



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Saturday 12th May  
SEAL Testing Year 7 - 2019
- ◆ Tuesday 15th May to  
Friday 18th May  
NAPLAN Year 7 - 9
- ◆ Saturday 19th May  
Immersion Testing  
Year 7 - 2019
- ◆ Sunday 20th May  
Musical Intensive #3  
9am to 5pm
- ◆ Thursday 24th May  
"Hot Rockin Concert" - 7pm
- ◆ Monday 28th May  
Year 8 Sport
- ◆ Monday 28th May to  
Friday 1st June  
Diversity Week

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## Principal's Update

### NAPLAN Testing

All students in Year 7 and Year 9 will undergo NAPLAN testing in the coming weeks. This year we are trialling an on-line testing format, however we have been provided with paper tests if the system fails.

The school uses the data from these test as one measure to gauge how we are progressing with our overall improvement strategy. These tests also give parents a snapshot as to where each child sits in relation to the nation for this test.

This is by no means the only form of testing for your child, as teacher judgement and classroom testing is also used to monitor your child's educational growth.

Please assure your child or children they do not need to stress unduly over the test, but encourage them to put in a good effort.

Remember, as with physical growth, children's learning growth happens at differing rates, so try not to compare and be too judgemental about the test results. We acknowledge that each child is an individual who has their own strengths and weaknesses, as do we all.

Our aim is to give all of our students the opportunity to reach their full potential.

### Lost Uniform

On a daily basis, the general office and sub-schools are presented with items of lost uniform, usually jackets. When the uniform has a name inside we can easily return it to the owner. The issue is that most of the found pieces are not labelled so we are unable to return them.

Please ensure your child has put their name on one of the labels inside the uniform. The general office has a growing number of unidentifiable jackets and jumpers who are missing their owners.

### Uniform Term Two and Three

A reminder that opaque tights are to be worn under the tartan skirt during terms two and three. Socks can only be worn with the tartan skirt during terms one and four.



## Senior & Intermediate Boys & Girls Badminton

Congratulations to the Senior and Intermediate Boys and Girls Badminton team. They have progressed through to the next level – NMR on the 31<sup>st</sup> July. The Badminton teams have been training every Monday lunchtime and the hard work has helped. Keep up the training. Thank you to Victor for all his time, effort and coaching skills.

Thanks

Ms Talbot



Senior Boys and Girls



Intermediate Boys and Girls

## Well Done Allison Rogers!

In March, Year 12 GPSC student Allison Rogers went to Sydney to compete in the 3km steeplechase (an event with big hurdles and a water jump). The event was held at the Sydney Olympic Park.

Allison trains with Gregor's Squad in Essendon and runs 6 days a week comprising of 3 sessions and 2-3 gym sessions a week along with running. As Allison said, "I have been training for a while actually with Lucinda Check, a few little injury bumps along the way but got there in good spirit and in one piece!" According to Allison, "Sydney Nationals was a great experience". During her time there, she developed new friendships, and enjoyed the fact that she was able to run with friends.

In the end, Allison placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the under 19 age group and 12<sup>th</sup> in the under 20 age group. Although Allison feels like she did a good job, she ultimately feels that she still has a lot of room to improve on her skills. After her experience she is happy with the outcome and would love to do it again in the future.

We are very proud of her achievements and wish her the best in future competitions!

Louise Dumpit and Darcy Kelso (Senior School Student Leadership Team)





## Year 9 Girls Obstacle Course

As part of the year 9 girls program, fitness through fun is a big component. As well as playing major games, the students are involved in a variety of activities that increase fitness through fun activities. The year 9 girls did an obstacle course in pairs. One partner was the client and the other was the personal trainer. Then roles were reversed.

A lot of fun. Thanks to all involved

Ms Talbot

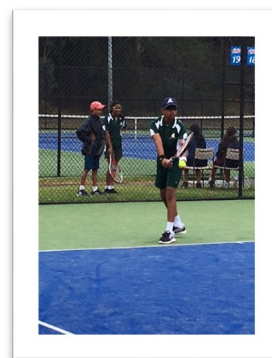
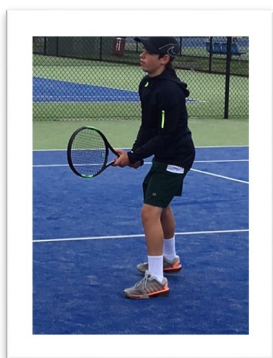


## Year 7 Boys & Girls Tennis

On Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May the school's year 7 tennis teams headed to the Northern Metro Region Finals at Boroondara Tennis Centre. The girls' team initially faced stiff competition losing to Hazel Glen and Viewbank, before finishing on a high with a win over Coburg. The boys won all their matches comprehensively defeating Lalor North, Viewbank and Coburg in the group stage and Northcote in the final. The boys' team now advances to the State Finals to be held in November. Our students maintained a high level of concentration, skill and sportsmanship throughout the day despite the challenges thrown down by our opponents and the inclement weather. Well done!

