

TENISON WOODS COLLEGE STUDENT REPRESENTATION POLICY

STUDENT REPRESENTATION POLICY approved by:			
SIGNED (Principal or Delegate)	Parid 1 Mez ine David Mezinec	Date:	09.05.2018
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PROCEDURE TO BE REVIEWED BY (person/role):	Board	Review Date:	2020

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1. Our Understanding

Our understandings and actions at Tenison Woods College are based on our vision that the "Tenison Woods College community lets its light shine for the world through faith and action." We have a deep conviction that every learner has a place, every learner has a pathway, and every learner will shine. That is our challenge and our celebration.

2. Our Inspiration

We draw our inspiration from the College's Vision, Mission and Commitment document. It indicates that Tenison Woods College is a transformative community which has as its mission:

"To provide a welcoming and inclusive Catholic education and care for all in our community, following Christ as our Light in the spirit of our founders."

Furthermore, our Community:

- 2.1. Values the gifts and talents of each person and facilitates achievement in the spiritual, academic, social, personal and cultural aspects of life.
- 2.2 Fosters the understanding that we are integral parts of a greater creation called to respond with loving action and relationships.

3. Our Commitment to Fostering Representation

The Tenison Woods College Board fosters excellence in faith, community, leadership academia, performing arts and sport achievement by supporting students who represent the College in State, National and International competitions and exhibitions of talent, whereby the student:

- 3.1. has achieved this representation by a competitive selection process.
- 3.2. continues their enrolment at Tenison Woods College beyond the competition.
- 3.3. applies themselves in writing to the College Board for support through the College Principal; and
- 3.4. reports back or offers something back to the College community as a result of their State, National or International representational experience.

4. Our Financial Support

At Tenison Woods College

4.1 State Representation \$250
4.2 National Representation in Australia \$500
4.3 National representation overseas \$1,000

- 4.4 For a student, whose family is experiencing difficulty in meeting the school fees requirements, the support from the Board will be applied to the debt to the College community, and will not be forwarded in cash to the family.
- 4.5. Each family will be supported to a maximum of \$1,000 per year.

5. Concerns in Relation to Implementation of the Policy

Any concerns or questions are in relation the implementation of the Policy are to be directed to the Principal, who will refer the matter to the Finance Committee of the College Board for initial resolution, and then as required, to the full College Board.