



# The Globe

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## ARCHBISHOP PATRICK O'REGAN BLESSES OUR MICAH CENTRE



### MICAH CENTRE OPENING + BLESSING FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2021

We were very privileged to welcome Archbishop O'Regan, Dr Neil McGoran (Director of Catholic Education South Australia) and Professor Denis Ralph (Chair of South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools) to officially open our Micah Centre last Friday.

Dignitaries were treated to a fabulous, professional ceremony emceed by our 2022 Student Leadership Executive, and wonderful musical performances by Serena Arokiasamy, Anneke Zaadstra, Jaxon Joy, Mia Attick and Mrs Carly Meakin. Anneke also performed an acoustic, re-imagined version of our College Song, 'With One Heart', which moved some guests to tears!



After Archbishop O'Regan blessed our building by sprinkling Holy Water throughout each space, he joined Principal Joe Corbo to officially unveil our new plaque. Professor Denis Ralph then addressed our guests with a wonderful, highly informative speech.

Guests were then treated to drinks and nibbles in the Micah Centre Café, including delicious homemade slices and cookies by Miss Feleppa's Year 10 Food and Hospitality Class. Our Gleeson students did a superb job serving our guests, and upon their departure, our visitors took home a memento 'Micah' sugar cookie made by our very own Miss Creek! Thank you to all involved for your outstanding contribution to make this Opening and Blessing a success.

A wonderful evening was had by all, watching the sun set across the hills and valleys.

Tom Dawson,  
Acting Manager of  
Community Engagement

**\*\*PHOTO GALLERY INSIDE!\*\***



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## ACT JUSTLY, LOVE TENDERLY + WALK HUMBLLY



How is it that we find ourselves already in Week 3 of Term 4? The seemingly constant reminders on various media platforms of the countdown to Christmas is a stark reminder of just how quickly this year is racing by!

Our term at Gleeson College has also begun with great activity and busyness, firstly with our Year 12s marking the end of their official face-to-face classes. The Farewell Mass at St David's Church, celebrated by Fr James Jeyachandran, was a beautiful occasion where we offered our thanks to God for our students and their families, and wished them all well in their upcoming exams and assessments. We saw the Class of 2021 graduands presented and similarly farewelled to their peers and staff at a Farewell Assembly in the DRMC last Friday. While their time with us at Gleeson is not officially concluded, these events mark significant milestones. We look forward to celebrating with

students and their families at the Year 12 Graduation dinner at Sunnybrae Estate on Tuesday 23 November.

Our beautiful Micah Centre was officially Blessed and Opened on Friday 22 October with many dignitaries and guests, students and staff (past and present) gathering to mark this auspicious and historical occasion. Special thanks to His Grace Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, CESA Director Dr Neil McGoran, Chair of the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools, Professor Denis Ralph (see photo below), and in particular, all students and staff involved, superbly led by Mr Tom Dawson. A magnificent occasion!

And let's not forget all the events, achievements and celebrations from both the end of last term and the beginning of Term 4, which are included in this issue of The Globe!

- 2022 Student Leader Induction Assembly
- 2021 House Cup - Fyfe House Victorious
- Reconciliation Journey Mural
- Gleeson Day Liturgy & Activities
- Catholic Schools Music Festival

- CESA STEM MAD Competition
- University of Adelaide Creative Writing Workshop
- One\* Titration Competition
- Year 7 SAPSASA Netball (Boys & Girls) TTG Carnival
- Year 7 SAPSASA TTG District Athletics State Carnival
- Year 7 HaSS Gladiator Visit
- Year 9 Camp
- Year 11 Raa Street Smart Day

There has certainly been cause for jubilation!

Our inaugural Year 9 Camp was a great success with students returning after Week 1 filled with a sense of achievement and adventure, along with skills around resilience-building, problem-solving and teamwork as well! Thank you goes to Mr Adam Lewis and all involved.

The term continues as full and vibrant as it has begun, and we look forward to a strong and focused finish to the academic year.

*Wishing you a blessed week ahead.*

**Dr Sue Knight,**  
Deputy Principal



GLEESON



WITH ONE HEART

## GLEESON COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 10 November 2021 at 6.30pm

All members of the Gleeson College Community are invited to attend the Gleeson College Annual General Meeting to be held on the evening of Wednesday 10 November at 6.30pm.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to [danielle.richardson@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:danielle.richardson@gleeson.catholic.edu.au) for catering purposes, as soon as possible. Thank you.

# WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR NEW RECONCILIATION JOURNEY MURAL!

We are so proud and excited to unveil our beautiful Reconciliation Journey Mural to our Gleeson Community!

