

YEAR 8 STUDENTS HEAD TO HALLETT COVE FOR GEOLOGY EXPLORATION

The Year 8 cohort were teaming with excitement as they headed south to Hallett Cove for their Geology excursion last Thursday. This excursion was in support of the work students have been undertaking in Science by looking at different geological history and formation throughout South Australia.

We arrived at Hallett Cove and were graced with the most perfect weather for a Winter's day. The students enjoyed their recess break overlooking Hallett Cove Bay before splitting into their Class groups for two separate activities looking at the specifics of the area.

Group 1 were taken to the beach to look at the impacts that water and wind had on the landscape. Particular focus was on the effects of longshore drift of the sand. This was followed up with the effects humans have on the environment, biodiversity and landscape. Group 2 looked at the effects from Glacier formations on the rocks and landscape, which has occurred over millions of years. Students were able to observe the lasting effects of ice moving over the rock from the Victor Harbor region.

The excursion was a rewarding one all round, with our students learning much about Geology, and our staff enjoying seeing the engagement of students in the activities, with their many questions relating to the formation and history of the region.

Year 8 Science Teachers

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WITH COURAGE LET US ALL COMBINE

Examination Week

After a week of revision, our Year 10 and 11 students are busy undertaking examinations this week. Although this can be a difficult and stressful time for students, the skills gained in revising concepts over the semester, developing a good set of notes, linking relationships and time management during an exam, will provide valuable skills for improving examination success in the future. Exams are an integral part of Year 12 and university assessment, so it is vital students develop these important skills now.

So what is the future of examinations in our current SACE? The SACE Board is currently reviewing the way it delivers exams. There will be a move in some subjects to on-screen exams, commencing with English Literary Studies in 2018. The benefit of on-line examinations is the ability to analyse and evaluate scenarios contained in a video or 3D graphic, or solve complex problems through a series of simulations. This would not be possible with paper exams. The SACE Board hopes to increase the number of on-screen examinations over the next few years.

Student Free Day

Next Monday, our teaching staff will undertake professional development and planning for our Year 7 curriculum. A great deal of work has gone in to creating a timetable structure, which will provide Year 7 students with an opportunity to experience many of the exciting learning areas we offer at Gleeson. Teachers will be creating new assessment tasks, which not only align with the National Curriculum, but also embed our learning principles. This work forms part of our School Wide Pedagogy which Gleeson has been working through over the last year. A School Wide Pedagogy is a school's expression of its priority teaching, learning and assessment principles gained from data collected within its own context. Gleeson College hopes to unveil to our parent community our 5 learning principles once they have been finalised.

Our non-teaching staff are also undertaking professional development on Monday, and

as such, our Front Office will be closed.

Next Tuesday evening, we are conducting a Year 7 Parent Information Evening for all our enrolled 2018 Year 7 students and families. The evening is aimed at providing parents with updated information on matters related to the commencement of Year 7 in 2018. New Year 7 students will get a chance to get to know other students from other primary schools, and meet our House Coordinators and other staff for the first time.

New Semester

As students complete their final assessments for this semester, they are also getting ready to enter a new semester. This may be a time when students will study a completely new area of knowledge or continue with an existing subject. As students head toward the senior years, they start to think about which subjects they are passionate about, and which subjects they require for their future career choice. Many students and families attended the One+ Careers Expo where leading work and tertiary providers were able to deliver current up to date information on a wide variety of career pathways. So what are the major skills required from our young people today? Based on the skills required for 21st century learning, the Innovative Teaching and Learning research institute have devised six main skills for life and work; problem-solving and innovation, self-regulation and assessment, collaboration, ICT use, skilled communication and knowledge construction. At Gleeson College, we strive to develop these skills with our students so they become independent, resilient, life-long learners who are ready for the opportunities that lay ahead.

Year 12 Update

It is hard to believe our Year 12 students are almost two thirds the way through their academic year. It is a time when assignments start to pile up, and it all starts to feel a little overwhelming. If your child is experiencing difficulties with the workload, we are here to support them through their studies. Our counsellors can offer organisational strategies to help students meet the demands of Year 12.

In the first week back in Term 3, parents will be able to book a parent/teacher interview with all their child's Year 12



subject teachers. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far, and strategies they can adopt to improve their result. There may be some workshops offered in the Term 2 break by subject teachers, so please ask your child if they will be attending these sessions. Most Stage 2 holiday workshops will be conducted in the Term 3 break.

Refugee Week (18 - 24 June)

Refugee Week raises awareness about the issues facing refugees. We also celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to our society. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is mandated by the United Nations to lead and coordinate international action for the worldwide protection of refugees. Its purpose is to safeguard the rights and wellbeing of refugees and seek lasting solutions to their plight.

Over the years, Australia has assisted refugees from many parts of the world. Pope Francis draws us to the reality of child migrants. Children constitute the most vulnerable, because as they face the life ahead of them, they are invisible and voiceless. He asks us to help everyone who are forced to live afar from their homeland and are separated from their families.

"The personal encounter with refugees dispels fears and distorted ideologies and becomes a factor for growth in humanity." - Pope Francis

Mrs Sue Smith,
Assistant Principal - Administration/SACE

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION MASS AT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC PARISH

Saturday night was very special for a number of students in our local John XXIII Catholic Parish as they received the Sacrament of their First Holy Communion. It was particularly wonderful to see some of our Gleeson families who had younger siblings receiving this sacrament, and was also great to catch up with a few Gleeson Old Scholars in the congregation!

Gleeson College, under the guidance of Arts Learning Area Coordinator Mrs Carly Meakin, provided the music for the celebration which was lively and uplifting. Our talented Liturgy Choir represented the College beautifully and had given up a lot of their own time during recess and lunch breaks, as well as after school, to learn some new songs in preparation for this Mass

Well done to vocalists Jessica Harding, Ellen Welden, Emily Hartwell, Emily Sharland, Emily Lamb, Alex O'Neill, Cherie Surman, Michigan San Juan and Maybelline San Juan. A big thank you to Mrs Meakin, the Liturgy Choir and all students and staff who attended.



At the end of the night, both families and regular parishioners came over and thanked our Gleeson Choir for the amazing job that they had done.

It was a privilege for us as a community

to be invited by Father Manu to be part of this special celebration.

Mr Adam Cibich,
Assistant Principal - Religious Identity & Mission

Tayla & Class of Cabaret Students Hit the Stage @ Adelaide Cabaret Festival!

Class of Cabaret provides a unique learning opportunity for extremely talented, passionate and courageous secondary students from various high schools to share their own stories

through musical performance. Gleeson College Year 12 student and Performing Arts Mentor Tayla Slack (12 MSFAL) was one of just 23 students chosen statewide to be part of this exclusive class in 2017.

The Class of Cabaret studies under the guidance of professional cabaret performers from around the globe and their graduating concert is included in

the 2017 Cabaret Festival. Tayla and her classmates had the fantastic opportunity to experience this festival under Artistic Directors Ali McGregor and Eddie Perfect, singing on stage amidst an amazing program of performing artists. Tayla also enjoyed walking the Red Carpet at this year's Opening! **Well done Tayla!**



**Photos courtesy of Adelaide Cabaret Festival Photographer Claudio Raschella.

GLEESON YEAR 9 NETBALLERS CONTEST 2017 ACADEMY CUP



Gleeson College Year 9 Netballers contested the 2017 Academy Cup between Specialist Netball Schools held at Nazareth College last Friday. Playing consistently well, our Year 9A Team were undefeated at day's end, with three wins from three games! In Game 1 Gleeson defeated Nazareth 35-24, in Game 2 we defeated Mary MacKillop 33-16, and in Game 3 we beat St Mary's 31-16. Well done to Eliza Dodson, Abby Taverner, Lauren Tucker, Ena Stazic, Hayley Jameson, Ella Summers, Lucy Burford and Teagan Wilson. Our Year 9B Team played some fantastic games throughout the day, but unfortunately no wins on the board. However, all players should be commended on their effort and determination displayed, especially in the clash against Mary MacKillop. The team outscored Mary MacKillop in the second half after coming back from a 14-4 deficit, and only went down by two goals at final whistle! Well done to Zoe Krieg, Caitlyn Papalia, Sophie Napoli, Maria Librandi, Taliesha O'Shea, Sarah Gill, Annabel Braendler and Lara Copeland.

Mrs Peggy Busbridge,
GC Specialist Netball Teacher



Gleeson Siblings Moving into Year 7 or Year 8 in 2018

Do you have a child currently in Year 6 or 7?

For those of you with children already attending Gleeson College this notice serves as a friendly reminder that sibling enrolment is not automatic. Siblings do however have preference for enrolment, though limited Year 7 and Year 8 places in 2018 are still available. **(Please note that the enrolment deadline for Year 6 students enrolling from our Partner Catholic Primary Schools for Year 7 has now passed).**

To enrol a child currently in Year 6 or 7, please contact our College Registrar Diana Quaglia on 8282 6600 or via email diana.quaglia@gleeson.catholic.edu.au at your earliest convenience. Sibling discounts do apply. Our Finance Team are also happy to work through options with you. Please contact Joanna Bennett with any queries you may have on 8282 6600 or via email to:

joanna.bennett@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to warmly welcoming new students to our College Community.

Amanda Price, Leader of Community Engagement and Innovation



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4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale

2017 Tour Dates

- **Saturday, 1st July**
9.30am – 10.30am
- **Monday, 14th August**
9.30am – 10.30am
- **Thursday, 21st September**
4.30pm – 5.30pm
- **Friday, 10th November**
9.30am – 10.30am

How do I register my attendance?

Bookings can be made via the school's website, or by telephoning Sonya:

www.sfx.catholic.edu.au • 8251 9555

YEAR 10 KNOCKOUT NETBALLERS DOMINATE ROUND 1 @ HOME

The Gleeson College Year 10 Knockout Netball Team went head to head against Playford International College and Parafield Gardens High School in Round 1 of the Statewide Competition at the Golden Grove Rec. Centre on Thursday 15 June.

Our first game was against Playford and we came out all guns blazing, with great defensive pressure and strong feeds into the goal circle. By the end of the first quarter we achieved a score of 30-3 and the momentum kept building. We finished the game strong, ending with a final score of 80-11.

The second game gave us an opportunity to continue our winning streak from the previous game and work on our tactical pressure. We all played well and won this game with a smashing score of 96-15!

Overall the girls were happy with the successful result and were proud of their performance. This all would not have been possible without our Coach Taylor Krawczyk, and we thank her for her time and expertise leading us on the day.

Year 10 KO Netball Team

PHOTO CONTRIBUTOR > Thank you to Trent Wallace (11 MSSPI) for these amazing photos from Game 1!



YEAR 10 KNOCKOUT NETBALLERS DOMINATE ROUND 1 @ HOME



A-LEAGUE STAR DANIEL MULLEN RETURNS TO GLEESON TO LEAD YEAR 8S



Gleeson Old Scholar and former Adelaide United and Newcastle Jets defender Daniel Mullen returned to the College to lead our Year 8 World Football Program students through their paces yesterday!

Daniel, who is back home in Adelaide visiting family, was kind enough to accept an invitation from World Football Program Head Coach Dion Kirk to come out and run a skills session, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all our young footballers. We thank Daniel for his time and warmly welcome him to visit us at anytime in the future!



GLEESON TWILIGHT FIRST XI TAKE LESSONS AWAY FROM ROUND 7 LOSS

Gleeson College took on Blackfriars Priory College in the Round 7 of the Twilight Soccer League in a match between the top two sides on Wednesday. This match also counted as our final group stage match of the Open Boys Knockout Soccer Competition, with the team already assured of qualification.

The opening half was a tight affair with an understrength Gleeson side taking it up to a full strength Blackfriars team. Blackfriars were able to get ahead 1-0 after 15 minutes, however the boys were able to fight back later in the first half with some good attacking intent, but were unable to take the chances on offer. Thomas Ayre (10 FSRUT) came the closest with a header that just went over the cross bar. The second half saw us concede early to make it 2-0 to Blackfriars but to the boys credit they kept coming back at the opposition to create some good attacking chances through the creative work of Declan Sutherland (12 FSRUT) and Bradley Willcocks (9 MMCIV). Unfortunately, we were not able to convert some of the good chances and with tired legs and 10 minutes to go the team conceded three more goals



to finish with a disappointing 5-0 loss as a result.

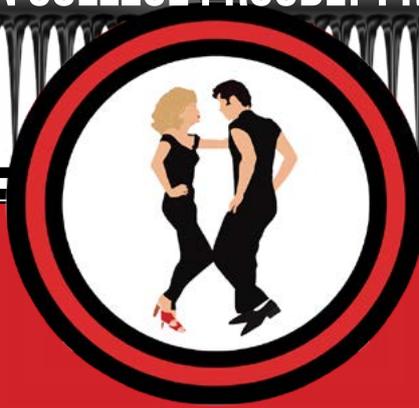
The loss was our first defeat in the Twilight Soccer League for 2017, however the result still has us sitting second on the ladder on goal difference. The team are still assured of progression to the next stage of the Open Boys KO Competition to be played in Term 3. Gleeson College will face CBC in Round 8 of the Twilight League next Wednesday.

Mr Clint Vause,
Gleeson First XI Twilight Coach





GLEESON COLLEGE PROUDLY PRESENTS...



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9TH
THURSDAY AUGUST 10TH
FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH

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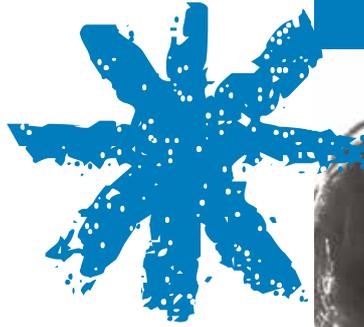
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Anxiety in Secondary School Kids

By Dr Jodi Richardson

Anxiety is common and treatable, but it's also something that can be scary and confusing.

It doesn't have to be. I'm hoping that this article helps you feel more in the know and better equipped to understand what's happening in an anxious mind, recognise it, support your teen and seek help if needed.

First, some stats. In Australia, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men will experience anxiety in their lifetime. That's an average of 25 per cent of the population. I'd be surprised if you didn't know someone who has it. The statistics are more comforting when it comes to secondary school kids where 7 per cent (that's around 1 in 14) are diagnosed with anxiety.

We've all experienced it. It's a completely normal reaction under dangerous or stressful circumstances. Perhaps you've narrowly avoided a car accident. Your heart pounds, your breathing becomes shallow and fast, your body floods with adrenaline to put you on red alert, your blood pressure goes up, you might perspire and glucose dumps from your muscles into your bloodstream. All of this is preparing you to face-up to the 'threat' or run like heck in the other direction. This is 'fight or flight' in action.

This reaction is a survival instinct, dating back to early times when

life-threatening situations were ever present. These days we can experience anxiety when we're under pressure to meet a deadline, talking in front of our colleagues, preparing for a job interview or even just opening our email. Our lives are not in danger but our bodies react as if this were the case. The same can be true for teenagers.

Anxiety is a normal response to a threatening situation. All of these physical changes happen instinctively as a tiny part of our brain called the amygdala tells the sympathetic nervous system to take over and fire us up so we can do what we have to in order to survive.

Do you know the feeling? Perhaps it happens to you now and then. But maybe, if you're one of the two million-plus Australians (including me) who experience an anxiety disorder, your body and brain respond like that more often, more quickly and more intensely than others.

Trust me, it feels awful. I've experienced anxiety since I was a child, still do and always will. My parents didn't even know anxiety existed when I was a kid and it took me until my early twenties to be diagnosed. Now that I know, I can, and do, take action to manage it. And despite having ups and downs like everyone else, on the whole I live

a rich, full and meaningful life. Your teenagers can too.

Our kids are lucky. They have great parents (that's you) who know to look out for their mental health, and who have access to lots of great resources including the family GP.

How do I know what's 'normal'?

Nervousness, stress and anxiety are normal reactions to logical circumstances. What to look out for is if your teen is reacting anxiously to situations where there's no danger present, their reaction is out of proportion to the circumstances or they can't participate in normal daily activities. Below are some of the other symptoms of anxiety in teenagers:

- Difficulty concentrating
- Poor memory
- Mind racing
- Difficulty sleeping
- Always tired
- Feeling edgy
- Avoidance behaviour
- Stomach pains
- Chest pain
- Shakiness
- Nausea
- Diarrhoea
- Sweating

GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT LEADERS > Hughes Middle School



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 Hughes Middle School House Captains Natasha and Chelsea!

Natasha Hossen (9 HMTOU)



Do you have any pets? A dog named Ellie, three cats called Ollie, Bella and Willow, and a turtle named Merven.

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

What is your favourite subject/s?: Home Economics.

What are your hobbies?: Swimming and cooking (baking).

Do you play any sports?: Yes, I swim.

What do you like most about school:

I like learning new skills for later in life and seeing my friends everyday.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?:

I see myself travelling and having a pet Husky.

What is your definition of happiness?:

Being around people who can make me feel confident and bring out the best in me.

What do you love at Gleeson College?:

The students have a say in what happens at the College.

Chelsea Schwarz (9 HMCRE)



Do you have any pets? A Cavalier Cross Poodle named Holly.

Who is the most influential person/s in your life?: My Sister and my Dance Teacher Monique.

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

What are your hobbies?: Dance.

Do you play any sports?: No.

What do you like most about school: Seeing my friends and how encouraging and inclusive everyone is.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?: Hopefully I will have a career in Dance and be living in my own house and have a stable life.

What is your definition of happiness?: My definition of happiness is being around the people you love.

What do you love at Gleeson College?: The variety of extra-curricular activities and the opportunities provided.

GLEESON COLLEGE P&F QUIZ NIGHT 2017



Saturday 19 August

6.30pm for a 7pm start

Dame Roma Mitchell Centre

TICKETS \$10 PER HEAD > Book your table of 10 today by phoning Gleeson College on 8282 6600 or via email: info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au



CAREER PRESENTATION



DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

for Year 11 and 12 Students

Monday 3 July 2017 > Lesson 5

DRMC Lecture Theatre, Thiele Side

Please email Mrs Deptula to express your interest before

Friday 30 June via: dianne.deptula@gleeson.catholic.edu.au



TRADES





OPEN BOYS + OPEN GIRLS KO INDOOR SOCCER TEAMS THROUGH TO STATE FINALS!

Our Gleeson Open Boys and Open Girls Knockout Indoor Soccer Teams are both through to the Secondary Schools KO Competition State Finals to be held at MARS Stadium in Week 10!

The Open Boys progressed through following a flawless qualifying performance where the team recorded five wins from five matches, remaining undefeated on the day. Wins against Roma Mitchell Secondary College #2 (5-1), Craigmore High School (2-1), Playford International College (4-1), Roma Mitchell Secondary College #1 (4-2) and Cedar College (16-1) ensured the team a finals berth. Congratulations to the following boys on their stellar performances in the qualifying round: Cooper Nunn (8 goals), Ryan Mayo, Robert Shyti, Johnny Librino, Declan Sutherland (7 goals), Thomas Ayre, Cory Riccio, Isaac Mullen and Lachlan Wallace.

Our Open Girls KO Indoor Soccer Team are also through to State Finals after finishing in the top four overall after their qualifying round tournament held in Week 1 earlier this term. Well done girls and all the best for State Finals!

Mr Clint Vause,
Open Boys KO Indoor Soccer Coach

2017 Gleeson Diary Dates



TERM 2 2017

19 - 23 Jun	Year 10 + Year 11 Exams
26	STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Learning Day **FRONT OFFICE CLOSED**
27	2018 Year 7 Parent & Student Info. Session, 6.30pm
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
27	P&F Committee Meeting
28	Year 10 Meningococcal B Immunisations #2
2 Aug	Subject Information + SATAC Evening > Year 10-12
4	Year 11 & Year 12 Meningococcal B Immunisations #2
9 - 11	GREASE > Gleeson College Musical Production
19	P&F QUIZ NIGHT 2017 > DRMC, 6.30pm
22	Principal's Information Session, 7-8pm
23	Year 10 Dance > Golden Grove Arts Theatre College Board Meeting
25	College Sports & Special Interest Photographs (MSP)
25 - 2 Sep	NT Cultural Immersion Trip
1	STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Retreat **FRONT OFFICE CLOSED**
25 - 2 Sep	NT Cultural Immersion Trip

Gleeson Saturday Morning Sport Fixture > 24 June 2017

		Middle Boys - Maroon		BYE			
Round 6	Soccer	Middle Boys - Grey	9:30am	St Ignatius	v	Gleeson	St Ignatius
	Soccer	Middle Boys -White	9:45am	Norwood MHS	v	Gleeson	Norwood Morialta HS
	Basketball	Open Boys - Maroon	8:30am	Gleeson	v	St Peter's 1	Golden Grove Rec Centre
	Basketball	Open Boys - Grey	9:30am	Glenunga IHS	v	Gleeson	Glenunga HIS
	Basketball	Middle Boys - Maroon	10:30am	Trinity	v	Gleeson	Starplex - Gawler
	Basketball	Middle Boys - Grey	8:30am	St Peter's 3	v	Gleeson	St Peter's
	Netball	Year 10 Girls	8:10am	Mary MacKillop	v	Gleeson	Marryatville HS
	Netball	Year 9 Girls	8:10am	Loreto	v	Gleeson	St Ignatius
	Netball	Year 8/9 Girls	8:10am	Marryatville HS	v	Gleeson	St Ignatius
	Netball	Year 8 Girls	8:10am	Gleeson	v	Loreto	St Ignatius
	Soccer	Open Girls A Grade	9:10am	Gleeson	v	Trinity	St Ignatius
	Soccer	Open Girls C Grade	8:10am	Gleeson	v	Kildare	St Ignatius
	Badminton	Open Girls	BYE				



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