**Media**
Recently, we had the experience of a few students making a poor decision being amplified by some members of the school community and the media. Unfortunately, some reports were quite inaccurate. The facts are that the students who did the wrong thing were quickly caught, their parents were informed the same day, consequences were implemented and counselling organised. This all supports that this school has the policies and processes to handle matters promptly and professionally.

Some member of the wider school community sought to bring attention to this matter and in doing so provided a spotlight on the young people and their poor choices. This does not help the students, their families or the school. To be clear, these students do not represent the vast majority of Gleneagles students who make good choices.

**Adrian Mascia**
Farewell and best wishes to Adrian Mascia who finishes at the College on Friday, 14th June. Adrian commenced his teaching career as a graduate in January 2007 when the College was part of Eumemmerring. Adrian has held several roles with the College, Science Domain Leader, End of Year Activities Co-ordinator, Year 7 Team Leader and this year Adrian held the roles of Year 9 Team Leader and CBD Experience Co-ordinator. We wish Adrian all the best for his future endeavours and thank him for his outstanding contribution to the College.

**Report Writing Day**
A student free day has been scheduled for Friday, 14th June. Gleneagles staff will use this day for correction and reporting. There will be no students attending on this day.

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**Important Dates To Note**

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| Tuesday 18th June | - Year 7 boys 7 girls & Year 9 boys Immunisations 
                  | - UNSW Spelling Competition                                          |
| Tuesday 25th June | - Year 9 Global Leadership Program                                   |
| Wednesday 19th June | - Year 8 Netball, Soccer, Boys Football 
                   | - Year 9 Romeo & Juliet Performance                                   |
| Friday 28th June | - Term 2 last day, 2.30pm dismissal                                   |
| Fri 21st - Sat 22nd June | - School Production Camp (12.30pm departure)                        |
| Monday 15th July  | - Term 3 first day                                                   |
| Monday 24th June  | - Year 7 Netball Soccer, Boys Football 
                  | - Year 7 & 8 Badminton Gala Day                                       |
|                   | - PFA Meeting, 7.30pm                                                |
| Tuesday 26th June | - Year 10 Immunisations 
                  | - Year 11 Legal Studies excursion                                    |
|                   | - Year 8-12 Instrumental Concert, 7.15pm                             |
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**Reports**
Reports will be posted home at the end of Term 2. If you have recently changed address or phone number, it is important to advise the College. A change of contact details form is on Page 2 of this Newsletter.

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

**Presentation Ball**
The Gleneagles Secondary College Presentation Ball took place on Friday, 7th June. 78 students from Years 11 and 12 were formerly presented at the glamorous event, which was held at The Grand on Cathies Lane, Wantirna South. Students were presented in their dance couple to the Mayor of the City of Casey, Councillor Amanda Stapleton and fellow Councillor Wayne Smith.

After ten weeks of practice the College Presentation Ball allowed the girls in evening length white dresses, boys in formal suits to show off their hard work demonstrating their Presentation Dance (created especially for the students by ballroom dance instructor Glenn and Radmilla Foote) and later an Invitational Dance for special people of the students involved in the night.

The 2013 Presentation Ball was extremely well supported by the families in our community with over 650 people in attendance. All of the students involved in the night should be commended, their on-going passion for the event and execution on the night were flawless. Each one of the couples looked stunning dancing the night away.

**Andrew Barker, Middle School Co-ordinator**
IMMUNISATIONS
All Year 7 students will receive the second round of the Gardasil vaccination Tuesday, 18th June. The final round will be on 15th October. Year 7 students will also receive their Chicken Pox vaccination.

Year 9 Boys will receive the HPV vaccination on Tuesday, 18th June, 2013.

Year 10 students will have one immunisation on Wednesday, 26th June. This vaccination is a combination of ADT (Aделois Diphtheria and Tetanus) and PERTUSSIS, with this extra component giving protection against Whooping Cough.

Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

WINTER UNIFORM
Please ensure that your child has the 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

CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
Next week all Year 10 students will undertake their work experience placements from 17th to 21st June. Please make sure that you have returned the signed copy of your work experience form to your employer. If you have any concerns about your placement or are ill during the week, you must call both the employer and school (refer to the Work Experience Arrangements Form).

VISIT TO HALLAM SENIOR COLLEGE
Year 9 and 10 students have the opportunity to tour Hallam Senior College’s new Trade Training Centre and Vocational Education Classes on Wednesday 26th June. This excursion is for students who would like to transfer to Hallam for 2014. Please return your permission slips to Ms Wood in the Careers office as soon as possible. There are only 50 places on the excursion for each year level.

YEAR 10 COURSE COUNSELLING
Next term the Year 10 students will be choosing their programs and subjects for Year 11. All Year 10 families are required to attend the Senior Programs Information Night on Wednesday, 17th July and will be receiving their invitations this week. At information night, parents will book their child’s course counselling interview, learn about VCAL, VCE and VET, the programs and subjects available in 2014. Students will also attend special ‘Taster experiences’ of VCE in week 11.

VCE STUDY SUPPORT SESSIONS AT MONASH
Free tutoring sessions will be held on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July at Monash University’s Peninsula campus, Frankston (lunch will be provided). Current Monash University students will be on hand to assist students in the following Unit 3 & 4 subjects - English, English Literature, Maths Methods, Specialist Maths, Chemistry, Physics and Biology. To secure a place, please complete the online registration by 19th June:- https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/study_supp_reg

YEAR 11 CAREER ADVICE
If you are having trouble deciding on your Year 12 subjects for 2014 please make an appointment to see Chris Wood in the Careers office. You can discuss your post-school options and check the tertiary pre-requisites using the VICTER guide 2015.

MONASH UNIVERSITY YEAR 10 INDEPENDENCE DAY
On Thursday 4th July Monash University is holding a special afternoon for Year 10 students from 12 noon to 3.00pm at the Clayton campus (Campus centre building 10). Register at: http://monash.edu/study/options/schools/year10.html

COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP
Applications are open for the annual Faculty of IT Computer Games Boot camp during the July school holidays at Monash University’s Clayton campus – Saturday 6th to Friday 12th July (10.00am to 6.00pm) for Years 9-12. It is free, however you must register and places are limited. Activities include digital imaging, programming, film, 3D and visual effects, sound production, games and application development, flash animation. Go to: http://it.monash.edu/cgbc

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

CHANGE OF CONFIDENTIAL DETAILS
If parents/guardians have any changes to students details please fill out the following and return to the school office:-

NAME OF STUDENT:.................................................................
ADDRESS:................................................................................
PHONE NUMBER: HOME......................................................
MOTHER PHONE NUMBER: HOME........................................
FATHER PHONE NUMBER: HOME.......................................