



IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Monday 12 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gleneagles Cup - PE Week - Year 7 Art/LOTE Excursion 	Wednesday 21 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 8 Humanities/LOTE Excursion (21-22/10) - Year 12 Presentation/Graduation Dinner
Tuesday 13 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 10 Holocaust Museum Excursion (13-14/10) - Gleneagles Film Festival, 7.00pm Hallam Senior College Theatre 	Friday 23 rd October	- Year 8 Humanities/LOTE Excursion
		Monday 26 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Junior Rugby (selected students) - Year 10 General Maths Excursion
Wednesday 14 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 10 Holocaust Museum Excursion - Year 11 Geography Excursion - Year 8 Graffiti Education session - PFA Meeting, 7.00pm 	Tuesday 27 th October	- Year 10 Commerce/Law Excursion, Ringwood Court
		Wednesday 28 th October	- Year 12 exams (28/10-18/11)
Thursday 15 th October	- VCE Studio Arts/Vis Com Exhibition, MUMA	Monday 2 nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 11 Study Day - Special Program Year 7-10 students
Friday 16 th October	- Year 7 Boys and Girls Immunisation	Tuesday 3 rd November	- Melbourne Cup, Public Holiday
Tuesday 20 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 12 Final Assembly - State Athletics (selected students) 	Wednesday 4 th November	- Year 7 Humanities Excursion (4/5-11)

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

Welcome back to the final Term of the 2015 school year. We hope that all members of the College community enjoyed a safe and restful break. There have been some staffing changes over the school holidays. Mrs Chao and Ms Van Rossum have returned from leave and Mr Ngari is currently on leave. Mr Ngari has been replaced by Mrs Salwan.

Term 4 is a very busy time for all students and staff. It is important that students maintain a high level of attendance, focus upon meeting all due dates and establish a regular homework schedule. Our VCE, Year 10 and Year 9 students should be preparing for their end of year exams by completing regular revision and checking in with their Mentor, Home Group or classroom teachers when assistance is required. Parents can assist by regularly checking their child's study planner to ensure they are managing their study routine and encouraging students to attend Homework Club on Thursdays from 3.00pm - 4.30pm in the library.

PLANNING FOR 2016

The College is currently in the initial stages of organisation for classes for 2016. As many of our decisions rely upon an accurate knowledge of student numbers, it is important for the school to be made aware of student movements. As mentioned in the Newsletter issued on Friday 18th September 2015, if your son/daughter will not be returning to Gleneagles Secondary College for 2016, we requested the return of the notice attached to that Newsletter by Friday 9th October 2015. If you have not advised the college, please do so by Friday 16th October 2015. If your son/daughter has been enrolled at Hallam Senior Secondary College for 2016, there is no requirement to return this form.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The college has recently installed a defibrillator in the college office as part of our first aid/health and safety practices. A defibrillator is used to re-establish a rhythm when someone's heart stops beating. As the college has more than 1,400 people on site daily, we know it is an important and worthwhile investment.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Rhonda Greelish

1:1 COMPUTER PROGRAM 2016

Our school runs a 1:1 Laptop program that will continue to be rolled out next year with Year 7, 2016 and Year 10, 2016 students purchasing a device. Information Nights were held on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October 2015 for students entering Year 7 and Year 10 in 2016. Our suppliers EduNet were present with examples of each of the three computers on offer for the program next year. In 2016, all students in Years 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 will be expected to have a laptop at school fully charged each day.



If your family was unable to attend one of these Information Nights, the slides from the presentation are available on the Gleneagles website, via the Quicklinks tab on the Homepage. There is also a comprehensive information booklet that you can download with lots of useful information to guide you (copies are also at the college office). This is also where you can access the purchasing portal for EduNet.

Ms Carver, Leading Teacher

PFA MEETING, WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2015, 7.00PM

We invite all interested parents to attend the PFA meetings for this year. Meetings are held in the College staffroom. PFA is a relaxed group of parents/guardians which meets casually to chat about school related things. The next PFA meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th October 2015 at 7.00pm. Hope to see you there. Email: riley.jennifer.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK

With next week being PE week around the country there will be various activities being held for all students (and teachers) around the school with the aim to get everyone up, active and involved in physical activity. Students studying Unit 1 & 2 PE will be holding a range of different activities from Tuesday 13th to Wednesday 21st October 2015. Keep an eye on the Daily Bulletin and for flyers and posters around the school for different ways to get up and active!!! If you have any questions about what is on offer speak to Mr Bowen or Mr Neal.



VCE ART AND DESIGN SHOW THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER 2015 MONASH UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ARTS



This year the Gleneagles Visual Arts Department has continued its positive educational partnership with Monash University Museum of Arts (MUMA). As such the 2015 Year 12 VCE Studio Arts and Visual Communication students will be holding a one night only pop-up exhibition at MUMA, Monash University, Caulfield East campus.

Event: Year 12 VCE Studio Arts & Visual Communications Student Exhibition

Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm

**Venue: Monash University Museum of Arts (MUMA)
900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield East**

Tickets: Free, no cost. Tickets need to be booked via the below Link

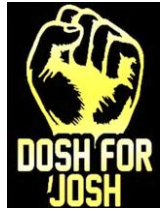
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Ms Kinnersley, Art/CBD

DOSH FOR JOSH SOCCER COMPETITION

The Year 7, 8 & 9 Dosh for Josh Soccer Competition is in full swing. Each Monday, Thursday and Friday students from 11 teams have been showcasing their indoor soccer skills. We have seen some great pieces of play with high end defensive and offensive plays displayed. We are 3 weeks into the 6 week competition that will end in semi finals and a grand final on 10th October and 5th November respectively.

Each team is donating \$20 to the Dosh for Josh cause. All students are welcome to come and watch each lunchtime. We are averaging around 150 students each lunchtime which has been fantastic support. The college website has further details and the current ladder results.



Mr Neal and Mr Leith

CAREERS NEWS

Information Sessions at Berwick TEC and Chisholm Institute of TAFE

- VCAL and VCE information session: **Tuesday 13th October**, Chisholm Institute, Frankston campus starting at 6.00pm, Building A, Room 136
 - VCAL and Pre-Apprenticeship Information session: **Thursday 15th October 2015**, Berwick TEC, 25 Kangan Drive Berwick, starting at 6.00pm, Building G.
 - VCAL information session: **Tuesday 20th October 2015**, Chisholm Institute, Cranbourne campus starting at 6.00pm, Building A, Auditorium.
- For more information, Phone 9212 4577 for more details.

Apply For Christmas Holiday Jobs NOW!

If you are aged 15+ and want to earn money over the summer holidays you should be applying for Christmas casual jobs now. Many companies hire and interview in September and the jobs are from November to end of January. Type the words 'Christmas casual' into a job search engine such as seek.com or mycareer, choose the suburb (eg Fountain Gate) and you can apply on-line (attach your resume if requested). You will need a tax file number – print out your form from the website and apply through a post office.

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/Apply-for-a-TFN/>

VCE Higher Education Studies – Attention Year 11

Deakin University offers first year University subjects as part of your VCE in 2016. These count as part of your VCE and contribute towards your ATAR. You study with first year university students. Classes are available on-line or you can attend classes on-campus. There are no fees.

Subjects are available in Psychology, Health, Criminology. Applications close on 11th December 2015. Go to <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/vce>

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator