



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ To Be Advised
Shrek The Musical
- ◆ Monday 4th October
First Day Term 4
- ◆ Tuesday 12th October
ARTEX - Art, Technology
and Digital Media Exhibition
6:00pm - 8:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday 13th October to
Friday 15th October
Year 9 City Experience
Group 1
- ◆ Thursday 14th October
Year 12 T-Shirt Signing Day
1:30pm - 3:10pm
- ◆ Friday 15th October
Year 12 Celebration Day
9:00am - 12:30pm
- ◆ Wednesday 20th October to
Friday 22nd October
Year 9 City Experience
Group 2

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Principal's Update

After a very long period of remote learning, I want to congratulate you all for making it through to the end of term.

I would like to thank the teachers for all the work they have prepared and delivered during remote learning. It is a much different mode of delivery, which has required flexibility and innovation to keep students on task. Our teachers have been going above and beyond to create interesting tasks and running activities such as trivia quizzes, physical challenges and fund raising. We have celebrated Diversity Week, Science Week and other events during the lockdown. Staff are doing their best to keep students engaged and healthy.

Thank you to parents, for supporting your children at home and for keeping them on task - not always an easy thing to do. It was a good turn-out for parent teacher interviews through Teams on Wednesday and I hope you were able to have some productive conversations with teachers about your child's progress this term.

Finally thank you to all our students for staying the course and doing your best under difficult circumstances. I know it has not been easy, particularly with the uncertainty of when we will be returning to school. Keep doing your best and make sure you spend the holidays away from the computers and enjoy the outdoors. Hopefully you will get some good weather to enjoy over the break.

Our year 12 students are coming to the final stretch of their high school year and we hope that next term we can celebrate this milestone with you all face-to-face. You can do this! We have your back.

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Principal's Update Continued

Immunisation Hub

This Tuesday, we were fortunate to have the staff from Northern Health come out to vaccinate our year 12 students and their teachers. There was some confusion, due to misleading media announcements, as to whether this was open to the whole community or not. It was only ever intended for our students and staff, but as the day progressed, it was clear that there were more vaccinations available. We were then asked to open it up to our parents and younger students.

I am pleased to say we had just under 200 Covid-19 immunisations given on the day. Thank you to all who attended. I have yet to hear if there will be any more vaccination days at the school, but I will let you know as soon as I know.

The Compass notice I posted yesterday has information about vaccination centres in the area. I encourage you all to book in to be vaccinated as soon as possible, so we can come out of the lock-down sooner and get back to normal. This is particularly important for our local community, as we seem to have a high number of Covid-19 cases, with many exposure sites and a relatively low rate of vaccination. We all need to work together to keep our community safe.

I will communicate with you all as more news comes to hand with regard to the plans for next term.

Please have an enjoyable break, away from computer screens and devices. Stay safe.

Warm regards

Lynne Gutterson

Year 12 Studio Arts - Photography & Art

Photography & Art Excursion - Thursday 5th of August 2021

Photography and Art students attended a city excursion dedicated to the visitation of three different gallery spaces; The National Gallery of Victoria, Arc One commercial Gallery and Blindside Artist run initiative. This excursion enabled them to discover the various ways that three different types of Galleries ran, including the roles allocated at each space. The students thoroughly enjoyed their day and discovered new ways to present work. Additionally, we were all thrilled to make it to the gallery just ahead of lockdown 6.0!

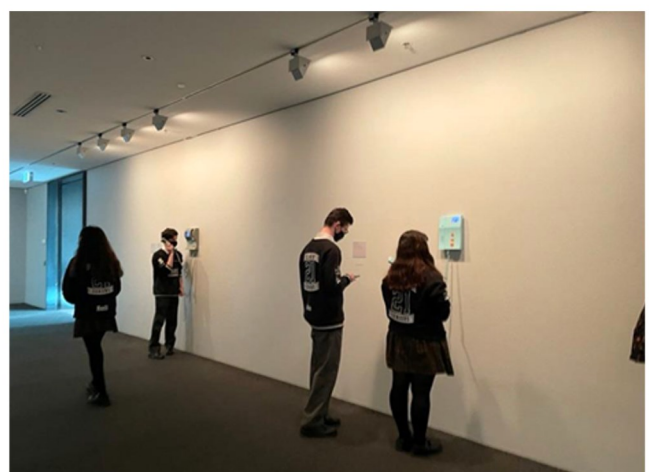
Mrs Joanne Carvalho & Ms Joanne Porter



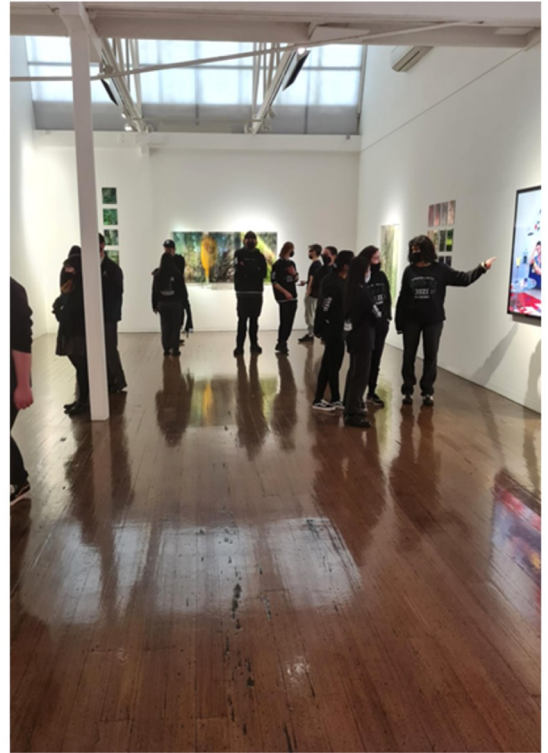
Thursday 5th August 2021, Yr 12 Studio Arts - Art and Photography Students enjoyed a day in the city for their Unit 4 Gallery Excursion, in between lock downs. Educational and loads of fun!! Teachers – Ms Porter and Ms Carvalho in front of NGV sculpture



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Foster Care



As you may know there is a major shortage of foster carers in our local community, with a growing amount of vulnerable children and young people in need of Foster Care.

We have an upcoming information session on **Wednesday 22nd September 6:30pm** via Zoom. I am writing in the hope that you can include the attached flyer in your [next school newsletter](#) to raise awareness and potentially assist us in this circumstantial climate we face.

Our information night helps educate our community on the current needs of care, how to become foster carers and support the reunification of children and young people and their families.

We would appreciate any assistance you can provide in helping us recruit carers.

Feel free to contact myself on 9301 5200 if you wish to discuss the program further.

Kind regards,

Chantelle Augustus

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FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT

Ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria is looking for people who have a place in their heart for a child in need of a safe home. Care can be short term or long term. Training, support & reimbursement provided.

Foster Care Information Session:

Wednesday 22nd September (via Zoom) | 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Anglicare North West Region

Come along to find out more & have your questions answered.

CALL US on 9301 5200 or carer.info@anglicarevic.org.au

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Change of dates

Year 7 Melbourne Museum Excursions

Due to lockdown the Year 7 Melbourne Museum Excursions planned for the 1st and 2nd of September will be postponed until Term 4. Dates to be confirmed.



Updated Information

Due to the recent lock-downs we have rescheduled the dates of our Musical Performances.

However it is still a wait and see scenario.

Please be patient and we will update you as soon as we are able to.

2021 Important Dates

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Wednesday 20th October to Friday 22nd October	City Experience Group 2
Wednesday 27th October to Wednesday 17th November	Year 12 Exams
Friday 29th October	Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

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.