

College News



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 15 new students who have joined our College this term and the 80 new students in the English Language Centre. I am pleased to welcome the following new staff this semester: Anny Bevan and Emma Nishikubo in the English Language Centre; Henryk Brzozowski in the student support area and Betty Hanner in the library. Daphne Grizos is currently replacing Elizabeth Allan while she is on long service leave.

This year's mid-year awards assemblies were, again, a wonderful celebration of our students' success. Thank you to the parents and friends who were able to attend.

Sister School Visit

Thank you to the 22 families who hosted our 24 excited students from New Caledonia. The students really had a wonderful time and have forged many new friendships. We look forward to further developing our relationship with Collège de Dumbea-sur-mer in New Caledonia.

Minister for Education Visits GEC

We were pleased to welcome Minister for Education James Merlino to the college recently. He spent time with students in the Jewish Student Network lunchtime group and in several language classes.

Work Experience

In the last week of term our Year 10 students participated in a week of work experience. Thank you to Maria Anbar for coordinating this program and to the staff who visited the students in their workplaces. This program would not occur without the generous employers who gave of their time and experience to support these young people.

State School Spectacular

We are proud and excited to have students participating in the 2015 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: What's Your Story? We are delighted to have 16 students in the Mass Choir, Zoe Tuttleby as an ensemble dancer and Alex Petropoulos as a violinist in the orchestra. This year's Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 12 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm. The three-hour Spectacular will be filmed for broadcast by Channel 7. For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets.

Talented young circus performers, skaters, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will

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Bastille Day Celebrations



Sister School Visit



French Model United Nations

This newsletter is emailed home to all families twice per term. If you have any items of interest to the college community or want to advertise your business, please contact either Penny Marks or Gabrielle Darvell (Business Manager) on 9571 7838.

work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This program, run by the Department of Education and Training, helps to develop each student's performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

To purchase tickets, visit www.ticketek.com.au/ or phone **Ticketek** on **132 849**.

Unclaimed Lost Property

There are still many items of unnamed lost property in our lost property cupboard - shoes, shorts, jumpers, jackets etc. As the items are unnamed we are unable to return the items to the rightful owner. Please assist by naming every item of clothing, including shoes.

Extracurricular Activities

There are many extracurricular activities for students before and after school and at lunchtime. This term has seen the introduction of:

- Strategic Thinking Games Club
- Three teams entering into the DAV debating competition
- Sustainability Captains
- Environment Week Activities

*Sheereen Kindler
Principal*

JUNIOR SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

The term begun by celebrating the Academic Excellence and Academic Endeavour award recipients in our mid-year award assemblies. Congratulations to all those students who excelled in their studies throughout semester 1. Thank you to the parents and guardians who attended the assemblies to show their support. I hope all students have taken the opportunity to read through their reports and identify their strengths and areas for improvement for a successful semester 2.

This term sees subject selection and course counselling for Year 9 students. Our theme for the Year 9 program is "City Experience". Students will be participating in the "Amazing Race" where they will solve cryptic clues in order to discover locations based around the city.



Year 7 & 8 Badminton Teams

Well done to the Year 7 and 8 boys and girls badminton teams who represented the college at the Preliminary finals. All students performed exceptionally well and the Year 7 badminton team won their preliminary final and are now off to the Southern Zone finals. Well done! The production, Legally Blonde, is fast approaching and we have many Junior School cast and crew members involved. Make sure you don't miss out!

Keep the lines of communication open and contact the Junior School team if you have any queries.

*Keira McLean
Junior School Leader*

YEAR 8 HIGHLIGHTS

This term is already very busy with many year 8 students participating in academic and extracurricular activities. Our Year 8 badminton teams participated in the Preliminary Finals - congratulations to Oscar, Sai, Jacob, Vraj, Sierra, Manon, Jasmine, Catherine and Chloe. They made us very proud!

Many of the Year 8s were involved in welcoming a group of exchange students from New Caledonia and some of them shared their homes with our guests. Special mention to the 8B students who hosted the New Caledonian students for two lessons learning about World War 1 and Aboriginal culture. I know from their feedback it was a very rewarding experience!

I am looking forward to this semester and I hope you all are too. Don't forget... Get Organised; Get Focussed; Get Involved!

