



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Years 7 - 9
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Information Evening
6pm - 8pm

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Principal's Update

The past few weeks have been the most challenging weeks that we, as a global community, have experienced.

Thank you all for your support and care of each other through this difficult time. I am really proud of our school community during this time.



The teachers have been working hard to provide remote learning tasks for use if we continue to be closed after the term break. The Compass program is the method of communicating these tasks and also for assessment of student work. It is important that you encourage your children to check Compass daily to be informed about their learning requirements.

Children of Essential Services Workers

If you are a parent who is an essential services worker and need care and supervision of your child whilst you are at work, please contact the school by the close of business tomorrow and we will discuss options.

Again, a reminder of ways to reduce the risk of COVID-19

- **Wash** hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. **Dry** with paper towel or hand dryer.
 - **Try** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
 - **Cover** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
 - **Isolate** yourself at home if you feel sick. If you take medication ensure you have adequate supplies.
 - **Phone** your GP first if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
 - **Continue** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep, and now is the time to quit smoking. Call the Quitline 137 848.
 - **Don't** wear a face mask if you are well.
 - **Buy** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.
- Get** the flu shot (available April).

Please take care and make sure your children are not visiting friends, shopping centres etc to reduce the risk of exposure and infection.

Have a relaxing holiday break. I will continue to communicate through Compass for any updates.

Regards

Lynne

Art Excursion - National Gallery of Victoria

On Monday the 2nd of March 2020, fifty eager art students from years 9, 10 and 11 were involved in an excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria to visit the *Keith Haring/Jean Michel Basquiat – Crossing Lines* exhibition.

The day began with a lecture provided by NGV curators on both artists' work, including their cultural and historical contexts, sources of inspiration and aesthetic qualities, as well as the methods, materials and processes that the artists used in their works.

Next, the students were enthralled by the multitude of artworks they witnessed in the self-guided tour of the exhibition, which consisted of multidimensional and collaborative practices including; drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, photography and video. The diversity of works presented filled their imaginations with inspiration for their assignments back at school.

The day concluded with the students partaking in a workshop run by NGV art educators whereby they created postcard artworks which were based on the collaborative practices of Haring and Basquiat. Collaging, drawing and painting were some of the processes they took in creating these works which we collected and brought back with us to school, to display in the Art Department.

This excursion was made possible by the generosity of Melbourne based art collector, connoisseur and philanthropist, Krystyna Campbell-Pretty, who has donated funds to the NGV to provide subsidised cultural experiences for eligible schools in Victoria. Transport was provided to and from the NGV, as well as a catered lunch for the students and an exhibition catalogue for our school's library.

Gladstone Park Secondary College would like to thank Mrs. Campbell-Pretty for this generous act of kindness. Our students were grateful for the opportunity to learn of such esteemed artists and to study their work up close and personal. They will remember this experience for some time to come.

Emilio Longo,



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Table Tennis - Fun In The Sun

Students enjoying the fresh air outside playing table tennis – singles. The tables have been a good way to socialise from a distance and enjoy a friendly game.



Art Competition

To all Creative Gladstone Park students...

We of the Art Department are inviting Art, VCD, Media and Photography students to design an image of a Bunjil Eagle that is closely linked to our school logo. We intend to make a mosaic art piece to permanently fix on to the outside wall of Tblock under or around the gold 'Art and Technology' sign. Collect instructions/guidelines on the design criteria from any art or design room/teacher in Tblock. Please submit by the start of Term 2. The winner will receive a \$50 JBHIFI voucher! Good luck Artists!!!



Careers

How do I pay for future university studies in Australia?

https://www.sbs.com.au/language/english/how-do-i-pay-for-my-studies-in-australia_3

Considering TAFE as a pathway? Check out the Free TAFE Courses

Check out the following local TAFE's – there are many more to choose from.

Free TAFE courses are in skill shortage areas – means there are lots of opportunity for employment.

TAFE courses can be a pathway to university, apprenticeships, traineeships and employment.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe>

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/>

Senior School**VCE and Careers Expo**

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

Australia's biggest education and careers expo is now in its 28th year!

2020 EXPO TIMES

Thursday 30 April - Friday 1 May, 9am-3pm

Saturday 2 May - Sunday 3 May, 9am-3pm

LOCATED AT

Station Street, Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield

CAREERS

Year 12 Career Agenda

Tuesday 14 /4/2020	Start Term 2
Monday 15/6/2020	Senior Careers Expo
May - August	Finalise course choices
Wednesday 10/6/2020	GAT
Monday 13/7/2020	Start Term 3
Monday 3/8/2020	VTAC, SEAS, scholarship applications open
August Weekends	University and TAFE Open Days
Monday 24/8/2020	Year 12 Career Action Plan due
Wednesday 30/09/2020	VTAC applications close
Monday 5/10/2020	Start Term 4
Friday 9/10/2020	Scholarships and SEAS applications close
Friday 23/10/2020 – Wednesday 18/11/2020	VCE Exams
Monday 23/11/2020	Year 12 Graduation
Saturday 12/12/2020	VCE results and ATAR distributed online
Wednesday 20/1/2021	Round 1 VTAC offers online

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Thursday 23rd April	Senior Sports
Saturday 25th April	ANZAC DAY
Tuesday 28th April	Elevate Year 11
Friday 1st May	Intermediate Sport / Senior Football And Netball

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.