

MIDDLE SCHOOL PDP > DMMCC Students Embrace Service-Based Projects

As part of our Personal Development Program (PDP) this term, the students from DMMCC Care Group undertook a service-based project, reflecting the Gleeson 10 values of 'Peace and Harmony' and 'Service to Others'. The project allowed the students to examine their own preferred learning styles, set goals and build stronger connections to what they have been learning at school. It also provided the opportunity to develop their teamwork skills and give back to the community.

In small groups during PDP in Week 9, the students executed their projects and completed a reflection. Below is a summary of the different projects from the perspective of the students who carried them out:

The Clean-y Up-ys

Our service-based project idea was to clean the rubbish up in the yard. It helped people see the school with less rubbish. We used our teamwork skills effectively so that it didn't take as long.

The Librarians

Our service-based idea was to lend our assistance to Gleeson Library Staff in the form of helping restock the shelves, replacing frieze tape upon pin-up boards and stapling 'Book Week' posters upon the walls. We were constantly communicating to get the project completed fast and effectively. It helped the library staff because they won't have to do it in their own time. They said that it looked really good and it brightened up the room as it was just bland before. We feel happy as we helped others.

The Note Fairies

Our service-based project idea was to place positive notes in random people's lockers, as a simple act of kindness. The idea of putting positive notes in



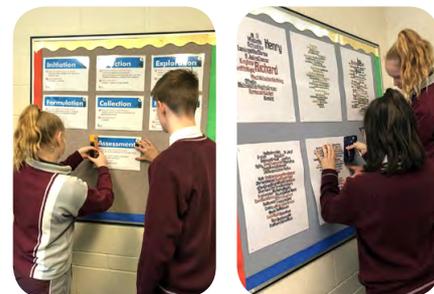
people's lockers would have reassured them that there is always a positive side to their day, and it was also to simply brighten their mood if they were feeling down. Taking our time to complete this task made us feel joyful as we knew it would hopefully make someone smile, or brighten their mood.

Respectful Recycling

Our service-based project idea was our group taking all the paper recycling bins and emptying them out. It helped people by reminding them of the benefits of recycling and we emptied the bins on behalf of the class. The feedback we got from the teachers and students when we emptied their recycling bins were that they were very happy and loved that someone did it for them. They were all thankful for our service.

The Designers

Our service-based project idea was to head into Miss Curtis' Class, where we took off some of the borders from the



pin-up boards and we put new ones up. We also cleaned up the room, picked up paper off the floor, moved chairs around then emptied their recycling bin.

Mrs Jessica McCarthy,
DMMCC Care Group Teacher +
DMMCC Students >

Georgia Aitken, Nathan Archer, Monique Barber, Indya Couzner, Jasmine Duncan, Tara Dunne, Tate Goodall, Breeannah Green, Matthew Greet, Jaxon Hanna, Richard Hart, Liam Kirby, Aimee LeCoutuer, Lauren LeCouteur, Chelsea Papalia, Patrick Raggatt, Luke Raimondo, Tony Shyti & Cameron Tompkins.



A BUSY + DYNAMIC TERM COMES TO A CLOSE

It is amazing to reflect that we are half-way through another academic year. Gleeson College is certainly a busy and dynamic place and this term we have had a number of fantastic events worthy of note including the Staff 15 Year Service Dinner, Year 12 Formal, Creative Arts Evening, Food and Hospitality Cultural Café events, Year 12 Retreat, a number of Masses and a myriad of Saturday Morning and Knockout Sport. The extra-curricular activities we offer here at Gleeson are a significant point of difference for our families, whether in the area of Performing Arts or Sport, and I thank all of our staff and volunteers for their commitment to our school.

I particularly wish to acknowledge the wonderful Parents and Friends Association of the College. It has been extremely pleasing to see the number of this group swell considerably this year, and their commitment to building community and supporting the work of the College is greatly appreciated. Just this year alone the P&F have contributed significantly to several key projects including:

Outdoor Games

To encourage student interaction and activity at lunch times, the P&F have



supported the purchase of some giant yard games for the students to play at recess and lunch to the value of \$2,627. Students have access to giant Connect 4, Chess, Noughts and Crosses and Jenga (see photos below). The students enjoy the challenge these games offer and the healthy, friendly competition they provide.

Community Garden

The P&F have kindly donated \$500 to supplement the TTG Council Community Grant and school funds for the purchase of materials for the construction of a Community Garden. The Community Garden will support various areas of curriculum with germination of seeds in Science, garden-to-plate produce in Food and Hospitality, and will be constructed by our Doorways to Construction students.

Drone and Technology Club

The Gleeson College Drone and Technology Club was established by Mr Danny Gloria in Term 2 after seeing what possibilities this type of technology could have for the intriguing young minds at our school. With a small group of mostly Year 7 students currently making up the Drone and Technology Club, Mr Gloria is supported by the club's Acting President, current Year 9 student Bailey Arnold, as well as Science Coordinator and STEM Teacher Mr Nathan Ackan. The club has been fortunate enough to be supported financially through a



grant from the Gleeson College P&F Committee to the value of \$4,000. With this money, the club aims to purchase drone kits, including those that utilise Virtual Reality goggles, and others the students can code through various apps on their phones and devices!

The club aims to develop the flying skills of young 'pilots' and give them the knowledge to fly within the guidelines of Australian Federal laws. A longer-term goal is to one day be able to take aerial footage of College events such as Athletics Carnival, Gleeson Day and various fundraisers, as well as compete against other schools in drone flying competitions. With such exciting times ahead, the group looks forward to what the future may hold.

Year 12 Retreat

Last week our Year 12 students attended their annual three-day Retreat at Adare Camp and Conference Centre in Victor Harbor. The theme of the Retreat was 'Let your Spirit Soar!' and this was a great way for our Year 12 cohort to take some time out of their hectic year to re-connect with what is important to them in their lives. I was really impressed with the way the students engaged in the sessions that I was a part of, and I believe that many have come away with a greater sense of perspective and hopefully calm. Retreats are an integral part of the faith journey here at Gleeson College. I sincerely thank APRIM, Mr Adam Cibich, and all the staff involved in their work in preparing these deep and rich experiences for our students.

I wish all of our staff, students and families a wonderful holiday period. It has been a very busy and highly productive term. The recent cold weather has bought on the usual colds and sniffles, and I think that many will enjoy a break from normal routines and a chance to re-energise. Safe journeys to all who may be travelling to warmer climes, and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 3 as we move quickly toward the end of another great year here at Gleeson.

Mr Andrew Baker,
Principal

OBLATE SEMINARIANS OFFER UNIQUE INSIGHT TO RE STUDENTS



Over the past week, Gleeson has welcomed three visitors, Joshua Nash, Christopher Villanueva and Thuan Bui, who are all studying to become Catholic Priests through the order of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate at St Mary's Seminary in Melbourne.



Joshua, Christopher and Thuan are currently touring Australia visiting Oblate parishes and with our Colleges connection with St David's Parish, they took the opportunity to come and meet with our students. All three seminarians guests spent time in classrooms discussing their vocation, and also took the opportunity to meet with our Year 12 Religious Education students, both one-on-one and in small group settings. The Year 12s were able to ask questions around their Independent Investigation as a primary source for their Stage 2 RE assessment piece.



This was an invaluable experience for all our students and we are very grateful for Joshua, Christopher and Thuan visiting and spending time with us here at Gleeson College. We also thank Fr Leo at St David's Parish for supporting this special visit.

Mr Adam Cibich,
Assistant Principal - Religious Identity & Mission



LANGUAGE FUN FACTS > Did You Know? Nature

Italian: lo sapete? Japanese: 知ってるか?

Italy has the largest number of UNESCO World Heritage sites in the world - 50!
Japan has 21. An earthquake tremor occurs in Japan at least every five minutes, and each year there are up to 2,000 quakes that can be felt by people.



'GAMES FOR EDDIE RICE CAMPS' > Year 10 RE Community Project

Over the past 5 weeks, Year 10 RE students have been working on their community projects of developing games that will be taken on the Eddie Rice Camps in the upcoming holidays.

Each year the Year 10s work towards creating games that capture imagination and fun, with themes such as Hogwarts, Marvel and some different takes on the traditional games of Snakes and Ladders and memory games.

Eddie Rice provide camps and other recreational and developmental activities for children who would not otherwise have such opportunities, supporting children who are 'at risk' or experiencing some form of disadvantage. Our games continue to be a highlight of the camps for the students and often the students are able to take them home at the end of the camp.

A big thank you to all the Year 10 RE teachers and students who have helped in designing and making the games. Gleeson Old Scholar Jessica Alikaris, from Eddie Rice visited the College this morning to collect the games, and was very thankful for the fun activities our students have created - they will bring much fun and many smiles to the kids on camp!

Mr Adam Cibich,
Assistant Principal - Religious Identity & Mission



GLEESON DANCERS EXCEPTIONAL ON COMPETITION STAGE



Our talented Gleeson College dancers competed in the National School Aerobics Competition in the Dance Star Sections at the Brighton Performing Arts Centre on Saturday 23 June.

Approximately 150 students from all over the state competed in various sections throughout the day, ranging from Solos to Mega Troupes of up to 25 students. Gleeson students qualified from the regionals to compete in the State Final in the Lyrical Small Team section, The Down Tempo Solo section, along with two teams in the Duo section. Three of our groups scored high enough

points to be invited to compete in the National Championships held at the Gold Coast!

Congratulations to Tarsha and Taylah Viskic (9 HMSCH), Camryn Reschke (8 FMWIL), Sarah McIver (9 DMCUR) and Phoebe Surman (10 MSCOD) who all took home medals in their sections – an exceptional achievement!

Tarsha and Taylah had this to say about the competition:

"We both had a great time throughout the day and loved getting to experience going to a competition."



Although we were nervous to perform, the atmosphere was great and it was all very exciting. We were able to choreograph our own routines, which helped us learn and develop our skills. We can't wait for a chance to perform representing Gleeson at the Gold Coast!"

**Mrs Sally Parsons,
Gleeson Dance Teacher**

PHOTOS: Top Left > Camryn Reschke and Sarah McIver. Top Right > Phoebe Surman in action on stage! Below Left > Tarsha and Tayla Viskic. Below Right > Our winning Duos with their medals.



CONGRATULATIONS 'OUTLAW' > One+ Talent Show Runners Up!



Gleeson College Band 'Outlaw', featuring Lachlan Searles (8 HMCOL), Trent Harrison (9 FMWIL), Ethan Hubbard (9 DMCUR) and Ethan Weniton (10 DSVAU), were awarded 'Runners Up' at the One+ Talent Show held on Tuesday evening.

The boys performing the Guns n Roses classic 'Welcome to the Jungle' and wowed the audience in the Pedare Auditorium. The song was a huge hit with plenty of applause and SA's local member for Wright, Blair Boyer, went out of his way to congratulate the band and request photos with the group (*which he proudly shared on his Facebook page - see photo!*). The night was filled with amazing acts and it was a pleasure to attend and witness the talent from students across the Golden Grove Secondary Schools Campus.

Mr Shannon Bertram,
Assistant Principal – Student
Development



MAYBELLINE SHINES IN 2018 CLASS OF CABARET

On Saturday 23 June, Gleeson Year 11 Performing Arts student Maybelline San Juan (11 FSMIL) performed at the Space Theatre as part of the 2018 Class of Cabaret. Class of Cabaret provides a unique learning opportunity for extremely talented, passionate and courageous secondary students from various high schools to share their own stories through musical performance.

Students from around South Australia statewide audition to be part of this incredible program with only 24 selected each year. The successful applicants take part in rehearsals and workshops throughout Terms 1 and 2, culminating in performances during the Adelaide Cabaret Festival. They also receive expert guidance from an experienced Musical Director, tuition from one of Adelaide's leading vocal teachers and mentorship in the art of cabaret performance from two award-winning artists! *Congratulations to Maybelline on being part of this incredible program in 2018.*



Mrs Carly Meakin, Arts Coordinator



GET TO KNOW YOUR 2018 YEAR 7 STUDENT LEADERS

This week we feature Gleeson College Year 7 Class Representatives Jett & Jack (7 PUT)!

Jett Darmody (7 PUT)



Do you have any pets?

Bowie (cat), Jagger (cat) and Ziggy (dog).

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

What is your favourite subject/s?

PE and English.

What are your hobbies?

I like dancing.

Do you play any sport?

I do Irish Dancing.

What do you like most about school?

Hanging out with my friends and learning new things.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I want to be a vet when I am older - I want to help animals.

What is your definition of happiness?

Happiness is the joy that I feel when I am doing something that I love.

What do you love at Gleeson College?

I love the care that the teachers give us, along with all of the amazing opportunities Gleeson College provides.

Jack Lindsay (7 PUT)



Do you have any pets?

A dog named Vakama.

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

What is your favourite subject/s?

PE.

What are your hobbies?

Playing sports and writing.

Do you play any sport?

I play basketball.

What do you like most about school?

Hanging out with my friends.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Playing in the NBA!

What is your definition of happiness?

Playing basketball and spending time with my family and friends.

What do you love at Gleeson College?

I like the social inclusiveness at Gleeson College.



Gleeson College presents

Song Contest

The Almost Eurovision Experience



Thu 26 July + Fri 27 July, 7pm
 Golden Grove Rec + Arts Theatre
Tickets: Adults \$15 | Students/Concession \$10
 Family (2 adults + 2 children/1 adult + 3 children) \$40
 **Tickets available from Wednesday 6 June via trybooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/VVAU>

WORLD CUP HOUSE CHALLENGE 2018 > HUGHES REIGN SUPREME!



Week 10 has allowed Gleeson Middle School students the opportunity to embrace the World Cup and hold our own version with a friendly competition between Houses during lunchtimes.

The round robin preliminary rounds were contested by the 7-a-side House teams on Monday through Wednesday, with the finals held yesterday to determine our World Cup Champions!

Hughes House finished on top of the ladder, defeating McDonald House in an exciting Grand Final showdown. McDonald snared the Runners Up title, with Fyfe 3rd and Damiani finishing in 4th (two draws each).

The energy and enthusiasm of students, along with the support of the rest of the Houses, has been a great way to finish the term. A big thank you to our Middle School House Captains, and Year 12 referee Ben Monga, for the organisation of teams and the running of this event.

**Mr Shannon Bertram,
Assistant Principal – Student
Development**



ATTENTION FUTURE CEOs + BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS!



We would like to offer you the opportunity to compete in the 2018 ASX Schools Sharemarket Game in Term 3. There are cash prizes!!

For any future Chief Financial Officers, budding Bankers, or Entrepreneurs, here is your chance to invest a virtual \$50,000 in the Australian Stock Exchange!

The game will run from August 16 (Term 3 > Week 4) to October 24 and over the 10-week game period you can work as a team, or individually, to buy and sell shares and track your investments using the online system developed by the ASX for this game.

IMPORTANT > CHANGE OF VENUE

Please note there has been a change of venue for our Gleeson College P&F Quiz Night on Saturday 18 August. This event will now be held at St Francis Xavier's Catholic School Hall on Park Lake Drive, Wynn Vale.

- By playing the game, you can:
- Develop your knowledge of the sharemarket
 - Learn how to research companies
 - Discover the importance of wise investment decisions
 - Gain a greater knowledge of economic and world events
 - Begin to learn more about investing which is beneficial for your future



All it takes is a brief lunchtime weekly meeting where you initially learn about how to select shares for purchase and how to use the program to track the value of your virtual investment! Still interested? Click on the following 50-second video link to find out more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIM9yt-5HqI>



Gleeson College 80s QUIZ NIGHT

Gleeson College Parents & Friends welcome you to come celebrate our College's 30 Year Anniversary, and everything 80s, at our Quiz Night!!

SATURDAY 18 AUGUST 2018
6.30pm for a 7pm start

St Francis Xavier's School Hall
> Park Lake Dve, Wynn Vale

PRIZES FOR BEST 80s DRESS UP!



The preparation for this game starts in Week 2 of Term 3. Anyone can play. Please let Mr Bond or Mrs Price know via email if you are interested:

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amanda.price@gleeson.catholic.edu.au



We look forward to riding the Share Market Rollercoaster with you!



TICKETS \$10 PER HEAD > Book your table today by phoning Gleeson College on 8282 6600 or via email: info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au



MAMMA MIA!

— HERE WE GO AGAIN —

OPENING NIGHT

GLEESON PARENTS & FRIENDS FUNDRAISING MOVIE NIGHT

The Gleeson College P&F Committee warmly invite you to attend an **EXCLUSIVE SCREENING** of *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*, with all funds raised going towards student programs at the College.

Salisbury Hoyts Cinema

Thursday 19 July, 6pm for a 6.30pm start

\$25 per ticket

**Includes movie ticket (premium cinema with leather recliner chairs) and a 'Candy Bar Duo Pack' of small popcorn and 600ml drink*

TICKETS on sale now via Gleeson Reception

> Visit us or pay over the phone with credit card on 8282 6600.

***Tickets will be on sale until Tuesday 10 July.*

\$1 Raffle Tickets will also be on sale on the night > Great prizes!!



Gleeson 30th Year Anniversary Community Cookbook

When thinking about food, is there a family recipe that sparks a memory or gives you the warm fuzzies? Are you interested in having it published? If the answer is yes, we would love for you to share this recipe with our community by submitting it for publication in our Gleeson 30th Year Anniversary Community Cookbook!

To celebrate the College's 30th Year Anniversary we are putting together a Community Cookbook, with all profits from sales going directly to charity.

Why a cookbook?

Sharing a meal brings people together, as Jesus did when he shared the Eucharist with his Disciples at the Last Supper. You may have been involved in sharing a favourite meal with family and friends to celebrate an occasion such as Birthday's, Easter or Christmas.

"Food brings people together on many different levels. It's nourishment of the soul and body; it's truly love." - Giada Laurentiis

How can you contribute?

Share a favourite family recipe with us! We would also love to hear a little bit about the recipe's story. To submit please carefully follow the instructions on the video link and use the checklist below.

Video link: <https://youtu.be/Lldnnhe2daE>

- 1 x A4 page format per recipe
- Name of the recipe
- Include ingredients, method, serves
- IMAGE OF RECIPE > Actual photo for high quality printing (saved separately as a JPEG)
- If available, photo of family cooking/enjoying the recipe (saved separately as a JPEG)
- Family story > approx. 50 words including origin and tradition of the recipe

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Lisa Feleppa or Mr Adrian Ranieri via email at:

lisa.feleppa@gleeson.catholic.edu.au
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2018 GLEESON DIARY DATES >



- Term 2 2018**
6 Jul FINAL DAY OF TERM 2 > Students dismissed 3.20pm
19 Jul P&F FUNDRAISING MOVIE NIGHT > Salisbury Hoyts, 6pm
 Phone 8282 6600 to buy your tickets over the phone
- 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
18 P&F QUIZ NIGHT > ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S HALL, 6.30pm
 20 - 24 2018 Book Week
 24 College Sports + Special Interest Photos > MSP Photography
31 STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Retreat Day
3 Sep STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Learning Day
 10 - 14 Year 12 Trial Exams + Workshops
 12 College Board Meeting
 14 Stage 1 Semi Formal > Sfera's
 19 P&F Committee Meeting
28 GLEESON DAY > EARLY FINISH FOR ALL STUDENTS @ 1.05pm

GLEESON COLLEGE 30 YEAR CELEBRATION > Saturday 20 October
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- Tuesday: 8.15am - 9.15am
- Wednesday: 2.45pm - 4.15pm
- First Saturday of Month: 9.00am - 12.00pm

GG CAMPUS UNIFORM SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING

- Thursday 19 July: 3.00pm - 6.00pm

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UNIFORM POLICY

Gleeson's Uniform Policy is located on our website: www.gleeson.sa.edu.au



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