



## NEWSLETTER

4TH AUGUST 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Wednesday 9th August  
Year 9 Awards
- ◆ Thursday 10th August  
Year 10 Awards
- ◆ Thursday 10th August  
Divisional Athletics
- ◆ Friday 11th August  
Year 11 Awards
- ◆ Saturday 12th August  
SEAL Testing - Year 7 - 2024  
9:00am - 12:00pm
- ◆ Monday 14th August  
Curriculum Day - Students Free
- ◆ Thursday 17th August  
Gladdy's Got Talent

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## Principal's Update



### High School Musical Acknowledgement

Our production of High School Musical Junior was a huge success with many sold out shows. It was a great show, and I always love the impact the school musical has on the students involved – the building of friendships, sharing of experience, and confidence building – all in such a supportive environment. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication from students, teachers, and staff on another very successful year.

Wendy Van Dyk and Leah Kemp – Executive Producers

Jayne Carfi, Luke Condello and Tyson Richardson – Directors

Omar Moustafa – Music and Vocal Director

Stage Manager – Luke Condello

Samantha Paterson, Maja Ilic, and Georgia Stewart - Props

Jane Carfi – Choreographer

Con Zanetidis, Glen Johnston and Roger Centofanti – Set building and Backstage Crew

### Mid-Year Awards

It was so pleasing to celebrate the achievements of our Year 7 & 8 students at their mid-year awards on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August. Parents and friends of award winners were invited to the celebration and helped create a warm and appreciative atmosphere for our winners. Thank you to Rhys Edwards, Angela Giardina and Wendy Van Dyk for their work in preparing this wonderful event.

Year 9 awards will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> of August and Year 10 on 10<sup>th</sup> August.

# Principal's Update Continued

## **Gladdy's Got Talent**

Try-outs have been held and Mr Condello is preparing for our Gladdy's Got Talent showcase on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of August. I am very much looking forward to the creativity I'm sure our students will bring to this entertaining lunchtime event.

## **Parent Teacher Student Conference Date Change**

Please note this change to the term 3 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences in the last week of term. They have moved from mid-week to later in the week to minimise disruption for our Senior students who will busily be preparing for exams. The conferences will be online through *Teams*, and we expect to see parents and students involved.

New dates and times:

Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm to 7:30pm – Students dismissed at 12:35

Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 2:00pm – no classes on this day.

## **Student Free Days**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of August is a Curriculum Day – Student free for all year levels.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of September – Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences – No classes running, remote (online) conferences between teachers, parents and students.

**'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world' – Nelson Mandela**

# Sports Update

Congratulations to the senior boys soccer team. Boys won their final at NMR level and now have qualified through to the State finals on the 31st August. We are so proud of this achievement. Good luck to you and coach Darcy Davies.



On the 27<sup>th</sup> July a strong and dedicated group of students went to Darebin Sports Centre to compete in NMR Badminton. Both teams came second in their pool and the team they came second to ended up winning the tournament. A great effort. Most of the team will now leave our school at end of year 12. Thank you for being part of our badminton club over the last 6 years.

Lee-Anne Talbot





# Year 10 Active Girls

On Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July the Year 10 Active Girls class went on an excursion to Gravity Worx Rock Climbing Centre in Pascoe Vale. The girls participated in 2 hours of different climbing activities ranging from speed climbing to lead climbing and bouldering. Students learnt about the different ways of climbing and the endless possibilities available for females in the sport. The different rock climbing options allowed students to explore their strengths and weaknesses in decision making as well as improving their Cardiovascular Fitness, Muscular Endurance, and Grip Strength. The students learnt that rock climbing has so many benefits not just the physical ones, but also helps alleviate anxiety, stress and improves mental toughness.

Overall the girls had an amazing time and were very engaged and learnt a lot from the session!

Thanks for Gravity Worx for having us!!



## Year 7 'World of Maths'

On July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> the Year 7s were involved in the incursion 'World of Maths'. Students experienced hands-on activities that promoted problem solving skills that made math more enjoyable and relatable. There were seventeen different activities that provided a diverse range of challenges and opportunities for the students to explore various mathematical concepts. Thanks to all the students for getting involved and working hard at the activities.





# Year 7 'World of Maths'



# High School Musical JR - 2023

## High School Musical Jnr – 2023 GPSC Musical Production

The Musical has come and gone for another year and this year we visited East High! We had such a wonderful response from the community – having our first sold out show on Closing night since we had a cast of over 100!

Everyone was blown away by the wonderfully professional performances of our fantastically talented cast. The joy they poured into every show ensured an immersive experience for our audience, who left each show raving about their performance!

Our Co-Directors of Luke Condello and Tyson Richardson have brought their youth, dedication and excitement once again to this project. Joining them in working tirelessly to create this show are Jayne Carfi as Choreographer and Omar Moustafa as Vocal Director. We had support from many other teachers, particularly Con Zanetidis and Roger Centofanti who built all our sets and moved them backstage.

We also want to extend a huge thank you to the parents and families of our cast. Even if this is the first year your child has been a member of the team, without your support, love and encouragement our students would not be able to put their heart and soul into each performance. Without you shows like these would not be possible.

We hope everyone enjoyed being back in the theatre for another year supporting our students who were thrilled to be able to perform for you.

Wendy Van Dyk and Leah Kemp – Executive Producers





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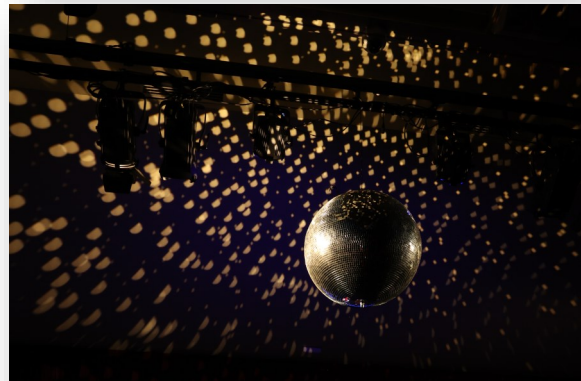


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# Career News - Important Dates For Year 12's

## VTAC Applications – for University

### IMPORTANT - Apply for a USI

To all Year 12 students who do not have a Unique Student Identifier (USI), please make sure you apply for one at <https://www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi>.

You will need it to apply for University and TAFE courses.

This is in preparation for VTAC applications, which will start on 31 July 2023.

<https://www.vtac.edu.au/dates.html#mainround>

Course applications	Open	Close	Fee
Timely applications	31 July (9am)	28 September (5pm)	\$55
Late applications	28 September (5:15pm)	3 November (5pm)	TBC
Very late applications	3 November (5:15pm)	1 December (5pm)	TBC

Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) applications	Open	Close	
SEAS applications and supporting documentation for 2024 course entry	31 July (9am)	6 October (5pm)	>> Applicants must submit a course application to activate the SEAS application in their VTAC Account.

<b>VCE results and ATAR release</b>	
VCE results and ATAR available online	11 December 2023 (7am)

# Career's Information

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 13 August Sun 27 August	10am – 2pm 10am – 2pm
<b>Australian National University</b>	tbc	tbc
<b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b> Elgar Campus Lilydale Campus	Tues 22 August Thur 24 August	3pm – 7pm 3pm – 7pm
<b>Australian College of Arts (Collarts)</b>	Sat 26 August	9am – 2.30pm
<b>CQUniversity</b>	Sat 31 August*	4pm – 7pm
<b>Charles Sturt University</b> Albury-Wodonga	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm
<b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b> Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campuses Burwood Melbourne Campus	Sun 6 August Sun 20 August Sun 27 August	9.30am -12.30pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm
<b>Federation University</b>	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm
<b>Griffiths University</b> Nathan Campus Gold Coast Campus	Sun 13 August	9am – 2pm
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> All Campuses	Various days	Various times
<b>JMC Academy</b> Melbourne Campus	September	tbc
<b>La Trobe University</b> Melbourne Campus Mildura Albury-Wodonga Shepparton Bendigo Campus	Sun 6 August Wed 9 August Sat 13 August Sat 26 August Sun 27 August	10am – 4pm 4pm – 7pm 9.30am - 2pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 3pm
<b>Monash University</b> Caulfield Campus Peninsula Campus Clayton Campus Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sat 5 August Sat 5 August Sun 6 August Sun 21 August	12pm – 4pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm
<b>Photography Studies College</b>	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm
<b>RMIT</b> Bundoora Campus Brunswick & CBD Campuses Point Cook Flight Training & Bendigo	Sun 6 August Sun 13 August Sun 20 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm
<b>SAE Qantm</b> South Melbourne Campus	Sun 12 August	11am – 3pm
<b>Torrens University</b> <a href="#">Virtual Open Day 2023</a>	Sat 12 August	tbc
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank	Sun 20 August	10am – 4pm
<b>University New South Wales (UNSW)</b> Canberra Campus (ADFA) Sydney Campus	Sat 19 August Sat 2 September	tbc tbc
<b>University of Sydney</b>	Sat 26 August	tbc
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park Campus City Flinders Campus City Queen Campus	Sat 20 August	tbc
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sat 12 August	10am – 3pm



## 2023 Important Dates

Wednesday 9th August	Year 9 Awards
Thursday 10th August	Year 10 Awards
Thursday 10th August	Mickleham Division Athletics
Thursday 10th August	Intermediate Girls Soccer
Friday 11th August	Year 11 Awards
Saturday 12th August	SEAL Testing 9:00am - 12:00pm
Monday 14th August	Curriculum Day - No Students at School
Thursday 17th August	Year 8 Sport
Thursday 17th August	Gladly's Got Talent
Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August	Year 9 City Experience Group 1
Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September	Diversity Week
Wednesday 30th August	NMR Athletics
Monday 4th September to Friday 8th September	Year 9 City Experience Group 2
Monday 11th September to Thursday 14th September	Year 11 Ski Camp
Thursday 14th September	Parent Teacher Interviews 1:30pm - 7:30pm
Friday 15th September	Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00am - 2:30pm
Friday 15th September	End Term 3

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00am 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](http://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.