IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

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COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher interviews for Semester 1 will be held on Wednesday 2nd May. The teachers will be available between 3.00pm & 8.00pm. This will give parents the opportunity to follow up with teachers on any issues that arise from the interim report and ensure they can be addressed before the Semester 1 reports are prepared. Details of the booking process will be provided with the Term 1 reports which are being posted home at the end of the term.

SEAL (Select Entry Accelerated Learning) PROGRAM
Applications for entry into the 2013 Year 7 SEAL program are now being invited. Applications close Friday 11th May. Testing for entry into the SEAL program is scheduled for Saturday 12th May. Please let family members or friends who may be interested in this program know that they may obtain the application form and further details through the college website.

LATENESS
Please note that students are required to be in Home Group and seated by 8.30 a.m. Students who are late to Home Group are deemed to be late for school. Students who are late to Home Group or attend the College after the commencement of the school day should provide a signed note from a parent or guardian. If a student is not able to attend school on a particular day, parents or guardians must notify the college Attendance Officer by 10.00 a.m. on the day of the absence to explain the reason for the student’s absence. Medical certificates or other explanatory notes from parents/guardians are required where a student is absent in excess of two days. Unless a valid reason exists, and such reason is accompanied by documentary evidence, it is not appropriate for students to attend school late or be absent from school.

EVACUATION DRILL
On Monday afternoon, Gleneagles participated in an evacuation drill to practice the procedures for staff and students in case of an emergency. Although staff were unaware when the drill would take place, they were given instructions at the beginning of the school year as to what to do and where to take the students once the alarm sounded. On the day of the drill, staff and students reacted calmly, walked to the oval in a timely fashion and the drill was a success. This drill did, however, as was expected, highlight some aspects that require further clarification and a review is currently being taken of this.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT
Second-Hand Books Available:
In an effort to clean out our leftover stock and to support our parents in the school community, we are offering you the opportunity to purchase second-hand books at greatly reduced prices. Please see the back of this newsletter for further details.

Working Bee: Gleneagles has vast and lovely gardens and occasionally, we need a bit of extra help, so we are hoping to organise a Working Bee for Saturday 21st April from 9am – 12pm, but really need a commitment from at least 5-10 parents to make it worthwhile. If you are able to attend, can you please RSVP by the last week of Term 1 (finishes Friday 30th March) to Allison MacNeil, Principal’s Assistant (9708 1319). The Working Bee will be confirmed in the newsletter that is mailed home to parents at the beginning of the April school holidays. The newsletter can also be found online on the Gleneagles website: www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

YEAR 10 DOCKLANDS EXCURSION
On a typical Melbourne day last week (rainy one minute, sunny the next!), around 150 Year 10 students and 11 staff members headed into Docklands to investigate urban development as part of the Humanities curriculum. We shopped at Harbour Town, tested out the playground at Docklands Park (15 & 16-year-olds still love a swing!), walked along all the promenades of Central Pier, Waterfront City and New Quay, and explored behind the scenes at Etihad Stadium. Our students were congratulated by the tour guides at Etihad for their excellent behaviour whilst at the stadium. The students (pictured below) were kept busy for the duration of the day frantically recording the many characteristics of the area in preparation for an assessment task that begins for all Year 10 students this week.

Ms Karen Sykes, Leading Teacher, PD

Gleneagles students taking notes at Etihad Stadium
Year 10 Work experience forms due next week
Year 10 work experience week is next term Monday 18th to Friday 22nd June. This is a compulsory activity and no Year 10 classes are held in that week. The deadline for handing in your completed Work Experience Arrangement Form is next Friday 30th March. Don’t leave it too late or you will miss out finding a rewarding work placement. I still have some placements available in Business and Printing.

Veterinary Science and Hospital Open Day this Sunday
The University of Melbourne is holding its Vet Science Open Day this Sunday 25th March at the Werribee campus - 250 Princes Hwy Werribee, from 10am – 3pm. There will be tours of the Vet hospital facilities, pathology displays, public lectures and demonstrations ranging from the Vic Police Dog Squad to Reptile Education Victoria.

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.
● Monday 26th: Health Science and Social Work – Caulfield campus
● Tuesday 27th: Sport, Teaching and Outdoor Ed – Peninsula campus
● Wednesday 28th: Medicine, Biomedical Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Radiography – Clayton campus
● Thursday 29th: Arts (Social Sciences and Humanities) – Caulfield campus
You must register at:
http://monash.edu/study/options/schools/at-monash.html?utm_source=home&utm_medium=rotatingbanner&utm_campaign=DM-AtMonash

VCE Career Interviews
All Year 12s are required to have Career / VTAC interviews with the Careers Co-ordinator in Term 1. Twenty students have not yet made appointments – please sign up on the interview sheet next to the careers office door. Year 11s are also encouraged to discuss their career options, especially if you are not sure about the pre-requisites for your preferred Tertiary courses. The Careers office has course guides for all Victorian Universities and TAFEs and many interstate Universities.

Learn more about apprenticeships and traineeships
Local Group Training Organisations such as MEGT, Link Employment, Apprenticeship Group Australia (AGA) and VACC regularly advertise apprenticeships and traineeships, as well as school based apprenticeships (SBATs). If you are thinking about doing VCAL Intermediate (alternative Year 11) at Hallam SC in 2013, you can apply for a two year School based apprenticeship. See Ms Wood for more details.

Engineering Careers Expo Evening
Engineers Australia is holding its Annual Engineering Careers Expo next Thursday 29th March after school until 7pm at Etihad Stadium, Docklands (walk from Southern Cross Station). There will be 80+ exhibitors, gain an insight into all Engineering disciplines, meet employers. Sign up at:
www.engineeringexpo.org.au

Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

Library
Upcoming Events 2012

WIN ! WIN ! WIN !

Enter one of our four current reading or writing competitions to win a cash prizes!

1. 'The 2012 Creative Reading Prize': Pitch your favourite book for others to read & love.
$40,000 prize pool
Closing date: 31st May 2012

2. 'Write 4 Fun': You can submit either a poem or short story (must be typed or neatly handwritten)
$1000, $250 & $150 prizes to be won.
Closing date: 30th March 2012

3. 'Questions' Writing Prize': The writing for this competition can be either fiction or non-fiction and on any topic.
$2000 first prize.
Closing date: 1st July 2012

4. 'Creative writing about mental health': Your creative writing should be about a mental health issue, it can be in the form of a play, a poem or a story.
Years 7, 8, 9 - $125 first prize &
Years 10, 11, 12 - $150
Closing date: 1st August 2012

*Information about entry forms and conditions can be obtained from Library Staff and the posters on the Writing Competitions display board in the library!
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- Science (Year 7-10)

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Looking for a Tutor??

Berwick Leisure Centre, Manuka Road, Berwick

Saturday 31st March

Senior Disco Only: For students in Yrs 5, 6, 7 & 8 ONLY, 6:30pm – 10:00pm
PROOF OF AGE MAY BE REQUESTED
Cost: $10.00
Any enquiries to Narre Warren Police Station 9705 3111

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 27th March, 9 – 11am at the Front Office.
The following second-hand texts are available for sale at greatly reduced prices (limited stock):

Year 7
- Humanities Alive 1 2\textsuperscript{nd} Ed $20

Year 8
- They Came on Viking Ships $3
- Humanities Alive 2 2\textsuperscript{nd} Ed $20
- Genau Kursbuch $15

Year 9
- Humanities Alive 3 2\textsuperscript{nd} Ed $20
- Science World 9 3\textsuperscript{rd} Ed $10
- Heinemann Maths Zone 9 VELS Enhanced Ed $10

Year 10
- Heinemann Science Links 4 VELS Ed $15
- Heinemann Maths Zone 10 VELS Enhanced Ed $15
- Humanities Alive 4 2\textsuperscript{nd} Ed $20
- Jacaranda Atlas 7\textsuperscript{th} Ed $10

VCE Units 1 & 2
- Stolen $8
- Medea & Other Plays $8
- Simple Gift $8
- Montana 1948 $8
- Cambridge VCE Health & Human Development 1 & 2 $20
- Information Technology VCE 1&2 $25
- Maths Quest 11 Standard General Maths $20
- VCE Zone Mathematical Methods $20
- NELSON Physical Ed VCE 1&2 $30
- Jacaranda Physics 1&2 $20
- Twentieth Century History 1900-1945 Unit 1 $20
- Twentieth Century History 1945-2000 $20
- Visual Com Design VCE Units 1-4 $10
- *We also have a range of Checkpoints $5

VCE Units 3 & 4
- Insight Issues: Studying Media Text $9
- Interpreter of Maladies $10
- Checkpoints VCE Further Maths $5
- Nature of Biology 2 Units 3 & 4 $30

Please fill out the order form below and submit with payment to the Bursar’s Office:

Second-hand Book Sale Order Form

Name: ________________________________

HG:________     Mentor: ____________________________

Books to Purchase:      Cost:

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