IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

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COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

DISMISSAL AT THE END OF TERM 1 FRIDAY, 27TH MARCH, 2.30PM
We remind all members of the school community that dismissal time at the end of each Term is 2.30pm. The City of Casey will not provide crossing supervisors before 2.30pm on any school day and school crossings will only be supervised within the nominated school zone times which are 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm. The bus companies have been informed of these times.

SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING (SEAL) PROGRAM
INFORMATION NIGHT, 7.00PM “THE SHED”
WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL 2015, FOR YEAR 7, 2016 STUDENTS

Applications for entry into the 2016 Year 7 SEAL Program are now being invited. The SEAL Information Night will be held on Wednesday 15th April 2015 at 7.00pm in “The Shed” at the College. No booking required. Applications close on Monday, 27th April 2015 at 12 noon. Testing for entry into the SEAL Program for Year 7, 2016 students is scheduled for Saturday, 9th May 2015. Please let family members or friends who may be interested in this program know that they may obtain the application form and further details through the College website.

PARKING
The City of Casey have advised the College that their officers will be monitoring parental parking outside the College both at the commencement and conclusion of the school day. They will particularly target vehicles illegally parked, double parked, parked on nature strips, across driveways and crossings and impeding buses. Fines will be issued to offending vehicles.

FREE DRESS DAY, WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2015
The Students Activities Committee (SAC) will be hosting a Free Dress Day on Wednesday, 18th March 2015. Students are encouraged to come to school in free dress on this day with a $2 donation. All funds raised will go to the Victorian State School Relief, which helps to provide uniforms and resources to disadvantaged students.

LANGUAGES WEEK
Monday 16th to Friday 20th March is Languages Week and to mark this, the LOTE Domain will be organising a variety of lunchtime activities to celebrate the diversity of the LOTE program, which incorporates the teaching of Chinese (Mandarin), German and Indonesian. Across the week, we will also be flying the flags of these countries on the school flag poles. Further details of the activities are on Page 3 of the Newsletter.

BUS SAFETY TIPS
Always look for the safest place you can find to cross a road - traffic lights or pedestrian crossings are the safest places to cross.
Always stand on the footpath, away from the road while you are waiting for the bus to arrive.
Always wait until the bus has fully stopped before walking towards the bus.
Always wait until the bus has left before crossing the road, unless at a pedestrian crossing.
Always walk away from the bus so you have a clear view of the road and the car driver can see you.
Always cross a road in the most direct route. Never try to cross a road from between parked cars, drivers can’t see you and you can’t see the driver.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy & Kathie Toth

PFA MEETING, TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2015, 7.00PM
We invite all interested parents to attend the first PFA meeting for this year, Tuesday 17th March at 7.00pm in the College staff room.
Jen Riley, PFA Co-ordinator
HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} February 2015, Gleneagles conducted its whole school swimming carnival at the Doveton Pool. It was pleasant and sunny with over 1000 students attending the day, making 2015 the Gleneagles record for attendance at a swimming carnival. The carnival was highly contested between all Houses with many students and teachers dressing up in wild and wacky costumes, participating in the House cheering competition and battling it in the pool for House points. After all the excitement and an exhausting day, it was the mighty Kestrels that took the title for 2015. The results from the carnival are below.

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We would like to thank the SAC Committee for running water games throughout the day, as well as all the people that contributed to the “Dosh for Josh” barbeque, a fundraising event for Joshua Evans, Year 12 student. With all the help, a total of $2,169.80 was raised which will go to Josh and his family. Also, thanks to the volunteers who helped run the waterslide and everyone else for being patient as this was the first time that the slide re-opened after maintenance. Finally, a huge thanks to all the students for displaying outstanding sportsmanship and teachers for making the day possible. Without you all, the day wouldn’t have turned out as successful as it did. Pictured below are students and Mr Evans enjoying the day.

