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NEWSLETTER

24TH MAY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Monday 27th May
Year 8 Sports
- ◆ Monday 29th May
Intermediate Girls Football
- ◆ Wednesday 29th May
Junior Sports
- ◆ Monday 3rd June
Year10 Immunisations
- ◆ Monday 3rd June
Year 11 & 12 GAT
Familiarisation
- ◆ Monday 4th June to
Friday 14 th June
Year 10 & 11 Exams
- ◆ Monday 10th June
Kings Birthday

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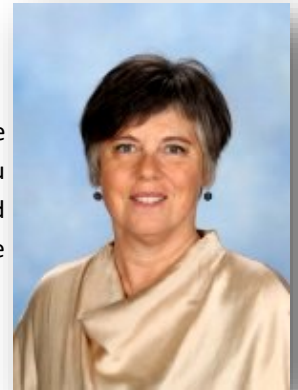
Principal's Update

Intermediate Girls' Softball win State Final

Congratulations to the amazing girls in this team – you were runners-up last year and brought it home this year. Thank you again to Ms Miles for coaching, Mr Freeman, team manager, and Raefa Sobhe & Bailey Knight assistant coaches/managers. There will be a full report next newsletter.

Our team of champions is:

Hayley	ALLWELL	09K
Meah	ALLWELL	09K
Sandra	ARJUN	09G
Georgia	BETROS	10A
Federica	CRISTIANO	09J
Monika	CUIC	10A
Nayli	JAYATHISSA	09K
Lucy	KREGOR	09F
Hayley	MAKOWSKI	09E
Kiara	MAY	09G
Sierra	NUNEZ-CIRILLO	10A
Chanelle	TUCCITTO	09G
Isabella	VLAHEK	09K



Careers Expo

Our Year 10, 11 and 12 students had the opportunity to attend a Careers Expo excursion to the Melbourne Showgrounds for the 2023 Victorian Careers Show. Now is a great time for follow-up at home with conversations about careers to value-add to the experience. Parents are encouraged to visit the website for details of exhibitors and seminars that were available to students.

The Expo continues on Saturday for interested families, and younger students – ticket information is on the website www.victoriancareersshow.com.au.

Principal's Update Continued

School upgrade

On Thursday the 9th of May, we had a visit from Josh Bull (local State MP) and Bill Shorten (local Federal MP) where they confirmed the provision of funding for the school as announced in the State budget. At the meeting with Josh Bull and Bill Shorten, the principal team and school captains were able to voice concerns regarding value for money and some hurdles in planning policy – as detailed in the last newsletter. We are pleased that since then, we have had some productive follow-up meetings with Josh Bull and the Victorian Schools Building Authority.



\$11.7 MILLION
for **Gladstone Park Secondary College**

ANOTHER SCHOOL UPGRADE WIN BUDGET

I am thrilled to announce that as part of the 2024 - 2025 Victorian State Budget announcement, **Gladstone Park Secondary College** will receive **\$11.7 million** to complete the next stage of the school's master plan.

The Victorian Labor Government will make sure local families have access to the best school facilities - supporting kids to do their best in the classroom.

Josh Bull MP
Member for **Sunbury**

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Save the Date

I am pleased to announce that we have a confirmed date for our 50 years GPSC celebrations. This event will be held on Sunday 25th August.2024

More details to follow as we commence planning for this memorable event.

Could I please request if anyone has past memorabilia to please contact our general office on 9933 0500.



SAVE THE DATE!
25.08.24

GLADSTONE PARK SECONDARY IS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

A CELEBRATION DAY IS PLANNED FOR 25.08.2024

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY
1974-2024
Celebrating 50 Years



Photo's from the Past

NAME: _____ FORM: _____

SURVEY ON A PROPOSED UNIFORM CHANGE

Would you like to change your Spicer jacket to an alternative jacket?

The proposal is to let students choose any of the following colours: blue or black. These jackets are not to be denim or have logos. If the new jackets are introduced into the school as uniform this would not eliminate the Spicer jacket.

Why change? 1. The Spicer jackets are not very warm.
2. The Spicer jackets are easily torn.
3. There are other brands better and cheaper.

Do you support the proposal for the change in uniform?

YES NO

COMMENTS:



Your World - Your VCE

Creating worlds where passions can be explored

The VCE's new Vocational Major lets students explore their passions and talents.

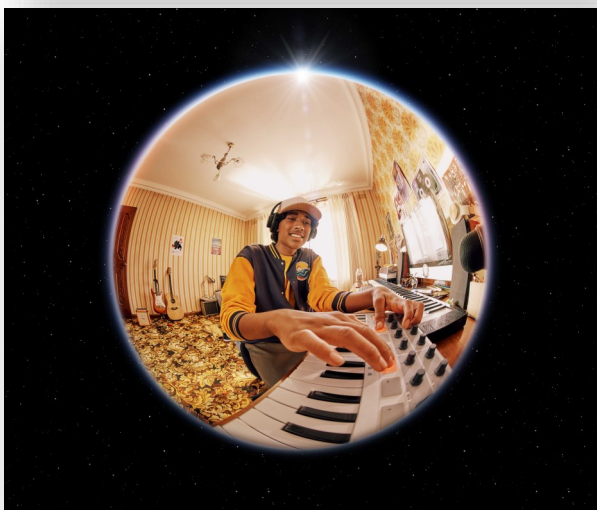
The VCE Vocational Major is a 2-year applied learning program within the VCE and includes 180 hours of Vocational Education and Training (VET), so students obtain real-world skills and knowledge to one day land a job in Australia's most in-demand industries.

Whether they're into music production, hospitality or agriculture, VCE Vocational Major students finish school with an employability edge, ready to take on work, life and more study. Students complete a high-quality curriculum, and work toward completing a VET qualification while finishing school.

The Victorian Pathways Certificate is a new flexible Year 11 and 12 course designed for the small number of students who, for a range of reasons, are not able or ready to undertake the VCE or the VCE Vocational Major in schools.

Teachers and career counsellors are available to answer questions, and to support students as they make decisions about their final years at school.

For more information, go to www.vic.gov.au/VCE



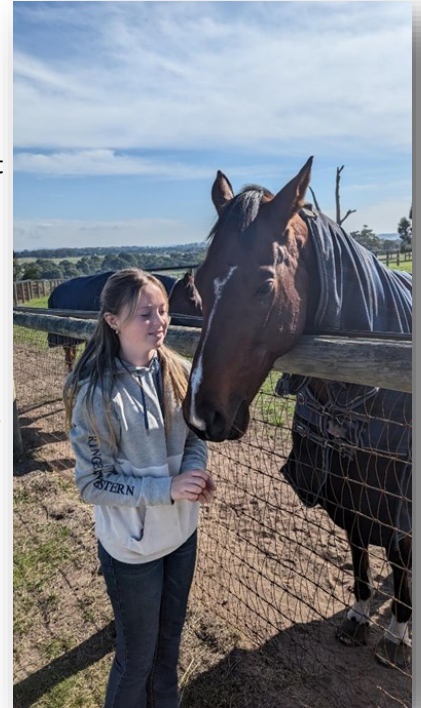
Vocational Major

Structured Workplace Learning

Structured workplace learning (SWL) provides students with the opportunity to integrate on-the-job experience with secondary study as part of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and the VCE Vocational Major. Every Vocational Major student at Gladstone Park Secondary College is required to complete at least one day of SWL each week. Students complete their SWL at a range of different workplaces.

Teagan Jansen – Year 12

At Living Legends I have now got free rein, as I have shown commitment and independence. I have not only gotten their respect but also a part time job. From Morning feed out to bandaging and administering medication such as Bute or even injected sedatives the job is always giving me new opportunities. With the CEO (my boss) of Living Legends being a vet I get to experience what it's like to be a vet in the real world with only work experience, in turn giving me a boost into my veterinary career.



Vocational Major

At Oakland's Trail riding school, I started there in Feb and I have worked there for 2 months, not having really any experience. The boss Ryan Wills took me on board with an introduction on how to care, feed and manage horses. He had me putting in new fences, gates and much more. I learnt how to put a halter on a horse, how to properly feed them, put rugs on them, how to put saddles on and how to properly catch them and safely put them in a paddock. Overt time I had less supervision. Since I have shown I was comfortable, independent and was respectful towards everyone there they offered me a casual position 3 weeks into my work placement.

Joshua Buckland – Year 12



Change Starts with You

I'm thrilled to share our educational experience at the "Change Starts with You" forum, which we attended on the 30th of April. Eight students from years 9 – 11 attended with Ms. Stewart and other schools from the Hume region. The day kicked off with a keynote introduction by the forum leaders, followed by the engaging workshops where we became aware of gender stereotypes and learned strategies, becoming more aware of gender-based violence. The two experts broadened our understanding, as we had informative discussions about the societal impacts of gender inequality. Through role-playing and interactive scenarios, we gained practical awareness of reality and what occurs in the real world. Each of us was enlightened about the struggle for equality in our communities. This forum has not only educated us but also motivated us to actively participate in creating change, sparking discussions of potential things to implement at our own school. We're excited to carry forward this momentum with new school ideas and discussions starting at SRC.

Ranuga Wasala

Year 11



Intermediate Sport

On Thursday 9th May, Intermediate sport went out and competed at different venues in different sports. Congratulations to our intermediate football team and intermediate boys soccer team in making it through to the next round – NMR. Also, congratulations to our senior boys netball team and senior girls football team also making it through to next round.



Intermediate Sport

On Thursday the 9th of May, our intermediate boys' soccer team went to Greenvale soccer club and faced many tough opponents such as St Mary's, Hume, Sirius College, Greenvale Secondary, and Aitken College. After many tough matches our boys managed to end the day with 2 draws and 2 wins securing their way into the next round after beating Aitken 1 – 0 in a tough and intense match.

A Great performance by our intermediate boys team. Good luck in the next round on August 9th.

Coach Gina Balestra



Junior Sports Results

Year 7 girls and boys badminton won easily and have moved through to NMR

Year 7 boys football were direct entry into next round -NMR

Year 7 girls soccer also won through to NMR

Great games all round and a great effort

Lee-Anne Talbot



**GLADSTONE PARK
SECONDARY COLLAGE**

Law Week

Victorian

Law Week

20–26 May 2024



Victorian Law Week

Victorian Law Week is an annual festival that makes learning about the law easy!

Discover how the law affects your life, find answers to your legal questions, meet the people who resolve your disputes and enforce our laws.

Victorian Law Week is run by Victoria Law Foundation. The program includes free legal advice and information, topical panel discussions, interviews with prominent people, legal workshops and much more.

There are plenty of on demand and in person events for students (and the community) in this year's program, just a few highlight events include:

- VCE Legal Studies: Dear Judge...

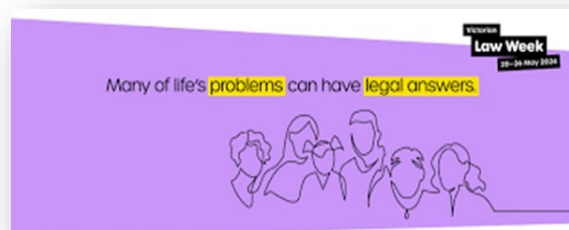
Get ahead on VCE Legal Studies with this on-demand event (from 2023) featuring a panel of esteemed County Court judges: Judge Davis, Judge Riddell, and Judge Rozen. You'll hear valuable insights from them into the criminal justice system, trials, pre-trial procedures and sentencing, direct from the experts. This event will enhance your understanding of court processes, sentencing in criminal trials, and gain unique perspectives from County Court judges.

- VCE Legal Studies: Negligence: more than slips, falls and snails in bottles

View this VCE Legal Studies on-demand webinar featuring a panel of County Court judges: Judge Clayton, Judge Fraatz and Judge Manova. You'll learn about how the civil justice system works, and in particular matters of negligence. You'll gain a better understanding of court processes and hear unique insights from County Court judges.

