

FYFE HOUSE OWN GLEESON OVAL WITH THREE-PEAT CHAMPIONSHIP WIN!



Last week Fyfe House completed an amazing three-peat championship victory going back-to-back-to-back to take out this year's Gleeson College Athletics Carnival.

Thursday 24 March saw the annual Athletics Carnival and what was another hotly contested day by all four Houses. We saw several lead changes throughout the day, however at 3pm there were event results still being entered, which forced a close to the competition and a decision to announce the eventual victors on the following Tuesday morning in the Gleeson Courtyard!

It was fantastic to see a range of competitors across all events, where House Spirit was evident as students jumped in to fill gaps and support their team. Not only was competition fierce in each of the official events but also in the costume stakes as Senior students attempted to outdo each other with their outrageous House-inspired costumes! This year's Senior students went with a strong theme of Mario Kart, and for the first time we hosted the 'Mario Kart 100m Dash', which provided some entertaining bumps and crashes!

The success of the day relies on students and staff and I would like to thank everyone for their participation and help in the lead up and on the day. Congratulations to all House Captains for their tireless work in organising and encouraging their team and to the staff for their support in facilitating the day's events. Often the House Captains are the first to nominate themselves to help their

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THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Dear Families,

Quality Parent Engagement

I have written before about the importance of parent engagement to the successful learning journey of our students at Gleeson College. A significant part of our annual improvement plan for 2016, 'A Culture of Excellence', is centred on improving parent involvement in their child's learning.

Recently you will have received paperwork with a covering letter describing a couple of strategies to help improve your engagement with your child's learning experience at school.

Firstly we have opened the Parent Portal into our learning management system, iScholaris. This portal allows you to navigate through important information concerning your child, for example, assessment grades for each subject, subject workspaces which show the learning programs and other important

documents, merits and demerits and your child's attendance. A video illustrating the various features of the Parent Portal is now posted on our website.

Secondly we have increased the number of Parent Teacher Interview nights and moved them to the end of this term rather than the beginning of Term 2. The extra night allows for more interviews to take place and the earlier scheduling of the nights sees these important conversations taking place in the very middle of the semester.

We hope to see many of you on these nights in the next two weeks.

Gleeson College Master Plan Consultation

Commencing last week, the architects selected to create the College Master Plan have started the community consultation process beginning with the College Board. The process will run for some weeks and involve a sample of all stakeholders in our community. This is an exciting time as we explore the future of the College and its structure and function.



2016 Athletics Carnival

The Gleeson College Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 24 March after being postponed due to hot weather. It turned out to be a fantastic day! An excited buzz pervaded the College grounds even in the early hours of the morning when the PE staff, Grounds staff and their helpers arrived to set up for the day.

The array of colour and spirited cheering, especially near the end of the day, signaled a very successful House sporting event with students competing and barracking hard for their House team mates. When all the points were finally tallied the winner was announced on Tuesday morning this week. Fyfe arose as the winning House - completing the 'three-peat'.

A great deal of thanks is owed to Ms Rachel Staffin for her organisation of the day, the PE staff, Ground staff, House Coordinators, teaching staff, parents and GC Old Scholars who worked tirelessly to make the day a success. A big thank you to our Parents & Friends Committee who put on a sensational BBQ once again.

Finally a big 'thank you' to all the students who attended and participated in events or just cheered on their mates; you made it a great day. Well Done!

Mr J Corbo,
Deputy Principal

2016 Gleeson Diary Dates



TERM 1 2016

4 Apr	Catholic Co-Ed Athletics, SANTOS STADIUM
5	Parent Teacher Interviews
6	Archbishop's Memorial Mass, SFX Cathedral (5.45pm)
13	Parent Teacher Interviews
15	FINAL DAY OF TERM 1

TERM 2 2016

2 May	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 - All students return
4 - 6	Year 11 Retreat, VICTOR HARBOR
10 - 12	NAPLAN Testing
18	Parents & Friends Committee Meeting
25	STUDENT FREE DAY: MODERATION DAY FOR STAFF College Board Meeting
3 Jun	Year 12 Formal, Sfera's Function Centre
13	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
15	Parents & Friends Committee Meeting
20 - 24	Year 11 Exams & Year 10 Exams (in class)
22	College Board Meeting
28	MSP COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS - ALL STUDENTS

GLEESON LAUNCHES STEM SOCIETY FOR YEAR 8 & 9 STUDENTS IN 2016



In 2016, Gleeson College has launched the STEM Society. Consisting of 15 Year 8 and 9 students, and two Year 10 Mentors, the group participates in a range of extra-curricular activities including practicals, excursions and listening to guest speakers.

Recently we were lucky enough to host Dr Aidan Cousins as a special guest speaker (see photo above). Dr Cousins is a PhD graduate of the University of South Australia who attended Banksia Park International High School and went on to a Double Degree in Education and Science, Honours and graduated with PhD in 2016. His PhD was focused on Physics but also involved Engineering, Chemistry, Medicine, Biology and even Business!

Dr Cousins told students how he worked with high powered lasers to literally vaporize metal and make nanoparticles.

Such nanoparticles can go on to have applications in sunscreens, cancer therapy, energy production, water treatment and new applications are appearing each day. In particular, Dr Cousins investigated gold and then iron nanoparticles which when administered to the body provide contrast in x-ray images showing the location of metastatic cancers. This then has the sequential result of pin-pointing the location of cancers allowing more effective treatments. In addition to this he then went on to a method of diagnosing cancer spread using magnetics. He has obtained a patent for his probe invention. This has allowed him to form a spin off company, securing millions of dollars of finance, interest from a large American company and from international investors. Along with all this academic success, Aidan has a young family, managing competing priorities.



Most importantly, Dr Cousins inspired the students that STEM is awesome as it provides the power to create, develop and shape the world. In essence it represents opportunities! He said that STEM is satisfying and careers are only continuing to grow in new and versatile ways! We thank the University of South Australia for their involvement with our STEM Society and providing such interesting speakers for our program.

**Mrs Kate Morgante & Mr Daniel Ryall,
STEM Society Coordinators**

NO HOMEWORK CLUB
There will be no Homework Club after school on Tuesday 5 April and Wednesday 13 April due to Parent Teacher Interviews being held in Weeks 10 and 11.

COLLEGE UNIFORM CHANGEOVER: TERM 1 - WEEK 11

The **LAST WEEK OF TERM 1 (WEEK 11)** will be a period of uniform changeover, where students may wear either full winter uniform or full summer uniform.

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 week indicated and it is stressed that students must be wearing either the **COMPLETE SUMMER UNIFORM** or the **COMPLETE WINTER UNIFORM**, not a combination of both. Uniform requirements are detailed in the Student Diary. Please note the College Sports Jacket is not to be worn as the outer garment with the summer or winter uniform.

Mr Shannon Bertram, Assistant Principal - Student Development

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House to ensure that events are filled, and this was no exception, even when some were battling with a cold! This selfless spirit amongst the House Captains ensured that their House had the best chance to win those valuable extra points.

A special thank you goes to the staff who gave up their sleep-in to set up the field and also to Mr Ben Dwiar, Mr Michael Miletic Ms Kerri-Anne Freeth, Mr Nathan Holdinghausen and Mr Tim Knight for all their work behind the scenes.

Congratulations to Mrs Sarah Kerrigan and Fyfe House on their outstanding triumph and making it three in a row! A big congratulations to all those talented students that participated in the Champions of Champions Race, and special mention to talented athletes **Liam Gill (12 FSMAR)** and sister **Rachel Gill (9 FMHAU)** on their exceptional performances throughout the day earning them the 2016 Champion of Champions Awards!

2016 FINAL RESULTS:

Fyfe	1272
Hughes	1173
McDonald	1010
Damiani	820

2016 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS WINNERS:

Male Winner:

Liam Gill (12 FSMAR)

Female Winner:

Rachel Gill (10 FSMAR)

2016 AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS:

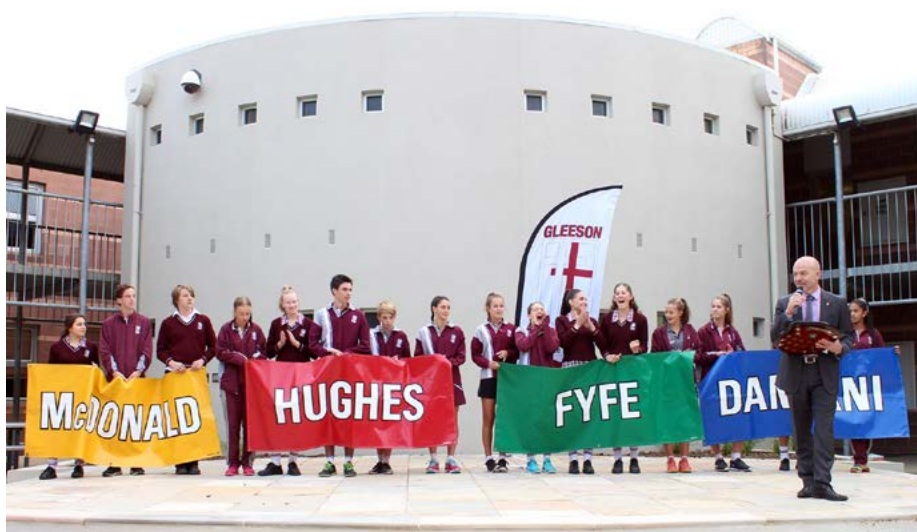
U/14 Winners: Kyla Stear (Hughes) & Zach Wallace (McDonald)

U/15 Winners: Brianna Gibbs (Hughes) & Emerson Nugent (Fyfe)

U/16 Winners: Rebecca Pratt (Damiani) & Isaac Atuer (Hughes)

Open Winners: Grace Abbey (Damiani) & Kyle Crout (Fyfe)

Miss Rachel Staffin,
Sports Development Coordinator



2016 GLEESON COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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STAGE 2 BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE CLASS VISITS ICONIC TONY & MARK'S

On Friday 18 March, the Stage 2 Business and Enterprise class visited the iconic 'Tony and Marks' store at Glenunga. This excursion formed part of an assessment task where students are asked to analyse the operations of a business and identify what the business does which makes them successful.

After some lead up sessions and investigating into Tony and Mark's the students headed off to see first-hand the operations of Tony and Mark's Glenunga store. Upon arrival our group was met by manager Anthony Marzullo (also a former teacher of Gleeson College!), who spoke to the students about all aspects of the business before leading us on a guided tour of the premises to see the different departments and how they operate. After being guided throughout the store and wowed by the delicious array of fresh produce available, the students were taken to the Boardroom to have a meeting with Anthony.

From here the students were given a presentation about what makes Tony and Mark's a successful business and were then involved in an active and engaging discussion on all things from the history of the business to why items are placed where they are inside the store. Anthony was able to use his teaching skills and engaging manner to connect with the students and give them a great head start for their assignments. Once the students gathered all the information they needed they were given the opportunity to try



something delicious to eat at the onsite café, Zeea's Eatery.

Students took much out of the experience and are now busy preparing their reports, which will form part of their summative assessment for Stage 2 Business and Enterprise. A big thank you to Anthony and the staff at Tony and Mark's Glenunga for their hospitality and to Mrs Amanda Price, Leader of Community Engagement and Innovation at Gleeson College, for joining the students on this excursion.

Mr Clint Vause,
Stage 2 Business and Enterprise Teacher



P&F QUIZ NIGHT 16

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday 20 August 2016

6.30pm for a 7pm start

Dame Roma Mitchell Centre, Adey Place



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BOOST YOUR WELLBEING WEEK: A Student Leader Initiative



As a Student Leader initiative, Week 8 was an opportunity to promote student wellbeing and raise some money for Caritas in the time of Lent. As you would have read in previous newsletters, students had an opportunity to pre-order Boost juices that were delivered to school and this created a buzz in the courtyard!

As you can see from the photos, students had fun taking on the activities and challenges on offer, like the 'Egg & Spoon Race', 'Three-Point Shootout', 'Oreo Challenge' and 'Giant Jenga'! With music playing, games in action and great weather, there was a fantastic energy and positive atmosphere in the courtyard for all students and staff to enjoy.



The Student Leaders are to be commended on their commitment to hosting a successful Wellbeing Week, and the many photos and videos that they took throughout the week will be collated and shared with students in our upcoming College Assembly in Week 11.

Mr Shannon Bertram, Assistant Principal - Student Development



YEAR 10 CHILD STUDIES: MAKING VEGGIES FUN FOR KIDS!

Getting young children to eat vegetables can be a challenge! In Year 10 Child Studies last week, students chose a recipe to cook that was nutritionally suitable for a 4-year-old child and then presented their product in a fun way to encourage children to eat their vegetables.

They did an excellent job and produced a wide variety of dishes, from chicken nuggets on a stick to dinosaur pasta and fun-shaped schnitzel, zoodle nests with meatball eggs to wraps and stir-fries. Another excellent example was the rainbow caterpillar with pesto made out of spiralled vegetables. See below for the recipe and give it a try at home. Great work Year 10 Child Studies Class!

Miss Sarah Mahony,
Year 10 Child Studies Teacher

Making Veggies Fun For Kids > Pasta Caterpillar by Jaslyn Cooper (10 FSCUA)

Recipe Legend:

C = Cup | T = Tablespoon | t = teaspoon

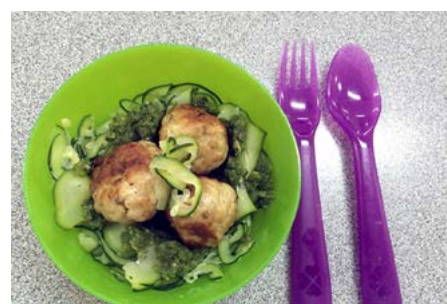
INGREDIENTS:

Pasta

- 1 Zucchini
- 2 Carrots
- 1 whole beetroot

Pesto

- 1/2 small eggplant, peeled and cut into cubes
- 2 T olive oil
- 1/2 Red capsicum, stemmed,



- seeded, and minced
- 1/4 small brown onion, minced
- 1 plum tomato, cored and minced
- 1/4 cup ricotta cheese
- 3 T basil paste

Extra

- 4 Spinach leaves
- 1/2 Capsicum
- Salt & pepper

METHOD:

1. Spiral vegetables and boil different colours separately until cooked.
2. Heat oil in a saucepan over medium-high heat, add capsicum and onion and cook until soft and lightly caramelised.
3. Add eggplant and cook, stirring occasionally, until soft.



4. Add tomatoes and cook until soft.
5. Transfer to a food processor and add ricotta and basil. Puree until smooth.
6. Present as a caterpillar using different noodles in a pile of each colour along a line and decorate using capsicum as legs and spinach as antennae.

The SAPOL Talkin Road Safety Business & Community Issue 18 (March 2016) is now available.

Click on the link below to view this newsletter, published on the South Australia Police Internet page under 'Road Safety':

<https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/community-programs/road-safety-education>

Inside Issue 18: The strength of our Road Safety Programs is what occurs when the police aren't around / Quad bikes in South Australia / Do advertising signs affect Road Safety?



Well done to all Year 10 Child Studies students for their efforts in this task!



If you would like further information about this newsletter please contact Senior Sergeant Paul Warren at SAPOL Road Safety Section on 8207 6587.

STAGE 2 VISUAL ART & DESIGN STUDENTS VISIT SACE ART SHOW

Gleeson College Year 12 Visual Art and Design students visited the Stage 2 SACE Board of SA Art Show, and toured the facilities, at the University of South Australia last Tuesday.

Together as a group we observed many pieces of amazing works of art and design from past Year 12 students at the Art Show. It was daunting to think about the hours of work that went into creating these pieces. The tour around the university campus allowed us an eye-opening experience which showcased various student work with the focus of Design, Art, Construction and other Visual Arts areas. Witnessing students work on their pieces first hand, some of us soon realised *'this could be us next year'*! The excursion was inspiring and provided a range of ideas to help us with our own work, leaving us with an enthusiastic and creative perspective on the world of Visual Arts.

**Kristen Booth (12 MSCOD),
Stage 2 Visual Arts Class**



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS: TERM 1 2016



Gleeson College & Cross Campus One+ Schools

As you would be aware Gleeson College is conducting two Parent Teacher Interview nights in the last two weeks of this term on Tuesday 5 April (Week 10) and Wednesday 13 April (Week 11).

As this is our busiest time of the year for interviews we have provided two nights so parents will be able to meet with all teachers requested. The booking site will close at 2pm today (Friday 1 April) for processing

schedules. Parents will be able to log in from this evening to see their schedule and make changes to times if required.

If your child is studying a subject at Pedare Christian College, you should have already received an email regarding the process of booking online. Pedare's Parent Teacher Interview nights are on the same two nights as Gleeson College (please note Pedare CC does not issue a Term 1 Report).

If your child is studying a subject at Golden Grove High School, your child will receive

an interim report at the end of term. The GGHS Parent Interview Night will be held in Term 2 on Thursday 5 May from 2.00 - 7.30pm. Information regarding the process for booking interviews will be provided to parents in the near future.

Please click the link below to view the Gleeson College Teacher Locations Map: http://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/wh1.thewebconsole.com/wh/5843/images/ParentTeacher_Locations_April-5-and-13-2016.pdf

Mrs Susan Smith,
Assistant Principal (Administration/SACE)



The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities' *We're Listening Roadshow* is coming to your part of the world soon.

We're keen to meet and talk with parents in the Catholic North Eastern Region of schools to find out what's important to you.

To effectively advocate for a quality Catholic education that is affordable and accessible to all families, the Federation needs to know what you think about education in general, Catholic education in particular and what you want to see happen to make sure our Catholic schools can continue to provide an affordable and high quality learning experience for all.

Using the World Café model, we'll create the scene for a rich conversation.

Come to one of these two sessions:

St Pius X Catholic School
8 Windsor Grove, Windsor Gardens
Tuesday, 5th April
7.00pm - 9.00pm

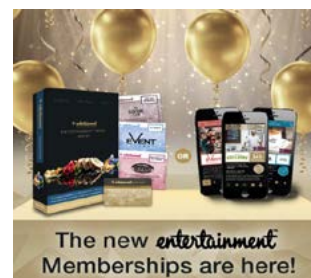
or
Our Lady of Hope School
Cnr The Golden Way & Golden Grove Road, Greenwith
Friday 8th April
9.30am - 11.30am

For catering, please RSVP to fedadmin@cesa.catholic.edu.au or call Leanne on (08) 8301 6685



Parent Voice in Education

**You'll talk... We'll listen
Be Heard. Be Connected.
Be Informed**



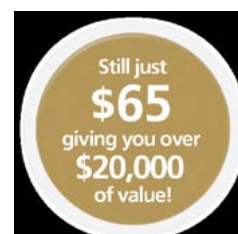
GET IN EARLY & ORDER YOUR COPY OF THE NEW 2016/17 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!

www.entbook.com.au/160189x

ALTERNATIVELY...

COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM ON OUR WEBSITE & RETURN TO OUR COLLEGE PAYMENTS OFFICE:

<http://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/blog/support-gleeson-college---order-your-2016-17-entertainment-book-today>



CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 9 JOSHUA BUCK SELECTED TO REPRESENT SA

Congratulations to Joshua Buck (9 MMMIT) on his recent selection in the SANFL State U15 All Nations AFL Team.

Josh and the SA boys will head to Townsville, QLD, to contest the week-long National All Nations AFL Cup from April 3 - 8.

Well done Josh on this excellent sporting accomplishment and all the best for a successful National campaign!



WELLBEING WEEK ...Continued from page 11



GLEESON HAS TWO BANDS BATTLING FOR SUPREMACY IN 2016 - COME ALONG & SUPPORT US!!



In support of 'Catholic Education Week'

2016

YOU'RE INVITED



Friday, 13 May 2016 | 6pm to 8pm

Rostrevor College Basketball Courts (Covered)

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

COME ALONG | HANG OUT | ENJOY
SOME AWESOME PERFORMANCES!

BATTLE OF THE BANDS | SCHOOL CHOIRS
BBQ & DRINKS

PLUS A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY
ROSTREVOR COLLEGE ROCK BAND





GG CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP Devon Clothing | P: 8289 5564



WINTER UNIFORM APPOINTMENTS TERM 1 2016

Phone to make an appointment for a
WINTER UNIFORM FITTING
for your child/ren during the below times:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Afternoons 3.00pm - 5.00pm
& Saturday Mornings 9.00am - 12.00pm

Golden Grove Campus Uniform Shop
Golden Grove: 8289 5564

Devon Clothing Uniform Shop
Modbury North: 8396 6465

Shop 24 Clovercrest Plaza, 429 Montague Rd, Modbury North

*If no appointments are booked in outside our regular trading times,
the Golden Grove Campus Uniform Shop will not remain open*

TERM TRADING TIMES:

Monday: 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8.15am - 9.15am
1.00pm - 4.15pm
Thursday: 1.00pm - 2.45pm
First Saturday of Month: 9.00am - 12.00pm

**THE GLEESON 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN
EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON 3.30PM TO 4.30PM.**



ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale

2016 Tour Dates

Tuesday 17th May
9.30am - 10.30am

Thursday 30th June
9.30am - 10.30am

Monday 15th August 9.30am - 10.30am
Thursday 22nd September 9.30am - 10.30am

Friday 11th November 9.30am - 10.30am
Followed by **Remembrance Day Service**
commencing at 10.45am

How do I register my attendance?

Bookings can be made via the school's website,
or by telephoning our School Secretary, Sonya:

www.sfx.catholic.edu.au • 8251 9555



Saint David's
PARISH SCHOOL

Reception enrolments are
now accepted for Term 1
and Term 3 intakes

OPEN DAY 2016

Thursday, 7 April between 9am and 11am

40 Elizabeth Street, Tea Tree Gully

A Catholic, Reception to Year 7, co-educational Primary School
in the Josephite Tradition.

For further information or to make a booking, please contact our
Enrolment Registrar on 8360 6300 or visit our website.

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