IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

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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, 18th December 2013.

2014 SCHOOL YEAR
Students return to school for 2014 on Wednesday, 29th 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 29th 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 29th 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, 6th 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, 16th 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 16th 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, Fipronal (Trade name Termidor) and Im达clorid (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 Pedlesden, 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, 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, 10th 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 11th and Thursday 12th 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, 4th 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
Year 9 Career Transition Program
Friday 6th 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 9th 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 10th December for Year 9 students.

Hospitality Training for Market Day
On 28th Thursday and Friday 29th November, 21 students from Year 9 completed their training with Hospitality Training Australia in preparation for their role at Gleneagles Market Day. On Friday 6th 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

Merit Certificates
Acknowledgement of Recipients
Teacher: Mr Van der Westhuizen

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

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Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

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.

www.psw.com.au - save time, shop online!
MARKET DAY TOMORROW
SATURDAY 7TH 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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