

# Weekly Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2020 | WEEK 2, TERM 1

## Welcome to the Tenison Woods College community in 2020



Pictured back left to right:  
Zoe James (Year 8),  
Oksana Irishura (Reception),  
David Beaufort (Reception),  
Principal Mr. David Meziniec,  
Mac Bradshaw (Year 4),  
Macey Griffith (Year 8)  
Front: Ruben Fleetwood  
(Reception)

I was thrilled by the start that the Tenison Woods College Community made to the 2020 academic year on Tuesday 28 January. I was particularly pleased to see staff and students looking refreshed and relaxed after the holiday break, ready to greet the challenges of the school year.

I offer a special welcome for all new students and new families to our larger school family. I hope you make many good long-lasting friendships and enjoy your learning at Tenison Woods College.

**David Meziniec** | Principal

## From The Principal

### Recognising SACE Board Achievement and Excellence in 2019

I will be delighted to welcome to our Whole College Beginning Assembly graduates from last year who achieved outstanding SACE Board results. As a College community we are extremely proud of their results and want to acknowledge their success to the whole College community. Students are invited to receive a certificate of recognition from Mrs Jennie Sanderson, Assistant Principal. Following the assembly, which also will recognise students who achieved academic excellence in the Middle and Senior School last year, these special guests with their families are invited to a morning tea in the Pam Ronan Centre Lecture Theatre once the Assembly concludes.

### SHINE Bravely in 2020

The Planning Days at the commencement of the year offered staff an opportunity to reflect on our work as individuals and as a staff team. During these planning days we focused on our College approach to wellbeing, our strategy in relation to Living, Learning and Leading at Tenison Woods College, the ingredients of a deliberate start to the year and how we could serve our students, parents and colleagues in the best possible way.

This year we will SHINE Bravely!

Students and staff last week considered how they could SHINE Bravely in 2020, leading to students being invited to create the College logo for 2020 that would capture the theme well. Stay tuned ...

### Delays with The Pines Precinct (Gilap Wanga Learning Community)

Unfortunately, challenges have been experienced by the builders in achieving the initially anticipated 28 January occupation.

Due to a range of reasons beyond the control of Dycer Constructions and their subcontractors, many of whom worked during the Christmas break, the new Poplars precinct will not be ready for occupation until 21 February and the Year 8 classrooms will not be available until 28 February.

We apologise in anticipation of the inconvenience, as there will be a variety of temporary locations for Poplars, Year 8 and Year 9 students.

I appreciate the significance of this disruption to your child's learning and wellbeing, but ask that you assist us in navigating the delayed occupation of classrooms. Please call me or your teachers if you would like to discuss this situation further.

### The Gilap Wanga Learning Community – What does it mean?

Following a very deliberate discernment process, the naming of the former Pines Precinct as The Gilap Wanga Learning Community will express our College community's homage to the traditional owners, while also expressing our aspirations for connection to place, country and self.

As such, the Gilap Wanga Learning Community will establish our College's aspiration to greet the future with respect for the environment; a respect that learns from our traditional custodians of the land.



## New Learning Management System

As indicated in my letter to families to commence 2020 we will be utilising a new learning management system that we believe will enable the College community to connect even more deeply with one another. This system is called SEQTA Engage.

SEQTA Engage will allow you to see information about your child's subjects, timetable, assignments, homework, school notices, past reports and most importantly, the ability to see the ongoing feedback that teachers are giving students in order that they may know how to improve.

Key points to remember:

- Term 1 will be a period of grace to enable staff to learn the new system and to prepare course content for students, that will be delivered by SEQTA to our students in Term 2.
- Semester 1 reports will be issued in SEQTA at the end of the Semester.
- Parent Teacher Interviews will once again provide an opportunity for conversations to occur regarding your child's learning in week 9 and 10 this Term.
- Due to this period of grace, we will offer additional opportunities for parents to meet with staff members during the Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews.

If you have any questions regarding SEQTA or our transition from SIMON, please do not hesitate to contact me (mezid@tenison.catholic.edu.au) or Scott Dickson (dicksc@tenison.catholic.edu.au) at the College.

## All the best for 2020!

With the understanding that at Tenison Woods College every learner has a place, every learner has a pathway and every learner will shine, we will continue our deliberate attention to the 2020-24 Strategic Plan, with the eight areas of endeavour:

### The 2020 Key Initiatives will be:

1. Simplification of Processes.
2. New Learning Management System – SEQTA.
3. Learning Imperatives and an evolved Middle School Community.
4. R-9 Literacy and Numeracy as expressed in NAPLAN.
5. EY-5 Design and Technology.
6. Resilient Impact and Growth Action Planning.
7. Pathways 10 - 12.
8. New Crossways and MITIOG Implementation.

## SHINE Bravely Parents and Carers!

As part of our commitment to foster positive parent relationships within our school community, Tenison Woods College will continue with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) in 2020 with the Class Parent Representative Program. To facilitate these groups, we are looking forward to events as we commence the year and ask you to seriously consider joining in any capacity you can.

## Standing on the shoulders ...

During our days of preparation, we acknowledged the committed service of the following staff:

10 years of service:

- David Cole
- Mary de Nys
- Alison Gwilym
- Benjie McQuade
- Craig Neumann

We greatly appreciate the impact that the above staff have had on the story and culture of the Tenison Woods College learning community and so we acknowledge their contribution with deep appreciation and admiration.

We also took a photo of former students who have returned to be staff members. Have a look at how many! And what a talented group.



## Positions of Responsibility

I offer congratulations and thanks to staff who have taken on new challenges in Positions of Responsibility this year. I thank staff who offered their talents last year in relation to Positions of Responsibility and I trust the staff who are taking on roles this year will build on their predecessor's efforts in a way that offers our

community significant security, creativity and opportunity. A summary of the staff who hold Positions of Responsibility is located on our website under the Strategic Plan tab, or can be viewed [here](#).

## Year R-12 Welcome and Information Evening – It's About Building Relationships

A significant way in which parents can support the learning of their children and adolescents is by attending the R-12 Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 11 February. Parents will have a chance to meet teachers, learn about the teachers' hopes for the year, and hear about the classroom processes that will ensure learning is achieved in the best possible way. Parents also have an opportunity to informally meet the Leadership Team of the school and ensure that we commence the journey of serving your child's individual needs in a deliberate manner.

All the best for 2020!

God Bless,  
**David Mezinac** | Principal



## From the Assistant Principal Student and Staff Development

### College Communications

Welcome back to our returning students and staff and a special welcome to our new students and staff. During the past two weeks I have met up with many parents and students and I hope to continue touching base with many more over the next few weeks. There are a number of opportunities for parents to meet teachers coming up such as the Years R-12 Welcome and Community Gathering, the Years 8-12 and Years 4-7 Swimming Carnivals, the Whole School Mass, the Years 8-12 and Years 3-7 Athletics Carnivals and R-2 Sports Day, and I look forward to catching up with "old" and new faces at these events.

One of our main forms of regular communication between the College and home is email. Please ensure we have an up-to-date email address for you as this way you will know what is going on and it makes for easy communication between teacher and home. Also the details and permission of any excursions or camps your child is involved in will be emailed home.

My office is in the Front Office and I am always happy to meet with students and their families to discuss issues or concerns in an endeavour to make your time with Tenison Woods College as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

**Jennie Sanderson** | Assistant Principal Student and Staff Development



## CIM Team News

### Whole School Mass

The Beginning of Year Mass will be held at Marist Park on Thursday 20 February at 9:00am. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. BYO Chair and hat.

### Family Mass

Family Masses are held on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:00am at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. The next Family Mass will be held on Sunday 23 February. Please contact Michelle Coote or Cisca Teodoro if you would like to be involved as a singer or a reader.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Liturgy of the Word for Children is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at both weekend masses Saturday 6:00pm and Sunday 11:00am. This is an opportunity for school aged children who have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion, to leave the Church with adult leaders during the Liturgy of the Word and be led through the readings from the Children's Lectionary with an activity to follow. Liturgy of the Word for children will be held on Saturday 15 February at 6pm and Sunday 16 February at 11am. We encourage Junior School families to attend.

### Youth Mass

Youth Mass is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 6:00pm Saturday mass. The music and readings at this mass are led by the young people from the College and the parish. Please contact Michelle Coote, Chloe Shanahan or Cisca Teodoro if you would like to be involved in this. The monthly Youth Mass is followed by a Youth Group dinner and discussion group. Young people in Year 8 and above are encouraged to attend.

## Sacramental Information

The next session for children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation will be held on Thursday 20 February in the Lecture Theatre at Tenison Woods College.

## Parish Mass

Mass is celebrated in the Tenison Woods College Chapel every Thursday at 9:00am during term time. Each week the mass is attended and led by a different year level.

All members of the community are invited to attend.

The roster for the coming weeks is:

Week 3 - Thursday 13 February - Year 4

Week 4 - Thursday 20 February - WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 9am Marist Park

Week 5 - Thursday 27 February - Year 5

Week 6 - Thursday 5 March - Year 6/7

Week 7 - Thursday 12 March - Year 11

Week 8 - Thursday 19 March - Year 8

Week 9 - Thursday 26 March - Year 10

Week 10 - Thursday 2 April - Year 9

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



## Years 8-12 Swimming Carnival

The annual year 8-12 Swimming Carnival will be at the Mount Gambier Aquatic centre next Monday - Feb 10th. This year's theme is 'HOUSE COLOURS' which celebrates our college founders and where encourage students, staff and all spectators to enthusiastically embrace the theme and wear their house colours with McAuley (Red), Champagnat (Green), McKillop (Blue) and Woods (Yellow). A 'Street parade' will showcase students who have made an extra effort to proudly (and perhaps creatively!) show their true colours. Presently, I am looking for approximately 10-12 parent volunteers who may be keen to help on the timing areas between 8.45 -11.30am. If interested, please contact me direct on [rossi@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rossi@tenison.catholic.edu.au) or 8725 5455 and leave your details with Tracey Davey. Please note the following;

- Students to be at the Mount Gambier Aquatic Centre by 8.35am with HG commencing at 8.40am.
- Cost \$5.00 - students pay at office desk as they enter the pool. Aquatic centre members/ season pass holders (Free- show pass)
- All students are expected to attend as either a participant in the various championship or novelty events or be an enthusiastic supporter.
- We encourage house colours or PE top to display/ promote house colours. We want a sea of colour!
- Being Sun smart. HAT, WATER BOTTLE, T-SHIRT
- NO PHONES.
- Canteen facilities open. Mrs. Fisher and the Timor Leste group are running a sumptuous BBQ!
- All REGIONAL bus students will be dropped to the Aquatic Centre and collected as part of their usual bus transport. CITY bus students and local students will need to arrange their own forms of transport to and from the Aquatic Centre.

We look forward to seeing as many parents / Carers and families on the day. An undercover viewing area will be set up poolside for spectators

**Nick Kourmouzis** | Sports Trainee

## Novel Coronavirus Information

Please click [here](#) to view Circular providing information regarding *Novel Coronavirus* sent from Catholic Education South Australia.



## Students Talents Recognised

Tenison Woods College students Truman Schrader, Elliot Fisher, Josh Cornolo, Liam Turley, Jed Matthews, Harry Fisher, Connor Prior, Mitch Cornolo, and Hamish Case have been recognised for their cricket efforts by being selected into the Mount Gambier and District Association U/17 side. Year 12 student Chloe McKenzie was selected to join the girls team. The U/17 boys side embarked to Warrnambool to play against 10 different teams from around the state, over a gruelling five-day competition. Additionally, Jared Kuhl and Elliott Fisher's cricketing talents had been shown off by being selected into a Western Wave representative team. Jared impressed selectors after he was picked to play against the best Victorian youngsters in the Cricket Victoria Super Series. Cricket Victoria Greater Western region coach, Stephen Field, said Kuhl's 'Natural ability separated him from the pack'. A big congratulations to Hamish Case who was selected in the Sate Cricket Team.

**Nick Kourmouzis** | Sports Trainee

## Immunisations for Years 8 & 10 Students in 2020

Students in Year 8 & 10 will be receiving their Immunisation Program consent form in Homegroup on Thursday morning.

It is compulsory that all forms are completed and returned even if you are NOT consenting to your child having immunisations at Tenison Woods College.

Immunisations for Year 8 Student will take place on 24 March - *Gardasil / Boostrix* and 20 October *Gardasil*.

Year 10 Students will take place on 28 April - *Bexsero/Nimenrix* and 21 July *Bexsero*.

All forms must be returned to your child's homegroup teacher by no later than Monday 2 March.

**Tracey Davey** | Enrolment Registrar/Office Manager



## Library Notice

Please return any library books overdue from 2019 to the library by the end of Week 2 to avoid being invoiced. Notices and emails were sent out to parents/ caregivers during the last weeks of Term 4, 2019.

Students with overdue books will be unable to borrow items until their 2019 textbooks have been returned.

If your student has any concerns in returning any of their overdue items please contact me in the library or email me at [nicha@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:nicha@tenison.catholic.edu.au).

**Alexandra Nicholson** | Library Manager

## Volunteers Required

Tenison Woods College continues to offer the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) to our students and we are seeking interested parents and friends of the school to assist as volunteers.

The Learning Assistance Program is a program whereby volunteers, in partnership with teaching staff, work with students on a one-on-one basis, for one or two regular sessions each week.

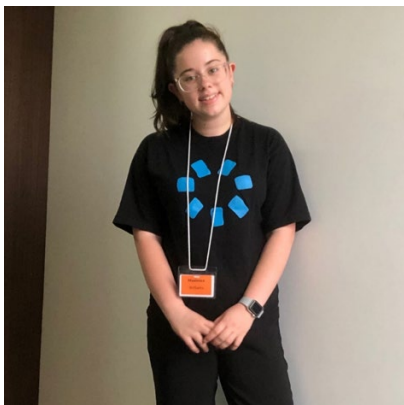
This significant individual time creates more learning situations where students can experience success, and supports their achievement at school. There are often students who would benefit from individual time with a volunteer. Students may need support with class or subject work; they may be shy, disruptive, or just need someone to listen to them and show they care. LAP can be a positive factor in breaking the cycle of educational disadvantage. The volunteer becomes the student's friend and mentor, sharing in the challenge and excitement of learning through a variety of experiences. The support and encouragement that a volunteer can give fosters the development of a student's self-esteem and confidence.

The success of the program is based on five simple principles. These are that LAP:

- Is always one-to-one;
  - Is about relationships;
  - Builds confidence and self-esteem;
  - Takes a creative approach to learning; and
  - Promotes parent and community participation in schools.
- (This information has been taken from 'Building Bridges With LAP' Coordinators' handbook)

If you have time, knowledge, special talents or interests which may either facilitate a student's learning or enhance a child's experience at school, and you are willing to share them with students, we would love to hear from you. To get in contact, please email me at [lucaj@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lucaj@tenison.catholic.edu.au)

**Jess Lucas** | LAP Coordinator



## Maixence Williams Choral Success

In August 2019, Maixence Williams auditioned and was accepted into Australia's National Choral School Summer music program 'Festival of Summer Voices'. For 2 weeks in the January school holidays, Maixence lived independently in the Kensington campus of UNSW and joined 60 other young singers aged from 14 to 17 years to form the 'Gondwana Singers' choir. In addition to Gondwana Singers, an additional 5 choirs participated in the Festival of Summer Voices program aged from 12 to 30 years old. All choralests travelled to Sydney from both regional and metropolitan locations Australia wide. The 14 day intensive choral program included rehearsals 5 – 6 times per day, culminating with a series of concerts over 4 nights. Maixence would like to thank the amazing conductors of Gondwana Singers, Paul Jarman and Rowan Johnston, along with accompanist Heinz Schweers. The repertoire was selected by the conductors and also included some original music composed by Paul Jarman. Maixence has made many new friends that she is looking forward to seeing perform with their school choirs later this year at Generations in Jazz.

**Beth Creedy** | Head of Music



## Bruhn Literacy Tutoring

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

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

## R-2 New Cricket Program

Woolworths Cricket Blast Health and PE is Cricket Australia's new development program for primary schools. This program aligns to the Australian Curriculum and is an integral part of the Australian Cricket Strategy, aiming to grow participation and provide quality experiences for all students. Tenison Woods College are providing the program beginning Monday 10 February (week 3) at 3:30pm on the oval. Parents can go to [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) and search for Junior Blast Programs in Mount Gambier and Tenison Woods College will come up. Any further questions, please email me Tina Opperman [oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au)

**Tina Opperman** | Year 5 Teacher / R-7 Sports Coordinator



## Artists in the making

Last Friday evening, three 2019 Tenison Woods College graduates featured their artwork at the Riddoch Art Gallery Calibre Exhibition. Former students Laura Cesario, Jaime Spicer and Max Crook all had artwork on display to help celebrate the talents of Senior School artists of the Limestone Coast Region. These students were pleased to be supported by their 2019 teachers, who were thrilled with their results. Max Crook's hard work from last year paid off, as he won the Major Art Award and \$1,000. Tenison Woods College proudly congratulates these graduates on their achievements in this exhibition. Pictured above is Megna Lynch, Sally Crook, Max Crook and Jane Van Eeten.

## Are you an Old Scholar?

Old scholars are an integral part of the history, tradition and future of Tenison Woods College.

We invite all old scholars, past parents, friends and former staff members to reconnect through our 'Friends of Tenison' committee.

Keep up to date with all the news in the College community. Register your details today, via our [website](#).





## Diving into Championships

Six Tenison Woods College students dove into the 2020 Country Swimming Championships in Murray Bridge in early January. Nicholas Bignell, Thomas Bignell, Aleisha Pearson, Hayley Pearson, Mikayla Pearson and Annabelle Solomons were among the students representing Blue Lake Y Swim Club. These students won a combined total of 30 medals at the Country Championship and then went on to compete at the 2020 SA State Championships which were held in Adelaide less than a week later. Congratulations on these students success. Pictured above is Hayley Pearson, Aleisha Pearson and Thomas Bignell.



## Winning Wickets

Year 6 student and cricketer Riley Lawrence plays club cricket for East Gambier Cricket Club and late last year was selected into the South East Under 12 Country Cup team. Riley had also been selected to captain this very talented young team. In January Riley headed across to the Barossa Valley to compete in a competitive 3-day competition against other teams from around the region. The boys played Fleurieu Districts, Murray Districts and Mid North in the minor rounds, at Angaston. It was a very high standard of Cricket with lots of talent being shown. Riley's team won all three games, which then gave them the opportunity to play in the Grand Final, for the Country Cup, against Barossa & Light. The South East boys went on to win the SACA Country Cup by 25 runs. Riley made 44 runs in the Grand Final, before opening the bowling and then going onto wicket keep the rest of the game. Well done and congratulations on your achievements Riley!

**Nick Kourmouzis** | Sports Trainee



## Year 12 Time of Retreat

On Wednesday of Week 1, the Year 12 cohort of 2020 embarked on a journey of spiritual growth, reflection, and planning for both Year 12 and their lives ahead. The Year 12's stayed at Cave Hill Creek, located in Beaufort Victoria. The stunning mountain ranges and lake made a picturesque backdrop for the three-day retreat. During the three days, the Year 12's explored the theme 'The Road of Life'. Students and staff worked in a combination of large and small groups and time was spent having discussions, experiencing different forms of prayer, reflecting on priorities during Year 12, and where the future might take them. The class of 2020 was also fortunate to be joined by three past scholars from the class of 2018; Liam McEvoy, Tori McIntyre and Evangelia Wichmann. These past scholars helped lead the retreat, offering wisdom and advice for Year 12 and life beyond school. The retreat was also a wonderful opportunity for students to get closer to one another and bond as a group. Many students enjoyed fun activities organised by the student leaders, as well as some time on the water either canoeing or rafting. Students and staff were also fortunate enough to be joined by Fr Dean on Thursday morning who later celebrated mass that evening. We thank him for making the Retreat a priority in his busy schedule. The Year 12's have now returned to school and we wish them all the best for the year ahead.

**Rosie van Eyk and Ruby Moore** | Mission Leaders



## Library Lovers Competition

Each year we celebrate the importance of Libraries for everyone's learning and enjoyment. The theme this year for Library Lovers Day is 'Uncover something new' and we again have a competition for our students to showcase their writing and drawing talent. Please encourage students in Years 1-7 to take part. Write a vignette\* starting with the following sentence. Uncovering this at the Library was certainly unexpected.

And/OR

Draw a moment in time in a Library when something new is uncovered. Entries are due at the Library by Friday 14 February. Pictured above are last year's Winners.

\*A vignette is a piece of writing that focuses on a moment in time.

**Chris Lloyd** | Teacher Librarian Key Literacy Teacher Year 6/7  
CIM 6 - 9 Leader



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

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



## Uniform Reminder

As the new year begins can we please alert you to the College Uniform Booklet and Uniform Policy. To ensure a consistent approach across the College, we ask that you pay particular attention to the guidelines as Pastoral Care teachers will be following up on uniform breaches.

### This week's Student uniform tip:

College Raincoats are to be worn in Terms 2 & 3 only (unless weather is severely wet or cold). The College jumper is to be worn under the raincoat.

### Uniform committee

The Uniform Committee is seeking a new member to join the team, which meet once a term on a Thursday during the day in the Sugarloaf Café. If you are interested please email me Tania Sigley at [sigt@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sigt@tenison.catholic.edu.au).

**Tania Sigley** | Director of Wellbeing



## Austin's Hay Run

During the festive season, Australia was devastated with bushfires. Some families spent the Christmas break celebrating with family and friends' while others spent it trying to protect their lives and belongings.

Tenison Woods College community member Adam Smith and his son, Year 5 Student Austin Smith, felt like they needed to help. Amongst those who were affected by the fires, a large majority were farmers. With help from friends and the Limestone Coast community supporting them, thousands of tonnes of hay were donated to the bushfire affected Armidale Region. Austin joined his dad Adam on the 3200 km Hay Run. Whilst helping the other volunteers unload the hay to the farmers, Austin had the opportunity to talk to the farmers. "I didn't realise how badly burnt and dry it was down here. One farmer told me that it hadn't rained down in Armidale for three years and the day we all arrived it rained. Everyone was so happy."

It is fantastic to see Tenison Woods College Community members follow the words of Saint Mary Mackillop 'Never see a need without doing something about it'.

To follow Adam and Austin's Journey follow their page on Facebook <https://bit.ly/2vOAebz>

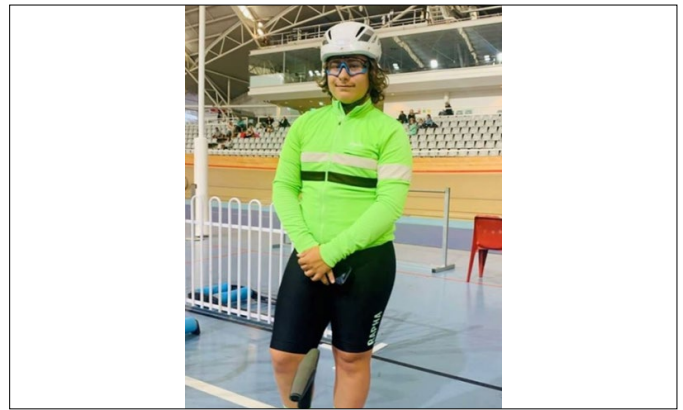
## Hospitality Notice

Past students of the academy of Hospitality are welcome to drop their chefs uniforms to Mrs Mc Court or Tanya Thompson in the PRC for resale. Please make sure your uniforms are clean and folded, placed in a bag with a note containing your name and contact number.

**Ben Mc Court** | VET Academy of Hospitality Teacher / SAKG Coordinator R-7



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## Harry Opperman wins Bronze Medal at State Cycling

Year 9 student and cyclist Harry Opperman, competed in the Junior State Track Titles held in Adelaide over the Australia Day long weekend.

Although only being 15, Harry competed in an extremely tough Under 17 age group, competing against other cyclists around the state and Western Australia. Over the 3-day competition, Harry was involved in 8 races and was very competitive in all. Harry collected Bronze in the Team Sprint Final. Congratulations Harry!

**Nick Kourmouzis** | Sports Trainee



## Year 8's SHINE Day

On Friday 31 January, the Year 8 cohort had an opportunity to get to know each other whilst playing team orientated games run by their teachers. Through teamwork and games like Minute to Win It and Table tennis r students were able to learn about each other and form new connections. We wish our Year 8 students well as they have started their journey into their first year of high school.

**Nick Patzel** | Head of Middle School



## Welcome and Community Gathering

Next Tuesday 11 February Tenison Woods College will hold the Welcome and Community Gathering Evening. Please RSVP to the event via Edsmart (slips have been sent to all families) for attendance and catering purposes.



## Students join in Bushfire Fundraising

Our Year 12 BET students have started planning their first skills task, wooden outdoor children's tables. They have ALL agreed on a common design (pictured above), which will guarantee a total of 20 tables to be completed. The design has been tested so that it is strong enough to support not only children's weight but also several adults weight.

The tables are for sale at \$150 and all proceeds raised from the tables will be donated to WWF's Australian Wildlife and Nature Recovery Fund. Due to the table being made out of raw local pine, the purchaser will need to paint or varnish the table to best protect the timber.

OneFortyOne Jubilee Mill were super keen to help out the cause by donating all the timber we needed to manufacture the tables. Banner Mitre 10 were also very happy to help out by donating all the fixings for the tables.

If you are interested in supporting this great cause, please email me at [collb@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:collb@tenison.catholic.edu.au) to secure a table once they are completed in a few weeks' time.

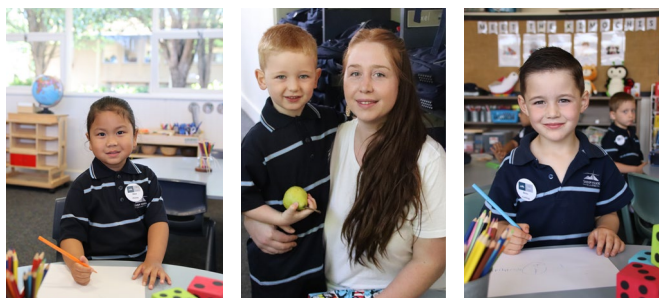
The Product Design (Girls Only) woodwork students are also currently designing laser cut Koala earrings to be sold, with all proceeds also being donated to WWF's Australian Wildlife and Nature Recovery Fund. Once the girls have finished their initial design and testing stage, we will be sure to let the community know of the cost and availability.

**Brad Colliver | BET Coordinator**



## Receptions First Day

There were many new eager and excited faces on Tuesday 28 January, Reception students attended their first day at Tenison Woods College. With plenty of smiles, students got hands on with art class, made new connections with staff and fellow students, and were very excited about their new play area. We wish these students all the best as they commence their time at Tenison Woods College.



## Upcoming Events:

### Thursday 6 February

- 9:00am – 2019 DUX and Academic Awards Ceremony, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- Open Girls T20 Cricket

### Saturday 8 February

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

### Sunday 9 February

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

### Monday 10 February

- 8:30am – 3:30pm – Year 8-12 Swimming Carnival, Mount Gambier Aquatic Centre, 'House Colours' theme
- SAPSASA Tennis second tryout, Olympic Park Girls 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Boys 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

### Tuesday 11 February

- 4:00pm – 7:00pm – R-12 Welcome and Community Gathering Evening

### Wednesday 12 February

- 1:50pm Year 11 F45 Session
- Rest day for new Reception Students
- Library Lovers Day



## Canteen Roster

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.

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

### Week 2

**Thursday** - Renee Szapory

**Friday** - Kate Pohlner

### Week 3

**Monday** - Kate Pohlner

**Tuesday** - TBA

**Wednesday** - Cassie Edwards

**Thursday** - Lyn Wilson

**Friday** - Sarah Cutting

## 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 1. Hats must also be worn.

### Contact Us:

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