February 2016

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016
SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING (SEAL) PROGRAM
YEAR 7, 2017 STUDENTS

Thank you for your interest in the SEAL Program at Gleneagles for Year 7, 2017 students. Listed below are some important dates regarding the SEAL Program.

**WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL 2016, 7.00PM - SEAL INFORMATION NIGHT**
An Information Night will be held on Wednesday, 13th April 2016 at 7.00pm for parents/guardians interested in the SEAL Program for Year 7, 2017 students. The Information Night will be held at Gleneagles Secondary College in “the Shed”. There is no need to RSVP or make a booking. Students and parents/guardians all welcome.

**WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL 2016, 12 NOON - SEAL APPLICATIONS AND EXAM PAYMENT CLOSE**
The SEAL Year 7, 2017 Application (Form A) and the Parent Referral (Form B) are to be completed by parents and returned to the College Bursar by 12 noon on Wednesday, 27th April 2016.

Whilst the college covers a significant portion of the cost of the SEAL testing, candidates need to **pay a $25 fee** to the College Bursar by 12 noon on Wednesday 27th April 2016. This can be paid at the Bursar’s office between 8.00am-4.30pm weekdays when submitting the SEAL forms. The College Bursar will issue a receipt to families upon payment and lodgement of the SEAL forms. The receipt will confirm the student’s enrolment into the SEAL Exam.

The Teacher Referral Form (Form C) - parents are to give this document to the Grade 6, 2016 Teacher to complete. The teacher is required to send the Confidential document directly to the college (not via the parent).

**SATURDAY, 7TH MAY, 2016, 8.45AM – 12.15PM SEAL TEST**
The testing will be held on **Saturday 7th May 2016** from 8.45am until 12.15pm at Gleneagles in the Shed. Students will need to bring a **packed lunch and a drink**. The College will contact each candidate when the results are available in mid June 2016.

*Note: Students who have not returned Form A and Form B, together with the exam fee of $25.00 by the due date of 12 noon, Wednesday, 27th April 2016 will not be able to sit the SEAL Test on Saturday 7th May 2016.*
USEFUL LINKS REGARDING THE SEAL TEST

**HAST Sample Question Booklet**
This booklet has been developed in response to parents and students wanting to know what the actual test is like. Please note that this booklet does not contain a real test, rather it is a collection of sample test questions. To purchase this booklet please visit https://shop.acer.edu.au/acer-shop/product/A100HAS

**HAST Candidate Information Booklet**
This information booklet is available for parents to purchase. The booklet details the registration process for students, what students should bring on the day, how to use the OMR answer sheet and test taking tips. It also provides descriptions of each of the tests and contains sample items. To download a copy of the Candidate Information Booklet please go to:-

**HAST Candidate Information Bulletin**