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**Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program - Information for Parents**

Thank you for your interest in applying for the SEAL program at Gladstone Park Secondary for 2024. The school has worked with Edutest to design a series of tests to identify students who are suitable for the programme.

* Only students who are currently in Grade 6 may apply.
* You must nominate Gladstone Park Secondary College as your **first preference school** when completing the state-wide “Application for Year 7 Placement 2023 form” to be eligible for testing.
* If you are unable to attend on the day **we can make provisions** for your child to sit the GPSC test at a later date (usually after school at GPSC in the week after the Saturday test) but **you must** let Edutest aware of this requirement **before the testing date**.

**Selection procedures for the 2024 Year 7 intake:**

1. Information obtained from applicants through the Edutest website – NAPLAN, school report, student statement and photo identification.
2. Tests administered by Edutest on **Saturday 12th August at 9:30am** at Gladstone Park Secondary College.
3. Interviews with shortlisted applicants and their parents/guardians (if necessary)
4. First Round offers will be made by phone and confirmed by mail

You must apply on-line for the testingby using the following link:

[https://aus.edutest.com.au/D/?t=285m71b3](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Faus.edutest.com.au%2FD%2F%3Ft%3D285m71b3&data=05%7C01%7CThomas.Hughes%40education.vic.gov.au%7Ca0ddcb0821764fdeee4b08db1473dc13%7Cd96cb3371a8744cfb69b3cec334a4c1f%7C0%7C0%7C638126260078010678%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=exkYewrccfBAoP%2BAoBnO0NSgmhKAOLnU88L9tDkoPUY%3D&reserved=0)

We would appreciate all applications be made to Edutest by **Monday 22nd May** to facilitate reconciliation with “Application for Year 7 Placement 2024” forms. The final closing date for applications is Friday 4th August.

Testing of your child will take place at Gladstone Park Secondary College on **Saturday 12th August at 9:30am**. Children and parents should report at **9:00am to the Senior School Building on the North side of the school**. Parents should be prepared to collect the children at approximately 12.30 pm.

**What to bring:**

* A snack and drink for the short recess between the different tests.
* Two blue or black pens, two 2HB pencils, a pencil sharpener and an eraser.
* No other items may be taken into the testing room. Mobile phones are not permitted. Parents are not permitted in the testing room.

**SEAL Information session:**

SEAL information will be provided at our **Information Evening on Wednesday 3rd May, which will start at 6:00pm** in the Performing Arts Centre; and through our open day on **Wednesday 10th May.**

If you have any queries, please contact the school during school hours on 9933 0500.

Jody Scott

Principal – Junior School