## Collegiate Principal's Report

### School Production – Rock Revolution

The Production has been a great success and provided a great vehicle for our students to develop and display their skills, singing and dancing, acting and comedy. They were supported by a highly professional backstage crew including sound and lighting. Our students worked hard in rehearsals over many months and through the casting, rehearsal and performance process have developed valuable skills in creativity, collaboration and confidence. Students from some of our local primary schools enjoyed matinee performances and then they delivered to full houses each night. It was enjoyable from start to finish and the Principal team are very proud of the achievements of our students in this forum. We have previously recognised the teachers who worked so hard to support our students. They also appreciated the support from their colleagues and so many others who have supported the production in large and small ways.

### NAPLAN Reports

NAPLAN Reports for Year 7 and 9 students that were not collected at the Parent Teacher Interviews are available at the front office. Any Reports that are not collected by a parent will be mailed home with your child’s end of semester 2 report.

### 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.

### 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.

## College Newsletter

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- Year 7, 2015 Parent Information Night  
- 1:1 Program, 7.00pm-8.30pm the Shed      |
| Tuesday 7th October | - Year 11 & 12, 2015 Parent Information Night  
- 1:1 Program, 7.00pm-8.30pm, Library  
- Year 12 Guest Speaker P5 & 6          |
| Wednesday 8th October | - Glenelg Film Festival, Hallam SSC Theatre, 7.00pm, tickets $6.00  
- Year 10, 2015 Parent Information Night  
- 1:1 Program, 7.00pm-8.30pm the Shed |
| Thursday 9th October 2014 | - Year 11 Visual Communications Incursion  
- Regional Athletics Carnival (selected students)  
- Glenelg Year 7-10 Art Show 2.00pm-5.00pm Library       |
| Friday 10th October | - Instagram Photography Competition, entries close                                         |
| Monday 13th October | - Year 7 Art Excursion  
- Glenelg Cup                                    |
| Tuesday 14th October | - Year 9 Humanities Excursion  
- Year 12 VisCom & Studio Arts to MUMA, Periods 5 & 6  
- VCE Art Show, Monash University, Caulfield East campus, 6.30pm-8.00pm |
| Wednesday 15th October | - Year 11 Geography Excursion                |
| Tuesday 21st October | - Year 12 Final Assembly/Celebration Day  
- State Athletics Carnival (selected students) |
| Wednesday 22nd October | - Free Dress Day  
- Year 12 Presentation/Graduation Dinner |
| Wednesday 29th October | - Year 12 Exams (29/10 - 21/11)  
- Immunisation Year 7 students & Yr 9 boys                   |
| Thursday 30th October | - Junior Bandfest Excursion (selected Year 7 & 8 students) |
| Tuesday 4th November | - Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday                      |
| Wednesday 5th November | - Year 9 Film Excursion (2 classes to ACM)                     |
| Friday 7th November | - Year 10 Fashion Design Excursion NGV                          |
| Monday 10th November | - Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (11-14/11)                       |
| Tuesday 11th November | - Singing Concert, 7.00pm Library                              |
| Monday 17th November | - Orientation Day for students from small feeder schools  
- Year 11 & 10 exams (18-21/11)                  |
| Thursday 20th November | - Year 7E & 7J Excursion to Vic Space Centre  
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| Monday 24th November | - Year 9 Exams (24-25/11)  
- Year 11 →12 Transition (24/11-05/12)  
- Year 10 →11 Transition (24-05/12) |

## Current Events

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-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.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

GLENEAGLES CELEBRATES R U OK DAY? 2014

Gleneagles recently participated in R U OK? Day, our national day of action dedicated to reminding and inspiring all Australians to regularly check in with family, friends and colleagues by asking R U OK? and to know what to do if someone you know “ISN’T OK”. By reaching out to one another we can support and help each other through life’s up and downs. This school wide event held on Friday 12th September engaged the staff and student community. Teacher, Roxanne Bell, supported by Anne Clancy, the school Adolescent Health Care Nurse, set the scene to allow people to ask each other – RU OK? Students engaged with an activity about mobile phone events, giving advice on how to support their friends when they receive bad news via mobile phone. A display of these great answers is outside the library for future reference for everyone.

