

Weekly Newsletter

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Tenison Woods Flyers Award announced at Remembrance Day Assembly

At Monday's Whole School Assembly, newly appointed School Captains Jess Snell and Ethan Herpich asked students in prayer, to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts. RSL President Bob Sandow, shared with the students the brief stories of four old scholars of Marist Brothers Agricultural College. Bob also reminded us of the amazing story of Anthony Casadio, Tenison Woods College 2018 Shining Light Recipient.



L-R: South Australian RSL President David Grenvold, Mitchell Watt and Mount Gambier RSL President Bob Sandow present Mitchell with the Tenison Woods College Flyers Award

During the Assembly, the Tenison Woods College Flyers Award was announced, honouring the sacrifice and service of these group of men who served their country in a variety of military capacities. The Award seeks to acknowledge a student in the Senior School who has demonstrated their ability to go beyond what is generally expected of them, puts others before themselves and has a strong sense of comradeship. Their service to the College community and beyond is an honour to themselves, their family and the College.

Year 11 student Mitchell Watt was awarded the Tenison Woods Flyers Award from South Australian RSL President David Grenvold, for being a positive, motivated and hard-working young man who gives anything a go. He is a loyal friend and one that you could always rely on to help if needed. Through his involvement with *Ski for Life* he knows the importance of being a good listener and friend. He has a passion for flying and as soon as it was possible, he obtained his pilot's license. He is a very focused and driven student who has the goal of becoming a commercial pilot and is working hard to make this happen. He works hard in the school community such as school working bees and at home, as well as at his job and other voluntary tasks around the community.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



Pictured Left:
Canberra Camp
Students pictured
at the Australian
War Memorial and
Remembrance Day
Service



Pictured above:
Jess Snell and Ethan Herpich represented
the College at the War Memorial

From The Principal

Camp Success

I am continually grateful for the wonderful culture that has evolved with school camps, retreats, sporting and field experiences at Tenison Woods College. We as a school community understand the critical importance of these experiences in the development of our young and it is inspiring to see staff and parents working together to ensure that such opportunities offer students the greatest benefit.

Thank you to all the committed staff, parents and carers who have committed themselves to the wonderful experiences such as Year 5 Noorla Yo-Long Camp, Year 6 Grampians Camp, Year 7 Canberra Camp, Outdoor Education and Sporting Trips, Music Camps and Overseas Trips. It is inspiring to see the passion of people who make these experiences possible for our young and ensure their life experiences are inspired by the wonderful world in which we live.

Mount Gambier Christmas Parade

We look forward to the Christmas Parade this weekend, with enthusiastic Junior School and Early Learning Centre families, under the enthusiastic leadership of Sharn de Nys and Carmel Alderson. Thank you to the families who are giving their time and talents to the preparations, ensuring a wonderful experience for our young.

Celebrating and Giving Thanks

We move into a period of the year where we witness the fruits of our dedicated efforts as students, staff and parents. At the same time, we give thanks for all who have comforted, gifted and challenged us. During the next two weeks we will enjoy the following:

- **Senior School Awards Celebration**

The Senior School Awards Celebration on Tuesday 19 November in the Barrie Holmes Stadium is a significant milestone in the learning journey of our senior students and a time to reflect on how we have enabled our students to 'SHINE in 2019'.



From The Principal *continued...*

• **Thanksgiving Mass**

On Thursday 28 November at 9:00am we will gather in the Barrie Holmes Stadium for our whole College Thanksgiving Mass. At this celebration of Mass, an event which is the source and summit of our Christian lives, we celebrate and give thanks to God for the many gifts and blessings we have received throughout this school year. We remember our successes and our struggles, our joys and our sorrows. We come with grateful hearts and spirits to meet our gracious God in Word and Sacrament.

Celebrating as a large learning community, that is comprised of and nurtures smaller learning communities, we will ask for God's blessing especially on our Year 5 students moving into Middle School, our Year 9 students into Senior school and our Year 12 students who move into a journey beyond school.

• **Year 12 Graduation**

The Year 12 Graduation on Friday 29 November is not only an opportunity to celebrate the journey of the students in our community over the years, but also an opportunity to wish them well as they greet life and take their place in our community. The graduation will take place at the Barn Palais from 6.30pm.

Satisfaction Surveys

We at Tenison Woods College are constantly reviewing our offerings and approach, refining as required, with the aim of ensuring that we offer our young the best possible opportunities and outcomes.

To this end I invite our parents/carers to participate in a Satisfaction Survey that will offer us data to reflect on the type of learning community we are creating and the type of issues we need to consider to make the College the best it possibly can be.

We thank the parents who have already completed this. It would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to complete the Parent Satisfaction Survey by Friday 29 November. The link is below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2NTPFT9>

Thank you for your contribution and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 08 8725 5455.

Playground Blitz – Saturday 7 December, 8.00am-12.00pm

Can you offer half an hour on Saturday 7 December for a working bee? During the working bee we are particularly looking to revitalise Junior School and Middle School play areas by painting all the equipment. The equipment is in desperate need of a face lift and we have the 'production line plan' to achieve it. All we need now are 50 people giving an hour of their time between 8:00am – 12:00pm and we will achieve a wonderful transformation of the playgrounds for our young. We'd love as much help as you can offer – any time you could spare would be appreciated.

All equipment will be provided. Morning tea and refreshments will be supplied with a BBQ available from 10.00am. For those able to assist on the day we ask that you please complete this online form.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

Parish Pastoral Council nominations are now being sought. Nomination forms are located on the Bulletin Stands at the church entrances. Please fill in the form with the name of a person you wish to nominate and return to the Parish Office.

Parish Facebook Page

Check out the parish Facebook page, 'like' and 'follow' it at www.facebook.com/mtgambiercatholicparish

Transforming The Pines

Dycer Constructions are busy completing the work on the new Pines precinct, the significant preliminary stage of our master plan. We also thank WFC Contracting and MH Civil for their significant efforts in preparing the site with their civil works, which have been timely and thorough.

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

Key milestones for the next two weeks will include:

Week 7 Wednesday 27 November

Year 3 and 4 Class location shifts

Week 8 Monday 2 December – Friday 6 December

Year 3 and 4 portables being transported to new Pines Precinct. Creation of Stage 1 Building Site for expansion of ELCC, Reception building and associated play spaces.

Friday 6 December

Last Day for Year 10 Students. Poplars Students last day.

2020 Shining Lights?

Now who should be one of our 2020 Shining Lights?

Criteria and nomination forms are available on our website: https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/files/d/11778/Shining_Light_Award_Selection_Criteria_151015.pdf

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. We also look forward to preparing transition programs that will accentuate our relationship with parents and carers in the support of student learning and wellbeing.

God Bless,

David Mezinac | Principal



From the Assistant Principal Student and Staff Development

The Importance of Reading

The ABC program Four Corners that is aired on Monday nights posed some interesting challenges to educators and parents in their program this week entitled "Digi Kids". Their premise for the episode was that equipping young people "with the reading and writing skills to face the future is vital, not only for their own success but for the nation's prosperity".

Creating a love of reading in our children is one of the greatest gifts we can give them as it opens them up to a lifetime of possibilities. Research has shown that those of us who were read to from an early age, saw parents reading and were exposed to books or other reading material are more likely to have a greater vocabulary, and are better communicators. The program emphasised the point that as parents we should not only encourage our children to read but should model that behaviour, whether we read books, newspapers or online publications.

If you would like some help with selecting suitable reading material for your children either to borrow, download or as gifts; our friendly Library staff are always willing to help and recommend what is popular and appropriate for a variety of age groups, including adults!

Jennie Sanderson | Assistant Principal – Student and Staff Development



CIM Team News

Sharing the Joy of Christmas

As we move toward the Seasons of Advent and Christmas we are reminded that Christmas is not a season of joy for many in our community who struggle to make ends meet.

At Tenison Woods College we encourage all staff, students and families to share the joy of Christmas with others in a range of ways. We encourage each family to discuss how they can contribute to sharing the joy of Christmas this year.

Some classes will be preparing food and cards for the Community Christmas lunch.

Our Giving Tree commences Monday 18 November. Small gifts or monetary donations can be placed under the Giving Tree in the Front Office. At the end of term a presentation will take place to local agencies AC Care &

St Vincent de Paul. We encourage families to consider purchasing a gift to place under the tree to be distributed to those in need in our local community. Please do NOT wrap gifts. Sunset Community Kitchen - donations of small toiletry items to be given as gifts at Christmas.

Term 4 Masses at the College

All masses at the College are held in the Chapel at 9am on Thursdays unless stated otherwise. All are welcome to attend.

Week 5 (14 November)	Year 9 / Reception – Year 3 Liturgies commencing at 11.00am
Week 6 (21 November)	Year 8
Week 7 (28 November)	WHOLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR MASS 9:00am in Barrie Holmes Stadium
Week 8 (5 December)	Year 6/7

All Masses at the College are held in the Chapel at 9:00am on Thursdays. All are welcome to attend.

Youth Mass and Youth Group Meeting – This Saturday

We are so excited to see familiar as well as new faces this Saturday night. However, we need to know how many hungry teenagers we need to feed, so please let us know how many of you (or your family) will be coming, by emailing the Youth Leaders: mgp.youth@gmail.com



Sacrament Program 2019-2020

Family Session B will take place this Thursday November 14. Families enrolled in the program are required to attend either the 4:30pm or 6:45pm sessions in the Tenison Woods College Staffroom.

Liturgy of the Word

This weekend at St Paul's Church on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday 11pm. All children warmly welcomed and invited, especially all children enrolled in the Sacramental Program.

Michelle Coote | APRIM – Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission

Vinnies Fashion Parade supported by College students

On Friday 8 November, a Fashion Parade was held by St. Vinnies in conjunction with the Lions Club of Mount Gambier at the RSL Bowling Club. This wonderful event was attended by around 200 people and raised \$1,000 for our local St. Vinnies organisation. A big thank you to our students who modelled for the event. Aahana Pradeep, Bridie Bell and Bonny de Nys from Year 5 and Lachlan Price from Year 11 all did an amazing job. Thanks too, to our staff and family members who also modelled on the night. It was a fun event for a great cause, while showcasing the many fashions available from our local Vinnies Store.

Nada Brookes | APRIM Administration Assistant



Purchasing additional 2018 College Yearbooks

If anybody would like to purchase an additional 2018 College Yearbook, the cost will be \$35.00. Please contact the Front Office to place your order.

Tracey Davey | Enrolment Registrar/Office Manager



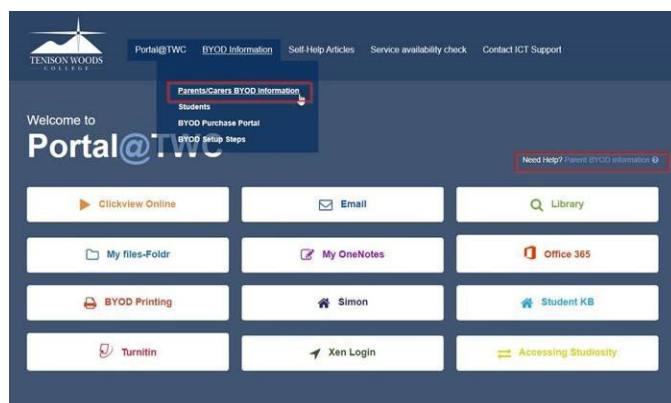
Food Technology 'Pasta Master Class'

On Wednesday and Thursday of Week 4, the Food Technology classes were lucky enough to each be involved in a 'Pasta Master class', with Chef Kirby Shearing. Kirby is a very well-known and respected chef, working all over the world during his career.

Classes were taught how to prepare fresh and flavoursome pasta, while learning the origins of the food and how to create the perfect balance of textures. Local ingredients were used where possible, showcasing the amazing produce we have accessible locally. Many methods and skill techniques were learnt by all.

We thank Kirby for his efforts and time put into the lessons.

Ash Whan | Food & Hospitality



2020 Bring Your Own Device Information

Thinking about BYOD for 2020 Year 8-12 students?

With next year fast approaching, advertising for school ready laptops will increase towards Christmas and January and it's a good time to investigate and purchase a laptop for the 2020 school year.

To assist families, the Portal@TWC website contains useful information for families:

- Open the Portal@TWC site (tenison.catholic.edu.au/portaltwc, or Google 'Portal@TWC')
- Select the 'BYOD Information' then 'Parents/Carers' tab at the top to view a list of steps, including:
 - Information flyer.
 - Minimum requirements to meet.
 - Recommendation checklist of items and pricing points to consider, depending on Middle or Senior school use.
 - Purchase portal and shop recommendations.
 - Setup instructions for use at Tenison Woods College.

If you have any questions about BYOD or the school's ICT services, please contact the ICT department via the 'Contact ICT' tab on the Portal@TWC website.

Colin Langford | ICT Manager





2020 Student Leaders Announced

Congratulations to our current Year 11 students who were selected for leadership positions next year. Below is a list of all the Senior Leadership positions for 2020, with the successful candidates reflected:

- College Captains: Jessica Snell and Ethan Herpich
- Mission Leaders: Rosie van Eyk and Ruby Moore
- Wellbeing Leaders: Amelie Beltakis and Sophia Weston
- Sustainability Leaders: Lachlan Price and Dylan Leadbetter
- Learning Leaders: Rose Irakoze and Liam Moulden
- Sport Leaders: Hugh Armfield and Emily Dawe
- Music Leaders: Rosie van Eyk and Livvie Boylan
- Champagnat Leaders: Abbie Gartner and Ethan Michielan
- McAuley Leaders: Jemima Aungon and Julian Izzo
- Woods Leaders: Matty Bennett and Sarah Nulty
- MacKillop Leaders: Connor Prior and Samantha Braithwaite

We thank all the nominees for the time they put into their applications. We are excited to see the leadership team come together to evolve new ideas and to work with everyone across the college in 2020.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



2020 Student Leaders



Cross Country Running

On Tuesday, Tenison Woods College held the annual Year 6-11 Cross Country Event. The event saw all students participate in a course which followed the Sugarloaf Trail, starting and finishing at Marist Park.

This event has proven beneficial every year, with everybody being offered the opportunity to complete physical activity with their peers, at their chosen pace. The following students were congratulated by Principal Mr David Meziniec and our new 2020 Sport Captains Emily Dawe and Hugh Armfield.

- Year 6 Girl – Charlotte Tarr
- Year 6 Boy – Jacob Salmon
- U/14 Girl – Angelina Townsend
- U/14 Boy – Campbell Fox
- U/15 Girl – Mercedes Barrett
- U/15 Boy – Thomas Bignell
- U/16 Girl – Emily Dawe
- U/16 Boy – Ben Lawson
- U/20 Girl – Jess Snell
- U/20 Boy – Herzog Mathias

House Champions for the day are as follows:

- 1 – MacKillop (238 points)
- 2 – McAuley (234 Points)
- 3 – Champagnat (213 points)
- 4 – Woods (172 points)

Well done to all involved, it is wonderful to see students having fun and giving their all.

Kate Exelby | Year 8-12 Sport and High Performance Sports Program Coordinator

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Counsellor's Corner Importance of Validation

At a time when the mental health and wellbeing of children and teenagers is firmly in the spotlight, validation is an essential parenting skill. When a child or teen comes to you when they are struggling emotionally, they want you to understand their dilemma. They don't want to be dismissed or told to 'get over it'. They generally want someone to acknowledge that their concern is real with comments such as:

"I see you're worried about going to camp. I can understand that."

"Thanks for telling me about the scary monsters in your bedroom. Let's see what we can do about them."

"I'd be afraid too if I was left alone on my own for that long."

Validation of a child's struggles helps them

Validating a child's struggles helps in a number of ways. It works to:

Build deep connection

Relationships built at the time of vulnerability go deep and are hard to break.

Promote a child's wellbeing

Validation helps kids feel safe, which is what 'worry warts' and anxious kids want. Lack of understanding rather than fear itself often impacts negatively on a child's happiness.

Overcome disappointment and build resilience

Validation encourages kids to give voice to their concern or disappointment and either takes steps to rectify it or move on.

Develop emotional intelligence

Parental validation models emotional intelligence for children and teens. It requires you to identify the emotions that may be behind their language or behaviour.

Encourage empathy

Validation requires you to stop, listen and get on the same wavelength as your child.

Four steps to validating your child's emotions

Follow these steps when your child comes to you with their worries or concerns to make sure they feel understood.

1. Attend

Stop what you are doing and give your child full attention.

2. Observe

Listen with your eyes as well as your ears.

3. Reflect back their worries

Get down to their eye level if necessary, saying something like, "I see you're really concerned about this."

4. Touch

If appropriate, gently touch their shoulder or give them a hug when you speak to them. This will help them feel safe and comforted.

There's no better feeling for a child or teen who is struggling than knowing someone they value truly understands them.

Michael Grose, Parenting expert

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.

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

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

Working Bee planned for 7 December

We will be holding a Working Bee on Saturday 7 December from 8am-12pm. Thank you to those families and students that volunteered their time at the recent Working Bee. Due to the rain, we were unable to carry out the painting of the Junior School Play Area. I invite all interested parties to register for the December 7 Working Bee, to assist us with this task, and possibly some other jobs. Please click [link](#) or visit the Portal (Skoolbag) on our Website to register your interest.

Neal Turley | Business Manager



Year 7 Canberra Camp Blog

The Year 7 Students have had a wonderful time on Canberra Camp. Read about their journey via the Blog at the following link:

<https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/blogs/canberra-camp-2019>

Fraser Marshall | Year 7 Teacher



Naracoorte Caves

'From Picnic Ground to World Heritage' Naracoorte Caves Tour

The Naracoorte Caves site has a very interesting history. From the discovery of Blanche Cave by settlers in the 1840's, to the World Heritage Listing in 1994, the Naracoorte Caves has seen incredible development over the years.

To find out more about the history of the caves, a tour will be taking place on Sunday 24 November at 3.15pm. On this tour, **Dr Liz Reed** will accompany the group through the majestic Blanche Cave, steeped in history but also a key research site, and provide commentary on the history of the cave. She will be accompanied by Adelaide University research students who will also provide some insight into research projects they are playing a part in.

This unique offering will book out fast, so contact us now to secure your spot.

Tour duration: 60 minutes

Minimum age: 12+

Tour cost: Adults \$27.00, Concessions \$21.50, Children \$16.00, Family (2 adults plus 2 children) \$73.00

Bookings and enquiries can be made by contacting the Wonambi Fossil Centre on (08) 8760 1210, or by email at: naracoortecaves@sa.gov.au



'Cut for Cancer' this Friday

This Friday 15 November, Year 11 student Emmason Ilesley will have her ponytail cut off at the College to raise money for the Cancer Council, as part of their Ponytail Project campaign. The event will take place under the sails at lunchtime and all students are welcome to come along and watch and also support the cause by donating money or purchasing items at the Bake Sale on the day. Emmason is passionate about this cause and has provided some background below on why she decided to take part in the Ponytail Project.

"I have chosen to take part in the Ponytail Project because cancer has been a major part of my life since I was young. My nan suffered from cancer for multiple years and sadly she passed away a year ago as a result of breast cancer. My Pa has also been diagnosed with cancer, luckily, he is still going strong. My best friend Emily recently lost her mother Kristyn to Cancer after a 12 year battle, this is a cause very close to my heart.

Watching people close to me go through the pain of cancer has had a major impact on my life and it's a very close subject to my family. I wish to do as much as I can to try and minimise the amount of people who have to go through what I've been through.

I invite all students and staff to come out and support my campaign on Friday this week, as my best friend Emily Dawe chops my ponytail off.

In addition to the big chop, there will be a bake sale happening at the same time. Prices of baked goods will range between \$1-\$3. There will be music and entertainment provided by Mr Scheidl and Mr Dickson. There will be a collection tin for students and staff who wish to donate money.

I also have an online donation page setup. If you wish to make a donation, you can do so here: <https://ponytailsa.everydayhero.com/au/emmason-s-ponytail-cut> My target originally started out as \$1000, however, I've recently reached that goal and am now aiming for \$2000."

Emmason Ilesley | Year 11 Student

Christmas Pageant Important Information

Tenison Woods College are Float number 9 in the Christmas Pageant. Please arrive at the float at 10.30 am in front of Carlin and Gazzard's car yard on Commercial Street East. Please check-in with assigned teacher. These teacher allocations were made at time of costume collection.

At the end of the parade, please collect your child from the Tenison Woods College flags that will be situated on the grounds of North Gambier Football Oval. Reclaiming your child at the end of the pageant requires two steps:

- return the costume to the appropriately labelled tub
- sign out with your designated teacher

If you need further clarification, please email: denys@tenison.catholic.edu.au or phone the school, leave a message and I will return your call.

Sharn de Nys | Primary Teacher, R-5 Teaching and Learning Coordinator, Sacramental Key Teacher



5-a-Side Soccer kicks off PE Week

On Monday, Tenison Woods College took part in the first event of the 2019 PE Week, which was the 5-a-Side Soccer competition, held at Grant High School. This event involved Year 8 and Year 9 Boys and Girls, and was primarily based around participation and having fun. Over the course of the day, our students competed against other high schools from across the Lower South East region, and showed excellent sportsmanship qualities and skills throughout each day. PE Week continues tomorrow, with Lawn Bowls being held at the Mount Gambier RSL Bowls Club, and the Festival Of Sport being held at Penola High School on Friday. It is truly wonderful to see so many of our students putting their hands up to try out new sports. Well done to all.

Tori McIntyre | PE Trainee



Electro-Technology students power up the College

Commencing on Monday this week, 21 Year 10 & 11 Electro-Technology students undertook a significant task to begin installing 54 solar panels on the College Administration Building. As a component of the College's innovative Electro-Technology program, these students play a lead role in meeting our communities vast power requirements whilst also living out the Pope's call in his encyclical *Laudato Si*.

Students have been instrumental in planning, designing, fixing and connecting the install, guided by experienced electricians Brad Marcus and Brad Colliver. Many of these students are eager to be employed in the electrical industry with a particular focus on the growing renewables sector.

Year 11 Student Leader, Mitch Varcoe comments "It was a good learning experience and one I hope to use in future jobs".

This install is the sixth site that students have installed across the College over the past 18 months, totalling 225 solar panels and nearly 70kws of power generation. The College has committed to a goal of grid neutrality by 2030, with student installations playing a major role in this objective.

On behalf of the College, thank you to the students and staff for their dedication and commitment to the community.

Tom Linnell | Early Years to Year 12 Sustainability Coordinator



Year 5 Camp to Noorla Yo-Long

The Year 5 cohort have been eagerly anticipating their camp to Noorla Yo-Long which occurred on Thursday and Friday in week 4. Noorla Yo-Long is a site based on team work activities and challenging obstacle courses including high ropes, climbing skills and scavenger hunts. Our first day students faced the additional challenge of pouring rain, but showed wonderful persistence and resilience, never letting the weather stop them. Half of the students began by attempting the mid ropes in the trees, climbing up and making their way across logs and ropes, while the other students worked their way around the site using clues, compasses and their navigation skills to get to the end of their scavenger hunt. At the end of the day we made our way back to St Anthony's in Millicent for a sleepover night with pizza and movies in their gym. The next day was an early start to mingle with the year 4/5 students at St Anthony's as they gave us a school tour and joined in with some group activities. After this, with the weather starting to improve, it was time for us to head back to Noorla Yo-Long. Today was the nerve-racking day that the high ropes would be attempted! With many apprehensive students, it was wonderful to hear lots of encouragement being shared between students as they made the big climb up the poles to the ropes, many with shaking legs. All of the students made amazing personal achievements and all of the year 5 students should be very proud of the challenges that they faced on camp.

Year 5 Teachers | Nikki Bishop, Rebecca Higgins / Sharn de Nys, Tina Opperman



Twenty 20 8/9 Cricket Competition

Early this week our 8/9 boys competed in the regional Twenty 20 competition. They came up against St Martins in the first match. After sending St Martins in to bat the TWC boys bowled exceptionally well to restrict them to a total of 70. The highlight of this innings was a hat trick to Harry Fisher (pictured inset) who finished with 5/21 off 4 overs. The Tenison Woods College boys chased down the 70 runs inside of 13 overs 3 wickets down with Liam Turley and Jack Domaschenz both making over 20. The final was played against Mount Gambier High School in what became a rain delayed match. Tenison batted first and posted a solid total of 110 with Liam Turley making a well compiled 28. Mount High's innings was tight right until the finish with them falling 7 runs short on 104. Harry Fisher and Liam Turley both bowled well with Jack Lawrence adding some depth bowling that helped the Tenison team greatly. The 8/9 cricket boys now move onto the next stage of competition in Adelaide.

Bradley Maney | HPE Teacher & Year 9 Wellbeing Coordinator



Year 2's SHINE at Outdoor Classroom Day

Ms Clifford's and Mrs Dickson's Year 2 Classes participated in Outdoor Classroom Day. They worked on their Bee Hotels which is part of their Science and Design and Technology Program. Mr Linnell, Mr Colliver and Mr Eitzen have all helped with gathering materials. A big thank you to student Matt Varcoe for cutting the bamboo. Also to Nigel Boyd, parent helper, supporting the students with their making (pictured). Mrs McCourt also supported the students learning. Thank you to parents who popped in or supplied materials. The students made these independently and they have stowed them away for their family as a Christmas gift. This week the City Council's Aaron Izzard is coming to talk to the class about their Bee Garden Ideas.

Year 2 Teachers



Year 10 Concept to Construction OneFortyOne Jubilee Sawmill Tour

We were lucky enough to be given a tour of the OneFortyOne Jubilee Sawmill by Paul Hartung (General Manger) and Nigel Boyd (Production Manager).

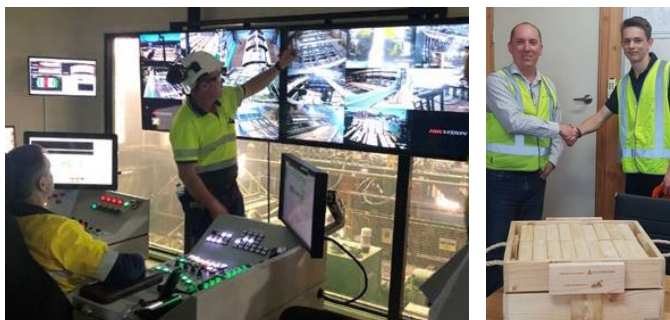
The tour gave the students an insight into the changing dynamics of Australian manufacturing. Automation was a standout for our students, with several of the boys mentioning that they couldn't believe the way the sawmill operated at such a fast pace relying on advanced technologies.

During the tour, we were taken to a controllers room. This definitely changed the boys mindset on what a 'sawmill' worker was. The responsibility and knowledge displayed by the control room worker shocked the boys on how advanced the technology was within the sawmill.

At the end of the tour Paul and Nigel sat the group down in the board room and spoke about 'what makes someone employable'. This had the biggest impact on our students. As a thank you for the support OneFortyOne has given our school over the last few years, the students made Paul and his team a Jenga set. They used the schools advanced technologies to laser etch the message reading: *Thank you for all your support OneFortyOne, from the students at Tenison Woods College.*

We will definitely be making this a permanent excursion for our students. To have such a high performing manufacturing facility at our doorstep makes us really fortunate.

Brad Colliver | Design & Technology Coordinator



PRC, COMMON ROOM

WEEKS 4, 5 & 6 3:30pm - 4:15pm

After School Study Centre

The After School Study Centre will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons with staff on hand to support students in a wide variety of subjects. This is open to Middle and Senior School Students. Maths, English and Research Project will be offered as will senior Chemistry on Thursday after school. The Tech Studios rooms will be open every Thursday until 5.00pm and the highly successful EALD Homework Club will be relocated into the Lecture Theatre.

The After School Study Centre will be open between 3.30pm and 4.15pm and will complement the learning support service Studiosity, which is an online free service for students at Tenison Woods College.

If you have any questions regarding Study Support at the College please contact myself directly.

Scott Dickson | Director of Learning



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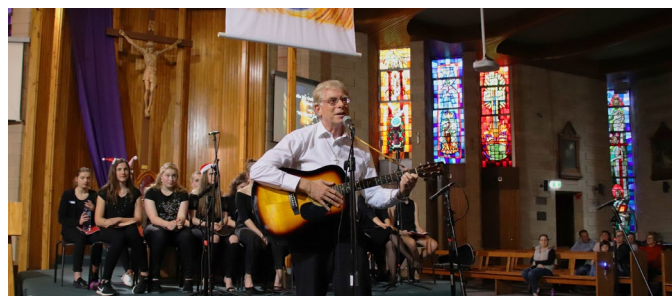
Lower South East SAPSASA Cricket Tenison Woods College Representatives

Six Tenison Woods College Students were successful in the recent SAPSASA Cricket competition, held in Adelaide last week.

They played 4 games and won 3 out of 4 finishing 3rd in Division 2. All Tenison boys contributed strongly and had a great week.

*Pictured Back L-R: Jared Kuhl, Sam Domachenz, Angus Clarke
Front Row: Raj Pandey, Jacob Salmon, Robbie Case*

Tori McIntyre | PE Trainee



Carols in the Church Date Change

Please be advised, Carols in the Church will be held on Thursday 5 December, 6:00pm-7:00pm (Not Wednesday 4 December as previously advertised).

Beth Creedy | Head of Music



Lower South East SAPSASA Tennis Tenison Woods College Representatives

The five students from Tenison Woods College that represented the Lower South East for Sapsasa Tennis were (Pictured L to R) Toby Stutley, Finn Kenseley, Jonty Collins, Jess Stutley and Aleisha Pearson. The team finished the week as Runners-up in the competition, with only losing to City South as their only loss for the week. All players performed exceptionally well with Jess Stutley receiving the Lower South East Sport's Person award.

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Year 6 Camp to The Grampians

During Week 4 the Year 6 cohort embarked on their annual Grampians Camp. We stayed at Grampians Retreat 5km out of Dunkeld. Students arrived at school eager and very excited to be experiencing a few days away from family, challenging themselves and most importantly having fun.

We arrived in Dunkeld at around 1:00pm on Wednesday the 6th November. After a detour through back roads, we unpacked at the camp and prepared ourselves for lunch. Dennis and Maree (Owners) gave the students a rundown of their camp site followed by a tour of the place. We walked around and were able to see where each activity was going to take place. Students were then split into certain groups accompanied by adults and headed off to their first activity.

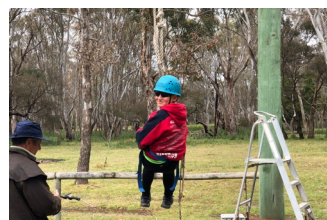
The students participated in a variety of activities which included; Archery, Group Initiatives, Low Ropes the Flying Fox and everyone's favourite the Giant Swing. Students then had the opportunity to set up their dorms and prepare themselves for tea. They always said that you never go hungry on this camp as you are fed so very well and the food was delicious. Students were also given the chance to show some responsibility and be 'waiters' for the night when dinner was served.

We had our first game for the night after dinner and this was Minute to win it. Again students were put into groups and had the opportunity to compete against other groups to get points for their team. There were lots of laughs and cheering going on.

Thursday started very WET!!!! This didn't stop us from participating again in our daily activities. Long walks up and down the hill in the rain was probably something the students weren't used to but not once did they complain about the weather. They were soaking in every moment and opportunity they had. The night ended with a Liturgy and a talent show that provided many laughs and entertainment.

It was a fantastic camp and opportunity for these student's to experience. There were many tired kids on the trip home Friday. A big thank you must go to the parents that gave up their time to join us on the camp and to the teachers that came along and organised the amazing experience for the students.

Year 6 Teachers | Sarah Lock, Yvette Sims and Louise Vivian



Club, Mr Verryt-Reid, 17, said he volunteers his time to organisations a lot of people his age may not consider.

"This year in particular, I have been kept busy doing things outside of the school environment," he said.

"I have been able to interact with the community and have met a lot of different people which I think has branched out a

overall two years in a row and was runner-up DUX in his sergeant's course.

After finishing his schooling at Tension Woods College, Mr Verryt-Reid said he hoped to enter the Royal Australian Air Force as either a pilot or intelligence officer.

He hopes to study a Bachelor of Information Technology and Cybersecurity through the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra.

"I am hoping some of the skills and qualities I have developed have stood me in good stead through the past three years and will see me a position at the Australian Defence Force Academy next year," he said.

"The passion I have developed for the air force is a testament to the good work Mount Gambier's squadron.

"I absolutely love being involved and the friends I have developed at not just friends from across the state but at also interstate and from around the world."

Breydon Verryt-Reid wins Alan Sloan Young Citizen Community Service Award



Year 12 student Breydon Verryt-Reid was recently the co-recipient of the Alan Sloan Young Citizen Community Service award, at last month's Service Clubs Association of South Australia Community Service awards.

Breydon was nominated by the Gambier City Lions Club. He is involved in the Australian Air Force Cadets 612 Squadron and has balanced volunteering, casual employment and a busy school schedule.

Well done Breydon, more great recognition for all your efforts!



Knockout Tennis - Round 2 in Keith

Our Year 8/9 Girls Tennis team played in Round 2 of the Knockout Tennis competition, which was held in Keith. Here, our students played against Seaview High School and Glenunga International High School. The girls displayed a strong performance throughout their doubles matches, however were unfortunate to go down in their singles games. A great effort by all involved, well done.

Tori McIntyre | PE Trainee



Community
Noticeboard



See the Community Noticeboard for posters and notices of upcoming events within our College, and wider community.

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Canberra Camp



Upcoming Events:

Thursday 14 November

- Year 12 Exams Continue
- Rest Day for Year 7's
- Year 8/9 & 10 Boys and Girls Knockout Basketball, Adelaide
- 9:30am - Year 5 Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre
- 11:00am - Reception - Year 3 Liturgies
- 1:15pm - Year 4 Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre
- 4:30pm - Sacrament Session B, College Lecture Theatre
- 6:45pm - Sacrament Session B, College Lecture Theatre

Friday 15 November

- Year 12 Exams Continue
- Rest Day for Year 7's
- 8:30am - South East Zone Festival of Sport, Penola
- 9:30am - Year 5 Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre
- 10:50am - Year 10 Gymnastics (Maney), Malseed Park
- 12:00pm - FTC Robotics State Finals, Banksia Park High School
- 1:15pm - Year 4 Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre
- 2:30pm - Junior School Assembly, Barrie Holmes Stadium

Saturday 16 November

- FTC Robotics State Finals, Banksia Park High School
- 11:00am - Mount Gambier Christmas Parade
- 6:00pm - Youth Mass - Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 17 November

- FTC Robotics State Finals, Banksia Park High School
- 11:00am - Mass - Liturgy of the Word for Children

Monday 18 November

- 1:15pm - Year 3 Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre

Tuesday 19 November

- 9:00am - Senior School Awards, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- 10:50am - Year 8 Gymnastics (Edwards), Malseed Park
- 1:15pm - Year 3 Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre

Wednesday 20 November

- 9:00am - Reception Port MacDonnell Excursion, Pt MacDonnell
- 1:15pm - Year 3 Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre
- 4:30pm - First Sacramental Reconciliation, St Paul's Church
- 5:15pm - First Sacramental Reconciliation, St Paul's Church

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.

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Canteen Roster - Week 6, 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 - Kate Pohlner

Tuesday - T.B.A

Wednesday - T.B.A

Thursday - Cassie Edwards

Friday - Amanda MacKay

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

