Principal’s Update

Keeping warm through winter

The weather has well and truly turned and it looks like we will be in for a very chilly winter.

The warmest combination of uniform is pants, school jumper and the blazer. The school scarf is also useful together with black or bottle green plain gloves. Gloves can be worn outside but must be removed during class. Under layers can be worn so long as they are not visible above or below the uniform.

Work Experience

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 about your experiences when you get back.

Diversity Week

Diversity Week was held the last week in May and was a huge success. The performing arts students entertained us all with cultural performances on the outdoor stage area during lunch times. The African Drumming Troupe and Salsa Dance Group also put on performances and we had talks with the Guide Dogs Association, Beyond Blue and WheelTalk. For the foodies we had Waffles and a Vietnamese food van. There was also an International Short Film Festival running throughout the week. The festivities ended with a casual clothes day. A huge thanks to Mr Corso for organizing and coordinating the week and to Mr Callegari and the Performing Arts team for their inspiring performances.

Curriculum Day first day of term

Reminder that day one term three is a Curriculum Day so enjoy an extra day of holidays with your children – you can thank me later….

Stay safe, toasty and warm over the holiday break. See you all next term.
Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition

Dante Alighieri Poetry Recitation Competition 2016

On Wednesday the 15th of June, 15 Year 9 students participated in the annual Italian Poetry Competition at Melbourne University. This year, the Dante Alighieri Society celebrated 120 years as an organisation.

First of all, students arrived at the Melbourne University Faculty of Business and Commerce in order to present their prepared poems to an adjudicator. During the presentations, the students felt a bit nervous however confident in the amount of practise they had both at home and at school.

Afterwards, the students were taken on a tour through the original grounds of the University of Melbourne. They were shown buildings such as the Old Arts building, the Law Faculty, Union House, the Faculty of Architecture, the Elizabeth Murdoch building (medicine faculty) and the Baillieu Library.

Students stopped for lunch at La Cacciatora (pizza al metro) restaurant for a pizza lunch and then explored Lygon Street. Students visited places such as Brunetti, gelati shops, Forza Italia, D.O.C Espresso and finally Piazza Italia (Argyle Square) where the students were picked up by bus and returned to school.

The students enjoyed a wonderful day and would like to thank everyone (especially, Ms Sellitti and Mrs Kowalyk) who was involved in the organisation of a successful and relaxing excursion.

Written by Christopher Muscat of 9C
Teachers Trivia Night

On Friday the 6th of May, a group of Year 11 VCAL students hosted our annual Teachers’ Trivia Night. Around 35-40 teachers attended this event and all paid $10 each on entry to donate to the ‘Make a Wish Foundation’. Teachers came in groups, picked their own tables, with snacks & drinks provided and all participated enthusiastically in an intense game of Trivia.

There were 10 topics on the night; Sport, Miscellaneous, Films, Music, TV, Geography, Literature, Art, Visual and History. There were 10 questions in each category, each worth one point. The team that scored the highest number of correct answers out of 100 won the game.

Overall the night was a success as we raised $400 which was all donated to the ‘Make a Wish Foundation’. A special thankyou to Mr. Burke who dedicated his own time to help make sure the night ran as smooth as possible.

Tyson Paterson, Georgia Tzanakos, Thomas Vellucci, Rebecca Brasier, Jedd Gibson
Pop Chorus - Vocal Festival 2016

Gladstone Park Secondary College’s Pop Chorus had their annual Vocal Festival in conjunction with Penola Catholic College on Wednesday 1st June.

It was another fantastic event, with both school’s showcasing some of their best solos, small groups and choirs.

The night ended with a huge combined choir number with almost 100 students singing “Seasons of Love” on stage together. Such a beautiful sound!

This year we awarded a trophies to students from each school who have shown leadership and dedication to their respective choirs.

The winners for Gladstone Park were:

- Junior Award – Sudara De Silva

- Senior Award – Mikayla Kelly

Congratulations to all our Pop Chorus members for yet another amazing performance.

- Ms Wilkinson
# Year 12 Career Agenda - 2016/17

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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.407squadron@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
http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/experience-days-2016-preregistration-registration-1875217117

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

William Angliss "Make-up & Beauty Therapy" holiday workshop
Wednesday 29 June, 9.30am - 12.30pm
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Further information about University and Tafe for parents.
28, 29 and 30 June, 2016

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

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Holiday workshop - Law
1 July, 10am - 4.30pm

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"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/

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RMIT Medical Laboratory visits - 4 - 8 July

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Swinburne Discover Design
Holiday program 5th to 8th July

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

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

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RMIT Mechanical Engineering
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGRYtNfFutI&list=PLEE4472C6B2B432B8&index=2

RMIT - Course pathways

LaTrobe - Women in Engineering
Tuesday 12 July, 9.30am to 3.00pm
http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/women-in-engineering

Computer Science and IT
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOlBH4B8Vv4

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/

Vacant position - Engineering Apprenticeship
Contact Robyn on 9077 5279
Quarrie Stone Pty Ltd, 35 Allied Drive, Tullamarine

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

Epicure / Spotless hospitality vacant positions

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
2016 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

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.