Dear Parents,

Gleneagles Secondary College commenced its Schoolwide Enrichment Programme in 2011 with the aim of providing a range of special services to develop the abilities, strengths and talents of all students. As part of these ongoing efforts to help students achieve their personal best, we are pleased to offer your child special assistance, within a small group, to improve his/her reading comprehension and word knowledge.

Testing, Naplan results, school reports and teacher recommendation have been taken into account in deciding which group of students might most benefit from additional help. Understanding what you read is an essential life skill that will influence success in all subject areas and will impact future employment opportunities.

Students will be withdrawn for two sessions per week to work intensively in a group of approximately four students, during an English and/or a LOTE class. Reading instruction will take the place of regular class work.

Good behavior and a commitment to making personal progress is required of all students who participate. It is a privilege to receive this support without any additional charges and considerable effort has gone into securing this opportunity for your child.

There will be a small amount of reading homework and if students wish to make maximum progress this will need to be completed. Please explain to your child that poor attitude or behaviour that disrupts the learning of others, will mean removal from the group and return to the regular class programme.

If you do not wish your child to be included in this program please contact me on 97081319 by Monday, 16th April.

Ms. Sue Shee
Co-ordinator of Individual Needs, Schoolwide Enrichment and SEAL Teaching/Learning

MARCH 2012
YEAR 8 INTENSIVE READING INSTRUCTION

The following information will be helpful to us in planning reading instruction for your child. Please fill out the details below and return to the Office at Gleneagles SC on Monday, 16th April.

Student's Name: ...........................................  Student's Homegroup: ...........................................

Name a book that your child has read and enjoyed .....................................................................................

Name two of your child's favourite interests or hobbies

1. ........................................................................  2. ........................................................................

Would you like written information to help you support your child's reading at home?  YES or NO

Would you like to attend an information session at Gleneagles SC to help you support your child's reading at home?  YES or NO

Parent/s' Signature ...........................................  Student's Signature...........................................