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**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Parent/caregiver,

As you are probably aware through recent media coverage, a number of schools across Victoria and Australia have recently received threats via automated telephone calls. Schools that have received threatening phone calls have had to enact their Emergency Management Plan.

GSC will conduct a drill as part of their Emergency Management Plan, including either an evacuation or lockdown before the end of Term. To be effective, it is necessary to run the drill without prior warning being given to the school community.

At the start of the drill, we will put a banner on our website and will send an SMS via the DET emergency SMS service. Please be aware that it will be the first time we have utilised the service and we may need to sort out some teething problems. Parents and carers should ensure contact details on school records are up to date; this includes email addresses, phone and mobile numbers. Please fill in the slip on Page 4 of this Newsletter and return it to the office if an update is required.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Peddlesden
Principal
March, 2016

**COLLEGE COUNCIL BALLOT PAPER**

The Ballot paper for the Parent Representative for the School Council has been posted to all families. The ballot is open from Friday, 4th March 2016 to 4.00pm on Friday 11th March 2016. Instructions on how to complete and lodge the ballot are included with the ballot paper. No campaign literature supporting candidates or groups of candidates may be distributed or displayed in the school and no school resources, whether human or material, may be used to support particular candidates or groups of candidates.

**PFA - FREE LUNCH, TUESDAY 8TH MARCH 2016**

WIN Foundation is joining our PFA to hold a FREE vegetarian lunch for parents, grandparents and friends of Gleneagles Secondary College on Tuesday 8th March 2016 from noon.

Please RSVP to PFA Co-ordinator for catering:

Email: jamel@culturaleducation.com.au
Mobile: 0413 425 912, call or SMS Text message

**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, 29th February 2016 at the website www.schoolphoto.com.au. Unfortunately the photo company had some internet issues and they were unavailable on this day but are now available for viewing. 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.

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**Important Dated Events**

- **Friday 23rd March**
  - Whole School Swimming Carnival
  - Year 7 HPV Immunisations
  - Division Swimming (selected students)

- **Wednesday 21st March**
  - German Exchange Student Excursion
  - School Council Ballot closes, 4.00pm

- **Thursday 17th March**
  - Year 8 Volleyball, Cricket, Tennis

- **Monday 21st March**
  - Labour Day, Public Holiday

- **Wednesday 23rd March**
  - Year 10 Commerce/Law Excursion
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**Key Dates**

- **Monday 14th March**
  - School Council Ballot opens

- **Tuesday 15th March**
  - Whole School Athletics Carnival

- **Friday 17th March**
  - Whole School Cross Country Carnival

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  - ANZAC Day, Public Holiday

- **Tuesday 23rd March**
  - Parent Teacher Interviews, 1.00pm-7.00pm

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**Contact Information**

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WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH 2016
The whole school Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 8th March 2016. This is a compulsory school day. Students are to arrive at the College by 8.30am where they will be transported to and from the Swimming Carnival by bus.

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 Sub School Assistants 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.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Rhonda Greelish

UBS YOUNG WOMEN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
CONGRATULATIONS TO ABBEY SMITH, 11G
Congratulations to Abbey Smith of Year 11G, who has recently been accepted into the select UBS Young Women’s Leadership Program for 2016. Abbey is one of only 50 young women, Australia wide who has been selected to participate in the residential Leadership Program in Sydney later on this year.

The program introduces delegates to a diverse group of contemporary female leaders, provides leadership skills development and encourages young women to dream beyond their experience. What a wonderful opportunity for one of our school Student Leaders – Congratulations again Abbey!

Ms Reynolds, VCE Team Leader/English/Vocal Performance
Pictured: Abbey Smith, 11G

SIMULATOR BABIES, YEAR 9 STUDENTS
For the Elective Healthy Bodies, Healthy Habits we all get to take home real care simulator babies for a whole weekend, from Friday night until Monday morning. On Friday 19th February 2016, I got to take home Baby Carlos. I had to care for Carlos when he cried and try to determine what care he needed. Carlos would cry if he needed to be fed, burped, change of nappy or rocked. He would wake up in the middle of the night and would also cry a lot during the day. To make it even harder we always had to support his neck. If we didn’t, Carlos cried until I rocked him, calming him down. Overall, I enjoyed the whole experience and gave it a 9.5/10. I loved having to feed, burp and change baby Carlos. Although it was challenging at times, I had a lot of fun and would do it again.

Written by Tylah Cooper-Stevens, Year 9

On Friday 19th February 2016, I took baby Sarah home. I was very excited and was looking forward to what the weekend had to bring. Little baby Sarah turned on at 4.00pm. She started making breathing noises which meant she was sleeping. It got to about 5.15pm and she hadn’t done anything, so said “do something” and then she started crying. I registered my ID bracelet and changed her nappy. She stopped crying for about 2 minutes, then she cried again and wanted to be fed. Then she went back to sleep. Sarah stayed asleep until 3.40am until she woke me up wanting to be fed and have her nappy changed.

On Saturday 20th February 2016, she woke up at 7.30am and again wanted to be changed and fed. We took her out for dinner and she was very good and only cried twice. She woke up twice that night as well, once at 1.30am and 5.40am. She was a good girl on Sunday, she didn’t cry that much, only cried twice. She woke up at 7.30am and 1.30pm. She was very excited and was looking forward to what the weekend had to bring.

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GLENEAGLES BOOK CLUB
WEDNESDAYS, LUNCH TIME, L3

Students in the Book Club presented their favourite books recently. Lily Lunder 7E, wowed us with her video about the book “Crossed”. Laura Pajvancic 7I and Elisar Amro 7I did a double presentation about their favourite series “The school for good and evil” and stimulated lots of enthusiasm.