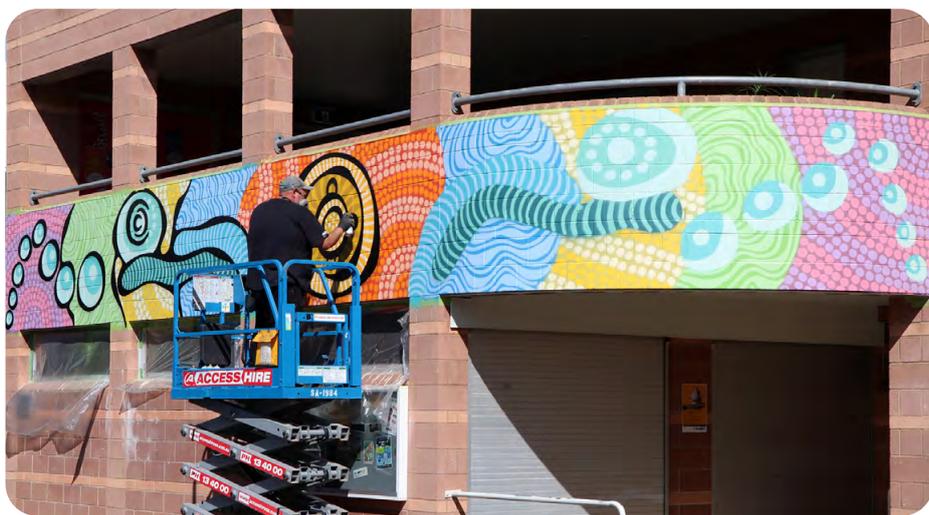
Talented artist and owner of Rusted Tin Contemporary Aboriginal Arts, Scott Rathman, visited our Year 11 Visual Arts students to immerse in a design creation workshop last term. Scott then took the students' concepts and understanding to create this wonderful 'connected' wall-art, measuring 11m high by 2m wide, in our Gleeson Courtyard. The mural was made possible by a successful application to Reconciliation SA for a Reconciliation Education Activities Grant earlier this year.

We would like to thank Scott so very much for our Reconciliation Journey Mural and providing us with the meanings behind all the amazing iconography (see below). It will forever be a special learning tool for our students and staff both now and in the future. We also thank our Year 11 Visual Arts students who immersed themselves with one heart in this project and contributed to such a great final design, and finally a big thank you to Reconciliation SA for approving our grant application.

### Mural Design Iconography + Meanings

*The round ball iconography at each end of the mural represents growth through reflection. Reflection is a core element of Reconciliation - reflecting on self, taking responsibility for our own actions and starting to gain a greater sense of what is morally right and wrong. The next iconography reflects hands holding the two circles with further iconography inside them - this is to reflect recognition. Recognition is relevant to reconciliation as it is about acknowledging and recognising our need for growth and also finding and developing our own voice to speak up and help others on their journey. The circle on the left contains iconography that represents growth and the circle on the right contains iconography that represents finding your voice. The iconography in the centre reflects people sitting together sharing, listening, and learning from each other. The outer circle has our elders/Aboriginal community members supporting and watching over this process.*

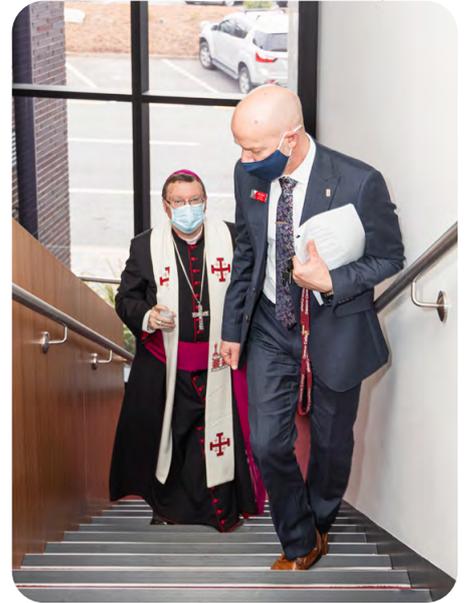
Rebecca Sinclair,  
Community Relations Administrator



# GLEESON COLLEGE MICAH CENTRE OPENING + BLESSING



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# FYFE WINS HOUSE CUP + 2022 STUDENT LEADERS TAKE OVER!

FYFE Student + House Leaders lift the House Cup after the announcement!



Gleeson College held our 2022 Student Leaders Induction Assembly in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre on Wednesday 22 September.

The presentation had two purposes: to celebrate and congratulate our outgoing Student Leadership Team of 2021 and to acknowledge and welcome the Student Leadership Team for 2022.

Each new member of the Student Leadership Team was presented a certificate of acknowledgement and a tea towel by College Principal, Mr Joe Corbo. The tea towel is a traditional item linking Archbishop Gleeson and his love of serving others.

The ceremony concluded with the long-standing Student Leadership tradition of the 'Passing of the Colours' from our 2021 Student Leaders to our newly-inducted 2022 Student Leaders. This was carried out by 2021 Middle School Presidents, Mia Attick and Morgan Broadbent, and members of the 2022 College Senior School Executive, Jorja Warren and Vincent Musolino. Finally, all 2022 Student Leaders recited their pledge of leadership in front of the College community as they embark on their exciting new leadership journeys.

The Gleeson College House Cup continues to be a highly coveted trophy amongst the Houses, with all students helping to contribute towards their

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CONGRATULATIONS to our newly-inducted 2022 Student Leaders!



# FYFE WINS HOUSE CUP + 2022 STUDENT LEADERS TAKE OVER!

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respective House totals. Based on a variety of criteria, including results from Athletics Carnival, participation in extra-curricular events, academic results and grade-point averages, commendations from staff and attendance at school events, the House Cup is based on the efforts of students from Semester 2 2020 and Semester 1 2021.

Whilst some Houses may have won particular elements within the Cup, such as McDonald winning Athletics Day or Damiani being recognised with the most commendations, the House that consistently accrues points across the majority of elements continues to be most successful. This was again evident this year with the Fyfe House crowned winners of the 2021 House Cup, their 5th cup in the past six years! Congratulations to Fyfe House Leaders Mr Clint Vause and Mrs Emma Rogers, and all Fyfe students and staff on this fantastic achievement.

Adam Lewis,  
Assistant Principal Student  
Development

**2021 House Cup Result:**

Fyfe	1415 points
McDonald	1265 points
Damiani	1240 points
Hughes	755 points



FYFE HOUSE Leaders Mrs Emma Rogers  
Mr Clint Vause with the House Cup!



THANK YOU to our 2021 Student  
Leadership cohort for their service!

## YEAR 12 FAREWELL MASS > ST DAVID'S CHURCH TTG

Our Year 12 students and their families, as well as the Year 12 Mentors, Senior House Leaders and Leadership Team, gathered at St David's Church (TTG) to celebrate the final Mass of their secondary school journey on Thursday 21 October.

Father James presided over the Eucharist, sharing the readings with our Class of 2021 and staff members. Beginnings and endings mark the boundaries of our lives, and at each step on the Year 12 journey, our students encountered times when they had to make choices about their future, even when the road ahead was unseen. It is at these times that we live most truly by faith, and with love and support from our family and friends.

A display of symbolic items in the sacred space encouraged reflection on our times together, including the Year 12 Retreat Candle, the Gleeson 10, the Year 12 Jumper and a photo of Archbishop James Gleeson.

*We pray for our graduating Class of 2021. May they remember the friendships of the past five years, the learning they shared with each other and the community that they helped build. We pray that they retain a sense of College pride, and demonstrate to the wider community the positive experiences they have nurtured at Gleeson College, which have shaped them to take pride in their success and continue to pursue excellence in all they do, beyond their formal education here.*

*Together we pray,  
With One Heart. Amen*

Alesia Sala,  
Acting Coordinator of RE &  
Catholic Identity



# YEAR 12 FAREWELL MASS > ST DAVID'S CHURCH TTG



# YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY



# YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY + MORNING TEA

DAMIANI HOUSE



FYFE HOUSE



HUGHES HOUSE



McDONALD HOUSE



# 2021 GLEESON DAY LITURGY



The Gleeson College Community gathered to celebrate the life and legacy of our patron, Archbishop James Gleeson on 'Gleeson Day' (Friday 24 Sept.). This special liturgy consisted of a



combination of scripture readings, focused prayers, a narration of Jennifer Grant's book, 'Maybe God is Like That Too' by Mr Tim Bond and the Music Ministry's beautiful singing of 'The Servant King', 'This is Amazing Grace' and 'Available'.



As part of celebrating the Catholic ethos of our founder, Archbishop James Gleeson, we are called to draw wisdom from our own wells. Our wisdom sources allow us to draw life-giving and renewing water. We draw wisdom from Scripture, our Catholic tradition, the Gleeson 10, Jesus' example, and human knowledge to water the seeds of change. We acknowledge the unique place of wisdom of our First Nations peoples, who were caring for country before Abraham set out for the promised land, and who continue to do so today. The Gleeson Day Liturgy also provided an opportunity to reflect on our 'Year of Service' initiatives throughout 2021, particularly focusing on the Staff Retreat Day, whereby following a shared morning tea, staff moved off-site and travelled to various community programs such as Birthline, Catherine House, Keep Australia Clean, The Village Co., a Soup Kitchen onsite for Vinnie's Elizabeth and to the Vinnie's Men's Crisis Centre in Adelaide.



