

# The Globe

Newsletter of Gleeson College

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# **INAUGURAL GLEESON PERFORMING ARTS CAMP AN INSTANT HIT!**

Last weekend, Gleeson College held its first-ever Performing Arts Camp for students across all year levels at Nunyara Conference Centre in Belair, and it was an instant hit!

Friday's session consisted of workshops with industry professionals in the fields of drama, dance, instrumental music and singing. On Friday night we caught a train into the city to see 'Frozen The Musical' and we then walked down North Terrace to take in the city lights as part of the Illuminate Festival.

On Saturday we were joined by talented performing artists and GC Old Scholars Jake Dawson, Jayden Dawson, Jarred Kelly, Emily Hartwell, James Nisbett, Alex O'Neill, Maybelline San Juan and Michigan San Juan, who shared where the performing arts has taken them since leaving Gleeson College. The 6ft Pelicans, consisting of Jake Dawson, Jayden Dawson and lames Nisbet, entertained us with a lunchtime concert and students spent the rest of the day rehearsing for their group performances to be held on the Sunday before heading home. The group performances were amazing (of course!) and all students should be congratulated on their positive engagement throughout the camp.

Our inaugual camp was an incredible success, leaving the students inspired and enthused to continue their amazing journeys as performing artists. Thank you to Dianne Deptula, Sally Parsons, Frank Cammans and Chantel Mayes for volunteering their time over the weekend to inspire the students. Thanks also to Kerri-Anne Freeth for her support during the days.

Carly Meakin, Arts Learning Area Leader

**\*\*MORE PHOTOS ON PGS 12+13\*\*** 











## **WELCOME TO THE 'PREMIERSHIP TERM'!**



Dear Gleeson Families,

#### Welcome to Term 3!

Students and staff may have heard me speak about the 'Premiership Term' using a football analogy to describe the importance of Term 3 to our Year 12 students particularly, but also to all students at Gleeson College. It will be an exciting term for many reasons, some of which I will address below.

#### Subject Selections for 2023

This week our Year 10 and 11 students attended subject choice assemblies where they received information about the process for selecting subjects for 2023. They will select their subjects with the assistance of their teachers and with their families at home, and then attend course counselling appointments with their parents to finalise their choices.

Families of our Year 10-12 students will attend our annual Curriculum & Careers Expo Evening next Wednesday. The main tertiary education providers will be present, along with Gleeson College staff and old scholars, presenting information about careers and subjects available at the College and the One+ Campus.

Year 12 students will also shortly attend a SATAC assembly where they will be introduced to the process of selecting University and TAFE courses for 2023. It won't be long before they finish formal lessons and start preparing for examinations. Only 10 teaching weeks left!

Year 9 students will go on camp in Week 4 and commence their careers education in the same week. Subject selections will then follow for them and our Year 7 and 8 students.

#### Student Leadership 2022/23

Soon we will commence the Student Leadership Election process for our new student leaders whose leadership tenure runs from the beginning of Term 4 to the end of Term 3 in the following year. This is an arduous process and a very competitive one which ultimately sees a great group of students step up to serve their community through their leadership skills and vision.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely the current student leaders for their outstanding contribution to our community and for the way in which they have worked together so harmoniously. They have set a very high standard for future leaders to follow.

#### Inaugural Gleeson Music Camp

Friday to Sunday of last week saw the very first Gleeson College Music Camp for students across the college from Year 7 to 12. The students were involved in music workshops, attending performances, motivational sessions with industry experts and producing their own performance over three days. Old scholars of Gleeson College who are now professional musicians or in the industry were key to the success of the camp. They were brilliant in their performances, advice to students and support for their aspirations. It was so moving to hear them pay credit to Gleeson College and especially

their Performing Arts teachers for the opportunities they had at our college and how it shaped them as people and musicians. The message they gave which resonates so well with all of us was "Be a great person first and then a great musician!"

Special gratitude to the staff who made the event happen and gave their time over the weekend for their students and their passion for the Arts; Carly Meakin, Dianne Deptula, Sally Parsons, Chantel Mayes and Frank Cammans.

#### Together on the Way

The Archdiocese of Adelaide and the Catholic Church in general, are in the midst of renewal. Last year we commenced the journey with the Diocesan Assembly in September. This assembly brought together hundreds of stakeholders representing Catholics and those associated with Catholic Church facilities e.g., parishes, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. The assembly came up with a large number of recommendations for the Church to consider for the future. This is part of a larger move towards a 'synodal' model of church (please see below). The Diocesan Assembly Recommendations are now being considered by all stakeholders in order to refine the recommendations that are most important for the communities of the Church and for the Church as a whole.

At Gleeson College we are kindly asking our staff, parents/caregivers and students for their opinions on these recommendations. Alesia Sala, our APRIM, will be communicating with you shortly for your input. The aim is to reduce the many recommendations to the top three for our community and the Church at large. The top three recommendations from all communities will then be presented at the 2022 assembly to make the final recommendations for the Adelaide Archdiocese and the Catholic Church in general.

"The term "synodality," which comes from two Greek words roughly meaning "common road," is for Pope Francis a process of consultations between clerics





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and lay people that leads to a consensus. It's a devolution of decision making, a dialog, but he insists it's not like a parliament with majority voting.

"I'd define synodality as a new way of being the Church," said Christopher Lamb, Vatican correspondent for the Catholic Weekly The Tablet in London.

"It's a church that puts ordinary people at the center. It's a church in motion, that stops looking inward and looks out. It's less bound up with its bureaucracies and protocol." - Tom Heneghan, 2 Jun 2021, Decoders, World.

More information head to the website: <a href="https://adelaidediocesanassembly.org/">https://adelaidediocesanassembly.org/</a>

#### Scoliosis Australia

July and August are the months when it is recommended that all girls and boys in Years 7 to 9 participate in the National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis (curvature of the spine). This can be done by downloading the Self-Detection Brochure from the Scoliosis Australia website home page here:

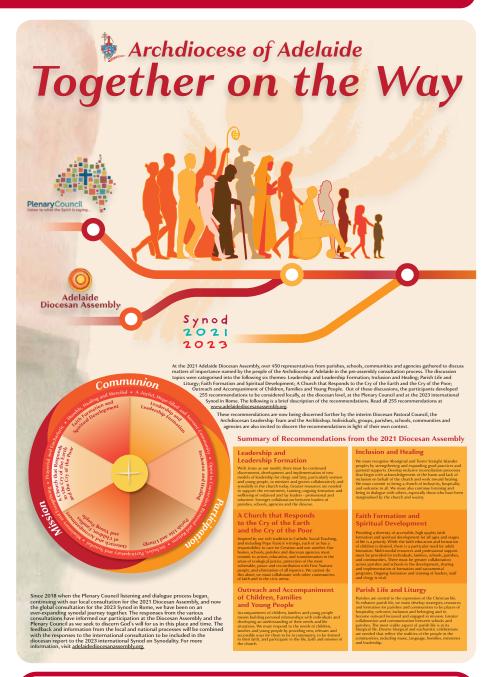
www.scoliosis-australia.org/scoliosis/ self\_detection\_prog.html

Feast Day of Mary of the Cross Mackillop This month, 8 August, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Mary Mackillop of the Cross, Australia's first saint. Mary and the Sisters of St Joseph were committed to serving the poor – to going to where the need was and living amongst those in need.

Mary faced fierce opposition throughout her life. In the face of trial, Mary was a model of forgiveness, insisting no ill be spoken of those who wronged her, while also remaining resolute in her convictions. Mary was remarkable as a strong female leader in 19th century Australia. Education in this country is what it is today thanks to her dedication and determination.

(https://www.marymackilloptoday.org. au/saint-mary-mackillops-feast-day-2018)

Joe Corbo, Principal



#### Ever generous God,

You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop

We ask that you grant our requests.

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.

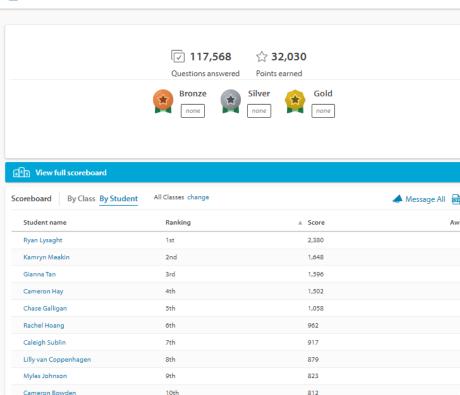






# おめでとう YEAR 8 JAPANESE STUDENTS!





In Term 1, Year 8 Japanese students competed to see who could earn the most points by completing Hiragana Alphabet activities on Education Perfect.

# A total of 117,568 questions were answered over the term! すごい!

おめでとう (congratulations) to Ryan Lysaght (8 HMKEA) for achieving 1st place with a giant score of 2380!

The top 10 placegetters earned prizes and a certificate!

Tom Dawson, Year 8 Japanese Teacher

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#### **HEXAGONAL THINKING IN HaSS!**

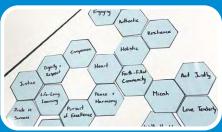
The Gleeson College HaSS Faculty are proud Life-Long Learners! Recently, staff member Mr Chris Millowick presented a practical professional development session on 'Hexagonal Thinking': a creative, collaborative, and kinaesthetic teaching tool for finding nuances within the connections between ideas.

In small groups, students are provided with a deck of hexagons, each with a word or concept written on it, and are instructed to create a 'web' of tessellated hexagons. Through discussion, students think critically about each concept and its placement within the web of connections. Afterwards, students justify to their peers why they have chosen

certain connections.

The ability to physically rearrange the cards is the power of Hexagonal Thinking, as each concept can have a maximum of six connections.





The choice about each placement is a springboard for debate, as every group will generate a unique web for different reasons.

This teaching method is a fantastic tool for revision of core concepts, consolidation of word banks, and integration of collaborative



critical thinking into the learning environment. The HaSS Faculty were energised by this session and are excited to implement this innovative method of cooperative learning in a variety of contexts.

Marisa Favilla, HaSS Learning Area Leader

#### **GLEESON STUDENTS WIN ONE<sup>+</sup> SCIENCE INVESTIGATION AWARDS**





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One\* Science Investigation Awards held at the Golden Grove Recreation Centre last week.

Three of our Gleeson teams received awards for their entries and have now been entered into the State Awards to be held at the Royal Adelaide Show in September! What an amazing

Congratulations to all Year 7 and 8 students who participated in the 2022

Thank you to One<sup>+</sup> organisers and our event judges Blair Boyer (Member for Wright & Minister for Education, Training & Skills) and Rhiannon Pearce MP (Member for King).

achievement – well done and congratulations!

Jason Puttnins, Science Learning Area Leader

# 2022 One<sup>+</sup> Science Investigation Award Winners > Gleeson College

\*Students were presented prizes by Rhiannon Pearce MP, State Member for King\*

> Year 7 - People's Choice Award Lara Smith, Ola Babatunde + Charlotte Morris

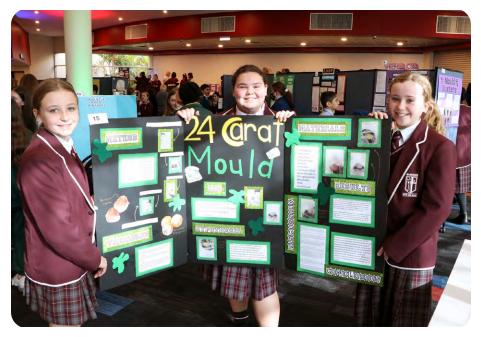
**Year 7 - 4th Place Overall**Amelia Farley + Anastasia Denisoff

Year 8 - 3rd Place Overall Ella Sajn

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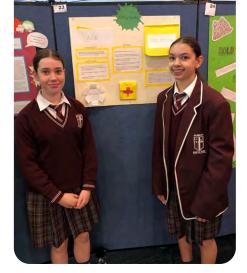














# **GRACED WITH HER PRESENCE! > Gleeson's New Wellbeing Doggo**





This term we have welcomed Grace, a Wellbeing Dog, into our community to support our Year 12 students as they embark on the final stages of their studies. As part of her trial working within select Stage 2 classes, Grace has already had a wonderful impact where she has gained quite the following among students who have enjoyed her calming presence.

Grace has become the highlight of the day for many students who have reported positive effects on their moods and reduced levels of stress. Student feedback includes:

"My mood has instantly improved."
"Grace is so gentle and happy - she has
made me feel a lot calmer."
"Where is Grace today? I need her!"

It has been delightful to witness the positive contributions that Grace's presence has already made on our students. As the trial continues, Grace will begin to visit more classes and other areas of the school.

Ashlee Curtis, Acting Technologies Learning Area Leader







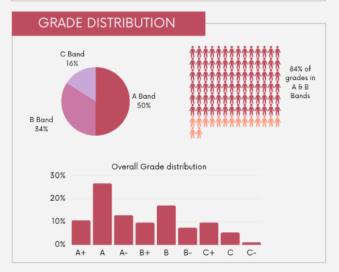
# 2022 RESEARCH PROJECT > Exceptional Results for Gleeson Students!

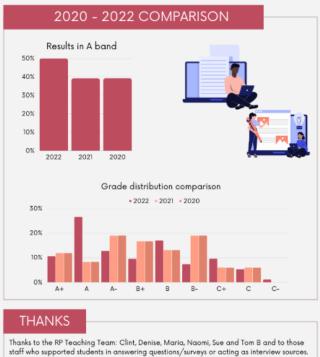
# **2022 RP RESULTS**

94 Students were resulted in Sem 1 for Research Project B. Remaining students were resulted in RP A at the end of 2021.

#### **SNAPSHOT**

- 100% Successful Research Project completion
- 10 A+ results
- 2 students received a perfect subject score of 15/15
- 50% of results in A Band
- 84% of results in A & B Bands combined





Stage 2 Research Project results were officially released to our Year 12 Students by the SACE Board last week.

Students have been patiently waiting and anticipating their results after formally completing their Research Project Studies at the end of last year. As a compulsory Stage 2 subject which can contribute to a student's ATAR, the Research Project allows students to investigate an area of interest, in which they develop their skills of analysis, synthesis and evaluation.

The hard work of our Year 12 cohort paid off, with exceptional results being achieved and all students being successful. 50% of results were achieved in the A band, with 84% of results being achieved in the A & B bands combined. Congratulations to all Year 12 students, we are very proud of your efforts.

Thank you to the Research Project teaching team and to all those in our community who supported our students in answering questions and surveys or acting as interview sources.

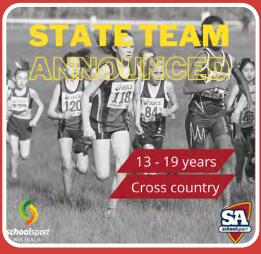
Naomi Creek, Research Project Key Teacher

# CONGRATULATIONS AMELIA! Cross Country State Selection

Congratulations to talented Year 7 athlete Amelia Farley (7 HMGAE) on her selection to represent South Australia at the Secondary School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships to be held in Adelaide from Aug26-29!

Well done Amelia!





#### YEAR 7 NETBALL GIRLS ROCK THE 2022 THUNDERCUP!

This year in the Netball Program, Gleeson was very fortunate enough to have multiple opportunities for extracurricular activities for the girls. One of these activities was the Subway Thundercup, hosted by Netball SA at Priceline Stadium in Term 2!

This competition was for Year Levels 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8. We had lots of interest from the Year 7 Netball Program classes that we were able to put through one full team of 12 girls just from the Year 7 cohort alone.

The start of the competition saw lots of changes. The Year 7-8 age group was disbanded due to low numbers and meant the Year 7 team would be dropped into the Year 5-6 competition. Due to having a large team size, two girls were rostered off each week and the ever-present colds, flus and COVID were also making the rounds. Throughout all the challenges and changes the girls faced, they were able to persevere and come out the other side victorious

The Subway Thundercup is a great way for schools around Adelaide to participate in Netball in a friendly and collegial way. As this is the first time Gleeson College has been a part of the competition, the girls were unsure of what they were facing. Nonetheless, they were excited and pumped, ready for their first game on Thursday 12 May playing St Dominic's Dynamics. This was an unusual game for the girls as they were up by more than 20

this game allowed the girls to show great sportsmanship by encouraging the other team and giving them the opportunity to put goals in. All throughout the season this was a similar tale, Gleeson dominating the competition, even some of the other Year 7/8 teams. Although the girls won most of their games, they did have one loss during the season, which they were quite upset about due to how close of a loss it was. This was a great learning curve for the girls and pushed them to

at half time. Regardless of the score,

The girls finished the season in Gleeson fashion, putting their brand of Netball out on court. There was great improvement in all the girls, taking

be better for the next coming games.

what they were learning in the Netball Program out into competition. With 100% effort each game from all the girls saw them come out champions at the end of the competition.

Would like to say a massive thank you to Miss Amy Uglesic for enduring the bus rides with the girls each week as well as running them through their warm-ups and for coaching. Thank you to the parents and carers who came to watch and support us each week, and finally, thank you to all the girls who played their hardest each week and always had smiles on their faces. You are the real winners! Glee-What? GLEE-SON!!

Amy Gaedtke, Netball Program Key Teacher

#### ADELAIDE CROWS VISIT GLEESON ON AFLW PREMIERSHIP CUP TOUR!



Gleeson College AFLW students in Year 8 and 9 welcomed Crows AFLW Premiership stars Sarah Allen (at left) and Anne Hatchard (at right) for a conversation about all things football recently. Anne and Sarah talked about their personal footballing journeys and what a normal week looks like as an AFLW player.

Our students were then given the opportunity to ask questions and take photos with the Premiership Cup. The session concluded with a fundamental skills training session on the oval, with our girls learning from some of the best players in the AFLW!

Chad Schoenmakers, Gleeson AFLW Teacher

# CURRICULUM & CAREERS EXPO EVENING

WED AUG 10TH - 6-8PM



Chat with subject teachers and faculty coordinators



Get post-school course advice from universities



Be organised + confident in your subject selections for Year 11-12

With special guest speakers 6-7pm, including...

- Beauty Therapist + Salon Owner,
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# ARE YOU FUTURE

# READY?

**HAVE YOU...** 



#### **READ ALL SUBJECT SELECTION MATERIALS?**

Curriculum Handbooks, Prezis, Videos + Subject selection forms all available at https://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/curriculum.html



#### **EXPLORED YOUR OPTIONS?**

Chat with teachers, Learning Area Leaders, House Leaders, and of course your parents/guardians. If you are going into Senior School, you may want to start exploring career paths.



# ATTENDED CURRICULUM & CAREERS EXPO AND/OR COURSE COUNSELLING

Years 10-11 attend Curriculum & Careers Expo Evening Wed 10/8 Years 9-11 attend a formal course counselling appointment with a teacher (see timeframe below).

Years 7-8 will enter their subjects into EDVAL directly.



#### **DECIDED YOUR SUBJECTS?**

Choose subjects based on your interests, skills + future career options (rather than what your friends are doing!).

Your choices will be entered at course counselling (Yr 9-11) or in Faith & Living (Yr 7-8).



#### **YOU'RE DONE!**

Take a photo or save a copy of your subject selections so you don't forget what you've chosen.



#### **TIMELINES FOR CURRENT...**

- Year 10-11s Week 3 Expo Evening, Course Counselling
- Year 9s Week 5 Course Counselling
- Year 7-8s Week 4/5 Course Counselling + Subject Selections (in Faith & Living)



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# **Sacramental Program** 2022-23

Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish will be hosting the following Information Sessions + Workshops:

#### **Upcoming Information Sessions:**

- Sunday 14 August 2022: After 10am Mass at Holy Trinity Church, Para Hills
- Wednesday 17 August 2022: 7pm at St John XXIII Church, Modbury

#### Saturday Workshops are held from 3.30-5pm on the following dates:

- Saturday 10 September 2022: Workshop #1 Our Baptism Call; Belonging & Gathering; Understanding Right & Wrong.
- Saturday 22 October 2022: Workshop #2 Keeping Promises; Listening & Responding; Choosing What is Right.
- Saturday 26 November 2022: Workshop #3 Hands & Oil; Giving Thanks to the Lord; Being Sorry for Sin.
- Saturday 11 February 2023: Workshop #4 The Gift of the Spirit; Looking Outwards; Forgiving & Being Forgiven.
- Saturday 18 March 2023: Practical Session at St John XXIII Church
- Saturday 13 May 2023: Practical Session at St John XXIII Church

Reconciliation will be held two weeks before Holy Communion (subject to change) with Confirmation held on the Thursday evening prior to Holy Communion. Holy Communion will be held on the first or second weekend in June 2023 \*Dates to be confirmed.



Para Hills Modbury Catholic Parish

## Our Lady of Hope School

You're invited Principal's Tour Wednesday 24th August, 2022 at 9.30am









#### Fostering a brighter future

To book your place on the tour please use the link below-https://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au/ principal-group-tour-flyer.html or phone 82898344. \*Tours normally take 1-1.5 hours

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#### READING MATTERS THOMAS LIBRARY

Our latest read is 'Wolf Girl 7: Crash Course' by Anh Do and Lachlan Creagh - a very popular series at the moment!

The author... Anh Do is one of Australia's best-loved and bestselling writers for children. He is also an artist, an entrepreneur, a

comedian, and actor. In 2010 he released The Happiest Refugee, his enormously



popular memoir detailing his journey from war-torn Vietnam to Australia. His junior fiction series' WeirDo, Hotdog! and Ninja Kid are adored by millions of kids around the country. In his amazing new series Wolf Girl, Anh brings his talent for breakneck plots and brilliant characters to a slightly older audience.

The book... As the train Wolf Girl is driving hurtles towards the locked gates of an enemy city, the last thing Gwen expects to see out the window is her long-lost sister! Soon the pack are on an epic chase, encountering deadly enemies and plenty of prehistoric surprises. But just when things seem most dire, help arrives in an unexpected form!

Milinda DeConno, Thomas Library Teacher Librarian













#### GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

#### **2022 GLEESON DIARY DATES**



#### Term 3 2022

3-5 Aug Year 11 Retreat

9 Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews (Phone)

10 Curriculum + Careers Expo Evening

Year 10 + Year 11 Course Counselling 11 - 12

12 Year 11 Semi-Formal

15 - 17 Year 9 Camp #1

17 - 19 Year 9 Camp #2

17 Year 10 Immunisations

17 CSOW \*Special Preview\* Virtual Live Tour

22 - 26 Catholic Schools Open Week 2022

23 Year 9 into 10 2023 Couse Counselling #1

25 Year 9 into 10 2023 Couse Counselling #2

26 Wear it Purple Day



## SFX QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 26 August 2022

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Join Principal Joe Corbo for a special, live, advance preview of our new virtual tour!

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