- Lives in the Law: The Honourable Michael Kirby AC CMG
- Lives in the Law: The Honourable Linda Dessau AC CVO
- Lives in the Law: His Honour Magistrate Rob Stary
- Supreme Court Library tour (in person)
- Guilty or Not (in person)
- Prison stories: driving CJS change (in person)
- Behind closed doors: a look into the coroner's process (in person)
- Behind the cars: personal journeys through the criminal justice system (in person)
- Disability and the justice system: Magistrates Court of Victoria (in person)
- Protect yourself against scams (live online)
- Legal essentials of starting a business (live online)
- Paws and order: Court Dog Program in Action (live online)
- Your complete guide to estate planning (live online)
- Know your rental rights
- Community Legal Centres: how can they help you?
- Family law: separation, children, and property essentials

For more information visit < <https://www.viclawweek.org.au/program> > or message Ms Li via Teams.



Victorian Law Week

Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion

On Wednesday, the 8th of May, Miss Li's Year 11 Legal Studies class visited **The Supreme Court of Victoria**.

The class met in front of one of the multiple entries to the large court. Victoria's Supreme Court Trial Division, established in 1852, holds a famed legacy as one of Australia's oldest courts, overseeing cases that shape legal precedents for all of the courts below it. We had the privilege of touring courtroom 1, one of the original foundations of the Supreme Court, alongside courtroom 4. We learned that these rooms are where new solicitors and judges are admitted, and departing judges are bid farewell. We were shown specific parts of the grand rooms, including the judge's and their associates' bench, witness box, bar table, dock, and public gallery.

Students were then met by Her Honour Patricia Matthews, a civil (commercial) Justice, and her associates Kit and Amelia, who provided views into the day-to-day requirements of their positions. After generously addressing the inquiries of both students and teachers, they stepped aside to afford the students an opportunity to observe a preliminary hearing for a criminal case. This special access provided us with firsthand perspective into courtroom proceedings and operational protocols, such as standing when a judge enters and bowing when one must leave.

Students were then dismissed from the Supreme Court for an hour to enjoy lunch in the CBD. Upon return, we were then sent off on a scavenger hunt to visit locations such as all the courts in the Victorian court hierarchy (Magistrates', County, and Supreme), the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT), the Owen Dixon Chambers, etc. Once we had photographed our groups in front of each location, we rushed to Federation Square, where our teachers patiently waited with a prize for the winning group. Students were then dismissed, sent home with a wonderful insight into our legal system.

A huge thank you to Miss Li for organising this trip, ensuring that students both underwent a learning opportunity whilst having fun simultaneously, and to Mr. Anfuso for helping on the day, providing interesting insights on this excursion. Thank you also to Miss Jessica Powell for accompanying us on the day. Our excursion to the Supreme Court not only enriched our understanding as students, but also showed us the intricacies of our justice system in a profound and unforgettable manner, leaving us inspired to delve deeper into the complexities of law and society.

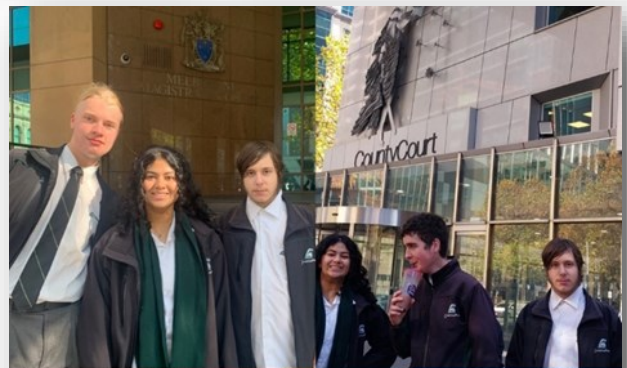
Eva Bitar (Year 11)



Victorian Law Week



Victorian Law Week



Victorian Law Week

Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion

On the 16th of May, Mr Anfuso/ Ms. Li's Legal Studies class had an exciting visit to **The Supreme Court of Victoria**.

We had the unique opportunity to speak with a judge of the Supreme Court, gaining valuable insights into the judicial process, and the day-to-day life of a judge. The tour of the Supreme Court was very captivating for the legal studies students, especially those interested in a future legal profession. It was a great privilege for us to be in Melbourne's most prestigious, history-rich institution, allowing us to explore the intricacies of the Victorian justice system firsthand. The class also had the opportunity to sit in on an active murder trial, sitting in the packed public gallery. To top it off, we participated in a fun scavenger hunt around Melbourne's legal precinct, adding an exciting twist to our excursion!

Overall, it was an enriching and memorable day and assisted us to deepen our understanding of the courts and the law.

Thank you to Ms Li and Mr Anfuso who were able to give us this opportunity.

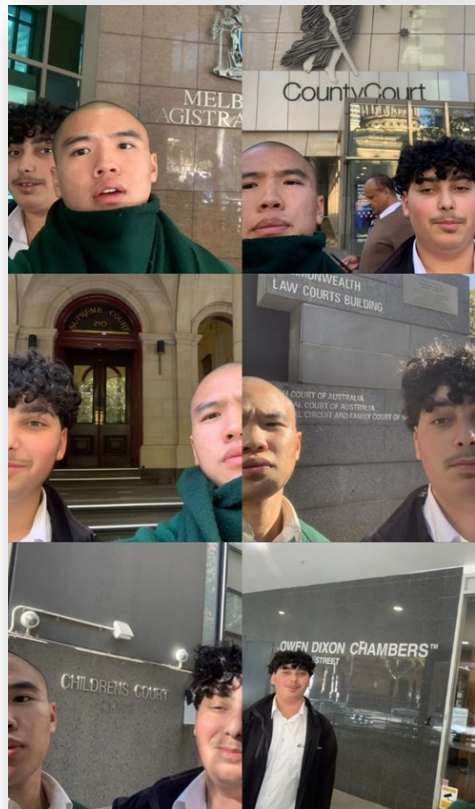
Alan Huynh (Year 11)



Victorian Law Week



Victorian Law Week



Victorian Careers Show

The Year 10s-12s visited the Victorian Career Show at the Melbourne Showgrounds on 16-17 May 2024. This event was designed to get Year 10 students thinking about their future career and educational pathways. Year 11 and 12 students got to obtain more in depth information on University courses, TAFE pathways and apprenticeship options.

