



## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	- Term 4, 2016 first day	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	- Year 12 Final Assembly
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	- Gleneagles Film Festival, Hallam Theatre, 7.00pm \$5.00 - Year 11 Geography Excursion	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	- Year 12 Presentation/Graduation Dinner
		Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	- Year 8 Excursion, IMAX
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	- SMR Athletics (selected students) - Year 11 & 12 Visual Communication Incursion, Periods 3 & 4	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	- State Athletics (selected students)
		Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	- Year 12 Exams (26/10- 16/11)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	- Gleneagles Cup (selected students) - Year 7 Art Excursion	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	- Study Day, Year 10 & 11 students
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	- Year 12 Studio Arts Excursion - Year 10 MacBeth Performance, Period 1 the Shed	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	- Melbourne Cup Day, Public Holiday
		Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	- Year 10 & 11 Exams (11-18/11)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	- Guinness World Record Attempt, Beep Test, Year 7-10 students	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	- Year 8 Camp (14-18/11)

## COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### SAFE HOLIDAYS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the College community a safe and happy third Term holiday. Our senior students will need to balance this time with their continuing studies to ensure that they return for Term 4 well prepared for their upcoming examinations. All students studying Unit 3 and 4 subjects at the College are reminded that they have additional sessions timetabled during the holidays. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 is the first day of Term 4, 2016.

### NEWSLETTER

As advised in previous editions, the College Newsletter distribution to parents/guardians in the paper format will cease at the end of Term 3, 2016. This will be the final paper Newsletter edition to students, parents and guardians. The Newsletter is located on the College website, Student Compass and Compass Parent Portal.

### NAPLAN REPORTS

NAPLAN Reports for Year 7 and 9 students that were not collected at the Parent Teacher Interviews are available at the front office. Any Reports that are not collected by a parent will be mailed home with your child's end of semester 2 Report.

### SPORTING COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to all the students who represented the College so well in many sporting competitions this Term. Many teams and individuals progressed through local to regional and some to State levels in their sport. The students have been actively supported by teachers who have coached and organised so many events.

### UNIFORM

The holiday period is an appropriate time to mend frayed trouser hems or purchase items of uniform that need to be replaced. Please support the College by ensuring that your child returns to start the new Term at school wearing the correct uniform items in good repair.

### PLANNING FOR 2017

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### COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

Have you logged onto the Compass Parent Portal yet?



In 2016 Compass allows you to: -

- Access information regarding upcoming events
- View your child's timetable; View and update class and school attendance information
- Approve or enter upcoming and past absences for your child
- Email your child/children's teacher(s)
- View comments from teachers about your child's behaviour and achievements.
- Access the College Newsletter

In 2017 Compass will allow you to: -

- View and print your child/children's school reports
- Book Parent Teacher Interviews
- Pay for, and give consent, for all school excursions

The Compass Parent Handbook 2016 is located on the College website. If you have lost your login and password, contact the College office.

### BURSAR NEWS, OUTSTANDING FEES

Families who owe fees should have received a statement this week. If you haven't received one, please contact the Bursar's office or email Lyn Bartley directly to request a statement [bartley.lynette.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:bartley.lynette.e@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **GLENEAGLES FILM FESTIVAL, WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

The Gleneagles Film Festival will be held at Hallam Senior Secondary College Theatre on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016 commencing 7.00pm. All Tickets cost \$5.00 and are available to purchase from the College Bursar.

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

### **OUTSTANDING SCHOOL AWARD FOR HOMEWORK CLUB**

On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016, I attended the Centre for Multicultural Youth MY Education Awards at the Islamic Museum of Australia in Thornbury where Gleneagles Secondary College took out the Award of a Certificate and a \$300 voucher, which was presented by the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, the Hon. James Merlino.

The Awards recognise excellence and showcase outstanding contributions made by organisations, students, schools and out of hours learning support programs throughout Victoria. At Gleneagles our Thursday Homework Club has been very successful and well attended for many years. Teachers commit to spending time as they can and regularly half a dozen tutors from Embrace at Monash University attend to assist. We are very fortunate to have their assistance. We have also held a Parent VCE Information Session this year for our Dari and Persian speaking parents to help them understand a little more about the expectations for their young people.

The VCE Sub School has worked hard to involve various Alumni (ex-students) to also assist a number of our VCE students from various backgrounds and they can be seen working very studiously in the VCE Centre after school. And finally, each week a small number of Year 10, 11 and 12 students have been assisting at the Family Homework Club at Mossgiel Park Primary School. It is a great experience for the students who enjoy helping out and Lyn Pentland and Valmai Gill who run program at Mossgiel Park Primary School are very impressed with our students and their work. All in all, great work by many.

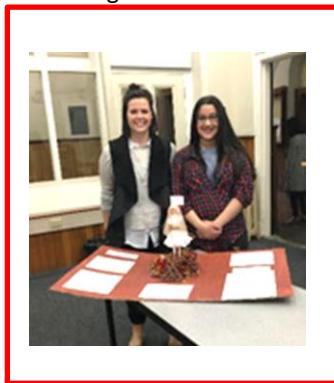
***Maxine Foster Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator***

*Pictured: Maxine Foster, Hon. James Merlino with Award recipients.*



### **NATIONAL HISTORY CHALLENGE**

This year four students from Year 8 entered the National History Challenge. They were required to undertake research and produce a piece of work relating to the theme "Triumph or Tragedy?". Luke Gablek, Joshua Ku and Liam Macanally from 8J researched Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War and interviewed a veteran to produce a film. Esra Candag, 8J researched the roles of women in Medieval European society, and produced a model featuring Joan of Arc. On Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Esra was invited to participate in the State Finals and was required to attend a Panel Interview at Melbourne Grammar School. Congratulations to all students who entered, and good luck to Esra



*Pictured: Ms. Payne and Esra with her entry at State Finals*

***Ms Payne, Humanities Teacher***

### **HUMAN POWERED VEHICLES (HPV) YEAR 9 STUDENTS**

Several weeks ago the Gleneagles HPV team competed at the Bendigo Grand Prix. It was a soggy winter day and with a wet track there was definitely the chance there was going to be a few accidents. The race began and as expected there was quite a few crashes, particularly around the newly named 'Carnage Corner'. Within the first hour there were multiple crashes which led to the first 'red flag' the team has seen, which stops the race.

Our boys managed to stay out of any accidents and once we got moving again they kept recording lap after lap while other teams crashed out and had to return to their pits. After a solid nine hours of racing our boys had clocked up over 180kms of distance and claimed 9<sup>th</sup> and a top 10 spot in our division! Well done to everyone who raced and thank you to the parents that came in support and helped out throughout the day hopefully we will be seeing you at the next event at Casey Fields on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 for a six hour endurance. A special thank you to our local sponsors Kiama Pools, Craig Civil Design, Bartley Electrics and CRMA.

***Mr Bowen, HPV Co-ordinator, Year 8 Team Leader/PE/Science***



### CHESS CLUB, FRIDAYS, LUNCHTIME, LIBRARY

It has been extremely gratifying to see so many students turn up to Chess Club week after week throughout the Term! All competitors, whether they were beginners or more advanced players, had fun laughing and coming up with strategies to win their match. In Term 4, 2016 there will be a **Gleneagles Chess Tournament, open to all students**. All participants will receive a certificate, with prizes for the Winner and Runner-Up. For any students interested in participating, see Ms. Banaag in the English office or record your name on the sign-up sheet in the library.



*Pictured: Nicholas, 7E*

**Ms Banaag, Chess Club Co-ordinator**

### YEAR 10 EXCURSION, JEWISH HOLOCAUST CENTRE

As part of their History studies in Humanities the Year 10 students participated in an excursion to the Jewish Holocaust Centre in Elsternwick. The students attended a presentation on Human Rights and the Holocaust. Following this, Holocaust survivors gave a testimony of their personal histories and students had the opportunity to ask questions and share in a discussion with the survivors. Students also had a guided tour of the Holocaust Centre where they gained more in depth knowledge about the Holocaust, particularly about those who were affected. The excursion was highly insightful for all students involved and illustrated how racism, hatred and prejudice can be combated by fostering tolerance and understanding. Student testimonials from the excursion are located on the College website.

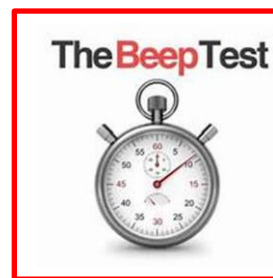


*Picture 1: Jack, Danielle, John Paul with Holocaust Survivor David*

*Picture 2: Jessica, Ebony with Holocaust Survivors Joe and Abe*

**Ms Furfaro, Humanities 9-10/English Teacher**

### GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT 'BEEP TEST'



Students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 at Gleneagles will be attempting a Guinness World Record for the Most Participants in the Beep Test. The Beep Test is a multi-stage endurance test where participants are required to run 20 metre shuttles between two markers, set 20 metres apart, at the speed of the "Beep" sound.

The current record stands at 593, achieved by a school in the United Kingdom. The College is aiming to break the World Record and have over 650 students keen to attempt the challenge. The World Record Attempt will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016, from 10.30am-12.30pm. Any Permission Form that has not been returned for the event needs to be returned on the first day of Term 4, 2016.

**Ms Bell, PE and Health Domain Leader**

### DIVISION ATHLETICS 2016

Nearly 70 students represented Gleneagles at the Division Athletics meet on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Casey Fields Athletics Track. It was a fantastic day with great competition on show from all the schools in the Casey North district. It was incredible to watch our students try their hardest in many events from the 100m sprint to Javelin.



Gleneagles finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of nine schools competing on the day. To move through to the region level Gleneagles students needed to Place 1<sup>st</sup> in field and most track events or 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800m and 1500m run. Congratulations to 15 students who are moving through to the Southern Metro Regional meet on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**Ms Cooper, Coach, Carnivals & Gleneagles Cup Co-ordinator**

### GLENEAGLES CUP, MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016

Dear Teachers, Parents and Students, we are proud and excited to announce that the Gleneagles Cup will be held at the College on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016. It's a great event where 630 Year 4 students from other schools within our community are coming over to enjoy a fun and exciting experience.

Seven schools will compete in Soccer, Netball, Basketball and Volleyball for the almighty Gleneagles Cup. Our goal is for every person that participates to enjoy it and have fun. Every student will receive a Participation Award for contributing and extra awards for those star participants to congratulate them in their effort.

*Article written by the Gleneagles Cup Students 2016*

## CAREERS NEWS

### Work Experience 2017: Attention Year 9, 2016 Students

If you are interested in doing your 2017 Year 10 Work Experience placement at the MCG, you need to apply now. Gleneagles Work Experience week will be from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. For more information about Work Experience please see Chris or Catherine in the Careers Centre.

Melbourne Cricket Club / MCG applications close 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Refer to the below Link for more details: -

[https://mccint.turborecruit.com.au/job/job\\_details.cfm?id=372308&from=internal](https://mccint.turborecruit.com.au/job/job_details.cfm?id=372308&from=internal)

### VCE Revision Lectures

Access Education is offering VCE Revision Classes over the September holidays:-

<https://www.accesseducation.com.au/Event-Program/71/vce-u34-exam-revision-lectures-2016>

Free Study Skills Day at Federation University, Berwick Campus for years 11 and 12 on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**, 10.00am to 4.00pm For more information and registration go to:

<http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/information-sessions-and-events/vce-study-skills-day>

### Holmesglen Information Session on Film and Television

If you are interested in studying a Diploma of Screen and Media (Radio and Television) there is an Open Thursday Session on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016** from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in Building 1, Batesford Road, Chadstone campus, room 1.1.18. Register at [www.holmesglen.edu.au/open](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open)

### Gymnastics Coaching: Training Opportunities Years 10-12

Waverley Gymnastics Centre is running a free Gymnastics Coaching Course during the upcoming school holidays, on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016**. The two day introductory training course is open to students aged 15 years and older, and will give participants the opportunity to learn practical coaching techniques as well as provide them with essential communication skills and valuable leadership skills! The

training is free with the opportunity to get paid to be a trainee coach. If you are interested, please contact Lauren on Tel 9887 9611 or email [lauren@wagc.com.au](mailto:lauren@wagc.com.au) by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Waverley Gymnastics Centre offers a great pay rate for coaching and enables students to work in a friendly environment with other who are passionate about the sport.

### Jobs Available Over Summer And Tax File Numbers

If you are aged 15+ and looking for work, particularly over the November to February period, **now** is the time to look for 'Christmas Casual' jobs.

- Type Christmas Casual into a jobsearch website and specify the suburb (eg Narre Warren for jobs at Fountain Gate Shopping Centre).
- Apply directly to McDonalds, Hungry Jacks, KFC through their on-line Career portals.
- You will need a Tax File Number and your own bank account before you start working.
- To obtain a Tax file number go to the website: - <https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/>.
- Complete your form on-line and make an appointment with an Australia Post outlet.
- Take your original identity documents and the printed form to your appointment.
- Your Tax File Number will be sent by mail to your postal address.

### RSPCA School Holiday Programs

RSPCA **Animal Attendant for a Day** on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 9.30am to 3.00pm. Cost \$109. Book at: -

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/holiday-programs/youth-holiday-program-with-dates>

*Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator*

*Catherine Oldham, Careers Assistant*

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**Rhonda Greelish, Assistant Principal**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

School enrolled at for 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_