



# The Globe

Newsletter of Gleeson College

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## GLEESON SCIENCE TEACHERS IN THEIR ELEMENT!

Congratulations to Gleeson's own Mrs Kate Morgante, Assistant Principal Teaching & Learning, and Mr Stephen Tulip, Senior Science Teacher, on their co-authoring of the new SACE Essentials Chemistry Book!

Our College Community is so proud and blessed to have these knowledgeable, passionate chemistry teachers.

Mr Joe Corbo,  
Principal



## COMBUSTING SNACK FOODS IN STAGE 2 NUTRITION



Mrs Morgante's Year 12 Nutrition students experimented combusting snack food (popcorn) to determine energy content in Week 3!



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## A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Schools are critically important places for our young people, and it has never been more apparent than now when they are all back after a staggered return. Over the hundreds of conversations with students across year levels these past few weeks, it has been such a joy to hear how happy they are to finally be back at school “normally.” Credit to our students, families and our wonderful staff for juggling variations of online and onsite teaching and learning, and making the most of a very challenging time. A perfect example for our ‘Year of Empathy’.

It was a delight to see all year levels return although most of our planned annual events have had to be postponed or changed in line with SA Health and CESA guidelines. It was a timely reminder of the value of community and belonging to that community, especially in times of uncertainty. The sentiments of Martin Luther King Jr capture this so well: “Faith is taking the first step even when you can’t see the whole staircase.” We are so blessed to have our faith on which to lay our trust that all will be well.

As always there is much to celebrate at Gleeson College! Our Athletics Carnival

is scheduled to go ahead on Friday 4 March at Tilley Reserve. Thank you to Ms Rachel Staffin for her tireless efforts to ensure a successful day for all! Sadly, we are unable to welcome parents and caregivers to attend on the day, however we are thrilled that our Parents & Friends’ team will again be serving a BBQ and drinks. Be sure to support their generous efforts. May I take the opportunity to acknowledge Mrs Alana Perks for her role as Chair in 2021. As she steps aside from the role this year, we acknowledge her energy and commitment to the P&F team, thank you. We look forward to welcoming a new Chair shortly.

The first College Board meeting was held via Teams recently and we also give our heartfelt thanks to these members who serve our community so selflessly. In particular, we thank Mrs Judy Hatswell for her role as Chair over the past two years, for her energy, professionalism and contribution we are most grateful, thank you.

We warmly welcome Mr Ryan Williams to the role as Chair of the Board in 2022. Not only is Ryan a current member of the Board, and parent of two daughters currently at the College, he is also an old scholar himself (1995–99)! This speaks volumes of the deep connection students and families make with our very special College community. Thank you Ryan and welcome (back) as Chair of the Board! In other appointments to

the Board we congratulate Mrs Tanya Welden (Deputy Chair) and Mrs Alena Mylchreest (Finance Chairperson) and Mrs Vicki Bates (P&F Representative).

Soon the sacred season of Lent will begin, the most important season in the Church. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, and Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday) marks the last day before we are asked to pause and reflect, in solidarity with the time Jesus spent alone in the desert in preparation for His Passion, culminating in the Easter celebration. We thank Ms Alesia Sala (Acting Coordinator of RE and Catholic Identity) for leading the events especially in ensuring alignment with current guidelines.

Each year teaching staff submit a Personal Professional Learning Plan (PPLP) which outlines individual goals for the year, and already the involvement in programs, projects, formal study and curriculum exploration (such as Highly Accomplished and Lead Teacher (HALT) accreditation) is very exciting! It is impossible not to be inspired by our amazing educators who are so wholly committed to not only developing their skillset as professionals, but most of all so our students benefit. I have heard from several of our newest staff joining us this year, commenting on the level of professionalism and standards of learning and teaching excellence at Gleeson, and I am very proud of that.

To our teaching and support staff, sincere thanks for the kindness and hard work to help create the best start for all our students. Thank you to our families who have worked alongside us with trust and commitment to also ensure a smooth a start as possible. Finally, and most importantly, to our students! We thank them for their resilience, their empathy and their sense of hope and purpose as we start the year as we mean to go on - With One Heart.

*Wishing you a blessed week ahead.*

**Dr Sue Knight,  
Deputy Principal**

COMMUNITY EVENT

# Gleeson@Dusk

COLLEGE TOURS | FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | MINI PRAYER SERVICE

THURSDAY MARCH 24 FROM 4PM  
Book a tour at [gleeson.college/dusk](https://gleeson.college/dusk)

# RELAY FOR LIFE 2022 > CALLING ALL GC YEAR 11 + 12 STUDENTS!

This term Gleeson College will be taking part in the 22nd Adelaide Relay for Life. To begin preparation for the 2022 event, the first student meeting took place on Friday of Week 3, and already there is strong support and interest from the senior school student body.

The 2022 Cancer Council Relay for Life event will be occurring over the weekend of Saturday April 9 - Sunday April 10 (the end of Week 10, Term 1). For the past 10 years Gleeson College has offered this opportunity to our Year 11 and 12 students and this will again be the case this year. Our past success with this event has been acknowledged on a much wider scale in the community of Adelaide, with Gleeson College being awarded the perpetual trophy in 2020 as the highest fundraising school at the annual Adelaide event, where we raised over \$13,000. As a school, we have raised funds totalling well over \$150,000 since we began our partnership with Relay for Life, which brings great pride to our community.

Relay for Life is a community event where students participate in a relay-style walk or run to raise funds for



Cancer Council SA. The event brings the community together for a night of fun, entertainment, celebration and remembrance. The 2022 Adelaide Relay for Life will be held at SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End (formerly SANTOS



Stadium), taking place between 2pm Saturday afternoon and 9am Sunday morning.

Relay for Life offers an inclusive way for our Senior students to engage with the Catholic ethos of the College through an active and enjoyable outreach opportunity that is undertaken in the service of others. In preparation for this, our students (and staff) actively raise funds for the fight against cancer. All funds are utilised by Cancer Council SA to conduct research, to provide life-saving medical support and to aid those battling cancer. With cancer impacting each and every one of us in one capacity or another, it is not surprising that this event is well supported by our students.

For students who have not yet registered their interest, but would like to be involved, please contact Miss Keatch, or collect a student registration form from Student Services.

Likewise, keep watching this space and the Gleeson College social media pages as we count down to the event for opportunities to support and donate as well.

Olivia Keatch,  
Gleeson Relay for Life Team

## This is Relay For Life

Hope Lives Here

RELAY FOR LIFE

Cancer Council

JOIN A GLEESON TEAM TODAY!

#WITHONEHEART

CELEBRATE. REMEMBER. FIGHT BACK.

# CELEBRATING THE BEGINNING OF LENT IN WEEK 5 @ GLEESON

**SHROVE TUESDAY**  
**PANCAKES @ RECESS**

*Supporting Project Compassion*



Next week (Week 5), we are celebrating the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday and participating in Shrove Tuesday as preparation for Lent.

Shrove Tuesday, known in some countries as Pancake Tuesday, is a day in February or March preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. In many countries it is celebrated by consuming pancakes. In others, the day is called Mardi Gras or some translation thereof, which is a carnival day, and also the last day of eating fat or gorging before the fasting period of Lent.

This moveable festival is determined by Easter. The expression Shrove Tuesday comes from the word shrive, meaning absolve. Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christians, including Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans and Methodists, who make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with.

Being the last day before the penitential season of Lent, related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one sacrifices for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations, before commencing the fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent. The term Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday, referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday.

Alesia Sala,  
Acting APRIM

**#WITHONEHEART**

**INTRODUCING PROJECT COMPASSION**

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## ABOUT THE THEME FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations.'

Genesis 9:12

This year's theme comes from the biblical story of Noah's Ark. When the flood waters subsided, a dove returned with an olive branch indicating a new beginning. God used a rainbow as a sign of an unbreakable relationship with the human family and the entire earth.

It is an expression of hope and reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

# PROJECT COMPASSION 2022 > FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

## PRAYER

Loving God,  
 We thank you for the gift of our lives and  
 for the life of every person, both near to us  
 and far away.  
 We thank you for the wonder of all your creation.  
 Through fasting, almsgiving and prayer  
 may this Lent draw us deeper  
 into the warmth and light of God's love.  
 May we see the world more clearly,  
 Especially those who are often overlooked.  
 May we come closer to your heart,  
 Which you showed through the cross of Jesus.  
 May we be full of hope for all future generations.  
 We ask this in Jesus' name  
 Amen.

PROJECT COMPASSION  
**FOR ALL FUTURE  
 GENERATIONS**

**Caritas**  
 AUSTRALIA  
 End poverty  
 Promote justice  
 Uphold dignity



**SUPPORT PROJECT COMPASSION 2022**

**BOOK A LIVE  
 ENGAGEMENT**  
 WITH PROJECT  
 COMPASSION STORIES



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## PROJECT COMPASSION FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

**YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION  
 DONATIONS SUPPORT  
 CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S  
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
 AND EMERGENCY RELIEF  
 PROGRAMS IN PARTNERSHIP  
 WITH MARGINALISED  
 COMMUNITIES AROUND  
 THE WORLD.**

**BOOK A LIVE  
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 COMPASSION STORIES



**WHERE WE WORK  
 FEATURE COUNTRIES**  
 Discover five powerful Project Compassion stories  
 of hope and resilience from people who are living  
 in vulnerable communities around the world.

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### MOZAMBIQUE



Anatercia, 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school.

### INDIA



As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent.

### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



From her life as a child soldier in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rosalie is now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants seeking to readjust to civilian life.

### SOLOMON ISLANDS



Shaniella from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself.

### AUSTRALIA



A Waglak woman, Janice is a traditional dancer who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Diljen Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive.

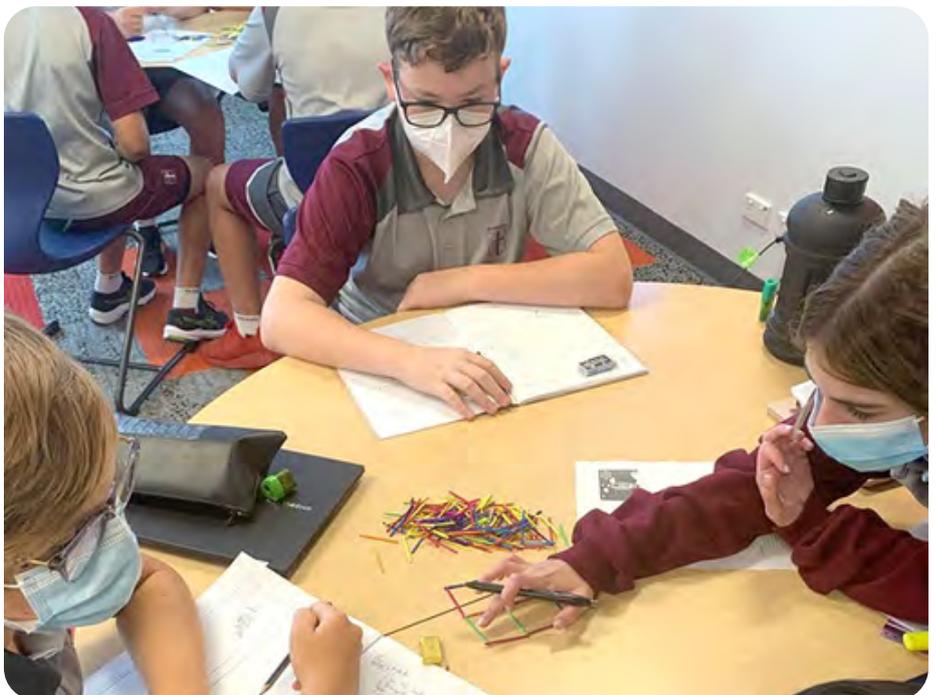
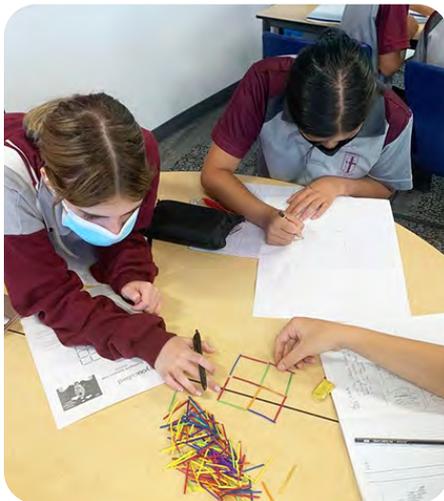
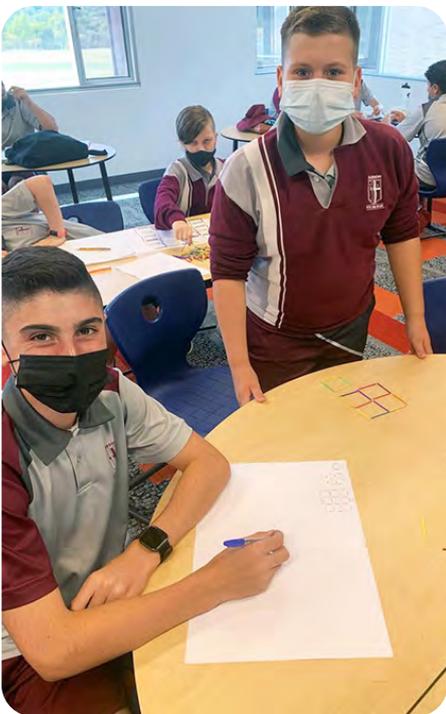
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## YEAR 8 MATHEMATICS > PROBLEM-SOLVING USING TOOTHPICKS!

Year 8 Maths students had the opportunity to generalise the number of toothpicks needed to make any size square in class recently.

Students worked in small groups demonstrating problem-solving through discussing and discovering a range of patterns they found.

James Baron,  
Year 8 Maths Teacher



## YEAR 8 FOOD TECHNOLOGY > VEGGIE-PACKED BREKKIE ON MENU!



The Year 8 Food Technology class was very excited to cook (and eat!) their veggie-packed healthy breakfast this week! Students are currently studying the health benefits of daily intake of fruit and vegetables!

Lisa Feleppa,  
Year 8 Food Technology Teacher

### TRY OUR FRUIT SMOOTHIE RECIPE AT HOME!

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup milk
- 1 banana or 1/2 punnet strawberries
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence

#### Method:

Chop banana/strawberries roughly  
Mix all ingredients in a food processor or jug and use electric mixer to blend until smooth. Serve chilled in a glass!

## GLEESON YEAR 10 AMARA QUINN (10 FSWIL) SELECTED FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA!

Congratulations to Amara Quinn (10 FSWIL) on her recent selection in the South Australian Women's Baseball Team! Amara and the SA Team will contest the 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Championships being held at Diamond Sports, West Beach, from 15-21 April.

Amara started to play T-Ball with the Northern Districts club from the age of 4. She is the pitcher for the Northern Districts Division 2 Women's team which plays on a Friday night. She also plays in the Under 17 league and is the only female in her team. More recently she has filled in for the clubs open Division 2 team and again the only female on the diamond.

*Well done Amara and all the best for a fantastic championships!*



## GLEESON YEAR 9 TYLER GREEN (9 DMMCC) SELECTED FOR ADELAIDE MARLINS!

Congratulations to Tyler Green (9 DMMCC) on his selection to represent the Adelaide Marlins Junior League Baseball team at the 2022 South Australian State Championships to be held in April at West Beach.

Tyler, who plays for local club Golden Grove Central District Dodgers, was chosen after outstanding performances at the State Charter Trials held recently. If the Marlins are successful at the State Champs, the team will contest the National Championships later this year, with the winner of this heading to the USA for the World Championships!

*Well done Tyler and good luck to you and the Adelaide Marlins!*



## YEAR 9 FASHION + JEWELLERY DESIGN > POLYMER CLAY DESIGNS



Year 9 Fashion and Jewellery Design students have kick started the return to school by creating their designs with Polymer Clay.

Whilst engaged in the College's Connect-Ed remote learning they investigated and researched possible designs and techniques required to make the most aesthetic jewellery.

Above are some pictures from the practicals. If you would like to watch a basic introduction on working with polymer clay, check out this YouTube video! <https://youtu.be/TMOaO3QRazk>

Madeline Cooke,  
Year 9 Fashion + Jewellery  
Design Teacher



## YEAR 10 SCIENCE > EXTRACTING DNA FROM STRAWBERRIES

Ms Straschko's Year 10 Science students had fun extracting DNA from strawberries in class last week!



# ROUND THE COLLEGE: Term 1 > Week 4



# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL > WHO WILL REIGN SUPREME IN 2022?

Our 2022 Athletics Carnival will be held at Tilley Reserve on Friday 4 March.

A permission letter was sent home to families recently regarding event details and request for student transport. *\*If your child/ren need bus transport to and from Gleeson College/Tilley Reserve please email Ms Kerri-Anne Freeth ASAP at: [kerri-anne.freeth@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kerri-anne.freeth@gleeson.catholic.edu.au)*

**IMPORTANT > THE BUS TRANSPORTING STUDENTS FROM GLEESON COLLEGE TO TILLEY RESERVE WILL LEAVE AT 8.40AM SHARP FROM OUR CARPARK, AND RETURN AT 3.10PM.**

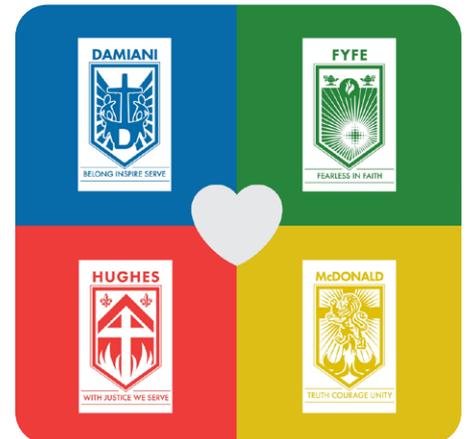
**WHAT TO WEAR > PE Uniform with House Top**

**WHAT TO BRING > Hat, water bottle, recess/lunch and money for P&F BBQ**

**WHAT NOT TO BRING > Electronic devices!**

**\*NO SPECTATORS OR VISITORS ARE PERMITTED AT THIS YEAR'S CARNIVAL\***

**\*\*NO DROPPING OFF TAKEAWAY FOOD OR FOOD DELIVERY FOR STUDENTS\*\***



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CHAMPIONS 2017 - 2021

### 2017 Final Result

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| Hughes   | 1277 |
| Fyfe     | 1176 |
| McDonald | 995  |
| Damiani  | 832  |

100m Champion of Champions  
Male Champion: Jordan Shirley  
Female Champion: Rachel Gill

### 2018 Final Result

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| McDonald | 1633 |
| Hughes   | 1609 |
| Fyfe     | 1556 |
| Damiani  | 1360 |

100m Champion of Champions  
Male Champion: Zac Wallace  
Female Champion: Kiara Searle

### 2019 Final Result

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| McDonald | 1713 |
| Hughes   | 1517 |
| Fyfe     | 1474 |
| Damiani  | 1420 |

100m Champion of Champions  
Male Champion: Zac Wallace  
Female Champion: Kiara Searle



### 2020 Final Result

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| McDonald | 1790 |
| Damiani  | 1680 |
| Hughes   | 1530 |
| Fyfe     | 1411 |

100m Champion of Champions  
Male Champion: Zac Wallace  
Female Champion: Kiara Searle

### 2021 Final Result

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| McDonald | 1692 |
| Damiani  | 1622 |
| Fyfe     | 1555 |
| Hughes   | 1521 |

100m Champions of Champions  
Male Champion: Michael Manocchio  
Female Champion: Kiara Searle



Saint David's  
PARISH SCHOOL

## Come for a look!

Join us on a **school tour** to see the **difference** in the way that we are teaching and to find-out why we are getting such **amazing results!**

### UPCOMING TOUR DATES

Wed 30 March @ 9.30am  
Wed 25 May @ 9.30am  
Wed 25 May @ 5.00pm

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## GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

### 2022 GLEESON DIARY DATES



#### Term 1 2022

- 1 Mar College Tour, 9.15am
- 4 Athletics Carnival > Tilley Reserve
- 9 Academic Assembly  
College Tour, 9.15am
- 14 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY > Adelaide Cup**
- 17 College Tour, 9.15am
- 24 **Gleeson@Dusk Community Event 2022**  
**\*\*EARLY STUDENT DISMISSAL AT 3PM\*\***
- 28 Catholic Co-Ed Athletics Carnival > SA Athletics Stadium
- 30 - 1 Apr Year 7 Camp > Pt Hughes + Wallaroo
- 4 College Tour, 9.15am
- 5 Parent Teacher Interviews #1
- 6 Year 8 Immunisations
- 8 5-Year + 10-Year Gleeson Old Scholar Reunion
- 9-10 Relay for Life 2022
- 12 Parent Teacher Interviews #2
- 14 **FINAL DAY OF TERM 1 FOR ALL STUDENTS**
- 2 May **STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Development Day**
- 3 **FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR ALL STUDENTS**

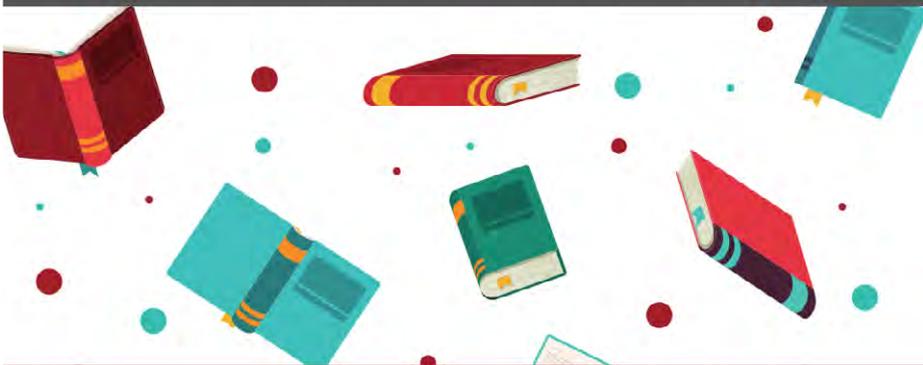


### KELTY SENSEI IS DANCING FLAMENCO AT THE FRINGE!

Get along to see GYPSY CARAVAN – a spectacular outdoor event being held at Fullarton Park Community Centre from March 4-6 (7.30-9.30pm). Presented by Studio Flamenco, Gleeson’s talented Kelty sensei (pictured above centre), along with an array of amazing dancers and musicians, will dazzle you in an immersive gypsy camp under the summer stars. Pack your picnic rug!

**TICKETS > <https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/gypsy-caravan-af2022>**

## GLEESON BOOK CLUB!



### DO YOU ENJOY READING?

Visit us in Thomas Library every Wednesday from 1.25pm at lunchtime to chat about what you are currently reading!  
- Ms DeConno + Mrs Fuller **\*\*All year levels welcome!\*\***

*Do you love Musical Theatre + miss being part of our College Musicals when it's a non-musical year?*

Have you always wanted to audition for a part in a Musical, but were too shy to give it a go? Well this is the opportunity you've been waiting for!

This year we want to start an all new 'MUSICAL THEATRE TROUPE', which will rehearse during lunchtimes. It will be the perfect place to hone your skills and get some experience before our next College Musical in 2023!

**INTERESTED? > Complete the form provided in SEQTA Notices to register your name ASAP!**

Carly Meakin,  
Arts Learning Area Leader



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