One benefit of the event was the expert seminars (including Chemistry, English, Methods and Physics) to provide students with study and exam tips.

The Australian Defence Force had a huge presence at the fair and had lots of touchpoints for students to try. From trying on battle vests and mini-golf to rowing competitions and virtual reality missions. Also present were Ambulance Victoria and the Poince. Students also had the opportunity to have an up-close look at military equipment and tactical vehicles and discover how a hot air balloon works.

Students were able to have one-on-one chats with university representatives and find out the pre-requisites for different courses and get information on early-entry programs for respective universities. Australian Catholic University, La Trobe University, RMIT and University of Melbourne were present. Kangan TAFE, the Gordon TAFE and other educational institutions like Australian Institute of Music, Collarts, JMC, and The Photography Institute were also present to promote their industry specific courses. Victoria University and Torrens University were also present to promote their no-ATAR courses.

There were lots of freebies to be collected, from Carlton Football member goodies to Deakin University bucket hats. We even had one student collect over 9 hats from different institutions! Students interested in sports could chat with representatives from some of the big Melbourne Australian Rules Football clubs.



Victorian Careers Show



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Victoria Careers Show Excursion



Victoria Careers Show Excursion



Focus on Melbourne Events



Join us for a series of information evenings for prospective students and families. Come and chat to our friendly academic and professional staff at our Parkville or Southbank campuses. Explore in depth the discipline area of focus including courses, majors, enrichment opportunities and career pathways. Plus, you will hear from our current students and alumni share about their unique Melbourne experience.

Registrations are now open: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/focus-on-melbourne>

Focus On Music	Tuesday 21 May	6 - 8PM
Focus On Agriculture	Wednesday 22 May	6 - 8PM
Focus On Biomedicine	Tuesday 28 May	6 - 8PM
Focus On Commerce	Wednesday 29 May	6 - 8PM
Focus On Information Technology	Wednesday 29 May	6 - 8PM
Focus On Arts	Thursday 30 May	6 - 8PM
Focus On Law	Monday 3 Jun	6 - 8PM
Focus On Engineering	Tuesday 4 Jun	6 - 8PM
Focus On Design	Wednesday 5 Jun	6 - 8PM
Focus On Education	Wednesday 5 Jun	6 - 8PM
Focus On Fine Arts	Thursday 6 Jun	6.30 - 8.30PM
Focus On Science	Thursday 6 Jun	6 - 8PM

Open Day

We are looking forward to another exciting program of Open Day activities. Each year the university welcomes prospective students and their loved ones to our campus, in order to connect with faculty and learn more about our offerings.

Attendees can now register for info sessions, demonstrations and tours across our Parkville and Southbank campuses: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday/>

By registering interest for the event, attendees will receive updates as they go live.

When: Sunday 18 August 2024

Location: Parkville and Southbank campuses

In the meantime, students can discover more about what the University has to offer by exploring Unimelb On-Demand (<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/study-with-us/on-demand>). Additionally, our brochures include comprehensive information on our degrees and key offerings.

If students would like more information about our selection criteria, application procedures and tuition fees, they may visit our Study website (<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/>).

The Parliament Prize - 2024

What would you say to Parliament if you were an MP?

During sitting weeks, Members of Parliament (MPs) get the opportunity to make statements on matters of interest and concern to them. Often that includes matters arising in their electorates that they wish to bring to the attention of Parliament, for example, achievements of people or organisations in their electorate, challenges being faced in their local community, or perhaps broader state or national issues. The maximum time allowed for such statements is 90 seconds per member. You can see what members speak about during Members' Statements by looking at Hansard, which is the record of what is said in Parliament.

Each year, the Parliament of Victoria asks students across the state, from Grade 5 to Year 12, to share what they would say to parliament if they were an MP. This is a chance to talk about the issues that are important to you and your community. Record your own 90-second Member's Statement video and you could win prizes, for you and the school!

The competition is open to three categories: Grades 5 and 6; Years 7 to 9; and Years 10 to 12.

A prize of \$500 and a commemorative trophy will be awarded to the first-placed entry in each category. There will also be prizes of \$250 to the second-placed entries and \$125 to the third-placed entries in each age group.

Submissions close on Friday, 14 June 2024 by 5PM.

For more information, please send Ms Li a message via Teams or visit:

<<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/teach-and-learn/parliament-prize/>>

The Parliament Prize 2024

What would you say?

The Victorian Parliament wants to know what you would say to Parliament if you were an MP.

Victorian students from Grade 5 to Year 12, this is your chance to talk about the issues that are important to you and your community. Record your own 90-second Member's Statement video and you could win \$500 and \$1000 for your school.

Submit your entry before 5pm on Friday 14 June!

Full details and competition entries vicparl.news/parlprize

Parliament of Victoria

LUNCHTIME CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Lunchtime Clubs & Activities				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AFL CLUB [N2] Mr Bannister Mr Davies	VOCAL ENSEMBLE CLUB [M1] Mr Moustafa	STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL [E2] Ms Stewart	FITNESS CLUB [GYM] Mr Karahan	BADMINTON CLUB [GYM] Ms Talbot
RUNNING CLUB [Behind PAC] Mr Georgatsthis Mr Zanetidis	SPORTS TOURNAMENT [GYM] Mr Zanetidis	SPORTS TOURNAMENT [GYM] Mr Zanetidis	RUNNING CLUB [Behind PAC] Mr Georgatsthis Mr Zanetidis	SPORTS TOURNAMENT [GYM] Mr Zanetidis
ART CLUB [T4] Mr Sinclair	ESPORTS CLUB [PAC] Mr Burrows	MINICRAFT CLUB [E13] Mr Patane	CAR CLUB [E15] Mr Janineh	MUSIC CLUB [M2] Mr Whitmore
BOARDGAMES/ HOMEWORK CLUB [E1] Ms Kemp	STUDENT INCLUSION ALLIANCE [M2] Mr Taylor	SCIENCE CLUB [W4] Ms Borrelli	MATHS CLUB [E1] Ms Abdelaziz	DEBATING CLUB [E1] Ms Light
Interested in something else? Talk to your teachers or subschool!		Sports equipment can also be borrowed from Mr Zanetidis at the Lunchtime Activity Store. Located behind the PAC and opposite the oval.		

LUNCHTIME CLUBS & ACTIVITIES


GPSC

AFL CLUB

Every Monday at the PAC

What will we be doing

- Watching the game of the round
- Fantasy
- AFL tipping
- Goal Kicking competitions
- Longest kick competitions
- And much more



Message Mr Bannister or Mr Davies on Teams if interested

RUNNING CLUB

EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAYS @ LUNCHTIME

2KM fun run (outside of the college grounds!)

All year levels welcome! You'll love it!



See Mr Georgostathis (SG staffroom) or Mr Zanetidis (C Block Math Staffroom) for permission slips

Monday Lunchtimes

Board Game Club

& Homework!

Board games, Card games, or a Working Space

Games available OR BYO!

IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU WANT TO PLAY, MAKE A SUGGESTION AND WE MAY BE ABLE TO FIND IT!

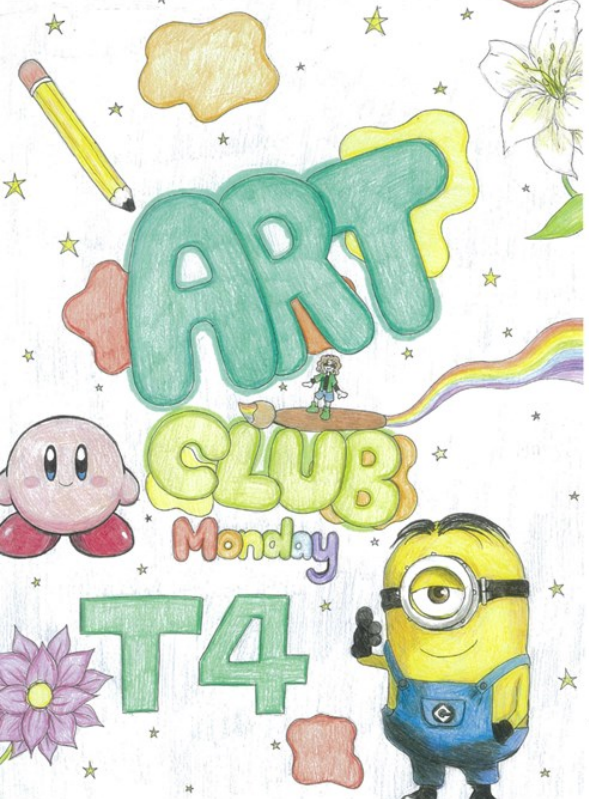


Mondays in E1!

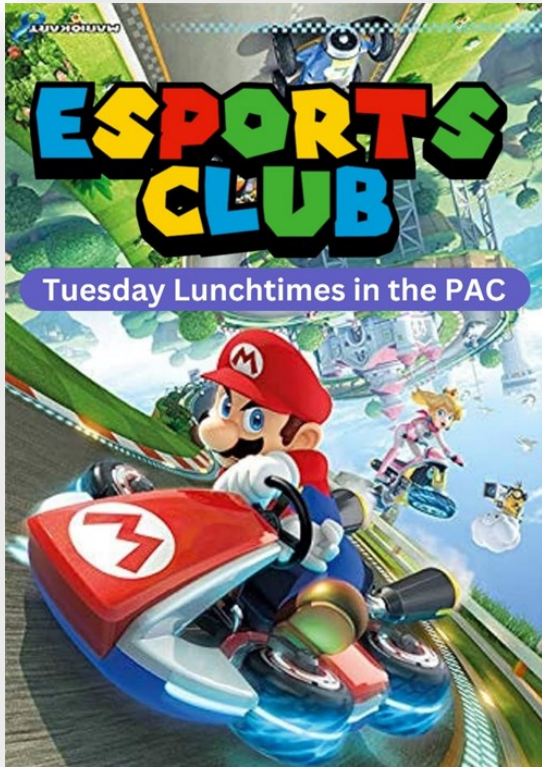
ART CLUB

Monday

T4



LUNCHTIME CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



STUDENT INCLUSION ALLIANCE

We are a student group that is committed to improving inclusion for all at Gladstone Park.

We organise many events throughout the year and hold weekly meetings to hang out, share stories and generate ideas to improve life at Gladstone Park.

If you would like to join in
Attend a meeting
Tuesday Lunchtimes in M2
or
Contact Mr Taylor in the
Science Office

Anyone can join!

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

Wednesday Lunchtime E21

For those who want to expand their leadership skills and have an active voice in school events and programs.

Get involved with:

- Casual Clothes Day
- Harmony Day
- Diversity Week Celebrations

See Ms Stewart for further details

GPSC Science Club

LOVE SCIENCE?
INTERESTED IN INVESTIGATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS THAT YOU DON'T DO IN YOUR SCIENCE CLASSROOM?
COME AND CHECK OUT SCIENCE CLUB EVERY
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME IN W4!
With Ms Borrelli

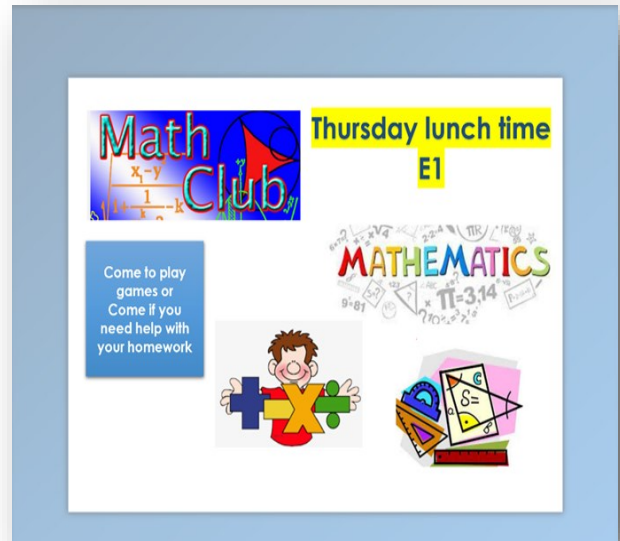
LUNCHTIME CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



MINECRAFT CLUB



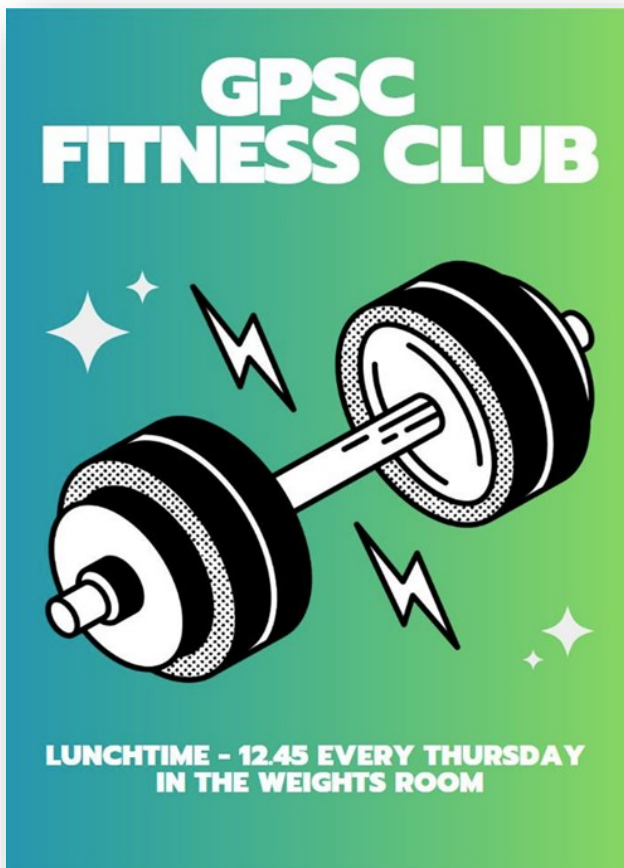
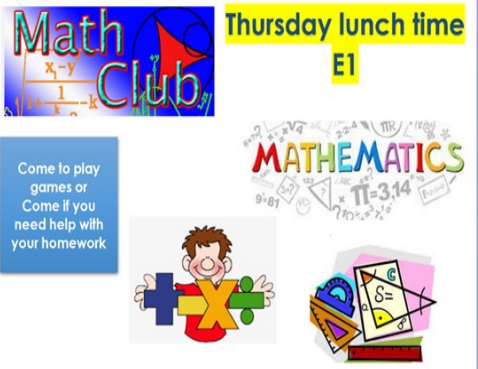
Wednesday Lunchtimes in E11




Math Club Thursday lunch time
E1

Come to play games or
Come if you need help with
your homework

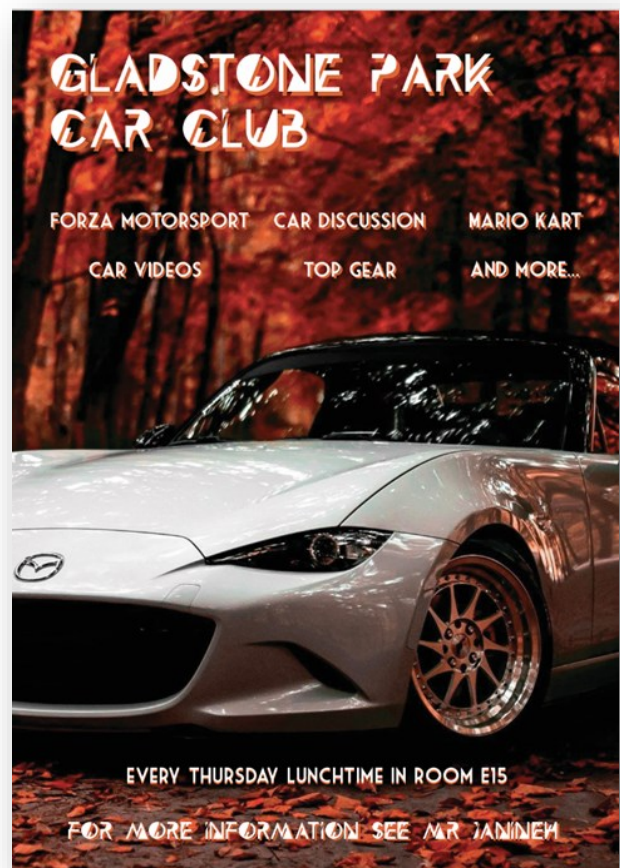
MATHEMATICS



**GPSC
FITNESS CLUB**




**LUNCHTIME - 12.45 EVERY THURSDAY
IN THE WEIGHTS ROOM**



**GLADSTONE PARK
CAR CLUB**

FORZA MOTORSPORT CAR DISCUSSION MARIO KART
CAR VIDEOS TOP GEAR AND MORE...



EVERY THURSDAY LUNCHTIME IN ROOM E15
FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE MR JANINEH

LUNCHTIME CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

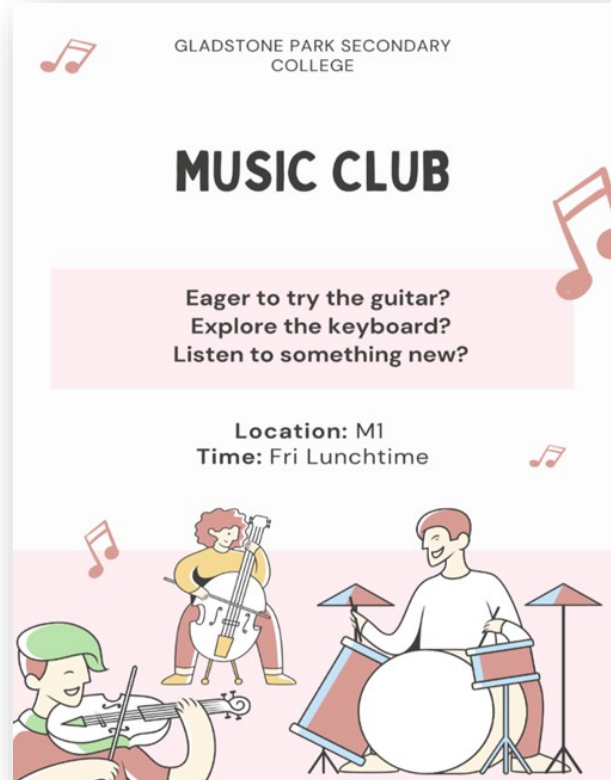


DEBATING

FRIDAYS LUNCHTIME IN E1

BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE, CREATIVITY AND COLLABORATION SKILLS!

SEE MS LIGHT OR MS ILIC FOR MORE INFORMATION



GLADSTONE PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE

MUSIC CLUB

Eager to try the guitar?
Explore the keyboard?
Listen to something new?

Location: M1
Time: Fri Lunchtime

Badminton Club



Every Friday lunchtime in west gym

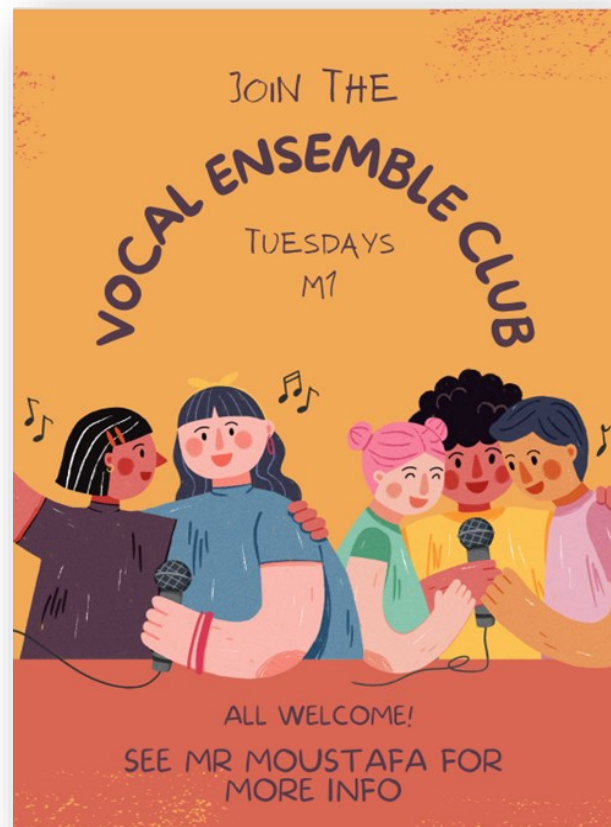
Come for a hit with friends or come for some competition. Great way to keep fit, be active or train for interschool competition tryouts

No equipment needed – all supplied

Just bring your runners

Look forward to seeing you

Ms Talbot



JOIN THE
VOCAL ENSEMBLE CLUB
TUESDAYS
M1

ALL WELCOME!
SEE MR MOUSTAFA FOR MORE INFO

Raising resilient, healthy children and young people in Hume | Term 2 & 3 | 2024

Information sessions for parents and carers

FREE EVENTS



Supporting your Neurodivergent Child

This session targets parents/carers of children aged 10 and up. Some topics that will be explored include:

- What is disability?
- What is neurodivergence?
- Affirming language

Greenvale West Community Centre: 7 Ventura Way, Greenvale, 3059 (Training room)

Thursday 6 June
 5:30pm – 7:00pm
 Facilitator: YDAS



Raising Resilient Kids

This session targets parents/carers of children aged 5 to 12 years old

- Get a clear understanding of resilience and coping with lifes setbacks.
- Learn how to build and foster resilience in your child.
- Learn strategies to help your child bounce back from adversity.

Greenvale West Community Centre: 7 Ventura Way, Greenvale, 3059 (Training room)

Thursday 25 July
 10am – 12:00pm
 Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare



Managing anxiety in your child (2-10 years)

This session targets parents/carers of children aged 2 to 10 years old.

We understand managing anxiety in children requires patience, understanding, and consistent support.

By creating a safe and nurturing home environment, this enables a space where your child can openly express their emotional needs and learn how to regulate themselves.

Online Webinar

Tuesday 6 August
 10am – 12:00pm
 Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare



Setting Healthy Boundaries

This session targets parents/carers of school aged children.

Topics to be explored include:

- Creating and maintaining healthy boundaries using positive approaches
- Punishment vs Discipline
- Boundary setting at home

Online Webinar

Wednesday 29 August
 6pm – 7:30m
 Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare




To register or for more information, visit our website via the QR code or type the url provided

Have a question? Let's talk email youth@hume.vic.gov.au or phone 9205 2556.




www.hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops





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THE DENTAL VAN IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!

INFORMATION SHEET

What do you need to do?

1. Read the Smile Patrol information sheet
2. Complete the online consent form - via QR code link below.

**DON'T
MISS OUT!**



What do we do?

Smile Patrol offers free dental care* checks and necessary general treatments to eligible students at school during regular hours through our mobile dental service. Students who qualify under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) can receive various dental treatments, including tooth cleaning, x-rays, fissure sealants, and fluoride application tailored to their specific needs. For a detailed understanding of these treatments, please refer to the dental treatment guide on the next page. Once a check up has been done we will email you a dental treatment care plan.

* (Free - if eligible under the CDBS, Non eligible students will have an option of having treatment that does incur private costs)

What are Dental Treatment Care Plans?

We'll provide you with a dental care plan that outlines the treatment your child received and any additional recommendations, if necessary. This plan will help you stay informed about your child's dental care and guide you on any further steps that may be needed. The plan will be emailed to the email address you provided in the online consent form.

