



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Monday 17th May to Friday 21st May
NAPLAN Year 7 & 9
- ◆ Tuesday 18th May
Senior Sport
- ◆ Monday 24th May
Junior Interschool Sport
- ◆ Tuesday 25th May
VCE Recital / Performing Arts Concert 6:30pm - 9:30pm
- ◆ Monday 31st May
Year 7 Interschool Sport
- ◆ Tuesday 1st June to Tuesday 8th June
Year 10 & 11 Exams
- ◆ Friday 4th June
Year 8 Interschool Sport

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Principal's Update

Anzac Day Service

This year's ANZAC Day service took place on Friday 23rd April.

ANZAC Day – 25 April – is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

Our ANZAC ceremony took place, not only to remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations, but also to commemorate a fallen soldier who was a much admired and respected student of Gladstone Park, Corporal Cameron Stewart Baird, recipient of the Medal for Gallantry and posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

A wreath was placed at the flagpole, on the Cameron Baird commemorative lectern, during the service.

Thank you to:

Members of the Broadmeadows and Sunshine Army Cadets Regiment 5
School Captain Zac Daniels, for representing the Air Force Cadets and for leading the Cadets throughout the service
Captains for their readings throughout the service
Jock Lippiatt for playing the bagpipes leading the entourage to the flagpole
Jack Breen for playing the Last Post
The year 7-9 Form and Vice Captains and other students and staff who attended and assisted with the service
Mr Centofanti for organising the service
Veronica Hoy for her readings

It was a very moving tribute to all members of the defence force, past and present.

Lest We Forget



Principal's Report Cont...



Performing Arts Night – PAC'D

It was wonderful to finally be able to put on one of our regular Performing Arts nights this week, which showcased the work of the concert bands, instrumental music, drama classes and rock bands. Thank you to all who attended to support our students and a huge thank you to the students and teachers for all your hard work so far this year. It was such an enjoyable night and I look forward to many more as the year progresses.

Open Day and Immersion Celebration Night

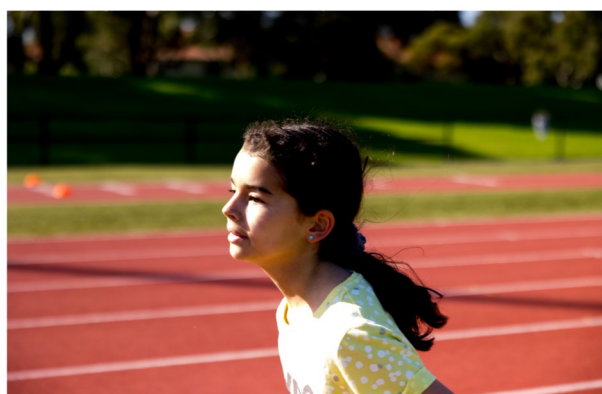
This Wednesday morning we took tour groups through the school for our Open Day. Again, the students at Gladstone Park proudly escorted around 150 parents and children around the school. During this time the students provided a narrative on all the different aspects of the school and were able to confidently answer questions. It was a very successful day and all parents went away fully informed about what Gladstone Park has to offer and what the expectations are of our students.

On Wednesday evening we held our Immersion Celebration Night. The purpose of this night is to celebrate the success of the program, present awards to students, provide information to students who may be thinking of joining the program. Our students did a great job of informing the audience about the benefits of learning a language using the immersion model. Our special guests from the University of Melbourne, the Dante Alighieri Society and ex-student Nina Zepcan, also spoke very highly of the benefits of learning languages through this model.

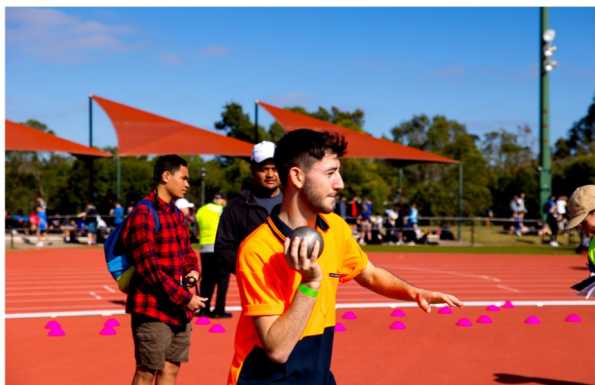
Well done to all involved in both the Open Day tours and the Immersion Celebration night.

