**SENIOR PROGRAMS INFORMATION NIGHT AND COURSE COUNSELLING FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS**

On Wednesday, 16th July at 7.00pm at Gleneagles in the Shed, we will be holding an important Information Night for all Year 10 parents and students. Parents have been sent an invitation. At the Senior Programs Information Night, you will hear about the study programs available across the three Alliance schools (Gleneagles, Hallam and Fountain Gate Secondary Colleges). You will be introduced to the online course selection process and will be given valuable support material to support your child in making informed decisions about their senior program. We require all Year 10 students with their parent/guardian to attend a course counselling session to confirm the student’s program of study for 2015. This is an important session that will be invaluable in helping you and your child to make informed decisions about their future pathways.

**YEAR 9 →10 VCE INFORMATION NIGHT**

All Year 9 students will be receiving information regarding the 2015 Year 10 Elective Program, including all the options available and the process for selecting electives. If your child is considering a VCE subject in Year 10, it is essential that you and your child attend the VCE Information Night which will be held on Monday, 28th July at 6.30pm in the library. You will get a better understanding of why your child should or shouldn’t consider a VCE subject, the process for applying and the criteria we use to decide who is appropriate. You will also have an opportunity to find out more about the VCE subjects on offer.

**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**SEMIESTER REPORTS**

Semester 1 Reports have been included in this mail out. It is important that you read these reports carefully to support your child’s success at school. The Principals and Student Managers will read many reports over the break and will send home letters to parents where appropriate. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s reports, please contact the Home Group Teacher, Mentor or a Principal. Early next Term, we will recognise the achievements of students who performed above their year level or have shown improvement in their studies based on the Semester 1 reports. As part of this mail out, parents of these students have been invited to the presentation of certificates and share in a special morning tea as part of this celebration.

**YEAR 9 PROGRAMS INFORMATION NIGHT**

Year 9 reports will be over the break and will be sent home to parents where appropriate. The Home Group Teacher, Mentor or a Principal will contact you if you have any concerns regarding your child’s reports. You should talk to your child about their results to help them understand what they have achieved.

**YEAR 12 PROGRAMS INFORMATION NIGHT**

Year 12 students with their parent/guardian to attend a course counselling session to confirm the student’s program of study for 2015. This is an important session that will be invaluable in helping you and your child to make informed decisions about their future pathways.

**Important Dates for Term 3, 2014**

For more information on these events and/or to download permission forms, click on the Events tab on the College website.

**14/7** Term 3, first day

**16/7** Seniors Program Information Night & Course Counselling

**Year 10 students & parents, 7.00pm**

**17/7** State Cross Country (selected students)

**18/7** Year 12 English Language Excursion

**24/7** Year 10 & 11 German Day Out Excursion

- Year 9 Wellbeing Day

**28/7** Year 9 → VCE Information Night, 6.30pm

- Year 10 Excursion, Holocaust Museum (10C,E,F,G)

**29/7** Year 10 -11 Course Counselling (no Year 10 classes)

- UNSW English Competition

- Year 10 EALD Excursion

**30/7** School Assembly, Period 1 (Higher Achievers Recognition)

- Discovery Information Night, 6.30pm

**31/7** Year 12 Legal Studies Excursion

- Year 10 Excursion Holocaust Museum (10A,B,H,I)

**01/08** Year 12 English Performance

**05/08** Year 10 & 11 Students tour of Cerberus Naval Base

(slected students)

- Year 12 Studio Arts Excursion

**06/08** Year 7 Basketball

- Course Counselling Year 9 →10 (no Year 9 classes)

