Welcome Back

I hope you all had a relaxing holiday break and had a chance to catch a few rays of sunshine. As this winter has been a particularly cold one. I’d like to encourage all students to wear their blazers to school as much as possible, as they are much warmer than the spray jackets. Remember, if you are in need an extra layer underneath the uniform, it must be white. Wearing the school green scarf is also encouraged.

Seussical The Musical

This week is our musical production week and our production cast and crew are finally able to present the fruits of their labours. Our local primary school students have been treated to a sneak peak of the show before our Opening Night on Thursday. The absolute joy and excitement on the faces of the students, as they filed out of the PAC after the performances, was amazing. The feedback from their teachers and principals has been extremely positive. The show is going to be a huge success and I couldn’t be prouder of the staff, students and parents in the production team.

“Chookas” for a great opening night and for the remaining performances.

Year 10 Interviews

This week we have held portfolio interviews with every year 10 to determine their preparedness for VCE or VCAL in 2016 and to discuss pathway options.

It has been a very worthwhile experience for our students and also serves to prepare them for any future interviews.

Thanks go to the Middle School and Careers teams and to the staff involved in the process.
Our Dancers Produce Star Performances

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, 30 students from Gladstone Park across years 7 to 12 travelled to Genazzano College to compete in ‘Australia’s Best Dance Competition - Dancelife Unite’. This is an Australia wide competition that showcases students from professional dance schools as well as students from Secondary Colleges with strong dancers like ours. The students competed fiercely with a wonderful routine in many parts. Our school had the largest performing ensemble of those that competed, and we are extremely proud to announce that we came away with second place, which allows us to progress to the next round of the competition! If we are successful there, our dancers will be given the opportunity to compete in Sydney later this year.

Students will also get special access to workshops run by professional dancers, as well as network opportunities with their competitors.

A huge thank you to all involved – we could not have taken part without the students who helped with choreography, parents who chaperoned on the day and teachers who guided the whole process along. Good luck in the next round!

Miss Jones
Interschool Equestrian State Championships

On the 2\textsuperscript{nd} July, I competed with my horse, Cassie, at Werribee Equestrian Centre, where I was proud to be representing Gladstone Park SC. There were 497 riders from all over Victoria competing in various classes. My class was ‘Show Hunter’ in the yr 7-12 section.

Even though we didn’t place, I was extremely happy with how my horse performed. I look forward to competing again next year. I would like to thank Gladstone Park SC and family and friends for their support.

Taylor McNeill 8I
State Cross Country

Congratulations to the following student. They made it through to the State Cross-country and competed on July 16th. This is an excellent achievement and the school is really proud of their efforts.

Byron Sanford (Yr8) – 21st
Louana Grant (Yr7) - 77th
Allison Rogers (Yr9) - 5th
Peter Georgostathis (Yr9) – 72nd
Affinity Miller (Yr12) - 27th
Isabella Imbesi (Yr11) - 52nd

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 3 SPORTS

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
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school and drop off in the box in gym foyer, or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Thanks Lee-Anne Talbot

Career Centre

ACU Early Achievers Program


Ready, Set, Design Workshops - FREE
* Essential for all students interested in Design
Saturday 19 September - Interview and folio presentation
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
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

All upcoming dates can also be found on our Website:
www.gladstoneparksc.vic.edu.au

HAY 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.