



NEWSLETTER

9TH AUGUST 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Wed 14th to Fri 16th August
Year 11 2025 Subject Selection & Course Counselling
- ◆ Sunday 17th August
Seal Testing 9.30am - 12.30pm
- ◆ Monday 19th August
Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)
- ◆ Tues 20th to Thurs 22nd August
Year 10 2025 Subject Selection & Course Counselling
- ◆ Thursday 22nd August
Year 8 Interschool Sports
- ◆ Friday 23rd August
Pupil Free Day - Teacher Professional Development Day
- ◆ Sunday 25th August
GPSC 50 Year Golden Jubilee

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Principal's Update



Musical Acknowledgement

Our production of Chicago Teen Edition was a huge success with many sold out shows. It was a string of showstopping song and dance numbers, and I always love the impact the school musical has on the students involved – the building of friendships, sharing of experience, and confidence building – all in such a supportive environment.

Thank you to all staff involved for your continued dedication to the students and Gladstone Park's Performing Arts, and for all the extra hours you generously give to make this show happen. What you have provided for the cast, crew and audience is nothing short of spectacular – a tour de force for our school community.

- Luke Condello - Director
- Wendy Van Dyk and Leah Kemp – Executive Producers
- Jane Carfi – Choreographer
- Omar Moustafa – Music and Vocal Director
- Con Zanetidis, Roger Centofanti & Maja Ilic – Backstage & Props

I would also like to acknowledge our current Year 12 students, Ellara Bazerghi, Shariff Rizvi Deen, Amelia Rose Evans, Natalie Hermiz and Elsa Hawes for the guidance and leadership they have shown throughout many productions. Thank you for being great role models to our younger students over the years and guiding their involvement and enjoyment of the performing arts. A big welcome to our many new performers. Seeing young people grow in self-assurance is a gift and we are so lucky that we can showcase this to our community.

Awards

Junior, Middle & Senior School mid-Year Awards ceremonies were held this week. It was lovely to see so many parents and student guests come out to celebrate and acknowledge our students with outstanding academic achievement, academic growth and positive behaviours for learning. Thanks to Jessica Casamento, Vanessa McLennan, Jo Carvalho and Wendy Van Dyk for organising the events and catering and subschool staff for their presentations and contributions. These events build great connections in our school community. Thank you to all the parents who juggled their time and prioritised attending and celebrating with their child and friends.

Seal Testing

On the 17th of August more than seventy year 6 students will undertake testing to enter our SEAL (Select Entry Accelerated Learning) program at Gladstone Park Secondary College in 2025. It is always a great day where we get to meet some of our incoming students and families and gain some valuable information about our next year 7 group.

For more info on our SEAL program, and other important things happening at GPSC, visit our website. Enrolments for 2026 SEAL program will open early next year.

Student Free Days

- We have two upcoming student free days.
- Curriculum Day - Monday 19th August
- Teacher Professional Practice Day - Friday 23rd August



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



Chicago Musical

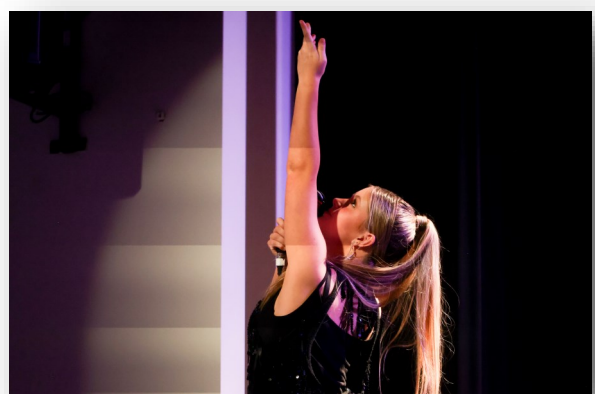
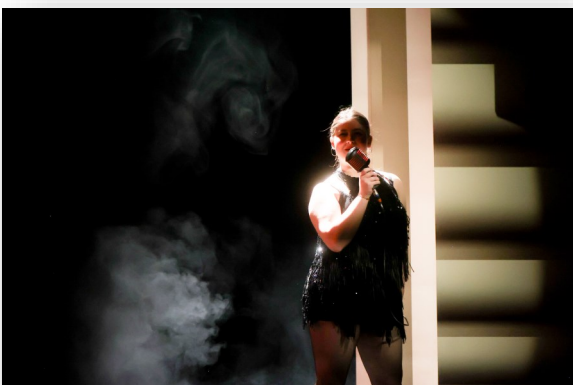
The GPSC Musical Production is once again over for another year. This year we were taken to 1920s Chicago, where murder is both a crime and entertainment in one of the best performances we have ever had.

Chicago: Teen Edition is a stage adaptation of the classic musical and a show that our students have eagerly anticipated.

Our performers went above and beyond – their accents were on point, as were their beautifully choreographed jazz hands and melodic harmonies. We regretfully farewell our year 12 students who have given us years of “Razzle Dazzle”: Ellara Bazerghi, Shariff Rizvi Deen, Amelia Rose Evans, Elsa Hawes and Natalie Hermiz. Their commitment and leadership has been invaluable and they are such wonderful role models for the younger members of the cast.

Our exceptional production team: Mr Condello as Director, Ms Carfi as Choreographer, and Mr Moustafa as Vocal Director once again created a dazzling show that blew our audiences away – 2 sold out shows during the 4 show run highlights just how amazing it was! Additionally, we would like to thank Mr Zanetidis, Mr Centofanti and Ms Ilic who all played crucial roles in creating this production. A special thank you to Mr Janineh for his exceptional design work on our program, front sign, and VIP invitations.

We look forward to revealing (when it is finally decided!) what 2025 will bring Musically!



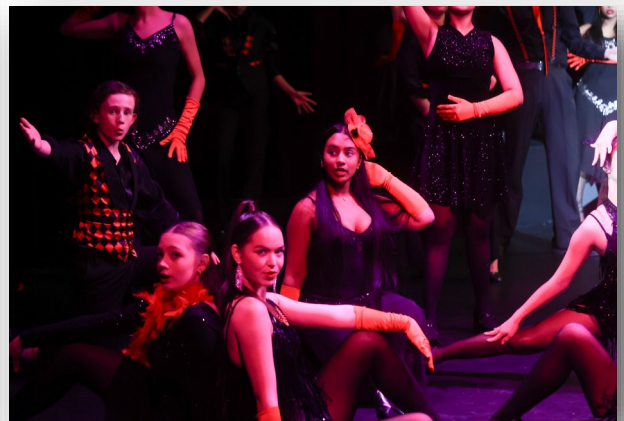
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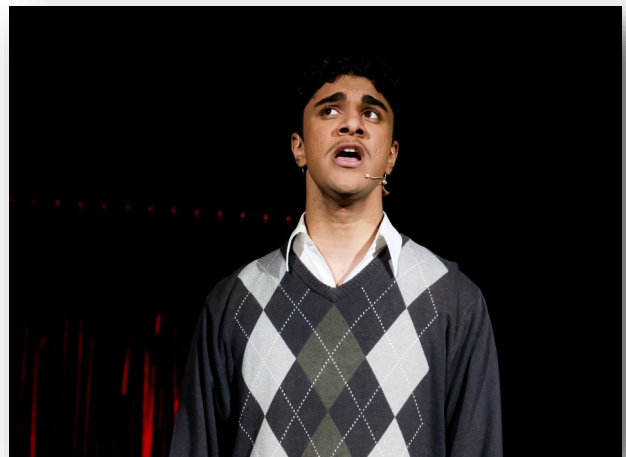
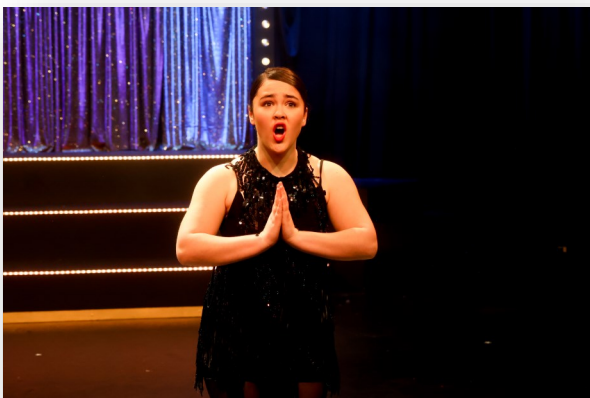
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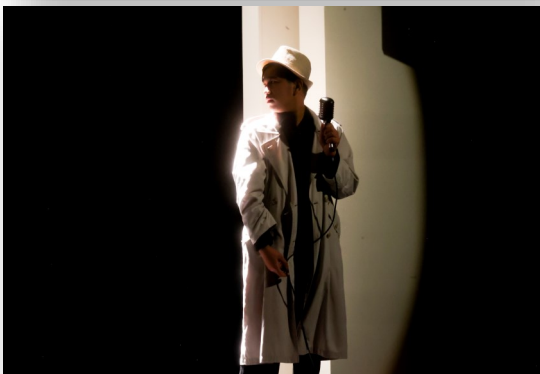
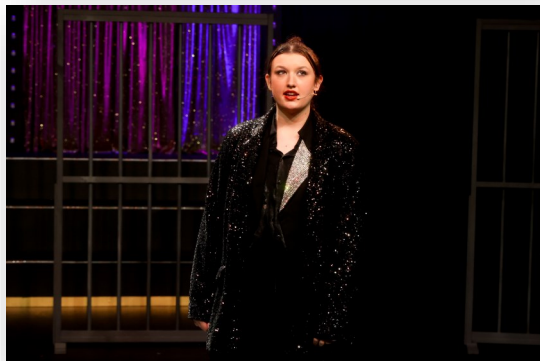
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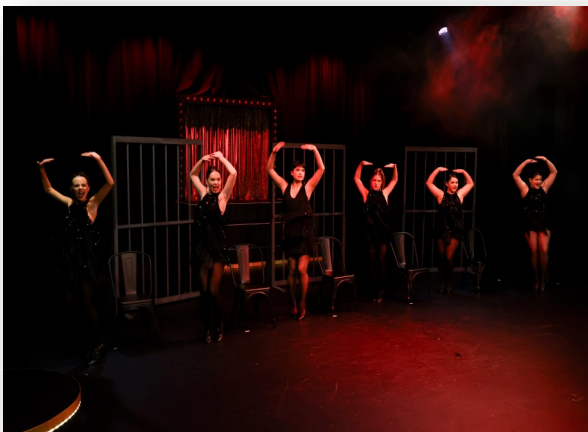
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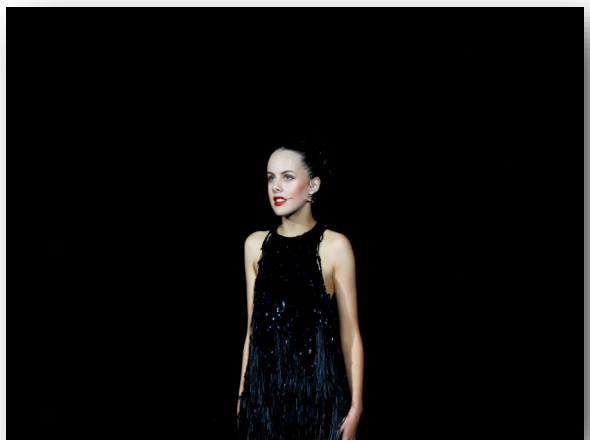
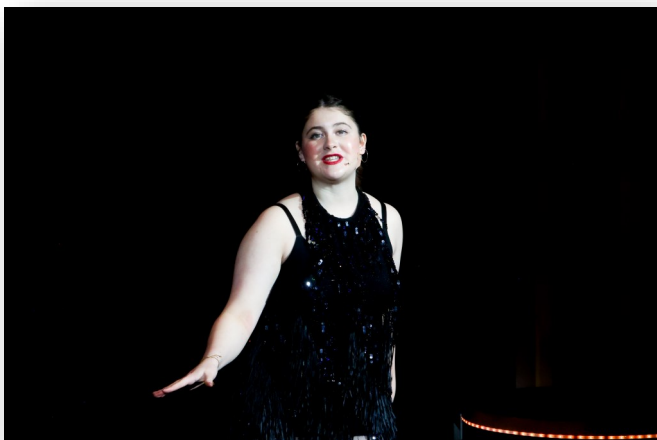
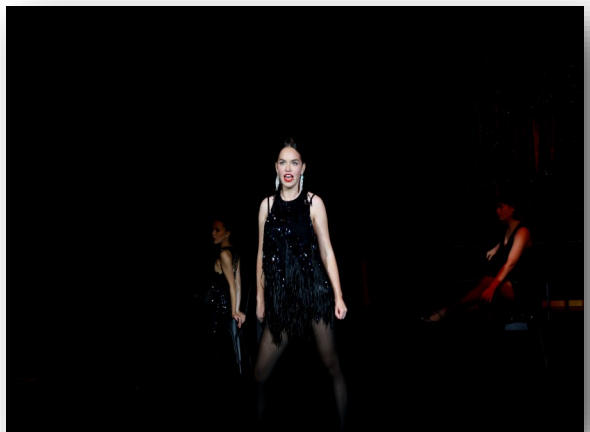
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Chicago Musical Awards

- **The Kenny** - Shariff Rivzi Deen
- **People's Choice** - Ellara Bazerghi
- **Encouragement Award** - Lachlan D'Rozario, Ela Deliktas, Lara Bednarczyk and Suhana Ahmad
- **Rising Star Award** - Elif Eskin and William Griffiths
- **Directors Award** - Taran Punchihewa
- **Vocal Directors Award** - Giuliana Megnato
- **Choreographers Award** - Evelyn Thomas



Vocational Major - Personal Development Excursion

Fighting Lyons

Kayla Drago (Vocational Major Captain)

On the last day of term 2, we went to a place called Fighting Lyons. Once again, we had to make our own way there, showing our leadership and navigation skills. Fighting Lyons is on Keilor Road, a place where they have a jungle gym, just like you would see on the Australian Ninja Warriors TV show, just miniature. We got split up into 3 groups and we were assigned a professional each to show us how to work through the course. We were focussing a lot on team work as we had to collaborate, encourage and help each other get through the course safely. We had different rotations focussing on different parts of the body. After we worked through this jungle gym, we were taken downstairs for an elite boxing session. We were taught some basic boxing moves, then we were tested on how well we could remember things. We then had to put the moves we were taught all together, which is what we call a combo. We had to pair up and practice this combo on punching bags. Yes, we had to wear the boxing gloves so we wouldn't hurt ourselves. It was a great experience to have, and we are



Year 11 VCD Excursion

11 VCD Excursion to the Sun Theatre and NGV Australia

On Monday, July 22nd, our Year 11 Visual Communication Design students, went on an excursion to conduct field research and get inspired for Unit 2!

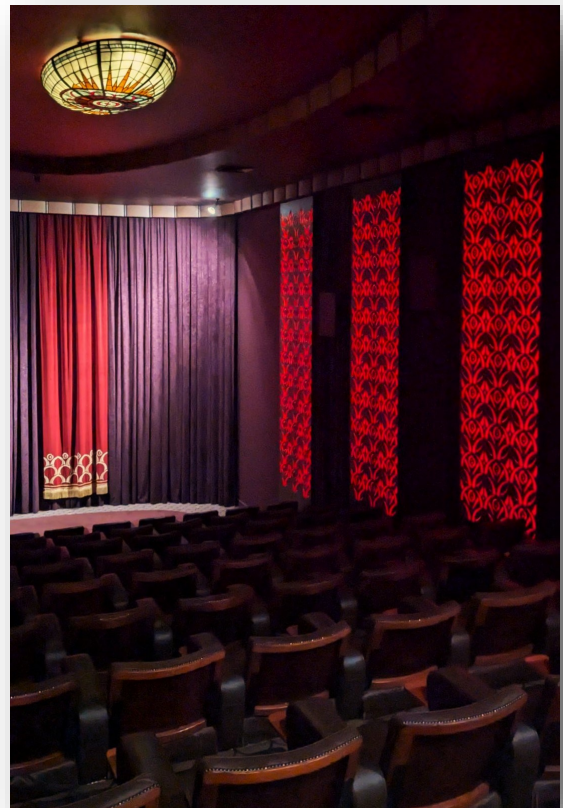
We began by visiting The Sun Theatre in Yarraville, an excellent example of Art Deco architecture. As part of Unit 2 Outcome 1, students are tasked with designing a theatre club lounge for this beautifully restored cinema, which was first constructed in 1938. To begin their research, they were given special early access to take site photos and explore every area of the cinema before it was opened to the public that day.