Nehareeka Kaur 7E, couldn’t decide which book she loved best as she loves reading so much. Skye Hargreaves 9H read an extract from “Two boys kissing” and Canis Nugroho, 10E spoke imaginatively about the exciting series “Thirteen”.

Book Club meets every Wednesday in L3. Bring your lunch along and join in the fun. See Ms Moller for more information.

Next week’s activity is A Big Quiz. Do you know anything about books, then come along!

Lynne Moller, Library/Resource Manager & Booklist Co-ordinator

Pictured: Lily; Nehareeka; Canis, Skye; Elisar and Laura

CAREERS NEWS
Year 10 Work Experience Update
Year 10 Students don’t forget - Work Experience week is Monday 20th to Friday 24th June 2016 (last week of Term 2). Students have received a copy of the Work Experience Arrangements form and should now be finalising their placements as the deadline for returning forms is only 3 weeks away - Thursday 24th March (last day of Term 1). It is also compulsory for students to complete their ‘General’ and ‘Industry’ safe@work certificates prior to undertaking Work Experience. Students - complete these online ASAP at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/beyond/Pages/introduction.aspx Students can see Chris or Catherine in the Careers Centre for ideas and assistance with finding an appropriate placement or contacting employers. Students please ask your parents, friends and neighbours about where they work and whether they can help you find a placement.

Gleneagles Parents - Can you help?
Parents- are you or any of your friends/family able to assist a Year 10 student with Work Experience this year? Offering a work placement to an eager student is a great way to build relationships with and contribute to your school and broader community. Please contact Catherine Oldham in the Careers Centre to discuss: oldham.catherine.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Career Education Opportunities
Students- come and visit us in the Careers Centre to find out more information about how you can explore your future options. Upcoming opportunities which may be of interest:

Holmesglen Institute of TAFE Open Days
Holmesglen TAFE conducts regular open days commencing on Thursday, 12th March, 2016. These open days relate to all campuses, including the four major campuses in Chadstone, City, Moorabbin and Waverley. Holmesglen TAFE offers a wide range of programs including computing and IT, arts and design, business, education, health, construction, horticulture, hospitality and tourism. Details at www.holmesglen.edu.au

University of Melbourne Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences Open Day
Saturday 19th March, 10.00am-3.00pm, Werribee
Explore the popular Bachelor of Agriculture, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Diploma in General Studies programs. Attend course information lectures, discuss a range of careers in science, veterinary nursing and equine studies with other education providers and tour the world-class Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Werribee. Register for free online at: www.fvas.unimelb.edu.au/werribee-open-day-2016/

Monash University ‘Inside Monash’ Seminar Series
Commencing 9th March 2016 (until 13th September, 2016), 6.30pm to 8.00pm at different campuses. Year 12 Students - Get the inside story on what it’s really like to study at Monash. In a 90 minute seminar you will hear from a current student, a past student and an academic from your chosen interest area. These free seminars begin in March and will take place at various venues throughout Melbourne. You can register online for March seminars in the areas of Business, Economics, Science, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences by visiting www.monash.edu

Chris Wood, Careers Co-ordinator
CHANGE OF CONFIDENTIAL DETAILS
If parents/guardians have any changes to students details please fill out the following and return to the school office:-

NAME OF STUDENT: ...............................................................

YEAR LEVEL/HOMEROOM: ..............................................

ADDRESS: ........................................................................

PHONE NUMBER: HOME ....................................................

MOTHER’S NAME: ....................................................................

MOTHER’S PHONE NO: HOME ..............................................

MOBILE ..............................................................................

MOBILE ..............................................................................

MOTHER’S EMAIL: ............................................................... 

MOTHER’S WORK: OCCUPATION: ....................................... 

FATHER’S NAME: .................................................................

FATHER’S PHONE NO: HOME ..............................................

FATHER’S PHONE NO: WORK ................................................ 

MOBILE ..............................................................................

FATHER’S EMAIL: ............................................................... 

FATHER’S WORK: OCCUPATION: ....................................... 

ADDRESS: ........................................................................

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:
(1) NAME: ..............................................................................

PHONE: ...............................................................................

(2) NAME: ..............................................................................

PHONE: ...............................................................................

DOCTOR DETAILS:
DOCTOR NAME: .....................................................................

NAME OF CLINIC/CENTRE (if applicable): .............................. 

ADDRESS: ........................................................................

PHONE NO: ........................................................................

ANY CHANGE TO MEDICAL DETAILS (Please specify): ...

ANY OTHER CHANGES (Please Specify): ................................

GLENEAGLES HOMEWORK CLUB
THURSDAYS, 3.00PM - 4.30PM
COLLEGE LIBRARY

OUR VERY POPULAR (FREE) WEEKLY HOMEWORK CLUB IS HELD EACH THURSDAY, FROM 3.00PM-4.30PM IN THE LIBRARY. THIS IS SUPERVISED BY A NUMBER OF STAFF AND VOLUNTEER TUTORS FROM THE COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR LINKS WITH THE CENTRE FOR MULTICULTURAL YOUTH, CITY OF CASEY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY.

GLENEAGLES BREAKFAST PROGRAM
FRIDAY MORNINGS, 7.30AM-8.10AM
ROOM A3

THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM RUNS FROM 7.30AM UNTIL 8.10AM EACH FRIDAY MORNING IN A3. A FREE HEALTHY BREAKFAST AND GOOD COMPANY AVAILABLE. ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF WELCOME. COME ALONG AND CHECK IT OUT!