



Gleneagles College Newsletter



UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS: Achieving Gender Equality

PERSERIKATAN BANGSA-BANGSA: Kesetaraan Gender

Year 12's debate real world topics in Indonesian (second language)

Congratulations to our Year 12 VCE Indonesian class (including 2 travelers) who represented Gleneagles passionately in the 2018 Indonesian Language Model United Nations Conference (held entirely in Indonesian language) at Treasury Hall on Monday 4th of June. For the second year in a row, our senior students studying Indonesian bravely represented Gleneagles against 11 other state-wide schools (including private and independent schools).

As one of only four state schools to participate, our Year 12s have undertaken immense preparations to be active and informed global citizens, with the power of language and communication to make some resolutions to Achieving Gender equality: Empowering Women & Girls – a timely issue considering the #metoo movement.

Last year, Year 10s and 11s represented the allocated countries of Guatemala, France and Israel on the topic of Taking responsibility for Weapons of Mass Destruction and in 2018 our Year 12s represented Yemen, France and (luckily for us) Indonesia.

I'm so proud of each of our students – they took advantage of the opportunity and dominated the discussion on the day in a language other than their own. Whilst the aims of this event were to support Year 12 students studying Indonesian to fine tune the art and skill of communication, the sophistication at which our students demonstrated this skill on the day was very impressive. In addition, one of our students was interviewed for an upcoming publication regarding these events.

Congratulations and well done Year 12 Indonesian! - Ms. van Rossum



United Nations
Association of Australia
(Victorian Division)

L-R Aaron Sivaganthan, Troy Zudic, Rowan Maher & Kiara Lam (not pictured: 2 travelers)

YEAR 10 CAREERS NEWS – FUTURES WEEK

Students in Year 10 will be able to experience a fantastic Futures week coming up on the 12th, 13th and 14th of June in preparation for the year 10 course counselling. From talks given by industry professionals such as the police force, information regarding VCE subjects, courses and institutions to interactive activities that will help you make those big decisions regarding your future career; the Year 10 Futures Program is a chance to explore and discover endless opportunities available to students to realise their dreams and make them a reality.

Permission forms are now available online on compass for consent to attend Monash University (Clayton Campus) tour and presentations. If you require a paper consent form please see the year 10 Team Leaders or Careers Team.
Ms. Morris

THE 2018 VCAA GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (GAT)

The 2018 VCAA GAT will be held on Wednesday the 13th June between 10:00 am and 1:15 pm at Gleneagles. All students studying a VCE unit 3&4 subject in 2018 are required to attend the GAT.

All of these students have been provided with a GAT information brochure, listened to a GAT presentation and have been quizzed on their understanding about key GAT information. However, parents and other students may want to know more about the GAT. Here are some FAQs

What is the GAT?

The GAT is a single session three-hour test consisting of two writing tasks and 70 multiple-choice questions. It is run across all secondary schools in Victoria at the same time on the same day.

What is it used for?

The GAT can be used as a part of the statistical moderation of student end-of-year exams and school-based assessments (SACs and SATs). It helps to align each school's graded assessments to a state-wide scale. The GAT may be used to help determine derived examination scores (DES) if anything major was to interrupt a student (s) end-of-year exams.

What should my child study for the GAT?

No special study is required for the GAT. The GAT is made up of questions based on English, mathematics, science and social sciences. Each question provides all of the information required to determine the correct answer.

Are there any tips I can give my child?

- Each Gleneagles student doing the GAT has already been given specific advice for each task however if you wish to discuss strategies with them please use these tips:
- Read all questions carefully and try to pick out key ideas and information
- For the multiple-choice questions, try to quickly rule out the clearly wrong choices before then re-reading the question and selecting the answer it is most likely to be correct.
- Attempt all questions. Aim to spend 30 minutes on each writing task and 2 hours on the multiple-choice questions.

How will I find out how my child went on the GAT?

GAT results are delivered as part of the end-of-year results package (delivered mid-December). The GAT results will show raw scores out of 40 for written communication, 35 for maths, science and technology and 35 for humanities, arts and social sciences.

Students should be at school by 9:30am at the very latest on the day of the GAT and will be able to leave school after the GAT (they will be let out from approximately 1:20pm). For more information about the GAT or for any questions, please contact Senior School Leader, Nick Evans.

MIDWEEK MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION

Are you stressed out?

Do you need to chill out?

Would you like to relax in warmth and comfort?

Come along to **Midweek Mindfulness & Meditation**

Who: Anyone can attend - students and staff.

What: We will do guided meditations - all you need to do is lie down on a yoga mat with a pillow and blanket (optional) which is provided.

Why: To relax, alleviate stress, study better, feel better, feel more in control, feel better about yourself, to stop overthinking.

Where: [The Community Room](#) - At the front of the school facing Reema Blvd.

When: [Wednesday Lunchtime - 12.30 start](#). The meditation goes for about 15 minutes.

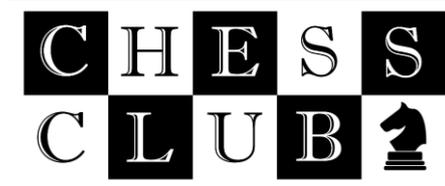
With whom: Mrs. Karvelas - Psychology teacher and Librarian :)

LIBRARY NEWS

CHESS CLUB

Lunchtime – Monday & Friday - Library

All students welcome – from beginners to expert players



PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Well done to all our readers! Whilst each Year 7 class is consistently adding to their class tally, it is currently **7G** who are our best class of readers with over **350 books** read so far!!!

Don't forget to log onto the Premiers' Reading Challenge website to add the books you are reading and mark as 'finished' those you have completed reading.

Remember: You need to read 15 books to complete the challenge and be invited to the awards ceremony and lunch. **36** students have already **completed the challenge** and are still reading

How many books can you read by August 31st?

FIFA WORLD CUP

14 June – 15 July

Check out our display to celebrate the FIFA world cup. We have new books about the game, the all-time stars and the greatest players.

During the FIFA World Cup, we will be showing match replays and highlights in the library at lunchtime



CHECK OUT THE DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY – it is updated weekly 😊



AFRICA DAY GALA DINNER

On Saturday 26th May four of our senior students (Metben Mayoum, Chotdier Gatkouth, Mandella Darnos and Sara Kiki) had the privilege of attending the Africa Day Gala Dinner as invited guests of the Victoria Police. The event runs annually to mark the end of a month of activities to celebrate the African Australian culture and community. The event was hosted at The Peninsula, Docklands and was attended by a number of prestigious guests. Highlights from the evening include:

- Meeting the Premier of Victoria (The Hon. Daniel Andrews)
- Meeting the Deputy Police Commissioner (Andrew Crisp)
- Meeting the Mayor of Melbourne (Sally Capp)
- Traditional dance and music performances
- The 3-course meal ... the students were so impressed they took photos of it!
- The bright lights of the Docklands on a clear Saturday night

The students enjoyed the experience and through networking have made connections with young members of the community that will now act as mentors.



"Studiosity is an online service which provides primary and secondary students with one-on-one tutoring assistance.

The tutors are available between 3pm and 10pm, Sunday to Friday, during school terms.

Studiosity tutors can assist your children with a wide range of topics, including: English, writing, maths, science, economics, business studies, legal studies, geography, research, study and searching skills."

All you have to do is be a member of the local library (you may already be a member).

<https://www.cclc.vic.gov.au/online-resources/studiosity/>

TWO COMPETITIONS: CASEY CARDINIA LIBRARIES

Collect your entry form from the library



2018 TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Friends of Hampton Park Library

Are you aged aged 13-21 and love photography? Complete this entry form and enter the Teen Photography Competition, proudly supported by The Friends of Hampton Park Library.
Photos can be landscapes, portraits, still life, funny, serious, black & white or colour.
This year's theme: **Our World**

CATEGORIES

- 13-15 years age group
- 16-18 years age group
- 19-21 years age group

PRIZES

- 1st prize \$100 - each age group
- 2nd prize \$70 - each age group
- 3rd prize \$50 - each age group

Three encouragement awards of \$10 each will also be awarded in each category.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- All entries **must** be accompanied by a signed entry form.
- Entries open Monday 16 July at 10am.
- Entries close Friday 21 September at 6pm.

Please turn over for Entry Form >>>




2018 YOUNG WRITERS SHORT STORY & POETRY COMPETITION

The Friends of the Doveton Library Inc.
Registration No. A002738P

CATEGORIES

SHORT STORIES

Age group: 8-11 years old 50-250 words long
12-15 years old 250-750 words long

POETRY

Age group: 8-11 years old Up to 20 lines
12-15 years old Up to 40 lines

PRIZES

- 8-11 Years Age Group, both categories**
Three equal prizes of \$30 in both categories
- 12-15 Years Age Group, both categories**
1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$40, 3rd prize \$30

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- All entries **must** be accompanied by a signed entry form.
- The writer's name must **NOT** appear anywhere on the entry, only on the entry form.
- For short stories, add a separate title page stating the title and number of words only.
- Multiple page entries must be stapled in the top corner, show page numbers, and have the title of the entry written at the top of every page.
- Where possible, entries should be typed or else clearly written on **ONE** side of the page only.
- Entries close at 5pm on Monday 17 September, 2018.

Please turn over for Entry Form >>>



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 11 th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 12 th June to Thursday 14 th June	Year 10 Futures program each day
Wednesday 13 th June	GAT - General Achievement Test (for all students studying a Unit 3 & 4) No Year 11 or 12 classes on this day, no classes for travellers
Thursday 14 th June	Senior hockey, basketball and all table tennis ACI titration Competition
Friday 15 th June	CURRICULUM DAY – NO SCHEDULED CLASSES
Monday 18 th June	SMR Cross Country Yr 8 LOTE excursion
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 10 Immunisations Meningococcal Yr 12 Sociology Immigration Museum (ASW) (rescheduled from 15 th May) SALT Free Dress - \$2 charitable donation or full uniform
Wednesday 20 th June	Year 9 Outdoor Education – Trees Adventure
Monday 25 th June to Friday 29 th June	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Wednesday 27 th June	Yr 8 & 9 EAL excursion - Next Generation Program Dandenong CFA
Friday 29 th June	Last day of term. Early finish at 2.30p.m.
Monday 16 th July	First day of term 3.
Monday 16 th July to Friday 20 th July	Year 8 and 9 EAL Em Services Program
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 10 to 11 Information Night
Thursday 19 th July	State Cross Country
Monday 23 rd July	Yr 12 Chemistry excursion to Ecolinc
Wednesday 25 th July	Regional Intermediate Band Fest at Gleneagles Winter Music Concert
Tuesday 31 st July	Yr 9 Science Incursion – Professor Bunsen
Wednesday 1 st August	Yr 11 Business Management excursion - City of Casey Year 10 – 11 Course Counselling
Wednesday 8 th August	School Assembly Period 1 – parents by invitation due to space restrictions
Friday 10 th August	Yr 12 Biology Excursion to GTAC
Friday 17 th August	Yr 7 Hockey, basketball
Wednesday 22 nd August	Variety Night
Thursday 23 rd August	Curriculum Day – no classes Intermediate hockey and basketball
Friday 24 th August	Yr 10 Ski Trip