EXAMS
Our fifth cohort of Year 12 students commenced their final exams last week with the three hour English exam kick starting the three week period of exams. We wish the entire Class of 2014 the very best of luck with each exam! All Year 9, 10 and 11 students will also be completing exams over the next month. Year 10 and 11 students will complete an exam for all of their subjects, while Year 9 students are completing exams for English, Maths, Humanities and Science only.

The exams are scheduled for 24th and 25th November 2014 after which the students will return to their normal timetabled classes. Year 9 students will not attend school on Tuesday, 9th December 2014, due to the Orientation Day for the Year 7 Students of 2015 but are required at school on all other days.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

REMEMBRANCE DAY
TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2014

“Remembrance Day in Australia commemorates the noble sacrifices of armed forces and civilians during the war. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, one minute of silence is observed across the country to mark the cessation of hostilities of the Western Front during WII after over four years of gruesome warfare.” RSL.

To pay tribute on Monday 10th November, SAC students will be visiting classrooms selling poppies to students at 50 cents per poppy.

Ms Reynolds, Ms Ivory, Ms Fernandes & SAC Students
MUSIC NOTES
SOUTH EAST VICTORIAN REGIONAL JUNIOR BANDFEST
On Thursday, 30th October 2014 selected students from Year 7, 8 and 10 were given the opportunity to attend the annual Junior Bandfest, held at Cranbourne Secondary College which included instrumental music students from regional and local schools.

Students participated in an all day workshop under the direction of Andrew McAllister, an accomplished music educator and conductor with many years of teaching experience. Many valuable learning strategies were passed on to the students, aimed at improving their future playing ability. A performance of their completed pieces of music were professionally recorded and will be distributed to the participating students at a later date.

Thanks goes to Kim Ball (flute teacher), Paul Dunn (brass teacher), Mark Dipnall (woodwind teacher) for accompanying and helping the students on the day.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2015

The campaign launching Student Leadership opportunities for 2015 will commence on Friday 7th November 2014 and will run for two weeks. Student Voice will be running a Workshop during lunchtime on Friday, 14th November 2014 to provide assistance in writing applications and give invaluable hints on how to conduct a good interview!

Closing date for all applications will be 4.00pm on Friday, 21st November 2014. Please go to the College website for further details and to download the application form via the Quicklink on the Home Page www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au.

Positions To Be Filled:
Please note these Year levels are referring to next year (2015):

- **College Captains** – Year 11 or 12
- **College Deputy Captains** – Year 10 or 11
- **College Junior Captains** – Year 8 or 9
- **College Performing Arts Captains** – Years 10-12
- **College Deputy Performing Arts Captains** – Years 8-9
- **College Sports Captains** – Years 10-12
- **College Sports Deputy Captains** – Years 8-9
- **College Activities Captains** – Years 10-11
- **College Activities Deputy Captains** – Years 8-9
- **House Captains & Deputy House Captains for Falcons, Harriers, Kestrels, Kites (all Year levels)**

Process:
1. Take note of the posters around the school.
2. Download relevant information about the role and the application form from the College website.
3. Attend the workshop during lunchtime on Friday, 14th November 2014 in L2 on how to write a good application and do a good interview.
4. Submit application by email to Merryn Molloy by 4.00pm on Friday 21st November 2014.
5. Interview Panels to run in Week 8 and 9.

Outcomes of the process will be announced at the Presentation Night, Monday 15th December 2014.
AMEB EXAMS
Congratulations to the following students who sat external music exams two/three weeks ago. All students received very good results.

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Students continuing with their instruments next year are encouraged to enter these exams when given the opportunity.

VOCAL CONCERT
MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 6.30PM
Families and friends of students having vocal lessons or who participate in the school choir are invited to attend the annual vocal concert on Monday evening at 6.30pm in the Library. This concert will include solo as well as group items (including the School Choir) showcasing the progress that students have made throughout the year. Anyone who has a love of music and singing is encouraged to attend this free concert.

Sue Schueler, Music Director

NEW SEXTING LAWS
Do you use Snapchat or Instagram or other social networking apps?
If you do then you must read this important information.

On Monday, 10th November 2014 new laws come into effect in Victoria making sexting without consent an offence. There are two new offences which apply to intimate images of anyone under the age of 18 as well as images of adults without their consent.

- Those who illegally spread such images can be jailed for up to two years.
- Those who threaten to distribute them can be jailed for up to one year.

Our year 12 students will shortly finish their exams and start their holidays and in the coming weeks all other students will start their holidays. Social media will be one of the important ways students will use to keep in touch with their friends and it is important that everyone is aware of the issue of sexting and the consequences involved. The law may have taken some time to catch up with technology but it is also a clear recognition of the seriousness of sexting on our community.

For more details, check out the following link: -

Before taking, sending, or forwarding a sexual picture of someone underage, even if it’s of you, think of the consequences. Apart from getting into trouble with the law, you could get kicked off sports teams, face humiliation or lose employment opportunities.

Never take images of yourself that you wouldn’t want your classmates, teachers, family or your employers to see. Remember, once an image is sent you lose control of it. What you send to a boyfriend or girlfriend could easily end up with their friends, and their friends, and their friends. Report any nude pictures you receive to an adult you trust.

Five things you should think about before pressing send:

1. Don’t assume anything you send or post is going to remain private.
2. There is no changing your mind in cyberspace-anything you send or post will never truly go away.
3. Don’t give into pressure to do something that makes you uncomfortable even in cyberspace.
4. Consider the recipient’s reaction.
5. Nothing is truly anonymous.

Eugene Van der Westhuizen, Cyber Security / IT / Maths

MOBILE PHONE DRIVE TO HELP SAVE GORILLAS
One of the biggest threats to gorillas is the illegal mining of coltan, a mineral used in many mobile phones. Mining results in the clearing of essential habitat and drives the bush meat trade, further exacerbating the decline of primate populations.

Zoos Victoria, partnered with the Jane Goodall Institute, is committed to raising awareness of this connection between the demise of gorillas and increase in mobile phone production. Let’s take action! Year 8 Humanities will be leading a mobile phone drive. It’s easy, just bring any old, unused or broken mobile phones to the Humanities staffroom by 10th November 2014 and drop them in the gorilla box. This is your opportunity to contribute towards the conservation of Africa’s primate species simply by donating unused mobile phones.

Ms Winding and Ms Vordonas
THE YOUNG AUSTRALIANS
BEST BOOK AWARDS

Students from Book Club attended the YABBA Awards Ceremony last week. The YABBA Awards encourages children to read recent Australian published books, rate them against all others and then finally reward that book they feel is best. Authors and illustrators attending the Awards Ceremony chatted with our students Noora Chatrary 8E, Kavan Singh 7F; Kehan Amarakoon 7F; Leon Pitigala 7E, pictured with Terry Denton and Andy Griffiths. They also enthusiastically signed copies of their books.

CAREERS NEWS

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.

Australian Defence Force Information Sessions

November sessions at the Defence Force Recruiting centre, 14/501 Swanston St, Melbourne. Time 6.00pm-7.00pm.

Photo ID is required for entry. Book your seat at CPTVIC@dfr.com.au 5th November – Aviation

- 12th November - Defence University Sponsorship
- 13th November - One year roles
- 18th November - Technical Trades
- 19th November - Royal Military College
- 25th November - Army reserve
- 26th November - Women in Defence
- 27th November - Engineering

Year 12 Students – Results By Sms

The Year 12 VCE students will finish their exams by 21st November and receive their ATAR and VCE results on Monday 16th December at 7.00am.

If you want to receive your results by SMS – send a text to Telephone 19787888 (costs $1.10) after this Monday 10th November with your VCAA student number 8 digits (no letter), space, four digit PIN.

Students who want to change their tertiary courses can do this during ‘Change of Preference’ period from 24th November to 12 noon 22nd December.

Many Universities have a Change of Preference Expo on 17th December 2014. The Careers office will be open until 4.00pm Thursday 18th December 2014 if students need help after receiving their results. Good luck to all of our VCE students!

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator