**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

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| - Year 11 exams (19/11 - 23/11)  
- Year 10 exams (19/11 – 23/11) | - SEAL: Orientation Day, Year 7, 2013 | - Junior Instrumental Concert, 7.00pm | - Year 7 – Orientation Day  
(no Year 9 classes)  
- Year 7 - Second Hand Book Sale |
| Wednesday 21st November | Friday 7th December | - Year 9 Financial Literacy (21/11 – 22/11) | Wednesday 12th December |
| - Year 9 Financial Literacy (21/11 – 22/11) | - Year 9 Careers Transition Program  
(07/12, 10/12 and 12/12) | - Year 8 Excursion: Monash University, Berwick | - Year 8 - 10 Second Hand Book Sale |
| Monday 26th November | Monday 10th December | Monday 10th December | Tuesday 13th December |
| - Year 9 exams (26/11 – 27/11) selected subjects  
- Year 11 → Y12 Transition (26/11 – 07/12)  
- Year 10 → Y11 Transition (26/11 – 07/12) | - Year 8 Excursion: Monash University, Berwick | - Year 7, 2013 – Orientation Day  
(no Year 9 classes)  
- Year 7 - Second Hand Book Sale | - Year 7, 8 & 9 End of Year Activities  
(13/12 – 17/12)  
- Year 8 End of Year Activities  
(13/12 – 17/12)  
- Year 9 End of Year Activities  
(13/12 – 17/12) |
| Wednesday 28th November | Wednesday 12th December | Wednesday 12th December | Thursday 13th December |
| - VCE Second Hand Book Sale (28/11 & 29/11) | - Year 8 Excursion: Monash University, Berwick | - Year 8 - 10 Second Hand Book Sale | - Year 7, 8 & 9 End of Year Activities  
(13/12 – 17/12)  
- Year 8 End of Year Activities  
(13/12 – 17/12)  
- Year 9 End of Year Activities  
(13/12 – 17/12) |
| Monday 3rd December | Monday 17th December | Monday 17th December | Thursday 13th December |
| - Year 7, 2013 Information Night, 7.30pm  
“The Shed” | - Year 7, 8 & 9 End of Year Activities  
(13/12 – 17/12)  
- Year 8 End of Year Activities  
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**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR 2013**

The examination period is well under way and the Year 10 and 11 examinations will be held next week. The Year 9 exams are held on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th November. On Monday 26th November the Year 11 students will begin their Year 12 studies with a series of classes that will prepare them for their Year 12 program. Students commence Unit 3 in this two week transition program whilst also gaining a solid introduction to the demands and expectations of their final school year.

The end of semester for students in Year 10 is fast approaching. All students should be focused on getting the best results possible. No matter what pathway individuals have chosen, their Year 10 report is an important document. Monday 19th November through to Friday 23rd November is Year 10 examination week, which is to be followed by two weeks of transition to prepare for Year 11. Commencing their Year 11 studies this year places our students at a great advantage and will provide a solid introduction to the demands and expectations of VCE studies. Students going to Hallam for their program in 2013 should have received a letter in the mail with all relevant details.

**KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS**

We would like to congratulate Year 10 students Paige Malec (10H) and Kirsten Glebov (10E) for being selected by the University of Melbourne into the Successful Class of 2014 Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars. Over 1800 applications from students across Victoria and adjoining border regions were received. The applications from the candidates were of an exceptionally high quality. The University of Melbourne will be hosting a Welcome Event for all 700 Year 10 Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars on Thursday, 6th December.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

The Student Leadership 2013 Nominations closed on Friday, 16th November at 4.00pm. Many students attended the Workshops that were run by Student Voice, which provided assistance in writing applications and gave invaluable hints on how to conduct a good interview. The Interview Panels will run in Week 8 and 9. The Student Leadership roles for 2013 will be announced at the Presentation Night on Monday, 17th December.

**END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES – YEARS 7, 8 & 9 STUDENTS**

A reminder to all parents that the End of Year Activities permission, elective and payment forms are due to the Bursar by Friday, 16th November. The quicker you get your form in the more chance of getting your first elective! Any questions please contact the College.

**MONASH UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

Monash University will be running Certificate of Education Support Integration Aide/Teacher Aide Courses in 2013. Further details about these courses including dates and times are available on the College website and in the attached Link www.edu.monash.edu/shortcourses

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne
DANDEON SHOW 2012
Once again Gleneagles has been victorious in being Champions of the Dandenong Show. Our students won a range of prizes in categories of 2D and 3D art, technology, craft and cooking. Well done to all students who showed their work to the large audience at the Show. A big congratulations to Kirsten Kannemeyer and Charles Lim for taking out reserve champions. Kirsten’s large format drawing and Charles’ fashion design and construction were impressive works that deserved to be recognised. A big thanks to all of the teachers and Principal class who helped out with the massive effort of organising works for the show.

Robert Young, Art Domain Leader

INSTALLATION EXHIBITION
On Wednesday, 14th November, the Year 10 Studio Art students installed their amazing artworks in the Japanese Garden.

There were gnomes fishing in the pond, giant earphones, butterflies, boxes and skeletons, men on mountains and Japanese girls, snakes, nests, flowers and miniature trees, a moon and cat and even a fence made of pencils. It was art made by teenagers for teenagers. Clever, beautiful and thought provoking.

Ms Hamilton

CONGRATULATIONS TO MATTHEW RADITIS
YEAR 7 IMAGINE PEACE ART COMPETITION

Each year, Lions Clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace.

For 25 years more than four million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest. This year, around 25 students from Year 7 were selected to participate in the contest with the winner selected by a representative from Lions Club in Endeavour Hills.

Matthew Raditsis in 7H was announced the winner and received a gift voucher as well as a certificate. All students who participated should be commended for their creative efforts. All of the artworks are up in the smart board area of the library. Check them out!

Miss Skym
On Thursday, 8th November selected students from Years 7 and 8 attended the Southern Metropolitan Regional Junior Bandfest. This took place at Keysborough College and included approximately 100 instrumental music students from regional schools such as Western Port Secondary College and many others. Students from Years 7 and 8 participated in the all day workshop under the direction of Mark Shiell, an accomplished and entertaining conductor with many years of experience. A performance of the six completed pieces were professionally recorded and will be distributed to the participating students at a later date. Many favourable comments were given to the students about the high standard of their playing within a relatively short time in learning the set pieces. Thanks goes to Kim Ball (flute teacher) and Paul Dunn (brass teacher) for helping the students on the day.

Sue Schueler, Music Director

YEAR 10 DISCOVERY GROUP

Last Friday the Gleneagles school yard was transformed into a carnival atmosphere. The air was filled with raucous cheers, thunderous applause and flying sponges as the Year 10 Discovery group ran the second annual Gleneagles Sponge Throwing Festival. Students were afforded the opportunity to settle old scores by paying to throw a wet sponge at a teacher of their choice, although the event was far more than this. As with last year, the event was a chance for staff and students to interact on a fun level away from the classroom. Several teachers came away wet faced but with pride still intact. A huge thank you to all staff, a motivational speaker, pre-employment training and career placements. Please contact Chris Wood by email at wood.christine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone 9708 1319.

Access Education Summer School – Year 10 and 11

Monash University is offering free tickets to the Access Education VCE summer school for the first 15 students who register via Gleneagles. Other students will pay a discount price of $35. Classes will be held at Monash University Clayton campus from 22-25th January 2013. Please contact Chris Wood for more information or to register for the summer school.

ADFA Education Award - Year 11 Students

If you would like to join the ADF and study at ADFA when you finish the VCE, apply for an Education award by 31st December and you may be selected to receive a laptop computer and a certificate while in Year 12. Up to 100 awards are available. You will be required to sit the ADFA aptitude test, medical test and attend the Officer Selection Board. Apply online at: http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
Kids heading back to school...?

...need assistance for Education Expenses??

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**Casey North Community Information & Support Service**

Suite 51006 Overland Drive, Fountain Gate 3865 Victoria Australia

Email: nils@casynorthcls.com.au  Telephone: 03 9705 6699

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**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on

**Thursday, 22nd November, 9.30am - 11.00am**
at the front office

**JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT**

**THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER**

**THE SHED** 7.00PM

An end of year instrumental concert featuring students from Year 7 and Year 8. Students will play solo and ensemble works, demonstrating their progress on their instruments throughout the year. Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend. No charge.