Principal’s Update

1. **Seussical the Musical**

This year’s show *Seussical the Musical* is shaping up to be a fantastic show. Many staff and students have worked tirelessly over the year in preparation for the opening. The dates for the show are Thursday the 23rd, Friday the 24th and Saturday 25th. There are still some tickets left for Thursday evening and Saturday matinee with the other shows either sold out or very close to a sell-out. If you haven’t yet purchased tickets make sure you get in fast to avoid disappointment.

2. **Traffic Management**

As part of our traffic management plan to keep our students safe when leaving the school at the end of the day, I ask parents who pick up their students from the front or back of the school to insist that their children walk to the crossings to cross the road. **We are putting the safety of our students ahead of convenience.**

Any student/s caught breaking these rules will be given a punishment.

There are far too many cars backing in and out of spaces and travelling up and down the road for it to be safe to walk across the road outside the designated crossings. We have seen many near-misses and it’s just not worth the risk.

The council will continue to patrol the area for parents parking in no-standing areas; this includes the pre-school car park. Pre-school parking is for their patrons to use and not for our parents. To reduce the traffic congestion, I encourage you to meet your children at the shops or at a location away from the school.

3. **Work Experience**

We hope all our year 10 students went well on their week of work experience this week. We are sure all students made the most of the experience and represented themselves, their families and the school well. I’m looking forward to hearing your stories when you get back.

4. **Sport**

Well done to all the sports teams who have represented the school at the recent division and region events. – See pictures and report in the pages to follow.

5. **Annual Students with Disability Data Collection notice**

Please refer to the collection notice attached regarding our annual data collection.
National Data Collection

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lynne Gutterson on 03 9933 0500 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419
Breakfast Club

Starting at 8:00am, a group of year 12 VCAL students prepare P10 with food. Breakfast club is a school event and is only run by VCAL students that are usually in year 12. Breakfast club provides students that don’t have any money or don’t have the time to eat breakfast in the mornings with food.

Breakfast club runs every day of the week. It is also free with no charge. You are welcome to come in and eat anything you feel like.

Breakfast club serves the following foods nearly each day:

- Banana Bread
- White Toast Bread
- Raisin Bread
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Cereal
- Hot Chocolate/Coffee
- Special occasions: Eggs, Cheese Toast

Dr Math - Tutorials Year 7s & 8s

The mathematics department is starting a new program to support the Year 7 and Year 8 juniors who sometimes feel intimidated about coming to the after school tutorials, which are dominated by seniors. The program, called Dr Math, will run each lunchtime from Monday to Thursday starting Monday 15th June 2015.

If you feel that your child would benefit from this free tutoring, please encourage them to attend.

Thanks
Soha Abdelaziz
Mathematics and Numeracy Coordinator
Year 9 Art & Ceramics Excursion

National Gallery of Victoria and Southbank drawing

Monday June 1st, a group of year 9 Art and Ceramic Students visited the National Gallery of Victoria. The students took part in a program with an education officer and viewed work from the International collection. The afternoon was spent by the Yarra whereby, students took part in a drawing task. The day was informative and enjoyable!

Mrs Sophie Downer, KLA Leader Visual Arts
Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition

On Friday 5 June 2015, a group of 36 of our Year 9 students participated in the annual Dante Poetry Competition at Melbourne University. The day started with students reciting their poems, which included some students performing the Primo Canto of “inferno”, to a panel of teachers. Next, students were taken on a tour of the Melbourne University grounds, followed by a pizza lunch at Da Salvatore (pizza by the metre). Many students enjoyed un gelato italiano after lunch as well as some window shopping in Lygon Street. Many thanks go to Mrs Sellitti (event organizer) and Mrs Kowalyk (supervising teacher) for their support on the day.

NMR Cross Country

The Northern Metropolitan Regional cross country was held on 17th June 2015. Thanks to students, staff and parents for their participation on the day. All students performed well and official results to follow once available.
NMR Cross Country
Junior Girls AFL

On Wednesday the 20th of May the Year 7-9 girl’s footy team travelled to Jacana football ground to play against Hume Central. It was a wet and cold day and the conditions on the ground were very muddy. It was a tough contest, however, we all played well and dominated from the start to finish. The girls all had fun and enjoyed diving into the mud to get the football. The scores were 2-68. We are all looking forward to our next game to have fun playing footy together.

Elizabeth Georgostathis
Interschool Sport

Congratulations to all the teams that have won the Woodlands district and qualified to go to the next level Northern Metropolitan Region (NMR). It is a very busy time with lots of training and teams competing at the next level. Good luck to all

**TERM 2 SPORTS**

17th June - NMR cross country
25th June – NMR Senior Girls Football

**Term 3 SPORTS**

16th July - State Cross Country
27th July - NMR senior girls Netball
24th July – NMR Senior/intermediate/junior Boys Netball
   - NMR Senior Girls Soccer
28th July – NMR Year 8 Boys Football
29th July – Intermediate Boys Football
30th July – NMR intermediate Girls Soccer
   - NMR Year 7 Boys Football
3rd August – NMR Girls Soccer
4th August – NMR Senior Boys Basketball
6th August – NMR Year 7 Girls Soccer
   - NMR Senior Boys and Girls Table Tennis
   INTERMEDIATE SPORT – Table Tennis and Basketball B&G
12th August – Year 7 & Year 8 Girls Netball
14th August – YEAR 7 SPORTS – B&G Table Tennis, B&G Basketball
19th August – Intermediate Hockey
20th August – Year 7 Boys Badminton
27th August – YEAR 8 SPORTS – B&G Table Tennis, B&G Basketball
10th September – NMR Athletics
Online Parenting Program Opportunity

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Career Centre

ACU Early Achievers Program


Ready, Set, Design Workshops - FREE
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Saturday 27 June - Folio development
Saturday 19 September - Interview and folio presentation

RMIT Experience Engineering Day
Monday 29 June
http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/workshops/2015/june/experience-engineering-day-city/

RMIT Experience Business day
Monday 29 June 2015
http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/workshops/2015/june/experience-business-day/

ACU - University Experience
29 & 30 June
www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience

RMIT Experience Health and Medical Sciences day
Tuesday 30 June

RMIT Experience Science day
Wednesday 1 July
http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/workshops/2015/july/experience-science-day/

RMIT Experience Music, Sound and Live Production day
Wednesday 1 July
Career Centre

RMIT Experience Justice and Legal day
Wednesday 1 July 2015

RMIT Experience Sustainability day
Thursday 2 July
http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/workshops/2015/july/experience-sustainability-day/

RMIT Experience Engineering day
Thursday 2 July
http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/workshops/2015/july/experience-engineering-day-bundoora/

RMIT Experience Advertising, Marketing and PR day
Thursday 2 July
http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/workshops/2015/july/experience-advertising-marketing-and-pr-day/

RMIT Experience Project Management day
Friday 3 July
http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/workshops/2015/july/experience-project-management-day/

RMIT Experience Art and Design day
Friday 3 July
http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/workshops/2015/july/experience-art-and-design-day/

Experience LaTrobe Bundoora – 09 July
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events

RMIT Business (Entrepreneurship)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35o3pUAOVyg
Musical Production - 2015

While the tickets have been selling fast
Get in now don’t wait to be last
You won’t miss out it’s alright
We still have tickets available for Thursday night
And if Thursday night is not okay
Come along to the Saturday matinee

GLADSTONE PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE PROUDLY PRESENTS:

Seussical

Thursday 23rd July, 7pm
Friday 24th July, 7pm
Saturday 25th July, 1pm
Saturday 25th July, 7pm

Tickets available at the
Gladstone Park
Secondary College Library
$15 adult,
$11 concession
2015 Important Dates

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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

Have you changed your details?

Please immediately notify the College of any changes to your address or contact details.

-Thank You-

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.