



# Gleneagles College Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	- German Exchange Program 2015 Information Night, 6.00pm library	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	- Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (11-14/11) - Year 8 Humanities/LOTE excursion zoo (half Year level)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	- Free Dress Day, \$2.00 donation - Year 12 Exams (29/10 - 21/11) - Immunisation Year 7 students & Yr 9 boys	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	- Orientation Day for students from small feeder schools - Year 11 & 10 exams (17-21/11)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	- Junior Bandfest Excursion (selected Year 7 & 8 students)	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	- Year 7E & 7J Excursion to Vic Space Centre
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	- Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	- Year 9 Exams (24-25/11) - Year 11 →12 Transition (24/11-05/12) - Year 10 →11 Transition (24/11- 05/12) - Music Singing Concert, 7.00pm library
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	- Year 9 Film Excursion (2 classes to ACMI)		
Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November	- Year 8 Humanities/LOTE excursion zoo (half Year level)		
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	- Year 10 Fashion Design Excursion NGV		

### COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### ATTENDANCE

A reminder that Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November (the day before Melbourne Cup Day) is a school day and all students are expected to attend school. If your child does not attend, they must bring a note of explanation and give it to their Home Group teacher on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

#### NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY RESULTS (NAPLAN)

The NAPLAN Parents reports have arrived in the school. Parents can collect their students' NAPLAN report from the school office at any time during school hours. Any uncollected NAPLAN reports will be posted home with the student's end of semester report in December.

#### YEAR 12 GRADUATION DINNER & PRESENTATION NIGHT

On Wednesday night the Year 12 Graduation Dinner was held at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Pakenham. This was a very enjoyable evening where members of the 2014 Year 12 cohort were formally recognised. Congratulations to the Year 12 students on the culmination of six years of secondary schooling. We wish to acknowledge the support that has been ongoing from the Senior School Team led by Jo Tippett (Head of Senior School), Sam Florence (Year 12 Team Leader), the VCE teachers and indeed all the teachers who have taught these students throughout their time at Gleneagles.

Parents and families should also be recognised for their support and encouragement. We wish our Year 12 students all the best for the November examination period. Whilst some students have already undertaken LOTE Oral and written examinations, the majority of our students will begin the examination period with the English and EAL paper on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October. The full list of VCE Graduates is on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

<b>PRINCIPAL'S AWARD</b>	Ezekial Yinka-Kehinde
<b>VALEDICTORIAN</b>	Darnell Santos
Biology	Katrina Warren
Business Management	Eleni Atmatzidis
Chemistry	James Birt
EAL	Teodora Diaconu
English	Belal Shabnam
English Language	Irina Kovacevic
Food Technology	Taylah Granville
Further Mathematics	William Marolla
Geography	Paige Malec
German	Irina Kovacevic
Global Politics	Alexandra Filipovic
Health & Human Development	Grace Sibia
History Revolutions	Paige Malec
Indonesian	Shamita Karunakaren
Information Technology	Darnell Santos
Legal Studies	Irina Kovacevic
Literature	Darnell Santos
Mathematical Methods	James Birt
Media	Bianca Mclean
Music Performance	Lee-Anne Lazos
Physical Education	Belal Shabnam
Physics	Reece Day
Psychology	Dominic Gray
Sociology	Kari Vitalich
Studio Art	Bianca Mclean
Visual Communication	Kari Vitalich

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

Congratulations to the following award recipients: -

## WORLD CHALLENGE

On 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014 a group of 13 students and two teachers embarked on a World Challenge expedition to Thailand. World Challenge is an organisation where young people achieve personal and team goals to develop valuable skills for later life, such as teamwork, leadership, problem-solving and communication. World Challenge teaches life skills and helps people expand their minds outside of the classroom.

The World Challenge program is made up of four stages: Acclimatization, Trekking, Project and Rest, Relaxation. The acclimatization stage involved us getting used to the Thailand culture. The first couple of days in Thailand were just us getting used to the area where we would be spending the next two weeks. The first day we arrived was a shock. The amazement on our faces when we saw a family of four packed onto a motorbike in peak hour morning traffic was incredible.

We completed our trekking phase in the Khao Yai National Park, located in the northern region of Thailand. We hiked all around the park viewing amazing waterfalls. The group was lucky enough to have the opportunity to swim in one of the waterfalls, making the treacherous trek filled with tears and leeches absolutely worth it. For our project phase we were working on a farm in a village in top north of Thailand, creating a multi-purpose shelter for the workers. For two days we worked in the hot Thailand sun trying to figure out how the Thai workers did this covered head to toe in clothes.

