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Principal's Report

our school community. In particular I would like to acknowledge the outstanding leadership provided by **Callum Deakin** in his role as Head Prefect. Thanks to **Anna Copley** and **Melissa Caltabiano** who have provided great leadership in 2007/8.

Our Student Forum leaders have also been announced and we will introduce these students in our next newsletter.

At our Student Achievement Assembly on Tuesday 9 Sept we will present all our new leaders to the school and formally acknowledge our past leaders.

Parent Survey

Thank you to the 90 families who returned their survey forms. You told us that you valued our high academic standards and rigour, our quality teaching, the diversity of our student cohort, our care for students and our specialist programs. These comments reflected the information from the Parent Forum held in Term 2.

You also asked for improvements in: communication between school and home; sports organisation and equipment; school facilities; internationalism across the school; some specific aspects of subjects; and more variety in co-curriculum program. School leaders, staff and Governing Council will be working on these suggestions. We will provide a progress report to the school community in November.

Student Leaders

I would like to congratulate the following students who were elected to the important leadership role of prefects for 2008-9:

Conor Brand

Annie Galvin
Callum MacLeod

Hannah Hill

Josh Salisnew
Cristina Valero.

They were announced at our Olympics and Sport Assembly last week as examples of people who are prepared to deliver their personal best. At the assembly we talked about the need for all students to strive for their personal best – to supplement their personal abilities with hard work and the resiliency to overcome setbacks. We would appreciate families continuing this discussion.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank our 2007-8 prefects – **Kamal Poudel**, **Ali Doolette**, and **Dragana Zarkovic** - for the excellent work that they have done representing

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 10 Koishikawa JHS Study Tour arrives
- 10 - 15 Yr 10 Ski Trip
- 13 Yr 9 Immunisations
- 18 FRAC 6.00 ñ 8.00pm
- 19 Yr 11 Driver Education
- 20 Physics Olympiads
- 23 Koishikawa JHS Study Tour departs
- 26 Yr 11 Driver Education
- Yr 12 Photographs
- 27 Biology Olympiads
ICAS Computer Competition

September

- 1 - 5 Festival of Learning
- 1 Governing Council 7.00pm
- 3 Chemistry Olympiads
IBMYP Personal Projects due
- Yr 11 Course Counselling
- Yr 11 classes cancelled
- 5 Yr 10 Course Counselling
- Yr 10 classes cancelled
- 8 School Closure Day ñ Royal Adelaide Show

What does the *Internationali* mean in Glenunga International High School?

You are warmly invited to a discussion forum for the school community
Tuesday 26 August 2008 7 ñ 8.45pm
Senior Study Centre

- Share your ideas about what a next generation international High School would look like
- Hear the results of the recent Review into Internationalism
- Consider what this might mean for our school

An initiative of your Governing Council in conjunction with the Principal

Full details at www.gihs.sa.edu.au
Help build the future for GIHS

International Baccalaureate Middle Years

At the end of 2008 our school will withdraw from this program as it no longer meets the needs of our students. The IB Organisation has set rules for continuing the program that would compromise our Year 8 – 10 program flexibility and student choices. The decision has been taken with the full support of Staff and Governing Council. We will continue with the IB Diploma and our IB accreditation. Details of the reasons for the withdrawal and what we plan to put in its place are provided on the attachment.

Course Counselling for 2009

We have changed the course counselling process this year. Information about the changes was provided in the letter sent home earlier this term advertising the Parent Evening.

In the first two weeks of this term all Year 8 – 11 students were provided with their 2009 Curriculum Guide and subject choice form. They were asked to talk with their families about their pathway through senior secondary school and beyond. Then they needed to use this pathway to guide their subject selection. Over 700 parents brought their students to the Parent Information Evening held last Wednesday to hear more details about the process.

Subject selection forms were due to Home Group teachers this week. Where the student knows their pathway and their selection is appropriate their choices will be approved. Year 9 and 10 students will then enter their selections on-line this year. Students will need to get parents to sign the online receipt and return it to the Home Group teacher to complete the process. Year 8 and 11 students will use hard copy entries.

For students who can't decide on a pathway or for those whose choices are not supported by their results there will be parent-student-teacher interviews at the relevant times in September (see upcoming events). If you have any queries please contact the Home Group teacher or the Year Level Manager.

Families of Year 10 students need to be part of their son or daughter's presentation of their Personal Learning Plan (PLP). Home Group teachers will negotiate times for Friday 5 September when all Year 10 classes will be cancelled.

Contact with Teachers

A parent complained that teachers were not responding to their emails. All teachers and leaders respond to all emails they receive. This is a time consuming business but we are committed to it because we want to work in partnership with you to get the best outcomes for your son or daughter. When we investigated we found that DECS' filtering system will not let certain emails through and messages were not bouncing back to the sender. If you are not getting a response please resend your email. If nothing happens phone the principal's PA Helen Redmond and we will resolve the problem.

Punctuality to School

At 8.45am we need all Year 8 – 11 students with their books organised for the first lessons seated in their Home Group classroom. This means **students need to be at school by at least 8.35** in order to be ready to start the day on time. A number of students are still arriving at 8.45 when the bell goes. We are asking for families' support to ensure that students are arriving on time. This enables them to start their day in an orderly organised manner and it is good practice for the work environment. Thank you for your assistance with this!



Wendy Johnson Principal

Governing Council Chair's Report

GLENUNGA AS AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Term 3 Parent Forum

Tuesday 26 August 7 – 8.45pm

Glenunga has established itself as a landmark international school in SA and beyond.

At the first Parent Forum last term and in the survey this international character was reported as being very important in people's decisions to send their children to the school. It is also highly valued as part of the GIHS educational experience.

There is also a strong feeling that we need to reinvigorate this very important element in the school's character to make sure that all students are well prepared for life in an increasingly international environment.

Survey responses show that many people value the involvement of students from so many different backgrounds in the school, but can see ways in which the school program can provide more interaction between them and more sharing of experiences.

So our second Parent Forum to be held on Tuesday 26 August at 7pm will focus on what we mean when we say we want GIHS to continue to develop and improve as an international school.

What do we want our students to experience that is distinctively international and of significant value to them in the contemporary international world?

How can this be integrated through their whole education experience?

We are fortunate to have Judi Quinn, the highly experienced international educator who has been supporting GIHS's review of internationalism, to start the evening off. She will both report on what has

emerged from her discussions and share options for us to consider for the future.

The Governing Council has been delighted at the response to the first forum and to the survey. We hope that many people will find the time to share this developing experience. See you there!

*Bruce Guerin Chairperson
Governing Council*

Senior School Report

Year 12 Formal

The Year 12 Formal will be held on Friday 26 September. Students look forward to this event and it is always a significant milestone for Year 12 students. A letter will be sent home detailing the Formal arrangements.

Year 12 Assessment Planner

A copy of the assessment planner containing all the deadlines for all subjects' assessment tasks has been emailed to each student. Parents can access this planner on the school's website. It enables students to plan and manage their learning program more effectively.

Surviving Term Three

Term Three can be difficult as work accelerates toward the end of year deadlines and exams. Students need to use the mid year exam experience to diagnose the areas that they need to improve on before the real thing at the end of the year. It is important that all students plan a revision program to ensure the best possible exam outcome. This is also the term where many long term assessment projects are due. The pressure can be huge and it is important that students remain positive and resilient. Persistence and application will pay off. Please contact Home Group Teachers, Student Counsellors Mr Croft or Ms Shane or Ms Haska (Year Level Manager) if well being becomes a concern.

SATAC (Applications for Tertiary Study in 2009)

Year 12 students will receive information on how to apply for tertiary study in 2009 over the next few weeks. It is important that families discuss these options and that students adhere to the deadlines associated with the process. Counsellors can provide support.

Jeremy Cogan Deputy Principal / Head of Senior School

Middle School Report

Term Three is critical in the academic calendar because it is the term that students are able to maximize their study. The first semester lays down the foundations. The third term needs to be a time of growing maturity and academic endeavour to produce a personal best result. Please do not hesitate to contact subject teachers if you have any concerns.

All families need to engage in conversations that make connections between student's learning styles, school subjects and post secondary pathways. A reminder for

Yr 10 students and families that **Friday 5 September** is our Personal Learning Plan (PLP) presentation day. Year 10 lessons will be cancelled for this day and appointments will be scheduled for families to attend a round-table discussion focussing on their son/daughter's individually designed learning plan. At this meeting each student will use their Pathways Action Plan to structure their presentation detailing their pathways planning and ultimately their subject selections for 2009. The appointment will also provide further opportunity for parents/caregivers to contribute to the decisions that align student strengths, needs and post-secondary directions.

Make Poverty History involves an interactive presentation to Year 8 and Year 9 students during August. It explores global poverty through multimedia presentations and personal stories.

Immunizations will occur on **Wednesday 13 August** for Yr 9 students – Diphtheria /Tetanus /Pertussis and Wednesday 24 September for Yr 8 students – Hepatitis B and HPV for girls. If any information given on the original consent form has changed please inform the Eastern Health Authority's immunization staff on 8132 3600 before the vaccination.

Forty five of our Middle School students are travelling with Ms Ayling to the Victorian Alps to ski and snowboard.

Steve Stylianou

Assistant Principal Head of Middle School / Student Wellbeing

Course Counselling

All students in Years 8 to 11 have received the 2009 Curriculum Guide and the draft subject selection form. Students are currently selecting their draft courses. **Year 11 to 12 Course Counselling Day** will occur on **Wednesday 3 September** and **Year 10 to 11 Course Counselling Day** on **Friday 5 September**. Year 10 students will present their Personal Learning Plans on this day to the Course Counselling Panel. Please direct enquiries about Course Counselling to the following people.

- General Enquiries – Year Level Managers or Mr Cogan (Deputy Principal)
 - Yr 8: Mr Turland
 - Yr 9: Ms Ayling
 - Yr 10: Mr Marino
 - Yr 11: Ms Humphreys
- VET Programs – Ms Laws
- School Based Apprenticeships – Mr Croft
- Special Needs – Ms Shane
- IGNITE – Ms Humphreys
- International Students – Ms Hayano
- IB – Mr Grantham

Jeremy Cogan Deputy Principal / Whole School Curriculum

International Baccalaureate Report

Year 11 students have now had a semester to come to terms with Diploma requirements. They have done

practice exams and have a better view of their progress and what they need to do to succeed in each subject. Some students have decided that IB is not for them and changed to SACE. There may be a few more who make this decision at the end of the year.

By now Year 11 students need to be well into their CAS (Creativity, Action, Service) programs. They should have about 30 hours of CAS completed and documented. If this is not the case then students need to get going as soon as possible.

Year 12 students are now into the intense work through to November exams. All internal assessment work is due this term. Students also have to do orals in English and Language B. World Literature and Extended Essays are due Thurs 21 August. Theory of Knowledge is completed but CAS stills needs to be finished.

Students have a calendar of due dates. Planning is very important because students who get behind have difficulty catching up. Students get a great sense of achievement as they tick off each task as it is completed. Any student wanting help needs to speak with their teachers now. When everyone works together great things can be done. Keep working hard and good luck!

Mark Grantbam
International Baccalaureate Diploma Coordinator

Work Experience / Community Learning

Our Year 10 students accessed a work experience placement during July and/or attended the *Young Achievement Australia* program to complete their Community Learning for their Personal Learning Plan.

Placements were diverse with numerous industries being represented. We thank the many businesses, companies, government agencies and community groups that contributed to a valuable 'pathway' learning experience for our students.

Employers commented:

- ❖ *Interactions have been fantastic. The student will be a success at her chosen profession*
- ❖ *Student was happy, outgoing, asked questions. Would like to have her back again*
- ❖ *A pleasure to have around the office. Her no-nonsense attitude and ability to get onto tasks without complaint was a breath of fresh air*
- ❖ *An excellent worker. Initiative where needed. If he ever wanted employment I would be delighted to work with him again*
- ❖ *Worked extremely well. Showed a lot of initiative and learned how to apply new skills very quickly. He also achieved all of the tasks set for him to the highest standard*

Students commented:

- ❖ *I learned what is needed to start a new business.....Alexander*

- ❖ *It was interesting to apply more practical/physical skills in a workplace.....Rob*
- ❖ *An action packed rollercoaster of learning.....Lucinda*
- ❖ *Although it was a positive experience I realised that the area was not for me...Georgia*
- ❖ *Work experience showed me the 'behind the scenes' of what I want to be.....anon*

Thank you to all the Year 10 Home Group teachers for their organisation and enthusiasm, to all the staff who visited students and to the planning team of Roy Croft, Gennaro Marino, Steve Stylianou who supported me in this initiative.

Mel Lams
Student Pathways/VET Coordinator

Peter Badcoe Medals

On 11 July Major Peter Badcoe VC medal group was presented at the SA Museum. Peter Badcoe attended Adelaide Technical High School which became Glenunga International High School. The Attorney General invited our school Chairman Mr Bruce Guerin, staff member Mr Tas Tasef, and student prefects Ali Doolette and Kamal Poudel to attend the presentation.

We were honoured to represent Glenunga and to share in the stories of Major Badcoe's deeds during the Vietnam War.

He won his Victoria Cross for a series of heroic actions during the Vietnam War. For his feats of gallantry and leadership he won the Victoria Cross and the United States Silver Star; the Republic of Vietnam awarded him its National Order, three Crosses for Gallantry and the Armed Forces Honour Medal. The Badcoe VC medal group and personal memoirs sold for AU\$488,000 to Kerry Stokes and the South Australian State Government. The medals will be on display in the SA Museum until November 2008.

Tas Tasef Teacher

Student Forum

The Student Forum of 2007/2008 has been working very hard to implement the ideas proposed by the students. We have also worked on communicating student issues to the principal Ms Wendy Johnson.

Casual Clothes Days have proved again to be very successful among the students with the events raising hundreds of dollars each time. The main proceeds have gone towards the maintenance of the water fountains and the new environmentally-friendly benches which were produced from recycled materials. The most recent Casual Day went towards the Leo Club who donated the proceeds to those in need.

One of the many things that Student Forum has achieved throughout the year is the renovation of the toilets downstairs. The girls' toilets are almost finished and the boys' toilets will be renovated later in the summer holidays.

Our Student Forum has also been taking part in the Youth District Forum a local forum with student

representatives from many schools in the Eastern suburbs. This has created a “bridge” of communication within our local secondary schools.

Finally, the 2008/2009 Student Forum has been elected! It will be good to work with a new group of students but we would like to say goodbye to those leaving the Student Forum. We would like to say a big thank you to all of them... especially Anna Copley, the President of 2007/2008 Student Forum.

Nicole Jung-Tang Student Forum

Events and Visits

Meet The Writers Festival – 2008

On Wednesday June 25 nineteen students from Yr 8 to Yr 11 attended the *Meet the Writers Festival*.

The Festival was an exciting event for the students who were able to meet some of their favourite writers, ask questions and hear them speak about their work.

The two main speakers were Anthony Eaton and Archie Fusillo who entertained all the students with their descriptions of their life stories, their achievements, their disappointments and the challenges they have faced as writers. Archie Fusillo in particular held the audience enthralled as he told fascinating stories about his life growing up as an Italian boy in the 60's and 70's in Australia. He emphasised how important it is for him that his stories and novels have universal appeal. He said, *When I give a talk in a school and I see a kid from Somalia laughing alongside a kid from Vietnam, Hungary and Cambodia, and the Italian and Greek kids up the front are saying, yeh, my old man's like that. That's terrific.*

The *Meet the Writers Festival* was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.

Robert Kretschmer English Teacher

Leo Club

The Leo Club were involved in Community Outreach Programs in Weeks 7 and 8 of term 2. An extremely popular visit to a Senior Citizens Home involved students playing games and performing musical items to residents while a *Backyard Blitz* was hard work and very satisfying at a lady's home in the area. We hope to do more activities that involve us in the local community during term 3.

*Jonathan Turland
Coordinator Student Life*

Glenrose Court Nursing Home visit

On Friday 13 June the Leo Club visited Glenrose Court Nursing Home on Portrush Road. This was going to be a new experience for most of us and we were unsure of what to expect. However we were greeted by friendly enthusiastic staff who lead us to their activity room. The residents were also very excited about our visit and were eager to see what we had planned.

Firstly there were some musical items. These were greatly enjoyed with the favourites being well known tunes which they could sing along or hum to. After this a game of Bingo was organised. Most of the residents had played Bingo before, but those who hadn't were willing to give it a go. This was a great success with small prizes being awarded to the first three people who got bingo. Following the Bingo we separated for some one on one time with the residents. We played games such as checkers and snakes and ladders which we had brought from school. This was a good opportunity to relax and chat comfortably with the residents. They enjoyed sharing their stories about the past and listening to us talk about our lives.



Then it was time for us to leave and for the residents to have their lunch. Everyone said how grateful they were for our company and invited us to come back again soon. We also hope this can become a regular activity for the Leo Club.

By Annie Galvin and Kristyn Weyland 11.8.

Backyard Blitz

On two separate occasions in terms two and three the Leo Club of Glenunga International High School went to an elderly lady's residence in the community to help clean up her garden. From school we walked to her house and worked on the front and back garden that had not been tended to for quite some time and helped make it something worthwhile.



We were not able to complete the whole garden so in Term 3 we returned with our tools and continued on what we had started on this very extensive garden of hers. In the end it was a very gratifying experience and all of us from Leo Club hope she enjoys her newly made garden.

By Cassi Lintvelt 8.7

Glenunga Idol

This was held on Wednesday 30 July and attracted over half of the school's population to cheer and sing along with 14 contestants from all year levels. The judging panel eventually decided that amidst the great talent (and great amount of showmanship) the Year 8/9 winner was Kaylee Pontifex, for Year 10/11 Roxanne Giovanucci and the Year 12 and overall winner was Ashlee Lawrie. Added to this were Fundraising activities for the anti slavery campaign and so the crowd were entertained and fed in what was another great Glenunga event.

Jonathan Turland Coordinator Student Life

I wasn't going to enter into Glenunga Idol due to the overwhelming fear of performing in front of my peers. This year I decided to take that risk as it is my final year. I enjoyed performing and realised that I shouldn't have let my fear control me in previous years. Performing is the chance to share and touch people with your gifts so I hope that's what I did. I encourage students to keep joining in future years as it helps us to appreciate and encourage the talents that are present here at Glenunga International High School.



Ashlee Lawrie 12

Inter-house Theatre sports

On Wednesday 18 June students from all year levels joined together in the PAC for the 2008 *Inter-house Theatre Sports*. While some were a great audience, others put on their dramatical best to try to impress the judges. Facilitated by Xanthe Kitchen and judged by a panel including Ms Abercrombie, the acts ranged from serious to the hilarious and eventually Callum Deakin was adjudged the winner.



Jonathan Turland Coordinator Student Life

Co-curricular Activities

Interschool Chess

Each year for the past five years our school has had at least one team in the interschool chess competition conducted on Friday nights during terms two and three. In 2008 we have three teams entered, one in each division. The centre is abuzz with anticipation prior to the start and a concentrated silence after. Teachers and coaches watch dutifully, rolling their eyes in despair one instant, smiling wryly the next. How many of our players get out of what looks like an inevitable loss is beyond my comprehension, but week after week they do and both Div 2 and 3 have a handy lead at the top of their respective tables. The Div 1 team is in the middle of the pack and the competition is stiff. Our coach Vladimir Gajic is confident that our Div 1 team is in line for glory in 2009 provided they all come to his practice sessions every Thursday in U29 which is also full of social chess players, some of whom give our competition players a good run for their money.

Emil Russin Chess Co-ordinator

Society & Environment Faculty

Some Australian Studies students participated during Law Week in an authentic court setting which was presided over by magistrate Dr Cannon. The students took on active roles as police prosecutors, defence lawyers, magistrate's clerks, defendants and sheriff's officers. Each participant prepared his/her own script which was presented confidently and convincingly before the magistrate.

Students gained first hand knowledge and understanding of the process involved when a criminal dispute is presented before a magistrate. They were also able to gain further insight into their legal rights and civic responsibilities as young Australian adults. Dr Cannon and the Courts Education Officer were highly complimentary about our students' participation.

Two students from Legal Studies will be selected to attend the SA Secondary School Constitutional Convention to be held in the House of Assembly Parliament House in September. The convention will provide opportunities for the students to hear about and discuss significant Australian Constitutional issues.

Gudron Finos Teacher

2008 Geography Competition

On Friday 11 April thirteen students from a range of year levels competed in the *Australian Geography Competition* run by the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland on behalf of the Australian Geography Teachers' Association.

State and Territory winners have the chance to compete for a place in the Australian team for the national Geographic World Championship due to be held in Japan next year. While our students did not quite reach

these lofty heights they performed strongly and earned high Distinctions, Distinctions and Credits.

Paul Ridge Geography Teacher

Legal Studies Students' Tour of Parliament House

We are fortunate to have Joe Scalzi a three term politician on our staff. His expertise in the working of government and parliamentary processes is a great asset for Legal Studies students. Mr Scalzi is currently helping a number of Year 12's with their research projects. On June 12 he conducted a tour of Parliament House made more interesting with anecdotes from his years as a politician. Simon Coombe who has been to Parliament a few times was also able to provide expert commentary. A highlight for students was to sit in the seats where the people who run the Senate sit when Parliament is in session. One day it could be Minister Coombe in charge of the Education Portfolio and student could look forward to 100 student free days a year!

Mal Quorn-Smith Legal Studies teacher

Sports Report

Student Participation

GIHS has seen an increase in students participating in all sports this year however Netball in particular has grown notably. Every Wednesday we transport six teams to ETSA Park. Special mentions must go to our 8/9 Div B1 side who are sitting second on the ladder with only one loss for the season so far. We wish them luck in the playoffs as they are serious contenders for the premiership. Our only all Year 9 team also deserves recognition as their improvement has seen them climb the ladder to third spot with the first and second spot in reach. Good luck girls!

Soccer

Soccer for both boys and girls has been a success with three girls' teams and four boys' teams playing each week. Our Year 10B Boys are having a fantastic season thrashing opposition week in week out. This resulted in the boys advancing into the 10A competition where last week they played their first match against Rostrevor College. Glenunga defeated Rostrevor 9-1 highlighting the depth within this team. The Year 10 Knockout team has also had two wins from two rounds seeing them advance into the final round. Congratulations to these boys and good luck with the KO final.

Basketball

Our Open Boys' Basketball team has also advanced to the final Knockout round. The final round will be played mid way through Term 3 so we cross our fingers that the boys can get over the line.

Term 3/4 Sport

Nomination forms for Term 3/4 sport were distributed at the beginning of week 2. The following sports are on offer:

| Boys | | Girls | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Fencing | (Monday) | Fencing | (Monday) |
| Volleyball | (Friday) | Volleyball | (Tuesday) |
| Cricket | (Saturday) | Basketball | (Wednesday) |
| Tennis | (Thursday) | Tennis | (Wednesday) |
| Badminton | (Saturday) | Badminton | (Saturday) |

We are ALWAYS looking for supervisors/coaches to help out with these teams. Whether it is scoring, supervising or coaching, please contact Ben or Sianead on 83389792 if you are able to assist.

Ben Leaver and Sianead Kenneally Sporting Programs

Boys Knockout Soccer

In Term 2 the Open Boys KO soccer team defeated Henley HS 5-2 at home and defeated Aberfoyle Park HS 5-1 away. This placed us at the top of our group with one more game to play before the quarter-finals. A draw or win will see us through to the next round. Against Henley HS, a number of reserves were required to fill-in for absent regular starters and all performed very well. We trailed 1-2 late in the first-half and dominated the second-half. A good team effort with quality soccer displayed. Special efforts by Oliver Preston, Luke Grinter (1 goal), Lewis Cooke, Jarrod Muller (2 goals), Thomas Richards, Haris Vuckic (2 goals), Nick Fourtunis, Lief Billing (Keeper), Courtney Davis and Alex Phelps.

Against Aberfoyle Pk HS it was a tight and hard fought first-half taking a late lead with a header from Mensur Delkic (1 goal). The second-half saw a dominance through the play of Wael Omer (1 goal), Mensur Delkic, Haris Vuckic, and Brendan Cooper. Special efforts by Carlos Opazo (1 goal - 18 yard curler), Thomas Richards, Edward Bampton (1 goal), Luke Grinter (1 goal - 18 yard ripper), Tom Hodgson, Mahmoud Omer.

Year 10 Knockout Soccer team through to semi-finals!! In term 2 the Year 10 KO soccer team played two full games with only 20 minutes rest before games. They defeated Kings Baptist Grammer 4-0 and defeated the host school St Pauls 3-2. All played well in both games.

Against Kings - special efforts from Lewis Cooke, Brendan Preston, Thomas Richards, Jarrod Muller (2 goals), Luke Grinter, Tony Felstead, Haris Vuckic (1 goal), Nick Moffa (1 goal), Nick Siemelink (1 goal), Daniel Faulkner. Against St Pauls the game was tight but we gained a 1-0 lead at half-time. In the second-half the legs were tiring and St Pauls equalized but Sam Kapadia kicked us ahead. St Pauls equalized again but again Sam Kapadia scored the sealer late in the game from an instinctive header. Special efforts from Sam Kapadia (2 goals), Haris Vuckic, Karl Phelps, Lewis Cooke, Thomas Richards, Brendan Preston, Jamie Moffa, Nick Moffa, Daniel Faulkner, Nick Siemelink, Jarrod Muller (1 goal).

Last week the Year 10 side defeated Adelaide HS 4-3 in the quarter-final. Leading 2-0 at half-time and dominating early, the team lost structure in the second-half. The scores were equal at 3-3 deep in the game when the boys re-grouped to score the late winner. Special efforts by Thomas Richards (1 goal from half-way), Jarrod Muller (1 goal), Luke Grinter (1 goal), Nick Siemelink (1 goal), Karl Phelps, Kai Wanner, Nick Moffa, Lewis Cooke, Brendan Preston, Tony Felstead.

Two Open Boys Futsal Teams are through to the Champion of Champions after finishing in the top four of the SA regionals in Term 2. Plenty of exciting wins between the two teams and some very good display of skill and teamship. We look forward to the big day!!

Tas Tasef Teacher

Congratulations!

ADF Long Tan & Teamwork Awards
 Congratulations to the 2007 award recipients:

Yr 10 ñ Lachlan Creed

Yr 11 ñ Jana Phan

Yr 12 ñ Michael Hill

The selection criteria encompassed leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication, co-operation and community involvement.

Apologies for the announcement delay. There was a delay with ADF sending the certificates and prizes.

Leanne Choo has been selected to represent Australia in badminton at the *Commonwealth Youth Games* in India and the *Pan Pacific Games* in U19 and Open Division.

Cassandra Lintvelt winning a bronze medal in her division Alpine Skiing at *SA Interschools Snowsports* at Mt Buller.



National RoboCUP Competition

Joel Cottrel and **Jacob Kleinig** - won the Open Soccer Competition and will be invited to the National Competition in Perth 20/21 Aug.

Sam Roberts and **Charles Zyniewski** were second in their Premier Rescue division and Sam Wallace and Llewellyn Barnes competed in Premier Rescue.

The **Year 9 Debating Teams** comprising Jacqui Cohen, Clinton Phosavanh, Claire Gray-Starcevic, Andrew Harrington and Ingrid Schreiber have just had their first victories. Both teams have suffered a series of narrow defeats, but have continued to work extremely hard on their preparation and it finally paid off.



**Metropolitan Male Choir
of
South Australia Inc.
Y2009 Music Scholarship**

The Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia Inc. invites applications for its tenth annual Music Scholarship award/s. Consideration will be given to young musicians (instrumental or vocal) with proven ability and a strong desire to continue their musical development. Applicants must be 12-15 years of age on January 1, 2009. The tenure of the scholarship will extend for 1 year from January 1 to December 31, 2009.

An award of **One Thousand Dollars** will be offered to the first prize winner. . . Note that an 'appropriate standard' condition applies. An additional 'runner-up' award, to a maximum of **Five Hundred Dollars**, may be offered at the discretion of the Choir Management Committee.

An entry fee of \$5.00 shall apply to all applications.

Further information and application forms available from any of the following :

JUNE GENDERS Phone (08) 8431 4964
E-mail : robnjune@internode.on.net

GEOFF SIEBEN Phone (08) 8242 7333
E-mail : gsieben@chariot.net.au

BILL SCOTT Phone (08) 8227 0472
E-mail : bandl@chariot.net.au

Or visit our website at www.adam.com.au/mmc

Closing date for applications : Saturday, August 23, 2008

**Auditions for selected applicants :
Saturday, September 6, 2008**

Positive Parenting Term 3 2008

**How to Talk so your Teenagers will Listen
and Listen so your Teenagers will Talk**

Centacare

Wednesday 20 August 7.30 – 9.30pm \$12/\$10

Raising Better Boys

Mr Kevin Tutt

Wednesday 27 August 7.30 – 9.30pm

These courses are run by qualified parent educators.

Bookings and prepayment are essential

Phone/fax: 8271 0329

Email: office@effectiveliving.org

Effective Living Centre

26 King William Rd Wayville 5034

A Community project pf Christ Church, Uniting Church

CAREER INFORMATION PLANNING TOOLS

Resources provided by Glenunga International High School

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| Glenunga International High School Curriculum Guide |
| Subject Teacher Recommendations |
| SATAC Booklet, University & TAFE Guides - available in the Resource Centre and as classroom based sets |
| Student Counsellors, Year Level Managers and Assistant Principals are also available to answer questions and provide information |

Careers and General Guidance

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| Job Juice | www.jobjuice.gov.au provides information on careers, training and job opportunities and has links with many useful sites |
| My Future | www.myfuture.edu.au allows you to explore your interests, values, knowledge and other attributes and helps to link these to career and learning opportunities |
| Job Guide | http://jobsearch.gov.au/joboutlook national overview of job prospects |
| Skill Search | www.jobsearch.gov.au/skillsearch links courses and education and training providers to hundreds of career options |
| Year 12 – what next | http://year12whatnext.gov.au assists year 12 students plan post school education and training |
| Careers that go | www.careersthatgo.com.au real life stories about people working in jobs that use science, technology and mathematics |
| Going to Uni | www.goingtouni.gov.au information on higher education for students in Australia |
| Big Plans | www.bigplans.con.au is an excellent site detailing career options in the building industry from architects and designers through to the variety of trades. Links are made with suitable school subjects and interests. Case studies show career progressions and potential earnings |
| Youth JET | www.youthjet.com.au Provides a “Transition Broker to our school to assist students with career paths |

New Apprentices – General Information

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| Apprenticeships and Traineeships | www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au |
| Apprenticeships and the labour market | www.getatrade.gov.au |

Education – SA Universities and TAFE

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| Adelaide | www.adelaide.edu.au |
| Flinders | www.flinders.edu.au |
| Uni of SA | www.unisa.edu.au |
| TAFE | www.tafe.sa.gov.au/courses |
| Charles Darwin | www.cdu.edu.au |

Tertiary Admission Centres

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| South Australia | www.satac.edu.au |
| Victoria | www.vtac.edu.au |
| New South Wales/ACT | www.uac.edu.au |
| Queensland | www.qtac.edu.au |
| Western Australia | www.tisc.edu.au |
| Tasmania | www.utas.edu.au |
| Northern Territory | www.cdu.edu.au |

Electronics Career Night

The Electronics Industry Association are hosting the annual Electronics Career Night on Wednesday 20 August 2008. This event is for students and parents to learn more about the great pathways into a career in electronics engineering, software engineering, computer systems engineering, biomedical engineering, robotics and so on.

Education Development Centre 9 Milner St Hindmarsh
7.00pm – 9.00pm
RSVP info@eiaa.asn.au or 8272 5222

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GIHS Student Absentees Update

We would like to trial notification of student absences by SMS from parents/caregivers. If you wish to notify the school of a student absence by SMS please do so by 9.30 on the morning of the absence stating:

1. SURNAME OF STUDENT
2. FIRST NAME
3. HOME GROUP
4. REASON FOR ABSENCE eg Illness, Family

The number to SMS absences is **0416 907 022**.

The **absentee line** is also available -
phone **8338 9726**

UNIFORM SHOP BEAT THE PRICE RISE

Uniform prices will increase on **1 October 2008**.
All uniform items are available. If not you can order for delivery before October and still beat the price increase.

We also have basketball shorts available for \$15 each.

Shop hours are:

Monday and Wednesday 8.15 – 9.00am
Friday 1.15 to 2pm

Our retail outlet **TOTALLY SCHOOLWARE** at Unit 3/378 Goodwood Road, (cnr Little Street and Goodwood Road), Cumberland Park also stocks Glenunga Uniform. Shop hours are:

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 12noon.
Ph 8373 1776.

If you have any queries I can be contacted during shop hours on 8338 9753 or on my mobile 0408 847 117.

Judy Worrall
Shop Manager Devon Clothing

ANGLICARE – SA – In Partnership with Families SA

Call 8256 2185 www.anglicare-sa.org.au

Like to know more about foster care?

An information session to find out how you can help a child who needs you. What's involved, people who have done it, and what support you receive.

All Sessions are 6:30- 8:30 pm

Fullarton

Thursday 21 August, Fullarton Park Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton

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Thursday 25 Sept, Fullarton Park Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton

GIHS School Tours *Excellence Happens Every Day*

Visitors are always welcome to spend time with us at Glenunga International High School. You might want to visit our school by taking part in one or more of the 2008 School Tours. These offer families the opportunity to:

- Meet with the Principal and members of the Leadership Team
- Take part in a guided tour of school facilities led by Year 11 students and a member of the Leadership Team
- Experience teaching and learning first hand
- Have the opportunity to ask questions about the school and enjoy some refreshments at the conclusion of the tour.

★ Friday 12 September

The tours begin at 8.55 am and conclude at 10.00 am. If you wish to visit the school for a tour, you will need to register your interest by contacting Helen Redmond (Principal's Secretary for Term 3) by telephone: 8379 5629 or by email: helen.redmond@gihs.sa.edu.au as numbers are limited. We look forward to meeting with you!