**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR 2014**
For the next two weeks, Year 10 and 11 students will begin their Year 11 and 12 studies with a series of classes that will prepare them for their program in 2014. It is essential that all students take part in this transition program as it will provide a solid introduction to the demands and expectations of their final school years. Students going to Hallam for their program in 2014 should have received a letter in the mail with all relevant details.

**SECOND-HAND BOOK SALES**
The Parents and Friends Association are continuing to organise the second-hand book sales for 2013-2014 and books for sale are currently being collected. Year 10 and 11 students should be dropping off their books to L3 as soon as their exams are finished. Year 12 students have been sent the information in the mail and also have the opportunity to sell Gleneagles school uniform items. The remaining Year levels will hand their books in on their specified days over the next two weeks.

- **VCE - sale on Wednesday 27th November and Thursday 28th November, 9.00am-6.00pm.**
- **Year 7 - sale will occur on the Orientation Day, Tuesday, 10th December from 9.30am-6.00pm.** Refer to the second-hand book sale procedure letter that was contained in the Year 7, 2014 Information Pack.
- **Year 8, 9 & 10 - sale will occur on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December from 9.30am-6.00pm.**

All relevant paperwork will be given to your child including the list of second-hand books available for purchase. Please ensure you sign the permission form that enables us to sell their books on your behalf.

**KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**CONGRATULATIONS LAURA GARGASZ, 10E**
We would like to congratulate Laura Gargasz, 10E upon being selected by the University of Melbourne into the Successful Class of 2015 Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program. 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 Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program will afford the participants the opportunity to mix with like-minded peers and future leaders. A tailored program of events and activities will support and enhance their secondary studies, inspire their career plans and provide opportunities to interact with the University community.

**YEAR 9 TIMELINE**
Year 9 students will complete exams next week and then will return to their normal timetabled classes until the End of Year Activities Program commencing on Thursday, 12th December. All students are expected to attend school and to actively participate in these classes and the program. Year 9 students will not attend on Tuesday 10th December (Year 7, 2014 Orientation Day), but are required at school every other school day.

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

SAC COMMITTEE
The Free Dress Day held on Wednesday, 20th November and organised by the Student Activities Committee, raised a total of $1109.90. The money raised will go to the State Schools’ Relief. Thank you to all the students and staff for your contribution.

HOMEWORK CLUB
Homework Club was held for the final time this year on Thursday, 21st November. Well done to all students who have attended regularly. Special thanks to our teachers and volunteers who take time to assist our students with their studies in a safe and supportive environment. Homework Club will resume in 2014.

Maxine Foster, Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

MUSIC NOTES

SINGING CONCERT REPORT
On Wednesday, 13th November a singing concert was held in the Library for students who participate in vocal lessons at school and for those who choose to participate in the school choir. It was a successful night of entertainment, featuring Year 7-12 students, while also providing the last performance for Year 12 students who have recently sat their Music Performance exams. These students are to be congratulated on their commitment to the program and will be certainly missed next year. Thank you goes to Sally McKenzie (vocal teacher) who has worked tirelessly with the students throughout the year.

Pictured: Joud Ghassal 9C, Rachael Woolridge 9E, Janelle Gacutan 9C

UPCOMING EVENTS
Wednesday, 4th December (The Shed, 6.30pm) – end of semester Instrumental Concert (all band students, keyboard ensemble, Year 7 brass and woodwind student to attend).

Friday, 6th December – Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre excursion – forms to be handed out to those participating next week (Senior band and Choir).

Saturday, 7th December - Busking opportunities at Gleneagles Market Day.

Monday, 16th December (South Eastern Christian Centre)
The Choir to attend, time to be advised.

AMEB EXAMS
Congratulations to the following students who received excellent results for their AMEB (Australian Music Examination Board) exams. Much dedication and time is needed for students to prepare for these exams which are conducted by professional, external examiners. Thank you also to teachers: K. Ball, M. Dipnall, P. Dunn and N. McAlister.

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Sue Schueler, Music Director

Would $500 assist with your child’s school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for education costs including uniforms, text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition.

You may be eligible if you:
- have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- are 18 or over and
- have some paid income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Karmen Dayal, your local Saver Plus Worker:
03 5941 9155 / 0499 190 144 or kdayal@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Casey and Cardinia by the Brotherhood of St Laurence.
Saver Plus is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
Tax File Applications
If you are nearly 15 years of age and looking for a summer job, you should apply for a Tax File Number – pick up a form from the Careers Office. Please note that Tax File applications received by the school from now on will be processed by the ATO after Christmas.

Year 9 Career Transition Program
All students continuing at Gleneagles for Year 10 will attend the three day Career Transition Program on Friday 6th, Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th December. The yellow permission forms are now overdue. On Friday 6th, Year 9 students will visit a University or Institute for Campus Experience Day. Due to large numbers, there are four different excursions and students have put in their preferences via a survey.

Work Experience – Year 10 2014
Congratulations to the students who have already handed in their work experience forms for 2014. Please see Ms Wood in the Careers Office if you need help to find a work experience employer. It is very competitive – dates are 16th to 20th June 2014. Discovery students (10D) will need to find multiple placements, one for each Term.

Information Nights
For students interested in vocational training at a TAFE institute – Traditional Trades, Horticulture, Business, IT, Health, Nursing and Children’s Services:
- Wednesday 27th November 6.00pm-8.00pm – Berwick TEC and Chisholm Institute, Berwick Campus (Building A).
- Thursday 28th November – Chisholm Institute, Dandenong (Building G) and Cranbourne campuses (Building A).

Australian Defence Force Recruiting
The ADF is now on Youtube: http://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia
Watch videos from current serving members, research jobs and find out about daily life in the ADF. The Navy is currently recruiting for technical trade jobs. There are also a range of ‘One year roles’ for school leavers who want to try out the ADF for twelve months.
There is a general information evening on Thursday 19th December at Defence Force Recruiting, 14/501 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator

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Come to this fantastic family fun day. Over 50 stalls!!

Fun for the whole family

Saturday 7th Dec 2013   10.00am – 3.00pm