REPORT WRITING DAY, FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2015
A student free day has been scheduled for Friday 12th June 2015. Gleneagles staff will use this day for correction and reporting. There will be no students attending on this day.

CBD EXPERIENCE
I had the opportunity to attend two days of the Year 9 CBD Experience over the past fortnight and was so impressed with the maturity of our students. The students took responsibility for moving around the city and attending a wide variety of venues. They did so in good humour and with enthusiasm. I was proud of their presentation, good manners and engagement in the activities. In total we had around 150 students in the city each day and with very, very few exceptions all were fine ambassadors for the College.

YEAR 10, 11 & GAT EXAMS
Year 10 & 11 students completed their mid year exams on Friday 5th June 2015. All Unit 3 & 4 students will be sitting the GAT (General Achievement Test) on Wednesday, 10th June 2015.

REPORTS
Reports will be posted home at the end of Term 2. If you have recently changed address or phone number, it is important to advise the College. A change of contact details form is on Page 4 of this Newsletter.
YEAR 7 RECOGNITION AWARDS
During a Year 7 Assembly recently, two Year 7 students from each Homegroup were awarded recognition and presented with certificates from Assistant Principal Ms Greelish. Students were awarded on their outstanding efforts, enthusiasm, positive attitude and ability to work hard particularly over the last semester. Congratulations to the following students who received recognition:

7A: Brett Millward, Mahdiya Hosseinian
7B: Michael Chrisafis, Rhiannon Doe
7C: Hayley Redpath, Nilaab Alkozai
7D: Brenton Potter, Jessica Stone
7E: Josh Davis, Resi Santosa
7F: Sophie Morrison, Louis Young
7G: Anya Liu, Daniel Khorani
7H: Hayley Rogerson, Anna Gardonyi
7I: Dilhan Simsek, Daniica Cizmek
7J: Michael Giousmas, Bethany Parker
7K: Keenan Ferguson, Ryan Hancock
7L: Kendall Laney, Cody Sharp

Congratulations to all Year 7 students on a fantastic start to the year!

Ms Chatfield, Mr Neal & Mr Evans, Year 7 Team Leaders

CITY OF CASEY 360 BUS
During week 7 of term 2, all Year 7 students had access to the City of Casey 360 Bus, where a representative from the Youth Services group informed students on the programs and services available to them. Students were given a better understanding of what to do and where to access help and support within the City of Casey community, if they are in need. Students also were able to use the entertainment on the bus such as the playstations, Ipads, Apple computers and the range of resources supplied by the Youth Counsellors. The names of all the students pictured below are listed on the College website.

IMMUNISATIONS FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 7, 9 AND 10
All Year 7 students are eligible for the second Gardasil (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine and the Boostrix (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough) vaccine on Wednesday, 17th June 2015, as previously advertised.

The Year 9 and 10 days for students have both had to change and both levels will receive their Boostrix on Monday, 27th July 2015 which is in Term 3.

Any families that have not returned their Consent Forms for these immunisations, please do so as soon as possible. As previously requested, we require all completed and signed forms returned even if your child is not receiving the immunisation at school.

Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

CASEY NORTH DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
It takes more than just an average person to be a cross country runner. Cross country requires a resilient athlete who can endure 20 minutes of continuous pain, resist against the wind and force each and every step to edge out competitors to the finish line. When you ask a runner, the process of cross country is not pleasurable, but the real reward comes after the success of completing such a tireless activity. Gleneagles was extremely fortunate to have over 50 of these courageous students. These were some of the best cross country runners in the school who raised their hand to compete against other schools in the Casey North Division on Thursday, 28th May 2015. Although it was a sunny day, the students had to complete a 3 or 5km track of Akoonah Park, encountering uneven muddy grasslands, sloped surfaces and narrow but rather scenic bridges.

Everyone who participated put in their best effort and should be commended for completing such a vigorous run. We need to be aware that it is not a simple activity, no average teenager would simply choose to run 5km for fun. Yet there were a handful of students who placed in the top 10, qualifying for the next round. Congratulations to all the students for a brilliant day and good luck to those proceeding to the Southern Metropolitan Championships!

By Canis Nugroho, Deputy Sports Captain, 9E

Pictured: Bashir Ali Zadah 8M, Nick Ally 10H

Ms Chatfield, Year 7 Team Leader/PE
**SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR MUSLIM GIRLS**

Recently we completed a series of 10 lessons for up to 19 of our young women at the Casey ARC. Last year, we were invited to take part in the Get Involved Program through the City of Casey. This program enabled approximately 25 of our recently arrived students from a Non-English Speaking Background to take part in a series of sessions, in and out of school, which included learning about volunteering in the community, gaining a CPR certificate, learning more about Emergency Services and fire safety in the home.

As a result of that and because our students were so engaged and well-mannered, we were offered 10 free swimming lessons for up to 20 young people from English as a Second Language classes and other students from a non-english speaking family background. Last year we involved boys in Years 10 and 11 and this year it was great to have the girls in the pool.

All the students learnt so much, not just about swimming but also about general water safety. Special thanks to Mrs Andrews who came in on her days off to join in with the girls and also Ms Lyons, Ms Morris and Ms Chatfield who also jumped at the chance to come along. The swimming teachers at the pool were excellent - so professional, enthusiastic and encouraging.

**Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator**

**OUTWARD BOUND CAMP**

Last year via our connections with The Smith Family, we were invited to send 18 of our young leaders on a high country adventure for a week. Our students made the most of the time out there to test their own resilience, support and challenge each other and learn that you can actually survive without social media! Members of the professional outdoor activities company, Outward Bound, the Smith Family and Ms Tippett joined with our students in this camping journey.

As was expected, our students shone in their application to the task and on returning to Glenelg, they were able to utilise a variety of their new skills within peer activities. This year, we have been fortunate to have been invited to take part again. From 10th – 14th June. 18 students will accompany Mr Florence into the Snowy River National Park for a five day hike through our amazing high country. Students this year may not be leaders in a formal sense at the school but they have been selected because they have clearly demonstrated leadership ability, as determined within their sub schools.

Congratulations to the 18 students and we look forward to hearing about their experiences out there. A Newsletter item will of course be forthcoming. Of course, we know there are many students who deserve such opportunities and whilst they are not going on this trip, we know that there are many, many opportunities for students to shine and receive recognition for their efforts through Glenelg and also students’ out of school pursuits.

**Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator**

**CAREERS NEWS**

**Chisholm Institute – Tech Games Fest**

If you are interested in Games Development, Multimedia and Information Technology this is the event you should attend! This free Games Fest includes games tournaments, competitions, giveaways and interactive experiences. It also has presentations, workshops, technology showcases and resources. It also includes a live broadcast and fundraising for TLC for kids.

**When and Where?**

- **Date:** Tuesday 30th June to Thursday 2nd July 2015
- **Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm
- **Venue:** Frankston Campus, Chisholm Institute
- **Cost:** Free (Registration online required) [www.chisholm.edu.au/tgf](http://www.chisholm.edu.au/tgf)
- **Years:** High schools students – Year 9 to Year 12 (also selective TAFE)

For details: email: KERRY.MADDERN-Wellington@chisholm.edu.au

**Minimum Working Age**

Parents and students please note that you must be aged 15 in order to legally undertake paid work (or even work experience) in Victoria. In certain circumstances (such as the entertainment industry, or family businesses) students may undertake work if they are under the age of 15, however there are restrictions on working hours and the employer will need to apply for a Child Employment Permit. Tax File Number applications are no longer processed through school, you must apply on-line and then take your application with evidence to an approved Australia Post outlet. Also note that the minimum school leaving age in Victoria is 17 years and the completion of Year 10.

**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. If you have your form signed, please bring it into school urgently. All students are also required to complete their safe@work OHS certificates. Work Experience is compulsory and a teacher will be visiting you on your placement.

**Year 9 Career Week**

Please return your red permission forms for Careers Week (Monday 15th to Friday 19th June 2015). Students will undertake a variety of career activities - 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 – please make sure that you have chosen your 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’. Please return your permission forms for the Monash or Deakin excursions on Tuesday 23rd June 2015. On Wednesday 24th June 2015, students wishing to transfer to Hallam Senior College for either VCAL or VCE will tour the campus. In addition, 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.

**Chris Wood Careers Co-ordinator, Megan Oldham Careers Assistant**
This is a unique and life changing opportunity for students to be actively engaged in another country’s culture, language and lifestyle. Year 9 students (this year’s Year 8 students) and above (in 2016), will have the chance to build on our established friendship school relationship with Ducurai in East Timor.

BACKGROUND
East Timor, our closest neighbour, gained their independence in 2002. The East Timorese want to build their country into a strong, independent and democratic society despite the recent setbacks. The country faces challenges but they acknowledge that education is the key to ensuring every citizen has the opportunity to build their own future and escape poverty.

AIMS OF THE TRIP
• To give students the opportunity to learn about, understand and interact with the educational community in Timor-Leste and to build cultural understandings between the two countries.
• To work with the students and teachers at our Friendship Schools.
• To experience a different culture first hand while challenging individual beliefs.

Ilanna Furfaro & Lynne Moller

CHANGE OF CONFIDENTIAL DETAILS
If parents/guardians have any changes to students details please fill out the following and return to the school office:

NAME OF STUDENT: _______________________________
YEAR LEVEL: _________________________________
ADDRESS: ______________________________________
HOME PH: _________________________________
MOTHER: MOBILE PHONE NO. _____________________
MOTHER: WORK PHONE NO: _______________________
FATHER: MOBILE PHONE NO________________________
FATHER: WORK PHONE NO: _______________________
COMMENTS:______________________________________________________________________________