**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

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**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**EXAMS**

Our fourth cohort of Year 12 students commenced their final exams last week, with the three hour English exam kick starting the three week period of exams. We wish the entire Class of 2013 the very best of luck with each exam! All Year 9, 10 and 11 students will also be completing exams over the next month. Year 10 and 11 students will complete an exam for all of their subjects, while Year 9 students are completing exams for English, Maths, Humanities and Science only.

Student in Years 9-11 will receive an Exam Navigator next week which contains valuable information about the exams held at Gleneagles. It will clearly detail the guidelines and rules set for the exams, include the accepted and required materials and contain a comprehensive timetable for the exam period.

The booklet will be available next week to be downloaded from the Gleneagles website: www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au via the Link on the Home Page. Any inquiries regarding the end of year exams can be forwarded to the Senior School Leader, Ms Jo Tippett.

**YEAR 9 EXAMS AND END OF YEAR PROGRAMS**

In preparation for Senior School, all Year 9 Students will complete exams in Maths, English, Humanities and Science. It is a valuable experience doing formal exams as early as possible so that by the time students are undertaking VCE they are familiar with and better prepared for the demands and rigour of exams in their final years at school. The exams are scheduled for 25\(^{th}\) and 26\(^{th}\) November after which the Year 9 students will return to their normal timetabled classes until the Year 9 Program commences on Friday 6\(^{th}\) December. The Year 9→10 Careers Transitions Program runs over three days, 6\(^{th}\), 9\(^{th}\) and 11\(^{th}\) December and is a combination of Year 10 preparation, helpful study skills, getting ready for work experience and a motivational speaker.

The Year 9 Program is followed by the traditional End of Year Activities Program. All Year 9 students are expected at school and to actively participate in these classes and programs. Year 9 students will not attend school on Tuesday, 10\(^{th}\) December, due to the Orientation Day for the Year 7 Students of 2014, but are required at school on all other days.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne
STUDENT LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2014
The campaign launching Student Leadership opportunities for 2014 will commence on Monday, 11th November and will run for two weeks. Student Voice will be running a Workshop on Friday, 15th November to provide assistance in writing applications and give invaluable hints on how to conduct a good interview! Closing date for all applications will be Friday, 22nd November. Please go to the College website for further details and to download the application form via the Link on the Home Page www.gleneagles.vic.edu.au.

Positions To Be Filled:
Please note these Year levels are referring to next year (2014):
- College Captains – Year 11 or 12
- College Deputy Captains – Year 10 or 11
- College Junior Captains – Year 8 or 9
- College Music Captains – Years 10-12
- College Deputy Music Captains – Years 8-9
- College Sports Captains – Years 10-12
- College Sports Deputy Captains – Years 8-9
- College Activities Captains – Years 10-11
- College Activities Deputy Captains – Years 8-9

Process:
1. Take note of the posters around the school.
2. Download relevant information about the role and the application form from the College website.
3. Attend the workshop on Friday, 15th November on how to write a good application and do a good interview.
4. Submit application by email to Merryn Molloy by 4.00pm on Friday, 22nd November.
5. Interview Panels to run in Week 8 and 9.

Outcomes of the process will be announced at the Presentation Night, Monday 16th December 2013.

HUMANITIES YEAR 7 EXCURSION
On Friday, 1st November, 129 students from 7l, K, L, H, J and G visited the Queen Victoria Market to collect data and to develop their mapping and orientation skills. Under the supervision of teachers students navigated their way through the market in groups comparing prices and discovering its unique features through food, atmosphere and conversations with store holders. This information will be used to make comparisons to place, price, product and promotion in shopping centres such as Endeavour Hills. Students also completed a field sketch at the museum looking back towards the city. IMAX provided a unique 3D experience in understanding the mysteries of the mummies in ancient Egyptian civilisation.

Mr Marshall & Ms Ziero

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
The End of Year Activities Program form and payment must be returned to the Bursar by Monday, 11th November, 4.00pm.

MUSIC NOTES
SOUTH EAST VICTORIAN REGIONAL JUNIOR BANDFEST
Earlier last week, selected students from Years 7, 8 and 9 were given the opportunity to attend the annual Junior Bandfest which was held at Carrum Downs Secondary College. This took place on Tuesday, 29th October and included instrumental music students from regional and local schools. Students participated in an all day workshop under the direction of Monte Mumford, an accomplished music educator and conductor with many years of teaching experience, both in Australia and overseas. Many valuable learning strategies were passed on to the students, aimed to improve their future playing ability. A performance of two completed pieces of music were professionally recorded and will be distributed to the participating students at a later date.

Thanks goes to Kim Ball (flute teacher), Paul Dunn (brass teacher), Mark Dipnall (woodwind teacher), Zorana Horvat for accompanying and helping the students on the day.

AMEB EXAMS
Congratulations to the following students who sat external music exams two weeks ago. All students received excellent results. More students sat their AMEB exams on Friday, 1st November.

