



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Tuesday 10th November to Tuesday 1st December Year 12 Exams
- ◆ Monday 30th November Report Writing Day - Student Free Day
- ◆ Tuesday 1st December 2021 VCE & VCAL Course Confirmation
- ◆ Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December 2021 Year 10 Course Confirmation
- ◆ Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th December Year 12 2021 Course Confirmation
- ◆ Thursday 3rd December 2021 Year 10 Course Confirmation

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Principal's Update

NAIDOC Week



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**
8-15 NOV 2020



This week we celebrated NAIDOC Week.

NAIDOC week recognises that First Nation's people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. The 2020 NAIDOC week theme is Always Was, Always Will Be.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself. Find out more about the origins and [history of NAIDOC Week](#).

Remembrance Day Ceremony

We were able to hold our usual Remembrance Day Ceremony last Wednesday, which was piped through the Public Address (PA) system to the whole school, whilst a group of staff and students gathered at the flagpole. Two of our year 11 student leaders, Ruby Smith and Reuben Silveira lead the service and readings. Two of our Army Cadets, Kaelan Gray and Muhammad Sahin performed flag duties and the placing of the wreath. They all did a wonderful job and it was a very respectful service.

Staffing and Planning for 2021 and Tutoring Program

Term four is always busy with staffing and planning for 2021. A few staff have gained positions at other schools and we also have a few staff who are either taking leave or returning from leave.

Of note is the funding for the Tutoring Program, which means we can employ a range of staff to run tutor classes for small groups of students and also to work with students in class. We are in the process of working out a plan to best assist our students. This will be a welcome addition to our usual tutoring program and will target specific students who have struggled during the remote learning period.

Remembrance Day



2020 Important Dates

Friday 27th November	Last Day of Classes for Year 10s & 11s
Monday 30th November	Report Writing Day—Student Free Day
Tuesday 1st December	2021 VCE & VCAL Course Confirmation
Wednesday 2nd December and Thursday 3rd December	Year 11 2021 Orientation
Wednesday 2nd December to Friday 4th December	Year 12 2021 Orientation
Thursday 3rd December	2021 Year 10 Course Confirmation
Friday 4th December	Last Day of Classes for Year 9 Students
Monday 7th December and Tuesday 8th December	Year 12- 2021 Orientation
Monday 7th December	Year 12 Graduation 9:30 am - 12:30pm
Tuesday 8th December	Year 11- 2021 Orientation

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.