



# The Globe

Newsletter of Gleeson College

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## ‘WITH JUSTICE WE SERVE’ > Hughes House Mass 2022



On Wednesday, Hughes House gathered for their inaugural celebration of the Eucharist, highlighting the key theme of ‘The Lamp of the Body’, which informs their House Motto of *‘With Justice We Serve’*.

Father Manu Kumbidiyamackal from our local parish of Para Hills Modbury presided over Mass and shared with us a series of vital truths about how we can serve each other and our families with justice.

It was a unique celebration for the Gleeson community as it was the first celebration of the Eucharist for the school year due to Covid restrictions. We united as Hughes House with the belief we can make a difference in our world, we have a clear purpose in what we do and that we bring a positive attitude and compassionate approach, which allows us to respond to these challenges well. So, making a difference begins within ourselves. To achieve this, we must use the talents and gifts we have been given to work for change and to serve for justice.



### **A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians [1 Corinthians 12: 1-11]**

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord.*

*God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us, so we can help each other. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge.*

*The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. He gives*

*one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.*

Alesia Sala,  
Acting Coordinator of RE +  
Catholic Identity



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## OUR OBLIGATIONS AS STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION



Dear Families,

### Welcome to Term 2!

We recently held an information evening for families from our local partner Catholic primary schools (Our Lady of Hope, St Francis Xavier's and Saint David's) and it was fabulous to see so many parents and their children in attendance. The relationship between our four schools is unique and a celebration of an excellent Reception-to-Year 12 Catholic Education pathway in the Northeast. Our College Presidents, Jasmin Fullgrabe and James Attick presented on the evening and were excellent ambassadors for our community. We are always proud of our students when they step up in the public sphere and speak about our school. They are amazing!

Although the cooler weather is setting in, we have seen more students using the oval at recess and lunch times than ever before. Apart from the usual Soccer

and AFL, many students are playing volleyball on our new grass courts and our new handball courts are not far from completion. It is fantastic to see our students getting plenty of exercise and fresh air at every break.

### Laudato Si Week

Laudato Si is the now famous encyclical from Pope Francis offering a new vision of the world, a hope-filled invitation for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. In Laudato Si Week, we work, hope and pray for a more peaceful and interconnected world, where our planet, our common home, is the focus.

Our recent State and Federal elections highlighted climate change, carbon emissions and renewable energy as increasingly serious issues for Australia. We were saddened to read that right now over one million species are in danger of extinction which is the highest number since we have been keeping records. I am sure you can think of many other examples which point to the importance of keeping our planet healthy and clean. As Christians we have a responsibility to

respond to this damage and to do what we can in our small part of the Earth. Our College grounds and facilities are a great place to start!

At Gleeson College we provide recycling bins, composting bins and general rubbish bins, but providing bins is not enough. So, we ask students to clean up, we educate about the importance of not littering, we discuss our obligations as stewards of God's creation but we realise this too is not enough. Cleaning up is almost counter cultural when you consider what happens at most public events, the football, the soccer or music concerts and the like. Our only hope is to develop a real sense of care in our students for our planet, our country, state, city, school and backyard, which leads them to self-regulate and not litter, because they care. This is what we are working towards.

### National Reconciliation Week 2022: 'Be Brave. Make Change.'

Running from May 27 to 3 June, there are a number of activities taking shape to engage our community in this important annual event (*more to come in the next issue of The Globe*).

*"Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures."*  
(<https://nsw.reconciliation.org.au/>)

### May - The Month of Mary

As May comes to a close it is timely to remember that in our Catholic tradition, May is the Marian month or the month in which we especially remember and honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

#### A Child's Prayer to Mary

*Holy Mary, mother fair,  
Filled with love for God,  
Pray for us in all our needs.  
Pray for us today.*

Mr J Corbo, Principal

**ORDER ENVELOPES  
DISTRIBUTED TODAY!**

# PHOTO DAY 2022

*SAY  
cheese!*

## TUESDAY 7 JUNE > WEEK 6

- **USE THE SHOOTKEY ON YOUR ENVELOPE TO ORDER ONLINE!**
- **FAMILY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION**
- **PLEASE ENCLOSE CORRECT MONEY**

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## YEAR 7 ENGLISH > Tuning in to National Simultaneous Storytime!



Ms DeConno's Year 7 English students tuned in to 2022 National Simultaneous Storytime in class on Wednesday, along with over 2.1 million other young Australians!

The class listened to a reading of the beautiful book 'Family Tree' by Musician/Story Writer Josh Pyke!

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, book shops and many other places around the country.

## 'WITH JUSTICE WE SERVE' > Hughes House Mass 2022





## STRETCH STUDENTS BUILD ROCKETS + PLATE UP!

The Stretch Program has begun Term 2 with a presentation from Adelaide University STEM Outreach Program.


The presentation 'Rockets, Space Travel and the Science that makes it possible' allowed our students to gain an understanding of how rockets work before building their own mini rockets.

The Stretch Program then experimented with 'MasterChef Style' Cooking Challenges.

Students harnessed their creativity skills in the kitchen, plating up both eye-watering and delicious desserts!

Olivia Keatch,  
Key Teacher Gifted Education Support






# WRITING HELP

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Do you want help and support with your writing?



**Starting Term 2** >> Wednesdays > F 1-5 (3.30-4.30pm)

Open to Gleeson College students in Years 7-12





## YEAR 11 FAITH + LIVING GRATITUDE TREE GROWS!



Having had the privilege of working with young people for many years, I am increasingly amazed and inspired by them. An activity this week in our Year 11 Faith & Living class reminded me again how much fun and how open young people are when they are invited into connection with us “more experienced” (i.e. older!) humans.

We have had some great success already this year with the introduction of The Resilience Project led by Mr Adam Lewis (Assistant Principal Student Development) and a key element of the GEM focus is GRATITUDE (GEM – gratitude, empathy, mindfulness). In our Faith & Living class this week we created a Gratitude Tree – the idea being that we reflect on our states of emotion and think about the strategies we use to either move out of negative emotions or hold on to and enjoy the positive ones. The “tree” is where the emojis and strategies are attached to a “leaf” and then added to the tree, symbolic of our interconnectedness and that understanding emotions is actually very important for a healthy, functional life.

When I first introduced the idea there was some resistance! We are certainly not used to such mindfulness, especially in our increasingly fast-paced world. Playing some mindful, contemporary music to set the tone I did wonder where the lesson might go..... imagine my delight when every student involved themselves and each was actually fully present in the activity (it was mindfulness in action!). It was just wonderful. Well done Year 11s.

I am grateful for you!

Sue Knight,  
Deputy Principal + Year 11 F&L Teacher





## STAGE 1 + 2 NUTRITION > 'Flavour Chemistry' with Adel. Uni



On Wednesday 18 May, The University of Adelaide STEM Academy visited our Stage 1 and 2 Nutrition students. Our presenter Shanette guided our students through the Flavour Chemistry activity.

Students identified various aromas based on six unknown samples with some interesting results - including the Vegemite sample being the most potent! This incursion will assist students in completing their Sensory Analysis practical later in the year.





## YEAR 7 + YEAR 11 BUDDY PROGRAM > Communication Games



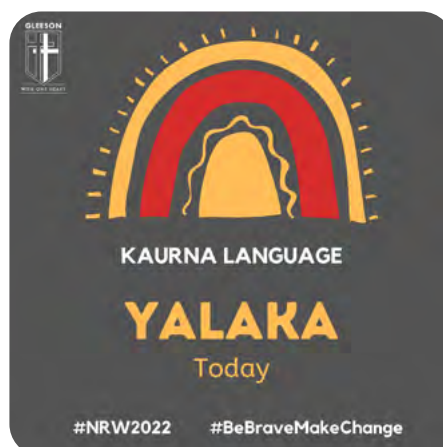


## NRW 2022 @ GLEESON > 'Be Brave. Make Change.'

### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

(NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Gleeson College is situated on the land of the Kurna people. Here are some words in Kurna language for you to learn! *\*Check out our Instagram reel today and over the next week to see all our NRW activities and celebrations.*



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RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

**BE BRAVE. MAKE CHANGE.**

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022  
27 MAY - 3 JUNE  
#NRW2022

# Walk for Reconciliation

**Starts lunchtime  
Fri 27/5**

**Walk laps of the oval at recess  
and lunch to show your support**







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**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2022**

**#NRW2022**

**27 MAY – 3 JUNE**

RECONCILIATION SA PRESENTS

**NGUYANGUYA MURI  
WAMANGKA**

**RECONCILIATION  
IN THE PARK**

**BAKER BOY**

**J-MILLA**

**TILLY TJALA THOMAS**

**DEADLY NANNAS**

**SVVLO**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Friday 3 June 2022 4PM  
PINKY FLAT, TARNTANYA WAMA**

[www.reconciliationnsa.org.au](http://www.reconciliationnsa.org.au)

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MAKE  
CHANGE.**

NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2022







## DECLAN + LIAM REPRESENT GLEESON AT SA SCHOOL SPORT MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPS!

Gleeson Year 7 students Declan Artz (7 FMHER) and Liam Larosa (7 DMBRN) represented the College at the recent School Sport SA Mountain Bike Championships held on Friday 6 May.

The two boys performed well as a team of two in a strong field of 80 school teams, most competing with teams of four riders!

The boys finished 56th in their age group and should be proud of this fantastic effort! *Well done Declan and Liam!*

Rachel Staffin,  
Sports Development Coordinator



**GOLDEN GROVE ARTS THEATRE**  
**TICKETS: \$10 ADULT | \$5 CONCESSION | CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE**

**GLEESON ARTS**  
*Evening*

**MONDAY 6 JUNE 2022 | 7.00 - 9.00PM**

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## YEAR 12 EVENT > BBQ, Activities + Year 12 Jumper Distribution





## GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

### 2022 GLEESON DIARY DATES



#### Term 2 2022

27 May	SSSSA Swimming Championships > SA Aquatic Centre
	GC Old Scholar 15-Year Reunion > Class of 2007
27 - 3 Jun	National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 2022
30	Year 10 Immunisations
1 - 3 Jun	Year 12 Retreat > Nunyara (Belair)
6	Arts Evening - Semester 1 Showcase > GG Arts Theatre
7	2022 College Photograph Day (MSP Photography)
	ONE+ Careers Expo > GG Arts Theatre, 9am-3pm
10	College Photo Catch-Up Morning (MSP Photography)
13	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY &gt; Queen's Birthday</b>
15	Year 8 Reflection Day
16	College Tour, 9.15am
20 - 23	Year 11 Exams + Year 10 Exams (In Class)
22	College Board Meeting
24	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY &gt; Staff Professional Development Day</b>
28	College Tour, 9.15am
1 Jul	GC Old Scholar 20-Year Reunion > Class of 2002
4	Year 7 Immunisations



### COBY SELECTED TO REPRESENT SA!

CONGRATULATIONS to Coby Morgan (10 MSSPI) on being selected in the State Under 16 Girls AFL Team set to contest the 2022 National Championships!

Coby also made her SANFL Women's League debut for Norwood FC in their ANZAC Day clash against West Adelaide FC recently. The talented youngster played alongside Redlegs teammates and Gleeson Graduates Jade Halfpenny (2019) + Charlotte Nenke (2020)!

### Our Lady of Hope School

Principal's Tour *You're invited*  
Wednesday 22nd June, 2022 at 9.30am



### A journey in faith and learning

To book your place on the tour please use the link below:  
<https://www.oloh.catholic.edu.au/principal-group-tour-flyer.html>  
or phone 82898344.  
**\*Tours normally take 1-1.5 hours**  
Golden Grove Road (cnr The Golden Way) Greenwith SA 5125  
(Enter via the front entrance off Golden Grove Road, follow the parking signs and proceed to the OLOH front office)  
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E: [info@oloh.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@oloh.catholic.edu.au)



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- \*Positive learning environment



### TALENTED RUNNER AMELIA FARLEY 3RD IN RUNFEST!

CONGRATULATIONS to Amelia Farley (7 HMGAE) who placed 3rd in the 5km Women's Salisbury Runfest!