2016 EXAMS. YEAR 11, 10 & 9 STUDENTS
The examination period is well under way and the Year 10 and 11 examinations began this week. The Year 9 exams are scheduled for Friday 18th November to Wednesday 23rd November 2016, after which the students will return to their normal timetabled classes.

The Exam Navigator for students in Years 9, 10 and 11 is available to download from Student Compass and the College website, via Quicklinks on the Home Page. The Exam Navigator contains valuable information about the exams held at Gleneagles. It clearly details the guidelines and rules set for the exams, including the accepted and required materials and contains a comprehensive timetable for the exam period. Any inquiries regarding the end of year exams can be forwarded to the Senior School Leader, Mr Matt Neal, or Middle School Leader Ms Jo Tippett.

TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR 2016
On Monday 21st November 2016 the Year 11 students will begin their Year 12 studies with a series of classes that will prepare them for their Year 12, 2017 Program. Students commence Unit 3 in this two week Transition Program whilst also gaining a solid introduction to the demands and expectations of their final school year. At the same time, Year 10 students will begin their two weeks of transition to prepare for Year 11, 2017. Commencing their Year 11 studies this year places our students at a great advantage and will provide a solid introduction to the demands and expectations of VCE studies. Students going to Hallam for their program in 2017 should have received a letter in the mail with all relevant details.

YEAR 9 EXAMS AND END OF YEAR PROGRAMS
In preparation for Senior School, all Year 9 students will complete exams. It is a valuable experience doing formal exams as early as possible so that by the time students are undertaking VCE they are familiar with and better prepared for the demands and rigour of exams in their final years at school. The Year 9 exams are scheduled for Friday 18th November to Wednesday 23rd November 2016, after which the students will return to their normal timetabled classes. Year 9 students will not attend school on Tuesday, 6th December 2016, due to the Orientation Day for the Year 7 students of 2017, but are required at school on all other days.

YEAR 8 CAMP
MONDAY 14TH TO FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2016
The Year 8 Camp is fast approaching and the Camp Handbook has been distributed to all Year 8 students. The booklet is also located on the College website and Student Compass. This booklet contains all of the relevant information you need to know for camp including a detailed itinerary, checklist and other important information. It is shaping up to be a fantastic experience for all involved! If you have any questions or concerns regarding camp, feel free to contact any one of the Year 8 team.

Mr Bowen, Year 8 Team Leader/PE/Science/HPV
END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 7, 8 & 9 STUDENTS
TUESDAY 13TH & WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2016
Our End of Year Program for Year 7, 8 and 9 students will operate on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December 2016. 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 College followed by another full day of activities outside of the College. The Year 8 and 9 Program involves two days of activities as detailed in the last edition of the Newsletter. We have tried to keep the costs of the program to a minimum. Student Permission Forms need to be completed and returned with the payment to the Bursar by no later than Friday, 25th November 2016. Forms have been distributed to students during Home Group in late October, additional forms are located on the College website and Student Compass.

Sue Peddlesden, Adele Duffy, Kathie Toth & Rhonda Greelish

YEAR 10 STUDENTS AT GLENEAGLES TAKE ON THE VICTORIAN HIGH SCHOOL CANCER CHALLENGE
On Friday, 27th October 2016, four Year 10 students currently doing VCE Biology were selected by their teachers to take part in the High School Cancer Challenge at Walter and Eliza Hall Institute in Parkville. The students were Fatima Mozafarri, Noora Chandrarly, Jake Stockdale and Saad Javed. Each student sat a test about the hallmarks of cancer research and competed with students from all over the State. They also had the opportunity to hear from top cancer researchers studying Melanoma, Immunotherapies and many different ways cancer research is heading. Students had a chance to network with first and second year biomedical students and also to tour the labs at WEHI and ask questions about the latest research being conducted there. They were called to make a difference by being cancer researchers of the future. The winning student was offered a summer internship at WEHI, this was won by a student at John Monash Science School. Gleneagles looks forward to competing again next year and learning more about the fight to tackle cancer through cancer research in Melbourne and around the world.

SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH WINNERS AT GLENEAGLES
Students at Gleneagles took out 10 Bursary Awards at the Science Talent Search Awards in 2016, our highest number yet. Meena Waziri 8C, Tirtani Santosa 7E, Neha Kaur 7E and Zacki Rizwan 7E, won major Bursary Awards and medals for their creative writing pieces and scientific wallchart in Zacki’s case. They attended an Exhibition Day at Latrobe University in Bundoora on Monday 24th October 2016 and received their medals at a number of awards ceremonies held on the day.

Other students achieved a minor Bursary Award: Keisha Nathan 7E, Lily Lunder 7E, Emily Ilic 9E, Rachel MasQuiren 9E, Xuan Vu 9E and Celeste Roy 9E. Gleneagles received a Special Schools Award and a cheque for recognising the high quality of entries submitted over the breadth of sections in the competition, The Hugh McKnight Encouragement Award. Julie Mullins received the Award at the opening ceremony as the Science Talent Search Co-ordinator at Gleneagles. These awards show the creativity of our students and a keen interest in science topics such as robots and droids. Next year’s theme is “Future Earth” and we look forward to many of our students entering in 2017.

Pictured: Jake, Saad, Noora and Fatima, Year 10 students

Ms Mullins, Science Domain Leader 9 & 10
CONGRATULATIONS NAOMI BLAKELEY & JIMMY NGUYEN
YEAR 12 STUDIO ARTS STUDENTS
Huge congratulations to Year 12 Studio Art students Naomi Blakeley and Jimmy Nguyen who have been shortlisted for ‘Top Arts 2017’. This is an annual highlight of the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) Exhibition calendar, Top Arts presents exceptional work from students who have completed Art or Studio Arts as part of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). Top Arts 2017 will celebrate the outstanding achievements of some of Victoria’s most gifted young artists.

Naomi’s work - Gibigianna – The Play of Light, is a stunning resin light form and “is a structure for your own imagination to explore. A piece of art for the world to create their own meaning from because the play of light is different to everyone.’

Jimmy’s work ‘The Galactic Adventures of Space-man’ is an intricate fineliner and pen illustration. It is a “depiction of a Space-man, an astronaut drifting through the ever expanding universe.”

Good luck for the final selection process and I am sure you both will have amazing creative careers ahead.

Pic 1: Image by Naomi Blakeley
Pic 2: Image by Jimmy Nguyen

CAREERS NEWS

Year 10 Work Experience 2017
Congratulations to the students who have already found their placements for next year! Year 9 students should now be organising their Work Experience placement for 2017 in advance. Work Experience week for Year 10, 2017 will be Monday 26th to Friday 30th June 2017. Students are encouraged to make an appointment at lunch or recess in November to obtain assistance from Careers Centre staff to find and contact suitable employers.

Career Portfolios
Parents please note that students in Year 10, 2016 received their Career Portfolios in Home Group on Wednesday 9th November 2016 and should be bringing them home this week. The Career Portfolio is a fantastic resource for students as they transition into VCE or other schools, and when seeking part-time work. The portfolio includes their Career Action Plan, copy of Work Experience forms and Employer Report as well as a Career Voyage Profile and Safe@work certificates. Students should keep this up to date by including their latest resume and any other certificates, awards or work related achievements.

RSPCA Animal Career Discovery Day
For more information and to download a registration form visit: http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/secondary-education/animal-career-discovery-day

- Date: Thursday 1st December 2016
- Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm
- Location: Burwood East RSPCA
- Cost: $65 includes registration, morning tea, RSPCA career show bag, and all activity costs.

BERWICK TEC INFORMATION SESSIONS
Berwick TEC and Chisholm Institute of TAFE (Dandenong, Frankston and Cranbourne) are holding Information Sessions for students interested in studying VCAL, Trade Pre-apprenticeships, Certificate and Diploma courses in November and December 2016. The Trade Information Night is next Wednesday 16th November 2016 at 6.00pm (Berwick or Dandenong). To register, go to the website: - https://www.chisholm.edu.au/courses/information-session

Tax File Numbers
If a student is planning to work over the holidays, they will need a Tax File Number. This is no longer organised by the school. Go to the ATO website: https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/

There are separate forms for Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents/Temporary Visa holders. You will need to complete the form on-line, print it out and take to a Post Office with evidence of your identity (refer to the website for appropriate documents).

Chris Wood, Careers Co-Ordinator
Catherine Oldham, Careers Assistant
A MESSAGE FROM VICTORIA POLICE
CONCERNS AROUND HARM OCCURRING TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Dear Parents/Carers of Students in Years 7-12,

I am writing to inform you that we have received information from Victoria Police about local ‘Pop-Up’ parties and social gatherings being organised via social media which are unsafe for the young people attending.

These parties are being hosted in private homes, abandoned buildings and public halls across south eastern and eastern Melbourne.

Victoria Police acknowledges that many young people are also attending safe parties.

However, Victoria Police has made a number of recommendations to ensure young people can safely attend local gatherings:

- Talk to your children and be mindful of where they are;
- Be vigilant around monitoring all of your child’s social media accounts (consider there may be multiple accounts) and look online at any events your child wants to attend;
- Investigate any party your child is attending, and be satisfied of where your child is and who they are with. If a party location is unknown one or two weeks prior to a party date, this may be of concern.
- Underage alcohol drinking and drug use is not recommended.

Students with any wellbeing concerns or issues are encouraged to speak to our Wellbeing Leader.

If you have any information that may assist police, telephone Crime Stoppers on Tel 1800 333 000.

If you are concerned that your child has been the victim of a sexual assault and may require support, please contact Centre Against Sexual Assault on Tel 1800 806 292.

Kind Regards,

Sue Peddlesden
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GLENAGEAS SECONDARY COLLEGE
GLENEAGLES ART SHOW
TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 2016
3.00PM – 4.30PM, COLLEGE LIBRARY
STUDENTS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS WELCOME
FREE ENTRY, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED

GSC Art
& Technology Domain
invites you to a showcase of
Year 7 – 12 work

Tuesday November 15
3.00 – 4.30

Gleneagles Secondary
College Library

Light refreshments served