Principal’s Update

Remembrance Day

Today, 11/11/16, we held our Remembrance Day service to honour those who died in all wars and armed conflicts. As we have done for the past four years, we made 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. Many of the staff contributed to the making of our poppy wreath, which makes it a more personal tribute to Cameron and all those who died in conflicts. 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 Stefania Mangato and Tayla D’Asta of Year 9 whilst Year 10 student Noah Quinones read a poem at the flag pole. Stefania and Tayla also lead the school in a minutes silence.

Our Flag Officer Philip Mandikos and his assistant Darcy Richardson followed the appropriate flag protocols throughout the service. This was Philip’s last duty as Flag Officer at the school as he has now completed his VCAL certificate. Philip has been a great asset to Gladstone Park and has trained Hayden and Darcy to carry on the flag officer duties at the school in his place. I would like to sincerely thank Philip on behalf of the whole school community for his dedication and diligence in carrying out his duties.
Principals Update Continued….

**Farewell Andrew Arney and Julie Ryan**

We have had a huge month of staff changes and promotions with three of our current leading teachers being successful in their applications for Assistant Principals:

Firstly, as I mentioned in our last newsletter Mr Trevor Harrison was the successful applicant in our own Assistant Principal selection process. We have introduced Trevor to the year 10 and 11 level assemblies as the Senior School Principal for 2017.

Secondly, Andrew Arney has been successful in his application for Assistant Principal at Melbourne Girls School commencing 2017. Andrew has been aspiring to become an AP for a few years now. His hard work has finally paid off.

Thirdly and most recently, Julie Ryan has been appointed as an Assistant Principal at Lalor Secondary College, commencing at the end of this month. Again this is something Julie has been aspiring to for some time.

Both Andrew and Julie are well respected members of staff who will be missed. We wish both the very best in their new roles and thank them for their hard work and their dedication to our students at Gladstone Park over the years. We are in the process of finding replacements for them in their current leadership positions and classroom teaching.
Year 11 VET Business

As reward for completing certificate II in business, the unit 1 and 2 Vet business class went for a lunch at McDonalds. The manager spoke to the students about career paths at McDonalds, also what is expected of employees and what they are looking for in potential employees.

The students have worked hard all year completing 12 units in certificate II. Many of the students are going to do unit 3 and 4 which at the end of 2017 they will have 5 units towards certificate III.

Allison Rogers—does it again!!

Congratulations to Allison Rogers. On the weekend she competed in the All Schools Athletic carnival for Gladstone Park and she came 1st in steeplechase and 2nd in 1500m. Great effort Allison!!!
Year 8 Art Excursion—Semester 2, 2016

On the 28th of October the Year 8 classes who were studying Art this semester travelled to Federation Square for an excursion. Each class went to a different art exhibition in and around NGV.

The first exhibition our class went to was at the Arts Centre, where we saw the ‘Kylie on Stage’ display, a showing of Kylie Minogue’s tour costumes throughout the years. There were many extravagant costumes filled with an abundance of different colours and patterns. There were also the drawn drafts of the costumes on display so you could see how the costume developed from the draft to the final item. After we finished there we walked back to Federation Square where we were designated an area to buy a snack. We had a view of the beautifully designed Forum Theatre.

When everyone finished eating, our class entered the Ian Potter Centre, a gallery built by the National Gallery of Victoria that houses Australian artwork. An education officer gave us a guided tour of a selection of Australian and Indigenous art. We were told about popular artists from the 17th century, such as John Glover, a landscaper artist, and Modern artist Sidney Nolan, known for painting the Ned Kelly series, football scenes, and many other iconic Australian characteristics. We saw many art genres such as abstract art and realistic art. We saw a painting called ‘The Pioneer’ which we had previously looked at in class, and ‘Shearing the Rams’, a classic Australian painting with many abnormal features that you cannot see by just glancing at it.

At lunchtime, we were given the choice to go to fast food places for lunch (supervised) and we were given a bit of free time to roam around Federation Square to do things such as be seen on the Federation Square screen and buy bandanas for cancer fundraising.

After that, we all met again and went off to walk through St Pauls Cathedral. The whole structure was so beautiful, but we weren’t allowed to take photos unfortunately. We set off to Hosier Lane, the famous street that everyone raves about. Our expectations were definitely met, as there was graffiti art and splashes of colour everywhere. We were in awe at the spray paint masterpieces in crazy, hard to reach places high up on the walls.

