### IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

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### COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

#### LAST DAY OF TERM
The last day of Term 2 is Friday 27th June. We will run the normal timetabled classes but will finish at 2.30pm. The Grendas, Cardinia and Cranbourne bus companies have been informed of this early finish.

#### SEMESTER REPORTS
Teachers spent last Friday writing detailed reports for Semester 1. The reports will not be finalised until the end of the Term. The Principals and Student Management Team will be reading copies of the reports over the break. We will be identifying students who are under-performing and follow up with students and parents where appropriate, as well as recognising students who have achieved academic excellence and shown significant improvement in their results. Reports will be posted to parents at the end of Term 2. Please contact the office to update your contact details if you have recently moved.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

#### WORLD CHALLENGE TRIVIA NIGHT
The World Challenge Trivia night was held on Wednesday 18th June in the Shed. The night was a huge success and we raised over $2,300 for World Challenge. Many thanks to all the teachers, students and volunteers who assisted to make it a wonderful night. Further details will feature in next week’s Newsletter.

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#### FRIENDSHIP FASHION PARADE, MONDAY 16TH JUNE 2014
A hugely successful night was had on Monday night when the Year 9 Student Leadership group delivered a spectacular fashion parade. The stage was all aglow with lighting provided by Tim Riley and Craig Barry. We also discovered the hidden talents of the staff and students as they strutted their stuff on the catwalk. Thanks to Mr Currie, Mr Bowen, Ms Reynolds, Ms Furfaro, Ms Duffy, Ms Ritchie, Ms Turner, Anju Anand 11D, Simran Prakash 11A, Jessique Lebon 11C, Jemy John 11D, Hakima Ali 9A and Zahra Sayedi 9A who looked like professionals. Even the students from Thomas Mitchell Primary School looked every inch the part too. When people turned up they heard the beautiful sound of music provided by Sue Schueller, Mark Dipnall and Paul Dunn. We appreciate the support of those who sponsored us, donated items for our raffles and silent auction and helped on the night. No-one went home empty handed as they all received a show bag full of goodies.

Over $2,500 was raised for our friendship school in East Timor. It was good to see the President of the Friends of Ermera, Jan Trezise, and the Deputy Mayor of the City of Casey, Amanda Stapledon as well as shopkeepers from the local community. It was a night of fashion and flair. Thanks to the Leadership group especially Saif Al-Musawi 9I, Jesse Chagar 9B, Kyle Contencin 9H, David Emmanuel 9A, Lisa Li 9I, Jarryd Maher 9F, Jessica Rodrigues 9I, Abbey Smith 9E and Soumya Sunil 9G who turned on a valiant effort preparing for or managing the night. Thanks also to the many volunteer parents and friends who assisted us, especially Dee Taylor, Jamel Kaur and her husband Andrew for providing the supper on the night. Further details and pictures will feature in next week’s Newsletter.

Lynne Moller, Library Co-ordinator

### INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT SHED, WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE
On Wednesday, 25th June instrumental music students from Year 8 and upwards will perform a variety of ensemble and solo items as a demonstration of work achieved throughout Semester 1. This concert will be held in the Shed, beginning at 7.00pm. Students will need to arrive by 6.30pm.

This concert is free and families or friends of performing students are most welcome.

Sue Schueler, Music Director
PRESENTATION BALL
The Gleneagles Secondary College Presentation Ball took place on Friday 6th June 2014. After five months of preparation, stress and excitement the day of the Presentation Ball arrived. 26 couples arrived at 3.00pm at The Grande on Cathies Lane, Wantirna South in their white dresses and penguin suits ready for last minute rehearsals, photos and the big performance. After practicing like robots, filming certain parts for the DVD, having something to eat and more practicing, we were rushed back stage for an hour before the big moment came. Everyone was presented to the Deputy Mayor of the City of Casey, Amanda Stapledon and Local MP Luke Donnellan.

We then commenced the dance that had been rehearsed twice a week for the last Term. All the girls looked beautiful in their dresses and the boys looked super smart in their suits. Hair and makeup was done to perfection. There were many struggles throughout the day like the gloves getting dirty, dress straps breaking, girls having to go to the bathroom in massive dresses and people having to go over and over their speeches due to changes. A stressful day it was, but one I am sure any of us would do again. A big thank you to Mr Barker for all his help and keeping the girls sane throughout many of their dilemmas. Even though there were last minute changes and make-shift dress straps, the night ran smoothly. Many thanks to Rad and Glen as it wouldn’t have been possible without their guidance.

Article by Lauren Cank, 11G

YEAR 7 BUILDING BLOCKS WORKSHOP WITH DEAKIN UNIVERSITY
It’s never too early to learn about the link between school and university and how the choices we make at school can eventually lead to an exciting university course and career. 7E was recently treated to a visit from Deakin University’s School Partnership Officer, Belinda Lees and Student Ambassador, Dana Harding (a 2nd year Science/Law student at Deakin) who helped them explore this in a lively workshop using creative and critical thinking skills. Working in teams, the students delved into questions about attitudes, values, goals and dreams. It set their minds to thinking about the future that each of us builds for ourselves every day.

Jen Riley, Public Relations

MUSIC NOTES

PERFORMING ARTS VARIETY NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2014, 7.00PM, THE SHED
Next Term, the annual Variety Night will take place on Wednesday, 20th August. This scheduling earlier in the calendar than in past years will allow more time for the VCE students to prepare their performance programs in Year 12. Students of any level who would like to audition for this event will need to prepare an item in readiness for auditions beginning Week 3, Monday 28th July next Term. Any entertaining act is encouraged (up to 3 minutes in duration) and can include instrumental, vocal, rock band, comedy, drama or dance items.

LESSON VACANCIES
Some vacancies have become available for tuition in the following instruments – drums and brass (trumpet). If your child missed out in the initial sign up for learning an instrument at the beginning of the year, please contact the Music Director, Sue Schueler for details. Places are also still open for students who have potential in the vocal area (especially males). The school choir under the Director of Sally McKenzie has achieved some extraordinary musical pieces which will be showcased in Variety Night next Term.