UPCOMING EVENTS

♦ Start Of Term 4
Monday 5th October

♦ Year 12 Practice Exams
Tuesday 6th October to
Thursday 8th October

♦ Start Of Term 4
Monday 5th October

♦ Film Festival
Thursday 8th October 7p.m—9pm

♦ Art Exhibition 2015
Wednesday 14th October
9am - 7pm
Thursday 15th October
9am - 4pm

♦ Year 12 Locker Clean Out
Tuesday 20th October

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Principal’s Update

Marty Stafrace

You all would have received the letter in the mail last week regarding the sad news that Marty Stafrace, our school maintenance man, recently lost his battle with cancer.

We farewelled Marty on Monday at a touching funeral service, where over 75 staff attended. There were also many students who attended and a group of students from our Pop Chorus sang a lovely song for him. One of our staff members, Jonathan Colaidis, spoke on our behalf. It was a touching show of respect for a well-loved member of staff and good friend.

Although the school day was disrupted, I think you will agree it was the right thing to do so staff and students could take time to celebrate Marty’s life and farewell him alongside his family and friends.

The photos on this page show Marty working to fix the junior school drinking taps and a lovely portrait shot.

Happy Holiday/Study Break

As this is the last day of term I wish you a happy and safe holiday break. In particular I wish the year 12 students all the best as they spend the break studying in preparation for exams. Being well prepared for your exams is the best gift you can give yourself as your time at high school draws to an end.

See you all next term.
Gladdy’s Got Talent – 2015

Gladdy’s Got Talent 2015

The 8th annual Gladdy’s Got Talent produced an enormous array of flair and talent. After numerous auditions from various fields of artists, the 15 finalists produced a spectacular and entertaining show that was viewed by a capacity audience in the Performing Art Centre at Gladstone Park. All the contestants were amazing and would have been worthy winners in the competition.

The overall winner of Gladdy’s Got Talent 2015 were the “Fore Soles” who comprised of Naite Brown-Nafatali, Bob Resture, Kaine Mauri and Denzel Kingi-Te who had the audience gasping with their singing performance.

Other results were:

**Outstanding Performer – Music:** ‘G-String’ Band members: Shariff Rizvi-Deen, Roshane Fernando, Thushan Iddamalgoda, Praveen Fernando and Asher Wettasinghe

**Outstanding Performer – Dance:** ‘Mercy Crew’ members: Dylan Parker, Vang Yang, Clinton Fata, John Wickham Bert Parker & Sione Namoa

**Principal’s Choice Award** - Shariff Rivzi-Deen (Singing)

**People’s Choice Award** – Noah Quinonce (Singing)

**Gladdy’s Got Talent 2014 Other Finalists:**

**Singers:**
Julie Brown-Nafatali
Nathan Barry & Darcie O’Connell
Maddy Burke, Samantha Kennedy, Chloe Meyers, Cara Lofts, Darcie O’Connell
Ebony Rowe
‘The Pact’ Band members: Harry Watson, Jem Topcu, Gabriella Duran-Lopez, Brittany Clarke, Praveen Fernando,
Trent Mentauto
Kayla Sanajko
Doracinta, Aoteaora & Sophia Falefata

**Dance:**
Madison Sexton

Mr Georgostathis / Mr Freeman
Gladdy’s Got Talent Coordinators
Gladdy’s Got Talent – 2015
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Gladdy’s Got Talent – 2015
Art Exhibition—2015

ART EXHIBITION 13\textsuperscript{th} – 15\textsuperscript{th} October

Our Art Exhibition will be open to all visitors on Wednesday 14\textsuperscript{th} October – 9 am to 7 pm and Thursday 15\textsuperscript{th} October – 9 am to 4 pm. Please come along and view the work of our talented students.

This year’s exhibition will be conducted over 2 nights, the first night for nominated students and their guests – letters will be sent home to these families. The second night, Wednesday 14\textsuperscript{th} October is open to everyone, so if your child is having work displayed we have extended our hours to enable you to come along enjoy the exhibition.
Athletics

Congratulations to all students who made it through to the Northern Metropolitan Regional Athletics on the 10th September. We had over 60 students who participated in a number of events including hurdles and 3000m.

We came second overall which is an excellent achievement.

The following students have made it through to the State Athletics on the 20th October.

Allison Rogers - 15 yr 400m and 1500m
Affinity Miller – Open 400m, 800m and hurdles
Nicholas Perera - 17yr 1500m
Louana Grant – 13 yr 800m
Isabella Imbessi – 17 yr 800m
Annalise Rogers -15yr Triple Jump
Penny Sua – 16yr Shot Put (3kg)
Daniel Barresi – 15 yr Hurdles
Jai Ebert – Open Shot Put (6kg)
Naite Brown Nafatali – 17 yr Discus (1.5)
Paul Resture – 14 yr Javelin (700g)
Nicholas Perera - 17 year boy 1500m

Good Luck to you all. Gladstone Park is very proud of your achievements
Athletics
Term 4 Sport

We have a few teams still participating in interschool sport in Term 4.

GOOD LUCK

Junior Boys and Girls Rugby
Intermediate Boys Basketball NMR 15th October
Year 7 Girls Cricket NMR- 19th October
Year 8 Girls Cricket NMR-19th October
Year 7 Boys Cricket NMR -19th October
STATE ATHLETICS – 20th October
Year 8 Boys and Girls Table Tennis NMR -21st October
Year 8 Boys Basketball NMR- 21st October
Year 7 Girls Basketball NMR – 22nd October
Year 7 Girls Volleyball NMR – 28th October

Year 9 City Experience

During the end of 3rd Term and the beginning of 4th term, year 9s have (and will be) attending City Experience. The first day consisted of preparing for the week ahead of us and learning about the wonderful city of Melbourne. Each morning from Tuesday to Thursday we travelled to the city via the train. Tuesday was a day filled with learning – we had an unforgettable and eye opening tour of the Shrine of Remembrance and ended the day with a scavenger hunt around the city. Wednesday we had a guided tour of the laneways and arcades, as well as a workshop with The Big Issue to learn about homelessness. Our last day in the city was Thursday, and we were forced to walk from Federation Square to the Victoria Market due to the tram strike. We were able to explore the market, and then spent the rest of the day completing our theme work. Unfortunately, the week had to end, but not before we presented our theme work to our class on Friday and shared all that we had learnt. The whole week was a wonderful experience.

Laura Burke, 9K
Ever been to a super market, fruit shop or bakery and wondered where all of the extra/left over food goes? Do they throw it away? Or does it go to people who need it?

Well, ask any of our VCAL students and they can tell you that it goes to places like Fareshare. FareShare is a not-for-profit organisation that uses recycled and rescued food to cook meals for the homeless. They are supplied with surplus food from over 700 supermarkets, farms and other organisations. These food products such as fruits and vegetables, dairy products and flour are used to create thousands of meals each day.

On the 24\textsuperscript{th} August, fifteen VCAL students visited FareShares production kitchen in Abbotsford. Each student went through a brief health and safety induction. Then it was aprons on and time to get cooking! The students managed to pack over 1,000 sausage rolls and cook over 1,300 quiches! … That’s a lot of meals!

The students got to see how a production of that size kitchen operates as well as how to make some great tasting meals from very little. The GPSC VCAL students did a great job and by volunteering at such a great organisation, were able to make some pretty grand contributions. The regular volunteers and staff at FareShare thanked the students for helping and were amazed at their generosity, kindness and maturity while there.

Well done to those VCAL students, you guys did a great job and left a lasting impression!

- Miss Carla Gangi
On Friday the 4th of September, VCAL held a Trivia Night for the teachers. It was organised and ran by Jonathon Szalai, Riley Webb, Erren Bozkurt and Demi Vias, all of whom are VCAL students. The students researched and created the questions and answers to use on the day. A 144 questions in total.

The night was held to raise money for the ‘Make A Wish Foundation’. The ‘Make A Wish Foundation’ is a charity that grants the wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions to enrich their experiences with hope, strength and joy. Every teacher that participated payed a $10 entry fee and all the money raised went to the foundation. Overall the night was a huge success with many teachers coming to support the foundation as well as everyone enjoying themselves and having a fun night. Some teachers even payed an extra $10.
Year 10 Active Girls

On Tuesday the 8th of September the Year 10 Active Girls class and PE Classes had the wonderful opportunity to go on an excursion to Clip n Climb in Richmond thanks to Mrs Hickling. We arrived at Clip n Climb around 11:45 and started our rock climbing session at 12:00. There were so many well designed climbing walls to choose from and all of them looked so much fun. Everyone had heaps of fun racing their friends on the climbing walls and trying to get to the top of the stairway of heaven. There were also two exciting extra activities called the vertical slide and leap of faith that the thrill seeking students went on. My personal favourite was the glow in the dark climb. This excursion was definitely worth going to and there is no doubt that everyone had a fantastic and unforgettable time. Thanks Mrs Hickling for taking your time to organise such a great excursion!
Year 10 Biology Excursion

On Wednesday September 9th the Year 10 “The Next Generation” science class went on an excursion to Latrobe University “Get Into Genes” activity.

The 24 students who attended completed four activities related to plant and animal breeding. These included DNA extraction, gel electrophoresis and a study of restriction enzymes and molecular markers. Our students were congratulated by the presenters for their exemplary behaviour and enthusiastic participation in the learning activities.

After the two hour session students had some free time to buy their lunch and observe university life in the Agora.

This Excursion was, in part, sponsored by the Dairy Futures CRC, the Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics and the Latrobe Outreach program. The work done by the students may also become a component of the Unibridges program.

Michael Jaques
Year 10 Biology Excursion
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

"RMIT Revision Lectures"
Chemistry - Monday 21/09, 9.30-2.30pm
Maths Methods - Friday 25/09, 9.30-2.30pm
English - Monday 28/09, 9.30-2.30pm
https://rmitsnap.eventbrite.com.au

"RMIT - Master Classes"
Art and Design - Monday 21/09, 10-11.30am
Aerospace Engineering - Wednesday 23/09, 10-11.30am
https://rmitsnap.eventbrite.com.au

"Explore VU"
Business - Tuesday 22/09, 6.30-8pm
Engineering and Science - Tuesday 24/09, 6.30-8pm
www.vu.edu.au/explore-vu

"FREE" VCE Revision Lectures
12/09 - 02/10
http://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/free-vce-revision-lectures

LaTrobe Aspire Program
Receive a course offer in September
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire
### Year 12 Career Agenda 2015 - 2016

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## 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](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.

*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.