



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Monday 8th March
Public Holiday - Labour Day
- ◆ Tuesday 9th March
Year 10 Drive Safe Program
Year 7 Sport & Year 8 girls
Cricket
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Senior Sport

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Principal's Update

School Council Nominations

Congratulations to the following parents, staff and students for successfully being nominated and appointed to the Gladstone Park School Council. As there were the exact number of nominations for positions available in each category, there was no need for a ballot.

Student members: Jordan Back and Zac Daniells
 Parent members: Sharon Matuauto, Chris Clewer, Jose Vargas and Shilo Breen-Sciulli
 Staff members: Rachael O'Dowd, Thomas Taylor and Joanne Carvalho



I welcome all new members and returning members to Council. The process for nominating and appointing the office bearers will take place at the March meeting, as well as the nominating and appointing of community members.

Class of 2020 Results

I was extremely pleased with the results and proud of the efforts, of the 2020 Cohort, particularly given the disruptions to learning through school closures and the remote and flexible learning phase/s.

It was really pleasing to find our students had the resilience and support (from family, teachers and sub-schools), to be successful given the unusual and difficult circumstances.

Well done to all 2020 VCE and VCAL students.

In particular I would like to congratulate our VCE High Achievers, (listed on the table below), of which there were 17 who achieved an ATAR of 90 or above, with our DUX, Tinsue Lee, achieving a score of **98.4**.

Tinsue	Lee	F	98.4
Sarah	Wehbe	F	98
Courtney	Gunn	F	96.75
Cameron	Hansen	M	96.2
Katrina	Edisane	F	94.85
Rianan	Madalou	F	94.55
Nina	Zepcan	F	93.75
Hetti	Gunawardana	M	93.45
Letisha	Osagiede	F	93.25
Destiny	Wijesinghe	F	91.5
Aisyah	Mohammad Sulhanuddin	F	91.1
Catherine	Cletus	F	90.8
Agalua	Falefata	F	90.55
Taj	Bricknell	M	90.55
Engele	Anton	F	90.4
Jordan	Collier	F	90.35
Jessica	Welsh	F	90.2

I am sure you are all as proud of your children as we are. Well done to you all. What was also pleasing is that many of our students were offered their first choice of destination for courses at their chosen tertiary institution. Thank you to the Senior School team, in particular the Careers team, for their work in assisting all students with pathways and transitions.

House Swimming Carnival

On the 11th of February we held our House swimming carnival at Oak Park Aquatics Centre. Due to capacity limits we had only years 7, 8, 12 and competitors attend the carnival. It was a wonderful day had by all that attended and participated. The weather turned out for us which made the day even better. After a very competitive day which saw the lead go back and forth it was Fairbank who won the swimming carnival. Thank you to all staff and the year 11 VET students for all their help on the day.

Mr. Puxley



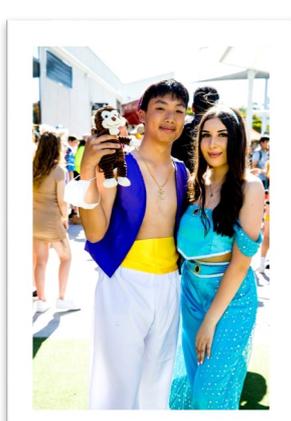
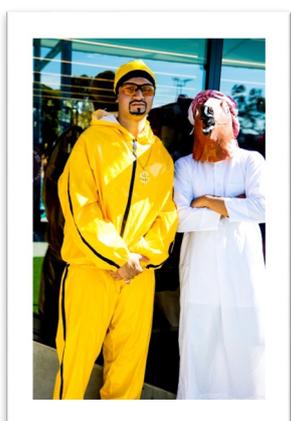
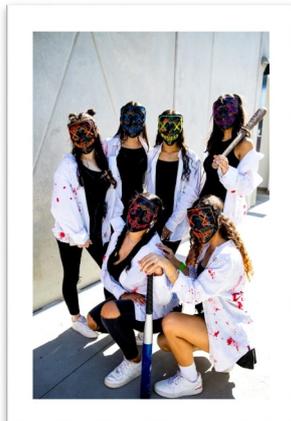
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Year 7 Mini Olympics

On February 26th, the Year 7s attended a Mini Olympics and Movie Day. Students competed in their form groups through a series of activity stations including tunnel ball and goal kicking. The day was run by VET Sport and Recreation students who designed the events and the scoring systems, and helped supervise the Year 7s on the day. Mr. Anthony Greaney worked with the Year 11s to develop the day which was part of their VET assessment program. The Year 8 form captains assisted with the organization of the day and managing the equipment. In the afternoon, the Year 7s enjoyed a well-earned rest in the Performing Arts Center watching a movie. The day aimed to help year 7s develop friendships in a fun and relaxed environment. From all reports the Year 7s had a wonderful day. Congratulations to 7B who won the day and will receive a class pizza lunch! Thanks also to the VET students who contributed so much to the enjoyment of the day that Mrs. Gutterson will buy that class a pizza lunch too.

Ms. Scott.



Friday was a great day which the VET Sport and Recreation students helped the teachers to run the year 7 events. It was a fun day to get to know your class and make new friends. There were 11 different activities that the year 11s created and my favourite was the basketball layups. After lunch we watched a movie about soccer, and it went over time, so we left school late, but the day made up for it. Even though my class didn't win, it was a fun day.

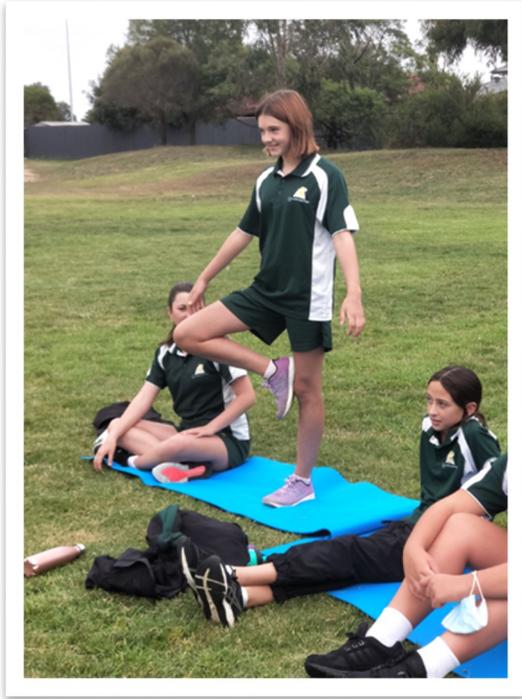
Eden Hegarty 7J



Last Friday the year 7's participated in the Mini-Olympics day. It allowed the students to bond with their peers while having some friendly competition with other form groups. There was a variety of challenging activities organized by the year 11 VET students, some of the sports activities we participated in were cricket, soccer, basketball and football games. We would also like to thank the staff who attended the competitions for being supportive and cheering the students on. After a full on morning of activities, we made our way to the P.A.C after lunch to watch a movie. It was definitely my favourite part of the day because we got to sit & relax for the last two periods of the day. On behalf of the year 7's I would like to thank the year 11 VET students for taking time out of their busy day to make Friday possible. Congratulations to 7B for winning the 2021 Mini Olympics day.

Millia Hussein 7J

Year 7 Mini Olympics



Sarah	Abu Awad
Harrison	Barbosa
Benjamin	Braden
Giovanni	Cristiano
Rebecca	Edwards
Zane	Eideh
Gabriel	Guida
Sara	Kizana
Alexandra	Kontogiorgakis
Callan	Lewis-Hamilton
Adam	Lykopoulos
Michael	Mayne
Alam	Moreira Morales
Harris	Muracevic
Lalia	Nasalio
Tanisha	Nichols
Joshua	O'Kane
Johnny	Panagopoulos
Alannah	Quirk
Connor	Reynolds
Sky	Robertson
Zain	Saleh
Maddox Saleh	Saly
Riley	Stenhouse
Sienna	Zaccarello

Thank you to the VET Students



Divisional Swimming

On the 2nd March a team of swimmers plus the Vet sport and Rec students went to the SSV Woodlands swimming Divisional day. It was a great success with many placegetters and very organised thanks to Ms McLennan and the Vet students.

On the 24th March a squad will attend NMR Swimming at Watermarc in Greensborough

Yasemin Borucu

Mason Lim

Cody Liersch

Jake Sweets

Alannah Sweets

Ruby Zuker

Jasmine Vixayvong

Eden Hegarty

Emily Nicholson

Jake Marchese

Canyon Breen- Sciulli

Yigit Aksoy

Mohammad Ahmet

Elsa Hawes

Nuhansa Kumarasin

Dana Sophia Langit

Thanks to Mr Zanetidis and Mr Johnson for being our officials on the day.

Ms Talbot/Mr Freeman



2020 Important Dates

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Tuesday 23rd March	Performing Arts Concert 6:30 pm- 9:30pm
Wednesday 24th March	Northern Metro Region Swimming
Tuesday 30th March	Parent Teacher Interviews 12:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 31st March	House Athletics Carnival - Compulsory for All Students
Thursday 1st April	Last Day Term 1 -

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.