



Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: 2018 WELCOME AND INFORMATION EVENING**

On behalf of the Tenison Woods College community, I would like to invite you to the 2018 Welcome and Information Evening to be held on **Monday 12 February** (Week 3).

We have a strong belief that our students are more likely to experience success when the school and family unit work together to provide a supportive environment. The aim of this evening will be to continue to build on the strong connections within our school community. The structure of the 2018 Welcome and Engagement Evening will also provide you with an opportunity to meet with your child's homegroup/classroom teacher, specialist teachers and staff, to discuss any questions and concerns you might have and to become familiar with aspects of the College.

The Sugarloaf Café, located in the PRC will be open on the evening, with drinks and snacks available for purchase – including a free sausage sizzle for families.

The 2018 Welcome and Information Evening overview is as follows:

- 4:30pm to 5:30pm:** Poplars open classrooms
- 5.00pm to 6.00pm:** Reception to Year 5 open classrooms, Junior Primary
- 5:00pm to 6:00pm:** Year 8 open classrooms in your child's home room
- 5:30pm to 6:30pm:** Year 9 open classrooms in your child's home room
- 5.30pm to 7.30pm:** Information booths will be in the PRC Common Room to assist with: Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), Parent Access Module (PAM), Studiosity (Previously YourTutor) and the Skoolbag mobile parent app
- 6:00pm to 6:30pm:** Year 8 Information Session, Pam Ronan Centre (upstairs)
- 6:00pm to 6:30pm:** Year 5 Instrumental Program information session (Lecture Theatre)
- 6:00pm to 7:00pm:** Year 6 & 7 open classrooms and information sessions in your child's home room.
- 6:30pm to 7:00pm:** Year 9 Information Session, Pam Ronan Centre (upstairs)
- 7:00pm to 7:30pm:** Year 11 & 12 Information Session, Pam Ronan Centre (Lecture Theatre)
- 7:30pm to 8:00pm:** Year 10 Information Session, Pam Ronan Centre (upstairs)

Note: Students are encouraged to attend and to be actively involved in the evening's program. Further information about the locations, times and nature of each session is listed on the next page.

To assist us with our organisation, we ask you to return the reply slip below by **Wednesday 7 February** and include numbers attending the sausage sizzle, which sessions you'll be attending and any topics you wish to be discussed throughout the night.

Regards,

David Meziniec  
Principal

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*Please return this form to your classroom teacher or Front Office by **Wednesday 7 February***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homegroup: \_\_\_\_\_

I / we will be attending the Welcome & Information Evening Y  N  Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the year level information sessions you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any questions & discussion points you would like discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

For **catering purposes**, please indicate if you'd like to join in the sausage sizzle:

Number of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate time: \_\_\_\_\_  
eg before or after information session

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent/Carer)*

## 2018 WELCOME AND INFORMATION EVENING LOCATIONS

- 1. SAUSAGE SIZZLE** will be available throughout the evening at the Sugarloaf Café.  
**INFORMATION BOOTHS** Find out more about BYOD, PAM, Studiosity (previously YourTutor) and Skoolbag.
- POPLARS** Families will have the opportunity to meet teachers with classrooms open from **4:30pm to 5:30pm**.
- RECEPTION TO YEAR 5** Families will have the opportunity to meet classroom teachers with classrooms open from **5:00pm to 6:00pm**. The 'open classroom' is designed for your child to share their work with you and for you to tour the classroom environment and other areas your child will be in throughout the year.
- YEAR 5 STUDENTS:** As well as the open classrooms, Year 5 families are encouraged to attend an Information Session from **6:00pm to 6:30pm** which will outline the Year 5 Instrumental Program. This will be held in the Lecture Theatre of the Pam Ronan Centre (downstairs). Year 5 students will be informed of their instrument allocation and instrumental teachers will demonstrate, to parents and students, correct care and use of their instrument.
- YEARS 6 & 7:** From **6:00pm**, Year 6 and 7 classrooms will be open in the Thomas Ryan Building, where individual information sessions will be held in each home room. This will give you the opportunity to meet your child's homegroup teacher, as well as walk through the Thomas Ryan Building and see the environment your child will be studying in during the year.  
**Room Numbers and Teachers:**  
Year 6: Ms Thiele (907), Mr Marshall (908), Ms Lock (909)  
Year 7: Ms Kenny (901), Mrs Sims (905), Mrs Metzger (906)
- YEARS 8 & 9:** At **6:00pm** an Information Session for students entering Year 8 will be held upstairs in the Pam Ronan Centre (entrance off White Avenue). At **6:30pm** an Information Session for students entering Year 9 will follow in the same room.
- YEAR 8 CLASSROOMS OPEN: 5:00pm – 6:00pm**, providing an opportunity to see the environment your child will be studying in.  
7A: Mr Royals (TR3), Ms Forrest (TR5), Mr Linnell (TR7), Ms Ridnell (TR11)  
7B: Miss Zaccardo & Mr Maney (Library Area 3)
- YEAR 9 CLASSROOMS OPEN: 5:30pm – 6:30pm** providing an opportunity to see the environment your child will be studying in.  
8A: Mr Colliver (302), Mr Edwards (303)  
8B: Ms Edwards (TR9), Ms Greenham (TR13)  
8C: Mrs Egan (904)
- YEARS 10, 11 & 12 INFORMATION SESSIONS** These will provide the opportunity for informal discussions about the year ahead and question and answer sessions. The Year 11 & 12 Sessions will be held from **7:00pm** in the Lecture Theatre. The Year 10 Information Session will be held upstairs in the Pam Ronan Centre from **7:30pm**.

