



NEWSLETTER

28TH OCTOBER 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Wednesday 26th October to 16th November
Year 12 Exams
- ◆ Monday 31st October
Curriculum Day
- ◆ Tuesday 1st November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- ◆ Friday 4th November
Year 10 Social
- ◆ Wednesday 9th November to Friday 11th November
Year 9 Surf Camp
- ◆ Monday 14th November
Last Day for year 10 & 11
- ◆ Tuesday 15th November to Wednesday 23rd November

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Principal's Update



Thank you to all our GPSC teachers for the passion they have, and for the past couple of years when teaching extended beyond the classroom to maintain connections through flexible Learning.

You are making a difference every day and it is noticed.

Today is World Teachers' Day. Let's take the time to recognise the incredible contributions teachers make to our community.

Art Show & Gloscars

The start of Term 4 is always a great time to see and celebrate the amazing creativity of your students. We had the Gloscars on the 6th of October – showcasing incredible filmmaking, and the ArTex Exhibition opening on the 11th – showcasing Art, Technology and Digital Media work across all year levels.

Both events were a great success and an opportunity to see the products of hours and hours of creative work from students. Also very evident is the support and guidance given to students by their teachers. Thank you to all the Art, Technology and Media staff for their dedication and hard work; to the organisers of the events – Paul Pouniotis, Lily Balzan, Emilio Longo and all those staff assisting.

Survey re Bell times

As mentioned in a compass post, we are considering a change to our bell times for 2023 - looking at shortening lunch by 10 minutes, which would mean the end of day being 3:00pm. Our primary reason for considering the change is student safety. By reducing lunchtime from 55 to 45 minutes, we can increase the number of yard duties staff so, therefore we can:

- increase yard duty supervision
- provide more lunchtime activities
- provide more indoor spaces in wet weather
- decrease risk of unsafe student behaviours, which if they do occur, tend to be the end of lunch time.

Please let us know your thoughts via a short survey link available through Compass, which will close on Wednesday, 2nd of November.

GPSC Welcomes Back the Annual Art Show



On Tuesday the 11th of October, GPSC gladly welcomed back our annual Art Show which celebrates the creative talents of our Art and Design students. Over the past 2 years, we have had to unfortunately cancel the in-person Art Show due to Covid-19 restrictions and instead opt for a digital display of students' work.

This year the Art Show was more diverse than ever with a broad range of traditional and digital visual practices on exhibit that spanned Art, Studio Arts (Art), Studio Arts (Photography), Visual Communication Design, Product Design Technology, Textiles and Media.

The artworks on display exhibited great breadth in technical understanding and conceptual wit as students tackled a range of themes throughout their work. Ideas ranged from celebrating the abundance of beauty found in the natural world, through to commenting on the rapidly changing world around us as a result of dealing with a global pandemic. A variety of media was on display from drawing and painting to sculpture, photography and video.

The night started with an exhibition viewing in the cafeteria which spilled out into the PAC foyer. This was followed by the night's formal proceedings where student nominees and winners for the various Art and Design subjects were announced. Nominees and winners had the opportunity to have their photo taken with our school principal, Ms. Veronica Hoy and were gifted a small prize.

GPSC was particularly honoured to have 3 alumni as guest speakers on the night who shared their journeys in pursuing a life in the Visual Arts after graduating in 2020. We would like to thank Gayeshi Perera, Alannah Salgado and Yaren Atak for taking time out of their busy university schedules to come and share their experiences in their chosen creative careers and giving our current students some perspective on where a career in Art or Design can lead to.

Our gratitude is extended to all the families who visited our Art Show and showed support to our up-and-coming visual practitioners. The night was a great success and we look forward to doing it again next year.

Sincerely,

Emilio Longo

Visual Arts Learning Area Leader

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Active Citizenship Medallion Excursion

Active Citizenship Medallion Excursion Local Primary School Visit

During our day of Active Citizenship, we had the opportunity to go and help the local primary school classes as part of our term's theme, People. My partner Omar Taleb and I were chosen to be in the class 1A who were working on the computers.

They used the program TUX to type the letters on the keyboard as a game and we both helped them with things such as signing into their accounts and typing. After, they learned multiplication in maths and we also helped them with some of the worksheet questions.

When I tried explaining the questions to them, I found it surprisingly difficult because it was hard to explain something I was used to doing, to people that were doing it for the first time and trying to listen to multiple people at the same time.

It was enjoyable being able to just speak and get to know the students who were so different compared to those in high school.

Overall, this whole experience was a great way to help people. I got to learn more about the different ways people work and the process of teaching.

Vincent Lam

(No photos were able to be taken of this excursion for consent reasons)

Innovate, Initiate, Inspire Youth Summit

Eight of our students made it a day to attend the **Innovate, Initiate, Inspire Youth Summit** on Thursday 20 October 2022. The one-day summit was hosted by Hume City Council Youth Services and was designed to encourage students to think outside the box, look at their environment to find issues and possibly find a solution.

The **Youth Summit** offered sessions on youth entrepreneurship which included building entrepreneurial skills and opportunities; problem-solving, building resilience and youth-driven innovation.

Our students got to choose sessions from:

- ◆ **TikTok's and Reels (how to promote your idea)**
- ◆ **Growth Mindset Workshop**
- ◆ **Youth Mental Health Advocacy Workshops**
- ◆ **Entrepreneurial Mindset**
- ◆ **Innovation 101**
- ◆ **How to Create Change.**

Students ended the day with a **Design Thinking Challenge** that asked them to create a solution to answer Flight Centre's Future of Travel Youth Design Challenge. Students were encouraged to form teams and create their solution to answer the problems of sustainability, accessibility and other factors.

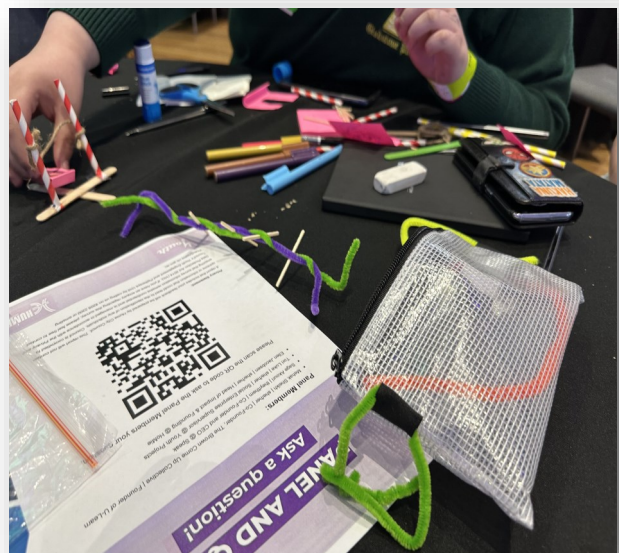
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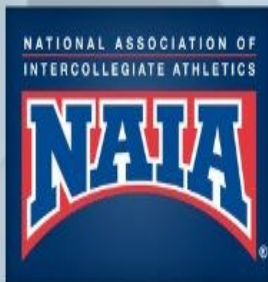


Innovate, Initiate, Inspire Youth Summit





Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from staff travelling from both the:



EducationUSA is a U.S. government department that provides free service. Learn more at: <https://educationusa.state.gov/>

LEARN ALL ABOUT U.S. COLLEGE SPORT OPTIONS

If your goal is to be recruited as a student-athlete to a U.S. college then don't miss these sessions that will be hosted by EducationUSA Australia.

Best for students in years 8-11 and those supporting the process including parents.

PUBLIC SESSIONS IN MELBOURNE

Programming in-person and will be live streamed

Date: Wednesday November 2

Time: 5:15pm - 6:45pm

Where: Maribyrnong Sports Academy
2 River Street, Maribyrnong 3032

For more details and to register visit:
<https://bit.ly/EdUSACollegeSportsNov2>

Date: Thursday November 3

Time: 5:30pm - 7pm

Where: Carey Baptist Grammar School
349 Barkers Road, Kew 3101

For more details and to register visit:
<https://bit.ly/EdUSACollegeSportsNov>

Registration is required for in-person and virtual attendance.

BAKING COMMERCIAL COOKERY HOSPITALITY

Open night

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER | 5.30PM - 8.00PM

BROADMEADOWS CAMPUS

- INFO ON COURSE DELIVERY, ENROLMENT AND APPRENTICESHIPS
- LIVE COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
- FREE GIVEAWAYS
- TOURS OF OUR FACILITIES

SCAN TO REGISTER



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PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources

www.education.vic.gov.au/protect

VTAC University Applications Are Open!

For Year 12 VCE students, this is a crucial time where they have to enter their university course choices into the VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) portal. Students have the option to enter 8 choices.

The portal opened on 1 August 2022 and closed 29 September 2022.

Course applications	Open	Close	Fee
Late applications	29 September (5.15pm)	4 November (5pm)	\$126.00

Students will need to remember to apply for SEAS (Special Entry Access Schemes) as they can get special considerations for 4 categories to get their desired course.

- [Category 1: Personal information and location](#)
- [Category 2: Disadvantaged financial background](#)
- [Category 3: Disability or medical condition](#)
- [Category 4: Difficult circumstances](#)

For more information and requirements for SEAS, Scholarships and dates, please go to the VTAC website.

2022 Important Dates

Wednesday 26th October to Wednesday 16th November	Year 12 Exams
Monday 31st October	Curriculum Day
Tuesday the 1st November	Cup Day
Friday 4th November	Year 7 Immunisations (2)
Friday 4th November	Year 10 Social
Wednesday 9th November to Friday 11th November	Year 9 Surf Camp
Monday 14th November	Last day for Year 10 & 11 Students
Tuesday 15th November to Wednesday 23 November	Year 10 & 11 Exams

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.