SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I am pleased to announce that Sue Caljouw and Jackie Keyt have been elected unopposed and join Kim McLoughlin, Amanda Cridland & Paul Newton as parent representatives on the Gleneagles College Council. Helana Corrigan was elected unopposed and joins Andrew Barker and Maxine Foster as a DEECD representative on Council. I would like to acknowledge and thank Jo Tippett for her contribution to Council as a DEECD representative.

The Annual General meeting of Council will be held on March 26th and the outcome of the election will be formally declared at this meeting. The Council will then co-opt up to three Community representatives to Council for the next twelve months. The Principal is the Executive Officer of Council and so when all positions are filled there are twelve members of Council.

PFA MEETING

The Gleneagles PFA is a friendly, dynamic and influential parent body that support the school in many ways. If you would like to join us, we welcome any new parents or guardians. Come along on Thursday 15th March at 7pm in the main staff room. Hear about what is happening in the school and find out how you can get involved in a way that suits you!

PSW STORE CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS

PSW Retail Stores will be closed during the following days over March and April for the public holidays:
Labour Day: Monday 12 March
Easter: Good Friday, 6 April, Easter Saturday, 7 April, Easter Sunday, 8 April 2012, Easter Monday, 9 April
ANZAC Day: Wednesday 25 April

TRAFFIC SAFETY & SCHOOL CROSSINGS

We are very concerned that when dropping off and collecting students from the school, some parents are parking illegally in Reema Boulevard or carrying out illegal U turns. This puts at risk the safety of our students. Consequently we have contacted the City of Casey. Parents risk being fined if they don’t comply with parking and road signs.

Using the school crossing: if the flags are out, everyone crossing the road should be using the crossing. Parents are asked to set a good example for their children.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Parents are reminded that the school and the Education Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. The school cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy or which policy to purchase. It is recommended that they seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.

*For more information on companies offering personal insurance, please visit the Gleneagles website and under the ‘Services’ tab, click the ‘Student Accident Insurance’ link.

BUSES

The school buses which service the school from Hallam, Endeavour Hills and Narre Warren North require payment with either a valid Metcard or Myki. These buses travel within Zone 2 of the Metropolitan transport system. Transport inspectors do monitor these bus routes and fines for travelling without a valid ticket are $150. Students should not be surprised if they are fined when travelling without a valid ticket. Students are also reminded that they need to take care when crossing roads to catch a bus or after alighting from the bus. Some bus stops are on busy roads with high traffic flow and extra care must be taken.

Bus Safety Tips:
Always look for the safest place you can find to cross a road . . . traffic lights or pedestrian crossings are the safest places to cross.
Always stand on the footpath, away from the road while you are waiting for the bus to arrive.
Always wait until the bus has fully stopped before walking towards the bus
Always wait until the bus has left before crossing the road . . . unless at a pedestrian crossing
Always walk away from the bus so you have a clear view of the road and the car driver can see you.
Always cross a road in the most direct route
Never try to cross a road from between parked cars . . . drivers can’t see you and you can’t see the driver.
PUNCTUALITY/ATTENDANCE
Regular school attendance is important if students are to do well at school. **Students are expected at school by 8:15am.** Thank you to those parents who have been contacting the school before 10:00am to inform us that their children are ill or not attending for a particular reason. Parents can expect a telephone call from our Attendance Officer if their child is absent without approval. Please remember to provide a letter of explanation to the Home/Mentor Group teacher for VCE students immediately when your child returns to school after a period of absence. If your child is away for a length of time (e.g. medical problem, extended holiday) please advise the Home Group or Mentor teacher in writing as soon as you are aware so work can be prepared for your child to do whilst they are away. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

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

**CAREERS NEWS**

Australia Day Award – Luke Pel

Congratulations to Luke Pel (VCE Year 11) who is about to embark on his four-day tour of Canberra to visit Federal Parliament and learn about the three tiers of government. Luke was one of only 10 students chosen to participate in the City of Casey Australia Day Study tour after a rigorous selection process in November. The Mayor, Cr Sam Aziz, presented Luke with his award at the Australia Day ceremony in January.

Monash University Course Seminars

Monash University is holding a series of ‘At Monash Seminars’ in March for specific degree programs, from 6.30 to 8.00pm. This is a great opportunity for students in Years 10 to 12 to obtain detailed course information and speak to academic staff.

- **Tuesday 13th**: Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals – Parkville Campus
- **Wednesday 14th March**: Business and Economics – Caulfield
- **Monday 19th**: Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy - Peninsula
- **Tuesday 20th**: Information Technology - Caulfield


Work Experience Placements – Parents can you help?

Parents - do you have contacts in a business, or can you take on one or more Glenaeagles work experience students in your own business for a week? Year 10 work experience week is **Monday 18th to Friday 22nd June**. Offers of work experience in any industry will be welcome, however our students have particular interests in business, engineering, graphic design, information technology and architecture. The business needs to have at least two staff members in order to meet the supervision requirements. The Department of Education (DEECD) provides public liability insurance and work cover for work experience students in a Government school. If you can help, or need more information, please email Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator at: wood.christine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

Casual Jobs Available – Aged 15+

The Lunar Drive In, Dandenong (115 South Gippsland Highway) is seeking casual staff. You need to have good availability on Friday nights, Saturday nights, public holidays and school holidays. Please send your resume to talicia@lunardrivein.com.au or Lunar Drive-In, PO BOX 8092, Dandenong, 3175

Forthcoming Careers Events

- **Sunday 25th March** – Veterinary Science and Hospital Open Day (250 Princes Hwy Werribee) 10am – 3pm – the University of Melbourne.
- **Thursday 29th March** - Engineers Australia is holding its Annual Engineering Careers Expo from 2 to 7pm at Etihad Stadium, Docklands. There will be 80+ exhibitors, gain an insight into all Engineering disciplines, meet employers. Sign up at: [www.engineeringexpo.org.au](http://www.engineeringexpo.org.au)
- **Thursday 5th April (during holidays)** - If you are passionate about a career in Art and Design, register for the Art and Design Day at Swinburne Uni, Prahran campus, 9am to 3.30pm. Select the workshops you wish to attend by registering at: [http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events/art-and-design/](http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events/art-and-design/)
- **Thursday 12th April (during holidays)** – Dandenong Jobs and Skills Expo at the Dandenong Market, 10am to 3pm
- **Friday 13th April (during holidays)** - Register to attend the Melbourne Uni April ‘Access all Areas’ day at the Parkville campus 9am to 3pm. More specific than an open day. Register at [http://futurystudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_interstate/victoria/accessallareasy12](http://futurystudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_interstate/victoria/accessallareasy12)
- **Friday 13th April** – Careers afternoon at the Victorian Institute for Forensic Medicine, Kavanagh St, Southbank 12.30 to 4pm. Only 70 places are available. Find out about careers in forensic sciences. There will be no tour of the building due to the sensitive nature of the work. Complete the registration form at [http://www.vifm.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/Registration-Form-13-April-20121.pdf](http://www.vifm.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/Registration-Form-13-April-20121.pdf)

*Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator*
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Instrumental music lessons for most students have begun this week following an overwhelming response from students and parents at the Music Information Night last month. There were many Year 7 students who chose to learn flute, clarinet or saxophone which resulted in the need for the school to employ additional teaching staff. The remainder of students will begin their lessons on Thursday, 22nd March with Mr Andreas Vikas, who is an accomplished musician and performer, having taught woodwind instruments at the University of Newcastle.

There are still two positions remaining for students who are interested in learning trumpet or trombone at a low cost to parents (see below). If your child shows music potential and is interested in learning an instrument, please contact Sue Schueler on 9708 1319 as soon as possible as places are limited.

Music Participation Fee for all instruments
(Yr 7: $60.00, Yr 8 – 12: $80.00)

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Ms S. Schueler, Gleneagles Music Director

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE 2012

We would like to welcome the 2012 Gleneagles Student Activities Committee (SAC)! Please find the list of SAC members below. We encourage the student body to contact these SAC members if they have any suggestions for activities during the year.

Ms Ryder & Ms Boudreau, SAC Committee

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TAKE HOME COMPUTER PROGRAM

Students whose parents/guardians have been unable to attend any of the briefings held during February will have the ability to collect a netbook once a supplementary form has been returned, signed by the parent/guardian. This form is available on the website (under Publications/Computer Use Agreements) and must be returned to Mr. Bunce in the Maths office along with the Acceptable Use Agreement Take Home Computer Program document which is to be signed by both student and parent/guardian. Once both forms have been submitted, the student can then negotiate with Mr. Bunce the best time to pick up the netbook. If you have any questions regarding the procedure or program please contact Mr. Bunce at school.

Mr Russell Bunce, ICT Operations Manager

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on:

Tuesday 20th March

9 – 11am at the front office.
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WE WELCOME PLAYERS FROM ALL NATIONALITIES.

OUR GIRLS U/16 TEAM ARE 2010 DIVISION C CHAMPIONS & 2011 DIVISION B CHAMPIONS IN THE VICTORIAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION SOUTH EAST COMPETITION. COME JOIN A SUCCESSFUL CLUB

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
PH: Tony 0417 304 467 EMAIL: whitestardfc@gmail.com FACEBOOK: White Star Dandenong F C

TRAINING: TUESDAY & THURSDAYS 6.30PM
Alan Carter Pavilion, 17 Bennet Street Dandenong (Dandenong Show Ground)

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TEACHER | STUDENT | HG | REASON FOR MERIT CERTIFICATE
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Mr Van der Westhuizen | Scott Chantry | 10E | Outstanding leadership skills demonstrated throughout the Brilliant Attitudes presentation which was also commented upon by the presenter Bob Allwright
Ms Juanita O’Dowd | Bailey Rice | 9H | Volunteering to help the teacher pack up a class activity
Joshua King | 9H | Volunteering to help the teacher pack up a class activity
Ms Sarah Reynolds | Pamela Zahlen | 8G | Excellent effort in English
Thomas Alexander | 7J | Helping others
Lachlan Staker | 7J | Helping others
Hope Wickes | 8D | Willingness to help others
Regan Runga Runga | 7J | Helping others
Ms Chris Wood | Scott Chantry | 10E | Organising their June work experience placements in advance
Lachlan Anderson | 10E | Organising their June work experience placements in advance
Davis Loo | 10H | Organising their June work experience placements in advance
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