



# Gleneagles College Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Unit 3&4 English Language excursion	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday – Queen’s birthday
4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 10 & 11 Exams	12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 12 Exams
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	PFA Meeting, 7pm	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	GAT (no Year 11 or 12 classes)

### COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

#### IMPENDING STRIKE

Gleneagles Secondary College is very likely to be affected by a strike called by the Australian Education Union (AEU) for next Thursday 7th June. A notice will be sent home with students next Wednesday that will indicate which classes will be required to attend on that day and a copy will also be posted on the College website. **Please note – Year 10 & 11 students should assume that all exams on Thursday will proceed!** Parents should consider alternative arrangements for the supervision of their children in the event that their child's class is unable to attend school. The following is a message from AEU Victoria: “AEU members have endorsed an industrial campaign to secure a new Certified Agreement. The campaign will begin with a 24-hour statewide stopwork on Thursday June 7.”

#### REPORT WRITING DAY

A student-free day has been scheduled for **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**. Gleneagles staff will use this day for correction and reporting. There will be no students attending on this day.

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

#### WORLD VISION STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

On Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, six students from both the Student Activities Committee (SAC) and a Year 10 Global Studies class, were chosen to attend a student leadership convention run by World Vision. We started off the day by meeting Ms Boudreau and other students at Federation Square. We then made our way to the Melbourne Convention Centre in South Wharf.



Two speakers from World Vision ran the Leadership Convention and gave us a task to complete during the morning. Over 1000 students from all over Victoria were put into small groups with students and divided into major companies and countries and were expected to make a small lunch box and food out of paper to trade with the other groups formed. At the time, no one knew what that had to do with World Vision but towards the end it all linked up. We learnt about the reason as to why most foods are high in price and what it is like to live in a third world country, a place where only two months of rain is seen a year. They explained ways how we can help do our bit to aid the growth of crops in these unfortunate conditions. After attending the leadership convention, all six students wish to participate in the 40 hour famine. **Deanna Muaremov, 10A Student**

#### YEAR 7 SOFTBALL COMPETITION

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Gleneagles Year 7 girls played their first real softball competition at Sweeney reserve. At first, our girls were nervous and unsure of some of the rules. We played two out of three matches, winning one and losing one. Unfortunately, we did not win by a big enough margin to move through to the next round of competition. Throughout the day, all the girls developed their confidence, ability, displayed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. Congratulations to a great effort. Thanks to Eli Sissons who scored for our team and Rixon Anderson who coached our runners on the bases. They were a great help to the team. The funniest moment was Shiekenn chasing the runner; Shiekenn ran the runner out!!!



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#### Statistics:

- Best batter:** Zaynah Ali, 7B
- Best pitcher:** Shiekenn Da- Anoy, 7C
- Great batting and running:** Melinda Jobb, 7H
- Best team player:** Nagen Lamha, 7F
- Catchers for the day:** Zaynah Ali, 7B  
Shiekenn Da- Anoy, 7C  
Aleena Ahmad, 7F
- Furthest hits:** Jorja Downie, 7K  
Shiekenn Da- Anoy, 7C  
Ashlee Crisp, 7C
- Best team supporters:** Claire Holdsworth, 7C  
Claire Maat, 7F

**Ms Taunt, Coach and Sport Education Teacher**

### ORDER THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE NOW!!!

To pre-purchase the Gleneagles’ School Magazine, please contact the Bursar on 9708 1319.



## DEBATING

The latest round of debating was held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Four of our five teams competed, with the opposition of the senior B grade team forfeiting. The results were:

- C Grade: Sabrina Erdossy, Cameron Anderson and Abir Kezraj defeated Berwick Grammar by a resounding four points.
- B Grade: Shannon Conroy, Faris Elrayes and Liam Hooker were defeated by a single point against St Paul's.
- Kevin Wong, Jarrod O'Donnell and Wilbert Wong defeated St Francis Xavier by one point.
- Miriam Fares, Chalini Jegatheson and Casey Crutchfield were defeated by two points by St Francis Xavier.

Congratulations to Shannon Conroy, Kevin Wong and Cameron Anderson for their Best Speaker awards.

*Ms Melissa Casley, Leading Teacher*

## CAREERS NEWS

### Year 10 Work Experience Week

All year 10 students will attend work experience from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** and there will be no Year 10 classes during this time. All students are required to phone their employer two weeks prior to work experience to confirm where they should meet on the first day. Students will receive their Work experience diaries at Assembly on 13<sup>th</sup> June and are expected to take this to their placement each day. A small number of students have not yet finalised their placements and are receiving detentions after school. If any parents have queries about work experience please email Chris Wood at:

[wood.christine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:wood.christine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Job Opportunity – Noble Park Aquatic Centre

The Noble Park Aquatic Centre is currently seeking junior café staff (aged 15+) to join our friendly team. We would like applicants to have a current level 2 first aid certificate or be prepared to undertake it.

Basic food handling knowledge preferred, but not essential, as we provide on the job training. Applicants must be available to work Friday nights, Saturdays and/or Sunday mornings.

Please email your resumes to Ms Deb Pye at [npadmin@belgravialeisure.com.au](mailto:npadmin@belgravialeisure.com.au)

### Deakin University Year 10 Information Night

Year 10 students and their parents are invited to attend Deakin's Year 10 information night on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** at the Melbourne Burwood campus (221 Burwood Highway) 6.30 to 8.00pm.

This event will help students plan for their VCE, university and career and will help parents become more informed about the options available and how the processes work.

- VCE subject selection
- post-secondary study options
- pathways
- graduate outcomes

Students will have to opportunity to hear from current Deakin students, Deakin graduates and Deakin and MIBT staff. Please register on-line at

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/year10-11/your-future-eventinfo.php>

## Monash Tertiary Information Service

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 12 students attended Monash University Berwick campus to learn more about the VTAC Tertiary application process, scholarship opportunities and special consideration. They also collected course guides from the University and TAFE expo and had a tour of the campus.

## RMIT Experience Days in July

If you are in Years 10-12 you should consider registering for one of the RMIT University Experience days during the school holidays (including Art and Design, Electrical and computer engineering, Advertising, PR and Marketing, Community Justice, Health and Medical Sciences). You will be able to meet academic staff, tour the facilities and undertake hands-on activities in the Departments.

Please register on-line at [www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays)

## Other Holiday Programs:

- Marine Careers Discovery Days for years 9-12: **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, 8.45 to 3.30pm, at the Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre, 2A Bellarine Highway Queenscliff. Phone 5258 0238 to book your place. \$45 for Day 1 or \$90 for both days.
- RSPCA (ages 12 to 14): Behind the Scenes Tour **2<sup>nd</sup> July**. Register on the website <http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/school-holiday-program>
- Academy of Interactive Entertainment for ages 10 to 18: **9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July**. See the website [www.aie.edu.au](http://www.aie.edu.au) (these are fee paying courses)
- Werribee Zoo Keeper for a Day program: **July 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>**. \$102 for one day. <http://www.zoo.org.au/learning/holiday/WORZ-Zoo-Keepers>

*Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator*

### **SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 9 – 11am** at the front office.

### **East Timor Friendship Concert**

Support Gleneagles students and the communities of East Timor by attending this entertaining concert.

**When:** Wednesday, July 25th, 7.00 pm

**Where:** Beaconhills College  
Kangan Drive, Berwick

**Cost:** Adults: \$10.00, Children: \$5.00  
(children under 5 free)

### **Blue Light Disco**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Senior Disco Only: For students in Yrs 5, 6, 7 & 8 ONLY,  
6:30pm – 10pm

PROOF OF AGE MAY BE REQUESTED

Cost: \$10.00

Any enquiries to Narre Warren Police Station  
9705 3111