IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

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SUE HILLER REMEMBERED
Sue Hiller taught Science and Chemistry at Gleneagles a few years ago and will be fondly remembered by members of our community. She was a skilled and committed teacher and a passionate volleyball coach who supported our teams to all high finals on several occasions. Sue had retired from teaching about a year ago but unfortunately, fell ill shortly thereafter. Our thoughts are with her family and friends as well as all the staff and students that were touched by Sue during her career in education.

IMPORTANT ACTION ON SCHOOLS FUNDING
As you may be aware, the federal review of schools funding is coming to an end, with the recommendations from the Review Panel expected to be delivered to the Federal Government in December. It is important that we continue to highlight the need for additional funding for public schools, which is why the national organisations representing parents, teachers and principals, the Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO), the Australian Secondary Principals Association (ASPA), the Australian Government Primary Principals Association (AGPPA) and the Australian Education Union (AEU) have called a National Day of Action on Tuesday 15th November:

EXAMINATIONS
The examination period is fast approaching for our students. Whilst this can be a difficult time for students and families alike, it can be made easier if students are well prepared and use their time wisely. All should be preparing for these tasks by ensuring that they are up to date with their class work and homework, and seeking the assistance of their subject teachers to explain what they don’t understand. Students should also organise a revision timetable so they can review what has previously been learned. Mentors and Home group teachers can assist with this. Year 12 students have copies of their examination timetables. Examination timetables are currently being finalised for Year 9, 10 and 11 and will be provided to the students in the near future.

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.

ATTENDANCE
A reminder that Monday 31st October (the day before 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 2nd November.

VARIETY NIGHT
The Annual Variety Night was held on Wednesday night, 19th October. This event showcased the diversity of student talents at Gleneagles. It was a very successful night, and we thank the parents and friends who were so supportive of the students involved, and the Music teachers, led by Ms Sue Scheuler for preparing the students.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

HELP GET MORE RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL
Take action on November 15
The biggest review of school funding in over 30 years finishes in December.
On November 15 join parents, teachers and principals across Australia in sending a final message to the review about the importance of investing more in our public schools.

Send your message at www.forourfuture.org.au
Your support will make a difference.
GLENEAGLES CUP 2011

On Monday 17th October, after many weeks of planning, the 7th annual Gleneagles Cup was held at Gleneagles. The Gleneagles Cup runs in accordance with the government initiative ADVANCE. The focus of Advance is to allow students to develop something within their community or in partnership with a community organisation. The year 9 students involved in Gleneagles Cup have the opportunity to attain their Level 0 accreditation for both coaching and umpiring in the following sports:
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Netball
- Volleyball

Students were then delegated to a local Primary School (Southern Cross, Thomas Mitchell, Hallam, Mossgiel Park, Chalcot Lodge, Narre Warren North) in which they coached and trained the Grade 4 students once a week over a 4-week period in preparation for the Gala Tournament day. Gleneagles Cup is a student-directed learning environment in which students are responsible for all aspects of the day. Class time was tirelessly spent organising every aspect of the day including preparations such as catering, transport, awards, certificates, speeches, equipment, media promotions and staffing. With all the preparations complete, over 470 Primary School students converged on Gleneagles for a fantastic day of sport and enjoyment. Points were collated throughout the day for every team (4 points = WIN, 2 points = DRAW, 1 point = LOSS). Final school results were:

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The Gleneagles Cup encourages students to develop good working relationships with both primary school students and staff. Students develop skills in teamwork, cooperation, goal setting, communication, independence, self-organisation, leadership, managing conflict, problem solving, self esteem, responsibility, decision making and personal management.

Overall, the Gleneagles Cup was a huge success and the following students revelled in the opportunities presented to them and are to be commended on their outstanding efforts and representation of Gleneagles on the day:

Jayme Storey, Kari Vitalich, Sabrina Erdossy
Leah Vollmer, Mercedes Baker, Ana Short
Lauren Martin, Samantha Sutton, Alexandra Filipovic
Ebony Cornelius, Yasmin Allaf, Ogi Ignjic
Corey Bader, Stavroula Marinelli, Krizel Dallas
Alisha Khan, Ben Zodo, Natasha Raillis
Maddi Fenton, Jason Sall, Will Marolla
Chela Shiryar, Tynan Theobold, Brandon Barratt
Jess Emmanuel, Grace Sibilia, Christy Edwards
Tom Greer, Roccio Navarra, Rupen Damerdijan
Alana Jansz, Dominic Gray, Sam Walters
Jake Waldron, Dragana Petricevic, Cassie Reynolds
Lee-Anne Lazos

Finally, a massive “thank you” must be given to all the wonderful Gleneagles staff who willingly gave their support throughout the planning and coaching sessions as well as the huge efforts required to run the tournament day.

Ms Jenny Reidy & Ms Jess Phillips, GE Cup Coordinators

YEAR 11 MEDIA AT THE 7PM PROJECT

In September, the Year 11 media class went to Channel 10 studios in South Yarra to be in the audience for the 7PM Project. It was a great experience to see how live television is put together firsthand and all the people it takes to get a show on the air. What we found most interesting was how the show manipulates the audience by pretending some segments are live when they are actually pre-recorded. The half hour show went quick, but in that time we were able to see the control room, the studio floor and get plenty of free lollies. We would like to thank Steve Vizard for stopping after the show for a quick chat and a picture.

Mr Rob Young, Media Studies

GLENEAGLES FILM FESTIVAL

The first ever Gleneagles Film Festival will run at Hallam Theatre at 7pm on Monday 7th November. The wicked cool program will include documentaries, animations and short films made by this year’s Media students. FTW! Tickets are a ridiculous $2 and are available now through the bursar. BUY NOW!

Mr Rob Young, Media Studies

SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL (SMR) ATHLETICS

A big congratulation to those students that represented Gleneagles at the SMR athletics. The students came up against some fierce competition and all did themselves very proud and deserve to be recognised for this. Personal bests were achieved by all, even those that decided to leave their running shoes behind. Congratulations to Sonja Vranesivic, Afereti Iuli, Raymond Ngo, Kurt Mutimer, Chris Fenton, Taylor McMahon, Zinzi Mkhize, Misi Aiava, Riyazul Abdul Kader, Jayden Imrei, Cheynenne Crossley, Serena Ayicek, Jacquelyn Rochecouste, Ben Ruot, Omar Elshenawy, Afe Haisila, Maddi Fenton, Chrystal Smith, Anna Maldovan, Georgia Broderick, Jeremy Henriquez and Jason Edtmaier, who all performed outstandingly on the day. We now wish Omar, Afe, Jayden and Ben the best of luck as they progress through to the state level to compete for the overall championship title on Tuesday 25th October at Albert Park. This is a fantastic level to reach and the entire school community is very excited for all of you. You should all be very proud of yourselves and be firing - ready to give it a red hot crack. GO GLENEAGLES! :)

Ms Kate Morris, Carnivals & Sport Education Coordinator

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENT

Melissa Casley has given Nicole Ong, 7G, a merit certificate for working hard and helping others.
A group of students and teachers from Gleneagles are working very hard to raise money in support of their World Challenge experience. World Challenge involves our students partaking in a 21-day trek through Vietnam and Cambodia where students will not only gain important leadership skills, but also give back to the developing countries through community projects. The CUA is awarding a $5000 Community Care Grant to a worthy school project in our community. This grant would be instrumental in helping our students reach their fundraising goal. You can help us get there by voting for our school. There are two ways to vote:


2. You can also visit the CUA Dandenong Branch at the Dandenong Plaza on Level 3 and cast a vote for us in person.

Every vote counts and two votes are better than one. So please, if you have time to vote online and in person that would be great! Thank you for your support! Voting closes November 4th.

**The Gleneagles World Challenge Team**

**Head Lice**

There have been cases of head lice detected in Year 7 & 8. Head lice have nothing to do with cleanliness; in fact, lice prefer a clean healthy head to a dirty one. Anyone, adult or child can get head lice. Head lice are passed from person to person by direct contact or on shared objects (combs, towels, hats, headphones, etc) so every member of the family should be checked. The most common symptom of infestation is intense itching on the back of the head or neck. Head lice cannot survive without a human host or on family pets. There is no evidence that they carry disease. Don’t panic - just follow the steps below to easily take care of the problem.