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<td>Miriam Sandelin-McCann</td>
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All students continuing with their instruments next year are encouraged to enter these exams when given the opportunity.

Sue Schueler, Music Director

VOCAL CONCERT
WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 6.30PM-7.30PM
THE LIBRARY
Families and friends of students having vocal lessons or who participate in the school choir are invited to attend the annual vocal concert on Wednesday, 13th November from 6.30pm - 7.30pm in the Library.

This concert will include solo as well as group items, showcasing the progress that students have made throughout the year. Anyone who has a love of music and singing is encouraged to attend this free concert.
Please return your yellow permission form to your home group teacher as soon as possible.

All Year 9 students continuing at Gleneagles will attend the Career Transition Program on 6th, 9th and 11th December.

CAREERS NEWS
Casey Council Australia Day Study Tour Award - Current Year 10 Students
If you will be in Year 11 at Gleneagles for 2014 and are particularly interested in law, politics and the Australian government, please think about applying for the City of Casey Australia Day Award. Your award includes a three day tour of Canberra in late March 2014, tours of State Parliament and attendance at a Council meeting, plus dinner with Councillors. Please see Ms Wood in the Careers Office for more information. Student applications must be submitted by mid-November and an interview will be held on Wednesday, 4th December.

Year 9 Career Transition Program
Please return your yellow permission form to your home group teacher as soon as possible. All Year 9 students continuing at Gleneagles will attend the Career Transition program on 6th, 9th and 11th December.

Australian Defence Force – Naval Bootcamp
Applications are now open for the annual Naval bootcamp from 2nd to 5th December at the Cerberus Naval Base and close on Monday 12th November. Only 30 places are available and you will need to have already attended a Cerberus Naval Base tour. Apply via the website: http://www.navy.gov.au/events/annual-navy-boot-camp-vic

Work Experience – Year 10 2014
Congratulations to the students who have already handed in their Work Experience forms for 2014. Please see Ms Wood in the Careers Office if you need help to find a Work Experience employer. It is very competitive – dates are 16th to 20th June 2014. Please note that applications for Alfred Health Work Experience (Sandringham Hospital) are now open – go to the website: http://www.alfredhealth.org.au/Page.aspx?ID=343#4. Monash Health placements will open soon.

Information Nights
For students interested in vocational training at a TAFE institute – Traditional Trades, Horticulture, Business, IT, Health, Nursing and Children’s Services:

- Tuesday 12th November, 6.00pm-8.00pm, Berwick TEC.
- Wednesday 20th November, 5.30pm-7.30pm, Holmesglen Institute, Waverley, Chadstone and Moorabbin campuses.
- Thursday 21st November, 4.00pm-7.00pm, NMIT Fairfield campus Library Building Q (note new Prahran campus opening 2014).
- Wednesday 27th November, 6.00pm-8.00pm – Berwick TEC and Chisholm Institute, Berwick Campus (Building A).
- Thursday 28th November, Chisholm Institute, Dandenong (Building G) and Cranbourne campuses (Building A).

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

CYBER BULLYING
As a College, we believe and enforce the policy that each student has a right to a safe and secure environment. We also recognise that with modern technology students are in constant communication with each other through tools such as Facebook, Instagram, xBox, Snapchat, Tumblr and many more. These sites are often not actively supervised and as such can lead to bullying behaviour. Cyber bullying is something we all need to be aware of and look to stamp out. It involves intentional and repeated cruel or hurtful behaviour that is carried out over SMS, e-mail, blogs, chatrooms, instant messaging, and social networking pages. Some examples of cyber bullying include:

- Sending cruel and threatening messages or material;
- Putting embarrassing photos of people on the web;
- Creating fake profiles that are mean or hurtful;
- Sending unwanted messages online, teasing and making fun of others.

In some instances cyber bullying activity could be deemed illegal and lead to matters ending up before the courts.

If You Are Bullied Over The Internet Or On A Phone
- Tell a trusted adult such as a parent, teacher or friend and keep telling them until they help.
- Don’t respond to comments and save them as evidence.
- Block user-ids or phone numbers so they can’t contact you anymore.
- Report them to the website host so they get blocked.
- Remember, it isn’t your fault if someone is mean online; nobody should be bullied.
- You can also call the Kids Helpline for help on 1800 55 1800, or visit their website: - http://www.kidshelpline.com.au/kids/get-help/

If You See Someone Being Bullied
- Don’t join in, even if you think the comments are funny – if the comment might hurt another person don’t join in.
- Don’t share any mean pictures or videos or spread mean gossip.
- Report bullying to someone who can help. Find a teacher or parent and tell them what is happening. If you are scared you can write a letter and post it under their door.
- Support them. Tell them you are sorry they are being picked on.
- Put yourself in their shoes- how would you feel if that was happening to you?
- Even if the person being targeted is not a friend of yours, don’t sit back and just let things happen-take a stand against bullying! You never know when you will need someone to help you out!

Mr Van der Westhuizen, Cyber Safety
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