

Weekly Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY, 2019 | WEEK 10, TERM 2

Reception Art Exhibition – ‘Every Child is an Artist’



Last Wednesday, the Reception staff and students hosted the annual Reception Art Exhibition. This year's theme ‘Every Child is an Artist’ celebrated the diverse and unique way that children can express themselves through art.

In the lead up to the special night, the children experimented with an array of techniques and mediums before creating their final pieces of work for display.

The children enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate their success and learning with loved ones and were proud to share their exclusive work. The buzz of excitement during the opening night along with the smiles on little faces signified the deep impact and value of this special event for our young students.

The Art Exhibition will remain on display until early next term for those who are still hoping to pop in and visit. Please see the Reception class teachers to organise a suitable time to be shown through.

Maria Jeffrey, Amanda O’Shaughnessy, Vicki Gleed, Mirella Prosperi-Porta, Katie Window and Hayley Morgan | Reception Teachers



From The Principal

Shining this Term

As the second term draws to a close on Friday, students will be given the opportunity to pause and reflect on the invitations to SHINE + throughout the term. This term has provided many opportunities for students to be engaged in a variety of learning experiences and it is for these experiences that gratitude is expressed. Most importantly we are challenged to reflect on our relationships and how we have supported one another to be the best we can be. At this time, I thank Teachers and Support Staff throughout the school and the Office Team for the way they have nurtured relationships that have called students to move beyond themselves and think of others, as also a powerful way of realising their own potential.

NAIDOC Week – 7–14 July. Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let’s work together for a shared future.

This week we are enjoying NAIDOC Week celebrations, which are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year’s theme for NAIDOC Week 2019 is *Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let’s work together for a shared future.*

The Indigenous voice of this country is over 65,000 plus years old. They are the first words spoken on this continent. Languages that passed down lore, culture and knowledge for over millennia and they are precious to our nation.

It’s that Indigenous voice that includes know-how, practices, skills and innovations - found in a wide variety of contexts, such as agricultural, scientific, technical, ecological and medicinal fields, as well as biodiversity-related knowledge. They are words connecting us to country, an understanding of country and of a people who are the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

And with 2019 being celebrated as the [United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages](#), we accentuate the importance of indigenous knowledge being heard through the indigenous voice. And of course, this is not just the history of our First Peoples – it is the history of all of us, of all of Australia, and we need to own it, so that we can authentically work together for a shared future.

NAIDOC originally stood for ‘National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee’. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week has been a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. I thank staff, students and parents for the enthusiasm and commitment with which the week is being acknowledged.



EARLY DISMISSAL REMINDER - THIS FRIDAY

Reception to Year 5 - 2:15pm
Years 6 to 12 - 2:20pm

NOTE: Monday Term 3, Week 1 (22 July) is a Student Free Day

From The Principal continued...

Staff News – Thank you and Farewell

We thank the following staff for their efforts in completing replacement contracts this year:

Dale Domleo	HPE Teacher
Julie Hopgood	Middle School Teacher
Bhavani Bailey-Walters	Public Relations and Events Team

We also wish **Allana Madigan** all the best for her maternity leave, commencing from Semester 2, 2019.

Ian Ross continues a further six months of leave, commencing a position at Sacred Heart Middle School. Ian also concludes his role as Head of Middle School at this time, and I thank him for five years of committed, thoughtful and deliberate leadership. Ian's approach to the details of school tenor, culture and teamwork have been greatly appreciated, leaving a wonderful legacy for our community.

At this time, we also farewell **Liza Couzens**, who will assume the role of Principal at Saint Anthony's School, Millicent, from Semester 2, 2019. This concludes 19.5 years of service to Tenison Woods College in a variety of roles, including Teacher, Head of Middle School, Director of Learning, Head of Senior School and most recently, Deputy Principal. Liza's time with the College has been characterised by a deep appreciation of how good learning evolves in a school community, an enthusiasm for the College and Parish community, and a strong work ethic. Liza's ability to build relationships, support people in a non-judgemental way, and her wonderful sense of humour have endeared her to students, staff and the parent community alike.

We thank Liza for all that she has offered our community, and wish her the very best for her characteristically committed efforts with Saint Anthony's School and the Millicent community.

Staffing Appointments – Semester 2, 2019

I thank the range of Staff who have deliberately and enthusiastically expressed their interest in, and sat interviews for, the range of roles in our College, as part of the leadership growth in our community, where we are fostering and growing our own leaders, who have a strong appreciation of our College's story and the part they will play in that story. I am excited about the future of the College which will come from deliberate professional collaboration and resonant leadership; a resonance that evolves from deep support of students, families and staff, and enables deep faith, learning and wellbeing impact.

As such, we congratulate the following staff on assuming the following 18 month roles:

• Assistant Principal, Student and Staff Development	Jennie Sanderson
• Director of Learning Operations	Sean Quirke
• Director of Wellbeing	Tania Sigley
• Head of Senior School	Ciaran Buckley
• Head of Middle School	Nick Patzel
• 6-7 Teaching and Learning Coordinator	Yvette Sims

In congratulating these staff, I know the Tenison Woods College student, parent and staff community will offer them the support and collaboration which will make their roles and our College comradeship as successful as possible.

New Staff

We welcome the following new staff to the College team:

• Michael Gannon	Year 7 Teacher
• Heidi Clark	HPE and Outdoor Education Teacher
• Carolyn Jones	Education Support

We wish Michael, Heidi and Carolyn all the best as they commence their service and offer their talents to our families.

Mobile Phones Whilst Driving

It has been brought to our attention that there are many parents/guardians dropping off and picking up their children and adolescents in the mornings and afternoons that have been observed using their mobile phones; either texting or talking whilst seated in the driver's seat of the vehicles. There have been significant concerns raised that this distraction, especially when there are children present, increases the risk of accidents occurring.

Officers from SAPOL have indicated that there seems to be a misconception about the term **use** which have been highlighted from the Australian Road Rules (ARR) 300:

“**use**”, in relation to a mobile phone, includes the following:

- holding the phone to, or near, the ear (whether or not engaged in a phone call);
- creating, sending or looking at a text or video message on the phone;
- turning the phone on or off;
- operating any other function of the phone.”

Further to this, it is common knowledge that using a mobile phone while driving can significantly impair a driver's:

- reaction time;
- visual search patterns;
- ability to maintain speed and position on the road;
- ability to judge safe gaps in the traffic; and
- general awareness of other road users.

SAPOL have informed us that over this week a number of schools will be targeted to reduce the number of fatal and serious injury collisions through effective enforcement and driver education of legislation pertaining to mobile phone use by road users.

I urge parents and carers to heed this warning for the benefit of our young and your families.

Tenison Woods College Reunion – A great deal to celebrate!

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. During the Saturday evening we will present our 2019 Shining Lights at the Commodore on the Park, and celebrate the contributions of the following Shining Light Recipients:

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

Tickets will be 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!

Marist Brother Celebrates 70 years

I have been informed by Brother Ron that Brother Richard Spain has recently celebrated 70 years as a Marist Brother in Perth. He was a student of the College in the 1940s and received the Habit of the Marist Brothers on 2 July 1949. Currently Brother Richard resides in a nursing home and is a member of the Brothers' community at Churchlands in Western Australia.

God Bless,
David Mezinec | Principal



Farewell from the Deputy Principal

As this is my final article for the College newsletter, I believe it would be appropriate to share a short farewell to the Tenison Woods College community.

After 19 ½ years at Tenison Woods College, I am saddened to express my farewells to the Tenison Woods College community. Serving as Deputy Principal for Tenison Woods College has been a great honour and privilege. The friendship, dedication and care expressed by the College Community has made me feel both proud and humbled to have served as Deputy Principal and Leadership member all these years.

Throughout my time at the College, it has been a source of pride to work with many students, staff and families over the course of each day and I am fortunate to state this has been the highlight of my time at the College. Being present in the moment with others resonates with the words of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. “There where you are you will find God”. This invitation to each human to journey with Christ in the everyday activities of life, through the sharing in the joys of the lives of those we are called to serve, has been a focus during my time at Tenison Woods College.

I would like to thank the Tenison Woods College community for the partnerships formed, with all the community members, for their dedication and commitment to Tenison Woods College and I look forward to hearing of the many accomplishments in the future. Finally, I wish the Tenison Woods College Community every happiness and God's continuing love now and in the years to come.

Farewell and every blessing to you all.

Liza Couzens | Deputy Principal



CIM Team News

Share a Meal, Share a Story - Parish Multicultural celebration

This Sunday after 11.00am Mass, St Pauls will be holding the 'Share a Meal, Share a Story' celebration which will showcase music, food and culture of the many people who make up our local community. Please see full article later on in the newsletter for further information.

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

This Sunday is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. The theme for 2019 is "Peace to this house and all who dwell within". In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for the peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love. The message that the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) would like to give us, is to reflect and make time to look for our inner peace in our busy lives, and celebrate together with our families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

Michelle Coote | APRIM – Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



Year 11 Retreat

'The Human behind the Mask'

On Monday, 1 July the Year 11 students travelled to Halls Gap in the beautiful setting of The Grampians, for their 3-day annual Retreat. 82 students and a number of staff participated, where the aim was to engage with the theme "The Human behind the Mask".

The first stop was a visit to the Brambuk Cultural Centre where the group was treated to a Welcome to Country by representatives of the local indigenous people. They welcomed and involved us in a traditional smoking ceremony. Learning more about the beautiful landscapes of the Grampians through the eyes of the indigenous people helped us to understand how important it is to have meaningful connections with the land.

Tuesday began with a special type of prayer called 'the Examen', where thought was given to the events of yesterday and the hopes of today. The main focus of this session was to consider the masks that people wear in society. In small groups, the cohort thought about the mask that they present in public, and how they would show their true self to the world around them. A visible expression of this thought was shown in the display of masks created during this time. The next session for the day was all about where we find the fingerprints of God in our lives. Students heard from a staff member to gain some ideas, before venturing out into the Halls Gap township to discover and photograph the beauty in God's world. During this downtime, students were able to strengthen bonds with each other by hiking, relaxing and enjoying ice cream. The focal point of the Retreat was the Liturgy. Students were involved in planning this significant experience and came together in prayer on Wednesday morning to celebrate the learning they have gained over the past few days, then selecting some of their virtues to write or decorate on calico squares, so a year level artwork can be created.

All too quickly, the Retreat was over. It was a full, but rewarding three days. Students and staff built lasting bonds that will give each other the strength to get through the remainder of their schooling, knowing that God is by our sides. I trust all students had a wonderful time bonding with their peers and learning about "the Human behind their Mask".

Sean Quirke | Head of Senior School



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'Everybody Shines' at Changing Tunes Concert

The 2019 Changing Tunes concert was a fantastic event that celebrated the learning of our Year 3, 4 and 5 students, who all put on wonderful musical performances.

The audience was also entertained by many ensembles performing a variety of songs including the Junior Choir, Year 6/7 Band, Thunder Drum Corps and the Concert Band. Soloists included Ryan Creedy, James Williams, Jake Parker and Fergus Kentish.

The two Year 12 Music Leaders, Portia Holdman and Taylor Pearson were the compères for the evening and kept things running smoothly. We offer our thanks to the Friends of Music parent group helping backstage, assisted by staff who volunteered their time, it truly was a celebration of the Tenison Woods College community working together.

A special highlight was the finale of the evening. This wonderful song was led by Gabe Strahan, performing a song he composed himself 'Everybody Shines'. Gabe sings and plays piano, with the support of Year 8 student Vincent van Eyk on box drum, Year 10 Danielle Thomas on Bass and featured the Junior Choir who did an excellent job.

After the performance, there was a surprise video to delight the audience. The College's PR and Events Department in collaboration with the Music Department visualised turning Gabe's song into a Whole School Music Video! Starting with our wonderful Junior School, and featuring Senior and Inclusive Education students, the video beautifully showcased the College's 2019 motto, SHINE! If you were unable to see the performance, please visit our Facebook Page to view the video '[Everybody Shines](#)' as well as a photo album from last night's performances. Please do not hesitate to share the links on social media.

Congratulations to all students, staff, parents and community members who supported our students to 'SHINE+'.

Beth Creedy | Head of Music



Up, Up and Away!

Our Tenison Woods College Staff and Students have jet-setted off on the 2019 Timor-Leste Immersion Trip. The group will be dedicating their time away to helping communities and local schools, trying new foods and indulging in some shopping at the local markets, plus so much more. I have no doubt it will be life-changing for all involved. We will keep you posted on our journey and adventures!

Bernadette Fisher | Timor-Leste Immersion Coordinator



ELCC get messy for International Mud Day

Last Thursday the children in the Early Learning Centre celebrated 'International Mud Day!' The children displayed wonder, joy and excitement as they used their whole body to explore mud in many ways. The different activities included a mud slide, cooking in the mud kitchen, stomping and splashing in a mud pool, digging in the mud pit, finger painting and even face painting with mud! Research shows that there are endless benefits to engaging in mud play including; happiness, well-being, a connection to nature, creativity, imagination and overall health. International Mud Day is celebrated by children and families all over the world on July 29 each year, but as this date fell on a weekend we decided to celebrate early so that all children could be involved. It was an excellent and messy experience for everyone!

Alarni Holmes | ELCC Teacher



Homestay Families Needed

Tenison Woods College is currently looking for suitable families to host 2 International Students for a short period of 10 – 12 weeks. Suitable hosts can range from families with younger children, families with teenage children, a single person or an older couple/family with no children at home. By hosting a student from another country it gives you a better understanding of a different culture; their traditions, language and food while developing new friendships and lifelong friends with someone from another culture. It encourages and embraces the sharing of knowledge, traditions and languages. It improves tolerance and respect while extending life experiences to a global stage. International students are a welcome addition to a wide variety of family situations. From past experiences, international students have settled into life in Australia living with an Australian family very easily. The students enjoy our easy-going way of life. Currently we have 2 short-term students looking for Homestay.

We have a 15 year old female student (Nuria) from Spain who enjoys and plays basketball, travelling, running, camping, fishing, tennis, cycling, cooking, swimming and photography. Nuria will be studying at Tenison Woods College for 10 weeks. We also have a 17 year old female student (Lena) from France. Lena enjoys dancing, listening to music, spending time with friends, running, cycling, cooking, travelling and all kinds of sports. Lena will be studying at the College for 12 weeks. Both girls have good English skills. They arrive in Mount Gambier on 21 July, ready to start school at the beginning of Term 3.

The students pay their host families board. If you are interested in hosting one of these girls or you know of anyone who may be interested in hosting a student, please do not hesitate to contact me for more information on 8724 4645 (school), 0408 372 7428 (mobile) or via [email](mailto:annie.clifford@tenison.catholic.edu.au).

Annie Clifford | International Student Coordinator/Homestay Coordinator



Staff and Community take the plunge for Motor Neurone Disease

On Thursday, August 8, Tenison Woods College will be holding their very own 'Big Freeze for Motor Neurone Disease' (MND) at 9.00am in the Barrie Holmes Stadium. Staff and community members will be participating and sliding their way into an icy pool with all funds raised going towards finding a cure for MND.

Staff and students taking the plunge include:

- David Mezinac
- Ciaran Buckley
- Jamie Edwards
- Donna Johnson
- Carlee Ransom
- Nick Patzel
- Chloe Shanahan
- Simone Gill
- Kaitlin Egan
- Sharon Brodie
- Tayne Hogan
- Emily Turley
- James Lucas
- Lara Willoughby

Community members taking the plunge include:

- Tom Daly (Pioneers)
- Amanda Frost (Pioneers)
- Dayjar Dickson (Pioneers)
- Pachianna Roberts (Pioneers)
- Kentrell Barkley (Pioneers)
- Michael Ross (96.1FM)
- Mitchell Tinley (96.1FM)
- Mark Lane (South Aussie Pub)
- Lisa Fyfe (F45)
- Troy Bell (Member for Mount Gambier)

We invite parents and carers of the College community, to join us on the day starting at 9:00am. Donations are welcome (cash preferred), a donation table will be set up. Come and support a worthy cause, as the participants have put in a large amount of effort with their fundraising. This event promises to be a great start to our annual charity day.

Brad Maney | HPE Teacher & Year 9 Wellbeing Coordinator



Knights, Princesses and Fairy Tale characters take over Junior School

Throughout Term 2, the Year 1 classes have been focusing on Fairy Tales. As part of the reading program, the Year 1's have read a range of Fairy Tales, then analysed and compared the characters, settings and plots. During Writers Workshop they explored the narrative style features of Fairy Tales as well as other commonalities. Students were then encouraged to include these features in their own books. This celebration occurred last Friday on our annual 'Year 1 Fairy Tale Day', where Year 1 students came dressed as their favourite Fairy Tale character. During the day the students participated in craft and writing activities. They had some amazing creations, from castles to baskets for Little Red Riding Hood to story settings which included forests, cottages and tiny characters. After recess the students were given an opportunity to write their own Fairy Tale book –incorporating an orientation, problem and resolution as well as the traditional opening line of 'Once upon a time' and ending of everyone living 'happily ever after'. At the assembly, students presented their work and participated in a parade to really show off their costumes. The Year 1 Fairy Tale day was a rousing success and we look forward to seeing what characters join us next year.

Melissa Bucik | Year 1 Teacher



Junior School Bake Sale Tomorrow for Vinnies Winter Appeal

Tomorrow at Recess, the Year 4 Students will be holding a Bake Sale. This stall will raise funds for Vinnies to purchase swags for their Winter Appeal for people in need in the local community. The stall will be held at Recess between the Year One Classrooms. The Little Cakes featured in this week's 'Recipe of the Week' will be available for sale at the Stall. Other items students can choose for morning tea include: sausage rolls, cupcakes, brownies and scones. The cost for the Bake sale will be \$2 for 3 items. Thank you for your support.



NADIOC Week Lunchtime Activities TOMORROW

To celebrate NADIOC week, we will be holding a range of activities under the sails tomorrow during lunch.

The following activities are free:

- Try a piece of crocodile and kangaroo meat, but only while stocks last
- Face painting
- Painting your hand print on a poster

Don't forget to bring some money for the following items:

- Damper 50c
- Slices \$1
- Indigenous flag biscuits \$1

Justine Forrest | Science Teacher

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](#).



Uniform Shop Holiday Closure

The Uniform Shop will be closed over the school holidays. The Shop will be open on the Student Free Day, Monday 22 July from 2.30pm - 5.30pm. Normal Shop hours will resume the following day.



Old Scholar James Gazzard awarded Scholarship for High Achievers

Former Tenison Woods College student James Gazzard is currently studying a Master of Engineering (Honours)/Masters Accelerated pathway at Monash University. This is an accelerated program for high-achieving students. The students doing this course will graduate with both a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) as well as a Masters Degree in Advanced Engineering in just 5 years.

The Scholarship that James received is called the 'Engineering Masters Pathway Scholarship' and is worth \$32,000.

The College is very proud of James and wish him the best for his future.

Sean Quirke | Head of Senior School



Recipe of the Week Little Lemon Cakes

Little Cakes have been made by the Year 4 students in preparation for their fundraiser on Thursday morning. This stall will raise funds for AC Care to purchase swags for people in need in the local community. See news article in this edition for further information.

Please view recipe [here](#).

Jen McCourt | Hospitality Teacher



'Try a Skill' day at TAFE

TAFE will once again be holding a 'Try a Skill' activities day in Week 2 of Term 3, Friday 2 August. The activity choices that are available include: Automotive, Beauty Therapy, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Children's Services, Cookery, Electro technology, Engineering, Hairdressing, Horticulture, Hospitality, Nursing/Aged Care/Disability, Painting/Decorating and Plumbing. The students that attended this event last year, found the day very informative and useful when deciding if they wanted to do a TAFE VET course. If you are interested in attending please make an appointment to see Mrs MacLean.



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 TOMORROW with prizes presented on Friday.

Chris Lloyd | Teacher Librarian



Year 5 students represent College in Mad Minute Competition

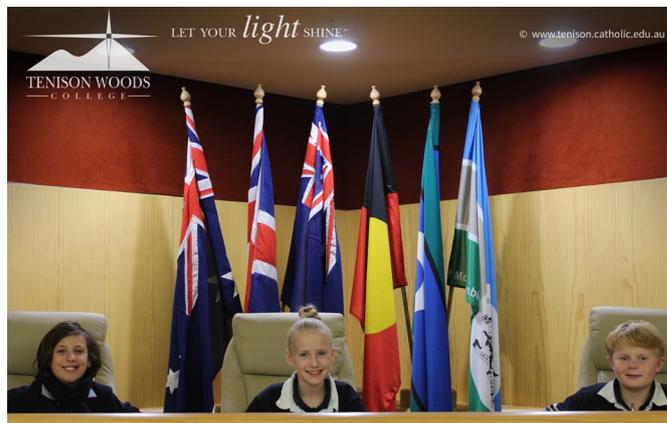
In Term 2, one of the Year 5 focuses was to prepare for the Mad Minute event. The Lions Mad Minute is a structured impromptu public speaking competition for students in Year 5 in State and Public schools, and its development has been led by the Lions Club of Mount Gambier. The main purpose of the competition is to expose students to the benefits of Public Speaking.

The Lions Mad Minute currently runs in the Limestone Coast and has two phases. The first is a school based competition at class level within individual schools. This occurs in Weeks 6 and 7 of Term 2. The second, an interschool competition called the Grand Challenge is held between logically grouped schools. This occurs in Week 9 of Term 2.

Each Year 5 class had a representative and this year we had Bridie Bell, Maggie Collins and William Humphries.

All three did a marvellous job in representing Tenison Woods College and spoke to a very high standard. We congratulate Bridie Bell for securing 2nd place in the Grand Challenge which was held at Mount Gambier High School on Tuesday.

Tina Opperman | Year 5 Teacher



Council Chambers commandeered by Year 4 Students

On Wednesday 26 June, the Year 4 classes went to the Council Chambers to learn more about our Local Government.

The classes met with Mayor Lynette Martin who shared with them what her role is on the Council and the important decisions the Council makes.

The students also went on a tour around the Council to have a look at how things work. They learnt more about how the records are stored and what the Council are doing to become more sustainable.

This was a great experience and linked with our current HASS unit on Local Government and its people.

Donna Johnson | Year 4 Teacher



Shining in the Classroom Year 4 students create own choreography

Dance lessons for Year 4 this term has seen students heavily collaborating in groups to create their own choreography for the song 'Holding Out for a Hero'. This song was recorded by Welsh singer Bonnie Tyler for the soundtrack to the 1984 film 'Footloose'. It has involved students making and responding to art-works independently and collaboratively with their classmates and teacher.

As they have made and responded to each other's dances, students have explored interpretation and to which extent the elements of Dance have been applied. They have made personal evaluations of their own and others' art-works as well as given and received feedback.

In Dance this term, the Year 4 students have also had opportunities to:

- Explore and experiment with directions (pathways), time, dynamics and relationships.
- Extend their fundamental movement skills by adding and combining more complex movements.
- Use technical skills including accuracy and awareness of body alignment through repeated practice and refinement.
- Explore and apply the elements in sequences they make.
- Practice using expressive skills and focus when performing dance for themselves and others.

The photo shows students from Mrs Johnson's Year 4 class in various stages of their group choreographed performance.

Monika Kolhoffer | R-5 Specialist Teacher



Successful Day 1 at College Netball Nationals

The College Netball team are currently competing at the Waverly International Schools Netball Championships, held across 3 days in Melbourne. The girls have started off the carnival with excellent results.

Day One Results:

Round: 15A – Tenison Woods College defeated Cheltenham SC Junior 50-4, the team also defeated Hillcrest Christian College 1, 35-9.

Round: 15B - Tenison Woods College defeated Hillcrest Christian College 2, 33-6, they then took on an defeated Rowville SC Brazil 20-17, but was beaten by Maribyrnong College Blue 3-38.

In the Open round, the girls defeated both Black Wood High School White, 48-4 and Concordia College Senior 31-18.

Congratulations to the Team on a successful time at Nationals.

Tori McIntyre | Sports and Recreation Trainee



Primary Mathematics Association Challenge

For Reception to Year 7 students, Tenison Woods College is proud to be able to offer students the opportunity to voluntarily participate in this year's Primary Mathematics Association Powerful Learners Mathematics and Numeracy Challenge (or PMA Challenge). This is a Statewide competition where students can work individually, in a group, or as a class to complete a project where they investigate the mathematics involved in a topic of their choosing such as a sporting activity, an experiment, redesigning a room, lego etc.

Students will be offered assistance in completing their project at school for at least one lunchtime session a Week in Term 3. This can include brainstorming topics, the mathematic aspects of the chosen topic they can investigate, helping them perform these investigations and presenting their final report.

This is a great opportunity for students to enact the 'S' in SHINE for 'striving for Success' and the 'I' for 'getting Involved' and challenging themselves.

Students have the whole of Term 3 to complete their project, including these holidays to make an early start! Final submissions are due by Friday 27 September to the PRC Office.

If you have any questions or would like further information about this challenge, a letter is available from either myself or their classroom teacher.

I can be contacted on 8724 4650 or [email](mailto:).

Further information can also be found [here](https://www.tenisonwoodscollege.edu.au).

Vanessa Courtney | Science Teacher



College boys selected for Glenelg Football Club

The following students have been selected to play for the Glenelg Football Club under 15 South East side.

- Kyle Maney
- Jack Domaschenz
- Lochie Thiele
- Mitchell Sims
- Nicholas Joy
- Noah Sims
- Ollie McInnes
- Riley Flamank

They were first selected to play in an Interleague game at Kingston, which was held on Sunday 9 June. From this game, they were then selected to train for Glenelg where they had to progress through 2 training sessions.

A total of 37 boys tried out and only 24 were selected, with 8 from Tenison Woods College.

A big congratulations to these boys on their outstanding work to compete at this level.

They will play in Adelaide at the intrastate Carnival from 15 to 19 July. The best of luck to you all.

Tori McIntyre | Sports Administration Trainee



St. Pauls Catholic Parish
Multi-Cultural Event

Share a Meal, Share a Story Celebration

Join us for the 'Share a Meal, Share a story' special luncheon

The St Pauls Parish hospitality team invites the Tenison Woods Community to a multicultural lunch event, Share a Meal, Share a Story on Sunday 7 July at St Paul's Hall from 12:00 until 2:00pm. St Paul's Parish will be celebrating our diverse community by eating delicious cultural food and watching some wonderful performances. This is a chance for us to enjoy a Parish community event together, enjoying food and entertainment. Please bring a plate of food from your culture or a favourite culture to share and BYO drinks. Please include a list of ingredients for the plate you bring to minimise any allergy concerns. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

We would love to see you there.

Suzanne Pepe | EAL/D Teacher



Awesome Author of the Week

This week's Awesome Author is Rosemary Rosemary.

Rosemary completed this task for Year 9 English. The task is called a 'One-Pager' or 'Notable' and features a 'snap shot' information about a text of the student's choice. Students were asked to respond to their reading of the class novel by Kate McCaffery; 'Destroying Avalon' then discuss and identify its various features including; audience, purpose, context, significant quotes and characters. The presentation was an important aspect of this task: it needed to be colourful, engaging and include as much information as possible on the one A3 sized page.

Congratulations Rosemary! I'm sure you will agree that Rosemary has done a great job.

To view this piece please click [here](#).

Marilena Wilson | English teacher



Year 9 Excursion explores local area

Tuesday 25 June was a beautiful, sunny winter's day. Two classes of Year 9's, Ms Drexler's Earth Science group and Mrs Fisher's Disasters group, had the opportunity to explore and learn more about the fascinating geological surroundings of Mount Gambier. The students embarked on an informative tour of the Blue Lake Pumping Station. The group learnt about its history, and also about its current function. At the Main Corner, students were treated to the excellent documentary, Volcano, a must-see for locals and visitors alike. At the bottom of the Cave Gardens Sinkhole, we discussed what, in fact, a sinkhole is, and how it came to be. Lastly, we enjoyed a walk and a talk through the picturesque Umpherston Sinkhole.

Louise Drexler and Bernadette Fisher | Science Teachers



Principal David Meziniec joins Mobile Phone use discussion on ABC Radio

On Wednesday 26 June, College Principal David Meziniec joined ABC South East SA's Narelle Graham. David and Narelle discussed the debate that schools across the country are under mounting pressure to ban mobile phones in classrooms. David discussed the College's policy to mobile devices and how students are encouraged to use phones and tablets well and harness their potential. Listen to the interview [here](#).



Marist Brothers and Mercy Sisters Scholarships Applications Close Soon

The Marist Brothers and Mercy Sisters Scholarships are available to students of families who may be experiencing financial hardship.

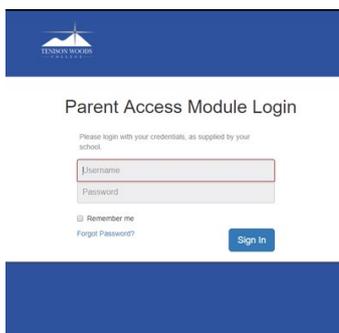
The Marist Brothers Scholarship is awarded for up to 3 years for students in Years 8 to 10 and the Mercy Sisters scholarship is for 2 years for students in Years 11 and 12.

Applications will close Friday 5 July at 4.00pm so we invite all families, who think they may qualify, to obtain an application form from the Front Office.

Alternatively, information on the Scholarships can be found online on the Tenison Woods College website [here](#).

Any queries can be directed to the Front Office or to me, Neal Turley, on 8725 5455.

Neal Turley | Business Manager



2019 SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Parents will be able to access Semester One Reports via PAM later today, a notification will be sent via Skoolbag when they are complete.

Students will also be able to access their Reports today via SIMON.

Reports can be downloaded as a PDF file and viewed on a device or a computer and can be printed.

To assist with this process, visit the PAM login and instructions help pages on the College [Website](#). If you require further help in accessing your child's end of year report, please contact the Front Office Staff.

If you have any further questions regarding your child's end of semester report or SIMON, please contact Scott Dickson via [email](#) or by phone, (08) 8724 4651.

Scott Dickson | Director of Learning





Australian Boys Choir Workshop and Concert

Tenison Woods College was delighted to be invited to be a part of the Australian Boys Choirs regional tour. 25 boys aged from 10-14, along with their conductor and accompanist presented a workshop with our Year 6-12 choir students last Monday. This workshop focused on breathing and technique and we also rehearsed a song together. This song was presented as the finale at the evening concert held at St Pauls Catholic Church. This combined concert featured the Australian Boys Choir, and also our Music Connection, Concert Choir and Senior Vocal Ensemble. It was a fantastic day of learning and singing together.

Beth Creedy | Head of Music



Photo Gallery



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 3 July

- Year 10 Work Placement - PLP Session 6 (All Week)
- 8.00am Waverley Nationals Netball Championships, Melbourne (All Week)
- Year 11 Retreat Return

Thursday 4 July

- NO SCHOOL FOR YEAR 11's
- 2.00pm ELCC MacKillop Graduation
- 11.20am Year 8 SAPOL Talk

Friday 5 July

TERM 2 CONCLUDES

2.15pm dismissal for Junior School

2.20pm dismissal for Middle and Senior School

- NO SCHOOL FOR YEAR 11's
- Marist and Mercy Scholarship Applications close
- 9.00am Year 9B Active8 Session, Active8
- 10:45am Junior Poplars Community Engagement & Fitness, Squashbrook
- 12.00pm Whole School Assembly, Barrie Holmes Stadium

Saturday 6 July

- NAIDOC Week (All week)
- 10.00am Big Book Sale @ The Library, Mount Gambier Public Library
- 6.00pm Mass, St. Pauls Church

Sunday 7 July

- 11.00am Family Mass, St. Pauls Church

Wednesday 10 July

- Timor-Leste Immersion Returns

Saturday 13 July

- 6.00pm Mass, St. Pauls Church

Sunday 14 July

- 11.00am Family Mass, St. Pauls Church



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 1, Term 3

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 - Student Free Day

Tuesday - Lyn Wilson

Wednesday - Kate Pohlner

Thursday - Sarah Cutting

Friday - Amanda MacKay

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

School Holiday Opening Hours:

The Uniform Shop will be **closed** over the School Holidays

The Shop will be **open** on the **Student Free Day**, Monday 22 July from 2.30pm - 5.30pm. Normal Shop hours will resume the following day.

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

Contact Us: (08) 8724 4637

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