1. Check every member of the family. Look for tiny white eggs (nits) on hair shafts, near the scalp, especially at the nape of the neck and behind the ears. Head lice are small greyish-tan insects without wings. Any family member with lice or nits must be treated.

2. Use an effective head lice treatment.

3. Remove all nits. Gently comb the child’s hair with a special nit removal comb.

4. Wash clothes, bed linens and towels. Use hot water, then dry on the hot cycle for at least 20mins. Items such as stuffed animals, head phones, hats and helmets that are not machine washable must be dry cleaned or stored at room temperature in a tightly sealed plastic bag for at least two weeks.

5. Soak combs, brushes etc. in hot water. The hotter the better, but the temperature should be at least 130°F. Items should soak for at least 10 minutes.

6. Vacuum everywhere. To make sure the rest of your home is louse-free, you should vacuum carpets, pillows, mattresses, upholstered furniture, even the car seats.

Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Coordinator

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**Careers News**

**Apprenticeships with Hallam Truck Centre**

Hallam Truck Centre (217 Princes Highway Hallam) is looking for senior students who are interested in a career in the truck automotive industry, commencing 2012. The Centre offers a structured training program in either Automotive Mechanical (Diesel technicians) or Automotive Electrical. If you are interested, please contact Paul Purcell, Service Manager, phone 9796 3355 or email: ppurcell@hallamtruck.com.au.

**City of Casey Study Tour to Canberra – Attention Year 10s**

Are you doing year 11 (VCE) at Gleneagles in 2012 and will be 16 by 30th April? Do you have an interest in Government or a plan to pursue a career in politics or law? Are you interested in going on a four day tour of Canberra, as well as tours of State Parliament and local Government in March next year? If yes, please ask your Humanities teacher to nominate you for the ‘City of Casey Australia Day Study Tour’. You will be asked to complete an application form and attend an interview on Wednesday 7th December at the Council Chambers in Narre Warren. For more information see Ms Wood in the Careers office.

**Work Experience for 2012 – Attention Year 9s**

It is time to start organising your compulsory Year 10 work experience placement for 2012 (Monday 18th to Friday 22nd June 2012). Remember that many employers only take on one or two students a year and that there is great competition for placements, as most schools in the area have the same work experience dates. Collect the official Work Experience Arrangements form from Ms Wood in the Careers Office – this must be signed by parents and the employer first. There will be prizes for the first 10 work experience placements fully organised.

**Tax File Number Applications**

If you are 14, you can apply for a tax file number in preparation for seeking work when you turn 15 years old. You will also need a TFN for Centrelink purposes. Obtain an application form from the Careers office, or the General school office and hand in the completed form to the Careers Office. The Australian Tax office will send the TFN to you in the mail in three weeks.

**Change of Preference – Attention Year 12 Parents**

Year 12 students are about to complete their classes and begin their final examinations. Parents please note that VCE results and the ATAR are released on 16th December. Students then have another opportunity to change their VTAC course preferences until Wednesday 21st December at 5pm. Students can attend Change of preference expos at the Universities and TAFEs and are encouraged to visit the Careers office at school to discuss changes to their course selections.

**Open Day at MEGT**

MEGT Education offers post-school training programs in Children’s Services, Business, Building and Construction (Carpentry), Electrotechnology Studies and VCAL / VETiS Certificate II and Diploma studies. They are having an open day on Saturday 19th November at MEGT Institute, Level 3, 55 Swanston St, Melbourne from 10am to 4pm (Business or Childrens Services), or at the Ringwood office on Sunday 20th November 10am to 4pm, 251 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood (Carpentry and Electrotechnology courses). This is the training branch of MEGT which offers apprenticeships and traineeships. Phone 9639 0000.

Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on November 3rd from 9 – 11am at the front office.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Berwick Leisure Centre, Manuka Road, Berwick
Saturday 22nd October
Senior Disco Only: For students in Yrs 5, 6, 7 & 8 ONLY, 6pm – 10pm
PROOF OF AGE MAY BE REQUESTED
Cost: $10.00
Any enquiries to Narre Warren Police Station 9705 3111