**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**SEMESTER REPORTS**

Semester 1 Reports have been included in this mail out. It is important that you read these reports carefully to support your child’s success at school. The Principals and Student Managers will read many reports over the break and will send home letters to parents where appropriate. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s reports, please contact the Home Group Teacher, Mentor or a Principal. Early next Term, we will recognise the achievements of students who performed above their year level or have shown improvement in their studies based on the Semester 1 reports. As part of this mail out, parents of these students have been invited to the presentation of certificates and share in a special morning tea as part of this celebration.

Please note that there are some minor changes due to the gradual change of curriculum from VELS to the Australian Curriculum that will occur over the next few years. In 2013 English, Mathematics, Humanities – History, and Science have implemented the Australian Curriculum whilst other subjects are not yet required to do so and are still teaching and reporting to the VELS curriculum. The current report is AusVELS. The only difference to the report that parents and students will notice is that no indication of progress over the last six months is given for the subjects that have just changed to the Australian Curriculum. In the Semester 2 report, these subjects will be able to represent the progress that has occurred over the previous six months.

**SENIOR PROGRAMS INFORMATION NIGHT AND COURSE COUNSELLING FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS**

On Wednesday, 17**th** July at 7.00pm at Gleneagles in the Shed, we will be holding an important Information Night for all Year 10 parents and students. Parents have been sent an invitation. At the 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 Tuesday, 30**th** July from 1.00pm-7.30pm. 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 2014. This is an important session that will be invaluable in helping you and your child to make informed decisions about their future pathways.

**Important Dates for Term 3, 2013**

For more information on these events and/or to download permission forms, please click on the Events tab on the Gleneagles website.

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| 18/7  | State Cross Country (selected students)  
- Year 12 English Language excursion to Melb Uni |
| 22/7  | PFA Meeting, 7.00pm |
| 22-24/7 | Year 9 High Resolves |
| 24/7  | Year 9 VCE Information Night, 7.00pm, library |
| 25/7  | Year 10 German Excursion to German Day Out  
- Year 7 Together for Humanity presentations |
| 29/7  | Year 9 Global Leadership Program |
| 30/7  | Year 10 → 11 Course Counselling, 1.00pm-7.30pm, No Year 10 classes |
| 31/7  | UNSW English Competition |
| 1/8   | School Assembly  
- Australian Maths Competition |
| 6/8   | Year 9 SAMs talk  
- PFA Meeting, 7.00pm |
| 7/8   | Year 9 → 10 Course Counselling, 1.00pm – 7.00pm, no Year 9 classes  
- Year 7 Visiting Author |
| 8/8   | Year 11 Legal Studies excursion |
| 9/8   | Year 10 Ski Trip |
| 12/8  | Intermediate Basketball, Hockey |
| 13/8  | UNSW Maths Competition |
| 14/8  | Year 8-9 Elective Interviews |
| 15/8  | VCE Special Program, No Year 11 or 12 classes |
| 19/8  | Student Free Day, Professional Development/Curriculum |
| 20/8  | Year 12 Physics Synchrotron excursion |
| 21/8  | Year 12 English Excursion to ACMI |
| 26/8  | Year 9 Global Leadership Program  
- Year 9 Visiting Author  
- PFA Meeting, 7.00pm |
| 27/8  | Year 8 Basketball, Hockey |
| 28/8  | Year 12 Biology excursion |
| 2/9   | Year 7 Basketball, Hockey |
| 3-5/9 | Year 8 High Resolves Justice Module |
| 4-5/9 | School Production, ‘On the Verge’ |
| 6/9   | Division Athletics Carnival |
| 9/9   | PFA Meeting, 7.00pm |
| 12/9  | Variety Night, 6.30pm |
| 19/9  | Year 9 Global Leadership Program |
| 20/9  | Term 3 – last day of Term |
| 7/10  | Term 4 – first day of Term |
PREMIER’S VCE AWARDS 2013
HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 2012
JUSTIN MATHEWS

Giaan Rooney presenting Justin Mathews with the
VCE Premier’s VCE Award 2013 for Health & Human
Development 2012. The ceremony was held at the
Melbourne Convention Centre

YEAR 9 → 10 VCE INFORMATION NIGHT
All Year 9 students will be receiving information regarding the
2013 Year 10 Elective Program, including all the options
available and the process for selecting electives. If your child
is considering a VCE subject in Year 10, it is essential that you
and your child attend the VCE Information Night which will be
held on Wednesday 24th July at 7.00pm in the library. You will
get a better understanding of why your child should or
shouldn’t consider a VCE subject, the process for applying and
the criteria we use to decide who is appropriate. You will also
have an opportunity to find out more about the VCE subjects
on offer.

THANK YOU TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY
As a result of Free Dress Days at the College, Gleneagles has
raised and donated over $3588.85 this year to support State
School’s Relief efforts. This organisation is committed to
helping Victorian students and families who are experiencing
tough times due to circumstances including poverty, neglect,
family violence and natural disasters. We would like to thank
the Gleneagles school community for donating your money to
this worthwhile cause.

PSW QUALITY APPAREL WARRANTIES
Reminder to parents that uniform items purchased through
PSW Quality Apparel have a one year warranty on
manufacturing faults. Therefore, if there are any issues with
the clothing, the item should be taken back to PSW for repair
or a replacement

JACOB HURDUBAN, 7E
SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA
RUGBY TEAM SELECTION
Congratulations to Jacob Hurduban, 7E who has been selected
as a member of the School Sport Victoria Rugby League Team.
The team will compete in the annual School Sport Australia
Rugby League Championship which will be held from 3rd – 10th
August 2013 in Mandura, Western Australia. Every student in
Victoria in the 12 years age group who plays rugby league
trialed for the team. The selectors included Melbourne Storm
coaches along with the State team coaches and
managers. The team consists of 17 players. The team will be
accompanied by coach Ryan Walker, from the Melbourne
Storm. School Sport Australia emphasises that such
Championships are more than purely a sporting competition,
with educational, social and cultural experiences also being
provided.

UNIFORM
The holiday period is an appropriate time to mend frayed
trouser hems or purchase items of uniform that need to be
replaced. Please support the school by ensuring that your
child returns to start the new Term at school wearing the
correct uniform items in good repair.

PFA MEETINGS
The PFA are planning a Gleneagles Market Day for Saturday,
7th December 2013. If you would like to be part of the
planning group, you are most welcome to attend the meetings
which commence at 7.00pm in the staff room:

- Monday, 22nd July
- Tuesday, 6th August
- Monday, 26th August
- Monday, 9th September

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

CASEY’S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS
MAYORAL CHARITY CONCERT
Performers are invited to audition for Casey’s Got Talent, the
2013 Mayoral Charity Concert performing arts spectacular!

Casey’s Got Talent auditions are open to people of all ages,
living, working or attending an educational institution in
Casey. Audition entry is $15 per act and bookings are
required. Individuals or groups can audition in three
categories; Primary School Age, Secondary School Age and
Open (age groups are determined by the oldest person in the
group). Casey’s Got Talent auditions will be held:

- Thursday 11th July 2013 between 2.00pm – 9.00pm
- Thursday 18th July 2013 between 8.00pm – 10.00pm

For more information or a copy of the Audition Form,
contact Julie Adams at Casey on Tel 9705 5200 or visit:
Full details are on the College website, under the News tab.
PRODUCTION CAMP

On Friday, 21st June, 25 students from Years 7-12 spent a very cold Friday evening at Mt Morton Camp in Belgrave. They stayed overnight and gave up their precious Saturday to rehearse for the Gleneagles Secondary Production of “On the Verge”. It proved to be an extremely constructive camp, with students learning choreography, refining songs and rehearsing their lines. It was helpful to be able to take the time to focus on the production in a creative and inspiring space. All students should be commended on their commitment, maturity and enthusiasm for what is set to be a fantastic production in September. Ms O’Brien, Ms Dowling and Ms Reynolds have worked hard to put together a fantastic production and camp. Congratulations to all!

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents for allowing their sons and daughters to participate in this great experience. Now to continue our rehearsals until the performances on 4th and 5th September. Look out for ticket sales next Term, you won’t want to miss this entertaining show, which showcases the immense performing arts talent we have here at Gleneagles!

“It was a fantastic camp as we got to rehearse, hang out with the production cast and make new friends and learn lots of new things!!!” Shadae Stewart 7K

Ms Skym & Ms Thompson, Production Team

CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Last week over 190 students attended their work experience placements. Next Term the Year 10 students will be going through course counselling and making important decisions about their subjects and program for Year 11.

Below are photos of some of the work experience students:
- Dilshaad Kimmie 10G, at the Occupational Therapist
- Boro Rakic 10E, at the Chemist
- Imana Sivic 10A, at Melbourne Airport
- Dynuk Devamulla 10E, at the Veterinary Surgeon
- James Maximo 10I, at the Civil Engineering company

Tina Riley 8E, Taylah Osbrough 9F, Monique Shaw 10I, Fiona Ku 8E, Rhianne McMahon 8E, Annabelle Geerhardy Bj, Jodran Barratt Bj, Leeanne Lazos M04

Hallam Senior College Information Night

Wednesday 24th July – starting at 6.30pm in the College Theatre. Tour the newly built Trade Training Centre and VET facilities, speak to VCE and VCAL staff.

Defence Force Information Sessions

Defence Force Recruiting Centre is hosting information sessions in July 2013. RSVP via email to CPTVIC@dfr.com.au

- Royal Military College (RMC) Information Night, Wed 3rd July
- ADFA Information Evening, Wednesday 10th July
- One year roles Information Evening, Wednesday 17th July
- Women in the Army Information Session, Thurs 25th July

All sessions are as follows:-

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Meeting Place: Level 14 Reception area
Further details: www.defencejobs.gov.au/rmc/

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
A MID YEAR MESSAGE
LOOK AFTER YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU

What Can We Do?

- Winter can be a challenging time to stick to a balanced and healthy diet. Aim for lots of fresh fruit and vegetables, nuts and seeds, legumes, low fat meat/dairy and wholegrain breads/rice/pasta.
- Keep hydrated. Aim for 2-3 litres of plain tap water per day.
- Keep active. Aim for 30 minutes minimum per day.
- Get the sleep you need to recover and recharge. Aim for 8-9 hours.
- Maintain good personal hygiene, particularly hand washing to prevent the spread of viruses.
- Wear several light layers of warm clothes (rather than one chunky one).
- Be aware of how those around you are travelling emotionally and don’t be afraid to ask RUOK?
- Get involved in your local council holiday activities programs.
- If you are aware that you or a loved one is struggling here are some support/referral options:

**Immediate Assistance – 24 hours a day, 7 days per week**

- **Life Line** - 13 11 14 or visit [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)
- **Southern Health - ELMHS Psychiatric Triage Service** – 1300 369 012
- **Ambulance, Police or Fire** – 000 or 112 (some mobile networks)

**Other Help and Support**

- **Beyond Blue information line** - 1300 22 4636 - for anyone needing information on depression, anxiety, drug and alcohol problems.
- **City of Casey Youth Counselling and Support Service** for young people aged 12-25 years. Call or text 0417 347 909.
- **Eheadspace** - a service for young people aged 12-25 years and their families providing help from a trained counsellor either by **phone 1800 650 890** (9am to 1am), live on-line chat or email at [www.eheadspace.org.au](http://www.eheadspace.org.au) (7 days per week, 9am to 1am).
- **ReachOut.com** – Australia’s leading youth mental health service at [http://au.reachout.com](http://au.reachout.com)

Anne Clancy, Adolescent Health Nurse