

Weekly Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2019 | WEEK 6, TERM 4

2019 Senior School Awards



The 2019 Senior School Awards took place this week, recognising students in Year 10 to 12 who have shown a high-level of achievement throughout the year. The Awards celebrate a year of activity and achievement in education, the arts, sport and community service as well as leadership. Hundreds of family and friends, as well as their fellow student cohort and staff, were present at the ceremony, which was held in our Barrie Holmes Stadium. A special thank you to our sponsors and presenters whose on-going contribution and support is valued by our entire College community. Congratulations to all who were recognised for their great work this year. To view the full list of award winners please visit the Newsroom on the website or click the link [here](#).

Ciaran Buckley | Head of Senior School



From The Principal

Senior School Awards Celebration

The Senior School Awards Celebration on Tuesday 19 November in the Barrie Holmes Stadium was a significant milestone in the learning journey of our senior students. It is also a great opportunity to reflect on how we have been "SHINE-ing" in 2019. I was delighted that supporters of the College and sponsors of awards were also able to celebrate with us. Tenison Woods College is an innovative, dynamic community that draws inspiration and support from relationships that exist beyond the school community. The backing of College sponsors and supporters is greatly valued, and I appreciate that they assisted us in celebrating the students achievements Tuesday morning.

Congratulations to our students who received awards. This year we have spoken about what makes us SHINE. We have used the recognised PERMA framework and made it our own. For us, SHINE means:

- S Strive to be successful
- H Helping others to be their best
- I Getting involved
- N Known by name
- E Enjoying positive emotions
- + Being healthy

Students in their own SHINE-ing have enhanced our community; their success is also the success of the community.

I also took the opportunity to thank the Year 12's for the way they have led our Senior School Students in aiming to be the best they can be with all their time, passion, courage and full attention this year.

Special thanks to Emily Turley and James Lucas for their leadership of the school. We wish Emily, James and our year 12 students well as they leave us to further SHINE and declare their presence in the world beyond school; a world that needs their creativity, problem solving and integrity. We also congratulated Jess Snell and Ethan Herpich on their selection as School Captains and thanked the excellent array of students who have accepted a variety of other school leadership positions, auguring very well for next year.

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. In acknowledging the role of teachers in our College community, I underlined that every staff member is a teacher, from the formal Classroom Teacher to our Front Office Team, Uniform Shop, and to Grounds Team and Cleaners. So every adult in our College community is a teacher. If we understand that every moment is a teachable and learning moment, then we truly understand the power and importance of our staff and the gift of their relationships.

At the Senior School Awards Celebration, I took the opportunity to celebrate the career of Mrs Jane Van Eeten, with 37 years of service to the Tenison Woods College community. So many students and families have been significantly touched by Jane's presence, her creativity, attention to the detail of her craft in Visual Arts and attention to the detail of human relationships.



From The Principal *continued...*

As Jane retires, we say thank you for her commitment to our community, her wisdom and her wonderful legacy through her service to the families of Tenison Woods College.

The challenge to SHINE

It was heartening to see the depth of talent in our senior school and a pleasure to acknowledge outstanding efforts, commitments and dispositions. In many ways, I expect success in this community; a community of abundance, where we have excellent resources and excellent people, where all have a home, a place to be themselves and opportunities to forge their pathway in life. However, in our abundance much is asked of us in terms of our leadership. These awards are not the final destination or end game, rather they validate that we have a great deal to offer our community. We are challenged to be people for the world, to continually SHINE, to care about the reality of others and ensuring our actions enable others to do good or shine. So, I asked students to take confidence from the celebration on Tuesday; confidence to 'let your light shine' and use your gifts to serve others, so that in your giving and service you become the type of people our God knows you can be.

Mount Gambier Christmas Parade Congratulations

Thank you to Sharn de Nys and Carmel Alderson, the Junior School and Early Learning Centre Staff, along with committed families, who prepared our float in the Christmas Parade on Saturday 16 November. This effort once again ensured a wonderful experience for our young. As always, Nathan Creedy and the College's Thunder Drum Corps made their presence and drumming skills powerfully felt during the Christmas parade. The parade was also testimony to how connected our staff and students are in the community - from Girl Guides, to the variety of dance, martial arts and calisthenics groups. Congratulations to all involved - an excellent community celebration!

Leadership in many dimensions

Special thanks to the many parents who have offered their talents to the work of the College Board and its six sub-committees under the leadership of Kevin Johnson. We have a bold master plan that accentuates our ecological footprint well into the future and ensures the very best experiences for our young for many years to come. Likewise, I thank the enthusiastic Aleathia Holland and the committed Parent Teacher Association for gathering our dedicated parents and staff together to create a community of connection and action. I thank Father Dean Marin, Father Peter Fountain, Father Michael Romeo, and Father Christopher Matala for their outstanding commitment to the College at the same time as serving a very large South East Deanery up to Bordertown and through the Southern ports. This support has manifested in a variety of ways for its people, its ideas and structures and importantly for its Catholic culture and charisma, and represents the strong support that we enjoy from the parishes in our region.

Satisfaction Surveys

At Tenison Woods College, we 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. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2NTPFT9>

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 the online form via the [SkoolBag](#) app.

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 continue to 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.

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:

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| 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

This week we focus on the College calendar.

The College community is currently preparing the 2020 Calendar. The calendar is planned in the previous academic year, however, each year over the course of the terms and weeks, events are frequently updated. It is beneficial to refer to the calendar on a frequent basis.

The calendar can be accessed in three locations:

College Website

From the home page, hover on the 'Newsroom' button at the top of the screen and in the drop-down menu, select 'Calendar'.

PAM (Parent Access Module)

Each family has been provided with a unique 'PAM' login at the time of enrolment, which includes a username and password. For existing families, the login details will roll over each year. This calendar is located on the right-hand side of the main page and lists the events within the College community in a day-by-day format.

SkoolBag

The calendar can be accessed on the College's communication app, "SkoolBag", which can be downloaded on any mobile device.

To access the calendar on SkoolBag, open the app and select "events". This will open the College calendar, where the events are listed on a daily basis.

There is also access to the app on the Tenison Woods College website, click "Newsroom" and then "Skoolbag". This gives a preview of what is on the app and any up to date notifications.

If you have specific questions or queries about the College calendar, you can log a support ticket with the College's ICT department. Support tickets can be logged through email at ithelpdes@tenison.catholic.edu.au or by using the Portal.

Jennie Sanderson | Assistant Principal – Student and Staff Development



CIM Team News

Family Mass

The final Family Mass for 2019 will be held this Sunday 24 November, 11:00am at St Paul's Church. It would be great to see as many College families in attendance as possible.

Please contact Sharn DeNys at the College, or Cisca Teodoro at the Parish Office if you are able to help with reading and/or singing.

ACYF Blessing and Sausage Sizzle

At the end of Mass this Sunday, the group attending the upcoming Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be blessed by Fr. Dean. Straight after Mass, they will be holding a sausage sizzle to raise funds to assist them in getting to Perth. If you are at Mass on Sunday you might like to purchase a sausage for \$2.

Sharing your Christmas

The 2019 Giving Tree is now in place in the Front Office at The College. We actively encourage families to support AC Care, Sunset Community Kitchen or Vinnies in their work to support local families in need. Unwrapped gifts, toiletry items and/or cash donations can be placed under the tree between now and the end of term. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity towards those in need within our community.

Sacrament Program – Reconciliation

This week, the 24 children enrolled in the current Parish Sacrament program will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Reconciliation is one of the Sacraments of Healing and is a sign of God's grace and forgiving presence in our lives. We continue to pray for the children who are enrolled in the program and for their families who guide them in their faith formation.

End of Year Mass

All families, parishioners and friends of the College are invited to attend the End of Year Mass on Thursday 28 November, 9:00am in the Barrie Holmes Stadium. There will be a delegation from the Archdiocese in attendance at this mass as part of their visitation to the Mt Gambier parish.

Blessing of the Crib

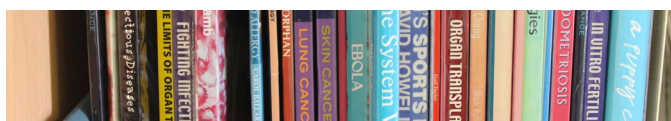
On Friday 29 November at 2:30pm the Junior School will celebrate the Blessing of the Crib in the Barrie Holmes Stadium. Fr. Dean will offer a prayer of blessing for all families as they enter into the Advent season. Students are encouraged to bring the crib from their Nativity Scene. If this is not possible just one piece from their nativity is fine.

Term 4 Masses at the College

All masses at the College are held in the Chapel at 9:00am on Thursdays unless stated otherwise. All are welcome to attend.

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| 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 |

Michelle Coote | APRIM – Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



Library Buzz

Congratulations to all our students who successfully completed the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge - now in its 16th year. 500 students from Reception through to Year 11 were part of 131,000 South Australian students completing the challenge in 2019 - an amazing achievement.

The Premier's Reading Challenge promotes regular reading as an important step in developing good literacy skills. The medals and certificates were given to classroom teachers last week to hand out and students can feel proud of their effort, commitment and achievement.

This week - week six - is the last chance for student borrowing from the library. All library books and text books must be returned to the library by Friday of week eight. Class teachers and home group teachers will continue to be given student borrowing lists so that items can be identified and returned.

Where required, students will receive individual notices to return items they have borrowed out. Please don't hesitate to contact the library if your student has any concerns with returning their items.

Alexandra Nicholson | Library Manager



Emmason 'rocks the chop' for Cancer Council Ponytail Project

At lunchtime on Friday of week five, staff, teachers and members of the College community joined with hundreds of students and watched on as Year 11 student Emmason Ilsley had her ponytail cut off to raise money for the Cancer Council, as part of their "Ponytail Project" campaign.

Sadly - as it is with many - Emmason's family has been affected by cancer. More recently, her best friend Emily Dawe lost her mother Kristyn, after a 12-year battle with the disease.

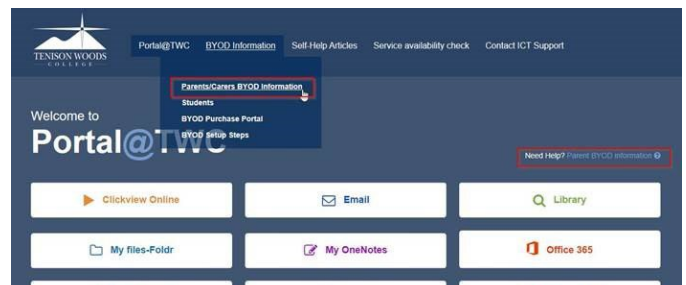
Emmason sat nervously as Emily took the scissors to her ponytail! After a little 'hacking', she is now "Rocking the Chop"! Students from the College's hospitality class assisted by making cupcakes, biscuits and honey joys to be sold for fundraising.

The event raised over \$550. At the time of writing this article, Emmason's fundraising for the Ponytail Project has now reached over \$4,200 - putting her in the top-3 fundraisers in the country.

Donations can still be made until 30 November. If you are interested in donating, please click on the link below:

<https://ponytailsa.everydayhero.com/.../emmason-s-ponytail-cut>

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



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





College Shines during Christmas Parade

The happy faces and waving hands on show as the beautiful College float passed through Commercial Street on Saturday morning was a joy to see. Over 160 people were involved, including teachers, members of the school leadership team, parents, grandparents and children of all ages and from all areas of the school.

The float stayed true to our Catholic tradition and we presented a colourful display of the Nativity scene, called 'Mary's Boy Child.' Participants were dressed as shepherds, cows, sheep and angels, with several students dressed as the main characters from the gospel of Mark and Matthew.

We extend our immense gratitude to Carmel Alderson, for her continued commitment to our College Christmas Parade float. Thank you to all community members who were involved and those who assisted.

Sharn de Nys | Primary Teacher, R 5 Teaching and Learning



Mulara School in Timor-Leste progresses thanks to Fundraising

Last week the College received photos from our friend Eddie in Timor-Leste. The pictures were of the recent work at the new school building at Mulara. It is exciting to see the progress being made. The community is working hard to complete as much work as possible before the wet season cuts them off from help. This new building has been funded in part, by the contributions made from the Tenison Woods College Immersion groups over the last two years. This includes money raised from the Charity Ball, junior and middle school discos, Hollick's Wine fundraiser, BBQ's, parish soup events and raffles. Thank you to everyone that has supported these fundraising initiatives. Together we are making this happen and we look forward to helping the Village complete the school with another monetary contribution next year.

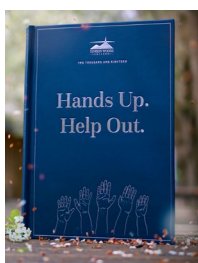
Bernadette Fisher | Timor-Leste Immersion Coordinator



Student's Art on Public Display

Recently, Mount Gambier business "Natural Born Grillers" reached out to the College, requesting a print by Year 8 art student, Hayden Luo. Hayden's incredible artwork will be on display for public viewing, starting this week. I encourage people to head down to Natural Born Grillers, grab a bite to eat and enjoy the visual feast that is Hayden's drawing.

Meghan Lynch | Teacher/Arts Learning Area Coordinator



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



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 Studies 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

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](#).

Year 8/9 & Year 10 Basketball State Finals

On Wednesday of week 5, the College's Year 8/9 Boys and Girls basketball teams competed in the State Final, held at Wayville Basketball Stadium. The boys team faced some very tough competition, finishing 6th in the state! The girls finished first in their pool, winning 4 out of their 5 games and drawing to Cabra Dominican College in their 5th game. This saw them through to the grand final, where they once again met with Cabra. Both teams played very competitive basketball, however Tenison Woods College won the contest, 45-27 - claiming the State Championship for the 8th year in a row!

Following on from the 8/9's success, our Year 10 Boys and Girls basketball teams competed in the State Final tournament the following day. The boys team played quality basketball throughout the day, facing some of the toughest competition in the state. After playing in very close games, the Year 10 boys finished fifth in the state!

Our Year 10 Girls competed well throughout the day, winning 4 out of their 5 games. This saw them book a spot in the championship game against Westminster School. Both teams matched up well, with the score at full time being 36 all - sending the game into overtime!

In OT, Tenison Woods College managed to pull away, finishing the game on 42-36, claiming the Year 10 Girls Knockout Basketball State Championship for the 6th year in a row!

Tori McIntyre | PE Administration Trainee



Festival of Sport Highlights College Sportsmanship

On Friday of last week, some of the College's best sporting students participated in the annual Festival of Sport, held at Penola High School. This event is a great initiative to get students involved in sporting events who do not usually play Knockout Sports. The day saw students from Year 8, 9 and 10 compete in Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Football and Volleyball respectively, where they played against other high schools from around the region.

All participants displayed a high level of enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout each of their games and representing the College well. Well done everyone!

Tori McIntyre | PE Administration Trainee



Lawn Bowls Competition bowls over Students

On Wednesday of Week 5, a group of students participated in a Lawn Bowls competition, held at the Mount Gambier RSL Bowling Club as a part of PE Week. Students competed in teams of 4 against other high schools from around the region in a fun, participation-based day. Students gained new knowledge towards a different sport during this experience, which is what PE Week is all about. Well done to everyone involved!

Tori McIntyre | PE Administration Trainee

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



Canberra Camp Summary

The Year 7 students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Barb Metzger | Teacher



Skilled Students off to Sydney for National Robotics Competition

Tenison Woods College recently competed at the "FIRST Tech Challenge" robotics competition in Adelaide. The FIRST Tech Challenge gives middle and senior students the opportunity to work and create together to solve a common problem. Teams are challenged to design and build a robot using a kit of parts and within a common set of rules to play a sophisticated field game. The College's team, "The Magmadroids" competed against some highly skilled teams from across the state. By the end of the tournament, the team were victors and have now been invited to the National tournament in Sydney at very short notice!

The students are now looking for sponsors to financially support the team and assist in the travelling costs. If any businesses or individuals are interested in assisting, please contact Jason de Nys via email, at denyj@tenison.catholic.edu.au



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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Basketballers to represent the State across the Country

Congratulations to both Zach Nulty and Harry Mules, who have both been selected to represent SA Country at the 2020 Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup in the Under-16 Boys Competition, to be held in Albury in January. Congratulations also to Jackson Bowden, Harry Wright, Annelise Janssen and Paige Exelby, who have all been selected to represent SA Country in the Under-15 Competition at the 2020 Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup in Melbourne in January.

All the best to all involved. It is truly wonderful to see so many of our students excelling in their respective sports.

Tori McIntyre | PE Administration Trainee



Clare and Letitia take on Spain in Soccer Tour

Year 12 student Clare Davey and Year 11 student Letitia Izzo will be making the trip over to Spain for 2 weeks to play Soccer. Both girls were selected to be part of Christian Football South Australia by participating in SAJSA City Champs in Adelaide.

The girls then participated in the 2019 Brisbane Christian Football Federation Australia Championships which was held in September/October of this year where they were hand picked to represent the Christian Football Australia National Academy which consists of girls from 4 different states.

During their time in Spain they will have a relationship with La Liga G-iants Valencia Club de Futbol which has been established for our professional development and future opportunities. They will also have the opportunity to watch Female Champion League Matches between Valencia and teams such as Chelsea. They will train almost every morning for 1 3/4 hrs and participate in friendly games to see how they match up against the Spanish teams like; Villarreal CF Youth Team and Valencia CF Cadete.

According to the National Director of CFANA, Matthew Jorgensen, the girls will be making female football history as there has never been a full team of girls outside of Europe go over to Spain, making the trip very special for both sides.



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Poplars students giving back to the Community

Students from Poplars were asked to make a list of essential toiletries, to be purchased for those in need. Three students were given \$15 each to purchase these toiletries (and they sure know how to source a bargain, making their donation dollar stretch as far as possible!) These toiletries were purchased to donate to the Sunset kitchen Toiletries Christmas appeal.

Trudi Dempsey | WHS / Poplars Administration



2019 Carols in the Church

Please be advised, Carols in the Church will be held on Thursday 5 December, starting at 6:30pm (Not Wednesday 4 December as previously advertised).

Beth Creedy | Head of Music



Shining in the Classroom

Year 12 student Tom McCourt has recently completed these Chapel Pots as a Community Service project as part of Year 12 Religious Education. Tom focused on the Church document of Laudato Si, the SHINE theme and the Church's call to serve others through action. The finished project is great. Well done Tom!

Michelle Coote | APRIM Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



Singapore Soccer Stars Return

Recently, students from Tenison Woods College who competed in the SingaCup returned home after a week of testing conditions. Both the boys and girls represented not only the College but South Australia with pride.

The under 12 team consisted of Nico Teodoro, Fergus Kentish and Kade Turnbull from Tenison Woods College they played 4 games and had a good tournament.

The under 14 boys Seth Michielan, Mitchell Cornolo, Zac Sneddon played 3 games drawing 2 and losing 1 saw them progress to the quarter finals but unfortunately lost 3-1.

Emma Lang who was in the under 14 girls were lucky enough to come home with a runners up medal after finishing 2nd on the ladder winning 2 games, drawing 1 game and losing 1 game.

Ellie Seaton and the under 16 girls played 4 games winning 1 game, drawing 1 game and losing 2 games finishing 4th in the tournament for their age group. Ellie was also vice captain for this team.

Austin Rossi was also chosen as vice captain for the Under 16 boys squad. For the tournament they played 4 games in total. Winning 3 and losing 1 game in the group stage. They finished first in their group which saw them face a Phillipines team in the quarter final where they won 1-0. They then played a WA team in the semi finals and lost 1-0. The boys then played for 3rd and 4th place and came away with third place after beating a Singapore academy side in penalties 2-1.



Pop Up Paul Exhibition

An exhibition of The Arts, Design and Technology has popped up throughout the College over the weekend with the inaugural Pop Up Exhibition 'Pop Up Paul' providing the opportunity for students to showcase their work throughout the College. With displays in the PRC Office, the PRC Common Room, on digital screens across the campus, in the Library, under the Sails and in the Front Office we would like to encourage you to take the opportunity to view some of the amazing work created by our students. Student work will be on display in Week 6 and 7 with some displays remaining until the end of the year.

Scott Dickson | Director of Learning



Year 11 Exams & End Of Year

Semester 2 exams will be undertaken by our Year 11 students from Thursday 21 November through to Tuesday 26 November.

From Wednesday 27 November these students will then commence the first official day of Year 12 for our 2020 graduating class

This means compulsory attendance for all students through to Friday 29 November as essential information (along with summative assessment tasks) will be introduced during this week. As a part of the week, Year 12 students will be participating in our end of year mass and meeting our 2020 Reception class from the Early Learning Centre as an introduction to our Reception - Year 12 Buddy Program. Normal school policy will apply for these days.

Ciaran Buckley | Head of Senior School



Upcoming Events:

Thursday 21 November

- Year 11 Exams commence
- 1:15pm - Year 3 Swimming Lessons
- 4:30pm - First Sacramental Reconciliation, St Paul's Church
- 5:15pm - First Sacramental Reconciliation, St Paul's Church

Friday 22 November

- 10:50am - Year 10 Gymnastics (Maney)
- 1:15pm - Year 3 Swimming Lessons
- 5:00pm - Debate Night - Staff vs. Students

Saturday 23 November

- 6:00pm - Mass, St Paul's Church

Sunday 24 November

- 11:00am - Family Mass, St Paul's Church

Monday 25 November

- 2020 Year 8 Orientation Days
- Year 10 Outdoor Ed Aquatics Camp
- 9:00am - 2020 Term 1 Reception Orientation Visit (Group 1)

Tuesday 26 November

- 9:00am - 2020 Term 1 Reception Orientation Visit (Group 2)
- 10:50am - Year 8 Gymnastics (Edwards)

Wednesday 27 November

- 2020 Year 12 Week 1 (including new students)
- 8:30am - 8/9 Girls League Strikers Cricket
- 8:55am - Life Changer 9A, 9B & 9C
- 10:40am - Life Changer 9D & 9E
- 5:30pm - 2020 Year 6 Treasure Hunt and Information Evening
- 7:30pm - College Board Meeting

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.

Contact Us:

E: thecollegeshop@tenison.catholic.edu.au

T: (08) 8724 4637

Canteen Roster - Week 7, 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 - Kate Pohlner

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

