

College

Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Monday 15 th August	 Year 7E SEAL Students Excursion Compass Parent Portal Opens Compass Workshop for Parents, 2.05pm, 6.30pm (booking required) 	Friday 26 th August	 Year 10 Ski Trip (selected students) Year 7 Basketball, Hockey Year 11 Global Politics Excursion Career Expo (selected Year 11 students)
Tuesday 16 th August	 Year 12 Physics Excursion Year 8 Y Girls/AMP Boys Program (selected students) 	Monday 29 th August	- School Production Week, full dress rehearsal (selected students)
Wednesday 17 th August	 Free Dress Day, \$2.00 Donation, Olympic theme Interschool Sport, Rugby, (selected Year 9 and 10 students) Variety Night, the Shed, 7.00pm, \$5.00 	Tuesday 30 th August	- Intermediate Basketball, Hockey (selected Year 8 & 9 students) - School Production (30/8-01/09), \$10.00 - Booking System open for Parent/Teacher Interview Bookings
Thursday 18 th August	- Compass Parent Workshop, 9.15am	Wednesday 31 th August	- School Production (31/8-01/09), \$10.00
Thursday 18 August	(booking required) - Year 10E & Year 11 History Excursion	Thursday 1 st September	- Year 7 Immunisation - School Production, tickets \$10.00
Friday 19 th August	- Professional Development Day, Student Free Day (no students)	Monday 5 th September	- Divisional Athletics (selected students)
Saturday 20 th August	- Year 9 HPV Students, Bendigo Race	Wednesday 7 th September	- Parent Teacher Interviews (1.00pm – 8.00pm)
Monday 22 nd August	- Compass Parent Workshop, 2.05pm (Dari) - PFA Meeting, 3.30pm, College Staff room	Thursday 8 th September	- Year 10 CLA class Excursion, Ringwood Court
Thursday 25 th August	Voca O Wellhoing Day	Friday 9 th September	- Year 12 Biology Excursion
Thursday 25 August	- Year 9 Wellbeing Day	Thursday 15 th September	- Year 12 Studio Arts Excursion

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY, HIGH ACHIEVERS RECOGNITION THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST 2016, PERIOD 1

On Thursday, 11th August 2016 at a general assembly, we recognised the achievements of students who performed above their Year level or have shown significant improvement in their studies (list of awarded students on pages 3 and 4 of this Newsletter). Student results were based on Semester 1 Reports. Parents of these students were invited to the presentation of certificates and to share in a special Morning Tea as part of this celebration. Congratulations to all students who have worked consistently throughout the Semester to achieve such excellent results. It is not possible to recognise every student who achieved good results in Semester 1 at this assembly. I'm sure many parents will be justifiably proud of their child's achievement. It may be achieving good results or making a great overall improvement. I'm sure this will also be celebrated.

COMPASS PARENT PORTAL OPENS MONDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 2016 AT 12 NOON

The Compass Parent Portal opens on Monday 15th August 2016 at 12 noon. Letters were posted home to parents/guardians last week that contained your logon and password. Parents/guardians are reminded to ensure these details are kept safe and not provided to your child. If you have not received this letter, please contact the College office.

Also included with the letter was a notice about Compass Orientation sessions that are being run for parents/guardians at the College. Session details are listed below, bookings required due to limited spaces available: -

Monday 15th August 2016 2.05pm, 6.30pm

Thursday 18th August 2016 9.15am

- Monday 22nd August 2016 2.05pm (Dari Community)

If you wish to attend one of these sessions you will need to book in by calling the College office on Tel 9708 1319.

FREE DRESS DAY, OLYMPIC THEME, \$2.00 DONATION WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST 2016

Wednesday 17th August 2016 is the next Free Dress Day for all students. Students are encouraged to come in free dress, Olympics themed outfits. Students that come in free dress make a \$2.00 donation. All money raised will go to the State Schools' Relief Appeal.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (NO STUDENTS) FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2016

Friday 19th August 2016 is a Professional Development Day. Gleneagles staff will use this day for attending workshops and seminars by guest presenters at the college. There will be no students attending on this day.

