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CELEBRATING OUR 'CLASS OF 2021' AT SUNNYBRAE ESTATE!

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Tuesday 23 November 2021

Tuesday night we celebrated our Class of 2021 in style at the lovely Sunnybrae Estate for our Year 12 Graduation.

The community listened to a wonderful parent reflection from Coreen Taylor, and we acknowledged a students for their achievements in SACE (Alysia Redel - nominated for a Governor's Commendation for SACE Excellence) and our inaugural Lewis Medal recipient, James Taylor. We thank former Gleeson College Principal, Mr Phil Lewis, for attending the event to speak to and present this award.

We wish our Class of 2021 all the very best on their life journey beyond Gleeson College.

A big thank you to Ms Kerri-Anne Freeth for all her work organising such a wonderful event!

Tom Dawson,
Acting Manager of Community Engagement

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Last Sunday (21 November) marked the last Sunday in the Church's calendar, the last Sunday in "Ordinary Time" and heralds the following Sunday as the first in Advent – the Church's Christmas season. Certainly, as Term 4 races towards its conclusion, it is hard to believe we are weeks away from Christmas and even closer to the end of the school year and summer break.

While it does at times feel like the year has passed us by in a blur, there is so much to celebrate and be thankful for, when we pause and reflect even a little. Just in this term alone, we have been busy with so much! From STEM activities, sports competitions, tours with families from our partner primary schools and of course preparing for the year ahead with Transition Days ready for a great start ahead for the 2022 school year.

Our Gleeson STEM staff and students teamed up with the Adelaide Football Club STEM Footy program to host an interactive stall at Science Alive over the weekend. Congratulations must go to Mr Jason Puttnins (Science Learning Area Leader) and Mrs Melissa O'Loughlin (Science & STEM Coordinator), and to all the amazing students and staff involved

in this STEM collaboration showcasing the wonderful work happening at Gleeson College. Just awesome!

This term saw our inaugural "VIP" Information Sessions and College Tours specifically inviting families from our three partner primary schools - St Francis Xavier's Catholic School, Our Lady of Hope School and Saint David's Parish School. The feedback has been very positive and it was again a joy to welcome families and prospective students to our magnificent College. Special thanks to the current Gleeson College students who accompany us on those tours, and do a stellar job of highlighting our school, of which they are clearly so proud.

These last few weeks have seen our Senior students preparing and undertaking exams. For Year 10s it is their first experience of formal examinations, our Year 11s are consolidating their preparation routine, and for our Year 12s the conclusion of their external exams marks the end of formal schooling – quite a milestone indeed (for families as much as it is for graduands!). In fact, Tuesday saw the formal acknowledgment of the end of primary and secondary schooling for our Year 12s at the Gleeson College Graduation Dinner, held at Sunnybrae Estate. Bittersweet and celebratory, it signals the end of an era for our Year 12s and their families. It is a privilege



to journey alongside families and we give our heartfelt thanks for the commitment to raising thriving people, competent and capable learners, just, merciful and humble leaders for the world God desires. #GleesonProud

We wish all our graduates every blessing as they take their place in the world beyond Gleeson College.

A reminder that while the summer break and the festive season beckon, the expectation as always is to do our best every day, in all that we do. To treat others as we wish to be treated, to care for our school environment, and to take the time to reflect and remember that Advent is the season of hope as we wait for the joy that Christmas brings.

Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

Dr Sue Knight,
Deputy Principal



NATIVITY SCENES!!

Mrs Rogers Year 7 Faith + Living Class got into the Christmas spirit last week re-creating their own awesome, colourful nativity posters!

Well done to all students on your wonderful creations!



2021 PE WEEK @ GLEESON COLLEGE



In Week 5, Physical Education and the importance of movement and exercise were celebrated at Gleeson College within the National event of PE Week.

Led by Mr Gloria, Mr Blake and the Year 11 Sports Studies Class, students were invited to participate in a range of activities during morning Care Group and at recess and lunchtimes. These included a daily sports-themed quiz, year-level sports competitions in AFL, Soccer, Basketball, Cricket and Table Tennis and a Novel Skills Challenge.

Additionally, the annual Sports Presentation Assembly was held, recognising student contribution to our Knockout, weekday, and weekend sports programs, which was led flawlessly by Miss Staffin.

Congratulations to the following students and teachers who won prizes for their participation throughout the week:

Care Group Quiz Winners:

- Mrs Parsons + DMPAR
- Mrs Emanuele-Deeprise + HMEMA
- Mr Phillips + DSPHI
- Mr Puttnins + MMPUT
- Mr Holt + HMHLT

Novel Skills Challenge Winners:

- 1st Place - Rylan Webb (Year 8): Soccer dribbling and handling
- 2nd Place - Tacuabe Milans (Year 8): Soccer dribbling and handling

Thank you to the Health and Physical Faculty and Mr Blake's Year 11 Sports Studies Class for their contribution to a wonderful week.

Danny Gloria,
HPE Learning Area Leader



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GLEESON YEAR 7 AFLW GIRLS CROWNED CROWS CUP CHAMPIONS!

The 2021 Central Districts Zone Crows Cup Competition was held at Ridley Reserve on Wednesday 10 November.

21 Year 7 girls formed two teams to represent Gleeson College in the Round Robin event against other schools within the Central Districts zone. Hosted by the Adelaide Crows Football Club, the girls were lucky enough to rub shoulders with two-time premiership players Anne Hatchard and Sarah Allen. The girls were eager to impress these AFLW superstars with their own football talents and they didn't disappoint.

Coached by Mr Simon Barratt and Mr Chad Schoenmakers, both teams began the carnival in dazzling form recording excellent wins in their first game. Gleeson's fighting spirit and determination shone through when Gleeson's B team secured a hard-fought win against cross-suburb rivals Greenwith PS and Gleeson's A team coming from behind to snatch a one-point victory against Trinity College in the final round. By the end of the carnival both Gleeson teams were undefeated and finished 1st and 2nd out of 12 schools and 17 teams!

Since both Gleeson teams made the carnival Grand Final, it was decided that we would mix the teams up and enjoy a fun last game to celebrate an amazing day.

This carnival caps off a terrific year of AFLW for our Middle School girls, including being crowned Runners Up in the Middle School Girls Wednesday AFLW Competition, Tea Tree Gully District Champions and now Central District Zone Crows Cup Champions! Congratulations on a great year of football girls!



YEAR 9s IMMERSE IN THE MEANING OF REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year we acknowledged Remembrance Day in Thomas Library with students reflecting on the importance of this day. Students were asked to reflect on the poem 'In Flanders Fields' written by medical soldier Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae.

He wrote the poem on the battle front in just 20 minutes and even after deciding he never liked the poem, his fellow soldiers told him to publish it and the rest is history! 'In Flanders Fields' was published on the 8th of December 1915.

Students wrote letters of remembrance and acknowledgement to our fallen soldiers. Our Year 9 students produced posters as part of a Civics and Citizenship task, to help students develop an awareness around Remembrance Day and its meaning, and to show their respect. Thank you to our Middle School students for creating a wonderful wall of Remembrance in 2021.

Milinda DeConno,
Teacher Librarian

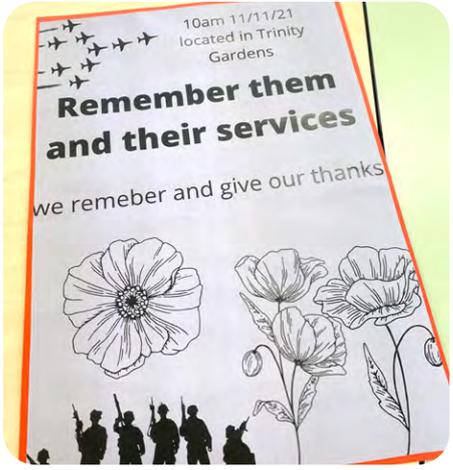


Remembrance Day 2021

November 11th 2021

"As students of this community, we recognise the importance of commemorating Remembrance Day. In 1918, on November 11th at 11am, it was decided that the first World War would cease. We have one minute of silence at 11am to honour the people who fought and lost their lives for us and our country."

**- Summer, Carla, Lily + Tess
Year 9 HaSS Students**



REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOVEMBER
11
11.11.11

REMEMBRANCE DAY IS A DAY TO COMMEMORATE AND RESPECT OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS FROM WORLD WAR I

LEST WE FORGET

ON THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER AT 11 O'CLOCK, 1918, THE GUNS FELL SILENT

OVER 60,000 AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED DURING WW1

WW1 BECAME KNOWN AS THE WAR TO END ALL WARS

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD,
AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD;
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.



YEAR 7 HaSS > THE 'GLEESON COLLEGE CHOCOLATE-OFF'!

Forget the Royal Show's Cake-Off - We have the Gleeson Chocolate-Off! The Year 7 HaSS classes have been busy creating new chocolate products for their Economics and Business unit of work. Last week, Ms Marusic's class pitched their proposals and provided tastings of their amazing and unique creations!

Several weeks ago, students were presented with this scenario: Foodland want to produce and market their own chocolate bar. So, they are calling mighty South Aussie student chocolatiers to pitch their ideas. In groups, the students collaborated to construct and present a proposal to convince Foodland to produce a new chocolate bar inspired by their group's research; and they had to keep in mind that Foodland like to promote local produce and sustainable products.

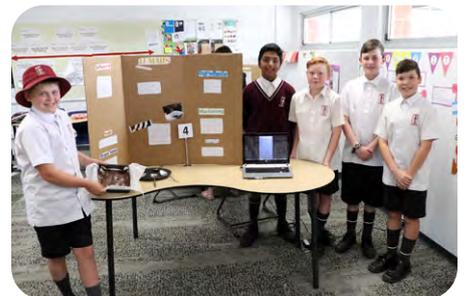
The proposal started with a description of their chocolate followed by an explanation of the reasoning for their choices including consumer influence, packaging, and marketing. Students calculated production costs, sale prices and profit margins for their product.

Their pitch also included a 15 to 30 second commercial, print advertising, a prototype of their chocolate packaging and best of all a mock-up of their chocolate product. Yes, this class has been super busy researching, composing, creating and making!

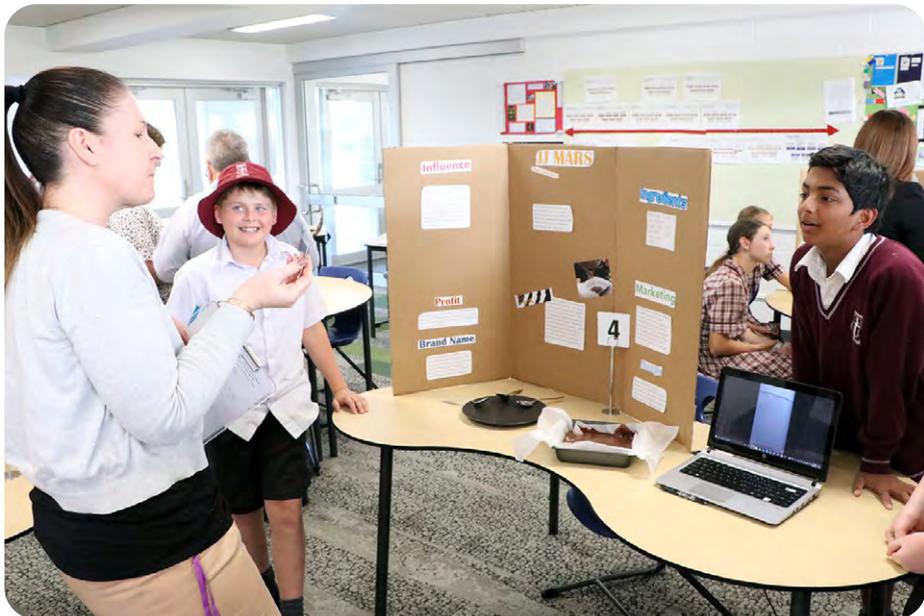
Their proposals were officially pitched to Gleeson staff (representing the Foodland Board): Mr James Baron, Mr Greg Bockelberg, Ms Ashlee Curtis, Ms Kerri-Anne Freeth, Mrs Kate Morgante, Mrs Rebecca Sinclair and Mrs Sandra Zaccagnini.

