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COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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 spent last Friday writing detailed reports for Semester One. The reports will not be finalised 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
At the last PFA meeting, it was decided we will now meet on Tuesdays. We are a friendly group and welcome any new parents who are interested. The meetings are very informal but productive and informative for parents. Please note in your calendars that the next PFA meetings are on Tuesday 21st August and Tuesday 16th October. We look forward to some lively discussions!

SENIOR PROGRAMS INFORMATION NIGHT AND COURSE COUNSELLING FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS
On Wednesday 18th July, at 7.00 pm in the Gleneagles Shed, we will be holding an important information night for all Year 10 parents and students. Parents have been sent an invitation and are asked to RSVP to their child’s home group teacher by Wednesday 27th June. At Senior Programs Information Night, you will hear about the study programs available across the three Alliance schools (Gleneagles, Hallam and Fountain Gate Secondary Colleges). You will be introduced to the online course selection process and will be able to nominate your preferred time for your individual course counselling session, scheduled on Wednesday 1st August between 1-7pm. We require all Year 10 students, with their parent/guardian, to attend a course counselling session to confirm the student’s program of study for 2013. This is an important session that will be invaluable in helping you and your child to make informed decisions about their future pathways.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

MALAYSIAN EXCHANGE TO AUSTRALIA
On Wednesday 13th June, 15 students, 2 teachers and the principal from our sister school SMK USJ 4 in Kuala Lumpur, arrived from Malaysia for a six day exchange hosted at Gleneagles Secondary College and Fountain Gate Secondary College. Accompanying them was the District Minister of Education of Selangor and another principal from Shah Alor. During this time they enjoyed excursions to Healesville Sanctuary, Sovereign Hill and the Penguins at Philip Island. The students went to school and did homestay with Gleneagles and Fountain Gate students. Whilst here, the students and their families got to know each other and have made friends. Eleven of our Gleneagles students embark on the MalaySing™© exchange to Singapore and Malaysia in September this year.

(Picture: Malaysian Exchange Australia at Sovereign Hill, Friday 15th of June 2012)

Tammy van Rossum, Head of Languages & Malaysia Exchange 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

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

Go Girls Excursion
On Tuesday 19th June, thirty Year 9 girls attended the Go Girls Go for IT (Information Technology) Event at Deakin University with Mr Sainsbery and Ms Wood. The girls listened to presentations from female computer engineers, analysts, programmers and data security specialists at Google, IBM, Oracle, National Australia Bank, Telstra and walked around the IT expo at lunchtime.

University and TAFE Open Days this weekend
- 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
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

RCNA Nursing and Health Expo – years 10-12
If you are interested in a career in Nursing then you must go to this Expo!
- Sunday 8th July, 10am to 3pm in the Royal Exhibition Centre, Nicholson St, Carlton. There will be employers (Hospitals, Aged Care), The Australian Nursing Federation, Institutes such as Universities and TAFEs.

University Holiday Programs (Year 10-12)
RMIT University Experience Days: Electrical and computer engineering, Community Justice, Health and Medical Sciences. Register on-line at: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays
Monash University 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.

Exchange Program Information Sessions
WEP (World Education Programs) has information sessions in Melbourne on the school holidays. Visit wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733. Choose from over 20 countries around the world and experience life as an overseas teenager for a summer, semester or even a year.

Aviation Expo
Swinburne University, Hawthorn campus has an Aviation Expo on Thursday 26th July from 6.30 to 10pm. Places are limited so please register asap at http://www.swinburne.edu.au/engineering/aviation/aviation-career-expo/

Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

The Endeavour Hills Eagles Under 13’s are urgently seeking players to commence playing football immediately
If you Enjoy a kick of the footy, and like to have some fun and meet some new friends and you are 12 or 13 years of age, you could soon be playing for the Endeavour Hills Eagles.
If interested please contact the Coach Stephen Fairweather on Mob. 0418-374-016
Come Join the boys for a training session @ Charles Green Reserve , James Cook Drive, Friday 22nd June, 2012 from 5.00pm to 6.30pm

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: Beaconsfield College
Kangan Drive, Berwick

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