A major highlight of the visit was a private screening of footage documenting the theatres restoration before watching "Inside Out 2," which added a touch of movie magic to their research day. The students were all impressed by The Sun Theatre's unique style and how the restoration has incorporated local history into the design concept.

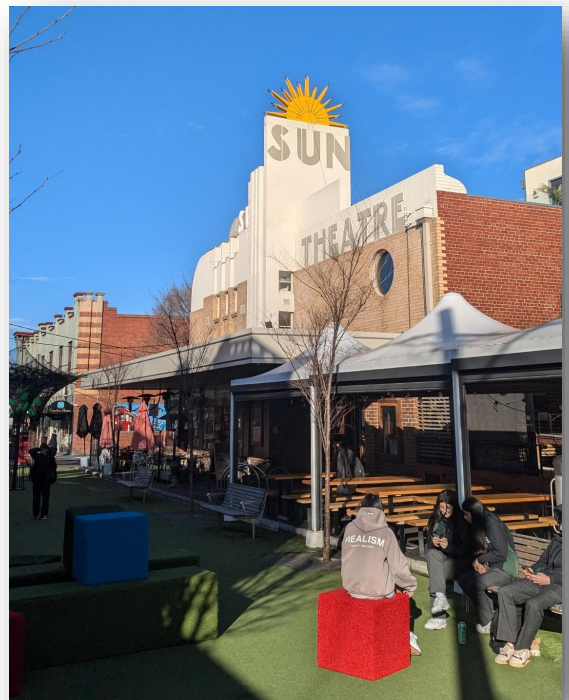
After the site visit, the group caught the train to the National Gallery of Victoria - Ian Potter Centre to explore Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art and design. Here, the students viewed a variety of artworks and learned about symbols and iconography that will inspire them for Unit 2 Outcome 2. The gallery visit inspired students and enriched their understanding of First Nations perspectives in design.

Overall, the excursion gave our students tons of inspiration and practical experience that they'll include in their design portfolios.

A huge thank you to The Sun Theatre for their warm welcome and support. We're looking forward to seeing how these experiences will influence our students' designs



Year 11 VCD Excursion Continued



Divisional Athletics

On a very rainy and cold Thursday 25th July our divisional athletic team ventured to Meadowglen Athletic Track to compete in track and field. It was a shocking day for weather and I am so proud of the resilience of our students – both the athletes and the Vet helpers

The following students have progressed through to NMR on the 4th September.

Meah Allwell – 1500m

Hayley Allwell – 1500m and Triple Jump

Logan Blewett – Discus

Archer Bramble – 1500m

Ebonie Carr – 1500m

Xavier Curtolo- 300m and 1500m

Matthew Curtolo- 200m, 1500m

Endahandi Fernando – Javelin

Alexus Ford – Shotput

Layla Gomez-Sankari – 1500m

Sofia Munoz Mendez – Relay

Marco Peluso – 200m, Relay

Yashvin Senthil – 1500m

Pavle Stojkovski – shot put, 100m, LJ

Sricharan Tumati – Triple Jump

Poppy Mckernan – Shot Put

Siena Griffiths - relay

Sarah Hafiz- Javelin , Discus

Nathan Kenneth – 100m, Triple jump, 400m

Lilliana Killen- Javelin

Tony Le- Relay

Evan Manefield- 100m, 200m 400m relay

Evan Mannath – Javelin, relay

Stephanie Mikhael - Relay

Isabelle Miller – 3000m, Relay

Taylah Miller – 800m, 1500

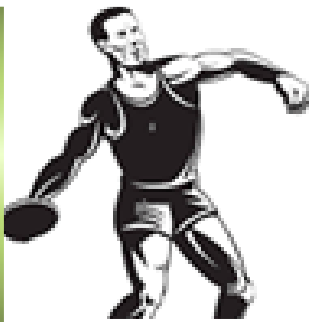
Degantha Obesekara – Long Jump, relay

Michael Sayed – 100m, Discus, LJ, Relay

Aike Sirimana Vithanage – Relay

Lara Tenik – 100m

Max Nicholson – High Jump



Karate National Australian Championships

Meah and Hayley Allwell

As members of the State Team, we represented Karate Victoria at the Karate Australian National Championships in Geelong, August 2nd to the 4th. We competed in both the Synchronised Team Kata and Individual Kata events. We won silver in the Synchronised Team Kata. Synchronised Kata is performed by 3 people and we completed different kata over several rounds competing against teams from other states. It was fun and an honour to represent Victoria.



Year 7 Basketball Results

Year 7 Basketball Teams progress to Regional Finals.

We are delighted to announce that our Year 7 boys and girls basketball teams have both triumphed in the Woodlands Division competition held on August 7th.

The Year 7 boys' team showcased remarkable skill and teamwork, securing a win against Aitken College in their final. Their solid defence and fast-paced offense were instrumental in their success.

The Year 7 girls' team also delivered an outstanding performance, winning all 3 of their games, including a nail biting win against Greenvale to secure their progress through to next round, hitting the lead in the last seconds.

Both teams will now advance to the Northern Metropolitan Region Finals which will be held on the 31/10. Congratulations on your amazing efforts!

Mr. Karahan & Mr. Puxley.

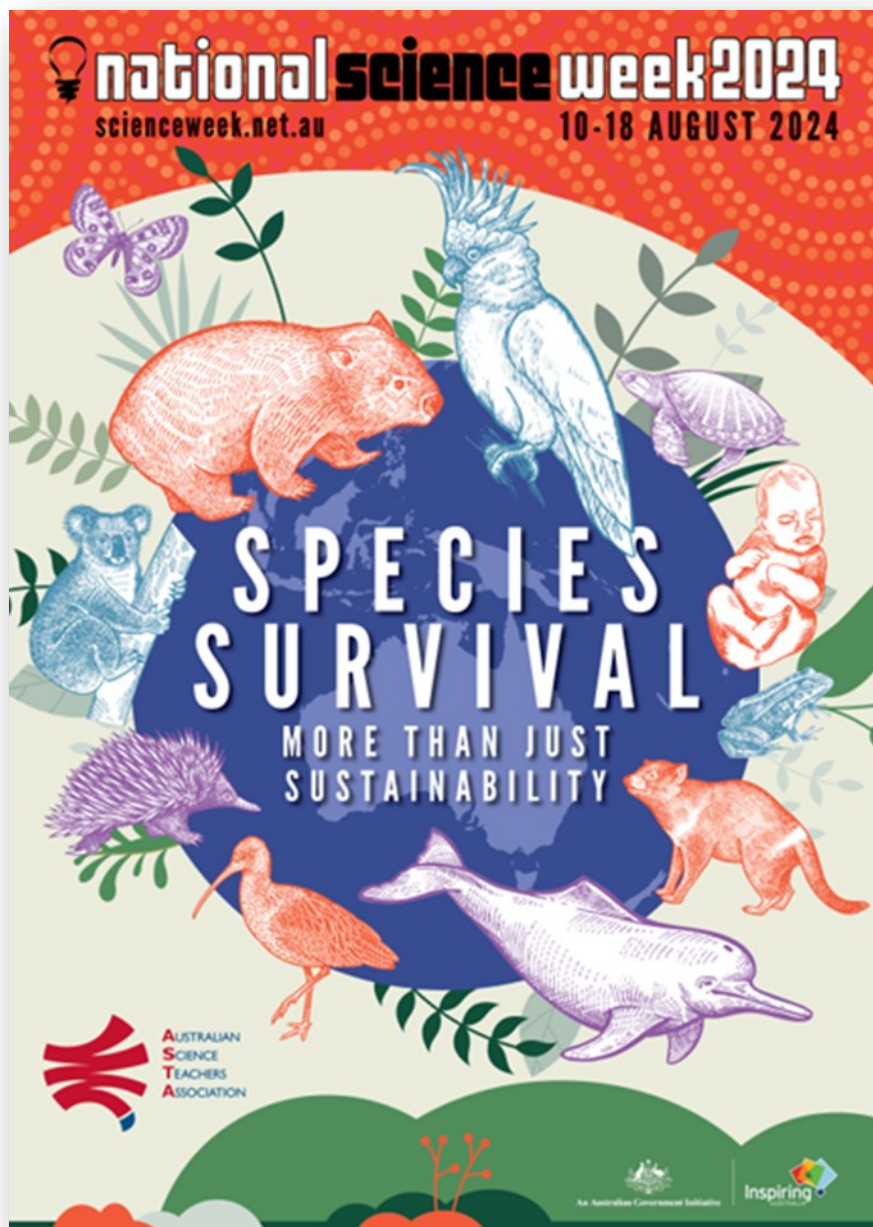


National Science Week

AUGUST 12th – AUGUST 16th

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



Between Monday 12th August to Friday 16th 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: 12th – 16th AUGUST

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

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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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) 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
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Virtual Tour Ballarat Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 11 August Sun 25 August	10am – 3pm 9.30am – 2pm	1300 275 228 Open Day 2024 ACU
Box Hill Institute of TAFE 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)
Australian College of Arts (Collarts)	Sat 31 August	10am – 3pm	Open Day — Register & Discover Collarts
Charles Sturt University Albury-Wodonga	Sun 11 August	10am – 1.30pm	1800 275 278 Open Day - Study at CSU
Deakin University & Deakin College 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 Deakin Open Day Deakin University Open Day (03) 9244 5197 Deakin College Virtual Tour
Federation University Gippsland Campus - Virtual Tour Berwick Campus - Virtual Tour Ballarat Campuses - Virtual Tour	Sun 11 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	10am – 2pm	1800 333 864 Open Day - Federation University Australia
Holmesglen Institute All Campuses	Various Thursdays	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential at Open Days - Holmesglen
JMC Academy Melbourne Campus Virtual Tour	Sat 24 August	9.45am – 3pm	(03) 9624 2917 Open Day - JMC Academy
La Trobe University Melbourne Campus Albury-Wodonga Mildura Sydney Shepparton Bendigo Campus Useful info	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 La Trobe Open Day La Trobe University
Monash University Caulfield Campus Peninsula Campus Clayton Campus Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus) Virtual Tours	Sat 3 August Sat 3 August Sun 4 August Sun 18 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm	1800 666 274 Open Day - Monash
Photography Studies College Virtual Tour	Sat 10 August	10am – 2pm	(03) 9682 3191 Photography Studies College - Open Day
RMIT 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 RMIT Open Day 2024 - RMIT University
SAE Qantm South Melbourne Campus	Sat 24 August	11am – 3pm	1800 723 338 Open Day at SAE Melbourne - SAE Australia - Register now
Swinburne University Hawthorn Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 28 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE Open Day Swinburne
Torrens University Melbourne Campus Virtual Open Day	Thursday 8 August	3.30pm – 6.30pm	1300 575 803 Open Day 2024 Torrens University
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank	Sun 18 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 Open Day at the University of Melbourne
Victoria University Footscray Park & Sunshine Campus Virtual Tour City Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	tBc tbc	1300 842 864 Victoria University VU Open Day
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sat 10 August	10am – 3pm	1300 264 5477 Angliss Melbourne Open Day 2024

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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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

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 Georgastathis Mr Zanetidis	SPORTS TOURNAMENT [GYM] Mr Zanetidis	SPORTS TOURNAMENT [GYM] Mr Zanetidis	RUNNING CLUB [Behind PAC] Mr Georgastathis 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 Borrrelli	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.		

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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



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2024 Important Dates

Wednesday 14th August	Year 11 Art Making & Exhibiting Excursion
Wednesday 14th August to Friday 16th August	Year 11 2025 Subject Selection & Course Counselling
Saturday 17th August	Yr 7 2025 Seal Testing 9.30am—12.30pm
Monday 19th August	Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)
Tuesday 20th August to Thursday 22nd August	Year 10 2025 Subject Selection & Course Counselling
Thursday 22nd August	Year 8 Inter-school Sports
Friday 23rd August	Student Free Day - Teacher Professional Development Day
Sunday 25th August	GPSC 50 Year Golden Jubilee
Thursday 29th August	Year 7 Immunisation
Thursday 29th August	NMR Year 7 & 8 Badminton
Monday 2nd September to Friday 6th September	Year 11 Ski Camp
Monday 2nd September to Friday 6th September	Diversity Week
Thursday 4th September	NMR Athletics Day
Monday 9th September to Friday 13th September	Year 9 City Experience
Friday 13th September	Year 12 Movie Night

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.