

24 September 2021



Gleeson College Year 7 and Year 8, 2022 Mailout 2: Additional Information

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 2022.

TRANSITION DAY

Transition Day will be held in Week 4 of Term 4 – please refer to the table below for the day we ask your child/ren to attend based on their current school. 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 2.30pm**.

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

Tuesday, 2nd November 2022
All other schools

Thursday, 4th November 2022
Holy Family Catholic School
Our Lady of Hope School
Saint David's Parish School
Saint Francis Xavier
St Augustine's Parish School

The **College Canteen** operated by Rory's Lunches will be available to students at recess and lunch time. They may bring some money to spend (additional stock has been arranged for the day) or bring their own recess and lunch (food and drink). If you would like to place a lunch order for your child on transition day or in future, an easy to use app is available. Please visit the following site for simple instructions for the app download and ordering: <https://rorys.com.au/online-canteen/>

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. Don't forget to also check out our [YouTube channel](#) each Tuesday for a new 'Transition Tuesday' video clip.

Kind Regards,

Mr Tom Dawson
Acting Manager of Community Engagement

REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS MAILOUT

BYOD Survey – we are still awaiting responses from approx. 40% of families

Loan laptops are limited in quantity and issued on a first come, first served basis. Accordingly, please nominate your BYOD choice if you have not already: <https://forms.office.com/r/LWTTEBhS9k>

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Reminder to complete the medical form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V27WQDM>. We cannot provide adequate support for your child (eg on their Transition Day) if these forms are not completed.

If your child has any updated medical management plans, please provide a copy to the College at your earliest convenience, and certainly prior to transition day. These can be provided to the College in either hard copy or via email transition@gleeson.catholic.edu.au Relevant medical forms are available to download at <https://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/parent-communication---medical-forms.html>.

COLLEGE UNIFORM

We encourage families to book in to visit Devon as soon as possible for a uniform fitting to avoid disappointment as occasionally availability of stock can be delayed. Refer to the [uniform guide](#) sent in your transition pack and/or [Devon's website](#) for further details.

2022 FEE SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

It is anticipated information outlining College fees and payment options will be emailed to families in November. If you have any immediate questions regarding fees prior to the fee schedule being published, please contact Cindy Jones in our Finance Team on 8282 6600 (during school terms only).

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

NEW INFORMATION

EXTENDED LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Details regarding our extended Library Opening Hours for families requiring supervision for early drop off and late pick up in 2022 are as follows:

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

HOMEWORK CLUB

Families can read more about the program and complete the following e-form to register their interest:

<https://forms.office.com/r/avR4aV1ugP>

PARENT'S AND FRIEND'S COMMITTEE

Would you like to join our Parent's and Friend's Committee, or find out more? If so, please contact Dr Sue Knight, P&F Secretary and Deputy Principal, via email at sue.knight@gleeson.catholic.edu.au and a member of the P&F committee will be in touch.

PRIVATE BUS CHARTER (UPDATE)

The private bus charter website has been updated with a helpful map.

<https://www.gleeson.sa.edu.au/getting-to-gleeson.html>

If you would like to register to use the private bus service in 2022, please complete the following e-form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/rAQ7QFky2G>

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

STATIONERY

Also refer to Transition Tuesday video to be released shortly.

CAMPION RESOURCE LISTS 2022

Orders for 2022 resources can be made online at www.campion.com.au. For home delivery in the fortnight ending **23 December 2021**, please place your orders by **Friday 26th November 2021** using the following information.

Gleeson College School Code: QCRV

To order

1. Click 'Order Now' and you will be given the option of 'Creating an account'. This will allow you to save your order (for up to 48 hours) and return to complete it; place orders for multiple family members with one payment; add items to your order before it's packed; view your online history; track your home delivery parcels through Australia Post; and retrieve passcodes for digital books. See a complete list of reasons for creating an account on the Campion web page.
2. Select **Gleeson College** from the drop down list (South Australia) and when asked for a Resource List code use **QCRV** and then select Year Level
3. **Tick** the items that you require. Only the ticked items will be supplied.
4. **Orders will be sent via Australia Post and a card will be left if not at home. Free Home Delivery for Orders placed BEFORE 9th December 2021.**
5. Place Student's name, Address, Parent's Mobile Phone Number (*or Daytime Phone Number*) and email address in the spaces provided.
Include Business and Parents name on deliveries to work addresses
Delivery can also be to an alternate address if you will be away. (e.g. Grandparents, Neighbour)

STORE COLLECTION - Orders may be Ordered, Collected and Paid for at the CAMPION STORE.

Payment

Full payment is required at the time the order is placed. Payments can be made by Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard only)

Late orders and deliveries

If you missed placing your order by the due date, you can still order online at www.campion.com.au and select the remaining delivery option. Alternatively, you can visit the Shop or telephone your order (details above)

Please note that the Campion store becomes very busy in the weeks before school returns. Stock availability cannot always be guaranteed in the store and for late orders.

Refunds and returns

Exchanges and refunds will be made on any goods deemed faulty from the manufacturer. Refunds may also be given on textbooks in new condition (including intact shrink-wrapping where applicable) – these must be returned by the end of February or 14 working days after the purchase date (whichever is later).

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

Gleeson College offers two different types of Music scholarships, which are subsidised by 50-100% towards a private instrumental tuition fee. 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 2022 for all instruments considered (including voice)
- Students are asked to attend an audition/interview and must prepare **two** 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 on Monday November 22. Auditions will take place at 20-minute intervals from 8:30am.

Please note:

- Students can play to a backing track or arrange and bring their own live accompanist if needed
- If playing to a backing track, this must be brought on a USB
- Audition will consist of performing the prepared pieces and then answering a few questions about how the student will contribute to the Gleeson College Extra-Curricular ensembles
- Parents/Caregivers may attend the audition if this makes the student feel more comfortable
- If students arrive early, they will be given a warm up room to prepare in
- Auditions will take place in front of a panel consisting of the Arts Learning Area Leader and the second Gleeson College Music Teacher
- Scholarships will be awarded for either 6 months or a full year. They are based on the students' ability on their instrument and their suitability in contributing to our extra-curricular ensembles
- Scholarships will cover the cost of instrumental lessons for the duration in which they are awarded.

Please email Ms Katrina Greenshields, Receptionist, to organise your audition time and include the following:

Student Name / 2022 Year Level / Instrument / Preferred Time: am/pm (or specify a time).

Katrina.greenshields@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Gleeson College is rich in tradition and Catholic Identity. In 2021, the new Archbishop for the Adelaide Diocese, has communicated that students will 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 could also be 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, or for students, who wish to start their sacramental journey. 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 now to communicate their decision to fully understand what it is they are undertaking.

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 alternatively you can personally contact the respective Parish Office for your 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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