The Gleneagles Council would like to warmly thank Sue Caljouw, Amanda Cridland, Kim McLaughlin and Maxine Foster for their service on the Council. We would also like to announce and welcome the 2013/14 Council’s new Parent Representatives Jeff Riley, Paul Bradley and Wendy Hankin, the Staff Representative Tammy Van Rossum and the Community Representative Jordan Sarkissian.

The objectives of the School Council are to assist in the efficient governance of the school, ensure students’ best interests are primary and to enhance the educational opportunities for students.

2013/14 Gleneagles Secondary College Council:

Parent Representatives:
- Jackie Keyt (President)
- Paul Newton (Vice President)
- Jeff Riley
- Paul Bradley
- Wendy Hankin

Staff Representatives:
- Sue Peddlesden
- Andrew Barker
- Helana Corrigan
- Tammy Van Rossum

Community Representatives:
- Tricia Clarke
- Jordan Sarkissian (School Captain)

MEET THE PRINCIPAL NIGHT, TUESDAY, 23rd APRIL

The Meet the Principal Night provides a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the academic programs and diverse co-curricula activities on offer at Gleneagles. We will answer all of your questions, as you seek to make the right decision for your child’s secondary education. Our student leaders will run guided tours of our facilities and discuss the many opportunities on offer at the College.

Tuesday, 23rd April, 2013

6.15pm Pre Principal Address - Tour of the School
7.00pm Principal’s Address
7.45pm Post Principal Address - Tour of the School

We will explain how to enrol your child at Gleneagles Secondary College for Year 7 in 2014. We will also address questions regarding enrolment boundaries/protocols that may operate going forward. Senior staff, teachers and student leaders will be available to answer all your questions, so please come along and join us. We look forward to meeting prospective students and their parents at this special evening.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Wednesday, 1st May, Gleneagles will be holding its first Parent Teacher Night for the year. The teachers will be available between 3.00pm and 8.00pm. We are continuing to use an electronic booking system which will allow parents/guardians to directly book interviews using the internet. The booking system was activated on Tuesday, 16th April. Information regarding the booking process and login details were posted to each student’s home address at the end of Term 1.

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.
NEW STAFF
We would like to welcome the new staff members who will be replacing teachers and other staff on leave during Term 2 – Ross Bawden replacing Bridey Oliver on leave, Marion Green replacing Patricia Rebeiro in the library on leave and also welcome back to Susan Abraham. We also would like to welcome Debbie Collard to the front office.

LATENESS
Please note that students are required to be in Home Group and seated by 8.30am. Students who are late to Home Group are deemed to be late for school. Students who are late to Home Group or attend the College after the commencement of the school day should provide a signed note from a parent or guardian. If a student is not able to attend school on a particular day, parents or guardians must notify the College Attendance Officer by 10.00am on the day of the absence to explain the reason for the student’s absence. Medical certificates or other explanatory notes from parents/guardians are required where a student is absent in excess of two days. Unless a valid reason exists, and such reason is accompanied by documentary evidence, it is not appropriate for students to attend school late or be absent from school.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

Immunisation Program This Week
The first component of the City of Casey Immunisation program took place on Tuesday, 16th April at school for Year 7 students (HPV and Chicken Pox) and Year 9 Boys (HPV). If your child missed the immunisation program you can contact the Environmental Health Unit at the City of Casey on Tel 9705 5200 as soon as possible or arrange for your child to be immunised through your doctor.

Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP
On Wednesday, 27th March Gleneagles was represented by two students, Aria Sunga 8E and Canis Nugroho 7E at the State Swimming Championships which was held at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. The students brought home three medals and had a great day and enjoyed the experience of representing their school at State level. The students were lucky enough to meet Ellie Cole, a Paralympian who won a Gold Medal at the London Olympics in 2012.

Miss Turner, Carnival Co-ordinator

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
The Cross Country Carnival was held on Thursday, 28th March. The weather wasn’t the greatest, but the rain stopped long enough for our Cross Country Carnival to go ahead. Students and teachers dressed up in their house colours and got into the competitive spirit.

Everyone put in their best efforts as they ran the 3.5km course. The streets of Endeavour Hills would have been impressed with all the colourful runners on the running track!

Results from the day:

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Age group winners:

U 12/13  BOYS   GIRLS
1. Reshad Nahimzada 7F Bridget Dilorenzo 7L
2. James Harry 7E Indiana Wells 7A
3. Yousef Hussain 7I Liana Wood 7B

U 14  BOYS   GIRLS
1. Chris Fenton 9D Aria Sunga 8E
2. Rory Mills 8C Christina Riley 8E
3. Kyle Contencin 8H Rhianné McMahon 8E

U 15  BOYS   GIRLS
1. Siewa Khorani 8I Jacqulyn Rochecouste 9E
2. Tony Marinellis 9J Laureen Southall 9I
3. Sam De Losa 9J Shae Durbin 9I

U 16  BOYS   GIRLS
1. Mohammad Rohani M14 Jayda McConkey 10I
2. Afeafe Haisila 10B Taylah McMahon 10I
3. Sam Casey 10I Mikayla Newton 10E

U 17  BOYS   GIRLS
1. William Marolla M17 Maddison Fenton M05
2. Peter Sandelin-McCann M04 Amna Fareez M19
3. Hewad Safi M05 Emily Geraghty M12

U 18-20  BOYS   GIRLS
1. Daniel Casey M23 Sharna Watt M04
2. Oliver Wang M24 Amrit Kaur M09
3. Steven Ancevski M02 Teodora Diaconu M19

Well done to everyone who challenged themselves and ran the full track. A big congratulations to the top 15 runners of each age group. These runners will represent Gleneagles in the Southern Metropolitan Cross Country in June.