By Canis Nugroho 9E, Deputy Sport Captain

YEAR 7 CAMP 2\textsuperscript{nd} - 6\textsuperscript{th} MARCH 2015
During week 6 of Term 1, close to 200 Year 7 students and teachers participated in a Camp over 3 days at the Golden Valley’s Lodge in Flinders. Students got to test their confidence, communication skills, teamwork and comfort levels by having a go at a range of different activities. These included archery, a giant rope swing, a flying fox, team building challenges, a ropes course, a night hike and the scariest of all - a talent show!! The students learnt many new skills, were extremely well behaved and should be proud of their new accomplishments achieved whilst on camp. A great start to the year and a great way to get to know the many new faces in the Year level. Thanks very much to those staff involved in both camps!

Ms Chatfield, Mr Neal, Mr Evans, Year 7 Team Leaders

Pictured above: Hannah Anusencion 7E, Brayden Hogan 7E, Mariette Turner 7E, Dasun Mahamadachchi 7E, Caysen Yap 7E, Yuvani Jayatillake 7E, Katelyn De Savery 7E, Fergus Thomson 7E, Michael Morgan 7E

Pictured below: Jackson Symonds 7F, on the Giant Swing

FUNDRAISING FOR JOSHUA EVANS, YEAR 12 TRIVIA NIGHT, WEDNESDAY 25\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH 2015
6.00PM, “THE SHED” GLENEAGLES
$10.00 PER TICKET
PURCHASE FROM THE COLLEGE BURSAR

We are also seeking donations of any kind to assist with a silent auction on the night as well as food donations for raffling or sale at the canteen. Please contact Ms Jo Tippett, Senior School Leader by email: tippett.joanne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or telephone the College on 9708 1319.
Languages Week will be held from Monday 16th to Friday 20th March 2015. This will be a celebration of different cultures and there will be food days, arts and crafts, dancing, games and much more. Unless a cost is nominated, participation is free for students, so come along!

**Monday, 16th March 2015**  **SPORT DAY!**  Come and play some traditional sports such as sepak takraw and shuttlecock kicking. Location: Grass area near the Team Leaders’ office.

**Tuesday, 17th March 2015**  **GERMAN BBQ!**  Grab a bratwurst and sauerkraut from the barbecue. Cost: Gold coin donation. Location: Outside the Team Leaders offices.

**Wednesday, 18th March 2015**  **ARTS & CRAFTS!**  Come and decorate Easter eggs and make funky things with paper. Location: A1

**Thursday 19th March 2015**  **TRADITIONAL DRESS UPS AND PHOTO SHOOT!**  Come and try on some outfits and take some selfies! Location: To be announced.

**Friday 20th March 2015**  **HARMONY DAY PARTY!**  We will unveil the language mural and make some yummy pancakes! Location: Library.

**Ms Ivory, Year 9 Team Leader, Indonesian Teacher**

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**BURSAR NEWS**

**BPAY Payments:** Please email with your payment the breakdown of the payment details to the College Bursar, Lyn Bartley:- bartley.lynette.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Statements:** If you would like your statements emailed, please complete the form located on the College website, Quicklinks on the Homepage and return by email to the College Bursar: - bartley.lynette.e@edumail.vic.gov.au.

**Essential Education Items**

- Year 7, 8, 10, 11, 12: 50% due by the end of Feb, 50% due by the end of Term 2
- Year 9: $260 (CBD payment) now overdue

**Elective and Subject Fees**

Semester 1 payments were due by the end of Feb

Please contact the Bursar’s office to make payments or discuss a payment plan.

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**MANAGING CHILDREN’S TIME ONLINE**

Spending time online is a regular activity for many children who enjoy communicating with friends, sharing information and playing games. A child’s life is full of opportunities for them to spend time out of school with community groups, sporting clubs and their friends. Lately, we have noticed more students reporting that they were up quite late at night due to online activities and seeing more students coming to school without enough sleep.

Whilst there are no guidelines for the ‘right’ amount of time someone should spend online or gaming, if your child is being negatively impacted by excessive use it may be time to discuss how they can take action to maintain a healthy balance.

- **Look** for indicators that your child may be spending too much time online, such as a declined interest in other activities, talking constantly about an online game or activity, a decline in grades, or irritability.

- **Discuss** how other aspects of their life are being affected. Excessive use can impact on someone’s health and wellbeing, family, relationships, work or education.

- **Consider** establishing rules about when your child can play games or use the internet and how long they can play for. You might make a mutual agreement to set a balance of online and offline activities. Depending on the age of the child you may also set passwords that they do not know.

- **Locate** the computer in a shared or visible place in the home so you know how much time is being spent online and what your child is doing online.

- **Seek** support if you have concerns. Visit the Cybersmart Online Helpline to access free, confidential counselling for children and young people.

If you or someone you know wants to talk about online issues, visit the website [Cybersmart Online Helpline](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx) or call Kids Helpline on Telephone 1800 55 1800.

**Mr Van der Westhuizen, Cyber Safety**
Gleneagles will be commemorating the ANZAC centenary with a ceremony on Thursday 23rd April 2015. We will also be asking students to share their family stories with us for our memorial wall. If you wish to assist in any way please contact Lynne Moller. You can also help us by searching out any family photos, letters or memorabilia relating to any war that Australians, New Zealanders or any other country you have come from, have been involved in. This will help us to build our memorial wall.

From the City of Casey website:
To commemorate the centenary of the Great War, the Victorian Government has invited us to 'share Victoria's stories' to help honour the local World War One service men and women. They have established a website which includes information about grants, historical information and photographs and resources to help research family and local history. http://www.anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au/ You can also add your family story to the website and this will be one way that the sacrifice and service that your family members made can be shared with the wider community. These stories will be searchable by both name and location. The site also has a list of upcoming events, from all over the State, which commemorate the centenary.

Ms Moller, Library Co-ordinator

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MY LIFE SHORT STORY COMPETITION

How would you like to win $1000 cash, a signed set of the My Life series and $1000 worth of books for your school?

Sound amazing? Are you a student in Australia and aged 8–13? Do you have a story about your life that is funny, gross, weird or amazing? Well, we want to hear it!

Need some inspiration for your story? Many of the stories in the My Life series are based on things that have happened to Tristan; come to the library and borrow them. To find out more speak to Ms Moller in the library. Competition closes 31st August 2015. For further details are available on the below link:

Ms Moller, Library Co-ordinator

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CAREERS NEWS

Year 10 Excursion To Try A Trade Careers Expo
Next Term, Year 10 students have the opportunity to attend the Try A Trade Careers Expo at Cranbourne Racecourse on Tuesday 21st April 2015. There will be over 60 indoor and outdoor exhibits, meet VET, TAFE and University providers, find out about traineeships and apprenticeship pathways and best of all try hands on activities in a variety of trades. There are limited places, so if you have a strong interest in a trade career, please sign up at Home Group with your teacher and you will receive a permission form before the end of term. Note: All Year 10 students will be attending the VCE Careers Expo on Thursday 7th May 2015.

Forthcoming Information Sessions For VCE Students
If you are in Year 11 or 12 you may like to attend:
- Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences Course Information Day – Saturday 21st March, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee, 10.00am to 3.00pm. Go to the website www.fvas.unimelb.edu.au
- RSPCA Vet For A Day – Tuesday 7th April 9.30am- 3.00pm, cost $104 (non-members) http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/holiday-programs/youth-holiday-program-with-dates
- Experience La Trobe University – Thursday 9th April (Bundooro), Friday 10th April (Bendigo) http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events/
- University of Melbourne – A Day at Melbourne – Friday 10th April at the Parkville campus (note for Years 10-12) http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/a-day-at-melbourne
- Nursing and Health Expo – Saturday 18th April, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, 2 Clarendon St, South Wharf.

Monash University – At Monash Seminars
Register to attend a seminar (there will be more disciplines May to September):
- Tuesday 17th March: Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)
- Wednesday 18th March: Information Technology
- Thursday 19th March: Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Tuesday 21st April: Design and Fine Art
- Tuesday 28th April: Architecture
- Wednesday 29th April: Interior Architecture

Go to register on-line http://destination.monash/at-monash

School Holiday Career Programs
Vex Robotics Engineering camp for Years 7-12: Tuesday 7th April & Wednesday 8th April, Mahoney’s Road (Forest Hill College). Cost $250 http://roboticsclub.com.au/teen-innovator-technology-holiday-programs-grades-7-to-12/

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
Carol McCaskie, Careers Assistant/Administration