**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**YEAR 9, 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT & COURSE COUNSELLING**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 9, 2015 Information Night on Monday, 27th July 2015. It is a lot of information to take in and consider but important that the work is done now before your child’s Course Counselling Interview in Week 6. Any parents who were unable to attend the Information Night are advised that we met with those students on Thursday at lunchtime and gave them all their folders with relevant information for you and them!

Parents now need to make appointments with their child’s Course Counsellor. To access the online booking system go to the Gleneagles website, click on the Quicklinks on the Homepage, then click on 2016 Subject Selection. All the presentations from the Information Night are also located on the College website in this location. The Year 9, 2015 Course Counselling interviews will be held on Monday, 17th August 2015 from 1.00pm - 8.00pm in the Shed (school uniform not required). There will be no scheduled classes for Year 9 students on the day.

All Year 9 students with their parent(s)/guardian are required to attend a Course Counselling session to confirm the student’s elective selections for 2016. This is an important session that will be invaluable in helping students make informed decisions about their future pathways.

**YEAR 10, 2015 COURSE COUNSELLING**

Our Year 10 students have recently completed Course Counselling for their provisional Year 11 Programs. Students were well supported in this process by the “Taster Program,” accessing the online course selection software and receiving individual counselling. It is important that all Year 10 students work consistently until the end of the year so that their reports confirm they are ready for the rigours of Year 11. Students are not guaranteed access to Year 11, here or at any Alliance school if they cannot demonstrate they have the appropriate work ethic and skills. Where we currently have concerns, students will be advised and parents will receive a letter or attend an interview with a Principal.

**YEAR 12, 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT**

On Wednesday 5th August 2015, Gleneagles will be conducting a Year 12, 2015 Information Night starting at 6.00pm in the VCE Study Centre. The aim of the evening is to provide Year 12, 2015 students and parents with information regarding exam and ATAR results, VTAC applications and SEAS applications. The night will be hosted by Ms Tippett and Ms Singh with presentations made by Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator and guest speakers Mark Dobson and members of Victoria Police to talk about responsible celebrations/partying behaviour. The night will conclude with question time as all presenters from the evening will make themselves available to answer individual questions. It is expected that all students attend with at least one parent or guardian. Students will receive their VTAC Guides on the evening.

*Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Rhonda Greelish*
CONGRATULATIONS TO MONIQUE SHAW, 12MF
Congratulations to Monique Shaw 12MF, who has been selected to represent Victoria in School Sport Victoria as an Australian Football Umpire.

YEAR 9 HPV (HUMAN POWERED VEHICLE) CLASS
BUNNINGS BARBEQUE FUNDRAISER DANDENONG STORE
SATURDAY, 1ST AUGUST 2015
On Saturday 1st August 2015 our Gleneagles HPV Team have been lucky enough to secure a Bunnings barbeque fundraiser! If you ever needed to do some gardening, work around the house or general DIY and need materials head down to Bunnings Dandenong (corner of Gladstone Road and Princes Highway) and while you’re there you might as well buy a snag or two to help support the Gleneagles HPV teams.

Mr Bowen, Year 8 Team Leader/HPV Teacher

CAREERS NEWS

Work Experience Year 10 – Urgent
There are still a small number of Year 10 students who have not organised their Work Experience for 17th August 2015. Work Experience is compulsory! Please return your forms to the Careers office urgently.

Year 11 Excursion To The Melbourne Careers Expo
On Friday 24th July 2015, 80 Year 11 students attended the Annual Melbourne Careers Expo at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. Below are some photo from the Careers Expo.

Picture 1: Matt, Armin and Bharam testing out the camera at SAE/Quantum College
Picture 2: Matthew and Casey at the Deakin University stall

Tertiary Open Days in August, 2015
August is Open Day month. Students in Years 10-12 are encouraged to attend at least one Open Day. It is important that you visit the campus where you plan to study to see the facilities for yourself.

Here are the first two weekends in August:

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Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator