

# Weekly Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2020 | WEEK 9, TERM 2

## Year 1 Students Dressed To Impress On Fairy Tale Day



The Year 5 cohort clapping for the Year 1's

Darcy Read dressed as The Cookie Man

Today, the Year 1 students dressed up in their favourite Fairy Tale costumes to celebrate and mark the end of their learning on Fairy Tales.

There were many wonderful costumes and characters. Snow White, Knights, Red Riding Hood, The 3 Little Pigs, Princesses, Hunters and even Witches were very popular.

Students took part in a parade through the Junior School area, including the Front Office.

The Year 1's kept busy all morning making crafts like towers, dragons and castles with lots of recyclable materials.

To conclude the day, they watched a movie while enjoying fresh popcorn.

Students had so much fun and some of them shared some highlights of the day:

*"On Fairy Tale Day I dressed up as Snow White. I liked it when we went in the parade"*  
- Payton.

*"On Fairy Tale Day I dressed as Little Red Riding Hood. I liked it when we did the parade. My favourite part was when we walked past the classrooms"* - Mia.



Year 1 Students Zaylah Jones, Demi Gabrielli, Maggie Hodges and Stella Perry

## From The Principal

### Year 12 Design Students' Leadership and Legacy

Last Friday, 19 June, we welcomed Brian Haywood from the Nature Glenelg Trust to accept the money raised by our Year 12 Design students to assist in their significant work. The money was presented by Design and Technology teacher Brad Colliver and Sustainability Leader Lachie Price.

Students raised just under \$2,000 from selling picnic benches that they constructed in class, and the money raised by students will go towards the Glenelg Nature Trust's efforts at the Mount Burr Swamp, to preserve and protect its special attributes for future generations.

A big thank you to One Forty One for helping out the cause by donating all the timber used for the tables, while Banner Mitre 10 Mount Gambier supplied all the fixings for the tables. We thank these businesses for their contributions.

Well done to all students involved on raising money for such a great cause, and leaving a legacy for future generations at the Mount Burr Swamp.

### Gilap Wanga

I am so proud of the efforts of our teaching staff in conceptualising something very special for our families. I am excited about the diversity and enterprise that is at the heart of the Gilap Wanga Learning Community. And what is exciting me most is the prospect of co-creating a completely customised learning program that will give our students an edge.

We believe that each student is different and therefore their learning program should be flexible to meet each student's needs.

Research indicates that young people thrive when living and learning in an environment that optimises both choice and challenge. Furthermore, our integrated wellbeing model enhances this critical choice and challenge, providing also the conditions that best support positive mental health and overall wellbeing.

In Gilap Wanga our students will have **C**hoice, **C**hallenge and **C**onnection. Each child will be part of a learning community and each community will have three key teachers to enhance connection. Each child will have choice to complement this connection. And this connection and choice will be enhanced by just the right amount of challenge.



## From The Principal *continued...*

Contact the College to book a personalised tour or for enrolment enquiries. It's a new beginning for Tenison Woods College and it starts in 2021.

### HHDL Four Point Plan

I reiterate that we will be continuing deliberately and carefully with our HHDL Strategy. I thank you for your attention to the HHDL Four Point Plan; good **H** Health, good **H** Hygiene and hand washing, good **D** Distancing and care for others and good **L** Learning regardless of student location. The health and wellbeing of students, families and staff remains our priority. We will continue to ensure that our school is a safe environment with additional cleaning measures in place.

### Webinar for Parents – Prevention and Response to Child Anxiety and Depression

There is a live webinar for parents / caregivers on Tuesday 30 June at 6:30pm, utilising the LBI - IMPACT – Intentional Practice approach. To register please follow the [link](#).

This webinar is being delivered in partnership with the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities SA and the LBI Foundation.

#### *Who is the Webinar For?*

Parents and caregivers of children and young people in South Australian Primary and Secondary Catholic Education Schools.

#### *Key Content:*

This webinar, supported by participant engagement (questions, polling and feedback), will bring focus to the following evidence-based content.

- How does anxiety and depression manifest and express itself in children and young people (from 5 years to 18 years).
- What are the current and emergent (post COVID) at-risk groups, within a context of greater world uncertainty.
- What are the key parent and caregiver actions and strategies to prevent anxiety/depression and promote child and youth wellbeing and resilience.
- Two key areas of focus to promote wellbeing and resilience: (1) responding to child and youth growth and developmental needs and (2) building child and youth capacity through side-by-side support.
- How parents and caregivers can work side-by-side with schools and children/youth in both preventative and secondary responses to anxiety/depression.

#### *Facilitators*

The session will be delivered by two LBI Foundation presenters with significant experience in providing preventative and targeted support (clinical and non-clinical) to children and young people (and their families and schools) within educational contexts.

