

GYC

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College



Student & Family



Dates to remember

FEBRUARY

- 19 Student Leader Blessing
- 25 Musical Auditions
- 25 Safety Net Test 3.30pm (both campuses)

MARCH

- 8 Public Holiday
- 9 Moderation Day (student free day)
- 11 VET Information Evening 7pm
- 11 SSATIS Swimming Carnival
- 13 Rowing Head of the River
- 16 Commendation Ceremony
- 23 SATIS Swimming Carnival

Student Achievement

Samson Juju '20 awarded Glenorchy City Council's **Community Award** for 2020.

Maddison Brooks (G1) was recently selected to play for the Tasmania Tigers Cricket Team

Hannah Pickrell (T4) who has been selected by the Australian Weightlifting Federation to be a part of the Youth High Performance team and will be attending a training camp at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra





Ministry

Staff Spirituality Day

This year we thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to work with our talented and engaging local team at the Catholic Education Office to reflect on our core Faith, Mission and Values in a whole school Accreditation and Formation Day. Mr Marty Ogle was able to get us to look at the ways GYC is a community full of its own local heroes of faith and service and how we can all incorporate some of the now nationally known and celebrated MJR (Making Jesus Real) wisdom and values. Mrs Leanne Prichard helped us to break open the Beatitudes and reflect on how we animate them at GYC. Staff attended a multitude of workshop offerings and concluded the day with a mass at St John's Glenorchy celebrated by Fr Guy Riollo of the Salesian Community. A focused, faith filled and engaging start to our work as educators at Guilford Young College.

Non-Association College Students Welcome Morning Tea

Our Director of Well Being, the Pastoral Team and all staff were delighted to invite and encourage students from our non-association colleges to a welcome luncheon. There was one held on each campus with delicious food and drink. We were blessed with good weather and we were able to eat under the trees in our beautiful gardens al fresco. This gave our new student leaders a way to welcome this important and brave cohort of students to GYC.

Australia Day Rally

Yasmeen Sulieman (T8) and **Isabella Mahoumed (B6)** represented the College and themselves with impressive conviction at the gathering on Parliament Lawns on Australia Day to respectfully and articulately ask for all Australians to engage in respectful dialogue on the issue of the timing of Australia Day and on the continuing acknowledgement of the pain and suffering of indigenous people across Australia. We encourage our students to advocate and engage respectfully with issues of advocacy and in dialogue. Many members of the public came forward to congratulate our students on the eloquence and passion with which they spoke as non-indigenous migrant Australians reaching out to our first nation Tasmanians.

Edmund Rice Camps

GYC was well represented amongst the group of leaders across Tasmania who gave of their holiday time and gifts to give students at risk and unlikely to have the resources to have a good summer holiday, to do so. Our students forgo their own holiday rest or work shifts to spend days with young primary aged students to enable them to have fun and just be kids. A program that has been running nationally for decades, Edmund Rice Camps continue to provide enjoyment to young people. As well as fun there are plenty of mentoring and leadership opportunities for our GYC students. It is never too late to jump in and get involved in Eddie Rice Camps. More information available on the Daily Bulletin or by attending a Just Act Meeting or checking them out online.

Congratulations Samson

Congratulations to Samson Juju, past College Captain (2020) who was awarded the Glenorchy City Council Community Award for 2020.



Entering into Lent

Next week marks an important time in the Christian calendar – the beginning of the 40 day preparation time known as Lent. Our Community Day fell on Shrove Tuesday (or Pancake Tuesday), a day when Christians would literally clean out the pantry in time for a period of fasting. We know after the excess of Christmas that a period of less excess is a good thing. So much so, you can see lots of organizations not connected to church encourage us to have a dry January or fasting February. Christians have done this for centuries. The journey is approximately 40 days and begins on Ash Wednesday. It is a time for fasting from meat on Fridays, being more generous to the poor (especially to Caritas) and for making time to be more prayerful and mindful. We had a meaningful yet solemn liturgy on each campus on Ash Wednesday. The dried palms from Palm Sunday the year prior are burnt down to ash and students had the choice to receive some ashes on their forehead in the sign of the cross as a sign of remembering to enter into this spirit of Lent. Please click on the link view a video which may help in your understanding:

Ash Wednesday Explained *Link*

**Mrs Simone McManus and
Ms Kylie Sullivan**



Sports News

During the first week of school students had the opportunity to register for the various summer sports. These included rowing, basketball, sailing, surfing, swimming, cricket and tennis. It has been a busy couple of weeks for the two Sport Coordinators with finalising teams with many rosters starting this week. As of 2021 there has been some changes to when Basketball, Netball and Girls Soccer will be played. Southern SATIS delegates made these changes to reduce the clashes that occur with some sports and to align with the Northern SATIS rosters, and State Finals. Any sporting questions should be referred to the two Sports Coordinators, Mrs Mel Brown at the Hobart Campus and Mr Peter Di Venuto at the Glenorchy Campus.

Weekly Sporting Fixtures

The rosters for the various sporting competitions will be displayed on the Sport Calendar, under the Enrolment Tab on the College Home Page.

[Link to Sports Calendar *Link*](#)

Sport Uniform

Students who are representing the College for school sport have been given permission to wear the GYC sport uniform to school for the day when they are competing in rosters that occur straight after school. This information will be recorded on SIMON. The correct uniform includes GYC branded items of clothing: polo shirt, tracksuit pants, leggings or shorts. Sneakers are also required to be worn rather than inappropriate street shoes.

Important Dates

Southern SATIS Swimming Carnival

Thursday 11 March, Hobart Aquatic Centre

Head of the River Rowing Regatta

Saturday 13 March, Lake Barrington.

Cricket State Final

Friday 19 and Saturday 20 March, venue TBA

State SATIS Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 23 March, Hobart Aquatic Centre

Summer State Finals

Week of 29 March

Boys 1st XI Cricket

Written by Mr Peter Di Venuto

The GYC 1st XI Boys Cricket Team have started the season very well winning their first three games of the SATIS roster, including an outright result against St. Patrick's College in Launceston, a 1st inning win against Hutchins and a remarkable one day win against Scotch Oakburn College.

Prior to school starting the 1st XI team travelled to Launceston to play St. Patrick's College. We were dismissed for 172 with a number of batsmen getting starts but failing to go on. Ryan Borsboom and Jesse Willmott starred with the ball with 4 wickets each to see St Patrick's College dismissed for just 79 runs. Sam Wright at a run a ball 51 and Tom McGann with 46 (43) led the charge in search of quick second innings runs that saw us declare at 4/119, a lead of 215, giving SPC a minimum of 73 overs to get them. The generous

declaration gave GYC plenty of overs, however SPC dug in and GYC managed to secure the 10 points with less than 10 minutes before the end of the game. GYC had bowled 79 overs. Jesse Willmott with 4/48 from 28 overs of spin was the chief wicket taker.

The two day game against Hutchins was reduced to 112 over match after Day 1 was washed out. There was no compulsory declaration and Hutchins batted until dismissed in the 73rd over for 176. Jesse Willmott again took 4 wickets with his left arm orthodox deliveries. (4/49 off 21.3) Lachie Nichols took 3/33 from 12 naggng overs. It left GYC with 39 overs to get the required runs. Sam Wright led the charge with a magnificent 76 (67 deliveries) well supported by Liam Harris 54 (53).

