Principal’s Update

West Side Story

This year’s show *West Side Story* is shaping up to be a fantastic show. Many staff and a record number of students have worked tirelessly over the year in preparation for the opening. The dates for the show are Thursday the 21st, Friday the 22nd and Saturday 23rd of July. Tickets can only be purchased on-line through www.trybooking.com. Type GPSC into the search space and click on “GPSC Presents West Side Story”. If you haven’t yet purchased tickets make sure you get in fast to avoid disappointment as they are selling out fast.

Work Experience and Exams

We wish all our year 10 students well on their week of work experience next week. Remember to make the most of the experience and represent yourself, your families and the school well. I’m looking forward to hearing your stories when you get back.

Best of luck for our students in years 9-11 doing currently exams and the students undertaking year 12 subjects with their GAT next week.

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.
Year 12 Theatre Studies

YEAR 12 THEATRE STUDIES ‘FACE TO FACE’ PERFORMANCE

On the evenings of May 24th and 25th, our year 12 Theatre class performed their ensemble production of ‘Face to Face.’ I would just like to congratulate all students involved, as this week was one that was already very stressful for them - packed full of SACs, lunchtime concerts and lots more, yet all students rose to the difficult and long week ahead of them.

The students did a fantastic job with a difficult and heavy text, proving their maturity and their ability to collaborate, be dedicated to a long term project and fully develop a text from page to stage. This year, aside from the amazing acting, we were very proud of our set design which included the use of 4 projectors throughout the play. Well done again on such strong focus and successful performances.

Miss Emma Jones,
Performing Arts Coordinator
Year 12 Theatre Studies - Cont...
### Interschool Athletics Team - 2016

**INTERSCOL ATLETIC TEAM 8th September**

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Divisional Athletics
Year 7 Shakespeare Incursion

YEAR 7 ‘SHAKESPEARE AS YOU WRITE IT’ INCURSION

On the afternoon of Tuesday 31st May, all Year 7 (and some lucky year 9 Actor’s Studio students) were treated to a performance from the Australia (and New Zealand) Playhouse. The performance was called “Shakespeare: As You Write It” and was an improvised storyline that followed Shakespearean conventions – tragedy, comedy and historic storylines. Our students got to participate by selecting a film that the actors then turned into a ‘Shakespearean tale.’ In our case, it ended up being a version of Titanic!

The performance was high energy with all of the things that makes Shakespeare wonderful – bloody sword fights, love triangles and mistaken identities. Students learnt about iambic pentameter, rhyming couplets and some other conventions used in Shakespeare’s works. All in all it was a fantastic and very engaging performance.

Emma Jones,
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

Student feedback:
“I never realised how cool Shakespeare’s plays were – I loved the fighting”

“I can’t believe how they mainly improvised that play – it was incredibly funny.”

“My favourite part was when one of the male actors dressed up as the female character. He kept having to change his voice which was funny.”

“The actors were really cool and answered questions for us at the end of the performance.”
Year 7 Shakespeare Incursion - Cont...
Junior Boys and Girls Squash

Well done to our junior Boys Squash team, though we didn’t win and move through to the next level, the boys played many close games and showed that they will be a great force in 2017.

The junior girls have automatically won through to the State on August 11th. Training is on Tuesday’s at lunchtimes.

Congratulations
Nina Zepcan
Chloe De Keizer
Nur Rosman
Nithi Panapiti

Equestrian Report

On Friday the 20th May the weather was perfect for the Bacchus Marsh Grammar Dressage Day. I was extremely happy with my horse as we completed two really nice tests. I placed 4th and 2nd with reserve champion overall.

Taylor McNeill- 9C
La Trobe University Competition

La Trobe University Law School Mooting Competition

On Thursday, 24th May, three teams represented Gladstone Park Secondary College in the La Trobe University Law School Mooting Competition. Mooting is a simulated court proceeding where student teams are presented with a legal problem where they are required to argue before a judge.

In preparation, students were required to conduct legal research into the relevant law, prepare a written submission outlining their case before they advocated their case in court. This year, students were presented with a murder case and counsel for the accused were to argue for a ‘no case’ submission (pursuant to s226 of the Criminal Procedures Act 2009 (Vic); whilst counsel for the prosecution argued against the ‘no case’ submission.

There were a number of schools involved from the Northern Metropolitan Region and the competition rounds were held across three separate days. Gladstone Park competed against teams from Charles La Trobe College and Brunswick Secondary College. Students were awarded marks based on a set criterion that scored them on factors such as professionalism and command of the law. Unfortunately, after review of the scores, Gladstone Park did not progress to the semi finals amidst the tough competition.

Special mention should be given to Gladstone Park Team 2, whom were awarded ‘Best Research and Use of Cases – Command of the Law’.

Gladstone Park Team 1 (MARR)
Selin Albayrak (Senior Counsel)
Paris David (Junior Counsel)
Hanan Mohamed (Instructing Solicitor)
Luke Jamieson (Instructing Solicitor)
Gladstone Park Team 2 (LI)
Jack Summersby (Senior Counsel)
Hazel Tuna (Junior Counsel)
Mackenzie Merson (Instructing Solicitor)
Amal Wehbe (Instructing Solicitor)
Gladstone Park Team 3 (SALIBA)
Joshua Scuderi-Camilleri (Senior Counsel)
Stephanie Ho (Junior Counsel)
Natasha Madic (Instructing Solicitor)
Eren Genc (Instructing Solicitor)

Well done to all students involved!
Supreme Court of Victoria Excursion

On 2nd May, Ms Li’s Year 11 Legal Studies class attended an excursion to the Victorian Supreme Court. We travelled into the city by train and assembled outside to meet our teachers.

