

Important dates for Year 9 Students and Families

There is a lot happening for Year 9 students in Term 4 at Northcote High School.

Real learning in the real world, really cool!

Year 9 students will be exploring the city, completing a series of targeted workshops and tasks to test a hypothesis that they have been testing. They are organising interviews with experts and connecting with the public to gather rich survey data in order to create a presentation for staff students and you.

What were they up to on City school? Come and find out!

Come along and see all of the exploration, thinking and developing that the students have done during their time in the city as they present their findings. The presentation night will be held at the school on November 21.

Key educational events in Term 4

It is important to know some of the key educational dates such as the Year 9 Maths exam, the Duke of Ed camp, last day of classes, the Pre-VCE workshop and of course the Year 9 Graduation.

Going Bush!

The Year 9 Bush camp heads out in week 10 which will be fantastic for those attending, Please make sure your final payments have been made. If your child is not attending, they will continue with a normal program.

There are plenty of concerts, sporting events as well as a few public holidays and curriculum days to diarise. Please ensure you also note the End of Year Activities dates.

Please look carefully at the dates below and consider putting this document on the fridge so that you don't miss any of the great things happening at Northcote High School.

Date	Event
24 -26 October	City School 9A, B and C
26 – 28 October	City School 9D, E, F and H
31 October	Pre-Cup Day Holiday – No Students
01 November	Cup Day Public Holiday
02 November	City School 9G, I, J and K
04 November	Drama Performance (7.00pm)
10 November	Sports Awards Breakfast
17 November	Junior Concert Band – Clocktower
21 November	City School Presentation Evening
21 November	Senior Art Show Opening (6.00pm-8.00pm)
28 November	Year 9 Maths Exam
29 November	Vocal Concert Band – NHS Olver Hall
30 November – 02 December	Duke of Ed Camp



7-9 December	Year 9 Bush Camp
05 – 06 December	VCE Units 1-2 and VCAL Orientation
12 December	Year 9 into 10 Course Confirmation
13 December	Year 9 Pre VCE Workshop and Graduation Final Day of Classes
14 – 16 December	End of Year Activities
15 December	New Parent iPad Information Evening
20 December	Semester Reports Released

End of Year Activities Information

In the next few weeks you will receive information on how to book for the great experiences offered during the End of Year Activities. As you can see there is a mix of off site and on site experiences for students to enjoy. Students always love the End of year activities, as it is a great way to connect with their peers and teachers in fun and interesting activities to close out the year.

Below is the program overview and a list of activities that will be running at school during the Big Days In

Program overview:

Wednesday 14th Dec	Thursday 15th Dec	Friday 16th Dec
Year 7 Big Day out! Luna Park	Year 7 Big Day in! In School Activities	Morning Yr 7-9 Games Afternoon Yr 7-9 Cinema
Year 8 Big Day in! Dodge ball Tournament and Celebration Assembly	Year 8 Big Day out! Bounce	Morning Yr 7-9 Games Afternoon Yr 7-9 Cinema
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Awesome things happening on the BIG DAY IN

- Love Video games? Make your own during the “Game Design” session.
- Build your own website or make your own ipad app in “The art of Coding”
- Get ready for Christmas, make and eat yummy food with “Christmas cooking and Ginger Bread House Workshop”
- Cool off with a trip to the Melbourne Ice House (O’Brien group arena) for some Ice Skating
- Learn to protect yourself, get fit and have fun at the Self Defence/Kickboxing class
- Join the biggest show in town with a “Circus skills” session

And many, many more.



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