

KASEY A TOP GUN IN HIS FIELD!

Lieutenant Kasey Puyenbroek (Class of 1994) was recently presented with the Chief of Navy ceremonial sword by Vice Admiral Russ Shalders, AO, CSC, RAN, Chief of the Navy (CN).

Kasey won the special award for his outstanding performance during his Graduate Engineer Officer application course in 2006.

The presentation, which was made on 6th June, was part of a parade to farewell the outgoing CN by the officers and sailors at HMAS Stirling in Western Australia.

Kasey was also recently posted as a Combat Systems Engineer with the Navy Warfare Systems Agency in Sydney. He will be working on the adaptation and integration of the Aegis Combat System from the base American design to the Australian specifications required for the Royal Australian Navy's new Air Warfare Destroyer, which will be built by ASC at Osborne in Adelaide, SA.



Vice Admiral Russ Shalders, AO, CSC, RAN, Chief of Navy (CN), at left, presents Lieutenant Kasey Puyenbroek with the ceremonial sword

Kasey joined the RAN in February 1998 as an electronics technician and became a Weapons Electrical Engineer Officer in January 2002. He graduated with a Bachelor of Electronic Engineering with first class

honours from RMIT University in Melbourne in 2005.

We congratulate Lieutenant Kasey Puyenbroek and wish him the very best in the future.

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DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday 19th October: 20th Year Mass & Family Picnic Celebration. 11am-12pm Mass (Dame Roma Mitchell Centre), then 12pm-3pm Family Picnic in College Courtyard
- Saturday 15th November - 20th Year Cocktail Celebration - Sfera's on the Park

Remind your friends to update their contact details at www.gleeson.sa.edu.au

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On Thursday 21st August, we celebrated 20 Years as the Golden Grove Secondary Campus at the Cross Campus Assembly, facilitated by Pedare Christian College. It was a wonderful celebration of the history of the campus, with inaugural students and Principals telling their stories of the campus in the early days. They also spoke of their immense pride in the way the campus has developed from its vineyard origins.

The facilities, curriculum programs and co-curricular opportunities make our unique secondary campus a vibrant and high achieving place to be. The original campus members were so pleased to see the spirit of cooperation alive and well. They reinforced to today's students how fortunate they are, to be a part of a campus with such a great reputation.

To celebrate Gleeson College celebrating '20 Years of Educating Beyond Excellence', we have two functions coming up, which we would love to see as many Old Scholars and past Staff members attend as possible.

The first is a 20th Year Mass Celebration and Family Picnic Day at Gleeson College on Sunday 19th October 2008. Mass will be held in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre from 11am-12pm, followed by a picnic lunch in the Gleeson courtyard. Our College bands and ensembles will be performing, and food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

The second event is a 20th Year Cocktail Celebration at Sfera's on the Park on Saturday 15th November 2008 (from 7.30pm – Midnight). Canapes will be served throughout the evening, while live music from band 'Pulse' will see everyone hitting the dance floor! **Buy your tickets before Friday 16th October and you will also go into our early-bird lucky draw to win a night for two in a luxurious Sfera's Premier Spa Suite, with dinner at 1877 Restaurant included!**

World Youth Day

A number of our current students and staff participated in the International Oblate Youth Encounter (IOYE) in Melbourne in the first week of the July school holidays, before travelling on to Sydney for World Youth Day (WYD) in the second week. Some of our students went directly to WYD with their parish groups.

From all reports, the pilgrims had a wonderful and life-giving faith experience. As an Australian, I feel very proud that Pope Benedict XVI chose Australia for his second WYD. It has been a wonderful acknowledgement and affirmation of the youth in the Catholic Church. Our challenge as an Australian Catholic Community in the coming years will be to endeavour to build upon the momentum begun by WYD and engage our young people more and more in the traditions and the mission of our Church.

Our Carbon Footprint

Recently, we consulted with National Parks experts in relation to replanting our garden areas with drought tolerant plants and about developing an Urban Forest in the south eastern corner of the oval, the opening of which took place earlier this term. Many thanks to Northpoint Toyota for their sponsorship of our Urban Forest initiative and to Port Power footballer Adam Cockshell, for not



Adam Cockshell & two Year 8 Students plant a tree at the Urban Forest Opening

only attending the opening, but also cooking the BBQ for 150 hungry Year 8 students! This re-vegetation project is one part of the plans sketched out by the Leadership Team to lessen Gleeson College's carbon footprint and effect on the environment. There is a lot to be done over the coming years to make our College more and more environmentally friendly.

I look forward to catching up with you all at our 20th Year Celebrations!

Phil Lewis, Principal

With Sympathy

The Gleeson College Community were deeply saddened to learn of the recent passing of Old Scholar George McAllan (Year of 1999).



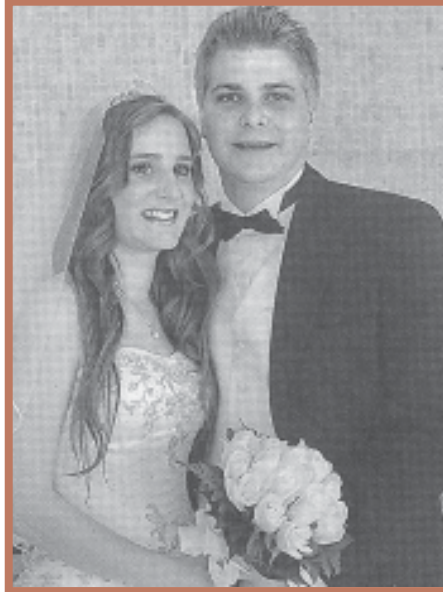
We offer our sincere sympathy to George's family and friends, and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Rest in Peace, George.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Congratulations to Erin Nielsen (2002) and Andrew Gentile who recently tied the knot at St Mary's Church.



Congratulations to Katharine Tuckey (2002) and Joshua Elliott who recently married at Sfera's Park Suites and Convention Centre.



Congratulations to Marianne Azzollini (2001) who married Tony Trimboli earlier this year in a beautiful ceremony.



Congratulations to Peter Annese (1998) and Louise Romano who recently wed at St Patrick's Church, followed by a reception for friends and family at the Observatory Function Centre.



Photo at Left: Leah Thornhill (2001) and long-time partner Jason Chung recently welcomed a beautiful baby boy into the world! Little Tien Chung was born on February 9th 2008, weighing in at 7lb 11oz. We congratulate Leah and Jason on their new addition to their family!



Luke Tilsley (2003):

Luke successfully completed a Bachelor of Design Studies degree in 2006, and is now near completion of his Masters in Architecture. We congratulate Luke on his accomplishments and wish him all the best for the future.



THE AUDREYS SET TO TOUR WITH PETE MURRAY

Gleeson College Old Scholar, Lyndon Gray (1996), and fellow band members in The Audreys will tour with Pete Murray across Australia this August and September.

The Audreys rocketed onto the Australian music scene in 2006 with their critically acclaimed debut album, *Between Last Night and Us*, which earned the talented local blues and roots act their first ARIA.

The band's second album, *When the Flood Comes*, was released in April this year and is already attracting



rave reviews, debuting in the Top 20 on the ARIA Chart.

We congratulate Lyndon and all members of The Audreys on their accomplishments and wish them all the best on their upcoming national tour.



For more info and to check out tour dates, go to:

www.theaudreys.com.au

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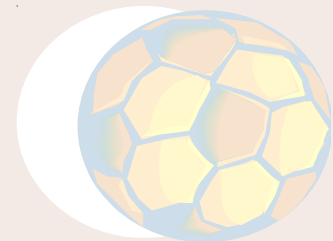


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OLD SCHOLARS WORLD FOOTBALL - SAASL LEAGUE -

Gleeson College is sitting in fifth spot on the Saturday Division 1A ladder, with five wins, three draws and eight losses this 2008 season.

In Round 16 on Saturday 23rd August, the Old Scholars team narrowly went down to Modbury Jets 2-1 at home, and will be looking to secure a much-needed victory this weekend.