The Scotch Oakburn College game was a remarkable game of 50 over cricket. After bowling first, GYC had a constant flow of wickets, with the first seven opposition batsmen all getting starts but not going on. Eventually SOC were dismissed for just 138, having only faced 40 overs. Wickets were shared between Willmott (3) Nichols (2) Will Splann (2) and Harris (1). GYC slumped to 8/60 before an amazing recovery. Ryan Borsboom and Sebastian Brown were sensational in their approach to the recovery. They batted with such a positive intent to score, it put great pressure on the opposition. As the scoreboard grew closer to SOC score, as did the confidence of the boys watching. We passed the score at the end of the 42nd over. Borsboom remained 53no while



Sports News

Boys 1st XI Cricket

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Brown was 31no in an unbeaten 79 run 9th wicket stand. The team plays LCGS this Saturday at the TCA Ground. Play starts at 11.00am

Current Ladder

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| GYC | 22 |
| LCGS | 16 |
| HUT | 12 |
| SOC | 6 |
| SPC | 0 |

GYC Rowing

It has been wonderful to see approximately a dozen students have indicated that they are going to row for the College for the 2021 season. The College would like to thank Chris Harris, Oliver Wilson-Haffenden, Mark Stott for either coaching or coordinating the GYC rowers. The first schools rowing event occurred at Franklin on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 of February. Unfortunately, the Boys Regatta on the Sunday was cut short due to poor weather conditions.

GYC had six competitors in the two-day regatta with some pleasing performances by our rowers including:

Schoolgirls Double Skull: 2nd, Ella Triffett and Chanel Forster and 3rd Ursula Harris and Anabelle Raymond.

Schoolgirls Coxed Quad Sculls: 2nd Harris, Raymond, Triffett, Forster.

Schoolgirls Eight: 5th GYC combined with SMC.

Schoolboys Double Scull: 3rd, Tom Oliver and Harry King

The College looks forward to further participation at the remaining school regattas:

School's Regatta 2, 27 and 28 Feb

Tas School Championships, 6 and 7 March

Head of the River, 13 March



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Angus Paynter (B8)**, Captain of GYC Boys Rowing who competed in the NSW State Championships on February 6 and 7 at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. Angus performed exceptionally well to win the Men's U19 Single Skull event.

This week we also congratulate **Maddison Brooks (G1)** was recently selected to play for the Tasmania Tigers Cricket Team in two WNCL matches which are held this week – we wish Maddison all the very best.

Well done to **Hannah Pickrell (T4)** who has been selected by the Australian Weightlifting Federation to be a part of the Youth High Performance team and will be attending a training camp at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra – congratulations Hannah!



Mrs Mel Brown

MANAGER COLLEGE SPORT

First Day Back 2021



Community Day 2021





A photo from St Mary's Cathedral during Ash Wednesday

Information for Students & Families

Mobile Phone Policy

At Guilford Young College we aim to create learning environments where students have the opportunity to reach their full potential. Mobile Phones do not have a place in the classroom. Students should leave their phones in their lockers, or switched off and out of sight, if their phones are with them in class.

If students bring a phone to class and use it without permission from their teacher:

First time -- verbal warning to put the phone away.

Second time -- asked to take your phone to the Campus office. The student will be able to collect their phone from the office at the end of your school day.

Third time -- parents/carers will be contacted.

No improvement -- parents/carers will be asked to attend a meeting with the Head of House and possibly the Deputy Principal.

The full phone policy can be found in the Student Guide on page 17.

Students Off Site

Students are not permitted to leave campus during Recess and Lunch unless they have signed out at the Campus Office, to attend an appointment.

Parking Rules on Surrounding Streets

Please be aware that it is an offence to park across a driveway and doing so will result in a fine (and a poor reputation for you and the GYC community).

Tasmanian Road Rules stipulate that you can't stop your car:

- On or across your own or another person's driveway, or so close to the driveway that you obstruct a vehicle from driving in or out.
- On a yellow line at the edge of the pavement or adjacent to the gutter.
- Within 10 m from the nearest point of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights.
- On a children's crossing, within 20 m before the crossing or within 10 m after the crossing.

We have already had some members of the local community contact the College regarding inconsiderate parking practices. Please take care and leave plenty of time to park and arrive at class promptly.

Information for Students & Families (Continued)

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop now has stock of:

- Large school bags
- Boys grey shorts (limited sizes)

Trading hours are:

Hobart: Monday & Wednesday

Glenorchy: Tuesday & Thursday

10.30am-2.00pm each day.

