



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Principal's Update

### VCE High Achievers

Last Friday was an exciting time for our VCE students, along with their parents and teachers, when the VCE results and ATAR scores were published.

The school is very proud of all our 2018 graduates and we would like to celebrate their achievements. The following students achieved an ATAR of 90 or above. We are also proud to say that over 20% of our VCE students also recorded an ATAR of 80 or above.

**Shin Lim** — 98.75 Shin is the **2018 Gladstone Park Dux** and is looking to go into biomedical sciences.

**Chelsea Pham** — 98.55 Chelsea is aiming to complete a Science degree.

**Sandeena Fonseka** — 96.85 Sandeena is looking at a career in medicine after finishing school.

**Michael Jankowski** — 96.65 Michael is hoping to complete a degree in Science over the next few years.

**Ahmad Al-Tameemi** — 96.25 Ahmad is looking to complete a degree in civil engineering and architecture.

**Nimesha Kiridena** — 93.7 Nimesha is hoping to pursue a career in medicine.

**Kavindu Abeygunasekara** — 93.65 Kavindu is hoping to complete a degree in mechanical engineering and business management after school.

**Abhiram Aroop** — 93.4 Abhiram wants to pursue a career in science.

**Zihao Dong** — 92.90 Zihao wants to pursue a career in electrical engineering.

**Iman Taha** — 92.85 Iman aims to complete a course in commerce and law.

**Shamika Dharmawardena** — 91.75 Shamika wants to go into medicine.

**Mohamed Ben Romdhane** — 91.60 Mohamed is hoping to complete a course in biomedicine.

**Mustafa Zehyarah** — 91.00 Mustafa is looking at studying biomedicine at university.

**Serene Wong** — 90.25 Serene hopes to complete a course in applied science and physiotherapy.

**Cooper Forster** — 90.05 Cooper is looking forward to a career in chemical engineering.

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# Principal's Update Cont...



**2018 High Achievers**

## 2019 School Captains

After a very intensive selection process, the **2019 College Captains** have been selected and presented to the student body at the recent year level assemblies. It was proposed through the SRC the needed for VCAL representation in the student leadership team, therefore, we are pleased to have appointed our first VCAL captain.

Let me introduce and congratulate our **College Captains for 2019**:

**Academic Captain – Leonie Back**

**Civics and Citizenship (SRC) Captain – Aotearoa Falefata**

**Arts Captain – Hayley Lofts**

**Sports Captain – Evan Mamonitis**

**VCAL Captain – Darcy Kelso**



I have met with the captains and I am pleased to say they all have a clear plan for leading initiatives and improvement around the college, according to their area of responsibility.

## Last Newsletter for the year

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break. Well done to everyone and thank you for your positive contribution to our school community.

# Year 12 Graduation - 2018

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November, our Year 12 students celebrated their Graduation. Students and their families, as well as GPSC staff, donned their best dresses and suits, and enjoyed a night filled with laughter, music and dancing.

The four School Captains delivered tear-jerking speeches, as they reflected on their six years of schooling at Gladstone Park Secondary College.

Well done to all the Graduates, and Award recipients!

We are so proud of you and wish you every success in your future endeavours!

-Ms Elana Ieremidis

Senior School Student Leadership Coordinator

## 2018 GRADUATION KLA AWARDS

MATHS - Chelsea Pham

SCIENCE - Shin Lim

ENGLISH - Iman Taha

HUMANITIES - Amal Wehbe

COMMERCE - Nathanael Feuereisen

VISUAL ART - Emre Samsa

PERFORMING ARTS - Noah Quinones

PE/HEALTH - Benjamin Imbesi

TECHNOLOGY - Jack Johnston

FOOD STUDIES - Jasmine Felsinger

LOTE - Natalia Arlow

DIGITAL MEDIA - Annalise Rogers

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - Cooper Forster

Marty Stafrace VCAL Excellence - Brittany Duff

Richard Teese Uni Bridges Award - Chelsea Masaeli

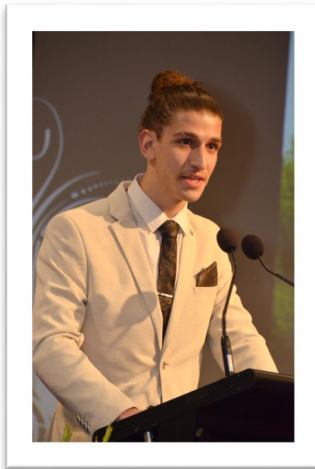
Academic Excellence Award - Chelsea Pham

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# Year Level Dux - 2018

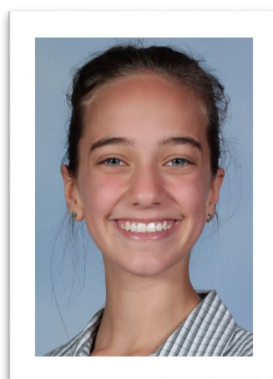
Year 7

Marjorie Falefata



Year 8

Ines Zepcan



Year 9

Reuben Silveira



Year 10

Courtney Gunn



Year 11

Nielyn Jumau-AS



Year 12

Lim Shin

# LAMADA Camp



## MONASH UNIVERSITY ART DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

Recently, Monash University reached out to Gladstone Park Secondary College requesting five students to participate in the *Learning and Making in Art, Design and Architecture (LAMADA) Camp*. Five year 10 students who will be studying either, Studio Arts or Visual Communication Design in 2019 submitted an application, including a 500-word proposal stating why they are suitable candidates.

The LAMADA camp is an initiative that is geared towards artistic, inventive and creative secondary school students from diverse social-economic backgrounds. The camp is a three-day experience that provides students with first-hand insight into studying and working in various creative fields, through engaging in interdisciplinary workshops.

Students will:

- Develop their Art, Studio Arts, Visual Communication, Product Design and Technology skills in hands-on workshops
- Experience life as a Monash Art, Design and Architecture student through working on exciting individual and collaborative projects
- Hear talks from inspiring staff in Monash University's Faculty of Art, Design & Architecture (MADA)
- Connect with other students who share similar interests
- Explore the options available for their post-secondary education as a maker and creator
- Receive free on-campus accommodation, transport and meals

Gladstone Park Secondary college is pleased to announce that Alannah Salgado, Caitlin Tullberg, Gayeshi Perera, Eva Chen and Aisyah Mohammad Sulhanuddin have been accepted into the program. Students will participate in the camp over the summer holidays, expanding their understanding of skills and processes, Art and Design history, as well as critical and creative thinking, which they will be able to apply to their VCE development through the Visual Arts subjects next year.

Congratulations girls and enjoy this incredible opportunity!

Emilio Longo

Visual Arts Teacher

# Sustainable Schools



## Gladstone Park Secondary College

### SECOND-HAND UNIFORM STOCKTAKE SUMMARY.

The items highlighted below are listed For Sale on the Sustainable School Shop website.

The school year is drawing to a close

If you have uniform items that are in good condition or better and you no longer need them, then please list them for sale, other families will be most appreciative.

Please remember: Delist your For Sale ads as your items sell.

Another stocktake report will be sent in 2 weeks.

Regards  
Sustainable School Shop

<https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/>

**PS:** Secondhand textbook trading is well underway, it will continue until the start of school in February 2019.

<b>GIRLS</b>	Quantity	Sizes Available
Summer Dress	3	8, 10
Winter Skirt	5	6, 8, 10
Girls Slacks - Grey	0	
<b>BOYS</b>		
Shorts - Grey	13	12, 14, 16, 18, SIZE 14, SMALL
Trousers - Grey	8	14, 18, SIZE 12, 18/85
<b>UNISEX (BOYS AND GIRLS)</b>		
College Blazer with Logo - Black	4	12, 14, 16
Jumper with Logo - Green	11	12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22
Shirt Short Sleeve with Logo - White	15	12, 14, 16, 18
Shirt Long Sleeve with Logo - White	4	14, 16, 18
College Tie	1	ONE SIZE FITS ALL
Showerproof Jacket	4	12, XS, S, M
Bucket Hat - Green	0	
College Scarf	0	



# Sustainable Schools

## SPORTS

Sports Polo with Logo - Green/White	5	14, S, MEDIUM, XS (12)
Sports Shorts - Green	5	10, 12, 14
Trackpants - Green	5	XS, S, SMALL, 14, 16

## GENDER: ANY

SEASON: ANY	Quantity	Sizes Available
Blazer	1	12
Jacket - gladstone park	1	SMALL, LARGE
P.e shirt	1	14
School bag	1	NORMAL SIZE
Sport shorts - gladstone park	1	EXTRA LARGE
Sport t-shirt gladstone park	1	LARGE

## GENDER: ANY

SEASON: SUMMER	Quantity	Sizes Available
School hat	1	LARGE

## GENDER: ANY

SEASON: WINTER	Quantity	Sizes Available
Jumper with logo green	1	14
Jumper, woolen- gladstone park	1	20
School pants	1	14, 28, 30

## GENDER: BOYS

## SEASON: ANY

Shirt long sleeve with logo white	1	14
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## GENDER: BOYS

## SEASON: SUMMER

Shirt short sleeve with logo - white	1	14
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## GENDER: BOYS

## SEASON: WINTER

Trouser grey	1	14
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## GENDER: GIRLS

## SEASON: ANY

Dress	3	8, 12, 14
P.E shorts	1	10
Skirt	1	6

# 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

16/1/2019	Round 1 VTAC offers online
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## 2018 Important Dates

Tuesday 18th December	Year 7 & 8 Activities
Thursday 20th December	Last Day for Students
Tuesday 22nd January	Book Collection Day - Office open 8:30am to 6:30pm
Tuesday 29th January	Teachers Commence Term 1 2019
Wednesday 30th January	All Students Commence Term 1 2019
Wednesday 6th February to Friday 8th February	Year 7 Camp
Tuesday 12th February	Year 7 Musical Auditions
Monday 11th February	Numeracy on Demand Tests Commence Year 7 - 9
Monday 11th February	Musical Rehearsals 3:30 - 6:30
Thursday 14th February	House Swimming Sports
Friday 15th February	Senior/Intermediate Girls Cricket
Friday 15th February	Whole School Photos
Monday 18th February	Intermediate Sport & Senior Tennis
Thursday 21st February	Year 7 BBQ 5:30pm Start

## 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.