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GLEESON YEAR 12 TAHLIA WINS TRIPLE J UNEARTHED HIGH 2020!



Gleeson College is over the moon to announce that Year 12 student Tahlia Borg and her band "Teenage Joans" have won the prestigious competition that is triple j's Unearthed High! Their song "3 Leaf Clover" was chosen as the winning entry from over 1700 other entrants around the country!

Tahlia and her band will now be professionally recorded and produced in the triple j studios, receive professional industry advice from a senior music manager and experience mentoring sessions with professional music artists.

On Wednesday, Tahlia's day started like many others, preparing for school and then sitting her Stage 2 Psychology trial exam. Little did she know that behind the scenes, a team from both triple j and Gleeson College were planning a surprise announcement. Unlike previous years, the announcement of the winner was "Zoomed" due to COVID restrictions, but that didn't stop the excitement in the room and the emotion on Tahlia's face. It was definitely a different way to finish an exam! Tears of joy streamed from Tahlia's eyes as the confetti cannons exploded and triple j presenters Sally and Erica announced Teenage Joans as this year's winner!

Congratulations Tahlia and Cahli on your incredible achievement! We look forward to hearing your songs on the radio and attending your gigs around the country. We are so proud of you and wish you all the best in the future.

Carly Meakin,
Arts Learning Area Leader



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A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL 2020



Year 12 Update

Class of 2020 Banner

Our Year 12 students returned from their Retreat on Wednesday last week to find their names 'up in lights' in the Micah building foyer (see photo below). We had been planning this surprise for a while and it was well received even through bleary eyes from lack of sleep on Retreat.

Seeing your name on a huge banner as part of the Year 12 cohort gives a sense of belonging and stewardship over the building where it hangs. This banner will be renewed every year for Year 12 cohorts to come and we trust that it will give them the same feelings of pride.

Year 12 Retreat

The Retreats held last week were a huge success. In my brief visits to both sites I saw engaged, enthusiastic and grateful students who really appreciated the opportunity to spend time with friends and reflect deeply on their life journey thus far and into the future. For most Year 12 students the Retreat remains one of the best experiences of the year.

Year 12 Trial Exams

Trial exams and workshops were held

this week for our Year 12 students. This can be a stressful time as the results of these 'first trial' exams can often be a little disappointing to students. It is important that they realize that these exams are experiential; designed to give them a true sense of sitting for a two-hour paper and learning something about the techniques and skills involved in achieving the best results.

It is hoped that 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.

Year 12 Term 3 Holiday Break & Concluding Events

At this stage many of our Year 12 students are planning their Term 3 holiday break around the various workshops and trial exams which have been organised by Year 12 teaching staff. Each student will receive a program of events held at the College over the break and will also appear on our website for reference. Understandably, some students have booked into commercially run revision seminars and these can be very productive and useful too.

This week you will receive information regarding the remainder of the Year 12 journey at Gleeson College. Some of our final celebrations for our students have been affected by COVID restrictions but we are so glad that we

can still hold the Graduation at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre albeit with some minor restrictions.

It is fantastic to hear and see the enthusiasm that many of our students have at this stage of the year as they approach the final hurdles of Year 12. The students have been reminded though, that they should have some 'down time' during the upcoming break to recharge and prepare for the final few weeks of Term 4 lessons, final assignments and examinations. We wish them all the very best!

Statewide KO Sport - Pride in Success
Sport has been back this term and it has been a packed program. We have had great success in the Saturday Morning Sports Programs and even greater success in the State Knockout competitions. We are very proud to have the following teams playing in the finals at state level: Open Girls Soccer, Year 7 Boys Soccer, Year 8 & 9 Boys Soccer, Open Girls AFLW and Open Boys Cricket.

Year 10-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
Just a reminder that these interviews occur next week on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. You will have received information about this already.

Our inaugural Learner Conversations with Years 7 to 9 will occur next term and we are very excited about this new format. More information will be coming your way soon.

Exciting Announcement

It is well known by now that one of our very talented Year 12 students, Tahlia Borg, has won the Triple J Unearthed High music competition as part of the duet 'Teenage Joans' with her great friend Cahli Blakers. This is a national competition and we are so proud that Tahlia and Cahli won from over 1700 entrants. Their song is amazing as are others in their extensive list and I am confident that this recognition will propel them into stardom! Congratulations on behalf of all the Gleeson community.

God bless,

Mr J Corbo,
Principal 2020

GLEESON STAFF RETREAT 2020 > 'The Prayer Tree'



Last Friday, Gleeson staff came together for a beautiful and thought-provoking Liturgy for our Staff Retreat Day. We were honoured and privileged to listen to a talented group of staff members sing for us. This background music helped us to pray, reflect and appreciate the connection we have to God, other staff and the environment.

The Liturgy carried this theme through its readings, prayers and the reflective videos. The staff wrote thoughts and prayers on special labels, which they then hung on the branches of some potted trees. The root system of these trees was symbolic of the foundational work that the staff do at Gleeson College. Those roots are strong and provide energy, knowledge and connectedness to our students and our community. We attached our prayers and thoughts to the trees as a symbolic gesture, offered to God, our Creator. We gave thanks for this day and for the beautiful environment, which basked and glistened in Friday's sunshine.

It was a time to recharge, connect and to appreciate what we have and what we offer to the community at Gleeson College.

Monica Doherty,
Assistant Principal Religious Identity
& Mission (APRIM)



YEAR 12 RETREAT 2020 > 'The Bridge'

"Young people have asked us in a thousand ways to walk alongside them-not behind them or ahead of them, but at their side. Not over them or under them but on their level."

- Pope Francis

Week 7 saw two groups of Year 12 students head off to two retreat sites at Belair and Victor Harbor. Not only was the sun shining but there were big smiles on all of the Year 12 students' faces as they eventually got the opportunity to come together as a cohort, to attend retreat.

The theme for this year's retreat was "The Bridge". A bridge that revealed connection between themselves, God and others. Our two retreat sites were the perfect locations to build on connections and to help the students to unwind, to have moments of reflection and conversations with staff and each other.

The programme focussed on self, their life journeys so far and their needs and wants for the future. Staff connected with students and revealed their personal stories around these topics. They showed students a human side of life with struggles and accomplishments. Peppared through the two days were opportunities to affirm one another and to take part in prayer and Liturgies. The highlight of the second day of retreat was our evening Liturgy. This was a special time when students received personal letters from their parents and care givers. It is always a touching and emotional moment for students who spend time reading, reflecting and responding. As a Year 12 student, although they are becoming independent adults, connection with those they love, is so important. To have this time, was beautiful to witness.

Year 12 Retreat is an important part of a student's life at Gleeson. It provides a spiritual dimension which is crucial as we are a Catholic school and these experiences are embedded into every year level at Gleeson. This is when we step away from the busyness of school, allow students to reflect and develop



their faith and we as staff, walk alongside them, connecting, affirming and reveal opportunities to see and know God through a myriad of ways.

Monica Doherty,
Assistant Principal Religious Identity
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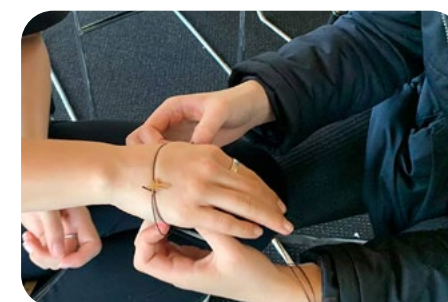
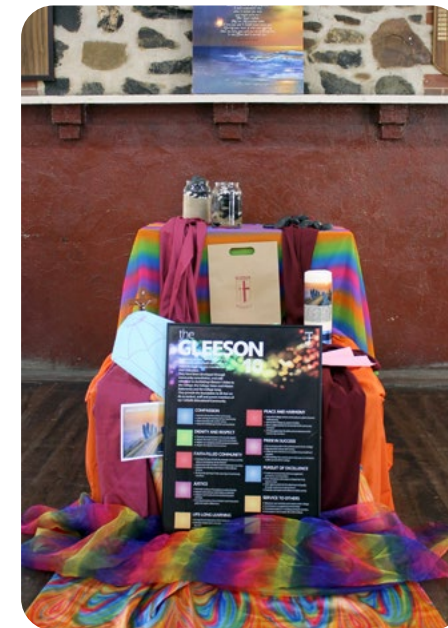
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ONE+ COMBINED BOARDS' DINNER 2020



Student Leaders from all three Golden Grove Campus Schools attended the One+ Governing Council and College Boards' Annual Dinner held at Sfera's Function Centre on 26 August.

Our College Presidents Eloise O'Neill and Zoe Kreig represented Gleeson wonderfully at this event, which had in attendance all three Campus Boards and a host of local community leaders and politicians. Engaging guest speaker Joe Thorp also spoke about the importance of



education in preparing students for a wide variety of career pathways their future may take them.

Rebecca Sinclair,
Community Relations Coordinator

UNIFORM CHANGEOVER TERM 3 - WEEKS 9 & 10

As in past years, we will have a period of uniform changeover, where students may wear either full winter/formal uniform or full summer uniform.

This changeover time will be in the **LAST TWO WEEKS OF TERM 3.**

The weather can be quite varied at this time of the year and this option allows students to dress according to the conditions of the day. This changeover will only be for the two weeks indicated and it is stressed that students must be wearing either the **COMPLETE SUMMER UNIFORM** or the **COMPLETE WINTER/FORMAL UNIFORM**, not a combination of both, during that period.

Uniform requirements are detailed in the Uniform Policy located in SEQTA. Can I also mention that the College sports jacket is not to be worn as the outer garment with the summer or winter uniform and that the PE uniform is only to be worn on the day's students have physical education lessons.

Mr Shannon Bertram,
Assistant Principal Student Development



CONNECTED
A COMMUNITY APPROACH
TO BULLYING PREVENTION
WITHIN THE SCHOOL
GATES AND BEYOND

CONNECTED is the South Australian government's community approach to bullying prevention. To develop the strategy, the Department for Education has worked with Catholic and independent school sectors, government departments, non-government organisations and researchers. The strategy has been informed by community feedback, bullying prevention research and best practice. **Click here for more information about CONNECTED >**
<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/connected-community-approach-bullying-prevention.pdf>



FEES TO REDUCE ACROSS ALL CATHOLIC DIOCESAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools has announced that it will make Catholic education more affordable by lowering the school fees of every Catholic diocesan primary school in 2021 under its *Making Catholic Education More Affordable* initiative. The exact level of fee reduction in each diocesan primary school will vary from school to school to take into account their circumstances and the needs of their families.

Our school is working with Catholic Education South Australia to finalise our fees for 2021 and these will be released in the coming weeks.

There is more information about the initiative in the letter sent from the Chair of the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools to families this week and on the Catholic Education South Australia website at cesa.catholic.edu.au/fee-reductions

YEAR 9 REFLECTION DAY 2020 > 'Reaching Your Potential'



We were honoured and privileged to have Lorin Nicholson and his wife Lisa visit from Queensland. Lorin is a motivational speaker and his presence, words and activities had a lasting impression on the Year 9 students. The theme of the day was "Reaching your potential". Lorin is a gifted motivational speaker and a talented musician. He is also registered blind and the students were in awe of him as he spoke and intermittently, played some great tunes on his guitar.

Lorin spoke to the students about the struggles he has faced since being a young boy. He amazed them with the obstacles that he has overcome with his drive and determination. There were plenty of opportunities for students to ask Lorin questions. He revealed a man of true character who has not only a great belief in himself but also in the young people who were present with him. After Lorin's first motivational speech, the students were split into two groups. This was their opportunity to experience Lorin's disability. They were given special glasses which mimicked the amount of sight he had. The students then participated in a number of activities where they were supported and guided by a sighted student. This gave the students and idea of the struggles that Lorin faces each an everyday.

We were grateful to be in the presence of this amazing man and I am confident that our Year 9 students reflected not only on how grateful they were for their own sight, but that they had a respect and an understanding for those who face adversaries in their lives and how these can be overcome with resilience and determination.

Monica Doherty,
Assistant Principal Religious Identity
& Mission (APRIM)



OUR COLLEGE GARDEN SPRINGS BACK TO LIFE!

Gleeson would like to thank the amazing team at Garden Grove for their ongoing sponsorship of our College Garden. Garden Grove is a South Australian family-run and owned local business who have been serving our community for over 35 years. Bi-annually, Garden Grove donate a wide variety of seedlings to plant in our College Garden.

Our Year 7 students in particular have been involved in the planting and ongoing maintenance of the garden, and all Food and Technology students across all year levels utilise the delicious, fresh produce for a variety of cooking practicals. Currently we have red cabbage, snow peas, lettuce, edible flowers, carrots and an array of herbs all ready to flourish in the spring/summer season!

Gleeson Food Technology Teachers



GARDEN GROVE



DOORWAYS TO CONSTRUCTION 2020



As the year has progressed, the students in the Doorways to Construction course have also progressed and developed a wide range of skills and knowledge around the Construction Industry and the process of residential construction. Since erecting our Maxispan pre-fabricated steel frames, students replicated these frames in timber to further develop their skills in the use of various materials, tools, and equipment.

Currently students have been working through a range of bricklaying tasks to develop their understanding of the terms plumb, level, aligned, and gauge and have since partly clad the exterior of the steel and timber frames to replicate residential brick veneer construction methods.

Adrian Ranieri,
Technologies Learning Area Leader



DOORWAYS TO CONSTRUCTION 2020



CONGRATULATIONS!! > THREE GC YEAR 7s SELECTED FOR TTG DISTRICT

Congratulations to talented Gleeson Year 7 netballers Scarlett Stanyer (7 FMTER) and Abby Whinnen (7 FMHER), and gun footballer Darcy Speyer (7 MMBAR), on their selection in the TTG District Netball and AFL Teams respectively.

All three students are representing TTG at the State SAPSASA Netball and AFL Football Carnivals held at Adelaide Shores this week. We hope they have had fun and enjoyed some success along the way!



OPEN BOYS + OPEN GIRLS KO BASKETBALL > ROUND 1

Our GC Open Boys and Open Girls KO Basketball Teams both contested the first round of the Statewide Competition at the Golden Grove Recreation Centre last week.

The boys started strong with a fantastic win in the first game against St Columba, leading them into the derby match of the day – Gleeson and Golden Grove HS contesting for the coveted spot in the second round. The Gleeson boys, coached by Mr Nicholas King, skilfully applied pressure defensively to ensure they held the lead for the duration of the match. Quick footwork by Aidan Thatcher, along with three-point maker Nic Logan firing outside, we worked the ball around well to maximise our opportunities and take the win (78-60)!

Well done to all the players and Coach Mr King who now progress to Round 2!

Our Gleeson Girls played Golden Grove HS in their Round 1 clash, with Year 12 Nadia Mercorella making her GC coaching debut, joining Mr King on the sidelines. Fellow Year 12s Alycia Luciano (Team Manager) and Emily Carden (Orange Tray Holder) also stepped up for the team on game day.

With our starting five predominantly Year 12s, the younger students in Year 9 showed that they were not out of their depth, taking on the game and providing many quick assists on the rebound. Our girls worked hard however struggled to convert their many scoring opportunities early in the first half. Once the scoring opened with a lovely lay-up from Jana Ivancic and then a three-pointer from Breanna Alford, we scrambled our way back into the match. Unfortunately, time was not on our side and Gleeson went down in the final term (35-21).

Well done to all the girls on a fantastic game to watch, and to all our Year 12 ballers – thank you for your valued service and contribution representing Gleeson College on the court!

Rachel Staffin,
Sports Development Coordinator



OPEN BOYS + OPEN GIRLS KO BASKETBALL > ROUND 1



YEAR 7 BOYS KO SOCCER TEAM THROUGH TO STATE FINAL!

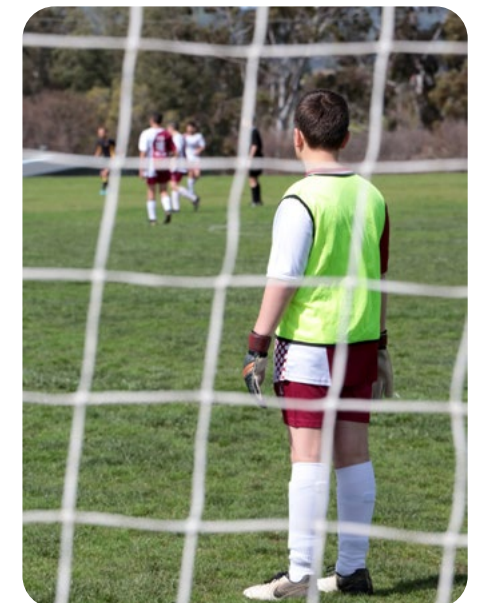
Gleeson's Year 7 Boys KO Soccer Team contested Round 2 of the Statewide Competition at home against Mt Carmel on Tuesday 1 September.

The players brought great energy and enthusiasm to this clash, but it took them a while to find a reward for their efforts. Once they did, it was one-way traffic for the rest of the game. The boys were able to find space and use it to their advantage and ended the game 4-0 winners. This sees the team progress to the 2020 State Final against Seaford Primary School to be held next Monday at VALO Stadium (The Parks). Well done to all the boys!

Peter Terminello,
Gleeson World Football Coach



YEAR 7 BOYS KO SOCCER TEAM THROUGH TO STATE FINAL!



STATE FINAL BERTH FOR YEAR 8&9 BOYS SOCCER TEAM



The Year 8&9 Boys KO Soccer Team battled the wind and rain down south at Willunga Walford School to progress through to the State Final of the Statewide KO Competition.

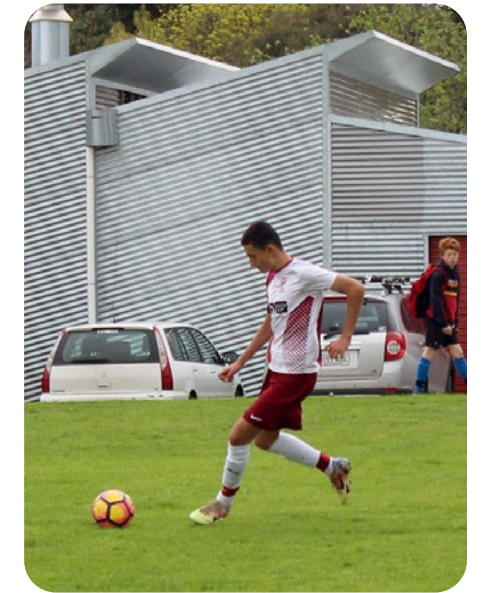
The boys played well as a team, and showed great composure and maturity, settling and playing the 'Gleeson way'. Coached by World Football Program Coach, Mr Carlo Librino, the boys adapted to the smaller pitch, played it out strongly from defence and worked the ball to create some great scoring opportunities. Willunga and Cornerstone College had some strong players defensively and their goalkeepers pulled off some great saves throughout the day. However, Gleeson kept their heads and managed to find the back of the net on several occasions to consolidate their path through to the Grand Final. Final result: Gleeson 4 def. Walford 0

Good luck to all the boys and Coach Mr Librino for the State Final to be held at VALO Football Centre (The Parks) at 10am next Wednesday.

Rachel Staffin,
Sports Development Coordinator



STATE FINAL BERTH FOR YEAR 8&9 BOYS SOCCER TEAM



FINAL SECOND CLUTCH GOAL BY GC CAPTAIN SENDS US TO FINAL!



On Thursday 27th August, the Open Girls KO Soccer Team competed in the second round of Statewide Competition, with the winner guaranteed a spot in the State Final. The girls were up against three strong teams in Salisbury East High School, Marryatville High School and Roma Mitchell Secondary College and we knew that it would take a determined team effort to qualify for the Final.

The team made a positive start by defeating Salisbury East High School in the opening game 2-0, thanks to goals from Alana Fitzsimmons and Anastasia Nuttall. We were able to back that up with another strong result against Marryatville High School, also by a 2-0 score line with Fitzsimmons and Nuttall again finding the net. The third game against Roma Mitchell SC would

prove to be a tight affair with chances to score created at both ends but the score remained deadlocked at 0-0 throughout the game. With a penalty shootout looming we were able to find the back of the net through inspirational captain Fitzsimmons who lobbed the keeper with the last kick of the game to seal Gleeson's progress to the Grand Final. All the squad contributed to a great performance throughout the whole of the day and should be very proud of their efforts. The win proved to be the ideal birthday present for coach Mr Vause, who was supported on the day by Saturday Morning Girls Soccer Coach Taylor Fiorita. The team will now take on Nazareth College in the State Final to be played at VALO Football Centre (The Parks) next Thursday.



Ask R U OK?

How are you travelling?

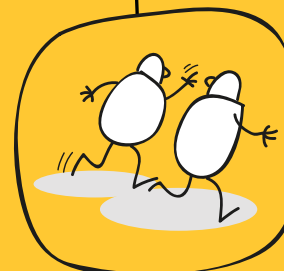
You don't seem yourself lately – want to talk about it?



Listen with an open mind

I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?



Encourage action

Have you spoken to your doctor or a health professional about this?

What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?



Check in

Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved or changed since we last spoke?

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OPEN BOYS KO SOCCER TEAM FALL SHORT IN FINAL MINUTE

On Tuesday 25 August, the Open Boys Knockout Soccer Team contested the second round of matches as part of the Statewide Schools Open Knockout Tournament at Adelaide Shores.

Our first game was against Unley High School who marginally lost their opener to Nazareth. We were very good with the ball early, linking up nicely in midfield and creating opportunities. We were able to go ahead at half-time thanks to a brace from Harry Conant and Harper Locke. We conceded early in the second half but were able to control most of the game and score another late goal through Harry Rogers to set ourselves up for the final game.

We competed against a Nazareth team who had rested and were up for the occasion. The game was very even and some good collective defending meant that we were in the game. It felt like there was only going to be a goal in it and unfortunately with only one minute left on the clock, Nazareth were able to break through and score.

To the players credit, they created an opportunity shortly after but were unable to get what would have been a deserved equaliser. The standard and work-ethic from the players in both rounds were commendable and I thank them for their efforts.

I would particularly like to thank the Year 12s Harrison Conant, Harrison Rogers, Zach Wallace and James Baird who actively contributed to the squad this year and wish them all the very best for the future!

Peter Terminello,
Open Boys KO Soccer Coach



OPEN BOYS KO SOCCER TEAM FALL SHORT IN FINAL MINUTE



INSIGHTS

Wellbeing strategies for parents



The coronavirus pandemic and its associated disruptions are beginning to take a toll on our mental health and wellbeing. You don't need to look far in your community or social networks to identify a worrying trend of people experiencing a range of challenging emotions including mood swings, despair, anger, sullenness and lack of motivation.

People who usually pride themselves on being able to manage most difficulties that come their way now find themselves suddenly unable to cope, leading to a profound sense of disappointment. A number of people have spoken about feeling guilty for being a less than perfect parent, partner, teacher, work colleague or friend during these times.

This inability to cope is understandable. Our capacity to adapt to acutely stressful situations such as natural disasters has been severely depleted by the long-term nature of the pandemic. It's common in situations of great uncertainty to feel exhausted and experience periods of burnout. Coupled with this is a sense of loss that many people feel – loss of connection to friends and family, loss of freedom and a loss of a way of life.

There is no handbook for functioning in a pandemic however it's apparent that we need to accept that our lives will be different for some time. It also helps to expect less of yourself, which is the opposite to how high-achievers and perfectionists ordinarily operate. Feeling comfortable with uncertainty takes some getting used to as most of us have an innate wish to feel in control.

Daily wellbeing treats

Self-care is a proven remedy to most wellbeing ailments, but it's ironic that for many of us our self-care activities have been restricted by the coronavirus. Coffee with friends, a massage or a visit to the gym and other such activities are out for many people. However, this doesn't mean that we should neglect our mental health and wellbeing. Instead we need to look closer to home for our regular wellbeing treats. Things that help include regular deep breathing to start the body's relaxation response, practising moments of mindfulness to shut down mental chatter, finding hidden exercise opportunities to promote mood-enhancing endorphins and spending time each day in calm-inducing green space.

Resilience bank account

During my conversations one person described living in this era as "always feeling a little off balance, like standing in a dinghy in a rough sea and not knowing when the storm will pass."

Our mental reserves are constantly being called upon, so it's necessary to build regular practices into our lives that build our resilience. Hopefully, most of us had bulging resilience bank accounts before the pandemic hit but it's never too late to start. Attending to areas such as sleep, good nutrition, regular exercise, relationship-building and self-care help keep our resilience buckets filled up.

Humans are adaptive and can get better at anything with practice, including living through a once in a century pandemic and all the changes it brings to our lives.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.

Provided as a part of our school's Parenting Ideas membership

parentingideas.com.au



We are extremely privileged to have secured a presentation to our Year 10 and Year 12 students by 2020 Australian of The Year, Dr James Muecke.

With a passion for fighting blindness, in 2000 Dr Muecke co-founded Vision Myanmar at the South Australian Institute of Ophthalmology in 2000. Inspired by this program's success, James also co-founded Sight For All, a social impact organisation aiming to create a world where everyone can see. With 80% of world blindness avoidable - and almost 90% in poor countries - Dr Muecke treats blindness as a human rights issue.

In a very unusual year, initially we had been lucky enough to secure Dr Muecke of an evening, however in the current climate, Dr Muecke will now livestream to students in year level groups on the topic of Social Entrepreneurship. The message within this presentation fits perfectly with our College vision and graduate qualities - to use talents and abilities in service of others. I hope you will agree this is a unique opportunity for our students, and I acknowledge College Board Chair, Mrs Judy Hatswell for providing our community access to 2020 Australian of the Year, Dr James Muecke AM.

Amanda Price,
Assistant Principal Strategy
& Community Engagement



DONATIONS OF TOYS AND CLOTHES APPRECIATED

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THEME OF THE NIGHT "RE-USE AND REPURPOSE"

SEPTEMBER 18 TO 19 | 7:00PM - 8:00AM

GLEESON COLLEGE

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DONATE + JOIN US NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT - Email Mr Hewson!!

GLEESON NOTICEBOARD



ONLINE CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP > YEAR 9-11s

Students in Years 9, 10 or 11: Do you love Creative Writing? We have a fantastic opportunity to participate in a Creative Writing online virtual

workshop with academics from the University of Adelaide. This webinar will be held on Tuesday 22 September during Lesson 2. If you would like to improve your skills in creative writing and learn more about studying Creative Writing at university, please nominate your interest by submitting the online form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=T7O3BRVX0u46U8qF-oHFyCYQfRUXPZEg-WxyyYJ0FURVRHTjdIUUVIGWEI2M1RVNIBSMjvSVIRLVi4u>

If you would like more information, please email Ms McCarthy. Places are limited, so nominations must be completed by next Wednesday 16 September.

MATHS-THEMED PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Australian Academy of Science Maths-Themed Photo Competition theme in 2020 is 'spot the maths' - where can you see some unexpected maths?



You'll need to take a photo of the maths, and submit with a 240-character description of the maths that you have spotted by September 25. There are some pretty good prizes - including a CoDrone (Year 7-9) and a 3D printer (Year 10-12)! Check out the Australian Academy of Science on Instagram (@ausadademyofscience) for inspiration, or get in touch with Mr Bond if you have any questions.



The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities are offering webinars for caregivers, parents and secondary school young people to engage in, with the final online session next week!

16 September 2020 > Module 4: Gratitude and Helpful Thinking

Webinars focus on key skills associated with optimal wellbeing, resilience, and positive mental health. **Click on the link to book!**



2020 GLEESON DIARY DATES >

TERM 3 2020

- 14 Sep** YEAR 12 COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS (+ MSP Catch Up Day)
- 15-16** Year 10-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 16** College Board Meeting > Micah Centre Boardroom
- 17** Year 11 Reflection Day > Sunnybrae Estate
- 18** Gleeson College Tour > 9.15am
- 21** Gleeson College Tour > 4pm
- 25** **GLEESON DAY > FINAL DAY OF TERM 3 FOR ALL STUDENTS**
****PLEASE NOTE EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1.05PM****

TERM 4 2020

- 12 Oct** **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 > ALL STUDENTS RETURN**
- 13** Gleeson College Tour > 9.15am
- 21** College Board Meeting > Micah Centre Boardroom
- 22** Gleeson College Tour > 9.15am
- 23** Year 12 Farewell Assembly
- 26** Gleeson College Tour > 4.00pm
- 30** Year 8 HPV Dose #2 Immunisation



ST JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS SPRING LUNCHEON

Wednesday October 7 2020
11.45am for 12noon start
Lockleys Hotel

Invitation to all students/teachers/staff (male and female) who have ever had a connection with a Josephite School/College and/or St Mary MacKillop. **BOOKINGS** with Josie (8295 3667) or Joyleen (8337 9500) by Fri. 2 October.