Teachers wore yellow and asked students in class if they were OK? They were surprised at the number of students who openly responded sharing some of what was happening in their lives. This gave the perfect opportunity to inform students of the well-being staff and their location within Gleneagles. There was a great atmosphere of “heads up and eye contact” in the school grounds between people who often didn’t really know each other, and then the asking of RU OK? more readily than ever before. It’s hoped that the positivity and message will carry forward that we continue to be a caring, accepting and supporting community in the future.

What if someone isn’t OK?
Contact a GSC staff member – Principal Team, Sub School Leader, Team Leader, Home Group or class teacher or Maxine Foster (Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator).

- Call a crisis line for immediate help (24 hours, 7 days a week)
  - Lifeline – 13 11 14
  - KidsHelpline – 1800 55 1800
  - 1800RUOKDAY (1800 7865 329) to connect with five Australian crisis lines (please note R U OK does not provide immediate crisis support)

Visit your doctor, counsellor or trusted health professional
Contact headspace Dandenong on 1800 367 968
Contact Parentline on 13 22 89 (8am to midnight 7 days a week)
- Access on-line support
- REACH OUT – http://au.reachout.com

Beyondblue - www.beyondblue.org.au and Youthbeyondblue - www.youthbeyondblue.com

Anne Clancy – Adolescent Health Nurse
Roxanne Bell – Health and PE Teacher
Jen Riley – Public Relations

Pictured Year 10D students: Tyler Eims, Annie Damerdjian, Sanja Vranesevic; Harley McMillian; Erin Ewings; Emma Richardson; Kimberlee Vugs; Ms Bell Teacher; Sarah Haidar;
YEAR 12 EXPECTATIONS
With Year 12 students quickly approaching their end of year exams, Gleneagles is eager to maintain a focused and positive environment for all students. In order to ensure an atmosphere that will allow all students to achieve their personal best, students have been reminded of the following expectations:
- Wear correct school uniform at all times
- Treat all staff, students and school property with respect
- Take responsibility for personal actions and education
- Refrain from impeding others from learning
- Arrive on time to all scheduled classes and study periods
- Behave in a manner appropriate to that of a young leader in the school community

Students who do not meet these expectations will be asked to return home. The ongoing support of parents helping all Year 12 students work towards achieving their VCE goals is appreciated.

Mr Florence, Year 12 Team Leader

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS
Seven excited students from Gleneagles competed in the regional finals of the Tournament of Minds competition on Saturday, 23rd August 2014. Tournament of Minds required the team to solve two demanding open-ended challenges. The Gleneagles Team ‘League of Nerds’ spent countless lunchtimes and afterschool sessions preparing to present their creative solution to the set problem. Their presentation went very smoothly on the day and the judges were full of praise. The team also participated in an ‘unseen’ surprise challenge, where they were evaluated on their creativity, teamwork and ingenuity. Unfortunately, the team was not awarded a place, but it was an excellent first attempt. Looking forward to next year.

Ms Rampal, Science/Maths Teacher

Pictured: Zane Webb 7D; Emily Ilic 7K; Jessica Rodrigues 9H; Arushi Gupta 7E; Kameron Lai 7E; Canis Nugroho 8E; Ms Rampal Teacher

DEBATING
Junior Debating has begun with the first round taking place on Tuesday 9th September. Three teams of Year 7 and 8 students debated on the topic ‘Students should be required to stay in school until the age of 18’. All students did an amazing job, with all three teams coming away with a win. The students included: Kameron Lai 7E, Sofiya Solodunenko 7E, Aiman Rizvi 7E, Xuan Vu 7E, Jack Clift 8M, Fatima Mozaffari 8C, Canis Nugroho 8E, Noora Chatrary 8E and Hannah Halton 8E. Also, the Debaters Association of Victoria have awarded a ‘Swannie’ to Year 11 student Cameron Anderson who received the highest average score in B Grade in the Berwick region for Senior Debating. Well done everyone!

Ms Ritchie & Mr Ogden, Debating Co-ordinators

SEAL NETWORK MEETING
On Friday 5th September Year 8 SEAL students Noora Chatrary, Mark Tay, Chamil Rajapaksa and Joseph Halliwell ventured into Melbourne to attend a SEAL Network Meeting at University High School. We were treated to a lecture from American scientist Professor Bob Williamson, discussing cloning, stem cell research and DNA. Then it was off to the laboratory, where we met up with PhD students, who completed various science experiments with us. Following a session of table tennis in the gym, we attempted complex mathematical equations, receiving the second highest score out of the 35 schools in attendance. Eagerly awaiting our prize we were stunned to receive a maths textbook, which will probably come in handy. However, the day itself was greatly enjoyable and conversing with fellow SEAL students, from as far away as Bendigo and Wangaratta was a rewarding experience.

By Joseph Halliwell 8E

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CHEFMASTER CHALLENGE FINAL
On Friday 29th August, Year 10 Hospitality students Annalise Barry, Naomi Blakeley and Rhys Bell competed against other schools in the Monash University ChefMaster Final. This challenge was run by the School of Nutrition and Dietetics at Monash BASE (Be Active, Sleep and Eat) facility. The aim of the ChefMaster Program is to motivate students to enrol in Food Science and Nutrition courses and to encourage a continued study of Chemistry into VCE as Chemistry is a prerequisite for this particular field of study. In the morning, all teams were asked to produce a Cheese Souffle served with salads and a Flourless Chocolate Cake. Armed with a recipe and working in their industrial kitchens under the watchful eyes of the judges, students worked hard and served up very high quality and well-presented dishes. The judges were highly impressed and indicated their food preparation and presentation skills were as good as any second year university student coming through the facility!

Scoring on the day was very tight and Naomi, Annalise and Rhys won an award for "Best Teamwork" which earned them a Village Cinema Movie Voucher. Although we missed out on the overall award, this was a great day out and gave these students a wonderful insight into the Food and Nutrition Industry.

"Being able to participate in the ChefMaster Program was a valuable experience towards my future. It not only taught me new skills, but I also gained new friends and better relationships with my teammates."
Annalise Barry 10I

Congratulations Annalise, Rhys and Naomi (pictured) on making it to this final and an outstanding team effort.

Mrs Groenewegen, Food Technology Teacher

EXCURSIONS TERM 4
A reminder to parents that there are several excursions during the first few weeks of Term 4 for Year 7, 9, & 11 students. Parents are reminded to return the Excursion/Permission forms during the first week of Term 4. These forms are also on the College website, under the Events tab.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 7, 8 & 9 STUDENTS
Our End of Year Program for Year 7, 8 and 9 students will operate from Thursday 11th December to Monday 15th December 2014. This program provides students with the opportunity to enjoy a variety of learning experiences different to those provided in the regular day to day timetable.

Student permission forms must be completed and returned with the payment to the Bursar by no later than Wednesday 29th October 2014. Forms were posted home with the interim reports and all details are also on the College website, Quick Links on the Home Page.

Ms Turner, End Of Year Program Co-Ordinator

YEAR 8 BOYS SOCCER TEAM
In an outstanding achievement the Year 8 boys soccer team headed for the State finals as one of the top 8 teams in the State. The players performed well but struggled to score goals to reward their good play. All players performed well and unfortunately couldn’t get the result they were after. However it was clear to the team that they could return to this level next year and go even further. Well done to all players on an outstanding achievement in getting this far.

