

Weekly Newsletter

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Future Engineers Shine Bright at Challenge



On Monday 5 August, Tenison Woods College hosted Year 6 and 7 students from Mary MacKillop Memorial School and St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School for the inaugural Sustainable Engineering Challenge. Students were tasked with creating gearboxes using kits provided to them. They also had to design the rotors necessary to power their gearboxes in front of an industrial fan. The challenge incorporated elements of the mathematics and science curricula, including the calculation of ratios and the application of simple machines; as well as the general capabilities of problem-solving, creativity and collaboration. There was a staggering diversity of designs, and some of the teams managed blistering speeds. 'The 4 Engineers' team managed a top speed of 8404 RPM, which only just beat out the 'MacKillop Mechanics' with 8352 RPM. When it came to reconfiguring their gearboxes to become force multipliers, both of these teams managed impressive gear ratios of more than 70,000:1 such that their final axle was barely perceptibly turning. The day was made possible due to extensive support from Vestas and Infigen who came to help, encourage and judge the students and provided amazing prizes.

Special thanks to Glen Wilson, Area Service Manager; Matt Faulkner, Site Supervisor and John Hutchison, Service Technician from Vestas and Shane Kelly Site Manager for Infigen for taking the time to be a part of the challenge. The connections that they are forging with the community are sure to have a lasting effect on the aspirations of the students.

Congratulations to the "MacKillop Mechanics" from Mary MacKillop Memorial School who came in at first place with a combination of superior designs, preparation and collaboration. They took home merchandise from Vestas and Infigen, gift vouchers, and, best of all, will be taken to Melbourne to visit Vestas head office and see where the turbines are put together. Second place, and close behind was "The 4 Engineers" from Miss Lock's class at Tenison Woods College, and third was "FGOSWE (future Generations of Sustainable Women Engineers)" from St Anthony's Catholic Primary School. Commendations to everyone who attended for their conduct on the day. The future of engineering is bright indeed!

Jason de Nys | Science Coordinator and Mathematics Coordinator

From The Principal

Our College Plans – Building for an Exciting Future

At Tenison Woods College we look forward to this transition taking place in 2021. While the College Board has been preparing for the future for the past five years, with an exciting and comprehensive [Master Plan](#), the first horizon of the Master Plan will include preparing for the stimulating opportunities that we will be offering our Year 7 students; both current students of the College, and those who will join us from the various Mount Gambier and Regional Primary Schools.

The scope of Stage One is currently being finalised by the College Board with the support of Edge Architects, Catholic Education South Australia and our College Staff, but it is anticipated that the scope of works will include the following:

1. Expansion of the Early Learning and Community Centre to cater for 100 children.
2. New Reception building housing 5 classes and support breakout spaces.
3. Pines Presinct for Year 7, 8 and Poplars students with staff preparation spaces, breakout spaces, ablution facilities, and a stronger undercover connection with the Thomas Ryan Building.
4. Ring road around the Pines Community and northern parking development.
5. Part upgrade of the existing Moorak Building to facilitate improved specialist music education.
6. Refurbishment of the first floor of the Pam Ronan Centre to support contemporary pedagogy and learning.

The Tenison Woods College community is committed to ecological sustainability in its operations but also wishes to expand and showcase sustainability in the opportunities that the delivery of the Master Plan will provide. Embedding sustainability within proposed new building works will not only reduce our environmental impact, but also provide opportunities to showcase innovative and sustainable building solutions. This technology is being used and will be used practically in the curriculum, to broaden the students' understanding of sustainability so that they can lead as ecological stewards in our local and global community.

Inaugural Sustainable Engineering Challenge

Sincere thanks to all the staff and students who supported the Inaugural Sustainable Engineering Challenge. Special thanks to Mathematics and Science Coordinator, Jason de Nys, for his preparation and presentation of the day, ably supported by James Gilham, and classroom teachers who conducted the preliminary stages with their Year 6 and 7 classes, to determine the respective representative teams for their classes.

I reiterate the above thanks to our significant partners, Vestas and Infigen Energy for taking the time to be a part of the challenge and inspiring our Students. I am delighted that, with Vestas, Infigen, Saint Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Mary MacKillop Memorial School, we at Tenison Woods College are working to create the next generation of talented and environmentally astute engineers, who have a strong sense of the deep collaboration and innovation needed to greet the future with confidence.



From The Principal continued...

Year 8 - 12 Pathways Expo and Subject Selection Information Evening

At Tenison Woods College every learner has a place, every learner has a pathway, every learner will shine. That is our challenge and our celebration. I was delighted that many families attended the Year 8 - 12 Pathways Expo and Subject Selection Information Evening, which marked the beginning of the subject counselling process for Middle and Senior School, in preparation for the 2020 academic year.

The purpose of the Pathways Expo was to assist students and parents to gather information regarding a large variety of subjects that are offered at Tenison Woods College and to assist students to make informed decisions regarding their subject choices and learning. Consequently, during the Expo, subject area information booths provided: information to students regarding subject offerings; pathways within a subject area; skills which can be developed in the subject; pathways post schooling; tertiary and TAFE education options; and samples of student work.

New initiatives that are continuing to evolve in STEM learning included:

- Philosophy. This is a new subject offered to Year 11 Students, and is being taught by Daniel Royals.
- Product Design and Technology – Girls Only. This subject is now offered to girls in Years 10 and 11, and is being taught by Brad Colliver.

The expo was a further expression of our commitment to serve the individual needs of each student in our learning community and to support parents as prime educators in the life of our young to foster those pathways.

It is also fitting that our Pathways Expo takes place during Vocations Awareness Week; a special time of prayer for all vocations, but in particular for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

As Christians we understand that every baptised Christian has a unique and personal call or vocation from God. Each of us through marriage and family life, single life, lay ministry in the church, priests, deacons and consecrated religious are called to a unique purpose and mission in life to bring God's love into our world. As such, during vocations week we celebrate the unique purpose and mission in life that God has for each of us coming from our Baptism. Each of us is called to holiness of life and to witness God's love in our world. In this context we especially pray for an increase in Vocations to the Diaconate, Religious life and the Priesthood.

So I thank our committed staff for preparing the Expo under the guidance of our Director of Learning, Scott Dickson, the Senior School Leadership Team, Learning Area Coordinators, Administration Team, IT Team and our Public Relations and Events Team. Thanks also to the Sugarloaf Café, which offered its characteristic hospitality and hearty cuisine to staff and families. In the broader context of vocations, this expo gives our young confidence to discover who they are and who God is inviting them to be, with the support and focus that inspires confidence, commitment and hope.

Reception Enrolments 2020

I advise parents and caregivers that interviews are well under way for all 2020 Reception Enrolments. We invite parents and/or caregivers and Children to schedule an interview time with Mrs Jill Rogers, Head of Junior School, to formalise their child's enrolment for 2020. If you have a child who is due to start school in 2020, but have not received a letter, please contact the College Registrar Tracey Davey on 87 255 455 and she will help you organise this.

God Bless,

David Mezinec | Principal



From the Assistant Principal – Student and Staff Development

Email Communication

As the College is continually aiming to streamline communication and make our processes more efficient and convenient for students, their parents and staff, it is imperative that we are kept up to date with any email address changes. If you change addresses could you please let the office staff know so that your new address can be recorded on our data base.

With the recent introduction of the Ed Smart program we are finding the communication of upcoming excursions, camps and events much easier for all concerned. No longer do we all have to rely on searching the bottom of school bags for paper forms, hence creating a faster turnaround time. For this system to work efficiently it is important that parents check their emails often.

Given that a large number of parents have used Ed Smart this year if you have any comments, criticisms or improvements to suggest please let me know as we are always working towards improving our service.

Jennie Sanderson | Assistant Principal – Student and Staff Development



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CIM Team News



Homelessness Week

This week is Homelessness Week. Homelessness Week raises awareness of the 116,000 Australians who are homeless on any given night. To assist in this, College students will be involved in several activities across the week.

On Friday 9 August, Senior School Faith Leaders have organised a "Walk For Homelessness" before school. It is asked that students meet at the rotunda in the Rail Lands at 8am for a short prayer and then walk to school. Grab a group of friends together as we walk in solidarity with those who have no place to call home.

During the day, groups of students will be playing a giant Vinnies board game at Mt Gambier Central. The game is called the 'Cost of Living' and highlights some of the factors that cause or contribute to poverty and the range of assistance given by Vinnies and other charities.

Year 5 students will be joining in the 'Pride in your Stride' walk with AC.Care. At the Junior School assembly on Friday afternoon, the STARS will make a presentation of some street swags that they are donating to local charities.

The Vinnie's Winter Sleepout will also be held on Friday at 6:30pm and as it is Homelessness Week, this is a great opportunity for our Senior School to gain a glimpse into what it is like to be homeless in the South East during the cold winter nights.

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day

Thursday 8 August is the Feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. A delegation of College Staff and Students will be joining the community at Mary MacKillop Memorial School on the day for mass and their Feast Day celebrations. We look forward to celebrating the life and legacy of our local Australian Saint.

ACYF fundraiser

In December, a group of 14 Staff and Students will head to Perth for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF). This biannual event, organised by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC), brings together thousands of young people from across Australia. The ACYF exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. The ACYF group will be having a fundraiser on Sunday 25 August where they will be working together with Aero Espresso to bake homemade pies, pasties and sausage rolls. [Here](#) is the order form. Aero Espresso is well known for their delicious pastries so spread the word and get your orders in.

Vinnies Shop

Did you know that Staff, Parents and Students volunteer in the Vinnies shop every Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00pm? Without this support, the shop would struggle to open. Many shoppers from around the district enjoy 'op shopping' on a Saturday - In fact, the Mount Gambier store is a very busy and social place to be most weeks.

Vinnies has an enormous range of good quality clothing, toys, games, books and other donated items – something for everyone, so call in on Saturday, say hello and see what you can find.

Any Parents and Students who would like to join the roster, (you choose the Saturdays you are available) are encouraged to contact [Nada Brookes](#) at the College for further details. Have fun while helping others.

Volunteers needed

If you have an hour free once every couple of months and would like to help on the Church cleaning roster, please contact the Parish office during working hours on (08) 87 256 566.

Parish Mass

A Mount Gambier Catholic Community Parish Mass is held each Thursday of the Term and is led by a different class or year level each week. Mass is held at 9:00am in the College Chapel and all parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend.

The roster for Term 3 Masses is as follows;

Week 4	Whole School Mass 11am – Feast of the Assumption
Week 5	Year 8
Week 6	Year 6
Week 7	Year 7
Week 8	Year 4/5
Week 9	Year 9
Week 10	Year 10

Michelle Coote | APRIM – Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



HIGH PERFORMANCE
SPORTS PROGRAM



2020 HPSP Applications Due

Students and families will need to complete and return all 2020 High Performance application forms which are due back by 12 August, 2019.

Please find attached the [Year 8 forms](#) and the [Year 9-11 forms](#).

If you require further information please contact Kate Exelby via [email](#).



New Hair Accessories at Uniform Shop

Navy hair accessories are now available in the uniform shop including; ribbons, bows, clips & scrunchies. Cost are between \$2 - \$5.



Shining Light Awards Tickets On Sale Now

Our 2019 Shining Light Award Night is on Saturday 26 October at Commodore on the Park!

This year, we are recognising the following recipients:

- Tom Kosch
- Pam (deceased) and Brian (deceased) O'Connor
- Hopper and Bob (deceased) Gabriel
- Ken Green

Tickets can now be purchased via Ticketebo [here](#).

Congratulations to these Old Scholars and College Community Members who will be celebrated in October.

To find out what the Shining Light Awards are all about, visit our [website](#).



Charity Day 2019

This year's "Cans, Coins and Casuals for a Cause" event will take place tomorrow, Thursday 8 August. This event is one of the biggest and most fun College fundraisers of the year!

We ask that Students come to school in casual clothes, along with a gold coin donation. Families are also encouraged to bring in a donation of a can of food, if possible. These will then be donated to the Vinnie's Winter Appeal.

Beginning at 9:00am, the Cans, Coins and Casuals for a Cause fundraising day will kick off with a "Big Freeze" event to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

Many well-known members of the community have agreed to participate and take the plunge, dressed in fun costumes. Please see article below for further details.

In the lessons between recess and lunch, all classes are encouraged to head to the Barrie Holmes Stadium to participate in many fun activities planned by our Year 12 Students. Some of these activities include games of dodgeball and cricket, paper plane competitions, decorating biscuits, colouring in, quizzes, lucky dips, lolly bars and more. Some of these activities will have a cost to participate, but no more than two dollars. Following this, at lunch the Year 12 cohort will be cooking a BBQ where sausages can be purchased for two dollars. Other food options will also be available for purchase.

Proceeds from the day will be divided and presented to MND (from the Big Freeze) Sunset Kitchen and the College's Breakfast Club.

It should be a very enjoyable day with fun involved for all ages.

Emily Turley and James Lucas | College Captains



Staff and Community Take the Plunge for Motor Neurone Disease

Tomorrow, 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
- 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) and a donation table will be set up. You may also donate online please find the link [here](#). 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



Book Week 2019: Reading is my Secret Power

Week Five this term is Book Week and as always we are all looking forward to celebrating the many positive benefits of reading books. The Library has competitions for R - 7 students to enter.

For details please click on these links [competition details](#) and [competition templates](#).

The Book Week Parade will be held at 9am in the Barrie Holmes Stadium on Friday 23 August and all community members are encouraged to join us. The PTA are having a coffee get together in the Sugarloaf Cafe at the conclusion of the Parade so please also put this in your calendar.

Also remember that the PTA are holding a costume swap and sale. Details are outlined below.

Happy reading!

Chris Lloyd | Teacher Librarian



PTA Costume Swap & 'Shop' to Coincide with Book Week

The PTA are pleased to announce the inaugural Costume Swap. This wonderful initiative is specifically designed to help make preparations easier for parents/carers during Book Week. Costumes will be available for various prices to suit all budgets, starting with a gold coin price point.

Costume Shop – NOW Open to EVERYONE

Wednesday 7 August TONIGHT – 2:30pm-4:00pm in the Staff Room (entry via front office).

This shop is only open for those that have donated a costume in Week 1 or 2 and have a ticket.

Costume Shop – Open to EVERYONE

Monday 12 August - 2:30pm to 4:00pm in the Staff Room (entry via front office). Open for everyone. Costumes will be various prices starting with a gold coin donation and upwards from there. Please bring cash.

This year Book Week's theme is 'Reading Is My Secret Power'.

If you need more information, please contact us via [email](#) or inbox us on the PTA Facebook Page [here](#).

Aleathia Holland | PTA Director



Open Boys Soccer

On Wednesday 31 July the Open Boys Soccer team competed in the first round of the Knockout Soccer competition at Blue Lake Sports Park. In the first match of the day, the boys faced off against St Martins Lutheran College, successfully taking the win 7-0. They then moved forward to play against the very competitive Mount Gambier High School. Unfortunately the boys went down 4-0, however they put up a great fight. Well done Titans!!

Tori McIntyre | Sports Administration Trainee



SACE Results Released

Semester 1 SACE results were released on Tuesday 23 July. If you've completed the Research Project, or a form of recognised learning (including VET), or any other subject in Semester 1, mid-year results are available now from the SACE website. More information is available on the SACE [website](#).

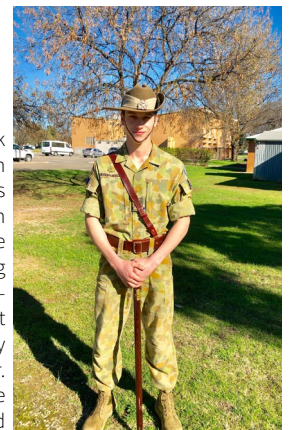
We congratulate those Year 12 students who achieved excellent results in the Research Project. In particular, Chloe Futcher and Lily Bannister both achieved a Final Subject Grade of A+. They will find out at the end of the year whether this has earned them a Merit to be presented at Government House in February 2020. Additionally, a further 14 students achieved an overall A grade, whilst a further 4 students achieved an overall A- grade.

Congratulations to all students who achieved their personal best in such a demanding subject, and for their teachers and families for supporting them.

Sean Quirke | Director of Learning Operations

Kourmouzis moves up the Ranks

Congratulations to Nick Kourmouzis, Nick is a member of the 48 Army Cadet Unit in Mount Gambier. Over the school holidays he was promoted to the Coorong Battalion Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM). Nick's role now includes being in charge of managing a section of the South Australian Cadets – Coorong Battalion that includes Army Cadet Units from Victor Harbour, Woodside, Murray Bridge, Waikerie, Berri and Mount Gambier. Nick's position requires him to ensure that the Cadets maintain a high standard of dress and bearing, discipline, morale and Unit efficiency by working with the other Senior Cadets from the Units. Last year Nick was awarded the South Australian Army Cadet Commander's Gold Commendation for being the Student of Merit on the Cadet Under Officer/Warrant Officer's Promotion Course.





SAPSASA Girls Football

On Thursday 1 August, three of our Year 6/7 Girls Football Teams travelled to Blue Lake Sports Park to compete in the Crows Cup, which is a SAPSASA Girls Football Carnival run by the Adelaide Crows Women Football Team. This carnival was the first of its kind for the Mount Gambier region, so it was incredible to see so many girls out there having a go. Throughout the day the girls competed against various other schools from the South East Region, with a high level of competitiveness and sportsmanship being displayed. All three teams played well and gave it their best throughout the day. Our 6/7 combined team performed exceptionally well, finishing 7th out of 20 teams. Well done to all involved!!

Tori McIntyre | Sports Administration Trainee



Students Recognise World Scout Day

Tenison Woods College Students Colby Ind (5TO) and Travis Ind (9D) have shown their support of World Scout Day, by 'Scarving up' Mayor Lynette Martin, City of Mount Gambier.

Colby is a Scout and Travis is a Venturer Scout with 1st Mt Gambier Scout Group and were supported by Kylie Ind, Limestone Coast Scouts PR Coordinator.

The idea of "Scout Scarf Day" on 1 August is that all active and former scouts (and community members who have been Scarfed-Up) are requested to wear their scout scarfs in public to make the "Spirit of Scouting" visible: Once a Scout - Always a Scout!

Scarf-Up for Scouting presents local prominent community members with a South Australian State Scout Scarf to thank them for their support of and contribution to Scouting.

The date of the event commemorates the very first Scout Camp on Brownsea Island in 1907. Of course, the scarf is only a symbol but a strong symbol for the Scout promise and for the mission to leave the world as a better place than we found it. The friendship knot used to tie the scarf brings two separate ends of the scarf together – just like Scouting brings people together to form friendships right across the world.

Photo kindly supplied by Sharni McLean from City of Mount Gambier.



Collecting Bottle Caps 4 Kidz

"Caps 4 Kidz" is a project aimed at collecting plastic bottle caps to reduce landfill. The bottle caps collected during this campaign will be melted down to make prosthetic hands and arms for children. Working in conjunction with UniSA and Envision, the Students of Year 7C have volunteered to oversee the collection of these bottle caps for Middle and Senior School. Collection points have been set up around the College and in classes for the plastic bottle caps. \$500 is up for grabs to the school who collects the most bottle caps.

Here's how the campaign works;

1. Bottle caps will be collected during Weeks 1-5.
2. At the end of Week 5, representatives from UniSA will collect the bottle caps and measure each school's collection through weight.
3. UniSA: Mount Gambier will then notify the winning school later in the Term.

What type of bottle caps are eligible?

- Number 2 and Number 4 bottle caps are required. Please check caps before donating. If there is no '2' or '4' on the inside of the cap, please do not add to the collection.
- Bottle caps must be washed and dried.
- Please take out the plastic seal (ring) as this cannot be used by Envision.

Schools of all sizes have an opportunity to win!

The winning school will have the most bottle caps per capita. E.g. 1000 bottle caps/500 students = 2 per student. 1000 bottle caps/100 students = 10 per student. (Please note bottle caps will be measured by weight, rather than counting).

For additional information, please watch this [video](#).

Barb Metzger | Year 7 Teacher



Jumping for Heart

Next Friday 16 August is "Jump Off" Day for the Junior School Students at Tenison Woods College. Our day will start in Lesson one until lunch time. We have 33 minutes of music to help us to be active and will have a great time skipping up a storm in the Gym. The "Jump Off" time table will be finalised by the end of this week so that Parents and Caregivers will know when to come, watch and join in.

Troy Mustey | P.E. and Library Staff

Hospitality Uniforms Wanted for resale

Students who are looking to sell their pre-loved Academy of Hospitality uniforms are welcome to hand them in for resale to current Students for half the purchase price.

Please place clean, folded uniforms in a plastic bag and hand to Jen McCourt, or leave with Tanya Thomson at the Senior School office to be placed in Mrs McCourt's pigeonhole. Remember to place your name and contact details on a piece of paper inside the bag.



Try a Skill Day at TAFE

On Friday 2 August a group of Year 10 Students enjoyed 'Try a Skill Day' at TAFE. The students were able to try Automotive, Plumbing, Electro technology, Painting, Brick Laying, Carpentry and Cabinet Making, Metal Fabrication, Cookery, Hospitality, Children's Services, Horticulture, Nursing, Aged Care and Disability, Hair and Beauty. Nine Students participated and were able to enjoy the practical components of each of these areas. The students had a very rewarding day and were able to get a feel for what these jobs entailed and the training required in each field.

Joanne Maclean | VET Coordinator and Business Studies Teacher



Strong and Consistent Effort

The Tenison Woods College Mixed Open Hockey team played well yesterday in the local School Mixed Hockey Competition. The Competition involved St Martins Lutheran College, Mount Gambier High School and Tenison Woods College. The Mixed Competition allows for a mixed male and female team with equal numbers of girls and boys on the field for the entire game. Two 20 minutes halves with a 10 min break in between halves was the format used in this competition. This was the major difference for the players to cope with as the local competition runs on quarters instead of halves. The team coped well with this difference and showed some good attacking play during the two games that they played which occurred back to back. Being the first occasion they had played together as a mixed team the players rapidly developed a good level of team play in both games. St Martins won the first game against Tenison Woods with a score of 5 - 2 a result that does not highlight the good play that Tenison displayed and the bad luck that occurred during their attempts to score. After a 30 minute break the Tenison Woods College Team were up against Mount Gambier High School who were fresh into the competition and were consistent in their fast play relying on some very fast players. Our team produced another good effort and were able to use some great passing skills to produce the two goals that they scored in this game. Unfortunately, Mount Gambier High School scored 5 goals and took victory of this game. It was impressive to see the positive play and attitude presented by all of the members in the Tenison Woods College Team and with their young age will have the opportunity to get together again in this competition in future years.

Troy Mustey | PE Teacher

Netballers through to State Finals

Earlier this week our Year 8/9, Year 10 and Open netball teams competed in Round 1 of the Knockout Netball competition. Here, they competed against multiple schools from across the region. All three teams were successful in winning their grades, seeing them through to the State Finals to be held in Adelaide later this term.

Tori McIntyre | Sports Administration Trainee




Year 8/9 Team



Year 10 Team



Open Team



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MASS • DINNER • GAMES
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6-7 PM SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
7-9 PM YOUTH GROUP

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH





Year 8/9 Football Team Moves onto State Final

Today our Year 8/9 Football Team travelled to Bordertown to compete in the Semi Final for the Knockout Football Competition. The boys played against the Upper South East Combined Team, and had a convincing win of 19 - 7 (121) to 5 - 2 (32). The boys now move on to compete in the State Final in Adelaide in Week 6. Well done boys!

Tori McIntyre | Sports Administration Trainee



Counsellors Corner Diminishing Rites of Passage

Rites of Passage have always been a significant part of community life, until now. Each stage of a person's life was marked and celebrated including the significant step of moving into adulthood. Please click [here](#) to read the full article.

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



Are you an Old Scholar?

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

We invite all old scholars, past parents, friends and former staff members to reconnect through our 'Friends of Tenison' committee.

Join us for reunions, seminars and other activities to maintain an association with Tenison Woods College and to reconnect with former friends.

Keep up to date with all the news in the College community.

Register your details today, via our [website](#).



Awesome Authors

Stella Fritsche is a Year 8 Student who is always keen to learn and enthusiastically extends herself in everything that she does... her focus and creativity are admirable! Stella went above and beyond with a task she has completed; a poster for Simplicity, a community in the novel Ads R Us by Claire Carmichael which we have been studying in class. Please click [here](#) to view Stella's English 'Promotional Website'.

Sally Pearce | English Teacher



Recipe of the Week Colonial Style Vegetable Soup

Please find the recipe [here](#).

Jen McCourt | Hospitality Teacher



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.



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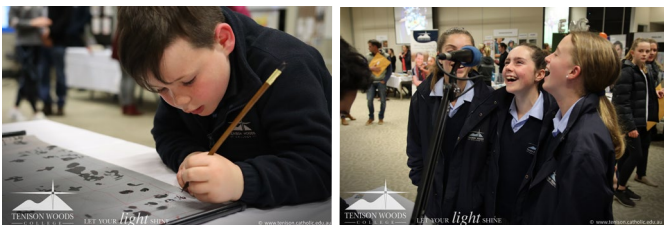


Photo Gallery

Inaugural Sustainable Engineering Challenge



Year 8-12 Pathways Expo and Subject Selection



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 7 August

- Mount Gambier Music Eisteddfods
- 2:30pm - PTA Costume Swap Shop - Ticket Holders Only

Thursday 8 August

- Mount Gambier Music Eisteddfods
- St Mary of the Cross Feast Day
- Charity Day - Cans, Coins and Casual for a Cause - Casual Clothes Day
- 9:00am - Charity Day - Big Freeze
- 8:30am - Debating Eisteddfods, Wehl Street Theatre
- 9:00am - Junior Music Camp, Karnkendi Camp

Friday 9 August

- Mount Gambier Music Eisteddfods
- Junior Music Camp, Karnkendi Camp
- 8:30am - Debating Eisteddfods, Wehl Street Theatre
- 8:45am - SAPSASA District Basketball, Icehouse
- 9:20am - Junior Poplars Gymnastics Excursion, Blue Lake Gymnastics Club - West Gambier
- 9:45am - 'Pride in your Stride' Year 5 Walk, Vansittart Park to Ferrers Street
- 10:00am - Junior Music Camp Performance, St Anthony's Primary School
- 12:00pm - Homelessness Week - Shanahan, Mount Gambier Central
- 1:15pm - Homelessness Week - Lloyd, Mount Gambier Central
- 2:30pm - Junior School Assembly, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- 6:30pm - Vinnies Winter Sleepout

Saturday 10 August

- 6.00pm - Mass, St. Pauls Church

Sunday 11 August

- 7:00am - HPSP AFL & Cricket Experience, Melbourne
- 11.00am - Family Mass, St. Pauls Church

Monday 12 August

- 7:00am - Stage 2 Self Reliant Camp, Apollo Bay
- 2:30pm - PTA Costume Swap Shop, Staffroom
- 10:00pm - HPSP AFL & Cricket Experience Returns, Melbourne

Tuesday 13 August

- Stage 2 Self Reliant Camp, Apollo Bay
- 12:00pm - Open Boys and Girls Basketball Finals, Adelaide

Wednesday 14 August

- Stage 2 Self Reliant Camp, Apollo Bay
- SSSA Open Boys & Girls Basketball
- 11:50AM - Middle & Senior Poplars Ten Pin Bowling

Canteen Roster - Week 4, 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 - Sarah Cutting

Tuesday - Lyn Wilson

Wednesday - Maliha Haroon

Thursday - Danni Salmon

Friday - Bernie Passauer

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 3.

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