



Gleneagles College Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Monday 11 th June	Public Holiday – Queen’s birthday	Friday 15 th June	Report Writing Day – No classes
12 th – 13 th June	Year 12 Exams	18 th – 22 nd June	Year 10 Work Experience
Thursday 14 th June	GAT (no Year 11 or 12 classes)	Thursday 28 th June	Instrumental Music Concert, 7:15pm, Shed

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CHANGES TO EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) & SCHOOL START BONUS - 2013

In the Victorian State budget that was recently handed down, there have been important and significant changes to EMA – **School Start Bonus and the EMA School Portion have both been cancelled.**

2012 School Year	2013 School Year
School Start Bonus of \$ available if you have a student starting in Year 7 \$300	School Start Bonus has been cancelled \$N/A
EMA School Portion \$235	EMA School Portion has been cancelled \$N/A
EMA Parent Portion \$235 EMA Total \$470	EMA Parent Portion for a student in year 7 \$300 Or for a student in year8-> up to 16 years old \$250 EMA Total \$300 or \$250
Both portions delivered via the school	Funds direct to parents bank account.
Gleneagles was able to enter into agreement with parents to facilitate the purchase of books &/or uniform, prior to school commencing, as the funds came to the school.	70% in March and 30% in August \$210 or \$175 in March and \$90 or \$75 in August Gleneagles is unable to help purchase new books/uniform as no EMA funds will come to the school

In summary, this means a parent of a **Year 7 student** eligible for EMA would be able to draw on \$770 (School Start Bonus & EMA) in 2012 and **this amount will fall to \$300 in 2013.**

A parent of a student from **Year 8 up to age 16** would be able to use \$470 in 2012 and **this will amount fall to \$250 in 2013.**

In 2013, Gleneagles Secondary College will be unable to assist families with the purchases of booklists, uniforms, camps, excursions, planners, etc. as no EMA funds will come to the school.

Parents who currently receive EMA support were sent a letter detailing the changes and providing assistance on how to get school uniforms and books for 2013.

REPORT WRITING DAY

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

YEAR 10 EVENTS AND DATES

Year 10 students will be on work experience in Week 10 of Term 2. Work experience is part of the school’s educational program where students experience working life – often for the first time. It benefits students by giving them a chance to gain an understanding of work, explore career options and develop a range of new skills. All students should have completed the paperwork for their placement and returned this to Chris Wood.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

Tax File Numbers and Jobs – Year 9 Students

If you are turning fifteen and are thinking about looking for your first paid job, you will need a Tax File Number. Pick up an application form from the Careers office and see Ms Wood if you need help applying for your first job. Fast food restaurants such as Hungry Jacks, McDonalds, KFC and Red Rooster and supermarkets such as Coles and Woolworths have an on-line application process and require an electronic copy of your resume.

Monash University July Programs and Expo

Gleneagles is a Schools Access Monash (SAM) school, which enables our students to attend special events:

●**Year 10 Independence Day** – Wednesday 4th July, Clayton campus 10am to 3pm, to help you select your VCE program and meet Faculty staff. Register at

<http://monash.edu/study/options/schools/year10.html>

●**Faculty Experience programs for Year 11 students** –

Engineering, Forensics, Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences (on various dates in July). Places are limited and must be registered via the school. Please see Ms Wood if you wish to attend.

●**Year 12 Leadership Day** – Monday 2nd July at the Clayton campus. See Ms Corrigan re the nomination process.

●**Peninsula campus Tertiary Options Expo** on Tuesday 19th June 6-8pm, McMahons Road, Frankston. For years 9-11. Register at www.monash.edu/peninsula

UMAT Preparation courses

Some Year 12 students who have registered to sit the University Medical Admissions Test in July choose to pay for full-fee UMAT preparation courses. Alternatively you can just buy some practice exams from the UMAT website <http://umat.acer.edu.au/>

The following private institutes offer UMAT courses:

- MEdEntry www.MedEntry.edu.au
- MedStart www.medstart.com.au
- NIE <http://www.nie.edu.au/>

Other Holiday Programs

●**Marine Careers Discovery Days for Years 9-12:** Thursday 5th and Friday 6th 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 2nd July. Register on the website

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/school-holiday-program>

●**Academy of Interactive Entertainment** for ages 10 to 18: 9th to 13th July. See the website www.aie.edu.au (these are fee paying courses)

●**Werribee Zoo Keeper for a Day program:** July 5th, 9th, 10th, 12th. \$102 for one day.

<http://www.zoo.org.au/learning/holiday/WORZ-Zoo-Keeper>

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). Register on-line at www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

Discover Deakin Days

If you are thinking about studying at Deakin University, register for a Discovery day at www.deakin.edu.au/future-students

- 10th July – Burwood Campus or Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
- 10th July – Nursing and Midwifery Information Evening at Burwood campus
- 26th July – Parent Information Evening at Burwood

Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

GLENEAGLES STUDENT MAKES STATE AFL TEAM!

Kurt Mutimer, 9B student at Gleneagles, says it was the best moment of his life when he recently found out he'd made the Victorian School Boys Side for 15 & Under.



Since playing for the Redland Bay Sharks from the ages of five to seven, Kurt has always known footy would be a big part of his life. His love of the game is what keeps him focused on improving his skills and practicing all the time. The future holds a lot of footy for Kurt as he will be playing in a major tournament from 21st-29th July in South Australia, along with other 15 & Under teams from Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Sydney and Darwin. While an avid Essendon supporter, Kurt says if he ever plays in the AFL, he would love to join the



Gold Coast Suns as he used to live in Queensland when he was younger and loved living there. We send Kurt many congratulations on this major accomplishment. Good luck in the future and we hope to eventually see you in the AFL!

NOSSAL BREAKFAST SERIES

On the morning of Tuesday 22nd May, two students and Ms Toth ventured to a breakfast held at Nossal High School featuring a talk by Sir Gus Nossal on the 'Triumphs and Tragedies of Global Health'. Sir Gus has been a major part of global immunisation for Third World countries. We were surprised with some of the stories we heard, including that the average life expectancy of Australia has risen from 73 to 82, whereas some countries only have an average life expectancy of 48. Once everyone had finished eating, a discussion time was held where teachers and students were able to input their thoughts and question Sir Gus Nossal about some aspects of global health. Overall, it was a very enjoyable experience and we'd like to give a big thank you to Ms Toth taking us to the breakfast series.

Sabrina Erdossy, 10E Student

'RESUSCITATE A MATE' PROGRAM

On Tuesday June 26, all Year 8 Students will be taking part in Life Saving Victoria's "Resuscitate a Mate" program. This program is a 1-Period interactive session designed to introduce students to basic anatomy and emergency response management, be it at home, at the beach, in the pool or at school. This is a valuable program for our students which will empower them with knowledge, skills and confidence.

Ms Ainslie Waters, Year 8 Team Leader

CBE EXPERIENCE

Last week, the Year 9s participated in the CBD Experience. As the major camp for the year, students had been eagerly anticipating the event, particularly after completing several weeks of preparation. Once they had adjusted to rising early to catch the train, classes visited a range of fascinating venues including the Shrine of Remembrance, Eureka Tower, Parliament and the popular Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. Students also had the opportunity to participate in various elective activities, from bike riding and rock climbing, to laser skirmish and ice-skating. Overall, the camp was a great success and the students are to be commended for representing the school with outstanding behaviour and an impressive maturity.

Mr Sam Florence, CBD Coordinator



GUITAR LESSONS

Limited places for guitar lessons are available starting in Term 3. Lessons are conducted by a private guitar teacher – Mr Troy Male. Troy teaches at the college on Thursdays and Fridays, teaching both group and individual students. Group lessons are \$17 per lesson. There is availability for one student to have a private lesson at a cost of \$30. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Horvat or Mrs. Schueler for further details.

Ms Zorana Horvat, Music

LANGUAGE PERFECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

Over the last ten days, 100 Gleneagles German students participated in the **2012 Language Perfect WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**. They answered **109,145** questions in **German**. Some of our students also tested or developed their knowledge of the following languages: **Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Italian, French, Spanish, Latin, Maori, Russian, and Greek**.

School Achievements:

- 1st for German in Australia for the 51-100 participating students category (out of 67 schools)
- 2nd in Victoria for the 51-100 students category (out of 33 schools)
- 19th overall globally in the 51-100 students category (out of 180 schools)

Congratulations to ALL participants for their contribution to Gleneagles SC coming first in Australia! Gut gemacht!

Individual Achievements:

AWARDS	NAME & HG	SCORE
GOLD	Nicholas Wang, 7I	3227
	Kevin Wong, 8E	3001
	Wilbert Wong, 8E	3001
SILVER	Terance Chong, 8E	2606
	Melissa Gvozden, 7I	2453
	Abdulbaaset Moslih, 7I	2066
BRONZE	Saif Al-Musawi, 7I	1523
	Damjan Dragisic, 7I	1357
	Lisa Li, 7I	1303
	Shannon Conroy, 9A	1276
	Daniel Heymann, M5	1221
	Mitchell Martin, M15	1138
	Keshav Ramachandran, 8E	1035
CERTIFICATES	Eric Lahausse, 7I	962
	Jarrold O'Donnell, 8E	851
	Pranish Karan, 8E	833
	Jeremiah D'Souza, 7C	760
	David Tran, 7B	757
	Peter Shahid, 8E	700
	Sarah Yin, 8E	620
	Pranav Parte, 8E	511
	Luke Silva, 8E	500

According to the comments left on the World Championships' website, our students enjoyed the experience immensely: "I would like to do this all the time"; "Thank you – this website is awesome!"; "I want to keep using it after the championships finish", "I want to broaden my vocabulary and this is helping", "I love it and I'm learning so much".

If any of the students who participated in this year's championships would like to continue using Language Perfect until the end of this year, the organisers reduced the price from \$30 to \$15 – just for you because you are so awesome. If you need more details, please contact Ms Kruk. We already look forward to the 2013 World Championships.

Ms Joanna Kruk, German

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

On Thursday, June 28th, 7.15pm, there will be an Instrumental Music Concert showcasing the musical talents of students in Year 8-12 students, in The Shed. This concert will be held in the Shed and will include band items, choir, keyboard ensemble, small group ensembles and solo items from students in the Instrumental Program. There is not cost for the concert.

Ms Sue Schueler, Music

For Term 3 Only New Store Hours



Dear Parents,
Please note the below changes to your PSW Uniform Shop hours.

Trading Hours

Commencing July 1st

Monday:	CLOSED
Tuesday:	8:30am - 5:00pm
Wednesday:	8:30am - 5:00pm
Thursday:	8:30am - 5:00pm
Friday:	8:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday:	9:00am - 1:00pm

The key changes for you to be aware of are that we are now closed Mondays and close at 1:00pm on Saturday.



From,
Your PSW Team

- » Visit www.psw.com.au
- » Select Shopping For Parents
- » Find your school
- » View price list or select **ORDER NOW!**
- » Proceed to Check Out

Note: Peak trading hours revert to the following from September 22nd: Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm | Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm

PSW SHOP ONLINE
www.psw.com.au - Uniform orders delivered to your door!

PSW Vic: Mt Waverley | Cheltenham | Deer Park | Kew | Campbellfield | Hampton Park | Frankston | Ringwood | PSW NSW: Castle Hill | Kingsford | Phillip



Merit Certificates



TEACHER	STUDENT	HG	REASON FOR MERIT CERTIFICATE
Mr Van der Westhuizen	Lachlan Toy	10E	Outstanding results achieved in the Year 11 VCE IT SAC
Ms Taunt	Briana Mondon	7G	Merit certificate for running in four relays at the athletic sports
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Ms Moller	Riaz Lodin	9A	Provided helpful and courteous assistance returning a class set of books to the library
Ms Camilleri	Jason Sall	10G	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Monica Shahid	10E	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Darnell Santos	10H	A significant improvement in General Maths test results
	Umar Moslih	10H	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Anthony Affleck	10E	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Cassandra Reeves	10E	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Edi Bilcevic	10G	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Adriana Knezic	10E	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Scott Chantry	10E	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Kirsten Glebov	10E	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Natasha Rallis	10E	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Bianca McLean	10E	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Ali Parwak	10G	A huge improvement in General Maths test results
	James Birt	10G	An improvement in General Maths test results
	Mark Thomas	9H	Achieving his best Maths test result this semester
	Matthew Doubrava	9H	Achieving his best Maths test result this semester
	Nicholas Tsalazidis	9H	Achieving his best Maths test result this semester
	Jessica Casey	9H	Achieving her best Maths test result this semester
	Taylor Gordon	9H	Achieving her best Maths test result this semester
	Michael Antic	9H	Achieving his best Maths test result this semester
	Raihana Thaha	9H	Achieving her best Maths test result this semester
	Bailey Rice	9H	Achieving his best Maths test result this semester
	Riana Giroletti	9H	Achieving her best Maths test result this semester
	Natalee Surman-Jenkins	9H	Achieving her best Maths test result this semester
	Monica Shahid	10E	An outstanding result on the General Maths Measurement test
	Jason Sall	10G	Achieving his best General Maths test result this semester
	Nhi-Kim Truong	10H	Achieving her best General Maths test result this semester
	Arielle Jane Lee	10H	Achieving her best General Maths test result this semester
	Umar Moslih	10H	Achieving his second perfect score of 100% for General Maths tests
	Caitlin Reardon	10G	Achieving her best General Maths test result this semester
	Reece Day	10E	Achieving his best General Maths test result this semester
	Edi Bilcevic	10G	Achieving his best General Maths test result this semester
	Jesse Emmanuel	10G	Achieving his best General Maths test result this semester
	Scott Chantry	10E	Achieving his best General Maths test result this semester
	Kirsten Glebov	10E	Achieving her best General Maths test result this semester
	Natasha Rallis	10E	Achieving her best General Maths test result this semester
	Natty Muenchorn	10E	Achieving her best General Maths test result this semester
	Ali Parwak	10G	Achieving his best General Maths test result this semester
	James Birt	10G	Achieving his best General Maths test result this semester
	Prashnil Karan	10E	Achieving his best General Maths test result this semester
Mr Bunce	Jeremy Abela	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Robert Amorim	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Katrina Arnel	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Fayaz Bahadori	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Matthew Biemans	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Shannon Conroy	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Breanna Dawes	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Dale Dundas	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Imran Faiz	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Izaak Harrison	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Ben Hogg	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience
	Wiremu Hona	9A	Exemplary behaviour on the CBD experience