



NEWSLETTER

18TH MARCH 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Wednesday 23rd March
NMR Region Swimming
- ◆ Wednesday 30th March
PAC'D Performing Arts
- ◆ Monday 4th April
Parent Teacher Interviews
1:30pm - 4:30pm
Students Early Finish 12:35pm
- ◆ Tuesday 5th April
Parent Teacher Interviews
9:00am - 4:00pm
Student Free Day
- ◆ Wednesday 6th April
House Athletics Carnival -
Compulsory for all students
- ◆ Friday 8th April
Last Day Term 1 - 2:30pm Early
Dismissal 2:30pm

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Principal's Update

COVID update

We are being told that COVID-19 case numbers are expected to increase. This is a reminder of the importance of the following risk reduction actions:

- Staying home if symptomatic
- Doing Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) twice a week
- Hand hygiene
- Mask wearing recommended where physical distancing is not possible



2023 Grade 6 to 7 Transition

Over the past two weeks, we have visited some of our feeder primary schools. The visiting team includes Anthony Greaney, Junior School Program Manager, and year 7 students who talk about their experiences at school including SEAL and Immersion classes. Also, Maurizio Corso & Cinzia Curini from the Italian faculty provide grade 6 students an example of what an Italian Immersion class feels like. We have had great feedback from the primary school teachers. Here is an example:

"I just had a great chat to my year 6 class, and they said they got a lot out of the visit. They were very excited to tell me what our past students had to say, and they feel more excited about high school since that chat. Thanks so much for taking the time to visit and keep our children informed."

We have commenced school tours, taken by Jody Scott, Junior School Principal, and Year 7 students – who are able to answer important questions about the nature and culture of the school. We are very pleased to see keen interest in our school - its specialist curriculum programs like SEAL and Italian Immersion, our sports and music programs and our well-structured approach to learning from our broader community. If any parents reading this article have friends who are interested in our school, please let them know about our [regular program of school tours](#).

Arrangements for the rest of the Term

Week 9 (21 – 25 March) is a normal school week. There is **no** curriculum day on Monday – I apologise for the error in our last Newsletter regarding this.

Week 10 (28 March – 1 April) is a normal school week.

Week 11, the last week of term (4 – 8 April) has the following events:

Monday – Students dismissed at 12:35, Parent Teacher Interviews will be held (on-line) 1:30 – 4:30pm. Parents and students are encouraged to both be present.

Tuesday – Student free day. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held (on-line) 9:00 – 4:30pm. Parents and students are encouraged to both be present.

Wednesday – House Athletics Carnival, compulsory attendance for all students.

Thursday – normal school day.

Friday – shortened day – students dismissed at 2:30pm.

Italian Club



ITALIAN CLUB



Ciao a tutti! Last week in Italian Club on Thursday 3rd March, we celebrated our very first Scopa Tournament! Students were invited to come and learn the Italian card game and play against their teachers!

This week in Italian Club on Thursday 10th March, we learnt the rules and played bocce! Students who participated were treated to a Zooper Dooper as it was a nice day. Thank-you to all the students who participated!

Italian Club runs on Thursdays at 12:40 in E1

This is the schedule for the rest of the term:

17th March: Soccer Competition

24th March: Movie: Luca

31st March: Movie: Luca

7th April: Movie: Luca



Italian Club Continued



Year 12 VCAL PE

On the 10/03/2022 the year 12 VCAL PE class had the chance to go to Gladstone Park lawn bowls. We had 4 bowls players to teach us how to play bowls. It was a good experience for all of us and we all had fun. It was good to get out of the school and socialise with some of the members at the Gladstone Park lawn bowls. When we got there, we had to get in a group of 3-4s. I wasn't the best at the start, but I got better at the end.

By Ryan and Mitchell Canny



Year 12 VCAL PE



VCAL Cricket

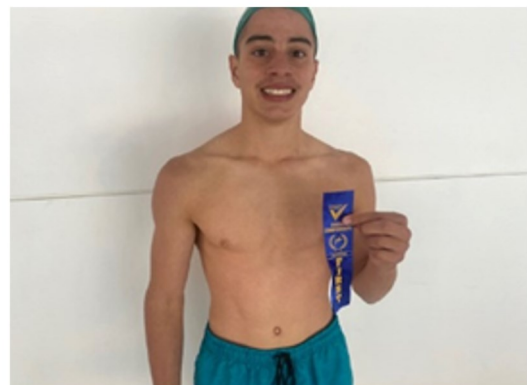
VCAL – PE Elective

The VCAL students used the cricket nets to practice bowling and batting. Students worked in 3 ability groups thus allowing the more experienced students to assist other students to learn the basic skills of cricket.



Divisional Swim Team Results

Congratulations to our divisional swim team who competed at the swim sports on Friday 4th March. We now have a squad of 15 students going through to NMR on the 23rd March. Thank you to our swim captain Elsa Hawes for her support and encouragement on the day to our juniors.



2022 Important Dates

Thursday 17th March	Senior Sports
Wednesday 23rd March	NMR Region Swimming
Thursday 24th March	Year 7 & 8 Sport
Wednesday 30th March	PAC'D Performing Arts 4:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday 1st April	Year 11 Elephant Ed Workshops
Tuesday 5th April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 6th April	House Athletics
Friday 8th April	End Of Term 1 - 2:30pm Finish
Monday 25th April	Anzac Day - Public Holiday
Thursday 28th April	Cross Country
Wednesday 4th May	Year 7—2023 Information Evening 6pm - 7pm
Wednesday 4th May	Year 7—2023 SEAL & Immersion Information Evening 7pm - 7:30pm
Friday 6th May	Division Cross Country
Friday 6th May	Year 7 Immunisations

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.