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# THE SCOOP

NEWTON MOORE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

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## WELCOME

PRINCIPAL JO VAN DER PLAS

As we come to the end of another fantastic year we prepare to see our Year 12 students graduate. We are all so proud of their journey and know that they are all equipped with the tools they need to succeed.

We have seen all of our students grow over the year and build their PBS skills of Respect, Responsibility and Safety. We hope that all students remember these during the school holidays.

I want to thank our community for their support this term. Our first quiz night was a huge success with staff and families raising a whopping \$1950 towards our Sensory room! Our iTem Opening Evening also saw our parents and community come to explore our new premise in Victoria Street. Showcasing was also to be seen at our Whole School Expo, with families and our community once again coming to reflect on student's work.

We ended our community events this year with a Big Breakfast put on by the PBS team to celebrate our families and welcome them into our school. A big thank you to all our staff, students and families who have helped make 2022 a success. Have a great holiday.

# F1

## TEACHER ABBY FITZPATRICK AND MICHELLE OFFER

We are almost to the end of the year and F1 have made the most of the Term Four weather with outdoor activities and lessons.

Students had the chance to attend the South West Food Bowl in Nannup where we encountered working dogs, had a go at milking a cow and visited chickens at the egg farm. We had a great time learning about local agriculture.

In Maths, F1 have been experimenting with measurement including capacity and weight. Students estimated how many cups of water would fit in a bucket, mixed up Halloween potions and investigated which classroom items were 'heavier' and 'lighter'.



# F6

## TEACHER VAL WESTERN

Term Four has certainly flown by! It has been a very busy year for the F6 class, learning all about high school and the expectations of a new school.

We have been fortunate to have Ms Denise do art with our class this year and the students have thoroughly enjoyed getting creative with papier mache and a variety of other media. Students have also been experimenting with air-dry clay and how to make patterns and textures. We have enjoyed exploring different techniques to make a variety of artwork including wall hangings.

In cooking, we have baked mini pizzas, scrumptious cheese scones and delicious muffins.

We have been practising our social skills in the classroom and have enjoyed playing UNO and with Mobilo blocks.

The F6 students have demonstrated a lot of growth this year and it is fantastic to see them settle into high school and begin developing positive relationships with their peers.



# G1A

## TEACHER HELEN LYON AND JAHMEL TIMIHOU

This term the students in room G1A have been cooking up some fantastic meals as part of their Semester Two healthy eating program. Each student researched and chose a meal for the class to cook and eat week about.

Finding recipes that are healthy, tasty and within a budget can be a challenge. We also needed to consider everyone's likes and dislikes as well as allergies and food intolerances. Sometimes recipes found online need to be changed a bit to be gluten or dairy free.

Shopping for the ingredients gave everyone an opportunity to practise PBS expectations in the community.

One of the meals that everyone enjoyed eating was the Avocado and Bacon Pasta Salad.



# D10

## TEACHER MORGAN TOMSETT

D10 students have worked consistently throughout the year to finish their ASDAN portfolios and were very excited to have successfully achieved their certificate of completion. After completing their ASDAN portfolios the students have enjoyed being creative and collaborative. Students have enjoyed playing games together and using the Lego to create robotic STEM projects. It has been fun participating in the Christmas colouring competition and our life skills lessons where we have produced some delicious meals. We have had a fun year in D10 and wish everyone a Merry Christmas!



# C7 - GROUP 3

TEACHER JODI COLLINS

There's nothing quite like learning a new skill.

Under the watchful eye of Miss Vanessa, Miss Tania and Miss Jude Group 3 tried their hands at sewing pencil cases and toiletry bags for the special people in their lives.

From ironing to quilting, students were responsible for crafting everything except the zips! They were tricky, so we left them to the experts.

A really big thank you to Miss Vanessa for generously sharing her time, love of sewing and sewing supplies with Group 3.

We really hope everyone who was lucky enough to receive a handcrafted gift enjoys them.

In other news, congratulations to those in Group 3 who earned ASDAN Certification in Money – Progression. You worked really hard to achieve learning outcomes across all module sections.

We can't wait to see what next year's Upper School classes take on for their mini-enterprise!



# MUSIC AND DRAMA



TEACHER VAUGHAN MCDONALD

The students from D10 (Group 1) have been learning Guitar since they finished their Keys for Life program.



The chords they are learning, (or have learnt) include the G, C, Em, Am, E, D and A chords.



Strumming patterns based off the songs 'Wish You Were Here' by Pink Floyd and 'Beat It,' by Michael Jackson were used to reinforce their chord knowledge.



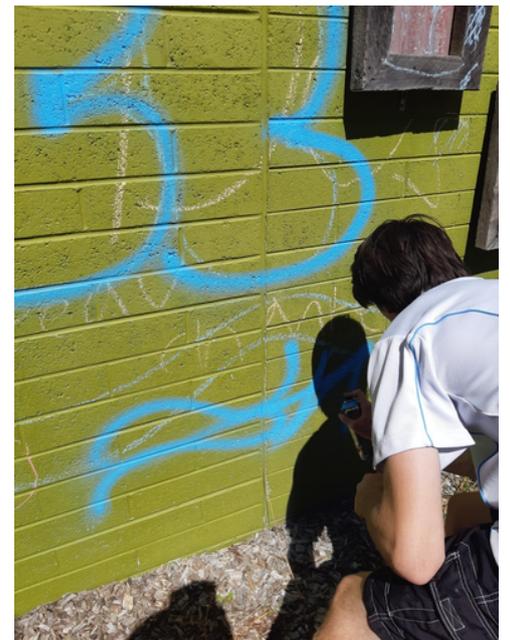
# ART

## ART TUTOR DENISE LADHAMS

This term has been wonderfully successful with Collin and Shalin both winning awards at the Iluka Visions 2022 Exhibition. We were also able to exhibit 9 of our prints made from the Gell Plates that were donated by Southern Ports. The amount of work (there were some artworks entered just not chosen for the awards) that all the students did was wonderful.

This term saw lots of printing using the Gell plates then turning that beautiful paper into something new. We created birds and used the paper to make the feathers. They look amazing and all have different clay faces.

We have just started working on our mural with the students practising using spray cans and getting used to what it is to create a mural. Can't wait to see the finished product.



# STEM

## TEACHER MICHELLE OFFER

This term we have continued our volcano theme. We have researched a volcano of our choice and built a model out of papier mache. We have learnt about chemical reactions and erupted our volcanos. We have used bicarbonate soda, detergent and vinegar and then researched and planned our very own experiment. Some of the ingredients used to create a reaction were: Mentos and coke. The eruptions were fierce!



# HEALTH AND PE

TEACHER  
FIONA NEGUS

What a fantastic year it has been in Health and Physical Education!

Sport: We have been very busy in HPE this year, working hard on Fundamental Movement Skills in small group games and big games with many classes across NMESC. We enjoyed an incursion from All Abilities Football who travelled from Perth to teach us great football skills that can be transferred to the classroom. We enjoyed building our skills in teamwork and communication while using our body in many ways to participate in varying ability football practices.



All classes have worked hard building core strength and muscle in Fundamental Movement Skills games and activities. We have jumped, hopped, skipped, balanced and ran while playing games such as Baseball Frisbee, Tag, Mega Bubble Pop, Body and Balloons, just to name a few.



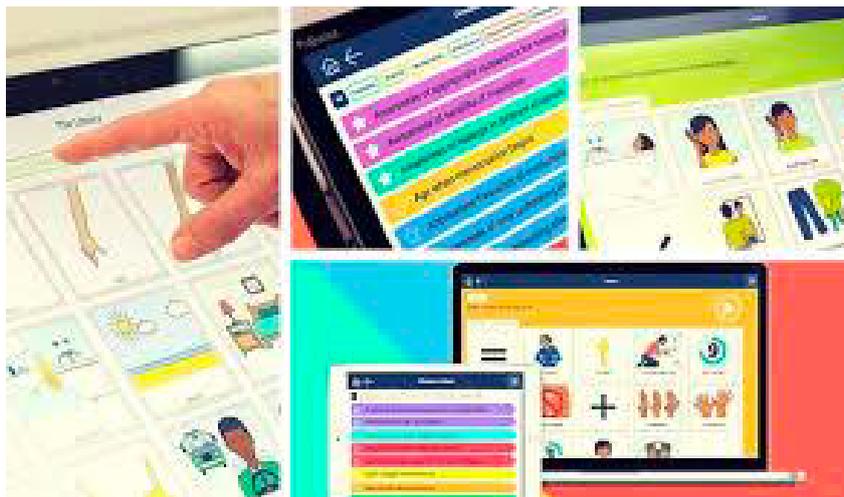
# HEALTH AND PE

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Health and Protective Behaviour Education: In Health students have been involved in hands on activities to promote the learning of being SunSmart, healthy eating, caring for Mental Health, developing friendship social skills and identifying emotions and regulation skills to build strategies to cope in many different social situations. Through explicit instruction via the SECCA App, students have learnt about puberty, changes in their body as they grow older, emotions, consent and expressing their needs and wants to assist with keeping them safe.



It has been a wonderful year in F4, with many laughs, light bulb moments and creativity to demonstrate their learning and understanding of many concepts. Well done NMESC on what has been a wonderful year for all.

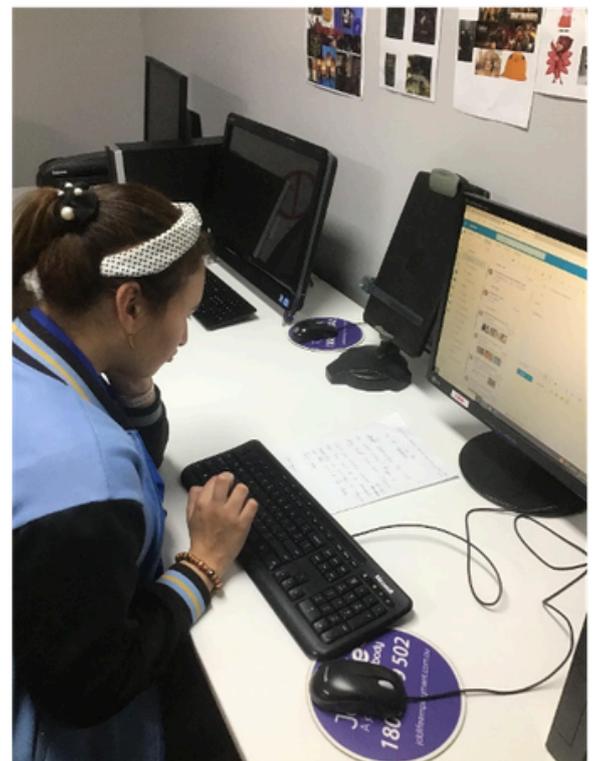


# OFFICE

TRAINER AND ASSESSOR  
NAOMI NEWTON

The CWC Office has been very busy this term preparing for the NMESC Whole School Expo; creating, printing and binding the 2022 Leavers Yearbook and helping with the 2022 Graduation Dinner, printing tickets and letters.

We have also been learning about preparing for work readiness and have developed some excellent skills, learned about job searching and created awesome resumes showcasing the students skills and achievements.



# WORKCREW

TEACHERS SUSAN WILSON AND  
DARYL MCIVER

Mowing, line trimming, pruning, raking, weeding, and cleaning of garden equipment are just some of the regular tasks required of the hard-working team on Work Crew at the various worksites. Students have had yet another busy term practicing their skills and learning to work as a team; productively and safely. They have shown perseverance and effort in striving to keep on top of the winter weed growth that was continually popping up in the garden beds. Year 10 students visited the worksites to observe and have a small taste of the Work Crew subject option choice for 2023.

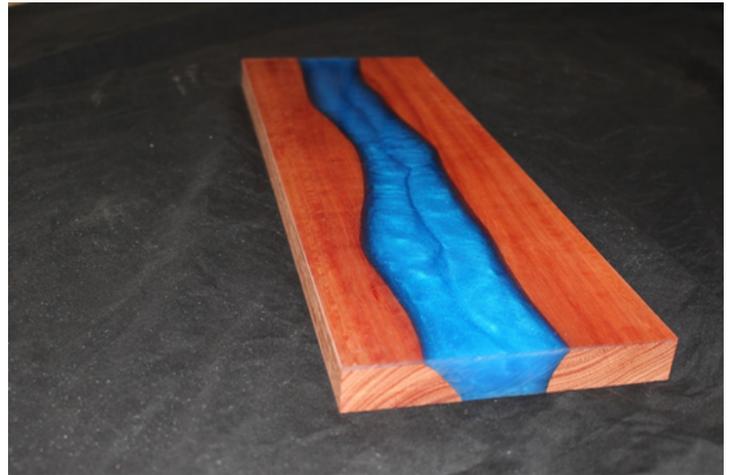
Well done to the team on Work Crew for your fine efforts in 2022.



# WORKSHOP

TEACHERS DAVE BARBOUR  
AND DARYL MCIVER

This term in the workshop students have worked extremely well and have been very creative. As a result, some amazing work has been produced. This work includes planter boxes, laminated chopping boards, resin serving boards, side tables and chairs.



