PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent/Teacher interviews were held on Tuesday, 6th May. The sessions proved to be very well attended and many productive conversations were held regarding the progress of our students. It was pleasing to see so many parents attending to find out about their sons/daughters progress and what is occurring throughout the school community. Time should now be spent working on the issues that have been addressed before the Semester 1 reports are prepared.

NAPLAN
Students in Years 7 and 9 will be sitting the 2014 NAPLAN tests on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives. NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.

YEAR 9 CBD EXPERIENCE
With students beginning their preparation for the Year 9 CBD Experience, parents/guardians are reminded that payment of the Essential Education Items Levy must have been made to the Bursar by the end of Term 1 in order for your child to attend. The CBD Experience will run in Week 6 of this Term, Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth, Paul Thorne

GLENEAGLES ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
On Friday 9th May, Glenelges will hold the annual House Athletics Carnival at the Knox Athletics track. Students are encouraged to dress up in their House colours or wear their PE uniform. Prizes will be given to students who demonstrate exceptional team work, enthusiasm and who are encouraging others. Please ensure that you bring adequate clothing, snacks and drinks, or money to purchase something from the canteen. Parents are very welcome to attend and support the students in what should be a fantastic and energetic day!
YEAR 8 CAMP, LORNE, 30th APRIL to 2nd MAY 2014

Day 1: The departure from Gleneagles to Club Lorne began at 9:30am. Two hours into the bus ride we stopped at a park in Anglesea. We arrived at Camp Lorne at 12 noon and had lunch on the foreshore watching the stunning waves crash upon the shore. Afterwards we met the host of the club, Phil. He talked to us about the safety and rules of the camp. Straight after Group A struggled into their wetsuits ready to get into the surf for a one and a half hour lesson. Meanwhile the other groups enjoyed activities such as the pier walk which was worth it because we got to see two seals and play fun beach games. Throughout the rest of the day the groups rotated through these activities.

Pictured: Michaela Cornford 8D, Kate Brough 8D

By 6:00pm all the groups were exhausted so we indulged in some free time which consisted of table tennis, pool, football or relaxing in our cabins. By 6:30pm it was dinner time and dinner included homemade beef pies with a side of steamed veggies and chocolate mud cake for dessert. At 8.00pm it was time for our night walk, we walked through Lorne and across the swing bridge and back along the beach. We saw some amazing things that looked a little different at night. We stayed on the beach talking about the activities we had done throughout the day and looked at some stars and constellations that were bright in the sky. Finally the time some of us had been waiting for - getting ready for bed and having a nice sleep ready for an early rise the next morning!

Pictured: Danny Aiezza 8M, Seth Lehmann 8D, Matt Haug 8B, Josh Baker 8E

Day 2: After breakfast we got ready for the day’s activities in a two-hour surf lesson, Teddy’s Look Out walk and sand sculpting. The surf was amazing, perfect waves for us to practice on. Our wetsuits kept us warm and allowed us to stay out for much longer than we usually would.

The best bit of sand sculpting for Group B was getting to bury Mr Bowen alive and turning him into a mermaid! We rotated through all the activities and before we knew it dinner time had arrived. The dinner was great it was warm garlic bread with spaghetti bolognese. For dessert it was a very common dish but one of our favourites, ice cream sundaes! The rest of the night was something we had been excited for since hearing about camp, a superhero costume party and movie night. After having such a big day we were ready for bed!

Pictured: Liana Wood 8B

Last day of Camp Lorne: It was the last day and we had so many fun activities to get through. But first we had a delicious breakfast after we packed everything up. Breakfast consisted of bacon and scrambled eggs on toast with a choice of apple or orange juice. It was then time for our second last activity, a mini surf carnival. The surf carnival included running, relays, wading and boogie-boarding. The last activity was a very short surfing lesson which was so much fun. After lunch we had an awards ceremony where some outstanding students were awarded for their efforts while on camp. We got on the bus and departed for Gleneagles at 1:00pm.

Pictured: Chrystian Runga Runga 8A, Cooper Watson 8B, Justin Francia 8I

We had a fantastic time on the Year 8 Club Lorne Camp. We learnt to surf in three separate sessions each, explored Lorne and the pier, went to amazing lookouts, played beach games and made sand sculptures, dressed up like superheroes, ate yummy food and participated in a mini-surf carnival. All of which couldn’t have been done without our great teachers: Ms Evans, Ms Ryder, Ms Boudreau, Ms Ritchie, Ms Esmond (Student Teacher), Mr Evans, Mr Neal, Mr Ogden, Mr Bowen and Mr Leith.

Article by Matt Haug 8B, Betty Gu 8D, Ben Thomson 8A and Taylor Mongan-Degee 8A
TONY RAFFERTY VISITS THE GLENEAGLES BOOK CLUB
Tony Rafferty, Australia's best known and highest achieving distance runner talked about how reading inspired him. In 1972 Tony was the first man to run from Sydney to Melbourne and in 1973 the first to run across The Nullabor Plain. He has run through the hottest places on earth: Death Valley, The Birdsville Track, and The Simpson Desert.

Lynne Moller, Library Co-ordinator

Leon Pitigala 7E, Kavanjog Singh 7F, Tony Rafferty, Rachel Masquiren 7E

SAC (STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE) NEWS

ANZAC DAY FUNDRAISING:
Members of the SAC Committee have recently been selling ANZAC badges for the annual ANZAC Day Appeal. All funds raised help the RSL assist current and former serving members of the Australian and/or Allied Defence Forces and their dependents who face difficult circumstances after serving our country. Thank you to everyone who either helped to raise funds or donated to the cause.

