

SCHOOL DETAILS

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SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Aspiring Together

SCHOOL VISION

“Students learn by using the strategies that enable them to confidently and independently engage with the curriculum.”

SCHOOL VALUES

Pursuit of excellence
Respect for the individual
Integrity
Teamwork
Healthy environment

2016 TERM DATES

TERM 1

28th January – 24th March

TERM 2

11th April – 24th June

TERM 3

11th July – 16th September

TERM 4

3rd October – 20th December



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT PART 1

Term 1 has been an extremely busy term. Following our recent ballot, School Council membership and responsibility positions will be finalised at the next meeting on Tuesday April 12.



Staff members will be Atila Turda and Johanna Simmons, whilst myself, Paul Dingle, Yota Korkoneas and Donna Demasi will attend as DET employees.

I encourage all parents to get involved in the school in other ways as well. This can happen in a number of ways:

- Read the newsletter so you are aware of events and activities
- Attend Parent Interviews and share in your child's learning
- Find out about Homework clubs
- Log in to the Parent Portal to check on your child's progress.

Parent Portal

All families should have received their Portal login details in the mail. If you have not received it yet, please contact the school. These logins should be kept as they are used by parents to make Parent Teacher Appointments, check attendance, check homework, etc.

Newsletter

Parents are reminded that the newsletter is available on our website, www.glenroycollege.vic.edu.au, and hard copies will be available at the general office. If you would like your copy emailed then contact the school on glenroy.co@edumail.vic.gov.au and leave your email address with a request to receive an electronic copy.

Parent Teacher Interviews and Interim Reports

Parent Teacher Interviews will occur on Tuesday March 22nd from 12:30pm to 7:00pm. Teachers will have a break from 3:30 – 4:30. It is important to note that this is a STUDENT FREE DAY.

To make appointments, parents will need to log in to the Parent Portal, <https://portal.glenroycollege.vic.edu.au/xuno/index.php/>, using the log in details in your letter. If you are unable to access the internet, please

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

contact the college on 9304 0400 and we will log in for you and make the appointments. Interim reports will be distributed at the interviews.

Immunisations

All students in years 7 should have returned immunisation cards, either late last year or early this year. If you have not returned yours please do so by the end of term. If you need a new card, please see Mr Ebbage. The first round of immunisations will take place early in term 2.

Events

Student Leaders for 2016 have been finalised for all year levels and received their leadership badges at our last school assembly. This was the first assembly run by the new leaders.

Year 12 students attended our Alumni Dinner on Thursday March 17. The dinner was attended by a number of former successful students, business people and sponsors and was a great night for all involved.

Debating, Homework Club and Breakfast Club have all started again this year. If you are interested in debating, please see Ms Bolger. If you would like your child to attend Homework Club, please speak with Ms Theodore.

All students should be doing homework every night with the time spent increasing from year 7 through to year 12.

Library

After almost 18 months of discussions, our library will be demolished over the school holidays. We have relocated

NEW GYM EQUIPMENT AND WORKOUT ROOM!

Through the help of the Sidney Myer Foundation and local businesses, our college has been able to purchase a range of different pieces of gym equipment that will improve the strength, fitness and overall health of our students. The old theory room in the gym has been renovated and the equipment has now been supplied and set-up. Senior students will start to use the equipment over the next couple of weeks in their physical education classes whilst all other teachers will have access to the equipment at set times during the week. All students will need to be supervised whilst using the equipment. Reminder, all students will need to sign up an agreement contract to ensure all equipment is used correctly and safely.

DONATIONS FROM TENNIS AUSTRALIA

On Thursday 25th February, our school was a proud recipient over \$1500 worth of tennis equipment from Tennis Australia. Tennis racquets, tennis balls and portable tennis nets were included in the donation. Students will now get to learn a variety of new hitting and striking skills in a sport which doesn't have a very high number of people participating in it. Special thanks to the members of the Hadfield Tennis Club who supported our proposal for the donation of new equipment. Our students will also get access to use the facilities at Hadfield Tennis Club. If anyone would like to pick up playing tennis, please speak to Mr. Bretag for more information.

Thanks

*-Michael Bretag-
Health and PE Domain Leader*

BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION Challenge Yourself Think Critically - Solve Problems

Students can challenge themselves in science with a national multiple choice test. The questions will also test critical thinking and problem solving skills, not just factual recall. Questions are real life and of current interest.

3 levels will be run as Junior (yr 7&8), Intermediate (Yr 9&10), Senior (Yr 11&12)

Students who participate will receive a certificate detailing their performance.

COST : \$8 / Student

TIME : May

For more information please speak to your science teacher or Ms Stephenson.

*-Ms Stephenson-
Science Domain Leader*

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The Instrumental Music Program is up and running this year with students having the opportunity to learn musical instruments such as, clarinet, flute, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, guitar, bass, percussion and voice. Our music students were terrific at the Music Concert night in November last year and at the schools' annual presentation night in December. Other solo performances have been at the Schools Spectacular Showcase at the Hisense Arena and AMEB music examinations.

The College have a number of ensembles for students to perform from the College Choir, College band, Year 7 band, Rock bands from year 8 to 12 to Drumming Ensembles. There have been a number of other performances by our students at our lunch-time sessions at the school and visiting the local Primary Schools and retirement villages in our local area to help promote music at Glenroy College.

Thank you to our Instrumental music staff of Lynda Watkins and Chris Gretton for their efforts in preparing our students for their performances during 2015. Any students wishing to learn an instrument in 2016 please see any of the above instrumental music staff or myself during lunch time or recess during school hours (Limited spaces available).



MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Our 'Music Technology Centre' equipped with Mac computers and digital equipment have been a great resource for our Year 8 students to learn new skills in creating music, editing audio and producing Electronic music using music software. We hope to extend the opportunity to our senior students at a later stage, where they could learn how to operate a mixing board, microphone technique and other recording equipment and learn new skills in recording their own electrical musical instruments and drums in their own compositions.

-Rodney Pilois- Instrumental Music Co-ordinator



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND - CSEF

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camp**s provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors; **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. Also thanks to our other sponsors

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary

The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Hadfield  ps,
TENNIS ACADEMY CSEF.
Hot shots 4-12 yrs. Junior group lessons
up to 18 yrs. \$117 9 week term.
www.hadfieldtennisacademy.com.au

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

How to apply:

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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