



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Principal's Update

Your 2019 School Council Office Bearers

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the 2019 School Council Office Bearers and councillors:

School Council President – Sharon Matuaouto (**parent**)

Vice President – Scott Duncan (**parent**)

Treasurer and Resources Chair – Chris Clewer (**parent**)

Education Policy Chair – Janene Lobs (**community member**)



Additional Parent Members

Marcela D'Augustino

Dianne Nacionales

Staff Members

Rachael O'Dowd

Natalie Venhardt

Wend Van Dyk

Veronica Hoy

Lynne Gutterson

Student Members

Letisha Osagiede

Catherine Cletus

Additional Community Members

Michael Reid

Mona Khaled

The five school captains, Assistant Principals and the Business Manager all attend for reporting to council and for discussions, but have no voting rights.

A photo of the Council will be posted in the 27th of May newsletter.

Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday we held our House Athletics Carnival, at Meadowglen athletics stadium in Epping. It was a great day, with a record number of competitors and good weather for the spectators to enjoy. Of course there can only be one overall winner for the day, but I congratulate all competitors for their efforts and all students for their team spirit in supporting the competitors. Congratulations to Carrick, the overall winners, followed closely by Fairbank, Wolverton and then Taylor. Thank you to **all** competitors on the day. It was a huge effort on the part of many staff to organise and run the event. I would like to thank all teachers and support staff, in particular, Mr Anthony Greaney and Ms Kim Miles, for all their hard work in organising another successful event.

Year 8 Camp to Canberra

Bon Voyage to the year 8 students and staff attending the Canberra trip being held next week. I look forward to hearing your stories next term.

A Special Guest for Our Visual Art Teachers

Martinho Correia Visits Gladstone Park Secondary College

On Wednesday 6th of March 2019, internationally acclaimed artist, Martinho Correia visited Gladstone Park Secondary College to provide a drawing demonstration for Visual Arts teachers which covered the principles and methods he employs when working with observational drawing. The demonstration was held after school, in the Art and Technology department where a plaster cast modelled after the head of Julius Caesar was set up under an artificial light source, providing a suitable environment for the demonstration to take place.

The entire demonstration was recorded via video which will be used as a learning resource for teacher professional development, as well as to accompany the teaching of observational drawing in the Visual Arts classroom. Gladstone Park Secondary College wishes to thank Martinho for sharing his knowledge and allowing his working methods to be documented, to further support the development of observational drawing in the Victorian Visual Arts curriculum.

Emilio Longo

Visual Arts teacher



Swimming Achievements

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE MADE IT THROUGH TO THE NMR SWIMMING