- Dr Ivan Raymond (Clinical Psychologist, PhD)
- Ms Kylie Agnew (Registered Psychologist and Teacher)

### Wet weather and carpark safety

I remind families during these days of challenging weather conditions to drive at no more than 15kmh while on the College grounds. I also ask that parents accompany young students to and from the council property adjacent to the College's Shepherdson Road entrance, across the poplars lined driveway. I ask this in an attempt to prevent any potential accidents which could occur to inexperienced and enthusiastic children, who make their own way from the school grounds to cars parked on the council property.

God Bless,

David Mezinac | Principal



## From the Assistant Principal Student and Staff Development

### Reports

During next week, Semester 2 reports will be released on SEQTA, via SEQTA Engage. To access your child's report, login to SEQTA Engage and select your child. On the left-hand menu bar you will see a tab labelled 'Reports'. Click on this tab and it will bring up the latest report plus previous reports. If you need any help accessing this information please contact the College on 8725 5455.

### Timetables

Students in Years 8 to 12 are now able to access their timetables on SEQTA Learn. Parents are also able to view their students timetables through SEQTA Engage. To do this, parents will need to log into SEQTA, select the student and then select the 'student timetable' tab. They then need to change the date to the end of July. Opening the tab will provide information regarding your child's weekly timetable for Term 3, including their teacher for each subject and lesson times.

We understand there are, at times, personal and academic reasons for students to reassess their subject selections. Students have the option of changing their subject selections either at the end of term or the beginning of each term and semester. Students have a three week window to discuss their timetables and to make adjustments to new electives or semester based subjects beginning at the start of each semester or term. Students who wish to discuss adjustments to their timetable are to make an appointment at the PRC Office or Front Administration Office during recess or lunch time. If students require subject changes, the process for this is outlined:

- Student to collect a Subject Change Form from the Front office or the PRC Office and have it signed by the relevant staff member and their parents/carers.
- Student to then meet with the relevant personnel to discuss the subject change. Students will be informed of these personnel at the start of Term 3.
- Once the subject change is made, the student may change class.

Jennie Sanderson | Assistant Principal Student and Staff Development



## CIM Team News

### Sacrament Sessions

The Sacramental Program will continue on Thursday 25 June after recommencing last week. It was great to see many children and their parents last week and to pick up from where we left off earlier in the year. We look forward to working with the families for sessions on the next two Thursdays at either 4:30pm or 6:45pm in the Tenison Woods College Lecture Theatre.

We are still awaiting confirmation of dates for the celebration of the Sacraments for the 2019/2020 group.

Information about enrolling in the next Sacramental Program (2020/2021) will be sent out next term.

### Casual Clothes, Cans and Coins Day

This Friday, the Senior School student leaders are hosting a Comfort Day in support of the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Students can wear comfortable casual clothes and bring a can and a coin donation. Cans will be divided between Vinnies and the Foodbank and coins will go to Vinnies to support the important and necessary work they do in our community. The focus will be on how we can be the head, heart and hands of Christ by helping Vinnies to keep others safe and warm this winter.

Staff will participate in a 'Dressed by Vinnies' Day where they will wear an outfit or an item to add to their outfit for the day purchased from the Crouch Street Vinnies store. Not only does this support the shop who then support local people, it also highlights the quality clothing available to purchase from the Vinnies shop in Mount Gambier.

Please click [here](#) to view the format of the day.

### Masses

Masses are now being held for 75 people at a time in all churches around the South East. There is no longer a need to book for mass, although sanitising stations and sign in sheets will still be in place.



Masses at St Paul's Church will be at 6.00pm on Saturdays and 9:00am and 11:00am on Sundays.

Tenison Woods College masses will continue on Thursdays at 9:00am with one class in attendance. At this stage we are still not able to host parents, grandparents or parishioners at these masses, but we look forward to when that changes next term.

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



## Sparks in the Year 8 Pastoral Care Program

In conjunction with the Year 8 Pastoral Care Program, students have been exploring important aspects of life like teamwork, planning, resilience, and reflection through a survival campfire exercise. The Year 8 boys were given a range of 'fuel' materials, a small metal container to hold their fire, and a survival style 'Flint and Steel' to spark their project. We discussed lifelong metaphors of having a spark and fuelling our learning and we are happy to report there were several successful campfires lit!

**Nathan Creedy** | Year 8 Wellbeing Coordinator



## Refugee Week

This year's Refugee Week theme was 'Celebrating the Year of Welcome'! In classes, students have been discussing how we can, individually, as a school, and as a Catholic community, make our voices heard to truly welcome others. Students also talked about the difference we can all make by supporting and standing in solidarity with one another. We now know a welcoming country starts with us.

Year 8 students in their Religion classes have been focusing on the plight of refugees locally, nationally and internationally. They have been encouraged to see the correct information and to consider compassionate actions that can be taken. They have also investigated the many ways the Catholic Church acts to bring justice and dignity to the situation of refugees.

We interviewed some Year 8 students about what they have learnt during Refugee Week, here's what they had to say:

"It is important that everyone knows that people come to this country wanting a better life and more basic rights for themselves and their families." "Our Pope and Bishops urge everyone to not only treat refugees with compassion but also act to change the world to make it safer and fairer for everyone."

*Pictured above Esther Mbuyu showcasing her Refugee Week work*



## Founders Week Colouring Competition

Senior House Leaders Ethan Michielan and Jemima Aungon organised a creative colouring competition for all students during Founders Week. The winners showed terrific talent with choosing colour combinations and great perseverance in colouring all the intricate patterns. Winners celebrated with Senior House Leaders at a special morning tea in the Sugarloaf Café.

Competition Winners were:

**MacKillop:** Fauve McGregor, Andema Emmanuel Ntamugale, Troy, Jade

**McAuley:** Demi Gabrielli, Felix Bell, Desire Kinyamba, Cooper Hutchesson

**Woods:** Mia Versace, Olivia Perry, Ruby Shepherd, Talithia Montgomery

**Champagnat:** Maggie Hodges, Digby Stephens, Jenny Bigirimana, Colby Ind

Well done to everyone who participated in the competition.

**Chris Lloyd** | Teacher Librarian

## Healthy Canteen Day this Friday

Friday is Healthy Canteen Day. The canteen will have some special delicious options for sale for \$2!

- Berry muffins
- Fruits salads
- Yoghurt cups

We hope to make these items a permanent fixture on the canteen menu for Term 3!

**Tania Sigley** | Director of Wellbeing

## Early Dismissal on Last Day of Term 2

A reminder that next Friday 3 July is the last day of Term 2 and students will be dismissed early.

Reception to Year 5 students will finish at 2:15pm and Year 6 to 12 students will finish at 2:20pm.

Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 21 July, with Monday 20 July a student free day.

Please refer to the College [Website](#) to view the OSCH student free day program.

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



## Junior School Awards

With our Junior School Assemblies currently on hold, we felt it was important to still acknowledge our student's ability to SHINE BRAVELY at Tenison Woods College. Students pictured have been demonstrating a variety of skills and attitudes such as **S**triving to be successful, **H**elping others to be their best, getting **I**nvolved, knowing others by **N**ame and **E**njoying positive emotions.

Congratulations to our certificate recipients;

Reception: Emily Lamb, Corey Phillips, Sierra Eadie, Ryleigh Carrigan, Priya

Year 1: Harper Rogers, Michael Emmanuel, Abbey Kroon  
 Year 2: William Badenoch, Banks Stephen, Luke Neumann, Hareem Fatima

Year 3: Michael Edey, Miles Kroon

Year 4: Henry Kentish, Levi Jones, Lauren Jones

Year 5: Isabella Moody, Flynn Gray, Kiersten Cole, Eliza  
 Music: Henry Sims, Zoe Little, Demi Gabrielli, Caitlin Mugavin, Xavier Georgiou

**Liz Snell** | Student Wellbeing Reception - 5

## Marist Brothers and Mercy Sisters Scholarships Applications

The Marist Brothers and Mercy Sisters Scholarships are available to students of families who would like to attend or continue their education at Tenison Woods College but may be experiencing financial hardship. The Marist Brothers Scholarship is awarded for up to three years for students in Years 7 to 9 and the Mercy Sisters Scholarship is for three years for students in Years 10 to 12. To apply, students must currently be in Year 6 or 7 for the Marist Brothers Scholarship or Year 9 or 10 for the Mercy Sisters Scholarship.

Applications will close on Friday 3 July at 4:00pm. We invite all families who think they may qualify to obtain an application form from the Front Office. Alternatively, information on the Scholarships can be found online on the Tenison Woods College website [here](#). Any queries can be directed to the Front Office or myself, Neal Turley, on 8725 5455.

**Neal Turley** | Business Manager

## Vinnies Book Sale

Volunteers at Vinnies have raided the overloaded book shelves to find lots of terrific books to sell on Friday 26 June for the Whole School Comfort Day. Books will be priced at \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00. The Book Sale will be in the Library after lunch and will last until 3:45pm so parents can call in after school to make a purchase with their child.

All money raised will stay in our region to help those in need.