# ITEM

## TRAINER AND ASSESSOR GIANA JULIAN

We would like to send a big THANK YOU to all the retail students who are integral team members in preparing for our Open Night. This is our 10th year hosting the Open Night and I would say our best! Of course our new location is a big plus and serves us well, but more importantly it's the support from families and carers who really make this night such a big success. Our Open Night is an opportunity for retail students to showcase their work skills - they absolutely enjoy the buzz - and it is amazing to step back and watch them share that with their families. Not forgetting that ITEM is operated by a team of staff who really enjoy supporting these wonderful students in learning about retail and the manufacture of objects which students get to talk to customers about, and ultimately, sell.



# G9 OFFICE

MISS JESS, MISS JODI, MR BARBOUR AND MS JACOBS

Ms Jacobs, Deputy Principal update;

It's been yet another busy term in our part of the school. I've been meeting with teachers to see how their students and learning programs are going, as well as starting to look at the timetables for next year. The biggest part of my role this term has been reading applications and interviewing teachers that may work in our school next year. The part of my week that I like the best is when I get to wander around on duty at break times, or when I get to put out the coloured cones for the students and staff to line up behind, ready for Wonderful Wednesday.

WPL AND TRANSITION UPDATE;

Miss Jess has enjoyed working with the classroom teacher and education assistant's to support our Year 6 transitioning students into the school. We have enjoyed getting to know them and look forward to them attending NMESC in 2023.

Our Year 10 students have been busy making important choices for their future upper school program. It has been fantastic to see students being interested in their Work Readiness program with Miss Naomi and we look forward to supporting them next year when they attend our Community Work Centres and WPL for the first time!

Students have been working hard during their work placements this term. We have had a new business come on board, Rebel Sport. One of our Year 11 students is attending once a week and we are really proud of how hard he has been working there. Melbourne Cup saw one of our students at Vinnies dressed up with a gorgeous hat to celebrate the occasion. Halloween at Big W for another student was very busy but also lots of fun.

We celebrated our Host Employers at the Upper School Expo with their business highlighted in a video and printed on logos for students and families to see.

A very sincere thank you to our wonderful Host Employers who have supported our students all year.



# G9 OFFICE

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR EMPLOYERS WHO  
HAVE SUPPORTED OUR WORK PLACE LEARNING  
PROGRAM.

AUSTRALIND ESSENTIAL GROOMING  
BIG W  
BOSCH CAR SERVICE P & D AUTOS  
CITY AUTO GAS  
COLES AUSTRALIND  
COLES CENTREPOINT  
DBN CUSTOM CARPENTRY  
FAIRVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
GOOD SAMARITAN INDUSTRIES  
GUARDIANS OF HAPPINESS  
LESCHENAULT COMMUNITY NURSERY  
NOLA MARINO  
PIACENTINI & SON  
REBEL SPORT BUNBURY  
RED DOT DALYELLUP  
SALVATION ARMY - OP SHOP TIMPERLY ROAD  
SALVOS STORE - TREENDALE  
SHIRE OF COLLIE  
SOUTH BUNBURY MARKET PLACE  
SPUD SHED  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (VINNIES AUSTRALIND)  
TAFFY'S  
TEN PIN BOWLING  
THOMMOS COMMUNITY GARDENS  
VINNIES BUNBURY DEPOT  
WESPINE

# STUDENT WELL BEING

MISS VANESSA, MR CRAIG, MR CALLUM  
AND MISS DENISE

We arrived back at the start of the term to the exciting news that Mr Callum and his wife had welcomed baby Aalya over the holidays. The excitement continued as students were able to engage in daily activities being run by the Student Wellbeing team.

If you come down to visit Student Wellbeing, you will usually find the place abuzz with activities including;

- Mondays – Walking club
- Tuesday – Uno and Finska club
- Wednesday – Lego club
- Thursday – Uno club
- Friday – Wii club.

The students have enjoyed tracking their progress on our TALLY BOARD, with lots of healthy competition between staff and students for top spot.

In week four, an exciting delivery arrived. Student Wellbeing had purchased a KloudSac bag for the students to use during break times and in class time, under the direction of their teacher. The KloudSac bag gives the students lots of sensory input and provides a space for them to self-regulate. It has been a hit among the students already. Some will choose to read, others will rest and Sam even played the guitar for us while enjoying his sensory break.

