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### COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

#### YEAR 8 → 9 COURSE COUNSELLING

Year 8 students have all been introduced to the online course selection program and have all received their user name and passwords. They have access to the program up until Sunday night at midnight and can go in and change as many times as they like. If they are having any issues they should see the Year 8 Team Leaders or Ms Reilly. At the assembly they were shown what to do and the important things to focus on when making their choices. On Monday, 26th August they will all meet individually with a course counsellor to confirm their selections. They must get a parent signature on both copies and return one to their HG teacher by Wednesday, 28th August.

The Year 9 2014 Electives List/Descriptions document is available on the college website under the tab Curriculum, Electives. The key dates are as follows:

- **Sunday 25th August**: last day for student access online to select elective subjects.
- **Monday 26th August**: one on one interviews with students and Course Counsellors. Electives finalised.
- **Wednesday 28th August**: signed subject elective forms returned to Home Group Teachers.

#### VICTORIAN STATE POETRY FINALISTS

Congratulations to Joseph Halliwell 7E, and Ashleigh Morgan 9J for qualifying for the AGTV (Association of German Teachers of Victoria) Victorian State Poetry Final, which will be held on Saturday, 24th August at the Austrian Club in Heidelberg West. The students have done an excellent job representing our college among other high achieving schools and have been practising regularly to be prepared for this next challenge.

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### CAN YOUR BUSINESS HELP OUR STUDENTS IN 2014?

Gleneagles Secondary College is a rapidly growing school and we need the assistance of our community to support our Work Experience program. Work experience is an important part of the school’s educational program where students experience the world of work, often for the first time. It involves the short term placement of secondary school students with employers, to provide insights into the industry, and the workplace in which they are located. Students are placed with employers primarily to observe and learn – not to undertake activities which require extensive training or expertise. At Gleneagles Secondary College work experience for Year 10 students is seen as a way to:-

- Explore possible career options
- Develop a realistic understanding of the world of work
- Understand employer expectations
- Increase students’ maturity, independence, self-confidence and insight

Work experience is about future planning and we would like to call upon the community to help. We are looking for a range of new contacts for our students in all types of industries and in all kinds of work environments. If you or anyone you know would be happy to have a vibrant young person on work experience for one week in 2014 then please contact the college.

Chris Wood, the College Careers Counsellor is available (Tuesday to Friday) to provide advice and support to potential companies and or businesses who wish to take on a work experience student and can be contacted on Tel 9708 1319 or by email at wood.christine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

*Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne*
VCE SPECIAL PROGRAM DAY, THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST
Last Thursday VCE students enjoyed their second Special Program Day of the year. These events are designed to support students in particular areas important to success in senior classes. The major aspect of the Year 11 Program was the final stage of their course counselling process to select an appropriate program for 2015. Students also enjoyed a study skills session from the Elevate Educate program and a motivational presentation from inspiring paralympian Sam Bramham.

The Year 12 cohort also had a presentation from the Elevate Educate program focussing on a range of exam preparation skills including stress management, planning and time allocation. In the second session students enthusiastically worked on their VTAC applications. The day concluded with an informative presentation from Victoria Police on the safety concerns during end of year celebration and schoolies. A particular highlight of the day was the Reward For Effort Morning Tea, which recognised the efforts of students who consistently demonstrate the determination and positive attitude that VCE students are encouraged to exhibit. The recipients of these awards should be extremely proud of themselves.

Ms Singh Y12 Team Leader & Mr Florence Y11 Team Leader

YEAR 12 PHYSICS EXCURSION
On Tuesday, 20th August the Year 12 Physics students attended an excursion to the Synchrotron laboratory at Clayton. Synchrotron has specialised equipment for performing experiments on the topic of Interaction of light. They run sessions catering to Unit 4 work for physics students. Students had the opportunity to perform experiments on specialised equipment and utilise it for their SAC.

Ms. Kapadia, Physics Teacher

Shaun McMahon M24, Hasan Sultan M10, Fizza Arshad M13, Esther Cheong M15, Liam Brodrick M10, Michael Keyt M24, Presenter: Jonathan de Booy, Andrew Thao M24

GERMAN EXCHANGE MEETING
MONDAY 26TH AUGUST, 2013
6.00PM, THE LIBRARY

There is a very important meeting for all students participating in the German Exchange this year. It is on Monday, 26th August at 6.00pm in the College library. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Ms Rajamaki

PFA MEETING, MONDAY, 26TH AUGUST 7.00PM
The PFA are planning a Gleneagles Market Day for Saturday, 7th December 2013. If you would like to be part of the planning group, you are most welcome to attend the PFA meeting on Monday, 26th August, 7.00pm in the staff room.

WELLBEING
The following community resources may be of assistance to your family or other families you know who require some support to get through difficult times.

RECONNECT PROGRAM
Reconnect is an early intervention program that aims to prevent youth homelessness that may be caused by family conflict.

The service is free of charge
Features of Reconnect:
- Individual supports and advocacy
- Mediation with family members
- Helps build family relationships
- Life skills development
- Linking young people to education community work and support groups

The program works with young people (12-18 years) and their families.

