



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Monday 8th October  
Start of Term 4
- ◆ Thursday 11th October  
The Gloscars
- ◆ Monday 15th October to  
Friday 19th October  
Year 9 City Experience
- ◆ Tuesday 16th October  
The Art Show 6 - 8pm
- ◆ Thursday 18th October  
Year 12 T-Shirt Signing  
1:30pm - 3:30pm
- ◆ Friday 19th October  
Year 12 Celebration Day  
9:00am - 12:30pm

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## Principal's Update



### Legal Studies

Legal Studies students have been busy lately. In late August we had a group of year 11 students go to La Trobe University to take part in a mooting competition. It was a highly successful day with special mention going to Sheedy Cox who was given extremely high praise from the La Trobe Judges. In addition, in early September, Year 11 Legal Studies students visited the County and Supreme Courts for another highly effective learning experience. Well done to all students for the manner in which they represented the school on these occasions, and thank you Mr Saliba and Mr Marr for enabling these rich opportunities.

### Badminton

What a proud moment it was when I learned that our Year 7 boys were 4<sup>th</sup> in the State for Badminton! I am imagining some very good years ahead as we strive to climb the leadership ladder with this talented team. Congratulations boys! Keep up the good work. We will all be looking out for great results again next year.

### School Council

At the recent September meeting, School Council endorsed an amendment to the Volunteers in Schools Policy which emphasises Council's commitment to Child Safe Standards. The amendment means that from 2019, any nominee for school council will need to have a Working With Children Check.

### Students of Unit 3&4 Subjects

All the very best to students as they prepare for their trial exams in the last week of the term break, and the 3 hour English trial exam today. The individual work ahead for you will make a big contribution to your performance in your final exams. You will be drawing upon all you have learned in class, from your study skills sessions, and from family encouragement. Use it all, and do your best. We are all here to support you.

# Year 11 Legal Studies

## SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT EXCURSION

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, students from Year 11 Legal Studies classes had the opportunity to visit the Supreme and County Court of Victoria in the city. Students were given the opportunity to meet with a Supreme Court Judge prior to hearing cases for the day in the Supreme Court. A great insight into the role of a Court Judge was explained by Supreme Court Judge Rita Zammit. Rita gave students the opportunity to ask questions and make enquiries about the proceedings of a courtroom.

Students were taken to see a live Court case and visited the Supreme Court Law Library. It was a great experience for students to see what happens on a daily basis in our Court System.

Mr Saliba & Mr Marr



# La Trobe Mooting Competition 2018

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, students from year 11 Legal Studies classes ventured to La Trobe University for the annual Mooting Competition. Students were required to present a case for either the prosecution or defence of an accused in relation to a murder case.

Students prepared their arguments for weeks leading up to the event and three teams set out to present their arguments in a mock courtroom set up at La Trobe University.

Pitted against some well-credentialed schools, Gladstone Park Students spoke with great knowledge, flair and expertise as they argued their case before the La Trobe Judges.

Success was evident on the day during the certificate presentations. Sheedy Cox received a rare award in honours for best advocacy for the day. This award has only been given to a student on two occasions in the competition's six-year history. Well done to Sheedy and to all the Mooters involved on the exciting day!

Mr Saliba





# Year 7 Boys Badminton - 4th in the State

Congratulations to our year 7 Boys Badminton team. They came 4<sup>th</sup> in the state. Students were very competitive and made it through to the semi-finals but unable to beat East Doncaster who ended up being the state final winners.

Keep training and see you all next year!

Adam Dandeniya

Madhav Krishnan Amaresan

Jayden Joji

Asabha Malawara Arachchige

William Oey

Ky Shennan



# Dare to Dream - 2018

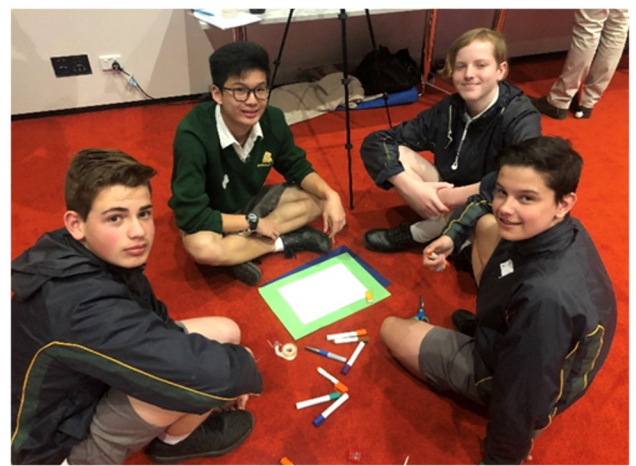
On the 13<sup>th</sup> of September, students from the Commerce classes in year 10 travelled to La Trobe University to take part in a “Dare to Dream” program. The program involved young and successful entrepreneurs informing our students how to be successful in terms of business, leadership and mindset.

Following the inspirational stories, students were challenged to come up with an advertising campaign raising money for third World Countries. Mixed with students from other schools, our students had to work hard to come up with a quick fire presentation. Prizes were awarded to the best team presentation, and an individual award of \$2000 for the school represented by the best performed individual student on the day.

After some outstanding presentations by all groups, Gladstone Park student Adam Feteiha was judged best group performer on the day. Nominated by his group leader, Adam was seen showing great leadership, bringing his team together and working well with students from other schools.

The school congratulates Adam on his efforts and to all students who participated on such an inspirational day.