COMPASS

PFA MEETING, MONDAY 22ND AUGUST 2016, 3.30PM

The next PFA meeting will be held on Monday, 22nd August 2016 at 3.30pm, Gleneagles staff room. No booking required, everyone welcome.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth, Rhonda Greelish

YEAR 9, 2016 STUDENTS, 1:1 LAPTOP PROGRAM

A reminder that the 1:1 Laptop Program has been made available to Year 9 students who wish to buy a laptop ahead of the scheduled time. The purchasing portal is open and can be accessed via the College website, the Quicklinks tab on the Homepage. While every student in the class may not have a laptop this year, your child will have the opportunity to be

organised, access Compass easily and well prepared for the formal roll out for the start of 2017.



Ms Carver, Leading Teacher – Pedagogy

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club started at the end of last Term and has been a monumental success! Every week we have run out of chess boards in the library due to the number of students participating and competing against each other. Captained by



chess championship winners, Nicholas Ilic and Tome Correia in 7E, Chess Club welcomes all students whether they are beginners or chess masters! Chess Club runs every Friday lunchtime in the library.

Ms Banaag, Chess Club Co-ordinator

GLENEAGLES VARIETY NIGHT WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST 2016, 7.00PM

The Gleneagles Performing Arts Department proudly presents the Gleneagles Variety Night, to be held on Wednesday 17th August 2016. The event will be held in the Shed at the College, commencing at 7.00pm. All tickets cost \$5.00 and can be purchased from the College Bursar.



GLENEAGLES PRODUCTION, 'BABYSITTER WANTED'

The Gleneagles Performing Arts Department proudly presents the College Production, 'Babysitter Wanted' and will hold three performances: -

- Tuesday 30th August 2016
- Wednesday 31st August 2016
- Thursday 1st September 2016

BABYSITTER WANTED!

The Production will be held at Hallam Senior College, Frawley Road, Hallam commencing at 7.30pm. All tickets cost \$10.00 and can be purchased from the College Bursar.

FRESH WORDS, YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION 2016

Unleash the storyteller in you and join the Fresh Words Young Writers Competition. Open to all Secondary school students, there are three categories: Creative Writing; Poetry/Lyrics; English As A Second Language. Entries close on Friday 26th August 2016 at 5.00pm. For further details refer to the below Link, or enquire at the College library.

http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/youth/events/fresh-words

Ms Benson, Library Technician

CAREERS NEWS

Tertiary Open Days, August 2016

VCE and Year 10 students are encouraged to attend University and TAFE open days. Forthcoming Open Days and Information Sessions:-

- Sunday 14th August 2016: RMIT University, City, Bundoora and Brunswick, 10.00am-4.00pm.
- Sunday 14th August 2016: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, 10.00am- 4.00pm.
- Sunday 14th August 2016: Australian College of Applied Psychology, Melbourne City, from 10.00am.
- Sunday 14th August 2016: NAVITAS College of Public Safety (Justice Courses), Melbourne City, from 10.00am.
- Sunday 14th August 2016: La Trobe University, Bendigo (Dentistry, Pharmacy etc).
- Sunday 14th August 2016: William Angliss Institute, Melbourne City, 10.00am-4.00pm.
- Sunday 14th August 2016: Monash University, Parkville Campus (Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science) 10.00am-3.00pm.

For the full list, please refer to the list on Compass or contact the Careers Centre. We will publish the forthcoming Open Days each week.

SNAP Scheme For Year 12

Students completing Year 12 have the opportunity of applying for the Schools Network Access Program (SNAP) at RMIT University, which can enable students to enter RMIT programs with a lower ATAR and English study score – please submit your form to the Careers Centre or VCE Team Leaders by **Friday 2**nd **September 2016.**

Berwick Campus News

Federation University will be offering Degree Courses at the Berwick campus from next year and in 2018 will take over the campus from Monash University completely. There will be an Information Session on **Wednesday 17**th **August 2016,** 4.00pm-8.00pm.

