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**YEAR 10 SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT & ONLINE COURSE SELECTION**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Senior School Information Night on Wednesday 16th July. It is a lot of information to take in and consider but important that the work is done now before your child’s course counselling appointment in Week 3. Remember that the appointment only goes for 15 minutes so you need to have investigated all your options as much as possible beforehand. Students are welcome to make appointments with Chris Wood in Careers to seek further information and they will continue to get more resources and guidance at school. The Gleneagles’ website access for making bookings is now up and running, the Link is located in Quicklinks on the Homepage.

Any parents who were unable to attend the Information Night are advised that we met with those students on Friday lunchtime and gave them all their folders with relevant information for you and them! Parents need to go to the Gleneagles website, Quicklinks on the Homepage, to make the appointment themselves with their child’s course counsellor. Even if your child is considering going to Hallam or another school they must have a course counselling interview to secure a program for next year.

**YEAR 9 INFORMATION NIGHT & COURSE COUNSELLING**

All Year 9 students will receive information regarding the 2015 Year 10 Elective Program, including all the options available and the process for selecting electives. If your child is considering a VCE subject in Year 10 2015, it is essential that you both attend the Year 9 VCE Information Night to be held on Monday, 28th July at 6.30pm in the Shed. You will get a better understanding of why your child should or shouldn’t consider a VCE subject, the process for applying and the criteria we use to decide who is appropriate. You will also have an opportunity to find out more about the VCE subjects on offer. On Wednesday 30th July at 6.30pm we will be holding an information session on the Discovery Program. Details regarding this program will be given to students at assembly.

The Year 9 Course Counselling will be held on Wednesday, 6th August from 1.00pm - 8.00pm in the Shed. There will be no scheduled classes for Year 9 students on the day. All Year 9 students with their parent/guardian are required to attend a course counselling session to confirm the student’s elective selections for 2015. This is an important session that will be invaluable in helping students make informed decisions about their future pathways. Details regarding the on-line booking system and other relevant information will be given to students on Wednesday 23rd July at a Year 9 assembly. The Year 9 Career Week program details are listed on page 4 of this Newsletter in the Career’s article.

9-12 SUBJECT SELECTION FOR 2015
The College appreciates that most families have finalised or put payment plans in place for the 2014 levies and subject fees. There are however some families that still need to attend to this. This Term students in Years 8-11 will be selecting electives and finalising subjects for 2015 and we want to ensure your child has access to the full program on offer.

It is possible to select a no cost Year 9/10 Elective and VCE Program at Gleneagles. The College is authorised to require payments for Essential Education items and Optional Extras under the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Policy. It is important for parents to note that School Council will not allow a student to select an optional program that contains associated costs, if costs have not been honoured in the past where an optional program has been selected. Where payments are outstanding for Essential Education items and/or subject costs, your child will be restricted to subjects that do not incur costs. Information regarding College Council policy can be viewed on the College website.

We understand that there can be financial pressures for families and that is why we continue to offer a range of payment options, via: cash, cheque, Mastercard, Visa, Direct Debit, BPay and instalment plans. Families are encouraged to make arrangements with the Bursar’s Office and finalise any outstanding payments by Friday 1st August.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR MALAYSIAN STUDENTS
Gleneagles will be hosting students from our Malaysian sister school SMK USJ4, from Monday 4th to Saturday 16th August 2014. We are seeking host families for 9 students (boys and girls) that will range in the ages of 13 – 16 years of age. It is a wonderful experience to host a student from another country and it often results in lifelong friendships. If your family is interested in hosting a student, could you please contact Ms van Rossum at the College on Telephone 9708 1319 or email vanrossum.tammy.s@edumail.vic.gov.au. Students studying Indonesian in Years 7-9 who are interested in going abroad to Malaysia in the next Exchange Program in 2015 are encouraged to participate in this experience in preparation of what to expect and forge connections with Malaysia prior to our expedition. Students may also see Ms van Rossum for Host Application forms for further information and registration. If you have any questions or would like further information, kindly contact us. We look forward to speaking with you to discuss this further.

FREE DRESS DAY, WEDNESDAY 23rd JULY 2014
The Students Activities Committee (SAC) will be hosting a Twin Themed Free Dress Day on Wednesday, 23rd July. Students are encouraged to come to school, dressed identically like someone else and bring a $2 donation. All funds raised will go to the Victorian State School School Relief, which helps to provide uniforms and resources for disadvantaged students.

Ms Reynolds, Ms Ivory and Ms Fernandes

SEMIESTR 1 SPORT REPORT
I would like to congratulate all students who have participated in inter-school sport in Semester 1. All students have demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and enthusiasm and have represented the school with pride. It is fantastic to see so many students trying-out, training and participating in sports at such a high level. Gleneagles has become very competitive at sport within the Casey North district, which is reflected in our inter-school sport results. We have had a very successful year thus far with an outstanding 62 teams representing Gleneagles. It has been fantastic that 17 of those teams have progressed through to the Southern Metropolitan Region finals. These teams are listed below. I would like to wish all teams who are competing this Term the best of luck and I encourage all students to continue the positive participation and success.

Southern Metropolitan Region Finals
Year 7 Girls Softball, Year 7 Boys Tennis, Year 8 Boys And Girls Tennis, Intermediate Tennis , Year 8 Intermediate Boys Baseball, Year 7 Girls And Boys Soccer, Year 8 Boys And Girls Soccer, Intermediate Boys And Girls Soccer, Senior Boys Soccer, Year 7 Netball, Year 7 Girls And Year 8 Boys Badminton, Year 7-10 Girls AFL. Details of the below two teams are listed on the College website.

SENIOR GIRLS NETBALL TEAM

YEAR 8 GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

Ms Evans, Interschool Sports Co-ordinator
CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP
On Monday 16th June, a group of 14 students travelled to Ballam Park, Frankston to compete in the Southern Metropolitan regional Cross Country Championships. The level of sportsmanship being shown by every student was so outstanding that several schools commented on our students! An excellent effort by all students involved, with a special mention to the following students who finished in the top ten of their respective age groups.

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Good luck to these students who now go on to compete in the State Cross Country Championships! Thank you also to the number of parents who came along to support their talented children.

Ashlee Chatfield, Carnivals Co-ordinator

BOOK CLUB EXCURSION
Recently the Book Club made the long journey by train to the City, where we attended a presentation at the State Library of Victoria by the famous Australian author of children’s and young adult fiction, Morris Gleitzman, on his newest title, ‘Loyal Creatures’, a story about Frank and his horse, Daisy, serving their time in Egypt and Palestine during WWI. Originally written as a short play – which we were lucky enough to see performed – slowly became ‘Loyal Creatures’.

At the end of the presentation and after our lunch break, we travelled to Dymocks on Collins Street where we were able to select from a vast variety of novels to purchase for ourselves or add to the school library collection. It was an exhilarating experience to be surrounded by so many books for all of us book-lovers, but unfortunately we couldn’t buy them all! We immersed ourselves in our new novels on the ride home.

Article by Xenia Sanut 8E

YOUNG WRITER’S AWARD 2014
CALLING ALL YOUNG VICTORIAN WRITERS!
Are you burning with desire to share your creative work with others? Are you the next great writer or graphic novelist and deserve recognition for it? This is your chance to submit your best writing in the form of poetry, a short story or as a comic or graphic short story. If you’re aged 10 to 25 this competition is for you.

Finalists will have their work published online with the overall winners from each age group and category receiving cash prizes.

Entries opened on 30th April 2014 and close on 31st August 2014.

1. Short Story
Stories should be no more than 3,500 words in length.

2. Poetry
Poems may be written in any style but may not exceed 100 lines. This includes sub-headings and epigraphs but does not include titles or spaces between lines.

3. Graphic/Comic Short Story
A graphic/comic short story is defined as a narrative related through a combination of text and art, often in comic-strip form. However, some graphic short stories contain no text.

Submissions should be on A4 paper and in portrait orientation. Stories should be four to eight pages in length. The graphic depiction can be in any form.

Prizes! There are heaps of prizes to win, which besides the fame is awesome! Go to the website to get entry forms and terms and conditions.

See Ms Moller in the Library if you want more information or someone to proof read your entry.
YEAR 9 CAREER WEEK
Next week (Monday 21st to Friday 25th July) is Year 9 Career Week. Students are reminded to return their blue permission forms urgently. On Monday and Tuesday normal classes will be replaced by career based sessions – work experience preparation, interview techniques, Career Voyage and Safe@work training. On Wednesday, students will have a visit from Monash University, Thursday is Wellbeing Day and Friday is University Experience Day (all day excursion). Students will then be able to make good decisions when choosing electives and VCE subjects for Year 10. If you have any queries, please see Ms Wood in the Careers office.

Year 10 Students – VCE Planner 22nd July
On Monday 22nd July there will be a lift out in the Herald Sun newspaper – the VCE Planner / Year 10 Guide and 2017 Tertiary Entry Information. Make sure that you buy the newspaper and keep this important lift out. It will be helpful for course counselling and choosing your VCE subjects.

Hallam Senior College Open Days
Students who are interested in finding out about Hallam’s Year 10, VCAL and VCE programs for 2015 are encouraged to attend the Hallam Senior College Open Days with their parents:
- Wednesday 23rd July
- Wednesday 30th July
- Friday 15th August

There are morning and evening sessions available. For more information and to book a tour go to the website: http://www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au/en-AU/content/open-days-1

Year 10 Work Experience
Over 200 Year 10 students attended their work experience placements last term and had visits from Gleneagles teachers. Here are some more of the photos: Jasleen Matharu 10E at Ringwood Magistrates Court, Daryl Loo 10E at Monash Institute of Medical Research, Ashley Stanly 10B at the Pharmacy, Matthew Botros 10B at the Accounting firm.

University Open Days
August is Open Day month. All VCE students and even Year 10 students are encouraged to attend a University or TAFE open day. Below are the first group of Open Days:-

Saturday 2nd August
- Monash University, Peninsula and Berwick campuses 10.00am to 4.00pm.
- Berwick TEC (Technical Education Centre) 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Sunday 3rd August
- Kangan Institute, Centre of Fashion@Richmond, 10.00am to 3.00pm.
- Monash University, Clayton, Caulfield & Parkville 10.00am – 4.00pm.
- Swinburne University – Hawthorn campus, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Sunday 10th August
- RMIT University – City, Bundoora and Brunswick, 10.00am to 4.00pm.
- Australian Catholic University Melbourne campus, Fitzroy 10.00am-4.00pm.
- Deakin University Geelong – Waterfront & Waurn Ponds.

Year 11 Career Activities
- All Year 11 students will be attending the Melbourne Career Expo on Friday 15th August at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. Permission slips will be handed out soon.
- A Deakin University representative will be in the Careers office on Tuesday 5th August – please make a 15 minute appointment with Deakin – see Chris Wood in the Careers Office.

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator