

ARCHBISHOP'S MASS 2019 > A Faith-Filled Learning Experience

The Gleeson Year 7 cohort ventured on an excursion to St Francis Xavier Cathedral in the city for a tour and special mass on Wednesday 3 April.

The students were lucky enough to spend the afternoon on guided tours of the cathedral, where they learned about its history and were excited to see and hear the new organ recently installed. Many students asked to revisit the cathedral later on to see more of its features not covered in the tour! They were wonderful representatives of the College and were eager to discover and learn as much as they could.

In the evening, they would attend the special mass for deceased Archbishops and Bishops of Adelaide. We especially remembered Archbishop James Gleeson and it was a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn more about our College patron and to acknowledge him with their presence at the mass. In the Cathedral Hall next door, the students continued their learning and were able to reflect on what they discovered on the tours and record this in their journals. They spent more time developing what they had seen and heard, and used their artistic skills to draw Archbishop Gleeson's Coat of Arms. Not only did the students work enthusiastically through their various sessions but they had time to be creative and



contemplative too. They interacted well, built on existing friendships, and had opportunities to meet new friends, which was encouraging to see. Before we prepared ourselves for the Memorial Mass, all students shared a pizza meal together on the lawns. It was a great opportunity for the students to attend mass in the very place where they had spent their day learning about. All of the Archbishops honoured and celebrated at this mass had family in attendance which was lovely to see. They remarked on how

well behaved and engaged our Year 7s were throughout the mass. Archbishop Gleeson would have been so proud! In the homilies we learned more about these wonderful men who did so much for our Archdiocese of Adelaide.

The Gleeson College Choir, who sang throughout the mass, was wonderful and their talents were well received. This mass was a fitting end to a day full of information and learning about Archbishop Gleeson and the other Archbishops. It was an interactive, learning opportunity, which brought the SFX Cathedral to life and will live in the memories of those who attended for a long time.

Monica Doherty,
Acting Assistant Principal - Religious
Identity & Mission (APRIM)

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WISHING YOU A MOST HAPPY + HOLY EASTER



The end of term has certainly not meant a slowing down of the pace of life here at Gleeson College. The past few weeks in particular have seen a number of important events, faith and learning opportunities. I have been so impressed with the way that staff and students have finished this term, full of energy and enthusiasm.

The recent parent-teacher interviews have been the best attended in my time here at Gleeson College, and this demonstrates the positive and active engagement from our families. These learning conversations are very important as they provide an opportunity to add context and meaning to learning, as well as strengthening the vital relationship between home and school. There are always points of affirmation and celebration, as well as areas for growth. Thank you to the parents and students who attended these interviews, and also a big thank you to the staff who take great pride in their professional approach and planning to ensure that these conversations are worthwhile.

Last Wednesday our Year 7 students attended the annual Archbishop's Mass at St Francis Xavier Cathedral. Our

College Choir also led the singing at this Mass. It was, as always, a very special celebration of the life of Archbishop James Gleeson. I was so proud of our students and the way that they represented our College. Archbishop Gleeson's family greatly appreciate and value our involvement in this Mass and it is an important opportunity for our new Year 7's to powerfully connect with Archbishop Gleeson's story.

Our Year 8 students are currently enjoying their three-day camp to Victor Harbor. This has been a great way for the Year 8s to finish their first term together, and the students were having a wonderful time focusing on team-building activities to further strengthen their relationships.

We have achieved a great deal already this year, and the term has simply flown by. Two key areas of work for the leadership team and the staff have been the implementation of our learning management system SEQTA, and the planning and development of the new Senior Learning Centre. Thank you to all of those parents who have engaged so strongly with SEQTA. Many parents reported at the recent interviews just how positive this move has been for their ability to be informed and engaged with their child's learning. I am pleased to report that the Senior Learning Centre building is now at the tender stage with a number of builders,



and we expect to see work begin in May this year. It is an exceptionally exciting project!

As you would be aware, I am on a combination of study and long service leave for all of Term 2. I have commenced my Doctorate of Education through UniSA, and Term 2 will provide me the opportunity to intensively work on this. We will welcome back Mr Joe Corbo from long service leave and he will be Acting Principal in my absence. The school is in very safe hands as Mr Corbo is an exceptional educator and leader, and I know that he will do a terrific job as Principal. I am not going to say that I am not looking forward to a break, but I am saddened to not be here with so many exciting things happening. Most of all I will miss the daily interactions I have with the amazing students of Gleeson College. I trust that all of our families enjoys a wonderful holiday break, and most importantly a most happy and Holy Easter. The celebration of our Lord's crucifixion and triumphant resurrection is the most powerful and important in the Church's year. We celebrated a magnificent Easter Liturgy here at school on Wednesday (see photos), and I encourage all families to do the same over the Easter period. We marvel in the words of John's Gospel, "For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 3!

Andrew Baker,
Principal



STUDENT FREE DAY >
Monday 29 April 2019

****The Front Office will be closed****
Students return on Tuesday 30 April.

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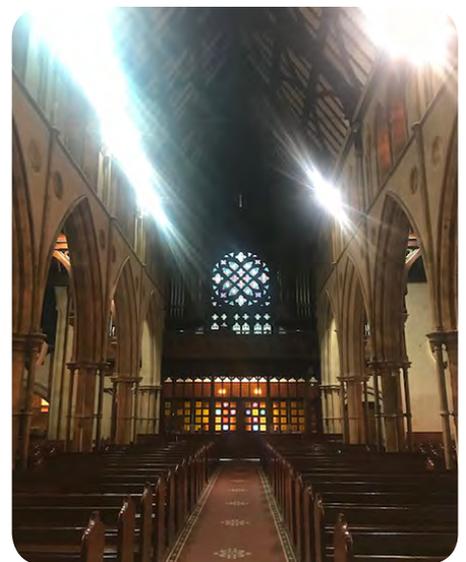
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SFX CATHEDRAL TOUR > A Faith-Filled Learning Experience



WELLBEING WEEK 2019 > Boost Juice + Group Skipping to Crazy Sock Day!

Gleeson's Wellbeing Week, a Student Leader initiative, started off with a boost and closed with Crazy Sock Day!

Up first on Thursday in Week 10 was the delicious 'Mango' and 'All Berry Bang' Boost Juice fundraiser, where orders blasted through the roof. Friday was action-packed with every student receiving a courageous and heartfelt wellbeing message in their locker to help them start their morning happy. At recess, the first activity was underway with students participating in a competition of 'Cup Stacking'. Then at lunch the race was on with the 3-legged race competition. Students raced their friends with some struggling to stand, walk, or even keep themselves from falling over in laughter. Wellbeing Week continued on Monday, where a variety of fruit was on offer for students to eat at recess. At lunch, the race was on again with the novelty 100m races. Students could race their friends as many times as they could to win lolly prizes. It was evident that the students were desperate for some more lollies as one group raced almost eight times! The races finished off with an unusual sprint where participants could only cross the finish line if they raced without running and had to be doing something silly. Tuesday's first activity was 'Donut on a String' where students were able to compete against each other to try and finish a whole donut that was tied up



high on a piece of string. Lunch sprung to life with group skipping - students were able to jump for fun, or compete against each other to see who could skip the longest.

Wednesday saw the hotly-contested Crazy Sock Day and 'Candy Toss' challenge to close Wellbeing Week. Students could enter a competition to showcase their craziest pair of socks and win a bag of chocolates. The winner was Year 9 student Natalie Cufone (9 HMSCH) with a crazy pair of creative, home-made Uno socks! Thank you to judges Mrs Pill, Mr Bond and Mr Tulip (who also wore their crazy socks!). The last activity for Wellbeing Week was the 'Candy Toss'. Students

had three chances to toss a lolly into a cup located on a table about a metre away from them. Whatever was in the cup at the end of the challenge was theirs to keep. Overall, Wellbeing Week in 2019 was able to promote the importance of health and wellbeing and allow students to understand the importance of physical, mental, social and emotional health.

Thank you to all the Student Leaders and Staff that participated in running the activities throughout the week.

**Luca Topolnjak (12 HSPLL),
Justice & Ministry Captain**

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'CHECKMATE' > Inaugural GC Chess Club Knockout Competition

2019 saw the introduction of the Gleeson College Chess Club. This created an opportunity for students to try a new game, develop new skills and strategies playing and/or just the chance to play with friends.

Year 7 Teacher Mr Jason Puttnis dedicated time to growing this Chess Club through the introduction of an Inaugural Knockout Competition which was held during lunchtimes in the Flexible Learning Centre.

Congratulations to Year 8 McDonald student **Lachie Cannard (8 MMMIT)** on winning the Inaugural Gleeson College Chess Knockout Competition! Lachie defeated a number of eager and talented players on the way to claiming the championship trophy. Well done also to **Stuart Hincks (7 BAR)** from Hughes who was the Runner-Up. Stuart came into Chess Club as a beginner at the start of the year, but improved his skills greatly and made it through to the Grand Final.

Thank you to all the students who came to play for fun, watch or participate in the competition and represented their House in such a positive manner. I look forward to seeing who will be crowned the next Chess Knockout Champion in Term 2!

If you are interested in joining Chess Club, please come and give it a shot on Mondays during lunchtime in FLC. You will be warmly welcomed!



CATHOLIC CO-ED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2019

Gleeson College fielded a team of 57 athletes from Years 7-12 at the 2019 Catholic Co-Ed Athletics Carnival held at SA Athletics Stadium in Week 9. With the Under 13 age group included in the program for the first time, we managed to see many of our students set division records. These included our U13 Girls Relay Team who placed first in a record time of 60.26 seconds and a great run by Alfie Naylor (8 DMMCC) in the Boys 100m, taking 1st place with a new record of 12.65s.

Overall, the students representing the College did so with pride and enthusiasm. Gleeson came 3rd in our age group for both the U13 and Open categories. These efforts were achieved by the many students who put their hand up to fill in events, allowing us to increase each age division points tally. Thank you to the House Captains and Student Leaders who came to assist on the day as your assistance ensured we had all our students at their events on time. Well done Adelle Napoli, Stephanie Guidolin, Karlee Turner, Peter Librino, Maybelline San Juan, Millicent Anderson and Rocco Carzo, along with GC Old Scholar Sarah Pope, for being fantastic role models for our younger students.

Special mention to Zac Fountaine (8 FMTER) and Jacob Jones (9 MMWIG) for competing in the 1500m and 3000m events in age groups above their own. Jacob ran the 3000m in a time of 11:46.00 and finished in 4th place - an exceptional result. These efforts truly depict what Gleeson spirit is all about!

Rachel Staffin,
Sports Development Coordinator



New Records Under 13 Age Group >

Coby Morgan > 1st Long Jump (3.76m),
Triple Jump (9.03m) & 200m (30.54s)
Kayla Wright > 1st 800m (3:01.80s) &
1500m (6:08.04s)
Ashleigh Ovenden > 1st Javelin (19.6m)
Isabella Henderson > 1st Shot Put
(6.87m)
Alfie Naylor > 1st 100m (12.65s)
Lily Noye > 1st Discus (17.65m)

Top 3 Placegetters >

Paige Dewar > 3rd U15 Shot Put (7.14m)
Lily Noye > 2nd U13 Javelin (14.69m)
Jack Sharland > 1st U20 Hurdles & 3rd
U20 High Jump (1.5m)
Aidan Barry > 2nd U14 Hurdles
Sienna Burns 1st U14 hurdles & 3rd U14
Triple Jump (7.71m) **just nudging out
fellow Gleeson competitor Mercedes
Bates (7.46m)*
Zach Wallace > 1st U20 100m (11.64s),
2nd U20 200m (24.55s)
Phoebe Doolin > 3rd U13 High Jump
(1.15m)
Ashleigh Ovenden > 3rd U13 Shot Put
(5.87m)

Patrick Raggatt > 1st U16 Shot Put
(10.51m)
Amy Tschina > 2nd U14 Javelin (21.92m)
Daisy Mumford > 3rd U15 100m (12.32s)
& 3rd U15 400m U15 (1:16.59s)
Alfie Naylor > 2nd U13 400m (1:07.11s)
& 2nd U13 200m (30.44s)
Isabella Henderson > 2nd U13 Long
Jump (3.46m)
Rocco Carzo > 3rd U20 Shot Put (9.24m)
Cooper Nunn > 2nd U20 400m (58.29s)
Talan Cooper > 2nd U13 High Jump
(1.25m)
Ethan Hubbard > 3rd U16 Long Jump
(4.85m)
Mercedes Bates > 1st U14 800m
(3:02.74)

4 x 100m Relay Results >

U13 Girls Relay > 1st (60.26s) **New
record*
U13 Boys Relay > 2nd (57.92s)
U14 Girls Relay > 1st (59.69s)
U20 Girls Relay > 3rd (1:02.08s)
U20 Boys Relay > 3rd (48.92s)
**.26 of a second from 2nd place*

CATHOLIC CO-ED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2019



SATURDAY MORNING SPORT WRAP UP > TERM 1 2019

'That's a wrap' for Saturday Morning Sport Summer Season in Term 1!

The start to 2019 has seen a reinvigoration for Saturday Morning Sport. Some students now have a passion for Touch Football and Badminton! Gleeson has a unique sense when it comes to inclusive groups for school sport, and we as a school manage to include the Year 7 and 8 students who are trying a sport for the first time with our seniors in some of our Open age group competitions. For without the wider participation of juniors playing up, we would struggle to facilitate that sport.

As the Sports Coordinator, my Saturday mornings are filled with passion, enthusiasm and sometimes heartache, as I see the sacrifice and struggle our families make each Saturday morning as they balance their own family duties in order to provide these opportunities for their children. I feel privileged to be able to meet the parents and caregivers at the games and see first-hand their excitement for their son or daughter trying a new sport. Thank you to all our families, students, staff and Old Scholars who continue to give their time, support and encouragement so this generation of children get to experience the same fond memories that we hold dear.

Although Term 1 is a short season, it was great to see so many students eagerly awaiting their next game each week. There were many highs to this summer season, including but not limited to, the fantastic growth and development of our Middle Girls Basketball Team, the determination and teamwork of our Senior Girls Touch Football Team, the passion and improved skills of our Open Girls Volleyball Team (made up of mainly Middle School students) and the commitment and talent of our Open Girls Softball Team, who although didn't have enough players, took to the field each week and showed that they were there for a competitive game representing the College. Because they love it, the Junior Mixed Tennis Team continued growing their skills and development



while having loads of fun, while our Open Badminton Team has grown in numbers thanks to our senior players so openly welcoming and nurturing the more junior 'newbies' to the sport.

Success is more than just winning on the field or court. It's seeing a team share the ball around so a player gets to experience their first goal, basket, try or win. It's seeing our seniors so inclusively accept the juniors as

teammates and then see them extend that to the school yard. Thank you to all these students that make all the early mornings so worth it!

Rachel Staffin,
Sports Development Coordinator

MORE SOFTBALL PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE + JUNIOR MIXED TENNIS REPORT*

SATURDAY MORNING SPORT WRAP UP > TERM 1 2019



Saturday Morning Sport > Junior Mixed Tennis Report

Term 1 is Junior Tennis term! Numbers were high, as was individual commitment and the level of Tennis.

12 keen students committed to Thursday after school training and Saturday morning competition, with an even split of boys and girls in our Mixed Team.

We played a mixture of home games at the Golden Grove Recreation Centre courts and away games across the city from Cabra to St Peter's College.

Students played both doubles and singles, learning about teamwork, fair play and individual competition. There were close games, tiebreakers, big wins and some close losses, early mornings and tricky-to-find courts.

Overall, it was a great season.

A big thank you for a great summer season to all the players and parents, and to Coach Mr Jason Puttnins and his Assistant Coach Mr Philip Hernes. Any students interested in signing up, we start again in Term 4!



CROWS CUP CARNIVAL > Gleeson AFL Girls Make Grand Final!



On Wednesday 27 March, 20 enthusiastic Year 7 girls made their way to X Convenience Stadium to compete against 11 other schools at the 2019 Crows Cup Carnival.

Gleeson College entered two teams in the AFL 9-a-Side competition hosted by Central District and the Adelaide Crows Football Clubs. Each team played five games consisting of two 10-minute halves. One of our sides finished 9th winning three out of five games, including their 9th v 10th playoff game. Our second team finished as Runners Up of the carnival narrowly losing their Grand Final by just one point!

Our Grand Final team started the game on fire kicking the first two goals of the game in the first two minutes. Greenwith Primary School then slammed on three goals and a point in quick succession leaving us with a seven point deficit at half time. The girls regrouped and were able to kick the first goal of the second half. Unfortunately, a Greenwith player was sandwiched in a contest and hurt her arm, so without any time on, we lost four minutes as she was treated on the ground. With time ticking away, our girls kicked the ball forward knowing that just one point would draw us level. Greenwith were able to clear the ball into the middle of the ground and in another contest a second Greenwith player was injured, this time to the face. Again, the player was treated on the ground and while this happened the siren sounded ending the game. Although this wasn't the result the girls wanted, they played a terrific carnival and made us all very proud.

If all of these girls continue to play football together, there will be some exciting times ahead for AFL Football at Gleeson in the future. It would be great to see these 20 girls, and others, sign up for the 9-a-Side Wednesday night competition starting mid Term 2!

Simon Barratt,
Gleeson Girls AFL Coach

Photo > The girls enjoyed meeting Adelaide Crows AFLW star player Ebony Marinoff (pictured centre back row)

OPEN BOYS KNOCKOUT CRICKET > State Runners Up 2019



Our Open Boys KO Cricket Team faced off in the State Final (Pool B) for the first time in Gleeson College history at Park 25 on Tuesday 26 March.

After two great wins against Modbury High School and Gawler High School in the minor rounds, the boys earned the State Final berth against Glenunga International High School in what ended up being a well-fought affair. Unfortunately, the boys didn't collect the silverware in 2019, but victory was within reach for most of the game.

Massive congratulations goes to all the boys that participated throughout the journey to the State Final - the talent within the squad looks very promising for years to come!

Oliver Shattock,
Open Boys KO Cricket Coach

2019 State Final Result >

Glenunga IHS 5/116 (J Fergusson 3/25, K Halfpenny 1/4, M Wood 1/13) def Gleeson 113 (A Ross 61, J Fergusson 17)



AUSTRALIAN U19 CHAMPIONS > Declan + SA Team Take Gold

Congratulations to Year 12 student Declan Key (12 MSSEL) who, along with his South Australian teammates, were crowned Australian Champions in the Under 19 Men's Team Sprint at the Australian Track Cycling Titles in Brisbane last week.

Declan joined with Carlos Carisimo and Jaden Rollison to ride a time of 46.982 for the three-lap event, defeating Queensland by half a second in the Gold Final at Anna Meares Velodrome. Declan also rode a personal best in the U19 Men's Sprint (10.97s in qualifying) and finished in the top 6 riders for both the Sprint and U19 Keirin events.

Well done Declan on this exceptional sporting achievement!



EASTER LITURGIES 2019 Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish



RECONCILIATION

SECOND FORM: Tues. April 9th, 7pm St David's Parish, 2 Vizard Road Tea Tree Gully

The North East Cluster of Parishes — Celebration

Many of the priests of the cluster will be available after communal prayer and preparation.

FIRST FORM: Individual reconciliation

Friday, April 12th: Before & after 9.15am Mass at Holy Trinity Church

Saturday, April 13th: 5pm at St John XXIII Church

EUCCHARISTS AND LITURGIES

CHRISM MASS: Mon April 15th, 6pm
at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide

HOLY THURSDAY: April 18th, 7.30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church

After the celebration of the Eucharist there will be silent adoration before the Altar of Repose.

GOOD FRIDAY: April 19th

Stations of the Cross:

10am at Holy Trinity Church

11am at St John XXIII Church

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3pm at Holy Trinity Church

3pm at St John XXIII Church

HOLY SATURDAY: April 20th

8pm Easter Vigil

at St John XXIII Church

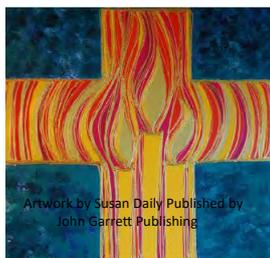
(PLEASE NOTE: There is NO 6pm Mass)

The vigil starts at 8pm.

EASTER SUNDAY: April 21st

9am at St John XXIII Church

9am at Holy Trinity Church



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CONGRATULATIONS...

Congratulations to Year 8 student Jai Callaghan (8 HMDIT) who will head interstate to contest the 2019 Australian Junior Tenpin Bowling Championships in Melbourne next week.



Jai and his SA team 'Rebels', who are based at Salisbury Bowland, will compete in singles, doubles and team events at the Championships, which attracts the best young tenpin bowlers in Australia.

Well done Jai and all the best for a fantastic competition!



Congratulations to Year 7 student Preston Russell (7 GLV) who was selected in the Tea Tree Gully District Boys Softball Team contesting the

SAPSASA State Championship held at West Beach this week. *Well done Preston!! We hope you and the TTG Team had a great championships!*

GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

2019 GLEESON DIARY DATES >

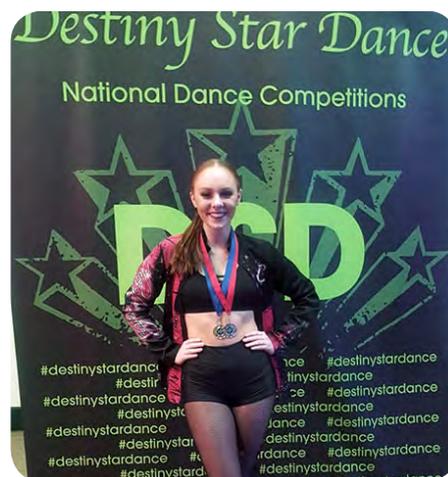


Term 1 2019

10 - 12 Apr Year 8 Camp > Adare, Victor Harbor
12 FINAL DAY OF TERM 1 FOR ALL STUDENTS

Term 2 2019

29 STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Learning
30 FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR ALL STUDENTS
 3 May Year 12 Event > Mawson Lakes Function Centre
 13 Principal's Tour > 9.15-10.15am
 14 - 24 NAPLAN Online Testing > Year 7 + Year 9
 15 P&F Committee Meeting > GC Staffroom, 7pm
 22 College Board Meeting > GC Boardroom, 7pm
 24 One+ Careers Expo 2019
 29 - 31 Year 11 Retreat
 3-7 Jun Catholic Education Week 2019
 4 College Photographs > MSP Photography
 5 Principal's Tour > 9.15-10.15am
10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY > Queen's Birthday
 12 Creative Arts Concert
 14 Year 10 + Year 11 Meningococcal B Dose #1
 19 - 21 Year 12 Retreat > Victor Harbor
24 STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Learning
 26 College Board Meeting > GC Boardroom, 7pm
 28 Principal's Tour > 9.15-10.15am



Congratulations to Year 11 student Chelsea Schwarz (11 who wowed the judges to win Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the Destiny Star National Dance Competition recently.

Chelsea was awarded 1st place in the Hip Hop Solo category, and backed this up with 2nd place in her Jazz Solo and 3rd in her Lyrical Solo at this highly-competitive contest which attracts the best dancers in South Australia. *Well done Chelsea on this amazing achievement!*



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 Wednesday 17 April 1 - 5pm

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