IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

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<td>Yr 7 Instrumental Concert - The Shed 7:15pm</td>
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<td>Melbourne Zoo excursion-VCE Bio Unit 4</td>
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COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NEW GLENEAGLES WEBSITE
Last week, we announced the launch of Gleneagles’ new website. Some positive feedback we received is that people are impressed by the amount of information and that the website is well-written and easy to read. Also, many are enjoying the personal student stories detailing their positive experiences at the college. To visit, please go to: www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher interviews were held last week. A total of 1448 bookings were made to see the 82 teachers available for this session. The discussions were very valuable for parents and teachers alike, and it was pleasing to see the many parents who attended to find out about their sons/daughters progress and what is occurring throughout the school community. Time should now be spent working on the issues that have been addressed before the new term begins.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
We have noticed cars double parking and U-turning in Reema Boulevard, near the school crossing. This is potentially dangerous and can be expensive. City of Casey officers will book drivers who double park and/or U-turn near the school crossing. A convenient drop off/pick up point is at the back of the Technology area in Reema Boulevard.

TUTORING THROUGH MONASH UNIVERSITY
Monash University’s tutoring website advises students how to access tutoring, on-line and in person, and advertises both free and paid tutoring. This useful website is a great resource for students to help with their studies throughout the school year, especially with exam time approaching. To visit, please go to the Gleneagles website (Services tab): http://www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au/services/monash-tutoring-services/

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2011 – ORDER NOW!
School Magazine orders are currently being taken by the Bursar’s Office. The School Magazine is a great keepsake and contains photographs and articles highlighting the 2011 year at Gleneagles Secondary College. The cost of the School Magazine is $15.00. To reserve your copy, please contact the Bursar. Orders must be received by the 16th of October.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

THE PREMIER’S SPIRIT OF ANZAC PRICE 2011-12
The Premier’s Spirit of ANZAC Prize is a competition open to all Year 9 and 10 Secondary School Students. The prize is intended to inspire young people and to explore and reflect upon the ethos the ANZACs displayed in Gallipoli and Western Front and how these values apply in the Victorian communities today. Through the school’s competition, 10 students representing each of the educational regions in Victoria will have the opportunity to participate in a two-week study tour to sites with military and cultural significance to Australian servicemen and women. This competition began in 2004 and the initiative has captured the imagination of students eager to learn more about Australia’s service history and gives them the opportunity to see first-hand those places where Australian men and women gave their all for future generations.
Further information and entry forms can be found at: www.veterans.vic.gov.au

Competition closing date is Friday 21st October, 2011.
Meagan Neil, Year 9 Team Leader

GLENEAGLES CUP
For the past six weeks, groups of Year 9 students in the elective Gleneagles Cup have been preparing for the annual upcoming event by writing out lesson plans and being taught how to coach young children by professional coaches. This elective has taught these Year 9s to take control and organize catering, transport, speeches, certificates and awards, newsletters, team sheets, fixtures, maps, equipment and staffing. These Year 9 students are extremely excited about coaching primary school students. It is an exciting experience for everyone included. After four weeks of coaching, the Year 9s will be proud to bring the primary school students for the big event at Gleneagles on Monday 17th October.
Alisha Khan, Alana Jansz, Krizel Dallas & Stavroula Marinelli, Students
BOOK WEEK EVENTS

Author Oliver Phommavanh visits Gleneagles
Last Wednesday, Gleneagles was visited by the author, Oliver Phommavanh, as part of Book Week activities. He spoke to all the Year 7’s about being an author and where he gets his inspiration. It was a very funny presentation as Oliver brought along his beloved soft toys and cartoon characters. All his books were almost instantly borrowed out. Some students were also lucky enough to participate in a writing work shop with him where they learnt ways to be creative with their writing and how to come up with cool character names and places for their stories. This was a lot of fun and the students who wrote the best stories received new, signed copies of Oliver’s books. It was a great opportunity for all students and a big thanks to the library staff for organising this for us.

Congratulations to the following students who received signed copies of Oliver’s books:

- Braden Newbold, 7D
- Hope Wickes, 7D
- Casey Crutchfield, 7E
- Nicholas Maddocks, 7F
- Shervin Nasipoor, 7G
- Shervin Nasipoor, 7G
- Jacquelyn Rocheouste, 7F (the best short story)

Staff Book Quiz
Teams of staff were quizzed by the Year 12 students about their literary knowledge during Book Week. Categories included books & music, the classics, books by celebrity authors and general book knowledge. Students enjoyed watching the teams of teachers pit their wits and rapid responses against one another as they fought for the ultimate accolade. Fortunately, the English team won the day (one would have been dismayed had they not won!). Thanks to the teachers for joining in the fun.

Match the Teacher with their favourite Book Competition
To finish the week the winner of our final competition was decided. Rhys Bell & Harley Willoughby of 7B (pictured) shared a winning joint entry and Year 11 student, Abbey Casey, matched to become our 2nd winner. Thanks to all the students who participated.

Ms Lynne Moller, Library Coordinator

Lunch with the Winners excursion
On Tuesday, a group of students from Year 9 attended the ‘Lunch with the Winners’, celebrating young people employed in manufacturing in the South East of Melbourne. The event was hosted by the South East Local Learning and Employment Network (SELLEN) and the South East Melbourne Manufacturing Alliance (SEOMMA). Speakers included the three winners, including Agnel D’souza who won the Young Enabling Technology Entrepreneurship Award and Marcus Barber, a Futurist who spoke about technology and new careers of the future. Here are our students with Robyn and David from Austbreck Pty Ltd (manufacturers of train pantographs):

Career Events in September:

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<td>RMIT TAFE Public Relations Careers Day, 10am – 3.30pm, Building 108, Level 9, 239 Bourke Street ($55 fee)</td>
<td>Email <a href="mailto:businessevents@rmit.edu.au">businessevents@rmit.edu.au</a> for more information</td>
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<td>Saturday 10th September</td>
<td>Victoria University – a special tour of the Footscray campus with an expo and Information session (if you missed the official open day in June)</td>
<td>10am – 11.30am in building L, Students can register by phoning 1300 VIC UNI or by emailing <a href="mailto:student.recruitment@vu.edu.au">student.recruitment@vu.edu.au</a></td>
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<td>Monash University Parent Information Evening, Berwick campus, 6-8pm</td>
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<td>Sunday 25th September</td>
<td>Victoria University Law School Open Day 12-2pm, City Queens Street campus (295 and 283 Queens Street Melbourne)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/events/victoria-law-school-open-day">http://www.vu.edu.au/events/victoria-law-school-open-day</a></td>
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<td>Tuesday 27th September and 4th October</td>
<td>Engineering Day at the University of Melbourne for students in years 9-12, 9.30 to 4.00pm in the Old Engineering Building and Wilson Hall.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 28th September</td>
<td>La Trobe University, Bundoora Talk and Tour - free, Book on-line at <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/talkandtour">www.latrobe.edu.au/talkandtour</a> or call 1300135045</td>
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School based apprenticeships with Jayco
If you are going into VCAL Intermediate next year at Hallam SSC, you may be interested in applying for a School based apprenticeship with Jayco Caravans. You will commence in February 2012 and undertake a Certificate III in Recreational Vehicle Manufacturing and work and train 2 days per week (the other three days are spent at school doing your VCAL program). For applications go to: http://www.sellen.org.au/workplace-learning-coordinators-program/jayco-applications/
You can attend an information session about the program on Tuesday 11th October and have a tour of the company. For more information see Ms Wood in the Careers office.

NGIV Cadet Scholarship Program
The Nursery and Garden Industry of Victoria is offering 20 pre-apprentice scholarships to attract people into the nursery and horticulture industry. Applications close in late September and interviews are conducted in November, you will start the pre-apprenticeship training in February 2012. Students who successfully complete the cadetship at the end of April will be placed in an apprenticeship in May 2012. For more details go to: http://www.ngiv.com.au/Category?Action=View&Category_id=273

Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Tuesday 6th September saw the Gleneagles Athletics Squad head to Knox Athletics Centre to battle it out against our neighbouring schools for a position to compete at the Southern Metro Regional Athletics. In true Gleneagles spirit our students put on a show and made a fantastic effort. The results achieved were incredible. It was fantastic to see all competitors giving it their all. The results are still to be finalised and we look forward to hearing which students will progress onto the Metro Regional competition. I will keep you all posted with these results when they are received.
Congratulations again to all students for doing such a great job on the day - you should all be very proud of your achievements and we cannot wait to give it a huge shot at the Metro competition. A special thank you also to the staff that assisted on the day, Ms Phillips and Mr Browning, and the four students from Year 8 that assisted staff on the day, Jay McDonald, Joel Stubbs, Taylah Forster-Byers and Megan Hobson. Thank you! Let’s go get them Gleneagles. Bring on the Metro championships!
Kate Morris, Carnivals & Sport Education Coordinator

‘EARN AND LEARN’ AT WOOLWORTHS & ‘SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS’ AT COLES
Reminder to parents that Gleneagles is taking part in Woolworths’ ‘Earn and Learn’ and Coles’ ‘Sports for Schools’ community programs. Parents are asked to give the docket and vouchers to their children who will then bring them to school and drop them off in the collection boxes located in the library. For more info: woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn www.sportsforschools.com.au

ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE?
Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and the closing date for applications is 25 October 2011.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2011, please telephone Carry On on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.
## Merit Certificates

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<td>7E</td>
<td>Excellent debating in English</td>
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<td>Nicola Batsanes</td>
<td>8D</td>
<td>Being extremely helpful in English (and making my extra 100 times easier!!!)</td>
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<td>Miriam Fares</td>
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<td>excellent citizenship and always helping others</td>
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<td>Mr Adrian Mascia</td>
<td>Danni Kocic</td>
<td>M11</td>
<td>Excellence in the field of Biology</td>
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<td>Ms Maureen Camilleri</td>
<td>Jacky Huynh</td>
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<td>Achieving an outstanding score on the General Maths Financial Arithmetic test</td>
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### Parent Information Session

**Parent Information Session, “Nutrition and Diet for your child with A.S.D.”**

Guest Speaker Linda Dodimead—Paediatric Dietician from Specialist Childrens Services, will be facilitating this workshop.

The session will cover topics such as:
- What are the nutritional/diet/eating issues?
- Blueprint for expected development of eating skills and behaviour in typically developing children
- Why do children with ASD develop eating problems?
- What can be changed?
- Strategies which may help & some which won’t
- Guidelines for family diet for young children
- Useful resources

This information session will be held on Wednesday 14th September, 9.30am—11.15am. Please contact Irabina on 9720 1118 to place your booking, numbers are limited.

Cost: $10 per Workshop for Irabina families and families on waiting for intake. $30 for external families. No refund will be given if cancellation notice is less than 24 hours prior to this workshop. Payment for workshop is required prior to attending. Light refreshments provided.