Mr Saliba & Mr Jones





# Dare to Dream - 2018



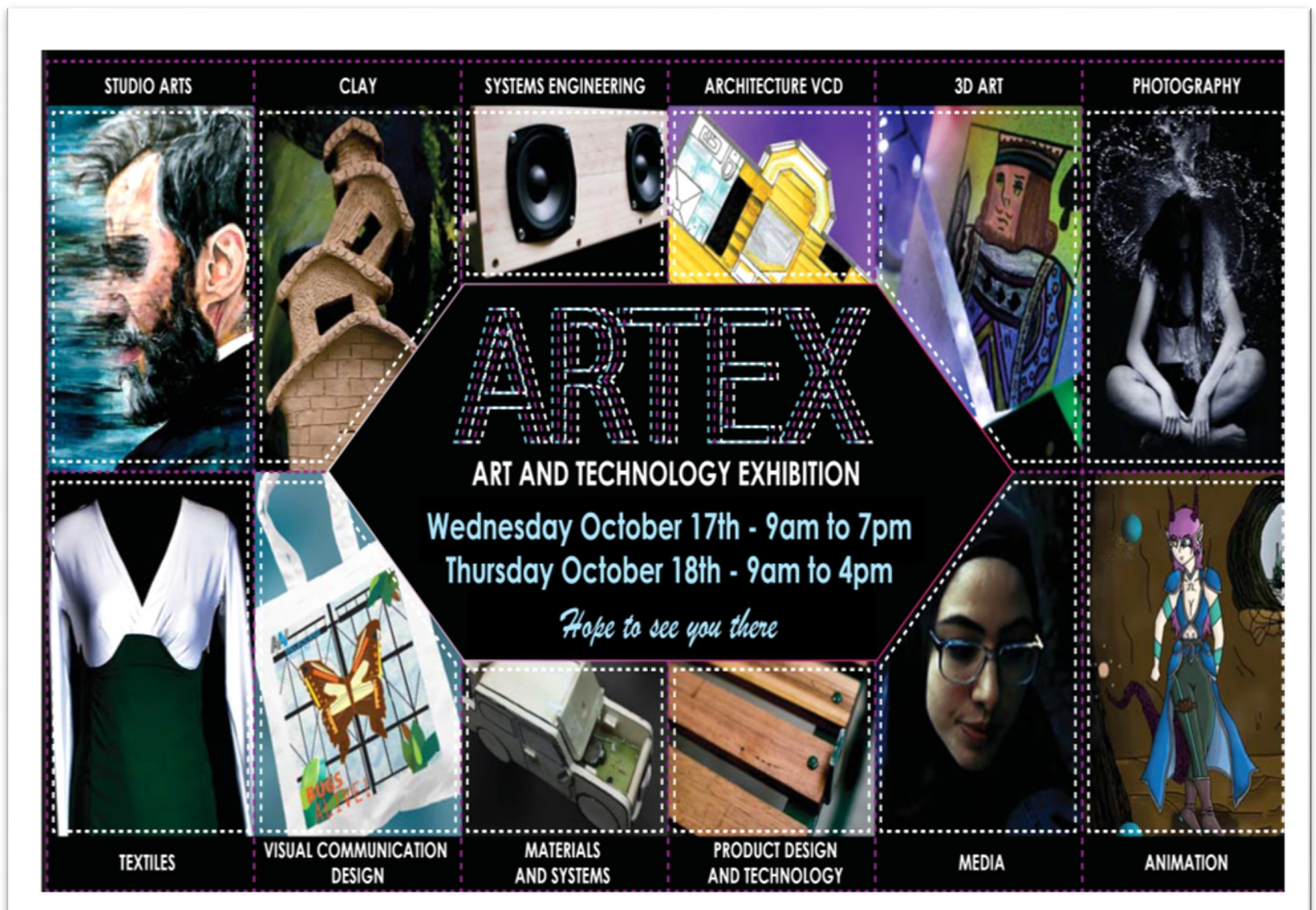
# 2018 Art & Technology Exhibition

We invite families to come along and view your child's work in this year's Art and Technology Exhibition in the Ken Thompson Performing Arts Centre.

The exhibition showcases a range of work and creative development from all year levels. Some senior work also includes the development process documented in sketchbooks. I am confident you will be impressed with the work and talent of our students and hope to see you there.

Leanne Summerhill

Exhibition Organiser



# Careers

ACU - Community Achiever Program

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/pathways-and-entry-schemes/year-12-student-entry/early-entry>

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/>

## Year 12 Careers Time Line

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



## 2018 Important Dates

Friday 21st September	End of Term 3 - 2:30pm Finish
Monday 8th October	Start of Term 4
Thursday 11th October	The Gloscars
Monday 15th October to Friday 19th October	Year 9 City Experience
Tuesday 16th October	Awards Night /Art Show 6:00pm
Wednesday 17th October	Art Exhibition 9:00am to 7:00pm
Wednesday 17th October	PAC'd VCE Night 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday 18th October	Art Exhibition 9:00am to 4:00pm
Thursday 18th October	T-Shirt signing 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Friday 19th October	Year 12 Celebration Day 9:00am - 12:30pm
Monday 22nd October	Numeracy On Demand Testing Years 7,8 &9
Wednesday 24th October	Junior Girls and Boys Rugby
Thursday 25th October	Year 7 Immunisation
Friday 26th October	Optional Year 12 Practice English Exam
Friday 26th October	Year 10 Social

## 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.