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ELECTIVES & VCE @ YEAR 10 2013
The Year 9 students have had a busy week preparing for some important decision making regarding their selections for Year 10 next year. On Wednesday, our SAM’s contact from Monash University spoke to them about career pathways and what options are available, providing lots of ideas for them to discuss back in class. They also heard about the numerous VCE opportunities available in the Core and Elective program. Mr Florence described the Discovery Program, an alternative option to Mainstream Year 10 to provide targeted support to those students considering an apprenticeship or traineeship. As well, interested students were invited to attend a tour of Hallam’s facilities whilst learning about their Year 10 program. Being a member of the Alliance enables our students at the senior school level to have access to a broad range of opportunities to ensure their success in the latter years.

There will be an Information Night on Thursday 2nd August @ 7PM in the Shed for all those students considering a VCE subject in Year 10. Students and a parent must attend this evening to be eligible to apply. Please contact Mr Barker for further details.

YEAR 12 INFORMATION NIGHT
On Wednesday 8th August, Gleneagles will be conducting a Year 12 Information Night starting at 7pm in the VCE Study Centre. The aim of the evening is to provide Year 12 Students and parents with information regarding Exam and ATAR results, VTAC applications and SEAS applications. The night will be hosted by Miss Tippett and Miss Corrigan with presentations made by Chris Wood and a guest from Monash University. The night will conclude with question time as all presenters from the evening will make themselves available to answer individual questions. It is expected that all students attend with at least one parent or guardian. Students will receive their VTAC Guides on the evening.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CAITLIN VAN VELSEN
We are pleased to announce that Caitlin Van Velsen, Year 10 student at Gleneagles, has been selected for one of the three Goethe-Institut Australien and Association of German Teachers of Victoria Year 10 Awards. Only six students were selected for an interview from applications throughout Victoria. Caitlin has won a holiday course at the Goethe-Institut in Melbourne. We wish her the best of luck on her course!

RAMADAN
Ramadan is the holiest month in the Islamic Lunar calendar. It is a time of spiritual and social rejuvenation and bonding for believers globally, through the ritual of fasting. Although perceived to be somewhat austere, fasting on the other hand is looked upon by Muslims as one of the pillars of their devotion and love for God. The month of Ramadan thus facilitates as a personal retreat for believers, who are encouraged to better themselves spiritually, physically and socially. Ramadan gains its significance from the momentous Islamic events which took place in it. Although historically many great and decisive encounters took place during this blessed month, it is most notoriously appreciated as the time of the final communication between God and humans.

In this month, Allah (The One God) revealed the Qur’an (the final Holy Scripture) through the angel Gabriel to the last Prophet, Muhammad. It is believed that this revelation was the final link in the chain of divine communication, which includes the Commandments of Moses, the Psalms of David, the Scrolls of Abraham and the Gospel of Jesus.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

SCIENCE EXCURSION
On the 20th of July, the Year 7 SEAL class ventured outside of school boundaries and conducted an experiment on Hallam North Road to test the average speed of cars. They used various techniques to calculate the speed of cars including radar guns and timers across a specific distance. They also observed and recorded other things like the description of the vehicle and occupant. From this experiment and analysis of data in Maths and Science, our class developed a better understanding of driving behaviour and how speed is calculated.

Nathan I., 7E Student

YEAR 7 RESILIENCE PROGRAM 2012
Commencing in Week 2 of Term 3, selected year 7 girls will be involved in a Resilience Program run by the City of Casey – taking place at school for one period per week on a Tuesday over a four-week period. This program will tackle many issues evident amongst the Year 7 cohort - friendship issues, building resilience and developing new friendships. The program commenced this week and the feedback from the girls has been very positive. We are looking forward to the following weeks to come and the benefits for the girls in the long run.

Ms Kate Morris, Year 7 Coordinator
DRAMA COSTUMES NEEDED
Gleneagles Secondary College is looking for any unwanted costumes and props to be donated to the school Drama department. We are looking for hats, suits, dresses, props, material, jackets, masks, coats, etc. Any items of clothing or props would be greatly appreciated. These donations will go to good use, in Drama classes and in future productions. Please drop off any available items you wish to donate to the Drama department at the school's front office. Thank you!

Ms Ashlea Thompson, Drama

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS
Gleneagles is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools competition 2012. If you or your parents, relatives or friends shop at Coles, remember to ask for the vouchers at the checkout. There is a drop box on the front desk of the library.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION
The role of science education for our Gleneagles Secondary College students is to help them to understand more about science and its processes, recognise its place in our culture and society, and be able to use it in their daily lives. As teachers, we wish to increase students interest in and develop a sound understanding of the world around them, to question scientific claims and to make claims of their own. By developing students with a natural curiosity and inquisitive mind we can help shape our future.

To celebrate and reward the students in our college who foster these ideals we are running a Science Exhibition from August 21st – 24th. There are 3 categories for which prizes will be offered.

- **Category 1** – Scientific Research
- **Category 2** – Scientific Photography: Judges include PhotoAddix Photography and Megan Neil Photography (TBC)
- **Category 3** – Science Fiction Posters

Each category will have 3 age groups from Juniors (Year 7/8), Middles (9/10) and Seniors (VCE). Prizes will be offered for all 1st place competitors as well as house points allocated to all entrants and prize winners. Rules for each categories can be found on the school website at www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au on the News Page.

Ms Lyndal Scolyer, Science

CAREERS NEWS

The Herald Sun Career Expo This Weekend
The annual Careers expo is on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July in the Melbourne Convention Centre, Clarendon St, Southbank from 10am to 3pm (Seminars commence at 10.30am). There is also a separate Trade and apprenticeships expo.


Careers Advice for Course Counselling

University Open Days Start in August
Students in years 10 and above should be going to University and TAFE open days (usually from 10am to 3pm):

- Saturday 4th August – Monash University Peninsula, Gippsland and Berwick campuses
- Sunday 5th August – Monash University Clayton, Caulfield and Parkville campuses
- Sunday 5th August – William Angliss Institute in the City
- Sunday 12th August – RMIT University City, Bundoora and Brunswick
- Sunday 12th August – Australian Catholic University, Fitzroy
- Sunday 12th August – Kangan Institute, Centre of Fashion at Richmond

Gleneagles will be organising visits to Monash Clayton and Deakin Open Days for Year 11 and 12 students.

Year 10 Work Experience Photos
Here are more photos of students on Work experience in June – Ayden at the Auto mechanic, Anthea at a Chiropractic clinic, Lauren at Southern Cross Primary, Yusuf in the Science Faculty at Deakin University.

Changes at Swinburne University
Swinburne is closing its Lilydale campus in July 2013 and will be moving its Design programs from Prahran to a new building at the Hawthorn campus. The University is reducing its TAFE offerings, but is expanding its degree programs and will offer a new Bachelor of Health Sciences as well as new Arts majors in Forensic Science and Criminology. Go to Swinburne Open Day at Hawthorn on Sunday 19th August to find out more.

Ms Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 31st July, 9 – 11am at the front office.