

'WE WILL REMEMBER THEM' > ANZAC Day Commemoration 2018



TRINITY LAWNS > WEDNESDAY 2 MAY 2018

The Gleeson Community gathered on the Trinity Lawns opposite Gleeson's War Memorial to commemorate ANZAC Day on Wednesday.

This special commemoration was led by students and allowed time for all of us to acknowledge and pay our respect to all Australians who have served, and who continue to serve, our country.

During the service, we had the opportunity to listen to an audio diary of Herbert Reynolds, a WW1 veteran of the Gallipoli campaign, recounting his first hours of battle after landing at ANZAC Cove, April 25th, 1915. Another highlight was the entire College community reading war poet Laurence Binyon's poem, 'For The Fallen'. After the commemoration, a Remembrance Wall was created, featuring class poppies and individual reflections related to this time in Australia's history. Once again, our students continue to impress with their reverent participation and respect shown. Gleeson students are very much young people to be proud of.

God of love and liberty.

We bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy.

We remember those who in time of war and peace, faithfully serve their country.

We pray for their families and for ourselves - whose freedom has been won at such cost. Make us a people dedicated to peace, striving for the day when nations will no longer raise arms against other nations.

Together we pray, with One Heart.

Amen

Mrs Kate Pill,
Humanities & Social Sciences (HaSS)
Coordinator

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A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO BEGIN TERM 2!

May I begin by welcoming all members of our College community back from what I trust was a fantastic holiday. We had a very special start to the term with the celebration of a whole school Mass to commemorate Archbishop James Gleeson's installation as Archbishop of the Adelaide Diocese on May 1, 1971. I could not think of a more perfect way for our school community to begin a new term. Once again, we were delighted to welcome Archbishop Gleeson's brother Ray and other family members Fred, Josie and Margaret to celebrate with us. Ray's presence among us is such a gift to our school and it is a powerful continuing connection with the Gleeson family, and his brother, who we aspire to make proud every day that we come to this school.

We never forget that Archbishop Gleeson left us with the hope that Gleeson College will always be of "One Heart" in every aspect of its life and mission. This challenge drives us as a community and is central to our purpose and being. Archbishop Gleeson's call is to each individual that comprises our community. I thank our APRIM Mr Adam Cibich for his continuing leadership of the faith life of Gleeson College. It was a very special occasion once again.

Year 11 Retreat

For the final three days of this week, our Year 11 students have been on Retreat at Victor Harbor. The theme of the Retreat this year is 'Light the Way to Tomorrow'. I was fortunate to spend yesterday with the group and was so impressed with their engagement and their genuine care for the other during the activities.

Thank you to all of the staff involved in the organisation, planning and facilitation of this Retreat, an integral part of the Gleeson experience.

ANZAC Day Commemoration

Many thanks to Mrs Kate Pill and the students involved for their organisation of a wonderful ANZAC Day Commemoration assembly on Wednesday, held on the Trinity Lawns. Thank you also to the staff and students who participated so respectfully.

It was once again one of those events, which thankfully occur often here at Gleeson College, whereby I was so proud to be a part of this community. The respect and reverence shown by our students was exceptional.

Generations in Jazz

This weekend a number of our talented musicians and singers will perform at the annual Generations in Jazz Festival held in Mount Gambier. My deep thanks and appreciation go to the organising teachers Mrs Carly Meakin



and Mrs Lauren Henderson. It takes a great deal of enthusiasm, dedication and weeks of practice and planning to prepare students to be involved in an event such as this, and we wish them safe travels and every success.

Strategic Plan 2018-2020

At last Monday's staff professional learning day we launched our newly completed Strategic Plan outlining our aspirations for the next three years.

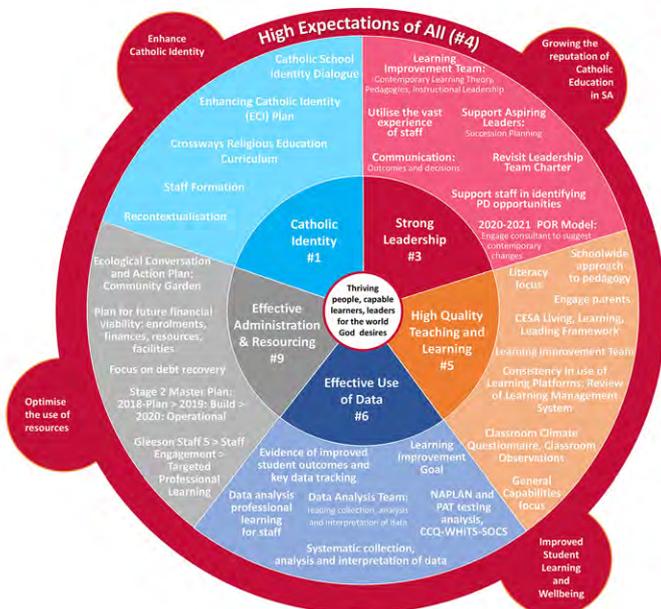
In the middle of the strategic planning document is the hope that we have for every student that attends Gleeson College, and indeed, it is the hope for all young people who attend Catholic schools under the inspirational leadership of our Director of Catholic Education in South Australia, Dr Neil McGoran. Our Strategic Plan (pictured below) states that we want all students who leave our school to be "thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world that God desires."

You can access a high resolution copy of our Strategic Plan 2018-2020 via our College website at the following link:

<https://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/strategic-plan-2018-2020.html>

As always, I would warmly welcome any feedback from parents on this key document.

Mr Andrew Baker,
Principal



STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2020

GLEESON MASS > Celebrating our Patron Archbishop James Gleeson

DAME ROMA MITCHELL CENTRE
> TUESDAY 1 MAY 2018

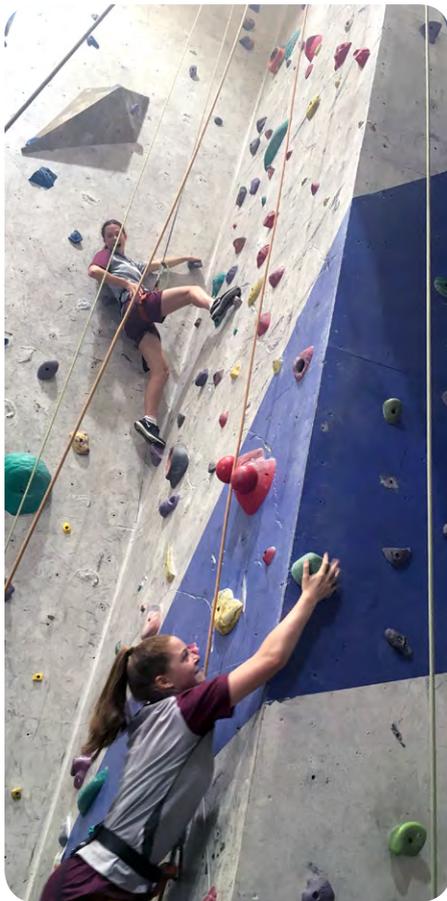
Our College Community welcomed Term 2 with a beautiful Gleeson Mass honouring our patron Archbishop James Gleeson on Tuesday morning.

We were privileged to have members of the Gleeson family join us for this special Mass, which was celebrated by Monsignor Swann in the DRMC. We truly thank Fred, Margaret, Josie and Ray for sharing this occasion with us and also thank all staff and students involved for making this event such a wonderful celebration of community.

Mr Adam Cibich, APRIM



YEAR 10 OUTDOOR ED > Indoor Climbing Prepares Students for Outdoor Gig!



Having already conquered 'Mt. Holden Hill' indoors (see photos this page), the Year 10 Outdoor Education Class was ready to take their newly-developed rock climbing skills into the wilderness and try their hand at outdoor climbing and abseiling in Morialta Conservation Park (see photos next page!).

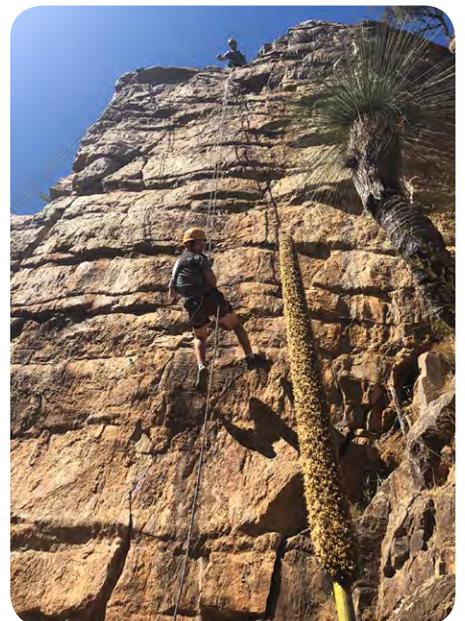
Students embraced the challenge! Outdoor climbing is significantly more difficult than indoor climbing and provided students the opportunity to test their limits (and their grip strength!) while reaching dizzying heights.