In differing ways, we completed a three-hour period of community service. The re-focus on service this year allowed staff to participate in outreach and mission work, which builds the foundation for continuing our tradition of service for years to come. As St Mary of the Cross MacKillop often said, "Never see a need without doing something about it".



Alesia Sala,  
Acting Coordinator of RE &  
Catholic Identity

# 2021 GLEESON DAY ACTIVITIES



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# 2021 GLEESON DAY ACTIVITIES + ROCK BAND PERFORMANCE



# GLEESON COLLEGE SHINES AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL



On Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 10 (Term 3), students of Gleeson College had the honour of being chosen to perform at the 2021 Catholic Schools Music Festival. The Concert Band, Stage Band and various vocal soloists performed “under the dome” on Tuesday evening as patrons entered the venue. Many people stopped to listen and were really impressed with the calibre of our musicians and singers.

On the Wednesday evening, Ethan Hubbard had a chance to perform his own original composition (Sweeter Sound) on the stage of the Entertainment Centre theatre. This was a dream come true for Ethan. He owned the stage as he engaged with the audience and performed brilliantly. He had a number of audience members approach him after the event to



congratulate him on his wonderful performance (see photo top left of Ethan performing).

Congratulations to Ethan and all our musicians and singers involved in the 2021 Catholic Schools Music Festival. You represented the College brilliantly and showed the wider community just how talented the students of Gleeson are.

**Carly Meakin,**  
Arts Learning Area Leader



# GLEESON COLLEGE SHINES AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL



## EXL STUDENTS HOST THREE ESCAPE ROOMS ON GLEESON DAY!

On Gleeson Day, ExL students hosted three escape rooms for their fellow students to test themselves in - Jailbreak, Murder Mystery, and Mad Scientist!

The groups took inspiration from their Term 3 excursion to Escape Rooms Adelaide to make the best experience possible. The escape rooms were held on Gleeson Day, but bookings started beforehand and took less than an hour to fully sell out! The Murder Mystery escape room was hosted by the Wednesday group. The behind-the-scenes process and preparation all paid off. The students were able to get a feel of a real crime scene due to the dim environment, the bomb timer, and the immersive soundtrack. The escape room involved numerous hands-on activities with clues pinned up on a board, suspect profiles, and usable items such as UV lights.

Many groups rolled in and all of them enjoyed the experience! One of the main successes with this escape room was how hands-on and physical the room was, with the clues all needing some big thinking and cooperation.

There was a camera to wave at if anyone needed assistance, which was exclusive to murder mystery. We were able to help most, but one issue was a quick and sharp wave which was not easy to pick up! Some improvements we could've made were that some of the locks were not working too well, and for some groups the time constraint of 30 minutes was a challenge.

Travis Taivo (7 HMSHA),  
ExL Student (Wednesday Group)

*\*PHOTOS BY MORGAN BROADBENT (8 DMMCC)*



## 2021 CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP @ UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

In Week 10 of Term 3, a group of Year 10 students attended a Creative Writing Workshop hosted by the Faculty of Arts at the University of Adelaide.

The group included the two classes studying Accelerated English, as well as other Year 10 English students with an interest in creative writing.

The workshop was held in the Ligertwood Lecture Theatre at the University of Adelaide. Gleeson students joined other senior students from a range of schools across Adelaide for this event, where they participated in creative writing activities facilitated by Dr Matthew Hooten, Lecturer in Creative Writing at the School of Humanities, and various PhD candidates who also shared their academic journey and insight.

The first session focused on how to create interesting characters, as well as an overview of the types of career options open to students who study Creative Writing. All attendees were then given an opportunity to create and share a six-word story and enter a competition. The workshop also covered the importance of reading, and how good readers make good writers, and a final session on the art of writing for the screen. After the break, students were able to ask questions of the panel of presenters about creative writing, Arts courses at the university and career options.

Congratulations are in order for Gleeson College student Abby Hall, whose six-word story was one of the three selected as the overall winners!

Abby received a copy of one of Dr Hooten's novels as her prize. Abby's winning entry was as follows:

***"I just saw my reflection blink"***  
Abby Hall (10 FSB0C)

The workshop was an excellent opportunity for secondary students to learn more about the craft of English, as well as experiencing education in a tertiary setting, from knowledgeable university staff. They were able to listen to students from many different schools share their work in a supportive environment.



