

GLEESON YEAR 10 KO NETBALLERS CROWNED STATE CHAMPIONS!



After success in the minor preliminary rounds, it was time for the Year 10 Knockout Netball girls to take the court at the 2017 State Finals at Priceline Stadium on Monday 28 August.

The first game saw us up against Samaritan College and our girls, as always, were off to a strong start. Paris Sinclair and Lucy Burford were accurate and unstoppable in goals, which helped us take an early and convincing lead. Smooth transitions from defence to attack made it extremely hard for Samaritan to pull the score back and the girls took out the first game comfortably 38-9. After a quick five-minute break, the team were back on court for our second game against Riverton District HS. Although Riverton started the first few minutes strong our girls showed too much class and with fantastic defensive pressure from Karlee Turner in GD, paired with Madison Nenke in WD, made it almost impossible for the ball to get into Riverton's attacking third. The girls displayed fantastic teamwork and took out the second game with another convincing score of 45-4. After this game, our girls received some great compliments from both the umpires and opposing coach on how they conducted themselves on and off the court, which I was also extremely proud of!

With the minor rounds finished, Gleeson were now top of their Pool (B) going into finals, with our Semi Final seeing us versing Booleroo Centre District School. The girls had a fantastic warm up and came into this game absolutely firing, keeping Booleroo scoreless until the five-minute mark! Our mid court had complete control from the start and set the pace of the game for the remaining four quarters. Emma Quinn and Abby Taverner were no match for

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'WITHOUT COLLABORATION OUR GROWTH IS LIMITED'



"The most valuable resource that all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration our growth is limited to our own perspectives."
- Robert John Meehan

As in all professions, taking time out of the 'normal' routine and spending time outside of the 'normal' office in a different setting provides all of us with an opportunity to look at things from a different perspective, to refocus on tasks at hand and to challenge ourselves to take some time to focus on ourselves. The Gleeson College Staff Retreat Day does just that and this year was no different! When we enter in education, new teachers can be naive to think that most of the work we do is between us and our students, and most of the day it is. No teacher at Gleeson should walk into a classroom without some sort of preparation. Preparation for a class can take many forms, and upon reflection most of our preparation is done best when the staff at Gleeson work as a team. It would be wrong to think that our own perspectives about life and learning are the only perspectives, to a certain point the teachers perspective does not count, what will count is the

perspectives that engage our students in their learning and this is not easy! That is why not only in education, but all professions, collaboration amongst our colleagues and with our students is what gives us strength and growth. Whether we are given a title or not, Educators are leaders; our first point of leadership is in the classroom and we should ask ourselves, *'how would our students describe our leadership style?'* Outside of the classroom, educators may lead sporting teams, curriculum groups, student year levels or House groups, administrations groups and the list goes on. As in education, there are leaders on sporting fields, in restaurants, in hospitals and even in politics and all these leaders must work collaboratively and in relationship with others. The relationship part can be the most risky, *'how do we build relationships with the people we work with?'*

Kelly Vennus was our guest speaker, as part of Ray McLean's professional development team from Leading Teams, and she explained relationships in a workplace can make people feel vulnerable, and this is because there has to be a level of trust and honesty. In short, the giving of yourself in order to share your perspective, and then to be able to listen and accept another persons', and in turn formulate a joint perspective for an outcome that benefits all parties. Ray McLean continues that *"A relationship should not be used to manipulate someone to a preferred position...we have a relationship when the other person's wants and needs become as important as yours"* and in a working team *"we must be prepared to dedicate some time towards their development and improvement."*

So this takes us to the 2017 Gleeson College Staff Retreat which focused on our 'Body, Mind and Spirit'. Staff spent the morning with each other participating in various activities for the 'Body' which most of society would find relaxing; these activities required levels of concentration and challenging ourselves whilst having some fun along the way. We participated positively in either trying to hit a little white ball into a hole about 100m away, or rolling a heavy ball down an alley to hit over pins,



or to hold their bodies in balance and peace in a stretch! Exercise and fresh air are so important for our bodies and challenging ourselves provides us with new perspectives of what we can do. Kelly Vennus then guided us through our session on 'Mind', and in particular *'Cultural Mindshift - our relationship with others and the community'*. As a group, we reflected on challenges, improvements and ultimately the overall outcome, which is to educate our students to achieve their full potential, as well as maintain professional working relationships with our students and all staff at Gleeson College. The 'Spirit' session of our Retreat gathered us all as witnesses of our Catholic Tradition. Our liturgy was a reminder of the values that Jesus taught us as teacher and leader; love, truth and honesty. These values are so important in our working relationships with our colleagues and our students and for all leaders to create a culture of collegiality and collaboration to benefit all.

As you can see, the building of our relationships within our Community are never ending with the wonderful activities that feature in this week's issue of *The Globe*. From in the classroom, to the sporting fields, House fundraising days and cultural Study Tours, it truly is remarkable the activities our staff and students engage in!

Adam Cibich,
Assistant Principal - Religious Identity & Mission

With Sympathy



The thoughts, prayers and support of our Gleeson College community are with Tom Stewart (12 FSMIL) and his family on the recent passing of his maternal Grandmother.

May she rest in peace and God comfort family and friends at this sad time.

Rest In Peace

SAYONARA TO OUR FRIENDS! > Kogakuin JHS Study Tour @ Gleeson

We tearfully bid farewell to our 12 visiting Japanese students from Kogakuin Junior High School at a special celebration in the Learning Centre on Friday of Week 5.

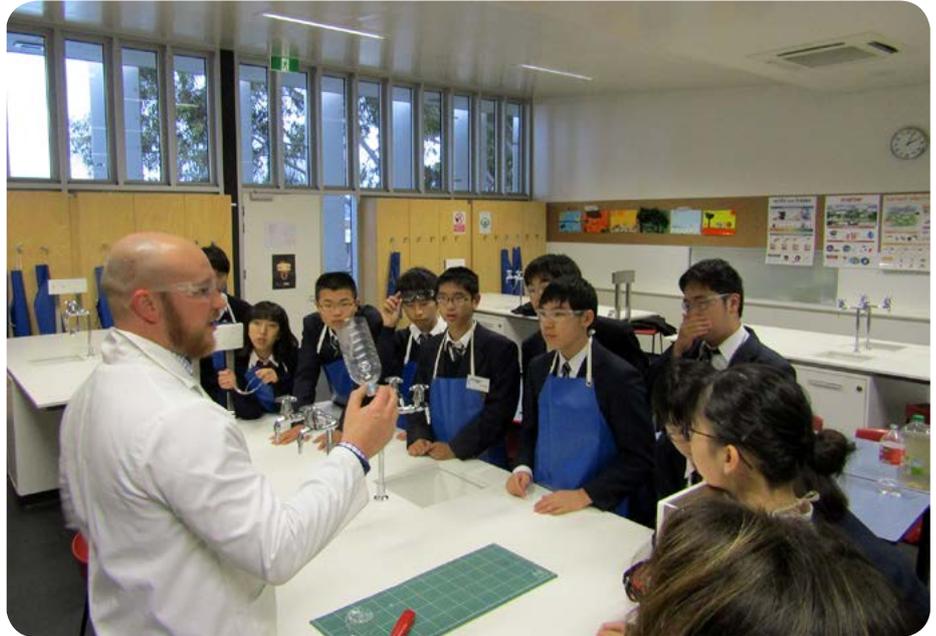
The students were part of a two-week Study Tour experience at Gleeson and engaged in daily English lesson with Mrs Bucco, enjoyed baking Choc Chip Anzac Cookies in Home Ec and had fun doing exciting Science experiments in the labs. An overnight trip to Kangaroo Island was one of the highlights for the students, even though the challenging weather made the trip quite interesting!

Gleeson has been hosting students from Kogakuin JHS for over 10 years, and in-turn our own Study Exchange Program has allowed our students the opportunity to travel to Japan for a Homestay with Kogakuin families. Both schools have formed a close relationship over the past decade and the Homestay Study Program continues to enrich the lives of families who are involved as it is such a rewarding experience.

23 Gleeson students and accompanying staff are excitedly preparing to travel to Japan at the end of this month for our 2017 Japan Study Tour. The cohort is very much looking forward to reuniting with their new friends at Kogakuin and totally immersing themselves in everything Japanese. We also look forward to hosting a new group of students from Kogakuin JHS in 2018!

Mary Hennessy,
Gleeson Homestay Coordinator

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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK + CAMPUS BOOK CUP > 'Escape to Everywhere'

Week 5 saw celebrations for Children's Book Week in 2017. The theme this year was 'Escape to Everywhere' and Thomas Library had various displays based around this theme of escaping with a good book. The Campus Book Cup has been a long-standing tradition in Book Week, and teams from each of our Golden Grove Campus Schools came together to compete in the Grand Final in Thiele Library on Friday 25 August.

In preparation for Book Cup, all Year 8 students read various texts from novels to short stories, poetry, electronic media and films. Forming teams in class, they competed in preliminary quiz rounds until the final four teams from each of the three schools are decided. The aim is to encourage a passion for reading and embracing the foundations of teamwork. At the Campus Book Cup Final, Quizmaster Mr Tim Bond led students through various quiz rounds and head-or-tails (true or false) challenges. This was followed by the presentation of the Campus Cup to the winning team, and of course, the shared pizza lunch! While Gleeson did not win the cup in 2017, all four teams who represented the College did so with enthusiasm and really embraced the spirit of competition. Gleeson teams performed very well, with 'The Marauders' finishing in second place, 'Shrek SHRP' taking third and 'Flamin' Cait'sarlula' claiming fourth. We congratulate these teams and the winning team from Pedare Christian School. The competition highlighted many keen readers among all the three schools, which was truly wonderful.

On Tuesday 22 August, we again had the pleasure of hosting Australian children's author and illustrator Dan McGuinness who also happens to be local from Adelaide. Our Year 8 students listened to Dan talk about the process of writing and producing comics and graphic novels. He talked about his passion for drawing as a young boy, his love of skateboarding and video games! His most popular publications being the Pilot and Huxley series and the Hot Dog series, collaborating with Australian comedian and artist Ahn Doh. When not writing or drawing, Dan owns a comic book shop in the heart of Adelaide called Greenlight Comics, and the shop has become a place for lovers of graphic novels to meet and create! We thank Dan



for his visit to the campus and for sharing his passion for writing, encouraging our Year 8 students to continue their reading journey. **Students in Mr Civetta's Class took some time to reflect on the session:**

"I found the presentation very interesting and inspiring. Dan was really talented and great at drawing. His success in drawing really inspired me to follow what I love doing in the future. His comics were very well presented and looked like a good book to read."

Teagan Feltrin (8 DMJEF)

"I thought that the presentation was interesting. I really enjoyed it. I thought that his art was amazing and it was great

listening to someone so talented."
Lucy O'Grady Field (8 MMCIV)

"I thought it was interesting to hear how someone made their passion into a job, which is very inspirational for all of us. I thought he was a very talented person and I enjoyed hearing about how he got to the stage of his life that he is at now."

Katherine Stavropoulos (8 FMWIL)

"I liked learning about how a comic book is made and the different ways to create them. I enjoyed how he showed us his life and how comic books have affected his life and how much he has benefited from this."

Cooper Warren (8 MMMCL)

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"I really liked the presentation. It was interesting to see how many books he has made of his own. He is a very talented man for his age. He was a funny guy who made everyone laugh. I would like to visit his shop one day."

Alissa Tripodi (8 MMMCL)

"I liked learning about how a comic book is made and that many good TV shows started from comic books, such as The Walking Dead."

Tommy Tsakyrios (8 MMBON)



"I enjoyed the talk with Dan because he talked about a lot of thing I like, such as comics, movies, and video games. I thought his stories were interesting."

Henry Winter (8 MMBON)

It was a week of competitions, with staff and students participating enthusiastically in daily quiz questions about escape stories. Students were asked to guess the Staff 'Shelvies' (photos of staff book shelves) and also guess the book in a jar. All-in-all, the Thomas Library was abuzz with students engaged in various kinds of literature across Book Week in 2017!



Thank you to all students who participated, English teachers from across the campus and library staff who helped bring the week together. Congratulations to all our finalists for representing Gleeson College and showing their community spirit. Books are alive and well and we look forward to next year!

**Milinda DeConno,
Thomas Library > Teacher Librarian**



2017 Campus Book Cup Final Results:

- Winners: Kawaii Panda (GGHS 18.5)
- 2nd: The Marauders (Gleeson 17.5)
- 3rd: Shrek SHRP (Gleeson 16.5)
- 4th: Flamin' Caitarlula (Gleeson 16)



DAMIANI HOUSE CHARITY EVENT: LIVIN! > "It Ain't Weak to Speak"



Week 5 of this term saw a big week of events driven by the Damiani House Student Leadership Team. Weeks of consultation, teamwork, preparation and advertising brought us great success with all funds raised donated to LIVIN! This Australian charity reminds us that "It Ain't Weak to Speak", and has a focus on raising awareness about mental health and suicide prevention.

Despite the constant threat from the weather, the Damiani Leaders spent Wednesday morning preparing a number of activities to be run during PDP and throughout lunch to encourage students from across all year levels to show off their skills and talents in a number of physical, mental and digital forms. When the storms rolled in at recess, Plan B was implemented, but the activities were still well embraced by our students. At lunch time, fruit platters were provided to all who wanted to enjoy a healthy snack, and music was blasted in the courtyard to encourage students to dance off their lunch. The first day of Nintendo 64 Mario Kart challenges were set up across multiple screens to allow students to compete against their friends in the Learning Hub for a gold coin donation, and many reminisced on the classic tracks from yesteryear. Thursday and Friday's lunchbreaks allowed students to continue to engage with the theme of healthy living, eating, activities and challenges with Mario Kart resuming, together with music and distribution of pre-ordered Boost Juices. Many players brought their friends, who acted as an impromptu cheer squad, as students from different year levels participated in these classic party games.

Thank you to everyone who became involved in their year's Damiani House charity event, as well as those who supported in some way, particularly the Damiani House Leadership Team. The generous donations from students throughout the week totalled a little over \$220, all of which has been sent off to LIVIN! to support their great cause in the fight to promote mental wellbeing.

"It Ain't Weak to Speak"

Josh Boden,
Damiani House Coordinator

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their opposing players and dominated the midcourt with both speed and composure. After a position swap, Eliza Dodson entered goals and was outstanding with her quick movement and accurate shooting. Hayley Jameson and Adelle Napoli were on fire, picking off intercepts everywhere right until the final whistle, which allowed us to finish the game strong with an amazing final score of 54-11, cementing us a place in the Grand Final!

The last game of the day to earn us the State Championship Title was against Eastern Fleurieu School. This strong team had been winning easily all day and we knew it was going to be our toughest challenge yet.

To keep in theme with rest of the day, the girls started off this game extremely strong and once again Lucy Burford and Paris Sinclair were faultless in the first quarter. Stephanie Guidolin, Karlee Turner and Madison Nenke in defence completely out-classed their opponents, finishing the first quarter with an eight-goal lead after a burst of quick intercepts and forced errors. The girls were composed and in control for all four quarters, and although momentum shifted at times throughout the match, Gleeson were too good and never let Eastern Fleurieu come within six goals of them. Emma Quinn and Abby Taverner played a fantastic four-quarter game with great drives and fantastic feeds into our shooters.

Gleeson finished this game with passion and discipline, winning the Grand Final 46-37 and taking out the 2017 State Finals! A long 12 years since Gleeson's last Knockout Netball State Championship Title and the drought is now broken!

The whole day was some of the most impressive displays of netball I have seen from this group of girls and I could not be prouder of the way all our players conducted themselves in every game throughout the statewide competition.

Congratulations girls!

Taylor Krawczyk,
Year 10 KO Netball Coach



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YEAR 9 HaSS > GEOGRAPHY > Biomes Show Learning + Creative Genius!

Throughout Term 3 Mr Hewson's Year 9 Geography Class has been investigating biomes. This has led them on a journey through the different types of biomes around the world and examples of each type, at home and abroad.

The class ventured down to the local Wynn Vale Lake to practice their photography skills developed in Science, and to see if they could manipulate the terrain around them to capture an image of five distinct biomes. Students were then challenged to recreate a biome within a shoebox, and the results were exceptional! The entire class committed their time and resources to ensuring they could accurately represent their biome. The results are a credit to their newfound knowledge of biomes and their own creative genius!



YEAR 8&9 KNOCKOUT NETBALLERS SHINE @ 2017 STATE FINALS

The Year 8&9 Knockout Netball Team headed to Priceline Stadium for the State Finals on Monday 28 August.

It was a chilly morning but that wasn't an issue for the girls as we won our first game by 1. We played outdoors against Tenison Woods who came all the way from Mount Gambier. It was a slow and frustrating start as we were down all game until the last quarter.

The team gelled and were able to come back by five goals and take the narrow win. We were lucky enough to play our second game inside but it was mad rush between finishing the first game and starting the second within five minutes. We played Tatachilla Lutheran College and had a better opening quarter. It was even for the first half then we pulled ahead in the second half resulting in another close win. We finished first in our pool and it was then time for the cross over playoffs. We versed Trinity who came second in the second pool we were ahead all game, however in the last quarter exhaustion took over as most of us hadn't had a break all day. We lost 37-35 and unfortunately did not progress to the grand final.

It was now our chance to finish 3rd or 4th, playing against Scotch College who had an extremely tall Goal Shooter/Goal Keeper. The first quarter saw the ball just keep going in for Scotch but our girls continued to work hard, even though exhausted. Scotch were too strong on the day winning 39-17. We finished 4th in the State overall and we are all very proud of our work ethic and commitment to the team.

Big congratulations to Eliza Dodson, Hayley Jameson, Ella Summers, Lucy Burford, Abby Taverner, Ena Stazic, Teagan Wilson, Lauren Tucker, Charlotte Nenke, Zoe Krieg and Ella Taverner. Thank you to our Coach Darren Saul and Team Manager Miss Mitchell.

Lucy Burford (9 HMCAS) &
Abby Taverner (9 MMBON),
Year 8&9 KO Netball Team

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YEAR 10 KO SOCCER BOYS NARROWLY MISS FINALS OPPORTUNITY

Gleeson College met Salisbury East High School and Nazareth Catholic College in the second qualifying round of the Year 10 Boys Knockout Soccer Competition at home on Thursday 24 August.

The first game against Salisbury East High School went pretty much to script with the boys taking a comfortable 4-1 victory thanks to goals from Giovanni Gutierrez (10 DSVAU), Thomas Ayre (10 FSRUT), Patrick Miller (10 MSSPI) and Harrison Conant (9 MMMCL).

Unfortunately, our second game against Nazareth did not go to plan. We were able to start positively with Harrison Conant getting on the score sheet with a screamer from 30 yards, however we conceded two second half goals and narrowly lost this match 2-1. The result unfortunately knocked us out of the 2017 Statewide Competition and we now look forward to 2018!

Mr Clint Vause,
Year 10 Boys KO Soccer Coach

PHOTO CONTRIBUTOR > Thank you to Trent Wallace (11 MSSPI) for these great pics of the boys in action!

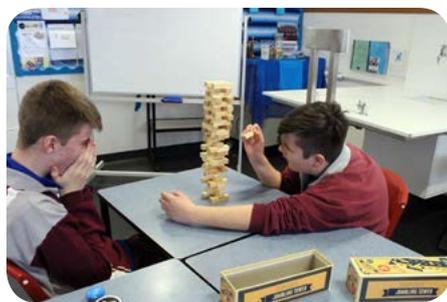
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ENROLMENT REMINDER

Year 8 in 2018 + 2019

Have you lodged an **'Application for Enrolment'** for your child entering Year 8 in 2018 and/or 2019?

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2017 Gleeson Diary Dates



TERM 3 2017

- 11 - 15 Sep Year 12 Trial Exams + Workshops
 - 13 P&F Committee Meeting
 - 15 Year 11 Semi Formal > Sfera's
 - 18 Principal's Information Session, 7-8pm
 - 22 - 10 Oct Japan Immersion Trip
 - 27 College Board Meeting
 - 29 HOUSE DAY + 2018 Student Leader Induction Assembly
- FINAL DAY OF TERM 3 > Early Finish @ 1.05pm for all students**

TERM 4 2017

- 16 Oct **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR ALL STUDENTS**
- 17 Year 9 Retreat
- P&F Committee Meeting
- 18 Year 8-11 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 25 College Board Meeting
- 26 Year 12 Farewell Mass > DRMC, 3.30pm
- 30 Principal's Information Session, 7-8pm
- 3 Nov Year 8 HPV Immunisation #3
- 6 Stage 2 Exams Commence
- 8 P&F Committee Meeting



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