It was an exciting day, and on behalf of the Year 8’s that went on the trip to the city we would like to thank Ms Downer and the Arts faculty for making this excursion a great success.

Tinsue Lee, Aisyah Mohammad Sulhanuddin & Jordan Collier 8K
Year 8 Art Excursion—Semester 2, 2016

Lunch at Federation Square

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Year 8 Art Excursion—Semester 2, 2016

Entry to St Pauls Cathedral

Sabrina, Tinsue, Aisyah, Sarah & Olivia

At Hosier Lane
Year 8 Art Excursion—Semester 2, 2016

8K With An Education Officer

8K With An Education Officer
Year 8 Art Excursion—Semester 2, 2016

The Art of Observation at Hosier Lane

8K at Hosier Lane
Year 8 Art Excursion—Semester 2, 2016
Tourism and Hospitality

If you like….
Food and travel, customer service, hands on work, being creative or adventurous, presenting yourself well and being organised, a career in tourism and hospitality could be your recipe for success!

Job Outcomes

- Chef
- Front of house staff
- Bar attendants/baristas
- Tour Guide
- Event Planner
- Hotel Manager
- Travel agent

What to expect
If you love all things food or travel, are famed for hosting delightful dinner parties or constantly planning trips away, a career in tourism or hospitality could let you cash in on your passions. This industry naturally includes a wide range of career options, each with their own specialised skill set. You could work as a chef or a sommelier in a restaurant, lead tours in exotic destinations or manage a tropical resort. For those with a knack for dealing with nitty gritty details and planning, there are roles in booking holidays and mapping out events for clients. But don’t think every day will be your own personal holiday! Working in tourism and hospitality often involves unusual hours, meaning you might be on the job when your friends are out socialising. It can also be seasonal, with some roles offering lots of work in parts of the year and slim opportunities in others. Nevertheless, you will find there is plenty of variety, maybe manning a ski lift on the slopes or perhaps you would like to take the reins of a pop up café over summer.

The paths into the industry typically include a mix of on the job training with some studies through a private college or TAFE. Management or promotions roles may also call for a university level qualification. Not quite sure of where you would fit in? You can always get a feel for the sector by finding entry level casual work in hospitality or
Australian Air Force Cadet Recruiting Now

Your local Australian Air Force Cadet Squadron is now recruiting.  
*407 Squadron Broadmeadows is temporarily located at Menin Barracks, Moonee Ponds.*

Recruiting is open for all youth between 13 and 18 years of age. Our aim is:

- To give cadets a foundation of Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) knowledge and discipline
- To develop qualities of leadership, self-reliance and initiative
- To develop character and good citizenship in the widest sense
- To develop an interest in the RAAF and aviation generally
- To instil a knowledge of aviation history
- To encourage cadets to continue an active interest in aviation into their adult life

The Australian Air Force Cadets have a range of home training subjects including, Drill and Ceremonial, Service Knowledge, Filedcraft, Aviation, Survival, as well as elective subjects such as Leadership and Personal Development.

Training is completed using a variety of methods ranging from, small classrooms taught by senior cadets, weekend and week-long camps on military establishments and weekend camping trips.

All training is conducted outside of school hours, during the school terms, with exception to camps that are run during school holidays.

Instructors are all First Aid qualified who have completed Safety and behavioural training, along with being Working With Children certified.

We invite you to publish the below details in your school newsletter to encourage students at your school to join our Youth Development Program.

**AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS**  
**NOW RECRUITING**

**Information Night: Friday 2nd December 2016**

Menin Barracks, 127 Pascoe Vale Rd, Moonee Ponds, Vic, 3039
7pm – 9pm

**To register please email:** xo.416sqn@aafc.org.au

*Term 1 begins 1st February 2017.*

Enrolments for term 3 strictly close Friday 10th February 2017

To complete the enrolment process you must have completed an information session and all required paperwork.

For more information visit [www.aafc.org.au](http://www.aafc.org.au)
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## 2016 Important Dates

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Last day of each Term the office will close at 2:30pm

**The office is CLOSED during all school holiday periods**

## 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.

Please immediately notify the College of any changes to your address or contact details.

All upcoming dates can also be found on our Website: [www.gladstoneparksc.vic.edu.au](http://www.gladstoneparksc.vic.edu.au)