

Weekly Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE, 2019 | WEEK 8, TERM 2

Year 6 and 7 students from the Regions Catholic Schools collaborate for CoLAB day



Last Wednesday over 120 excited Year 6 and 7 students from all three Catholic schools in our region took part in the Regional Catholic Co-Lab Day at Tenison Woods College. Students from St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Mary MacKillop Memorial School and Tenison Woods College were all placed in combined groups to experience a range of hands on, collaborative experiences at the College.

In the Science labs, Miss Forrest and Mr de Nys ran an experiment where students used Bunsen Burners to heat up magnesium and notice the change in weight when heated. One group had an extended lesson and they did a 'pop test' by mixing chemicals with heat. This was a big highlight for many of the students.

Mr Creedy in Music had a group of students visit him and form their own bands to rock out on the jam hubs. The students loved playing on instruments that they had not played before, as well as practicing their singing. It was wonderful to see students creating music with their peers and having a lot of fun. Mr Creedy also noticed a few future drummers that he is excited to see in the middle school in the years to come.

Mr Lean and Mr Edwards involved the students in a range of team and individual based fitness and sport activities. The shuttle run at the start of the lesson had the blood pumping before students moved upstairs to the EFM Gym to explore the equipment located in the gym.

Mr Edwards had the students on the court playing handball. In the last two lessons, this group had Tom Daly and Richard Hill take them from some basketball training. This was a highlight for some of the Millicent and Penola students.

The Tech lesson engaged the students with the Laser Cutter and how it is used to make different designs. Mr Colliver had prepared a star shape piece of acrylic for each student and they turned these into key chains through sanding and drilling. Once students had completed their key chains, Mr Gilham had those students launching rockets with the air pressure machine.

In the Home Ec room, Miss Whan and Miss Zaccardo had the students cook four different items of food that ended up being lunch for the students and staff. The students made Pizza Scrolls, Muffins, Sausage Rolls and Fried Rice. It was a very busy space in the kitchen, however Miss Whan and Miss Zaccardo's cooking expertise supported students to ensure each item was prepared in the 40 minute lesson. There was enough food for students to go back for seconds which was a great way to celebrate lunch as a whole group.

The day finished with a Liturgy in the Chapel to celebrate the unique experience of day and the new friendships formed.

A big thanks to all staff who helped with the experience, especially staff that planned and taught the lessons. Also a big congratulations to the students from Tenison Woods College who made the visiting students feel welcomed into our community, it was wonderful to observe.

Nick Patzel | Teacher, Years 6/7 Wellbeing coordinator



From The Principal

Our Shining 2019 Lights – A great deal to celebrate!

The Friends of Tenison Woods College (Old Scholars Association) is very pleased to announce the five 2019 'Shining Light' award recipients. The awards aim to recognise significant contributions made by former students, families or staff to our local and global community in order to inspire current and future students about the essence of our community and their call to service. Tenison Woods College and its predecessors, St Paul's School, Tenison College, Marist Brothers Agricultural College, Mater Christi College, St Mary's School and St Joseph's College value the contributions of all community members, past and present and we think it's important to recognise some of the stand out achievements within the community.

The 'Shining Lights' join our **2016** and inaugural recipients:

Lorraine and Ken Gazzard; Eric Roughana; Tony Pasin; Jessica Braithwaite and Cristina D'Agostino.

In **2017** our Shining Lights were:

Natalie Medhurst; Robert Peake; Noel Bull; Pauline Kenny; and Maurice Corcoran.

2018 saw the following people acknowledged:

Alan Balshaw; Anthony Casadio (Dec); Sally Duigan; Jeanette Elliott; and Jenna McCormick.



From The Principal continued...

This year we are delighted to announce our Shining Lights as:

- **Hoppa and Bob Gabriel (dec)**
- **Ken Green**
- **Tom Kosch**
- **Pam (dec) and Brian O'Connor (dec)**

We look forward to presenting the Shining Light awards to recipients and their families at a reunion dinner on Saturday 26 October 2019. Friends of Tenison Woods College; past scholars since the inception of Marist Agricultural College or the Convent of Mercy, parents of former scholars, past staff members, past volunteers, in fact anyone who is proud to be or have been associated with Catholic education in the Mount Gambier; are invited to our reunion Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 October, 2019. Tickets on sale soon! More details to follow, but for now lock these dates in your diary, let your old school friends know and get along – you won't be disappointed!

World Refugee Week – With a bit of help from E-raced

This Thursday, World Refugee Day, we will have the pleasure of welcoming Chanceline Kakule and speakers from E-raced to the College. 'E-raced - Erasing racism one story at a time' is an independent not-for-profit organisation based in Toowoomba, Queensland, founded by Prudence Melom, a refugee from Chad who arrived in Australia in 2007 and was awarded the Toowoomba Australia Day Young Citizen of The Year in 2018. E-raced harness the power of narrative to empower, inform and engage by using a team of young storytellers who share their experiences as new migrants and refugees with other young Australians. So this is timely and a great opportunity for our students to have insight into the experiences of the local speakers. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to show these speakers support as they launch into the space of addressing racism by giving voice to their stories.

#WithRefugees is the continuing 3-year theme for Refugee Week 2019 in Australia. In 2019 we bring a fresh focus to celebrating through sharing food and stories from around the world. Today, more than ever, we need a global movement to demand the safety and rights of refugees are protected. In Australia, it is the responsibility of our Government, and each one of us to ensure people forced to flee from their homes can live with dignity and with hope.

In terms of our **SHINE** acronym, we have accentuated the '**H**' in recent weeks: **HELP** others to be their best, which speaks of actions like:

- Be prepared to offer your talents
- Find your passion through service
- **Build community**

It seems to me that Refugee Week is an ideal time to bring the 'H' of SHINE vibrantly alive.

Timor - Leste Immersion Program

Thank you to all the parishioners and school community members who contributed to the success of the Timor Leste Junior School Discos on Friday and Soup Sale last Saturday and Sunday, to support our sisters and brothers in Timor - Leste. The delegation was farewelled at our Whole School Mass and also at Sunday's 11:00am Parish Mass, receiving a blessing by Father Dean to support them in their significant efforts as they give of themselves for others.

I am also delighted that Tenison Woods College and Francisco Xavier College, Hatolia, Timor-Leste, have agreed to become sister schools in order to develop companionship and cooperation between our two schools and promote mutual understanding and cultural awareness between our communities in Timor-Leste and Australia. A wonderful preparation for an excellent experience for our students!

Wet weather and carpark safety

Well it certainly is proving to be very wet at the moment! As such, I remind families during these days of challenging weather conditions to drive at no more than 15kmh while on the College grounds. I also ask that parents accompany young students to and from the council property adjacent to the College's Shepherdson Road, across the poplars lined driveway. I ask this in an attempt to prevent any potential accidents which could occur to inexperienced and enthusiastic children, who make their own way from the school grounds to cars parked on the council property.

Parish Planned Giving Rebate

I remind families that parents contributing to the Parish Planned Giving may claim a rebate from Tuition Fees of 50% of their contribution up to a maximum claim of \$750. Official Parish receipts are to be presented to the Finance Department after the 30 June 2019 for a deduction to be made.

God Bless,

David Mezinac | Principal



Tip of the Week from the Deputy Principal

This week's focus is on the Tenison Woods College SkoolBag App. The SkoolBag App offers a simple, central platform where information flows fast and reaches the right people at the right time. Through convenient features, families are equipped with all the essential information to support their child's education, to nurture their children and grow a supportive school community.

The SkoolBag App provides families/carers with control over the notifications received, by subscribing to content groups that relate specifically to each child. Being able to personalise the app in this way means you will only see content that is relevant to your child/ren. This will provide families/carers the opportunity to learn more about their child's learning, education and information relating to specific sub schools and events at Tenison Woods.

If you are yet to open or download the Skoolbag App below are some steps to follow to create an account:

When you see the welcome screen, press 'continue' and follow the prompts.

You will reach a screen that says 'Create an Account', press 'Get Started'

You will be asked to enter your email address. Do this and then press 'Get Started'.

You will be taken to a screen that says, 'Looks like this is your first time'. Once here, follow the prompts to enter your details.

- Press Next
- On the next screen, you will be asked to create a password. Do this and then click 'create an account'.
- You will reach a screen that says 'Registration completed successfully'.
- Press 'Login'

You can now use the Skoolbag! Remember to subscribe to the groups you would like to receive notifications for.

Having a username and password for the App enables users to save their Group Subscriptions settings across multiple devices.

Need further assistance?

If you require further information or would like assistance regarding the Skoolbag App, please log a support ticket with the ICT department on the College website by following this [link](#).

Support tickets can be logged through email or using the Portal.

I look forward to offering some more tips next week!

Liza Couzens | Deputy Principal



CIM Team News

World Refugee Week

During this week, being Refugee Week, we are reminded of Pope Francis' call to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate migrants and refugees. *"Migrants are our brothers and sisters who are in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation and the unjust distribution of the planet's resources which are meant to be equitably shared by all."* - Pope Francis
Students across the school will participate in a range of Refugee Week activities in their classrooms and the Senior School Faith Leaders will be raising awareness on World Refugee Day on Thursday, 20 June.

Year 8 Retreat

This Thursday the Year 8's will participate in their Year 8 Retreat Day at Casadio Park. The theme will be 'Gratitude' and they will participate in a range of fun activities based around this theme. As this is also World Refugee Day, part of the focus will be on being grateful for the abundance of opportunities we have, and for the gifts that those who come from other cultures bring to our community.

Caritas K's for Project Compassion

The final donations for Project Compassion and for the Caritas K's event last term have now been banked and we are very proud to announce that the total amount raised by the Tenison Woods College community was \$8 579! This is an outstanding effort and we would like to thank every member of our community who donated or collected donations.

Founder's Week

Thank you to everyone who supported the House lunches in Founders Week. The week was a sea of colour and the students in each house had a wonderful time celebrating their house proudly.

On Thursday we celebrated a Whole School Mass with a focus on our Founders and the way in which we can follow in their footsteps. Special thanks to Aleathia Holland and the PTA, Mrs Brookes and the House Leaders from Years 12, 7 and 5 for their help across the week.

Family Mass

There is a Family Mass this Sunday at 11.00am. If your child would like to be involved with the singing or reading please contact [Sharn de Nys](#) at Tenison Woods College or [Cisca Teodoro](#) at the Parish Office.

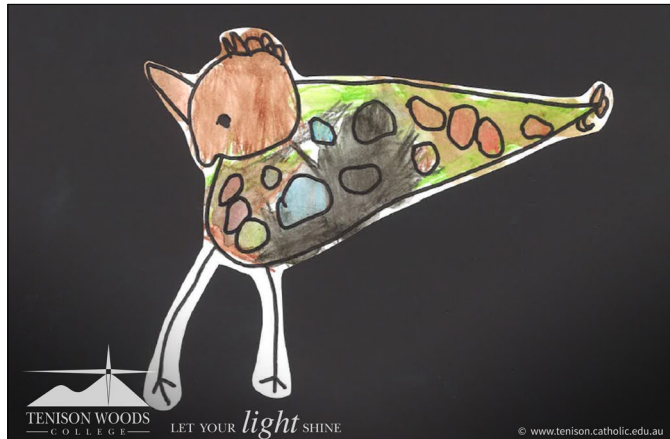
Parish Mass

Mass is celebrated in the Tenison Woods College Chapel each Thursday at 9.00am during term time. All members of the community are invited to attend. Each week the mass is attended and led by a different year level.

The roster for Term 2 masses is as follows:

- Week 8** Thursday 20 June – Year 9
- Week 9** Thursday 27 June – Year 8
- Week 10** Thursday 4 July – Year 6/7

Michelle Coote | APRIM – Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



You're invited to the Reception Art Exhibition

In Week 9 the College will be holding a very special Reception Art Exhibition on Wednesday 26 June 5:30pm-6:30pm, in the Admin hallway, entry via Front Office. The theme this year, 'Every Child is an Artist'. Please view the flyer [here](#). We invite all family and friends to join us on the night to celebrate and enjoy this exhibition of creative work from our students. The Reception Art Exhibition is an annual fundraiser. Artwork can be pre-ordered or purchased on the night. We hope to see you there.

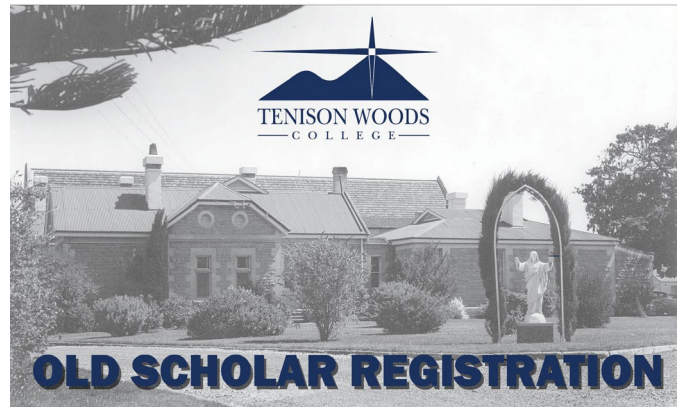
Jill Rogers | Head of Junior School



Pop up Stall TOMORROW at Recess under The Sails

Following the success of the cold drinks pop up stall a few weeks ago, the Hospitality group have a couple more stalls organised. The next one will be held this Thursday, with another stall taking place in Week 10. Tomorrow, Thursday 20 June, under the sails during recess, students can treat themselves to Eggs Benedict with Bacon on Turkish bread for \$4 or they may like to style their own smoothie bowl at the smoothie bar, also for \$4.

Jen McCourt | Hospitality Teacher



Are you an Old Scholar?

Old scholars are an integral part of the history, tradition and future of our College.

Keep up to date with all the news in the College community. Register your details today, via our [website](#).



Year 1 Fairy Tale Day

A reminder to all Year 1 families/carers that Friday, 28 June will be 'Fairy Tale Day'. Students are encouraged to come along dressed up as their favourite Fairy Tale Character (no superheros please). There will be special crafts and activities happening throughout the day with a Junior School Assembly after Lunch. We look forward to seeing a variety of Fairy Tale Characters.

Melissa Bucik, Kirby Turnbull, Nick Agnew | Year 1 Teachers



Vacation Care Program for Term 2 Holidays

OSHC is now taking bookings for Vacation care over the Term 2 Holidays. Please click [here](#) to view the program.

Please click [here](#) for the Permission slips for the excursions. For bookings phone Aleisha or Sharon on 8724 4633 or [Email](#).



Track & Field premiere a 'runaway' success!

The NIDA Outreach Program reached its exciting conclusion last week. The Year 10 Drama class premiered their play *Track & Field* on Wednesday 12 June to an enthusiastic audience at the Wehl Street Theatre. Written by 2018 graduates Isidora Pandilovska and Charlotte Smith, under the mentorship of Senior Lecturer and Course Leader Writing for Performance at NIDA Dr Stephen Sewell, the play was developed for and with the class. The play explored themes such as mental health, bullying, financial stress, identity and friendship; and was the result of collaborative workshops with the class and creative team. It can take several years for a play to be conceived, developed and performed. This program condensed this process down to 6 months! The class rose to the challenge and the final result was a moving performance that wowed the audience. Congratulations to Jenna Allsopp, Clancy Cane, Liza Davison, Amy Finnigan, Katia Griffin, Eliza Harding, James Holmes, Kayla Jones, Hayley Mc Intosh, Nadia Munguakwokwa, Daniela Ortiz-Kaiser, Elizabeth Pollifrone, Amelia Taylor, Imogen Telfer and Carleah Tweddle. We are very proud of your efforts. On Thursday 13 June the class attended St Martins Lutheran College, our 2019 regional partners in the NIDA Outreach Program, for a special encore performance of their original play, *It's So Deep*. This was also a moving and powerful piece of theatre, and it was intriguing to see how the same process yielded such diverse final results with a different cohort. It was wonderful to have Dr Stephen Sewell here in Mount Gambier on his final visit for the year. We were delighted that he was able to attend our production after being such a key part of its development. Overall, it was a fantastic way to end this exciting semester.

Eliza Suggate | Director



Year 6 students become Toy Engineers

This term, students in Year 6 have been working on an integrated STEM unit focussing on games and toys. After learning about circuitry during Science, students were introduced to the real world job of Toy Engineers. With some thorough investigations into what makes a good toy the group were then tasked to create a toy or a game, which had either moving parts, lights or sound. The classes created their games and toys using common resources and the 'Little Bits' circuit kit. Student's first brainstormed their ideas, then in pairs they discussed and sketched up several options, making sure to focus on the

aspects of 'good gaming'. From this they had a discussion with the teacher into the pros and cons of their ideas to finally choose one option. Students then designed their final option, and started the process of creating prototypes.

Many trials and errors were had during the making phase, with the students applying their knowledge of circuitry to achieve the functions they wanted their toy to have. Some groups had several hurdles and adapted ideas, others tested durability and suitability of different materials that they were hoping to use. There were groups that had to change what they were doing, making decisions together based on what they wanted to achieve. Other groups investigated options by researching.

Wednesday last week, the prototypes for Mrs Sims Years 6 class were finished and ready for testing. The engineers observed their toy being used, questioning the toy against the set criteria.

Currently the class will work with the data they collected to now create a presentation on their toy design.

The toys and games that were created included:

- Josephine the Giraffe – Her head sways around and the aim of the game is to get the hoops over her head.
- Operation – a buzzing game where you have to remove the parts from the body.
- JoJo's Wire – another buzzing game, getting the loop around the wire.
- An interactive Play Kitchen – turn on your hot plates, use your scales in imaginative play.
- Wobbly Car – a car that has a horn and working lights.
- Twirling Dancer – a game where you have to get the dancer to catch the hoops.
- Game of Life – an interactive board game.
- Soccer – play soccer and use the scoring.
- 8 Ball – play 8 ball and get the lights to light up when you pocket the ball.
- Rubber Duckies – Can you catch the duckies as they spin on their lilly pads?
- Kingdom of Cards – an interactive card game.
- NBA basketball – How many shots can you score – with a live score board.

Yvette Sims | Year 6 Teacher



Timor-Leste Immersion fundraising update

To complete our fundraising for the 2019 Timor-Leste Immersion trip, the inaugural Junior and Middle school discos were held on Friday night at St Paul's Hall. The 2 events were a huge success with students, staff, and Father Dean dancing the night away. Special thanks to all staff who came out to help supervise the night. The disco raised \$1800.

At the Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses the Timor-Leste Immersion students were presented to the Parish where they received a blessing from Father Dean and well wishes for the upcoming immersion. Rosary Beads that have been made during lunchtime activities also received a blessing. After each Mass the students sold soup and raffle tickets. They were blown away with the generosity at both Masses, raising a further \$500.

Also on Sunday the group spent the afternoon packing 150 washable sanitary hygiene kits that have been made and donated by the local Days for Girls Mount Gambier group. The kits will be delivered to females in Timor Leste who do not have access to adequate feminine hygiene resources or education. Special thanks to Vicki and Chelsea Gabriel, Denise Mitselburg and Geraldine Pluckhahn who make the components for the packs and also helped us put the packs together.

