Principal’s Update

West Side Story

What a fantastic show! Congratulations to the staff and students who were involved in this year’s Musical Production of West Side Story. It was such a challenging musical to produce, from the construction of sets and costumes to the dancing, vocal and dramatic performances. It was a challenge that was not only met, but managed to exceed everyone’s expectations. Well done to all involved.

For those of you fortunate enough to be in the audience, you would agree with me that the show was a huge success. Audience members were moved from laughter through to tears, in the best possible way. The combination of superb acting, singing, dancing, acting, sets, music, lighting, sound and overall quality of the performance was just a delight to watch and was a true reflection of all the hard work and long hours put in by all involved.

Over 100 staff and students, (past and present), and many parents work tirelessly, over the past 10 months, giving up precious family time, weekends and holidays, to make our production the best it could be and the success that it was. Thank you to all who contributed, and in particular:

- Michael Callegari – Executive Producer
- Wendy Van Dyk – Executive Producer
- Emily Wilkinson – Director and Vocal Coach
- Rachel Edwards – Choreographer
- Joanne Ghiocas – Musical Director

On behalf of the entire student body, I thank you all for your continued commitment and hard work. It was a fantastic effort by all and very much appreciated.

Congratulation to the winners of the musical awards this year:

- **The Kenny**
  - Dylan Tijan - year 12, who played Tony

- **People’s Choice**
  - Madelline Burke - year 10, who played Anita

- **Rising Stars**
  - Jarred Mountney - year 9, who played a Jet

- **Encouragement Awards**
  - Nathan Hosking - year 9, who played a Jet
  - Zach Daniels – year 7, who played a Shark

- **Director’s Award**
  - Harry Watson – year 12, who played Riff

- **Musical Director’s Award**
  - Mikayla Kelly - year 12, who played Maria

- **Choreographer’s Award**
  - Maddison Sexton – year 11, who played a Jet

There are some highlight pictures of the show contained in the pages to follow however, more are available on the Public Drive.
10 months of hard work has finally come to an end. West Side Story has certainly been one of the most ambitious and challenging musicals to ever be produced in Gladstone Park’s performance history. I can honestly say I believe we did it justice with an almost sold out season. We have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback from this show.

Big congratulations to the students who won awards on the night:

- The Kenny – Dylan Tijan
- Encouragement – Zach Daniells & Nathan Hosking
- Rising Star – Jarred Mountney
- Peoples Choice – Maddy Burke
- Director’s Award – Harry Watson
- Music Director’s Award – Mikayla Kelly
- Choreographer’s Award - Maddison Sexton

Thank you to all the staff, parents and students who helped in front and behind the scenes. This show could not have come together without your tireless efforts. I would like to personally thank the wonders behind the show – Jo Ghiocas, Rachel Edwards, Con Zanetidis, Glen Johnson and Emily Wilkinson. But finally, this show could not have come together without the brilliant and most talented cast of 90 students. You truly have surpassed our most tremendous expectations, well done on all the time and effort you put in.
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Phillip Island Trip For Our Italian Visitors

Phillip Island Day Trip with Italian Visitors from Reggio Emilia

On Saturday 23rd of July, 24 students from our sister school in Reggio Emilia, 6 teachers and 20 Australian host students from Gladstone Park visited Phillip Island to see the little Penguins.

Our group departed Gladstone Park at 8.30am and stopped for morning tea at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Cranbourne. Students were able to walk around the Australian gardens and observe different native plants.

We departed Cranbourne and headed off to Cowes on Phillip Island for lunch. Students walked along the beach and enjoyed lunch and souvenir shopping before we set off again.

Our next stop on Phillip Island was the MotoGP circuit that was a highlight for the Italian teachers who are particularly passionate about motorcycle racing.

Finally we arrived at our destination: The penguin parade! Our group was able to sit along the beach and watch several little penguins roll out of water and waddle onto the sand until they reached their nest. It was truly a spectacle worth waiting for.