Mr Van der Westhuizen, IT, Maths, Cyber Safety, Coach

YEAR 8 BOYS SOCCER TEAM
Pictured: Joseph Halliwell 8E, Ronith Koshy 8E, James Harry 8E; Raymond Lakiss 8M; Rohan Naidu 8E; Saydaal Amoniar 8C, Nathan Ferris 8F, Rahmi Kardes 8F, Reshad Nahimzada 8F; Navneet Sujith Kumar 8G, Lachlan McCaig 8H, Ebad Anaki 8J, Aabed Anaki 8L, Solaiman Mohammad 8L, Samuel Brancea 8M, David Grigoruta 8M, Isa Sula 8M, Umar Tariq 8A; Mr Van der Westhuizen Teacher

Ms Kinnersley, Art/SEAL Manager

VCE ART SHOW, TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 2014, VENUE: MONASH UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ARTS

Event: Year 12 VCE Studio Arts & Visual Communications Student Exhibition
Date: Tuesday, 14th October 2014
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Monash University Museum of Arts (MUMA) 900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield East

Be quick as there are limited spaces! A one night only event which is surely not to be missed. Details are also on the College website.

Ms Kinnersley, Art/SEAL Manager
**CAREERS NEWS**

**Jobs available – must be 15+**

- **Sussan and Sportsgirl**  Both Sussan & Sportsgirl are excited to announce that we are now commencing our intake of Christmas Casual employment. Students can now apply online via our careers websites for one of these exciting casual opportunities. We are looking for flexibility in hours across the busy summer period November to January. Apply at: [www.sportsgirl.com.au](http://www.sportsgirl.com.au)  [www.sussan.com.au](http://www.sussan.com.au)
- **Trade Secret, Dandenong** – After school ‘Fill teams’ – must be able to work after school and on weekends. Send your cv to leigh.roberts@gazal.com.au and grace.leone@gazal.com.au

This is a fashion and homewares store. Retail sales experience is not essential.

- **Toys R Us** – new store opening at Fountain Gate Shopping Centre – **Store associates** – temporary, part-time or casual with shifts on weekdays and weekends. Email Hayley Johnson at johnsonh@toysrus.com

**University Activities During The September Holidays**

**Discover Deakin University**

- **Tuesday 23rd September** at the Burwood campus


**JMC Academy Holiday workshops**

A variety of Computer games workshops are available from 22nd to 26th September. Book at [jmcacademy.edu.au](http://jmcacademy.edu.au). JMC is at 171 Bank St, South Melbourne. $10 per workshop (includes lunch)

**Explore Victoria University**

- **Sport at VU** – **Tuesday 23rd September** – Footscray Park campus 6.30 – 8.00pm
- **Law at VU** – **Thursday 25th September** – City Queen St campus 6.30 – 8.00pm
- **Education at VU** – **Thursday 25th September** – Footscray Park campus 6.30 – 8.00pm

Register at [vu.edu.au/explore-vu](http://vu.edu.au/explore-vu)

**RSPCA Holiday And Short Course Program**

Are you interested in the animal care industry? RSPCA Education at Burwood East, is offering the following programs:

- **Tuesday 23rd September** – Vet for a Day $104 – 9.30-3.30pm
- **Monday 29th September** – Animal attendant for a day - $104, 9.30-3.30pm
- **Thursday 2nd October** – Introduction to working with small animals (Short course costs $225) 9am to 4pm. [http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/short-courses](http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/short-courses)

**Defence Force Recruiting – October Information Sessions**

All sessions are from 6-7pm at Level 14, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne. To book your seat, please email [CPTVIC@dfr.com.au](mailto:CPTVIC@dfr.com.au) with the title of session and number of seats.

- 1st October – 1 Year roles
- 7th October – Submariner Information session
- 8th October – ADFA information session
- 9th October – Health careers

**Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator**
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