



The Globe

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YEAR 9 RETREAT 2021 > 'LOVING TENDERLY IN OUR WORLD'



On Thursday 10 June, the Year 9 cohort travelled by bus, along with their Faith and Living teachers and other key staff members, to participate in their Retreat Day at Sunnybrae Function Centre.

The Retreat's theme focused on a phrase from Archbishop James Gleeson's favourite Micah verse (6:8) - 'Loving Tenderly in Our World'.

Each of the structured sessions provided opportunities for the students to think about and respond to their connections and relationships with self, family, friends and God. The rotation-style of activities employed a combination of meditative, contemplative, physical and artistic exercises and tasks to produce both individual and group outcomes.

We were blessed with good weather, which fostered outdoor play during breaks and an appreciation of the beautiful environment around us.

Alesia Sala,
Acting Coordinator of RE +
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WISHING YOU A RESTFUL + SAFE TERM BREAK!



End of Term

What a fabulous term it has been! Our Good News assembly this week captured the wonderful experiences of our students and staff in Term 2. These included Relay for Life, Gleeson@Dusk, Masses, NAPLAN, sporting events, Exams, Retreats, Semi-Formal, Creative Arts Evening, fundraisers, House events, and the list goes on.

I am always astonished at the extra-curricular and co-curricular offerings that students can enjoy at Gleeson College over and above their academic pursuits. I extend our gratitude to the staff, students and parents who make these events possible.

Year 12

The Year 12 journey is moving fast. At this stage it would not be unusual for Year 12 students to be experiencing some stress; the work is piling up and getting more difficult. You may have noticed sleep patterns changing for your child and a certain moodiness which makes it difficult to communicate at times. This is all normal in the scheme of things in Year 12.

Recently, I wrote to the students encouraging them to keep the lines of communication open to help their teachers to help them. As parents we must support our children to get through this difficult time in a difficult year. Perhaps it is appropriate to change some routines if things are too stressful. Try different techniques for relaxing, alternate work and rest periods, create study groups or link up with a study partner to share the load. There are many things we can do to alleviate the burden at this time. Please do not forget that our House Leaders and counsellors are very helpful too. They can support your child with organisational skills as well as providing moral support and a listening ear.

The Year of Service continues...

Once again, I could not be prouder of the amazing work that our students and

staff are doing in this year of service. On Friday afternoon I visited the Year 11 and 12 students in the kitchen cooking soup for St Vincent de Paul. There was a beautiful feeling of collaboration and pride in preparing these heart-warming meals for those less fortunate especially at the beginning of a cold winter.

The non-teaching staff gathered an amazing number of beauty and hygiene products for children of all ages in order to create shoe boxes of love on Monday 21 June (see page 3) and students in Years 7 to 10 have contributed to recycling, awareness and fundraising initiatives with vigour. We are truly living out our vision to use our gifts and talents in the service of others.

The Globe

I would like to take a few lines to celebrate the amazing publication you are reading right now! *The Globe* has transformed significantly over the years, and I am always amazed at the quality of the document, the colour and movement of it, and the fantastic opportunities enjoyed by our students that it conveys. This edition is no different, another bumper issue. Please enjoy it.

POPSTARS! The 90's Musical

I have had the privilege of attending a couple of rehearsals for this fabulous musical. I was amazed at the quality of this production and the absolute joy of the performers. The music is fantastic. I would not miss this one! Please buy your tickets quickly as there are only a few remaining.

In conclusion, I would like to wish all our students a restful and safe term break and we look forward to their return for the second half of the year.

Mr J Corbo,
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

The Gleeson Front Office will be CLOSED from Monday 5 July - Friday 9 July, re-opening on Monday 12 July. Trading hours will be 8am-4pm until Friday 16 July.

First day of Term 3 for all students is Tuesday 20 July.



'HEAL COUNTRY'

A Prayer in Celebration of NAIDOC Week (July 4-8 2021)

*Father our Creator You created all things, seen and unseen,
Listen to my silent prayer as I stand here before you.
As my weary eyes look back over distant horizons,
Back to those days where my people walked. The footprints of my grandfathers are imprinted on the earth and their images become real to me.
I see my Grandfathers standing tall and strong, warriors of long ago. I hear them singing, I see them dancing, and my spirit moves within me.
They told me of the emus fighting; picking the scent of our hunters. The images fade away as I feel the hurt of my people.
I can hear the cries of my Grandmothers as they cry for their children.
Grandfather, You can see me as I stand here and feel this hurt. Father Creator, is this the purpose of my being here? Or is it your plan to reshape my people to be once again the proud race it once was?
Let me walk with you and my Grandfathers towards the dawning of a proud and new nation.
I thank you for my Sacred Being.
Amen.*

GLEESON ESO STAFF PACK + DONATE OVER 50 TREASURE BOXES OF LOVE

Gleeson Education Support Officer (ESO) Staff lovingly put together over 50 'Treasure Boxes' for SA families in need on our Staff Professional Learning Day last week. We were fortunate to have CEO and Founder of Treasure Boxes Inc, Rikki Cooke, visit us to chat about this awesome initiative, aimed at easing the anxiety, stress and trauma placed on young children and their families affected by hardship.

When poverty, homelessness and domestic violence create an uncertain, sometimes dangerous home environment, many South Australian families struggle to provide their kids with the essentials of life; bedding, clothes, toys, even regular meals. From this troubling reality, Treasure Boxes came to be – a team of caring, like-minded people, dedicated to preventing hardship and trauma by providing kids in need with critical items many of us take for granted.

WANT TO DONATE YOUR TIME OR ITEMS?

Visit the Treasure Boxes Inc website at <https://www.treasureboxes.org.au>



YEAR 9 RETREAT 2021 > 'LOVING TENDERLY IN OUR WORLD'



FAMILY MASS AT ST DAVID'S > Sharing The Eucharist as a Community



On Saturday 19 June, Gleeson College hosted our first Family Mass, reflecting on the theme of 'Community', as members of our Gleeson community joined with St David's Catholic Parish (Tea Tree Gully) to celebrate the Eucharist together. We gathered as one body in a celebration of faith, which sustains us during times of trial and great challenges.

During these moments, we as a community will build and stay strong to our foundations, yet we will continually remember to move forward as one body with Christ. The Liturgy of the Word highlighted the Lord's answer to us, framed in a question, "Why are you so afraid? I am with you! Have faith in me, trust me".

The celebration of the Family Mass allowed all members of the gathered assembly to express our trust, that with the Lord we can overcome all manner of obstacles and setbacks. Many people are afraid today. Our times are very insecure in so many respects, and for many individuals time moves too fast. God seems so far away, like a God who sleeps, a God who seems indifferent to our fears and anxieties. Where is our faith? Let us turn to him, who journeys with us and wake him up. Jesus, our Lord and brother, is here among us.

Alesia Sala,
Acting Coordinator of RE + Catholic Identity



Congratulations to our 2021 National Reconciliation Week (NRW) Poster Competition Winner, Year 7 student, Alicia Walters (7 MMPUT).

Alicia used local Kurna language (Kuma Pulta - meaning One Heart) as the central focus of her awesome design! Terrific job Alicia!

We had so many great entries and staff found it very difficult to choose the winners. Thank you to all students who entered a poster in our 2021 NRW Competition. Reconciliation is more than a word, it takes action – and you took action! Well done!

1st Place

Alicia Walters (7 MMPUT)

2nd Place

Nathan Kalman (7 FMHER)

Honourable Mentions

Nevaeh Bates (7 FMLAM)

Luke Wilkinson (7 HMHLT)

Sebastian Natale (7 MMPUT)

Gemma Grant (7 DMCUR)



A BUILDING WON'T BUILD ITSELF, BUT TEAMWORK WILL!

Congratulations to our skilful group of Year 9 and 10 students who competed with seven other schools in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge. The program is a nationwide STEM initiative that allows students to experience hands-on activities that provide a snapshot of possible career paths such as a Mechanical or Biomedical Engineer, Telecommunications Officer and Surveyor. In what is historically a male-dominated field, it was amazing to see our 19 girls and 11 boys take part in an opportunity to apply STEM outside the classroom in either two full-day or six half-day activities.

The students took part in an exciting range of hands-on activities, from building a hovercraft and earthquake-proof tower to sending coded messages through beams of light. Our students showed tenacity and camaraderie to work in teams of four against other schools earning points for the challenges. We are proud of the students; they were fierce competitors as well as creative thinkers. Persistence, teamwork, and their ability to think outside the box, gave them an edge in problem-solving.

One of the many successes Gleeson College experienced included our two teams of robotic hand engineers who both finished in first place! The teams built a hand using PVC pipe, straws, string, wooden sticks, cotton wool and a latex glove. Their designs were assessed by the dexterity each hand had to pick up straws or a ball. As I walked around the various tables, I could hear several students commenting that the task was harder than it looks. Congratulations to Harry Pfeiffer, Stuart Hincks, Jack Baans and Nam Nguyen for winning first place in the morning session, and Charlette Smaistrila, Ella Rooney and Jade Williams for winning the afternoon session.

Our hovercraft team worked exceptionally well throughout the day. They were the first team to identify the optimal fan orientation and as such were the clear leaders for most of the day. Finn enjoyed working on the hovercraft and thought it was great refining and solving problems as they arose. Along with the rest of the team Samuel Kukumberg, Garrick Tan and Tomasz Redel, they



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demonstrated how essential good communication and teamwork is. This brilliance helped the team score second place, only missing out by 0.2 of a second at the last moment.

For the final activity of the day, all participating schools combined to watch the testing of the bridge building competition. Every bridge that had been built by each school was tested by rolling a cart loaded with varying loads of heavy ingots. The bridges that didn't collapse under the increasing weight progressed to the next round, where the judge would add more ingot weights. It was exciting to watch bridges built with limited materials withstand weights of up to 10 kg. Only two schools reached

the second round, Nuriootpa High and our team which consisted of Montanna Chant, Amelia Fox, Izabella Kozak and Emma Clark, who worked superbly well. Both bridges survived the Super Ingot 10 kg weight, however as our bridge was slightly heavier, we came second place. Montanna summed up the day when she said a bridge won't build itself, but teamwork will!

Our students are to be commended for the way they cheered on other teams and their impeccable behaviour. We look forward to trying again next year.

**Melissa O'Loughlin,
STEM & Laboratory Coordinator**

2021 SCIENCE + ENGINEERING CHALLENGE



POPSTARS! THE 90'S MUSICAL > HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS YET?



Our talented performing artists are currently fine-tuning their roles in our upcoming spectacular production of **POPSTARS! The 90's Musical**.

Be quick and buy your tickets for one of our three evening shows to be held at the Golden Grove Arts Theatre on:

Wednesday 21 July 2021, 7pm

Thursday 22 July 2021, 7pm

Friday 23 July 2021, 7pm

***Covid-Safe Event*

CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS >

<https://gleeson.college/popstarsthe90smusical>

GLEESON COLLEGE PRESENTS...

POPSTARS
THE 90'S MUSICAL

HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME
U CAN'T You Get What You Give
TOUCH LARGER THAN LIFE
THIS WHO LET THE DOGS OUT I'M TOO
WANNABE SEXY
My Heart (EVERYBODY)
Will Go On BACKSTREET'S
ACHY BREAKY HEART YOU GOTTA BE
STOP
STEP BY STEP
LET'S GET TOGETHER
BEAUTIFUL
MOVING ON UP
IT'S ALRIGHT
BYE BYE BYE
BABY GOT BACK
WATERFALLS
STOP ALL STAR
ALWAYS Believe
SELF ESTEEM
GENIE IN A BOTTLE

IT'S BOY BAND VS GIRL BAND

21, 22 & 23 July | 7pm
Golden Grove Arts Theatre
Tickets on sale from June 1:
<https://gleeson.college/popstarsthe90smusical>

Written by Neil Gooding and Nicholas Christo
By arrangement with David Spicer Productions
www.davidspicer.com.au

POPSTARS! THE 90'S MUSICAL



YEAR 10 STUDENTS ENGAGE IN PLP LEARNER CONVERSATIONS



Late in Semester 1 all Year 10 students completing the Personal Learning Plan subject participated in a Learner Conversation with their PLP teacher. These conversations continue the excellent work reflecting on the development of capabilities in Learner Conversations the Year 10 cohort completed last year whilst members of the Middle School.

This year, the Learner Conversations shift focus to the SACE capabilities and are used as a part of the Personal Learning Plan subject assessment. The students studying PLP in Semester 2 will also complete these Learner Conversations later in the year.

**Thomas Blake,
Flexible Pathways Leader**



YEAR 10 VET INFORMATION SESSION WITH MR BLAKE

During Weeks 8 and 9, all Year 10 students attended a presentation about Vocational Education and Training (VET) pathway options for their Year 11 study by Mr Thomas Blake, Gleeson College's Flexible Pathways Leader.

After finding out how VET can be incorporated into their SACE completion, and give them a head start on gaining industry knowledge in a range of fields, the students were asked to complete an expression of interest to explore VET options further and asked to talk to their parents about the idea of studying Vocational Education and Training. This process will further continue when our Subject Selection Evening occurs on August 4, and with Year 10 to 11 Course Counselling on August 5.



MCDONALD HOUSE MASS > 'TRUTH - COURAGE - UNITY'



McDonald House gathered for their annual Mass in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre on Wednesday 2 June.

Thank you to Monsignor John Swann for celebrating this Mass with us, and to all the students who assisted by taking on a special role on the day.



YEAR 9 FASHION + DESIGN > Pattern Making + Shirt Creations

The Year 9 Fashion Design class have been hard at work this term. Students were provided with four different T-Shirt/Shirt options and had the opportunity to choose based on their personal style!

From here, students were exposed to many new sewing techniques. Everyone was given their own paper pattern which they learned to read and understand before cutting out their fabric. Students all created darts in their shirt, which help to emphasise curves on the body and give the shirt a more 3D finish. To create a rigid neckline on the shirt, students used interfacing to strengthen the fabric giving it a more professional finish once sewn and ironed.

For many students this is the most advanced sewing they have done, which provides an excellent basis for continuing textiles into the Senior School here at the College.

"I liked learning new techniques to create our shirts. I am pleased with my final shirt because it fits me very well and the sleeves look good." - Lara H

Madeline Cooke,
Year 9 Fashion Design Teacher

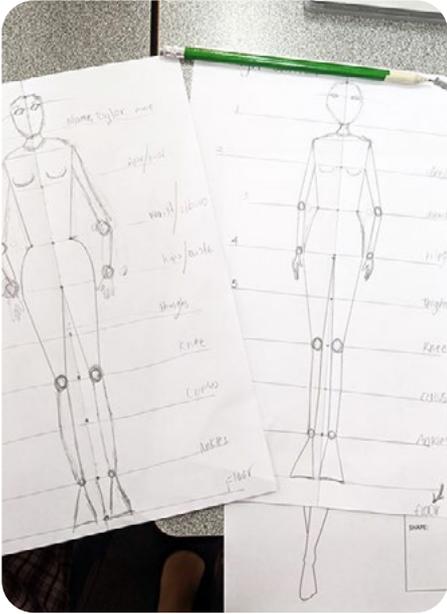
*****24 brand new, state-of-the-art Janome Sewing Machines arrived just in time for our Year 9 Fashion Design students to get busy creating their final shirt masterpieces!*****



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YEAR 9 FASHION + DESIGN > Pattern Making + Shirt Creations



YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS > No Distractions with these Abstractors!

Our amazing Year 10 Visual Artists explored the concept of Cubism this semester.

It all started with a series of photographs taken with their mobile phones which were then used to abstract their subject matter and develop a painted piece.

A range of techniques and approaches were explored which culminated in their final pieces.

Hats off to the budding Picasso's!

Scott Hutton,
Year 10 Visual Arts Teacher

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YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS > No Distractions with these Abstractors!



YEAR 10 HEALTH + PE > Gaelic Football Glory for Team IDK!

Miss Mitchell's Year 10 HPE students Alyssia Balaza and Christina Librino wrap up the tightly-contested Gaelic Football Competition played recently!

This term Miss Mitchell's Year 10 HPE class took part in a season of Gaelic Football. Three teams; 'Snags', 'I Don't Know (IDK)' and 'Patties Pals' battled for the grand prize of bragging rights.

Sienna was great at handballing and catching the ball, Jayden was good at running through the field and passing off to other players and Molly was great at scoring goals. Top scorers led their teams to victory each week, ending the 12-game round robin with nearly a three-way tie. This final round determined the top spots, going to Snags and IDK.

The Grand Final started with Tom from Snags winning the ruck and sending the ball their way. IDK then hit the ball back their own way but Heeney saved the goal. It was back and forth from there, until Molly from Snags scored the first goal earning her 1 point, kicking off the game. Off-aim from IDK set them back from scoring until Talan scored the first goal earning IDK 3 points. James and Heeney saved many goals along the way and Alex earned another point for IDK. and Molly earned 3 more points for Snags. The first half of the game resulted in a tie between the teams.

To kick off the second half, Talan won the ruck, then the team passed it down to Sienna who merely missed a goal



with the ball hitting the side of the goals. Back and forth as per the first half and many great saves from both goalies until, Jayden from IDK scoring the first goal of the half earning his team three points. After hardship, hard work and the ball bouncing back and forth between the two teams, Talan scored the final point of the game bringing the score to 8-4, and giving

Team I Don't Know (IDK) to victory. IDK took home gold, as well as gloating-authority for the rest of the term!

For the awards, Hannah was awarded Most Improved, Tom was awarded Best and Fairest and Molly was awarded Top Scorer. They were voted for by their fellow class and teammates.

Alyssia Balaza + Christina Librino



YEAR 11 VISUAL ARTS > Surrealism Art Movement



As part of the Year 11 Visual Arts course, students have studied the art movement Surrealism.

Surrealism is a 20th-century avant-garde movement in art and literature which sought to release the creative potential of the unconscious mind.

Students started with research to understand the concept of Surrealism - the madness, unusual, technique and methods of famous artists such as Salvador Dali, Jean Miro, and many more. Through this exploration, the final products were beautifully painted Surrealism pieces, displaying the students' own interpretation through their ideas and practical application of paint.

Evelina Condo,
Visual Arts Key Teacher





GLEESON SWIMMER JASMIN FULLGRABE BREAKS TWO SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RECORDS IN THE POOL AT 2021 TOKYO OLYMPIC TRIALS!

Congratulations to talented Year 11 swimmer Jasmin Fullgrabe (11 FSBOC) on her outstanding performances in the pool at the Tokyo 2021 Australian Swimming Trials held at SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre recently!

Jaz swam personal best times in each of her five Multi Class events, breaking two South Australian records (Open Women's 100m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley) and also qualifying for the B Final in the Open Women's 100m Free!



Well done on this exceptional sporting achievement Jaz!

Photos: Jaz swimming in her 100m Backstroke heat and with Aussie swimmer (and musician) Cody Simpson at the trials!

'SUNNYSIDE DRIVE' LAUNCHES DEBUT SINGLE 'BEANS ON TOAST'



Congratulations to talented Year 12 performing artist Ethan Hubbard (12 DAMIANI) and his band 'Sunnyside Drive' on the release of their awesome debut single 'Beans on Toast' last week!

The alternative rock band, who formed last year, also features two Gleeson College Old Scholars in Ethan Weniton and Lachlan Carpenter - both from our Graduating Class of 2020. Well done to all the band members on a top tune!

Click on the link below and listen to 'Beans on Toast' on Spotify!

https://open.spotify.com/album/2nl7HWuOPYQxB1y2Yz9lk?si=X7dWEiOFTh66yNbCuLGDbQ&dl_branch=1

THREE GLEESON PERFORMERS IN CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL EDITION!

Congratulations to Katie Sharland (8 FMLAM), Ethan Joy (8 MMMEA) and Jaxon Joy (11 MSGAG) on winning roles in Chicago High School Edition, presented by Pelican Productions.

Tickets are on sale now >

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=766150>



Katie Sharland



Ethan Joy



Jaxon Joy



SIX GLEESON YEAR 7S SELECTED IN TTG DISTRICT SOCCER TEAMS



**Tea Tree Gully
SAPSASA DISTRICT**

Congratulations to the following students on their selection to represent Tea Tree Gully at the upcoming 2021 SAPSASA Soccer State Carnival:

Year 7 Girls Team

- Ella Greaves (7 DMDAS)
- Eire Gursoy (7 DMPAR)
- Lily Mitchell (7 FMZAC)
- Isabelle Phillips (7 FMNBL)

Year 7 Boys Team

- David Chen (7 MMPUT)
- Angus Pevreall (7 DMDAS)

We wish them all the best for a successful championships!



YEAR 11 FOOD + HOSPITALITY > SHORT CRUST, CANNOLI + CHOUX!

PASTRY MASTER CLASS FOR A CAUSE!

Year 11 Food + Hospitality

Miss Curtis' Year 11 Food + Hospitality Class received 5-star reviews for their delicious GC Patisserie Box creations last week! Students used their learning about short crust, cannoli and choux pastry to produce an exceptional final product. Staff ordered and purchased the boxes with all proceeds being donated to our local Vinnies!

Well done to Miss Ashlee Curtis and her Year 11 F+H students on this fantastic initiative in our 'Year of Service'.



KNOCKOUT NETBALL 2021 > Year 7, Year 8&9 + Open Girls Competitions

Late Term 2 was a busy time for our netballers! In Week 6 and 7, three netball teams represented Gleeson College to compete against a variety of other schools in the 2021 State Knockout Competition.

First, our mixed Year 8/9 Team faced a huge day at the Golden Grove Recreation Centre, consisting of three games.

The girls geared up for the first match against Heritage College, which set the tone for the day - Gleeson were going to have to bring their A-game if they wanted to progress to round two. Heritage were fierce competitors, but Gleeson managed to win by four goals. Game two saw us face-to-face with Kildare College, who were a force to be reckoned with. Gleeson fought hard from start to finish, but unfortunately Kildare were just too strong. Unfortunately match three couldn't save us the round, but a game against Golden Grove High School is always a welcome challenge. The girls maintained their grit, but unfortunately, we again couldn't quite take the win.

Next, our Open team stepped up to the plate. Our venue, competitors and fixture were the same, and so was the challenge we faced. Heritage fought strong for half a game before Gleeson powered through with a convincing win. Re-fuelled from recess and with newfound confidence, we entered match two. Kildare was again the toughest opponent and although Gleeson gave their all, we couldn't quite stop their momentum. We finally faced-off with our neighbouring rival, knowing it wasn't for keeps, but hungry for success nevertheless. The teams were a perfect match up and the game remained tight, but unfortunately Golden Grove's three-game-stamina set them apart at the final siren.

Lastly, our Year 7 team ventured to Mary Mackillop College where they versed St Peter's Girls and the home team. St Peter's threw down a massive challenge, coming off a powerful triumph over MMC. Four nail-biting quarters against St Peter's saw the scoreboard neck-and-neck until the very last minute. After a gallant effort, unfortunately one too many turnovers saw victory slip away and St Peter's proclaimed a two-goal win to advance to round two. Despite the



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disappointment of an immediate Knock Out, the Gleeson Year 7s refused to come home without something to celebrate. Game two slowed the pace and Gleeson played steady to pocket the match by 15 goals.

All Gleeson students represented the College with pride, integrity, and tenacity. While we unfortunately couldn't progress to round two, the talent displayed in each competition promises a strong fight in future interschool netball events. We look forward to the upcoming Year 7 Tea Tree Gully SAPSASA tournament next term. Go Gleeson!

Taylor Renfrey,
Netball Program Key Teacher



KNOCKOUT NETBALL 2021 > Year 7 Statewide Competition



KNOCKOUT NETBALL 2021 > Year 8&9 Statewide Competition



KNOCKOUT NETBALL 2021 › Open Girls Statewide Competition



MIDDLE GIRLS AFLW TEAM FINISHED RUNNERS UP IN 2021



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Our Middle School Girls Football Team enjoyed a sensational season in the Wednesday afternoon competition held at St Ignatius College. Consisting of players mainly from Years 7 and 8, the team played against other schools each week, including Loreto, Kildare, Charles Campbell and St Ignatius.

The girls played seven minor round games, winning six, including an 83-point win against St Ignatius and a 60-point win against 3rd placed Loreto. After a successful minor round performance, the team earned a spot in the Grand Final against Charles Campbell, who were the only team to defeat Gleeson during the season.

The energy amongst the girls before the game was high and the coaches and players were optimistic that they could defeat Charles Campbell. A see-sawing first quarter saw Charles Campbell make good use of the breeze and take a narrow margin into the first break. An injury to our gun ruck Laura Wilson (7 MMBAR) early in the second term momentarily unsettled the side and Charles Campbell were able to add two unanswered goals just before the main break. Despite our best efforts, Gleeson just couldn't quite pull the margin back. Charles Campbell played some excellent four-quarter football and were deserving winners of the premiership in 2021.

Thank you to our 2021 coaching staff including Mr Chad Schoenmakers, and Gleeson Old Scholars Abby Taverner (2020) and Madi Nenke (2019), who were all so incredibly proud of the development of the team.

The girls have had an amazing season and, if they stick together, will be one of the favourites to take home the premiership next year!

The 18 players that represented Gleeson College so well over the season were: Georgia Bascombe, Charlee Brooksby, Anysia Buick, Eire Gursoy, Sienna Jackway, Sian Jones, Charlotte Kaleta, Ashlee Lemmer, Charlotte Lemmer, Bella Marando, Darcy Marusic, Alexis Nuttall, Izzy Phillips, Daniella Platt, Isabella Rincon, Amelie Rogers, Ashlynn Simon and Laura Wilson. Well done girls!

Bring on Season 2022!

Simon Barratt,
Middle Girls AFLW Coaching Team



MIDDLE GIRLS AFLW TEAM FINISHED RUNNERS UP IN 2021



YEAR 8&9 BOYS KO SOCCER 2021

On Tuesday 29 June the Year 8&9 Knockout Soccer Team travelled to Rostrevor College to compete in a three-team first round of the Statewide Knockout Competition against Rostrevor and Glenunga International High School.

The first game against Rostrevor was a tight affair, with Rostrevor taking an early lead scoring two quick goals in the first 10 minutes. Gleeson fought hard and took majority of the possession for the rest of the half and were rewarded with a goal to make it 2-1 leading into the second half. Gleeson picked up the tempo in the second half and again had majority of the possession and created far more chances than Rostrevor. Unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be as Rostrevor defended hard and kept the score at 2-1.

A short turnaround of 30 minutes between games meant that Gleeson had to prepare quickly for their clash against a large Glenunga side. Gleeson were without three of their starting players due to injuries picked up in the first game. This allowed an opportunity for some younger Year 8 students to step up and we again started the game having majority of the possession. However, the Glenunga side preferred a long ball approach and this worked in their favour as they scored three quick goals in 10 minutes. We managed to get one back before half time to make the score 3-1.

The tired Gleeson bodies went out and gave it their all for the second half, but the long balls continued as they used their strong and quick forwards to score another three goals making the final score 6-1 to Glenunga. The result did not capture how well Gleeson played and kept trying to create chances.

We would like to thank all the players for their efforts, the parents who came out to support and also Marcos Flores for his coaching contributions on the day. We now look forward to 2022!

Carlo Librino,
Year 8&9 Boys KO Soccer Coach



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YEAR 8&9 BOYS KO SOCCER 2021





Artwork: *Care For Country* by Maggie-Jean Douglas (Gubbi Gubbi)

When creating 'Care for Country' I kept in mind that this meant spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially and culturally – I chose to create a bright and vibrant artwork that included the different colours of the land but showed how they come together in our beautiful country and to make people feel hopeful for the future. I've included communities/people, animals and bush medicines spread over different landscapes of red dirt, green grass, bush land and coastal areas to tell the story of the many ways country can and has healed us throughout our lives and journeys.



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COUNTRY!**

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NAIDOC Week

4-11 JULY 2021



#NAIDOC2021 #HealCountry

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**PARA HILLS MODBURY
CATHOLIC PARISH**

Sacramental Program 2022

INFO SESSIONS

will be held after the 6.00pm Mass on
Saturday 24th July @ St John XXIII Church
+ the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 25th July
@ Holy Trinity Church.

*The session will go for approx. 10-15 minutes.
The program is set to commence in late
August/early September 2021. All welcome!*



School Performance Report 2020

Our School Performance Report 2020
has been released and can be viewed
on our College website:

<https://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/annual-school-performance-report.html>

For any families unable to access the
report online, you are most welcome
to contact the College to request a
printed copy be sent home to you.

Emma Williamson,
Executive Assistant

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support and encourage one another to talk about our
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Setting aside time for mental health.

Do things that make YOU feel good about YOU! This stuff is great
to do every day, but can be really useful when going through a
stressful time either personally or professionally.

- Exercise
- Get outdoors
- Practice mindfulness or meditation
- Read a book
- Listen to music

REMEMBER...
Looking after yourself is
not only good for your
own mental health but
will enable you to help
your family and friends
even more effectively.

As a family.

- Watch a movie together
- Exercise together
- Talk openly about feelings
- Have family dinners
- Limit screen time



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How to talk to your loved ones about their mental health.

- Take what people have to
say seriously
- Prepare yourself to LISTEN,
not to solve their problems
- Give them time to think
after you ask a question
- Encourage action.
One of the most powerful
questions you can ask
someone is "How would
you like me, to help you?"

REMEMBER...
Try not to take it
personally if your loved
one doesn't want to talk
to you about what's
going on - but don't give
up. Patience, patience,
patience.
Your interest shows
them that you're willing
to talk about their mental
health whenever they
are ready.

Research suggests that there is really
no right or wrong thing to say to
someone who might be struggling, as
long as you approach them with
authenticity and the genuine intent to
help.



GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

2021 Gleeson Diary Dates



Term 2 2021

2 Jul **FINAL DAY OF TERM 2 > DISMISSAL AT USUAL TIME 3.20pm**

Term 3 2021

19 **STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Development Day**
****FRONT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL 11.00AM****

20 **FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR ALL STUDENTS**

21 - 23 **POPSTARS! The 90s Musical > EVENING PERFORMANCES**

22 - 23 **POPSTARS! The 90s Musical > PRIMARY SCHOOL MATINEES**

23 + 27 College Tour, 9.15am

28 Academic Assemblies > MS L1&2 + SS L4&5

4 Aug Subject Selection Evening
 College Tour, 4pm

5 Year 10 into Year 11 Course Counselling

6 Year 11 into Year 12 Course Counselling
 Year 11 Formal > Sfera's Function Centre

9 - 11 Year 9 Camp > Group #1

9 - 13 Catholic Schools Open Week
 Year 9 Careers + Futures Focus Program

11 - 13 Year 9 Camp > Group #2

16 College Tour, 9.15am



THANK YOU SHELLEY ST CAFE, TTG

A big thank you to Shelley Street Cafe in Tea Tree Gully for keeping all their bread tags for us to add to our growing collection of 'Breadtags for Wheelchairs' charity drive!

If you would like to donate your tags toward our joint charity drive with our partner primary schools, either send them to us via post or drop them in!



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WED 25th AUGUST
9.30am or 5.00pm

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