Remembrance Day

This Tuesday 11/11/15, we held our Remembrance Day service to honour those who died in all wars and armed conflicts. There was a special mention of Cameron Baird, our past student, tragically killed in 2013 whilst serving in Afghanistan. We honoured him by placing a poppy wreath at Cameron’s memorial plaque at the flagpole. Form Captains from years 7 to 9 attended whilst the other students listened over the PA.

Our address to the whole school was made by Year 11 student Zoe Evans. Zoe also lead the school in a minute’s silence.

Our Flag Officer Philip Mandikos and his assistants, Hayden McIntosh and Darcy Richardson followed the appropriate flag protocols throughout the service.

Music Theatre Guild of Victoria Nominations

We all know how fantastic this year’s musical production of Seussical the Musical was, so it’s no surprise to hear that we have been nominated for no less than five highly prestigious, Music Theatre Guild of Victoria (MTGV) awards.

Congratulations to our production team and cast. The nominations are:

Junior Production of the Year

Direction of a Junior Production – Emily Wilkinson and Rachel Edwards

Junior Male in a Leading Role – Joseph May-Dessmann (Horton)

Junior Female in a Leading Role – Chloe Meyers (Gertrude Mc Fuzz)

Junior Female in a Supporting Role – Julie Brown-Nafatali (Sour Kangaroo)

We have been nominated along with schools such as Parade and Mercy Colleges, Emmaus College and Caulfield Grammar School.

The Awards Ceremony will be held in December…. Good Luck to all nominees!
2015 School Magazine

Dear Parents,

Gladstone Park Secondary College has a long tradition of producing a wonderful School Magazine that reviews the previous year. This is an excellent memento for all students to keep for years to come.

Our School Magazine can be ordered from the General Office right now. The cost is $20 and Magazines will be posted to those people that have paid during the first few weeks of Term 1 in the 2016 school year.

To ensure you secure a copy, orders need to be placed by Friday November 20th 2015.

Victorian All Schools Championships

Allison Rogers

On the 7th and 8th of November, Allison Rogers competed at the Victorian All Schools Championships. Allison won her heat and then went on to come 2nd in the 1500m final.

We are very proud of her achievements.

Allison would like to thank all staff who have supported her throughout the year and she looks forward to being able to represent the school in coming years.
Year 9 Science

9B and 9J Eye Dissections

Year 9 students had fun learning about sight and the structures of the eye by dissecting cow eyes. The eyes were supplied fresh by Ralph’s Meats in Seymour, and the dissections were conducted brilliantly, showing all structures, even the delicate iris and retina. We were amazed at how tough the outer protective layer (the sclera) was – it was hard to cut through. We could read the newspaper through the lens, except that the letters were upside down.
Year 10 Italian Cooking Class

When someone says ‘Italy’, what is the first thing that comes to mind? FOOD! Well, the lucky students of Ms Nardi’s year 10 Italian class were fortunate enough to be able to try and make some great Italian cuisine.

On Wednesday 4th November, four different and delicious Italian recipes, including classic pasta with tomato sauce, zucchini sauce, a tiramisu special and some mini pastry pizzas, greeted our Italian class.

In order to meet our time constraints, we began cooking during lunch and were able to eat our creations before the end of period 5.

100 minutes of cooking, cleaning and sneak tasting later, and four dishes were made.

Buonissimi!

This cooking experience is a fantastic reminder of all the fun to be had whilst learning Italian. I speak for everyone when I say that we all wanted seconds!

This fantastic idea is all thanks to the generous Ms Nardi!

Thanks!
Michelle Adamo
Year 12 Career Agenda 2015 - 2016

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RMIT - Course pathways

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

What kind of engineer are you?
Interested in engineering but not sure which type is the best fit for you? You can now find out with our new online quiz “What kind of Engineer are you?”
To take the quiz visit:

Girls working in IT

Science at Melbourne
Do you have students interested in science?
Check out this great video developed by the Faculty of Science.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nD79HKlImR0
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.

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.