A big thank you to Mr Tosi, Mrs Kowalyk and Mrs Ditchburn who all contributed to making the trip a big success.
Sport News

Badminton

On the 26th July, the senior boys and girls’ badminton team, and the intermediate girls badminton team competed in the NMR Badminton. Though our teams tried very hard they were unsuccessful in making it into finals.

Beep Test

Semester 2 - Best Beep Test results
Year 9 Boy – Byron Sanford – 13.7
Year 9 Girl- Elisabeth Georgostathis – 10.4
Year 8 Boy – Nathan Sparks – 13.3
Year 8 Girl – Louana Grant – 10.10
Year 7 Boy – Mac Gibson – 13.1
Year 7 Girl – Samantha Scerri – 10.3

Year 8 Girls Soccer

On the 31st July, our Year 8 Girls Soccer team ventured to Princes Park to play in the NMR finals. The girls won their pool very easily and made it through to the finals against Northcote Secondary College. At full time it was 2 all so extra time was needed. After 5 minutes at each end it was still a draw. So it went down to penalty shoot out. Unfortunately the girls were unable to outshoot Northcote. A great effort by all girls in the team and excellent coaching by Ms Domange. Thanks to all who assisted and grandparents who watched.
Sport News

A huge congratulations to the boys that participated in Senior Boys’ Netball on Friday the 22nd July at the Net Centre in Mcleod. This was the second round for their competition, having obliterated our opponents in round 1. The boys brought all their energy and enthusiasm to their first game against Greensborough. Unfortunately, Greensborough (our arch rivals from last year) came with a very strong team and an excellent Goal Attack in terms of accuracy in shooting. They were too strong for us, beating us by 8 goals.

Our second match was against University High and after a convincing start by us our opponents clawed back to be within winning range. When the final siren rung, we won, but only by one goal which had been shot just moments before.

I would like to thank all players for their commitment over the last two years and hope that you had as much fun playing as I did coaching you. Good luck on your eternal quest to “catch ’em all.”

Miss Emma Jones

Gladdy’s Got Talent

Gladdy’s Got Talent Auditions

On Monday the 1st August, a plethora of excited and nervous students auditioned for Gladdy’s very own talent show. Dancers, singers, beatboxers and K-Poppers, the line-up was impressive! The judges had a very difficult time separating the acts and one thing is sure, Gladdy sure does have talent! Tickets to the Grand Final will soon be on sale so keep an eye out. The Grand final will take place in the last week of term in school hours and all students are encouraged to attend to support their fellow-students.

Congratulations to all students who summoned up the courage to audition, we are very proud of you all!

Miss Emma Jones
Matilda

26 students yesterday ventured into the city to see Matilda – The Musical at the Princess Theatre. Matilda is based on the children’s novel written by Roald Dahl. It was adapted for the stage by Dennis Kelly, with music and lyrics by Australian songwriter Tim Minchin.

The show was an amazingly colourful and vibrant performance full of surprises, which left all the students on the edge of their seats. Students especially liked the extravagant set design, fast-paced choreography. The people’s favourite character was the fierce character of Trunchbull, the Principal who terrorises the children in Matilda’s world.

Overall, an excellent day was had by students and teachers alike. Thanks to the teachers who organised the excursion.

Student Testimonials:
“You MUST go and see this if you get a chance – it’s so funny and clever and silly.” Maddy Burke

“I loved when Lavender put the newt in Ms. Trunchbull’s water and when they all climbed up on the sets.” Minoli Fernando

“What an awesome laser show!” Kane Mountney
## Year 12 Career Agenda - 2016/17

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**RMIT - Guide for Parents**  

**RSPCA Animal Career Discovery Day**  
Thursday 23 June & Thursday 1 December  

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How to obtain a Tax File Number.  

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**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.  

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**LaTrobe Aspire program**  
Guarantee a 2017 place with LaTrobe!  
Career Centre News

RMIT Mechanical Engineering
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGRYtNffuti&list=PLEE4472C6B2432B8&index=2

RMIT - Course pathways

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.