

**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

Tuesday 2 nd December	- Year 7, 2015 SEAL Orientation Day - 2015 German Exchange Program Information Night, Fountain Gate Secondary College, 6.00pm	Tuesday 9 th December	- Year 7, 2015 Orientation Day (No Year 9 classes) - Year 7 Second Hand Book Sale, 1.30pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 3 rd December	- Instrumental Music Concert, 6.30pm, the Shed	Wednesday 10 th December	- Year 8 -10 Second Hand Book Sale, 9.00am – 6.00pm (10-11/11)
Thursday 4 th December	- Orientation Day 2015 Integration Students	Thursday 11 th December	- End Of Year Activities (11-15/12)
Friday 5 th December	- Music Excursion (selected students)	Monday 15 th December	- Presentation Night, Year 7-11 students
		Tuesday 16 th December	- Special Program (16-19/12)

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM
CONGRATULATIONS SARASVATI SANTOSA, 10E**

We would like to congratulate Sarasvati Santosa 10E, upon being selected by the University of Melbourne into the Successful Class of 2015 Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program. Over 1800 applications from students across Victoria and adjoining border regions were received. The applications from the candidates were of an exceptionally high quality. The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program will afford the participants the opportunity to mix with like-minded peers and future leaders. A tailored program of events and activities will support and enhance their secondary studies, inspire their career plans and provide opportunities to interact with the University community.

YEAR 9 TIMELINE

Year 9 students completed their exams last week and have returned to their normal timetabled classes until the End of Year Activities Program commencing on Thursday, 11th December 2014. All students are expected to attend school and to actively participate in their classes and their program. Year 9 students will not attend on Tuesday 9th December 2014 (Year 7, 2015 Orientation Day), but are required at school every other school day.

2015 SCHOOL YEAR

Students return to school for 2015 on Thursday, 29th January 2015 and all students are expected to attend on this day. If your child is intending to travel overseas or take an extended holiday beyond 29th January 2015, parents/guardians **must** supply a note to the College before leaving which indicates the return date to school. Students should return these notes to their Home Group teachers. Gleneagles is becoming a very popular destination for many families and we receive a number of enquiries for enrolments for 2015 every day. It is essential we know if you are intending to return to school any later than 29th January 2015 to retain your place at this College.

BOOKLIST AND PARENT CONTRIBUTION

All students have received their booklists for next year as well as relevant information for the second-hand book sales. Every year the PFA run a second-hand book sale to enable students to sell and buy books. It cuts down your costs and also brings in some useful dollars \$\$\$\$. The PFA takes a small commission on each sale and then spends that money on making improvements for the students at the school. This is a very valuable service, so please take the time to read all the information provided, a lot of work goes into making this very helpful for you and your child. You must sign the permission form indicating you support the sale of your child's books, without this we cannot accept the books for sale.



Year 12 students will be getting a cheque for their sold books at the end of the year so get those books in as soon as possible. The book company is Link Educational Supplies who have an outlet in Waverley Road, Mount Waverley. The booklists are easy to read and there are options for purchasing your new texts, so please read these details carefully on the front page.

SECOND HAND BOOK SALES

The Second Hand Book Sales commenced this week. In addition to the information being sent home with the students, all the dates, times, booklists, permission forms and collection details are on the College website on the Quick Links section on the Homepage.

Year 7 - sale will occur on Orientation Day, Tuesday, 9th December from 1.30pm-6.00pm.

Year 8-10 - sale is on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December from 9.00am-6.00pm.

We will be collecting books from Year 7-9 students between the 3rd-5th December. Parents need to ensure they sign the permission form so we can collect books from students.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

MUSIC NOTES

SINGING CONCERT REPORT

On Monday 24th November a singing concert was held in the evening in library for students who participate in vocal lessons at school and for those who choose to participate in the school choir. It was a successful night of entertainment, featuring Year 7- 12 students, while also providing the last performance for our Year 12 vocal student (Lee-Anne Lazos) who recently sat her final Music Performance exam. The students who performed on the night are to be congratulated on their commitment to the program in attending weekly lunchtime choir rehearsals throughout the year. Thank you goes to Sally McKenzie (Vocal Teacher) who has worked tirelessly with the students throughout the year.

Upcoming Music Events

Wednesday, 3rd December, 6.30pm, The Shed – end of semester Instrumental Concert (all band students, keyboard ensemble, Year 7 brass and woodwind students to attend)

Friday, 5th December - Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre excursion – forms to be returned as soon as possible from Junior Concert Band and selected ensemble members.

Monday, 15th December (South Eastern Christian Centre) – The Choir to attend, time to be advised.

Sue Schueler, Music Director



Pictured: No particular order: Lee-Anne Lazos 12H; Letitia Antonielli 11J; Joud Ghassali 10C; Janelle Gacutan 10C; Rachael Woolridge 10E; Annabelle Geerdharry 9J; Guillaume Gentil 9H; Claire Holdsworth 9C; Hannah Halton 8E; Oscar Devison 8M; Shadae Stewart 8K; Reanna Wahed 8L; Montanah Meddings 8A; Teak Dowling 8A; Rihanne McMahan 9E

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

The End of Year Activities Program will operate on 11th, 12th and 15th December 2014 for students in Years 7, 8 and 9. This program provides students with the opportunity to take part in a variety of learning experiences different to those provided in the regular timetable. Payments for activities and the permission forms have now been finalised. More information about this program can be found on the Gleneagles website.

SCHOOL CROSSING

A reminder to students to use the school crossing and to always follow the instructions of the crossing supervisor. When the flags are displayed all students should use the crossing. Stay alert - keep looking and listening for traffic. Make sure all traffic has stopped before stepping on to the crossing. Parents are reminded to follow the speed limit around the school and the school crossing. We have noticed cars double parking and U-turning in Reema Boulevard near the school crossing. This is potentially dangerous and can be expensive. The City of Casey officers do patrol school zones and will book drivers who double park and/or U-turn near the school crossing.

BPAY AND 2015 FEES

If you are paying your fees via BPAY, could you please email the breakdown to Lyn Bartley (Bursar's office) at bartley.lynette.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** between **1.30pm – 3.30pm** at the front office. This will continue for the remainder of the year.



Merit Certificates

Gleneagles Secondary College

Acknowledgement of Recipients

*For achieving an excellent result on the
'Body Systems' Science test
Teacher: Ms Turner*

<i>Student</i>	<i>Home Group</i>
<i>Samuel Brancea</i>	<i>8M</i>
<i>Jack Clift</i>	<i>8M</i>
<i>Oscar Devison</i>	<i>8M</i>
<i>Carol Fares</i>	<i>8M</i>
<i>Jayden Gorsuch</i>	<i>8M</i>
<i>Frank Lee</i>	<i>8M</i>
<i>Holly-May Little</i>	<i>8M</i>
<i>Zac Piccinini</i>	<i>8M</i>

INFORMATION NIGHT

GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2015
TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 2014, 6.00PM
FOUNTAIN GATE SECONDARY COLLEGE



The German Exchange Program with our sister schools in Hessen has been operating since 1998. Each exchange has been extremely successful and participants have enjoyed many benefits. Students naturally improve their German skills and broaden their understanding of German culture, giving them a strong base from which they can continue their language learning into VCE and beyond. Students also develop greater independence, maturity, and self-confidence.

Your child has the opportunity to get involved next year. The 2015 program begins in September with our group's visit to Germany. The German exchange group will then make their visit to Australia in March 2016. The German trip involves an extensive 4-week program of sightseeing, home-stay, and language classes. Previous groups have visited such beautiful and historic cities as Vienna, Berlin, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, and Cologne, and have taken a cruise on the Rhine River. For three of the four weeks students live with their host families and attend school classes.

If you are interested in travelling or hosting a German student, you are invited to join us:-

Event: Information Night, German Exchange Program 2015

Date: Tuesday, 2nd December 2014

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Fountain Gate Secondary College, library

Teachers and students who have participated in the exchange will talk about the program in detail. Costs, dates and the region of Germany where the students will be staying will also be discussed.

Please let your German teacher know if you intend to come to the meeting. For more information contact Ms Jaana Rajamaki on Telephone 97081319 at Gleneagles Secondary College or Ms Stacey Dannock on Tel 8762 6839 at Fountain Gate Secondary College.

Ms Rajamaki, German Teacher, LOTE Domain Leader

CAREERS NEWS

Apprenticeships Now Available At Ventura Bus Lines

Want to succeed in the Heavy Motor Industry?

Operating for more than 80 years, over 800 buses, Ventura Bus Lines has become an iconic public transport company. Why wouldn't you want to kick start your career with Melbourne's largest Bus Company? As an apprentice, you will undergo a four year apprenticeship program, during which time you will gain valuable experience, develop skills and knowledge in your chosen field and receive a nationally recognised qualification upon successful completion.

Apprenticeships available:

- Diesel Mechanic (Lilydale)
- Body Builder (Dandenong & Knox)
- Auto Electrician (Dandenong)

The program will include: Paid TAFE training; Constant on the job training; Experienced mentors; Career Progression; Multiple Workshops to work and learn from.

Qualifications and Key Selection: Minimum Year 10 qualification; passion for the heavy vehicle industry; Mechanically minded; willingness to work, reliable/flexible; eye for detail.

So why not take the next step to your future and send your resume/interest to: Ms Silvana D'Angelo, contact details: sdangelo@venturabus.com.au PH: (03) 9771 4367 .

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5th DECEMBER 2014

ADF – Submariner Information Session

The Navy is currently recruiting for Submariners. For further information on military training and careers in the Navy come along to the **Submariner Information Session**:

- Thursday 4th December 2014 at 6.00pm
- Level 14, 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne
- Email cptvic@dfr.com.au to book your seat.
- Call **13 19 01** or go to
- defencejobs.gov.au/submariners

Changes To The Tax File Application Process

Students who require a Tax File Number before the end of the year need to hand in their TFN application form to the Careers office by **Friday 28th November 2014**. Next year there will be a different system and students must print out a form and apply through a post office.

Work Experience For Year 10 2015 – Change Of Date

Due to the competition for work experience placements, we have decided to move the Year 10 program so that students can find a placement more easily. The new dates are: **Term 3 – Monday 17th to Friday 21st August 2015**. In Term 1 the South East LLEN will present a Work Matters program to year 10 students – Introduction to Work experience. This term students are encouraged to meet with Ms Wood in the Careers office to obtain a form and get ideas on where they can look for work experience. Year 9 students will also be completing their safe@work certificates in Humanities this week.

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

Would \$500 Assist You With Education Costs?

You could receive up to **\$500** to help pay for your child's **or** your educational costs including:

- School uniforms
- Text books
- Excursions
- Laptops
- Sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- Music tuition and instrument hire
- TAFE, traineeship and apprenticeship costs!



The Brotherhood of St Laurence delivers Saver Plus in your local area and is looking for new participants.

To be eligible you must:

- Have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Are at least 18 years old
- Have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and
- Have a child at school, or study yourself.

**To find out more contact Karmen Dayal,
Saver Plus Worker at the Brotherhood of St Laurence
5941 9155 / 0459 190 144 or
kdayal@bsl.org.au**

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program, developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.

