**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

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**SAFE HOLIDAYS**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the college community a safe and happy third term holiday. Our senior students will need to balance this time with their continuing studies to ensure that they return for Term 4 well prepared for their upcoming examinations. All students studying Unit 3 and 4 subjects at the college are reminded that they have additional sessions timetabled during the holidays.

Attendance at these sessions is compulsory and students have been informed of the timetable for these classes. It is also available on the college website. They will provide valuable preparation and assistance and give students the strategies to succeed in the final VCE examinations.

**BUILDING**

Gleneagles continues to experience growth and our projected numbers for 2013 indicate a need for more facilities as well as classrooms. The department is assisting with classrooms and school council has approved the building of a new wellbeing centre and student support space. This is anticipated to be a 6 week project that will commence in these holidays. Access from the street into school via C Block will be blocked during the building project.

Students who have been enjoying this area as a popular down ball playing space will be happy to hear that we are relocating and concreting an area behind the gym at the same time so they can continue playing on a concrete base up against a brick wall in Term 4 and beyond.

As well as these projects we will also be building and installing a new locker bay to be located behind A Block. Despite the growing student numbers the school has continued to invest in quality recreational areas and purpose built equipment so that students can find a space and place to enjoy.

**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**DONATION**

We would like to acknowledge and thank Councillor Shar Balmes from the City of Casey for the $500 donation towards assisting with the costs associated with new seating in the school yard.

**UNIFORM**

The holiday period is an appropriate time to mend frayed trouser hems or purchase items of uniform that need to be replaced. Please support the school by ensuring that your child returns to start the new term at school wearing the correct uniform items in good repair.

**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.

Sexting is a criminal offence, and it can result in serious consequences. It’s important to talk to your child about the risks and the legal implications of sexting. Make sure they understand that even sending a photo they didn’t make is illegal.

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 your school principal or student wellbeing co-ordinator.

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

Performing Arts Variety Night
On Thursday 13th September Gleneagles hosted the annual Performing Arts Variety Night concert in the Shed. This is the main musical event for the year and it was pleasing to see the enormous amount of talent displayed by the Gleneagles students.

Acts included the junior and senior bands, vocal, flute, clarinet, saxophone and brass ensemble items, with a touch of contemporary style in the VCE rock bands and various duos. Jazz styled items were also performed to a high standard including Year 9 and 12 flute and saxophone students.

A big thank you goes to Jeff Riley and the PFA who helped in the purchasing of the much needed new sound and lighting equipment and assisting in the organisation of this successful concert.

Thank you also to Tim Riley, Josh Kannemeyer, Daniel Nalbandian (sound and lighting students) and to the Senior Music Captains, Patrick McDonald and Ebony Johnson who competently compered the night.

Sue Schueler, Music Director

District Athletics Carnival – Monday 17th September
On Monday 17th September the Gleneagles inter-school athletics team travelled to Casey Fields to compete in the Casey District Athletics Carnival. Many students gave their all in the tough competition against some highly skilled athletes from other schools.

Congratulations to all students who represented their school on the day. Our best wishes go out to the students that won their events and who will be competing in the Southern Metro Region Athletics on 12th October.

A big thank you to Miss Phillips who organised the day and Ms Turner and Ms Kelly McGreggor for helping out on the day.

Sean Leith, PE/Health Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS
A special congratulations to the students who broke the Casey North Districts records in their events: David Stark, Sanja Vranesovic, AJ Olivier, Chris Fenton, Maddison Fenton and Chloe McDonald.

Jessica Phillips, Carnivals Co ordinator

End of Year Activities - 13th, 14th & 17th December 2012
The End of Year Activities will be held this year on 13th, 14th and 17th December and it will provide students with the opportunity to enjoy a variety of learning experiences, different to those provided in the regular day to day timetable.

The Year 7 students will participate in one day of sport, craft and cooking activities within the school on Thursday, 13th December. On Friday 14th December the students will travel by bus to Gumbaya Park and enjoy unlimited rides. A BBQ at Lysterfield Lake has been organised for Monday, 17th December.

The Year 8 and 9 students will travel by bus to Chadstone or Southland for a day of festive shopping on Thursday, 13th December. Students will choose either a day at Luna Park, ten-pin bowling and a movie at Fountain Gate, Queen Victoria Market, pitch and putt and mini golf or Sidetrack on Friday, 14th December. A BBQ at Lysterfield Lake has been organised for Monday, 17th December.

We are fully aware of the financial demands on families at this time of the year. For this reason, we have attempted to keep the costs to a minimum. The one off charge covers bus transport, the cost of admission to venues and for materials in craft, cooking and other activities as well as the Lysterfield Lake BBQ lunch.

Students will receive Preference/Permission forms in homegroup on Wednesday, 10th October, Week 1, Term 4. The total cost per student for this program will be $35. This form will be due with full payment by Friday, 16th November. As some activities have limited numbers the first forms returned will have preference.

There will be a copy of the forms up on the website to be downloaded in Week 1 of Term 4. If you have any queries please contact the school on Tel 9708 1319.

Sean Leith, PE/Health Coordinator
VTAC Applications close next week.

Parents of Year 12 students please note that VTAC applications for Tertiary study in 2013 close during the school holidays on Friday, 28th September at 5.00pm.

