



Gleneagles College Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Monday 16 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 12 Business Management Excursion - Geography Competition (selected students) - Year 12 Legal Studies, Law Week Talks - Intermediate & Senior Badminton - Intermediate Netball, Soccer, AFL - PFA Cultural Understanding Workshop, 7.00pm, the Shed, free, no cost 	Wednesday 25 th May	- Year 7 & 8 History Competition (selected students)
		Thursday 26 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Years 10-12 Cerberus Visit (selected students) - Division Cross Country (selected students)
		Monday 30 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 10 Exams (30/5 - 06/06) - Year 11 Exams (30/5 - 06/06) - Year 12 Excursion, Monash Berwick
Wednesday 18 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curriculum Day (Student Free) - Year 11 & 12 Visual Communications Excursion 	Tuesday 31 st May	- ICAS Science Competition (selected students)
Thursday 19 th May	- Year 11 & 12 Environmental Science, Year 10 Science Skills Students Excursion	Wednesday 1 st June	- Year 8E Excursion, MUMA Workshop
Monday 23 rd May	- Year 9 CBD Experience (23-27/5), 9A,B,C,D,E,F	Tuesday 7 th June	- GAT (No Year 11 or 12 classes)
Tuesday 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 12 Biology Excursion - Year 8 Netball, Soccer, AFL 	Wednesday 8 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VCE Arts Excursion (selected students) - Year 7 and 8 Badminton - Year 7 Netball, Soccer, AFL

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NEW SOCCER PITCH AT GLENEAGLES

I am excited to advise the school and local community that the development of a new, full sized synthetic soccer pitch is going ahead. It is pleasing to note that the Gleneagles College Council has been able to work with the State Government, both the previous Coalition and current Labor Governments to secure a total of \$1 million (50/50%) and the City of Casey who have now committed a further \$415,000 to the project (while also exploring other funding sources). This College has committed \$100,000 to the facility. The City of Casey and the College will develop a Joint Use Agreement that will cover the ongoing management and maintenance of the pitch and associated facilities.

I offer my sincere thanks to Cr Rafal Kaplon who was supported by Cr Rosalie Crestani (representing Four Oaks Ward), Hon. Luke Donnellan, MP (Minister for Roads, Road Safety & Ports; State Member for Narre Warren North), Cr Amanda Stapledon (representing Mayfield Ward and candidate for Narre Warren North), all who have advocated for this project and secured funds towards its development. Without their support this project would not be possible. A full size synthetic pitch will provide a much needed facility to support our excellent sporting program and additional space for our large school community. It will also ensure that a local soccer club will be able to enjoy a high quality facility, year round. It really is a win, win situation for the school and the Endeavour Hills community.

CURRICULUM DAY, STUDENT FREE, WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2016

A reminder that Wednesday, 18th May 2016 is a student free day. Teachers will spend this Curriculum Day productively with all teachers working in Domain and Year level teams to develop curriculum and other resources. Teachers and staff have been consistently working throughout the year on developing the latest materials for their Domain areas. This is thoughtful and exciting work that ultimately is done to get the best outcomes for all students.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing finished on Thursday 12th May 2016 after three consecutive days of testing. The College will distribute results of all students when they are received later in the year.

YEAR 10, 11 & VCE EXAMS

In Week 8 of this Term, the Year 10 and 11 students will be sitting their mid-year exams from Monday 30th May to Monday 6th June 2016. Whilst VCAA mid-year exams are no longer held for students studying Unit 3 and 4 subjects, all Unit 3 & 4 students will be sitting the GAT on Tuesday 7th June 2016. More detailed information will be sent home with students in the near future, outlining the exam timetable and the protocols students are expected to follow throughout the exam process. To help prepare students for this experience they will be involved in a number of study skills and exam preparation activities throughout this Term. Students should be completing at least 2-3 hours of study each night in preparation for the exams.

YEAR 9 CBD EXPERIENCE

With students beginning their preparation for the Year 9 CBD Experience shortly, parents/guardians are reminded that payment of the Essential Education Items Levy must have been made to the Bursar by the end of Term 1 in order for your child to attend. The CBD Experience will run in Weeks 7 and 8 of this Term.

Year 9 CBD Experience Dates

Mon 23rd May to Fri 27th May 2016 (Year 9A, B, C, D, E, F)
 Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June 2016 (Year 9G, H, I, J, K, L)

PFA MEETING, MONDAY 16TH MAY 2016, 7.00PM-8.30PM CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING WORKSHOP, THE SHED

The PFA would like to invite parents/guardians, friends and students to a free Cultural Understanding Workshop on Monday 16th May 2016, 7.00pm-8.30pm at the College in the Shed. It will be a fun, interactive and informative workshop. RSVP by email to: jamel@culturaleducation.com.au, or SMS text to Mobile: 0413 425 912 Jamel Dhillon, the PFA Co-ordinator.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth, Rhonda Greelish

YEAR 11 POLITICS STUDENTS, TV APPEARANCE ON Q&A

On Monday, 9th May 2016, seven students from the Year 11 Australian and Global Politics class were in the studio audience for the television panel discussion program Q&A on ABC TV. The program featured a panel of five public figures, including politicians from each of the major federal parties as well as minor party politicians, answering questions provided by viewers and the studio audience. The students were allocated front row seats where they listened to discussions and debates about the recent Federal Budget. This proved to be a fantastic learning opportunity for the students as they were able to witness politics in action and also develop a greater understanding of policy issues affecting Australia today.

Ms Furfaro, Humanities / English Teacher



Pictured: Jovana Ljubicinovic, Joshua Di Salvatore, David Chhun, Luke Greig, Melanie Noronha, Emmanthia Cerantola, Heela Mayar

RAINING GOALS

On Monday, 9th May 2016 the Gleneagles Junior Girls AFL team took to the field at Sweeney Reserve to battle it out against three other schools to claim the division title. The girls shot out of the blocks in their first game against Kambrya with the final score 0–83. During Game #2 against Fountain Gate the heavens opened with nearly 10ml of rain falling in 30 minutes, the girls also took out the win 0–55. The final game against Berwick was shorten due to waterlog on the field but the final score was 0–51. It was a fantastic team effort without having a single point scored against us all day! The team couldn't have performed so well without the support of parents and family members who braved the weather and cheered from the sidelines. We would also like to acknowledge and thank our three Year 9 student helpers who worked tirelessly throughout the day (Matt Chmait 9L, Bashir Ali Zadar 9E and Josh Smith 9K) who goal umpired, ran the boundary and ran water. The team now move onto the SMR round later in the year. Names of all the students pictured below are on the College website.

Ms Cooper (proud coach), Carnivals & Gleneagles Cup Coordinator 2016, Physical Education, Health, Science, E-Winger



CAREERS NEWS

Work Experience Reminders

Most Year 10 students have now found a placement for Work Experience week, **Monday 20th to Friday 24th June 2016**. Students must send a copy of their signed form back to the employer immediately and call to confirm details such as workplace address, start/finish time, dress code, safety clothing and equipment requirements etc. Students without a placement must make an appointment to visit the Careers Centre for assistance.

Year 12 TIS Excursion

Year 12 students have received a permission form to attend this free VTAC information session and expo on **Monday 30th May 2016** at the Monash Berwick campus. Students need to return signed forms to the VCE Study Centre by Friday, 20th May 2016.

Hallam Senior College - Sports Academy

Hallam Sports Academy Applications are now open for students going into Year 10 or Year 11 in 2017. You will need to apply by 24th June 2016. The application is available from the website: <http://www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au/en-AU>

VCE & Careers Expo

On Thursday, 5th May 2016 all Year 10 students attended the 2016 VCE & Careers Expo at Caulfield Racecourse. Throughout the day students were able to speak to representatives from a wide range of higher learning institutions and training organisations, attend educational seminars and experience hands on activities. Students were also asked to complete a number of written activities while exploring the many exhibits at the Expo. Congratulations to the following students who completed their worksheets to an excellent standard and were awarded with a Certificate and \$10 Canteen voucher from the Careers Centre:-

Samuel Brancea,	10J	Cara Lee	10C
Michaela Cornford	10D	Dante Mason	10H
Anne Featherston	10C	Maddyson Moorhouse	10F
Saad Javed	10C	Naomi Taylor	10E

Below are some of our students enjoying the Expo:

*Pic 1: Carissa and Angel; Pic 2: Beau with a Virtual Reality headset
Pic 3: Dano, Isa and Claudia*



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