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COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING
At the first College Council meeting for the year, held on Monday, 25th February, the following motion was passed unanimously:

The Gleneagles College Council appreciates the efforts teachers regularly make that are over and above their regular duties to support a range of activities for our students. Council acknowledges that many staff have supported the Year 7, 11 & 12 camps and the Year 7 welcome BBQ and this allowed these activities to go ahead. The College Council is aware of the current AEU industrial bans that seek to highlight the extra work that teachers do beyond the 38 hour week.

Council supports all staff in seeking recognition through improved pay and conditions. The College Council calls on the Government not to take the good will of teachers for granted and to quickly and fairly reach an industrial agreement. Council acknowledges and thanks all staff for their commitment to providing valuable opportunities for our students.

IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY
Regular school attendance is important if students are to do well at school. Thank you to those parents who have been contacting the school before 10.00am to inform us that their children are ill or not attending for a particular reason.

Parents can expect a telephone call from our Attendance Officer if their child is absent without approval. Please remember to provide a letter of explanation to the Home/Mentor Group teacher for VCE students immediately when your child returns to school after a period of absence.

If your child is away for a length of time (e.g. medical problem, holiday) please advise the Home Group or Mentor teacher in writing as soon as you are aware so work can be prepared for your child to do whilst they are away. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

ROAD SAFETY ISSUES
Parents are requested to be mindful of student safety before and after school in relation to traffic:

- Please do not double park in the streets outside the College when dropping off or picking up your child.
- Do not park over the School Crossing lines.
- U Turns in Reema Boulevard and Hanna Drive must be avoided at busy times.
- Discuss with your child the need to use the School Crossings at all times.
- Please obey all traffic and parking signs outside the school.

Parking inspectors patrol school zones and will issue fines for non compliance of road rules and parking signs. Your co-operation in these areas will be greatly appreciated.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS – MEETING
We have a very important meeting regarding the German Exchange Students on Thursday, 7th March at 6.00pm in the library.

If you are hosting a student this year, it is vital that you attend this meeting as we have a few things to discuss before the German students arrive on 11th March. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Ms Rajamaki
STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2013

MUSIC CAPTAINS 2013

Guillaume Gentil, Shannon Conroy, Ebony Johnson, Josh Kannemeyer

SPORTS CAPTAINS 2013

Rhianne McMahon, Sharna Watt, Liam Cornelley, Monique Shaw

ACTIVITIES CAPTAINS 2013

Faris Elrayes, Claudia Morrison, Jazmyn Worrell, Miriam Fares

CONGRATULATIONS TO FARID KHOWEISS

The whole school community should be really proud of Farid Khoweiss from 8A, who recently received an Award from the Minister for Education, the Hon. Martin Dixon MP at Parliament House.

Farid designed a name for the government’s new bullying prevention work, which will be launched shortly. Congratulations Farid!

The Hon. Martin Dixon and Farid Khoweiss at Parliament House

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Despite the challenging and unpredictable weather conditions, we managed to have all the school photos taken on Tuesday, 26th February. After having their photos taken, students were given a docket with their name, barcode and log on code. Photos are available for viewing from Friday, 1st March by accessing the website www.schoolphoto.com.au.

By ordering photos on-line you have the flexibility and lots of choice:
- Preview images – more than one photo was taken!
- You can choose which image is printed in your pack.
- Choose different group layouts.
- You can choose set packs or make a unique pack from components.
- Choose from many designs.
- Incorporate different designs into your pack.
- Create packs to sit your budget.
- Pay for all children together the easy way.

A catch up photo day is scheduled for Tuesday, 12th March for students who were absent. When the photographs are available for collection we will advise parents of the details via the Newsletter and website.
Drum Lessons Available
Following the Year 7 Music Information Night, there are now a few positions available for students to learn the drums. Lessons are conducted once a week by an experienced teacher, Mauro Perez, who has performed with many famous musicians over the years. Lessons are given in small groups and cost $170.00 per term (10 weeks).

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to obtain advanced co-ordination skills while also giving the opportunity to develop their confidence by performing in ensembles throughout the year.

For further enquiries please contact Sue Schueler at the College on Tel 9708 1319.

Trumpet and Trombone Lessons Available
Any parent who was unable to attend the Music Information Night to register their child’s choice of instrument should urgently contact Sue Schueler on Tel 9708 1319 as lessons are about to begin. There are still vacancies for students interested in trumpet and trombone lessons. The cost of this program has been kept to a minimum to allow students/parents to take advantage of this great opportunity. Entry into the Instrumental Program for Year 7 students costs $60.00 and a further $80.00 per annum if an instrument needs to be hired from the school (only brass or woodwind instruments can be hired). Tuition on these instruments is free of charge.

Sue Schueler, Music Director

BOOK CLUB
Lots of new members who have joined the weekly Friday Book Club enjoyed selecting books for the library. It was a great opportunity for them to choose the books and then be the first people to read them.

What better way to build up the library collection than having the students help with the selection. The books were brought in by our local booksellers.

Lynne Moller, Library Coordinator

Work Experience at the Melbourne Football Club
There are 40 places available in the Melbourne Football Club Work experience program covering media, events, marketing, football operations, sports science and the excitement of an AFL match day. Apply by 15th March 2013.

There are two sessions (in school holidays only) 8th-12th April and 1st-5th July. Year 10 students would need to find an additional placement for Glenelg’s work experience week 17th-21st June. Enquiries to (03) 9652 1111 Register now via the website: http://www.melbournefc.com.au/the-club/people/work-experience

Year 10 Work Experience Update
Work experience arrangement forms are due by the end of this term. Congratulations to the 70 students who have already organised their placements. If any parents can help out by taking on a Glenelg work experience student, please contact Chris Wood, (wood.christine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Avalon Air Show This Weekend
If you are interested in a career in aviation/aeronautical engineering, you may like to attend the International Airshow 2013 at Avalon Airport this weekend March 2nd-3rd. As well as the flying display program, there will be static displays of many aircraft and you can speak to ADF pilots and crew. Book your admission through Ticketmaster. See the website: http://www.airshow.com.au/airshow2013/public-airshow/index.html

Cerberus Naval Tour
Please put your name down at the Careers Office for this exciting tour to the HMAS Cerberus Naval Base on Tuesday 7th May. Places are very limited and are for students in Years 9 to 11. You will learn all about the recruitment and training undertaken by the Navy. This is organised by the South East Learning Network, which provides a bus leaves from Dandenong Station at 8.30am.

At Monash Seminars (for Year 11 and 12)
Register to attend the following course-specific seminars at Monash University (6.30pm to 8.00pm at various campuses). Go to the website for the full list: http://www.monash.edu.au/study/life/student/seminars/

5th March Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)
6th March Architecture and Interior Architecture
7th March Nursing, Midwifery and Emergency Health
13th March Business and Economics
14th March Science

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

Nick Sowerbutts 7I, Rhys Sgarbossa 7I, Cameron Parker 7H
PFA (Parents and Friends) of Gleneagles

~ Plans for 2013 ~

Thursday, 14th March 2013

The first PFA meeting for this year will be on Thursday 14th March at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

We will be sharing the aims of the group and talking about ways to achieve them. Come and have your say or simply sit and listen.

Secondary school is an exciting and fun place. If you have a student at the College you are automatically a member of our parent community and are welcome to attend.

New friends and new things are waiting for you! We hope you can come. 😊

Enquiries: Jen Riley  Mobile: 0421 315 935

ST MARY’S NETBALL CLUB

Are you aged between 5 and 17?

Do you want to meet new people while playing sport?

Then Netball is for you!

At St Mary’s Netball Club, we offer an all inclusive place to have fun, learn new skills, meet new people, all while playing the awesome game of Netball.

Then come down to the Greaves Reserve Netball Complex Dandenong on Tuesdays 4.30-6 and meet with our friendly coaches at our training session.

For further details:
Telephone: Penny, Mobile: 044 9663 258
Email stmarysnetballclub@hotmail.com
Website stmarysnetballclubdandenong.weebly.com

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