**College Principal’s Report**

**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.

**Open Night, Tuesday, 21st April 2015**

Open Night provides a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the academic programs and diverse co-curricular activities on offer at Gleneagles. We will answer all of your questions as you seek to make the right decision for your child’s secondary education. Our student leaders will run guided tours of our facilities and discuss the many opportunities on offer at the College.

**Tuesday, 21st April 2015**

4.30pm to 6.30pm  Tours of the School
6.30pm  Principal’s Address

We will explain how to enrol your child at Gleneagles Secondary College for Year 7 in 2016. We will also address questions regarding enrolment boundaries/protocols that are in place. Senior staff, teachers and student leaders will be available to answer all your questions, so please come along and join us. No bookings required, families welcome.

**Parent Teacher Interviews, Tuesday 28th April 2015**

On Tuesday 28th April 2015, Gleneagles will be holding its first Parent Teacher Interview session for the year. The teachers will be available between 1.00pm and 8.00pm. There are no classes for students on this day. Students are encouraged to attend interviews with their parents. We are continuing to use an electronic booking system which will allow parents/guardians to directly book interviews using the internet. The booking system will be activated on Monday 20th April 2015 at 12 noon. Information regarding the booking process and login are included with this Newsletter. Should you not have access to the internet, please give your instructions to your child and they can use one of the school computers to implement your booking requests and print off a hard copy for you to bring on the afternoon/evening.

**Important Dates for Term 2, 2015**

13/04  First Day Term 2 – all students present
14/04  Year 9E SEAL Excursion (selected students)
15/04  Immunisation (Year 7,8,10 students)
  - SEAL Information Night for Year 7, 2016, 7.00pm
  - State Swimming (selected students)
16/04  Year 11 Excursion (RAMP)
  - Year 9 CBD Experience Information Night, 6.00pm
  - Year 7 Girls Program (selected students)
20/04  Year 12 English Excursion
  - Year 8 Visiting Author
  - Parent Teacher On-line bookings open 12 noon
21/04  Gleneagles Open Night, 4.30pm-6.30pm
  - Year 10 Excursion, Tray A Trade (selected students)
22/04  Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (22-23/04)
  - Year 12 Business Management Excursion
  - Year 7 & 9 Australian Great War Association, Library
23/04  Year 12 Business Management Excursion
  - Period 1, Year 7-10 Assembly ANZAC Centenary
  - Year 7 Girls Program (selected students)
  - Touch Football U15
24/04  Athletics Sports Carnival, all students
28/04  Parent Teacher Interviews, 1.00pm-8.00pm
  - (no classes)
29/04  Touch Football U18 Boys
30/04  Touch Football U18 Girls
  - Year 7 Girls Program (selected students)
01/05  Year 10 Media Excursion
04/05  Year 8 Camp (04-08/05)
  - VCE Special Program (no VCE classes) Y11 Study Skills
05/05  Senior Netball, Soccer, AFL
06/05  Year 11 Geography & Environmental Science Excursion
  - Deakin Uni Burwood (selected students)
  - Uni of Melb Maths comp (selected Year 7-9 students)
  - PFA Meeting, 7.00pm, college staffroom
07/05  Year 10 Excursion – VCE & Careers Expo
  - Rugby League South & East Seniors
  - Year 7 Girls Program (selected students)
08/05  Year 12 Sociology Excursion
11/05  Junior Girls AFL, All Boys Netball
12/05  NAPLAN (12-14/05)
  - Year 11 & 12 Excursion, Visual Communication
14/05  Senior Girls AFL
18/05  Year 12 Biology Excursion
21/05  Intermediate Netball, Soccer, AFL
  - Intermediate & Senior Badminton
25/05  Year 9 CBD Experience, Year 9A,B,C,D,E,F (25-29/05)
26/05  Year 8 Netball, Soccer, AFL
28/05  Division Cross Country (selected students)
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2, 2015 cont**

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**GLENEAGLES SCHOOL COUNCIL**

The new School Council met for the first time on Monday, 23rd March 2015 and I am pleased to announce that Paul Newton was elected President and Wendy Hankin, Vice President. Jordan Sarkissian has been seconded onto Council as a Community Representative. The Council noted the contributions of Jeff Riley, Tricia Clarke and Tammy Van Rossum who have stepped down from Council. The College website provides details about the role of Council, lists the Councillors and their tenure and provides the schedule for meetings, for your information.

**NEW SMOKING BAN OUTSIDE SCHOOLS**

From Monday 13th April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all secondary and primary schools in Victoria and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987. In 2009 the Victorian Government banned smoking on school grounds.

*Sue Pedlesden, Adele Duffy & Kathie Toth*

**INFORMATION EVENING**

FOR EXISTING PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF 2015 STUDENTS

**WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL 2015, 6.00PM-7.00PM, LIBRARY**

An Information Evening for existing parents and guardians in four languages will be held during SEAL Information Night on Wednesday 15th April in the Library from 6.00pm-7.00pm. This information evening will contain information that is found on our college website and in our newsletters, plus common questions.

Interpreters will be present. Languages planned are: Dari, Serbian, Persian and Arabic. Times for each to be confirmed. An initiative of the Parents and Friends Association.

*Jen Riley, PFA Co-ordinator*

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**YEAR 9 CBD EXPERIENCE, PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

**THURSDAY 16TH APRIL 2015, 6.00PM, LIBRARY**

On Thursday, 16th April 2015 there will be a Parent Information evening regarding the Year 9 CBD Experience. It is strongly recommended that all Year 9 parents attend this information session. We would like to ensure that parents are fully informed and we will explain, discuss and answer any questions that parents may have.

*Ms Kinnersley, CBD Co-ordinator, Art Department*

**IMMUNISATIONS FOR YEARS 7, 9 AND 10**

**WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL 2015 (FIRST WEEK IN TERM 2)**

All immunisation consent cards were due back 20th February 2015. Please follow this up with your child to ensure that any consent card which hasn’t been returned is handed in at the beginning of Term 2 to the front office. If you have misplaced the card, you may get one from Debbie’s desk at the front office. Thank you to all those students, parents/guardians who have already attended to this.

*Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-Ordinator*

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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.
YEAR 10 DOCKLANDS EXCURSION
On Tuesday 10th March, 200 Year 10 students travelled to the Docklands precinct to complete fieldwork activities as part of their ongoing Geography Unit on Urban Development. There was a behind the scenes tour of Etihad Stadium, a visit to the environmentally sustainable Docklands Park, art appreciation walk, sighting of the Melbourne Star and investigation of the New Quay and Waterfront City areas. Students collected data, answered questions, recorded observations and completed field sketches. Melbourne managed to stick to one season and the weather meant students could walk around the Docklands in beautiful sunshine! Students represented Gleneagles in a fantastic way, participating in this excursion with positive attitudes and enthusiasm. Pictured below are students completing their fieldwork activities at the ‘Cow Up A Tree’ artwork.

YEAR 10 CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION
On Friday 13th March 2015, Year 9 and 10 students participated in an Internet Education and Safety Services presentation from creator Brett Lee. Brett spent over 20 years in the Queensland Police force and went undercover to expose those using the internet to break the law. Students found his presentation both informative and engaging, realising their digital footprint can have far reaching consequences. Students have the skills and knowledge to play it safe on the internet and be responsible global citizens!

Ms Weir, Year 10 Team Leader, Humanities Teacher

clk2sell App
Gleneagles has a new way for families to buy and sell school uniform items. Has your child outgrown their uniform yet it’s still in good condition? Would you like to sell it? Alternatively, are you looking to buy some items of uniform? The clk2sell mobile App will allow parents to upload photos of school clothing they wish to sell. These items are then listed, together with the price, size and contact detail, under the school name. Buyers make contact via the service and the transactions are completed offline.

GLENAGLES COMMUNITY BOOTCAMP
SATURDAYS 7.00AM – 8.00AM
18TH & 25TH APRIL, 2ND & 9TH MAY 2015
COLLEGE GYM

4 weeks of fun, energising activities designed to help you reach your fitness goals. Improve your strength, endurance and self confidence.

- Entry by donation
- Families and friends welcome
- No booking required
- All fitness levels welcome!

For more information contact:
Suman: Mob: 0431 168 601 or Jen Riley at pfa@gleneagles.vic.edu.au


COMMENCING TERM 2, 2015
TUESDAYS, 7.30AM – 8.10AM
- BOXERCISE/FITNESS CLUB – GYM
- YOGA – THE SHED

All students and teachers are invited to come along to the free Fitness Club/Boxercise and Yoga classes on Tuesday mornings!

- Free! No bookings required.
- Breakfast provided for those that participate.
- Please wear something comfortable and bring your school uniform to get changed into afterwards.
- Suitable for all ability levels. Students and teachers welcome!

See you there at 7.30am!

Mr Leith and Ms Boudreau
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/](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. [http://caseycardinia1914-1918.blogspot.com.au/2014/02/anzac-centenary-sharing-victorias.html](http://caseycardinia1914-1918.blogspot.com.au/2014/02/anzac-centenary-sharing-victorias.html)

**Ms Moller, Library Co-ordinator**

**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: [http://www.randomhouse.com.au/competitions/entryform.aspx?id=633](http://www.randomhouse.com.au/competitions/entryform.aspx?id=633)

**Ms Moller, Library Co-ordinator**

**CAREERS NEWS**

**Year 10 Work Experience**

All Year 10 students should be working hard to finalise their work experience placements, for those of you that haven’t secured a placement yet the school holidays are a great opportunity to do this. If you need extra assistance don’t hesitate to call into the Careers Room. As well as securing your placement don’t forget to complete your safe@work general and industry certificates and bring a copy to the Careers Room to be signed. The deadline for all paperwork is the 1st May. To complete these certificates go online at: - [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/beyond/Pages/swguide.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/beyond/Pages/swguide.aspx)

**VCE and Careers Expo – Year 10**

All Year 10 students are expected to go on the VCE and Careers expo excursion to Caulfield Racecourse on Thursday 7th May. They will all attend an information seminar and find out about tertiary courses at University, TAFE and private colleges, apprenticeships and employment with the Defence Force, Police and Government. Please return your $5 payment and permission form to the Bursar as soon as possible. Payment is due by 27th April 2015.

**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). The website is [https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Ind/Apply-for-a-TFN-on-the-web/](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://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Ind/Apply-for-a-TFN-on-the-web](https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Ind/Apply-for-a-TFN-on-the-web) (then press ‘Next’ to enter your details)

**Forthcoming Information Sessions For VCE Students**

If you are in Year 11 or 12 you may like to attend:

- **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](http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/holiday-programs/youth-holiday-program-with-dates)
- **Experience La Trobe University** – Thursday 9th April (Bundoora), Friday 10th April (Bendigo) - [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-latrobe-events/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-latrobe-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](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 - [http://acn.edu.au/vicexpo](http://acn.edu.au/vicexpo)

**Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator**

**Carol McCaskie, Careers Assistant/Administration**