The competition was tight, however this year's Chocolate-Off goes to the Heartbreak Bar and Crunchy CCs groups - both voted as extremely creative and scrumptiously delicious! A massive congratulations to all the students who enthusiastically and whole-heartedly participated in this inquiry task, and the Design & Technology staff who shared their facilities.

Kathy Marusic,
English + HaSS Teacher (Year 7.3)



YEAR 7 HaSS > THE 'GLEESON COLLEGE CHOCOLATE-OFF'!



GLEESON + CROWS STEM FOOTY TEAM UP FOR SCIENCE ALIVE!

Gleeson College teamed up with Adelaide Crows STEM Footy for this year's Science Alive event held at the Adelaide Showgrounds last weekend.

Our STEM students, teachers, and Crows AFLW players hosted a stall with various STEM-related activities for visitors to engage in, including building and testing their own pedometer!

Thank you to all staff and students involved for their outstanding efforts which made this event such a great success! A big thank you also to the Adelaide FC STEM Footy Program for all our awesome collaborations in 2021!

Jason Puttnins,
Science Learning Area Leader



NATIONAL STEM AWARDS FOR SEBASTIAN, AIDAN + CHRISTIAN!

Year 7 STEM students Sebastian Natale, Aidan Trimboli and Christian Lumley were up against 50 other entries from around Australia in the 2021 CESA STEM Making A Difference Awards (Secondary School category). Out of the 31 awards, their entry 'Bottle Belt Saver' won not one, but two, national awards!

We proudly congratulate these three students for winning the 'Award for Demonstrating the Catholic Ethos' and also the 'Conservation Award'. What an amazing effort by our talented and driven Year 7s. We're looking forward to seeing what you all achieve in the world of STEM in the future!

Jason Puttnins,
Science Learning Area Leader



EMILY NAMED FINALIST IN COCHLEAR AURORA SCIENCE PHOTO CONTEST

Gleeson College Year 8 student Emily Faggotter (8 DMMCC) has been selected by a judging panel as a finalist for the 2021 Cochlear Aurora Science Photo Contest.

Emily entered the competition with her photo titled 'Effect of Reflection Super Blood Moon' and explains her entry below:

"Ever noticed how the Moon appears to change shape each night? That's because as the Moon orbits the Earth, the Sun lights up different parts of its surface. A totally eclipsed Moon is where the Earth completely blocking direct sunlight from reaching the Moon. A blood moon occurs during a total lunar eclipse when the earth lines up between the Moon and the Sun causing the Moon to become hidden from the sunlight. When this occurs, only when the light from the Moon's surface is from the Earth's own atmosphere. This



air is made up of tiny molecules that cause blue light to become hidden, and this results in the Moon appearing with a red glow. The blood Moon was then given its name due to this reddish

colour that is reflected on the moon. A super Moon combined with a blood Moon only occurs in one of four super Moon's and super



Moon's only occur four times a year. So next time you look up at the night sky look at the Moon and see if you can spot the rare red colour." - Emily Faggotter (8 DMMCC)

Congratulations to Emily for her amazing work and we wish her the best of luck for the upcoming Awards Ceremony being held at Flinders University next Thursday.

Jason Puttnins,
Science Learning Area Leader

YEAR 7 DESIGN + TECHNOLOGY IN THE GC TECH SPACE

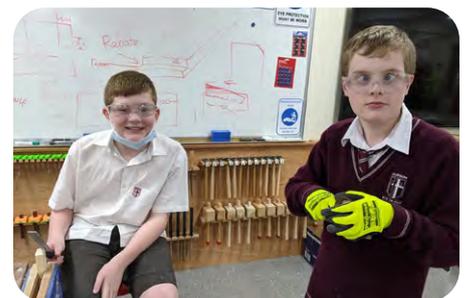


Ms Cooke's and Mr Bockelberg's Year 7 Design + Technology students have been busy working in the new Gleeson College Tech space.

Both classes have been introduced to Fusion 360 and spent time critiquing their digital drawings, ensuring their measurements are accurate. Students then constructed a wooden doorstop, which taught them the techniques of using a hand saw and sanding. Many got quite creative using the letter stamps to personalise their final product!

The more challenging desk tidy was the next project. Students' measuring skills were the focus of this task, crucial for the final outcome of the product. As we finish up our projects and summative assessments, we have moved on to creating various Christmas decorations from plywood. We also made and decorated gingerbread men, combining two learning elements from the Technologies Curriculum. Keep an eye out, some of these creations may make their way to you for Christmas!

**Madeline Cooke + Greg Bockelberg,
Year 7 Design + Technologies Teachers**



EXL-LENT CAKE-MAKING CHALLENGE > Years 7-10 ExL Program

Term 4 saw our EXL students faced with a Cake Making Challenge. The students, from Years 7-10, all had little or no knowledge of cake decorating!

Students worked in pairs or threes to design their masterpiece by researching online cake creations and checked out the Women's Weekly cake books. Mrs Deptula, our resident cake-making guru, also gave a fantastic tutorial on cake decorating, giving the students lots of tips and tricks, as well as the do's and don'ts.

Students worked together over two weeks, making and creating in the Home Ec kitchen, with support from Mrs Deptula. There were many learning curves, plus near disasters, however there were an amazing variety of cakes produced, all with varying degrees of difficulty. The masterpieces were then very carefully taken to the staff room, where staff had the chance to vote for their favourite!

All students should be proud of their efforts in this challenge, especially with the amount of time that was put into these creations. Unfortunately, there could only be one winner! Congratulations to Jacob and Kailee on their awesome Red Velvet Drip Cake!

Renee Simanis + Vanessa Duthie,
 Gleeson EXL Program



Red Velvet Drip Cake



Magical Unicorn



Ollie The Octopus



Frozen In Time



Pretty In Pink



Battle Of The Bands



Pineapple Under The Sea



We All Scream For Icecream



Death By Sugar

KNOCKOUT BASKETBALL > TERM 4 2021



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CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION DINNER > Sunnybrae Estate



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GLEESON SATURDAY MORNING SPORT > TERM 4 2021



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GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

2021/2022 Gleeson Diary Dates



Term 4 2021

- 30 Nov FINAL DAY OF TERM 4 2021 FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS
- 1 Dec 2021 Presentation Evening > DRMC, 6.30pm for a 7pm start
FINAL DAY OF TERM 4 2021 *Usual dismissal time at 3.20pm

Term 1 2022

- 31 Jan STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Development Day
- 1 Feb FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 FOR YEAR 7 + NEW YEAR 8 STUDENTS
- 2 Feb FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS



YEAR 10 SIENNA BURNS SELECTED IN 17U STATE NETBALL TEAM SQUAD

Congratulations to talented Gleeson netballer Sienna Burns (10 MSGAG) on her selection in the Netball SA 2022 17U State Team Squad this week!

Below photo credit: Netball SA



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*Check out the Job Vacancies page
to see what is on offer.*

Thomas Blake,
Flexible Pathways Leader

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