



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Monday 26th November  
Year 12 Graduation  
6:00pm to 11:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday 28th November  
Year 9 Maths Exam
- ◆ Friday 30th November  
2019 VCAL  
Course Confirmation
- ◆ Friday 30th November  
2019 VCE & Year 10  
Course Confirmation
- ◆ Friday 30th November  
Year 9 Careers Day
- ◆ Monday 3rd December to  
Friday 7th December  
Year 12 2019 Orientation
- ◆ Tuesday 4th December to  
Thursday 6th December  
Year 11 2019 Orientation

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## Principal's Update

I've been extremely proud of our **VCAL Projects**

2018 VCAL students and the work they have done on their community based projects throughout the year. All VCAL students have worked cooperatively and often independently, to select and action their projects. Here are some examples of the projects :

- The weekly staff car-wash, which has been appreciated by staff, especially knowing the funds raised are going to worthwhile causes.
- The establishment of the vegetable and herb garden, with an outdoor teaching space, has been a huge success, as mentioned in previous newsletters. The staff and food technology area have benefited from the fresh produce grown.
- Over 50 Care Packages were made up and passed on to an association set up to assist women displaced due to domestic violence.
- Renovation and beautifying of the staff outdoor area adjacent to the staffroom.

I know the students are very proud of their work as are their teachers. Thank you to all students and staff involved. It is a great example of how students are making a real contribution to their school and wider community.



### State Champions

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Rugby Tag team who were successful in becoming the State Champions at this week's finals. I was lucky enough to see the last few minutes of the final game, which was thrilling. Our girls showed great sportsmanship and dignity towards the other team. Thanks to Ms Domange for coaching the team to this great result. Congratulations also to the Junior Boys team for also making it to the State level.

# 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/>

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>

## Year 12 Careers Time Line

31/10/18 – 21/11/18	VCE exams
14/12/2018	VCE results and ATAR distributed online
16/1/2019	Round 1 VTAC offers online

## 2018 Important Dates

Monday 26th November	Year 12 Graduation 6pm - 11:30pm
Wednesday 28th November	Year 9 Maths Exam
Friday 30th November	2019 VCAL Course Confirmation & Orientation
Friday 30th November	2019 VCE & Year 10 Course Confirmation
Friday 30th November	Year 9 Careers Day
Monday 3rd December to Friday 7th December	Year 12 2019 Orientation
Tuesday 4th December to Thursday 6th December	Year 11 2019 Orientation
Wednesday 5th December	Elevate Year 11 2019 (1:30 - 2:30)
Tuesday 11th December	Year 7 2019 Orientation
Thursday 13th December	Year 7 & 8 Awards Night 6pm - 8pm
Monday 17th December	Year 9, 10 & 11 Awards Night
Thursday 20th December	Last Day for Students

## 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.