

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

Thank you for your interest in applying for the SEAL programme at Gladstone Park Secondary in 2013. The school has worked with Edu Test 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 programmes, which use EduTest, it is only necessary to sit the test at **one school only**. It is your choice as to which school you sit the test. Variations in charges for the EduTest are a result of schools charging administrative fees.

In 2012, the following selection procedures will be used to identify students for the 2013 Year 7 intake:

1. Tests administered by EduTest on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Gladstone Park
2. Interviews with shortlisted applicants and their parents/guardians.
3. Information obtained from shortlisted applicants and their teachers.

You must apply on-line for the testing at:

<https://www.edutest.com.au/edutest/Schol2Entry1.asp?ScholRecID=298>

The closing date for the application is Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2012. You will need a credit card and an email account to do this.

Testing of your child will take place at Gladstone Park Secondary College on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 9am. Children should report at 8:30 to the main office. Parents should be prepared to collect the children at 12noon.

#### **What to bring:**

Children should bring a snack, two blue or black pens, two HB or B pencil, a pencil sharpener, an eraser and a watch. No other items may be taken into the testing room. Parents are not permitted in the testing room, however they may stay in the main staffroom if they wish.

#### **SEAL Information session:**

A SEAL information session will take place at our Open Night on Wednesday 2nd at 7:30pm in the Performing Arts Centre.

#### **Further information**

- Candidates who have not tested elsewhere may sit the test at Gladstone Park on May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Shortlisted applicants will be called in for an interview
- First Round offers will be made by phone and confirmed by mail
- 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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