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**GLENEAGLES CUP**

The Gleneagles Cup started out a number of years ago as a student led project and is now a tradition. It remains a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop their leadership skills. 400 Grade 4 students, their teachers and a large number of parents spent the day at Gleneagles on Monday 12th October 2015. Seven local primary schools competed in soccer, basketball, netball and volleyball during the day and have been coached by the Year 9 students over the semester leading up to the big day. Despite the cold weather, the rain held off for most of the day and we have received very positive feedback from all involved. We would like to acknowledge the leadership of Ms Boudreau and Ms Evans in this program and also thank the many staff who gave generously of their time and assisted with the Gleneagles Cup this year.

**GLENEAGLES FILM FESTIVAL**

On Tuesday, 13th October 2015 the annual Gleneagles Film Festival was held at Hallam Senior Secondary College Theatre. It was great to see such a display of skill and talent from the students. It was clear the amount of hard work that all the filmmakers had put into their work. It was a very successful night and we thank the teachers, parents and friends who were so supportive of the students involved and the media teachers led by Robert Young.

**DAMAGE TO THE COLLEGE**

On Wednesday night, 39 windows were broken at the college. The cost to repair these damages is over $12,000 and will be paid from the school’s money, not the government’s money. This money could be better spent on other resources and for the benefit of students and their education. This is very disappointing for our school community.

**VCE ART SHOW**

The VCE Art show was held on Thursday, 15th October 2015 at MUMA, (Monash University Museum of Art). It was wonderful to see our students work displayed in a gallery space. Our students were glowing, their families very proud and the evening had a great spirit. Everyone in attendance could appreciate the hard work, creativity and time commitment required to produce the works on display. This would not have occurred without the enthusiasm and drive of Ms Jess Kinnersley supported by Ms Lyn Spooner.

**EXAMINATION PERIOD**

The examination period is fast approaching for our students. Whilst this can be a difficult time for students and families alike, it can be made easier if students are well prepared and use their time wisely. All should be preparing for these tasks by ensuring that they are up to date with their class work and homework and seeking the assistance of their subject teachers to explain what they don’t understand. Students should also organise a revision timetable so they can review what has previously been learned. Mentors and Home Group teachers can assist with this. Year 12 students have copies of their examination timetables. Examination timetables are currently being finalised for Year 9, 10 and 11 and will be provided to the students in the near future. As this is the last Newsletter before the Year 12 students last day, we would like to wish them all the very best with their upcoming exams and look forward to hearing of the results of their work in early December.

*Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Rhonda Greelish*
GERMAN EXCHANGE 2016
We are still looking for a host family for one German student (female) for three weeks in Term 1, 2016. Hosting a student is a great opportunity to make new friends and improve your German skills and knowledge. If you are interested, please come and talk to Mrs. Hillary in the LOTE staff room, or send an email: hillary.jaana.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

GRAFFITI PRESENTATION TO YEAR 8 STUDENTS
On Wednesday 14th October 2015, Gleneagles hosted a presenter from the City of Casey, who gave an engaging presentation on graffiti and street art. The presentation aimed to raise awareness of the impact that graffiti has on society and the local community. The presenters discussed various strategies to help combat graffiti and provide clarity around street art and the law. This was a very informative and valuable session for all of our Year 8 students. A special thank you to the City of Casey for providing this service. Additional information from the City of Casey regarding graffiti is also on the college website.

Mr Bowen, Ms Morris, Mr Leith, Year 8 Team Leaders

STUDENT VOICE MULTICULTURAL FRIENDSHIP CHAIR UPDATE
The mosaic on the front of the multicultural friendship chair has now been completed and can be seen at the front of the school. It is such a rewarding feeling for Student Voice to finally see the outcome of all their hard work over the past two years. We are now working on the back of the chair which we hope will be completed in the next couple of weeks. Student Voice wishes to thank everyone who has played a role in getting this project up, running and completed. With a special thank you to Lesley and Clem Donnellon (pictured below). We look forward to seeing everyone using the chair in a positive way, forming new friendships and learning about each other’s backgrounds and cultures.

The Student Voice Team

MUSIC
On Thursday 17th September 2015, Gleneagles Secondary College had the privilege of hosting the Intermediate Band Festival organised by the Instrumental Leaders in the South East Region of Victoria. The Gleneagles Music students in the senior band were given the opportunity to participate in the day. Approximately 100 students and 16 staff from Keysborough, Mt. Eliza, McClelland and Frankston Secondary Colleges joined our Gleneagles students for the opportunity to rehearse and perform in a large concert band setting and to work with a different conductor and band members. The band took part in sight reading several new musical pieces selected by guest clinician Laura Clisby.

The day was used to practise the new pieces as a large concert band and there was an opportunity for a sectional rehearsal for some students. The afternoon ended with each piece being performed and recorded live. The participating students will each be receiving a CD memento of their efforts on the day. We are proud that our senior music students were able to take part in this exciting experience on such a grand scale and look forward to offering our junior students a similar opportunity in the future.

Ms Horvat, Director of Instrumental Music

Pictured: Amy, Luke, Guillaume
BOOK WEEK

We had an exciting Book Week in the last week of Term 3, packed with 11 days of fun and interesting activities. The most popular activities were Star Walking, the leader of the longest running Star Wars fan club shared his tales of being a Star Wars fan and his brushes with fame; Kenny Chan, a manga artist who came back again to give drawing tutorials; the magic show with Aaron Chrichton-Nelson, a show of wonder; The Great Read In, the library filled with people in every corner reading, and the hot chocolate was a hit. It was amazing how quiet the library got.

Other popular events were Andrea Innocent, a quirky illustrator who has her work on everything from advertisements to textbooks; and Family History, there was quite a turnout of student eager to learn how to track their heritage.

The competitions were rather popular and the winners were found to be Ms Morrissey for Shelfies. As it was so difficult we asked the staff to get involved and a group of three Year 7 girls, Bianca, Alex and Cheyanne worked together to get all but one answer correct for the Bookface competition. It was great to see the enthusiasm of the students that took part in the activities and hopefully it can be just as fun next year.

Ms Benson, Library Technician

Pictured: Soumya, Victoria, Verity, Emilly, Shaniah

CAREERS NEWS

ADF Recruitment Information Sessions

If you are interested in joining the Army, Navy or Air Force, attend an information session. You need to book in advance for your session at cptvic@dfc.com.au and take along photo ID. To find out more, like the ‘Defence Jobs Australia’ Facebook page.

- **Tuesday 20th October 2015**: Health Careers Information session, Oakleigh Barracks, 1318 North Road Oakleigh starting at 7.00pm.
- **Wednesday 21st October 2015**: The Defence Force Academy (ADFA), Defence Force Recruitment Centre, Level 14, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne starting at 6.00pm.
- **Tuesday 27th October 2015**: Officer Information Session, Defence Force Recruitment Centre, (see address above) starting at 6.00pm.
- **Wednesday 28th October 2015**: Defence Careers, Defence Force Recruitment Centre (see address above), starting at 6.00pm.

Summer School Training For School Leavers

If you are finishing high school this year and want to study a short course over summer to help you find a part-time job in hospitality, construction, retail etc, have a look at the Summer school courses available:

- Institute of Training and Further Education/Hospitality Training Australia: Course fees start at $75, commence on 7th December 2015 www.summerschool.vic.edu.au
- William Angliss Institute: https://shortcourses.angliss.edu.au/ Courses such as Responsible Service of Alcohol, Food Handlers – Hospitality sector, Responsible Service of Gaming.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

If you are in Years 9-11, doing volunteer work will improve your Resume, teach you many skills that will help you in the work force. You will meet people and develop networks to help you find a job. If you want to join the ADF or Police Force in the future, they value community volunteering. Have a look at the following options:

- Cadet with the ADF (age 13-20) https://www.cadetnet.gov.au/
- Become a referee/ umpire or junior coach at your local sports club
- Volunteer with a charity such as Vinnies, Melbourne City Mission, Fareshare
- Volunteer with an Animal welfare organisation such as the RSPCA http://www.rspcavic.org/volunteering/

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
There is a new way for families to buy and sell school uniforms that have been out-grown by students.

clk2sell App – a fast way for parents to buy and sell second hand uniforms. In 2015 State Schools’ Relief launched clk2sell – a smartphone solution to buy and sell second-hand school uniforms. With the new term and season change, it’s a great time to upload and sell those unwanted uniform items. Close to 100 schools are now using the App, saving time and money. State Schools’ Relief is encouraging more schools and parents to get on board to reap the benefits. “Parents have saved 50-70%”, said State Schools’ Relief CEO, Stephen Isles.

By being able to purchase uniforms at a reduced price, children can wear the appropriate uniform and in turn gain the confidence to attend school without feeling embarrassed or being bullied. By the end of October 2015, clk2sell will be expanding its functionality to include musical instruments and text books. For more information about this resource go the college website, or www.clk2sell.com or email info@clk2sell.com.