Follow up:

If follow up treatment is needed, we will contact you to obtain informed consent and make recommendations. You are free to follow up with us or with your own dentist.

Do parents, legal guardians, or carers need to attend a student's appointment?

Parents, legal guardians, or carers are welcome to accompany their child during the appointment if they wish. If additional treatment is required, we may request the presence of a parent, legal guardian, or carer during the appointment to ensure clear communication and support.

What if a student has received recent dental treatment?

If a student has recently had dental care, they can still be seen by Smile Patrol. Depending on their individual needs, they may not require x-rays or other preventive services.

Smile Patrol can become the student's regular dental provider, visiting your school annually and more frequently for those students who require it.

Missed the Dental Visit? Don't Worry, We've Got You Covered!

If your child could not be seen on the scheduled day but you still want them to have a check-up, feel free to reach out to us. If we are still at your school, we may be able to arrange another appointment on a different day. In case that doesn't work, we can gladly book your child at our dental clinic in Preston for a convenient visit. We're here to ensure your child receives the dental care they need, even if plans change. Free checkups cannot be guaranteed unless your child is eligible under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

Contact information:

Please feel free to give us a call on 0401365123, or email: info@smilepatrol.com.au or visit our website www.smilepatrol.com.au for more information



**Have your medicare card
handy, it only takes 5mins**



CONSENT FORM HERE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE:

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) offers eligible children aged 0-17 years funding of \$1,052 for preventative dental treatment. This is renewed every 2 calendar years. This service is covered by Medicare, meaning you do not have to pay for it. To learn more, visit <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-dental-benefits-schedule>. You can also check your child's eligibility and CDBS balance through your Medicare online account at [myGov](#), or by calling **132 011**.

Smile Patrol will verify your child's eligibility before treatment. Upon an initial examination (88011), the Medicare amounts for each service we may provide are in the table below including Medicare pricing for fissure seals.

Please note that this is a general guide, and for detailed information about your specific situation and services covered, it is advisable to consult with Smile Patrol or visit our website. If there are treatments needed that are not covered we will inform you in the treatment plan so you can follow up with us or your preferred dentist.

Disclaimer: This guide provides general information and should not be considered as legal or medical advice. Please consult the relevant authorities or healthcare professionals for specific details regarding your situation.

Pricing for our services is determined by the Department of Health and is deducted from your Medicare balance. These costs are covered by Medicare, so you do not need to make any payments.

ITEM	SERVICE	BENEFIT
88011	Comprehensive Oral Examination	\$55.40
88012	Periodic Oral Examination	\$46.00
88013	Limited Oral Examination	\$28.90
88111	Removal of plaque/Stain	\$56.60
88114	Removal of calculus -1st visit	\$94.35
88115	Removal of calculus -2nd visit	\$61.35
88121	Topical Remineralisation agents	\$36.35
88022	Periapical or Bitewing X-ray	\$32.05 each
88161	Tooth/Surface / Fissure sealing (first 4)	\$48.45
88162	Tooth Surface/Fissure sealing (Additional services)	\$24.25



COMPLETE THE ONLINE CONSENT FORM FOR YOUR CHILD'S FREE DENTAL CARE

What dental treatments will be provided and what do they mean?

Dental check-ups or examinations:

A child's dental check-up is an important visit where the dentist examines the child's teeth, gums, and mouth for any issues. It's crucial for parents to prioritize these visits to ensure their child's oral health and prevent dental problems.

Risks: None

X-Rays of teeth:

Dental x-rays are essential for children's oral health, as they help dentists detect tooth decay, evaluate tooth development, identify alignment issues, and create personalized treatment plans.

Risks: Dental x-rays are very safe, with significantly lower radiation levels compared to everyday sources like background radiation, medical diagnostic procedures, and air travel. The controlled doses and protective measures in dental x-rays ensure that the benefits outweigh the minimal radiation risk.

Fluoride application:

Fluoride application to children's teeth is important as it helps strengthen tooth enamel, making it more resistant to decay. It also helps prevent cavities and promotes overall dental health, ensuring children have a strong foundation for lifelong oral well-being.

Risks: Allergies to fluoride are exceptionally rare. However, if the child has allergies to band-aids, rosin, or casein (milk protein), fluoride application may not be possible.

Fissure Sealants

Fissure sealants are important for children's teeth as they protect against cavities by creating a barrier that prevents food and bacteria from getting trapped.

Risks: Allergy to fissure sealants

Tooth Cleaning:

A dental scale and clean involves a thorough cleaning by a dentist to make teeth sparkle and feel fresh. Special tools are used to remove plaque build-up and tartar including those hard-to-reach areas. It's a deep cleaning that promotes dental health and keeps your children's smile shining bright!

Risks: Minimal risk, slight gum trauma or bleeding.

Privacy and Confidentiality

At Smile Patrol, we understand the importance of privacy when it comes to children's medical and dental information. We value your privacy and adhere to all applicable laws and regulations to safeguard your personal information. Protecting your privacy and respecting your rights is of utmost importance to us. As a dental practice, we strictly adhere to the National Privacy Principles outlined in the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth) and relevant Health Privacy Principles under State legislation. Additionally, we follow all other applicable laws and codes related to the handling of personal information.

To ensure your privacy is maintained, our staff members undergo training to comply with our established standards, policies, and procedures. We regularly review and update our privacy policies to uphold the highest level of privacy protection. (We also comply with the privacy provisions outlined in the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic).

2024 Important Dates

Monday 27th May	Year 8 Sport
Wednesday 29th May	Intermediate Girls Football
Wednesday 29th May	Junior Girls Football
Wednesday 29th May	Junior Boys Netball
Monday 3rd June	Year 10 Immunisations
Monday 3rd June	Year 11 & 12 GAT Familiarisation
Tuesday 4th June to Friday 14th June	Year 10 & 11 Exams
Monday 10th June	King's Birthday (Public Holiday)
Wednesday 19th June	NMR Cross Country
Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 24th June	Year 11 Fit to Drive
Tuesday 25th June	Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm -6.30pm
Friday 28th June	End of Term 2

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00am 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, including VM, has 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.