The following are some examples of the micro-fiction composed by some of our students in response to the different prompts provided by Dr Hooten:

*I stepped through the big doors at the back of the lecture theatre. My eyes were all of a sudden blinded by a bright light. I flinched and turned away from whatever was behind the door. But my adventurous and curious mind took over and told me to go through.*

**Max Gemmell (10 HSSCH)**

*I lean against the closest tree as I take a small break to regain my breath. My vision is blurred as tears spring to my eyes. I look down at my bruised and bleeding knees. Then to my hands, which are in better state. I gather my strength and push away from the tree. Already running low on time, I shoot a quick glance behind me. The water so close now. Too close for comfort. It was rising at a rapid speed. I snapped my head to the left at the crunch of the leaves. Standing there, blood seeping through his shirt, left arm clenching the right, stood another seven-year-old trying to avert a liquid death.*

**Abby Hall (10 FSB0C)**

*As Charlie stood up to leave the room, he couldn't help but feel a strange sensation around him. "I hope I'm not getting sick again." He thought. Once out of his seat, he turned to the door and walked over to it. He turned the knob, it was unusually cold. He*



*shivered upon the door opening. When it opened, there was a gush of wind that caused Charlie to freeze. "What on Earth is this?..." He said, staring at the door, now showing colour and darkness. He felt drawn to it, immersed the vision. He took a step forward but stopped in his tracks. A bright light came unto him, beholding a most beautiful maiden. She looked as though she'd been sent from God.*

**James Dwyer (10 HSMTT)**

Thank you to all the students who attended, as well as English Teachers Miss Amy Curtis and Mr Lachlan Holt, who assisted in escorting our group of students on the day. One key idea that was communicated on the day was the changing nature of the Arts department at the university, and the exciting new courses on offer through the Faculty of Arts that reflect the trends and markets in our global online culture, such as online content creation, screenwriting and game design. All those who attended engaged keenly in the opportunity to learn more about the writing process, and educational options beyond Year 12.

We hope to make this opportunity an annual event for the benefit of our Year 10 English students in 2022.

**Jessica McCarthy,**  
English Learning Area Leader

## GLEESON EXCELS AT 2021 ONE+ TITRATION COMPETITION



Four of our Stage 1 Chemistry students competed in the annual Titration Competition in the One+ Chemistry laboratories on Monday 20 September. Trinity Allen (11 HSMTT), James Attick (11 DSND), Chanel Balaza (11 HSMTT) and Samuel Borg (11 HSHLD) competed against students from Pedare Christian College and Golden Grove High School.

Titration is a technique used to determine the molarity of an unknown solution. Success requires a high degree of precision using special glassware and by observing a colour change. After undergoing several repeated titrations, the students needed to use their Mathematics skills to calculate their concentration, which was hopefully very close to the pre-determined concentration. Congratulations go to Sam Borg for having the fourth closest percentage error of 0.66%. All students from Gleeson had an error within 1.6%, which in itself was an excellent result.

Congratulations to Golden Grove High School, who won on the day. It was wonderful to see our students showcase their titration skills. They represented the College with pride and we had a very enjoyable afternoon.

A big thank you to Mrs Karagiannis and Mrs Kanazawa for organising the competition, and to our Science Learning Area Leader Mr Puttnins for coming down to support team Gleeson! Looking forward to winning next year!

Darryle Phillips,  
Stage 1 Chemistry Teacher



## YEAR 9 CAMP > KUITPO FOREST ADVENTURE

Our Year 9 cohort travelled in two groups to beautiful Kuitpo Forest for their annual three-day camp in Week 1..

The students enjoyed a range of activities including hiking through the forest, abseiling, the high ropes course and zipline, and cooking their own meals on tranga stoves!



# YEAR 9 CAMP > KUITPO FOREST ADVENTURE



## YEAR 7 HaSS STUDENTS HEAD TO GLADIATOR SCHOOL IN MICAH!

Year 7 students have studied Ancient Civilizations as part of their Australian Curriculum. This has included the study of Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome.

Ancient Rome with its magnificent colosseum and Gladiatorial conquests particularly fascinated the students, so last week we had members of the Ludus Gladiatorum Pomponius Gladiator School visit our Year 7s at Gleeson College! This group recounted historical information about gladiators, their pay, training and life. Explanations were provided about each member (both male and female), the wearing of different armour including helmets and even a wolf head, and the different kinds of footwear were displayed in a pre-game parade.

We thank all members of the Ludus Gladiatorum Pomponius Gladiator School for visiting us to share in their wealth of knowledge with our Year 7s!

Marisa Favilla,  
HaSS Learning Area Leader



### Student Reflections

*"Today we watched the roman soldiers and gladiators. We learnt about the different tactics used and how difficult life was in the army as they had to be enlisted for 25 year and could not get married."* - Sophie & Annabelle

*"Did you know you were not allowed to be left-handed in Ancient Rome? We learnt the 'Gladius' sword was used for stabbing not slashing. Socks and sandals were accepted and they had to sleep with them on in case of an attack!"* - Gemma & Alicia

*"Today, we watched a re-enactment of some of the ways to fight in a Roman legion We learnt about some of the*



*weapons, the pilum and the gladius, which were very interesting. Watching them display their knowledge was very entertaining and informative. It would be great to see them again!"*

- Sebastian & Luke

*"We learnt about the 'turtle shield' formation used to keep the legion safe from arrows when advancing on the*



*enemy. I found the signal for mercy and death interesting."* - Ryan & Myles

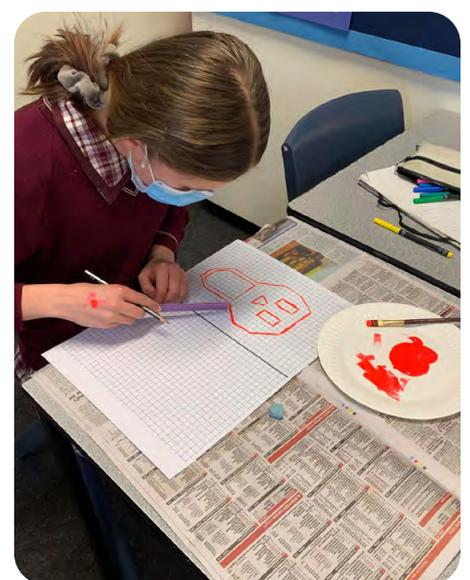
*"We enjoyed learning about the coin because it's design was interesting and it was different to the coins we have now. We also enjoyed watching the fight at the end because it was high energy and exciting!"*

- Ella & James

## YEAR 8 MATHS > TRANSFORMATION + CONGRUENCE FUN!

Recently we undertook a paint challenge in Year 8 Maths! Students were required to draw a complex shape, then attempt to reflect it. They then folded the paper to use the paint as instant feedback to see how they went!

James Baron,  
Year 8 Maths Teacher

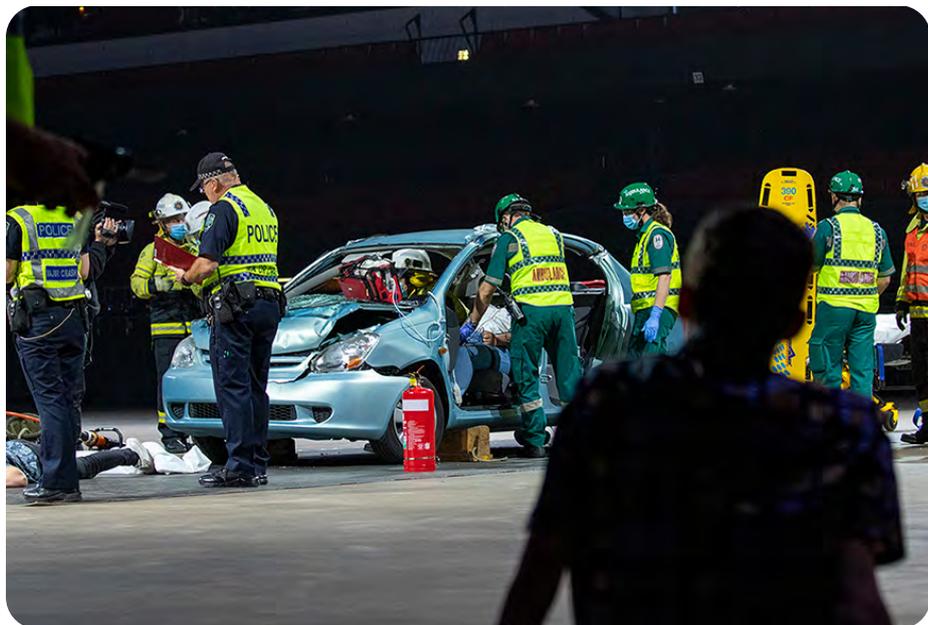


## RAA STREET SMART HIGH AN IMPORTANT LESSON FOR OUR YEAR 11s

Gleeson Year 11 students, along with students from approximately 36 other South Australian schools, converged at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre for the 2021 RAA Street Smart High on Wednesday 20 October.

The road safety initiative goals are threefold; to educate students regarding driver and passenger risks, to develop resilience in young people to avoid dangerous situations and to increase knowledge, develop new skills and positive attitudes about road safety. The road safety initiative is aimed at senior students, as *“people aged 16-24 years make up 13 per cent of the population, but accounted for 21 per cent of all fatalities in SA over the past two years.”* (Ben Haythorpe, RAA)

Throughout the day students were spoken to from a variety of presenters with lived experience, including those whose lives had changed from surviving serious road crashes, family members of those who had lost loved ones in crashes, to those who work in the industry in the form of paramedics, first responders and police. The interactive presentation included a driving simulation and safe car demonstration which highlighted the importance of ANCAP safety ratings when choosing a car. One of the most poignant and significant parts of the day included the simulated crash scene, between a car and motorcycle. The live simulation involved all emergency



services personnel enacting their roles in such a crash scene. The scene followed the journey of all involved, from the driver charged with dangerous driving, the passenger who needed to be cut out of the car by emergency services and rushed to hospital for surgery, to the deceased passenger and motorcycle victims, whose loved ones needed to be informed of their death via police. The crash scene live re-enactment allowed for students to understand the roles, complexities and sensitivities of all involved in such an incident.

