



NEWSLETTER

26TH JULY 2024

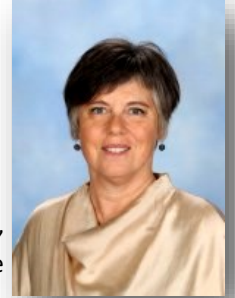
UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Friday 26th July  
Chicago Musical V.I.P Night
- ◆ Saturday 27th July  
Chicago Musical Matinee Performance
- ◆ Saturday 27th July  
Chicago Musical Final Performance
- ◆ Monday 29th July  
Intermediate Sports
- ◆ Monday 5th August  
Junior School Awards
- ◆ Tuesday 6th August  
Middle School Awards
- ◆ Wednesday 7th August  
Senior School Awards

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# Principal's Update



**Student Successes**

Suhana Ahmad – National Gymnastics Champion. Congratulations, Suhana on your second place in the Australian Nationals over the school holidays.

Mitchell McIntosh – National Basketball Champion. Congratulations, Mitchell on being selected into the Victorian State Team and winning at the Nationals over the school holidays.

Congratulations, Suhana and Mitchell. Your dedication to your sport is so strong and the perseverance, training and focus required to perform at this level is truly exceptional. I'm so proud of you and wish you continued successes in your sports.

**Term 3**

Students, parents and staff welcome back to Term 3. I trust that the break was a time for rest and recreation. I anticipate this term to be exceptionally busy as Term 3 is the season where students in Year 12 subjects finish their course work, and other year levels have lots to learn. We also commence planning in earnest for the following school year. Over the next 10 weeks there are some important celebrations, events and student free days to be mindful of.

- School Musical Chicago Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 9 & 10 Subject Selection Parent Information Evening Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July
- Junior School Awards Monday August 5<sup>th</sup>
- Middle School Awards Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Senior School Awards Wednesday 7th August
- Grade 6 into 7 Seal Testing Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Curriculum Day – Student free day, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August**
- **Whole School PPD – Student free day, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**
- 50 Year Celebration Day at GPSC Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> – All welcome
- Diversity week Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Year 9 City Experience Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September
- Parent & Teacher Interviews Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

# Principal's Update Continued

## NAIDOC Week

Last week, in celebration of NAIDOC week 2024, our Year 7 students undertook a journey to the Melbourne Museum to experience the First Nations exhibition.

All year 7s were given the opportunity to attend this special excursion, supported by our Aboriginal Identifying student cohort across all year groups, to experience stories of land, language and family connection at the Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre. The exhibition, which was brought to life by The First Peoples Yulendj Group of Elders and community representatives, gave the students an opportunity to reflect on indigenous stories and culture while being able to explore significant artefacts and objects.

With everything that Gladstone Park Secondary College does to celebrate our First Nations cohort, we do so to ensure cultural safety for our students and staff and a major part of this is ensuring Aboriginal representation is embedded across our whole school campus. With this in mind, and in celebration of First Nations artists and creators, we chose a variety of music created, written and sung by First Nations Peoples to ring out across the campus during scheduled bell times.

In collaboration with showcasing First Nations music and art, Gladstone Park will also host a Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games celebration in the Junior Quad at lunchtime, ran by the Year 11 VET students. The Yulunga games will be designed to engage the student cohort across all years and nationalities, to share historic traditions and to help foster understanding around the importance of play and to support an outcome of connectedness and engagement across community.

## Chicago School Musical

This year's school production opened last night and is fabulous! There is still an opportunity to see it if you have not yet booked tickets.

Tickets are available for Friday night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night tickets available. It's a great family show and I guarantee you will be in awe of our talented students.

VIP Night – Friday 26th July 7.30pm

[Website link – https://www.trybooking.com/CRVBQ](https://www.trybooking.com/CRVBQ)

Saturday Matinee – Saturday 27th July 2.00pm

[Website link – https://www.trybooking.com/CRVCK](https://www.trybooking.com/CRVCK)

Saturday Evening – Saturday 27th July 7.30pm

[Website link - https://www.trybooking.com/CRVCP](https://www.trybooking.com/CRVCP)

# Principal's Update Continued

## **Student Subject Selection Parent Information Evening**

I am looking forward to seeing many families at our Parent Subject Selection Evenings in the PAC and Cafeteria on Wednesday next week (31<sup>st</sup> July).

Current Year 9 students moving to Year 10:

6pm presentation in the PAC

7pm subject expo in the cafeteria

Current Year 10 students moving to VCE or VM:

6pm subject expo in the cafeteria

7pm presentation in the PAC

## **Staffing changes for Term 3**

As a result of some staff on leave, we have some changes in leadership staffing. Congratulations and thank you to all those who have stepped up to take on a new role.

Congratulations to Jayne Carfi - Acting Junior School Principal while Jody Scott, takes leave weeks 1 – 5. During this time, Matthew Cerra will be Vocational Major and VET Coordinator, and Mary Amiridis Year 11 Coordinator.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Dickin - Acting Senior School Principal while Klate McFarlane takes leave in weeks 7-10. During this time, Matthew Cerra will be Senior School Program Manager, and Mary Amiridis Year 11 Coordinator.

Thank you to Leah Kemp who is our English Learning Area Leader while Sum Ambepitiya takes leave terms 3 &4.

# Spotlight on Student Success

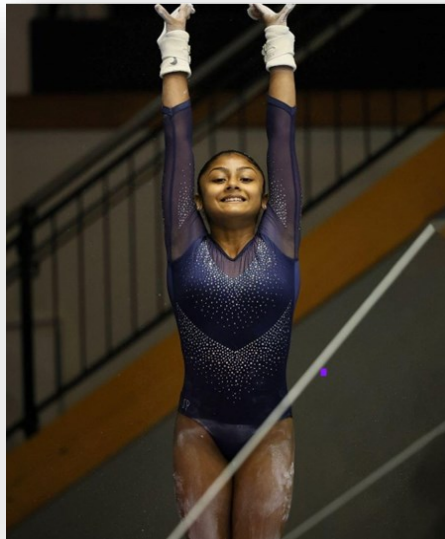
## Suhana Ahmad – 8H

'I recently participated in Australian Border Challenge 2024 in Sunshine Coast, representing Gymnastic Victoria and my club Niddrie Gymnastics.

My hard work and determination with the guidance of my coach, I placed 2nd overall on Day 1 and first in floor on Day 2 while competing with other states.

I am grateful for all the support from my family and friends.

Thank you to my school for understanding my passion for this sport and assisting me in striking a balance between school and gymnastics.'



Mitchell McIntosh – National Basketball Champion. Congratulations, Mitchell on being selected into the Victorian State Team and winning at the Nationals over the school holidays.





# Golden Jubilee

## Gladstone Park Secondary College Anniversary

You are cordially invited to the Golden Jubilee of Gladstone Park Secondary College 50 years of greatness.

- Displays dedicated to each decade over the last 50 years.
- School Tours come and see how much the college has changed.  
School Tours running at  
11:30am  
12:30pm  
1:30pm
- Food trucks – Boost juice, street food or enjoy some traditional canteen food. Fairy floss & popcorn too.
- Performances – students past and present will take to the stage once more.

To register use the link below

<https://www.trybooking.com/CSSGW>





# The Building Process



# A Pizza the Action at the Calabria

On June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, the year 8 students took a slice out of Italian culture at the Calabria Club! We were welcomed with open arms and stories that were as rich as a good marinara sauce.

First, we watched the staff make pizza. As we observed the dough spinning, we joked that it was "dough-licious" just to watch! The taste? Bellissimo!

Then came the dancing. Trying to keep up with the traditional moves was like a comedy show, but everyone's enthusiasm turned it into a dance floor hit. "I haven't danced this much since my last Fortnite victory dance," someone said (literally no one laughed)

We learned to play Scopa, an Italian card game. My new nickname? "Scopa King!" (I named myself) We also tried bocce. Turns out, rolling those balls isn't as easy as it looks!

The grand finale was a quiz about Bruno, one of the amazing staff members. Who knew he arrived in Australia on a jet? So, fancy!

Overall, our day at the Calabria Club was Fantastico! Between the pizza, dancing, and games, it was a field trip to remember. Buon appetito, amici!

Written by Nethuki Prematilaka – 8K



# A Pizza the Action at the Calabria



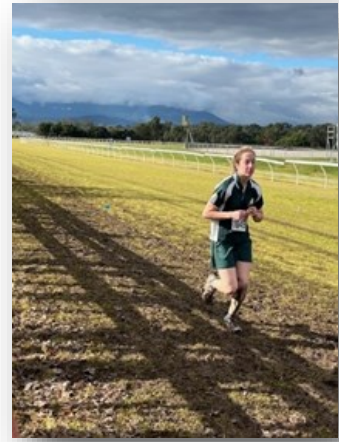


# State Cross Country

On the 18<sup>th</sup> July our qualifying students attended the state cross country at Yarra Valley Race track. It was an extremely cold day but no rain.

The track was very muddy and a hard day to do personal bests. Our student did very well just to make it to this event and we are very proud.

Thank you to the parents who ventured across and supported their children.

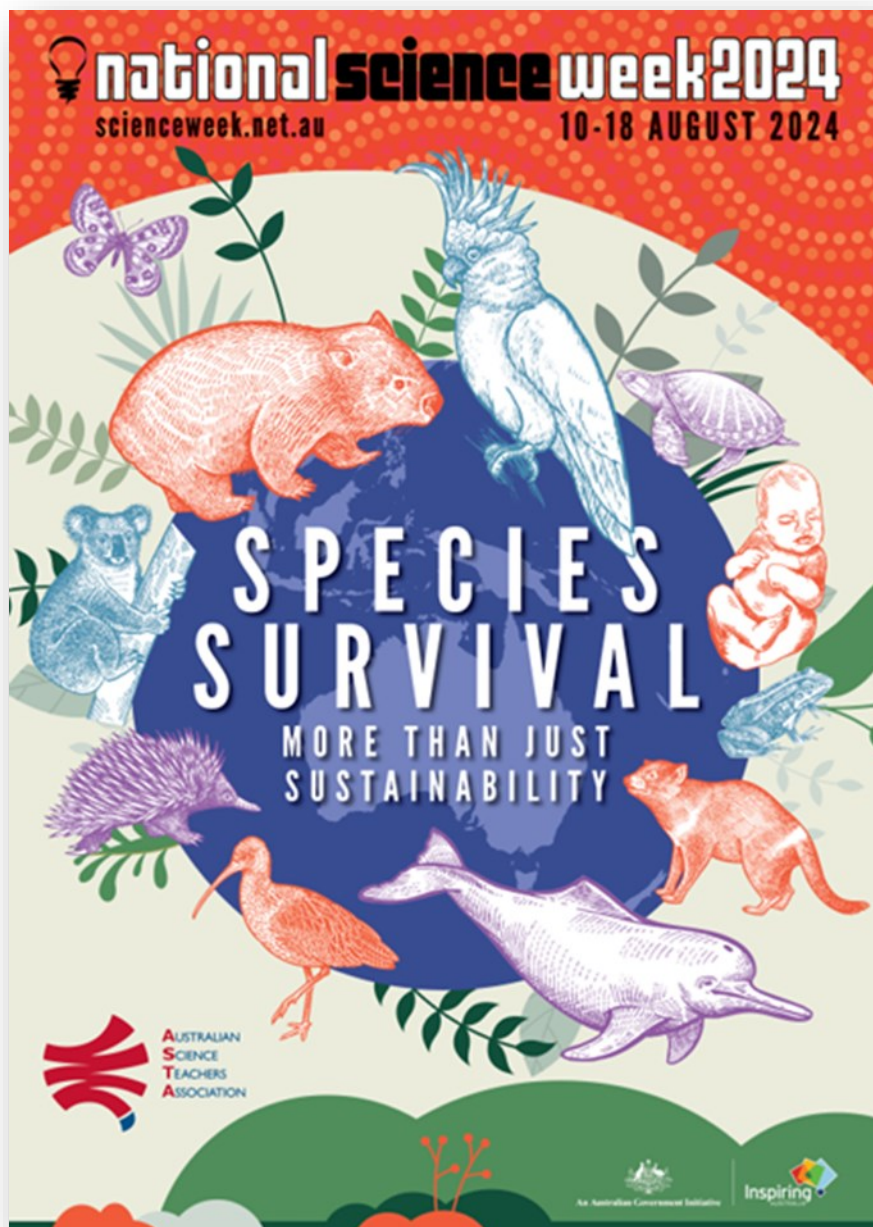


# National Science Week

AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> – AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>

GET READY... National Science Week 2024 is coming to Gladdy!



