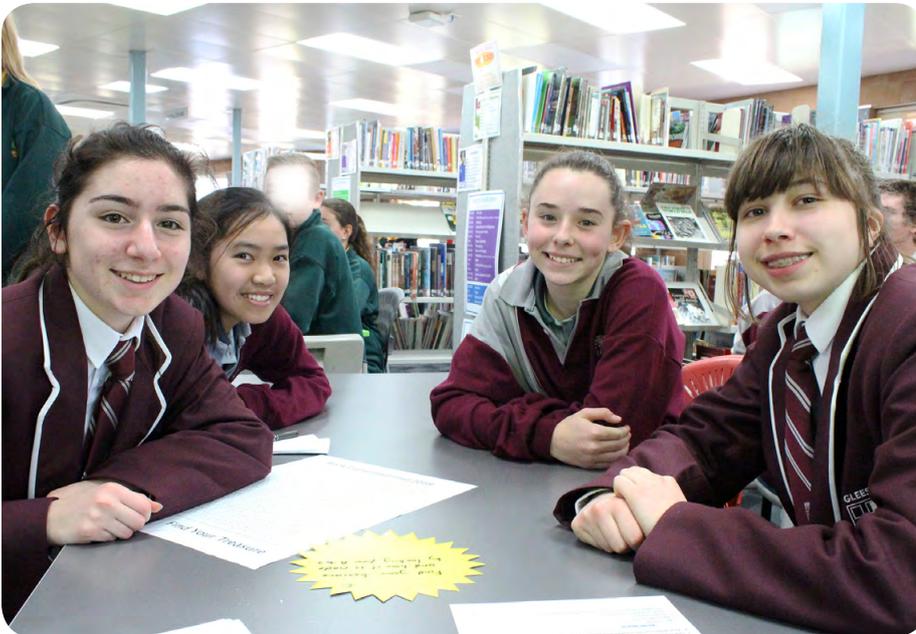


2018 BOOK WEEK + CAMPUS BOOK CUP > 'Find Your Treasure'



In Week 5 we celebrated Children's Book Week and Thomas Library had various displays based around this year's theme of 'Find Your Treasure'.

The Year 8 Book Cup has now been a long-standing tradition across our three Campus schools. In preparation for Book Cup, Year 8 students read various texts from novels to short stories, poetry, electronic media and films. Forming teams in class, they competed in preliminary quiz rounds (Semi Finals) with the aim to promote and encourage a passion for reading and the idea of teamwork. Each school held their own Semi Finals to decide their top four teams, who then contested the Campus Book Cup Grand Final, held in Thiele Library on Friday afternoon. This year's quiz was hotly contested with very few points separating 1st and 3rd place, and was followed by the traditional presentation of the Cup to our 2018 winners before all students enjoyed a shared pizza buffet! While we did not win the Cup this year, all four teams who represented Gleeson College did so with enthusiasm and got into the spirit of competition. This year's Campus Book Cup highlighted many keen readers among the three schools and all students should be commended on their effort and engagement.



2018 Campus Book Cup Results
 1st > District 12 (PCC) 16.5pts
 2nd > Huffle Puffs (PCC) 16 pts
 3rd > Poseidon Seahorses (GC) 14pts

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LACK OF SLEEP IMPACTS ABILITY TO LEARN

This week I was fortunate to be able to attend a presentation by world renowned speaker and author John Joseph. John had a very difficult upbringing characterized by violence and aggression, but he explained how he came to make a conscious decision to become educated. He is an inspirational person who deeply understands the importance of education.

During his presentation, John outlined what education systems globally are viewing as the most pressing matters they face and one of the key issues for young people is the lack of sleep. Many young people have increased social media use, or are gaming each night, subsequently they are going to bed too late, and the result is a disrupted and insufficient amount of sleep. Sound like anyone in your household? As a teacher for over 25 years I have noticed the fact that young people are seemingly 'more tired' than ever before, and this directly impacts their ability to learn. The long term impact of a lack of sleep is very significant. I know that this is a complex issue for families, but it is so important that young people are supported to get a good night's sleep in order for them to flourish! More can be found at John's website at:

<http://www.focusededucation.com.au/>

Cross Campus Assembly

On Thursday 30 August we held our annual Cross Campus Assembly in the Pedare Christian College Chapel. It was once again a wonderful event that was a celebration of all that is positive and good about our unique campus. The opening performance perfectly demonstrated the benefits of our shared campus and learning, whereby musicians from all three schools, under the direction of Gleeson Music Teacher, Miss Laura Possingham, performed a combined piece (see photo below). Each school had been practising independently, and then came together at this assembly, and the end result was terrific. The ability our campus affords students to not only access the quality teaching and learning that exists here at Gleeson College, but then to extend and enhance this with the shared opportunities in learning and facilities available as a result of our collaboration with Pedare Christian College and Golden Grove High School, means that our students simply have every opportunity to excel - as they did once again at the Cross Campus Assembly last week.

Staff Retreat & Professional Learning

Last week, whilst our students were enjoying a long weekend break, the staff of the College were engaged in two very important days of reflection and planning. Our Staff Retreat was focused on indigenous spirituality (see



photo above). Our staff also took the opportunity to attend midday Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Just as student Retreats are an opportunity for reflection and connection, so too is the annual Staff Retreat a time for us to nourish our spiritual lives.

On Monday, staff were hard at work with a full day of professional learning. We covered a wide range of topics such as an update on our Strategic Plan deliverables, focus on our school-wide pedagogy project and professional learning on a whole school approach to literacy. Thank you to families for making alternative arrangements for their children to enable the staff to engage in these two excellent and important days.

Senior School Learning Centre Build

On Monday, I was also able to excitedly update the staff on the planning for our new Senior School Learning Centre that we will be building in 2019, in readiness for 2020. This building will be highly significant, and includes a number of learning spaces including classrooms, breakout spaces and meeting rooms; a kitchen for student use adjacent to an outdoor learning space; student services reception and staff offices; and the key highlight which will be the student hub that is an open and flexible space for our Senior students to study before, during and after school. This will be on the second story and will overlook the College Oval, the hills and valleys, and will become the pinnacle of learning at Gleeson College and a space for students to aspire to. I look forward to sharing the plans with our community by the end of this year. It is certainly exciting times to be at Gleeson College!

Mr Andrew Baker,
Principal



HUGHES HOUSE MASS > 'With Justice We Serve' in the Year of Youth

HUGHES



WITH JUSTICE WE SERVE

Hughes House gathered together to celebrate our 2018 House Mass in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre last Wednesday.

It was a wonderful opportunity for all Hughes students from Years 7-12 to unite in celebration of the Eucharist. In this Year of Youth, many Hughes students participated through their roles in procession and readings as an act of service to our house. Throughout the Mass, students were encouraged to reflect on how our House motto of 'With Justice We Serve' can be translated into our everyday thoughts, words and actions. We were further challenged to consider how we are able to fight for truth and justice in our world, through the example of Saint John the Baptist. We gratefully thank Monsignor Swann for leading us at our special celebration.

Ms Naomi Creek,
Hughes House Coordinator



2018 BOOK WEEK + CAMPUS BOOK CUP > 'Find Your Treasure'

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At Gleeson, it was a week of competitions with all students and staff participating enthusiastically in daily quiz questions (sent via email) about stories to treasure and love. Students were also asked to guess the treasure in the cup for a chance to win, and our visiting Japanese exchange students took part in a fun Origami bookmark workshop.

This year we are happy to announce that Year 8 student Jack Sajn (8 FMWIL) received an 'Honourable Mention' for his creative artwork for the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Poster Competition. Students had to design a poster based on the theme, 'Find your Treasure'. Jack did an awesome job of the sleeping dragon (see photo). Congratulations and well done Jack!

Thank you to all students who participated in our 2018 Children's Book Week activities, English teachers from across the Campus and library staff who helped bring the week together.

Congratulations to all our finalists for representing Gleeson College and showing their community spirit. As always, books are alive and well and we look forward to next year!

Mrs Milinda DeConno,
Teacher Librarian > Thomas Library



2018 DANCE STAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS > GC Hits the Gold Coast



Saturday 25 August saw Gleeson College dancers competing on the National Stage at the Dance Star National Championships held on the Gold Coast. Our talented students delivered outstanding performances to qualify from the SA regionals to compete in the State Final held earlier this year, with three of our entries scoring enough points to be invited to compete in the 2018 National Championships.

Our GC Dance Troupe flew into Coolangatta on Friday morning and spent some time seeing the sights at SkyPoint Tower and hitting the shops on Cavill Ave and Markets for some last minute costume accessories, before an early bedtime to prepare for the big competition day.

Saturday morning saw the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre swarming with lycra, tutus and tap shoes, not to mention hundreds of nervous performers. Congratulations to Tarsha Viskic (9 HMSCH), Taylah Viskic (9 HMSCH), Camryn Reschke (8 FMWIL) and Sarah McIver (9 DMCUR) who were the only competitors from SA in the Open Genre Duo/Trio section of this National competition. Later in the day, Phoebe Surman (10 MSCOD) competed in the most highly contested section of the day - the Down Tempo Solos - where all nine competitors scored over 80 points, which is usually enough to win a medal in other sections. Our GC dancers performed with precision and professionalism over what was a very long day and were excellent ambassadors for studying Dance at Gleeson College.



"We both had a great time and loved getting to experience going to the competition. Although we were nervous to perform, the atmosphere was great, and it was all very exciting. We got to choreograph our own routines, which helped us learn and develop our skills."

- Tarsha & Taylah Viskic (9 HMSCH)

Well done Tarsha, Taylah, Camryn, Sarah and Phoebe!

Mrs Sally Parsons,
Gleeson Dance Teacher



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2018 DANCE STAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS > GC Hits the Gold Coast



CONGRATULATIONS >
Alana Selected in FFSA U15 Team for Ultimate Fiji Cup



Congratulations to talented young footballer Alana Fitzsimmons (9 FMHER) on her recent selection to represent South Australia at the 2018 Ultimate Fiji Cup.

Alana was selected in the Under 15 FFSA Regional Girls State Team to contest the tournament, which will be held from December 2-9 and forms an important component of FFSA's Talented Player Pathway. *Well done and all the best for a great Cup tournament Alana!*






YEAR 10 FOOD + HOSPITALITY > History + Advancements in Kitchen Tech!

The Year 10 Food and Hospitality Class are currently learning about the history and advancements in kitchen technologies.

For this task, students have had to investigate a range of technologies used in recipes such as mayonnaise, risotto and chocolate soufflés. This week students made chocolate soufflés, firstly using kitchen technologies such as the microwave, electric beaters and egg separators.

The class then completed the practical for a second time, however without the use of modern technologies, instead melting chocolate using the double boiler method and whisking the egg whites by hand. Students then reflected on the differences between the outcomes of both final products and evaluated which method was the most suitable.

Students have enjoyed the experience of utilising a range of different technologies, and were surprised that although the use of modern kitchen technologies can result in a quicker outcome, the use of more traditional methods produced a better final outcome.

Miss Ashlee Curtis,
Year 10 Food and Hospitality Teacher

Student reflections included >

"I was surprised by the difference in taste and texture. The recipe made with modern technologies was rich and dense."

- Lucy

"We got more air into the egg whites by mixing by hand, which resulted in a fluffier and lighter mixture, compared to the recipe made with technologies."

- Lara

"There was a clear difference between the two batters. Melting the chocolate using a double boiler provided a better outcome as the microwave overcooked the chocolate."

- Abby



CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE PUDDING > 'Old School' Style!

Serves 2

Ingredients

- 2 T Butter
- 100g Cooking chocolate
- 2 Large eggs
- 2 T Plain flour
- 1/3 cup Caster sugar
- 1 scoop vanilla ice-cream, to serve

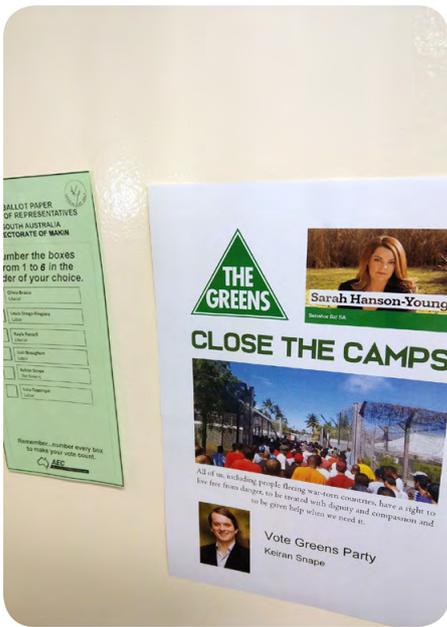
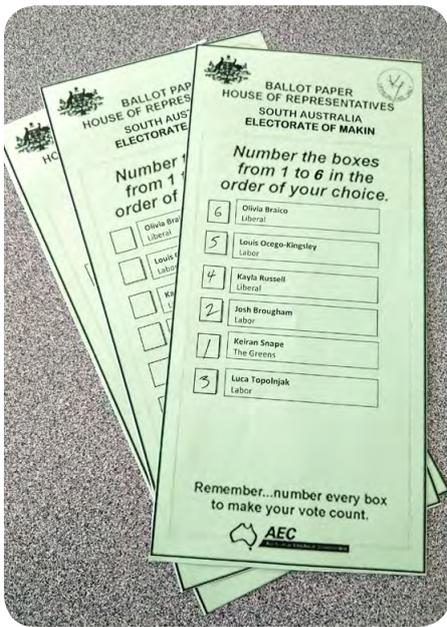
Method

1. Preheat oven to 180c, grease two soufflé or ramekin dishes.
2. Separate egg yolks from egg whites
3. Using a hand whisk, beat egg whites

until soft peaks form. Add caster sugar, continue to beat until peaks are firm. Leave to one side.

4. Carefully melt butter & chocolate together using the double boiler method (a bowl on top of simmering pot of hot water)
5. Stir yolks into cooled butter & choc mixture. Stir in flour and stir gently.
6. Gently fold egg white mix into flour mix.
7. Place into dishes, bake for 30 to 40 mins. Serve with ice cream!

YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES > 'Vote For Me!' Student Political Platforms



It goes without saying that the last few months have been a highly turbulent period for Australian politics! Dual citizenship scandals have seen seats become vacant mid-term, byelections have threatened the balance of federal political power, and most recently, we have seen the Prime Ministership change hands once again outside of an election period. Shockingly, the last Prime Minister who served a full term in the traditional manner was elected into power before most of our Year 7s were even born!

As such, the Year 11 Legal Studies Class has recently dedicated some time in lesson to better understand how elections take place in Australia. The goal of this task was to develop an understanding of this procedure while also correcting the misconceptions about this system that comes through the media and American TV. Students examined the campaign process, assessed the impact of interest groups and pressure groups on political decision making, the pros, cons and

constraints of Two Party politics, and utilised online resources like the ABC's Vote Compass to see who each member of the class most aligned with politically.

The class was then given opportunity to present their political platform to the class. Some produced powerful campaign posters and others presented their views in a mock community forum. This was followed by a preferential vote. Once the totals were tallied, and preferences were redistributed, one party reigned supreme.

With another Federal election on the not-so-distant horizon, hopefully all students walked away from this a little clearer about the Australian method by which we elect the legislature, and therefore the executive government, and are able to truly comprehend the importance of their vote.

Mr Josh Boden,
Legal Studies Teacher



FAITH EXPLORATION > Year 11 RE Students Visit Garden Mosque



On Monday 27 August, 60 of the Year 11 Religious Studies students attended the Garden Mosque located at Garden College in Parafield Gardens as part of their Stage 1 studies.

This was a wonderful interfaith experience which gave the students the opportunity to learn more about the Islamic Religion. Students sat attentively listening to the Principal of Garden College and Imam (Islamic Leader), Mr Abdulsalam Alim, engaging in a fascinating learning experience. A highlight was when Abdulsalam recited in Arabic (then explaining in English) from the Islamic Sacred Text the Quran, he picked in particular a text about Mary, Mother of Jesus, and her acceptance into carry the baby boy. It was fascinating and calming to hear this particular chapter being sung.



The connection between our Catholic Faith and that of Islamic was drawn even closer for the students when they heard the important role that Jesus played as a Prophet of the Islamic Faith. Students asked many questions that helped break the current stereotype around the faith of Islam.

The learning opportunity for our students during opportunities like this is fantastic and we thank the Garden Mosque community for allowing us to visit and take part in this interfaith experience.

Mr Adam Cibich,
Assistant Principal Religious Identity & Mission



LANGUAGE WORDS OF THE WEEK > "My name is..."

Italian: "Mi chiamo..." **Japanese:** "Namae wa ----- desu."

LANGUAGE FUN FACT OF THE WEEK > RELIGION

The major religion in Italy is Roman Catholicism. This is not surprising, as Vatican City, located in the heart of Rome, is the hub of Roman Catholicism and where the Pope resides. Roman Catholics and other Christians make up 80 percent of the population.

Shinto and Buddhism are Japan's two major religions. Shinto is as old as the Japanese culture, while Buddhism was imported from the mainland in the 6th century. Since then, the two religions have been co-existing relatively harmoniously and have even complemented each other to a certain degree.



YEAR 12 FOOD + HOSPITALITY > Cupcakes With WOW Factor!

Wow! There were some impressive cupcake decorating skills demonstrated by the Year 12 Food and Hospitality students in class on Wednesday!

To demonstrate advancements in kitchen technologies, students explored cake decorating, and after participating in piping and fondant workshops, students realised the complexity of the skills involved, with some even doubting they could produce a final product meeting the design brief! However, after committing to hard work, practice and refining of their ideas, students were able to produce an array of fantastic, high quality cupcakes designs (see photos - these are only some designs there were many more!). Students had just 90 minutes to complete four cupcakes, which included clean up time! All students should be very proud of their efforts.

Miss Lisa Feleppa,
Home Economics Key Teacher



2018 ONE+ CROSS CAMPUS ASSEMBLY > Photo Gallery



YEAR 8&9 BOYS KO SOCCER > Photo Gallery



OPEN GIRLS KO SOCCER > Photo Gallery



OPEN GIRLS KO SOCCER > Photo Gallery



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GLEESON COLLEGE CELEBRATES 30 YEARS AMID THE HILLS AND VALLEYS...

Saturday 20 October 2018 > 6.30-10.30pm
Gleeson College Courtyard

Our Gleeson College Community is invited to celebrate with us at a special Twilight Cocktail (18⁺) event at the College. There will be delicious cocktail food and refreshments, along with live music showcasing our Gleeson Old Scholars and their bands > The 6ft Pelicans (Jake Dawson, Jayden Dawson & James Nisbet), + The Honey Bees (Serena Martino-Williams & Cherie Surman) + All About Her (Bernadette Crook & Angela Tripodi). *Please note this event is not open to current students

GLEESON COLLEGE

30 years amid the hills and valleys...



You are invited back to Gleeson College to celebrate **30 Years With One Heart** at our twilight cocktail event. Reconnect and reminisce with Old Scholars, Staff and Members of our College community.

When: Saturday 20 October 2018, 6.30pm-10.30pm

Where: Gleeson College, 40-60 Surrey Farm Drive, Golden Grove

Dress Code: Semi-formal

Entertainment: The 6ft Pelicans, The Honey-Bees and All About Her

Tickets*: Option 1 Cocktail Food and soft drinks - \$49
Option 2 Cocktail Food and alcoholic beverages - \$79

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*This is an 18yrs+ event. ID may be required at entry.
Tickets not available to current students.

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2018 GLEESON DIARY DATES >



Term 3 2018

- 10 - 14 Sep Year 12 Trial Exams + Workshops
- 12 Catholic Schools Music Festival 2018
- 14 Stage 1 Semi Formal > Sfera's
- 19 P&F Committee Meeting
- 25 Principal's Tour > 4-5pm ****AFTERNOON TOUR****
- 26 College Board Meeting
- 28 GLEESON DAY > EARLY FINISH FOR ALL STUDENTS @ 1.05pm**
FINAL DAY OF TERM 3 FOR ALL STUDENTS

Term 4 2018

- 15 Oct FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR ALL STUDENTS**
- 17 Year 7-11 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 20 GLEESON 30 YEAR CELEBRATION > Twilight Cocktail Event > Gleeson College Courtyard, 6.30-10.30pm**
- 24 College Board Meeting
- 25 Year 12 Farewell Mass > DRMC, 7pm
- 30 Creative Arts Concert
- 31 P&F Committee Meeting
- 9 Remembrance Day 100 Year Campus Event
- Year 8 HPV #2 Immunisations
- 12 - 16 2018 PE Week
- 14 College Board AGM + P&F Committee Meeting

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