



Gleneagles College Newsletter

Monday 15 th September	- Year 11/12 Health & Human Development Exam Preparation Seminar, 6.00pm	Monday 6 th October	- First Day of Term 4
Tuesday 16 th September	- School Production, Rock Revolution (16-18/9), Hallam SSC Theatre, 7.30pm	Wednesday 8 th October	- Gleneagles Film Festival, Hallam SSC Theatre, 7.00pm
Thursday 18 th September	- Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion	Friday 10 th October	- Instagram Photography Competition, entries close
Friday 19 th September	- Last day Term 3, 2.30pm dismissal	Tuesday 14 th October	- VCE Art Show, Monash University, Caulfield East campus, 6.00pm-8.00pm

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews were held on Wednesday 10th September 2014. Teachers conducted 2381 interviews and met with over 443 parents. It was great to see so many parents attending to find out about their sons/daughters progress and what is occurring throughout the school community. Time should now be spent working on the issues that have been addressed before the Semester 2 reports are prepared.

LAST DAY OF TERM 3, EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday, 19th September 2014 is the last day of Term 3. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. The bus companies have been notified of this alteration to arrangements. The first day of Term 4 is Monday, 6th October, 2014.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Paul Thorne

YEAR 10 STUDY SKILLS AND EXAM PREPARATION

The most common question we get from students is "What is study?" We are always told to study, but what does this actually mean? On Thursday, 18th September 2014 the Year 10 students will be provided with a road-map for the work they will need to do during the year ahead, breaking down the study process step by step. Skills that will be covered: -

Dynamic Reading – How to read a text and pull out the key points, not just summarise every sentence.

Note Taking – How to get the ideas the students have extracted from their reading into an organised set of notes that will facilitate effective learning.

Conceptual Learning Skills – Teaching students how to break the information into its relevant parts as opposed to simply rote-learning the material.

Independent Learning – What independent learning means and how to get it done.

Standing Out On Assessment - Students are shown how to distinguish themselves from the thousands of other students who are all taught the same material.

By the Year 10 Team

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 'ROCK REVOLUTION'

Students and staff have been rehearsing and putting the final touches to the school production, which will be held from Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th September 2014 at Hallam Senior Secondary College Theatre, commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets are still available from the Bursar's office. Prices are \$8.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for Students/Children.

VCE ART SHOW, TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 2014, 6.30PM

VENUE: MONASH UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ARTS



This year the Gleneagles Visual Arts department has been fortunate enough to build a positive educational partnership with Monash University Museum of Arts (MUMA). As such the 2014 Year 12 VCE Studio Arts and Visual Communication students will be holding a one night only pop-up exhibition at MUMA, Monash University, Caulfield East campus. Details of the event: -

Event: Year 12 VCE Studio Arts & Visual Communications Student Exhibition

Date: Tuesday, 14th October 2014

Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Monash University Museum of Arts (MUMA)
900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield East

Tickets: <http://www.trybooking.com/Embed.aspx?eid=102335>

Be quick as there are limited spaces! A one night only event which is surely not to be missed. Details are also on the College website.

Ms Kinnersley, Art/SEAL Manager

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 7, 8 & 9 STUDENTS

Our End of Year Program for Year 7, 8 and 9 students will operate from Thursday 11th December to Monday 15th December 2014. This program provides students with the opportunity to enjoy a variety of learning experiences different to those provided in the regular day to day timetable. Year 7 students will participate in one day of activities within the school, one full day at Gumbaya Park and a BBQ fun day at Lysterfield Lake. The Year 8 and 9 Program involves a day at either Chadstone or Southland Shopping Centre, a day of fun at one of Sidetracked, Luna Park, bowling, ice-skating, or Queen Victoria Market and a BBQ fun day at Lysterfield Lake. We have tried to keep the costs of the program to a minimum. The one-off charge of \$35 covers bus transport, cost of admission, as well as the Lysterfield Lake BBQ lunch. Student permission forms must be completed and returned with the payment to the Bursar by no later than Wednesday 29th October 2014. Forms were posted home with the interim reports and all details are also on the College website, Quick Links on the Home Page.

Ms Turner, End Of Year Program Co-Ordinator

CAREERS NEWS

Environmental Pathways Excursion Year 9

On Tuesday 9th September, 24 Year 9 students took part in the activities at Chisholm Institute, Cranbourne with Mrs Duffy, Ms Wood and Ms Perera (student teacher). The students learnt about the courses and careers in Landscaping, Horticulture, Production Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management, Parks and Gardens and Sports Turf management.

VTAC Applications Close On 30th September, Year 12

All Year 12 students wishing to apply for tertiary courses in 2015 must complete their VTAC course application before **Tuesday 30th September** (during school holidays – note that school is closed on this day).

Jobs available – must be 15+

- **Trade Secret, Dandenong – After school ‘Fill teams’** – must be able to work after school and on weekends. Send your cv to leigh.roberts@gazal.com.au and grace.leone@gazal.com.au

This is a fashion and homewares store. Retail sales experience is not essential.

- **Toys R Us** – new store opening at Fountain Gate Shopping Centre – **Store associates** – temporary, part-time or casual with shifts on weekdays and weekends. Email Hayley Johnson at johnsonh@toysrus.com
- **Dick Smith – Christmas Casual jobs** will be advertised soon. Website:-<http://dicksmithholdings.com.au/work-with-us/>
- **Sussan and Sportsgirl** - Both Sussan & Sportsgirl are excited to announce that they are now commencing their intake of Christmas Casual employment. Students can now apply online via the careers websites for one of these exciting casual opportunities. They are looking for flexibility in hours across the busy summer period November to January. Apply at:- www.sportsgirl.com.au and www.sussan.com.au

University Activities During The September Holidays

Discover Deakin University

- **Monday 22nd September** at the Geelong Waurn ponds campus
- **Tuesday 23rd September** at the Burwood campus
Register at: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/prospective-student-events>

JMC Academy Holiday Workshops

- Games Design **22nd September**, 2.00pm-5.00pm
- Animation Workshop **22nd September**, 10.00am-1.00pm
- Music Workshop **24th September**, 10.00am- 2.00pm
- Entertainment Management **25th September**, 10.00am-12.30pm
- Film & TV Production Workshops **26th September**, 10.00am-2.00pm
Book at jmcacademy.edu.au. JMC is at 171 Bank St, South Melbourne. \$10 per workshop (includes lunch)

Explore Victoria University

- Sport at VU **Tuesday 23rd September**, Footscray Park campus 6.30pm – 8.00pm
- Law at VU **Thursday 25th September**, City Queen St campus 6.30pm- 8.00pm
- Education at VU **Thursday 25th September**, Footscray Park campus 6.30pm- 8.00pm. Register at vu.edu.au/explore-vu

RSPCA Holiday Program

Are you interested in the animal care industry? RSPCA Education at Burwood East, is offering the following programs:

- **Tuesday 23rd September** Vet for a Day \$104, 9.30am-3.30pm
- **Monday 29th September** Animal Attendant for a Day - \$104, 9.30am-3.30pm
- **Thursday 2nd October** – Introduction to working with small animals (Short course costs \$225) 9.00am to 4.00pm.

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/short-courses>

Defence Force Recruiting – October Information Sessions

All sessions are from 6.00pm-7.00pm at Level 14, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne. To book your seat, please email CPTVIC@dfr.com.au with the title of session and number of seats.

- 1st October – One Year roles
- 7th October – Submariner Information session
- 8th October – ADFA information session
- 9th October – Health careers

Pharmacy Guild Of Australia Training – Short Course

Are you interested in becoming a Pharmacy assistant? The Pharmacy Guild offers an ‘Introduction to working in Pharmacy and Retail’ (costs \$795 for five days) Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October 9.30am to 5.00pm, at 40 Burwood Road, Hawthorn (Note this is not a full certificate course – four units only will be covered). www.guild.edu.au

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator