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CELEBRATING OUR ACADEMIC HIGH ACHIEVERS!

We finally had the opportunity to gather as a community to applaud our high academic achievers at our Academic Award Assemblies held in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre last Friday.

These covid-safe events celebrated our students who received an Honour Award or Academic Achievement Award in Semester 2 in 2021, and we also proudly presented and congratulated our academic high flyers from our Graduating Class of 2021.

Inaugural Gleeson College Principal Dr Vin Thomas presented the 'Thomas Medal' to our 2021 Dux of College, Amy Fredella, who delivered a wonderful reflection speech to our current cohort of students.

We thank Dr Thomas for his special attendance and congratulate all our Award Winners on their exceptional academic achievement in 2021.

> Dr Sue Knight, Deputy Principal

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ARTS EVENING SHOWCASE + EXHIBITION > PHOTO GALLERY INSIDE!









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How quickly time passes. This week signals the end of Semester 1. The first half of the year has finished and for each year level there will be different feelings and consequences of the work done so far. Year 7s will be well settled into the college by now and have learnt the ways of high school. At the other end of the scale, Year 12s are counting the weeks before final assessments as nearly two thirds of their year has already passed.

Next week all students will commence with a fresh timetable and in many cases new teachers, new subjects and new opportunities. Semester 1 reports will be released at the end of term and these will give students a chance to reflect on their achievements and set goals for Semester 2 as they finish their school year and look forward to 2023.

Academic Assemblies

Finally, after three postponements, we were able to celebrate the academic achievements of the Class of 2021 and those of our Years 7 to 11 students for Semester 2 2021, on Friday last week. It was wonderful to see our most recent old scholars and hear about their journeys so far in 2022 beyond Gleeson College. It was

SEMESTER 1 COMES TO AN END!

also special to welcome Dr Vin Thomas, inaugural Principal of Gleeson College, to present the Thomas Medal for the Dux of College 2021, Amy Fredella. Amy, Alana Fitzsimmons (Proxime Accessit) and all of our award recipients, serve as an inspiration to our current students and our community at large.

I was also very impressed by the number of students achieving academic honours from our current Year 12 cohort (Year 11 2021). I look forward to celebrating their achievements as the Class of 2022.

Farewell Mrs Kate Morgante

Next week will be Kate's last week at Gleeson College. We congratulate her on winning the position of Director of Teaching and Learning at St Peter's Girls' School.

Kate was a student at Gleeson College and College President in her final year. Kate came back as a teacher four years after graduating and over the past 10 years has served as Science, Mathematics, Chemistry and Nutrition teacher. Kate's propensity for leadership in education was recognised early and she took on the position of Science Learning Area Leader up until the end of 2019. In 2020, Kate became our Assistant Principal of Teaching and Learning and has done a fabulous job in this role leading Gleeson College to new levels of excellence in these most important fields.



Kate will be sorely missed by students and staff alike and whilst it is possible for us to replace the position she vacates; we can never replace the person, nor the amazing contribution Kate has made to our community at large and especially the students she has taught.

We wish Kate all the very best in this new venture and we know that she will always be an honoured friend of Gleeson College.

As our Deputy Principal, Dr Knight, will be writing the final edition of The Globe editorial in Week 10, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students a wonderful start to the new semester and a fabulous term break when we get to it on July 11.

God bless,

Mr J Corbo, Principal

YEAR 10 RYAN AROKIASAMY SELECTED FOR CENTENARIAN PROJECT!

Congratulations to Gleeson College Year 10 student Ryan Arokiasamy (10 MSSSPI) on his selection to participate in The Centenarian Portrait Project by Teenagers (TCPPT) in 2022!

TCPPT is a community arts project that promotes intergenerational friendships, celebrates life at 100 (in all its forms) and fights the negative ageing stigma. Each teenager is tasked with getting to know a 100-year-old and depicting them through portraiture in a medium of their choice, with sensitivity, empathy, and observational skills among the requirements.



remember that the older generations have a voice, have lived full and joyous lives with wonderful experiences and we need to honour them in their golden years."

"We need to

The teenage artists have met their centenarian subjects and begun developing a portrait approach. Ryan enjoyed meeting his 'Centenarian', the lovely 106-year-old Viola West, and recently submitted his finished artwork and artist statement. *Well done Ryan*!



An exhibition to showcase the portraits will officially launch TOMORROW (Saturday 25 June) with a special Q&A session to be held on Sunday 26 June. It will be on show from 21-30 June 2022 at the Drill Hall at Torrens Parade Ground.

GC VINNIES WINTER APPEAL WARMING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!













St Vincent de Paul Society good works

Every year the Tea Tree Gully branch of St Vinnies seeks our support in providing donations of canned goods such as soup and tinned vegetables, as well as non-perishable items like pasta, soup packets, pasta sauce and long-life milk. Once again, our Vinnies Winter Appeal drive has demonstrated a high level of support from the Gleeson Community, which has been amazing,

especially in times of poor food security and the rising cost of living for everyone. As a school and through our House Groups we have collected over five hundred items of food products, which will be warmly welcomed.

The House Groups have been awarded House points, which contribute annually to the House Spirit Cup that is presented on Gleeson Day. The points are given for each item donated and the following tallies display the efforts of each respective House.

Fyfe: 159 Damiani: 133 Hughes: 132 McDonald: 131

Thank you to all students and staff, who have generously donated goods to this worthy cause.

> Alesia Sala, APRIM

It was a delight to welcome Teresa Branch, Fred's Van Coordinator, St Vincent de Paul Society (SA) Inc to our Friday Soup Kitchen recently!

Teresa was most impressed not only to see our students attend (thank you Stefan, Trinity, Anneke and Zahra) but also our STAFF!! Thank you to Ms Favilla, Ms Richardson, Mrs McKay, Ms Sala, Ms Cooke, Mr Millowick (absent from photo), Mr Tulip, and special guest Mr Corbo! Thank you to all the students and staff across the soup kitchen season, for your service and kindness. The Year of Empathy indeed!

> Dr Sue Knight, Deputy Principal



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASS OF 2021 HIGH ACHIEVERS

2021 Dux of College Amy Fredella 99.30 ATAR











Dux of Subject Medals

Trinity Allen (Yr 11) James Attick (Yr 11) <u>Angus Braen</u>dler

Cameron Deavin Alana Fitzsimmons

Kayla Foreman Amy Fredella

Liam Garvey Jessica Harding Niamh Hughes

Jack Hutchins Kazu Ito (Yr 11) Jaxon Joy (Yr 11)

Hayley Kyte Michael Manocchio Charlotte Nenke Macklin Olszewski Mikala Searle Alissa Tripodi Matt Tyczenko (Yr 11) Natarsha Viskic

Biology

Mathematical Methods Digital Technologies, Mathematical Methods, Physics, Research Project, Specialist Mathematics English, Workplace Practices Accounting, General Mathematics, Nutrition, Visual Art Studies - Design **Child Studies** Legal Studies, Modern History Tourism Music Explorations Integrated Learning Info. Processing & Publishing, Visual Art Studies - Art Religion Studies, Research Project Japanese (Continuers) Music Performance - Ensemble, Music Performance - Solo **Essential Mathematics** Essential English, Sport Studies Physical Education, Research Project Industry & Entrepreneurial Solutions Psychology Food & Hospitality Studies Material Solutions Chemistry

SACE Merit Achievers

Angus Braendler Alana Fitzsimmons

Amy Fredella Niamh Hughes Jack Hutchins Charlotte Nenke Mikala Searle Alissa Tripodi Research Project General Mathematics & Visual Arts - Design Modern History & Tourism Info. Processsing & Publishing Religion Studies & Research Project Research Project Psychology Food & Hospitality Studies

90⁺ ATAR Achievers

Amy Fredella99.30Alana Fitzsimmons98.65Angus Braendler98.50Charlotte Nenke98.05Natarsha Viskic97.70Mikala Searle97.45Jack Hutchins96.05

Ky Cooper	95.30
Cameron Deavin	95.15
Taylah Viskic	94.05
Corey Wright	92.65
Antonio Shyti	90.35
Niamh Hughes	90.05
Alysia Redel	90.05

CELEBRATING OUR ACADEMIC AWARD ACHIEVERS IN SEM. 2 2021



Year 7 Academic Awards

Honour Award: Ella Sajn.

Academic Achievement Award: Nevaeh Bates, Jayden Djorem, Kiara Burns, Chelsea Perks, Alex Burton, Travis Taivo, Rachel Hoang, Emma Lumley, Liam Hewitt, Sebastian Natale, Sophie Fitzsimmons, Emma Loeser, Jessica Traeger, Obinna Igbokwe, Nathan Rooney, Amelia Furlan, Lily Mitchell, David Chen, Lorelai Buckley, Ethan Tarrant, Monique Papalia, Caleigh Sublin, Jelique Canova, Monique Duthie, Alicia Walters, Cameron Bowden, Joseph Nak, Conor Rice, Tristan Garcia, Ella Greaves, Aidan Trimboli.



Year 8 Academic Awards

Honour Award: Morgan Broadbent, Scarlett Stanyer, Abigail Warhurst, Mia Skewes, Charlee Brooksby. Academic Achievement Award: Clare Smith, Charlotte Kaleta, Amelia Feltrin, Kayla Traeger, Melvynn Celles, Paige Harker, Liam Browne, Corey Edwards, Brody Grose, Mirna Azzam, Daniella Michael, Sienna Murray, Zachary Morgan, Charlotte Lemmer, Natalie Decorso, Hadi Rasheed, Jade Ferraresso, Alyssa Parisi, Aaron Vichith, William Elsworthy, Darcy Speyer, Hannah Ryan, Caitlyn Smith, Liam Rogers, Harrison Morris, Jonah Hatchard, Cooper Rose, Madelyn Deery, Anthony Fiala.

CELEBRATING OUR ACADEMIC AWARD ACHIEVERS IN SEM. 2 2021



Year 9 Academic Awards

Honour Award: Maddison Hutagaol, Finn Russian, Ella Rooney, Tomasz Redel.

Academic Achievement Award: Luke Scott, Elise McLachlan, Ava Pickering, Anika Ruklic, Samuel Kukumberg, Kayla Wright, Ericka Banks, Josy Biju, Charlotte Elsworthy, Natasha Hoang, Keely Adams-Kramer, Harvey Forster, Mia Attick, Mackenzie Mulvihill, Jasmine Crisp, Amara Cichon, Alicia Hay, Jai Cervini, Garrick Tan, Ella Cesaro, Summer Tils-Mathews, Gabriella Kozak, Leo Wales, Harrison Pfeiffer, Jade Williams, Julia Rocca, Nathaniel Hodgetts, Nam Nguyen.



Year 10 Academic Awards

Honour Award: Charlotte Duncan, Grace Souter, Sienna Burns, Aleisha Gagliardi, Amy Tschina, Kane Halfpenny, Molly Brooksby, Chloe Rogers, Kyal Johnston, Noah Simangunsong, Kailee Williams. Academic Achievement Award: Mercedes Bates, Abby Hall, Scarlett Hatchard, Jacob Trimboli, Aaliyah Zamora, Brooke Benzie, Ava Cannard, Natalie Librandi, Mia Zummo, Conway Bennetts, Stephanie Furler, Sophie Librandi, Lachlan Cannard, Sofia Caruso, Boston Finlay, Izabella Kozak, Serena Arokiasamy, Andrea Calunod, Cooper Brown, James Harding, Amelia Fox, Maxwell Gemmell, Stefan Valentino, Jaxon MacGuinness.

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Year 11 Academic Awards

Honour Award: James Attick, Trinity Allen, Gabrielle Garie, Paige McLachlan, Jasmin Fullgrabe, Isla Pickering, Kiara Searle, Molly Bennett, Jaxon Collins, Daisy Mumford.

Academic Achievement Award: Matt Tyczenko, Claudia Brazell, Kate Burford, Jacob Jones, Jaxon Joy, Shaylee Hossen, Jorja Warren, Chelsea Papalia, Anneke Zaadstra, Chanel Balaza, Camryn Reschke, Jackson Ryan, Sarah Craggs, Natalie Cufone, Nila Nowrozy, Jonathon Ierace, Ngan Nguyen, Samuel Borg, Tahlia Fiala, Tanisha Orsini, Dior Canova, Harrison Cornelius-Inge, Hudson Krawczyk, Scarlett Smith.





Academic Endeavour Awards 2021

Mia Damiani (Year 11) Asten James (Year 11) Aidan Majcen (Year 11) Harrison Mills (Year 11) Mason Zinghini (Year 11) Sofia Caruso (Year 10) Harry Hugo (Year 10) William Jones (Year 10) Stuart Hincks (Year 9)



Arch D Radio Award Recipients

Kailee Williams (Year 11) Michael Welden (Year 11) Abby Hall (Year 11)



GLEESON 2ND OVERALL @ SCIENCE + ENGINEERING CHALLENGE!

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a STEM outreach program conducted nationally by the University of Newcastle and facilitated locally by Rotary Adelaide, who are helping to inspire the next generation of students to choose a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). This year's event took place at the Adelaide 36ers' Stadium in Findon and involved more than 1500 high school students in Year 9 and 10.

The Gleeson College team excelled throughout the day and won four of the challenges overall, with Ava Pickering, Charlotte Elsworthy and Jade Williams winning two challenges – "Grasping at Straws" and "Return to Mars". Every student of Gleeson represented the College with enthusiasm, impeccable teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Charlette Smaistrla, Josy Biju and Elysia Papalia participated in the final activity "Bridge Building" and finished in the top 4, which helped Gleeson College



finish 2nd overall. What an amazing achievement for our College! Well done to all the students involved.

The Science and Engineering Challenge is an annual event, so if you are

interested and in Year 9/10 in 2023, make sure you sign up early next year!

> Melissa O'Loughlin, Science & STEM Coordinator

















MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH STEM!





TERM 2 STEM SNAPSHOT

To learn about collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving, STEM Society students have had fun working hard this term. They are learning how to apply 'The Design Thinking Process' on projects such as NASA's Lunar Landing Module and the annual Fluor Engineering Challenge.

These engaging STEM lessons have taught the students how to ideate and handle the challenges of design failures. Actively learning about STEM through hands-on challenges provides skills that industry leaders need. Being able to ask your own questions and problem solve while using science, technology, engineering, and math skills is a valuable skill.

We congratulate the enthusiastic STEM Society students for the hard work and passion they bring every week.

Gleeson STEM Team





Have you ever wondered how to make a difference in someone's life? As part of CESA's Make A Difference competition, a select group of Gleeson STEM students are innovating a service to create culturally aligned STEM kits for First Nations primary school students!

Our enthusiastic students have connected with exceptional Indigenous STEM leaders Corey Tutt from Deadly Science and Jeremy Johncock from AFL STEM Footy.

Corey, a Kamilaroi man, was named NSW Young Australian of the Year in 2020, and is a STEM champion (Check out @DeadlyScience). He was recently awarded the Order of Australia for his outstanding achievement and service to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. Both Jeremy, a Wirangu and Kokatha man, and Corey shared their stories which gave our students a heartfelt-connection so they could best understand the needs of First Nations

young learners, which is an integral part of the human-centred approach to 'The Design Thinking Process' in STEM.

This work is exceptional in promoting equality and equity for First Nations young students. After listening to Corey and Jeremy, our students thought that sometimes it is hard for students to be what they can't see, so integrating STEM with Dreamtime stories may help support First Nations young students to aspire to be our next future scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians.

The students are creating brilliant new work, which is exciting. We can't wait to see the First Nations STEM kits delivered to schools such as Kaurna Plains School, Keithcot Farm Primary and St Joseph's School Payneham in the coming weeks.

Aligning Dreamtime stories with STEM is an engaging way to take part in hands-on activities that showcase STEM.

> Melissa O'Loughlin, Science & STEM Coordinator

ARTS EVENING SHOWCASE + EXHIBITION (SEMESTER 1 2022)



After a tumultuous start to the year, Monday 6 June saw the culmination of a semester's worth of work as Creative Arts and Performing Arts students from Years 7-12 performed and exhibited their summative pieces.

The concert/exhibition was held in the Golden Grove Arts & Recreation Centre and there was a huge turnout of family and friends who were all thoroughly entertained.

The works presented and exhibited included performances by our wonderful music ensembles and class bands as well as student choreography, original compositions, arrangements, photography, film making, costume design, cake decorating and visual art pieces. It was fantastic to see how creative and talented the students are, and their works were very well received.

Congratulations to everyone on an excellent evening!

Carly Meakin, Arts Learning Area Leader











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ARTS EVENING SHOWCASE + EXHIBITION (SEMESTER 1 2022)



















YEAR 10 VISUAL ART STUDIES > Fruity Tooty!

Year 10 Visual Art students tried out their newly learnt skills in acrylic painting techniques by creating some wonderful and vivid fruit paintings.

All students worked hard to create realistic paintings of their chosen fruit and considered how the textures of the real-life object could be implied through various painting techniques such as sgraffito, drips/flicks, scumbling, use of gel medium and modelling paste.

The result of their efforts was highly successful and makes for an extremely colorful new display for the Visual Art classroom, giving anyone who passes through a delicious feast for the eyes!

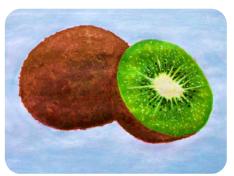
> Antonia Ditroia, Year 10 Visual Art Teacher











YEAR 10 CHILD STUDIES > Storytime @ St Francis Xavier's!











During this term, Gleeson Year 10 Child Studies classes have been researching childhood books, learning about the importance of storytelling.

The assessment was for students to create an educational toy that supports the storytelling from a popular children's book of their choice. Students had to ensure their toy was appropriate for children aged between 3-6 years with their learning and evidence demonstrated through a design folio that accompanied their toy.

During Week 7, the two Year 10 classes went on an excursion to St Francis Xavier's Catholic School (SFX), where they showcased their storytelling skills that were supported by their toy constructions. Through this excursion students were broken up into small groups and read their stories to the reception students. Students were able to engage with the children and the classes enjoyed the opportunity to use their toys in a real-life scenario.

Thank you to SFX for allowing us to visit their amazing young students!

Ms Ashlee Curtis, Ms Madeline Cooke, Ms Sarah McLoughlin (Child Studies Teachers) & Ms Alexandra Huggett (Pre-Service Teacher)







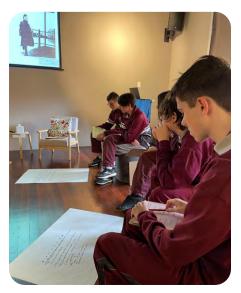
YEAR 11 MODERN HISTORY > Visit to Adelaide Holocaust Museum

On Tuesday 14 June, the Stage 1 Modern History class attended an educational experience at the Adelaide Holocaust Museum and Steiner Education Centre. The students have been engaging with genocide studies this semester with a focus on the Holocaust and this was a great opportunity to explore the museum's permanent exhibition and engage with the artefacts. Students were also very privileged to personally speak to Andrew Steiner OAM and ask him a few questions of their own!

This excursion was a fantastic opportunity for students to continue developing their abilities to use evidence, witness testimony, and artistic representations to build understanding and empathy. The students came away from the experience with a deeper understanding of how they, as witnesses to survivor experience, can create change in the world by identifying wrong in the world around them.

Many thanks to Andrew Steiner OAM and Tamas Lorincz at the Museum for their continued support and guidance of Holocaust education at Gleeson College. We would also like to thank museum volunteers Diana and Pete for their thoughtful conversations. Many thanks also to Mr Chris Millowick for his support and efforts prior to and on the day of the excursion.

Gabriella Centofanti, Stage 1 Modern History Teacher











YEAR 11 BIOLOGY > Hands-on Learning @ Gorge Wildlife Park!















On Tuesday 31 May, Mrs Martin's and Ms Simanis' Stage 1 Biology students attended Gorge Wildlife Park as part of their learning about Keystone Species and Animal Adaptations.

"I had an amazing experience at Gorge Wildlife Park! We got to see many different types of cool animals. It was a freezing day, but that didn't stop us from having a good day. We all got to pat a koala named Jimmy, and some of us were even able to hold a carpet python. Overall, seeing all the animals and being able to interact with them was heaps of fun and a great learning experience." - Amber Davies (11 MSMAN)

"We were given the rare opportunity to get up close to some of the animals. This included holding a carpet python and being able to pet a friendly koala. The keepers were even kind enough to give us a tour of some of the keystone species such as the southern cassowary and dingo. This information was highly valuable as we have been writing an assignment on the impact that keystone species have on the environment and why it is so important to protect the environment. It was an enjoyable day that raised knowledge and awareness about the significance of protecting keystone species." - Rohan Fisher (11 MSMAN)

Thank you to Gorge Wildlife Park and their amazing animal keepers for this awesome opportunity for our students.



GLEESON STAFF MASS > A Special Celebration of the Eucharist

On Friday 17 June, the Gleeson College staff gathered for their first celebration of the Eucharist for 2022, which provided a valuable and reflective opportunity to consider our roles as members of a community *'With One Heart'*.

We are people, who work together in our Year of Empathy to share our faith and belief that at the heart of all we do, our gifts and talents create change and make a difference to the lives of the young people in our care. The Eucharistic celebration also provided a warm welcome to Monsignor Swann, who presided over the Mass, and allowed him to share keen insights into Jesus's message for all of us.

The Gospel reading demonstrates Jesus's clever use of key images such as treasure, the heart, and eyes to highlight their connection with each other. How are they connected? Well, Jesus clearly states that where our treasure is, there our heart will be. But how do we know where our heart is? Follow the eyes! The eyes are intimately connected to the heart; don't we often say that the eyes are the windows to our soul? A mother cannot take her eyes off her baby because her baby is the treasure that her heart cherishes. A mystic cannot take their eyes off God because God is what their heart treasures. Wherever the mystic turns their eyes to, God is what they see. If



you find your heart wandering after pursuits that are less worthy of who you are, gently force your eyes to what truly matters, and the heart will follow suit.

> Alesia Sala, APRIM

THIS IS WHAT GOD ASKS OF YOU...

TO ACT JUSTLY, TO LOVE TO LOVE TO LOVE TO LOVE TO LOVE TO LOVE TO LOVE

MICAH 6:8

CONGRATULATIONS James Dwyer + William Conroy!





Congratulations to Year 11 student James Dwyer (11 HSCAA), pictured above right, on his short story being shortlisted to win a major prize in the National Treasures Student Writing Competition!

Congratulations also to Year 9 student William Conroy (9 DMMCC) who received a special mention and certificate for his story submission!

Both students worked hard on preparing their short stories and are passionate writers. We wish James good luck for the major prize!



GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

2022 GLEESON DIARY DATES



Term 2 2022

24 Jun	STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Development Day
28	College Tour, 9.15am
ı Jul	GC Old Scholar 20-Year Reunion > Class of 2002
7	College Tour, 4pm
8	FINAL DAY OF TERM 2 FOR ALL STUDENTS
	*Regular dismissal time @ 3.20pm - Reports released via SEQTA

Term 3 2022

25	STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Development Day
26	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR ALL STUDENTS

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