

## GLEESON CROWNED DOWN-UNDER COLLEGES CUP CHAMPIONS 2017



### GLEESON TAKE OUT INAUGURAL DOWN-UNDER COLLEGES CUP ON THE GOLD COAST

The Down-Under Colleges Cup saw Gleeson College take part in its very first interstate Football tournament on the Gold Coast from July 4-6. The team met at Adelaide Airport bright and early on Sunday 2 July, wearing our specially designed tracksuits, ready to depart for Queensland and eager for what lay ahead. Little did they know that this week would provide them an opportunity to make history for Gleeson College!

Sunday and Monday allowed the players to settle in to our accommodation and bond as a unit with team activities taking us to Dreamworld, Harbour Town and Time Zone. The boys enjoyed pushing their limits on the rides and facing their fears, qualities that would serve them well over the next few days of football where they would be facing new challenges in the form of interstate and even international school-based teams.

On Tuesday, the tournament began and the opening two days saw us playing two games each day in order to secure a qualifying position for the Final. Our first game saw us come up against St Monica's from Melbourne and then St James from Brisbane in the later game. The boys were incredible in their focus and intent in what we knew would shape up as a crucial opening game against a quality opposition. The boys rounded out the first game by defeating St Monica's 3-0 and although not as convincing in their second game, they still did enough to win 3-2 after racing out to an early 3-0 lead against St James.

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## WELCOME TO TERM 3!

### Welcome to Term 3!

It is hard to believe we are well and truly in the second half of the year. Of course College life at Gleeson is as rich and busy as ever, with final rehearsals in full swing ahead of this year's anticipated Musical, Grease. Get your tickets fast before the shows sell out! Tickets can be purchased via the online booking system at [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) and seats are selling fast! We again thank the tireless Arts Team - Carly Meakin, Dianne Deptula, Sally Parsons - for their commitment and passion.

This week we held the Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews, another opportunity through which we work as a team with parents to support our Senior students. It is a critical time for our Year 12s and we encourage them to remain focused and committed to their studies. Our Subject Information Evening is scheduled for next Wednesday 2 August, in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre. The evening is for both current Year 10s and Year 11s going in to Year 11 (Stage 1) and Year 12 (Stage 2) respectively in 2018, and provides students and families with specific details relevant to the selection of subjects for the course of study at Stage 1 or Stage 2. Students

will have been given information this week about the process ahead. The Information Evening is an important first step in the process and as such, attendance is crucial. In addition, Year 12s and their families are encouraged to attend the evening for the SATAC Presentation, which supports the process necessary for tertiary course applications.

This week also saw the second session of the Indigenous Culture Workshop and we acknowledge the great connection we have with the Gully Winds Elders through the Tea Tree Gully Council. Special thanks to the staff and students on the planning group, especially Year 11s Sam Hartwell, Emily Sharland, Shae Wuttke, Nathan Williams and Jordan Sandford. A wonderful example of leadership, inclusivity and teamwork!

In a few weeks, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students and families are invited to the annual CESA Dinner at the Donato Reception Centre, and we look forward to celebrating this beautiful and important occasion with them.

Please mark Saturday 19 August in your diaries for our annual P&F Quiz Night, expertly run by our amazing Parents & Friends Committee. Their energy and commitment to our College community is extraordinary, and we thank them again

for their tireless work and generosity. We will see you all there for a fun night and a great cause - our students. Book your table today by phoning the College or via email to: [info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au)

This term sees our 2018 Year 7s make their first school day visit to the College as a cohort, for the Transition Day; and of course, the building works continue to progress before our very eyes, taking shape every day, and progressing to schedule. We are all most excited! Check out the latest photos below!

We are delighted to welcome three new staff to Gleeson this term: Mrs Vera Holl (Maths), Ms Catherine Prior (Maths/ Science) and Ms Hayley Stavrou (Physical Education/Outdoor Education). They come with great professionalism and energy, and we wish them every blessing for their time in our special community.

We also warmly welcome our newly appointed One+ Campus Director, Ms Cheree Taylor. She comes with great experience and expertise and we look forward to working together as a unique educational site, to offer the best opportunities for our students.

