

# Weekly Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2019 | WEEK 9, TERM 4

## 2019 Carols in the PRC celebrated



Last Thursday evening, the College community came together to celebrate 'Carols in the PRC'. After needing to move the event from St Paul's Church, the Pam Ronan Centre was a fantastic and beautiful space for the celebration!

With the event hosted by the Carols Band (under the direction of Penny Mansell) and the Concert Choir (under the direction of Jodi Swiggs and Beth Creedy) the community sang through many of their favourite traditional Christmas songs. With Christmas items from the Junior Choir and Primary Choir (under the direction of Rebecca Hudson and Beth Creedy), Music Connection, Concert Choir, Senior Vocal Ensemble, Carols Band, Year 10 soloist Zoe Aberle and special guest soloist Father Dean Marin, the Christmas spirit was truly alive at the College. A huge thank you to the Friends of Music committee who decorated the space and organised candles and fundraising on the night. The gold coin donation that was collected will be given to the St Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal. The hard work of our students that allowed them to shine, could not have happened without the support and teaching of the Music Faculty – congratulations to all involved.

**Beth Creedy** | Head of Music



## From The Principal

'Tis the season to be... busy!

### Rites of Passage in the Junior School and Middle School

The Year 5 Graduation Assembly last Tuesday 3 December and Middle School Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 4 December were wonderful community celebrations and rites of passage. Thank you to the Public Relations and Events Team, Heads of Schools, Jill Rogers and Nick Patzel, and teaching staff for planning and presenting the celebrations. It was wonderful to see the students acknowledged and celebrated for their achievements, but also in their time of transition.

The Year 9 End of Year Celebration on Friday evening 6 December was another wonderful rite of passage event, and poignant reminder of just how fast our young develop and how precious, as it is fleeting, is this time with them. Thank you to Nick Patzel, Justine Forrest, Brad Maney, the Public Relations and Events Team and the Year 9 staff for their preparation of this significant event for our young people.

### Poplars Christmas Concert

We enjoyed another wonderful Poplars Concert and final BBQ on Thursday 5 December, full of Christmas cheer and enthusiastic performances. Thank you to the students, teachers, and co-educators for a wonderful celebration.

At this time, I offer sincere thanks to the Poplars students, staff, and parents for their goodwill, positive and 'can do' approach to their classroom transition this term. The classroom shift was as disturbing as it was critical to the plans for our college community, so I thank the Poplars community for leading the way with such a positive disposition.

### Carols in the PRC

As mentioned above congratulations and thank you to our wonderfully talented students and Beth Creedy, Lucy Rossi, the Music staff, Junior School staff, the Friends of Music and Public Relations and Events Team for a wonderful Carols in the PRC Thursday evening. It was a brilliant showcase of talent as well as endeavour, while also being an enthusiastic community celebration.

### ELCC Graduations – Stepping up from Stepping Stones

This week we are enjoying the Early Learning and Community Centre Graduations, which mark a significant transition for the young children of our community. The children are stepping from the Stepping Stones Program (Kindergarten) to Reception. I thank the ELCC staff who, under Domenica Dunn and 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 back with fondness on their learning and care in the ELCC.





opportunities and outcomes. Surveys are now closed.

## Playground Blitz – Saturday 7 December

We'll be blitzed it! Thank you to the 55 people who gave their time in amongst all their other weekend commitments to ensure our four playgrounds were given a very significant facelift with cleaning, sanding, painting and polishing occurring.

I was heartened to see the number of parents who brought their children with the intent of teaching them what it means to be community and doing their bit to make things happen in a community. This is a very significant life lesson and I am glad that the Working Bee was a vehicle to model and teach this to our young.

In amongst all the other changes occurring in our community next year, I am glad that our young will start with playgrounds that are refreshed, appealing and safe.

## Transforming the Junior school and the Pines

Last week was a significant one for our master plan. Six of the Year 3 and Year 4 portables were 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.

We now have in place the full twenty-two portables in the former 'Pines' zone, adjacent to the current 6-7 Thomas Ryan Building. This will be a very significant precinct in our plans, including for 2020 the Year 8 and 9 Year levels, with breakout and staff areas, toilets, and the new Poplars Inclusive Education Centre. The precinct will also accentuate our ecological commitment and I will elaborate further on these plans at the commencement of 2020. I remind families also to note that access to the Junior school is 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.