Please check with your son or daughter that they have finalised their University or TAFE course preferences by that time. Students can make VTAC/SEAS appointments with Chris Wood on Monday and Tuesday of the revision week.

Hands-on Engineering Sessions – Years 10-12
The University of Melbourne is running a Hands-on Engineering program during the school holidays on Monday 24th September, 9.00am to 3.45pm at the Parkville campus for students who are thinking about a career in Engineering.

Register at http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/hands-on/

Activities include cellular programming, building a water filter and work in teams to build a bridge.

Tertiary Information Sessions
Monday 24th September
- Victoria University Discovery Day - 10.00am-2.00pm at Footscray Park campus. Register for interactive workshops in Science, Engineering, Business and Law.
  http://www.vu.edu.au/events/discovery-day-footscray-park

Tuesday 25th September
- La Trobe University Advisory Day at the Bundoora campus 11.00am to 2.00pm, West Lecture Theatres. Register at:
  http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/2012/advisory-day-at-melbourne-campus
  (The Bendigo campus Advisory day is Thursday 27th September)
- Deakin University – Discover Deakin Day – Burwood campus 11.00am to 1.00pm, Geelong Waurn Ponds 10.00am to 12 noon, Waterfront 2.00pm-4.00pm. Register at http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/campus-tours/discover.php

Monash Campus Tours
Did you miss Open Day? Monash University has campus tours during the School holidays:
- Monday, 24th September Clayton campus 10am to 12 noon
- Wednesday, 26th September Berwick Campus 11.00am to 12 noon
- Thursday, 27th September Peninsula Campus 10.00am to 11.00am
- Friday, 28th September Caulfield Campus 11.00am to 12 noon.

William Angliss December Tourism Program
If you are in Year 11 or 12, you may be eligible to receive Government funding for the Flight Attendant Pre-training course at William Angliss Institute (in the city near Southern Cross Station).

During two weeks of the December school holidays you will complete a Cert II in Tourism, a first aid certificate and an RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) certificate – for $550 (Government subsidised). Tel 9606 2111 for more information.

RSPCA Animal Career Discovery Day
Due to popular demand, the RSPCA is repeating its Career Discovery Day:
- Thursday, 13th December
- 9.00am to 3.00pm
- Burwood East RSPCA
- Cost $45 including morning tea and showbag

Register now – download a form :
http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/secondary-education/animal-career-discovery-day

Victoria Police Work Experience
If you are currently in year 9 and are interested in Year 10 work experience with the Victoria Police in 2013, please submit your resume and reasons for wanting to work with the Police to Chris Wood in the Careers office by Friday 12th October (1st week of Term 4).

Only one student can be selected from each school. The nomination will be forwarded to Victoria Police for their decision. If you were away when I spoke to your class, collect a work experience flyer from the Careers Office.

Berwick TEC Information Session
Berwick Technical Education Centre in Clyde Rd (next to Chisholm Institute) offers specialised VCAL programs (Year 11 and 12) and also pre-apprenticeships in a variety of trades.

There is an information session on Saturday 13th October 10am to 12 noon (book a place by phoning 9212 4577). VCAL programs include Nursing, Allied Health, Children’s Services, Sport and Recreation, Building and Construction, Hair and Beauty, Landscaping, and Electrical as well as Senior VCAL Fast-track.

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
### Merit Certificates

#### Acknowledgement of Recipients

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### OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH JOSE RAMOS HORTA

Past President and Prime Minister of Timor Leste
Nobel Peace Prize winner

Ten years ago Timor Leste (East Timor) achieved its independence. Jose Ramos Horta served his country as both President and Prime Minister. In 1996 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work towards a just and peaceful solution to the conflict in East Timor.

Our school raises funds for and has links with some schools in the district of Ermera. We also have strong ties to the Friends of Ermera who are hosting Ramos Horta for their tenth anniversary celebration.

You are invited to attend lunch and meet with this inspiring man.

**Date:** Friday 19th October  
**Time:** 12.30pm - 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Berwick

If you are interested you must put this in writing. It should include what you know about Timor Leste and/or Jose Ramos Horta and why you should be chosen.

Ms Moller has further details. Limited places available.

### World Education Program – Student Exchange

**Special Holiday Information Sessions**

There is no better time to plan your Student Exchange Program than during your school holidays! Choose from over 20 countries around the world and experience life as an overseas teenager for a summer, semester or even a year.

To help you and your family make this important decision, WEP has scheduled 12 additional information sessions during the school holidays.

Students accepted by WEP Australia generally act as producers, rather than consumers of their own education. Our programs ready students for a lifetime of successful learning in a diverse and rapidly changing society.

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is an independent, not-for-profit Australian student exchange organisation registered with the education departments in QLD, NSW and Vic.

For dates, times and directions visit the website wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.

### NARRE WARREN – BERWICK BLUE LIGHT DISCO

**Date:** Saturday, 6th October  
**Time:** 6.30pm - 10.00pm  
**Venue:** Berwick Leisure Centre, Manuka Road Berwick  
**Cost:** $10.00 entry

For Students in Years 4,5,6,7 & 8 only

Any enquiries to Narre Warren Police Station  
Tel 9705 3111