

BRAVO BRAVO GC MUSIC TEAM! > Success on Stage at GIJ 2018

Last weekend, the Gleeson College Stage Band and Concert Choir travelled to Mt Gambier to compete in the annual Generations In Jazz Festival. The festival is a showcase competition of the best jazz bands and choirs from around Australia.

On Saturday, both the Stage Band and the Concert Choir competed in their respective divisions. Stage Band completed in Division 4 against 23 other schools from around Australia. They played brilliantly under the direction of trombonist, Mr Thomas Voss, and came a highly commendable 11th place. The Concert Choir (under the direction of Mrs Henderson) competed in the hotly-contested Division 3 against 50 other schools. They sounded amazing and placed an outstanding 6th place – our best result ever! To place that high in such a prestigious national competition is an incredible achievement. As well as competing and watching other schools play during the day on Saturday, the students were entertained and inspired by concerts on Friday and Saturday night, featuring some of the best jazz musicians on the planet! Friday night featured Grammy Award-winning American R&B, pop and jazz singer Patti Austin and Australian-born, but now world-renowned trombonist, Shannon Barnett. Saturday night's concert was a definite highlight with students blown away by the energy and musicality of The Cat Empire. What a line up!

Congratulations to both our Stage Band and Concert Choir on a highly successful weekend - you all represented Gleeson College admirably in both your wonderful playing and singing, as well as your exemplary behaviour over the course of the weekend. Our GC students were such a pleasure to be with for this special event and we can't wait to do it all again in the future. GO TEAM!

Mrs Carly Meakin, Arts Coordinator

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GENERATIONS IN JAZZ
MAY 4-6, 2018

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30 YEARS
WITH ONE HEART



MAY > The Month of Mary, Mother of Jesus



Dear Families and Friends,

A very warm welcome to Term 2!

Although slightly shorter than Term 1, Term 2 is equally packed with a myriad of activities some of which are covered in these pages.

Importantly though, this term sees the end of Semester 1 with impending exams and final assessments. It is most important that all students are focussed on achieving their best work and using all available learning time well.

May > The Month of Mary

In our Catholic tradition, May is the Marian month or the month in which we especially remember and honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

In Australia, we have our own Mary, our first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Mary MacKillop was a teacher starting out at the Portland school at the age of sixteen! Mary met Father Julian Tenison Woods who, with a parish of 22,000 square miles, asked Mary to help in the religious education of children in the outback. Mary was not able to follow her dream at this stage because her family depended on her so much but in 1866, inspired by her encounter with Father Woods, Mary opened the

first Saint Joseph's School in a disused stable in Penola.

In 1867, Mary offered this vision to her Sisters teaching in the classrooms in Penola:

- The Sisters should feel a great love for the children under their care, and must never forget they are all children of God... They should have a particular affection for the poor and destitute and consider them as their own.
- They should bear the labour of teaching, the rudeness of children, and the other inconveniences of the school with great patience, remembering that it is a most meritorious work and worthy of great labour.

Things have not changed a lot in our vocation in Catholic schools. Our teachers though, do deal with more complexity than the early Sisters did both at school and at home, and pressure on us has increased as Australia's education system competes on the global scale.

Mary inspired great dedication to doing God's work in the new colonies and in today's world she stands as an example of great courage and trust in living out God's loving and compassionate care of those in need.

Happy Mother's Day

On Sunday this weekend, we also celebrate all mothers. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate



all the mums in our Gleeson community and thank them very much for the wonderful work they do with their children and for our community.

*God our creator,
we come before You and lift up in
prayer all mothers, grandmothers,
stepmothers and mothers to be who
gave the gift of life.*

*We give you thanks for their presence,
talents and gifts which they share in
our school, society and world.*

*May all mothers know of Your loving
and gentle presence and may they
always turn towards You
in times of joy, sorrow and glory.*

*Together we pray, with one heart.
Amen.*

Wishing you all God's blessings for the term ahead,

Mr Joe Corbo,
Deputy Principal



This week we mourn the passing of Archbishop Leonard Faulkner. Gleeson College was officially blessed and opened by Archbishop Faulkner on the afternoon of Sunday 30 July, 1989.

In the previous year (as indicated on the plaque pictured) Archbishop Faulkner had helped open the Golden Grove Secondary Education Campus

consisting of Gleeson College, Pedare Christian College and Golden Grove High School. Archbishop Faulkner was a friend of Archbishop Gleeson and remained a close friend of the Gleeson College community in the years to come. We remember the closing words of his address to the first members of our Gleeson community:

"I think that Archbishop Gleeson over the years has tried to give us those guidelines to live by – the faith, the Gospel message and it is my prayer as we move towards the official opening of this College, that Gleeson College and all associated with it will indeed be people who are the salt of the earth and the light of the world."

We hope we have lived up to his prayer for us. Thank you Archbishop Faulkner.



YEAR 11 RETREAT > 'Let Your Light Shine'

VICTOR HARBOR

> 2 - 4 MAY 2018

What a wonderful way to start Term 2 as we took time out of our everyday lives to come together as a Year 11 community at Victor Harbor last week. With the theme of 'Let Your Light Shine', students had the opportunity to engage in a number of different activities that explored their own gifts and talents, and had the chance to share these gifts with others at our Year 11 Retreat.

Students had time to reflect on their own journeys to date and looked into how they can allow themselves to be vulnerable and break through challenges through a balloon-manipulation activity run by Mr Milne, followed by breaking boards as symbol of breaking through something they are having trouble with, run by Miss Staffin. As has come tradition with the Year 11 Retreat, students contributed to the Year 11 Mural. Mrs Condo ran this session and took on what students had been learning in Religion Studies this year by using the creation of Mandalas, and we are looking forward to putting this together in the upcoming weeks and proudly showing our community. The 2018 Retreat was held across two sites at Victor Harbor and therefore one of the highlights was Thursday afternoon where the students from both sites came together on the foreshore for a catch up. This unfortunately quickly ended by the excited rush back to the campsites as the sky opened up and the rain came down! Students engaged spirituality in a reconciliation process, which was key in the act of seeking personal forgiveness.

Staff and students had a wonderful time together on the Retreat and engaged with the activities with great enthusiasm. A big thank you to all the staff who ran and contributed to the sessions and particularly to Mrs Deptula, Miss Staffin and Mr Milne who facilitated the sites. Finally, thank you to the Year 11 students who so passionately engaged with the sessions which challenged them to think how they can make a difference in their own lives, and in the lives of those around them.

Mr Adam Cibich, APRIM

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SAPSASA CARNIVAL GLORY FOR OUR INAUGURAL YEAR 7 SOCCER TEAMS



Our Year 7 Girls SAPSASA Soccer Team definitely 'came to play' at the 2018 District Carnival held at Tilley Reserve on Monday.

The girls were outstanding in all four games played, working together well as a team and encouraging one another. A total of 30 goals were scored by the GC girls throughout the day with strikers Summer Doman (7 BAR), Phoebe Doolin (7 HEW) and Piper Locke (7 HEW) dominating.

Our girls won all four of their pool games and finished equal top of the ladder with Wynn Vale PS at competition end.

Well done to all the players for their super effort both on and off the pitch, and a big thank you to those girls who don't usually play soccer, but joined the team to bump our numbers, which allowed us to enter the carnival.

Taylor Fiorita,
Year 7 Girls SAPSASA Soccer Coach

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In the inaugural year for Gleeson College nominating Year 7 teams at the SAPSASA District Carnival, it was nothing but successful for both the boys and girls.

The boys were very excited to play together for the first time representing the College. They started the day off strongly and went on undefeated in all four games, as they showcased their skills and went on to become champions. Congratulations to all the boys for their outstanding attitude throughout the competition and to all the family and friends who came to support us on the day.

Dion Kirk,
World Football Program Coordinator



SAPSASA CARNIVAL GLORY FOR OUR INAUGURAL YEAR 7 SOCCER TEAMS



YEAR 8 MATHEMATICS > Introducing Ratios with Fruit + Chocolate!



Yesterday in Year 8 Mathematics, students were introduced to 'Ratios' by a hands-on practical session involving fruit and chocolate!

It was a bit of fun using apples and pears for two variable ratios, and chocolates for three variable ratios, where the students were required to find equivalent ratios, as well as simplify ratios.

We used the recently advertised 'Hailstorm Hero' apples and pears for this learning exercise, and our students are to be commended for their enthusiastic engagement!

Mrs Lisa Cibich,
Year 7 Mathematics Teacher



YEAR 9 WORLD FOOTBALL STUDENTS OFFICIATE SAPSASA CARNIVAL



Well done to our Year 9 World Football students who officiated two days of SAPSASA District Soccer Carnivals at Tilley Reserve this week. All students did a great job and were commended on their attitude and professionalism by primary school staff in attendance.

Mr Clint Vause, Year 9 Referee Coach

YEAR 12 ENGLISH > Channel 9 News Producer Jessica Stanley Visits GC

Stage 2 English students are currently studying Television News Media and were visited by Channel 9 News Reporter and Producer, Gleeson Old Scholar, Jessica Stanley (Class of 2003), to share her industry knowledge on Tuesday.

Jessica provided an excellent behind-the-scenes perspective about how a news story is constructed. Students viewed some of Jessica's recent work as she deconstructed examples of a soft news story and a hard news story. She explained the various stylistic features, language features and conventions used to engage the audience. This valuable information will support students in their summative assessment that requires them to analyse a television news story. Jessica concluded her presentation with an insight into the day of a reporter/producer and her journey in becoming a journalist, which began during her time as a student at Gleeson. We kindly thank Jessica for sharing her wealth of knowledge and experience with our students.

Ms Amy Curtis,
Stage 2 English Teacher



DEFENCE FORCE WORK EXPERIENCE

There are work experience opportunities for students aged 15 and over with the Army and Air Force in South Australia. Places fill fast, so register your interest early to avoid disappointment.

Air Force Familiarisation Programs

- > 20-23 Aug @ RAAF Base Edinburgh - WEP/01257/18
- > 29 Oct-1 Nov @ RAAF Base Edinburgh - WEP/01258/18

Army Museum Work Experience

- > 18-22 Jun @ Keswick Barracks – WEP/01313/18

STEM Work Experience with Defence Science & Technology

- > 25-29 Jun or 2-6 Jul @ RAAF Base Edinburgh – WEP/01410/18

Army Familiarisation Programs

- > 30 Jul-3 Aug @ RAAF Base Edinburgh – WEP/01648/18
- > 17-21 Sep @ Woodside barracks – WEP/01448/18

Interested students can find out more and/or apply online at the Defence Work Experience Program website:

<http://www.defence.gov.au/WorkExperience/Default.asp>



NATIONAL SQUAD SELECTION FOR PARIS!



Congratulations to talented Gleeson College athlete Paris Sinclair (11 FSCAM) on her selection in the National 17 and Under Netball Squad, named this week.

Paris was chosen following her outstanding performances representing SA at the National Netball Championships held in Adelaide last month, where our SA girls won the title! The SA Team went through undefeated at the tournament, completing a three-peat after taking the title in 2016 and 2017! Paris played a pivotal role in the championship game where she started in Wing Defence. The SA girls were trailing rivals Victoria by seven goals at the first break, but settled early in the second quarter and levelled the score 18-18 at half time. There was no looking back in the third term with SA outscoring the Vics 12-3 to set our girls up for a 14-goal victory at final whistle! SA 17&U Head Coach Lee-Anne Cummins (*pictured above*) was highly impressed with the dynamic defensive pressure shown by Paris, especially as she received a head knock early in the Gold medal game.

Paris' National Squad selection will see her take part in the 2018 High Performance Pathway Camp at the Netball Centre of Excellence in Canberra in October, and the tenacious 16-year-old now looks forward to the upcoming local Premier League season with her local club Tango. Paris was recently promoted to the elite squad at Tango, joining her older sister and GC Old Scholar Jade Sinclair (Class of 2010).

Well done Paris and all the best as you continue on your elite sporting pathway!

YEAR 7 FOOTBALLERS THOMAS & TYSON SELECTED IN TEA TREE GULLY DISTRICT SAPSASA TEAM

Congratulations to GC Year 7 footballers Thomas Delia (7 HEW) and Tyson Hartmann (7 PUT) on their selection in the Tea Tree Gully District SAPSASA Football Team.

More than 52 local youngsters attended the TTG trials last month with the quality on display very high. Tyson and Thomas will contest the 2018 State Football Carnival held at West Beach during Week 5 of this term.

Well done Thomas and Tyson and we wish you, and the TTG Team, all the best for the State Carnival!

Congratulations to Gleeson star athlete Kiara Searle (8 FMTER) for winning two medals and smashing two SA State records at the 2018 Australian Little Athletics Championships held on the Gold Coast recently.

Kiara went up against the best young track and field athletes in Australia and was one of only two medal winners from SA at the championships, earning a Silver in the Triple Jump with a new SA State record jump of 11.31m, and a Bronze in the Long Jump, launching a massive 5.24m!

The talented 13-year-old also placed first in her 100m heat in a new SA State record time of 12.51s, and ran well in the final.

Well done Kiara on this exceptional sporting achievement!

REMINDER >

Winter Season Saturday Morning Sport starts this weekend.

Good luck to all our Gleeson Teams!!

TRENT FINISHES 11TH IN AUSTRALIA @ ALL SCHOOLS TRIATHLON!

Congratulations to College President Trent Wallace (12 MSSPI) who crossed the finish line in 11th place overall at the 2018 Australian Open Schools Triathlon held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre late last month.

Trent represented both Gleeson College and South Australia at the national championships, which saw the best young triathletes in Australia compete for line honours over a 500m swim, 15km bike leg and 4km run. With an overall time of 58 minutes 40 seconds, Trent placed an amazing 11th nationwide in the Senior Male Open Category, and was first across the line for our SA Team. *Well done Trent on this fantastic result!*



Kogakuin Junior High School are once again
visiting
Gleeson College
for their English Study Program

12 students
(boys & girls aged 14-15yrs)
will be arriving from Japan on
Friday 10 August then departing
Monday 27 August 2018

**Students Are
In Need Of A
Host Family**

If you are able to home-stay a student for this
short time, please contact:

Ms Mary Hennessy at the College
mary.hennessy@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

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GLEESON CARPARK

> Picking up and dropping off students

We kindly request families please read the following timely reminder regarding the safe flow of traffic in and around the Gleeson College car park. While there is a feeling of congestion during peak drop of and collection times, and as the wet weather sets in, we have found that if all drivers adhere to the carpark signage and guidelines, the traffic flows slowly but smoothly, and the car park empties reasonably quickly.

Can I also please request families utilising the surrounding streets be mindful of the residents, their driveways and thoroughfare through these streets. If students are parking in the streets surrounding Gleeson College, please ensure access is not restricted in any way for residents in these areas. I appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

STUDENT FIRST AID

As we enter the colder months of the year, can I ask that if students become unwell during the day they report to Student Services or sick room for support by College staff. If a student is required to go home, contact will be made with a parent/guardian by College staff. We ask that students do not phone home to make their own arrangements.

Mr Shannon Bertram,
Assistant Principal - Student Development

GET TO KNOW YOUR 2018 STUDENT LEADERS

This week we feature Senior and Middle School College Executive Vice Presidents' Caitlyn, Ben, Amy & Alysia!

