

# Weekly Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019 | WEEK 10, TERM 3



## Music Showcase 2019

Congratulations to all the Students who performed at the Music Showcase last night at Casadio Park. It was an exceptional night of great performances, conversation, food and community.

Performances included the Concert Band, Big Band, Concert Choir, Thunder Drum Corps, Woodwind Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Senior Vocal Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble, Rock Bands and Guitar Ensemble. The night provided a varied and enjoyable program. Thank you to all of the Staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes in preparing the students and organising the event and thank you to all of the audience members who supported our Students.

**Beth Creedy** | Head of Music



## From The Principal

### China Delegation Tour

We look forward to hearing about the representation of Sharon Brodie and Chengsheng Sun as they participate in a significant delegation to China. The Catholic Education Office is collaborating with the Australian Study Centre at the Sichuan Normal University in Chengdu. This partnership will support schools involved in the 2019 "Engage with Asia Network" to participate in an in-country, immersion program in China during the 2019 October term break.

The Program involves an in-country professional development component in China from Thursday 3 October to Saturday 12 October 2019 that includes an Education Forum, school visits and cultural exploration.

The tour includes:

- Visit the Terracotta Army, Huaqing Pond, Da Yan Tower (the Great Wild Goose Pagoda)
- Visit Huimin Street,
- Travel to Chengdu by fast train.
- Visit Panda Breeding Centre.
- Chinese tea at Baihuatan Park.
- Dinner and Sichuan Opera at Kuanzhai Alley.
- Teacher Seminar Day.
- Visit BoRuite Foreign Language School.
- Visit Emei Mountain.
- Visit Leshan and the Le Shan Foreign Language School.
- Travel to the Giant Buddha.

We look forward to extending our College's relationship with our Chinese friends and the mutual benefits that will emerge under the leadership of Sharon and Chengsheng.

### Leaving Families Thank You Celebration

I am delighted that on Thursday 26 September we will take time to say farewell to a number of families who will complete their formal association with the College, with their last child currently in Year 12.

Many of these families have had a long association with the College and I look forward to celebrating with and thanking those families who have committed many years to Catholic education in our region.

### Stage One - Architectural Consultation

I thank the Staff and Parent Board Members who participated last Thursday in the consultation for the Stage 1 Building Program with Edge Architects. These consultations gravitated around the Early Learning & Community Centre expansion, Reception and Primary school build, Out of School Hours Care service, Music redevelopment and The Pines transformation. It was a busy day of bringing our deliberate and extensive efforts in the area of pedagogy to life in the built form. I thank all those who were involved for their commitment, passion and creative inspiration.



# From The Principal continued...

## Transforming The Pines – Starting from Week 10, Term 3

To commence our College building program and fulfilling our Master Plan we are transforming The Pines, from a zone of 6 classrooms to a location that will house: Poplars; 12 classrooms; Staff preparation area; breakout spaces; Student and Staff toilets; and wonderful grounds, with increased play and quiet spaces, that accentuate our ecological commitment. We are aiming to have this area ready for 28 January 2020.

Civil works for the Pines Precinct are progressing well. This is impacting on the parking for some senior school students so permission has been granted to those affected to share the car park between the Pines and Thomas Ryan Building.

To assist this preparation, classes have commenced shifting from the Pines classrooms, as transportable removalists and builders have been working on the site this week. There will be some classroom challenges and parking challenges for the remainder of this week and the first couple of weeks of term 4. However I ask our community to offer their support as much as they are able - it will all be worth it!

## NAPLAN 2019

The 2019 NAPLAN Results were sent home with Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students last Thursday 19 September. The Individual Student Report outlines each student's results, the national average, the school average and the range of achievement for each test domain. A copy of each report is then retained at the school.

Parents and Carers are invited to make a time to discuss the individual results and any implications for your child's learning. In Year 3, 5 and 7 this would be with their Class Teacher. Year 9 Student's Numeracy results can be discussed with their Mathematics Teacher and Literacy results with their English Teacher. Home Group Teachers may also be helpful when discussing any concerns you may have.

Parents/Carers of Year 9 Students may recall that there were disruptions when sitting the 2019 Writing test. Some Students did miss an amount of time that may have affected their result in this test, but chose not to re-sit it. If you wish to be advised of the amount of time that your child lost during the test, please feel free to contact Chris Lloyd, our NAPLAN Coordinator via email. [lloyd@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lloyd@tenison.catholic.edu.au)

## Key dates for the commencement of 2020:

A full list of 2020 key dates will follow soon, but to assist with planning I inform our College community of dates to commence the academic year:

Wednesday 22 January 2020	All Teaching Staff commence
Friday 24 January 2020	Book collection day
Monday 27 January 2020	Australia Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 28 January 2020	Reception, Years 6, 8, 10, 11, 12 commence Term 1.
Wednesday 29 January 2020	All other students commence term 1.

You will note the staggered start to the commencement of the year for students. This approach will assist students in the identified year levels to complete the best possible transition processes with the relevant teaching and support staff.

God Bless,

David Mezinac | Principal



## From the Assistant Principal Student and Staff Development

### College Uniform Update

A reminder that the Tenison Woods College summer uniform is to be worn at the beginning of Term 4.

It has also come time to say farewell to the old faded bucket hats and begin Term 4 with the up-to-date sun-safe hats. Please note that the old hats with the light blue trim carry the College's old logo and will be treated as if they are not part of the school uniform. Students may purchase new hats, ready for Term 4 at a cost of \$15 from the College's Uniform Shop. There is currently ample stock. Wide Brimmed hats can also be worn.

If you need to replenish your supply of any uniform items, please call in and see Natalie and Susan at the Uniform Shop. Also, please check the length of dresses over the holidays, as many female students have grown since Term 1. To access a copy of the College's uniform guidelines or uniform booklet, or to purchase items online, search for "Uniform Shop" on the College [website](#). Uniform shop opening hours – including school holiday trading hours - can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

## Friday's Activities

Footy Colours Day will take place at the College this Friday 27 September. The day is a fun opportunity where everyone within the College Community can show off their team colours, whatever the code and whatever position their team finished. Much to the amusement of my family, I will be wearing my Melbourne scarf with pride!

A Whole School Assembly will take place at 12:00pm this Friday in the Barrie Holmes Stadium. This will then conclude with a walk around the oval, demonstrating student support for Climate Action. All members of the College Community are welcome to join in the walk.

Early Dismissal: Junior School Students will be dismissed at 2:15pm on Friday. Middle and Senior School Students will then begin their holidays at 2:20 pm.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 14 October.

Jennie Sanderson | Assistant Principal – Student and Staff Development



## CIM Team News

### Year 10 Retreat

Last week the Year 10 Students participated in their annual Retreat Day. The theme "Many Colours, One God" provided activities and opportunities for participants to explore where we experience difference and diversity in our lives and how we can respond with love and inclusion modelling the example given to us by Jesus. The Year 10 Retreat was held at the City Hall and Students also had the opportunity to show their support for the Students participating in the Climate Change action and to reflect on that in light of Pope Francis' consistent message for us "to be people of action in response to the call to care for creation."

### Social Justice Sunday

This Sunday, 29 September, is Social Justice Sunday. The subject of this year's Catholic Social Justice Statement is the Digital World.

The Digital World is a huge topic and timely because the advances in digital technology have changed society. It is important to reflect on these changes and on what they mean for human growth.

New forms of communication can help us to build stronger communities and to act generously in working for a better world. They can also be used, however, to narrow our humanity and to produce a worse world. Because digital skills and equipment affect employment, connection with government agencies and communicating with friends, they can easily create a division between more affluent Australians who can afford computers and mobile phones and disadvantaged people who cannot. This must be addressed by ensuring that all children have access to education in digital technology and the equipment necessary.

Social media is best understood as a way of deepening face-to-face relationships, not as a substitute for them. They call for the same respect, compassion and tolerance we would like to show when speaking directly with people.

In social media, as in all human activities, it is important also to ask who profits from them and what price we must pay to participate in them. In this case the owners profit by using our personal data to sell advertising. It is important that they be accountable for what they put on their channels.

To explore these and other issues and advantages of the Digital World through a Social Justice lens you can access the entire statement online.

<https://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>

### Parish Mass:

A Mt Gambier Catholic community parish mass is held each Thursday of the term (except Week 1) 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:

**Week 10 September 26** Year 10

### The roster for Term 4 masses is:

**Week 1 Thursday October 17** Year 4/5

**Week 2 Thursday October 24** Year 12 Farewell Mass

*Please note: This mass will be at 11am*

**Week 3 Thursday October 31** Year 10

**Week 4 Thursday November 7** Year 11

**Week 5 Thursday November 14** Year 9

**Week 6 Thursday November 21** Year 8

**Week 7 Thursday November 28** WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

**Week 8 Thursday December 5** Year 6/7

Michelle Coote | APRIM – Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission





## Renowned Author Visits for the 2019 Reading Hour

Last Thursday the College's Junior School participated in the 2019 Reading Hour. With much excitement, Staff and Students welcomed award-winning author, Sally Rippin to the College. Sally is well-known, with many children having read Sally's book titles prior to her visit. Having the opportunity to meet her and to receive encouragement to keep reading, writing and drawing was incredibly special!

During her presentations, Sally shared her background and early experiences as an author, as well as tips for how to come up with ideas for writing. She encouraged all children to keep imagining, thinking, writing and drawing and made the dream of becoming an author or illustrator tangible for everyone. A time-lapse video showing the layers involved in creating just one illustration from a book in her popular series "Polly and Buster" wowed the children.

Later in the afternoon, children had the opportunity to collect pre-purchased copies of "The Book Buddies" - written specifically for The Reading Hour, and were able to have a quick chat with Sally, while having her personally sign their books.

We are extremely appreciative that Sally travelled to visit our school for this event. She made this year's Australian Reading Hour a huge success that will remain a fond memory for many of our students in years to come. The College was incredibly fortunate to host such an inspiring, vibrant and passionate role model for our young people!

**Katie Window** | Early Years - Year 5 Key Literacy Teacher



## Pam Ronan Centre Turns 10

Last week the College's "Pam Ronan Centre" celebrated its 10th birthday.

Originally named the Flexible Learning Centre (FLC), The \$4 Million project was officially opened on 18 September 2009 adding ten extra learning areas for the College's Senior School.

Within the building is the senior school administration centre, staffrooms, a multi-function lecture theatre, gym and weights room, a cafe, along with private study spaces and Student common areas.

In 2011, newly appointed Principal David Mezinec revealed that the FLC would be re-named the "Pam Ronan Centre". Pam Ronan was College Principal from the amalgamation with St Paul's in 2001 until 2010 and was pivotal in the development of the building. The centre is named in her honour for 'the outstanding service she provided as Principal of Tenison Woods College'.



## Flett-Allen Sports Scholarship Applications Now Open

Applications are now open for the 2019 Trisha Flett & Sally-Jane Allen Sports Scholarship. This Scholarship commemorates the outstanding achievements of Trisha Flett and Sally-Jane Allen in athletics, netball and basketball at club, association, state and national levels.

In January 1990, Sally-Jane and Trisha tragically lost their lives while travelling home from Albury after representing South Australia Country in the Australian Junior Country Basketball Cup. The sporting community of Mount Gambier supported fundraising campaigns to establish this scholarship to honour the two girls.

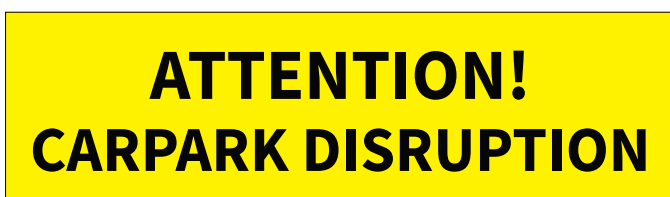
This Scholarship is open to Junior Sports people under the age of sixteen years on the 1st day of January prior to the date of selection and participate in the area covered by the boundaries of the Mount Gambier City and District Council of Grant areas.

The scholarship aims to provide funding to eligible players to develop within their chosen sport.

If you would like to know more about the scholarship and/or apply, please contact College High Performance Sports Coordinator, Kate Exelby - [exelk@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:exelk@tenison.catholic.edu.au).

To download a copy of the application form, please click the following link - <https://bit.ly/2mkFj6C>

**Please note applications are due this Friday 27 September 2019.**



### Traffic restrictions will apply

With the commencement of the next phase of the construction at the back of the College, there will be unavoidable disruptions to car parking and navigation of the roads throughout the College.

**Access to the car park at the rear of the Moorak/Thomas Ryan Building will be restricted to one way only. Vehicles will only be able to enter this car park via the White Avenue driveway. If you drive past the narrowing, please adhere to signage, identifying restrictions.**

**Cars entering via Shepherdson Road will only be able to drop students off as far as the outside of the Music building and then exit again via Shepherdson Road.**

**These restrictions will continue for Term 4 until further notice. Please exercise caution during this time.** We apologise for any inconvenience caused, and aim to reduce disruption as soon as possible.

**Neal Turley** | Business Manager





## Shining Lights Recognised with Order of Australia Medals

Congratulations to Jeanette Elliott and Eric Roughana for their recent OAM Awards (Order of Australia Medal), presented recently by the Governor General Hieu Van Le at Government House in Adelaide.

Both Jeanette and Eric are Old Scholars, with Jeanette attending Mater Christi College, and Eric attending St. Paul's School and Marist Brothers College.

Tenison Woods College recognised both Jeanette and Eric as Shining Light Award Recipients, with Jeanette receiving her Shining Light Award in 2018 and Eric in 2016.

What a wonderful achievement!

The Tenison Woods College Community are proud to offer our congratulations. Please visit the below links, to view the stories of these wonderful recipients.

Jeanette Elliott: <https://vimeo.com/296998523>

Eric Roughana: <https://vimeo.com/201221781>

## Class Placements for 2020

Planning for 2020 classes is about to begin in both the Junior and Middle School. Staff give deep and careful consideration to the class placement of students, ensuring the best and most informed educational and wellbeing decisions are made. At the beginning of Term 4, Junior and Middle Primary students will receive a note from class teachers regarding this process; please ensure that you discuss this with your child, sign and return the relevant section. Students currently in Years 8 and 9 will work with their home group teacher to identify and name those students who best support their learning at school.

If you feel there are exceptional and valid circumstances for your child that need to be considered, please address these in writing to Jill Rogers, Head of Junior School (R-5) at [rogej@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rogej@tenison.catholic.edu.au) or Nick Patzel, Head of Middle School (Years 6-9) at [patzn@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:patzn@tenison.catholic.edu.au) by Friday 25 October 2019 (end of Week 2, Term 4).

Please note that requests for specific teachers are unable to be considered.

**Jill Rogers** | Head of Junior School

## Primary Mathematics Association Challenge

Just a reminder that any projects that students would like to enter in the Primary Mathematics Association Challenge (Open for students in Reception to Year 7) need to either be given to their class room teacher, or to the Pam Ronan Centre office, by Friday 27 September. The projects can be submitted as a poster, powerpoint, video, or booklet.

There have been some great projects being completed by students already and I am looking forward to reading through more.

If you have any questions, or would like further information, please contact me on 8724 4650 or Email: [courv@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:courv@tenison.catholic.edu.au).

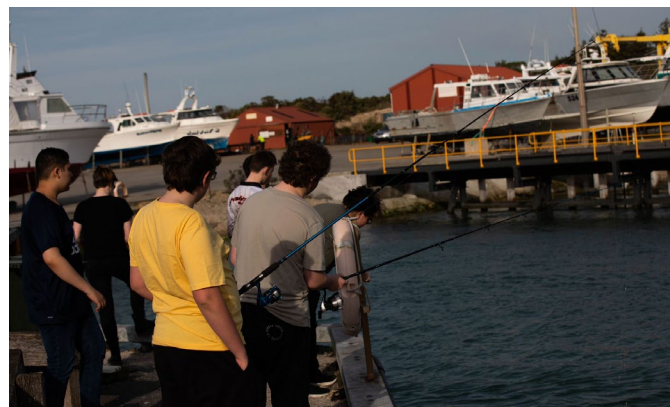
**Vanessa Courtney** | SACE Coordinator/Science Teacher



## Students Scrolled up for Masterclass

Week 8 was a huge week in the Food Technology kitchens! On September 12 & 13, Food Technology and Child Studies Students in Years 8-12 were lucky enough to have Dylan McQueen (ScRoll Queen) visit for two full days of masterclasses. Dylan's teaching involved making dough from scratch, understanding the process of yeast, gaining knowledge on the importance of the temperature of ingredients to assist in growth of the elements, and most importantly, taste testing the delicious and ever so popular 'CinnaScRolls,' made fresh in our kitchens. A big thank you to the 122 students that were involved in the masterclasses, and to all those involved in the process and the support shown to Dylan's masterclasses over the two days. We thank Dylan for his time and energy, making these masterclasses beneficial and engaging for all!

**Ash Whan** | Secondary School Teacher



## Poplars Enjoy Coastal Camp Getaway

On Thursday 19 September, the Middle and Senior Poplars classes set off to Robe for the night - despite the forecast of thunderstorms.

Windy weather made the drive up challenging, but once we arrived, we were fortunate enough to have two nice days of weather with no rain. Students and Staff enjoyed being outside in the environment having a great time. Some of the things that we enjoyed about camp were walking the beach looking for crabs, fishing (we were able to catch a couple - which were then eaten by a bird!), visiting the ice cream shop and going for a night drive. We also went for a walk to the Obelisk and checked out the view from various lookouts around the beautiful town of Robe. We had a go at cooking a BBQ for dinner and watched a few movies at night.

On our way home, the group went to Beachport and walked out along the Jetty, had a play at the playground and finished off by having lunch at Mrs Dempsey's house. The final leg of the drive home was very quiet, as we were all quite tired from a very busy couple of days!

**Natasha Davis** | Inclusive Education Teacher / Poplars Coordinator



## International Day of Peace Celebrated

Saturday 21 September was the International Day of Peace - otherwise known as 'World Peace Day'.

The International Day of Peace is observed globally on this day.

Established in 1981 by an unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

Year 12 Faith Leader Ryleigh McBain along with some student leaders organised a video to be produced reflecting on what peace meant to them.

Please click this link to view the video: <https://vimeo.com/360440951>



## Be a Part of the 2019 Mount Gambier Christmas Pageant

Once again, the College is getting ready to enter another fabulous float into this year's Mount Gambier Christmas Pageant, on Saturday 16 November. The theme will be the same as last year - the Christmas Nativity - but we intend to ramp it up with more razzle-dazzle!

An "Expression of Interest" form was recently sent home with your child. Please fill out this form and return to the College front office by this Friday 27 September. Once we have your details, relevant information will be sent via EdSmart to your inbox.

If you have any questions or queries, or if the expression of interest note did not make it home, please phone (08) 87 255 455 or email [denys@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:denys@tenison.catholic.edu.au)

**Sharn de Nys** | Year 4/5 teacher

## Hospitality Uniforms Wanted

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.

**Jen McCourt** | Hospitality Teacher



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## Year 4 Students produce their own Biblical Movie Trailers

This term students in the Junior School have been studying Media Arts.

The Year 4 Students in particular have been creating biblical trailers using Movie Maker.

A movie trailer is a short preview of a piece of content, which demonstrates scenes and the general plot and mood of a piece of media, in order to gain interest.

Since the purpose of the trailer is to attract an audience to the story or film, these sections are drawn from the most exciting or otherwise important parts of the story, but in a brief way and usually without producing spoilers.

A major aim this term was to for students to work collaboratively in groups and divide responsibility in order to produce a biblical trailer. Students began by choosing a bible story. Next, they planned their trailer by completing a storyboard.

A storyboard is a sequence of drawings and notes that represent the shots planned for a video production. They are a very important part of the pre-production process because it clearly outlines how the story will flow.

Students practised applying all the elements of media including composition, space, sound, lighting, timing and movement to create their trailer. Here is an example of what was achieved: <https://bit.ly/2n3DOW7>

**Monika Kolhoffer** | Junior School Specialist Arts Teacher



## Year 6/7 SAPSASA Cricket Representatives Announced

Congratulations to the following Tenison Woods College Year 6/7 Students, who have been selected to represent the Lower South East in the SAPSASA Cricket Team. The team will compete in the State Carnival in Week 4 of next term.

- Jared Kuhl
- Sam Domaschenz
- Angus Clarke
- Robbie Case
- Jacob Salmon
- Rajat Pandey

We wish these boys all the best with the competition!

**Tori McIntyre** | Sports Administration Trainee



## Ellie and Isla move onto next round in State Football (Soccer) Program

Congratulations to Ellie Seaton and Isla Dickson for their selection at the FFSA State Development Program (SDP) tournament held at the Valo Football Centre on 20-22 September 2019. The tournament provided an opportunity for club participants to be identified by FFSA Development and Technical Coaches for inclusion in Development Squads. Congratulations to the players and families that supporting the girls. We hope everyone had a great weekend of football, and enjoyed this tremendous experience.



## Year 6/7 SAPSASA Basketball Results

The College's Year 6/7 SAPSASA Basketball Boys and Girls Teams both recently travelled to Adelaide to compete in the SAPSASA Basketball State Championship.

Both teams were previously successful in winning both the District and Regional SAPSASA Basketball Competitions, earning themselves a position in the State Final, where they would play against other State Championship qualifying schools. The boys' team were incredibly lucky to receive expert coaching from the High Performance Sports Program Director of Basketball, Richard Hill, who willingly volunteered to coach this team throughout the day. The boys were faced with some very tough competition, and finished the day with 4 wins and 3 losses.

The girls team, who were coached by Sharon Adams, displayed a strong performance over the course of the day, however were unlucky to miss out on the grand final, finishing the day with 6 wins and 1 loss.

Both teams did incredibly well to make it this far, and we congratulate them on their efforts throughout the entire competition.

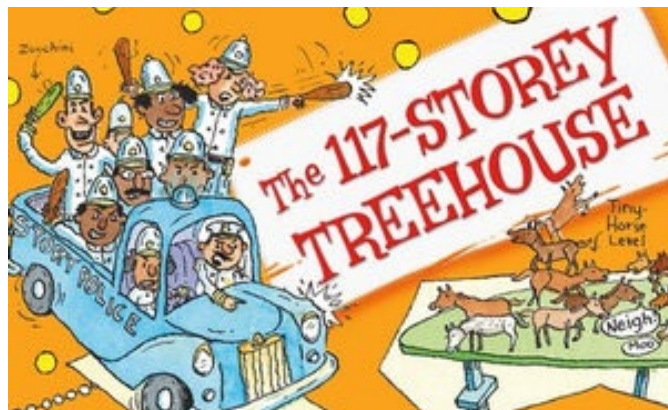
**Tori McIntyre** | Sports Administration Trainee

## Easy to read novels WANTED

If you have any novels that are suitable for young teenagers and excess to your needs, there are 84 students at San Francisco Xavier College, Hatolia, Timor-Leste who would love to read them.

Please drop them off to Mrs Fisher before the end of term and they will be delivered in the October holidays.

**Bernadette Fisher** | Immersion Organiser



## Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton 2019 Writing Competition

To celebrate the release of 'The 117-Storey Treehouse' - by Andy Griffiths and Illustrated by Terry Denton - Students in Reception to Year 7 are invited to write an imaginative short story of no more than 400 words.

The topic is 'If you could add one level to Andy and Terry's treehouse what would it be?'

Students will need to submit their stories using a submission form found at the following address - <https://www.dymocks.com.au/promotions/andy-griffiths-kids-writing-competition>

The entry must be mailed to the following address by 30 September 2019.

Dymock's Booklover  
Level 6, 428 George Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Please see Ms Lloyd in the College Library if you need help with this.

**Chris Lloyd** | Teacher Librarian



## Counsellor's Corner Children learn what they live

Ever opened up your mouth and heard your own parents speak? It can be quite spooky at times.

This happens because the ghosts from the past are very strong, impacting not just our communication but our parenting as well. Kids copy their parents. Temperament, gender, genetic and birth order factors all play a part in shaping kids. They signify the differences between children's behaviour, attitudes and interests. It's in children's similarities that the impact of parenting is seen.

Are all your kids tolerant, generous, kind and forgiving, perhaps some less than others? If so, there's a good chance that you possess those qualities or, at least, one parent displays those qualities.

When kids live with gratitude, encouragement and affection on a daily basis they are more likely to adopt those behaviours themselves. In fact, those types of behaviours become part of their values system.

They may shy away from these behaviours in adolescence yet most kids will return to their core values in their twenties and beyond. Most kids find their identity only after they've rejected it.

Please click [here](#) to read the full article.

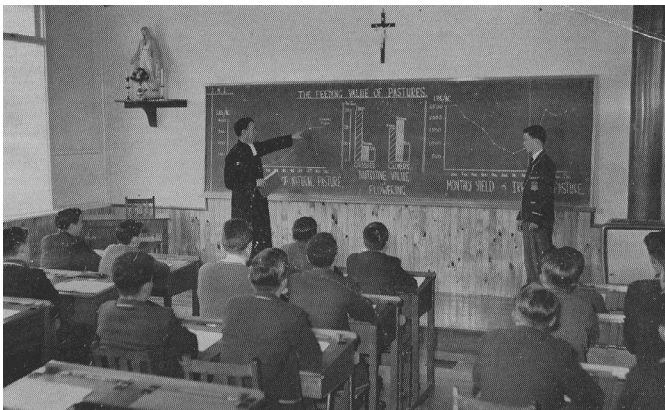
**Josie Ashby** | Wellbeing Counsellor  
**Mairead Mackle and Laura Herbert** | Student Counsellors



## Bruhn Literacy Tutoring

*Bruhn Literacy Tutoring* is a privately run tutoring business, which is conducted on site at Tenison Woods College during school hours. I specifically use the 'Cracking the ABC Code' tutoring program which is an evidence-based program, designed to rapidly improve reading and spelling for those struggling with literacy. Programs run for a varying number of weeks but generally no less than 20 weeks. Programs are mostly delivered to children in Years 1 to 5. I have 2 session times available for next term, which would ideally lead to continuing the program in 2020. The program does require substantial parent commitment and is \$50/session. If you would like to know more or have inquiries, please email me ASAP, at [bruhp@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:bruhp@tenison.catholic.edu.au) or visit [www.crackingtheabccode.com](http://www.crackingtheabccode.com)

**Trish Bruhn** | Teacher, Early Literacy Intervention Key Teacher, Cracking the ABC Code Tutor



## 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.

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

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



## Hats Term 4

Please be advised, the old style Tenison Woods College Hats will not be permitted from Term 4. If you wish to purchase a new hat, these are available from the Uniform Shop. Visit [www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/uniform-shop](http://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/uniform-shop) for Online Orders, or call in and see the helpful staff. Hats are \$15 and are available for all year levels in two sizes.



## Music Concert gives valuable experience to Junior School Students

Last Wednesday, ten Instrumental Music students from Year 3 to Year 5 had the opportunity to perform at the first lunchtime Junior School Music Concert. The students were able to display their musical abilities in front of a small audience and were hosted by Primary Choir Music Captains Bonny de Nys and Bridie Bell. The concert was a huge success and will be held again next term to give other young students an opportunity to practice their performance skills.

**Rebecca Hudson** | ELC - Year 4 Classroom music teacher - Choir Conductor Junior and Primary Choir



## Photo Gallery

### Music Showcase



## 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.



## Shining Light Awards Recipients Pam and Brian O'Connor

### Introducing two of this year's Shining Light Recipients: Pam and Brian O'Connor

Pam was born in Sydney 1928 before moving to Melbourne with her family. Brian was born in 1920 in Mount Gambier and lived nearly his whole life on the family farm at Wandilo.

Pam was educated in Melbourne, while Brian was educated locally at Wandilo Primary and completed his education at Marist Brother's College in 1933-1934. Their paths crossed in the early 1950's through their mutual love of horses.

They married in 1954. In the early years of their marriage, they were busy with the farm and their growing family - eventually having ten children of their own and later a foster child.

Brian continued to be involved in the Mount Gambier Hunt Club and the Old Collegians of Marist Brothers College into the early 60s. Brian supported the District School's Sports Association and was closely tied with the Glencoe Football club. Pam became the Seal Holder for Mount Gambier Netball Club, where her daughters played.

In 1970, Pam became President of Mount Gambier Action for World Development. She was elected as Chairman of the Steering Committee to set up a Pastoral Council and moved on to be Chairman of the Inaugural Pastoral Council. In 1971, Pam was the first woman in South Australia to Chair a Pastoral Council. In the same year, she also became the first woman lay-member of the Interim Advisory Board for Mt Gambier Catholic Secondary School, later the Mount Gambier Catholic Colleges Board.

This board was pivotal to the future of Senior Catholic Education in the region. This board worked with the Archdiocese, Marist Brothers and Mercy Sisters to create a co-educational senior school on the campus of Marist Brothers College. Tenison College opened in 1972 - only 3 years after conception. From 1972-74 Pam held the position of Secretary on the Tenison College Board. In 1974, Pam accepted a position at the College as the school librarian. She continued work in various capacities until 1991.

When Pam died in 2015, Tenison Woods College acknowledged her service to the school and the community with a guard of honour of staff and students for the funeral cortege, extending from the Shepherdson Road entrance right along the past the chapel and out to the White Avenue exit. This was an incredibly moving show of respect for a much-loved member of the school community.

Brian did not shrink into the background during this time. He was part of a group called "Planned Giving". Brian was also involved in the Parish Pastoral Council, Teams of Our Lady, Ryder Cheshire Foundation, Glencoe Football Club and a was life member of the Parents and Friends of Tenison. Brian passed to eternal life in 1995. All up with the Old Collegians, he gave over 50 years of service to the school community.

Together Pam and Brian involved themselves in the plight of refugees. They earned a lifelong love and respect of the migrants from across Australia.

Together Pam and Brian O'Connor loved, prayed and gave of themselves, advocating for the community, Catholic education, the marginalised, the dispossessed and the displaced.

**Tickets ON SALE now! Purchase via at [Ticketbo.com.au](http://Ticketbo.com.au) by searching Shining Light Awards.**

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

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: <http://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/community/old-scholars>

## Upcoming Events:

### Thursday 26 September

- 9:00am - T20 Blast Year 6/7 School Cup, Blue Lake Sports Park
- 10:40am - Year 9 Drawing Workshop, Uni SA
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm - Year 12 Leaving Families Function, PRC Lecture Theatre

### Friday 27 September

#### TERM 2 CONCLUDES

#### 2.15pm dismissal for Junior School

#### 2.20pm dismissal for Middle and Senior School

- R-12 Footy Colours Day
- 12:00pm - Whole School Assembly, Barrie Holmes Stadium

### Saturday 28 September

- 8:00am - 2:00pm - Timor Immersion BBQ, Coles
- 6:00pm - Mass, St Pauls Church

### Sunday 29 September

- 11:00am - Family Mass, St Pauls Church

### Monday 30 September

- Term 3 School Holidays Commence

### Thursday 3 October

- Engage with Asia 2019 Tour Departs

### Monday 7 October

- Julian Tenison Woods Feast Day
- Public Holiday SA, Labour Day

### Monday 14 October

- Start of Term 4, School Commences
- Year 12 Trial Exams
- 9:00am - Year 10 Gymnastics (Clark), Malseed Park
- 10:30am - Poplars Junior & Middle Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre
- 1:25pm - Touch Football Training Session, Oval
- 2:00pm - Year 8 Gymnastics (Egan), Malseed Park
- 3:30pm - Touch Football Training Session, Oval

### Tuesday 15 October

- Year 12 Trial Exams
- 10:30am - Poplars Junior & Middle Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre
- 10:50am - Year 8 Gymnastics (Edwards & Maney), Malseed Park
- 2:00pm - Year 8 Gymnastics (Clark), Malseed Park

### Wednesday 16 October

- Year 12 Trial Exams
- 9:00am - Year 8/9 Girls Tennis, Olympic Park
- 10:30am - Poplars Junior & Middle Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre
- 12:00pm - Year 8 Gymnastics (Edwards), Malseed Park

## Canteen Roster - Week 1, Term 4

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. Thank you for your assistance.

**Monday** - Cassie Edwards

**Tuesday** - T.B.A

**Wednesday** - Lyn Wilson

**Thursday** - Sarah Cutting

**Friday** - Bernie Passauer

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

## Uniform Shop

### Regular Opening Hours:

**Tuesday:** 8:00am - 12:00pm

**Thursday:** 1:00pm - 5:00pm

A reminder that Students are required to wear their Summer Uniforms for Term 4. Hats must also be worn from the beginning of Term 4.

## Uniform Shop School Holiday Opening Hours:

Week 1 Holidays

**Tuesday:** October 1 **Closed**

**Thursday:** October 3 **Closed**

Week 2 Holidays

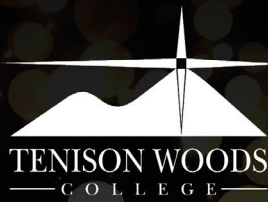
**Tuesday:** October 8 **8am-12pm**

**Thursday:** October 10 **1pm-5pm**

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# 2019 Shining Light Awards

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER | 6:30pm | COMMODORE ON THE PARK, MOUNT GAMBIER

**Tickets \$70**

**Includes a 3-Course Meal & complimentary drink on arrival**

Tickets available online:  
[ticketebo.com.au/shininglight](http://ticketebo.com.au/shininglight)

Supported by  **Commodore**  
on the park

Past and present Staff, Students, families and friends of the Tenison Woods College Community are welcome to be a part of this significant annual event.

Catch up with old friends and colleagues and hear the inspirational stories of past scholars and leaders.

Entertainment throughout the night and memorabilia on display.

**Guests are welcome to attend a BBQ lunch and College tour on Sunday 27 October, following Mass at St Paul's .**

(Bookings essential) Please contact Jess Herring, PR & Events Manager at Tenison Woods College. Email: [herrj@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:herrj@tenison.catholic.edu.au) or Phone 8725 5455

## 2019 Shining Light Recipients

The Shining Light Awards recognise significant contributions made by former students, families or staff to the local and global community. This year, we will be celebrating and rewarding the following influential members of our community.

*Tom*  
**KOSCH**



St Paul's / Tenison  
Woods College  
1994 - 2006

*Pam (DEC) and Brian (DEC)*  
**O'CONNOR**



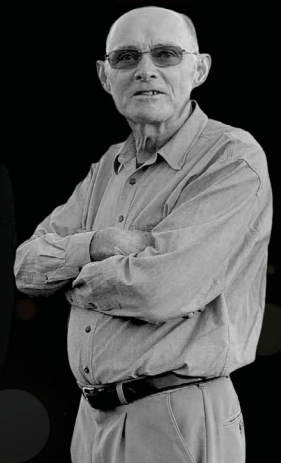
College Community  
Involvement  
1933 - 1994

*Hopper and Bob (DEC)*  
**GABRIEL**



College Community  
Involvement  
1942 - 1984

*Ken*  
**GREEN**



Marist Brothers  
College  
1964 - 1968