



Gleneagles College Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Friday 18 th November	- Year 9 Exams (18-23/11) - Year 7E Excursion, Screen It Awards Year 10L Excursion, Rush HQ	Wednesday 30 th November	- SEAL Year 7, 2017 Orientation Day
Monday 21 st November	- Year 10 → 11 Transition (21/11-2/12) - Year 11 → 12 Transition (21/11-2/12) - Year 11 excursion, Monash (selected students)	Monday 5 th December	- Year 7E & 7H Excursion
		Tuesday 6 th December	- Year 7, 2017 Orientation Day (no Year 9 classes)
Thursday 24 th November	- Year 9 Outdoor Ed Camp (24-25/11) (selected students)	Wednesday 7 th December	- Year 9 Alternative Program (7-9/12)
Sunday 27 th November	- German Film Festival, Heidi (selected students)	Tuesday 13 th December	- End of Year Activities, (13-14/12) Year 7, 8, 9 students
		Wednesday, 14 th December	- Presentation Night, Year 7-11 Students
Monday 28 th November	- Singing Concert, College Study Centre - Year 7, 2017 Information Night	Thursday 15 th December	- Special Program (15-20/12) Year 7, 8, 9 students
		Tuesday 20 th December	- Term 4, 2016 last day of Term

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR 2016 → 2017

For the next two weeks, Year 10 and 11, 2016 students will begin their Year 11 and 12 studies with a series of classes that will prepare them for their program in 2017. It is essential that all students take part in this Transition Program as it will provide a solid introduction to the demands and expectations of their final school years. Students going to Hallam for their program in 2017 should have received a letter in the mail with all relevant details.

YEAR 9 TIMELINE

Year 9 students will complete exams next week and then will return to their normal timetabled classes until the End of Year Activities Program commencing on Tuesday, 13th December 2016. All students are expected to attend school and to actively participate in their classes and their program. Year 9 students will not attend on Tuesday 6th December 2016 (Year 7, 2017 Orientation Day), but are required at school every other school day.

VOCAL CONCERT, MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2016, 7.00PM

On Monday 28th November 2016, the Music Department will be holding a Vocal Concert for the singing students currently taking lessons at Gleneagles Secondary College. This will give the students the opportunity to sing for their family and friends in a 'friendly' atmosphere, while also giving them important performance experience. The evening will showcase a variety of solo and group performances and include the Gleneagles School Choir. The concert will commence at 7.00pm in the VCE Study Centre (at the rear of the library). The evening is open to all family and friends and we look forward to sharing this night with you all. No booking required.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP TEAM 2017 (SALT)

The Student Activities and Leadership Team 2017 Interviews will be completed by Friday 25th November 2016. The Student Activities and Leadership roles for 2017 will be announced at the Presentation Night on Wednesday, 14th December 2016.

YEAR 7 – 11 PRESENTATION NIGHT WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 2016

The Year 7-11, 2016 Presentation Night will now be held on Wednesday, 14th December 2016, kindly note the new rescheduled date. All students receiving an award will be forwarded an invitation in the coming weeks and are expected to attend the evening in full school uniform accompanied by a parent/s. Upon receipt of the invitation, parents are requested to contact the College and inform the College of their ability or otherwise to attend the night. The College looks forward to celebrating this night in the upcoming weeks.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Rhonda Greelish

HOMEWORK CLUB, THURSDAYS 3.00PM - 4.30PM THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 2016, LAST ONE FOR 2016

The last Homework Club for the year will be held next week on Thursday, 24th November 2016. I would like to thank all the teachers, student teachers, staff and tutors from Embrace Education at Monash and our past students; their support and assistance has made the Homework Club an valuable weekly opportunity for students to study, complete homework and assignments or to offer assistance to students. We look forward to the return of the Homework Club in February 2017.



Ms Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CANIS NUGROHO, 10E
SUCCESSFUL CLASS OF 2018 KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG
SCHOLARS PROGRAM, THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**

Congratulations to Canis Nugroho, 10E who has been selected for the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program at the University of Melbourne for 2018. The Program will afford the participants the opportunity to mix with like-minded peers and future leaders. A tailored program of events and activities will support and enhance their secondary studies, inspire their career plans and provide opportunities to interact with university community. The program was established in 2007 and is named in honour of eminent scholar, leading educationalist and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, Professor Kwong Lee Dow.

Of the 1800 applications submitted by students across Victoria (and adjoining border regions), 700 were selected to join the Young Scholars Program. Canis Nugroho will be among those accepted to attend a Welcome Event on Tuesday 6th December 2016 at the University of Melbourne. Students will be officially welcomed into the Program and participate in a number of information sessions on the day including a Welcome Address from former Vice-Chancellor and the Program's namesake Professor Kwong Lee Dow. We wish Canis the best of luck in the Program.



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 & 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

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

Contact the College if you require assistance, or have misplaced your login and password details.

CAREERS NEWS

Chisholm Institute Information Sessions

For all courses, go to the following link:

<https://www.chisholm.edu.au/courses/information-session>

If you are interested in a Trade specific program, you should attend the Information Night on Wednesday 7th December 2016 at 6.00pm (at either Dandenong or Frankston campuses). Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/all-trades-tickets-29001910495>



Year 10 Work Experience 2017

Congratulations to the students who have already found their placements for next year! Work Experience week will be from **Monday 26th to Friday 30th June 2017**. In the forthcoming Year 9 Essentials Program (29th November to 2nd December 2016), students will be learning more about Year 10 Work Experience as well as researching and organising their placements.

RSPCA Animal Career Discovery Day

For more information and to download a registration form visit: <http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/secondary-education/animal-career-discovery-day>

- **Date:** Thursday 1st December 2016
- **Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm
- **Location:** Burwood East RSPCA
- **Cost:** \$65 includes registration, morning tea, RSPCA career show bag, and all activity costs.

STEPS Work Experience

10L students are currently completing their final work experience placement for 2016. This has been a very successful program with several students being offered part-time jobs and future apprenticeships with their employers.

Students have also developed confidence and vital work place skills including communication, time management and organisation. Pictured below is Montana on his placement with Hallam Electrics. Thank you to Gleneagles Parent Jason Stanes for supervising Montana. If any other parents are able to take on a work experience student for 2017, please contact wood.christine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au



*Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
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