IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday 9th March</td>
<td>- Labour Day Holiday (no students)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 10th March</td>
<td>- Year 10 Excursion, Docklands</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 11th March</td>
<td>- Division Swimming (selected students) - Free Dress Day, $2.00 donation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 17th March</td>
<td>- PFA Meeting, 7.00pm staffroom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 19th March</td>
<td>- Senior Volleyball, Tennis - Intermediate &amp; Senior Baseball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 23rd March</td>
<td>- Division Golf - SMR Lawn Bowls</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 24th March</td>
<td>- Year 7 Volleyball, Cricket, Tennis - Year 7 &amp; 8 Baseball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 25th March</td>
<td>- Year 11 &amp; 12 Media Excursion - Year 8 Volleyball, Cricket, Tennis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 27th March</td>
<td>- Cross Country Carnival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 13th April</td>
<td>- Term 2, first day</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CAMERAS AROUND THE SCHOOL
Recently the school has installed a number of CCTV cameras in the school yard. These cameras will provide vision of areas around the school that are “high traffic areas” as well as assist in deterring vandalism damage that can occur outside of school hours. They have been installed in compliance with DET guidelines, and students and staff will notice appropriate signage around the school in the near future. If parents have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Kathie Toth at the College.

STAFF CHANGES
Liz Reilly has recently resigned after 12 years at the college. As a result Ainslie Waters is now the Year 7 and 8 Sub School Leader. Daniel Bowen has replaced Ainslie as a Year 8 Team Leader. We would like to wish Liz well for her future endeavours.

PUNCTUALITY/ATTENDANCE
Regular school attendance is important if students are to do well at school. Students are expected at school by 8.15am. Period 1 starts at 8.30am and students who are late to school are missing instructional time. 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 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) please advise the Home Group or Mentor teacher in writing so work can be prepared for your child to do whilst they are away.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Families that nominated to view the school photos on-line before purchasing, please note these photos became available for viewing on-line on Monday, 2nd March 2015 at the website www.schoolphoto.com.au. After having their photos taken, students were given a docket with their name, barcode and log on code to use for the on-line process for the above website. When the photographs are available for collection we will advise parents of the details via the Newsletter and website.

FREE DRESS DAY, WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2015
The Students Activities Committee (SAC) will be hosting a Free Dress Day on Wednesday, 11th March 2015. Students are encouraged to come to school in free dress on this day with a $2 donation. All funds raised will go to the Victorian State School Relief, which helps to provide uniforms and resources to disadvantaged students.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy & Kathie Toth

PFA DATES
We invite all interested parents to attend the first PFA meeting for this year, Tuesday 17th March at 7.00pm in the college staff room. PFA is a relaxed group of parents/guardians which meets casually to chat about school related things. There is no pressure to get involved – it’s about the relationship. We are always happy to consider projects which benefit the students and our school community. Hope to see you there.

PFA Meetings 2015, 7.00pm in the College Staff Room
- Tuesday, 17th March
- Tuesday 2nd June
- Tuesday 1st September
- Wednesday 6th May
- Tuesday 28th July
- Wednesday 14th October

Jen Riley, PFA Co-ordinator

YEAR 11 EXCURSION
On Tuesday, 3rd March 2015, Year 11 students undertaking Health and Human Development went on an excursion to the Rivoli Village Cinemas to watch the film “That Sugar Film” based on one man’s journey to discover the bitter truth about sugar. Damon Gameau embarks on a unique experiment to document the effects of a high sugar diet on a healthy body, consuming only foods that are commonly perceived as ‘healthy’. Through this entertaining and informative journey, Damon highlights some of the issues that plague the sugar industry and where sugar lurks on supermarket shelves. After the film students met with Damon Gameau and he relived his journey by answering questions about the film, which will benefit our understanding in class and own personal health journey. The Year 11 students were very privileged to experience this opportunity and are very thankful of Miss Bell for the time taken to organise this excursion.

Mouhamed Zeitounah, 11L

FUNDRAISING FOR JOSHUA EVANS, YEAR 12 TRIVIA NIGHT, WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2015

In December 2014, Gleneagles student Josh Evans was involved in a mountain biking accident whilst training for an upcoming event. In the accident Josh suffered damage to his spinal cord at his C4 and C5 vertebrae, resulting in limited movement and function below his chest. Josh is working hard every day at The Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre to increase his movement as much as possible. Josh is a fun loving student that remains well connected to his peers. Everyone who has visited him since his accident has admired his spirit and humour. His determination has allowed for him to make the progress so far. Josh has a sister Janelle in Year 10 and had an older brother (Tim) graduated from Gleneagles in 2011.

To assist with Josh’s ongoing treatment and recovery the ‘Dosh for Josh’ fundraising crew started fundraising at the Gleneagles Swimming Carnival last week via a sausage sizzle. The crew would like to thank all staff and students who contributed by purchasing sausages and drinks and also a big thank you to those who made generous donations on the day.

The ‘Dosh for Josh’ fundraising crew are also planning a Trivia Night for Wednesday 25th March 2015 to be held at Gleneagles, “The Shed” starting at 6.00pm. Tickets for the Trivia Night will be available for purchase from the College Bursar’s Office from Tuesday 10th March 2015. $10 per ticket. Teams/Tables of 8-10 people.

We are also seeking donations of any kind to assist with a silent auction on the night as well as food donations for raffling or sale at the canteen. If you are able to assist with donations for the Trivia Night or are keen to help in any way with future fundraising events for this very worthy cause please contact Ms Jo Tippett, Senior School Leader on Telephone 9708 1319 or email: tippett.joanne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
Year 10 students should now be planning their week of Work Experience for Monday 17th - Friday 21st August 2015. The Work Experience form is also on the College website, Quicklinks on the Homepage. Please organise your placement in advance as many workplaces require an application form and interview, or submission of a resume. New Year 10 students should visit Chris Wood or Carol McCaskie in the Careers Office as soon as possible.

YEAR 10 EXCURSION TO TRY A TRADE CAREERS EXPO
Next term, Year 10 students have the opportunity to attend the Try A Trade Careers Expo at Cranbourne Racecourse on Tuesday 21st April. There will be over 60 indoor and outdoor exhibits, meet VET, TAFE and University providers, find out about traineeships and apprenticeship pathways and best of all try hands on activities in a variety of trades. There are limited places so if you have a strong interest in a trade career, please sign up with your Home Group teacher and you will receive a permission form before the end of term. Note: All Year 10 will be attending the VCE Careers Expo on Thursday 7th May.

FORTHCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR VCE STUDENTS
If you are in Year 11 or 12 you may like to attend:-

- Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences Course Information Day, Saturday 21st March, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee, 10.00am to 3.00pm. Go to the website - www.fvas.unimelb.edu.au
- Nursing and Health Expo, Saturday 18th April, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, 2 Clarendon St, South Wharf.
- Monash University – At Monash Seminars
  Register to attend a seminar in March (there will be more disciplines in April to September):
  - Tuesday 10th March – Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy
  - Wednesday 11th March – Business and Economics
  - Thursday 12th March – Science
  - Tuesday 17th March – Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)
  - Wednesday 18th March – Information Technology
  - Thursday 19th March – Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
  Go to register on-line http://destination.monash/at-monash

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
Carol McCaskie, Careers Assistant/Admin