



# Gleneagles College Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	- Gleneagles Market Day, 10.00am – 3.00pm	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	- Presentation Night, Year 7-11 Students, 6.00pm & 8.00pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	- 2014 Year 7 Orientation Day (no Year 9 classes) - Year 7 Second Hand Book Sale	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	- Special Program (17-20/12) - 2014 Orientation for New Students Years 8-12
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8-10 Second Hand Book Sale (11-12/12)	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	- Last Day of Term 4, 2013
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	- End of Year Activities (12-16/12)	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	- First Day of Term 1, 2014

## COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### STUDENT REPORTS

Teachers are currently working on Semester 2 Reports. To ensure all parents receive their child's report in a timely manner, all Year 7-10 student reports will be posted home to parents by Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

### 2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Students return to school for 2014 on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014 and all students are expected to attend on this day. If your child is intending to travel overseas or take an extended holiday beyond 29<sup>th</sup> January, parents/guardians **must** supply a note to the College before leaving which indicates the return date to school. Students should return these notes to their Home group teachers. Gleneagles is becoming a very popular destination for many families and we receive a number of enquiries for enrolments for 2014 every day. It is essential we know if you are intending to return to school any later than 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to retain your place at this College.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2014

The Student Leadership Panels have been formed and the shortlist for interviews will be finalised by Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. All the successful applicants will receive an email/letter inviting them to an interview next week. Unsuccessful applicants will also be informed of the outcome by mail. All applicants coming in for an interview should be in full school uniform.

### YEAR 7 – 11 PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Year 7 – 11 Presentation Night will be held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at the South Eastern Christian Centre, Gleneagles Drive, Endeavour Hills.



Due to increased student numbers, the Presentation Night will be divided into two sections: -

- ❖ Years 7-8 commencing at 6.00pm
- ❖ Years 9-11 commencing at 8.00pm

All students receiving an award will be forwarded an invitation and are expected to attend the evening in full school uniform accompanied by a parent/s. Upon receipt of the invitation, parents are requested to contact the College and inform the College of their ability or otherwise to attend the night. The College looks forward to celebrating this night in the upcoming weeks.

### UNCLEARED LOCKERS

All students should ensure they clear their lockers by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013. After this time, to allow scheduled maintenance to occur, all locks will be cut off lockers and unemptied lockers will be cleared. If the contents have a name on them, they will be kept and stored securely. If items do not have a name on them, they will be donated to charity. Should your child have not cleared their locker and wish to retrieve the contents, they are to see Mr Thorne, Assistant Principal during the first week of Term 1, 2014. Any items left unclaimed by the end of the first week will not be retained.

### **TERMITE DAMAGE IN E BLOCK**

Termites have been very busy in E Block and consequently we have closed the classrooms while we treat and repair the damage. The block is fenced off from students and all treatments occur outside school hours. The chemicals used to treat termites, Fipronol (Trade name Termidor) and Imadacloprid (Trade name Premise) are both approved for use in schools. Please contact Kathie Toth if you would like any further information on Tel 9708 1319.

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

### **SCHOLARSHIPS-FOR 2014**

DEECD scholarships are now open. No matter what level your child is in there may be a scholarship appropriate to apply for. Go to [www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships](http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships), click on Student Scholarships and on the next page look at the year level your child is currently in.

All dates for closing are located at each scholarship site. The Principal must be able to verify your child's results. Any assistance to help with the financial aspect of your child's schooling would, no doubt, be well received by you but also it is a great acknowledgement of your child's efforts in their schoolwork for them to receive a scholarship.

***Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator***

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** between **1.30pm – 3.30pm** at the front office. This will continue for the remainder of the year.

### **SECOND HAND BOOK SALES**

Please note the dates and updated times for the Second Hand Book Sales.

- Year 7 - sale will occur on the Orientation Day, Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30am-6.00pm. Refer to the second-hand book sale procedure letter that was contained in the Year 7, 2014 Information Pack.
- Year 8, 9 & 10 - sale will occur on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30am-6.00pm.

The Bursar's office will be open during these hours to process the payments. All relevant paperwork has been given to your child including the list of second hand books available for purchase. Please ensure you sign the permission form that enables us to sell their books on your behalf!



## **MUSICAL NOTES**

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT**

On Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December a festive end of year instrumental concert was held in the library primarily featuring the Year 7 students. The evening was a performance opportunity for students who participate in music lessons at the school to take part in various ensembles and bands. The concert was a success and the students are to be congratulated on their commitment to the program. Thank you goes to the many instrumental teachers who support the students and the program – Kim Ball, Mark Dipnall, Paul Dunn, Nicole McAlister and Jenny Royle.

***Sue Schueler, Music Director***





**Merit Certificates**  
**Acknowledgement of Recipients**  
**Teacher: Mr Van der Westhuizen**

**Great work on the Linear Equation**  
**Unit Test, 7L Students**

**Year 9 Career Transition Program**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 'Campus Experience Day' was the first day of the three day Career Transition Program for Year 9 students. Students visited different University campuses including the University of Melbourne, Swinburne University, Deakin University and Academy of Interactive Entertainment to experience University life. On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December all Year 9 students need to wear sports uniform as they will be doing an Active Learning session with Luke Atkins. Please ensure that students attend all three days of the program (Friday, Monday and Wednesday). There is no school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December for Year 9 students.

**Hospitality Training for Market Day**

On 28<sup>th</sup> Thursday and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 21 students from Year 9 completed their training with Hospitality Training Australia in preparation for their role at Gleneagles Market Day. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December the students travelled by train to Schon restaurant in North Melbourne to undertake a Barista (coffee making) course using industrial coffee machines. They now have recognised certificates to help them with their future employment in the hospitality industry. Congratulations to the students on their good behaviour and enthusiasm.

Picture: 1 Khadija Rezaei, 9C

Picture 2: Jack Perry 9B,

Picture 3: Dallas (the trainer) with Karas Baselyous 9A,  
 Rory Marsh 9C, Ylli Jonuzi 9A



**Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator**

STUDENT NAME
Sabrina Akbar
Shae Argentaro
William Carry-Marsters
Elyas Hekmati
Jordan Potter
Rhys Sgarbossa
Waleed Moslih
Reanna Wahed
Ayah Dleikan
Yenish Wijetunga
Miranda Biemans

**Australia Day**  
**Public Holiday 2014...**  
**Yes we are open!**

We know that the back-to-school rush can be a busy time of year, so our store will be open for regular trade on the Australia Day Public Holiday (Monday 27 January) to provide you with convenient shopping hours!\*

\*Please note: We will be closed Sunday 26 January. Lay-by will be unavailable in January and February.



**AVAILABLE AT PSW HAMPTON PARK**  
 Unit 2, 10-12 South Link, Dandenong Sth, VIC 3175  
 Phone: 03 8768 7490

**TRADING HOURS**  
**Monday to Wednesday** 8:30am - 5:00pm  
**Thursday** 8:30am - 7:00pm  
**Friday** 8:30am - 5:00pm  
**Saturday** 9:00am - 5:00pm  
**Sunday** CLOSED



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PLEASE NOTE: Our store will be closed from Saturday 21 December, 2013 to Sunday 5 January, 2014.

# MARKET DAY TOMORROW

## SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 10.00AM-3.00PM


Stalls include:

- Animal farm
- Face painting
- Hair braiding
- Henna and airbrush tattoos
- Fairy floss, Slushies, barista coffees
- Food – baked potatoes, bbq food
- cakes, lollies, chocolate, pancakes, drinks
- United Solar Energy Solar display
- Christmas trees
- Raffle draws with \$100 prizes and gift hampers
- Throw wet sponge at teacher
- Chocolate game
- Footy handball target game
- Handmade jewellery
- Gifts
- Cards and card making supplies
- Candles and soaps
- Second hand items and books
- Performance by Gleneagles music staff and Berwick calisthenics
- Art and photo displays



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