LAST DAY OF TERM
The last day of term is Friday 29th June. We will run the normal timetabled classes but will finish at 2:30 pm. The Grendas, Cardinia and Cranbourne bus companies have been informed of this early finish.

SEMESTER REPORTS
Teachers are busy assessing students’ semester work/major assignments and finalising their Semester One results before writing the detailed semester reports. The reports will not be completed until the end of the term. The Principals and Student Management Team will be reading copies of the reports over the break. We will be identifying students who are under-performing and follow up with students and parents where appropriate, as well as recognizing students who have achieved academic excellence and shown significant improvement in their results. Reports will be posted to parents at the end of Term 2. Please contact the office to update your contact details if you have recently moved.

PFA MEETING REVIEW
Thanks to the PFA members who attended last Thursday. Our main task was to allocate funds raised by the PFA, to areas and programs within the school that parents and students identified as a priority. This included the purchase of over $7,000 worth of new interschool sports uniforms and more seats for students out in the yard as requested by the school captains. We also have changed the night that we now meet to a Tuesday and set dates for the next two PFA meetings. We welcome any new parents who are interested, particularly the house leaders, for their energy and enthusiasm for yet another successful carnival.

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

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

GLENEAGLES 2012 ANNUAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
On Friday 11th May, many excited staff & students attended the Annual Athletics Carnival that was held at Knox Athletics Track. It was a close race between the top two teams throughout the day; however, Kestrels ran away with the points after the relays races. It was great to see so many students dressed up in their house colours and some very impressive teacher costumes too! Congratulations to all students for their participation on the day – whether it was competing or cheering on their team. Even though it was a cold day, the atmosphere was still fantastic and everyone had a great day. We wish all those students who will progress onto the District Athletics Carnival the best of luck; this team will be announced later in the term. The date of District Carnival is Thursday 13th September. Thank you once again to all students and staff, particularly the house leaders, for their energy and enthusiasm for yet another successful carnival.

Final results:
1st – Kestrels: 3203
2nd – Falcons: 3064
3rd – Harriers: 2741
4th – Kites: 2677

Ms Jessica Phillips, Sport & Carnivals

WINTER UNIFORM
Please ensure that your child has appropriate winter uniform as the weather can be very unpredictable and cold. There have been numerous students who arrive at school on very cold days without jumpers or girls wearing the summer uniform. Other students leave their shoes outside the door overnight and then want a uniform pass to cover this. We are also dealing with many students who want to wear non-school uniform items to school to keep warm. If the students want to wear a top underneath their shirt/blouse, it must be white and not have a neckline which interferes with the neckline of the school uniform. All students should have their uniforms ready for the next day before they go to bed and I encourage parents/guardians to particularly check your child’s shoes now and then to ensure they are in good order, and that the shoes are providing the correct support and protection from the wet ground. We seem to spend a lot of unnecessary time dealing with these issues. With some pre-planning at home, most situations can be avoided. In cases where students have Youth Allowance or parents have a Health Care Card or pension, I can give assistance through making an application to the State School Relief program. Many families have availed themselves of assistance to date.

Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

Blue Light Disco
Saturday 30th 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

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-Keepers

Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

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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)

Second-Hand Uniform Shop
The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 26th June, 9 – 11am at the front office.

University and TAFE Open Days in June
- Saturday 23rd June is the Holmesglen Institute Open Day, Batesford Road, Chadstone. The City, Waverley and Moorabbin campuses will also be open for tours. For the full program go to http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/openday
- Sunday 24th June is Victoria University’s Open Day, Footscray Park campus (Ballarat Road, Map 25 F4). From 10am to 4pm. Victoria University specialises in Exercise and Sports Science, Business, Engineering and Law. Open Day program http://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2012 There will be a shuttle bus from Footscray station.

Monash Year 10 Program
- Tertiary Options Expo Tuesday 19th June at the Peninsula campus (Building A, McMahon’s Road, Frankston), 6.00 to 7.15pm. Choosing VCE subjects, VTAC and Scholarships. Register at monash.edu/peninsula
- 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

Course Information Sessions in June - VCE
- University of Melbourne - Register for Law, Science or Victorian College of the Arts sessions at http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explorer/events-old/archive/victoria/focus-on-melbourne
- Monash University – Bachelor of Engineering, Thursday 28th June 6.30 to 9.30 (Lecture Theatre C1, Building 63, Clayton campus) Register at www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/at-monash.html

RCNA Nursing and Health Expo – Years 10-12
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