Between Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, students will be invited to participate in various activities to increase their engagement and interest in all things SCIENCE!



The theme for National Science Week 2024 is 'Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability'. The Science faculty has been hard at work planning a week full of events for students to participate in:

# National Science Week

## NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2024 TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES: 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

MONDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY 13 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY 15 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>ENDANGERED ANIMAL'S FACT SHEET GAME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collect the fact sheet from your sub-school OR science staffroom.</li> <li>- Use the website on the fact sheet to discover which endangered animal belongs to its facts.</li> <li>- Submit your completed sheet, clearly named, to the science staffroom before <b>END OF THE SCHOOL DAY on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>.</li> <li>- 5 winners to be awarded with a prize (accurate answers and spelling)!</li> </ul> <p><b>COMPETITION: SPECIES ADAPTATION DESIGN</b> <b>- PLAN &amp; DRAFT SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can you design a species best suited for its environment? If so, join other like-minded designers at lunch to prove it.</li> <li>- Using arts and crafts you will need to design a make-believe animal that has all the physical features to survive in a selected ecosystem.</li> <li>- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 designs!</li> </ul>	<p><b>COMPETITION: SPECIES ADAPTATION DESIGN</b> <b>- DESIGN SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can you design a species best suited for its environment? If so, join other like-minded designers at lunch to prove it.</li> <li>- Using arts and crafts you will need to design a make-believe animal that has all the physical features to survive in a selected ecosystem.</li> <li>- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 designs!</li> </ul> <p><b>PREDATOR VS PREY 'CATCH ME IF YOU CAN'</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Predators (teachers) will try and capture their prey (students) in this exciting 'catch me if you can' game.</li> <li>- 3 games, a Junior, Middle and Senior session, in which you have 10 minutes to survive!</li> <li>- Do you have what it takes to outrun your predators?</li> </ul>	<p><b>ENDANGERED BUTTERFLIES: SEARCH AND RESCUE.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At recess, collect your butterfly cage (envelope) from your sub-school OR science staffroom.</li> <li>- During lunch, search and rescue the hundreds of camouflaged butterflies around the school. They will be hidden everywhere and anywhere (outdoors only).</li> <li>- The student who collects the most 'unharmful' butterflies (no rips, tears, crumples) will win a prize!</li> </ul> 	<p><b>SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST GAME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You and your friends (up to groups of 4) have been stranded on a deserted Jungle Island. Do you have what it takes to survive?</li> <li>- Using a mixture of technology, critical thinking and teamwork, you and your friends will need to be the first group to escape the island.</li> <li>- Only registered groups are allowed to participate. See the teachers in the science staffroom to register your team and to gather further information!</li> <li>- The winning group will win a prize!</li> </ul> 	<p><b>SCIENCE WEEK CAREERS EXPO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Come to the cafeteria at lunch to meet various professionals in the science field.</li> <li>- From lab technicians to researchers (and everything in between) these professionals are ready to answer all your questions.</li> <li>- Find out what their job involves, and how they reached their profession.</li> <li>- Ask them how their profession makes a difference in the world and discover the wonderful and vast fields that a science education can lead to!</li> <li>- Fill in a participation card and submit it for a lucky dip prize! (First 30 completed and submitted cards only).</li> </ul>

We have been lucky enough to have the support of many local businesses that have generously donated monetary sponsorship and/or vouchers to our school to make the upcoming event a successful one. That's right, participation in the activities may result in you winning an awesome prize!

Thank you to the following businesses for your support:

Gladstone Park Shopping Centre – X10 \$20 Shopping Vouchers

Lazy Moe's Gladstone Park – x5 \$20 Restaurant Vouchers

McDonald's Gladstone Park - x13 \$10 Restaurant Vouchers

Woolworth's Gladstone Park – x1 \$50 Shopping Voucher

Timezone Broadmeadows – x24 five free game vouchers

Bunnings Broadmeadows – x1 \$100 shopping voucher

Obami Food Outlet Gladstone Park - \$200 monetary sponsorship

Hoyts Broadmeadows – x4 complimentary cinema vouchers

GKR Karate – x10 Free 1 week karate class vouchers

# National Science Week



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\*Offer available until withdrawn. See HOYTS.COM.AU for full terms.

If students want to participate in any of the science week activities, they just need to keep a close eye on their TEAMS notifications or ask any science staff member how they can get involved.

Most exciting, is the upcoming student science work exhibition that will be situated at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre during National Science Week. Just outside Woolworth's, on the stage area, will be various pieces of Gladstone Park's student work. Diorama's, poster's and model's are just some of the samples you will see. The students are excited to show you their science learning, so we encourage all our families to take the time and visit the exhibition.

We are looking forward to running this event and celebrating the wonderful world of science with you.  
Josie Servello – Science Learning Area Leader

# Year 12 - VTAC Information

## Year 12 - What is VTAC?

The **Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre** is a hub where students apply for courses through TAFE, polytechnics and university. This includes Cert IV, Diplomas, Associate Degrees and Bachelor Degrees. They don't decide who gets into the course, they only facilitate the application process.



There are key deadlines for all Year 12 students to pay attention to:

Key Dates *	
29 July 2024	VTAC applications open (Fee-\$60)
30 September (5pm)	VTAC applications close (Fees increase to \$150 after this date)
11 October (5pm)	SEAS and Scholarships close
12 December (7am)	VCE results and ATARs available to applicants
23 December (10am)	December offer round - Domestic
10 January 2025 (2pm)	January offer round one - Domestic

- These dates are taken from the VTAC.edu.au website

Due to the complex nature of applications, some offers (like Medical entry and Acting) will only make an offer to students in January.

Some courses (like Architecture and Design) require a portfolio to be submitted and a selection task to be completed. Most of these **selection tasks** are released in July and students have 4-8 weeks to complete them. These tasks may be in addition to the presentation of their folios and interviews.

## Where to look for courses?

Students are encouraged to visit the **Open Days** conducted by various universities in Term 3 (August-September) and use VTAC's CourseSearch ([www.vtac.edu.au/coursesearch](http://www.vtac.edu.au/coursesearch)) feature to understand the courses and their pre-requisites for entry.

If students require a hard copy of a University's Course Guide, please visit the Careers Office. Note that these guides are limited!

# University Open Days - 2024

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Ballarat Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 11 August Sun 25 August	10am – 3pm 9.30am – 2pm	1300 275 228 <a href="#">Open Day 2024   ACU</a>
<b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b> Elgar Campus and Nelson Campus Lilydale Campus	Tues 22 August Thur 24 August	4pm – 7pm 4pm – 7pm	1300 269 445 Winter Discovery Nights   Box Hill Institute (details available T3)
<b>Australian College of Arts (Collarts)</b>	Sat 31 August	10am – 3pm	<a href="#">Open Day — Register &amp; Discover Collarts</a>
<b>Charles Sturt University</b> Albury-Wodonga	Sun 11 August	10am – 1.30pm	1800 275 278 <a href="#">Open Day - Study at CSU</a>
<b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b> Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campuses (Waterfront / Waurn Ponds) Burwood Melbourne Campus	Sun 4 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	9.00am -12.30pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 <a href="#">Deakin Open Day   Deakin University Open Day</a> (03) 9244 5197 <a href="#">Deakin College Virtual Tour</a>
<b>Federation University</b> Gippsland Campus - <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Berwick Campus - <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Ballarat Campuses - <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 11 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	10am – 2pm	1800 333 864 <a href="#">Open Day - Federation University Australia</a>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> All Campuses	Various Thursdays	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential at <a href="#">Open Days - Holmesglen</a>
<b>JMC Academy</b> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 24 August	9.45am – 3pm	(03) 9624 2917 <a href="#">Open Day - JMC Academy</a>
<b>La Trobe University</b> Melbourne Campus Albury-Wodonga Mildura Sydney Shepparton Bendigo Campus <a href="#">Useful info</a>	Sun 4 August Sun 11 August Wed 14 August Thur 22 August Sat 24 August Sun 25 August	10am – 4pm 9.30am – 2pm 3pm - 7pm 10.30am – 1pm 10am – 2pm 9am – 2pm	1300 135 045 <a href="#">La Trobe Open Day   La Trobe University</a>
<b>Monash University</b> Caulfield Campus Peninsula Campus Clayton Campus Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus) <a href="#">Virtual Tours</a>	Sat 3 August Sat 3 August Sun 4 August Sun 18 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm	1800 666 274 <a href="#">Open Day - Monash</a>
<b>Photography Studies College</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 10 August	10am – 2pm	(03) 9682 3191 <a href="#">Photography Studies College - Open Day</a>
<b>RMIT</b> Bundoora Campus Brunswick Campus City Campus Point Cook Aviation Centre Bendigo Aviation Centre	Sun 4 August Sun 11 August Sun 11 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm	9925 2000 <a href="#">RMIT Open Day 2024 - RMIT University</a>
<b>SAE Qantm</b> South Melbourne Campus	Sat 24 August	11am – 3pm	1800 723 338 <a href="#">Open Day at SAE Melbourne - SAE Australia - Register now</a>
<b>Swinburne University</b> Hawthorn Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 28 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE <a href="#">Open Day   Swinburne</a>
<b>Torrens University</b> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Open Day</a>	Thursday 8 August	3.30pm – 6.30pm	1300 575 803 <a href="#">Open Day 2024   Torrens University</a>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank	Sun 18 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 <a href="#">Open Day at the University of Melbourne</a>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park & Sunshine Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> City Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	tBc tbc	1300 842 864 <a href="#">Victoria University   VU Open Day</a>
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sat 10 August	10am – 3pm	1300 264 5477 <a href="#">Angliss Melbourne Open Day 2024</a>

# University Open Days - 2024

## Getting the most out of an Open Day

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

## What happens on an Open Day?

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students, and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers, and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

## Who should attend an Open Day?

Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

## Why should you attend an Open Day?

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.

What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?

If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?

Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?

What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?

How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car? If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

## How to make the best of Open Days

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses.

Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses.

On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools.

Ask questions!

Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close.

Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy.

Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.

Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.

Enjoy the visit!



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# Finished Year 12? Earn \$54,606 plus 15.4% super

2025 ATO School Leaver Program

Are you a Year 12, Class of 2023 or 2024 graduate? Check out the 2025 ATO School Leaver Program.

### ATO School Leaver Program

The 12-month program provides:

- a competitive salary
- a permanent position
- hands-on work experience
- a Certificate III in IT or business
- professional development and networking opportunities
- a promotion and a pay rise when you complete the program!

Plus, you'll enjoy healthy working hours, flexible work arrangements, generous leave, and support for your physical and mental wellbeing.

We offer more than you expect. You could:

- combat crime and fraud
- bring data to life and protect it from cyber attacks
- deliver an exceptional client service.

Your work will help fund critical services and infrastructure that make a real difference in the lives of all Australians.

### Meet our past participants

"I never thought I would have the chance to get such valuable work experience so soon after finishing high school. I can't wait to see what the future holds, as I continue to grow and develop in my new role."

– Lillian

"The program has given me the opportunity to learn new skills, and work in a diverse and inclusive environment. My team has helped me every step of the way to build strong foundations for my career."

– Caleb

### Apply now

## Make big things happen

Ready to make big things happen?

Applications for the 2025 ATO School Leaver Program **open 7 August and close 28 August 2024.**

Positions are available in our Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Hobart, Parramatta, Perth, Melbourne and Sydney.

For more information visit [ato.gov.au/schoolleaver](https://ato.gov.au/schoolleaver)



# 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 [E21] 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.		

**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](mailto:youth@hume.vic.gov.au) or phone 9205 2556.



[www.hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops](http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops)



## 2024 Important Dates

Friday 26th July	Chicago Musical V.I.P Night
Saturday 27th July	Chicago Musical Matinee Performance
Saturday 27th July	Chicago Musical Final Performance
Monday 29th July	Intermediate Sports
Wednesday 31st July	Year 9 & 10 Subject Information Evening
Monday 5th August	Junior School Awards
Tuesday 6th August	Middle School Awards
Wednesday 7th August	Senior School Awards
Wednesday 7th August	Year 7 Inter-school Sports
Saturday 17th August	Yr 7 2025 Seal Testing 9.30am—12.30pm
Monday 19th August	Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)
Thursday 22nd August	Year 8 Inter-school Sports
Friday 23rd August	Student Free Day
Thursday 29th August	Year 7 Immunisation

## 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](http://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.