I wish you all a lovely Mothers' Day on Sunday.

Athletics Day Photo's



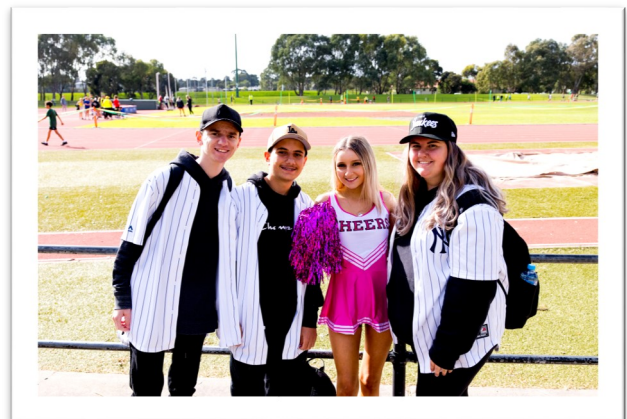
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VET Business

As part of the year 12 Vet Business Portfolio, student had to deliver a service to customers. Our customers were 7I and the year 12s got to know their clients then they developed 4-6 slides on powerpoint of their favourite activity or place.

This will be a very helpful resource for the year 12s for their final exam. Thank you so much 7I.

Ms Talbot

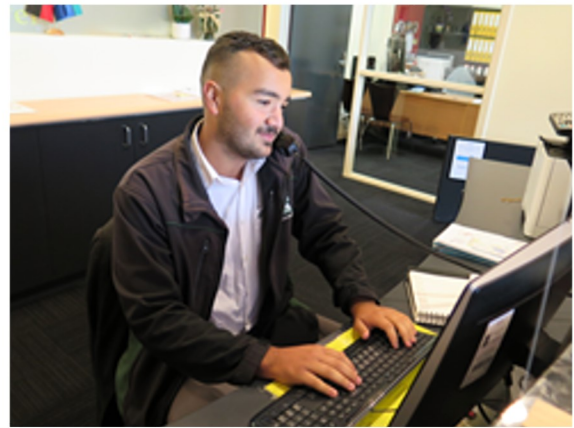
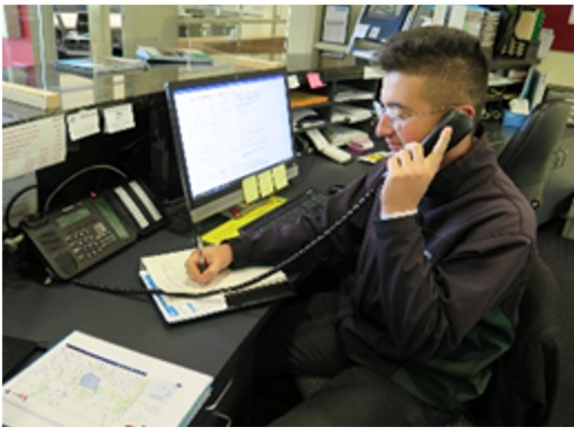


VET Business Unit 1 & 2

As part of the Vet Business course – Communicate in the workplace and Deliver a service to customers, each student spent a period in the front office with Darlene Down. A very big thank you to the office staff for allowing the students to get such first hand valuable experience.

This experience will assist them in gaining their certificate II in Business and help with practical examples when doing the exam and SACs in the future.

Thank you



Parent Information - Free Webinar



supporting young people during COVID-19

headspace Craigieburn in partnership with headspace National, are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health through COVID-19.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health literacy.
- Build skills and strategies to support the mental health and wellbeing of your young person, including their transition to work and study.
- Build awareness of local, state and national supports available to young people.
- Showcase local headspace centre community resources.

The webinar will consist of a presentation on youth mental health, followed by a panel with guest speakers.

When

Tuesday 11th May 2021
6pm – 7.15pm AEDT

How do I register?

[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or type the URL below into your web browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/craigieburn-covid-19-parent-and-carer-webinar-supporting-young-people-registration-133643355875>

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar.

Contact

For more information email:
headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

2021 Important Dates

Friday 7th May	Intermediate Sport
Friday 7th May	Senior Sport
Saturday 15th May	Musical Rehearsal - All Day
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Friday 4th June	Year 12 Movie Night 6pm - 11pm
Wednesday 9th June	GAT
Thursday 10th June	Year 9 Maths Exam
Friday 11th June	Report Writing Day - Student Free
Monday 14th June	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday

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.