

TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

Early Learning to Year 12 | Co-Educational Catholic College

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2019 Year 12 Graduation



On Friday night, we celebrated the Class of 2019 at the Tenison Woods College Year 12 Graduation, held at the Barn Palais. Over 690 guests enjoyed a night of fun, catch-ups and reminiscing of the year that was. The graduation was not only an opportunity to celebrate the journey of the students in our community but also an opportunity to wish them well as they greet life and take their place in our community. The Year 12 students presented themselves with distinction during the evening and parents, as well as staff, were justly proud of the young adults they had nurtured for several years. At this milestone time in the lives of our graduates I asked them to reflect on what they have learnt with us at Tenison Woods College. In a community where:

"Every learner has a place, every learner has a pathway, every learner will shine. That is our challenge and our celebration."

I also made the point that whenever you SHINE you are bound to sweat. That is in essence a truth of life. And in all the SHINE-ing and sweating this year my hope for our graduates is that they have learnt simply, that in life:

"Every person has a place (where they are loved and respected), every person has a pathway (a destiny they will follow), every person will shine in the way that our God / their God will invite them to shine."

That will now be their challenge, and it will be challenging, and they will sweat, and that will be most certainly be their celebration, with great joy and accomplishment. I hope that the Graduation certificate will be a reminder that it takes time, persistence, full presence (sweating at its best) to create something special and become the best you can be.

At this time, we are drawn to reflect on the past and offer thanks to the variety of people who have assisted these young in their journey. I offered thanks to their parents, staff, parish priests and invited civic leaders who have ensured, in their own way with their own responsibilities and relationships, that these young people present themselves confidently to our local, state, national and global community.

I urged the graduates to be citizens for the world. We expect them to use their experiences and gifts; we expect them to sweat and SHINE, sweat so that our society is as good as it can be, and SHINE in a way that shows they care about the reality of others. And in their sweating and shining, I asked them to ensure that their actions enable others to do good or shine.

I offer sincere appreciation to Ciaran Buckley, Sean Quirke and the Senior School Home Group Teachers as well as the Senior School Leadership Team for their efforts in preparing the students for their graduation. I also offered a vote of deep appreciation to the PR and Events Team who prepared and presented the evening with their characteristic flair, professionalism, can do and no fuss approach, to craft an unforgettable experience, which, I am confident, will be treasured by our families.

David Mezinec | Principal

From The Principal

Advent, Christmas and Gifts

During Advent, a time of preparation for Christmas and the birth of Jesus, we are drawn to think of gifts. Likewise, as we conclude the school year, my appreciation is extended to the students, staff and parents who are the precious gifts of our community. I trust, as we prepare for the birth of Jesus and the wonderful gift for our humanity, that we are also drawn to see the people in our lives as gifts who have assisted us in our individual and communal journey. I trust that we have also learned to look beyond the wrapping and external presentations of those gifts to see their intent, hopes and care they have for us.

My gratitude is also extended to the many people who have contributed their services to the school community in 2019. Thank you for your commitment to SHINE. The quality of education at Tenison Woods College is due to the contribution of many people who support our committed staff, most particularly the members of the School Board, PTA, Parent Class Representatives, LAP volunteers, Breakfast Club volunteers, and all those who have volunteered their service in a

variety of ways throughout the College community. Thank you for your contributions and I trust there is a sense of satisfaction, knowing that you have been a gift to students and played a part in the ultimate quality of your child's learning, and that of many others.

May the joy of Christmas embrace you and your families, and the opportunity for regeneration enliven you as you enjoy the Christmas Season and holiday period.

Thank you to Staff

As we conclude the school year I offer thanks to staff who have offered service to the College community and conclude their service.

I take the opportunity to thank the following staff who have offered significant years of service. Mrs Jane Van Eeten (37), Mrs Annie Clifford (32), Mr Grant Lean (31), Mrs Di Chambers (15), Ms Kate Duncan (13) and Mrs Sharn de Nys (11) for their service to Tenison Woods College community. I further offer the full list of staff leaving our community at the conclusion of the year.

From The Principal continued...

Teaching staff Louise Abraham Sharon Brodie Dale Domleo Kate Duncan Sharn de Nys Aimee Inglis Grant Lean Sarah Lock

Jane Van Eeten

Ash Whan

Co-educators
Di Chambers
Annie Clifford
Kate Exelby
John Naismith
Jason Scheidl

Maternity LeaveTraineesCarlee RansomSarah EdoDonna JohnsonTori McIntLouise VivianGeorgia M

Sarah Edwards
Tori McIntyre
Georgia Mustey
Darcey Passauer-Jones
Caitlyn Poel
Sienna Rossi

Students and families have been impacted by the presence, creativity, passion and investment in our young as people. As these staff leave us we say thank you for their commitment to our community, their wisdom and their wonderful legacy through their service to Tenison Woods College.

Transforming the Junior school and the Pines

This week is a very busy week as six of the Year 3 and Year 4 portables are being removed to make space for expansion of the ELCC and the new Reception building. Thank you for the student, staff and parent support in this significant transition process.

Please also note that, access to the Junior school will be via the entrance adjacent to the Uniform Shop, behind the Front Administration Office. Apologies for the inconvenience, but this access will ensure the safety of students, staff and families.

Maths Pathway

We are very excited to inform you about some changes that are underway in our Middle School Mathematics program. Traditionally in schools, it has been extremely difficult for one teacher to cater to the learning needs of individual students in a class of diverse abilities and aptitudes, from a range of feeder schools. As a result, not every student has experienced maximum success in mathematics, with many students finding it particularly stressful or difficult. Our teaching team is now working very hard to refine our approach, by evolving the structure of our mathematics program so that instead of all students learning the same topic at the same time, each student will focus on only what they are ready to learn. This means that every student can build on what they know and experience success in maths. We will be using the program, Maths Pathway, in Year 8 in 2020, with a view to expand beyond Year 8 in 2021. Our mathematics team will be sending home further communication to parents of students entering Year 8 about these changes and we will be explaining this further at the Year 8 Parent Information Evening in Term 1 2020.

Last Day of 2019 School Year for Students

The last day of school for students in the R-9 Sub-schools will be Wednesday, 11 December with the school finishing time being that of a normal school day; 3:15pm for Junior School and 3:20pm for Middle School, to run in line with the regional school buses.

ELCC Graduations – Stepping up from Stepping Stones

Next week we will enjoy the Early Learning and Community Centre Graduations, which mark a significant transition for the young children of our community. The children are stepping from Stepping Stones Program (Kindergarten) to Reception. The vision of our College and parish community is to support families in comprehensive way. We Catholics, call it the vision of a family centred Church; a family centred village, and the ELCC is our wonderfulexpressionofthat. Ithankthe ELCC staff who, under Domenica Dunnand Angela Cutting's passionate, experienced and nuanced leadership, have created a warm, inviting and engaging centre. I trust our children, who are well prepared for reception, confidently enjoy the benefits of our R-12 school community and look with fondness on their learning and care in the ELCC.

Book Collection

Students in Years R-7 will have Book Collection Day at school on 24 January 2020. Books can be collected from their new classroom between 8.30am - 10am and 12.00pm - 1.00pm.

Year 8 -12 Stationery can be purchased from any location. As part of the College's focus on sustainability we encourage, where possible, to reuse folders or stationery from previous years.

Booklists if not already received will be issued on Tuesday 10 December.

School Commencement Days for 2020

Reception, Year 6, 8,10,11 and 12 students will commence school on Tuesday 28 January with all other year levels starting the school year on Wednesday 29 January 2020. We also invite all parents, and particularly new parents to a Welcome Morning Tea in the College Staff Room at 9:00am on Thursday 30 January 2020.

School Front Office Opening Hours

The Front office will be closed on Friday 13 December for our Whole Staff Development Day, then closing for the year on Thursday 19 December 2019 and reopening on Monday 13 January 2020.

School Calenda

The 2020 Tenison Woods College School Calendar will be available on the Tenison Woods College Website at, https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/newsroom-events/calendar accessed through PAM and will be emailed to families from 13th December 2019.

Fight Incident

Some parents would recollect that an incident was detected at Lunchtime, on Tuesday 19 November, where a Fight Club was created by some Middle and Senior School students

There were 12 Students involved in voluntary one-on-one bouts with boxing gloves. There were 8 other students involved in organising and supervising the event. As soon as the incident was detected the students were withdrawn and then deliberate investigation was immediately undertaken. Parents were contacted that evening and were supportive of the School's action. These Students were suspended internally on Wednesday and Community Service was carried out on Thursday.

Twenty other students were spectators at the event. The parents of these students were contacted on Thursday evening. These students were met with by Leadership staff on Friday morning to discuss the impact of their bystander behaviour. These students have served yard withdrawal on Friday, and will be completing a further day of Community Service in the near future.

There were two blood noses sustained as a result of the organised bouts. Police were not contacted in relation to the event but were in attendance on Wednesday 20 November for an unrelated information session with the Poplars Inclusive Education unit.

At Tenison Woods College, the safety of all students is of paramount importance. As such, we are very disappointed that a small number of students chose to make decisions that enabled the boxing to occur. We trust that our deliberate and decisive actions will help our young males to make better decisions in the future.

So what has been learned?

On a positive note and in the spirit of restoring relationships within our community, I was delighted with the approach of the students to the community service. Their efforts were significant in ensuring that the portable transition approach, furniture removal process and class relocation strategy for the creation of the new Pines Precinct, was completed in a very smooth way. I complement the way the young men received the feedback in relation to their personal safety and then the way that they restored relationships in our community. As I often indicate, it is not what goes astray that is the mark of character, but how you restore relationships, that tells me about a person's character and commitment to our College community. So, in amongst the significant student, staff and family anguish, a great deal has been learned and significant growth occurred. I feel the young men have increased their appreciation of what it means to be part of Tenison Woods College and we have also had the opportunity to appreciate the wonderful gifts that these young men are to our College community.

Satisfaction Surveys

We thank the parents who have completed Satisfaction Surveys, assisting us at Tenison Woods College to review our offerings and approach, refining as required, with the aim of ensuring that we offer our young the best possible opportunities and outcomes.

God Bless,

David Mezinec | Principal



From the Assistant Principal Student and Staff Development

Giving Tree

As we light the Advent candle of hope this week we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. It is a time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. Families may be considering purchasing a gift to show their appreciation to a staff member who has worked with their child throughout the year. This is not an expectation, but we are aware that many families have opted to do this in the past. As a staff community with a strong commitment to living our faith through social justice we ask that if families are considering purchasing a gift, that a gift be instead donated to our Front Office Giving Tree. When the gift is placed under the tree, a gift card can be given to the

staff member to notify them that a gift has been donated in their name. Demand on welfare agencies is huge at this time of the year and staff know we need to do as much as we can to support them. The gifts under the tree this year will be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society & AC. Care for distribution to local families this Christmas.

Out of School Hours Care

Our Out of School Hours Care facility has a wonderful program for the holidays. Their enthusiastic and caring staff do a great job entertaining and challenging the children in their care. If you are looking for care during the holiday period please give the College a ring to book in as places fill fast.

2019 Semester 2 Reports

Parents and Caregivers will be able to access end of year reports for students in Reception to Year 11 via PAM on Wednesday 11 December. A notification will be sent via Skoolbag when they are complete. Students will be able to access their end of year reports the same day via SIMON. Reports can be downloaded as a PDF file and viewed on a device or a computer and printed, if a hardcopy is preferred. Hard copies can also be printed by students.

If you require further help in accessing your child's end of year report please contact the Front Office staff. If you have misplaced your PAM login please email: pam@tenison.catholic.edu.au

2020 Years 8 to 12 Timetables

2020 timetables will be available for students to view on SIMON on Thursday 19 December. Instructions on how to access these timetables will also be available on the portal page. New students in Years 8 to 12 will have a copy of their timetable mailed to them. All students will receive a hardcopy of their timetable on their first day of school.

Jennie Sanderson | Assistant Principal – Student and Staff Development

CIM Team News

Advent

The Church season of Advent began last Sunday. Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. One of the most well recognised symbols

of Advent is the Advent Wreath. The wreath has 3 purple candles and a pink candle surrounded by greenery representing life. Each Sunday a new candle is lit and the themes of Advent are focussed upon Hope–Peace–Joy and Love. In the lead up to Christmas it is easy to become caught up in the busyness and commercialism of society. Advent helps us to focus on the importance of Christmas where Jesus brought love hope peace and joy into the world.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

On Saturday a group of 14 staff and students will head to Perth for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. This is an exciting festival where thousands of young people from across Australia will gather for a 3-day festival of music, guest speakers, plenary sessions, workshops and other exciting events. Please keep this group in your prayers as they embark on their 5-day trip across Australia and back. No doubt they will have plenty of stories to share on their return.

Christmas Eve Vigil Family Mass

Would your child like to be involved in the Nativity play at the Christmas Eve Family Mass? Mass is on Tuesday 24 December at 6.00 pm, at St Paul's Church. Children who would like to be involved in the play are required to attend a rehearsal run by Father Dean and supported by a Tenison Woods College teacher, on Saturday 21 December at St Paul's at 11.00am. Costumes for the play will be distributed at the rehearsal.

Participating in the Nativity play is a wonderful way for children to deepen their connection to the miracle of Christmas and be a part of the St Paul's community. We welcome all to be involved and attend.

Please reply to <u>denys@tenison.catholic.edu.au</u> if your child would like to be a part of the play.

Term 4 Masses at the College

The final year level mass is as follows. All welcome to attend

Week 8 (5 December) 9:00am in the Chapel hosted by Year 6/7 students.

Michelle Coote | APRIM – Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



Playground Blitz – This 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.



Middle School Awards Ceremony and Year 9 Graduation

On Wednesday 4 December, Middle School students, staff and families gathered in the Barrie Holmes Stadium to celebrate the achievements of the 2019 Academic Year.

Numerous awards were handed out during the ceremony. These include the Poplars Awards, Shining Light Awards, Faith in Action Awards, St Paul's Awards, Julian Tenison Woods Awards, Barker Shields and the Lions Club Award.

We had the talented Year 6/7 Music Connection Choir, Maxience Williams and the Year 6/7 Band perform at the awards and what a wonderful variety of musical items we were enlightened to view. Well done to Mrs Creedy and her team for supporting the students in their performances.

We also celebrated the Graduation of the Year 9 students who will be transitioning into the Senior School in 2019.

The ceremony was a great opportunity for outstanding students to receive recognition for their efforts, and a great chance for students and families to catch up before the end of the school year.

Nick Patzel | Head of Middle School





The 2019 Titans USA Basketball Tour

The Titans Basketball group have arrived in the USA! It is the first time the trip has included Canada where students got to experience snow earlier in the week.

The teams have began competing against local high school basketball teams. 27 students along with staff and parents have embarked on a sporting and cultural exchange of a lifetime that will see them travel the West Coast of the USA - visiting Washington, California & Hawaii.

If you would like to keep up with the adventures of the tour - and find out who wins the unenviable title of daily 'Flag Bearer', follow the group's travel blog - https://2019usatitanstour.travel.blog/



Year 5 Graduation

On Tuesday morning, the Year 5 students celebrated their Graduation from Junior School to Middle School, watched on by over 100 parents, friends and family members.

The students lit candles, praying that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire them to be their best, strengthening them to make right decisions and empowering them to be the people Gods wants them to be.

The Year 5 band showcased their talents by playing "Chorale" and "Kwanzaa Celebration", followed by 'The Year in Review' outlining highlights from the year.

Following the presentation of Graduation Certificates and their prepared song 'Lanterns', the students headed to Kaboom Bowling and the Valley Lakes to continue the celebrations.



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



End of Year Thanksgiving Mass Celebrated

With the school year nearing an end, last Thursday the College held its End of Year Thanksgiving Mass, led by Father Dean.

A beautiful mural was also revealed to the College Community. Within the design is a rainbow made up of small colourful discs. On each disc is the name of every student and staff member of the College! Well done to the Catholic Identity and Mission team for their work.

At the Mass, the Mary MacKillop Awards for Excellence were presented. This award is presented to a senior male and senior female student. This year's recipients were Jacob Lang and Laura Cesario.

In Father Dean's Homily, he highlighted the importance of letting your light shine by reciting a paragraph from 1992 book, "A Return to Love";

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same."



Junior School Arts Showcase Save the Date

Families and friends of the College are all welcome to join us for the Junior School Arts Showcase commencing at 2:00pm in the Barrie Holmes Stadium on Monday 9 December during which time we will share a brief medley of what we have achieved in the Arts during 2019.

Monika Kolhoffer | Junior School Specialist Arts Teacher

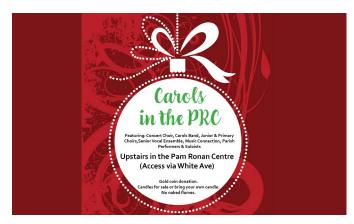
Are you an Old Scholar?

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 <u>website</u>.





Carols in the PRC Tomorrow Night

Come and join us for the fun and festivities at Carols being held upstairs in the Pam Ronan Centre tomorrow night, 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start. Featuring some of our talented choirs and bands, it is assured to be an entertaining evening filled with great music. Gold coin donation at the door and candles will be for sale or bring your own, no naked flames please. Please see the attached poster here for further details.

Beth Creedy | Head of Music



Year 8/9 Girls Participate in Cricket League

On Wednesday 27 November, two teams of 8/9 girls headed to Frew Park to participate in the South East Zone Adelaide Strikers Girls School Cricket League. The girls participated in a three game round robin competition against other district High Schools. The girls enjoyed the sunshine and the introduction to reduced over cricket and further developed their cricket skills and knowledge.

 $\textbf{Kate Exelby} \ | \ \text{Year 8-12 Sport and High Performance Sports Program Coordinator}$

Homestay Families Needed for 2020

Tenison Woods College is currently seeking suitable families for 2 Regional Students. Both students will be going into Year 11 next year (2020). The first student is from Robe and his interests include computers and karate. The second student is from Bordertown. She is quiet and enjoys netball and gym, and loves animals. Suitable families can be a family with younger children, a family with teenage children, a single person or an older couple/family with no children at home. Both students will catch a Tenison Woods College Regional Bus to school on Monday mornings and return home on Friday afternoon on a Tenison Woods College Regional Bus. Regional students pay their host families board. If you are interested in hosting one of these students or you know someone who may be interested please contact Annie Clifford, Homestay Coordinator for more information.

Phone: 8724 4600 **Mobile:** 0408 372 428

Email: clifa@tenison.catholic.edu.au





Primary Mathematics Association Challenge Success

This year Tenison Woods College was involved in the Primary Mathematics Association Challenge which is a state-wide competition in which students can work individually, in small groups, or as a class, to complete a maths-based project. This can be on any topic of their choosing and needs to emonstrate evidence that maths was used such as measuring, weighing, graphing, costing, multiplication and division, fractions, shapes, time and estimating. The students completed projects in their own time and wrote a report to display what they had done and analysing the mathematics that they had used.

We would like to congratulate and acknowledge all students for the effort that they put into their projects and for truly demonstrating the SHINE motto. We received some amazing entries that were both informative and interesting, with the creativity and mathematical skills on display being outstanding. The student entries included:

- Piper Skirving (Year 2) who investigated the number of eggs her chickens lay each day.
- Annabelle Gordon (Year 2) who investigated tasty chocolate maths.
- Aysia Robinson (Year 4) who investigated healthy eating habits.

 Two projects received a highly commendable prize (second place) in judging against all other entries from across South Australia which were:
- Adelaide Bradley (Year 2) who investigated M and M chocolate maths.
- Sienna Hughes and Sian Courtney (Year 3) who investigated slime. Well done to the all the above students. I am looking forward to seeing some great projects for next year.

Vanessa Courtney | SACE Coordinator/Science Teacher



Pop Up Paul Exhibition

An exhibition of The Arts, Design and Technology 'Pop Up Paul' has provided 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 encourage you to take the opportunity to view some of the amazing work created by our students.

Some of the students work will remain on display until the end of the year.

Scott Dickson | Director of Learning

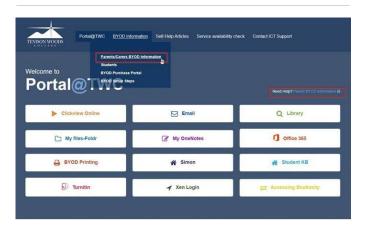


Library Buzz

All library books and text books must be returned to the library by Friday 6 December. 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 child has any concerns with returning their items.

Alexandra Nicholson | Library Manager



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







Year 8/9 Boys Nationals Basketball

The College's Year 8/9 boys are away this week at the School Basketball Championships in Melbourne.

On day one, the boys went up against an efficient Melbourne High squad. Melbourne came out strong, pressuring our Titans into regular turnovers. A difficult loss, but a terrific learning experience for developing basketball players.

In the next match, the Tenison boys came out with a renewed vigour and attitude against Newington High. The team played with aggression and a positive spirit. They put pressure on the defence, forced turnovers and created easy fast-break opportunities, creating an enjoyable 30-point win. Day two, saw the Tenison Woods College boys vs Mt Lilydale High. The game was tight and scrappy throughout with the scoring gap rarely stretching past 5 points either way. We were able to find an advantage inside through the size of big Harry Mules, not necessarily always scoring, but consistently drawing multiple defensive players to him and creating cutting and driving lanes for our other players. Nick Joy was again fantastic with his aggressive drives to the rim and was able to keep the scoreboard ticking over whilst our outside shots weren't dropping. The game went right down to the wire and it was a few key defensive possessions, as it usually is, that allowed us to grind out a 53-50 win. Harry Wright also played an excellent game with his new aggressive and confident attitude.

The second match against Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) saw our boys full of confidence following two strong wins, and again we started well. Competing against two highly talented players, our defensive plan to load up against them worked in the first quarter and a half and our ever improving offensive system was clicking. In particular Noah Sims did an excellent job quelling the influence of their top player in the first stanza. However a critical 10-0 run by PEGS to end the second half proved to be extremely detrimental to our endeavours. The boys simply lost their way in the second half, succumbing to physical fatigue and growing mental pressure given the negative scoreboard and the calibre of the individual we were facing. A disappointing second half in all honesty, but once again a terrific opportunity to learn for our boys that they would not experience at home.

Day three saw Tenison Woods College vs Trinity College. After a refreshing afternoon enjoying each others company and reviewing our previous days exploits, we fronted up fresh and reinvigorated against Trinity. In a similar situation to the game against PEGS, we were facing a lopsided team with a key player leading the competition in scoring. It would be a different story this time around, as our team defense held up across the full game, despite a 1 hour quarter time delay for a dodgy scoring computer!

However despite creating continuous scoring opportunities, we left many points on the table through missed short range shots and free throws, ultimately keeping the game within arms distance for the opposition. Trinity made a strong run at us to tie the game late in the fourth quarter, but where our guys fell down yesterday, they stood up today, holding the fort down defensively and making big shots to stabilise the game and secure the win. Jackson Bowden was fantastic making aggressive drives to the rim and converting a couple of crucial baskets down the stretch. Valuable cameos from the much improved Tom Tranter and Joel Bryant were also key today as some of our starters delay with foul trouble and injury. The game was a great indication of developing mental maturity and physical skills of this admirable group.

Nathan Fleetwood | HPE Teacher, High Performance Sports Program Coach

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

Please click <u>here</u> to view this page.



Year 12 Graduation

















Upcoming Events:

Thursday 5 December

- 2020 Year 11 Orientation (including new students)
- 8:00am FTC Robotics Finals, Macquarie University, Sydney
- 1:15pm Year 7 Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre
- 5:30 Poplars Christmas Concert, Lecture Theatre
- 6:30 Carols in the PRC, Pam Ronan Centre Upstairs

Friday 6 December

- · Last Day for Poplars Students
- · Last Day for Year 10's
- · Poplars End of Year Celebration PJ Day
- 8:45am PTA Coffee Morning, Sugarloaf Café
- 1:15pm Year 7 Swimming Lessons, Aquatic Centre
- 7:00pm Year 9 End of Year Celebration

Saturday 7 December

- · Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Perth
- FTC Robotics Finals, Macquarie University, Sydney
- 6:00pm Mass, St Pauls Church

Sunday 8 December

- 11:00am Mass, St Pauls Church
- Second Sunday of Advent

Monday 9 December

- 9:00am Year 2 End of Year Celebration, Valley Lakes Playground
- 12:00pm Conoco Philips Science Experience, Lincoln College, University of Adelaide
- 2:00pm Junior School Arts Showcase, Barrie Holmes Stadium

Tuesday 10 December

- 9:00am Year 6 End of Year Celebration, Oatmill Cinema and Aquatic Centre
- 9:00am Year 7 End of Year Celebration, Bowling, Rail Lands and Cinema
- 9:00am Year 9 End of Year Celebration, Millicent Swimming Lake
- 9:30am Year 8 End of Year Celebration, Valley Lakes & Aquatic Centre
- 9:45am Year 4 End of Year Celebration, Rail Lands and Aquatic Centre
- 10:00am Reception End of Year Celebration, Oatmill Cinema

Wednesday 11 December

- 9:30am 2020 Year 1-10 Orientation Visits (including new enrolments)
- 12:00pm Giving Tree Presentation, Front Office
- 2:00pm ELCC Graduation

TERM 3 CONCLUDES

- Junior School 3:15pm
- Middle and Senior School 3:20pm
- Student Reports Released Via PAM

Uniform Shop

Regular Opening Hours:

Tuesday: 8.00am - 12.00pm Thursday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm Holiday Trading Hours:

 Tuesday 21 January 2020
 9.00am - 12.30pm & 1.00pm - 4.00pm

 Wednesday 22 January 2020
 9.00am - 12.30pm & 1.00pm - 4.00pm

 Thursday 23 January 2020
 9.00am - 12.30pm & 1.00pm - 4.00pm

 Friday 24 January 2020
 9.00am - 12 noon

Normal trading hours will resume from Tuesday 28 January.

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

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Canteen Roster - Week 9, 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.

 $\textbf{Monday} \textbf{-} \mathsf{T.B.A}$

Tuesday - Kate Pohlner

Wednesday - Lyn Wilson

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



Featuring: Concert Choir, Carols Band, Junior & Primary Choirs, Senior Vocal Ensemble, Music Connection, **Parish Performers & Soloists**

Upstairs in the Pam Ronan Centre (Access via White Ave)

> Gold coin donation. Candles for sale or bring your own candle. No naked flames.



Thursday 5 December 6:15pm for 6.30pm start