ALLIANCE FAMILY COUNSELLING
Connections Alliance Family Counselling is a free service that provides specialised support to families affected by the alcohol or drug use of a relative or loved one. Maintaining relationships and supporting the family unit is challenging when a family member is abusing alcohol or drugs and is possibly challenged by mental health issues.

Alliance Family Counselling aims to support families to develop or enhance their coping skills.

For further details contact Team Leader, Jerty Richardson on Tel 8792 8999.

Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator
**CAREERS NEWS**

**University and TAFE Open Days**

Students in Years 10-12 should be attending Open Days to explore their tertiary options.

**Saturday 24th August**
- Box Hill Institute of TAFE (at the CAE City) – 10.00am to 3.00pm

**Sunday 25th August**
- La Trobe University Bundoora (Melbourne) campus 10.00am to 3.00pm
- Deakin University Burwood 10.00am to 3.00pm
- Victoria University, Footscray Park 10.00am to 4.00pm
- University of Ballarat 10.00am to 3.00pm
- William Angliss Institute, City (specialises in Hospitality, Cookery, Events and Tourism)
- Box Hill Institute of TAFE, Elgar and Whitehorse campuses 10.00am to 3.00pm (fashion, vet, nursing)
- Australian Institute of Fitness

**Wednesday 28th August**
- Australian Institute of Music, 495 Collins Street, (Intercontinental Hotel) 6.00pm-8.00pm

It is always a good idea to plan your visit to Open Day, so go to the websites to see what activities are planned for each course area.

**The Army ‘One Year of Adventure’ Information Session**

After the one year commitment, participants can choose to continue their career in the Army or use the valuable skills they have learnt to secure a civilian job.

For more information or to RSVP please email CPTVIC@dfr.com.au:

**Date:** Wednesday 28th August 2013  
**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.00pm  
**Location:** ADF Recruiting, 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000  
**Meeting Place:** Level 14, Reception area

**Zoo Work Experience for 2014 – Attention Year 9**

If you want to do your Year 10 work experience placement at Melbourne Zoo, Healesville Sanctuary or Werribee Zoo (16-20th June 2014), applications are **now open**. You will need to complete the application form, write a covering letter and ask Ms Wood in the Careers office to email it to the zoo. Go to:  

**‘Pop Up’ Horticulture**

The University of Melbourne’s Burnley Campus is having a Horticulture hands-on activity day focussing on the Associate Degree in Urban Horticulture:

- **Thursday 29th August** 10.00am to 3.30pm

You need to register as there will be a bus trip to the venue:  
http://www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/pop-up-horticulture/

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**Academy of Design – VCE Help Day**

- **Saturday 31st August** at ADA, 220 Ingles St Port Melbourne – free sessions including Completing your Visual Communications Folio; Tertiary Interviews for Design courses; Improving your drawing; Product Photography; Using Illustrator. You must register for seminars at  
http://www.designacademy.edu.au/vce_help_day.html

**Monash University Year 11 Experience Day**

- **Wednesday 26th September** (during holidays) at the Caulfield Campus of Monash University from 11.00am to 3.00pm for Year 11 students and their parents. Attend workshops, find out about course options, pathways and meet academic staff. Due to expected large numbers, you must register in advance at  
http://www.monash.edu/year11-day

**‘Ready 4 Work’ Program at William Angliss**

William Angliss Institute in the city (near Parliament Station) is offering a fantastic three day hospitality program in the September holidays for Year 11 or 12 students who are seeking part-time or casual work in cafes and restaurants.

The course covers:

- Responsible Service of Alcohol certificate (RSA)
- Basic Coffee Service
- Follow Workplace Hygiene
- Basic Food & Beverage Service

The three day course (9.00am to 5.00pm) is $350. The dates are being finalised. Enquiries to  
carolynn@angliss.edu.au

**Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator**

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**SEMESTER 2 ELECTIVES**

The Semester 2 Electives payment is due by Friday, 23rd August. Please see the Bursar to finalise these payments.

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**Merit Certificates**

Gleneagles  

**Acknowledgement of Recipients**

**Doing well in the Algebra Test**

**Teacher:** Mr Van Der Westhuizen

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GLENEAGLES SECONDARY COLLEGE
PRESENTS
2013 PERFORMING ARTS
VARIETY NIGHT CONCERT

This entertaining evening features talented students from Gleneagles S.C. There are some excellent performances to look forward to including singing, ensemble, dancing and instrumental items.

When: Thursday, 12th September, 2013
Time: 6.30pm
Where: Gleneagles Community Centre "The Shed"
Tickets: $5.00 all tickets

Tickets can be purchased from the Bursar’s office from Monday, 2nd September. Please note that groups of students should be accompanied by an adult.

GLENEAGLES SECONDARY COLLEGE
FILM FESTIVAL 2013

Entries are now open for the Gleneagles Film Festival 2013 which will be held on Tuesday, 15th October 2013 at Hallam Senior Secondary College Theatre. The Film Festival is an annual event that celebrates screen based work of students throughout the school.

The Film Festival is open to not only media students, but to any students creating screen based work in any class. Prizes for the Festival are from Madman Entertainment and Crumpler.

Videos need to be under 5 minutes and be received by Mr Young by Monday, 16th September to be considered for the Film Festival. For further details, contact Mr Young.