):
- Senior girls AFL had a really fun day, coached by Mr Pollard and Mr Jose

21st May (Week 6):
- Intermediate boys Soccer won Division, 🏆
  coached by Mr Allen
- Intermediate girls Soccer came runners up, coached by Mrs Graystone
- Intermediate boys AFL kicked an amazing goal, coached by Mr Jose
- Intermediate girls Netball A team came runners up, coached by Ms Tuck
- Intermediate girls Netball B team came 3rd, coached by Ms Pumphrey
- Intermediate boys and girls both won Division, 🏆
  coached by Mr Labrooy

28th May (Week 7):
- Senior boys and girls both won Division, 🏆
  coached by Mr Hamilton

Ms Pumphrey
Sport Coordinator
Health & Physical Education

Well done to all of the Nossal participants for your excellent display of sportsmanship and good luck to everyone that has qualified for the Southern Metro Regional finals.
World Vision Youth Conference

On Monday May 25, nineteen Nossal students had the opportunity to attend the 2015 World Vision Youth Conference. Students from high schools and even some primary schools from all over the state gathered with the same sense of compassion and desire to help those who are less fortunate than us. It’s not every day that you are reminded of the scary statistic that over 900 million people on this earth suffer on a daily basis from hunger, and are battling to live without all the basic necessities that the rest of us take for granted. While humans have experienced and overcome many hardships over the past century, we still struggle with the conflict between our own egotistical needs and the needs of those who are overlooked in society. We tend to forget that a position of power isn’t necessarily acquired through how much we have, or how dominant we are, but more so our ability to unify and collaborate. While one individual may think their competence to help is limited, the influence of a network of people like a community, a school, a nation can lead to a positive change if we truly combine our power and strength with the purpose of making the most of this valuable world of ours.

As many people may be aware, World Vision runs the 40 Hour Famine every year, which aims at raising awareness in regards to world hunger. The event invites everyone all over the nation to take the challenge of giving up something that is important to them for 40 hours, whether it is food, furniture, technology, or perhaps even their sight. 40 Hour Famine will launch in July and the actual 40 hours will occur from the 14-16th August. Nossal students, staff and parents/family are encouraged to support the 40 Hour Famine by either participating or donating - further information will be announced closer to the date of the launch on how Nossal aims to contribute to this great cause.

Diba and Sadaf

PFA News

The Nossal High School Parents and Friends Committee (PFA) works in partnership with the School for the benefit of our Nossal community and understands the importance of the community involvement in education. Its mission is to help build and sustain an effective partnership with the school to achieve the best possible educational experience for the students. The PFA recognises that the entire Nossal community’s economic, cultural and ethnic diversity is enriched by the variety of resources and talents that each member of the community brings to the school.

The goals of the PFA are to

• Promote friendship and support within the Nossal community through social activities
• Provide a forum for communication amongst members of the school community
• Help raise funds to support school programs
• Liaise with the school council and identify areas in need of funding not provided for within the budgetary limits of the school
• Set strategies and priorities to achieve fundraising objectives
• Support the teaching staff in the pursuit of improved educational resources, facilities and school environment
The PFA has recently elected its office bearers for the 2015/16 period. The incoming President is Peter Van Diepen (Bridgette, year 12). The committee would like to take the opportunity to thank Dr Cheong Koo (immediate past President), Meng Eng and Trudi Dicker who have stepped down from their official office bearer roles, having been tireless in their support of the activities of the PFA for the past few years. The Nossal Community is truly indebted to them for their efforts. Further details on the committee and PFA can be found at: http://nossalhs.vic.edu.au/about-nossal/parents-and-friends.

PFA supported events in the coming weeks include

- Tuesday June 16 - Morning tea for Parents & Carers
- Thursday June 18 - Nossal Arts and Technology Gala
- Wednesday July 22 - Career & Pathways Expo
- Friday July 24 - Trivia Night (funds raised to support the sports department)

Meetings are held typically on the first Wednesday of the month during school term, commencing at 7pm in the Jean Russell Centre. Please join us at our next meeting and/or school events.

The Entertainment Book

On a personal note I would like to write to you about my personal reflections on having an Entertainment book, which may hopefully encourage people to purchase a book......

My name is Peter Van Diepen, I currently have an Entertainment Book in the electronic version. I have experience with both having owned the paper book version last year, but can I say the electronic version has given me more opportunity to take advantage of the discounts offered. I always have my phone with me, so I’ve found for those purchases which are unplanned such as a coffee and cake or store discounts where you can use the search feature for what discounts are available in the area you are in makes it a great dollar saving tool.

One book can be shared over two phones which gives you twice the opportunity to benefit, with the girls taking advantage of the discounts on fashion, movies, cafes, etc., or entertainment events including AFL.

The Entertainment Book being paper back with tear out vouchers or on your phone it is a great way to save money and support the school at the same time, so log on to www.entbook.com/1959w34, download the Electronics version or Order the Paper Copy with books held at the school via reception for your collection with a print out of your receipt.

Your Support is always Welcome!

Peter Van Diepen
PFA President
Senior School News

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 Very 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 Very 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 2016 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 were distributed this week.
- On the back cover of the Senior School Handbook is the timeline for Course Selection.

Emma Geyer
Director of Careers, Pathways and Transitions

CALLING ALL PARENTS

We are keen to support our students with their future career choices.

We could use your knowledge and expertise.

- Do you have an interesting/different career?
- What pathway did you take to get there?
- Are you interested in broadening our students’ horizons about career possibilities?

There are multiple times that you could help us.

Friday 19th June at 10am
Or
The week of 13th to 17th July, times to be confirmed but will be during the school day
Or
At our CAREERS & PATHWAYS EXPO on July 22nd between the hours of 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The presentations should be at most 15 to 20 minutes, with 5 to 10 minutes for questions. It could include reasons and inspiration for your chosen career, and hints and tips for achieving success in the profession or industry you are working in. The focus is on broadening the students understanding of what careers are possible and the many pathways they can take to achieve success.

Please contact Ms. Sheryl Thompson if you are able to assist with the day time sessions and Ms. Julie Ryan for the Careers and Pathways Expo by emailing her at nossal.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If desired, the school can offer assistance in preparing your presentation. Please respond with an expression of interest as soon as possible.

If you are able to assist on 19th June, please respond by Friday 12th June.
Nossal High School
Careers and Pathways Expo

Date: Wednesday July 22, 2015
Time: 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Venue: Nossal High School
Focus: University Pathways

Students are invited to attend this opportunity to meet and discuss pathways with around 20 university and other tertiary providers from across Australia, including:

MONASH University
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
ANU
THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
ACU
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA
RMIT UNIVERSITY
BOND UNIVERSITY
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
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adults $5 students $2 veterans complimentary

Provenance ARTISTS

We Will Remember Them
visit this show - 100 years in the making

The Hon Anthony Byrne Federal member for
HOLT will present these fine paintings to local
schools & public institutions.

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& Cardinia - to take their art to the next level
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