Thank you to all students for having a go, despite some initial concerns and to Mr Alex Hewson for giving up his time to spend the day with us.

**Ms Candice Mitchell,
 Year 10 Outdoor Ed Teacher**



YEAR 10 OUTDOOR ED > Indoor Climbing Prepares Students for Outdoor Gig!



YEAR 10 PE (ESSENTIALS) > Teeing Off at the Driving Range + Par 3 Course



In the last week of Term 1, the two Year 10 Physical Education (Essentials) Classes went to the Valley View Driving Range and Par 3 Golf Course as the final component of their four-week Golf module.

At the Driving Range, students were able to utilise a variety of clubs, including 7, 8 and 9 irons, to practice their short game, as well as drivers to see how far they could hit the ball! After hitting about 100 balls, many students improved their swing technique and distance, although there were some students whose technique remained questionable and, in their own words, may have deteriorated as the day progressed and muscles fatigued!



At the Par 3 Golf Course, students played in pairs across 18 holes to see if they could match Mr Gloria's birdie on hole 4!! They were required to play whilst observing aspects of golf etiquette including the language used within the game, the order of play, maintaining the course and completing a scorecard. It was pleasing to see all students participate so well in the Golf practical module, applying their skills and understanding in real-life conditions. Thank you to Mr Shannon Bertram and Mr Adam Cibich for coming along and supervising students on the excursion.



Mr Danny Gloria,
HPE Coordinator + PE Teacher



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insights

Helping teenagers achieve sustained school success!

by Sharon Witt



EDUCATION/LEARNING



The secondary school year is well and truly underway and thousands of teenagers (and their parents) across the country are settling in for a full year ahead. For some this marks the beginning of an entirely new stage in their schooling, while others are buckling in for another year of academic rigor. The following are a few tips to help you and your young person navigate the year ahead.

1. Communicate with school

Communication with the school is important in aiding a successful school year for your teenager. Familiarise yourself with the names of your child's subject teachers, year level coordinator and pastoral care/homeroom teacher. If your child has any specific learning or behavioral issues it is important to share these with their teachers at the outset. Don't assume that information will be passed on from previous teachers.

Be sure to communicate early any concerns you have regarding your teen's experience at school. As a secondary teacher myself, I can't stress enough the importance of parents letting us know of issues before they become big problems. We can only deal with information you share with us.

It can be annoying wading through the mountain of communication that arrives home via your teen's schoolbag or your inbox, however it is important that you read such communication. Have a dedicated place for keeping incoming and outgoing forms. Note important term dates, sports days, excursions and camps in your diary and on a family calendar visible to all.

2. Organisation tools to support success

We like to believe our teenager will naturally develop strong organisational skills and be a self-motivated young person. However this is not often the case. As parents we often need to model organisation tools and strategies.

Ensure your child uses his or her school diary on a daily basis to record homework, assessment tasks and tests. Take a look at it regularly and ask questions if there are weeks of blank pages.

3. Create and support a homework plan

Many teenagers find homework an inconvenience. However, if homework is set for your teenager it is better to set them up for success rather than ignore the issue. Ensure your child has a well-lit space where they can complete homework each night, ensuring they also have the tools they need. Ensure their social media devices are somewhere else and keep healthy snacks at the ready. Encourage your teenager to get into the habit of creating a 'to do' list to keep them focused on two or three tasks in a session.

parenting * ideas

4. Encourage your teen to find their spark

The school year is long and can be exhausting at times, and it is *not* the be-all and end-all. Encourage your teenager to find their spark by being involved in non-academic activities that bring them joy. Examples are sports, music, dance, art or anything else they have a passion for. Having an interest outside of school that encourages socialising and developing friendships is also great for resilience.



5. Prepare for a successful day ahead

Preparing for a successful day starts with getting plenty of sleep. This is becoming increasingly difficult as an unprecedented number of teenagers are reporting sleep issues as a concern. Most teenagers require 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night, but many report getting less than 5.

Young people often lack the self-control to avoid engaging online when they should be sleeping. One strategy for improving this situation, which may require you to develop your 'digital spine', is removing internet-enabled devices from the bedroom. Insist devices are placed in a central charging area in the home, away from bedrooms, at a nominated time each evening. Many teenagers also benefit from developing a pre-sleep routine such as reading a (paper) book or magazine half an hour before bed, having a warm bath or shower and/or a warm milk drink. If sleep continues to be an issue, it would be worth a visit to your local GP for a consultation to rule out any underlying issues.

The best way to set the scene for a successful day ahead is to ensure your teenager eats a healthy breakfast and takes a nutritious and balanced lunch with plenty of healthy snacks to keep their brain focused throughout the day.

6. Make time to chat about school

Finally, keep the lines of communication open with your teenager about their school experiences. While you may be met with an awkward grunt when you ask about their day at school, don't give up on asking. Often a teenager will chat more in the car or in a café. Keep reminding your child that you are always available to listen – listening being the crucial point here. Many adolescents don't want you to fix their concerns but they may need you to just listen.



Talk about the positive experiences you had during your own high school years and reassure your teen that it will go by quicker than they can imagine.



Sharon Witt

Sharon Witt has been immersed in teen world for over two decades in her role as a Secondary teacher, Author and Presenter. Sharon is one of Australia's leading book authors for young people. She has written 12 books for young people to help guide them through many of the issues they face in early years and help them develop key strategies in building resilience. www.sharonwitt.com.au

QUIZ NIGHT

**PARA HILLS MODBURY CATHOLIC PARISH
EAST TIMOR COMMITTEE**

SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2018, 7.30pm start
Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hall
Kesters Road, Para Hills

ADMISSION > \$10pp
TABLE BOOKINGS > 8-10 people



BYO Drinks and Supper

Tea and coffee available – gold coin donation appreciated



* Lots of Prizes *

* Auction* *Raffle*

TABLE BOOKINGS > Place your name on the Booking Sheets at John XXIII, Holy Trinity or call the Parish Office on 8264 7590.

All proceeds to our sister diocese of Maliana, East Timor for clean water and electricity projects & repairs to computers.

CAREERS + PATHWAY PLANNING EVENTS > SAVE THE DATES!

Adelaide Careers & Employment Expo
Adelaide Showgrounds
> 25-26 May 2018 *FREE*

All students are encouraged to attend this event to collect as much information as possible about possible career pathways, university, VET and other training opportunities.

Adelaide
careers & EMPLOYMENT expo
TERTIARY • SKILLS • TRAINING • JOBS

MAY 25 & 26 2018

ADELAIDE SHOWGROUND

careersemploymentexpo.com.au



One+ Careers Expo

GG Rec. & Arts Centre
> **Wed 13 June 2018 *FREE***

This is a combined event for students attending Gleeson College, Golden Grove High School and Pedare.

- All Year 10 Gleeson students will have the opportunity to attend during the day under teacher supervision and can return after school or in evening with parents.
- Year 11 and 12 students are encouraged to attend after school or in the evening.
- Final details of times and providers will be provided closer to the date.

Gleeson College
Subject Selection Evening
> **DRMC, Wed 8 August, 6-8pm**

Information sessions will be held for:

- Year 10 > Intro. to the SACE
- Year 11 > Intro. to Stage 2 SACE
- Year 12 > Information about SATAC Applications for university entrance in 2019.

Learn about Vocational Education and Training pathways (VET). Students will be asked to put in an expression of interest at the end of Term 2 for their preferred VET Pathway. Representatives from UniSA, Flinders University and University of Adelaide will be available to discuss courses available and pre-requisite subjects. *More details to come!!



GOLDEN GROVE CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP

Devon Clothing | P: 8289 5564

GG CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP TERM TRADING

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| 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 9.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday
+ 9.00am - 12.00pm 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.



GET TO KNOW YOUR 2018 STUDENT LEADERS

This week we feature Damiani House Senior School and Middle School Captains Amelia, Riley, Isabella & Patrick!

Amelia Delic (12 DSAU)



Do you have any pets?

Vuki my German Shepherd.

Who is the most influential person/s in your life? My sister Annalise.

What is your favourite subject/s?

Psychology.

What are your hobbies?

Going out with my friends!

Do you play any sports?

I try to walk or jog everyday.

What do you like most about school?

That I get to learn about things I am interested in, preparing me for uni, and I get to see my lovely friends.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Being a doctor in psychology working specifically with children (education and development). Also married with kids.

What is your definition of happiness?

Being 100% content and at peace with your life and yourself.

What do you love at Gleeson College?

The opportunities Gleeson presents people who want to take advantage of.

Riley Knevitt (12 DSAKN)



Do you have any pets?

Two Cavs, Ricky and Kelly.

Who is the most influential person/s in your life?

My Mum and Dad.

What is your favourite subject/s?

Biology.

What are your hobbies?

Playing Football.

Do you play any sports?

Football (Aussie Rules).

What do you like most about school?

Seeing my mates.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

In a job I enjoy or working towards one that I will enjoy, and starting a family.

What is your definition of happiness?

Being content with yourself and your decisions.

What do you love at Gleeson College?

The supportive staff.

Isabella Gallina (9 DMMCC)



Do you have any pets?

I have two dogs called Bubbles and Jasper.

Who is the most influential person/s in your life?

My parents.

What is your favourite subject/s?

English.

What are your hobbies?

I like cooking.

Do you play any sports?

I started playing Netball this year.

What do you like most about school?

Seeing my friends every day.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Studying at university.

What is your definition of happiness?

I think the definition of happiness is enjoying your life, and smiling and laughing.

What do you love at Gleeson College?

I love Gleeson because it has a happy feel to it!

Patrick Raggatt (9 DMMCC)



Do you have any pets?

I have a dog named Cody.

Who is the most influential person/s in your life?

My parents.

What is your favourite subject/s?

Technology Studies

What are your hobbies?

I like to surf.

Do you play any sports?

I play Basketball.

What do you like most about school?

I like going on camps and having a variety of choices.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I think that I will be working as a Marine Biologist.

What is your definition of happiness?

When someone is enjoying themselves by doing/seeing what they like.

What do you love at Gleeson College?

The teachers and the variety of options we have as students.

2018 GLEESON DIARY DATES >



Term 2 2018

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| 2 - 4 May | Year 11 Retreat > Victor Harbor |
| 4 - 6 | Generations in Jazz |
| 11 | Year 11 + 12 Meningococcal B Swab & Dose 1 |
| 14 | Principal's Tour > Gleeson College (9.15-10.15am) |
| 23 | P&F Committee Meeting |
| 30 | College Board Meeting |
| 1 Jun | Year 12 Formal > Sfera's Function Centre |
| 8 | 2018 College Photographs (MSP Photography) |
| 11 | PUBLIC HOLIDAY > Queen's Birthday |
| 13 | Principal's Tour > Gleeson College (9.15-10.15am) One+ Careers Expo, DRMC |
| 18 - 22 | Year 10 Exams + Year 11 Exams |
| 20 | P&F Committee Meeting |
| 22 | EARLY FINISH FOR ALL STUDENTS *Early Finish at 1.05pm |
| 25 | SEMESTER 2 COMMENCES |
| 27 - 29 | Year 12 Retreat > Victor Harbor |
| 27 | College Board Meeting |
| 29 | Principal's Tour > Gleeson College (9.15-10.15am) |
| 6 Jul | FINAL DAY OF TERM 2 > Students dismissed 3.20pm |

Term 3 2018

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| 23 Jul | FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 > All students return |
| 26 - 27 | GC Eurovision Experience > Matinee + Evening Performances |
| 27 | Year 11 + Year 12 Meningococcal B Dose 2 |
| 1 Aug | Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews College Board Meeting |
| 3 | Balaklava Eisteddfod |
| 8 | Subject Selection Evening |
| 15 | Year 10 Dance > GG Rec + Arts Centre (7pm) |

GLEESON COLLEGE 30 YEAR CELEBRATION > Saturday 20 October



The 2018/2019 Entertainment Book is now available > \$70

Grab your copy today via the GC Front Office or click on the following link to buy online >
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/160189x>

*20% (\$14) from each book sale comes directly back to the College to support programs and extra learning opportunities for our GC students.



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 School Tour Dates

- **Wednesday, 21st March**
4.30pm – 5.30pm
- **Tuesday, 15th May**
9.30am – 10.30am
- **Saturday, 28th July**
9.30am – 10.30am
- **Monday, 13th August**
9.30am – 10.30am
- **Thursday, 20th September**
4.30pm – 5.30pm
- **Friday, 2nd November**
9.30am – 10.30am

How do I register my attendance?

Bookings are essential for the Tours and can be made via the School's website or by telephoning Sonya:
www.sfx.catholic.edu.au | 8251 9555



Saint David's
PARISH SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S TOUR DATES

- Sat 7 April at 9.30am
- Wed 23 May at 9.30am
- Sat 17 June at 9.30am

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