The Year 7 Boys are off to represent our school at **SSV State Tennis Finals on 23<sup>rd</sup> November**.

Mr Julien Baggieri



Back row: Nina Pantelidis, Larsa Lazar, Jasmine Petrone, Brivini Fernando, Nicole Iliadis (Captain).

Front Row: Madhav Krishnan Amaresan, Isaiah Binu Varkey, Adam Dandeniya (Captain), Antonio Dekovic.

## Senior School Golf

CONGRATULATIONS to Kaitlyn Adams in year 12. She has qualified for the 2018 SSV Secondary Schools Golf Senior Final to be played at the Metropolitan Golf Club on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. Girls cut off +9. We wish her the best on the day.





# Elevate Education



## Junior Time Management for Year 8 Students

All Year 8 participated in this session on Monday 23 April

The session focused on:

- ◆ Finding time to do activities and homework
- ◆ Managing exam and assignment deadlines
- ◆ Creating a study timetable

Year 8 students overwhelmingly enjoyed the program. Here is what students had to say:

### How would you rate the overall program?

- The program was great and taught me a lot of things about exams, homework and revision – Leyla
- 10/10 - Tahlia
- It was good 10/10 - Chanumi De Zoysa
- Very helpful for those in need or for those who are suffering/struggling to try spare some time for school needs – Elizabeth Stylianou
- I would rate it a 10 out of 10 – Dylan
- I would rate this program 8/10 it was very good – Ruby
- 5 stars excellent – Ella Galea
- 10/10 it helped me learn about time management and I got to miss out on English and maths – Julian
- 10/10, these were the tips that are very useful for the rest of my high school life – Chanelle
- It was a great experience and I would recommend it to every student
- Overall a good presentation. Really liked how she related personal stories as well as using Pictionary to make it more fun and enjoyable - Zyrus Hunt
- It was great I am definitely planning on using these helpful tasks - Tilly Tout
- 10/10 - Tharuki Delpa Chitra
- Very good and constructive, helpful! - Giovanni
- A 10/10 because the program helps children about how time management can be improved - Phung
- It was good and it was loud and clear to get the message out there 10/10 - Olivia
- Well I would rate it as an excellent program - Joshua Hassan
- It was a good program 10/10 - Jacob
- 10/10 having the younger presenter really helps us relate with them -Sarah

# Elevate Education for Year 8 Continued...

## How would you rate the overall program?

- 9/10 it was very useful and gave us useful tips on time management- Seth
- 8.5/10 it was pretty good/interesting program. I liked how she could relate to our lives-Gemma
- I would rate this program overall a 8.5/10-Alexandra Kontogiorgakis
- 9/10-Ines Zepcan
- 8/10 was pretty interesting and Sarah implemented things young people would know about-Tiana
- 8.5/10 –Maddox
- Its really good because it can help us understand and relate to the presenter- Aziz
- '10 out of 10' – Sara
- 'Well said and explained' – Bailey
- 'The program was overall really good because it provided a lot of new ideas and tips to help. 9/10' – Ann Maria
- 'Overall, this program would be rated highly and I would encourage other students to partake in the program' – Ama
- Very good and helpful – Ben
- I rate this program 8/10 –Ella
- I would rate it a 9/10 –Chloe
- 10/10 because it helped me a lot –Mohamad
- 10/10-Gabriel
- 8/10 –Monica
- 10/10 because they helped me a lot –Jess
- 10/10 –Keyhan