Upon entry, we had to undergo security screening and were then met by court network officers that presented us with visitor lanyards. They then led us to an empty courtroom and chat to us about the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court – trial division and explained the roles of the various court personnel.

We were then fortunate enough to have a Q&A session with Justice David Harper. He retired in 2013, but on occasions will speak to school groups. He spoke about his career pathway; experience within the legal system and the complexities associated with the aim to achieve fairness and justice through our adversary system.

Afterwards, we were briefed on court protocols, processes and procedures, before being escorted into the public gallery to view the trial of Alex Semaan, who was charged with murder. We sat in complete silence listening to the prosecution and defence arguments, before the judge agreed to adjourn the case, as the prosecution’s main witness was unavailable.

Once the accused had been removed, the Senior Crown prosecutor, Ms Michele Williams QC, invited our teachers to bring the class down into the courtroom. This gave our class the opportunity to hear the prosecution evidence first hand – and I might add that it was very compelling!

We ended with a tour of the Supreme Court library, which is a beautiful building with one of the largest book law collections in the country.

This excursion was very educational and a unique experience. We’d like to thank Ms Li and Mr Jones for supervising the excursion.

Zachary Melville and Taylah Murphy (Year 11A)
Year 11 Legal Studies

County Court Excursion

On the 17th of May 2016, Mr Saliba’s Year 11 legal class, were thrown into the drama and the vivid atmosphere of a court room. As students the experience opened our eyes to the internal workings of the legal system and shed light on why the law is so interesting. We were able to speak to a judge about her experiences in the court and her journey as a judge. Later on, we noticed we were sitting directly in front of the accused. It’s not every day where you’re sitting a couple of metres away from a criminal. As students, we were able to not only observe the setting of a court room, but a real life case on armed robbery and extortion. The County Court was a spectacular experience for us all, and definitely more fun than we had expected it to be. The excursion seemed to bring to life all the concepts we’d learnt in class in a most exciting experience. It was really fascinating to see how the legal system actually worked in real life, and how important everything we learnt in class was. All in all as students it was unanimously agreed that the experience was definitely worth repeating and a big thank you is put forward to the teachers who helped initiate the excursion.

Iman Taha, Raneem Ebaid, Sachine De Alwis – Year 11 Legal Studies.
Year 8 Art Excursion

National Gallery Victoria at Federation Square

Students from 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E and 8F have participated in an excursion to the NGV to view the Australian collection including art from the Indigenous, Colonial, Australian Impressionist and Modern art collection. Students also had an opportunity to view street art in Hosier Lane.

Mrs Sophie Downer – KLA Visual Arts
AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS - NOW RECRUITING
Information Night: Friday 17 June, 7pm – 9pm
Menin Barracks, 127 Pascoe Vale Rd, Moonee Ponds
To register please email: admino.407sqn@aafc.org.au

RSPCA Animal Career Discovery Day
Thursday 23 June & Thursday 1 December
http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/secondary-education/animal-career-discovery-day

How to obtain a Tax File Number.

VCA Winter (June/July) School short courses
http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/shortcourses

Essential for all students interested in a "creative" career!
RMIT - Ready, Set, Design series
2 - Folio Bytes - Saturday 25 June
3 - Interview Bytes - Saturday 17 September
# Limited places available so please book now for all sessions.

LaTrobe Aspire program
Guarantee a 2017 place with LaTrobe!
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

RMIT Experience it days - 27 June - 1 July

Further information about University and Tafe for parents.
28, 29 and 30 June, 2016

Holiday workshop
Drawing - 29 June, 10am - 3pm
https://www.leap.vic.edu.au/activities/design/events/848-interdisciplinary-drawing-workshop-holiday-program

Holiday workshop
Law - 1 July, 10am - 4.30pm
Career Centre News

"Inside Monash Seminar Series" for students and parents
Hear from a current student, past student and academic in 90 minutes
March until September 2016
http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash/

RMIT Medical Laboratory visits - 4 - 8 July

Swinburne Discover Design
Holiday program 5th to 8th July

Holiday workshop
Health - 8 July, 9.30am - 1pm

Experience LaTrobe University – 7 July
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events/melbourne-program

RMIT Guide for Parents

RMIT Mechanical Engineering
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGRYtNfFutI&list=PLEE4472C682B432B8&index=2

RMIT - Course pathways

Computer Science and IT
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOIBH4BBVv4

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: https://trueengineer.com.au/

Alpha Flight Services - vacant positions
https://alphaflight.expr3ss.com/home

Part-time customer service position available at
TB's Party to Go Shop, Shop 14 / 1 Greenvale Drive, Greenvale
Leave Resume in store or telephone Tanya 9333 3164

"Part time work"
Lazy Moes - Tullamarine
Email your resume to deanna@lazymoes.com.au
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3rd June 2016

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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.

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