Caitlyn Monga (12 MSSEL)



Do you have any pets?

No.

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

What is your favourite subject/s?

Specialist Maths and Chemistry.

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies include reading, writing and playing Soccer.

Do you play any sports?

I do World Taekwondo and play Soccer.

What do you like most about school?

I love being around people and being in a place where everyone can make a difference by working together.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I see myself finishing uni, settling down and being around the people I love.

What is your definition of happiness?

Do the things that make you happy, and bring a smile to someone.

What do you love at Gleeson College?

I love how everyone is made to feel welcome, and how everyone's interests and hobbies are included.

Benjamin Monga (12 MSGAG)



Do you have any pets?

No unfortunately I don't!

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

What is your favourite subject/s?

Chemistry, but I enjoy all subjects.

What are your hobbies? I love to draw, kick the footy and watch any sports. Also coming up with bad jokes - more a habit than a hobby!

Do you play any sports? World Taekwondo and I used to play Soccer, but now I just referee.

What do you like most about school?

I love the fact that when I walk into the College I can be myself and socialise with others face to face.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Working as a Mechanical Sports Engineer, happily married with children.

What is your definition of happiness?

Be yourself and maintaining a positive attitude with others around you.

What do you love at Gleeson College?

I love that the staff are so supportive and Gleeson offers such a welcoming environment for all.

Amy Fredella (9 DMJEF)



Do you have any pets?

I have a dog named Freckles.

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

What is your favourite subject/s?

Humanities and Social Sciences (HaSS).

What are your hobbies?

I like cooking and sewing.

Do you play any sports?

No, I don't play any sports this year.

What do you like most about school?

I like being around my friends and meeting new people.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I see myself at university or working as a Child Psychologist.

What is your definition of happiness?

My definition of happiness is enjoying the little things that come in life and smiling!

What do you love at Gleeson College?

I love the community at Gleeson College and how kind and warm everybody is.

Alysia Redel (9 DMCUR)



Do you have any pets?

Yes, I have a Siamese cat called Snowy and a Greyhound called Nadia.

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

What is your favourite subject/s?

Dance, Drama and Science.

What are your hobbies?

I like to do Dance and enjoy painting.

Do you play any sports?

Yes, I do Dance.

What do you like most about school?

The new opportunities we are offered and being around my friends every day.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Either working as a Dental Hygienist or travelling.

What is your definition of happiness?

Being yourself, and being around others that you love.

What do you love at Gleeson College?

All the extra opportunities we get as students.

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 > 25-26 May 2018 *FREE*

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 Crows UniSA Sport Co-Coaching

UniSA Pridham Hall Gym
 > 30 May 2018 *FREE*

The University of South Australia is a Premier Partner of the Adelaide Crows. As part of the partnership, UniSA Sport and the Adelaide Crows will host a co-coaching session.

This experience is open to all students in Years 10-12 who have an interest in studying Human Movement or Exercise Science.

Register your interest here >
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***The University of South Australia will randomly select 35 students who have registered to participate in this unique experience.*



Positive Futures Expo

The Positive Futures Expo is an annual event in the Northern Region showcasing exciting opportunities for further education, training, employment, volunteering and social inclusion available to people with a disability.

When: Wednesday 23rd May 2018
 10am to 2pm

Where: Playford Civic Centre
 10 Playford Boulevard,
 Elizabeth

- The event will help YOU to plan your future with information to:
- Understand your career pathways
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 - Be inspired by others and their stories
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 (Term 2 > Week 4)

Where: Home Ec Courtyard

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2018 GLEESON DIARY DATES >



Term 2 2018

- 14 May 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 @ 1.05PM FOR YEAR 7-11 STUDENTS**
- 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

- 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)
P&F Committee Meeting
- 20 - 24 BOOK WEEK 2018
- 24 College Sports + Special Interest Photographs (MSP)

GLEESON COLLEGE 30 YEAR CELEBRATION > Saturday 20 October



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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:
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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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