# Elevate Education for Year 8 Continued...

## What was the most important thing you learned today?

- The most important thing I learned today was how to manage time with my hobbies, friends and my homework – Leyla
- To make time to study more and try to have a clear schedule – Tahlia
- The most important thing was how we revise and tips how to stay more aware of work – Dylan
- That we could always at least try to spare some time for school needs – Elizabeth Stylianos
- The most important thing I learned today is how to manage my schedule – Miles
- To manage time wisely and carefully - Chanumi De Zoysa
- To break assignments into chunks - Julian
- Do your homework and plan out your days – Ella Galea
- I learned if I want to get work done you to plan things out – Ruby
- Plan your week ahead of you, don't revise the day before – Chanelle
- To combine both fun and enjoyable things along with work
- How to revise-Sarah
- Always do homework early then you will have free time-Seth
- To manage and schedule time-Saveria Perri
- To break up my homework and to balance fun and study-Gemma
- To have breaks yet still fit in at least 1-2 hours of work a day, and have a schedule-Ines Zepcan
- To break up homework and balance work and fun things-Tiana
- To always do the bad before best-Maddox
- When and how long I should revise or do homework for per day- Ali Aziz
- How to have fun but also study/homework-Aziz
- 'Not to study to long because eventually you will burn out' – Sara
- 'How to manage my time' – Cassie
- 'Revision helps in the long run' – Maria
- 'How to manage assignments' – Lucy
- 'The tips for revision was probably most important since that's where a lot of stress comes from' – Ann Maria
- 'I learnt to put things into perspective and instead of focusing on the bigger picture, break it up into more manageable chunks.' - Ama
- Worst first –Gabriel
- How to study better –Monica
- That I have a lot more time than I thought –Jess
- How to organise –Keyhan
- Manage time with fun –Ben
- Do homework better-Callan
- How to manage test and assignment deadlines –Ella
- To study better –Mohamad
- All the program was helpful –Jake
- I learned how to space out my day and learned to prioritise my homework – by Tarliah
- Time management – Zyus Hunt
- How to plan out work, It's great to learn when I am free to work – By Tilly Tout
- Don't leave your homework till the day before of the due date – Tharuki Delpa Chitra
- Get the worse out of the way and do more fun stuff – By Giovanni

# The Parliament Prize 2018

The Parliament of Victoria is giving you the chance to win \$500 and \$1000 for your school, presented at a ceremony in Parliament House!

Topic: What event or person has had a major influence on the Victorian Parliament over its 162 year history?

You get to choose how you want to address this topic. Write an essay, make a video, design a poster, create a multi-media presentation.

The competition is open to Victorian students in two categories:

years 7-9 and

years 10-12

Entries close on Friday 20 July 2018.

For more information please see Ms Li in the s6 office or < <https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/education/> >





## Year 12 Careers Expo

For the parents of and the 2018 Year 12 students only.

On Wednesday 16th May in the PAC from 5pm to 7pm



## Year 12 Careers Time Line

Wednesday 16/05/18	Year 12 Careers Expo
May – August	Finalise course choices
Wednesday 13/06/18	GAT
Monday 16/07/18	Start of Term 3
Monday 06/08/18	VTAC, SEAS, scholarship applications open
August weekends	University and Tafe Open Days
Monday 27/08/18	Year 12 Career Action Plan due
Thursday 27/09/18	VTAC applications close
Monday 08/10/18	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 09/10/18	SEAS applications close
Friday 12/10/18	Scholarships close
31/10/18 – 21/11/18	VCE exams
Monday 26/11/18	Year 12 Graduation
TBC	VCE results and ATAR distributed online
TBC	Round 1 VTAC offers online

# Careers

How to apply for a Tax File Number.

Essential for employment and study!

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/Apply-for-a-TFN/>

This is Engineering!

<http://www.thisisengineering.org.uk/>

How do I pay for studies in Australia?

<http://www.sbs.com.au/radio/article/2017/10/31/how-do-i-pay-my-studies-australia?%3F>

Creative Coworking Space

<http://www.kindredstudios.com.au/>

Work integrated learning

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWiapeXBEys&list=PL8uYOKwoXWA8S8tc0bpCP7gcJ\\_3m9AxXs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWiapeXBEys&list=PL8uYOKwoXWA8S8tc0bpCP7gcJ_3m9AxXs)

University of Melbourne

"My Melbourne Future" program

15 May and 31 May 2018

[https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria\\_and\\_interstate/victoria/my-melbourne-future](https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/my-melbourne-future)

ACU - Community Achiever Program

[https://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/pathways\\_and\\_entry\\_schemes/year\\_12\\_student\\_entry/early\\_entry](https://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry)

Discover what it's like to be a Uni student at LaTrobe.

6 July

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Friday 1st June	Casual Clothes Day
Tuesday 5th June	Girls AFL
Thursday 7th June to Thursday 14th June	Year 10/11 Exams
Monday 11th June	Queens Birthday - Public Holiday
Tuesday 12th June	Year 9 Maths Exam
Wednesday 13th June	GAT - 2018
Wednesday 13th June	Vocal Festival

## Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:15am to 4:15pm

Friday

8:15am to 4:00pm

Last day of each Term the office  
will close at 2:30pm

**The office is CLOSED during all  
school holiday periods**

All upcoming dates can also be  
found on our Website:  
[www.gladstoneparksc.vic.edu.au](http://www.gladstoneparksc.vic.edu.au)

### **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS ?**

Please immediately notify the College of any changes to your address or contact details.

## **ATTENTION YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 PARENTS**

Parents are reminded that where a Year 11 or Year 12 student is absent from school due to a family holiday, this will be considered an unapproved absence.

VCE and VCAL have attendance requirements which must be met in order for a student to pass.

### **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

Parents are reminded that the school does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers should you require one.