The lunchtime expo was a further highlight for students to interact

with the number of organisations on display, such as the RAA, Donate Life and MFS, to name just a few, where the promotional merchandise available was well received. Sarah Craggs (11 DSPH) proudly represented Gleeson in the wheelchair basketball competition following lunch, which featured Northern schools facing off with Southern schools!

Students were challenged at the end of the day by the analogy that elephants don't forget. The notion that they needed to embrace the giant elephant in the room and have the courage to engage in difficult conversations with their friends, family and peers, to call out inappropriate and unsafe road safety behaviours. The thought-provoking, and at times uncomfortable, presentations throughout the day further challenged our students to evaluate their own attitudes and behaviours regarding driving and road safety, in the awareness that such incidents and crashes can often be lessened or avoided.

Further information regarding the program and information for parents can be found by visiting the link below: <https://www.raa.com.au/about-raa/community-programs/community-education/for-secondary-schools>

Naomi Creek,  
Hughes Senior School House Leader



## YEAR 7 TTG SAPSASA NETBALL CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS!



Late last term, 37 Gleeson Year 7 students accompanied by Miss Taylor Renfrey, Mrs Emma Rogers, Miss Amy Gaedtke, Pre-Service Teacher Miss Emma Hoskin and GC Old Scholar Eliza Dodson to the 2021 Tea Tree Gully SAPSASA Netball Carnival.

Gleeson fielded two girls teams and two boys teams, who were all super-competitive in their respective divisions. We also had 21 students from Years 8-10 volunteer their time to umpire at the carnival which saw many local schools in attendance, including St Francis Xavier's, Saint David's, TTG PS, The Heights PS and Ardtornish PS.

Congratulations to our Girls Division 1 Team, coached by Miss Gaedtke, who were crowned Division 1 Champions and also to Ms Hoskin Boys Division 3 Pool A Team who won their competition!

A fantastic day was enjoyed by all our teams and I wish to say well done in particular to those students who stepped outside of their 'usual' chosen sport to give Netball a go!

Thank you to all our student umpires who represented the College so well at the carnival – your service and assistance was so greatly appreciated and allowed the day to run smoothly and successfully. Well done!

Rachel Staffin,  
Sport Development Coordinator



# YEAR 7 TTG SAPSASA NETBALL CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS!



## YEAR 7 TTG SAPSASA ATHLETICS STATE CHAMPS > KIARA WINS BRONZE

The Tea Tree Gully District SAPSASA Athletics Team had a wonderful campaign at the 2021 State Carnival recently with Gleeson College fortunate to be represented by talented Year 7s Kiara Burns, Nevaeh Bates, Mikayla Van Dommele, Chelsea Perks, Sienna Jackway and Obinna Igbokwe.

All our athletes should be exceptionally proud of their efforts on the day with special mention to Kiara Burns who won a bronze medal in her High Jump event!

Rachel Staffin,  
Sports Development Coordinator



## GLEESON GIRLS + TTG DISTRICT AFLW TEAM CROWNED CHAMPIONS



AFLW continues to grow here at Gleeson with five Year 7 students selected in the inaugural Tea Tree Gully District SAPSASA Team who were crowned Division 2 Champions at the recent 2021 State Girls Football Championships.

Congratulations to Kiara Burns, Laura Wilson, Sienna Jackway, Mikayla Van Dommele and Anysia Buick who all impressed the District Coach with their abilities and attitudes. The girls represented both Gleeson College and Tea Tree Gully with such pride and displayed elite sportspersonship across all games. Well done to all the girls and the TTG Team!

Rachel Staffin, Sports Development Coordinator

## YEAR 7S DECLAN + JOSEPH SELECTED TO REPRESENT TTG DISTRICT



Congratulations to Year 7 athletes Declan Corby (7 HMHLT) and Joseph Nak (7 HMKEA) on their selection to represent Tea Tree Gully District at the upcoming 2021 State SAPSASA Cricket and Tennis Championships (respectively).

We wish both boys, and their TTG Teams, the very best of luck for a successful championships!

Rachel Staffin,  
Sports Development Coordinator

2021 State Cricket Carnival >  
1-4 November

2021 State Tennis Carnival >  
8-11 November

## GLEESON COLLEGE CAREERS > WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

**REALITY FURNITURE** are keen to host Gleeson students from Years 10 or 11 to participate in Work Experience within the fields of furniture construction and upholstery. Please visit the Gleeson College Careers website for information on this, as well as a range of other, opportunities on offer > <https://gleesoncollegecareers.com.au/>

\*\*Be sure to email Miss Minniti to find out what needs to be done to participate in work experience!

