



# The Globe

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## 'A NIGHT TO REMEMBER' > YEAR 12 SEMI-FORMAL 2021



It was a night to remember for our Class of 2021 as they celebrated their Semi-Formal at Sfera's Function Centre on Friday 14 May.

The evening began with glitz, glamour and style as our students arrived looking beautiful and dashing, ready for a great night. Pre-dinner soft drinks and delicious canapes were served in the foyer while the students mingled and got their essential group photos with friends. Once seated inside the Twilight Room, students and attending staff were officially welcomed by the Formal Committee and then enjoyed a two-course dinner. The awards presentation

provided much laughter before it was time to hit the dancefloor! The evening created lots of beautiful memories for our Class of 2021 to cherish forever!

Well done to all members of the 2021 Formal Committee for hosting such a fabulous night. A big thank you to Ms Kerri-Anne Freeth and Mr Adam Lewis for their assistance planning this event, and to all the staff who came along to support the students.

Rebecca Sinclair,  
Community Relations Administrator

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## TRANSMITTING FAITH TO THE NEXT GENERATION



*young people as future contributors to Australian society.”*

This week, Catholic Education nationwide celebrates 200 years of serving the mission of the Church by educating our young people. Last weekend’s Masses at John XXIII (Hope Valley) and Holy Trinity (Para Hills) also acknowledged Pentecost – a feast traditionally celebrated fifty days after the Jewish Passover feast, and for Christians a feast celebrated fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. Pentecost (literally meaning “fifty”) marks the disciples’ encounter with the Holy Spirit, and the birthday of the Church.

From humble beginnings, the Catholic Church has expressed its commitment to bringing about God’s Kingdom in many ways – through support services such as Centacare and St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) and of course through our Catholic schools. In his pastoral letter to schools, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP (Chair of the Bishops Commission for Catholic Education) said, *“Alongside families and parishes, Catholic schools are the Church’s principal meeting point with young people and are integral to the Church’s mission of transmitting the faith to the next generation and forming*

Catholic schools in Australia teach more than one in five students, and in South Australia there are over 100 schools with 6,000 staff caring for over 48,000 young people. Catholic Education is *“raising hearts and minds”* at a time in history when the world is in particular need of faith-filled, discerning, courageous and kind citizens. Together with our Principal, Mr Joe Corbo, our Acting Leader of Religious Education and Catholic Identity, Ms Alesia Sala, we respectively attended the weekend Masses in our parish.

Thank you to Parish Priest Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal, Chair of the Finance Council Mr John Jarrad, and all the parishioners who made us feel so welcomed, and kindly acknowledged the partnership between the Church and Catholic Education SA. It is a very proud partnership.

This week also saw our Year 12s come together for the last time for their Retreat. It is such a special time of bonding and reminiscing about their journey, and looking forward to new adventures, assured in the knowledge they will have had a solid grounding in faith and educational excellence. Thank you to Ms Sala and the team for a beautiful Retreat experience.



PHOTO (L-R): *Principal Joe Corbo, Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal + Rosanna Samarzia from St Francis Xavier’s Catholic School.*

Our Year of Service continues, and it is such a joy to see donations gathering momentum. So far collections have occurred for the soup kitchen (Year 11s and 12s), the winter appeal (Year 9s) and the toiletries packs (Year 10s), and Vinnies have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our young people.

Thank you for your contributions and we look forward to them continuing!

*Wishing you a blessed week ahead.*

Sue Knight,  
Acting Deputy Principal



## CONGRATULATIONS MRS MORGANTE!

*“We are so proud to announce that our Assistant Principal of Teaching and Learning, Mrs Kate Morgante, is the recipient of the inaugural Lynn Martin Aspiring Leadership Award. We are blessed to have such a consummate professional leading in our community. Congratulations Kate!” - Mr Joe Corbo, Principal*

The Lynn Martin Aspiring Leadership Award is an annual scholarship awarded to an emerging leader working in Catholic Education SA.

As a Principal, leader and teacher (including a former Deputy Principal at Gleeson College), Lynn Martin was greatly admired by his peers, staff, students and their families. He was passionate about providing an educational experience that would enable students in his care to achieve their potential. Lynn saw the development of future Catholic leaders as integral to all of this. He was passionate about developing emerging leaders who could contribute to Catholic Education into the future.

Photo (L-R): *Mr Joe Corbo, Mrs Kate Morgante & Mrs Jo-Ann Martin (Lynn’s wife) at the award presentation.*

**2021 LYNN MARTIN  
ASPIRING LEADERSHIP  
AWARD**

**KATE MORGANTE**

# MICAH 6:8 BROUGHT TO LIFE AT GLEESON IN 2021!

***To act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God*** (Micah 6:8)

Archbishop James Gleeson's favourite scripture verse is being brought to life in this our Year of Service. Each year level is connected to a particular act of service as outlined below, the purpose of which is twofold. Firstly, to act as a reminder of how fortunate we are in our community, to be grateful for all we are blessed with. Secondly, when we serve another, we engage in empathy where we acknowledge our position of having much and enter into the challenges faced by another, and act on this. There is much research (and experience) that confirms the positive physiological benefit of serving others, as well as the moral responsibility we all have to help wherever we can, especially as a Catholic school following the unconditional love and service modelled by Jesus.

The South Pacific School Aid (SPSA) is a South Australian charity which distributes recycled educational material to schools overseas. Some of the countries targeted include Botswana, Fiji, South Africa, Myanmar and Tonga. As of the end of Week 4, Year 7s had donated 90 items of stationery so far. Most impressive!

Cans 4 Kids Project focuses on using proceeds from recyclable materials to fund projects in schools overseas. Currently the coastal area of Mumford in Ghana, is being supported through fencing, some construction and environmental support to make the area sustainable for the community there.

We have a special connection with this project through our association with Our Lady of Hope (OLOH) where Ms Patriz Kerkenaar leads the initiative there, and it has inspired Morgan Broadbent (Year 8 Student Leader and OLOH graduate).

Ms Kerkenaar was our special guest during a Faith and Living class and we learned more about where the recycling proceeds go – this year the focus is to build a toilet facility at Mumford, certainly something we take for granted!

Our Year 9s have focused on donating items of clothing for the annual Vinnies Winter Appeal. It has been wonderful to see the generosity of students and so far



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we have collected 42 items of clothing! From beanies to socks to coats and pants and jumpers, the donations have been steady and we look forward to this continuing. Vinnies has asked for tins of food to help them support the many families in need. Please donate where you can.

Of all the initiatives, the Year 10 focus supporting Vinnies drive to collect toiletry items for families in need, has had the most uptake. As of last week, a total of 92 items have been donated, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, and baby powder. Staff are also involved in this project, donating feminine hygiene products to be collated and passed on to Vinnies for distribution, and our ESO staff are also putting together 'Treasure Boxes' of toiletries and personal care items.

Finally, our Year 11s and 12s have been invited to volunteer their time on a Friday afternoon to help make soup for Vinnies Elizabeth. We have had 30 students register to give their time to this worthy cause and the last two soup kitchen sessions were not only great fun, but there was a beautiful sense of community and service. Archbishop Gleeson would be so proud – as are we – of our wonderful students.

As Jesus modelled so perfectly, there is no greater purpose than to serve a fellow human being in need, and in this our Year of Service, it has already been such a joy to observe the generosity and empathy our students have demonstrated. We look forward to it continuing.

Sue Knight  
Acting Deputy Principal

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## MORE THAN A WORD > RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION!

### RECONCILIATION IN THE NORTH MORNING TEA 2021

Six Gleeson College students proudly represented our school at the 2021 Reconciliation in the North Morning Tea held at the Golden Grove Arts Centre on Thursday 20 May. This COVID-safe event was jointly hosted by the City of TTG and City of Salisbury in celebration of upcoming National Reconciliation Week, with this year's theme 'More Than A Word: Reconciliation Takes Action'.

After the delicious morning tea in the foyer, students engaged in a quick chat with local Member for King, Paula Luethen MP, before heading in for the presentation. We were welcomed to country by Kurna Elder, Uncle Frank Wanganeen, in both Kurna language and English, which was beautiful. We then listened to an inspiring presentation by Tahnee Sutton from the Indigenous Marathon Project, watched an amazing dance performance by Kildare, and immersed in a moving musical set by talented First Nations artist Nathan May. It was a truly a wonderful way to engage with our local community! Well done to Gleeson students Mia Attick (9 DMCUR), Morgan Broadbent (8 DMMCC), Lorelai Buckley (7 HMHLT), Miaa Gerlach (7 HMSHA), Maxwell Gemmill (10 HSSCH) and Queenie Nguyen (7 FMHER) for their outstanding efforts representing Gleeson College, and thank you to Ms Rachel Staffin for attending with us.

Rebecca Sinclair,  
Community Relations Administrator



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### YEAR 10 + YEAR 12 CREATIVE FOOD & HOSPITALITY STUDENTS TASTE-TEST NATIVE FOODS!

Miss Feleppa's Year 10 and Year 12 Food & Hospitality students had the opportunity to learn about, and taste-test, a variety of Australian Native foods in class last week. Check out some Year 10 student reflections below:

*"In our Year 10 Creative Food & Hospitality class we have been learning about native foods of Australia and how we can use them in dishes. We made kangaroo burgers with bush tomato chutney and a variety of sausages.*

*The kangaroo burgers had a patty made from kangaroo mince and they were interesting to make and tasted similar to beef. We also sampled fresh greens, they were samphire and salt bush. Samphire tasted bitter and was crunchy on the outside and juicy on the inside, whereas the saltbush tasted salty like the ocean. We also made and tried crocodile, buffalo, wild boar and venison sausages and they had unique tastes. The buffalo tasted like beef, the crocodile tasted like chicken with a fish-like texture, the venison tasted good with a strong flavour and the wild boar tasted delicious. Overall, the cultural foods were interesting and something wild to try."*

**- Ashleigh, Brooke, Charlotte, Caitlin & Ella**

*"During our Native Food unit we have been able to explore many different foods. Some we were able to try were kangaroo burgers, which were an interesting experience to cook, and resulted in a similar taste to a Big Mac! We also had the chance to cook some venison and buffalo sausages, which resembled a lot to regular beef ones in their looks but had a strong smell and flavour. Crocodile was another one of the sausages we tried, which was very similar to chicken in taste and fish in texture. Lastly, the wild boar had the texture and taste that was identical to chicken. Next week we will be making a Wattleseed pudding which is assumed to have the taste of both chocolate and coffee."*

**- Georgia and Eliana**



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“As part of Year 10 Creative Food & Hospitality, we explore the topic of native food and seasonal food. This includes making kangaroo burgers, crocodile and buffalo sausages, and Wattleseed pudding. This unit has helped develop our knowledge of foods found in our own country and how they are modified into dishes we are familiar with today. The flavours were not something we were used to, but this experience of exploring uncommon meats has been strange yet interesting, as well as enjoyable!”

- Andrea, Keegan, Noelle, Mia



YEAR 12  
NATIVE  
FOODS  
TASTING



## HUGHES HOUSE MASS › *‘Be Courageous in Your Efforts’*



As part of the 2021 Faith and Living curriculum, Hughes House came together to celebrate Mass in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre on Wednesday 19 May. The celebration of the Eucharist is one of few opportunities throughout the year that sees all members of the Hughes community (both staff and students) unite together. We were pleased to welcome back Monsignor Swann to lead our celebration.

Throughout the Eucharistic celebration we were encouraged to recognise our gifts and seek the desire to use them well, in order to make a difference in this world. The Hughes community was further challenged to be courageous in our efforts to make a difference, as we are all well aware that from little things, big things grow. In this Gleeson College’s year of service, such acts of service could take the form of donations of time or materials to our various year level initiatives.

We would like to thank Ms Alesia Sala for the preparation of the Mass and Monsignor Swann for joining us and leading our special celebration.

Further thanks also to the many Hughes students who volunteered to participate in the Mass. We look forward to future celebrations.

Naomi Creek,  
Hughes Senior School House Leader



## DAMIANI ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION WEEK

Throughout this semester, the Damiani House Student Leaders and members of the Student Executive body have been planning an event that can connect with a cause that they see of great importance.

At the end of last term, this group reflected on the success of last year's campaign in respect for the bushfire ravaged community and devastation to the local environment and decided to continue "environmental conservation" and focus on reducing waste in our community.

The Student Leaders and members of the Student Executive's goal this year has been to raise awareness, not raise funds, as the young people in our college are the next generation who will inherit the earth and reinforce that it is time to STOP and THINK how we can ALL do our part to care for her.

The main student action that dominated the week was a keep-cup campaign held on Tuesday before school and at recess time. Students were able to access a free hot drink providing they brought their own keep cup. This helped reduce waste in a localised way, but every journey starts with the first step of awareness, with the intention that the campaign leans into our students' home lives.

Moreover, all students across the school were subject to a positive media campaign in their care groups on how to reduce waste and its impacts on our environment.

This year's initiative also introduced a visual element of highlighting non-recyclable rubbish. The goal was to measure school waste over the course of a week at ONLY one collection point! Students were able to put their rubbish in the visual bin during break times. Our House also attended to an environmental morning cleaning up the rubbish our students leave all over the yards to demonstrate respect for our environment and how they can make a difference ... with appropriate non-recyclables being added to our visual collection. Our next steps, once the rubbish is analysed, will be to identify options of how students can reduce items and to reinforce the campaign by



highlighting that OUR waste has had an impact on our environment.

Overall, it was a successful and exciting initiative by the Damiani House Student Leaders and member of the Student Executive body connecting with a cause that made a change caring for our environment.



We are immensely proud of our students and their positive engagement in participating actively in discussions, actions, initiatives, raising awareness and immersing themselves into Damiani Action Week.

Josh Boden & Kathy Marusic,  
Damiani House Leaders

# YEAR 10 FAITH + LIVING > 'Denominations of Christianity' Excursion



On Friday 14 May, the Year 10 Faith and Living students, including the two Youth Ministry classes and the Indigenous Spirituality class, boarded several buses and embarked on a 'Denominations of Christianity' excursion that offered three different perspectives of the Christian faith.

Our first visit at The Salvation Army allowed us to build knowledge of this church as being more than a charity, rather a focus of how religious ideals and practical outreach complements the mission statement of 'heart for God and hand to Man'. The students were captivated by the simple, yet profound message of linking theology with practical applications.

Our second visit at St Dimitrios Catholic Orthodox Church provided a unique opportunity to compare interior design and other architectural details with our Catholic tradition, whereby the most noticeable features were the ornate gold trimmings and multiple religious icons that covered all interior walls, and even the roof ceiling.

The final visit occurred at Influencers Church where the students were able to discern the importance of the Holy Spirit in their worship style, as well as being taken on a guided tour of the premises.

All Year 10 students enjoyed the opportunity to observe, to participate and to compare a range of aspects of the 'Denominations of Christianity', which will provide excellent primary source material for their reflections in Faith and Living classes.

Alesia Sala,  
Acting Coordinator of RE  
+ Catholic Identity



A WARM INVITATION TO OUR  
GLEESON COMMUNITY TO  
ATTEND A SPECIAL

# FAMILY MASS

**SATURDAY 19 JUNE, 5.30PM**  
St David's Catholic Church  
Tea Tree Gully

**INVITATION TO FAMILY MASS**

Gleeson College, on behalf of the Tea Tree Gully Parish and St David's Church Community, would like to extend a warm invitation and welcome to our community for a special Family Mass on Saturday 19 June at 5.30pm.

An assembled group of students and staff will join together to provide a showcase of readings, processions and songs to demonstrate active participation in the Family Mass as a way of building our connection and strengthening our relationship with our local St David's Parish. **ALL WELCOME!**

For more details, please make contact with Ms Alesia Sala at Gleeson College.

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# SPECIALIST PROGRAMS JOIN FORCES FOR INJURY PREVENTION



The Gleeson College Specialist World Football and Netball Programs joined forces to allow our students the opportunity to understand more about injury prevention and management late last term.

The students were fortunate to hear from two representatives from the South Australian Sports Medicine Association (SASMS) who discussed the importance of injury prevention, delivering immediate first aid response for on-field injuries and injury management. The Year 9s were put through their paces in learning how to use different strapping techniques for management of common sporting injuries. The students will be able to use these new-found skills to better support their own injury management and have a better understanding of how to look after their bodies.

Thank you to SASMA for delivering this course to our specialist programs.

Clint Vause,  
World Football Program Coordinator



## 'Cinderella' The Production > By Student Reporter James Dwyer

On the night of Thursday 29 April, Mrs Mayes' Year 10 and 11 Drama students (theatre troop) performed the fractured fairy tale 'Cinderella', bringing it back to life!

### The Cast:

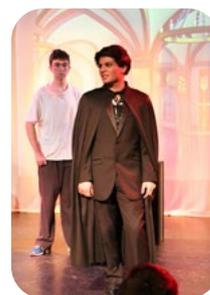
- Isabella Fiorita: Cinderella
- Samuel Borg: Claude (the Evil Stepfather)
- Aidan Majcen: Callum (the Kitchen Hand)/ the Prince
- Harrison Cornelius-Inge: Father (of Isabella)/ the King
- Saige Williams: Claudette (the Evil Stepsister)
- Boston Finlay: Klaus (the Evil Stepbrother)
- James Dwyer (Me): Sergeant Puff (the Head Chef)

### Behind the Scenes Crew:

- Chanel Balaza: Sound & Lighting
- Renae Damiani: Costumes & Props
- Molly Bennett: Set & Props
- Caitlyn Salmon: Hair & Make Up

The class' rehearsal of the play for seven weeks leading up to the evening performance made for good practise putting together the ensemble and showed great teamwork. These practices ensured each cast member knew their lines well, and on the last day of preparation/opening night, the class came together to rehearse one more time in the afternoon before absolutely nailing the performance later that night!

From my personal experience, playing a role in this production was an absolute delight. I couldn't have been more excited (or nervous) to be in it. It didn't take long to learn my lines, and before I knew it, I was on stage presenting the character of Sergeant Puff to



the world. And I even got to write up the first scene where Sergeant Puff is introduced. It was fun performing with my fellow students and I believe we put on a brilliant show! Working

with my friends was a great joy, and we displayed an awesome amount of teamwork. Recently, I was able to get some input from the leading star herself, Isabella Fiorita (aka Cinderella), about her opinion of the performance, and she had this to say:

*"The lighting and sound was good, everyone did really well, I memorised all my lines, and overall, I think it came out pretty well."*

It was an absolute honour to join these actors in this performance and well done to everyone involved, including the Behind the Scenes Crew.

***That's all for now! This has been James Dwyer for The Globe... I'll see you all in the next issue!***



## REDS CAPTAIN STEFAN MAUK INSPIRES THE NEXT GENERATION



On Monday 24 May, the World Football Program had the pleasure of welcoming current Adelaide United captain Stefan Mauk to present to all students within the program.

The presentation introduced Stefan's Inner Game journal to the Year 8 World Football Program students, who will be using the journal to record their goals and reflections for our upcoming trainings and games. Within the presentation Stefan articulated his life journey in football and particularly highlighted the setbacks he faced and the way that he overcame these.

The importance of setting meaningful goals was discussed to support students in reaching their dreams of becoming a professional football player. Stefan covered key themes

of being grateful and demonstrating mindfulness to allow players to focus on the positives, in order to maintain a growth mindset and build resilience.

We were also very fortunate to have World Football Program Head Coach Marcos Flores join the presentation and it was wonderful to see how the key points raised by Stefan in his journal were consistent with the positive message that Marcos has been delivering to all our World Football Program students this semester.

Thank you to Stefan for delivering an engaging and inspiring presentation to our students and we are certainly grateful for this wonderful opportunity.

Clint Vause,  
World Football Program Coordinator



## YEAR 8 SPECIALIST NETBALL > Intensive Day Session with Coach Sammy



Year 8 Specialist Netball Program students spent some overdue time with elite Specialist Coach Sammy Gooden during their full-day intensive on Wednesday 12 May.

With match play against our Year 7s to set the tone, Sammy enriched students' skills and learning throughout the day with a variety of learning tasks and skill development activities/drills.

The girls are now looking forward to their second intensive day to be held later this semester.

Taylor Renfrey,  
Netball Program Key Teacher



## YEAR 9 WORLD FOOTBALL STUDENTS BECOME CERTIFIED REFEREES

As part of the World Football Program our Year 9 students had the opportunity to attain their Level 4 Referee Course through Football South Australia recently.

Students were fortunate to have FSA Head of Referee Development Mr Andrew Murray lead the course in which players went through an interactive presentation to improve their understanding of the laws of the game and how to officiate them.

The students learned about what constitutes fouls, how to interpret the offside rule and how to maintain control and communicate clearly as a referee. Our Year 9 students had the opportunity to display their practical refereeing skills refereeing at the Year 7 Tea Tree Gully District Soccer Carnival yesterday. Well done to our Year 9s and we are grateful to Andrew for his time in delivering an engaging session for our future referees.

Clint Vause,  
World Football Program Coordinator



## GLEESON TERM 1 SUMMER SPORT WRAP UP

Gleeson started the year off very well in the Saturday morning sporting competitions - the weather was nice with only one game of tennis washed out for the day. We witnessed lots of our newest students try their hand at a new sport, and for others, much growth and development in their sport was on display.

The Open Girls Basketball Team and Open Girls Volleyball Team 1 were lucky to cement their places at the top of the ladder by winning their play-off games. Volleyball has seen tremendous growth as we started last year with one team, which has grown to three teams in 2021. Coaches Ms Freeth, Mr Barratt and Miss Minniti all showed their competitiveness each week as the three teams were all in the same division!

**Senior player, and consistent team player over the last three years, Sarah Craggs (11 DSPHI), had this to say about season 2021:**

The Senior Volleyball girls have outdone themselves this year. Many students have been playing for this team since Year 8 and the dedication they have shown to the team is outstanding. Shout out to all of the girls, Monique, Andrea, An-Thien, Molly, Mia, Renae, Paige and Nicole! I can say that I am proud to be a part of this team. All of the hard work from trainings after school and before games has shown our growth and teamwork.

Thanks to Tiffany Holzer, a Gleeson Old Scholar and Dux, for helping us with our trainings. A thank you also has to go out to Ms Freeth for being our coach and helping us at games. We appreciate all of the hard work you both have put in for our team. At the start of the session, we started off strong, but we finished even stronger as a team. With all of our games we played so well as a team and were supportive of each other, and because of that we became undefeated.

*“Our strength is that when we make a mistake, we knew how to fix it and didn’t let it dampen our motivation to fight.”* - Monique Barber. It is true that every team will make mistakes, but we rule when it comes to our shots being random and the chaos



on court is something that is always prominent. Who does not live for some chaos though? During our games we had so much support from parents and siblings that boosted our spirits. We even had Mr Corbo, Dr Knight, Ms Staffin and the other teams and their coaches supporting us as well. Congratulations to the Senior Volleyball Gleeson Team for coming first in the final. Cannot wait to do it all again next year girls. Let continue the great work and stay undefeated!

Gleeson Old Scholar Taylor Fiorita was impressed with her Open Girls Basketball Team who showed consistency from the start, with a few new additions to the team in Emma Prince and Charlotte Duncan. The team embraced the girls and they worked well to ensure that all players for Gleeson were supported. A big thank you to parent Marty Roach for his support with the tactical side, and for teaching precise techniques to our new team members. Adanna Okoye, Scarlett Hatchard, Ashleigh Roach, Ella Krieg, Isabella Fiorita and

Aaliyah Zamora continued to show how they work together so well on the court and embraced Emma and Charlotte in the true Gleeson way. The cheering from the parents each early morning continued to spur the girls on, especially during some of the close games. In the Final, Marryatville put up a big fight however Gleeson were outstanding on the court, bringing home the victory. Congratulations to all players and Coach Taylor!

Mr Chad Schoenmakers continued motivating his Boys Badminton Team, with consistency and growth on display in season 2021. The mixed team showed fantastic support for their new members and developed their game, playing more tactically and strategically. Finn Russian, Jonte Russian, Tomasz Redel, William Conroy, Lachlan Ryan, Thuan Pham and Hayden Marshall were all consistent players for the Gleeson Badminton Team. Finn loved a challenge and didn’t care how big or powerful the opposition was

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- he was out to be better, faster and stronger each week! Watching this group on Saturdays always brought banter, laughter and the right attitude, which is what playing for Gleeson is all about.

Mr Josh Lamb took on the role of coaching our Saturday Tennis Team in 2021, which was mostly made up of new Year 7s and Year 8 players. However, they were forced to play in an Open age group competition due to the highly consistent players Thomas Hughes and Mercedes Bates, who were our very strong number 1 and 2. The team warmly welcomed Travis Taivo, Tristan Garcia, Nam Nguyen, Adam Urbaniak and Garrick Tan this season.

The team showed progressive improvement each week and their attitude was fantastic. The season was interrupted as training moved to the Gleeson courts instead of the Hockey Pitch due to construction, and home games were then relocated to TTG Tennis Club, who we are so grateful for opening up their courts for us to allow the team to have some home games.

Saturday Sport as a coordinator allows me the opportunity to witness the many highs and the lows of our students, from being triumphant in our wins, and honourable in our defeats.

This season has been no different. Winter Sport has started out strong and Gleeson welcomed a Middle School AFL Team for the first time in many years! It has been challenging at times with numbers, but the attitude and how these boys have started is fantastic.

A reminder to students it is not too late to join the Saturday Morning teams for this Winter season. Come and see me this week!

Remember all our weekly results can be found on the SEQTA Sports Portal >

<https://teach.gleeson.catholic.edu.au/portal/36>

Rachel Staffin,  
Sports Development Coordinator



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# GLEESON TERM 1 SUMMER SPORT WRAP UP



## FOUR GC NETBALLERS SELECTED TO REPRESENT TEA TREE GULLY



Gleeson is proud to announce the following students have been selected to represent Tea Tree Gully District at the upcoming 2021 SAPSASA State Netball Carnival – Nevaeh Bates, Kiara Burns, Poppy Davis and Gemma Grant.

We congratulate all girls that trialled for the team this year and wish Nevaeh, Kiara, Poppy and Gemma the best of luck as they compete for TTG next week!

Rachel Staffin,  
Sports Development Coordinator

## YEAR 7 CROSS COUNTRY STARS SELECTED FOR STATE CHAMPS!

Earlier this term, Gleeson competed in the 2021 TTG District SAPSASA Cross Country 3km Championships with eight runners representing the College.

We had seven competitors in the one age group - Nathan Rooney, Marcus Damiani, Obinna Igbokwe, Nevaeh Bates, Mikayla Van Dommele, Kiara Burns and Chelsea Perks, whilst Gemma Grant was the only competitor from Gleeson in her age group. The students performed so brilliantly on race day that Gleeson placed third overall!

Our boys were unlucky not to place, finishing just outside the top six, however all our girls in the 2008 age group placed, with Chelsea Perks, Mikayla Van Dommele and Nevaeh Bates all selected in the TTG District Team to compete at the 2021 State Championships held at Oakbank on Thursday 10 June. Gemma placed second in her age group and also earned selection in the Tea Tree Gully District Team.

Given we were such a small team at our local event, and not being able to compete in the 2010 and 2011 age group due to students starting at Year 7, our Gleeson Team did exceptionally well to place third overall out of 11 teams!



Congratulations to all our Gleeson Cross Country runners and I wish them the best of luck at Oakbank.

Rachel Staffin, Sports Development Coordinator

## 2021 WINTER SPORT RESULTS > OPENING ROUND

Sport	Gleeson Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
AFL	Middle Girls (Wednesday)	GC 10.4 def Loreto 4.0	GC 86 def St Ignatius 3	GC 69 def Loreto 2 46
	Middle Boys	GC 45 def by Adelaide HS 120	GC 5.5 35 def by Sacred Heart 13.10 88	
Badminton	Open Girls	GC 10 Games def Saint Dominic's 5	GC 137 def Saint Michael's 103	Gleeson 127 def Nazareth 83
Basketball	Senior Boys	GC 34 Def PAC 10	GC 27 def Nazareth 16	Gleeson 45 def Nazareth D 39
	Middle 8/9	GC 69 def Nazareth 20	GC 42 def Nazareth 13	Gleeson 45 def St Peter's 23
	Year 7	GC 24 def by Saint's 36	GC 38 def Nazareth 20	Gleeson 38 def St Paul's 28
Netball	Year 7	BYE	GC 8 def Loreto 7	Gleeson 33 def Saint Dominic's 26
	Year 7/8	GC 19 def by St Ignatius 25	GC 9 def Nazareth 6	GC 34 def Ignatius 5
	Year 8	GC 34 def Marryatville 20	GC 46 def Mary Mackillop 10	GC 25 def Loreto 19
	Year 9	GC 21 def by Kildare 32	GC 16 def by Loreto 33	GC 31 def Saint Dominic's 9
	Year 10	GC 43 def Mary Mackillop 4	GC 46 def OLSH 10	GC 48 def St Ignatius 4
Soccer	First XI	GC 1 def by Rostrevor 4	GC 1 def by CBC 3	GC 2 def by SHC 7
	Open Girls	GC 4 def Kildare 1	GC 4 def Norwood Morialta 0	Bye
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	Year 7/8	GC 6 Def PAC 4	GC 0 def by Norwood Morialta 6	GC 5 def by Pedare 9





# Meet the Makers @ Gallery 1855

Ever wanted to find out what it takes to run your own small business?  
Searching for some inspiration and motivation to take the plunge?

As part of our new Young Entrepreneurs Program we are hosting a series of Meet the Maker sessions to give young people the chance to hear first hand how these incredible business women got started.

## Inspired Creations

How to create polymer earrings

Jess will share her experiences on how she creates beautiful handcrafted cards and on-trend polymer clay jewellery.

Wed 26 May, 6.30–8.30pm

## Sugar Fix

How to decorate sugar cookies

Gina and Karina are a dynamic mother and daughter team who bake full time and sell their delicious cookies and baked treats regularly at market events.

Wed 16 June, 6.30–8.30pm

## A Dose of Whimsy

Intro to watercolour and illustration

Zinia is a local and successful artist who is passionate about Australian flora and fauna. This is depicted through her whimsical and colourful illustrations.

Wed 9 June, 6.30–8.30pm

## Red Mandala

How to create a stone crystal bracelet

Sarah is an incredible entrepreneur who owns and runs Red Mandala, from globally sourced jewellery pieces to supporting local creatives, her business journey will inspire you.

Wed 23 June, 6.30–8.30pm

Cost: Free for people aged 14–25 years  
\$5 (including materials) for people aged 26 and over

Gallery 1855, 2 Haines Road, Tea Tree Gully

Information and bookings – [cttg.sa.gov.au/maker](http://cttg.sa.gov.au/maker)



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# GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

## 2021 Gleeson Diary Dates

### Term 2 2021

- 31 May 2021 ARTS EVENING > DRMC, 6pm
- 1 Jun COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPH DAY 2021 (MSP Photography)
- 1 One+ Careers Expo > GG Rec Centre, 9am-3pm
- 4 College Tour, 9.15am
- 7 College Photographs Catch Up Day
- 8 College Tour, 4pm
- 10 Year 9 Reflection Day
- 14 PUBLIC HOLIDAY > Queen's Birthday
- 15 - 18 Year 10 & Year 11 Exam Week
- 15 College Tour, 9.15am
- 21 STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Learning Day  
\*\*FRONT OFFICE + MICAH STUDENT SERVICES CLOSED\*\*
- 23 - 25 Year 11 Retreat > Nunyara (Belair) & Open Light
- 23 College Board Meeting
- 28 Year 10 Meningococcal B Dose #1 Immunisation
- 1 Jul College Tour, 4pm
- 2 FINAL DAY OF TERM 2 > DISMISSAL AT NORMAL TIME 3.20pm

### Term 3 2021

- 19 Jul FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR ALL STUDENTS



## RECONCILIATION WALK LINEAR PARK

SUNDAY 30 MAY, 3.30-5.30pm

Join local Kaurna/Peramangk Elder Ivan-Tiwu Copley and Campbelltown Council Staff member Henry as they take you on a cultural tour of Linear Park this Sunday. Discuss the past, present and future of River Torrens Linear Park.

Meet at The Dress Circle (Athelstone) before heading off across the bridge then circling back to the Campbelltown side of the River.

Coffee and conversation around the campfire will greet us at the end of the walk - ALL WELCOME!



## GLEESON COLLEGE SECOND HAND UNIFORM FACEBOOK PAGE

We are thrilled to be trialling this new service for our families to access pre-loved uniforms. Please ensure you are familiar with and refer to the 'Group Rules' should you have any questions. The current uniform (incl. pricelists, sizing, etc) can be viewed at:

<https://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/college-uniform.html>

Queries and Feedback: Please email [tom.dawson@gleeson.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tom.dawson@gleeson.catholic.edu.au)

## Our Lady of Hope School

Principal's Tour  
Wednesday 9th June, 2021 at 9.30am

You're invited



### A journey in faith and learning

To book your place on the tour please use the link below-  
<https://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au/book-a-tour.html>

or phone 82898344.  
\*Tours normally take 1-1.5 hours  
Golden Grove Road (cnr The Golden Way) Greenwith SA 5125  
(Enter via the front entrance off Golden Grove Road and proceed to the OLOH front office)

W: [www.oloh.catholic.edu.au](http://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au)  
E: [info@oloh.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@oloh.catholic.edu.au)



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