

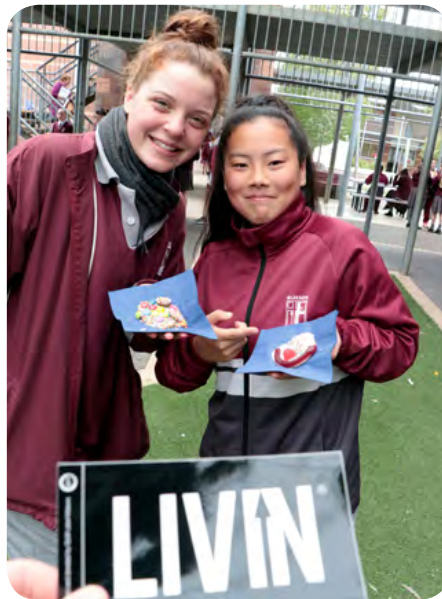
DAMIANI HOUSE HOST LIVIN! EVENT > "It Ain't Weak to Speak"

Last week saw the culmination of months of preparation driven by the Damiani House Student Leadership Team. This student group worked together to consult, advertise and prepare a significant event day for our College community, the proceeds of which will all be donated to **LIVIN!**, an Australian charity, who remind us that **"It Ain't Weak to Speak"** in their mission to raise awareness around youth mental health and wellbeing.



The Damiani Student Leaders spent much of Wednesday preparing a number of activities to be run throughout lunch to encourage students from across the year levels to come together, support one another and share a conversation and a smile. Students and staff were encouraged to come to school wearing their most energetic happy-tie and happy-socks, which would be judged by the student event organisers. Congratulations to Year 9 students Sarah Craggs, who was voted as having the happiest happy-socks with her layered pair, and Monique Barber for her home-made tie. The weather encouraged many students to come together under the courtyard shelter to make smiley face cookies and have a conversation over a hot milo. Talk cards and positive affirmations supported this drive to bring our community together in a shared experience for a good cause. Others were drawn in by the appeal of the 'Lolly Guess' competition, the winner of which was Year 12 Bailey Pannone, who was one lolly off a perfect guess!

Thank you to everyone who became involved in this year's Damiani House charity event, as well as those who supported in some way, particularly



the Damiani House Leadership Team. The generous donations from students throughout the week totalled a little over \$340, all of which has been sent off to **LIVIN!** to support their great cause in the fight to promote mental wellbeing.

"It Ain't Weak to Speak"

Josh Boden,
Damiani House Coordinator



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RECONNECTING WITH ARCHBISHOP JAMES GLEESON



Staff Retreat & Professional Learning Day

It is always valuable to have an opportunity to gather as a staff and share in professional learning. While our students were making the most of a longer than normal weekend, the staff had two great opportunities to share and collaborate. Last Friday involved an amazing presentation from Monsignor Doctor Robert Rice at our annual Staff Retreat (see photos below). As a younger priest in the Archdiocese of Adelaide under the leadership of Archbishop James Gleeson, Monsignor has recently completed his Doctorate of Philosophy, communicating the life, service and challenges faced in James Gleeson's significant role in the history of the South Australian Catholic Church.

This presentation was inspirational from its message but also from the perspective that Monsignor started

his doctoral studies at the age of 75 and completed his work this year, 12 years later. At 87, this significant work demonstrates that we never stop learning and all have the ability to continually improve. Hearing the stories from a colleague who worked so closely with the Archbishop was reassuring, as many linked to the core values and charisma that has been created over the 30-year history of Gleeson College.

As a leader, Archbishop James Gleeson provided a leadership based on conversation, collaboration, compromise and harmony. He brought a deep sense of prayer and a spirit of trust in God. He has been, and will continue to be remembered as a great leader and educationalist. One who constantly strove to promote social justice in the endeavour that all people be treated with dignity.

On Monday, our professional learning focussed on learning and pastoral care. There were many conversations to share professional practice and plan for future curriculum expectations and ensure we are doing everything

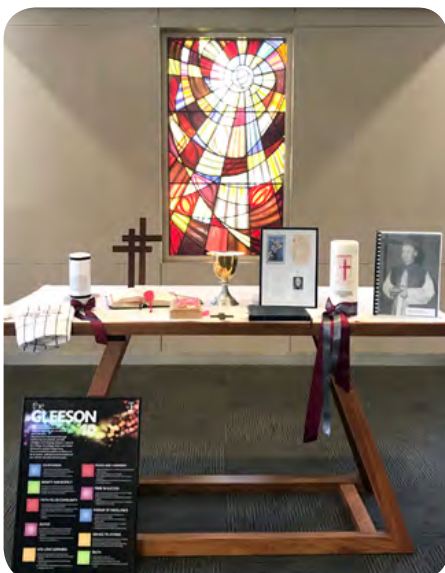
possible to support students in terms of skills needed for future success.

Year 12 Trial Exams

Trial exams and workshops will be conducted next week for our Year 12 students. This can be an anxious time as the results of these 'first trial' exams can often be a little disappointing to students. It is important they realise these exams are experiential; designed to give them a true sense of sitting for a three or two hour paper and learning something about the techniques and skills involved in achieving the best results. It is hoped an outcome of Trial Exam week is a renewed motivation for the final effort leading up to the conclusion of this very important phase of education.

Prior to Year 12 students commencing their exams and workshops, I had a chance to meet and discuss the importance of this time as they approach the final stages of the schooling journey. There are many key dates and opportunities still approaching for the Year 12 students and as we count down the final weeks for them, I reminded them of the support they have as they approach the finish line. We hope they finish strongly and can reflect later in the year with pride on their achievements.

Shannon Bertram,
Assistant Principal - Student Development



With Sympathy



The thoughts, prayers and support of our Gleeson community are with Caleb McMutrie (7 ZAC) and his family on the recent passing of his beloved Grandfather. May he rest in peace and God comfort his family and friends at this sad time.

Rest In Peace

'READING IS MY SECRET POWER!' > BOOK WEEK + BOOK CUP 2019

Term 3 Week 5 saw celebrations for Children's Book Week. The theme this year was 'Reading is my Secret Power' and Thomas Library had various displays based around this theme of secret powers and books. The Year 8 Campus Book Cup has been a long standing tradition and on Friday 23 August the Grand final was held in Thiele Library.

In preparation for Book Cup, students read various texts from novels to short stories, poetry, electronic media and films. Forming teams in class, they compete in preliminary quiz rounds until the final four teams from each school are decided. The aim is to encourage a passion for reading and the idea of teamwork. The quiz was followed by the traditional presentation of the 'Book Cup' and a shared pizza lunch, along with prizes for all the winners.

While Gleeson did not win the cup this year, all four teams who represented the College, did so with enthusiasm and got into the spirit of competition.

The students worked well together forming their best answers for each text. This year the overall winner was Golden Grove High School with two teams from Gleeson College coming in equal Third place, with the 'Book Worms' and 'KAAN', consisting of Abby Hall, Jack Taylor, Madison McGregor and Serena Arokiasamy, Kayla Marshall, Alanah Skewes, Amelia Fox and Noelle El-Baini. The competition, as always, highlighted many keen readers among the campus schools.

It was a week of competitions, with staff and students participating enthusiastically in daily quiz questions about stories linked to various superheroes and villains. Staff enjoyed a morning tea of scones with jam and cream, which has become a tradition during Book Week. Students were challenged to guess the stories in jars or guess the character silhouette images on display and Staff nominated a book that changed their life. Our visiting Japanese students from Kogakuin High School also took part in Book Week, listening to stories about



Australia and visiting the library space.

Year 8 students had the opportunity to listen to a working author. On Tuesday 28 August, Australian Children's and Young Adult Author, Scot Gardner, spoke to students about the love of stories. Students were aware of his work 'Sparrow', which was a Book Cup text this year. He entertained, engaged and shared his love of telling a story. He brought humour and laughter to the room and enabled our students to have a voice and share their stories around the room. The students engaged in this activity with enthusiasm. Scot encouraged us to think about the "what ifs?" in our lives and that all our lives are made of

experiences worth sharing. His final words of advice were to "catch your thoughts and fill that blank page". We thank Scot Gardner for his time and for sharing in his work. Thank you to all students who participated in Children's Book Week activities, English teachers and Library staff who helped bring the week together. Congratulations to all our finalists for representing Gleeson and showing their community spirit. As always, books and stories continue to thrive and we look forward to next year!

Mrs Milinda DeConno,
Thomas Library Teacher Librarian

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'READING IS MY SECRET POWER!' > BOOK WEEK + BOOK CUP 2019



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BIG SCREEN SUPERHEROES + VILLAINS THE STARS @ P&F QUIZ NIGHT!



What a wonderful evening was had by all at our annual Parents & Friends Quiz Night held in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre on Saturday 24 August.

A big thank you goes to all members of our hard-working P&F Committee, JJ our Quiz Master extraordinaire, Sam Doman (Ray White TTG) for being our auctioneer for our major raffle, and everyone who attended on the night for your enthusiastic participation. Please support the amazing businesses that donated towards this year's event, contributing to important student programs here at the College!





P&F QUIZ NIGHT

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30 YEARS WITH ONE HEART

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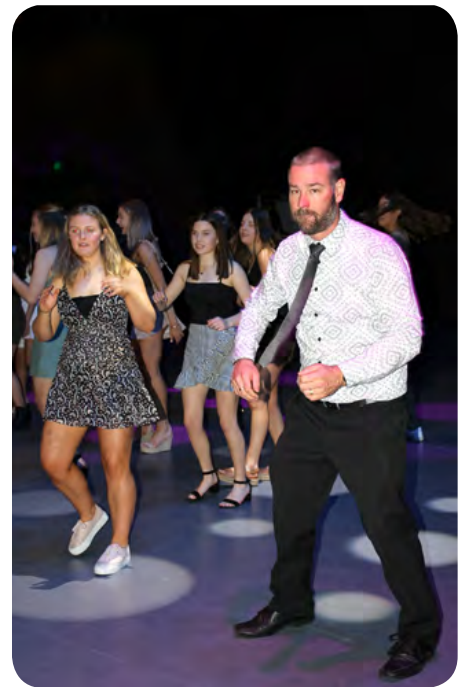
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Tom Dawson > GC Staff	Sue Smith > GC Staff
Helen Gillen > GC Staff	Josie Williams > GC Staff
Joanna Grotto > GC Staff	Sandra Zaccagnini > GC Staff
Carly Meakin > GC Staff	

THANK YOU!

YEAR 10 DANCE > A Toe-Tapping Night to Remember!



The evening of Wednesday 21 August will forever be remembered as the night of the Year 10 Dance for the 2019 cohort!

Students participated in three weeks of dance practice at school prior to the event, competently instructed by Gleeson College Old Scholar Nataly Andruszko. Nataly conducted these rehearsals with precision and challenged the Year 10s to learn to dance, stepping them through their paces. They tasted a variety of dances such as the Military Two Step, Samba, Waltz, a Progressive Jive and everybody's favourite, the Cha Cha Slide. Many students were unaware of these dance styles, yet they were respectful, enthusiastic and engaged with the lessons.

A new lease of life and energy slowly evolved within the group. As the dance lessons progressed, students began looking forward

to the rehearsals, which generated a buzz around the school and highly anticipated talk of the 'Year 10 Dance'.

The night started with the usual procession of stylish students arriving and gathering in the foyer of the Golden Grove Arts Theatre. Everything was in place for a successful event; the photos, the entrances, the glamour and the music gently ushered the students into the theatre ready for the first dance. From this point on, the energy on the dance floor was electric. A special highlight was the totally outrageous and impressive dance moves on display during the 'dance off'.

With a few opportunities to rest throughout the night, the students enjoyed a shared supper, allowing them a chance to socialise and mingle. Before we knew it, the students and staff had danced the night away - a

grin from ear to ear - and keen to keep dancing. But, as we all know, all good things must come to an end and 10pm saw the lights go on and students filter out to be collected by awaiting parents.

On a final note, I would like to offer a special thank you to the students, who embraced the lessons and more importantly enjoyed themselves.

As well, a huge thanks must be extended to all the staff who helped to supervise the students on the night, joined in the dancing, took photographs and assisted to serve the supper. Without any of these personal efforts and sacrifices of family time, community events like these would not be possible.

Alesia Sala,
Fyfe House Coordinator
*On behalf of the House
Leadership Team*

YEAR 10 DANCE > A Toe-Tapping Night to Remember!



GLEESON SET TO HIT STAGE AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to talented Year 12 vocalist **Emily Lamb (12 MSGAG)**, pictured, on her selection to perform as a soloist on the main stage at the 2019 Catholic Schools Music Festival! Our Concert Band and Stage Band will also be entertaining crowds in the Festival Theatre foyer.

Our Gleeson Stage Band will perform in the foyer from 6.50-7.20pm on Monday 23 September (no tickets required – free), while Emily's Solo Vocal Performance (Main Stage) and our Concert Band foyer set (6.50-7.20pm - free) will be held on Wednesday 25 September.

Tickets to the Catholic Schools Music Festival 2019 are now on sale via BASS! Come along to celebrate and support South Australia's talented youth. Featuring the CSMF festival choir, soloists, big bands, vocal ensembles and more - a wonderful night out for the whole family!



Carly Meakin,
Arts Coordinator

Click here to buy tickets to the 2019 Catholic Schools Music Festival SA >
<https://www.bass.net.au/events/catholic-schools-music-festival-2019/>

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GLEESON
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WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
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DAME ROMA MITCHELL CENTRE

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YEAR 7 GIRLS FLY AS ONE @ ADELAIDE CROWS AFLW CLINIC

Gleeson Year 7 girls recently had the fantastic opportunity to attend an AFLW Clinic with players and development coaches from the Adelaide Crows Football Club.

After a few warm up activities, the girls were led through various handball and kicking drills to fine-tune their skills.

At the end of the session students also had the chance to ask the Crows players and coaches questions about their own journey to the AFLW.

Well done to all students for their enthusiastic participation!



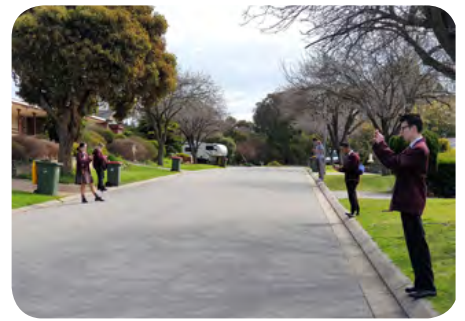
YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY > Using Technology to Assess Sustainability



Year 11 Geography students enjoyed using technology in the field to collect data relating to sustainable features of housing across two contrasting housing developments recently - Lightsview and Golden Grove.

Students examined houses utilising the 'EpiCollect 5' app on their mobile devices for various indicators and have since collated their data. They discovered that statistically, Lightsview is a more sustainable development due to its modern developments and careful use of space!

Laura Possingham,
Year 11 Geography Teacher



GC BREAKFAST CLUB > THURSDAY MORNINGS IN HOME EC B4 SCHOOL



YEAR 12 HISTORY > An Insightful + Eye-Opening Walk Back in Time



On Wednesday 28 August, students from Mr Boden's Year 12 History, Ms West's Year 10 English, and Mrs Pill/Ms Centofanti's Year 10 History Classes had the privilege of baring witness to the testimony of artist, historian, and Holocaust survivor, Mr Andrew Steiner OAM. As part of their studies, all three classes have all been studying the Holocaust and atrocities of World War II.



Mr Steiner began his presentation with a powerful video contextualising the experiences of Jewish people before and during WWII. Mr Steiner then shared his personal experiences of persecution and discrimination as a child and young person. Students and staff were all able to hold the yellow Star of David that Mr Steiner was required to wear as a form of Jewish identification in Hungary before and during the war. The presentation discussed the part apathy has to play in atrocities and how indifference is not neutrality, but an enabler for those who wish to do others harm. The presentation encouraged students to be 'up-standers' rather than a bystander in their communities.



"I really enjoyed the presentation as it opened my eyes to how the World War effected real people and the terrible consequences of the Holocaust. I am glad I was a part of this experience."

- Taylah Viskic (10 HSPLL)



"I found the presentation incredibly insightful and educational. Through all my study as a history student, I am beyond grateful I was able to listen to an individual apart of this time in history."

- Charlotte Dowling (12 HSPLL)

Mr Steiner then discussed how the shared experiences of his people and the images of the war have influenced him as an artist and sculptor. In particular, the famous image of the boy in the Warsaw Ghetto from 1943 has been a significant influence. Students and staff were able to hold a bronze statue representing this boy and the fear he and others like him would have felt. Before concluding his presentation, students were able to ask questions of their own, all of which were interesting and insightful.

The presentation was incredibly powerful and a chance to think reflectively about the way our own actions can make a difference.

I would like to thank Mr Steiner for sharing his presentation and time with us to help us in growing our empathy and social awareness.

Gabriella Centofanti,
Pre-Service Teacher



YEAR 8&9 BOYS KO FUTSAL TEAM ADVANCE TO STATE FINALS

On Monday 26 August, the Gleeson Year 8&9 Boys KO Futsal Team competed against seven other schools in the qualifying round of the Statewide Round Robin Tournament at MARS Stadium.

The boys started the first game against Paralowie High School and it took them a little while to adjust to the rhythm and speed of the futsal game. We went into the first half tied at 1-1. Riccardo Lippiello (8 MMCUA) was damaging off the bench scoring four goals in this game. His control in tight areas and movement caused Paralowie problems and he was able to punish them on the scoreboard.

Jimmy Platt (9 DMCUR) and Alfie Nayler (8 DMMCC) also scored a goal-a-piece to give us a first up 6-2 win.

The next game was equally as close, however we were slowly starting to become more fluent with our possession and began to create chances at will. Lippiello was again important off the bench scoring two goals. Cameron Harris (8 MMCUA) provided some balance on the left-hand side and contributed with a goal while Platt contributed for the second game running. This result saw us qualify top of our pool and moved on to play Australian Islamic College in the finals.

After a lengthy break, the boys began the game slowly and were punished for giving their opponents time and



space in front of goal. Despite having the large majority of possession, we were 3-0 down with two minutes left to play before half time. James White (9 HMSHA) scored from inside his own half with the outside of his left foot to give us hope. The boys rallied and Platt found the back of the net to make it 3-2. White added another to make it 3-3 before Platt scored from the sideline, 'nutmegging' the goalkeeper in the process, to put us 4-3 ahead! A disciplined effort meant that we closed out the game and progressed to the final.

We competed against Adelaide High School in the grand final. The boys saved their best performance till last. We opened the scoring after White made a run down the sideline and cut

back for Nayler to tap home. Platt was prolific once again scoring a hat-trick.

His composure and skill on the ball opened up opportunities for others and his movement was important in maintaining possession. White, who was excellent defensively, rounded out the scoring, bustling through two players before 'nutmegging' the keeper. We finished 5-1 winners and qualified for the State Finals!

It was an extremely positive day for the College with the players competing in the right spirit and playing some attacking, free-flowing futsal. We look forward to the State Finals in Week 10 of this Term.

Peter Terminello,
Year 8&9 Boys KO Futsal Coach

GLEESON COLLEGE PARENT + CAREGIVER SURVEY 2019

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WITH ONE HEART

In striving to seek continuous improvement, the College has engaged a number of surveys constructed by Curtin University to seek key stakeholder feedback. Last year we introduced the PACS (Parent and Caregiver Survey). We obtained valuable data from this process in 2018 and were able to review policies as well as implement a number of strategic changes.

We invite and encourage you to participate in the PACS, for the more parents and caregivers whom engage with this survey, the greater the validity of results to inform future planning. The survey can be accessed here: www.NSIPartnerships.com.au

At this site click on the 'Start Questionnaire' button and enter the non-identifying access code when prompted: GC19PACS The survey closes on Friday 13 September.

Should you wish to provide any further feedback that you don't feel this survey provides opportunity for, please email feedback@gleeson.catholic.edu.au with your comments (please note that this information would be identifiable by email address).



STUDY TECHNOLOGIES IN ITALIAN OR JAPANESE!



GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

2019 GLEESON DIARY DATES >



Term 3 2019

9 - 13 Sep	Year 12 Trial Exams
11	Year 7-11 Parent Teacher Interviews
	College Board Meeting > GC Boardroom, 7pm
13	Year 10 + Year 11 Meningococcal Immunisation #2
18	STEM Expo > Dame Roma Mitchell Centre, 6pm
	Parents & Friends Meeting > GC Staffroom, 7pm
19	2019 Japan Trip Returns
23	Year 10 Retreat
23 - 26	Catholic Schools Music Festival > Festival Theatre
26	Principal's Tour, 9.15-10.15am
27	GLEESON DAY > FINAL DAY OF TERM 3

Term 4 2019

14 Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
23	Parents & Friends Meeting > GC Staffroom, 7pm
24	Year 12 Farewell Mass > DRMC, 6.30pm for a 7pm start
25	Year 12 Farewell Assembly
30	College Board Meeting > GC Boardroom, 7pm
6 Nov	Sports Presentation Assembly
8	Year 8 Boostrix & Gardasil 9 Immunisation #2
12	Year 7/8 Transition Day #1
13	College Board Meeting (AGM) > GC Boardroom, 7pm
14	Year 7/8 Transition Day #2



ST JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS SPRING LUNCHEON

Wednesday 9 October 2019
Lockleys Hotel
493 Henley Beach Road
11.45am for a 12 Noon start

We warmly invite and welcome all students, teachers and staff who have ever had a connection with a Josephite school and/or St Mary MacKillop. A wonderful opportunity to meet up again with school friends and share stories.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL >
Please contact Josie on 8295 3667 or Margaret on 8264 0780 by Friday 4 October.
**Seating will not be allocated.*



GOLDEN GROVE CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP

Devon Clothing | P: 8350 7934 ****NEW PHONE NUMBER****



GOLDEN GROVE CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP TERM 3 TRADING TIMES

Monday:	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday:	8.15am - 9.15am
Wednesday:	2.45pm - 4.15pm
First Saturday of Month:	9.00am - 12.00pm

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The Gleeson College Second Hand Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3.30-4.30pm.

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