Our last day in Fang we were able to play with the village children, we had the chance to try and teach them English, sing songs with them and play games. We bought toys for them to play with; the joy they had when we brought out all of the toys was heartwarming. We had our rest and relaxation in Chiang Mai and Bangkok. White Water Rafting was one of the experiences on the trip that was very challenging and exciting. In the end though it was so much fun and everyone enjoyed it, especially seeing Ms Ryder fall out in the first two minutes of paddling.



*Pictured: Ms Ryder, Tom Mutimer 9J; Kasey Mockett, 9C; Kyle Chapman 9C; Bailey Kilpatrick 10A; Andrew Houston 11A; Monique Shaw 11H; Thomas Lawler 9E; Tyler Mockett 11H; Shaira Barden 11D; Billy Nuebel 9C; Nick Nuebel 9K; Mr Van Der Westhuizen; Shaun Ellis 10E; Ashlee Crisp 9E*

The trip was planned 18 months before we departed and there was a lot of anticipation in the making. After hours of sausage sizzles and planning fundraisers it took a great deal of effort actually getting this trip up and running.

The support from the teachers, Mr Van Der Westhuizen and Ms Ryder was impeccable and they always had patience for our group of procrastinating teenagers. World Challenge was indeed a challenge, filled with many ups and downs. We can now understand that we do in fact live in a lucky country and that having running water and flushing toilets are things we take for granted. The trip to Thailand has opened our eyes; World Challenge expedition 2014 to Thailand was an incredibly valuable trip.

*Article by Tyler Mockett 11H*

## IMMUNISATION PROGRAM UPDATE – HPV (GARDASIL) WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2014

The third round of the immunisation program for 2014 will take place at Gleneagles on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October. This vaccination is for HPV and all Year 7 students and Year 9 boys will be eligible for this if they have had the previous injections. The nurses arrive in the morning and it is important that your child is at school on time, as always.

*Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator*

## INFORMATION NIGHT, 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014, 6.00PM 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.



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, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm. For further details, contact Ms Rajamaki at the College on telephone 9708 1319.

*Ms Rajamaki, German Teacher, LOTE Domain Leader*

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**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER - TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
9.00AM – 3.00PM**

**At: 169 Belgrave Hallam Rd  
Narre Warren North**

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## **REGIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014, 26 students from Gleneagles participated in the Southern Metropolitan Regional Athletics Championships, at the Casey Fields Athletics track. The students performed at an extremely high level and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, support for each other and enthusiasm. The results from many students demonstrated their achievements, with several medals and two state representatives selected from the day.

The following students were placed on the day:

<b>STUDENT</b>	<b>RESULTS</b>
<i>Maddison Fenton, 12F</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus</i>
<i>Sue Tominiko 11B</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Shot Put</i>
<i>Chris Fenton, 10C</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Discus, 2nd 800m, 2nd 1500m</i>
<i>Michael Serdzeff, 9H</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Javelin</i>
<i>Chotdier Gatkouth, 7D</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump</i>
<i>Kye Arthurson, 7I</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> 800m</i>
<i>Bigoa Nyuon, 7J</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump</i>

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014, Sue Tominiko, 11B participated in the State School Athletics Championships at Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park. Sue performed in the Shot Put with a personal best score and won a silver medal in a very strong field.



*Sue Tominiko, 11B*



*Maddison Fenton 12F*



*Chotdier Gatkouth, 7D*

**Ms Chatfield, Carnivals Co-ordinator**

## **CAREERS NEWS**

### **Careers Appointments**

Any Gleneagles student can request a one-one career interview to discuss your study and career options for the future, or to get advice on finding a job and writing a resume. Just visit the Careers office and book an appointment with Chris Wood. The Careers library has lots of information about trades and apprenticeships, work experience, courses at University, TAFE and private Colleges including interstate and overseas.

Here are some resources to help you if you want to do some career investigation on your own:

Trade, TAFE and apprenticeships: <http://www.myskills.gov.au/>

My future: <http://www.myfuture.edu.au/>

Not sure what to study? Play the Career box game

<http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/Pages/careerbox.aspx>

### **VCE Extension Subjects – Year 11**

Applications for VCE Extension subject applications close in late November/early December. If you are thinking about undertaking a University subject as part of your 2015 Year 12 program, please get your application in soon. Applications normally require a written endorsement from a teacher or the Principal.

