It has been another busy Term with some tremendous highlights:

**School Production – On The Verge**
The Production was a great success and provided a wonderful vehicle for our students to develop and display their skills; such as singing and dancing, acting and comedy to support by a highly professional backstage crew including sound and lighting. Our students worked hard in rehearsals over many months. Students from a couple of our local primary schools enjoyed a dress rehearsal and then they delivered to full houses each night. I spoke to the cast on the night and told them that I had been in education for over 30 years and had attended every school production put on by my school in that time. I went on to tell them that I ranked this production in my top three ever and I meant it! I enjoyed it from start to finish and was so proud. We have previously recognised the teachers who worked so hard to support our students. I knew they appreciated the support from their colleagues and so many others who supported the production in large and small ways. Once again, my hearty congratulations to all involved.

**Variety Night**
Another wonderful opportunity for our talented students to display their amazing talents. Our musicians displayed their musical skills in ensembles, bands, choirs and individually; from classical, to pop to rap and every other musical genre. All were well received by a delighted audience. Thank you to the music teachers, instrumental music teachers and their colleagues who supported the night so well. All the performers and backstage crew including the students who ran the lighting and sound deserve a rousing round of applause.

**Blabbermouth Public Speaking Competition**
A group of student leaders decided there was a need for an opportunity for students to develop their public speaking skills and thus Blabbermouth was born. They took this idea to Mr Sainsbery and he actively supported their initiative. The City of Casey became involved and now Blabbermouth is open to students from all City of Casey schools. It shows what can be achieved by a group of students with a good idea and the energy and commitment to see it through. Well done to our student leaders and competitors alike and of course Mr Sainsbery deserves a pat on the back too!

**Sporting Competitions**
Congratulations to all the students who represented this school 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.

**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.

*Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne*
YEAR 10 PARENTS
INTERNATIONAL STUDY OF CITY YOUTH

Early in Term 4, Year 10 students will be involved in a study being conducted by the University of Melbourne. The International Study of Youth (ISCY) follows Year 10 students across a number of cities of the world to understand how their school experiences and achievements influence their careers and life more broadly. The research team from the University of Melbourne is heading an international consortium of researchers to compare student pathways from school into further study and work from cities including Melbourne, Oslo, Bordeaux and Hong Kong.

The study will help answer questions like: What subjects and courses do different students take in upper secondary school and how do their choices influence what happens to them when they leave school? Do the opportunities and outcomes for young people vary depending on the city in which they live and the way that schools and programs are organised there?

This study involves the completion of a Student Survey and also a short reading and maths Skills Test in class. This will take two 40 minute periods. The survey asks students about their school experiences, their views, attitudes and perceptions of the world, and their hopes and plans for future work and study. The Skills Test is to provide a measure of literacy and numeracy skills.

Students will also be asked to provide their contact details in the survey. This is so they can be contacted by the researcher a couple of times over the next four years to ask them about how they are going, what they are doing and any changes in their plans for further study and work. Each re-contact will involve completing a brief survey which can be done either online or over the telephone.

The surveys are strictly confidential and all contact information will be destroyed upon completion of the study. Your child’s participation is voluntary. They will be given the opportunity not to participate in the project if they so choose. A decision not to participate will not affect them in any way. They are also free to withdraw at any stage of the research. For further information about the study, we encourage you to visit the website www.iscy.org. If you do not wish your son/daughter to participate, please contact Ms Toth or Mr Barker.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE
AMBULANCE COVER ARRANGEMENTS

Parents are reminded that the DEECD (Department of Education and Early Childhood Development) does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. These costs may be recoverable from the Department where an injury is caused by the negligence of the DEECD, a school council or their employees or volunteers.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers and can be obtained by school councils on a whole-of-school basis, or by parents/guardians for individual students.

- Parents/guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs; and
- Parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

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 school by ensuring that your child returns to start the new term at school wearing the correct uniform items in good repair.

GRAFFITI EDUCATION

On Tuesday, 17th September Year 8 students took part in The City of Casey’s Graffiti Education Program. The highly engaging and enthusiastic presenter, Xavier, took the kids through an anecdotal journey of a youth and the choices he was confronted with while growing up. The interactive session was aimed at empowering students with the skills required to make positive choices when confronted with peer pressure situations. With school holidays here, Xavier invites all students to check out what the Casey City Council has on offer for young people over the break. For further details go to the link: www.casey.vic.gov.au/insideinfo

Mr Currie, Year 8 Team Leader
IMMUNISATION – YEAR 7 ALL STUDENTS & YEAR 9 BOYS
On Tuesday, 15th October, all Year 7 students will receive the third and final immunisation for the HPV vaccination. Year 9 Boys will receive the final round for the HPV vaccination. If your child is absent on this day, please contact the City of Casey (Environmental Health Unit) on Tel 9705 5200 to make other arrangements.

Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

JUNIOR DEBATERS BEGIN WITH A BANG
On Tuesday 17th September the Junior Debating Team had their first competition round at Cranbourne East Secondary College. They had to take the negative side on the proposition that “We should ban smoking in all public places.” Alia De Savery 7H, Chris Mendonca 7H and Zac Anderson 7M were just outstanding in preparing and presenting a well structured and thought out argument. They also managed to successfully rebut the affirmative team’s points. Jack Clift 7M and Ayma Javed 7L were also there to support the team, with Jack acting in a very professional manner as chairperson. I’m sure they will continue to do very well next Term as well.

Ms Carver, Debating & Public Speaking

GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM
LOTE German students and teachers from Gleneagles are currently in Germany as part of the German Exchange Program which runs from 7th September to 10th October. The students attended an excursion to beautiful Heidelberg and travelled by train. The students were really amazed at how fast the trains go and they weren’t even on the speed train! In Heidelberg they visited an old castle and got to hear about its interesting history. The castle is located on a big hill with amazing views of Heidelberg. The students really enjoyed themselves and loved Heidelberg as it’s quite traditional with its old buildings. Afterwards they had a big lunch in a typical German pub which the students picked and they were required to order their food in German of course. One student chose a very traditional meal, pork knuckle! The teachers are very impressed by all the students practising their German more and more every day and learning and experiencing new things.

MELBOURNE STORM GALA DAY
On Wednesday, 19th September, Gleneagles entered three teams into the Robbie Kearns Shield, an eight player side rugby competition held by Melbourne Storm’s Youth Development Squad for Year 7 & 8 students. Coming off a defeat in last week’s 13 a side State Finals, both boys teams were keen to find retribution. After a tough day against some sizable opponents, the boys second team were able to score a try against an experienced Fountain Gate team, however were overcome in the end. The boys first team saw an amazing amount of success, taking out 1st place out of 10 teams, thanks in large part to rugby debutant Jackson Lambert, 8G. The girls’ tag side also fought valiantly against their opponents, securing a couple of victories throughout the day. The day on the whole was a huge success, seeing the girls’ tag team as well as the boys first division team qualify for the Victorian finals in November.

A big thank you to coaches Sue, Danae, Kahlia and Afafe. While on the topic of Gleneagles rugby, a special mention needs to be made for recent individual successes of some of our students. Captain of the boys first team Navarre Haisila, 8K and his brother Afafe Haisila, 10B represented Gleneagles at the Australian Schoolboys Rugby Union competition held in Tasmania. Their efforts got Navarre and Afafe into the Victorian U14 and U16 teams respectively. Furthermore, Afafe was awarded ‘Player of the Tournament’ by a Melbourne Rebel scout.

Mr Currie, Year 8 Team Leader

PERFORMING ARTS VARIETY NIGHT
On Thursday 12th September, Gleneagles hosted the annual Performing Arts Variety Night concert in the Shed. This is the main musical event for the year and it was pleasing to see the enormous amount of talent displayed by the Gleneagles students. Acts included the junior and senior bands, vocal, flute, clarinet, saxophone ensemble items, with a touch of contemporary style as seen in the various duets. Jazz styled items were also performed to a high standard including the wonderful saxophone ensemble performing ‘Mambo No 5’ with performer, Mark Dipnall.

A big thank you goes to Tim Riley and Braedan Alford (Yr 10 students) who did a wonderful job in running the sound and lighting equipment and assisting in the organisation of this successful concert. Thank you also to the MCs for the night (Josh Kannemeyer and Shannon Conroy) as well as to the backstage crew and staff who assisted.

Sue Schueler, Music Director

2013/14 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2013/14 Entertainment Books are available at the Bursar’s office to purchase for $65.00. Visit the college website to download a copy of the Entertainment Book order form, or order online at: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/187a660
Gleneagles Art Week will be held from Tuesday 8th to Tuesday 15th October. As you can imagine the Media, Studio and Visual Communication students have been working tirelessly and have produced some amazing work, which we are all very proud of. Spend the week exploring and enjoying all that art has to offer. As part of Art Week, there is a Photography Competition and the Film Festival.

Parents are welcome to view the Senior Art Show, being exhibited in The Shed on Wednesday 9th October during lunch time, which will demonstrate the high standards that our senior students have achieved in the Visual Arts in 2013.

Ms Kinnersley, Art Department

UNDER 18 BASEBALL WORLD CUP 2013, TAIWAN

LACHLAN MADDEN, M22

Lachlan Madden, M22 represented Australia in the Under 18s Baseball World Cup in Taiwan from 30th August to 8th September 2013. Lachlan was involved in a pitching battle against the USA in the third game of the tournament putting all his preparation into place as he came in as relief. Australia handed Team USA a 1-0 loss in a true pitcher’s duel at Intercontinental Stadium in Taichung Taiwan, capturing the first upset at the XXVI 18U Baseball World Cup. Lachlan Madden along with two other pitchers combined to keep the American bats in check.

Although Australia was the only team to beat Team USA, they finished 4th in their pool and did not advance to the next semifinal round, instead Australia played Canada to acquire 8th position. A fantastic result showing the strength of Team Australia on an International level. The team of players, coaches and management doing their country and themselves proud.