Miss Turner, Carnival Co-ordinator
Employment Opportunity
Lunar Drive-in (South Gippsland Highway, Dandenong South) is currently looking for bright, vibrant and dedicated people (aged 15+) to join their team. You must have great availability on Friday and Saturday nights to be considered for casual employment. Please email your resume through to: talicia@lunardrivein.com.au

Year 10 Work Experience – Urgent!
Please return your completed and signed Work Experience Arrangement form to the Careers office. Mr Barker will be organising detentions early in Term 2 if you have not organised your placement. Make sure that you have also completed your safe@work General and Industry OHS certificates. Go to the website: - http://www.education.vic.gov.au/safe@work/
See Chris Wood at recess or lunch for assistance with your placement.

VCE and Careers Expo Permission Form
Please return your permission form for The Age VCE and Careers expo at Caulfield Racecourse to the Bursar with your $5 payment as soon as possible.

The excursion is on Thursday, 2nd May (for all Year 10 students, except 10D).

Other Career events this Term
• Australian Defence Forces Talk at Gleneagles – Wednesday 8th May in the Shed (Year 12 students may also attend if they have no classes on).
• Students interested in a Trade career will be invited to sign up for the ‘Try a Trade’ Expo at Cranbourne Racecourse on Tuesday, 21st May. There are 50 places available. This is a free event and there will be hands on activities, stalls and seminar sessions. (note this is on the same day as some of the Intermediate sports).
• Work Experience for all Year 10 students – Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June.
• Note the HMAS Cerberus Naval tour has been postponed to Tuesday 6th August (6 students have registered).

Nursing and Health Expo
This annual expo is on Sunday, 21st April 10.00am to 3.00pm in the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Free entry (but gold coin donation to charity is encouraged).
There are seminars on how to become a nurse, but you must register in advance at: - http://www.formstack.com/forms/?1336625-Hk0wgjrch4

Monash Art, Design and Architecture Holiday Workshops – Year 11 and 12
Monash University is hosting three-day workshops in July and October for Year 11 and 12 students interested in studying creative disciplines. They are aimed at assisting students with developing their university entrance folios and introducing them to studies in various disciplines. Prices include all necessary materials and lunch.
• Communication Design Folio Building Workshop, $310
• Industrial Design Folio Building Workshop, $310
• Fine Art Folio Building Workshop, $310
• Interior Architecture Folio Building Workshop, $330
• Architecture Foundation Workshop, $330

When: 2nd to 4th July 10.00am – 5.00pm or 1st to 3rd October 10.00am – 5.00pm

Where: MADA studios, Monash University, Caulfield campus.

For more details visit monash.edu/mada/workshops or contact artdes-enquiries@monash.edu or phone 9903 1517.

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

DRUM LESSONS
A limited number of positions have now become available for drum lessons (beginners through to advanced levels).
Parents should contact Sue Schueler (Music Director) on Tel 9708 1319 as soon as possible for information about lesson costs and the scheduling of lessons each week. Drum kits are not necessary to begin.

Sue Schueler, Music Director

TUTORING
ENGLISH, LITERATURE, MEDIA
• Bachelor of Arts (first class honours) - Monash University
• Double Major: Film and English
• Currently studying Master of Arts - Monash University
• Professional Tutor

Contact Nathan Stewart for further details: - Mobile: 0424 337 824
ngste1@student.monash.edu
ART CLUB – WEDNESDAYS

The Gleneagles Art Club is a lunchtime program that provides students with the opportunity to engage in sharing and creating their own art. Students are welcome to bring their own sketch books/work from home as well as participate in creative skill/craft based activities beyond those offered in regular art classes.

The new program offers a space to be creative as well as a range of activities to improve student’s skills, a chance for them to express their creativity and gain inspiration from other students. The club is open to students of any year level, as well as providing a space for VCE students to work on folio tasks or gain some guidance in their work. The club is held on Wednesdays at lunchtime, in A1 and runs weekly. Encourage your children to come and give it a go!

Aimy Skym, Art/Film/VCD Teacher

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Self-development through drama!
Boost your child’s creativity, confidence and communication skills.

Enrolling now for students aged 5 to 17.

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Contact the Principal Helen Tanner
Tel 9530 6080
www.helenogrady.com.au

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Students are invited to take part in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. The aim of the Challenge is to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read; to read more frequently and to read more widely. The Premier’s challenge to students from Years 7 to 10 is to read 15 books by 6th September this year, including 10 or more from the official booklist.

The list has nearly 4000 books giving students lots of choice in what they read, so there is bound to be plenty of interest (lots of new books on the list this year). A signed certificate from the Premier will be sent to all students who meet the challenge. The names of those students will also be published in a special supplement to The Sunday Age. Further details available at the library.

Ms Moller, Library Co-ordinator

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PFA (Parents and Friends) of Gleneagles

Next Meeting Wednesday, 8th May at 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Come and meet each other
Let’s have a coffee and share some ideas
We are all a little shy… but you will be welcome 😊

We plan to talk about projects we could undertake this year. Bring along some ideas to talk about 😊