This year the Timor Immersion is looking at building a new sister school relationship with Francisco Xavier College, Hatolia. To formalise this partnership a Memorandum of Understanding was signed during the Whole School Mass last week by Father Dean, David Mezinec and Michelle Coote. In Timor-Leste this document will be signed by the Bishop of Dili, the Parish

Priest of Hatolia and myself. This is not a legally binding document but rather, an understanding / agreement that we offer to support and learn from each other over the coming years. It is a very exciting development for the Immersion Trip and we are looking forward to meeting everyone in the community in a few short weeks.

Finally, the Timor-Leste Immersion participants would like to offer a huge THANK YOU to everyone that has supported this year's trip. Every year we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our community and this year has been no different. We look forward to sharing stories and photos when we return.

Bernadette Fisher | Timor-Leste Immersion Coordinator



Expressions of Interest for Italy 2020

The biannual trip to Italy has been scheduled for 24 September until 18 October 2020, although these dates may change slightly. This is an exciting opportunity for students currently in Years 9 and 10 at Tenison Woods College and adults who wish to accompany the group. The trip will comprise of ten days/nights in Turin with a host family at our sister school Liceo Scientifico Statale Copernico and twelve days touring Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome. We have also planned day trips to Mont Blanc, Siena, Pisa and Pompeii. We will be discussing the proposed itinerary, the curriculum links and the approximate costs involved in more detail at an information evening at 7.00pm on Wednesday 26 June 2019 in the staffroom. If you are unable to attend, please email [Micki Greenham](mailto:Micki.Greenham@tenison.catholic.edu.au) with your expression of interest for your child and/or yourself. Please note that this is an opportunity and is not compulsory.

Micki Greenham | Tour Coordinator



Year 11 students raise awareness for Environmental Issues

The Year 11 Religion students have been focusing on ecological conversion this term. As part of their studies, they needed to plan a practical activity that raised awareness of an environmental issue and consider ways in which they could assist in this area. 11B decided to focus on deforestation and the effect that it has on the orang-utans. Students worked collaboratively to plan their informative presentation. They created an engaging activity, sought feedback and communicated with class teachers as to when they could present to students in Years 2, 3 and 4. The Year 11 students needed to consider the language they used as well as how they interacted with the younger students.

It was clear that the Junior School students loved the Grocery Shopping game, where they found out what foods contained palm oil and the effects that this has on the forests and orang-utans.

Chloe Shanahan | 10-12 Catholic Identity and Mission Coordinator



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Premier's Reading Challenge STEM Competition

First Moon Landing 50th Anniversary

The Premier's reading challenge is on again. This year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing, all entries need to include the title of a STEM book from the Moon landing display in the Library.

Entry Criteria

Years R to 2:

Use a book from the Library display to draw a picture about the Moon or space travel.

Years 3 to 5:

Use a book from the Library display to draw a diagram that describes an existing or possible invention that enables safe space travel.

Years 6 to 9:

Use a book from the Library display to inspire others to have a career in Space related science and / or technology.

Don't forget to place your name and class on the back of your entry.

Entries are to be given to Ms Lloyd by Thursday of Week 10, with prizes presented Friday of Week 10.

Chris Lloyd | Teacher, Librarian



Paper plane competition winners are 'flying high'

There was a spectacular turn out for the paper plane decorating competition, with an outstanding amount of entries. A big congratulations to all who entered. There were so many beautifully decorated planes that the judges had a very tough decision. Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraiser for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and congratulations to the three Year 5 students who were behind the idea and organisation for the competition; Jack Holmes, Jeremy Mackenzie and Max Lynn. We raised \$100 for MND from this competition. We congratulate the following winners of the plane decorating competition:

Reception - Georgia

Year 1 - Andy

Year 2 - Ollie

Year 3 - Toby

Year 4 - Laura

Year 5 - Easton

Poplars - Hay Kler Moo

Nikki Bishop | Year 5 Teacher



College Teacher accepted into prestigious 'Dramatic arts' initiative

Middle/Senior School teacher Eliza Suggate has been accepted into the 2019 Creative Ambassadors Initiative for early career teachers at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA). NIDA was ranked in the top 10 Drama schools in the world in 2018. Successful applicants participate in a week of masterclasses at NIDA in Sydney during the July school holidays. This will be an exciting extension from the Semester 1 NIDA Outreach Program in Year 10 Drama. Eliza is excited to apply what she will learn into her classes.

