



## **Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program - Information For Parents**

Thank you for your interest in applying for the SEAL program at  
Gladstone Park Secondary for 2021.

The school has worked with Edutest to design a series of tests to identify students who are suitable for the programme.

*Only students who are currently in Grade 6 may apply.*

**NOTE:** If your child has applied for other programs which use Edutest, it is only necessary to sit the test with **one school only**. Variations in charges for the Edutest are a result of schools charging different administrative fees. If you have applied for SEAL programs which use other testing providers (eg ACER), their test results are not made available to us.

Due to Covid-19, the selection process has been changed to comply with social distancing requirements. In 2020, the following selection procedures will be used to identify students for the 2021 Year 7 intake:

1. Tests administered online by Edutest on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May**
  - a. The test is comprised of 4 x 30 min sessions and you should allow around 130 to 150 minutes to finish the test, with some break time included. Edutest will provide you with all the specifics regarding the test closer to the test date.
2. The top candidates based on test results will be shortlisted and an email will be sent to parents/guardians asking for the following information
  - a. A copy/scan of the student's latest semester report from primary school, only the front/summary page is required
  - b. A copy/scan of the student's grade 5 Naplan report
  - c. A copy/scan of identification with a recent photo. This could be a student card or Passport that includes full name and date of birth.
  - d. A reference/questionnaire that should be passed on to the student's current grade 6 teacher to fill out, who will return it directly to the school
3. First round offers will be made via email

You must apply online for the testing. The information and the links for this are available directly through the school website or by using the following link:

**<https://aus.edutest.com.au/D/?t=OK86LO5B>**

The closing date for the application is **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of May**. You will need a credit card and an email account to do this.

- Updated information will be available via the school website [www.gladstoneparksc.vic.edu.au](http://www.gladstoneparksc.vic.edu.au)

If you have any queries, please contact the school during school hours on 9933 0500.

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