Careers in Psychology Seminar

The Australian Psychological Society (APS) is holding a Careers Seminar for secondary students:

- Wednesday 24th August 2016, 6.00pm-9.00pm
- Australian Catholic University, 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Cathedral Hall

Year 10 Work Experience

Here are some more photos of Year 10 students on Work Experience: Pictured: Year 10 students Carissa and Gavin





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



High Achievers' Assembly Award Winners



Noor Al Musawi	7B	Mariette Turner	8E
Iva Sladojevic	7B	Caitlyn Vong	8E
Jessica Fagan	7D	William Zienow	8E
Tome Correia	7E	Louis Young	8F
Charlie Holmes	7E	Anna Gardonyi	8H
Nehareeka Kaur	7E	Tara Karkas	9B
Lily Lunder	7E	Tabasum Abdoul Ghayour	9E
Vishal Panditharatne	7E	Bashir Ali Zadah	9E
Krish Rajavel	7E	Stacey Chan	9E
Zacki Rizwan	7E	Andrew Duncan	9E
Chelsea Roy	7E	Mark Emmanuel	9E
Gita Santosa	7E	Sarah Ghassali	9E
Khushi Sharma	7E	Jianlan Guo	9E
Sean Silva	7E	Emily Ilic	9E
Emily Song	7E	Agnes Kristani	9E
Nicholas Stamatopoulos	7E	Rowan Maher	9E
Naomi Yong	7E	Anthony Mao	9E
Pheobe Benis	7G	Rachel Masquiren	9E
Benedek Gardonyi	7G	Celeste Roy	9E
Elisar Amro	71	Riley Siwes	9E
Adam Horvath	71	Xuan Vu	9E
Laura Pajvancic	71	Seda Aycicek	9F
Keanu Thomas	71	Jeylan Cayhan	9F
Humna Aamir	7 J	Max Masciulli	9F
Hayley Contencin	7 J	Bethany Pega	9G
Zhenni Zhong	7L	Jordyn Thomas	9G
Michael Chrisafis	8B	Cooper Andrews	9H
Natasha Le	8D	Georgia Kristalyn	9J
Maasfa Nadeem	8D	Maya Ghassali	9K
Thanh-Truc Nguyen	8D	Matthew Whitehead	9K
Damian Aleksic	8E	Benjamin Thomson	10B
Joshua Davis	8E	Joshua Baker	10E
Katelyn De Savery	8E	Noora Chatrary	10E
Joshua Featherston	8E	Joseph Halliwell	10E
Katie Grant	8E	James Harry	10E
Brayden Hogan	8E	Resalene Lavaka	10E
Tahlia How Williams	8E	Alicia McKenzie	10E
Gabriella lob	8E	Fatima Mozaffari	10E
Amogh Kulkarni	8E	Alifa Nugroho	10E
Dasun Mahamadachchi	8E	Kate Osbrough	10E
Michael Morgan	8E	Jordan Potter	10E
Zahra Mozaffari	8E	Xenia Sanut	10E
Resi Santosa	8E		





High Achievers' Assembly Award Winners

Danielle Storey	10E	Hayley Stubbs	11MX2
Elana Vitalich	10F	Beini Zhong	11MX2
Hai Lan Gu	10G	Jessica Rodrigues	11MX7
Jean-Pierre Nayna	101	Davin Wong	11MX7
Samuel Brancea	10J	Soumya Sunil	11MX8
Dion Elefantis	10L	Jarrod O'Donnell	12A
Lisa Li	11C	David Wilkosz	12A
Melanie Noronha	11C	Matthew Perera	12B
Abdulbaaset Moslih	11D	Mahdi Al-Khazaly	12C
Katarina Nikolic	11D	Sanvir Sall	12C
Briana Mondon	11F	Xin Onn Wong	12C
Orlaine How	11G	Peter Yinka-Kehinde	12C
Mirium Sandelin-McCann	11G	Bibi-Amina Khalili	12F
Bianca Gorman	11H	Nicolas Pallant	12G
Hania Janjua	11H	Luke Silva	12G
Victoria Woodward	11H	Shania Kumar	12I
Brayden Sharp	111	Tamara Katalinic	12MX6
Alexia Papadakos	11MX2	Sarasvati Santosa	12MX6
Jawahar Singh	11MX2	Jake Kime	12MX9