Pictured: Lachlan Madden, M22

LIVE BAND PERFORMS FOR STUDENTS

On Monday, 16th September, a number of our Year 9 and 10 students (and teachers!) were lucky enough to enjoy a live and acoustic performance by the Melbourne based band, Masketta Fall. The band has recently secured a recording contract and are regular performers in and around Melbourne.

Our students had the opportunity to sing along to a number of well-known covers, talk to the band members after the gig and see how much fun it can be, to be in a band and share a love of music with others. If anyone is interested in learning guitar or drums or forming a band of their own please see one of the music teachers at school.

Miss Reynolds

CAREERS NEWS

VTAC Applications close next week – Attention Year 12 parents

VCE Parents should be aware that tertiary course applications through VTAC close on Friday 27th September at 5.00pm and SEAS (special consideration) closes on Tuesday 8th October. The $27 application fee must be paid by end of October. Students can make final appointments to see Chris Wood during the VCE revision week (Monday to Wednesday).

Monash University Year 11 Experience Day

Wednesday 26th September (during holidays) at the Caulfield Campus of Monash University from 11.00am to 3.00pm for Year 11 students and their parents. Attend workshops, find out about course options, pathways and meet academic staff. Due to expected large numbers, you must register in advance at www.monash.edu/year11-day

Deakin University School Holiday Events – Year 11 and 12

Did you miss open day? Discover Deakin 23rd - 27th September at the Burwood, Waurn Ponds and Waterfront campuses, 10.00am to 11.30am. Melbourne (Burwood campus) is on Tuesday 24th September. You can meet current students and staff and tour the campus. Register at:


AIE School Holiday Program

Wednesday 2nd October – free Industry Experience Day. 10.00am to 3.00pm for students 15+ who are interested in 3D animation and games programming. You must register in advance at:

http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/industry-experience-day-wednesday-3rd-october
Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October - Mega Galaxy Master (Beginners to intermediate) 2 day course, 9.30 am to 4.30pm (costs $240) at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Level 8, 14 Queens Road, Melbourne. Phone 9820 8201.

VCE Revision Lecture – VCD Students
Unit 3&4 Visual Communication and Design students may wish to attend a VCE Exam Revision lecture on Saturday 12th October 2.00pm – 3.30pm at the Hawthorn campus of Swinburne University, 427-451 Burwood Road, Hawthorn. Cost is $25 per student. Register at: http://www.vcv.asn.au/images/forms/2013_exam_revision.pdf

Work Experience – Year 10 Students in 2014
Year 9 students should be starting to look for work experience placements for the week 16th to 20th June 2014. If you need help to find a work experience placement for next year, visit the careers office at lunch or recess. Some suggestions include:

- CSIRO http://www.csiro.au/org/Work-Experience-Overview
- City of Greater Dandenong http://jobs.greaterdandenong.com/students-volunteers/work-experience/dandenong-council-jobs
- The Age, Herald Sun newspaper
- Radio and television stations

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY
Sunday 22nd September from 10:30am
Power Reserve, Power Road, Doveton

JUNIOR PLAYERS REQUIRED!!!!
GIRLS AND BOYS
Milo In2cricket Program - Ages 6-9
Under 11 Friday Night Competition - Ages 9-11
Under 13 Saturday Morning Competition - Ages 11-13

All inquiries welcome
Phone: Ray Evans 0434 269 619 or
Mark Rhynehart on 0418 516 747

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All Supervising Adults have Working with Children Accreditation.
Follow us at dovetornorthcc.com.au for club details, location and information.

SPRINGVALE SOFTBALL CLUB INC
Springvale Softball Club is holding come and try days for the upcoming summer softball season. Springvale fields teams in all age groups both male and female and are seeking new players to join their teams.

When: Sunday, 29th September
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Dandenong Softball Grounds
Police Paddocks Reserve
Brady Road, Dandenong

There will be some training and games provided and a free BBQ so come and try your hand at softball and join a fun and friendly club.

For any further information please contact Debbie Gribbin, Vice President on Mob: 0406 238 353

GLENAGEAGLES
FILM FESTIVAL 2013

The Gleneagles Film Festival 2013 will be held on Tuesday, 15th October 2013 at Hallam Senior Secondary College Theatre, Frawley Road, Hallam. The Film Festival is an annual event that celebrates screen based work of students throughout the school. Tickets cost $5.00 and can be purchased from the Bursar’s office.
New store hours for Term 4.

As of Monday 30th September you can purchase your school uniform from PSW Hampton Park during the following times:

TERM 4 & TERM 1 TRADING HOURS*

Monday to Wednesday
8:30AM - 5:00PM

Thursday
8:30AM - 7:00PM

Friday
8:30AM - 5:00PM

Saturday
9:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday
CLOSED

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*Term 4 hours commence Monday 30 September. Our stores will be closed Saturday 28 September, Tuesday 5 November and from Saturday 21 December, 2013 to Sunday 5 January, 2014.

Please note: Store hours may be reviewed/changed to meet demand. PSW will communicate any changes to store trading hours with your school.

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