STUDENT FREE DAY – FRIDAY, 22ND AUGUST
A reminder that Friday, 22nd August is a student free day. Teachers will spend this Professional Development Day productively with all teachers working in Domain and Year level teams to develop curriculum and other resources. Staff have been consistently working throughout the year on developing the latest materials for their Domain areas. This is thoughtful and exciting work that ultimately is done to get the best outcomes for all students.

YEAR 8 → 9 COURSE COUNSELLING
Year 8 students heading into Year 9 for the 2015 academic year are about to commence their elective subject selections. A letter has been forwarded to all parents/guardians and students last week to inform them of the process and what is required.

The Year 9, 2015 Electives List/Descriptions document is available on the College website via the “Quicklinks” tab on the Home page.

The key dates are as follows:

- **Sunday 17th August 2014**: Last day for student access online to select elective subjects.
- **Monday 18th August 2014**: One on one interviews with students and Course Counsellors. Electives finalised.
- **Wednesday 20th August 2014**: Signed subject elective forms returned to Home Group Teachers.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

PARENTAL REMINDER
Parents are reminded to regularly speak with their children regarding the correct wearing of the College uniform. Uniform requirements are outlined on the College website. It is important to note that whilst students are travelling to and from school, correct uniform applies. Parents should be aware that non College uniform items, such as jackets, hats, hoodies and the like are not permitted. Should parents have any questions about the College Uniform Policy they are encouraged to contact Student Team Leaders or the Assistant Principal Student Wellbeing to discuss any issues. Consistency in approach to uniform is a partnership between the College, students and parents.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

ALL OUTSTANDING FEES
A reminder all fees are now overdue. Please contact the College Bursar to make payments. Telephone the College on Tel 9708 1319 or email bartley.lynette.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

PFA MEETING
The upcoming PFA meetings will be held as follows:

- **Wednesday, 27th August**: 3.35pm at the College
- **Tuesday, 2nd September**: 7.00pm, McDonalds Endeavour Hills
- **Wednesday, 3rd September**: Visiting Author Writing Workshop (selected students)
- **Tuesday, 9th September**: Year 12 Studio Arts Excursion
- **Thursday, 11th September**: Year 7 Humanities Excursion (7D,I,J,K,L,M)
- **Friday, 12th September**: Year 7 Humanities Excursion (7A,B,C,F,G H)
- **Wednesday, 17th September**: Year 11 Politics Excursion
- **Wednesday, 20th September**: Year 10 Bell Shakespeare Performance, Arts Centre
- **Thursday, 21st September**: Year 12 Physics Excursion
- **Friday, 22nd September**: Year 10 EALD Surf Life Saving Program
- **Monday, 29th September**: Division Athletics Carnival (selected students)
- **Tuesday, 30th September**: Year 12 English Excursion
- **Friday, 1st October**: Year 9 Humanities Excursion (7A,B,C,F,G H)
- **Tuesday, 5th October**: Year 11 Politics Excursion
- **Thursday, 7th October**: Year 7 Humanities Excursion (7A,B,C,F,G H)
- **Friday, 8th October**: Year 7 Humanities Excursion (7A,B,C,F,G H)
SENIOR DEBATING

During the course of the first semester, students from Years 8 to 11 formed the Gleneagles debating team and represented the school at interschool debates. These were held at St Margaret’s School, consisting of five rounds with a variety of different topics, including everything from sport to politics. The team attended multiple training sessions with the Melbourne University Debating Society (MUDS) where we were advised on how to enhance our debating skills.

Everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed learning, applying and enhancing their debating skills through training and interschool competitions over the two terms. It was an enjoyable experience for everyone who took part and we all gained valuable skills and knowledge along the way. We highly recommend all students take part in the school’s debating program. A special thanks to our Debating Co-ordinators, Miss Ritchie and Mr Ogden who helped and guided us through every step of the way.

Article by the Debating Team

GLENEAGLES DEBATING TEAM

Front: Alia de Savery 8H, Canis Nugroho 8E, Fatima Mozaffari 8C, Mouhamed Zeitouneh 10I, Nick Sowerbutts 8I

Back: Adam Kristani 9E, Jarrod O'Donnell 10E, Cameron Anderson MF, Noora Chatrary 8E, Jack Clift 8M, David Stark 9E

MALAYSIAN SISTER-SCHOOL EXCHANGE

On Wednesday 6th August, Gleneagles and Fountain Gate host students and our Malaysian exchange students visited Healesville Sanctuary. Everyone there was very excited to see all the Australian wildlife. Around 12 noon we all went and saw the “Spirits of the Sky” bird show. We saw many different amazing species of Australian birds. We had lunch at the sanctuary café and left at 2.00pm. Our favourite moment was taking selfies with the animals (sorry, they didn’t give permission to be printed).

Article by Host Students

Pictured: Lee Tuck Hoe, Ben Thomson 8A, Daniel Vijayan, Nicholas Yong, Jack Clift 8M, Azizul Azfar

YEAR 7,8 & 9 GIRLS AFL SOUTHERN METRO FINALS

Gleneagles Junior Girls Football Team put in a fantastic effort in the Southern Metropolitan finals on Thursday, 31st August. It was wonderful to see the girls improve their skills and demonstrate excellent sportsmanship and teamwork all day. We won one game and lost the second game in very tough conditions, playing in gale force wind! I would like to congratulate the girls on their achievement.