*Have a blessed week ahead.*

**Dr Sue Knight,**  
**Acting Deputy Principal**



## YEAR 11 AMBRIELLE SHINES AT CANDANCE AUSTRALIA COMPETITIONS



Congratulations to talented dancer Ambrielle Payne (11 MSSPI) on being awarded the 'Jim Murray Memorial Trophy' presented to the 'Most Promising Soloist' at the recent CanDance Australia Dance Competitions.

This is the second year running Ambrielle has been chosen as the recipient of this prestigious award, which is selected and presented by the Eisteddfod Adjudicator at the completion of the two-weeks of competition. Ambrielle won Runner Up in four Championship sections - Classical Ballet, Tap, Musical Theatre and Modern Lyrical. She also performed her 20 Solos and placed in all dance genres - Classical Ballet, Character Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre and Hip Hop! Ambrielle is hoping to audition for full time dance training interstate after she completes her schooling, in the aim of pursuing a career in Performing Arts, Musical Theatre and Dance.

*Well done Ambrielle on this amazing achievement!*

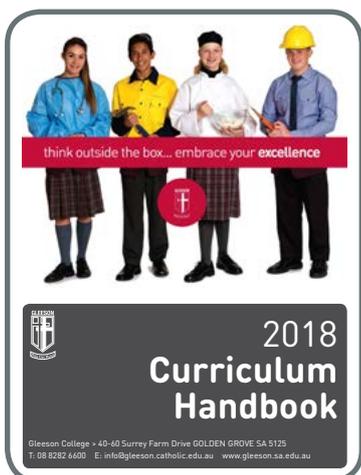


## COURSE COUNSELLING & SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING > SENIOR STUDENTS

This Wednesday during Personal Development Program time, Year 10 and 11 students were provided with information about the structure of the SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education), as well as the process for subject selection.

Over the next couple of weeks, students in the Senior school will be making subject choices based on their future career pathways. In order to choose subjects to suit their ability, interest and career pathway, it is vital that students use the available resources to research all the options available.

recommend students download the 2018, 2019 and 2020 Tertiary Entrance booklet published by SATAC (<http://www.satac.edu.au/satac-publications>) if they wish to apply to university post-school.



Our 2018 Curriculum Handbook is now available on our website:

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Students and families can ask subject teachers and faculty leaders questions on each course of study at our Subject Information Evening next Wednesday 2 August, commencing at 6.00pm. Our Subject Information Evening includes sessions for students entering **Year 11 and 12 in 2018**, as well as **Year 12 students** wishing to apply for tertiary courses through SATAC. I also

Our Course Counselling days this term are as follows:  
**Year 10 students entering Stage 1 in 2018** - Tuesday 15 August (Student Free Day for Year 10 students)  
**Year 11 students entering Stage 2 in 2018** - Monday 14 August (Student Free Day for Year 11 students)

*\*Information letters regarding appointment times will be provided shortly.*

Mrs Sue Smith,  
 Assistant Principal  
 (Administration/SACE)

## GLEESON CROWNED DOWN-UNDER COLLEGES CUP CHAMPIONS 2017

Entering into Wednesday's competition the boys knew they were in a good position after the first day of play, but would now face another undefeated side in international team New Caledonia Youth in the opening game of the day, before facing another strong challenger in St Ignatius of Sydney. The opening game saw a high scoring affair between two very capable sides, and this quality encounter against New Caledonia Youth finished in a 3-3 draw. The later game against St Ignatius saw us needing to secure a result to be sure of qualification into the final. The game was to prove a tight affair, but with the game level at 1-1 at half time it was up to Year 10 striker Thomas Ayre to score a late header to secure our berth into Down Under Colleges Cup Final!



Thursday saw us line up in the Final against New Caledonia Youth. We had learnt some lessons from our group stage match against them and made this our focus for the clash. The game started with pomp and ceremony as the two teams stood for the National Anthems of Australia and New Caledonia. A determined Gleeson College started the game well, defending resolutely and in numbers to force the turnover, before transitioning into attack with speed and intent. After some early chances to both sides the pressure from Gleeson was to tell on the team from New Caledonia, the constant high pressing and attacking threat of Thomas Ayre, Connor McLaughlin and Isaac Mullen was to prove too much. With 10 minutes to play in the first half Connor McLaughlin finished off an excellent attacking move to make the game 1-0 going into half time. The overseas team tried to put the pressure on after half time, but could not break through the organised

Gleeson team unit led by Ben Faulkner and Johnny Librino, and the game was to finish 1-0 to Gleeson! The jubilation was evident from the boys who had worked so hard all week to get the result!

To win the Down-Under Colleges Cup in its inaugural year was a monumental effort by our squad of 16 quality players, who were up against a very strong 10 team competition. The team represented Gleeson College with pride and were exemplary in their attitude and application throughout the week. All members of the squad played extremely well throughout and the performances of Jordan Piles (GK) and Johnny Librino (CM) were duly rewarded with selection into the All Star Team of the Tournament! Congratulations to both Jordan and Johnny, and all the players for their outstanding contribution representing the Gleeson College.

This exceptional result was the icing on the

cake for the players, coaches and support staff who had been working hard towards this goal for many months with trainings held early on Tuesday mornings before school, and trials and team selections starting in February.

Planning for this event had begun well before this date and it would not have taken place without the support of staff to make this possible. Many thanks goes to Dr Sue Knight, Ms Rachel Staffin, Ms Joanna Bennett, Ms Mary Hennessy and others for their valued contribution towards making this tournament trip a reality. Special thanks to Mr Daniel Uglesic, who worked tirelessly in preparation for the trip and during our time on the Gold Coast to ensure everything ran smoothly and the team could focus on getting the results on the field - your help and assistance was truly appreciated.

The Down-Under Colleges Cup victory caps off a remarkable 12 months in College football for Gleeson College! We have seen a long overdue resurgence in the performances of Boys Football, which included our inaugural Twilight Soccer League title and a treble of titles for our Year 8/9 Boys in 2016.

I look forward to helping our teams raise the bar even higher in the future and hopefully we can be back to defend our Down-Under Colleges Cup title in 2018.

**Mr Clint Vause,  
Gleeson First XI Coach**



# GLEESON CROWNED DOWN-UNDER COLLEGES CUP CHAMPIONS 2017



## 2017 DOWN-UNDER COLLEGES CUP > Match Reports by Gleeson First XI



### GAME 2 > Gleeson v St James College (QLD)

The second match on the opening day of the tournament saw us come up against St James College from Brisbane. As the warm weather was hitting its peak, the boys had to adjust to the change in temperature, but were confident after a convincing 3-0 win over St Monica's to start off the day. We knew the match would be tough, as St James had comfortably won their opening fixture 8-0. Going into the game not knowing exactly what to expect, we knew we would have to push through the physical contest St James were going to offer.

The game began and straight from the kick off Johnny Librino, Thomas Ayre and Declan Sutherland put together a precise combination of passes, which found us through on goal. Unfortunately, the shot went slightly wide of the post. The early chance put us in the right mindset to apply pressure straight away. Another chance soon presented with a precise through ball from Johnny Librino finding Connor McLaughlin, who placed the ball past the keeper, who also got a touch but it wasn't enough to stop us from taking an early 1-0 lead. The boys continued with their immense pressure in the front third and we took advantage to add two more goals by half time. Thomas Ayre was able to add his second goal in two games and Declan Sutherland was able to whip in a high quality free kick to make it 3-0. Just before half time we conceded a controversial penalty but Jordan Piles was able to save the penalty, diving well to his left to keep the well struck effort out and keep the score at 3-0 going into the break. The second half did not quite go our way, as we conceded a couple of goals and struggled a little in the warmer Gold Coast conditions. However, we were able to do enough to notch up a 3-2 win to make it two victories from our opening two games of the tournament. The results set us up nicely for the next day, knowing that if we won the next two games on Wednesday that we could play in the final.

> Ben Faulkner, Matt Guidolin, Jordan Piles, Johnny Librino + Declan Sutherland

### GAME 3 > Gleeson v New Caledonia Youth

After a hard fought first day, the boys woke up feeling the fatigue but we were motivated to continue the good work. We knew we needed to fight hard and dig deep against international team, New Caledonia Youth, the other undefeated team after the first day. An intense start from Gleeson saw us go 1-0 in the opening minutes thanks to an excellent combination of quick passing which caught the opposition off guard. The final ball into the box was well finished off by Thomas Ayre. New Caledonia struck back quickly with a solo

run into the box, which draw them level. A lapse in concentration gave New Caledonia the lead with a few minutes left in the first half and it looked as though we may go into the main break down a goal. In the last minute of the first half some exceptional play down the wings saw Gleeson draw level thanks to Connor McLaughlin. Both teams returned from the break wanting a win and fighting really hard. After some more magic from New Caledonia, they took the lead with a well-struck shot into the bottom corner.

The game was coming to an end and we found ourselves 3-2 down. With five minutes remaining in the game, we were able to find

### GAME 1 > Gleeson v St Monica's (VIC)

The opening match of the 2017 Down-Under Colleges Cup saw us come up against St Monica's College from Melbourne, Victoria. The game began with high intensity and good pressure was applied by both teams. We were able to withstand the pressure and force a turnover from their keeper, resulting in a first half goal from Thomas Ayre, running into an open goal. We went into half time with a 1-0 lead. "Boys we need to keep pressing and the goals will come," was the message from Mr Vause at the break. The boys were up-and-about, and ready for a very important second half. Early in the second half a throw-in directed to Johnny Librino in the penalty area saw him elbowed and fouled and we were awarded a penalty. Connor McLaughlin stepped up and calmly slotted the ball into the bottom right hand corner to make the score 2-0. In the second half our confidence grew and we began to take control of the game, staying very solid at the back and through the midfield. Declan Sutherland came close to getting on the score sheet with his right-footed effort cannoning against the upright. Not long after this chance, some skilful work from Lachlan Wallace down the left flank saw a quick one-two combination of passes allow him inside the box and slot a shot past the keeper from a tight angle, making it 3-0. Keeper Jordan Piles was able to make an inspiring save late on in the game to keep a clean sheet. The 3-0 win over St Monica's was the result of a great team performance and gave us the perfect start to our Down Under Colleges Cup campaign.

> Connor McLaughlin, Will Cansdell, Mason Baumann, Isaac Mullen + Cory Riccio

the chance we were looking for. Some good combination play from Connor McLaughlin saw him through on goal and from there he was able to cut the ball back to Thomas Ayre, who then calmly placed the ball in the back of the net to make the game 3-3. The game remained level as we settled for a well-fought 3-3 draw against a very competitive New Caledonia Youth side. The draw saw us remain undefeated and we knew that if we could get a win in the last group stage game then we would qualify for the final!

> Ben Faulkner, Matt Guidolin, Jordan Piles, Johnny Librino + Declan Sutherland

## 2017 DOWN-UNDER COLLEGES CUP > Match Reports by Gleeson First XI

### GAME 4

#### > Gleeson v St Ignatius (NSW)

After a hard fought draw against New Caledonia Youth earlier in the day, we came up against St Ignatius College from Sydney, New South Wales, in the final group stage game. This game was a must-win, as a victory would see us advance undefeated to the grand final! The boys began a little flat and we struggled to show the desired intensity and determination.

Nonetheless, we still managed to create many opportunities throughout the first half. A counter attack from St Ignatius saw them take the lead against the run of play. Conceding the goal seemed to kick us into action and the boys showed character to bounce back and equalise.

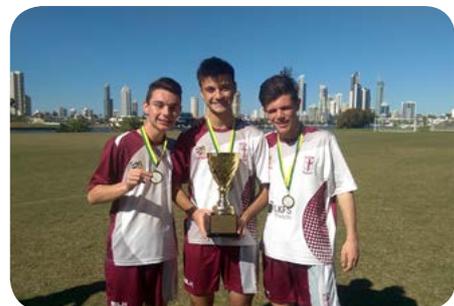
A Thomas Ayre cross was well directed to Connor McLaughlin, who then placed the ball in the back of the net to make the score line 1-1 going into half time. The second half arrived and we knew that we needed to dig deep to get the result needed to make the final. The introduction of William Cansdell

into the backline seemed to settle the team and allowed Johnny Librino to push further into midfield. As the minutes went by, the nerves increased, from players and coaches alike! With 10 minutes to go, the boys were able to make the all-incisive breakthrough. A Declan Sutherland free kick just outside the left hand side of the



box, was floated into the box and was met strongly by Thomas Ayre who headed the ball into the top right hand corner of the net, making it 2-1 to Gleeson College. The last 10 minutes were nerve-racking but we were able to defend resolutely to ensure the score remained 2-1 when the final whistle blew. The hard fought win over St Ignatius saw us qualify for the final to be played on Thursday. The result meant that we would play New Caledonia Youth in the final, in what was to be a rematch of a very tightly contested group stage match!

> Connor McLaughlin, Will Cansdell, Mason Baumann, Isaac Mullen + Cory Riccio



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## NAIDOC WEEK 2017 > BUSH TUCKER BBQ A SELL OUT!



During NAIDOC Week, which celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders culture and lifestyle, our Stage 1 Religion Studies students organised a week-long celebration.

Contemporary Aboriginal music was played over the College's PA system and on Tuesday, a Bush Tucker BBQ was shared with over 80 students embracing the opportunity to taste Wild Boar, Kangaroo, Crocodile, Camel and Emu in the form of sausages and kebabs! A beautiful liturgy was celebrated with the whole community on Wednesday acknowledging the rich tapestry of

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Students were moved by the song 'We are Australian' and the glowing campfire on stage. There was also a lucky draw to win an Indigenous Round Adelaide Crows jersey, which was won by Mitchell Trepka (pictured).

Finally, students were invited to contribute a "hand" to a beautiful mural created by the students which acknowledged that we are living on the land of the Kaurna people. Thank you to Mr Richard Milne and the Stage 1 Religion Studies Class who coordinated these fantastic activities.



## CONGRATULATIONS TALIYAH LEE-ARCHER



Congratulations to Year 8 dancer Taliyah Lee-Archer (8 FMWIL) who successfully reached the Australian Teachers of Dance (ATOD) Classical Ballet standard after examinations and assessments with Jane Grech Dance Centre recently.

*Well done Taliyah!*



## OPEN KO INDOOR SOCCER STATE FINALS



Our Open Girls KO Indoor Soccer Team contested the Statewide State Final held at MARS Complex in Week 10 of Term 2.

The girls started with a great performance against Adelaide HS, but the result ended up 2-1 to the opposition. After losing a key member of the squad, we were relying on the remaining six girls to push through for the rest of the day. Game two against Cardijn finished a 1-1 draw. It was very tense from start to finish; a few tactics that we tried to implement started to pay off, but it was not enough to come away with a win. The final game in the group stage saw us face Henley HS. The girls were once again continued to improve as the game progressed, however were unable

to secure the win, narrowly going down 3-2. We then played one final game for fifth playoff against Hallett Cove HS, and it ended up being the best performance of the day, winning the match 4-2. Well done to all the girls on showing great team spirit.

It was a also tough day for our Open Boys KO Team, nonetheless our attitude and effort was consistently outstanding from all 14 members that travelled to the MARS Complex for the State Finals.

As majority of the boys who featured in qualifying rounds were representing the College on the Gold Coast, we knew winning the State Title would be a hard task. We were very unlucky to come away with a 1-1 draw in the first game against Reynella HS. The second game against Adelaide HS saw us concede a few quick goals early which we were unable to get back, as we went down 5-3. The hardest game came in the final match in the group stage as we took on Underdale HS. Some costly mistakes resulted in conceding a few goals, with a lack of shots and time running out, the final score ended up 4-2 down. As we were unable to qualify for the interstate finals against St Monica's College, we gave the boys that didn't get much game time in the previous games to have a solid run in the final game against Cardijn. There were moments of brilliance but the score once again did not reflect our efforts as we went down 7-2. Well done to all players who represented the College on the day.

**Dion Kirk,**  
World Football Head Coach



## TWILIGHT SOCCER LEAGUE MATCH REPORTS > Round 9 + Round 10

**TSL Round 9 > Gleeson v St Michael's**  
Wednesday 5 July (Term 2, Week 10)

The week for brothers to shine! With the majority of the First XI Twilight Squad in Gold Coast contesting the Down Under Colleges Cup, we saw many new faces to the team that took on a strong St Michael's line-up. Although the result did not go our way, going down 2-0, the boys started the match focused and determined to get a win.

Hard work was on display all over the park as we dominated possession, but we were unable to score a goal. Dedan Johns took over as Captain in the absence of Johnny Librino, and we were able to elevate the younger Librino brother, Peter, for his TSL debut. This was the same case with the Wallace brothers, as Lachlan was enjoying the sunshine in Gold Coast, younger brother Zac made an appearance in the Twilight Team starting 11. The Nunn brothers, Cooper and Zach, shared a special moment pairing up with each other in the center of defense. Our youthful squad saw two other youngsters in the middle of the park - Harry Kostrzewa and Harry Conant - putting immense pressure on the St Michael's midfield all game.

Overall, the performance was nothing to be ashamed of and the 'With One Heart' spirit was shining yet again.

Dion Kirk, World Football Head Coach

**TSL Round 10 > Gleeson v Blackfriars**  
Wednesday 26 July (Term 3, Week 1)

On Wednesday in the first week back from holidays, with players returning to the First XI as Champions of the Down Under Colleges Cup, we took on strong, top-of-the-table Blackfriars in Round 10 of the Twilight Soccer League. As we creep closer to the final rounds of the season, we know we need to continue to get results in order to successfully defend our 2016 TSL Championship Title.

We had a strong start, keeping Blackfriars under constant pressure, and Year 9 Harrison Conant was able to dazzle his way through their defense and calmly slot the ball in the back of the net. We were very unlucky to concede a penalty shortly after and with Blackfriars gaining momentum, they scored another just before half time. Not long into the second half, Year 10 Lachlan Wallace equalized as he chipped the keeper as it snuck under the cross bar. With blackfriars going ahead once more, Declan Sutherland (12 FSRUT) produced an absolute belter into the top corner as the result finished 3-3. Overall, it was a great effort and performance from the boys as we head into the final rounds.

### TSL Round 10 Best Players:

Declan Sutherland, David Mapstone,  
Johnny Librino.

Dion Kirk, World Football Head Coach



## Twilight Soccer League Round 10 > Goal Scorers



Harrison Conant



Lachlan Wallace



Declan Sutherland

**TWILIGHT SOCCER LEAGUE > Rnd 11**  
Gleeson v PAC (Wed 2 August)



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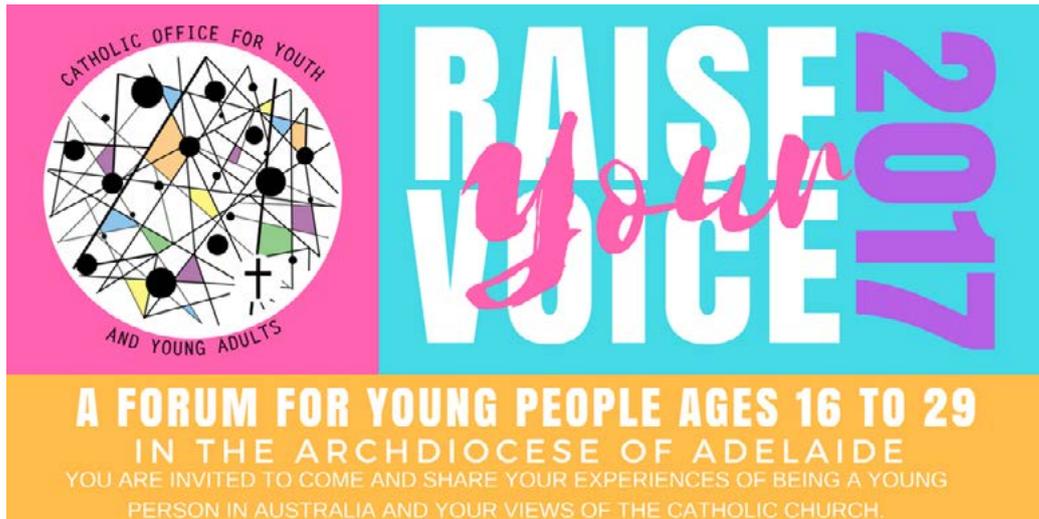
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## SPECIAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

**30 July 2017 > 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

***John XXIII Para Hills/Modbury Parish - 50 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley***

Building from the Youth Survey from the Australian Catholic Bishops, the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults is hosting several gatherings for young people in the Archdiocese of Adelaide and one is to be in our parish.

Raise Your Voice is an opportunity for young people ages 16 to 29 in the Archdiocese of Adelaide to share their experiences of being a young person in Australia, views and relationship with the Catholic Church, and hopes and dreams for the future.

### **What to Expect at Raise Your Voice**

- A chance to meet other young people
- Guided conversation around important topics for young people
- Prayer and music
- Food!

### **Who can attend Raise Your Voice?**

Young People ages 16 to 29 are invited to participate in the forum conversations regardless of their affiliation with the Catholic Church. Invite your friends! Those older than 29 years are invited to join us as observers

### **What happens after Raise Your Voice?**

Information gathered through the forum conversations will be used in multiple settings:

1. The Archdiocese of Adelaide will use the information you share to build our report of the current state of young people for the 2018 Synod of Bishops called by Pope Francis.
2. The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults in the Archdiocese of Adelaide will use the information you share to assist in strategic planning for future work with young people in the archdiocese.
3. Archbishop Philip Wilson will use the information you share to guide other areas of Church in the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

We plan to host Raise Your Voice as an annual event, and this year we are focusing on the preparatory questions for the 2018 Synod of Bishops. In future years, we will focus on other important topics for young people.

### **Questions?**

Contact Peter Bierer in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults

## GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT LEADERS > Senior Vice Captains

This year we will be publishing biographies in The Globe to allow our College community to get to know our Student Leaders a little better. Below we feature Senior Vice Captains Melissa and Maybelline!

### Melissa Roden (10 DSAKN)

**Do you have any pets?**

A dog named Sassy.

**Who is the most influential person/s in your life?:** Emma Watson.

**What is your favourite subject/s?:** Drama.

**What are your hobbies?:**

Reading and creative writing.

**Do you play any sports?:** Tennis and Horse Riding.

**What do you like most about school:**

Having a role in the musical and being a Student Leader.

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?:**

Moving to the UK to study at Cambridge or on my way to becoming a world-renowned Zoologist.

**What is your definition of happiness?:**

Being surrounded by the people I love, laughing together, discussing all the little things.

**What do you love at Gleeson College?:**

The friendships you make and the opportunities you get.



### Maybelline San Juan (10 FSMIL)

**Do you have any pets?** No.

**Who is the most influential person/s in your life?:** Michelle Obama.

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

**What are your hobbies?:** Art journal, smashbooking and singing.

**Do you play any sports?:** Taekwondo, Hapkido, Kumdo, Soccer and Basketball.

**What do you like most about school:** Being a muso because I am part of an amazing family who share the same passions.

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?:** A successful business woman working for the Disney Corporation.

**What is your definition of happiness?:** That warm feeling you get and the inability to stop smiling!

**What do you love at Gleeson College?:** The endless opportunities on offer and the support the community and staff provide us.



## GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT LEADERS > Middle School Vice Captains

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### Michigan San Juan (9 FMWIL)

**Do you have any pets?** No.

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

**What is your favourite subject/s?:** Drama.

**What are your hobbies?:**

Creating and making things.

**Do you play any sports?:**

I do Taekwondo and Hapkido.

**What do you like most about school:**

Being around my friends and the extra-curricular opportunities.

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?:**

A Drama Teacher in a high school - maybe here!

**What is your definition of happiness?:**

Achieving goals.

**What do you love at Gleeson College?:**

All the things they provide for the students.



### Ruby Watters (9 HMCAS)

**Do you have any pets?** No pets.

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

**What is your favourite subject/s?:** Drama.

**What are your hobbies?:**

I enjoy practicing applying make up as I would like to pursue a career in make up artistry.

**Do you play any sports?:** Nope - I don't like sports!

**What do you like most about school:** Being able to have a good education and all the opportunities on offer.

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?:** I see myself in a good make up school and exploring different make up artist career options.

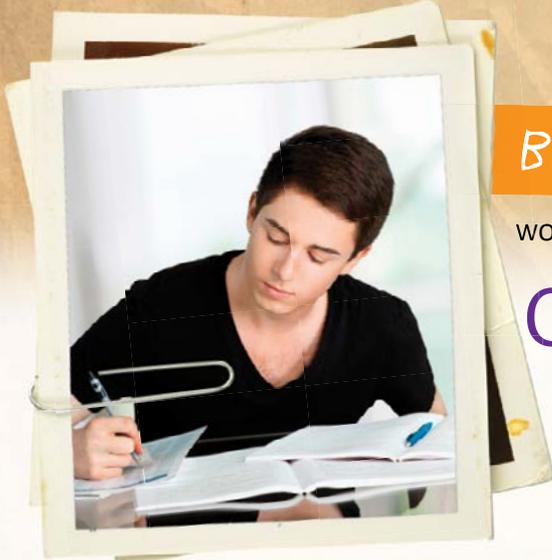
**What is your definition of happiness?:** Being around people who make me feel good about myself.

**What do you love at Gleeson College?:**

That I am allowed to voice my opinion and make a difference for students



# Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS



## Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

# Creating good study and work habits in secondary school

Here are seven healthy and strong study habits that will serve your young person well throughout their school years and their lives.

Natural smarts is not the only factor that will impact on your young person's success at school this year. A positive attitude, a sense of resilience and a willingness to persist and work through difficulties will help. Perhaps more importantly, it's your young person's work and study habits that will have the most potent impact on the marks they receive at the end of the year. It's worth keeping in mind that the study habits they develop in school also impact on their success in life beyond school.

Here are seven ways to develop healthy, strong study skills that will serve your young person well this year and throughout their lives.

### 1 Establish a thorough homework process

Doing the homework is one thing, but there are many steps in the process before handing an assignment in. Encourage your young person to:

- Write down an assignment when it's given orally
- Ask the teacher clarifying questions if he doesn't understand anything
- Use a planner or some other organiser to plan his or time
- Place his homework in a designated place as soon as its finished.

### 2 Establish a Study Zone at home

Choose a consistent study or homework space that's conducive to working. Encourage your young person to stick to this space. Some young people need absolute quiet when doing homework, while others work better with soft music. Contrary to the opinions of many teens, studies consistently show that loud music and/or TV are highly distracting to students. Don't let your young person develop the habit of working in bed as this will make it difficult to go to sleep. Keep work and sleep spaces separate.

### 3 Establish a regular study time

The establishment of a consistent and specific time to do home work has been linked to academic success. Help your young person work out the best time for him or her to crack the books – before or after dinner, or both. Encourage your young person to take regular breaks to keep their brain alert. Every hour – or whenever she feels frustrated or angry – she should get up and walk around, get a snack and let her brain recover.

### 4 Establish a way to stay organised

Getting organised reduces stress levels and improves the chance of success. Consider a colour-coding system to keep assignments organised by selecting a single colour for each class (like science or history). Use that colour for that subject's folder, highlighters,

sticky notes, etc. The colours will not only keep your teen organised but will also enhance his or her recall of the subject.

### 5 Establish good time management skills

The best way to help your young person organise their time is to use a large wall calendar so they can jot down study, leisure, family and other activities. The visual nature of the wall calendar will enable you as a parent to help them stay on track as well.

### 6 Eliminate time robbers

Many teens work inefficiently wasting time on mobile devices and other activities. Help your teen recognise time robbers and eliminate them so they can finish homework quickly and have more time to do other things.

### 7 Conduct a regular extracurricular audit

Take a hard look at your young person's overall time commitments. Help them reprioritise their commitments if much of their time and energy is taken up with a part-time job, extracurricular activities, and their social lives. While it's important that young people have interests outside school, it's equally important that these commitments don't overwhelm or impact negatively on their study.



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## Saturday 19 August

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- Saturday, 1st July**  
9.30am – 10.30am
- Monday, 14th August**  
9.30am – 10.30am
- Thursday, 21st September**  
4.30pm – 5.30pm
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## 2017 Gleeson Diary Dates

### TERM 3 2017

2 Aug	Subject Information + SATAC Evening > Year 10-12
4	Year 11 & Year 12 Meningococcal B Immunisations #2
9	Year 7 2018 Transition Day #1
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	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY &gt; Staff Retreat *COLLEGE CLOSED</b>
4	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY &gt; Staff PD Day *COLLEGE CLOSED</b>
11 - 15	Year 12 Trial Exams + Workshops
13	P&F Committee Meeting
15	Year 11 Semi Formal > Sfera's
18	Principal's Information Session, 7-8pm
22 - 10 Oct	Japan Immersion Trip
27	College Board Meeting
29	HOUSE DAY + 2018 Student Leader Induction Assembly
	<b>FINAL DAY OF TERM 3 &gt; Early Finish @ 1.05pm for all students</b>

### TERM 4 2017

16 Oct	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>
17	Year 9 Retreat

## Our Lady of Hope School

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