ON 27TH MARCH

Lukah Falani -

Sienna Togatuki

Alannah Sweerts

Jake Sweerts

Dennis Nguyen

Daeshna Sirimana

Ethan Bonson

Kean Vixayvong

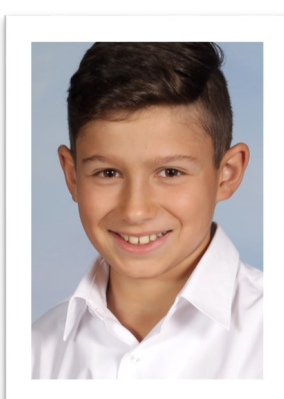
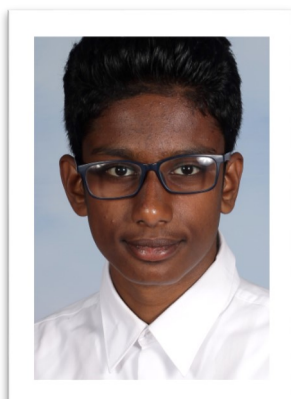
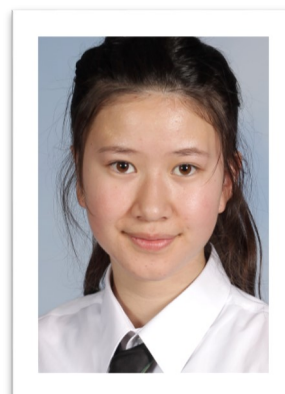
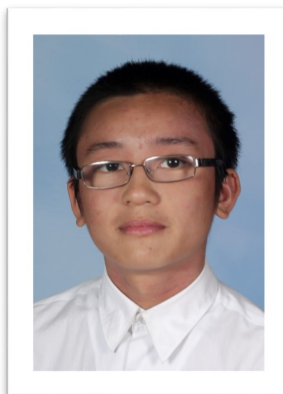
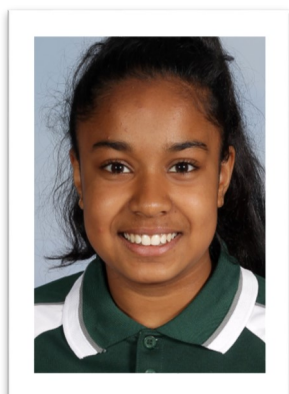
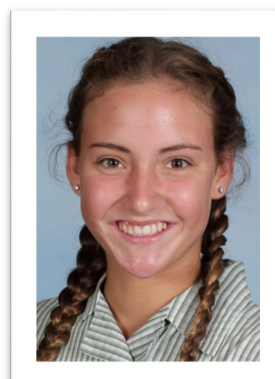
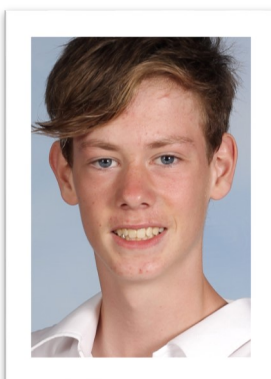
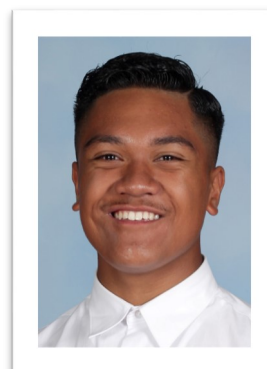
Sky Robertson

Brianna Richards – Terkiewicz

Neola Thomas

Suticha Laidlaw

Antonio Gattuso



VET Business

As part of the VET Business Unit 1 and 2 course, students went to Gladstone park shops and were given a tour of Woolworths by the manager and the assistant manager. They both went over the importance of safety then proceeded to show the students all the ways they implement safety in their store. It was extremely informative and students got a lot of valuable information for our course.

Thanks to the Manager- Izzy and the Assistant Manager – Terianne. We appreciate this partnership that we have created and hope to continue with this excellent learning experience.

Ms Lee-Anne Talbot



International Women's Day

Military High Tea

On International Women's Day, Rebecca Stingel, Kelita Jerome, Jessica Murphy, Jacqueline Butt and Ms Elana Ieremidis had the amazing opportunity to attend a Military High Tea at Treetops at the Melbourne Museum along with students from other schools.

A lady from each division of the Australian Defence Force (Navy, Air Force and Army) spoke about their experience in their field, sharing inspirational stories about their personal journey being a woman in a male dominated field. The Deputy Chief of Army, Major General Anthony Rawlins, also presented.

As young women who are interested in enlisting in the ADF, it was very eye-opening and assuring to hear that women are given the same opportunities regardless of their age or gender. We learned about the various pathways and opportunities available to us through hard work and dedication. These include the opportunity to study as well as extensive travel- which is of interest to all of us!

Following the speeches, we participated in a Q&A. We were able to ask a multitude of questions, which gave us a clearer picture of life in the ADF. Throughout the event, we were spoilt with amazing food which was definitely the icing on the cake! (No pun intended!)

We all very much enjoyed the experience and encourage all young women to research and consider the ADF as a possible career choice.

We would like to thank Ms Elana Ieremidis for taking time out of her busy schedule to take us to the museum, as we all really enjoyed ourselves!



International Women's Day - Military High Tea



Hume City Youth Adventures



**YOUTH
ADVENTURES**
+ VICTORIAN YOUTH WEEK
5 April – 18 April

Make the most of your
school holidays
AND help celebrate
Victorian Youth Week!



Book now to secure your place!
Call 9205 2556



Hume City Council acknowledges the Victorian Government for supporting these programs



Careers Year 11 & 12

UCAT (formally UMAT)

Required for Monash Medicine and some other interstate medical courses.

Registrations open – 01/03/19

Registrations close – 17/05/19

Testing – July 2019

www.ucat.edu.au

RMIT – Ready Set Design workshops

Year 11 and 12 students who are interested in a career in design should attend this valuable workshop to discover tools and strategies that support preparation for tertiary education.

Thursday 11 April 2019

RMIT city campus

Book early because places fill quickly!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/rmit-university-snap-team-10795033958>

Monash - Engineering Girls (MEG) Program

Presentations, lecture, workshop, expo and lunch

Thursday 11 April 2019 at Clayton campus

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewNVqr_KhY7sRda1c3VkUdTCI48Gp8QB7asF-wFHuXRzKing/viewform

LaTrobe University – Experience Clever

Friday 12 April 2019, 9am – 4.30pm

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever>

Victoria University – Information Evenings

Register to attend the VU Information Evenings and find out more about our undergraduate courses and the various pathways to education available to you.

April – June 2019

Nursing, Creative Arts, Business, Education, Music, Building and Engineering, Law, Psychology, Biomedicine, Experience, Beauty, Science, Tourism, etc.

<http://study.vu.edu.au/information-sessions>

Careers Year 11 &12

ACU – University Experience

Get an early taste of uni life at ACU Melbourne campus.

Tuesday 02/07/19

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus>

Deakin University – Step on Campus

45 minute campus tour during April school holidays

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/step-on-campus>

ACU - Community Achiever Program

Open to Year 12s who volunteer for local community, social justice, sporting or cultural causes. In return, you'll gain early entry and tap into leadership and development opportunities.

Application open 1 May and close 14 August 2019

<http://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus>

Monash – Information evenings

Information evenings give students and their parents the opportunity to discover everything they need to know about life at Monash.

March – September 2019

<https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings>

Inside Monash – Seminar Series

March to August 2019

Arts, Engineering, IT, Health Sciences, Business, Law, Science.

[https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash?](https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash?utm_campaign=inside_monash_mcloud&utm_source=monash_update&utm_medium=email&utm_content=issue_1)

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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>

Careers Year 11 & 12

Strategies to help teenagers with career choices

Remain positive - Try to avoid the “What are you going to do/be when you leave school?” questions. Take the opportunity to talk about career options without judgement, for example when a news item appears or when a University/TAFE Open Day is approaching.

Encourage them - Acknowledge their efforts in all their activities, keeping their room tidy, participating in sport, community activities, setting goals and achieving them. Show them you believe in them!

Allow for a change in direction - Be prepared for changes in direction and encourage your teenager to continue to explore a variety of options.

Allow them to learn from mistakes - Remain positive as your child makes their first steps towards a career. Discovering that a particular subject or career is not suitable is a positive step for future decision making and gives the child an opportunity to re-assess.

Encourage industry networking - When your child begins to express an interest in a particular career, encourage them to establish networks with friends, family, neighbours and employers in that field. Students should develop networks themselves.

Career choice is one of life's most important decisions.

Choosing a career that matches interests, skills and values increases chances of success and happiness.

Free resources are available at the school Career Centre and on the internet.

Careers Year 11 & 12

Year 12 Career Agenda – 2019/20

Monday 23/04/19	Start of Term 2
Monday 20/05/19	Year 12 Careers Expo
May – August	Finalise course choices
Wednesday 12/06/19	GAT
Monday 15/07/19	Start of Term 3
Monday 05/08/19	VTAC, SEAS, scholarship applications open
August weekends	University and Tafe Open Days
Monday 26/08/19	Year 12 Career Action Plan due
Thursday 30/09/19	VTAC applications close
Monday 07/10/19	Start of Term 4
Friday 11/10/19	Scholarships and SEAS applications close
30/10/19 – 20/11/19	VCE exams
Monday 25/11/19	Year 12 Graduation
Friday 13/12/19	VCE results and ATAR distributed online
Wednesday 15/01/20	Round 1 VTAC offers online

2019 Important Dates

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Wednesday 24th April	State Swimming
Wednesday 24th April	ANZAC Day Service - 9:30am
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
Tuesday 30th April	Elevate Year 11

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

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.