"I am so thrilled to have been accepted into this program. To spend time with other early career teachers from around Australia at such a prestigious organisation will be very inspiring."

She continues *"I anticipate this program will inspire me, teach me more about the dramatic arts and also grant me the insight to actively pursue and experiment with creative pedagogies in all of my classrooms. It will provide me with the opportunity to connect with like-minded educators from around Australia. I will also be demonstrating to our students that it if opportunities come along, our school's geographical location should not stop us from pursuing them. A career in the Arts is absolutely within their reach if they are willing to work for it."*

The Creative Ambassador's Initiative is NIDA's investment in the creative practice and artistry of early career teachers; and features professional artists and academic staff from various disciplines leading workshops across a week-long intensive. The group will be working with leading artists, educators and academics including John Bashford (Head of Acting, NIDA) and Lyn Lee (NIDA Corporate).

The College would like to congratulate Eliza on this fantastic opportunity.



Refugee Week activities throughout the College

This week is Refugee Week with World Refugee Day on Thursday June 20. Our Tenison Woods College community and the broader community will be recognising the hardship and loss that is part of the refugee story as well as celebrating the strength and contribution people with refugee experience have made to our community.

Thursday provides an opportunity to celebrate World Refugee Day, with the Year 8 students exploring this further during their Retreat day. This will tie in with their theme of 'Gratitude'. We look forward to the students sharing their insights, reflections and how the refugee stories have connected them.

Also on Thursday The EAL/D and Languages team will be hosting a student

lunch celebration in 302, while the Year 11's will have some courageous speakers retell their refugee stories upstairs in the PRC. The speakers belong to the E-Raced program, a wonderful initiative that gives voice to experiences of these young people. The focus of the E-raced group is to raise awareness about the effects of racism on diverse groups while allowing students to hear perspectives that otherwise remain unheard. This year's Refugee Week theme of 'Share a story, share a meal' will be celebrated at the Main Corner this Saturday, 22 June from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. It promises to be a wonderful cultural night with the focus on food. A perfect opportunity to experience the many wonderful food experiences that our past, present and emerging cultures have gifted us.

For more information and to find out more about booking a ticket please view the flyer [here](#). There is no cost but numbers are needed for catering purposes.

Suzanne Pepe | EAL Teacher



Vinnies Can Drive

As a part of Year 12 Religion, we are asking students in the Senior School to donate cans and other non-perishable items. All items collected will be donated to Vinnies and given to those less fortunate in our community. Collection will begin today, Wednesday 19 June and will finish at the end of week 9 (next week). There is a current shortage of food items at Vinnies and we would really like to assist in changing this, and helping to make others' lives better. Boxes will be delivered to Homegroups for donations. We would really like to see all Senior School Homegroups get involved and battle to collect the highest number of cans.

Ryleigh McBain, Abbey Clark, James Lucas, Georgia Clarke, Tom Gould and Ethan Chuck | Year 12 Students



Shining in the Classroom Green up the Greenhouse!

Our Year 8 students study a variety of Science topics throughout the year. This year, our budding scientists are running a project parallel to their normal science studies. They are using the College Greenhouse to study how to germinate, grow and harvest plants and how the greenhouse environment provides favourable conditions for plant growth throughout the year, including the cold winter months. Mr MacGregor's Year 11 class and Mrs Fisher's Year 10 class are also making use of the Greenhouse with a yearlong project aptly titled 'Green up the Greenhouse!'

This project will fill the greenhouse with wonderful produce, grown and nurtured by our students throughout the year.

John MacGregor | Science Teacher



Recipe of the Week Chewy Chocolate Brownies

Year 4 students are cooking over the next few weeks for a morning tea pop up stall to be held in Week 10 with all proceeds going to The Cancer Council. Today, Mrs Ransom's class have made chewy chocolate brownies to be served with natural yogurt and fresh berries, this will be one of the delicious items available at the Week 10 Pop up Stall. Please click [here](#) to view the recipe.

Jen McCourt | Hospitality Teacher



Counsellors Corner Helping Your Child to be Brave

This week in Counsellors Corner we will look at helping your child feel brave. No parent wants their kids' lives to be difficult. But we also know that part of our job is to prepare our kids for the hard knocks and tough breaks they're sure to encounter.

Bravery doesn't mean fearlessness - it means doing something even though we're scared. To become brave, children need to learn to tolerate feeling scared and not let fear hold them back.

To read the full article please click [here](#).

Josie Ashby | Wellbeing Counsellor
Mairead Mackle and Laura Herbert | Student Counsellors

Register now for SAPSASA State Netball Trials

The 12 and Under State Team Netball Trials are coming up. To be eligible to nominate for trials, children must be:

- 12 years and under in the year of competition.
- A minimum age of 10 years of age in the year of competition.
- Enrolled at an affiliated school.

All registrations are to be done online via this [link](#). The trial process can be of great benefit to the player's development, so please encourage your child to trial. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Alice Johnwood, 2019 State SAPSASA Netball Head Coach, via [email](#).

Tori McIntyre | Sports Administration Trainee



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Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 19 June

- SAPSASA Football / Netball Carnivals, Adelaide (All Day)
- Vietnamese Headstart Hoi an Study Tour (All Week)

Thursday 20 June

- SAPSASA Football / Netball Carnivals, Adelaide (All Day)
- 9.00am, Year 8 Retreat, Casadio Park
- 9.00am, Year 10/11 Academy of Hospitality Assessment Practical, Sugarloaf Cafe
- 9.00am, ICAS Spelling Competition, Library, area 3

Friday 21 June

- SAPSASA Football / Netball Carnivals, Adelaide (All Day)
- 8.30am, Science & Engineering Challenge, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- 10:45am, Junior Poplars Community Engagement & Fitness, Squashbrook

Saturday 22 June

- 5.00pm, Academy of Hospitality Community Engagement, City Hall Main Corner
- 6.00pm, Mass, St. Pauls Church

Sunday 23 June

- 11.00am, Family Mass, St. Pauls Church

Monday 24 June

- Vietnamese Headstart Hoi an Study Tour (All Week)
- Semester 1, Year 10 in Class Exams (All Day)
- 9.00am, Term 3 Reception Visit 1, Junior School

Tuesday 25 June

- Semester 1, Year 10 in Class Exams (All Day)
- Semester 1, Year 11 Exams (All Day)
- 7.30am, Year 6/7 Football, Keith Football Oval

Wednesday 26 June

- Semester 1 Year 10 in Class Exams (All Day)
- Semester 1 Year 11 Exams (All Day)
- 5.30pm, Reception Art Exhibition
- 7.00pm, Italian Trip Meeting, Staffroom
- 7.30pm, College Board Meeting, Board Room



Community
Noticeboard



See the Community Noticeboard for posters and notices of upcoming events within our College, and wider community. Please click [here](#) to view this page.

Canteen Roster - Week 9, Term 2

For those rostered to work in the canteen, your starting time is 10.00am and your finishing time is 2:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact the Canteen Manager, Leanne Sandow.

Monday - Kate Pohlner

Tuesday - Lyn Wilson

Wednesday - Priscilla McEachern

Thursday - Sarah Cutting

Friday - Amanda McKay

Lunch order bags can only be used once, they are not reusable.

Icy poles cannot be ordered on lunch bags. Children need to come to canteen to purchase.

Uniform Shop

Regular Opening Hours:

Tuesday: 8.00am - 12.00pm

Thursday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

A reminder that Students are required to wear their Winter Uniforms for Terms 2 and 3.

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