**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**STUDENT REPORTS**

Teachers are currently working on Semester 2 Reports. To ensure all parents receive their child’s report in a timely manner, all Year 7-10 student reports will be posted home to parents by Wednesday, 17th December 2014.

**2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

Students return to school for 2015 on Thursday, 29th January 2015 and all students are expected to attend on this day. If your child is intending to travel overseas or take an extended holiday beyond 29th January 2015, parents/guardians must supply a note to the College before leaving which indicates the return date to school. Students should return these notes to their Home Group teachers. Gleneagles is becoming a very popular destination for many families and we receive a number of enquiries for enrolments for 2015 every day. It is essential we know if you are intending to return to school any later than 29th January 2015 to retain your place at this College.

**EVACUATION / LOCKDOWN DRILL**

We will be holding an evacuation or lockdown drill before the end of the Term. If we are holding a drill we will notify the community by putting this as a banner notice on our website. Parents are asked not to call the school during such drills as this diverts staff from their roles during such drills.

**YEAR 7 – 11 PRESENTATION NIGHT**

The Year 7 – 11 Presentation Night will be held on Monday, 15th December 2014 at the South Eastern Christian Centre, Gleneagles Drive, Endeavour Hills. All students receiving an award will be forwarded an invitation and are expected to attend the evening in full school uniform accompanied by a parent/s. Upon receipt of the invitation, parents are requested to contact the College and inform the College of their ability or otherwise to attend the night. The College looks forward to celebrating this night in the upcoming weeks.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2015**

The Student Leadership Panels have been formed and the shortlist for interviews will be finalised by Friday, 5th December, 2014. All the successful applicants will receive an email/letter inviting them to an interview next week. Unsuccessful applicants will also be informed of the outcome by mail. All applicants coming in for an interview should be in full school uniform.

**BOOKLIST AND PARENT CONTRIBUTION**

All students have received their booklists for next year as well as relevant information for the second-hand book sales. Every year the PFA run a second-hand book sale to enable students to sell and buy books. It cuts down your costs and also brings in some useful dollars $$$$. The PFA takes a small commission on each sale and then spends that money on making improvements for the students at the school. This is a very valuable service, so please take the time to read all the information provided, a lot of work goes into making this very helpful for you and your child. You must sign the permission form indicating you support the sale of your child’s books, without this we cannot accept the books for sale.

Year 12 students will be getting a cheque for their sold books at the end of the year so get those books in as soon as possible. The book company is Link Educational Supplies who have an outlet in Waverley Road, Mount Waverley. The booklists are easy to read and there are options for purchasing your new texts, so please read these details carefully on the front page.

**URGENT SECOND HAND BOOK SALES**

**YEAR 7-9 STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE PERMISSION FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT BEFORE WE CAN COLLECT THEIR BOOKS TO SELL.** Please send your child with the permission form signed to L3 if you want to sell your books!!

**Year 7** - sale will occur on Orientation Day, Tuesday, 9th December from 1.30pm-6.00pm.

**Year 8-10** - sale is on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December from 9.00am-6.00pm.

We will be collecting books from Year 7-9 students on Monday 8th December. Parents need to ensure they sign the permission form so we can collect books from students.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

| Tuesday 9th December | - Year 7, 2015 Orientation Day (No Year 9 classes)  
- Year 7, 2015 Second Hand Book Sale, 1.30pm – 6.00pm, L1 |
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**End Of Year Activities (11-15/12)**

Monday 15th December - Presentation Night, Year 7-11 students
Tuesday 16th December - Special Program (16-19/12)

Parents are asked to contact the College by Wednesday, 17th December 2014 to inform the College of their child’s report in a timely manner.
**UNCLEARED LOCKERS**

All students should ensure they clear their lockers by Monday 15th December 2014. Team Leaders have organised for each Year levels to clear their lockers during class time before this date. After this time, to allow scheduled maintenance to occur, all locks will be cut off lockers and unemptied lockers will be cleared. If the contents have a name on them, they will be kept and stored securely. If items do not have a name on them, they will be donated to charity. Should your child have not cleared their locker and wish to retrieve the contents, they are to see Mr Thorne, Assistant Principal during the first week of Term 1, 2015. Any items left unclaimed by the end of the first week will not be retained.

*Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne*

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**MORNING TEA FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

**YEAR 7 STUDENTS 2015**

**TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2014, 8.50AM**

You are warmly invited to come and meet other parents and Gleneagles staff over morning tea. We would love to see you. We’ll explain what our parents group does and introduce you to key staff. Arrive early to park as it is the Year 7, 2015 Orientation Day.

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*Jen Riley – Parents and Friends Association Co-ordinator*

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**BPAY AND 2015 FEES**

If you are paying your fees via BPAY, could you please email the breakdown to Lyn Bartley (Bursar’s office) at bartley.lynette.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 1.30pm – 3.30pm at the front office. This will continue for the remainder of the year.

**clk2sell App**

Gleneagles is announcing a new way for families to buy and sell school uniform items. Has your child outgrown their uniform yet it’s still in good condition? Would you like to sell it? Alternatively, are you looking to buy some items of uniform?

The **clk2sell** mobile App will allow parents to upload photos of school clothing they wish to sell. These items are then listed, together with the price, size and contact detail, under the school name. Buyers make contact via the service and the transactions are completed offline.

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To get the ball rolling, Gleneagles has listed for sale the uniform items parents have previously submitted to our second hand uniform shop. In the next few weeks, all items currently held in our store will be listed on the App. You can use the App to locate these items. For the time being, you can also visit the College to enquire about available items.

Going forward we will be asking parents to sell their items via this App and the College will no longer operate a second hand uniform shop. **clk2sell** is available for Apple iPhones and an Android version will follow in late December 2014. No commissions or fees will be charged. Full details are on the College website.

Please note **clk2sell** is proudly supported by State Schools’ Relief.

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**CAREERS NEWS**

**Work Experience For Year 10 2015**

Due to the competition for placements, the Work Experience Program has been moved to Term 3, Monday 17th to Friday 21st August 2015. This Term students are encouraged to meet with Ms Wood in the Careers office to get ideas on where they can look for work experience. Congratulations to the students who have already organised their placements. If any parents or businesses are able to offer a work experience placement to a Gleneagles student in August, please contact Chris Wood, wood.chris@edumail.vic.gov.au

**VCE Results And Change Of Preference**

Year 12 results will be released to students on-line on Monday 15th December 2014. Students can access this through their VTAC account. Universities have a Change of Preference Expo in the week 15th to 19th December 2014. Year 12 students can change their University and TAFE preferences through VTAC up until 12 noon on Monday 22nd December 2014. Chris Wood will be available to counsel Year 12 students until 4.00pm on Thursday 18th December 2014.

**Christmas Jobs**

Students must be aged 15+ to start work. If you wish to search for a school holiday job, go to one of the following websites and type in Christmas casual and your postcode or Melbourne, South East suburbs: -


**VCE Summer School Classes**

Access education offers a VCE preparation program during January for students going into Units 1&2 or 3&4. If you are interested in attending a summer school class at Monash University go to the website: [https://www.accesseducation.com.au/browse/](https://www.accesseducation.com.au/browse/)

TSFX also offers summer school classes at the University of Melbourne or Monash Uni: [http://www.tsfx.com.au/?vce-program=summer-school-2](http://www.tsfx.com.au/?vce-program=summer-school-2)


*Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator*