



# Gleneagles College

## Newsletter

Issue 1

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### The School Year is Underway

It was a great pleasure to welcome around three hundred and thirty new students and over a thousand returning students to the 2019 school year. We have over fourteen hundred students attend this school! We had a very smooth and positive start. Staff spoke of how well the students had settled back in to their lessons and of how so many returning students had grown and matured over the holidays.

We have welcomed a number of new teachers to the College:

Ni Du	Mandarin and EALD
Kellie Fallon	PE and Year 7 Team Leader
John Goodier	English
Max Humphries	Politics and Humanities
Fiona Maudsley	PE and Health
Meghan Mulholland	Politics and Humanities
Eileen Nguyen	Mathematics and Science
Michelle Paterson	Environmental Science, Science and Mathematics
Luke Rochford	Science and Mathematics
Katharine Seyler	English, EALD and Learning Specialist
Adam Siddaway	Art and Technology
James Swallow	Mathematics and Science

### Welcoming Letter

This year, rather than sending all families the standard newsletter at the start of the year, that contains information that current families have previously received, we created a welcome letter for all new students. This was given to all year 7 students and all new year 8 – 12 students on the first day of the school year. Just in case it didn't get home in the school bag, or existing families would like to see what was included, we have attached this to the post for this newsletter. Future newsletters will be published each fortnight on a Friday.

### Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all families that have gone onto Compass and given approval for their child to attend the swimming sports. If it is still on your to do list, we would appreciate you attending to it a.s.a.p.

### Health Care Holders

We encourage all families that have a Health Care Card, to speak to our finance office about a range of financial supports available. Many families have already taken up this opportunity and I'm sure they have found Lyn and Rose to be very helpful. For some of the benefits you need to register before the end of February each year. Don't miss out.

## IMPORTANT DATES



Monday 4 Feb - Wednesday 6 February	Yr 11 and 12 Camps
Monday 11 February	Senior Cricket
Tuesday 12 February	Yr 7 BBQ
Monday 18 February	Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 19 February	Intermediate Cricket, Tennis & Volleyball
Wednesday 20 February	School Photos
Thursday 21 February	Yr 12 Food Studies excursion Convent Garden & CBD Yr 10,11 & 12 Vis Comm NGV Escher and Nendo
Monday 25 February	Yr 11 Global Politics Excursions – Melbourne Parliament
Tuesday 26 February	Yr 12 Geography Fieldtrip – Phillip Island
Thursday 28 February	School Assembly
Friday 1 March	Mop up photos Yr 12 EAL excursion – McKinnon Secondary College for text performance
Tuesday 5 March	Senior Volleyball, Tennis & Baseball
Thursday 7 March	Division Swimming
Friday 8 March	Yr 12 Sociology Excursion – Melbourne Museum
Monday 11 March	<b>LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday 12 March	7E Parent Night
Wednesday 13 March	Yr 7 Tennis, Volleyball, Cricket. All ages softball Student Leadership Conference – selected SALT students
Friday 15 March	Yr 10 Coasts Excursion
Monday 18 March – Wednesday 20 March	Yr 7 Camp 1 - Ace High
Wednesday 20 March – Friday 22 March	Yr 7 Camp 2 - Ace High