Georgia Evans, Interschool Sport Co-ordinator

YEAR 7, 8, 9 AFL GIRLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

YEAR 8 BOYS SOCCER TEAM
Following an excellent result from the Interschool competition the Year 8 Boys Soccer Team went into the SMR finals confident of performing well. The conditions at Kingston Heath Soccer Complex were very windy and the boys struggled to score in the first game and finished with a drawn result. Not to be deterred the boys won their next game convincingly to top the group and reach the final against Dandenong. In an outstanding display the boys raced to a 3 goal lead at half time eventually winning the SMR Final with a score of 3-1. The players worked well as a team throughout the day with all players making valuable contributions to the result. All players are to be congratulated on an outstanding achievement. They also received an acknowledgement from the organisers of how well they behaved throughout the day and the sportsmanship demonstrated.

Mr Van der Westhuizen, IT, Maths, Cyber Safety, Coach

YEAR 10 SKI TRIP
On Friday 8th August a group of spritely Year 10 students enthusiastically arrived at school at 3.30am to head to Mt Buller for a day of skiing and snowboarding. After picking up all our gear in Mansfield we got on to the mountain at 9.30am where the conditions were excellent! The students took part in either a snowboarding or skiing beginners lesson. It was very impressive to see our students persisting with the skills, challenging themselves and helping each other out to get on and off the lift. After a group lunch at the Abom, we spent the afternoon skiing down Bourke Street, the main ski run and had a fantastic time!

Ms Evans, Interschool Sport Co-ordinator

SCHOOL PRODUCTION UPDATE
The cast, band and crew of Rock Revolution are working busily behind the scenes to rehearse and prepare for our debut performances at Hallam Theatre on 16th, 17th and 18th September. The show, written by our Drama teacher, Miss Thompson, is about a town where music has been banned and the townspeople start a rock revolution to bring it back. We are very excited to bring you a show that's jam packed with colourful costumes, rocking singing, groovy dancing and an abundance of air guitar! Tickets will be on sale from Monday 18th August from the College Bursar. Adults $8, students/children $6. Get in quick before they sell out! You won't want to miss out on a night of talent and entertainment!

This year for the first time, the production cast have been invited to compete in an eisteddfod style competition 'Schools On Stage' that showcases the performing arts talent from schools in the Casey Area. The competition will be held on Thursday 11th September. The Rock Revolution cast will be performing two numbers at the competition, 'Better Be Home Soon' and 'Jailhouse Rock', hoping to win awards and prizes for our school. We are the only school entering the competition with an original production and would love for any members of the school community to come along and support us on the night. Tickets available to be purchased online. Full details about both concerts are available on the College website, Homepage under Quicklinks.

Production Team

ROCK REVOLUTION CAST

Front Row: Abbey Smith 9E, Xenia Sanut 8E Montanah Meddings 8A, Hannah Halton 8E, Amy McDonald 7A, Guillaume Gentil 9H, Julia Pajvancic 7A, Rhianna McMahon 9E, Annabelle Geerdharry 9J, Zac Anderson 8M, Briana Mondon 9E


Back Row: Dylan Parkin 7D, Kyla Ellis 10H, Brianna Whitehead 7G, Adna Cosic 7H, Jeylan Cayhan 7F, Lee-Anne Lazos 12, Jasmine Chan 7F, Jasmine Williamson 7G, Zoe Miller-Galdes 7H, Tayla Osbrough 10F
Merit Certificates
Gleneagles Secondary College
Teacher: Mr Van der Westhuizen
Acknowledgement of Recipients

Good Application To All Maths Work And
Achieving Excellent Results

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CAREERS NEWS

University Open Days
August is Open Day month. All VCE students and even Year 10 students are encouraged to attend a University or TAFE Open Day. Here are the Open Days on Sunday 17th August:

• University of Melbourne, Parkville and Southbank Campuses 10.00am to 4.00pm
• La Trobe University Bendigo campus (Dentistry and Pharmacy) 10.00am to 3.00pm

Melbourne Career Expo This Weekend
Year 11 students will attend the Melbourne Career Expo on Friday 15th August at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, South Wharf, Melbourne. Year 10 and 12 students are encouraged to attend this weekend - Saturday 16th or Sunday 17th August. Get your free ticket: http://www.careerexpo.com.au/

Year 9 Career Week
Here are some photos from Careers week held in July.

Pictured: Winners of the RMIT Challenge - Nick Ally 9H, Berkay Selamoglu, Aisake Tu’inauvai 9E & Michael Whittle 9B

Picture 1: Ms Fernandez, Ms Neal and Mr Ferjad with Brayden Lazaro 9I, James Snelling 9F and Thomas Maximos 9F

Picture 2: Members of Hallam Fire Brigade after speaking to the Year 9 students.

City of Casey presents...
Schools On Stage
Hosted by Tim Campbell

Get ready to be entertained by a musical extravaganza like no other!

Thursday 11 September 2014
7.30 pm Hillcrest Theatre

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/f6bs

ALL UPCOMING EVENTS, INCLUDING THE ROCK REVOLUTION ARE LISTED ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE