The development of STEM education has been a key focus for Gleeson College in 2019, involving the reinvigoration of both classroom and extra-curricular learning experiences. Dr Neil McGoran, the Director of Catholic Education in South Australia, continually supports the need for the broad skills that STEM fosters. Critical thinking and problem solving, analytic capabilities, curiosity and imagination have all been identified as critical ‘survival skills’ in the workplace of the future. STEM based achievements in and out of the classroom were celebrated at our Gleeson College STEM Expo, held in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre on Wednesday 18 September.

Students and families had the opportunity to attend the evening, peruse student work, and participate in STEM activities led by members of our STEM Society. The formal presentation included inspirational talks from Professor Duncan Campbell, the Head of Engineering at the University of South Australia, Meghan McKinnon, a Gleeson College Old Scholar and now PhD candidate in Biological Anthropology at the University of Adelaide, and current Year 10 student and RoboRoos member Jack Hutchins.

Student success was celebrated through the presentation of our SAS (Serious about STEM) Awards, and our STEM Society Superstar Awards. The SAS Award was presented to a student or student group in each Year 7-9 Science Class. Recipients were chosen for their outstanding effort in Science lessons, their problem solving and critical thinking skills that resulted in an assessment piece that reflected dedication to their learning. The STEM Superstar Award was awarded to three students for their outstanding engagement in our STEM Society. Throughout the year these students have shown dedication in terms of their attendance, engagement in activities offered and enthusiasm to get involved with further opportunities offered as part of the STEM Society. The full list of 2019 STEM Award recipients is listed on page 5.

I congratulate all award recipients for the excellence in learning they have demonstrated. Importantly I congratulate all our students for the enthusiasm demonstrated in STEM at Gleeson College; it is a privilege to work with you all. Thank you to the University of South Australia, Parents and Friends, Member for King Paula Luethen and the Adelaide Football Club for sponsoring our STEM Expo, as well as our guest speakers and special guests. STEM is well and truly alive at Gleeson College and I am excited to see what 2020 will bring!

Kate Morgante, STEM Coordinator
THE MESSAGE OF LOVE

Parish Visit > “Focus on the Core of our religion, the message of love.”

On Tuesday last week we hosted the Parish Pastoral Visitation Team, which included the Administrator Delegate Father Philip Marshall, Teresa Lynch, Jen Sherlock and Father Manu from Modbury/Para Hills Parish. The purpose of the visit was to listen to the voices of the young people in our schools and parishes to learn more about their hopes and aspirations for the Catholic Church.

As usual in these scenarios, our students were excellent. They spoke passionately about their desires for the Church and the celebration of the Eucharist. Our students are spiritually aware, understanding the traditions of the Mass but wanting to engage in it differently.

Near the end of the conversation, Fr Phillip Marshall gave each student the opportunity to be ‘Pope for 5 minutes’. Among many excellent observations from the students, I recorded a few:

"I would want to inspire young people to take action and allow their voices to be heard in the Church." "We need to learn about other religions so that we can appreciate ours." “Be a good person. Spread the message of Jesus in other ways rather than just the Sunday Mass.” “Respect others. Be nice to one another. Empathy is the key.” “We need to focus on the core of our religion – the message of love.” …and some of these students are barely 13 years of age. Amazing!

Fun Fact > Monsignor Swann who is an integral member of our Gleeson community, was the first priest to be ordained by Archbishop James Gleeson and Fr Phillip Marshall was the last!

Year 12 Trial Exams

Trial exams and workshops were held last week for our Year 12 students. This can be a stressful time as the results of these ‘first trial’ exams can often be a little disappointing to students. It is important that they realize these exams are experiential; designed to give them a true sense of sitting for an exam and learning something about the techniques and skills involved in achieving the best results.

It is hoped that an outcome of Trial Exam week is a renewed motivation for the final effort leading up to the conclusion of this very important phase of education.

Year 12 Term 3 Holidays Workshops + Seminars

The upcoming holidays will be a busy time for our Year 12 students. I have circulated by email a schedule of workshops which will be conducted by our Year 12 teachers during the two-week break. These workshops represent a fantastic opportunity for our students to improve their results through extra revision, or a second trial exam or work on major projects.

Please have a chat with your child about the organization of their holiday break so that they can attend the workshops and still have a good rest before the final assault on the ‘Everest’ that is Year 12.

Gleeson Day

Gleeson Day will be celebrated on the last day of Term (Friday 27 September). This is a very important day in our year celebrating Archbishop James Gleeson and our College community. We look forward to seeing all students celebrating on the day.

God bless,

Joe Corbo,
Deputy Principal

COLLEGE UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

As in past years, we will have a period of uniform changeover, where students may wear either full winter uniform or full summer uniform.

This changeover time will be in this LAST WEEK OF TERM 3.

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, during that period. Uniform requirements are detailed in the Uniform Policy located in SEQTA. Can I also mention that the College sports jacket is not be worn as the outer garment with the summer or winter uniform.

Shannon Bertram,
Assistant Principal - Student Development

With Sympathy

The thoughts, prayers and support of our Gleeson community are with Alex and Eloise O’Neill (11 DSND) and their family on the recent passing of their paternal Grandfather. May he rest in peace and God comfort his family and friends at this sad time.

Rest In Peace
Board Vacancies for 2020-2021

Nominations Now Open

The nomination period is now open for vacant positions on the Gleeson College Board. We ask parents to give serious consideration to nominating either yourself or someone else for election to the Board. Tender your nomination by completing the Nomination Form and returning it via email to emma.williamson@gleeson.catholic.edu.au by 25 October 2019.

Gleeson College Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 13 November 2019 at 6.30pm

All members of the Gleeson College Community are invited to attend the Gleeson College Annual General Meeting to be held on the evening of Wednesday 13 November at 6.30pm. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to emma.williamson@gleeson.catholic.edu.au for catering purposes.
The McDonald Community came together in the Dame Roma Mitchell Centre for our 2019 House Mass on Wednesday 4 September.

This was an important time to reflect on who we are as individuals and the important role each of us plays within McDonald House and the Gleeson Community. As members of McDonald House, we value Truth, Courage and being United, and at our Mass we reflected on our belief that we can make a difference in our world and this begins within ourselves. By using the talents and gifts that God has given us, we can work for change and justice in our world.

Sarah Campbell, McDonald House Coordinator
2019 STEM AWARD WINNERS

Year 7 SAS (Serious About STEM) Award Recipients >

Year 8 SAS (Serious About STEM) Award Recipients >

Year 9 SAS (Serious About STEM) Award Recipients >
Trinity Allen, Monique Barber, Ryley Bielak, Kate Burford, Sarah Craggs, Renae Damiani, Tahlia Fiala, Ella Fraser, Tate Goodall, Kazu Ito, Camryn Reschke, Jorja Warren.

2019 STEM Society Superstar Award Recipients >
Samuel Borg (Year 9 HMSCH), Ashlee Heffernan (Year 9 HMSCH), Jack Hutchins (Year 10 FSWES).
STEM IS ALIVE AT GLEESON COLLEGE! > STEM Expo 2019
Mrs Condo’s Year 9 Visual Art Class has just completed a unit of work on Perspective Drawing and students developed their skills and knowledge on how to use one and two point perspective steps and techniques.

Perspective is what gives a three-dimensional feeling to a flat image such as a drawing or a painting. In art, it is a system of representing the way that objects appear to get smaller and closer together the farther away they are from the viewer.

The student’s assessment task involved drawing a modern home using two point perspective and completing it with tone which was applied using a cross hatching effect.

The results were amazing, and the students display excellent skills which will assist with future Visual Art projects.

Evelina Condo, Visual Arts Key Teacher

Mrs Condo’s Year 9 Visual Art Class

Tahlia Alesiani, Monique Barber, Molly Bennett, Claudia Brazell, Kate Burford, Luke Cammarota, Isabella Cavallaro, Mia Damiani, Tahlia Fiala, Ella Fraser, Jaxon Hanna, Emma Hartman, Jonathon Ierace, Haylee Lavender, Antonio Lippiello, Matthew Lumley, Finn Mikutta, Chelsea Papalia, Liam Prater Thompson, Camryn Reschke, Kiara Searle, Matt Tyczenko & James White.
“Recently in class we reflected on our year in Stage 2 Child Studies - it has been great! We have enjoyed a variety of experiences, which have allowed us to work with children in real-life situations. We have worked with kindergarten, junior primary and primary students, each group from a different school and context. A standout memory for all of us was when a primary school student said their favourite lesson was ‘iPad’. This was surprising to hear and lead us to reflect on our times at primary school, and how quickly things have changed!

Studying Child Studies has allowed us to learn and gain important knowledge, which will be beneficial for life after school. We have learnt the importance of understanding portion size and how to make food appealing to children, especially when they find vegetables ‘disgusting’ - the key is to grate any vegetable possible! The significance of physical activity was discussed, and we discovered that many children aren’t receiving the recommended amount due to the increase of technology. It was interesting to learn that this also puts their social skills development at risk. We all enjoyed our assignment to adapt a computer game into a physical activity. Salisbury North Primary School students seemed to have so much fun! It was engaging not only for the students but also for us. When working with Homestead Kindergarten, we found that the most challenging thing was simplifying the activity to make it suitable for their younger age bracket, but to still be able to teach them about where food comes from – ‘Paddock to Plate’. We discovered that we needed to engage their senses through the planned activity to ensure they were successful.

Our last practical involved us working with Reception students from St Francis Xavier’s Primary School (SFX). We managed to keep the students engaged for half an hour through STEAM activities that we pre-planned. We were very impressed with our efforts and the successful outcome; as were the primary school teachers at SFX (see photos).”

Olivia Fiorita, Diana Kalivaci, Emma Quinn, Taylor Malatesta, Chelsea Appleby, Katie McGrath & Kaleah Brewer > Year 12 Child Studies Class
All Gleeson College students engaged in learning to support both their own mental health and the mental health of others in Personal Development Program (PDP) lessons last week. Middle School students Molly, James, Vince & Saige shared this important message for all members of our Gleeson Community on the GC FB page also (above photo).
All Year 7 students are currently learning about the importance of Mass and spirituality in Religious Education, both through liturgy and Eucharistic celebration. Mr Puttnin’s and Miss Curtis’ Year 7 RE Classes celebrated a special Mass in the Gleeson College Chapel with Father James OMI from Saint David’s Parish yesterday.

The theme of the Mass was Australia’s first Saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, and her commitment and dedication to Catholic education, and the right to education for all children in South Australia. It was fantastic to see all students actively participate in the Mass, including readings and processions, and was a great opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist.

Rachel Staffin, Religious Education Assistant
Year 7 student Lily Searles (7 ROG) made this cute night eyemask and UNO card holder at home after developing her skills in Year 7 Home Economics (Sewing).

We encourage all our students to take their learning beyond the classroom and utilise their new skills at home!

Lisa Feleppa, Year 7 Home Ec Teacher

Mrs McLoughlin’s Year 11 RE Youth Ministry Class provided valuable service to others by sorting through the many generous donations from our Gleson Community going toward this year’s Vinnies Winter Appeal.

All donations were collected by Mary and her amazing team at St Vincent de Paul Modbury Conference and were so very gratefully received.

We thank all students, staff and families that showed their FAITH IN ACTION by donating toward our Vinnies Winter Appeal in 2019!
STATE SELECTION FOR YEAR 8 FOOTBALLERS

Congratulations to Year 8 footballers Cameron Harris (8 MMCUA) and Riccardo Lippiello (8 MMCUA) who have both been selected to represent South Australia (FFSA) at the FFA Australian National Championships to be held in Coffs Harbour from 30 September to 4 October. We wish both boys and the SA Team the very best for a great championships!

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2019

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GC GIRLS + TTG DISTRICT TEAM CROWNED DIVISION 1 STATE CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to Gleeson Year 7 footballers Bayley Hancock (7 GLV), Anastasia Nuttal (7 GLV) and Kayla Wright (7 PUT), and the Tea Tree Gully District Girls Soccer Team and Coach (and GC Old Scholar) Matt Mullen, who were crowned Division 1 State SAPSASA Champions last week! The talented team went undefeated at the 2019 SAPSASA Soccer Championships, winning all of their nine games to earn top spot! Well done!!

The TTG Boys Team had some mixed results throughout the tournament and finished in 7th place in Division 1. All players should be commended on their efforts on the pitch and for playing in the spirit of the competition.

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Cyberbullying of children and teenagers is one of the greatest fears facing parents today. The thought of their child being subjected to heinous words, threats to their physical safety, as well as their social and emotional wellbeing, is something no parent wants their child to experience.

Most of the bullying behaviours we now see are happening from behind a keyboard, playing out in social media feeds and gaming chat rooms. It is little wonder parents feel overwhelmed and out of their depth, especially when for most, online is an environment that is relatively unfamiliar.

So what can we do to help our kids avoid these types of behaviours, as well as give them the skills to deal with cyberbullying behaviours should they be exposed?

- **Remind them of all of the things they have control over:** While it may not feel like it, we have a lot of control over what happens online. We can determine who we talk to, what we ignore, what we share, how we comment, who we follow, who we block or hide from our feeds. All of that, helps us determine who is allowed to play a role in our online experiences and ultimately what behaviours we accept on our feeds.

- **Give your child time away from the screens:** Everyone needs a break from screens. We want to encourage regular times when a child doesn’t need to be tethered to their device. Building a wider community away from the screens helps a child or teen build their sense of self worth. Keeping devices away from the dinner table also gives them a break from being socially switched on and allows the to connect with family without a device. Removing devices at night helps their active brains to switch off, and prepare for sleep.

- **Role play possible responses:** Discuss with your child whether whether they should respond to bullying or nasty online comments, If they do, then consider how they could respond. Consider the statements or types of people they ignore, block or report.

- **Regularly check the privacy settings:** Every app, game and social network has a settings button that enables you to determine how positive an experience your child can have on that platform and how much control they have. Visit these settings regularly to look at the options available.

While nothing is guaranteed particularly when it comes to the online world, we can certainly be taking steps to help our kids. We can give them skills, encourage positive behaviours and thinking that allow them to minimise their exposure to the bullying behaviours of others.
If your child is being cyberbullied you can also access the reporting tool at esafety.gov.au

Martine Oglethorpe
Martine Oglethorpe is an accredited speaker with the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and has presented to numerous parent groups, schools and teachers. She is a speaker, counsellor and educator with a passion for building resilient kids in a digital world. Contact details: info@martineoglethorpe.com.au, themodernparent.net, facebook.com/themodernparent

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GLEESON NOTICEBOARD

2019 GLEESON DIARY DATES >

Term 3 2019
23 Sep  Year 10 Retreat
23 - 26  Catholic Schools Music Festival > Festival Theatre
26  Principal’s Tour, 9.15-10.15am
27  GLEESON DAY > FINAL DAY OF TERM 3

Term 4 2019
14 Oct  FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
23  Parents & Friends Meeting > GC Staffroom, 7pm
24  Year 12 Farewell Mass > DRMC, 6.30pm for a 7pm start
25  Year 12 Farewell Assembly
30  College Board Meeting > GC Boardroom, 7pm
6 Nov  Sports Presentation Assembly
8  Year 8 Boostrix & Gardasil 9 Immunisation #2
12  Year 7/8 Transition Day #1
13  College Board Meeting (AGM) > GC Boardroom, 7pm
14  Year 7/8 Transition Day #2
18  Middle School Splash Carnival
20 - 26  Year 11 Exams
25 - 29  Year 10 Exams
25  Year 7 Retreat
26  Year 12 Graduation, Sunnybrae Estate
27 - 29  Year 12 Workshops
3 Dec  Year 9 Retreat & Graduation

Tickets to the Catholic Schools Music Festival 2019 are on sale via BASS!

Our Gleeson Stage Band will perform in the foyer from 6.50-7.20pm on Monday 23 September (no tickets required - free). Year 12 Emily Lamb has her Solo Vocal Performance on the Main Stage (ticket required) on Wednesday 25 September, along with our Concert Band foyer set on this same evening (6.50-7.20pm - free).

Come along to celebrate and support SA’s talented youth. Featuring the CSMF festival choir, soloists, big bands, vocal ensembles and more - a wonderful night out for the whole family!

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