**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

| Monday 1st June | - Year 9 CBD Experience 9G,H,I,J,K,L,M (01-05/06)  
| | - Year 11 Exams (01-05/06)  
| | - Year 10 Exams (01-05/06)  
| | - Year 12 Excursion to Monash Uni, Berwick |
| Monday 15th June | - Year 9 Careers Week (15-19/6)  
| | - SMR Cross Country (selected students)  
| | - Year 12 Biology Excursion |
| Tuesday 16th June | - ICAS Spelling Competition (selected students) |
| Wednesday 17th June | - Year 7 & 9 Immunisations |
| Tuesday 2nd June | - Year 8 Excursion (selected students)  
| | - PFA Meeting, 7.00pm, college staffroom |
| Thursday 18th June | - Year 8 Science Excursion  
| | - Year 9 Wellbeing Day (the Shed)  
| | - Senior basketball, hockey. All levels Table Tennis |
| Wednesday 3rd June | - ICAS Science Competition (selected students)  
| | - Year 7 Netball, Soccer, AFL  
| | - Year 7 & 8 Badminton |
| Friday 19th June | - Year 9 Excursion (Monash, Deakin Uni) |
| Tuesday 23rd June | - Year 10 Excursion (Monash, Deakin Uni) |
| Friday 5th June | - Presentation Ball |
| Wednesday 24th June | - Year 9 & 10 Excursion to Hallam Senior College (selected students)  
| | - Instrumental Concert, the Shed, 6.30pm |
| Monday 8th June | - Queen’s Birthday, Public Holiday |
| Wednesday 26th June | - Term 2, last day, 2.30pm dismissal |
| Wednesday 10th June | - GAT (no Year 11 or 12 classes)  
| | - Year 9 Outdoor Education Excursion |
| Thursday 11th June | - Year 11 VCE Studio Arts/Viscom Excursion |
| Monday 13th July | - Term 3, first day |
| Friday 12th June | - Report Writing Day (no students) |

**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**YEAR 10, 11 & GAT EXAMS**

Year 10 and 11 students will be sitting their mid year exams from Monday 1st to Friday 5th June 2015. The Glenelagles Exam Navigator includes important student information, exam timetables, guidelines, rules, approved materials and equipment permitted. The Exam Navigator is available on the College website on the Homepage under Quicklinks and also on the VCE App. All Unit 3 & 4 students will be sitting the GAT (General Achievement Test) on Wednesday, 10th June 2015. To help prepare students for this experience they have been involved in a number of study skills and exam preparation activities throughout this Semester.

**REPORT WRITING DAY, FRIDAY 12th JUNE 2015**

A student free day has been scheduled for Friday 12th June 2015. Glenelagles staff will use this day for correction and reporting. There will be no students attending on this day.

**EXCURSIONS**

All excursion notices have a date by which payment must be received. This allows the school to confirm bookings at venues and with transport, as well as draw cheques for payments. Please ensure you pay by the date required to avoid disappointment. All excursion notices are available on the College website under the Events tab.

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested Concession Card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. Please contact the College office to obtain a CSEF Application Form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) or the College website.

**Closing Date:** You should lodge a CSEF Application Form to the College Bursar by Friday, 26th June 2015. For more information about the CSEF visit the website: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**BUSES**

Students are reminded that when travelling on school buses that payment with a valid Myki card is required. Students need to touch on and off with their Myki when using all public transport. Transport inspectors are monitoring bus routes and issuing a fine of $150 if travelling without a valid ticket. Students should not be surprised if they are fined when travelling without a valid ticket. A reminder for students to continue to behave in an appropriate manner when travelling to and from school.

_Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth, Rhonda Greelish_
GLENEAGLES PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA)
MEETING, TUESDAY 2nd JUNE 2015, 7.00PM
Come along to the next PFA meeting on Tuesday, 2nd June 2015 at 7.00pm in the staffroom and find out what happens in the school. All welcome. Casual and relaxed, yet effective. For further details, contact Jen Riley: - Email: pfa@gleneagles.vic.edu.au

YEAR 9 CBD EXPERIENCE
MONDAY 1ST JUNE TO FRIDAY 5TH JUNE (HOMEGROUPS 9G-M)

The Year 9 CBD Experience 2015 allows students to explore and learn about the opportunities that a major city, Melbourne, offers. The program has a clear educational focus and all students will be expected to complete all educational activities given in classes and an Inquiry Based Project in a small group that will be presented at a CBD Expo/Showcase. The Year 9 CBD Experience website lists all CBD matters including maps, printable timetables, public transport links, the Investigative Based Project, venues, activities and helpful Apps. The Year 9 CBD website is also located and linked to the Gleneagles website on the Homepage. Alternatively, the Year 9 CBD website is listed below:
http://pleneaglessciki.wix.com/gsccbd2015

Ms Kinnersley, CBD Co-ordinator

YEAR 8 SURFING CAMP
Mr Leith would like to thank the following 8K students for writing the Year 8 camp article which featured in last week’s Newsletter: Matt Whitehead, Maya Ghassali, Josh Smith and Shaneece Stratton.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR BADMINTON
On Thursday 21st May 2015, the Gleneagles boys and girls senior and intermediate badminton team ventured out to do battle with some fierce competitors in their field. The enthusiastic groups were, despite their inexperience, able to put on a creditable performance with many teams achieving 3rd place and the senior boys achieving 2nd place. It was an enjoyable day. The names of all the students pictured below are listed on the College website.

Ms Dang, Science DL

CARERS NEWS

Year 10 Work Experience – Urgent
Many students have still not organised their placement for 17th to 21st August 2015. Time is running out – please see Megan or Chris in the Careers office to get ideas and call employers. All students are also required to complete their safe@work OHS certificates, then bring two copies to the Careers Office. Work Experience is compulsory and a teacher will be visiting you on your placement.

Year 9 Career Week
Year 9 students have received their permission forms for Careers Week (Monday 15th - Friday 19th June 2015). Students will be introduced to career planning, preparing for work experience, OHS training, interview training, information about VCE and VCAL. Thursday 18th June 2015 is Wellbeing Day and Friday 19th June 2015 is Campus Experience Day, students have a choice of two excursions to universities around Melbourne CBD. This is a compulsory part of their Year 9 Program.

Year 10 Career Excursions & Taster Week
The last week of Term 2 is Year 10 ‘Taster Week’. On Tuesday 23rd June 2015 all students will attend either Monash or Deakin University as part of the University Access Programs. On Wednesday 24th June 2015 students wishing to transfer to Hallam Senior College for either VCAL or VCE will tour the campus. Please return these permission forms to your Home Group teacher. All Year 10 parents and students are expected to attend Senior Program Information Night on Wednesday 15th July 2015. Invitations will be sent out at the end of Term.

Hallam Senior College
Hallam is currently taking applications for its Sports Academy – aussie rules football, basketball, soccer, rugby league, diamond sports and netball. Go to the website: - www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au Applications close on Friday 26th June 2015. Hallam is having an Information night on Monday 1st June 2015 (6.00pm) and a Sports Academy Open Day on Wednesday 3rd June 2015 (1.00pm-2.30pm). For more information call Tel 9703 1266.

Chris Wood Careers Co-ordinator, Megan Oldham Careers Assistant

WANT TO BE A WRITER?
GET ONLINE, GET INVOLVED
NATIONAL YOUNG WRITERS’ MONTH, JUNE 2015
Find Your Words is an exciting range of online and offline activities that connect young writers across the country. This year you can explore the world of writing from the comfort of your own couch. There will be 13 live-streamed online events with 30 incredible young artists. Visit www.expressmedia.org.au each night at 6.00pm (AEST) and tune in to see fantastic young writers, editors and artists from all around Australia share their expertise and experience.

Lynne Moller, Library Co-ordinator