**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
School photos were taken on Tuesday 23rd February 2016. After having their photos taken, students were given a docket with their name, barcode and log on code. Photos are available for viewing from Monday, 29th February 2016 by accessing the website and using the docket details:-

By ordering photos on-line you have the flexibility and lots of choice:-
- Preview images – more than one photo was taken!
- You can choose which image is printed in your pack.
- Choose different group layouts.
- You can choose set packs or make a unique pack from components.
- Choose from many designs.
- Incorporate different designs into your pack.
- Create packs to suit your budget.
- Pay for all children together the easy way.

A catch up photo day is scheduled for Tuesday 1st March 2016 for students who were absent. Students will be notified by email on Compass when to go to the Wellbeing Conference Room to be photographed. When the photographs are available for collection we will advise parents of the details via the Newsletter and website.

**IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY**
Regular school attendance is important if students are to do well at school. Thank you to those parents who have been contacting the school before 10.00am to inform us that their children are ill or not attending for a particular reason. Parents can expect a telephone call from our Sub-School Assistants if their child is absent without approval.

Please remember to provide a letter of explanation to the Home/Mentor Group teacher for VCE students immediately when your child returns to school after a period of absence. If your child is away for a length of time (e.g. medical problem, holiday) please advise the Home Group or Mentor teacher in writing as soon as you are aware so work can be prepared for your child to do whilst they are away. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

**PFA - FREE LUNCH, TUESDAY 8TH MARCH 2016**
WIN Foundation is joining our PFA to hold a FREE vegetarian lunch for parents, grandparents and friends of Gleneagles Secondary College on Tuesday 8th March 2016 from noon.

Please RSVP to PFA Co-ordinator for catering:
Email: jamel@culturaleducation.com.au
Mobile: 0413 425 912, call or SMS Text message

We want to embrace our multicultural community.

**SCHOOL CARNIVALS 2016**
The Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 8th March 2016. Carnival Permission forms that have not been returned to the College are now overdue.

**NAMING YOUR BELONGINGS**
We remind parents that all items of clothing should be **labelled** so the items can be returned to the rightful owner if they are found. Text books and all items of uniform should also be labelled with the student’s name and Home Group.
WATER BOTTLES / HOT WEATHER
As with every summer, we are bound to face several more days of particularly hot weather this Term.

At school: -

- Students are permitted to take drink bottles (containing water only) into the classrooms. We would like to encourage students to bring plastic water bottles rather than glass water bottles. We have had a few breakages of the glass bottles where they have fallen out of lockers or dropped accidentally. This then creates a danger due to broken glass, which we would like to avoid.

- For protection against sunburn, students must also ensure that they apply sunscreen lotion.

- We would like to remind students to be sun smart and to take all necessary precautions to avoid dehydration, sunburn and sunstroke. Most of our classrooms are air conditioned and all other rooms have fans.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Rhonda Greelish

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS
Only Year 7 students will be receiving immunisations this year. The Consent Card is all in one for three vaccinations. Please return the filled in and signed Consent Card to the Home Group teacher by Monday, 29th February, 2016 - next week. Those students going on camp on Monday 29th February 2016 can hand them in to the box at Debbie’s desk in the Main Office.

All Consent Cards need to be filled in and signed, even if your child is not getting immunised at school.

Below is the Year 7 Immunisation Program:

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Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

CAREERS NEWS

Year 10 Work Experience Update
Year 10 Students - don't forget Work Experience week is Monday 20th to Friday 24th June 2016 (last week of Term 2). Students have received a copy of the Work Experience arrangements form and should now be finalising their placements.

The final day to return forms is Thursday 24th March 2016 (last day of Term 1) however students need to be aware of competition from other schools in the area and should organise their placements well in advance. Students can see Chris or Catherine in the Careers Centre for ideas and assistance with finding an appropriate placement or contacting employers. Students please ask your parents, friends and neighbours about where they work and whether they can help you find a placement.

Year 10 Safe@Work Certificates Due
It is also compulsory for students to complete their ‘General’ and ‘Industry’ safe@work certificates prior to undertaking Work Experience. Students - you can complete these online at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/beyond/Pages/introduction.aspx

Gleneagles Parents Can You Help?
Parents are you or any of your friends/family able to assist a Year 10 student with Work Experience this year? Offering a work placement to an eager student is a great way to build relationships with and contribute to your school and broader community. Please contact Catherine Oldham in the Careers Centre to discuss: oldham.catherine.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Career Education Opportunities
Students - come and visit us in the Careers Centre to find out more information about how you can explore your future options. Upcoming events which may be of interest include:

Cultural Care Au Pair - ‘Au Pair Week’
Information Meeting: Saturday, 19th March 2016 at 12:30pm, Hawthorn Library: Decide if being an au pair is the right fit for you. This information session will provide you with the opportunity to learn about the au pair program, meet with staff and experienced au pairs and have all your questions answered. Call 1800 677 373 to reserve your seat.

University of Melbourne - Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences Open Day
Saturday 19th March 2016, 10.00am – 3.00pm, Werribee. Explore the popular Bachelor of Agriculture, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Diploma in General Studies programs. Attend course information lectures, discuss a range of careers in science, veterinary nursing and equine studies with other education providers and tour the world-class Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Werribee. Register for free online at www.fvas.unimelb.edu.au/werribee-open-day-2016/.

Monash University ‘Inside Monash’ Seminar Series
Commencing 9th March 2016 (until 13th September, 2016). Get the inside story on what it’s really like to study at Monash. In a 90 minute seminar you will hear from a current student, a past student and an academic from your chosen interest area. These free seminars begin in March and will take place at various venues throughout Melbourne. You can register online for March seminars in the areas of Business, Economics, Science, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences by visiting www.monash.edu

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
Catherine Oldham, Careers Assistant