

INSPIRING MELISSA RUNS A MARATHON INTO OUR HISTORY BOOKS!

In 2016, Gleeson Old Scholar Melissa Haynes (Class of 2007) achieved an amazing feat, becoming the first Australian chronic sufferer of Cystic Fibrosis to complete a marathon! Melissa was also recently awarded a 2016 Pride of Australia medal for her outstanding work raising awareness and funds for a cure for CF!

Proving that her medical condition is no barrier to reaching your dreams, Melissa completed the gruelling 42km Adelaide Marathon in three hours and 37 minutes in August. As a passionate advocate in the crusade for a cure for CF, Mel has raised more than \$23,000 for Cure4CF Foundation and is hoping her story will raise awareness in the community.

The Advertiser Newspaper and Channel 9 News both highlighted Mel's achievement, and below is an excerpt from an article by 9 News:

"When times did get tough (on the marathon course), I just thought of the many CF angels in the sky and that got me through," Melissa told 9 News.

"I just hope one day I'll be able to say I used to have cystic fibrosis," she said.

Associate Professor David Parsons from Adelaide University said he was "astounded" at Ms Haynes' abilities.

"It's amazing that someone living with CF-lungs is able to contemplate it, let alone do it," he said.



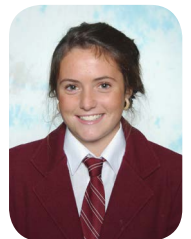
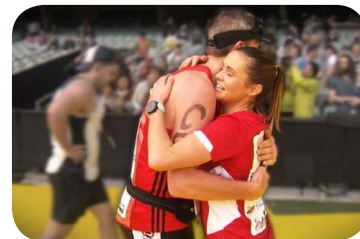
Cure4CF
Foundation
Local funding. Global solution.

Linda Jones from the Cure 4 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation said researchers are racing against time to develop a breakthrough for sufferers.

"For people like Mel, we have to do all we can to accelerate a cure - for 3000 people in Australia, 70,000 people worldwide," Ms Jones said.

If you would like to put your faith into action and donate to the Cure4CF Foundation head to: <http://cure4cf.org/>

Read the full 9 News article at:
<http://www.9news.com.au/national/2016/08/14/16/14/woman-with-cystic-fibrosis-achieves-dream-of-completing-adelaide-marathon#i2hDDcbuGYwULTo.99>



Read The Adelaide Now article on our 2016 Pride of Australia Winners:

<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/charity-fundraiser-cael-fay-8-from-prospect-is-a-pride-of-australia-medal-winner/news-story/9b8b3477b3bd04ed6d2e71a1e81cc869>



Congratulations to GC Old Scholar and Honours student Meggan Boag (Class of 2010) who was named the inaugural winner of Adelaide University's Professor Graeme Hugo Memorial Scholarship earlier this year.

Meggan, pictured left with Susan Close MP, will use the \$5000 scholarship to review Prof. Hugo's research, which looked into the challenges of an ageing academic profession, and will also undertake an internship with the Department of State Development!

Our College community applauds this exceptional academic achievement and wishes Meggan all the best in her exciting new venture!

Gleeson College

40-60 Surrey Farm Dve, Golden Grove
South Australia 5125 T: 8282 6600

www.gleeson.sa.edu.au

info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au
SMS Absentee/Late Line: 0438 879 373





PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS > 2016 Presentation Evening

It is my absolute privilege to be able to speak to you this evening as Principal of this exceptional school.

I wonder if you have heard the story of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson who decide to go on a camping trip. After dinner, they lay down for the night, and go to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes up and says to his faithful friend.

"Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson replied, "I see millions of stars."

"What does that tell you?"

Watson pondered for a minute.

"Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets."

"Astrologically, I observe Saturn is in Leo."

"Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three."

"Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant."

"Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow."

"What does it tell you, Holmes?"

Holmes is silent for a minute, then says:

"Watson, you idiot. Someone has stolen our tent!"

Sometimes in looking for the right answer, the academic answer we miss the obvious. This year at Gleeson we have focused on striving toward excellence in all that we do, and tonight I would like to capture this excellence and the people that have made it happen.

I begin by thanking the College Leadership team. I am absolutely blessed to have such a team of talented professionals supporting me each day. As I have said before we actually get along so well and genuinely enjoy each other's company. In my role as Principal, I rely heavily upon the professionalism and dedication of the Leadership Team and would like to take this opportunity to recognise their outstanding work. I am blessed to be able to work with this team of leaders who are absolutely committed to continuous improvement. I have extremely high expectations and I ask a lot of these people, and they simply never let me down. We are called the Leadership Team and

that is exactly what we are. So thank you to Mr O'Connor, Mr Corbo and Dr Knight, Mrs Smith, Mrs Price, Mr Bertram and Mr Cibich. You are an unbelievable source of inspiration to me.

I would like to acknowledge another inspirational group of people - the teaching and ESO staff of Gleeson College, who I continually see striving to inspire the young people in their care. Tonight is also a celebration of your commitment to your vocation. Thank you all for your incredible work. We have a wonderful tradition at Gleeson College of recognising the staff that have provided 15 years of service to our community and their names are on an honour board in our staff room. This year we also are able to recognise six staff who have contributed 25 years of service to Gleeson. This is a remarkable achievement. So tonight we acknowledge Carol Hamilton, Jeanine Fielding, Maria Gagliardi, Tim Knight, Helen Gillen and the recently retired Ben Dwiar. 25 years deserves a round of applause!

I also take this opportunity to say thank you to the staff who are either retiring from Gleeson College or moving onto other positions. We thank you for your service to our community and wish you all the very best for future. There are also a number of new staff who have been appointed for 2017 here with us this evening and we warmly welcome them to the Gleeson College community. You never know perhaps they too will make 25 years!

My sincere thanks the College Board for their careful stewardship and guidance. We have such a wonderful group of dedicated and enthusiastic Board members. In particular, I recognise our two retiring members, Valerie Altieri and Vera Ierace. Both Valerie and Vera have made a significant contribution to our College community and we thank them most sincerely for their selfless commitment to the betterment of our school. I particularly wish to acknowledge and thank the Chairperson of the College Board Mr Peter Stewart for his work, wise counsel and unwavering support and enthusiasm. It is great working with you Peter and something that I value as professionally rewarding.

Thank you to the Gleeson Parents and Friends committee once again led so



enthusiastically by Kelly Martin and Elizabeth Thompson. What a positive, brilliant group of people. It is well known that active engagement of parents in a school is vital to the ongoing success of the community, so thank you to the P&F for all of your hard work and dedication as it is a key ingredient to the success of our school. I know that the P&F would welcome involvement from any other interested parents.

I once again thank Monsignor John Swann who is incredibly generous with his time by celebrating the many whole School, House, staff and class masses; I was delighted to present his Minster for Education award earlier this evening. Monsignor Swann has been supported in this work by our Parish Priest and Board President Fr. James. We have also been fortunate to have Fr Manu from Modbury Para Hills and Fr Leo from TTG support our masses this year. Thank you to each of you for your support of Gleeson College and for nurturing the spiritual dimension of our College.

Thank you also to Catholic Education South Australia; and in particular to Mr Mark Corrigan our Principal Consultant who is with us here this evening. I have greatly appreciated Mark's wisdom, guidance and advocacy for our College and his support of me personally has been exceptional this year.

We have achieved a great deal this year and it is important to reflect on these achievements.

Obviously one of the key developments this year was the announcement that Gleeson College will offer Year 7 enrolment in 2018 and beyond. This represents the most significant structural change to our school, since it began in 1989. Much work and planning has already taken place, and I am indebted to my amazing Leadership Team who have supported

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS > 2016 Presentation Evening

me in this crucial work. Next year shapes as an exciting year of further planning to ensure that the transition is as successful as possible. One of the most pleasing and positive aspects of this initiative has been the genuine and respectful relationships forged and strengthened between Gleeson, St Francis Xavier's, Saint David's and Our Lady of Hope. We continue to develop authentic links to our partner primary schools as we look to new and creative ways to foster genuine partnership, and as such I recognise Principal of SFX Leonie De Garis, as well as Kathy Zed and newly appointed Principal Leanne Lawler from Saint David's, who are all here with us this evening, as well as Ashley Keane from OLOH. I have loved working with these people as leaders and colleagues that I hold in high regard. We are all committed to ensuring the very best learning environments possible for the families in this region and we are going to make the transition of Year 7 from the Primary to Secondary setting a great success.

The completion of the College Master Plan was a significant achievement in 2016. Edge Architects have been able to develop our educational brief into an exciting vision for capital development for the future. Four distinct Stages have been identified including the Year 7 precinct, a new senior school centre, a Chapel capable of seating 350 people and the redevelopment and extension of the administration building. The master plan has been endorsed by the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools and Stage 1, the Year 7 building, is currently in the documentation stage. Work will begin on this project in Term 1 next year and will be completed by the end of 2017. It is very exciting times! I spent some time with the Middle School Leaders last week outlining the master plan and they were extremely excited by the vision and possibilities that lay ahead. In the last 12 to 18 months we have also worked hard to refresh a number of areas around the College including the refresh of the admin building, the new courtyard and refurbishing all of the student toilets. I am telling you these toilets are something else and are the best I have seen in a school! I acknowledge the work of our brilliant Business Manager, Mr Paul O'Connor, both with this work and also his astute financial management and planning that enables us to be in the



position that we are to move ahead with our capital development.

Again we have offered a huge range of extra-curricular activities for students to be a part of. Performing Arts, sports, Tretreats, camps, excursions, NT Immersion Trip, STEM Club and many others. A key success this year has been the 're-igniting' of our World Football Specialist Program. Travis Dodd has been outstanding in his leadership and coaching of both the program and Twilight Team. Winning the Twilight competition for the first time was just reward for all the hard work and commitment of both the players and staff. Our Year 8/9 boys also won both indoor and outdoor competitions. Regardless of success however, our students always represent this school with pride and distinction and are wonderful ambassadors. Our Performing Arts program continues to flourish, and the quality of music, dance, drama and art for our students is simply breathtaking. You have already seen some of this on show this evening.

A key focus for our professional learning in 2017 is ensuring that the transition of Year 7 students is indeed a success, including the successful construction of the Stage 1 build. Other key professional learning projects that the College will be involved with include the 'Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Project' with Leuven University in Belgium, the use

of data to inform pedagogy with Curtin University, a joint project with Pedare, GGHS and University of SA focussed on literacy interventions and a continuation of our schoolwide pedagogy project with the University of Southern Queensland. Again busy but exciting times!

If there was one event this year however that I had to single out that captured the magic of the Gleeson College community it was the Mass that was held on Gleeson Day, the last day of Term 3. We were privileged to have Archbishop Gleeson's brother Ray and his niece Margaret in attendance. We invited Ray up on stage and the whole College sang Happy Birthday for his 85th birthday, and presented him with a gift and birthday cake (see photo above). It was just a beautiful moment in time. It meant so much to our school that Ray was able to join us and connect us with his brother who we aspire to make proud every day that we come to this school. We never forget that Archbishop Gleeson left us with the hope that Gleeson College will always be of "One Heart" in every aspect of its life and mission. This challenge drives us as a community and is central to our purpose and being. It leads us to the question of what does Archbishop Gleeson's call mean to each and every individual that comprises our community. What are we called to do as a staff member, a student and a parent? If there

...Continued on next page

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS > 2016 Presentation Evening

Continued from previous page...

are there aspects of our commitment to this community that require change, what do we do about this? Are we Dr Watson who is looking for the perfect answer and in doing so missing the obvious and immediate response? Pope Francis often challenges us in the same way.

All of these innovations I have outlined are so important for our College in order to continuously improve. We do live in interesting times and schools are always a mirror of society. The digital age that we live in is awesome and amazing – but it also comes with many pitfalls. We are constantly charting interesting waters and schools cannot do everything even though it seems that they are being called to. Young people's mental health and wellbeing are constantly challenged. When people ask me how schools have changed over my 24 years of teaching there is no doubt that the proliferation of social media has altered relationships between young people and the world. I am amazed at how often schools are called upon to resolve issues that have occurred outside of school due to inappropriate use of social media. We could in once sense say it is not our responsibility, but when these issues impact the wellbeing of the students in our care we feel a great responsibility to support and be involved. We also rely heavily on support from parents. Really when it all boils down this is all we have, strong authentic and respectful relationships between school and home to achieve our aims. So thank you to you the families who constantly support our endeavours to provide the best culture and conditions for your children to thrive.



All toilets upgraded



Courtyard developed



College Entry updated + new benches

Now to my final and perhaps most important thank you of the evening and that is to the students that enrich my life and the life of my colleagues daily. I want to read to you part of an email that a Year 12 student sent to me a few weeks ago. To me this captures exactly what, as Principal of Gleeson College, I want our students to experience and to believe when they graduate from this extraordinary school:

"The Gleeson College community has taught me a lot about myself, especially to have the best outlook on life, to have extreme care for the people around me and that I can achieve whatever I put my heart towards. My best from this year may not be good enough to achieve my goals in the future, but as I have learnt from the College, nothing will stop me striving until I reach where I want to be. Thank you once again for everything you have done over my time at Gleeson, where I was given the greatest education with endless opportunities to develop as a person. This may be my final stages of being a student, but this isn't the end of my time in the Gleeson College community."

If every student that leaves this great College can feel the same then we have indeed done our job well.

Finally, I would like to share a quote with you from Walt Whitman, and it travels with me every day. It reads. *"Keep your face always towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you."* My role as Principal of Gleeson College is to always ensure that every student in my care is safe, happy and thriving. I have such affection for them, such belief in their potential; I am so proud of them and just love the privilege of being a part of their daily lives. I want every Gleeson College student to see the sunshine in every day and to embrace everything that this wonderful world has to offer.

I am looking forward to a holiday as I am sure many of you are – but I can't wait to be back again next year to continue to serve this magnificent College community.

Mr Andrew Baker,
Principal

GLEESON IS YEAR 7
READY!
2018
www.gleeson.sa.edu.au

contact us to find out more



Guaranteed Placement @ Gleeson College



Were you aware that children of Gleeson College Old Scholars have a guaranteed placement at Gleeson College?

Contact us in January 2017 for more information or to book a personal tour for your family!

laurenalyce

LAUREN SNAPPED UP BY TOP SYDNEY PHOTOGRAPHIC Co.

Gleeson College Old Scholar Lauren Park (Class of 2012) this year won her dream position as Assistant Photographer at Sherbet Birdie Vintage and Pin Up Photography in Sydney.

The incredibly talented Lauren has been producing the most amazing images, with just some from her ever-growing portfolio below.

**First image is of stunning Mia Nardecchia-Paice (Class of 2012)!*

Congratulations Lauren and best wishes to you as you continue pursuing your creative passion!



RIDING FOR A REASON CLOSE TO HER HEART!



Kara Turner (Class of 1997) Fights Back a Winner!

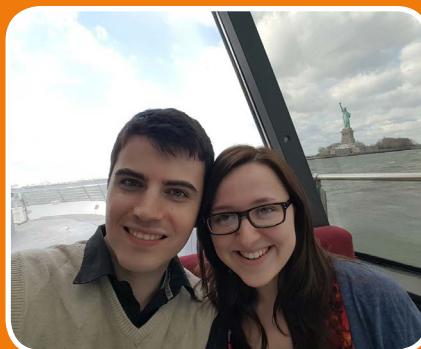
GC Old Scholar Kara Turner (Class of 1997) has continued to put her faith in action, raising important and much-needed funds for the Cancer Council of SA through the Tour Down Under Ride for a Reason.



It is an initiative close to Kara's heart and now a big passion of hers as she was herself diagnosed with breast cancer in 2014, and fortunately responded well to surgery and radiotherapy to regain her health. Kara was deservedly celebrated in The Advertiser TDU liftout this year after raising \$3,300 on her Ride for a Reason, and as she was the highest fundraiser at her employer, Santos, she also had the fantastic opportunity to present the Ochre Jersey to the TDU Winner Simon Gerrans!

What an inspiration you are to our Gleeson College community Kara! We wish you all the best for the future.

Andrew Price (Class of 2006) Lands Dream Job @ Google New York City!



After graduating from Gleeson College in 2006, Andrew Price moved to Brisbane to attend Qantm College and study Games Programming. He eventually returned to Adelaide to study Computer Science at the University of Adelaide, before moving to the United States to marry his beautiful wife Savana! The newly wed couple lived in Arkansas for three years where Andrew worked for a consumer data analytics company called Acxiom, as they purchased and renovated their first home. Mid last year Andrew won his dream job at Google New York City and is very excited for the many opportunities this will afford him and his family into the future!

We congratulate Andrew on this outstanding career achievement and we wish him and wife Savana all the very best for the future.

RAISE YOUR GLASS & MAKE A TOAST!!



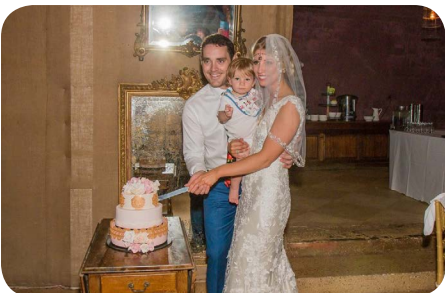
A belated congratulations to two Gleeson Old Scholars Henrique (Eric) Camarinha (Class of 2007) and Lisa Fiorita (Class of 2008) who were joined in marriage last year after starting their romance in Year 10 and Year 9 respectively!

After 10 years together, Eric and Lisa wed in St Patrick's Church in the city, with a beautiful reception held for many family and friends at The Ellington Ballroom in Hackney. As you can see Eric and Lisa had a big Gleeson College Bridal Party who all looked stunning on the day > Maid of Honour Josephine Fiorita (2008) and Bridesmaids Marie Fiorita (2005), Diana Feleppa (2009), Stephanie Imbrogno (2010) and Sara Camarinha (1999), plus Best Man



Peter Feleppa (2007) and Groomsmen Domenico Pergoleto (2009) and Anthony Cristescu (2007). According to the stunning bride Lisa, it was truly an amazing day!

To Mr Eric and Mrs Lisa Camarinha... we are overjoyed to hear of your joyful union in marriage and wish you all God's blessings for the future!



Congratulations to Sarah Park (Class of 2004) who wed Lachlan Kennett in a beautiful ceremony at Al Ru Farm last year. The couple's gorgeous son Ari, who was born in November 2014, played a special role on the day, creating wonderful memories for their family to cherish forever! We wish Sarah, Lachlan and Ari all God's blessings on a wonderful life together!

HUGHES HOUSE RULE THE POOL IN 2016



FYFE THREE-PEAT TO DOMINATE ATHLETICS IN 2016



FYFE HOUSE WIN 2016 HOUSE CUP IN STYLE



Congratulations to GC Old Scholar Luke McCabe (Class of 2005) who was recently awarded an 2016 ACHPER Certificate of Excellence.

Luke won the award in recognition of providing a quality Physical Education program at Salisbury Park Primary School, where he is a highly valued, and enthusiastic, member of their teaching staff.

Well done Luke!



Fyfe Middle and Senior School Student Leaders were presented with the 2016 House Cup at a special Presentation Assembly in the DRMC at the end of Term 3.

Photo (L-R): Madison Nenke, Niamh Douglas, Emily Boyle, Stephanie Curnow & Karlee Turner with the Cup! FYFE 4 LIFE!!

2016 SPORTS PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Gleeson Sports Presentation Night is held to recognise and celebrate all students and their coaches for their commitment to our College Sports Program, whether that be through Saturday Morning or Knockout Sport. We were blessed to have GC Old Scholar and Adelaide United FC footballer Dylan McGowan (2006) as our special guest speaker, and we thank both him and his wife Rebecca for their attendance on the night!

The sporting culture here at Gleeson is unique in the sense that past students continue to give of their time, to foster and develop the sports that they loved through their time at Gleeson. We are fortunate to have very generous Old Scholars that have coached many of our teams this year. We thank all our coaches for their time and efforts in 2016!

If you would like to become involved in the GC Sports Program in 2017, please email us at: info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

Ms Rachel Staffin, Sports Development Coordinator





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 DUX OF COLLEGE & 90+ ATAR ACHIEVERS



> SACE Merit Ceremony

The 2015 SACE Merit Ceremony was held at Government House early in 2016.

Four students from Gleeson College received a Merit result for their 2015 studies, including Olivia Keatch with four subject Merits (Biology, Chemistry, Child Studies, Religion Studies),

Victoria Darzanos (Information Processing and Publishing), Jayden Kirk (Workplace Practices) and Joanna Unson (Religion Studies). Congratulations to these students on behalf of our community for this excellent achievement!




> Olivia Wins University of Adelaide Principal's Scholarship

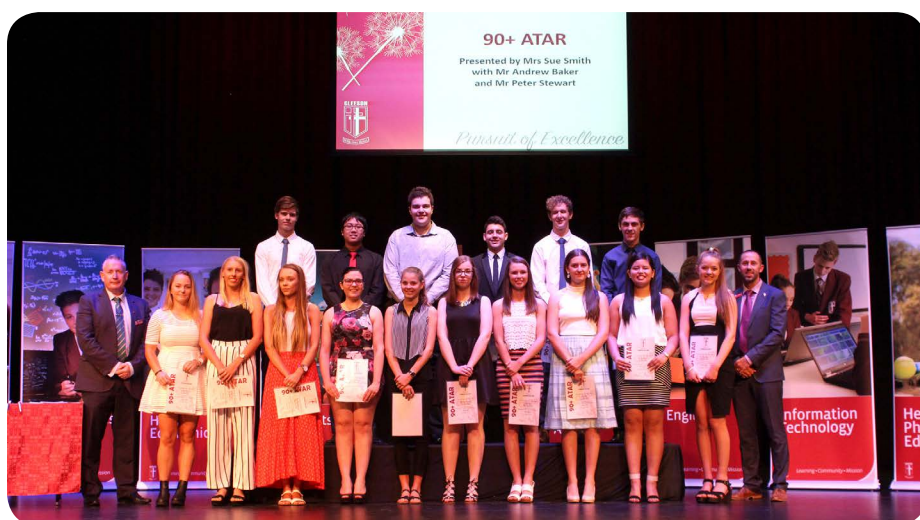
Congratulations to our 2015 Dux of College Olivia Keatch on being selected as a University of Adelaide Principal's Scholarship Award Winner in 2016.

These highly prized scholarships are on offer via selection process to University of Adelaide students of high academic merit, who have also made a significant contribution to their school and to the wider community. The scholarships provide an allowance of \$5,000 to assist with education and living costs for the first year of the student's study at the University of Adelaide.

Well done Olivia and best wishes as you continue on your journey beyond school!



**2015
Dux of College
Olivia Keatch**
99.80 ATAR
Merit Awards: Biology, Chemistry,
Child Studies & Religion Studies



90+ ATAR ACHIEVERS

Olivia Keatch 99.80, Liam Parker 98.90,
 Joanna Unson 97.85, Matthew Turner 96.40,
 Evangelos Toskas 96.10, Edith Caruso 95.75,
 Jacob Dalglish 95.75, Sophie Mullen 95.50,
 Madeline Lensink 94.40, Hayley Fieldhouse 93.75,
 Serena Martino-Williams 93.65, John Dang 91.40,
 Michael Fazzini 91.25, Georgina Mullen 91.25,
 Cameron Fleming 91.00, Amelia Francis 90.25,
 Amelia Dixon 90.15.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 STAGE 2 ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS



SACE Board of SA Merit Award Winners

Victoria Darzanos: Information Processing & Publishing (Ms Denise Spiroulas)
 Olivia Keatch: Biology (Mr Joe Corbo), Chemistry (Mrs Kate Morgante), Child Studies (Miss Lisa Feleppa) & Religion Studies (Mr Andrew Baker)
 Jayden Kirk: Workplace Practices (Ms Lina Russo)
 Joanna Unson: Religion Studies (Mrs Dianne Deptula)

2015 Dux of Subject Medals

Biology: Olivia Keatch
 Business and Enterprise: Michael Fazzini
 Chemistry: Olivia Keatch
 Child Studies: Olivia Keatch
 Communication Products I (GGHS): Jarred Kelly
 Food and Hospitality: Tylah Platt & Laura Sumsion
 English Communications: Evangelos Toskas
 English Pathways: Hayley Fieldhouse
 English Studies: Madeline Lensink
 Information Processing & Publishing: Victoria Darzanos
 Italian: Edith Caruso
 Japanese: Liam Parker
 Legal Studies: Evangelos Toskas
 Material Products II: Jonathon Craggs
 Mathematical Applications: Ann-Marie Lakatos
 Mathematical Methods: Matthew Turner
 Mathematical Studies: Olivia Keatch
 Modern History: Evangelos Toskas
 Music (Ensemble Performance): Serena Martino-Williams
 Music (Individual Study): Serena Martino-Williams
 Music (Musicianship): Dylan Fisher (Year 11)
 Music (Solo Performance): Dylan Fisher (Year 11)
 Nutrition: Anika Hayne & Georgina Mullen
 Physical Education: Cameron Fleming
 Physics: Liam Parker
 Psychology: Ann-Marie Lakatos
 Religion Studies: Joanna Unson
 Research Project: Joanna Unson
 Specialist Mathematics: Liam Parker
 VET - Cert. II in Construction & Cert. III in Carpentry: Madison Glover
 Visual Art Studies (Art): Joanna Unson
 Workplace Practices: Jayden Kirk



ADF Long Tan Leadership Awards

Jasmine Williams > Year 12
 Britney Shorter > Year 10



GLEESON FC PRESENTATION NIGHT 2016 > A Fantastic Celebration

Another fantastic evening was had at the annual Gleeson FC Presentation Night!

Anita Esposito won the coveted Matthew Crafter Club (wo)man Award for her amazing help throughout the season, many thanks to Everett Brookes Jewellers for their generous donation. Josh Monda and his partner Alexia won the Best Dressed Award on the night, many thanks to Lisa and the team at Art, Beauty & Beyond for their generous donation. Phil Dello and David Allocca officially announced their retirements, both have been outstanding assets to the club both on and off the field. David, Matt Mylrea and Carmine Esposito received their Long Service Awards for their extended contribution to the club. On a lighter note, Daniel Robbins took home a well-earned vacuum cleaner for his exceptional Sloppy Sunday dress up!

Many thanks to our sponsors who attended the event, including Ang and co from St George Cakes & Gelati, Rob from Harvey Norman Marion, Joe from GM Tax & Accounting Services and GM Loan Services and James from Orlando Catering, who also did a fantastic job in catering the event.

Also a big thank you to Daniel Uglesic (Class of 2009) and Josephine Imbrogno from Gleeson College who attended as representatives of the College on the evening!



Photo (L-R): Daniel Marcuccio, Carmine Esposito and Peter Annese.



Photo: Reserves Best & Fairest Winners David Allocca & Josh Andijanto

Photo: A Grade Golden Boot, Player's Player & Coaches Award Winner, Mosti Hadi, with Daniel & Josephine from Gleeson College (who were honoured to present Mosti with his A Grade Golden Boot Award!)

Congratulations to the following 2016 Award Winners:

A Grade:
 Best & Fairest: Luke Williams (16 votes)
 Players Player: Mosti Hadi & James Smith (18 votes)
 Coaches Award: Mosti Hadi
 Top Goalscorer: Mosti Hadi (13 goals)

B Grade:
 Best & Fairest: David Allocca & Josh Andijanto (17 votes)
 Players Player: David Allocca (24 votes)
 Coaches Award: Daniel Robbins
 Top Goalscorer: David Allocca (13 goals)

C Grade:
 Best & Fairest: Anton Mastrullo (14 votes)
 Players Player: Michael Barton (18 votes)
 Coaches Awards: Mat Flynn & Anand Selvaraj





GLEESON FC SEEKS FRESH FACES IN 2017 > Come Join the Ranks!

The Gleeson Football Club (GFC) are always seeking new players to join a fantastic club with a great, family-friendly atmosphere!

There are plenty of Old Scholars playing in the squads with three teams (Seniors, Reserves & C Grade) competing in the South Australian Amateur Soccer League (SAASL) Division 2 on Saturdays.

PRE-SEASON > Gleeson FC Pre-Season Training will begin on Monday 16 January at Pooraka (Quinlivan Road) at 7pm. Trainings to continue Monday and Wednesday throughout the season. Trial games will begin in mid-February and the season proper at the beginning of April.

Come on out > We are always looking for fresh faces to join the ranks!

For more info please contact us on 0402 105 113 or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GleesonFC/>

Matt Mylrea (Class of 2005)



RELAY FOR LIFE 2017 > Show Your Faith into Action!

This is a callout to all Gleeson College Old Scholars who would like to make a difference in 2017...

Gleeson will again be participating in the Relay for Life held in May 2017 and we would like to see as many of our Old Scholars come join us for the event as possible. Register your interest by emailing us at the College at: info@gleeson.sa.edu.au



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR NEWS!

Please send your Old Scholar news and photographs to Rebecca Sinclair (Community Relations Coordinator) via the College email: info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

HELP REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT!

GC OLD SCHOLARS GLOBE ISSUES ARE NOW ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE VIA THE GLEESON COLLEGE WEBSITE AT www.gleeson.sa.edu.au AND/OR VIA YOUR EMAIL REGISTRATION TO THE GC OLD SCHOLARS GLOBE E-MAILOUT LIST - IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE OLD SCHOLARS GLOBE ISSUES VIA EMAIL PLEASE REGISTER ASAP BY EMAILING YOUR CONTACT DETAILS TO:

info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

****PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME (including maiden surname if applicable), CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS & FINAL YEAR @ GLEESON COLLEGE + ANY NEWS YOU MAY HAVE!!!****

GC OLD SCHOLARS @ REDS PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS RETURN HOME!



Gleeson First XI Win Twilight Soccer League in 2016!

Gleeson College First XI Coach and former Socceroo Travis Dodd led our boys into the history books with our first ever Twilight Soccer League (TSL) Premiership, defeating Prince Alfred College 2-0 in the Final.

Alex McCarron beat the PAC keeper in the first half, and then to seal the deal, Connor McLaughlin found the back of the net with 15 minutes left in the game!

Well done to all the boys, Travis and Team Manager Clint Vause, with special mention to Josef Shyti who was impeccable in goal for GC and deservedly was awarded Best on Ground for Gleeson, and Captain Johnny Librino for leading his side superbly throughout the season!

Old school ties bind Adelaide trio

ROB GREENWOOD
DYLAN McGowan fondly recalls his days alongside Craig Goodwin at Gleeson College. "He used to give me his lunch money," the Adelaide United centre back jokes of his Reds team-mate. "We've definitely got a bit of history here."
Memories of their time at the Golden Grove school came flooding back last Sunday as the pair lined up for United's A-League clash with Newcastle at Coopers Stadium. Defender and fellow Gleeson graduate Jordan Elsey was also in the Adelaide side, while another old school mate, Daniel Mullen, took the field for the Jets.



RE-UNITED: Adelaide's Jordan Elsey, Craig Goodwin and Dylan McGowan at Gleeson College. Picture: TOM HUNTLEY

"We obviously played a lot of games together when we were at school," winger Goodwin said. "But it wasn't until after the (Jets) match that you sit back and think about where we all came from."

"It's really good that so many players have been able to come through here and progress to higher levels." McGowan's older brother, Ryan, left the school in 2006 to pursue a professional career with Heart of Midlothian in the Scottish Premier League. The China-based defender has 16 Socceroos caps and appeared at the 2014 World Cup. Mullen's cousin and ex-scholar, Alex, this season starting in the US college system. Graduate Georgia Campagnale and current Year 12 student Grace Abbey play for Adelaide's W-League side. "I really enjoyed my time at Gleeson and it definitely helped me become the player I am today," Elsey, 21, said. "Doing soccer as a subject made it more exciting." "It helps having a double soccer lesson instead of a double maths lesson."

McGowan, Goodwin and Elsey helped Gleeson win four State School Knockout titles between 2006-09. The trio was tipped for success from a young age. "We just had an influx of really good players and a lot of state and SASI players at the time," former youth international McGowan said. "We really did well in the soccer program and it was only when we played against other schools that we realised how good our side was." Former Adelaide United captain Travis Dodd will coach Gleeson's soccer program this year. Goodwin, 24, tips the school to nurture the next generation of stars. "To have someone like Travis, who is very experienced in the A-League, teach these young players the tools of the trade is really good for the school," the two-cap Socceroo said.

rob.greenwood@news.com.au

Gleeson College Old Scholar Jack Graham (Class of 2015) off to Tigerland!

Tough inside midfielder Jack was selected as Richmond's second pick (No. 53 overall) in the 2016 AFL National Draft and is thrilled to be a Tiger!

"It's still soaking in, but my time at the Club so far has been unreal...I'm just loving every minute of it."

Richmond's 'Roar Vision' caught up with Jack towards the end of his first week at Punt Road and here's what he had to say about his transition to Tigerland:

<http://www.richmondfc.com.au/news/2016-12-01/graham-embarks-on-his-yellow-and-black-journey>

