**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

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**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2015**
As featured in last week’s Newsletter, the College Council Elections for 2015 opens for nominations on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015 and will close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 4.00pm. Application forms and more information about the Election will be published on the college website on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 9.30am [www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au](http://www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au).

Interested parents may also like to contact the Principal, Sue Peddlesden to discuss the opportunity. Councillors are elected for a two year term. This year, three parent representative positions and one DET employee representative position fall vacant. Nominations will be assessed and if an election is required, the ballot will be held between 6<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

**YEAR 7 BBQ AND MUSIC INFORMATION NIGHT**
Year 7 students and their families attended the Year 7 Welcome BBQ and Music Information Night on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February. Families had an opportunity to meet Home Group teachers, other staff and their child’s new friends all in a relaxed atmosphere. It was a very successful night with a great turn out of Year 7 students and their families. Family members were very impressed with the school for organising such a night and found it a great opportunity to meet their child’s teachers and find out about their adjustment to secondary school and Gleneagles. Gleneagles’ Student Leaders and volunteers helped run the night by assisting in preparing and serving the food, setting up and packing up all the furniture. They did this voluntarily, cheerfully and with maturity, and were great ambassadors for the College.

**SCHOOL CARNIVALS 2015**
The Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The Carnival Permission form needs to be returned to the College by Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

**EVACUATION/LOCKDOWN DRILL**
We will be holding an evacuation or lockdown drill within the next few weeks. If we are holding a drill we will notify the community by putting this as a banner notice on our website. Parents are asked not to call the school during such drills as this diverts staff from their roles.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**
School photographs will take place on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Aussie School Photos will take multiple images of each student to provide parents/guardians with more choices and greater value. Order forms, instructions and envelopes will be sent home with students next week.

There are three options available when ordering photo packs:
1. Place orders on-line prior to the photo day.
2. Complete the pre-payment order form for your child to hand to the photographer on photo day.
3. You can choose to wait for five working days, then go on-line to view the images at [www.schoolphoto.com.au](http://www.schoolphoto.com.au)

To avoid disappointment on the day, please note this date in your calendar and put the money aside in the coming weeks. The school does not handle payments and is unable to provide change for students on the day.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM IS GROWING**
This year we have introduced violin as part of our excellent instrumental music program. We are delighted to introduce Nigel MacLean who will be leading our strings program. Nigel is a performer, teaches violin at Monash University and is a composer. Nigel is proficient in playing jazz, blues, classical and country. You name it he can play it. The following link takes you to Nigel’s YouTube channel where you can hear him playing. Enjoy! [http://youtube/mXPAffY4w3o](http://youtube/mXPAffY4w3o)

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**APPLICATION FORM**
Aussie School Photos will take multiple images of each student. Parents are required to make payment of $40 and return the form to the school office. Payment can be made in the form of full payment or two equal payments of $20 per term. Parent contact and payment forms are available from the school office or at [www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au](http://www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au).
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE AMBULANCE COVER ARRANGEMENTS

Parents are reminded that the DET (Department of Education and Training) does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

These costs may be recoverable from the Department where an injury is caused by the negligence of the DET, a school council or their employees or volunteers. Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers and can be obtained by school councils on a whole of school basis, or by parents/guardians for individual students.

- Parents/guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs; and
- Parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

IMMUNISATIONS FOR YEARS 7, 8, 9 AND 10

All students in Years 7–10 inclusive are eligible for immunisations at Glenelg in 2015. The Consent Cards should come home today or early next week. All completed and signed Consent Cards are to be returned to Home Group Teachers by no later than Friday, 20th February 2015.

This is very important as we have many students’ cards to organise and the City of Casey needs time to process them, along with all the other schools. It is also important that all cards are completed and signed, even if your child is not receiving the immunisations at school. We MUST HAVE ALL CARDS FILLED IN AND RETURNED.

The dates to note are:

- Wednesday, 15th April 2015
  Year 7, Gardasil (1)
  Years 8 and 10, Boostrix

- Wednesday, 17th June 2015
  Year 7, Gardasil (2)
  Year 9, Boostrix

- Wednesday, 15th October 2015
  Year 7, Gardasil (3)
  Year 7, Chicken Pox

All queries about these immunisations need to be directed to your doctor or the City of Casey, Environmental Health Unit, Telephone 9705 5515. If your child is away on the day of the injections you will receive a follow up letter from the City of Casey regarding alternative arrangements.

Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

YEAR 7 CAMP

The Year 7 camp for 2015 is fast approaching (March 2nd to 4th and March 4th to 6th) and final payments are now due. Any families that need to make final payments are asked to contact the College Bursar. Students have also been given several forms that need to be returned to their Home Group Teacher or Team Leader’s office. These are the medical, camp participation, dietary requirements and asthma forms. If your child hasn’t brought these forms home, extra copies can be accessed from the school website. If you have any questions please contact the Year 7 Team Leaders, Mr Evans, Miss Chatfield or Mr Neal.

CAREERS NEWS

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students should now be planning their week of work experience for Monday 17th to Friday 21st August 2015. Please organise your placement in advance as many workplaces require an application form and interview, or submission of a resume. The work experience form was in the Year 9 booklet handed out after exams in 2014. Year 10 students that are new to the college should visit Chris Wood in the Careers office as soon as possible.

Tax File Number Change Of Process

The Australian Tax Office has changed the way that secondary students apply for a tax file number. Students can no longer apply through school. Students who are Australian Citizens need to go to the ATO website, download the form and have their identity confirmed through a brief interview at the local Post office (must bring in identification documents).

Website: https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Ind/Apply-for-a-TFN-on-the-web/ Students who are Permanent Residents with a foreign passport, but not citizens apply via the website: https://iar.ato.gov.au/IARWeb (then press ‘Next’ to enter your details).

Insight into Paramedicine

Monash University’s Peninsula Campus is once again offering an eight week Insight into Paramedicine program for students in Years 10-12 with an interest in Emergency Health. The course will take place at the Peninsula Campus on Monday evenings from 4.30pm-6.30pm between 16th March and 11th May 2015. Places are strictly limited, so please register as soon as possible. Visit the website for more information and return forms no later than 6th March 2015: www.med.monash.edu.au/cehhh/p/insight/index.html

Antipodeans Abroad - Gap Year Information Session

Are you in Year 12 and would like to take a Gap year overseas in 2016? Find out about Antipodeans Abroad 2016 Gap Year Volunteering and Paid Work programs. Antipodeans has a 20+ year track record in youth travel programs to developing and first world destinations. There are over 30 destinations on offer for 2016. Information session: 6.30pm-7.30pm, Thursday 9th April 2015. Registration essential, students need to register online at: www.antipodeans.com.au/info-nights

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator