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YEAR 11 SEMI FORMAL > *'A Night Under The Stars'*

With mini hamburgers and hot dogs, lolly bar, photo booth, stars and fairy lights galore; the stage was truly set for 'A Night Under the Stars'! The Year 11 cohort came together at Sfera's Park Suites and Convention Centre last Friday evening to celebrate their many friendships, challenges overcome and successes achieved; all of which have brought them to this point of their schooling and approaching their final year at Gleeson College.

Special mention must go to those students on the Formal Committee who worked to put together such an enjoyable evening: Chloe Beames, Jaslyn Cooper, Tahlia Curnow, Tyler Dunlop, Samuel Hartwell, Joshua Johnson, Tiarna Kelly, Jessica Mills, Benjamin Monga, Caitlyn Monga, Amy Mosbey, Caitlyn Papalia, Kirsten Pett, Rebecca Pratt, Jordan Sandford, Emily Sharland, Xanthe Shaw, Trent Wallace and Nathan Williams. In addition, thank you to Mr Adrian Ranieri for his assistance with making the many star decorations prior and to Mrs Rebecca Sinclair for her amazing photography on the night.

Finally, events like these are not possible without the support of our staff. Thank you to everyone that attended and gave of their Friday night to spend with this great group of students.

Ms Kerri-Anne Freeth,
Administration - Student Services

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GC COMMUNITY LIVES OUT THE GLEESON 10!

Last Friday night's Year 11 Formal showcased just how beautiful our Year 11 Gleeson College cohort is! The senior students were not only dressed beautifully, but most importantly, they presented themselves as perfect ambassadors. I was impressed again by the great camaraderie and connection among the students and how well they really live out our Gleeson 10. It was another wonderful night and we thank Ms Kerri-Anne Freeth for leading a very professional Formal Committee. Well done to all involved.

Friday afternoon also saw the return of the Year 10 Outdoor Education Class, led by Ms Candice Mitchell and Ms Madison Glover. Clearly the group had a fantastic time, not without its challenges, and all ably overcome. The Catholic Schools Music Festival was held this week and Gleeson College was well represented with a beautiful solo performance from Year 12 vocalist Cherie Surman, and also our Concert Band and the Stage Band. This week also saw our One+ Cross Campus Assemblies where students from the three schools came together and showcased our collective talent! Thanks to Ms Cheree Taylor, Campus Director for leading this important event. Gleeson College is full of great opportunities for students to step out of their comfort zone or just get involved for fun and community spirit.

Knockout Sport is another example and it is thriving because of the tremendous talent among our students, and because of the tireless efforts of Ms Rachel Staffin who organizes it all! We have had 19 teams participate in the KO Competition, and 10 of those making it to State Finals! Another 18 teams were involved in the Saturday Morning Competition, many of which were coached by GC Old Scholars; such is the connection and love for Gleeson.

We are in the process of interviewing applicants for Year 7 staff positions for 2018, and the calibre of applicants is outstanding! It is proving to be a very challenging task, and we are committed to ensuring the best possible staff for our new Year 7s. It continues to be a very exciting time in the life of Gleeson College. The building works are taking shape and our curriculum planning is being refined. It is indeed a great time to be a part of this dynamic community, and I have felt very privileged to have been immersed in it for the last 12 months.

As my time in the role of Acting Deputy Principal comes to a close this term, I wish to give my heartfelt thanks to the Gleeson community, for the warm welcome and support shown to me. From the outset, it was very clear to me that there is great pride in the College community, a great respect for the rich history and traditions (this is especially strong for a school still relatively young). The collegiality and professionalism of

staff has been exceptional, and I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities to engage with projects and events during the last 12 months.

The parent community is also very strong and the College is truly blessed to have such abundant support. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the College Board and Parents & Friends Committee, both of which steward the community beautifully. Thank you to both teams for their welcome of me, but mostly for the time and energy they bring to their important roles.

Most of all I have been heartened by the students themselves. Their kindness, good humour, care for each other, and sense of belonging to a very special community have been evident from day one. Archbishop Gleeson (and Jesus) would be just delighted! From student leadership, to liturgies, to human resourcing; from restorative practices, to academic support and community service, One+ connection, staff meetings, celebrations and consultative processes, Gleeson College really does live out the Gleeson 10.

Therefore, as I leave this unique community, I will keep you all in my prayers and follow with great interest and love, the growth of Gleeson College.

Here's to a blessed week ahead.

Dr Sue Knight,
Acting Deputy Principal

COLLEGE UNIFORM CHANGEOVER: Term 3 > Week 10

As in past years, we will have a period of uniform changeover, where students may wear either full Winter Uniform or full Summer Uniform. This uniform changeover time will be in the forthcoming LAST WEEK OF TERM 3.

The weather can be quite varied at this time of the year and this option allows students to dress according to the conditions of the day. This changeover will only be for the week indicated and it is stressed that students must be wearing either the **COMPLETE SUMMER UNIFORM** or the **COMPLETE WINTER UNIFORM**, not a combination of both, during that period. Uniform requirements are detailed in the Student Diary. Please note that the College sports jacket is not be worn as the outer garment with the Summer or Winter Uniform.

Mr Shannon Bertram,
Assistant Principal - Student Development

COLLEGE SUMMER UNIFORM

FAITH IN ACTION > Hughes House Hosting Gleeson's Bandanna Day!

Hughes House will be hosting Gleeson's very own National Bandanna Day Fundraiser at the College next Wednesday 27 September.

All students can purchase lunch from a sausage sizzle held in the courtyard after Mass, and will also have the chance to buy an official CanTeen Bandanna to wear on the day and show their support. Bandannas are $5 each and will be available for students to buy during Care Group or at Student Services.

All funds raised will go directly to CanTeen to assist with the important work they do with young children and teens affected by cancer in our local and wider community. So please bring along some coins and show your FAITH IN ACTION next Wednesday!

Mr Adrian Ranieri,
Hughes House Coordinator

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YEAR 11 VISUAL ARTS DESIGN STUDENTS CREATE THEMED CHAIRS!

Design is all around and we are effected by, or involved in, design almost every day. From choosing the clothes we wear, arranging furniture in a room, designing a poster or an office building!

Year 11 Visual Arts Design students have just completed a design task involving product and graphic design. The class brief was to design a chair based on a theme, and a key element was to consider the ergonomics of the chair, as well as its appearance. This task was completed by making a model and designing an advertisement poster to advertise their wonderful chair designs. The results were inspiring and creative, and showcased the up and coming designers of our future!

Mrs Evelina Condo,
Visual Arts Teacher

YEAR 11 OUTDOOR ED > 3-Day Bushwalking Camp @ Deep Creek

Student Reflections >

"Honestly, it was an amazing experience, having a good time with a good bunch of people. I recommend riddles if you get bored on a long walk. Don't get attacked by a tree!"
- Anthony DeCorso

"Overall, I think it was a great trip. It was good to take a step back from everything that was going on at school, like assignments for example. I enjoyed the company of the people around me and I learned a lot about what happens when people go out on a hike as we did. So in conclusion it was a good time and I enjoyed myself." **- Jake Sampson**

"It was a great experience – a good opportunity to talk to people you don't usually get to talk to a lot. Great view, awesome teacher and cool class - 10 out of 10! I would recommend!"
- Dylan Wood

"This Outdoor Ed Bushwalking Camp was a great experience for all. We all became closer as a group and bonded as a class. A lot of great memories were made and the banter was great. Can't wait for our camp next term!"
- Macy Allen

Year 11 Outdoor Education Class > Ms Hayley Stavrou

Macy Allen, Brayden Caskey, Anthony DeCorso, Mia Fitzharris, Samuel Hartwell, Kye Johns, Jak Kairl-Prosser, Jake Sampson, Cooper Sellars, Chelsea Tonkin, Stefan Villani, Nathan Williams + Dylan Wood.

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South Australia

JUNIOR PARLIAMENT 2017

Have your say in Parliament House.
Create change in your community.

Applications close **Sunday 24 September**

- Program runs 9 – 11 October 2017
- Any young person in South Australia aged 12 – 15 can apply
- $220 per person inclusive of meals, accommodation and transport

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4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale

2017 Tour Dates

- **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

St Vincent de Paul
Modbury Conference

presents

A Musical Evening
with the
SAPOL Police Band

Friday 20 October @ 7.00pm
John XXIII Parish Centre
59 Reservoir Rd, Hope Valley
Tickets $8 at the door
Supper provided.

For more information contact Mary on 0474 463 496.

All funds raised go towards Christmas Hampers.

SUMMER UNIFORM APPOINTMENTS

BOOK A FITTING!

@ GG Campus Unform Shop
between 24 October - 13 December
Tue. + Wed. afternoons > 3-5pm
Saturday mornings > 9am - 12pm

OR

@ Devon Clothing Unform Shop (Modbury) from 24 October

ATTEND APPOINTMENT, PLACE ORDER + PAY YOUR DEPOSIT!

You can pay in full, or make a minimum deposit of $50, however 20% required for accounts over $250

> Cash, Visa, Mastercard, Eftpos

2017 Gleeson Diary Dates

TERM 3 2017	
22 Sep - 10 Oct	Japan Immersion Trip
27	College Board Meeting
29	**GLEESON DAY > FINAL DAY OF TERM 3**
	> Early Finish @ 1.05pm for all students
TERM 4 2017	
16 Oct	**FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR ALL STUDENTS**
17	Year 9 Retreat
	P&F Committee Meeting
18	Year 8-11 Parent Teacher Interviews
24	2017 Gleeson College Performing Arts Concert
25	College Board Meeting
26	Year 12 Farewell Mass > DRMC, 6.30pm for 7pm start
30	Principal's Information Session, 7-8pm
3 Nov	Year 8 HPV Immunisation #3
6	Stage 2 Exams Commence
8	P&F Committee Meeting
20	Year 11 SWOT Vac
21 - 24	Year 11 Exams
22	College Board Meeting

GG CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP

Devon Clothing | P: 8289 5564

GG CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP TERM TRADING

Monday:	**1.00pm - 2.30pm**
Tuesday:	**8.15am - 9.15am**
Wednesday:	**2.45pm - 4.15pm**
First Saturday of Month:	**9.00am - 12.00pm**

MODBURY DEVON CLOTHING UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday+ 9am - 12pm Saturday
P: 8396 6465
Shop 24 Clovercrest Plaza > 429 Montague Rd, Modbury North

The Gleeson College 2nd Hand Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3.30-4.30pm.