## Last Day of 2019 School Year for Students

The last day of school for all students was today, 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.

## 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.

## School Front Office Closure

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 Calendar

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 December 13 2019.

## 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 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 and 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. We 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.

## 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

## 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](https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/files/d/11778/Shining_Light_Award_Selection_Criteria_151015.pdf)

Wishing all students, staff and members of the Tenison Woods College community a safe and joyous festive season.

God Bless,

David Meziniec | Principal



## From the Assistant Principal Student and Staff Development

### Student Reports

Semester 2 reports for students in Reception to Year 11, FLP and Poplars are now available via PAM. A notification has been sent via Skoolbag to inform all parents / carers. Students will be able to access their end of year reports 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.

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 contact us via [email](mailto:email).

If you have any further questions regarding your child's end of year report, please contact Jennie Sanderson via [email](mailto:email) or phone (08) 8724 4600.

### 2020 Year 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.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all the Tenison Woods College community a Blessed and Holy Christmas, and I look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

Jennie Sanderson | Assistant Principal – Student and Staff Development



## CIM Team News

### 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 contact Sharn de Nys at [denys@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:denys@tenison.catholic.edu.au) if your child would like to be a part of the play.

### Christmas and New Year Mass Times

St Paul's Church, Mount Gambier	
Saturday 21 December	6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 22 December (4th Sunday of Advent)	11:00am Mass
Monday 23 December	9:00am Mass
Tuesday 24 December (Christmas Eve)	6:00pm Vigil Mass (Family) 10:30pm Mass
Wednesday 25 December (Christmas day)	9:00am Mass
Thursday 26 December	9:00am Mass
Friday 27 December	12:05pm Mass
Saturday 28 December	6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 29 December (Holy Family)	11:00am Mass
Monday 30 December	9:00am Mass
Tuesday 31 December	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Wednesday 1 December (Holy Family)	11:00am Mass

Please click [here](#) to find the Christmas Mass times for other churches across the South East.

Wishing you a safe and blessed holiday season.

**Michelle Coote** | APRIM – Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



## Students 'Shine' at Junior School Arts Showcase

Monday saw the Junior School host its inaugural Arts Showcase where learning from the Arts was celebrated. Highlights came from all year levels in the Junior School, giving the audience a taste of what has been accomplished in the Arts this year. The Showcase included performances by Junior and Primary Choir, Storm Drum Corps, Year 5 dancers, Year 4 tableau artists and Year 3 mime artists.

Other highlights included watching Reception weather reports, Year 3 documentaries, Year 4 biblical trailers and Year 5 'Green Screen' book trailers. The Year 1 students explained different camera shots that they learnt about during Media Arts and we viewed some very professional looking advertisements that the Year 2 students created using the elements of graphic design on the iPads.

Overall, it was a visual feast and testament to the creativity and talent of students in the Junior School.

It was a wonderful celebration of the different ways our students shine. A special thank you to everyone involved.

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



## Sharing our Christmas

Students from a range of classes have been busy making goodies to be given out at the Mt Gambier Christmas Lunch. At this time of year students and staff seek to have our hearts opened and engaged by doing some service to others. This becomes a rewarding and grace filled way to enter into Advent. It helps us all to prepare for Christmas because we focus on how grateful we are and imitate our Saviour who gave of his very self for us. It also helps us get closer to the experience of the poor and needy of our World. We think about their needs and reach out – even if it is a small thing – to reach out.

**Chris Lloyd** | 6 – 9 CIM Leader



## Giving Tree Donations

This term the Junior School STAR reps have been busy with many fundraising events to raise money for the Giving Tree. Through our Sausage Sizzle, selling of reindeer biscuits and the Junior School lunchtime disco we raised \$1545. With this money we went to Kmart and purchased toys for all ages for the Giving Tree. These toys will be shared amongst local agencies in our community and go to families in need. Thank you to everyone in the Junior School who supported our events and shared the joy of Christmas with others.

**From the Junior School STAR reps**

Thank you to families, staff and classes who have contributed to the many 'Share the Joy of Christmas' appeals and activities across the College in recent weeks. The presentation of the gifts, toiletries and money under the Giving Tree took place today with hundreds of items and hundreds of dollars presented to representatives from St Vincent de Paul, Sunset Community Kitchen and AC.Care. 150 packs of homemade goodies with personalised messages were also given to the organising committee of the Community Christmas lunch for their Christmas Day event. All organisations spoke of the increasing hardship faced by many in our community, which is highlighted at Christmas and expressed their enormous gratitude for the contributions made by the families and staff of Tenison Woods College.

**Michelle Coote** | APRIM – Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



## Poplars get into the Christmas Spirit at End of Year Concert

Last Thursday night, after a very busy year, the Poplars' classes celebrated the end of year with family and friends at their annual Christmas Concert. There were three outstanding performances from the Junior, Middle and Senior classes. The night started with a beautiful prayer and song from all of the Poplars' students. This was followed by the Middle class, who performed the Aussie classic, "Aussie Jingle Bells" complete with kangaroos and an old rusty ute. The second performance was a dance compilation by the Senior class which lifted the roof. This performance included a surprise appearance from Mr Mezinec who showed his boot scooting prowess. The finale was the Junior class performing the KooKoo Kangaroo dance with awesome actions and dancing, which was the perfect way to finish a fantastic night. As always, the students were the stars of the show, displaying how much they have all changed and grown over the last 12 months.

**Alex Window** | Poplars Coordinator, Middle School Pathways Coordinator



## Australian Catholic Youth Festival Perth 2019

*"Let's go out and together, let's kick as many goals as we can for the Church and for Jesus."* - Archbishop of Perth, Timothy Costelloe SDB.

The ACYF delegation left Mount Gambier early last Saturday to head to Perth for the 4th Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The staff and students attending are Laura Cesario, Rosie van Eyk, George Wimshurst, Kiah Connolly, Emma O'Callaghan, Reuben van Eyk, Billy Dixon, Sari Mutton, Keeva Shepherd, Skye Flint, Nicola Harradine, Adam Taylor, Michelle Cootte and Chloe Shanahan.

They have had a busy few days in Perth so far joining over 5,500 young people from across the country to share and experience their faith in different ways. Young people have been challenged to go out and rebuild God's Church with joy, enthusiasm and hope.

Our students have engaged in high-energy plenary sessions with music from Fr Rob Galea, Genevieve Bryant (who visited Tenison Woods College late in Term 3), and headline acts from the USA Joe Melendrez and Steve Angrisano, key note speakers and testimonies, and various forms of prayer. They have dialogued with 30 bishops from across Australia about what it means to be a Christ-centred Church in preparation for the 2020 Plenary Council as well as attending various workshops on social justice issues, the saints, music, prayer and engaging with different Catholic organisations in the Expo centre. The group have also enjoyed meeting priests, bishops and religious people, including the two nuns from the latest season of the Amazing Race!

The group also attended a special mass for all South Australian pilgrims on Monday morning, celebrated by Bishop Greg O'Kelly. This was a great way for our students to connect with others from across our state and to celebrate the Eucharist together. A special moment was shared amongst 5,500 young people, their leaders and Church leaders on Monday evening with Adoration, stirring the hearts and emotions of many as they spent some silent time before Jesus in prayer.

Yesterday the group attended the last of the workshops and made the final pilgrimage of the Festival to Trinity College for the Closing Mass. This will be an experience these young people will never forget and we look forward to their continued enthusiasm upon their return to the South East.

Plenary sessions of #ACYF19 was streamed live at The Record [www.therecord.com.au/live-feed](http://www.therecord.com.au/live-feed)

**Chloe Shanahan** | 10 12 Catholic Identity and Mission Co Ordinator

## Homestay Families Needed for 2020

Tenison Woods College is currently seeking suitable families for two 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](mailto:clifa@tenison.catholic.edu.au)



## Year 7 Swimming Lessons

The Year 7 students concluded their swimming lessons for the week on Friday Week 8. Braving the chilly winds, the students learned the basics of survival in the water. A great time was had by our budding swimmers as they splashed their way through the activities, lead by the Aquatic centre's swimming instructors. Their efforts were rewarded with some free time and games in the pool that the students all seemed to relish with glee. The conduct of the students was outstanding.

**Barb Metzger** | Year 7 Teacher



## College Coaches and Students involved in raising awareness for Lifeline

Yesterday we were welcomed to the College, while hosting a film crew from Sydney who were taking footage in the Barrie Holmes Stadium.

Tenison Woods College has a long standing relationship with the Pioneers, through the High Performance Sports Program (HPSP).

This visit was about the connection between the Pioneers and its sponsor Castec Rural Supplies. The purpose of the visit and the footage was to create a story using the education system as a vehicle to educate children about living a healthy lifestyle, playing sport, in particular basketball, and most importantly educating the community on making good life choices and showing leadership, respect and trust towards each other.

Castec Rural Supplies has just been recognised with a National award for the work it does with the Pioneers through creating awareness, education and fundraising for Lifeline, in particular its Crisis Support and Suicide Awareness programs in Rural Communities.

In attendance at the film shoot was Chris Castine – owner of Castec Rural Supplies, along with local manager Craig Foster, plus Tenison Woods College Students Brydee Starick, Jack Holmes and Easton Exelby, who were being coached by Tom Daly, Captain of the Pioneers Men's Team and Tenison Woods College Basketball Coach.

**Darryl Starick** | Pioneers Basketball Representative





## Competition Results 2019

In Terms 2 and 3, many of our Year 3 – 11 students accepted the challenge to SHINE by participating in the Australian Mathematics as well as the International 'REACH' Competitions for Mathematics, English, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. These competitions attract many hundreds of thousands of student entries from more than 20 countries world-wide. 40 of our participants achieved particularly high scores in one or more of the competitions and were awarded their certificates at recent Assemblies. A total of 82 certificates were awarded; an outstanding result.

Year 5 student Maggie Collins, for the third year in a row, was awarded 'Best in School' for the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). Maggie was invited to attend a celebratory Awards event in Adelaide. The Australian Mathematics Competition is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives. Students in more than 30 countries attempt the same problems each year. Australia's leading educators and academics, with a deep understanding of our national curriculum standards, actively design the unique AMC problems each year. Maggie received a 'High Distinction' for Australian Mathematics, an 'Outstanding' for REACH Science and Mathematics, and a 'Commendable' for Writing; congratulations on this exceptional achievement, Maggie!

Congratulations to all who entered the competitions and especially our high-achieving students; Please click [here](#) to view a full list of award recipients.

**Scott Dickson** | Director of Learning



## Bhutia Sisters have a successful year of Golfing achievements

A special recognition has been made towards sisters Susannah Bhutia (Year 7), and Arabella Bhutia (Year 9), for their golfing achievements throughout 2019. Both girls recently competed in the SA Combined Country Junior Pennant Team and were successful in winning the SA Pennant Junior in Division 2. The girls were also involved in the 15 & Under State Championship in North Adelaide, the SA Country Junior Championships in Port Augusta, and the GOLF SE Junior Pennant Team.

Individually, the girls have strived and showcased their talents brilliantly. In being the top qualifier for SAPSASA Golf for the South East District, Susannah progressed through to compete in the SAPSASA Country Qualifying Round. From here, her successes allowed her to further progress to compete in the SAPSASA Golf State Final, where Susannah was able to gain a wealth of experience in playing against other State Final qualifying students from across the state. Susannah also recently competed in and won the Wimmera Junior Girls Championship, which was held in Edenhope.

Arabella has showcased her talents through participating in the 2019 SA Tier 4 State Talent ID Program, as well as being successful in being selected for the Limestone Coast Regional Sports Academy Lonestar Program, which will run throughout 2020. Arabella's most recent accolade is claiming the title at the Naracoorte Golf Club Junior Championship, which is an incredible achievement.

Well done to both girls on an incredibly successful year, and we wish them all the best for their future in golf.

**Tori McIntyre** | PE Administration Trainee

## 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](http://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



## Expressions of Interest for Italy 2020

The biannual trip to Italy has been scheduled for 24 September – 18 October 2020. This is an exciting opportunity for students at Tenison Woods College currently in Years 9 and 10 and adults who wish to accompany the group. The trip will comprise ten days/nights in Turin with a host family at our sister school Liceo Scientifico Statale Copernico and twelve days touring Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome. We have also planned day trips to Mont Blanc, Siena, Pisa and Pompeii.

If you are interested in being a part of this trip, and have not already put your name down, it is still not too late. Please email me [greed@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:greed@tenison.catholic.edu.au) and I will contact you with more detailed information.

**Micki Greenham** | Tour organiser





# Photo Gallery

## Carols in the PRC



## Poplars Christmas Concert



## FTC Robotics Challenge Inspires Students

Last Thursday, the Tenison Woods College 'Magmadroids' travelled to Sydney to compete in the FTC Robotics challenge at Macquarie University. The challenge consisted of designing and building a robot that can perform menial tasks such as moving objects and stacking bricks autonomously and via remote control. The team ranged from Years 8 to 11 and consisted of Liam Moulden, Dylan Leadbetter, Mathew Leadbetter, Aiden Mustey, Ethan Hoppgood, Ashley de Jong and Flynn Davison. The students represented the College with pride, finishing in 15th place out of the 40 teams present at the national event. This is an amazing effort for the students considering they only started building their robot in October whilst many other schools began early in the year. The students returned on Sunday, enthusiastic about the competition next year and with an increased awareness of how to best prepare for and perform at the event.

This trip would not have been possible without the generous support of Tenison Woods College, Green Triangle Electronics, Thompson Electrical and Air-Conditioning, Trident Tyre Centres, OneFortyOne, KCA Millicent Mill, eNvision Limestone Coast, MLC Advice, BP Nangwarry, Solomons Flooring, Whitehead Timber Sales, Hyland Fox Signs, Kmart and Bunnings as well as members of the community who made donations. Please show your support in turn for these businesses.

The team would be welcoming any local businesses who would like to form an ongoing supporting relationship to help with the purchase of upgraded motors, wheels, actuators, sensors etc. so that they can continue to develop more sophisticated robots and, potentially, start a second team.

### Jason de Nys and Daniel Royals

**Memory**  
By Phoebe

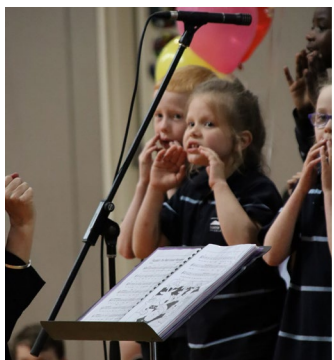
Fighting to keep her breath,  
Reach for her blades,  
Pushed back against the claws in her mind,  
My eyes searching for you,  
Such a rare gift.

Breath burned her throat,  
Another memory starting fires,  
Shredded soul dropped into her gut,  
My eyes have told me about the legend.

## Shining in the Classroom

In 8D English this term, our class looked at Found Poetry. These types of poems are 'found' within texts that are already written. For our task we had to choose a book and then find a page that we would want to choose for our found poem. Miss Suggate was very impressed with the quality of work in our class! My poem is from Heir of Fire which is a book from the Throne of Glass series written by Sarah J Mass. My poem is about someone fighting horrific memories in their mind that they want to forget, this is where the title "Memory" comes from. To [view](#) the piece please click here.

**Phoebe Beare** | Year 8 Student



## Community Noticeboard



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

Please click [here](#) to view this page.



# Photo Gallery

## The 2019 Titans USA Basketball Tour

The Titans Basketball tour are still travelling around the USA.

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 9 Graduation



## Upcoming Events:

### Wednesday 11 December

#### TERM 4 CONCLUDES

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

### Thursday 12 December

- Conoco Philips Science Experience, Lincoln College, University of Adelaide
- 9:30m - ELCC Kindy Graduation
- 2:00pm - ELCC Kindy Graduation

### Saturday 14 December

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

### Sunday 15 December

- 11:00am – Mass, St Paul's Church
- Third Sunday of Advent
- 8:30pm - Blue Lake Christmas Carols, Mount Gambier Railway Lands

### Tuesday 17 December

- ELCC Christmas Celebrations

### Thursday 19 December

- Front office closes

### Friday 20 December

- ELCC closes
- OSHC closes

### Monday 6 January

- ELCC re-opens
- OSHC re-opens

### Monday 13 January

- Front office Re-opens

### Tuesday 21 January

- Uniform Shop Open

### Friday 24 January

- Book collection Day

### Monday 27 January

- Australia Day Public Holiday

### Tuesday 28 January

- Reception, Years 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12 commence

### Wednesday 29 January

- All other students commence Term 1, 2020
- Year 12 Retreat, Cave Hill Creek

## 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.

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