

4th October 2024

Dear Parents/carers

I have kept my step count up this week taking a number of prospective students and parents on tours. It has been great to meet the future members of TeamNailsea and walking around the school it is always a pleasure to see the range of activities that are taking place every day. Student behaviour and engagement has been exemplary.

Extra-Curricular booklet 2024/25

The clubs and societies have been finalised for this year. Copies of the booklet are found in tutor bases and families can access an electronic version from the school website

here: www.nailseaschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Extra-Curricular-Directory-2024-25.pdf

Lost property

As a reminder for ease of returning any lost property to their owners clothing and equipment should be clearly named. If your child has mislaid anything, all items are stored in the racking at the main student entrance in the canteen.

Invigilator vacancies

If parents are interested in having a role as an invigilator further details about the role can be found here: [Current Vacancies – Nailsea School](#)

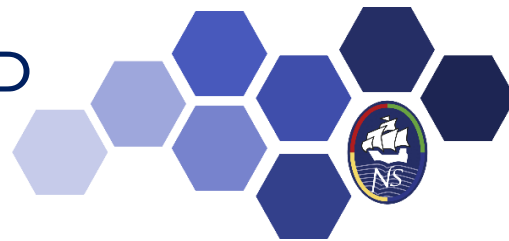
Remembrance Day display

For the past 2 years Nailsea School Library has held a Remembrance Day display and alongside this, a memory wall. We have been overwhelmed with the response and we would like to continue. We are asking students and staff to send scanned photos of family members who served in either World War I or World War II. If you sent in photos the previous years and would not like them displayed please can you let us know by Monday 4th November. A special area of the display will be dedicated to those currently connected to warzones around the world and with respect to serving personnel. These scanned images will be on display in the library throughout the month of November. If you have any photos you would like to display please can you scan them directly to the School Librarian, Mrs. Conner at aconner@nailseaschool.com with the name of the person in the photo. Photos of the memory wall and Remembrance display will be available to view in the Weekly newsletter sent out in the early December edition.

Year 11 Prep for Success - Thursday 10th October

We look forward to welcoming year 11 parents to our annual Prep for Success evening next Thursday from 6pm in the auditorium. This will be an opportunity for parents to hear about the support in place for their child as we approach the end of their Key Stage 4 journey, preparing for final examinations.

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Finally... I am currently re-watching the films of Cary Grant, ahead of attending the Cary Grant Comes Home weekend in November. There is no doubt, for me, he is the definition of a Hollywood leading man; with his transatlantic accent, debonair demeanour, light hearted approach to acting and his sense of comic timing. As a lifelong Bristolian, I assume I am also a little biased! This weekend, I am delving back into the films Grant made with Hitchcock – with Notorious being my favourite. It's a fantastic romantic thriller with elements of film noir and, for those that have seen it, the cellar scene is a top watch every time. 1946 was a very fine vintage of American cinema; It's a Wonderful Life, The Big Sleep and Gilda were also released that year. The weather isn't supposed to be that great on Sunday – I definitely recommend a movie afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend, whatever you do

Take care and Be Kind

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dee Elliott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Dee Elliott
Head teacher