

## Principal's Update



### One+ Talent Show

On Tuesday 3 July Golden Grove High School, Pedare Christian College and Gleeson College came together for the annual One+ Talent Show. The event was held in the Pedare Chapel and superbly hosted by Brandon, Dylan and Nathan. Golden Grove High School provided four acts:

- Sheree – hip hop dancer
- Lucca – singer / guitarist / songwriter
- Ebanee, Genevieve and Ash – comedy skit
- Chloe – singer

Our students performed exceptionally well with Lucca receiving the trophy for first place and Sheree awarded third place.

Thank you to the Student Voice Homegroup students and teachers who managed all the behind the scenes organisation, and Governing Council member Lisa Thomas, who volunteered her time as a judge.

We also acknowledge the generous sponsorship of Paula Leuthen (State Member for King), Blair Boyer (State Member for Wright), Tony Zappia (Federal Member for Makin) and Kevin Knight (Mayor, City of Tea Tree Gully).



### Eddie Woo Visits Golden Grove High School

Eddie Woo, Australia's Local Hero for 2018, visited Golden Grove High School and spoke to more than 600 students and teachers from over 30 different local schools. Arguably Australia's most famous Mathematics teacher, Eddie Woo makes Maths fun. As the head Mathematics teacher at Cherrybrook Technology High School, the largest secondary school in New South Wales, Eddie started posting videos online in 2012 for a student who was sick with cancer and missing a lot of school. Before long, he was sharing the videos across the country and beyond. Wootube now boasts more than 100,000 subscribers and has attracted more than eight million views worldwide and counting. With infectious enthusiasm, Eddie's caring approach to teaching destigmatises Mathematics as an inaccessible and difficult subject.

Eddie entertained the audience for 75 minutes through three key themes:

- Maths should be fun and include elements of play
- Maths is better when it is done in teams (collaboration)
- Maths can be used to tell a story (i.e. Maths helps us to better understand the world around us).

The school was very pleased to be chosen as one of two secondary schools to host Eddie Woo during his visit to South Australia.



### **Year 8/9 Debating Success**

On Tuesday night, 19 June, three Year 8/9 debating teams took part in the SA Debating Association's Interschool Debating Competition at Seymour College.

Congratulations to Sophie (Y8), Abi (Y9) and Mary (Y8), led by their Year 10 Student Coach, Jayden, on convincing their adjudicator "That politicians should be entitled to private lives", beating St Peter's College. Our thanks go to our Chairperson, Jordan (Y9).

Congratulations to Adam (Y9), Emma (Y9) and Ebanee (Y9), led by their Year 10 Student Coach, Cooper, on convincing their adjudicator "That politicians should NOT be entitled to private lives." This team is undefeated in the SADA competition in 2018. Unfortunately our third team of Jacob, William and Matthew, came up against them in this Round. Our thanks go to our Chairperson, Jarvis (Y10).

Congratulations to all debaters on their excellent performances, especially our Top Speakers - Ebanee, Sophie, Emma and Abi.



### **Year 8/9 Girls 9-a-Side AFL Champions**

Golden Grove High School entered three teams in the recent 9-a-side AFL Carnival held at The Heights School in Week 8. All three teams played a tough, honest brand of football and they should be proud of their efforts.

The Golden Grove Green Team were the overall winners on the day, defeating Banksia Park White in the Grand Final. This is the first time we have won this competition since 2000.

Our Golden Grove Gold Team finished 4<sup>th</sup> and our Golden Grove White Team finished 5<sup>th</sup>.

Well done to all of the players and coaches.

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