*Celine Fompudie
Year 8 Coordinator*

YEAR 9 HIGHLIGHTS

The end of term 2 finished on a very positive note for Year 9 as we celebrated the success of students who have positively contributed to the school community at the 'Celebration of Success' award ceremony. It was very pleasing to see the large number of Year 9 students who were recognised. In addition, we were able to congratulate Caitlyn James on her excellent performance, coming 3rd in the U17 Australian Gymnastic Championships in Trampoline and Madlen Mikhaylichenko for coming 2nd in the Level 6 Trio Acrobatics Australian Championships. We at Glen Eira College would like to wish Madlen and Caitlyn all the best in their future sporting competitions.

Term 3 is a busy and exciting time for all Year 9 students as subject selections are undertaken for 2016. It is a timely reminder that students, at this stage of the semester, should be reflecting on their semester 1 reports and considering how they could improve their results for semester 2. If you have any queries about this process then you can contact myself or Ms McLean.

I hope that all the Year 9 students participating in 'Legally Blonde' have a wonderful time presenting the show to the public.

*Elizabeth Allan
Year 9 Coordinator*

Have you recently changed, or are about to change, address or home, mobile or work phone number? Please remember to ring the College on 9571 7838 to keep us informed.



LANGUAGES CORNER

The Languages Department has been very busy. Our first two weeks have been “haut en couleurs!” and “pas de tout repos!”

Hebrew News

The Minister of Education visited our Year 7 class last Friday. Students were enthusiastic to play “Around the World” as a starter, showing their vocabulary knowledge.

Year 7 students have started their journey with the Roots Project. It is a special project which gives students the opportunity to interview family members and research old photos for the purpose of learning about their roots.

Year 8 students are busy learning about numbers and the relevance of numbers in our history and other known tales. (Ask them about the numbers 3, 4 and 7.)

Year 9 students are having fun describing their families and, of course, including their much loved pets.

Dorit Tane
Hebrew Teacher



French Parents Committee at the Festival

Bastille Day Celebrations

We kicked off the 1st week of term with Bastille Day celebrations on the 14th July with the French flag flying proudly at the school. We had crepes from “Marion Crepes”. Students and teachers participated in a French Revolution quiz. Teachers dressed up in French colours to mark the day.

On Sunday 19th July, 16 of our students participated in the French Bastille Day Festival organised by the French Chamber of Commerce at the State Library of Victoria, performing dances and reciting poetry. We are very proud of all of our students who represented the school. Merci a Maximus, Anais, Morgan, Laura, Phoebe, Declan, Nazia, Liz, Berenice, Mathilde, Eloise, Jack, Kai, Anna, Barney and Daphne. Thank you also to the students who came to support their friends and to all the parents who came as well!

A big thank you to our French Parents Committee who promoted Glen Eira College and the French program throughout the Festival on both Saturday and Sunday.



Marion Crepes visit GEC



Performing at the Bastille Day Festival

New Caledonia Dumbea Sur Mer Sister School Visit

We were all very excited to welcome 24 students and 2 teachers, Jessica Blanc and Karlyne Dedieu, from New Caledonia to the school. Thank you to all the families who welcomed students into their homes for the week. The students participated in school activities and enjoyed having a taste of school life in Melbourne. Thank you to Deborah Cordingley and the class of 8B who organised two fantastic lessons on WWI and Aboriginal stone painting. The New Caledonian students felt really privileged! They all had a great time on the Healesville Sanctuary Excursion and some real bonding and friendship began. Thank you to Georgina Peters for organising the day and David Ebert for accompanying the students. There were tears when saying goodbye on the last day and I am sure that some lifelong relationships have been created.



Sister School visit

STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents are reminded that the College has a designated telephone line for notification of student absence – 9571 4178.



We look forward to some more exciting adventures with our Sister School in the years to come. Thank you to all staff who helped to make this week a success!



Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

Model United Nations Conference in French

We had 8 students from year 10 and 11; Lucie, Tristan, Jordan, Sofia, Bastien, Sunrita, Fleetwood and Louis attend the 2nd Model United Nations conference in French organised by the United Nations of Australia and the Department of Education. Our students debated the topic "Refugies droits et risques" and represented Gabon and Monaco. Congratulations to Jordan Yeramian who represented Gabon and who asked the most questions during the conference to spice up the debate.



Model United Nations Conference

Le Forum Le Van du Livre

It was exciting to have "French Books on Wheels" in the school yard during lunch time on Thursday 23rd July as enthusiastic students flipped through French books and asked questions in French. There was a buzz around the van and we look forward to seeing them again if their tour around Australia brings them back to Melbourne!



Le Forum Le Van du Livre

Congratulations to our finalists of the Berthe Mouchette Poetry Recitation Competition!

The results for Year 7 – 10 are here and we have finalists who achieved a perfect score of 20/20; la crème de la crème who will now progress to the next round. We also congratulate all students who just missed out and achieved 19.5/20. Well done to all participants!

YEAR 7	Mitchell Bennie Tahlia Delaney-Murnane Estelle Lipovetksy Aurelie Personnier Leah Sandow
YEAR 9	Declan Boyd Tanguy Le Bihan Anna Roswell Vasundhara Singh
YEAR 10	Georgia Thompson

*Loveena Narayanan
Head of Languages*

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Our VCE information Session on Tuesday 21st July was very successful and I would like to thank all the students and parents who braved the cold and came along to get the essentials for the daunting task of selecting subjects for the coming year. I would also like to thank our staff who made a huge effort to put everything together to ensure that all families are fully equipped to make informed decisions.

The three links listed below are extremely important resources for students to use to refine their pathway options.

- 2018 Choice Publication - <http://www.vtac.edu.au/pdf/publications/choice.pdf>



- 2018 VICTER guide - <http://www.vtac.edu.au/pdf/publications/victer2018.pdf>
- Course Link - <http://euclid.vtac.edu.au/courselink/openpage.html>

The following outlines the important dates in relation to exams and transition for the end of semester.

- Year 12 Practice Exams: September holidays – dates to be announced
- Year 12 last day: Tuesday 20th October
- Year 12 VCAA Examinations: 28th October – 20th November
- Semester 2 Examinations:
 - o Year 10 & 11 Exams: 17th – 19th November
 - o 9B Exams: 18th – 19th November
- 2016 Year 11 and 12 Transition Program: 30th November – 4th December (1 week)
- 2016 Year 1 – 10 Transition Program: 30th November – 11th December (2 weeks)

*Emily Brown
Senior School Leader*

YEAR 10 NEWS

We started the term with a Senior School Assembly to acknowledge all the hard work and effort put in by students during semester 1. Congratulations to all Year 10 award recipients and their families.

VCE subject selections have well and truly begun. If you have any questions or queries please contact the Senior School or Ms Anbar, our Careers Coordinator.

We will need to “tidy up” our numbers for the Year 10 Camp to Anglesea scheduled for 23rd - 25th November, so please let us know ASAP. We need to let Camp Aralven know our exact numbers so that they can go ahead with their planning.

Stay warm, and as always, please feel free to contact me.

*Lou Tsarpalas
Year 10 Coordinator*

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

For my 2015 work experience I was at Clemenger Group, which is an Advertising Agency located in the city. My experience was amazing. Everyone was friendly and extremely approachable. I chose to work in the IT department where I had practical experience with installing and managing servers, re-imaging systems, warranty issues, installing hardware, backups, learning new operating systems, learning new programs and a lot more. I was lucky enough to go off site to a partnering company where I worked with servers and saw how different work places work differently. During break hours I would play basketball on the court installed on the balcony and eat in the café with the other employees, making me want to aim for a high end job where you get treated well, work hard and also have fun.

Nathan Markopoulos, Year 10

My Year 10 work experience placement was with a lawyer in the courts. I attended court and was lucky enough to sit in on several very interesting cases that closely relate to the field of work I am interested in; criminal law. It was a great experience that not only let me experience the more interesting parts of a career in law but also allowed me to see and experience some of the less interesting parts of the job. After this experience I am very excited to start a career in law.

Suzannah Stone, Year 10

My 2015 work experience was at my old primary school, Caulfield Junior College. I taught maths, English, history and IT. I found that teaching is a lot harder than it looks! I now have a newfound respect for teachers plus I now know what they do in the staffroom.

Mitchell Midler, Year 10

YEAR 11 NEWS

It was a proud moment for students of the College to receive recognition for the hard work and dedication they have displayed over the course of semester 1. I would like to congratulate all recipients of awards and especially the Year 11 students whose start to the VCE was outstanding.

The following students received awards for either academic excellence or endeavour awards:

Jessica Venier, Akhil Mathew, Sofia Vamvakidou, Tina Xu, Maria Korunovska, Mark Verhoeven, Zoe Tuttleby, Kobi Hall, Pengyuan (Wayne) Wang, Emily Kry, Pavan Bollapalle, Parham Bemani, Jason Vainer, Grace Chai, Sunrita Bhattacharya

Upcoming Events

Two incursions have been organised for Year 11 students this semester that I hope will be positive for all. On Tuesday the 25th August, all Year 11 students will be participating in the Fit 2 Drive workshop at the College. The workshop will run over four periods and is aimed at keeping young drivers and passengers safe on the roads. Trained facilitators will deliver the program and I hope this will provide our students with the tools to make wise and informed choices when driving or being a passenger in a vehicle, especially when risk behaviours may be in the mix. In order to run the workshop a small fee will be charged. Letters will go out via email and students will also be given a paper copy of the payment details.

It is very exciting to have the New Zealand Playhouse theatre group touring. Late last year, they announced that they would be touring and presenting ‘The Importance of Being Earnest.’ The opportunity to have them perform for our Year 11 students was eagerly seized and as a result, we will be hosting the play here at the College on Monday 26th October. For those who are a fan of Oscar Wilde, you will know how incredibly witty and engaging this play is and I hope it will give our students the opportunity to improve and enhance their understanding of the play, as it is one of the texts studied this semester in English. Letters regarding the performance will be sent out shortly with more information.

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I would also like to take the opportunity to extend the invitation to any parents that if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress or wellbeing at school, to please ring the College so they we can provide the best possible support for them and work in partnership with families.

*P. Mary Maniatis
Year 11 Coordinator*

YEAR 12 NEWS

Semester 2 is a relatively short semester for our Year 12 students. It is imperative that students continue working towards completing all SACs and outcomes so that they are successful in gaining a tertiary placement for 2016. During this time students will be working closely with Ms Anbar, who will provide counselling sessions for every student regarding VTAC procedures. It is important that they come fully prepared and do not miss their counselling sessions.

During this term some teachers will be holding extra classes to ensure that all of the coursework is covered and that students are given the best opportunity to succeed. If students cannot attend these extra classes, it is in their best interest to organise another time to see their teacher.

Last term during the senior school assembly it was with great pleasure that Jayde Glass, one of our school captains, was recognised for her voluntary work. David Southwick MP presented Jayde with her award. Jayde has always been an exemplary student of our college whose contribution has been recognised within the college and now the wider community. Congratulations Jayde.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding your child.

*Laura Brancatella
Year 12 Coordinator*



Jayde Glass with Sheereen Kindler

LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL



Legally Blonde, GEC's glitzy production is almost upon us. Make sure you book tickets as they'll sell out fast. Go to <http://www.trybooking.com/ILCH>. Shows are Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th August. Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7pm start.



Rehearsals for Legally Blonde

This musical is largely student run with creative and technical decisions being made by everyone. I'm biased, but the cast really is the MOST talented group of students I've EVER seen and heard. Oh, they can sing, they can dance and like puppets they will tweak your emotional palette with dramatic exuberance. Our technical crew is inspirational to witness. Seamless and with authority, they weave their magic behind the scenes.



We've had parents doing wonder work with glamorous costumes, staff and students building, designing and painting spectacular sets all with a sense of generosity and inclusivity. If you want to be winter warmed, come along to a fun filled feast for the eyes and ears.

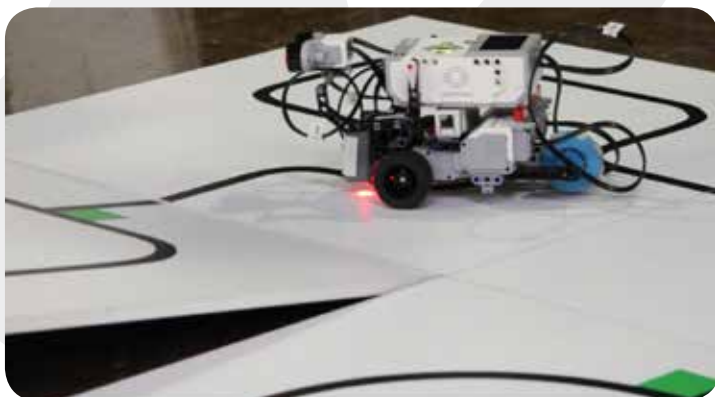
Lachlan Mack

ROBOTICS CLUB

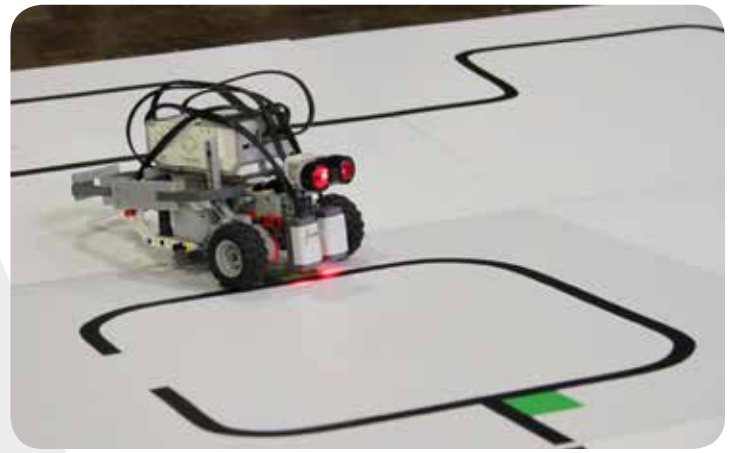


Christopher getting "UBR2.0" ready to begin the challenge

Two teams competed in the RoboCup Junior Melbourne Regional tournament recently. The regional event is a "warm up" event in preparation for the Victorian Championships at the end of August. Christopher in 7C and Alexander in 9B worked hard to get their robots ready for the Rescue competition, developing ways to navigate paths, pass around obstacles and get over rough surfaces all with the aim of finding and rescuing a stranded "victim." Both robots performed well with "UBR2.0" placing 6th out of 20 and "Geoff" placing 11th in a very competitive field. Chris and Alex both learned a lot during the competition and will be working hard to iron out the bugs. Thank you also to Fiona Finnegan for volunteering her time to help referee during the competition. We hope to have a few more teams ready to compete in the Victorian Championships.



Geoff" negotiating some tight turns



"UBR2.0" choosing the correct path

David Ebert
Science Coordinator

WELLBEING NEWS

eSafety

Australian Government launches new eSafety website
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

In July the Australian Government launched this new website. It is an initiative of the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner and is a one-stop-shop for online safety. This new website provides a range of resources and advice to help students and their families remain safe in their online activities.

The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner leads online safety education for the Australian Government and protects Australian children when they experience cyberbullying by administering a complaints scheme.

"Our aim: With the aim to help guide children and young people toward safe, enjoyable experiences online, the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner hopes to encourage behavioural change—where Australian children and young people act responsibly online—just as they would offline."

Glen Eira College prides itself on being a safe, inclusive, RESPECTFUL community. This includes a commitment to respectful online behaviour. Our students are provided with education around these issues in the Health program in years 7, 8 and 9. As a community, we need to work together to ensure that our use of social media is consistent with those values of being safe, respectful and inclusive.

I would encourage all parents (and students) to familiarize themselves with the range of resources and support available through this website. As adults we have a responsibility to support and educate young people to conduct themselves appropriately when using communication technology.

Reviewing the website together could be a family bonding activity! Discuss what your online reputation does and should look like, what are the settings on your social media accounts, how much "screen time" a day is acceptable, what types of communication are acceptable?

Please contact Jenny Sanchez at jsa@gec.vic.edu.au if you have any questions or concerns around the issue of eSafety.

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CHILD AND YOUTH DIRECTORY

<http://childandyouthdirectory.com.au/>

The Child and Youth Directory is a terrific resource for our college community. You can download the app which provides access to information about a wide range of community services.

"There are many services for children, young people and families in our local area, but sometimes they are hard to find. The Child and Youth Directory brings local service-level information together in one place. It aims to help children, young people and families, schools, agencies and services to:

- improve awareness of the child, youth, and family services systems, and
- increase opportunity for people to find the services they need.

The Child and Youth Directory provides a comprehensive list of services and details about who the service is for, and how, when and where the service can be accessed"

CHECK IT OUT!

*Jenny Sanchez
Wellbeing Leader*

SRC REPORT

SRC meetings are held every Tuesday at lunch time. Issues and ideas are discussed and the relevant actions are then taken – to make a difference.

On the last day of term 2, students and teachers had fun dressing up as their favourite TV or movie character and enjoyed a sausage sizzle at lunch time. The \$620 raised was donated to SIDS for KIDS.

During the holidays Kai Cappel, Elouise Krelle, Nick Brooks, Fergus Boyd and Declan Boyd participated in an amazing Leadership opportunity; the VicSRC Congress.

Fergus and Kai wrote: "The best part of Congress was the Q&A with representatives of NGOs. On the panel there was Kevin Hawkins (Oaktree foundation - Live Below the Line), Annalise De Mel (Oxfam Australia - Close the Gap), Chantelle Baxter (One Girl - Do it in a Dress). They discussed working in and starting charities as well as the virtues of the young voice and they all had incredibly valuable advice. One point they made was that **you don't have to be a master at something to help. You can be average at everything but as long as you have a passion then you can know that you are contributing to an organisation that is making a massive difference as a whole.** Congress was a fantastic experience that has really opened my eyes by letting me see what other SRCs can accomplish. From this camp, we want to take what we have learnt to improve our school, firstly organising our SRC to be more productive. We believe that an organised platform will open new options for our SRC."

Elouise wrote: "The VicSRC Congress was an unforgettable experience of a lifetime and I felt fortunate to have been selected for the event. It was an inspiration to meet likeminded people who care about student voice throughout Victoria. It was a three day explosion of student voice and

opinions that came with the full package of parliamentary-style debating, the attendance of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Youth Affairs. **The experience has taught me so much about leadership, public speaking and how we, as students, can make a difference to school life and programs both at a state level and nationally."**

The SRC has a box located in the library for students to bring up any issues, make suggestions and have their voice heard. Looking forward to hearing what you have to say!

This term, the SRC initiated the comeback of the student magazine. Students are busy writing, interviewing and drawing. If you enjoy writing, doodling or designing, come to the meetings on Wednesdays. Also, the magazine has no name yet and students are encouraged to take part in the name competition.

*Dorit Tane
Student Voice – Student Leadership (SRC)
and Extra-Curricular Activities Coordinator*



SRC Fundraising for SIDS for KIDS



SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2015

"What's your story?" This year we have 16 enthusiastic students participating in the 2015 Schools Spectacular Mass Choir. Each year students from Primary and Secondary schools have the opportunity to participate in either the Mass Dance or Mass Choir and be part of the staging of this fantastic show. Both the Mass Dance and Mass Choir have approximately 1500 students with a lead choir, orchestra, dance ensemble and lead performers. We also have Zoe Tuttleby, Year 11, in the dance ensemble and Alex Petropoulos, Year 9, playing violin in the orchestra and we are very proud of their achievement in auditioning and being accepted into these roles.



Schools Spectacular Choir rehearsals

Students in the choir are:

Sophie Rowsell	7B
Michaela Butler-Brauer	7C
Estelle Lipovetsky	7C
Kei Sameda	7C
Tahlia Delaney-Murnane	7C
Bridie Skinner	7C
Isabella McFarland	7D
Christopher Rudel	7D
Jasmine Hobbs-Gordon	7E
Sofya Shcherbak	7F
Daniel Harris	8A
Erin Herr	8A
Emili Sahnovski	8A
Eliza Sharpe	9A
Suzannah Stone	10B
Ben Hobbs-Gordon	10E

On Wednesday 22nd July we travelled to the Melbourne Town Hall for our first all school choir rehearsal. The choir was conducted by George Torbay with an accompanist keyboard player. At the next rehearsal at the Melbourne Town Hall on Wednesday 19th August, the choir will be supported by a full band and the lead performers. There are still some tickets left for the concert at Hisense Arena on Saturday 12th September but they are selling fast. We hope that you can join our students and other schools to enjoy this wonderful performance experience.

*Robyn Keane
Music Coordinator*

RADIO CLUB

Once a month GEC students take over the microphones for 88.3 Southern FM Radio station and run the program from 8.00 – 9.00am. Charismatic, informed, entertaining and engaging are some of the words to describe our fabulous team.

Find out for yourself by listening in. Our next session is Thursday 10th September from 8am to 9am.

Lachlan Mack



Barney, Remi, Corey and Alex at 88.3 Southern FM

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to second semester! As part of our Behaviour for Learning focus we have begun implementing the new lates process this semester. We have anecdotal data to suggest this is already beginning to have a positive impact upon students arriving to school on time and being ready to learn. Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning.

The end of term parent teacher interviews are fast approaching. They will be conducted on the 16th September from 1.30pm to 7.00pm. This semester you will be able to book the interview times through the Xuno portal. Please look out for further information regarding the parent teacher interviews that will be sent out soon.

This semester, end of year reports will be posted on your Xuno portal and will not be mailed in hard copy unless requested.

*Nick Hamer-Smith
Assistant Principal*

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GREEN CORNER

This month's environmental tips are:

- ♦Share with Friends: Share things like books, magazines, movies, games, and newspapers between friends and neighbours.
- ♦Switch to a digital organizer for tracking your to do's and grocery lists. A few free suggestions: Wunderlist, Remember the Milk, GroceryIQ.
- ♦Reuse envelopes, wrapping paper, the front of gift cards (as postcards) and other paper materials you receive wherever possible.
- ♦Read books, magazines, and newspapers from your local library or online (many have email newsletters).
- ♦Create and use note pads from once-used paper.
- ♦Leave messages for family members on a reusable message board.
- ♦Make your own cards/letters from once-used products or handmade paper or buy at thrift stores.

*Remi Hudson, Nadine Feil-Schadt
and Mathilde Papon, Year 9*

GLEN EIRA COLLEGE PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Join us If you are not already receiving our emails please ask us to add you to our list by sending an email to gecpa@gec.vic.edu.au

The GEC Production of *Legally Blonde* is on from 18th to 20th August. The Parents Association will provide supper at intermission for a gold coin donation. If you can bake something, package some lollies or help serving supper please contact us at gecpa@gec.vic.edu.au

Nutrimetics Shower Gel drive

We are selling boxes of **Nutrimetics Shower Gels** at a bargain price. These lovely products make great gifts (including for yourself!). A box with 5 large, 250ml bottles in different scents costs only \$30 (save \$40), and \$5 of that goes direct to Glen Eira College. Collect orders for 10 boxes and get an extra box for half-price. If you collect orders for 20 boxes, the extra box is free! An order form is attached to the emailed version of this newsletter, and printed forms are available from the office. There is also a display box at the office.

William Angliss Restaurant

In term 4, we will host an evening of fine dining and art-related fun at the **William Angliss Restaurant** (on Saturday 7th November), and also a relaxed **Multicultural Supper** at the college.

Movie Night Elsternwick

The movie night in July was very enjoyable. An intriguing movie and a lovely chance afterwards to catch up with friends and meet some new parents over a delicious supper.

Entertainment Books and Digital Memberships are now available.

From every Entertainment™ Book and Entertainment™ Digital Membership we sell, \$13 goes towards our fundraising! For just \$65, you'll receive over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers. Buy yours online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1879k65.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

You can help Glen Eira College when you shop at Woolworths between now and 8th September.



For every \$10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker.

These stickers go onto a Points Sheet, which can be obtained in-store or at www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. At the end of the promotion, we will send these to Woolworths, and the college will redeem the points for learning resources from an extensive catalogue. Please drop the stickers (or, even better, completed points sheets) in the box at the school office.

In the last Earn and Learn program, the points earned enabled the college to buy resources including educational games and exciting literacy aids.

Juliet Brianton and Cathy McNaughton

JSN

WINTER CAMP 2015

28TH - 30TH AUGUST FOR YEARS 7 TO 12

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WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST – LEGALLY BLONDE 7PM

WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST - SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST – LEGALLY BLONDE 7PM

WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST - MELBOURNE WRITERS FESTIVAL EXCURSION

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST – YEAR 7 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER – BEACHSIDE TRACK & FIELD

THURSDAY 10TH – FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER - SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR CHOIR REHEARSAL

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER - SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 1PM & 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER – PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – 12:40PM DISMISSAL

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER – LAST DAY TERM 3 – 1:30PM DISMISSAL

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