OPEN NIGHT:
Prospective parents and students were treated to a SAC Games Club Experience on the Gleneagles Open Night. Students and parents alike were able to enjoy the numerous board games and the Wii, while also finding out more about our committee and how we contribute to student life at Gleneagles. Thank you to Amy Macdonald 7A, Fatima Mozaffari 8C, Farah El Abadla 8C and Anne Featherston 8C who represented the SAC Committee extremely well on the night, by helping to set up and pack up the event and also by talking to prospective parents and students about our involvement in Extra Curricular Events at the College.

YEAR 7 GAMES CLUB:
Year 7 Games Club is back up and running this Term, so if you’re in Year 7 and looking for a warm place to go to have some fun with some friends and escape the wintry weather, Games Club could be the place for you! There are numerous board games to play and a Wii as well. Come along to PD3 on a Thursday lunchtime, bring your lunch and your friends and maybe make some new ones! The SAC Committee looks forward to seeing you there!

Miss Ivory, Miss Fernandes & Miss Reynolds

CAREERS NEWS

VOLUNTEERING
On Thursday 12th June, Lattitude Global Volunteering is having an information session about its three or six month overseas programs for 17-25 year olds at the Richmond Town Hall at 7.00pm. The session is about 90 minutes. To register go to http://www.lattitude.org.au/find-out-more/attend-an-information-night

- There are also on-line information sessions from 6th - 13th May (using a phone or tablet).

- You can travel to 13 different countries to undertake one of 7 different roles, including teacher, sports coach, community worker, medical assistant. The countries include Argentina, Malawi, Canada, Vietnam.

YEAR 10 – WORK EXPERIENCE IS IN JUNE
It is only six weeks to go until Year 10 Work Experience – 16th to 20th June. Any late placements must be finalised and the form handed in to Chris Wood in the Careers office. All students should have sent the signed copy of their work experience arrangement form to the employer and should phone their employer two or three weeks before the placement to check the start time, location and clothing requirements.

YEAR 10 VCE EXPO EXCURSION
On Thursday 8th May the Year 10 students went to Caulfield Racecourse to attend the annual VCE and Careers Expo. Students attended a careers seminar and visit the stalls and displays of the tertiary institutions, TAFEs and Employers. This was a valuable introduction to career planning and finding out about courses before the selection of VCE subjects in July.

AT MONASH SEMINARS
VCE students are encouraged to attend the At Monash seminars that relate to specific courses.

- Tuesday 13th May – Health Science and Social Work at Caulfield campus.
- Tuesday 20th May – Education and Nursing at Berwick campus.
- Wednesday 28th May – Biomedical Science, Radiography, Nutrition and Dietetics at Clayton campus.

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

RMIT Big Day In for IT
If you are in Year 10 or 11 and are interested in a career in Information Technology, please put your name down at the Careers office for an excursion to RMIT University on Thursday 29th May. The cost is $10 per student. Come and hear speakers from companies like IBM, Deloitte’s Centre for the Edge Australia, CSIRO, WiseTech Global, HP.

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
OPEN NIGHT VOLUNTEERS

We would like to sincerely thank the following students who volunteered their time to conduct school tours, demonstrate skills learned in their classes, prepare refreshments, set-up and take down equipment, all the while helping prospective students and their families during the Open Night held on Monday 28th April.

Anam Ahmad 12D
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Scott Chantry 12B
Madelyn Crunden 12E
Reece Day 12B
Teodora Diaconu 12MA
Fathima Fareez 12D
Rebecca Gunn 12I
Simon Haidar 12H
Yamaha Hamedi 12D
Annam Iqbal 12D
Chantelle Juricic 12MD
Hannah Lakiss 12D
Lee-Anne Lazos 12H
arielle Jane Lee 12MD
Ashleigh McCullough 12H
Deanna Muaremov 12I
Nida Naemen 12G
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Hewad Safi 12C
Sarin Semercioiu 12G
Nhi Kim Truong 12MD
Kari Vitalich 12I
Olivia Watson 12H
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Nkosi Ndlovu 11B
Cameron Anderson 11MF
Ann-Gaelle Gentil 11B
Josh Hanna 11E
Jevza Jiffry 11D
Andy Lam 11J
Meagan Ann Lee 11D
Claudia Morrison 11MC
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Deborah Perera 11C
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Kiran Kanakan 10F
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Daniel Marquison 10B
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Luke Silva 10E
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Rachael Woolridge 10E
Mouhamed Zeitouneh 10I
Chloe Allison 9I

Emily Beckett 9E
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Tom Mutimer 9J
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Mirium Sandelin-McCann 9F
Jesiah Balmes 8K
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Noora Chatry 8E
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Farah El Abadla 8C
Anne Featherston 8C
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Emma Macdonald 8D
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Jasmine Prato 8D
Nick Sowerbutts 8I
Guan Sze 8K
Paige Taipai-Maxwell 8I
Katia Vitalich 8G
Elana Vitalich 8G
Kehan Amarakoon 7E
Jack Contencin 7I
Kameron Lai 7E
Amy Macdonald 7A

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
CONTACT MS EVANS AT THE COLLEGE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. FULL DETAILS ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE.
# Merit Certificates

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Mon 12th & Tues 20th May
Information Nights
6pm in ‘The Great Space’ at Hallam Senior College

Friday 13th June
Applications close*
Parent/student to complete application form and submit to the school by this date. Applications to be addressed to:

Mr Jamie Fardell
Hallam Senior College
Sports Academy
PO Box 5031, Hallam BC, VIC 3803

16th-27th June
Notify potential students of interviews and selection trials
(not all sports do selection trials)

26th July
First Round Offers
Confirmation of acceptance will be sent via letter of offer.

*Late applications may be considered should places still be available.