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COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

OPEN NIGHT REVIEW
The positive reputation of Gleneagles continues to grow! Over 500 visitors attended Open Night at Gleneagles Secondary College, Monday 23rd April. Throughout the evening, prospective students and their families were able to learn about the school via displays and activities showcasing Gleneagles educational programs and services. Families were able to see the school first-hand through personal tours guided by enthusiastic student volunteers. Hands-on activities allowed the children to create static electricity in the Science lab, race with other students while playing the Wii game “Mario Kart” in the SAC (Student Activities’ Committee) room and taste yummy treats baked by students in the Home Economics and LOTE classes. Staff received positive feedback from parents and children who said they enjoyed the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the college and were impressed by the range of programs and services available at Gleneagles. Student volunteers and staff were essential in pulling off the night’s festivities and we send our thanks to them. If any parents were unable to attend Open Night and would like further information about the wide range of education programs offered at Gleneagles or to arrange a school tour, please contact the college at 9708 1319.

*Please find the list of student volunteers on the third page of newsletter*

YEAR 10 & VCE EXAMS
In Week 8 of this term, the Year 10 and 11 students will be sitting their mid-year exams. The Year 12 student’s exams are scheduled for Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th June. Unit 3 & 4 students will be sitting the GAT on Thursday 14th June. More detailed information will be sent home with students in the near future, outlining the exam timetable and the protocols students are expected to follow throughout the exam process. To help prepare students for this experience they will be involved in a number of study skills and exam preparation activities throughout this term. Parents should ensure they make appointments at Parent/Teachers Interviews with relevant teachers. Students should be doing at least 2-3 hours of study each night in preparation for the exams.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN tests for Years 7 & 9 students will be held on the mornings of Tuesday 15th May, Wednesday 16th May and Thursday 17th May. Students will be given further information about these tests shortly. We encourage all students to attend on these days to ensure all students can be included in the process and enable parents to receive relevant reports when they are published. If you have any queries or concerns please contact Kathie Toth.

PARENT TEACHER NIGHT BOOKINGS & EARLY DISMISSAL
Parent Teacher Night will be held on Wednesday May 2nd 3:00pm – 8:00pm. As detailed in previous newsletters, the booking system for Parent Teacher Night (PTO) is now active for parents. Please consult the information sheet that was posted home with the interim report for your child (at the end of Term 1) to gain access to the system. Best access is from the “Quick Links” section of the school website www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au. Should you not have access to the internet, please give your instructions to your child and they can use one of the school computers to implement your booking requests and print off a hard copy for you to bring on the afternoon/evening. If you are having difficulties with access or have lost your details please contact Mr Bunce via his email address, bunce.russell.m@edumail.vic.gov.au, or the school via phone on 9708 1319.

There will be an early dismissal at 2:30pm on Parent Teacher Night (Wednesday 2nd May). Buses have been notified.

YEAR 9 CBD EXPERIENCE
With students beginning their preparation for the Year 9 CBD Experience shortly, parents/guardians are reminded that payment of the Essential Education Items Levy must be made to the Bursar by Friday 11th May in order for your child to attend. The Experience will run in Week 7 of this term, May 28th - June 1st.

WORKING BEE
Last Saturday, we held our first working bee for the year and it was a great success thanks to the wonderful families, staff and after-hours users who volunteered their time. A lot was achieved in a very small time and everyone carried out their tasks with good cheer. We have lovely landscaped gardens that demand a lot of upkeep that is done very successfully by the Year 9 Landscaping crew. The working bee contributed significantly to making the school look terrific for Open Night and beyond. A special thank you to the Hunt family (all 5 of them), who worked tirelessly for the entire time. Thank you to:

- Josh Hunt (7E), his parents Paul & Michelle and 2 brothers
- Judy Milward
- Geoff & Jenny Riley, Tina & Tim Riley
- Carolyn Bulkeley
- Volunteers from the Grace Church: Sangeev Sukantha, Warren Dean, Leo Chea and Mani Sukantha
- Staff: Sue Quinn, the Principal team and Ron Molloy

NEW BUS ROUTE
Reminder to parents: since the beginning of the 2012 school year, we have an additional bus service that runs from Power Road along Kennington Park Drive to the school. This is a Cranbourne Transit bus and will arrive at the school at 8.05 am. It will make the reverse journey in the afternoon. For details of all the bus routes, please refer to the college website.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 1st May, 9 – 11am at the front office.

CAREERS NEWS

VCE and Careers Expo Excursion – Thursday 3rd May
Next Thursday Year 10 students will be attending the VCE and Careers Expo at the Caulfield Racecourse from P1-S. Students must attend at least one seminar, collect information from the expo stalls as well as completing an activity for Humanities. Next week students will receive a copy of the Expo guide and Seminar program during their humanities classes. Payments for the excursion are now overdue ($5 to the bursar).

ADFA Education Award – Year 11 Students
If you are in Year 11 and are thinking about joining the Defence forces as an officer, you can apply for the ADFA education award. Applications open on 1st May. The prize includes a laptop computer and a Certificate and selection is based on your academic and sporting achievements. The application process involves the ADFA aptitude and medical tests and interviews, including the officer selection board. You are under no obligation to join the ADF if you win. For more information go to the website: http://content.defencejobs.gov.au/pdf/triservice/ADFAEducationAward.pdf

Monash Computer Games Bootcamp – Years 9 to 12
Registrations are now open for Monash University’s 4th annual Computer Games Bootcamp in July 2012 (limited places are available). It is aimed at students interested in becoming professional gamers, building and designing games, working in ICT.

Date: 7th – 13th July 2012
Venue: Monash University, Clayton Campus
Cost: FREE
Registration: Students must register online at:

Tertiary Course seminars – VCE Students
Monash University (6.30 to 8.00pm)
Tuesday 8th May – Science degrees – Clayton campus, Rotunda Theatre 5
Tuesday 15th May – Performing arts degrees – Clayton campus, Drama theatre
Thursday 17th May – Law degrees – Clayton campus, South 1 Theatre, building 64
Meet the lecturers, find out about entry requirements and units. Register in advance at http://monash.edu/study/options/schools/at-monash.html

University of Melbourne (7.00 to 8.30pm)
Focus on Arts – Tuesday 15th May – Parkville campus
Focus on IT and Engineering – Tuesday 22nd May – Parkville campus
Focus on Biomedicine – Tuesday 24th May – Parkville campus

Indigenous Student Experience Monash Day
Indigenous students in Year 9 or 10 are requested to attend the Indigenous students Experience Monash Day at the Clayton campus on Thursday 17th May – it includes information sessions on different subject areas, university life, scholarships for Indigenous students and a campus tour. Permission forms will be given to individuals.

Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
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2. **2012 is National Year of Reading**

Nearly half the population struggles without the literacy skills to meet the most basic demands of everyday life and work. There are 46% of Australians who can’t read newspapers; follow a recipe; make sense of timetables, or understand the instructions on a medicine bottle. http://www.love2read.org.au/

The National Year of Reading 2012 is about sharing the joy of reading, learning to read and encouraging keen readers to find new sources of inspiration.

Join in the fun and enter these Competitions

3. **So what’s your book pitch?**

Got a favourite book? Think everyone should read it? Here’s your chance to convince them - and win! You might not only have them reading it but you could also share in $40,000 worth of prizes. Share your favourite book in a creative way and win prizes. Here’s some ideas:

- Produce a film trailer, draw a picture, write a song, print a T-shirt - whatever works for you. Closes end of May.

http://readthis2012.com/

4. **Greatest Reading Superhero**

A Reading Super Hero knows the awesome power of reading and loves to read for at least 10 minutes every day. The Reading Super Hero could be your mum, your dad, your teacher, your grandma or it could even be you... In 25 words or less describe your Reading Super Hero and you could win an amazing Super Hero prize! The most creative and fun answers will win.


**LIBRARY: READING & WRITING COMPETITIONS!!!**

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   **OPEN NIGHT STUDENT VOLUNTEERS:**

   We would like to sincerely thank the following students who volunteered their time to conduct school tours, prepare food, set up and take down equipment, all the while helping prospective students and their families during Open Night:

   - Jordan Strom
   - Sakina Qambari
   - Jayda McConkey
   - Morgan McPherson
   - Jordan Strom
   - Gabrielle Clouston

   **Greatest Reading Superhero**

   - Liam Hooker 7E
   - Joshua Hunt 7E
   - Jordan Barratt 7J
   - Tom Multimer 7J
   - Regan Runa Runa 7J
   - Joel Wilkinson 7J
   - Mouhamed Zeitouneh 8A
   - Justin Reynolds 8B
   - Josh Greenough 8C
   - Neil Hall 8C
   - Raymond Ngo 8C
   - Bryce Smallwood-Richards 8C
   - Miriam Fares 8E
   - Chalini Jegathesan 8E
   - Nicole Ong 8E
   - Keshav Ramachandran 8E
   - Luke Silva 8E
   - Paul Tomoia 8E
   - Thomas Velican 8E
   - Sarah Yin 8E
   - Natalie Erdossy 8J
   - Shannon Conroy 9A
   - Sue Tominenko 9A
   - Sabrina Caljouw 9B
   - Ben Carnelley 9D
   - Josh Kannemeyer 9D
   - Cameron Anderson 9E
   - Ebony Bomuwala 9E
   - Shanuk Devamulla 9E
   - Dynuk Delemuula 9E
   - Ann-Gaelle Gentil 9E
   - Zoe Johnson 9E
   - Kristof Kollar 9E
   - Claudia Morrison 9E
   - Emily Whitehurst 9E
   - Tyler Dewitt 9F
   - Mikayla Newton 9F
   - Chloe Appleman 9G
   - Bailey Rice 9H
   - Riana Giroletti 9H
   - Josh King 9H
   - Stephanie Agullo 9I
   - Taylah Forster-Byer 9I
   - Dylan Grayson 9I
   - Megan Hobson 9I
   - Jayda McConkey 9I
   - Monique Shaw 9I
   - Mitchell Greenough 9J
   - Bryce Thompson 9J
   - Amna Fareez 10A
   - Deanna Muarem 10A
   - Sakina Qambari 10A
   - Jordan Strom 10A
   - Gabrielle Clouston 10B

   **Premier’s Reading Challenge**

   - Rebecca Gunn 10B
   - Brandon Barrett 10C
   - Ebony Cornelious 10C
   - Steven Loomes 10C
   - Valeryia Portyankina 10C
   - Samantha Sutton-Grubert 10C
   - Amanda Brown 10D
   - Meltem Cosan 10D
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   - Rocci Navarra 10D
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   - Xantha Wickes 10D
   - Anthony Affleck 10E
   - Scott Chantry 10E
   - Deanna Muarem 10E
   - Natasha Rallis 10E
   - Jayme Storey 10E
   - Kyle Kiss-Balasa 10F
   - Cassandra Reynolds 10F
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   - Sarin Semercioglu 10H
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   - Dale Crieland 11M
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   - Stefana Doslo 11M
   - Jordan Sarkissian 11M
   - Mallory Dunn 11M
   - Daniel Crisp 11M
   - Zubaia Saffari 11M
   - William Leeman 11M
   - Stephanie Rogerson 11M
   - Elena Bertoch 11M
TUTORING FOR
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- email the College at gleneagles.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au with this subject line: Email me the newsletter please

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Parent’s name: __________________________________________
Preferred email address: _________________________________