# GLEESON LEADERS HOST TTG YOUNG CHANGEMAKERS CONFERENCE



Well done to Jack Taylor (10 MSEL), Mia Damiani (11 DSBON) and Renae Damiani (11 DSBON) who in their role as 2021 City of TTG Youth Leaders hosted the 2021 Young Changemakers Conference held at the GG Rec. Centre last week.

This conference encouraged local young people to find relevant volunteering opportunities to give back to their community and was attended by over 70 students from local high schools.



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# A MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS FROM

Professor Nicola Spurrier,  
Chief Public Health Officer



Dear parents and caregivers,

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a worrying time for all of us.

The Delta COVID-19 variant is twice as infectious as the original COVID-19 strain and there are now more cases in children and young people.

Vaccination is the best way to protect you, your family, and your friends from getting sick, and reduce the risk of outbreaks and school closures.

**I encourage everyone aged 12 years and over in your household to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible.**

COVID-19 vaccines in Australia are safe and many millions of Australians are already protected.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has recommended both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for people aged 12 years and over in Australia.

Consent from a parent/caregiver for COVID-19 vaccination is required for anyone under the age of 16.

To find a location to get vaccinated and book, visit [covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)

SA Health has lots of information to help answer questions, including videos, fact sheets and a range of other resources. For more information, visit [covidvaccine.sa.gov.au](https://covidvaccine.sa.gov.au)

Thank you for keeping South Australia COVID safe. Please join me in being a fully vaccinated family.

Yours sincerely

**PROFESSOR NICOLA SPURRIER**  
Chief Public Health Officer  
Health Regulation and Protection



## GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

### 2021 Gleeson Diary Dates



#### Term 4 2021

28 Oct	Arts Evening 2021 > Golden Grove Arts Theatre, 7-9pm
2 Nov	Transition Day #1 (Year 7 + Year 8 2022)
4	Transition Day #2 (Year 7 + Year 8 2022)
8	VIP Principal's Info Session for OLOH Families, 5pm
10	Sports Presentation Assembly College Board + P&F AGM
11	VIP College Tour for OLOH Families, 9.15am VIP Principal's Info Session for SFX Families, 5pm
15	Year 8 HPV Immunisation Dose #2
16	College Tour, 9.15am
17	Year 11 SWOT Vac
18	VIP College Tour for SFX Families, 9.15am VIP Principal's Info Session for Saint David's Families, 5pm
18 - 24	Year 11 Exams
22 - 26	Year 10 Exams
23	<b>Year 12 Graduation &gt; Sunnybrae Estate, 6.30pm for 7pm start</b>
24	Middle School Splash Carnival, TTG Waterworld
25	VIP College Tour for Saint David's Families, 9.15am
25 - 26	Year 12 Workshops (2022)
30	Year 9 Graduation
1 Dec	2021 Presentation Evening > DRMC, 6.30pm for a 7pm start

### GLEESON SIBLING ENROLMENT REMINDER

*Places are filling fast for Year 7 entry at Gleeson in 2023, 2024 + 2025!*

We are urging our current Gleeson families to lodge an **'Application for Enrolment'** for all younger siblings as soon as possible.

#### ENROL ONLINE!

Visit our Gleeson website to enrol today >

<https://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/enrol-online-today.html>

#withoneheart

### Our Lady of Hope School

Principal's Tour

You're invited

Wednesday 10th November, 2021 at 9.30am & 6.30pm



#### A journey in faith and learning

To book your place on the tour please use the link below -  
<https://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au/book-a-tour.html>

or phone 82898344.  
\*Tours normally take 1-1.5 hours  
Golden Grove Road (cnr The Golden Way) Greenwith SA 5125

(Enter via the front entrance off Golden Grove Road and proceed to the OLOH front office)

W: [www.oloh.catholic.edu.au](http://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au)  
E: [info@oloh.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@oloh.catholic.edu.au)



- \*Catholic Primary School Reception to Yr 7
- \*Quality learning program
- \*Professional, committed & caring staff
- \*Welcoming & supportive community
- \*You do not need to be catholic to enrol
- \*Fee options & discounts may apply
- \*Excellent Out of School Hours & Vacation Care
- \*Christian Education in the Catholic Tradition
- \*Up to date Information Communications Technology
- \*Contemporary facilities
- \*Positive learning environment

### FINAL DATE FOR 2021 SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION

The final date to submit your 2021 SA Government School Card application is 19th November 2021.

Information on eligibility criteria and application forms can be accessed at the Gleeson website:  
<https://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/college-fees.html>

Please contact the Finance Team if you require any further information.

Cindy Jones,  
Senior Finance Administrator