Tutorials

English

Tutorials will be held each **Wednesday in R101 (Glenorchy Campus) from 3.20 to 4pm** for any students requiring assistance with assessment tasks, presentations, essay writing, using evidence, and drafting. Students of all subjects welcome!

Maths / Science Tutorials

Need help with any Maths or Science subject? Tutorials are available at **3:15 every Thursday after school – Hobart in Room A251 or Glenorchy in Room R128.**

English and Humanities

Tutorials will be offered in the **Library Seminar Room after school (3.10 - 4.10) on Thursday afternoons.** Please be encouraged to come along for essay writing, proofreading, referencing and general literacy support.

Safety Net Test (Hobart)

Mr Stephenson will be running a **tutorial on Wednesday 24 February** to prepare students for the Maths Safety Net Test. The tutorials are held in **A251 at the Hobart Campus from 3.20pm.** Glenorchy students can catch the cross campus bus at the end of the day to arrive for the tutorial.

Safety Net Tests for Literacy and Numeracy

Safety Net tests for Literacy and Numeracy will be held on **Thursday 25 February** on both campuses at **3.30pm.** These Saare for Year 12 students who did not get their “tick(s)” in Year 11 and who are not studying a subject that gets them the “missing” tick(s) this year. Contact Mrs Guerzoni (Glenorchy campus) and Mr Dooley (Hobart campus) for more information. Student **MUST** notify either Mrs Guerzoni or Mr Dooley if they intend to sit one of these tests. There may be a \$25 charge levied by TASC - this will be notified as soon as this information is available.

Tasmania Police Career Development Program

Application forms are now open for the 2021 July intake.

The CDP is a program for Year 12 students who have a keen interest in becoming police officers. This is a four-day program during which students stay at the Tasmania Police Academy at Rokeby and

and experience what is required of a trainee police officer.

Students are asked to submit - a resume (with a photo), handwritten statement and a fitness assessment.

All applications must be received by Wednesday 31 March 2021.

CDP Applications forms are available at the front office of each campus or from Deb Winton Pathways and Career Counsellor

Change Society - National Schools Constitutional Convention

Students have an opportunity to participate in a 2 day National Schools Constitutional Convention in Hobart on March 23 and March 24. Interested students need to complete an application and there is a very tight turnaround. If you are interested, please meet with me either today at recess in the ARC Seminar Room or on Wednesday at recess in J208. Alternatively, you can email me - mquayle@gyc.tas.edu.au



Working with Children

Working with Children 2 at Glenorchy were set 3 newspaper challenges where they needed to create the longest suspension bridge, the tallest tower and a cube. Students worked in small teams problem solving and thinking beyond the obvious. The bridge was required to hold a weight and could only be supported by the attachment at each end on the tables. Students discussed in their groups how they would proceed and although most groups found rolling the paper into long tubes the strongest attaching these together and to the table were managed differently. The following pictures show the variations in the tower challenge and the height that was achieved through perseverance and trial and error.

Each challenge required the paper that had been used in the previous challenge to be reused – another curve ball if you had used too much sticky tape!

It was a great team building activity and provided them with the beginning of a file of resources, to use with children, they will add to throughout the



Sociology

Students in Ms Banks' Sociology class at Glenorchy have been learning about Erving Goffman's theory of self. The self develops through relationships with others and affects how we see ourselves and our identity. Goffman believed that self was developed through the taking on of social roles much as in the same way actors perform roles.

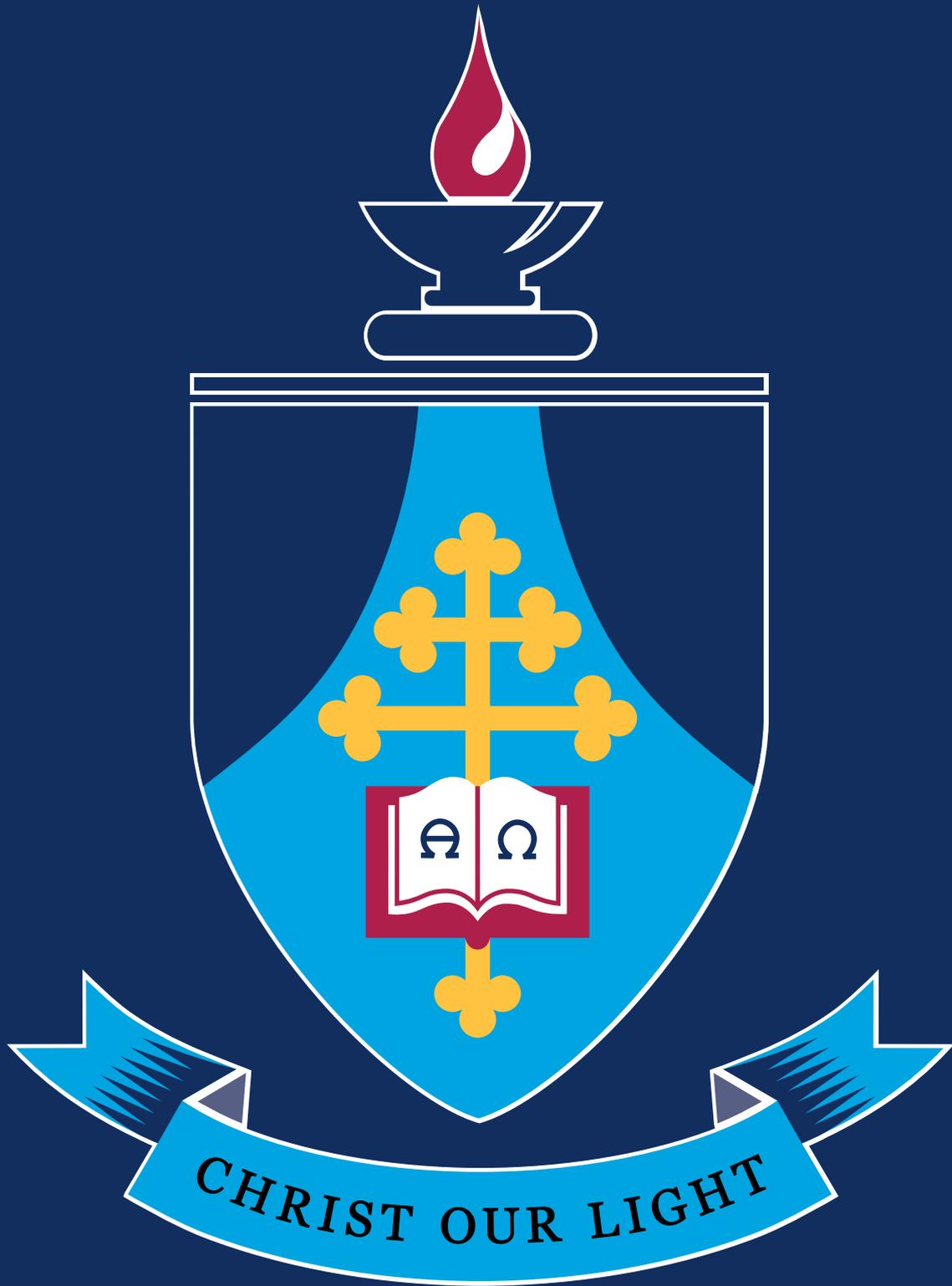
To highlight this process of presenting and interpreting self and the related roles, students participated in a 'speed dating' activity. They were tasked with getting to know each other in 2 minute blocks. The students then reflected on this process in relation to how they 'presented' their self, and how they thought this was received by their partner. A fun way to comprehend a complex sociological theory.



'Kindness' Kiosk

Cert II in Kitchen Operations class will be running a cafe at recess time on Fridays in the 'Kindness' Kiosk (Hobart cafeteria). They have a selection of food items that they have prepared and can accept both cash and eftpos.





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