

GLEESON PERFORMING ARTS ROADSHOWS KICK OFF AT ST MARTIN'S!

We opened our 2017 Performing Arts Roadshow tours with a fantastic visit to St Martin's Catholic Primary School at Greenacres on Tuesday.

Our talented Gleeson Performing Artists captivated their young audience with amazing Band, Vocal, Dance and Drama performances, and also enthusiastically assisted our Arts Staff to lead fun, one-hour workshops in each of these areas for more than 100 eager St Martin's students. One young boy was so excited to experience his "first ever performance on stage", and did a superb job playing the drums with our GC Concert Band!!

Well done to Gleeson students and staff involved and a big thank you to all the students and staff at St Martin's for welcoming us so warmly!

Mrs Carly Meakin, Arts Coordinator

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COLLABORATION IS KEY ON OUR JOURNEY!

As we continue to journey through Catholic Education Week, a number of great events have taken place at Gleeson College!

Our Performing Arts Team of students and staff led a Roadshow at St Martin's Catholic Primary School and their impact was significant! Our Stage Band was also invited to sessions at Adelaide University this week to play with the Uni's 'Big Band', with another to be held in a few weeks' time. The students from St Francis Xavier's Regional Catholic School (SFX) joined our Concert Band this week for a "jam" session in our Music Studio! Such wonderful opportunities for our students! Heartfelt thanks to our Performing Arts and Music students, and of course the team: Mrs Carly Meakin, Mr Andrew Crosby, Mr Angelo Valdivia, Mrs Dianne Deptula, Mrs Sally Parsons and to Mrs Rebecca Sinclair for her support. We were also blessed to host the Student Leaders from our Partner Primary Schools in our Tea Tree Gully Catholic Community (SFX, Saint David's and Our Lady of Hope) for a special visit and morning tea with our Gleeson Student Leadership Team this week.

The Year 12 Food & Hospitality Class of seven students hosted a magnificent lunch in their created *Vietnamese Cultural Café*. What a treat by such talented young men and women. Congratulations to Mrs Sarah McLoughlin and all students on a fine effort.

This week we will share a dinner to celebrate and acknowledge Mrs Josie Williams' 15 years of service to Gleeson College, and to mark the 25 years of service of several staff: Mrs Jane Case, Mr Gerald Carey and Mr Nicolas Civetta (pictured top right). We thank them most sincerely for their commitment to service.

Our enrolment interviews continued this week also and I am delighted to hear so many wonderful young people excited about beginning their secondary education journey with us at Gleeson. Many recall the impact of events such as Roadshows, Musicals, Science activities during a visit, and the tours where they felt so welcomed and inspired. There really is so much to be proud of in our College community.

Our College Board met and celebrated Catholic Education Week with a 'Drinks & Nibbles' event also attended by Board Members of our three Partner Primary Schools - OLOH, SFX and Saint David's. I am amazed still at how gathering around food (and celebrating) not only brings us together, but reflects the joy Jesus Himself felt when he broke bread and celebrated with others.

The Learning Hub (formerly Computer rooms T1-2 and T1-3) is slowly being transformed from the inside out, not only with a dedicated band of Teachers trailing new pedagogies (like team teaching and group work), but now with beautiful furniture too. It was the perfect venue for the College Board Meeting Celebration. Thank you to Mrs Jane Case, Ms Helen Gillen, Ms Josephine Imbrogno and Mr



Daniel Uglesic for leading this innovative new space. Most exciting!!

We have continued our connection forged last year with the Gully Winds Elders and the Catholic Education Office and created an Indigenous Working Group. The group is made up of staff and students, as well as members of our community (see photo below). We are particularly pleased to have local community Elder, Uncle Jim, join us. Our task is to raise awareness of Australia's first peoples and work towards reconciliation and understanding of all people, a purpose which sits perfectly with our faith. The group is planning a series of workshops for Year 9s later this term, including art work, boomerang throwing, fire ceremony, and stories of the Stolen Generation. Uncle Jim very kindly shared a poem which he himself authored and I sought his permission to share it here. It is as simple as it is powerful.

Aborigine

*I come from the dream time
This land has my heart
I am a part of this land
Do not tear us apart
I am one with the fathers
The spirits, the rain
Do not force me away
Do no cause me great pain
The beast and the trees
All know me by name
This land speaks to me
My tongue is the same
I am this land
This land is me
Aborigine*

(by Uncle Jim, used with permission)

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Dr Sue Knight,
Acting Deputy Principal



PHOTO (L-R): Mrs Anita Greening, Uncle Jim Stanley, Emily Sharland, Sam Hartwell, Griffin Eatts, Shae Wuttke, Jordan Sandford, Dr Sue Knight, Mrs Victoria Riviera, Mrs Veronica Falero & Mrs Kate Pill.



CELEBRATING ONE OF OUR NEWEST GC STAFF MEMBERS > Allan Glover

Last week we heard from Carol Hamilton - our longest standing Gleeson College Staff member. This week we thought we'd find out more from one of our newest members of Staff - Allan Glover.

Still wanting to be outdoors and doing what he enjoyed, Allan began work at Gleeson in Term 4 last year as part of our Grounds and Maintenance Team. He was looking for a change in career, having formerly owned and operated a Jim's Mowing and Handyman franchise for over 11 years. Allan's children, Jordan and Madison, are old Scholars of Gleeson College and suggested to him that he consider working in a school. A job hunt, application and interview or two later and, "Here I am," says Allan.



"The friendly staff and students makes it a pleasure to come to Gleeson College to work every day. With my role in Grounds and Maintenance, there is always something different to do indoors and outside. I truly feel blessed to be part of the Gleeson Family".

Allan tells that he finds that students are very well-manned, well-dressed and proud to belong to the Gleeson community, "I am looking forward to watching them all develop through their years at Gleeson College".

Allan is one half of our Grounds and Maintenance Team and what a 'Dynamic Duo' he and Rob are. They never miss a chance to dress up, sport their House Colours and have a real 'can do, make happen' attitude. Allan says he enjoys, "working closely as a team and I also enjoy making things happen when needed and being involved in all aspects of College life."

He recalls a funny occasion in one of his early weeks, ".....the time staff parked on the oval for Parent Info Evening and Rob and I forgot to turn off the oval sprinklers, hence giving 75 free car washes!! LOL!!"



"The up and coming new building works for our first Year 7 group and the relocation of the maintenance shed will be a very exciting time throughout the year for Gleeson College and for myself."

Thank you Allan, for your vibrant enthusiasm in all that you do for our College.

GLEESON FIRST XI SECURE SECOND TSL WIN > GC 3 def Immanuel 1

Gleeson College took on Immanuel College in the second round of the Twilight Soccer League on Wednesday and we were looking to build upon our opening round win and consolidate top spot. This match also counted as our opening match of the Open Boys Knockout Soccer competition, so it was really important that the boys take a positive result out of the game.

The opening half saw us facing pressure from a very direct opponent but it didn't take long for us to start to get the ball down on the ground and play positive football. After 20 minutes we were able to open the scoring when Isaac Mullen was able to get on the end of a well-constructed counter attack, taking one touch before finishing high into the net. It did not take long to add a second goal to the scoreboard, this time Captain Johnny Librino was able to finish off a loose ball in the box from close range

to make it 2-0. The boys weren't finished there and were able to add a third goal before half time courtesy of a Librino free kick. Twilight debutant Thomas Ayre was brought down just outside the box and it was Librino who stepped up to deliver a well struck low drive into the bottom right hand corner to all but seal the points for Gleeson.

The second half saw us fashion several chances with positive play from attacking players Connor McLaughlin, Thomas Ayre, Lachlan Wallace and Bradley Willcocks, however we were unable to take our chances and add any further goals. A consolation goal from a free kick late in the game to Immanuel College saw the match finish 3-1.

The win capped off a perfect opening two rounds with the result seeing us maintain top position on the ladder. Johnny Librino is relishing his new role in midfield this



Isaac Mullen
(11 FSMAR)



Johnny Librino (C)
(12 FSRUT)

season after playing defence last year and he has been rewarded by getting on the scoresheet three times in the first two rounds! When asked about the performances of the first two rounds Librino stated: "The boys are playing well to start the season and it's great that I can do my part for the team."

Gleeson College have a bye in Round 3 before facing St Michael's College in Round 4.

Mr Clint Vause, First XI TSL Coach



FYFE HOUSE PDP LIFE SKILLS > Mother's Day Gift Making

Fyfe students excel at Life Skills Initiatives > It's all smelling roses...

and basil, lime, orange blossom and clary sage for Mothers at Gleeson!

On Wednesday 10 May, Fyfe House participated in a variety of 'Life Skills' activities with a focus on Mother's Day. The students in Middle School Care Groups worked in the Labs to apply their Science skills in creating 'bath bombs', which incorporated herbal teas and essential oils, while Senior School students were divided into two groups for their sessions. The first group made candles using their knowledge of melting points and coloured crayons, as well as scenting their creations with essential oils. The second group made use of Mary's Garden to plant a seed such as cucumber, chives, poppies, spinach or parsley. Whether the students were actively involved in making cards, planting a seed, pouring a candle or mixing a bath product, the goal of this Personal Development Program (PDP) activity was the same - using a series of 'Life Skills' to demonstrate appreciation for the person, who identifies as being the mother, in their lives.

The rotation of workshops was a success on many levels. As I wandered through the Science Labs I marvelled at the wonderful scents in the air and the sight of students working in excited cooperation with each other on their task. The session demonstrated the positive effects of working together on a shared goal and the ways in which students are able to foster relationships.

I look forward to nurturing these students' motivation in future 'Life Skills' initiatives in Week 6.

Ms Alesia Sala,
Acting Fyfe House Coordinator



FYFE HOUSE PDP LIFE SKILLS > Mother's Day Gift Making



YEAR 12 'CAFE VAN HOA' > Vietnamese Cafe Experience

The Year 12 Food and Hospitality Class impressed their guests with a three course Vietnamese meal. The menu featured traditional, fresh and vibrant dishes including a vermicelli spring roll salad, chilli beef noodle soup, lemongrass chicken and a cassava cake with coffee ice-cream. Guests were also treated to the friendly service of students and a nicely decorated and very much 'on trend' long table style set up.

This year as there was only seven students in the class, they were given the option of hosting the usual Cultural Café style function where each small group of 2-4 caters for one table of guests with a two course meal, or they could choose the more challenging option. The students decided to take on the challenge and instead worked as a whole class to plan, prepare and cook a three course meal for 20 guests! All food was prepared fresh on the day and needed to showcase their cooking and food presentation skills which added to the pressure.

As a group, students worked exceptionally well together, communicating effectively right from the start of the assignment and throughout the decision making and planning process. In the kitchen on the day, each student worked so hard on their own assigned dishes but were also willing to support each other when needed, which made the function a true success.

Congratulations Year 12 Food and Hospitality students on an exceptional function featuring delicious fresh Vietnamese food and a lovely atmosphere!

Mrs Sarah McLoughlin,
Year 12 Food & Hospitality Teacher

Year 12 F&H Class > Kiara Arabilla, Jessica Greet,
Chandler May, Jordan Piles, Brittany Powell,
Madeleine Reynolds & Shenai Sanderson.



YEAR 12 'CAFE VAN HOA' > Vietnamese Cafe Experience



Year 12 F&H Student Reflections >

"The function was a great experience and I really enjoyed cooking and serving the entrees of chicken satay skewers and spring roll salad." > Shanai Sanderson

"I enjoyed being part of a small class where we could all work together. The function was enjoyable and I liked cooking and serving cassava cake." > Maddy Reynolds

"It was challenging to cater for 20 people in for a three-course meal. It was fun working with everybody else in the class and making the ice cream for dessert." > Jordan Piles

"Great experience! We overcame falling behind in our time plan but got back on track. We didn't stress during service and I liked the table setting and the whole idea of working as a class for this task." > Brittany Powell



WELLBEING WEEK 2017 > Student Leadership Team Initiative



To celebrate Catholic Education Week 2017, the Student Leadership Team ran a range of activities to help improve and promote healthy wellbeing among students and staff throughout this week.

At recess time music was played in the courtyard, allowing students to relax and sing along. Students also had the opportunity to take part in an egg and spoon race, a three-point basketball shootout and games of giant Jenga, Twister and Limbo. For this week's PDP lessons, students in the McDonald, Damiani and Hughes Houses watched one of two movies; 'That Sugar Film' or 'Embrace', which aimed to encourage healthy eating and positive body image. Students could also choose to participate in a relaxing Yoga session, led by Miss Lisa Feleppa, at lunchtime to improve both physical and mental wellbeing.



Today, students across all year levels participated in various House challenges, including tug of war, cross bar challenge and a sack race (see photos), also enjoying an extended lunchtime!

**Lachlan Agius (12 MSCOD),
College President**



GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT LEADERS > Damiani MS House Captains



This year we will be publishing biographies in The Globe to allow our College community to get to know our 2017 Student Leaders a little better. This week we feature Damiani Middle School House Captains Emily & Jacob!!

Emily Papalia (9 DMMCC)

Do you have any pets? Two Cavoodle dogs named Roxy & Charlie.

Who is the most influential person/s in your life?: My Mum and my best friend.

What is your favourite subject/s?: Dance and Drama.

What are your hobbies?: Dance, which I do at school and outside of school.

Do you play any sports?: Dance

What do you like most about school: I love being able to be independent with my learning and also being able to spend so much time with my friends.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?: Hopefully dancing and performing professionally.

What is your definition of happiness?: Happiness is being comfortable, proud and happy of who you are. It is also making other people happy and seeing their smiles.

What do you love at Gleeson College?: I love how friendly the environment is and how welcoming and comfortable the community is.



Jacob Fergusson (9 DMMCC)

Do you have any pets? A Labradoodle called Charlie Brown.

Who is the most influential person/s in your life?: My Pop.

What is your favourite subject/s?: Art.

What are your hobbies?: Sport - Cricket and Basketball.

Do you play any sports?: Yes, Cricket and Basketball.

What do you like most about school: The chance to be creative and be involved in after school sports (Saturday Morning Sport).

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?: Hopefully playing professional Cricket.

What is your definition of happiness?: Being with friends and playing sports.

What do you love at Gleeson College?: I love the opportunities in Student Leadership and all the sports you can do.



Creative Arts Concert and Exhibition

Tuesday 13 June

Golden Grove

Rec & Arts Theatre

7.00pm

featuring

Adelaide University Big Band and the creative talents of students from Gleeson College

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SFX & GLEESON CONCERT BANDS MEET FOR 'JAM SESSION'



As part of Catholic Education Week 2017, musicians from St Francis Xavier's Catholic School and Gleeson College met together for a shared 'jam session' workshop run by Mr Angelo Valdivia.

The students rehearsed songs together and the SFX students got a feel for life as a musician in Gleeson's Concert Band! The afternoon was enjoyed by all and our GC students mentored the younger SFX students wonderfully.

Thank you to all students involved and a special thank you to Mr Angelo Valdivia for running the 'jam session'.

**Mrs Carly Meakin,
Arts Coordinator**



GC STAGE BAND COLLABORATES WITH ADELAIDE UNI 'BIG BAND'



For the past two Wednesdays, Gleeson College's Stage Band has had the amazing privilege of working with the Adelaide University 'Big Band' in a series of workshops.

The students travelled to the Elder School of Music at Adelaide University where they gained first-hand experience in working with the Big Band, conducted by Dunstan Cox, Director of Jazz.

Our Gleeson students played in collaboration with the Big Band and really got a taste of university life. To round off the workshops, the Adelaide Uni Big Band will be performing with our Gleeson Stage Band as part of Gleeson's Creative Arts Concert and Exhibition to be held on Tuesday 13 June at the Golden Grove Rec & Arts Theatre!

Mrs Carly Meakin,
Arts Coordinator



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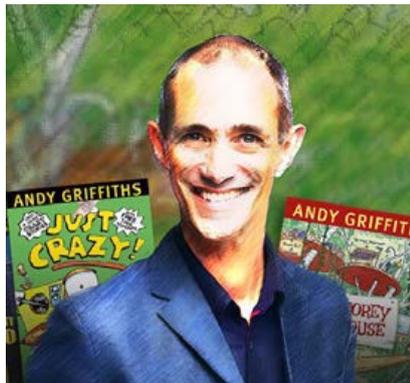
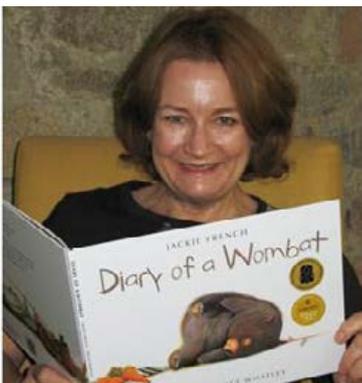


Meet the Writers Festival 2017

For students in Years 7 to 12

**Adelaide Convention Centre
Thursday 22 June, 1.30pm – 4pm**

The keynote address to open and close this afternoon festival will be by popular authors Jackie French and Andy Griffiths!



Students will attend 2 x 40-minute workshops with some of the following writers: *Phil Cummings, Rosanne Hawke, Philip Kavanagh, James Phelan, Ruth Starke, Vikki Wakefield, Christobel Mattingly, Tony Shillitoe & Thom Sullivan.*

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ONE+ CAREERS EXPO 2017 > Explore Future Pathways!



We invite you to be a part of the 2017 One+ Careers Expo

The event is open to students and families from our three schools. We want to provide a wide range of career advisers, with a wealth of information, assisting students on making decisions related to a career pathway.

The Careers Expo provides students in Professional Learning Plan, Workshop Practices and other subject areas to visit in class groups. The evening session will appeal to family groups and repeat visits from students who were engaged during the day sessions.

SAVE THE DATE > Wednesday 14 June 2017, from 4.00pm
LOCATION > Golden Grove Rec & Arts Theatre

Guest Speaker: Ivan Neville, 6:00pm-6:30pm & 7:00-7:30pm

Labour Market Research and Analysis Branch Manager from the Australian Government Department of Employment Canberra. He will be presenting information about local labour markets, what employers are looking for in young people and other useful information to help students make informed career choices.



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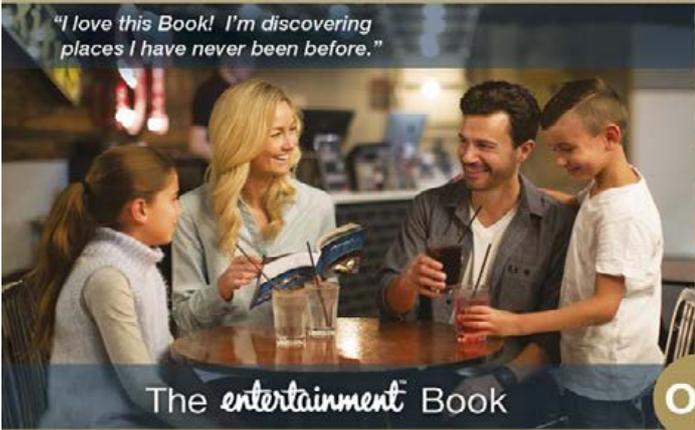


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TERM 2 2017

- 12 - 19 May Catholic Education Week 2017
- 19 Senior Meningococcal B Immunisation #1
- 24 STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Learning Day
- 2 Jun Year 12 Formal > Sfera's
- 12 PUBLIC HOLIDAY > Queen's Birthday
- 14 One+ Careers Expo 2017
P&F Committee Meeting, 7pm
- 16 Year 8 HPV Immunisations 2
- 19 - 23 Year 10 + Year 11 Exams
- 26 STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Learning Day
- 28 College Board Meeting
- 29 College Photographs > MSP Photography
- 6 - 7 Jul Melbourne Arts Trip
- 7 Final day of Term 2

TERM 3 2017

- 24 First day of Term 3 > All students return
- 26 Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 28 Year 10 Meningococcal B Immunisations #2



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