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**SCIENCE TALENT SHOW**

Gleneagles students Leah Nathan, 7E and David Stark, 9E have been well rewarded for their hard work. With the help of their teachers, Ms Dang, Ms Mullins and Ms Ivkov they entered the annual Science Talent Search run by the Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria. Science Talent Search is an annual event and is open to all primary and secondary students up to Year 12.

Their project, "It’s the Bee’s Burden" and "Building and Programming a Robot to Solve a Rubik’s Cube" earned them a minor bursary and major bursary respectively. Leah and David will attend the Presentation Day on Monday 27th October 2014 at Latrobe University, Bundoora. Over 800 winning students will be present to display and explain their entries and to receive their bursary cheques at special presentation ceremonies. All members of the public are invited to attend the Exhibition of entries and to view the work that is being done by the scientists of the future. The exhibition opens at 10.00am in the Union Hall.

Congratulations to the following students who received Merits certificates for their entries:

- Mitchell Beckett 7E
- Arushi Gupta 7E
- Fatima Mozaffari 8C
- Naomi Taylor 8A

Ms Mullins, Ms Dang & Ms Ivkov

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**Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne**
INFORMATION NIGHT, 28TH OCTOBER 2014
RE: GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2015

The German Exchange Program with our sister schools in Hessen has been operating since 1998. Each exchange has been extremely successful and participants have enjoyed many benefits. Students naturally improve their German skills and broaden their understanding of German culture, giving them a strong base from which they can continue their language learning into VCE and beyond. Students also develop greater independence, maturity, and self-confidence. All past exchange students have found the experience to be highly rewarding, and have forged friendships and collected memories that will last a lifetime.

Your child has the opportunity to get involved next year. The 2015 program begins in September with our group’s visit to Germany. The German exchange group will then make their visit to Australia in March 2016. The German trip involves an extensive 4-week program of sightseeing, home-stay, and language classes. Previous groups have visited such beautiful and historic cities as Vienna, Berlin, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, and Cologne, and have taken a cruise on the Rhine River. For three of the four weeks students live with their host families and attend school classes. If you are interested in travelling or hosting a German student, you are invited to join us at an information night in the library at Gleneagles Secondary College on Tuesday, 28th October at 6.00pm. Teachers and students who have participated in the exchange will talk about the program in detail. Costs, dates and the region of Germany where the students will be staying will also be discussed. Please let your German teacher know if you intend to come to the meeting. For further details, contact Ms Rajamaki at the College on Telephone 9708 1319.

Ms Rajamaki, German Teacher, LOTE Domain Leader

THE YOUNG AUSTRALIANS BEST BOOK AWARDS


Ms Moller, Library Co-ordinator

CAREERS NEWS

Defence Force Recruiting – Attention Years 10-12

Army, Navy and Air Force are hosting an ADFA Facebook chat on Thursday 23rd October at 6:30pm. Attached is a link to the chat page: -

https://www.facebook.com/events/1485699831716414/

Berwick TEC Information Session

If you are interested in studying VCAL or a pre-apprenticeship trade program at Berwick TEC then come along to their next information session on Thursday 16th October at 6.00pm, Building G, 25 Kangan Drive, Berwick.

For more information phone 1800 843 832 or email Berwick_TEC@chisholm.edu.au

Berwick offers courses in:
- Building and Construction
- Electrical
- Health and Community services
- Childcare
- Nursing
- Sport and Recreation
- Hair and Beauty

Holmesglen Open Days

Holmesglen Institute of TAFE is having an Open afternoon at its Chadstone, Waverley and Moorabbin campuses on Wednesday 15th October from 4.00pm-6.00pm.

Go to the website to register:
http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/students/open_days

Coffee and RSA Courses

Improve your job prospects to find work in a cafe or restaurant and complete a short course in coffee making. Chisholm Institute of TAFE is running a Barista coffee course on Saturday 15th November – cost is $116 time 1.00pm-5.00pm. If you are aged 17 and 9 months, you can also study the ‘Responsible Service of Alcohol RSA’ course at Chisholm. It is also on Saturday 15th November – 8.30am – 12.30pm. Cost is $85.

Enquiries enquiries@chisholm.edu.au or phone 9238 8555

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

PLANNING FOR 2015

The College is currently in the initial stages of organisation for classes for 2015. As many of our decisions rely upon an accurate knowledge of student numbers, it is important for the school to be made aware of student movements. If your son/daughter will not be returning to Gleneagles Secondary College for 2015, please complete the information below and return this slip to the front office by Friday 31st October 2014. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Paul Thorne, Assistant Principal

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________ Home Group: ________________________________

School enrolled at for 2015: __________________________________________________________

Reason for Transfer: ________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s name: ___________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: _________________________________