



Gleneagles College Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Tuesday 1 st November	Public holiday – Melbourne Cup	7 – 9 November	Year 10 Discovery Camp
Wednesday 2 nd November	Year 10 Holocaust Museum & Chadstone Shopping Centre Excursion	8 – 11 November	Year 8 Summit Camp
3 – 22 November	Year 12 Exams	Wednesday 16 th November	Year 9 Outdoor Education: Surfing
Monday 7 th November	DMC Media Film Screening at Hallam (7pm)	21 – 25 November	Year 10 & 11 Exams
		24 – 25 November	Year 9 Exams

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DINNER & PRESENTATION NIGHT

Wednesday night, the Year 12 Graduation Dinner was held in the Sandown Racecourse Event Room at the Melbourne Racing Club. This was an enjoyable evening, where members of the 2011 Year 12 cohort were formally recognised. Congratulations to the Year 12 students on the culmination of six years of secondary schooling and for the respectful celebrations held on their final day. We wish to acknowledge the superb support that has been ongoing from the Senior School Team led by Jo Tippett (Head of Senior School), Matt Neal (Year 12 Team Leader), the VCE teachers and 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 ESL paper on Thursday 3rd November.

Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Principal's Award	Dean Walsh
Valedictorian	Jade Houston
Australian Defence Force - Long Tan awards	Isabella Depetra-Haisila
YEAR 12 SUBJECT AWARDS:	
English	Shabnam Rasif
English as a Second Language	Tereen Thomas
Specialist Maths & Physics	Gabby Sadaka
Further Maths	Tzolair Ghazal
English Language, Health and Human Development, Physical Education & Psychology	Jade Houston
International Studies, History Revolutions & Literature	Tami Le
Maths Methods	Shaddy Sadaka
Biology	Dean Walsh
Chemistry & Information Technology	Raynal Kapadia
Business Management	Fifi Choghri
Studio Arts	Zeynep Kara
Legal Studies & Geography	Zahra Rahimi
German	Brana Cupsa
Music Performance	Molisi Tu Inauvai
Media	Divya Sharma
Visual Communication	Sophie Dang

*Please see the full list of VCE graduates on the back of this newsletter.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder that Monday 31st October 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.

STUDENT RINGING OR TEXTING PARENTS

Recently, a small number of students have taken it upon themselves to telephone or text their parents and request that they be picked up due to illness. This is not appropriate and parents are requested to speak with their children and remind them that in such a situation, their son or daughter needs to attend Sick Bay, where they will be assessed and treated as required. Parents will be notified by College staff.

PSW STORES CLOSED DURING PUBLIC HOLIDAY

PSW stores in the Melbourne Metro Area will be closed from Monday 31st October to Tuesday 1st November for Melbourne Cup.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

VOTE TO HELP GLENEAGLES WIN THE COMMUNITY CARE GRANT! ONLY 7 DAYS LEFT!

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:

1. Follow this link to vote online: <http://www.cua.com.au/communitycare>. Simply click "Vote Now" and pick "Gleneagles Secondary College – World Challenge-Leadership Program" from the drop-down list.
2. You can also visit the CUA Dandenong Branch at the Dandenong Plaza on Level 3 and cast a vote for us in person.

Thank you for your support! Voting closes November 4th.
Ms Gerri Ryder & Mr Andrew Barker, the Gleneagles World Challenge Team

Naval 'Boot camp' at HMAS Cerberus

If you attended the HMAS Cerberus excursions in August and October, you are eligible to apply for the forthcoming four day Boot camp at the Cerberus base. Applications are now open and close on Wednesday 16th November. The camp is from Monday 28th November to Thursday 1st December. Please check with Ms Tippett before you apply as the camp will be held during the year 10-11 and 11-12 transition period. The website to apply is [http://www.navy.gov.au/Annual_Navy_Boot_Camp - VIC](http://www.navy.gov.au/Annual_Navy_Boot_Camp_-_VIC)

University of Melbourne VCE Summer School – Attention Year 11s

The Melbourne University Student Union is running a two week summer school (9-20th January) for students from under-represented government schools (including Gleneagles) who are going into year 12 VCE in 2012. The program is run by volunteer students studying at Victorian Universities (including Melbourne and RMIT) and includes one-one academic support, guest speakers, fun activities and workshops and can cover all VCE subjects. The ten day summer school costs \$170. The closing date is Friday 9th December. To apply, go to the website, download the application and indemnity forms and send in with your cheque: <http://union.unimelb.edu.au/summerschool/how-to-apply>

School Based Apprenticeships – Attention Year 10s

If you are enrolled to complete the VCAL at Hallam Senior College or another school next year, you may wish to apply for a School-based apprenticeship or Traineeship (SbAT) in your preferred trade area and get a head start in employment. MEGT is a group-training company based in Dandenong that can help you to find an appropriate SbAT. Please speak to Chris Wood in the Careers office and you can complete the expression of interest form to be sent to MEGT. Students who are accepted into an SbAT will need to amend their enrolment as they will take one less subject in the VCAL program. SbATs are available in Business, Automotive, Retail, Engineering (metal fabrication and tool making), Horticulture, Hospitality and Cabinet making. You can also contact MEGT direct on 1300 365 022.

Jayco School based apprenticeships – Attention Year 10s

Jayco Caravans is also offering school based apprenticeships for students studying VCAL in 2012. Work 2 days per week with Jayco, gain hands on industry experience and obtain a Certificate III in Recreational Vehicle Manufacturing. Applications are now open. Contact the South East LLN on 9706 8711 or apply online at www.sellen.org.au

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.



Exchange program – EF High School Overseas

Are you interested in spending a period of time in a school overseas? You can choose from 2-3 months, 1 semester or 1 year. The EF Foundation for Foreign Study offers short-term programs in France, Germany, Costa Rica, or longer term exchanges in USA, Canada, UK, Japan, Hong Kong, Ireland, Costa Rica, Germany, or France. Students live with a host family and attend the local high school. For more information and the costs involved, see the website: www.ef.com/highschool

Ms Wood has information on other exchange and GAP programs for senior students - Latitude Global Volunteering, World Exchange Program (WEP) Australia and Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Chisholm Institute of TAFE – New Degrees

- Chisholm is offering a new Bachelor of Engineering Technology degree in 2012 – there are two streams – Mechanical and Manufacturing; and Mechatronics. For more information see the website: www.chisholm.edu.au/engineering. Students who complete an Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology from Chisholm will receive substantial credits into the degree.
- A Bachelor of Accounting degree in partnership with La Trobe University (held in Dandenong CBD) commencing in 2012. Students will also complete a Chisholm Advanced Diploma in Accounting in first year.

The degree programs are currently fee-paying with a VET fee help option. A degree pathways information session is being held on Wednesday 30th November from 6-7.30pm in the Auditorium of Building A, Stud Road, Dandenong.

Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA ATHLETICS 2011

This week on Tuesday 25th October, Ben Ruot, Afeafe Haisila, Omar Elshenawy and Jayden Imrei, made the trip to the newly developed Lakeside Athletics centre in Albert Park to compete against schools at the state level fighting for a position to attend the 'All Schools Athletics Championships'. The boys were kindly driven by Mrs Elshenawy to the track. They were eager to give it a shot - showing no nerves as they departed the school. The results for the day saw Ben finish fourth in the 1500m run, Jayden placing fourth in his 400m sprint, Omar smashing just under 12m in the triple Jump, and Afe finishing second in the 100m hurdles. Afe has now been invited to attend the 'All Schools Championship.' The entire school community wishes him the very best of luck – what an amazing, outstanding individual effort. Go Afe!!! Well done to all four students again. Amazing results, the best to date so far :)



Kate Morris, Carnivals & Sport Education Coordinator

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENT

Ms Penny Andrews has given Adnan Ahmadzy, 8C, a merit certificate for his great assistance in class and contributing to class discussion

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

On Thursday 4th August, 83 students competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition. This competition is open to students both across Australia and Asia, and is a challenging competition requiring good problem-solving strategies and a keen mind. The students who competed in the competition achieved very good results overall and should be congratulated.

High Distinction	Year 8 Vyswanar Prattipati	
Distinction	Year 7 Jarrod O'Donnell Keshav Ramachandran Matt Nicolici Terance Chong Xiao Lin Sarah Yin Kevin Wong Chin Fan Bob Lam Daryl Loo	
	Year 8 Isaac Wong Long Huynh Clinton Phang Cassandra Vong Matthew Valk	
	Year 9 Nathan Aung Teodora Diaconu	
	Year 11 Hayden Leong	
Credit	Year 7 Luke Silva Peter Shahid Yamna Kanwa Thomas Velican Alyssa Thomas Lukas Smyrnis Chalini Jegathesan Sarah Said Sanvir Sall Pranish Karan Xue Ting Nicole Ong	
	Year 8 Shane Gulati Megan Ann Lee Igor Lalic Hasan Cosic Emily-Rose Andrew Houston Whitehurst Amber Oliver Jemy John Craig Barry Borislav Rakic Claudia Morrison George Rallis Dynuk Devamulla Mikayla Newton Ann-Gaele Gentil	
	Year 9 Reece Day Fathima Fareez Caleb McLaughlin Hakan Kilinc Cassandra Reeves	Scott Chantry Kyle Mackechnie Natasha Rallis Davis Loo Lachlan Anderson
	Year 10 Joseph Shahid Cameron Aiezza	Andrew Thao
Proficiency	Year 7 Paul Tomoiaga Miriam Fares	Justin Reynolds
	Year 8 Adarsh Anish Shanuk Devamulla Unas Arshad Ayria Rakiposki	Dhillon Singh Jose Aguilar Zoe Johnson Jazmyn Worrell
	Year 9 Anam Ahmad Jayme Storey	Bianca Mclean Kirsten Glebov
	Year 10 Oliver Wang	Zainel Abdul Kader

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES – Year 7, 8 & 9

The End of Year Activities will be held on Thursday 15th, Friday 16th & Monday 19th December and will provide Year 7, 8 & 9 students with the opportunity to enjoy a variety of learning experiences different to those provided in the regular day-to-day timetable. The Year 7's will participate in one day of sport/craft/cooking activities within the school on Thursday, travel by bus to Gumbaya Park to enjoy unlimited rides on Friday, and the Lysterfield Lake BBQ will be on Monday. The Year 8 & 9's will travel by bus to Chadstone for a day of festive shopping on the Thursday, choose from a day at Luna Park/ten-pin bowling and a movie at Fountain Gate/Queen Victoria Market on Friday, and the Lysterfield Lake BBQ on Monday. We are fully aware of the financial demands on families at this time of the year. For this reason, we have attempted to keep the costs to a minimum. The one-off charge covers bus transport, the cost of admission to venues and for materials in craft, cooking and other activities, as well as the Lysterfield Lake BBQ lunch. Students received preference/permission forms in Week 1 of Term 4. **The total cost per student for this program will be \$35.** This form will be due with full payment to the Bursar's Office by **Thursday 24th November.** As some activities have limited numbers, the first forms returned will have preference. Forms are available to download on the school website. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9708 1319. **Mr Sean Leith, PE & Maths**

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS & EARN AND LEARN

The Coles "Sports for Schools" and Woolworth's 'Earn promotions have now finished. We would like to thank all members of the school community who brought in vouchers and docketts. With the 'Earn & Learn' docketts, we have ordered a Probability Class Kit for Maths. The 'Sports for Schools' vouchers have been sent to Coles and we are looking forward to receiving some new sports equipment for the school in 2012.

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A recreational - based, after school program for GIRLS in Year 8.

UNITE

The City of Casey Youth Transition & Development Unite Program provides young girls in Year 8 with an opportunity to be involved in a range of fun activities after school.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
MAKEUP MANICURES
COOKING FACIALS
YOGA ZUMBA

When: Mondays, 17 October - 5 December 2011
 Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
 Where: Endeavour Hills Leisure Centre
 10 Raymond McMahon Blvd, Endeavour Hills
 Melway Ref. 91 D5

FREE

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www.insideinfo.casey.vic.gov.au
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VCE Completion Certificates

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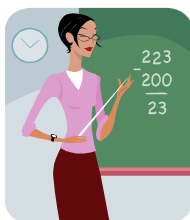
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