ATTENDANCE
A reminder that Monday, 3rd 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 5th 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, 29th October. The full list of VCE Graduates is on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

WORLD CHALLENGE
On 13th 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, singing 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.

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, 29TH OCTOBER, 2014

The third round of the immunisation program for 2014 will take place at Gleneagles on Wednesday, 29th 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, 28TH 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, 28th October at 6.00pm. For further details, contact Ms Rajamaki at the College on telephone 9708 1319.

Ms Rajamaki, German Teacher, LOTE Domain Leader

FUNDRAISER GARAGE SALE
FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER - TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
9.00AM – 3.00PM

At: 169 Belgrave Hallam Rd
Narre Warren North
all donations gratefully accepted
www.kkcf.org

Managing a children’s home in Sri Lanka
REGIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP
On Thursday 9th 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:

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On Friday 17th 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.

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:

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 28th November 2014
- La Trobe Uni (VCE Plus), Sunday 30th November 2014
- Monash Uni and Deakin Uni, Friday 5th 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 29th 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](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 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 telephone 9238 8555

Ms Chatfield, Carnivals 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 HAIMDA
Nikkita HARDING
Annam IQBAL
Edna JOB
Chantelle JURICIC
Yanni KARAGIANNIS
Prashnil KARAN
Shamita KARUNAKAREN
Abir KEZRAJ
Adriana KNEZIC
Irina KOVACEVIC
Hanna LAKISS
Reuel LAVKA
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 NAJEEB
Ali PARWAK
Dragana PETRIEVIC
Sakina QAMBARI
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 SEMERCOGLU
Belal SHABNAM
Grace SIBILIA
Nagina SIDIQI
Stefan SIMOVIC
Jayme STOREY
Samantha SUTTON-GRUBERT
Camia TARCEA
Sarah TARIQ
Rhiannon THOMAS
Lachy TOY
Nhi-Kim TRUONG
Caitlin VAN VELEN
Robyn VAN NIEKERK
Kari VITALICH
Jake WALDRON
Katrina WARREN
Olivia WATSON
Sharna WATT
Joseph WEST
Ezekiel YINKA-KEHINDE
Sophia ZHANG