



SELECT ENTRY LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM – Information for Parents

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Language Immersion Program at Gladstone Park Secondary College in 2016. The school has designed a series of tests to identify students who are suitable for this innovative program. *Only students who are currently in Grade 6 may apply.*

In 2015, the following selection procedures will be used to identify students for the 2016 Year 7 intake:

1. A series of tests assessing both literacy and numeracy on Saturday 23rd May 2015 at 9am at Gladstone Park SC.
2. Interviews with shortlisted applicants and their parents/guardians.
3. Information obtained from shortlisted applicants and their teachers.

Please find the application form for testing at:

<http://gladstoneparksc.vic.edu.au/> ➔ Our Curriculum ➔ Language Immersion

The closing date for the application is Monday 18th May 2015.

Testing of your child will take place at Gladstone Park Secondary College on **Saturday 23rd May 2015 at 9am**. Children should report at 8:30 to the main office. Parents should be prepared to collect their children at 12:30pm.

What to bring:

Children should bring a snack, two blue or black pens, two pencils, a pencil sharpener, an eraser and a watch. No other items may be taken into the testing room. Parents also are not permitted in the testing room, however they may stay in the main staffroom if they wish.

Immersion Information Session:

An Immersion Information session will take place at our Information Evening on Wednesday 29th April at 6.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre. In addition, you may also like to attend the Immersion Celebration Night on Wednesday 6th May 2015 at 7.00pm in the PAC.

Further Information

- Shortlisted applicants will be called in for an interview
- First round offers will be made by phone and confirmed by email

If you have any queries, please contact the school during school hours on 9933 0500

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