The talented students of Gleeson College put together an amazing evening of performances and Creative Art works in the Golden Grove Arts Theatre on Tuesday night. The Creative Arts Concert and Exhibition included our singers, dancers, actors, choreographers, composers, visuals artists, filmmakers, animators and make-up artists to name just a few! The array of talent on show was incredible and the audience was captivated by both the performances and the visual art work on display.

The night was made even more exciting with a performance from Adelaide University’s Big Band conducted by Mr Dunstan Cox (Head of Jazz, Adelaide University). Leading up to this event our own Gleeson College Stage Band completed workshops with the Big Band, which then culminated in an amazing combined performance item to conclude act one of the show – a definite highlight for all in attendance!

Congratulations to all of the students who performed or exhibited their art works at our 2017 Creative Arts Concert and Exhibition - What a fabulous night!

Mrs Carly Meakin, Arts Learning Area Coordinator
This week we saw an example of the many opportunities available to our students (and those with whom we share this unique campus at PCC and GGHS) in the One+ Careers Expo. In its second year, the Expo brings together 27 different providers, including the Universities and TAFE, to present their educational offerings. Students in Year 10 visited the Expo on Wednesday, and our Personal Learning Plan (PLP) students heard the informative presentation delivered by Ivan Neville, the Labour Market Research and Analysis Branch Manager from the Australian Government Department of Employment in Canberra. Mr Neville presented information about local SA labour markets, what employers seek in young employees and offered advice to help students make informed pathway and career choices. Thank you to all the staff involved, especially our Campus Careers Counsellors. Thanks too to families and students who visited the Expo after hours. It was a great opportunity to help navigate future career possibilities.

This coming week sees the first semester come to a close, and our Year 10 and 11 students now sit for exams and other final assessments. It is an important time of consolidation and preparation for the new semester ahead. I encourage students to maximize this important week by balancing good study habits with healthy eating and sleeping habits. Please take advantage of teacher support and develop your own independent learning skills.

Student energy and hard work were highlighted in the Creative Arts Concert and Exhibition held on Tuesday evening this week. What a showcase of amazing talent! Heartfelt thanks to the students, and the team of dedicated staff, who walk the journey so closely with them. It was a most entertaining evening!

Finally, what makes Gleeson unique first is its Catholicity, and this week we continued our commitment to reviewing and revitalizing our school’s Catholic identity. Led by Mr Adam Cibich (our APRIM), we have collated data from students, parents and staff which we are able to access through the Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium (“Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project”). We are now working through the data and letting it guide us to where we might direct our energy moving forward. It is very important work and we look forward to sharing the data and plans in due course.

Onward as ever, with Jesus at the heart of what we do and why we do it.

Have a blessed week ahead.

Dr Sue Knight,
Acting Deputy Principal
YEAR 11 & 12 LEGAL STUDIES STUDENTS CONVERGE ON THE LAW COURTS

The Year 11 and 12 Legal Studies Class embarked on an excursion to the Adelaide Magistrates, District and Supreme Courts last Wednesday 7 June.

Our day began with a short introduction on the lawns of Victoria Square where we were informed of the various court buildings and a little about their history. The group then made their way to the Sir Samuel Way Building where the students viewed expert witnesses giving evidence for the prosecution in the Supreme Court in the scheduled murder case that day. We were also able to view a jury in the process of listening to evidence to assist them in making a fair decision on this case. The students were struck by the detail in which court cases were undertaken, the strict court protocols and in particular the slow pace of this case which stems back to 2012.

The students then had a cultural opportunity at the Central Markets with many indulging in a Chinese feast for lunch and other culinary delights. Our group then made their way across Victoria Square to the Magistrates Court, where we were introduced to the historic features of the original South Australian Magistrates Court including the beginning of the tunnels that make their way through the ‘underbelly’ of the Adelaide CBD. These tunnels were used to transport prisoners and ‘gold’ with one tunnel leading to the now defunct Treasury Building, Government House, Parliament House and beyond.

We were then fortunate to have the students sit in on some Magistrate Court proceedings. We were very surprised with how quickly matters were either dealt with or adjourned. For many in this position, this would give someone the opportunity to seek free legal advice through Legal Aid.

Year 11 Legal Studies student, Jordan Sanford recounts his experience:

“The Legal Studies excursion; what an awesome day it was filled with excitement and a highlight of the Stage 1 and Stage 2 courses offered here at Gleeson College. It was a day where students could see the principles and ideas learnt in class applied to matters currently in progress in the Legal System.

I enjoyed attending the Supreme Court and viewing the murder case as this complemented our study of Criminal Law. It was interesting to learn about how long it takes for major criminal cases to be resolved in the courts and the re-trial process. After lunch, I enjoyed visiting the Magistrates Court and viewing a range of different cases which were easier to relate to, as these were mainly ‘everyday cases’ which were interesting to view. I found the whole experience enriched my learning and taught me in a ‘real life’ context about the processes of the Legal System. I would love to visit a Court Room again in the future!”

Thank you also to Mrs Kate Pill and Mr Joshua Boden for accompanying us on the day.

Miss Denise Spiroulias,
Stage 1 Legal Studies Teacher

2017 Gleeson College Photographs

In Week 9, all students at Gleeson College will have their photograph taken in their Full Winter Uniform by MSP Photography (29 June).

Students should now have received their MSP order envelope from their Care Group Teacher and this envelope, along with correct payment, needs to be given straight to the photographers on the day.

If you would like a family photo taken, please collect a MSP Family order envelope from Student Services. Spare MSP Individual order forms can also be collected from Student Services.

Ms Kerri-Anne Freeth,
Student Services
CREATIVE ARTS CONCERT + EXHIBITION > A Fabulous Showcase of Talent!
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YEAR 11 FOOD & HOSPITALITY > ‘American Diner’ High Tea Function a Big Hit!

The task we faced was to create a high tea, catering for family and members of a local fitness group. For this event, three different types of food needed to be made: hot savoury, cold savoury and dessert. As a class we delegated, with two or three students per food group. Many decisions needed to be made prior to the event, these being the foods, the theme of the high tea and the style decoration for our diner.

To decide our menu, we conducted two food trials where we worked in our groups to cook two or three recipes to see how long they would take to prepare, how they taste, and how we could present them matching our theme. After the second trial we evaluated about what worked well and what didn’t and used that to formulate our final menu.

We prepared some of the foods such as the cupcakes, quiches, pastry, pie fillings and mini hot dogs during our Tuesday lesson, then on Thursday morning (function day) we hit the kitchen to prepare all the remaining food such as burgers, pizzas, sandwiches and chocolate mousse. We decorated the function room in an American diner inspired theme with red, blue and white table decorations, posters and menus. Miniature American flags and records we made were attached to toothpicks to further convey the American feel!

The outcome of the event was excellent! Each three-tiered stand had our various finger foods, with our guests complimenting how delicious they all were and how lovely their service was. They also loved the complimentary unlimited coffee and tea refills!

Everyone worked extremely well together to complete all the food components and our guests were all served on time. Completing this task allowed us to further our learning and understanding of the food and hospitality industry – like discovering that chicken is much easier to cut when frozen and how the job of a chef is much harder than anticipated! By working in the industrial kitchen we learnt how to use new and different equipment and had the opportunity to understand the expectations and pressure applied when running a large public function.

Well done Class!

Written by the Year 11 Food & Hospitality Class
Nature play is important for kids because it encourages learning, development and understanding of the world around us. This helps them to realise the importance of nature and take an interest in managing and safeguarding our environment.

For our assignment, students formed small groups and planned two different activities, along with a planned picnic with a variety of different fruits to munch on. The 50-minute lesson time we had with the children was divided into three to accommodate the various activities. The session needed to include nature play and nature craft, and be developmentally suitable for the age of the children.

To prepare, students researched activities relating to being outdoors, that also correlated to the student’s developmental milestones. During formative lessons an example nature play, nature craft and healthy snack activity were practiced to provide ideas.

On the day, we arrived, set up and students were then introduced to their group of 6-8 children, who they successfully entertained for our 50-minute session! The class ran activities such as ‘All Over Red Rover’, ‘What’s the Time Mr. Wolf?’, ‘Stuck in the Mud’, rock and leaf painting and tree planting.

After the activity sessions we enjoyed a shared snack of fruit presented in a fun way and then said our goodbyes. The children were very happy and enjoyed all the activities with a positive attitude. The kids loved how the fruit was in many different shapes and thought it was very delicious.

By the end of the session, students did indeed learn that trying to control and engage a group of energetic young kids is at times quite difficult, and that it would have been more effective to do the calmer activities first before moving into the running around activities afterwards! We also learnt that there is a huge range of abilities within a Year 2/3 class!

Congratulations Year 11 Child Studies Class on running an excellent activity session!

Mrs Sarah McLoughlin, Year 11 Child Studies Teacher
The VET in Schools Certificate III in Fitness is in its second year at Gleeson and this year’s class of 20 Year 11 and 12 students have been busy learning the skills and knowledge to be fitness trainers and instructors.

This semester, students have been gaining a comprehensive understanding of fitness and training fundamentals including anatomy and physiology principles, first aid, healthy eating information, client induction and screening as well as planning and delivering gym and training programs. Students participate in practical and theory sessions including nutrition, fitness testing, food preparation, gym sessions, excursions, circuits, role plays, group work and games.

Students were also lucky enough to have pre-service teacher Miss Mazzaferro take them through some tough workouts and teach them about the fitness industry and running a small fitness business. Miss Mazzaferro owns and operates her own Personal Training business and shared a wealth of industry knowledge with our students.

Students gain SACE credits and can use the course towards their ATAR and even gain part-time employment whilst they are still studying. Some 2016 graduates were lucky enough to be employed in the fitness industry and are now completing further study in this field. If you have any questions about the course and 2018 enrolment, please contact Mrs Jeffree.

Mrs Kirsty Jeffree,
Certificate III in Fitness Instructor
GLEESON DEFEAT SACRED HEART TO TAKE BACK TOP SPOT IN TWILIGHT

Gleeson took on Sacred Heart in the Round 6 of the Twilight Soccer League on Wednesday and we were looking to reclaim top spot after being held to a draw in Round 5. This match also counted as our third match of the Open Boys Knockout Soccer competition, so it was really important that the boys take a positive result out of the game.

The opening half was a tight and tense affair with both sides understandably keen to get the points, with both teams sharing good spells of possession and creating opportunities. 20 minutes in we were able to open the scoring when Thomas Ayre (10 FSRUT) was first to a loose ball in the box, which had been well saved after a nice effort by Declan Sutherland (12 FSRUT). Leading 1-0, the boys were able to forge some more chances in the first half but were unable to add to the lead in what was proving to be a high quality match with both teams up for the challenge.

The second half saw us open brightly and we were able to catch the opposition napping in the opening few minutes. A well crossed in ball was able to find an unmarked Liam Andijanto (11 DSVAU) on the penalty spot who was able to cool-ly place his header over the on-rushing goal keeper to make it 2-0. The goal seemed to spur on Sacred Heart and our boys found themselves under some strong pressure, but our goal keeper Billy Rampling (12 FSIMB) was able to keep the opposition at bay with a series of quality saves.

Sacred Heart were able to break the Gleeson defence with an unfortunate own goal, allowing them to bring the score back to 2-1. Conceding this goal seemed to kick us up a gear as we took the game back to Sacred Heart, putting them under extreme pressure and stretching their defence with some quality attacking play.

Some more good work from Thomas Ayre in the box allowed him to square the ball up to Declan Sutherland who finished from close range to make the score 3-1. The boys continued to push forward and break quickly on the counter and were able to add the icing on the cake when Twilight debutant Harrison Conant (9 MMMCL) was able to blast in a shot from the top of the box to seal the win for Gleeson College.

The win leaves us undefeated in the Twilight Soccer League for 2017, with the result seeing us reclaim top position on the ladder. The result also means we are assured of progression to the next stage of the Open Boys Knockout Soccer Competition. Gleeson will face Blackfriars in Round 7 of the Twilight League in what will also be the final Open Boys Knockout Soccer group stage match.

Mr Clint Vause,
First XI TSL Coach

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GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT LEADERS > McDonald Middle School

This year we will be publishing biographies in The Globe to allow our College community to get to know our 2017 Student Leaders a little better. This week we feature McDonald Middle School House Captains Eliza and Abby!

Eliza Dodson (9 MMNIT)

Do you have any pets?
A dog named Macey.

Who is the most influential person/s in your life?: My Dad and my Nan.

What is your favourite subject/s?: Netball.

What are your hobbies?:
Playing Netball, wakeboarding and shopping.

Do you play any sports?: Netball.

What do you like most about school:
Being able to see my friends everyday!

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?: Hopefully living in a big house with lots of dogs and working as a lawyer.

What is your definition of happiness?:
Always smiling, enjoying what you do and seeing the best in everything.

What do you love at Gleeson College?:
The positive atmosphere and the drive that everyone has to achieve their goals.

Abby Taverner (9 MMNIT)

Do you have any pets?
A dog called Missy.

Who is the most influential person/s in your life?: My Mum and Dad.

What is your favourite subject/s?: Netball.

What are your hobbies?:
Playing Netball and going surfing.

Do you play any sports?: Netball and surfing.

What do you like most about school:
Seeing my friends.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?: Living in a nice house and having a good job.

What is your definition of happiness?:
Enjoying what you do and loving your self, and going surfing!

What do you love at Gleeson College?:
The different opportunities the school has to offer.

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  9.30am – 10.30am
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- Thursday, 21st September
  4.30pm – 5.30pm
- Friday, 10th November
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2017 Gleeson Diary Dates

TERM 2 2017
16 Jun Year 8 HPV Immunisations 2
19 - 23 Year 10 + Year 11 Exams
20 Principal’s Information Session, 7-8pm
22 Meet the Writers Festival
26 STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Learning Day
**FRONT OFFICE CLOSED**
27 Year 7 Parent & Student Information Session, 6.30pm
28 College Board Meeting
29 College Photographs > MSP Photography
6 - 7 Jul Melbourne Arts Trip
28 College Photographs > MSP Photography

TERM 3 2017
24 First day of Term 3 > All students return
26 Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
28 Year 10 Meningococcal B Immunisations #2
2 Aug Subject Selection Evening
4 Year 11 & Year 12 Meningococcal B Immusations #2
9 - 11 GREASE > Gleeson College Musical Production
22 Principal’s Information Session, 7-8pm
23 Year 10 Dance > Golden Grove Arts Theatre
25 College Board Meeting
25 - 2 Sep College Sports & Special Interest Photographs (MSP)
1 STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Retreat
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