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WITH HIM IS THE FULLNESS OF LIFE

# EMPOWERED TO DISCOVER

**OPEN DAY**  
**THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY**

AFTERNOON TOUR AT 4PM  
EVENING TOUR AT 7PM

We have a genuine care and passion for each student to realise their potential. It's why every person at John Paul College feels empowered, involved and inspired. Discover more by taking a tour of the school.

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## Open Days & Scholarships

ADVERTISING FEATURE



Teachers Massimiliano Tosi and Annalisa Nardi (with black jumper) with Gladstone Park Secondary College students.

## Language of purpose

### Edgar D'Souza

WHEN a student learns a foreign language, they also improve in English, develop better problem solving skills and increase their awareness and respect of other cultures.

Motivated by this belief, the State Government has set out a plan to reform language learning in our schools.

Spokesperson for Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Jane Metlikovec said the department has identified Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) as a key strategy in improving the teaching and learning of languages. CLIL combines the learning of a foreign language and the content of a curriculum subject in a methodology also known as "immersion".

Ms Metlikovec said by allowing students to learn content of, for example, geography, history or science in a language other than English, CLIL engaged students in problem-solving and purposeful language use.

Immersion students begin to see languages

as more useful and relevant, which in turn increases the program's potential to engage and stimulate students in language learning.

Italian native speakers and Gladstone Park Secondary College teachers Massimiliano Tosi and Annalisa Nardi are enthusiastic about the program at their college, one of the few Victorian schools that introduced CLIL.

Mr Tosi said he was part of a few immersion courses when studying in Italy and greatly benefited from the learning approach.

He said the college had been trialling CLIL for the past two years.

"The preliminary trials at the college indicated a high level of interest among the students in the approach," Mr Tosi said.

"This year, the CLIL Italian program is in full swing. We have two year 9 classes that study geography and history taught in Italian.

"The main focus is the humanities content, so during the LOTE Italian lessons students are taught vocabulary as well as expressions which facilitate the learning process of the content area."

## MENTONE GIRLS' SECONDARY COLLEGE

### Congratulations to the VCE class of 2011

The College is very proud of your achievements

Special congratulations to Hana Dalton who is the Dux of 2011 with an ATAR of 98.6

ATARs above 90 - 16%

ATARs above 80 - 39%

VCE median score - 32 - placing us in the top 5 of non-selective metropolitan government schools

### Open Night

April 26th 2012 | 7pm | Gymnasium

### Open Afternoons

May 1st & 3rd 2012 | 2pm | Nina Carr Hall

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## Cheltenham Secondary College

### Healthy Mind, Healthy Body, Healthy Future



Cheltenham Secondary College is a learning community built on sound foundations of high academic achievement, good discipline and a strong community focus.

We endeavour to achieve our 'Personal Best' in everything we do.

#### ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday 30th April 2012, in the College Auditorium at 6.15pm

#### OPEN NIGHT

Monday 30th April 2012, in the College Gymnasium at 7.00pm

COLLEGE TOURS: Arrange a tour during a normal school day by contacting The General Office, 9555 5955.

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