- University of Melbourne, RMIT University, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014
- La Trobe Uni (VCE Plus), Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014
- Monash Uni and Deakin Uni, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014

### **Work Experience For Year 10, 2015**

Current Year 9 students should be actively looking for a work experience placement for next year. Guidance was provided during Year 9 Careers week in July. If you need help, or a copy of the official work experience form, please see Chris in the Careers office. Many employers require a resume, interview or sometimes a selection test or written application for work experience. Talk to your friends, family and relatives about their jobs and work places. Work experience is a compulsory part of the Year 10 Curriculum.

### **Academy of Interactive Entertainment**

AIE is having an 'Online Experience Day' on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 12.30pm to 4.00pm. This is for current Year 10 and 11 students who are interested in studying 3D animation, computer games design and programming.

Register at <http://www.aie.edu.au/articles/online-experience-day-november-29th-2014>

AIE offers Certificates, Diplomas and Degree courses at its St Kilda Road, Melbourne campus.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> November, 8.30am-12.30pm. Cost is \$85.

Enquiries [enquiries@chisholm.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@chisholm.edu.au) or telephone 9238 8555

**Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator**

## VCE COMPLETION CERTIFICATES 2014

Farhana ABBAS  
Spiros ADAMOPOULOS  
Ayden AHISKAL  
Anam AHMAD  
Tallha AHMED  
Yasmin ALLAF  
Lachy ANDERSON  
Anto ANDRIJASEVIC  
Eleni ATMATZIDIS  
Brandon BARRATT  
Stephanie BENIS  
Eden BENIZZI  
Edi BILCEVIC  
James BIRT  
Tania BOTOROGA  
Ryan BRETT  
Emma CASEY  
Johnny CAYHAN  
Scott CHANTRY  
Krizel DALLAS  
Yusuf DARGE  
Reece DAY  
Brandon DE WITT  
Teodora DIACONU  
Geraldine DONALDSON  
Christy EDWARDS  
Hamdy ELGHITANY  
Omar ELSHENAWY  
Jesse EMMANUEL  
Amna FAREEZ  
Maddi FENTON  
Alexandra FILIPOVIC  
Kirsten GLEBOV  
Kevin GONZALEZ  
Taylah GRANVILLE  
Dominic GRAY  
Rebecca GUNN  
Asmita GUPTA  
Simon HAIDAR  
Yamah HAMED I  
Nikkita HARDING  
Annam IQBAL  
Edina JOBB  
Chantelle JURICIC  
Yanni KARAGIANNIS  
Prashnil KARAN  
Shamita KARUNAKAREN  
Abir KEZRAJ  
Adriana KNEZIC  
Irina KOVACEVIC  
Hanna LAKISS  
Reuel LAVAKA  
Lee-Anne LAZOS  
Simon LEEMAN  
Arielle LEE

Wagma LODIN  
Davis LOO  
Kyle MACKECHNIE  
Paige MALEC  
William MAROLLA  
Gemma MAXIMOS  
Ashleigh MCCULLOUGH  
Bianca MCLEAN  
Jessica MITREA  
Umar MOSLIH  
Deanna MUAREMOV  
Natty MUENCHORN  
Callum MURPHY  
Nida NAEEM  
Jauhar NAJEEB  
Ali PARWAK  
Dragana PETRICEVIC  
Sakina QAMBAR I  
Ruby QURESHI  
Nedeljko RAKIC  
Caitlin REARDON  
Cassandra REEVES  
Cassandra REYNOLDS  
Cynthia RIBEIRO  
Mehdi ROHANI  
Zina SABAWI  
Hewad SAFI  
Hanan SAID  
Jaskarn Singh SALL  
Darnell SANTOS  
Peter SANDELIN-MCCANN  
Suzana SAVA  
Sarin SEMERCIOGLU  
Belal SHABNAM  
Grace SIBILIA  
Nagina SIDIQI  
Stefan SIMOVIC  
Jayme STOREY  
Samantha SUTTON-GRUBERT  
Cami TARCEA  
Sarah TARIQ  
Rhiannon THOMAS  
Lachy TOY  
Nhi-Kim TRUONG  
Caitlin VAN VELSEN  
Robyn VAN NIEKERK  
Kari VITALICH  
Jake WALDRON  
Katrina WARREN  
Olivia WATSON  
Sharna WATT  
Joseph WEST  
Ezekiel YINKA-KEHINDE  
Sophia ZHANG