



## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	- School Production Week, full dress rehearsal (selected students)	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	- Year 10 CLA class Excursion, Ringwood Court - Year 11 & 12 Environmental Science Excursion
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	- Intermediate Basketball, Hockey (selected Year 8 & 9 students) - School Production (30/8-01/09), \$10.00 - Booking System for Parent/Teacher Interviews open at 8.00am	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	- Year 12 Biology Excursion - Year 8E Excursion, Regional Schools Environment Summit
		Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	- Year 8 Humanities/LOTE Excursion (8B,C,G,H,I,J)
Wednesday 31 <sup>th</sup> August	- School Production (31/8-01/09), \$10.00	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	- Year 8 Humanities/LOTE Excursion (8A,D,E,F,K)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	- Year 7 Immunisation - School Production, tickets \$10.00	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	- Year 12 VCE Studio Arts Excursion
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	- Divisional Athletics (selected students) - Year 10 Excursion (10B,D,E,I,K)	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	- Term 3, 2016 last day, 2.30pm dismissal
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	- Year 10 Excursion (10A,C,F,G,H,J)	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	- Term 4, 2016 first day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	- Parent Teacher Interviews (12.45pm- 8.00pm)	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	- Gleneagles Film Festival, Hallam Theatre

### COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### INTERIM REPORTS

An Interim Report for Year 7 to 10 students or a Mentor Report for VCE students is being posted to students' home addresses this week. These reports provide an indication of how the student has progressed in their studies during Term 3. Parent Teacher Interviews for Semester 2 will give parents the opportunity to follow up with teachers on any issues that arise from the Interim Report and ensure they can be addressed before the Semester 2 reports are prepared.

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

##### WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016, 12.45PM – 8.00PM

The Parent Teacher Interviews are quickly approaching and will be held on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016, between 12.45pm-8.00pm**. Teachers have been busy preparing the Interim Reports for Year 7 to 10 students, or the Mentor report for Year 11 and 12 students. We are continuing to use an electronic booking system for the Parent Teacher Interviews, which will allow parents/guardians to directly book interviews using the internet. This is currently NOT available; access will be available from 8.00am on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

Please refer to the information sheet included with your child's Interim or Mentor Report for more detailed instructions on how to access the booking system as well as your login details. Should you not have access to the internet, please give your instructions to your child and they can use one of the school computers to implement your booking requests and print off a hard copy for you to bring on the afternoon/evening. A reminder to parents/guardians that there are no classes on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

#### NAPLAN REPORTS

NAPLAN reports for Year 7 and 9 students arrived at the College this week. Parents can collect their child's NAPLAN report during Parent Teacher interviews on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016, or parents can collect the report from the College office after that date.

#### COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

The Compass Parent Portal opened on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Through a personal secure online Compass account, parents/guardians have received important communication and have been kept informed about their son/daughter's learning, including viewing their child's timetable, accessing information about upcoming events, view and update class and school attendance information. The College Newsletter is located on the Compass Parent Portal News Feed for parents/guardians. The Newsletter distribution to parents/guardians in the paper and email format will cease at the end of Term 3, 2016.



**Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth, Rhonda Greelish**

#### GLENEAGLES PRODUCTION, 'BABYSITTER WANTED'

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

- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016



All tickets cost \$10.00 and can be purchased from the College Bursar. Tickets will not be sold on the night of performances.

## **IMMUNISATIONS, YEAR 7 STUDENTS**

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016, the final round of injections will take place for Year 7 students at Gleneagles. This round will be the third and final HPV (Gardasil) and the Chicken Pox vaccine. If your child misses school on that day, please contact the City of Casey Environmental Health Unit on Tel 9705 5200 to find out about further options to catch up with the immunisations. However, they will automatically send you a letter if your child does not attend. If your child is new to the College in Year 7, you can arrange to collect the appropriate forms from the College office and have your child return them to the nurses on the day.

## **HEADLICE**

Please be aware that we have had a recent outbreak of headlice in Year 7. We recommend that students wear their hair tied back and that a regular check is done at home to keep this issue in control. Headlice love clean hair, so don't just think it's about being unclean. Please check with your local pharmacy for treatments and remember to wash bedlinen promptly if you have detected an issue. We appreciate it can be embarrassing to talk about, but we really would appreciate if you could contact the College to inform us if your child does contract a case of headlice; this helps us to be pro-active in following up with the rest of the College community.

*Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-Ordinator*

## **HOMEWORK CLUB, THURSDAYS, 3.00PM - 4.30PM**

Our very popular weekly Homework Club is held on Thursdays, from 3.00pm-4.30pm in the Library. This is supervised by a number of staff and volunteer tutors from the community through our links with the Centre for Multicultural Youth, City of Casey and Monash University. All students attending are required to sign in at the library desk.

It is important to note that students should only be attending if they want help with work or a place to study/attend to complete homework and assignments. Parents/Guardians and students please note that the Homework Club is not just a place to wait and catch up with friends until you get collected after school; if you are there you need to be focused on your work and understand that other students around you need you to be working quietly.

*Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator*

## **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 be well prepared for the formal roll out for the start of 2017.



*Ms Carver, Leading Teacher – Pedagogy*

## **CAREERS NEWS**

### **Tertiary Open Days, August 2016**

The last Open Days for the year are on this weekend. Don't miss out:

- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016: Deakin University, Burwood and Deakin College, 9.00am to 4.00pm.
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016: Victoria University, Footscray Park campus 10.00am to 3.00pm.
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016: Box Hill Institute of TAFE, Elgar and Whitehorse.
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016: Federation University, Ballarat and Gippsland campuses.
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016: Australian Catholic University, Ballarat.

### **RMIT SNAP Program, Year 12 Students**

Year 12 students who are applying for Tertiary Study in 2017 and including courses from RMIT University, need to submit their SNAP application form to the Careers Centre or TL Office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.

### **Hallam Senior College Facilities Tour**

Parents, if your children are going to Hallam next year or plan to go in a future year, you are encouraged to attend the Facilities Tour on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 from 1.00pm to 2.00pm, to view the State of the Art VET facilities with the VET Co-ordinator and Trainers. Hallam will be offering 20 Vocational Programs to students in 2017. RSVP by 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to Jason Tickner, the (VET Co-ordinator) at [tickner.jason.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tickner.jason.r@edumail.vic.gov.au)

*Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator*

*Catherine Oldham, Careers Assistant*

