**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**GLENEAGLES CUP**
The 2013 Gleneagles Cup was held on Monday, 14th October. This is a student driven initiative and has been held for a number of years. Over 600 primary school students, their teachers and a large number of parents spent the day here. Despite the windy weather it was a very successful day and we have received very positive feedback from all involved. We would like to acknowledge the leadership of Ms Jess Fergusson and Ms MC Boudreau in this program as well as all the staff who assisted with the Gleneagles Cup this year.

**GLENEAGLES FILM FESTIVAL**
On Tuesday, 15th October the annual Gleneagles Film Festival was held at Hallam Senior Secondary College Theatre. It was great to see such a great display of skill and talent from the Year 8 students through to the VCE media students. It was clear the amount of hard work that all the filmmakers had put into their work. It was a very successful night and we thank the teachers, parents and friends who were so supportive of the students involved and the media teachers led by Robert Young.

**EXAMINATION PERIOD**
The examination period is fast approaching for our students. Whilst this can be a difficult time for students and families alike, it can be made easier if students are well prepared and use their time wisely. All should be preparing for these tasks by ensuring that they are up to date with their class work and homework and seeking the assistance of their subject teachers to explain what they don’t understand. Students should also organise a revision timetable so they can review what has previously been learned. Mentors and Home Group teachers can assist with this. Year 12 students have copies of their examination timetables. Examination timetables are currently being finalised for Year 9, 10 and 11 and will be provided to the students in the near future. As this is the last newsletter before the Year 12 students last day, we would like to wish them all the very best with their upcoming exams and look forward to hearing of the results of their work in early December.

**SEXTING**
'Sexting' means sending sexually explicit photos or videos electronically (eg by mobile phone, app, chat, social networking or email). With modern technology this can be done instantly, but it can have serious and lasting consequences. For people under 18, sexting is illegal. It is a criminal offence to take, possess, or transmit a naked image of a person under the age of 18 years. It doesn’t matter if your child took their own photo and willingly sent or published it. You cannot ‘give someone permission’ to break the law. Penalties for these offences are very serious and can result in your child being placed on the sex offender’s register.

It is important that you regularly talk to your child about their experiences with communications technology. Make sure that you continually reinforce that your child should come to you if they have any problems, if they see something that they know is wrong or anything that upsets them. If you require further support, please speak to one of the Principals or Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator.

**DEFINITION**

**SEXTING**

verb, sexually suggestive text messaging via mobile devices.

_Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne_
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

With its dedicated teaching team and commitment to excellence, many Gleneagles students know the excitement of achieving a personal best in their studies, sports and leadership. However, Joseph Halliwell 7E and Mahee Hossain 7E, both members of the Year 7 Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program, have made their mark at an extraordinary level. Both students are State winners in the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) program conducted by the University of NSW.

Joseph received the top score in Victoria in the 2013 ICAS English Competition, while Mahee achieved the same in the 2013 ICAS Science Competition. The scale of these achievements becomes apparent when we realise that the ICAS competitions are sat by 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand, as well as schools from another 20 countries including Hong Kong, India, South Africa and the USA. We would like to warmly congratulate Joseph and Mahee on their outstanding performances, whilst also acknowledging the commitment and effort of nearly 160 other high-achieving students who completed ICAS competition booklets at High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Participation levels.

Ms Shee, SEAL

CONGRATULATIONS TO ASHLEE CRISP 8C

Congratulations to Ashlee Crisp 8C, who won this year’s Young Writers Short Story and Poetry Competition run by the Doveton Library. Ashlee read her moving piece of Poetry at the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, 15th October. Ashlee’s prize included a $50 voucher. Pictured below: Ashlee Crisp, 8C Lynne Moller, Library Co-ordinator

VICTORIAN SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Congratulations to Megan Lee 10E, Luke Silva 9E, and Paul Tomoiaga 9E who have been well rewarded for their hard work in the Victorian Science Talent Search. The Science Teachers Association of Victoria runs the annual event which is open to all primary and secondary students across Victoria. Their projects each won major bursaries and included a film about ‘Boats and Newton’s Laws of Motion’ from Megan Lee, working models ‘Generating Video from a Microcontroller’ by Luke Silva and ‘Simple Electronics-Big Idea’ by Paul Tomoiaga. Miriam Fares and Raras Santos from 9E also won minor bursaries for their creative writing pieces around a science topic. These students will attend a Presentation Day on Wednesday, 6th November at LaTrobe University, Bundoora. Over 800 winning students out of thousands of entries will be present to explain their entries and receive their bursary cheques at special presentation ceremonies attended by leading scientists. Members of the public are invited to attend the exhibition held from 10.00am in the Union Hall at Latrobe University. Ms Shee, SEAL

YEAR 9 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

On Thursday, 10th October the Year 9 Global Leadership Team, consisting of 28 students, completed their final working session on their School Action Project which aims to create awareness of child slavery and the importance of making informed choices about the purchases we make. Students worked towards finalising their project which will be run on Wednesday, 23rd October with a selected group of Year 7 students. The selected Year 7 students will engage in a poverty simulation experience run by the Year 9 Global Leadership team and report back to their Humanities classes on their experience.

On Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October, all Year 8 students participated in the Justice module as part of the Global Leadership Program presented by High Resolves. Students engaged in activities which explored the notion of justice as fairness and the extent of poverty on our planet. This module, along with Collective Identity module students participated in earlier in the year, aimed to develop students’ skills in analysing social situations without the bias of self-interest and inspired them to become more active in contributing to constructive social change. A number of Year 9, 10 and 11 students worked with these students in small groups as facilitators developing their own leadership skills.

Ms Sofra & Ms Sweet, Student Leadership
YEAR 12 STUDENTS

With the end of the school year coming to a close for our Year 12 students, there are a number of different activities happening in and around the college.

Monday, 21st October
This is the final day of classes for students and attendance is compulsory. Teachers will be using this time to finish off revision and exam preparation.

Tuesday, 22nd October
Tuesday is Celebration Day where the college will formally farewell all students during a whole School Assembly. Year 12 students will be provided with breakfast from 8.30am served up in the Shed. After this they will be presented to the rest of the college during an assembly. Once the assembly is over students will depart the college and continue their celebrations at Bounce Inc. followed by a catered lunch and beach activities at St. Kilda beach.

Wednesday, 23rd October
Graduation Dinner - on this night the college will formally recognise the academic efforts of our students in the presence of families and friends. A number of awards will be presented on the night, along with student completion certificates.

Exams
Some students have already been sitting external exams and for our remaining students, exams will begin on Wednesday 30th October with English. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students the best of luck during the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Singh and Miss Tippett, Senior School Team

MANGA ARTIST KENNY CHAN RETURNS TO GLENEAGLES
As part of Art Week, Kenny Chan returned to deliver another Manga drawing class at lunch time on Friday, 11th October. Last time he taught students how to draw faces. This time he showed students how to draw the Manga body. Enthusiastic students eagerly returned to participate in his class.

Lynne Moller, Library Co-ordinator

GLENEAGLES ATHLETICS TEAM
Gleneagles had 20 students represent the school at the Southern Metropolitan Athletics competition which was held on Friday, 11th October at Knox Athletics Track. It was a very successful day for our Athletics team, with Gleneagles finishing 13th out of 53 schools and our students bringing home 14 medals.

The following are the results from the day:

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Congratulations and good luck to Chris Fenton 9D, Sue Tominiko 10A and Anto Andrijasevic M19 who finished first in their events and compete at the State Athletics Championships at Bob Jane Stadium in Albert Park on Tuesday, 22nd October.

Miss. Turner, PE Teacher

Pictured: Kenny Chan, Nicholas Wang, 8I, Chantelle Paguio 8I, Jessica Rodrigues 8I, Jasmine Prato 7D
YEAR 8 EXCURSION TO THE ZOO

On Monday, 14th October over 240 Year 8 Gleneagles students travelled by buses to the Melbourne Zoo. We found it cold and wet but this made the Butterfly House a nice place to hide because it was really warm and dry. Even though we had maps in Indonesian and German we found it easy to get around. The tasks that the teachers set us were easy because we could find most of the information around us. The best part was that we weren’t doing a lot of school work and that we weren’t in a classroom all day. We really enjoyed bringing our phones or cameras because they couldn’t get confiscated off us because we were using it for our school work.

By Jared Harding 8A and Marian Ivanisevic 8A

We liked seeing all the cool animals. We liked walking around in our groups and not having the pressure of being supervised. The best part was the larger animals like elephants, lions and tigers. It was cool to meet tourists from other countries who were there, and there were great souvenirs to buy. It was good to spend time with friends from other classes, and it made schoolwork more fun. It was interesting to see the environments the animals live in.

By Ben Lehman & Josh Lehman 8J

Thanks to everyone who helped for the excursion, it was a great day despite the rain

Miss Ivory, Teacher

FITNESS CLUB – BOXERCISE

Every Wednesday morning we run a free fitness club that uses Boxercise to get the students going ready for a big day of classes. We do a range of different fitness boxing combinations as well as some body weights and high intensity running. After the session the students are treated to a free breakfast to make sure they are fuelled for the day.

Well done to all of the students who come on a regular basis and have been improving their skills and fitness. A massive thanks goes to Mrs Carver for helping out every week, we wouldn’t be able to do it without you! We are always looking for new members so if you haven’t been before do not hesitate to come for a session.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, 7.30AM - 8.15AM IN THE GYM – COME ALONG !

Mr Leith, PE/Health

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

The End of Year Activities for Year 7, 8 and 9 is happening on Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Monday 16th December this year. Various options are available including school based activities for Year 7 and shopping/movies for Year 8/9, as well as a BBQ at Lysterfield Lake. It costs $35 for all three days.

Please note that some activities are on a first come first serve basis. The End of Year Activities forms are due by Friday 1st November. Additional forms are available on the college website or from the Bursar’s office.

Mai Dang, End of Year Activities Co-ordinator
**Year 9 Career Transition Program**

All Year 9 students continuing at Gleneagles will attend a Career Transition program on 6th, 9th and 11th December. This is compulsory and includes an introduction to Career planning in Year 10 and preparation for work experience and Year 11 subject selection. Students will be able to choose one University for a Campus experience visit. Other activities include a motivational speaker, safe@work training, pre-employment information and career information sessions.

**Work Experience – Year 10 Students in 2014**

Year 9 students should now be organising their work experience placements for the week 16th to 20th June 2014. If you need help to find a work experience placement for next year, visit the Careers Office at lunch or recess. Students going into the Discovery Program will need to find work experience for each Term.

**Extension Studies Information For Year 11 Students**

High achieving students may wish to consider doing an extension subject at Monash or University of Melbourne during their Year 12 in 2014. Applications are now open and close on 29th November.

- Monash University [http://monash.edu/extension](http://monash.edu/extension)
- University of Melbourne Extension studies evening is on Wednesday 23rd October 6.00pm-8.00pm at the Carilla Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre, Parkville. [http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/school-students/extension-program/how-to-apply](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/school-students/extension-program/how-to-apply)

**Preparing For Work (Students Aged 15+)**

If you have turned 15 and are looking for casual work, you will need to apply for a tax file number – pick up a form from the Careers Office. The Careers Co-Ordinator, Chris Wood can also give you assistance with job seeking, preparing your resume and going for an interview. See Chris at recess or lunchtime Tuesday to Friday.

**Monash University New Courses**

Three new degrees are being offered at the Berwick Campus in 2014:

- Bachelor of Counselling
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood / Primary)
- Bachelor of Business Administration

**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:**
- **YEAR LEVEL/HOMEROOM:**
- **ADDRESS:**
- **PHONE NUMBER: HOME:**
- **MOTHER’S NAME:**
- **MOTHER’S PHONE NO: HOME:**
- **MOTHER’S WORK: OCCUPATION:**
- **ADDRESS:**
- **FATHER’S NAME:**
- **FATHER’S PHONE NO:**
- **FATHER’S WORK:**
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