- Year 12 Parent Information Evening

**07/08** Australian Maths Competition

**08/08** Year 10 Ski Trip (selected students)

- Visiting Author for Year 9 Book Week

**11/08** Year 8 Basketball, Hockey

- Year 11-12 Course Counselling

**12/08** UNSW Maths Competition

**13/08** Year 11 Physics Excursion

**14/08** VCE Special Programs Day

**15/08** Year 11 Excursion to Melbourne Careers Expo

**18/08** Year 8 – 9 Course Counselling

**19/08** Year 12 English Excursion ACMI

- EAL Year 10 All Day Program

**20/08** Gleneagles Variety Night, 7.00pm

**21/08** Year 10 Bell Shakespeare Performance Arts Centre

- Year 12 Physics Excursion

**22/08** Professional Development Day (no students)

**26/08** Year 10 EALD Surf Life Saving Program

**27/08** Free Dress Day

- Year 8 Graffiti Education Day

**02/09** Year 7 Humanities Excursion (Year 7A-7G)

**04/09** Year 12 Studio Arts Excursion

- Year 9 Bell Shakespeare Romeo & Juliet Performance

**05/09** Year 7 Humanities Excursion (Year 7H-7M)

**08/09** Division Athletics Carnival (selected students)

**10/09** Parent Teacher Interviews (1.00pm-8.00pm)

**15/09** School Production Performances (15-18/09)

**18/09** Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion (Loddon Prison)

**19/09** Term 3 – last day of Term, 2.30pm dismissal

**06/10** Term 4 – first day of Term 4
PSW QUALITY APPAREL WARRANTIES
Reminder to parents that uniform items purchased through PSW Quality Apparel have a one year warranty on manufacturing faults. Therefore, if there are any issues with the clothing, the item should be taken back to PSW for repair or a replacement.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

PRODUCTION
On Friday, 20th June, 47 students from Years 7-12 spent a very cold Friday evening at Mt Morton Camp in Belgrave. They stayed overnight and gave up their precious Saturday to rehearse for the Glenelges Secondary College Production of “Rock Revolution.” Rock Revolution is an original production written by our very own Drama Teacher, Ms Ashlea Thompson. The students spent this intensive rehearsal time learning choreography, refining songs and rehearsing their lines. It was beneficial to be able to take the time to focus on the production in a creative and inspiring space. All students should be commended on their commitment, maturity and enthusiasm for what is set to be a fantastic production in September! Performances will be held from Monday 15th to 18th September. Look out for ticket sales next Term. You won’t want to miss this entertaining show, which showcases the incredible performing arts talent we have here at Glenelges.

Ms Thompson, Ms Reynold, Ms Thornburn & Ms O’Brien

WINTER 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. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate winter uniform as the weather can be very unpredictable and cold. There have been numerous students who arrive at school on very cold days without jumpers or girls wearing the summer uniform. Other students leave their shoes outside the door overnight and then want a uniform pass to cover this. We are also dealing with these issues. With some pre-planning at home, most situations can be avoided. In cases where students have Youth Allowance or parents have a Health Care Card or pension, I can give assistance through making an application to the State School Relief Program. Many families have availed themselves of assistance to date.

Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

CAREERS NEWS

Year 10 Work Experience
Over 200 Year 10 students attended their work experience placements last week and had visits from Glenelges teachers. I have started to receive their Employer Reports and am pleased to read so many positive comments about our students’ attitude, behaviour and appearance. The students with the best Employer Reports will receive Merit Certificates next Term. Many staff have taken photos of the students and these will be included in future editions of the newsletter. Below is the first photo: Olivia Kolokossian 10C at the Malthouse Theatre with Todd Patrick and dancers from Patrick Dance Studios.

Excursions During Taster Week
This week Year 10 students have had taster sessions on VCE subjects, pre-requisites for University study and VCAL and VET programs. On Thursday 26th June students attended a University excursion to either Monash University or Deakin University to learn more about tertiary courses. On Wednesday 25th June, students interested in changing to Hallam Senior College for Year 11 had a tour of Hallam’s Trade Training Centre and VET classes. All parents should have received an invitation to attend the Senior Programs Information Night on Wednesday 16th July (first week of Term 3).

Hallam Senior College Open Days
Students who are interested in finding out about Hallam’s Year 10, VCAL and VCE programs for 2015 are encouraged to attend the Hallam Senior College Open Days with their parents – Wednesday 23rd July, Wednesday 30th July and 15th August. There are morning and evening sessions available. For more information and to book a tour go to the website: http://www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au/en-AU/content/open-days-1

University Campus Tours During School Holidays
If you are in VCE and wish to have a more detailed visit to Deakin University, register for a Discover Deakin Day. http://www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au/en-AU/content/open-days-1
At the Burwood campus on Friday 11th July 9.30am to 2.00pm.

• Monash University Year 11 Inspiration Day – Wednesday 9th July. Register at: http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/undergraduate/year11-day/

There are a wide range of workshops that you can attend.

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator