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Gleeson College New Year 7s 2026 Mailout 3: Transition Day

Dear Families,

This letter serves as both a friendly reminder to forward any outstanding information to the College, but also to provide further updates on several points relevant to your child/ren commencing at Gleeson College in 2026.

TRANSITION DAY – [video here](#)

Transition Day will be held in Week 7 of Term 4 on **Monday the 24th of November**. Transition Day begins at **9.10am**. Students are asked to meet in the main courtyard at 9.00am. We remind you that the car park is very busy in the morning and suggest **not driving students to the school until after 8.45am** when the traffic will have cleared a little. Students will **conclude their transition day at 2.45pm**.

Students are to wear their **current primary school PE uniform** and hat.

Student medication, together with relevant consent/authority forms, must be delivered to the Front Office prior to Transition Day.

Should you have any enquiries about your child's transition, please do not hesitate to contact the Transition Team at transition@gleeson.catholic.edu.au or visit the transition portal: gleeson.college/transition.

As a friendly reminder, we encourage you to begin organising your child/ren's uniform, if you have not already done so. To assist you, please see "Gear-Up-for-Gleeson" flyer enclosed.

Please note you will shortly receive a separate communication from our finance team, with information regarding fees for next year.

Kind Regards,

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NEW INFORMATION

Queries for any information on this page: transition@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Details regarding our Library Opening Hours for families requiring supervision for early drop off and late pick up in 2026 are as follows:

Term 1: 8:00-8.30am Monday to Friday
3.30-4.00pm Monday to Friday

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY

Students are welcome to complete homework or assignments in the library after school, from 3.30-4.30pm, where a teacher will be on duty to assist as needed. This space is for quiet study, and will be available on a drop-in, first-in, first-served basis (no registration or booking is required). After school study will commence from Term 1 Week 3 Monday, until Term 4 Week 6 Thursday.

After school study hours Monday to Thursday 3.30-4.30pm
Term 1 Week 3 Monday -> Term 4 Week 6 Thursday

Literacy Help and Numeracy Help also run as a drop-in service one night of the week. The days Literacy and Numeracy Help are offered can change each year and are usually announced at the start of Term 1.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Would you like to join our Parents & Friends' Committee, or contribute in another capacity as a parent or caregiver in our community? You can read more and/or express your interest here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/mqHzCG4hyb> .

The P&F will be having their end-of-year dinner (mini-AGM) on Monday, 17th November, 6 pm, at The Grove. Families interested in joining the P&F for 2026 are welcome to attend (please use the above link to register).

ACQUAINTANCE BBQ

New students and their families are warmly invited to this BBQ to meet other families and key staff including the College Leadership Team. Please rsvp for catering purposes at

<https://gleeson.college/bbq>



STATIONERY

Please see the following pages for attachments from Campion regarding stationery ordering. Families are welcome to source stationery from any supplier.

Stationery ordering is also explained in this Transition Video: <https://youtu.be/nlCn2yGpW1E>

HOW TO ORDER YOUR RESOURCES FOR GLEESON COLLEGE

Order online by your school's due date to save time, hassle and cost.

Orders placed by your school's due date get the first choice of availability, most favourable Postage and Packing costs and are delivered before the start of school.

If you miss your school's due date, you can still order! We can't always guarantee stock availability for orders placed after the due date, and P&P costs may be higher.

You can also visit your local Champion retail service centre! (store details below).

- 1 Head to www.champion.com.au
Click 'Parents order here'.
- 2 To get started, enter your email or mobile and we'll send you a verification code
When you get the 6-digit code, enter it and you're in!
- 3 Tap on 'Order Now' when you're ready to place an order.
- 4 search for your school
type GLEESON COLLEGE to find school and select
Enter Students name and enter school list code **MC7G**
- 5 Now follow the prompts to select the year level for your student
- 6 Select the resources you need by **expanding subjects** and adding items.
- 7 Select your delivery method as one of the following:
 - Home Delivery – order by **28th November 2025** for delivery to your nominated address before commencement of school.
 - Orders placed after this date will be packed and sent as soon as possible.
 - Shop in-store - anytime, during business hours at your local retail service centre in Klemzig
- 8 Complete your details, check the summary, and submit your payment. And you're done!



Your local retail service centre:

29 O G Road
Klemzig SA 5087
Ph 8337 4544



Office Use	Description	Item No.	Item Reqd	Qty Reqd	Unit Price \$	Total Amount \$
	Year 7					
	STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS					
	Additional Information for Technologies subjects:					
	Personal safety glasses are required and to be arranged by the student/family under the direction of the Design and Technology teacher. An external mouse (wired or wireless) is also required. Students are asked to bring a reusable takeaway food container to Food Tech lessons, too.					
	Sewing kits and fabrics are required and to be arranged by the student/teacher under the direction of the Textiles teacher. Teachers will communicate with families when these elective classes commence.					
P03528	NRSV Catholic Edition (H/B) [Harper Bibles]	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	37.79	37.79
	A NRSV Holy Bible (Catholic Edition) is required for Years 7-12. Students may bring a copy they have from home or Primary School.					
P52000	Calculator Casio Scientific FX-82AU Plus II 2E	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	35.66	35.66
	This calculator will be used from Year 7 to Year 9 across maths and science.					
P51396	Earphones - In Ear Stereo Black	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	5.53	5.53
	A pair of wired headphones/earphones are a requirement for Year 7 students. These can be a personal pair from home.					
P50634	Whiteboard Markers Magnetic +Eraser Caps (Pkt 4- 8 colours)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	12.24	12.24
	All Middle Years students require a set of whiteboard markers for use with the (school supplied) mini whiteboards					
P56095	Pen Ballpoint Cap Type Blue Medium	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	0.30	0.60
P56096	Pen Ballpoint Cap Type Red Medium	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0.30	0.30
P50271	Pencil (HB) Goldfaber	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	0.60	1.19
P58510	Eraser Plastic Pencil Large With Sleeve	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0.34	0.34
P51685	Glue Stick 40gm Artline Clear	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2.51	2.51
P50186	Highlighter Marker - Yellow	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1.36	1.36
P56240	Sharpener Pencil Barrel Single Hole (EL)	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1.06	1.06
P51006	Document Envelope A4 PP With Press Stud Blue	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1.06	1.06
P50161	Scissors 170mm Mapped Plastic Handle	13	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2.08	2.08
P56334	Notes Stick on 75mm x 75mm - Yellow 654	14	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2.51	2.51
P56409	Ruler 150mm Plastic Clear	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0.72	0.72
P55578	Graph Book A4 48 Page 10mm Grid Squares #130 Spirax	16	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1.06	1.06
	Item for Japanese					
P55447	Display Book A4 20 Pocket Grey Refillable	17	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2.00	2.00
	Item for Italian					
P50779	Exercise Book A4 48 Page 8mm with Margin #100 Spirax	18	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1.06	1.06
	Item for Italian					
	EXERCISE BOOKS - ALL STUDENTS					
P50451	Exercise Book A4 96 Page 8mm with Margin #108 Spirax	19	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1.53	6.12
P50779	Exercise Book A4 48 Page 8mm with Margin #100 Spirax	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1.06	3.19
P54143	Graph Book A4 96 Page 5mm #131 Spirax	21	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2.00	2.00
	Item for Maths					
P50451	Exercise Book A4 96 Page 8mm with Margin #108 Spirax	22	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1.53	1.53
	Item for English					
P52097	Exercise Book 225x175mm 48 Page 8mm Premium Writer/Splash	23	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0.81	0.81
	Item for English					
P55447	Display Book A4 20 Pocket Grey Refillable	24	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2.00	2.00
	Item for English					
P50444	Music Book A4 96 Page Ruled & Staved Spirax 244	25	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2.34	2.34
	All students study music					
	VISUAL ART SUPPLIES					
P56262	Pencils-Coloured 12's in Tin Derwent Artist	26	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	37.36	37.36
P58197	Visual Art Diary A4 60 Sheet/120 Page 110gsm Spirax	27	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	5.65	5.65
P52001	Pencil (2B) Goldfaber	28	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0.60	0.60
P52013	Pencil (4B) Goldfaber	29	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0.60	0.60
P52014	Pencil (6B) Goldfaber	30	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0.60	0.60
P56081	Marker Artline #200 Black 0.4mm	31	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	3.36	3.36

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

Gleeson College offers two types of Music scholarships, both of which subsidise private instrumental tuition fees by 50-100%. Students wishing to audition for a scholarship must commit to completing a full year of tuition on the instrument and show a strong commitment to the extra-curricular Music programme at Gleeson College.

Middle School Scholarships:

- Open to students in years 7-9 in 2026 for all instruments considered (including voice)
- Students are asked to attend an audition/interview and must prepare 2 contrasting pieces on their chosen instrument.

Brass/Woodwind Scholarships:

- For current or new students on brass and woodwind instruments
- Also open to current students wishing to pick up a second instrument
- Students are asked to attend an interview/audition where they will be assessed on their potential to play a specific instrument.

Students interested in auditioning for a Music Scholarship are invited to book an audition time for Thursday, November 20th. Auditions will take place at 20-minute intervals from 8:30 am.

Please email Mrs Carly Meakin, Music and Performance Learning Area Leader at carly.meakin@gleeson.catholic.edu.au to organise your audition time, including the following details: **Student name, 2026 Year level, instrument and preferred audition time.**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Gleeson College is rich in tradition and Catholic Identity. We are proactive in supporting families who would like their child(ren) to access a Sacramental Program. In 2021, the new Archbishop for the Adelaide Diocese, Patrick O'Regan, communicated his intent and desire that students would need to access the opportunity to complete their sacraments at local parish communities, rather than at Gleeson College as part of our Catholic Community.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan has advised all Catholic schools that the parish is the appropriate setting for the instruction and celebration of key sacraments, as part of our faith tradition, including Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation.

The instruction and participation at the local parish is also available for students who have been baptised but have not completed their other sacraments, for students who missed out on their first Holy Communion or being confirmed, as well as offers students the opportunity to commence their sacramental journey in the Catholic faith. It is important that conversations around becoming a Catholic and completing, or starting the sacraments, is an open discussion that is supported at home.

At the local parish, and we are affiliated with two parishes in our area, namely ***Para Hills/Modbury with St John XXIII and Holy Trinity Churches***, and ***Tea Tree Gully with St David's Church***, students and their families have an opportunity to communicate their decision to fully understand what it is they are undertaking. The Sacramental Programs have begun for 2025 into 2026; however, it is not too late to engage in a conversation to communicate intent.

As a student or family, if you are interested in learning more about the **Sacramental Programmes** being offered at the local parishes, please contact **Ms Alesia Sala**, or you can personally contact the respective Parish Office for your local area.

Please let me know if you require any further details, and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Kind regards



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