**Chris Lloyd** | Teacher Librarian

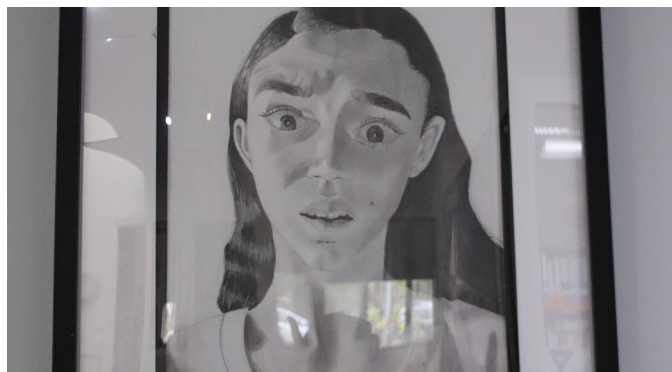
## Personal Plan for Learning

Recently, Catholic Education SA renamed the Individual Education Plans (IEP) to Personalised Plan for Learning (PPL). As a result, our Pathways Team have been busy working with staff to share the changes and implement adjustments where necessary to the Teaching and Learning Program. This process has commenced and will be fully integrated early next term. This will include conversations and meetings with families to communicate strategies that are currently implemented to support their child.

The Personalised Plan for Learning (PPL) provides the opportunity to co-construct and document evidence of personalised learning. It is intended to replace a range of different education/learning plans through the development of a comprehensive personalised online tool.

For further information regarding the recently introduced PPL process please contact Francesca Dickson in the Junior School, Mel Robinson in the Middle School, Suzanne Pepe in the Senior School or the Poplars Coordinators, Alex Window and Natasha Davis.

**Scott Dickson** | Director of Learning



## Shining in the Classroom

Come check out some of the latest work by Year 8 Visual Art students. Located in the front office, self-portraits by Leila Croker, Piper de Nys and Bree Robinson are on display. These outstanding pieces will be on exhibit until the end of Term 2.

**Meghan Lynch** | Teacher/Arts Learning Area Coordinator



## SAPSASA In Term 3

We are excited to confirm that SAPSASA sports will be taking place in Term 3 for Year 6 and 7 students. Below is a list of upcoming events. Nomination forms have been handed out to the students who registered interest at the start of the year and are available to students still wanting to try out.

If your child would like to participate in any of the below sports, but has yet to receive a nomination form, they can collect one from the PE Office or myself, Tina Opperman.

### LSE SAPSASA DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Please register your interest with the PE Office so that the College teams can be selected to compete on Friday 7 August at The Icehouse.

If the College teams are successful on the District Day they will then move on to play a Regional Day on Friday 28 August.

If successful again they will travel to Adelaide in Term 4 on a date to be confirmed.

### LSE SAPSASA BOYS/ MSE/LSE GIRLS SOCCER

The tryouts will be held at Tenison Woods College on Wednesday 22 July from 9:30am to 11:30am for GIRLS and 12:30pm to 2:30pm for BOYS.

The LSE SAPSASA boys' soccer team and the MSE/LSE girls' soccer team will compete in the state carnival in Adelaide on August 24 to 26. All games are held at Barratt Reserve, West Beach.

### MSE/LSE SAPSASA HOCKEY BOYS/GIRLS

The tryouts will be held at Blue Lake Sports Park in Mount Gambier on Thursday 23 July from 9:30am to 11:30am for GIRLS and 12:30pm to 2:30pm for BOYS.

It is strongly recommended that all children wear a mouth guard and shin guards while involved in hockey activities.

You will need to complete the nomination form for soccer or hockey and have your child return it to the Front Office. If your child progresses past the first tryout, they will then be informed about subsequent tryouts.

Please note that for tryouts outside of the College, parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the venue.

For any queries please feel free to contact me at [oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au).

**Tina Opperman** | R-7 Sports Coordinator



## Gilap Wanga Learning Community

A place of LISTENING and LEARNING with RESPECT of self, community, country and place. By accepting this Aboriginal gift, we can all grow together.



See the Community Noticeboard for posters and notices of upcoming events within our College, and wider community. Please click [here](#) to view this page.

## Upcoming Events:

### Friday 26 June

- Whole School Comfort Day

### Thursday 2 July

- ELCC Graduation

## 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 or your children have been unwell in the week leading up to your rostered day we ask that you do not attend and contact the Canteen Manager, Leanne Sandow on 8724 4607. Thank you for your assistance.

Please note: Lunch order bags can only be used once, they are not reusable. When using the QKR! App, please make sure all instructions are followed so orders can be processed correctly. There have been a few problems with parents / students selecting the wrong day, or ordering for the following week. Please check carefully when placing orders. A reminder that the cut off time for orders via QKR! is 9:00am.

### 2020 Canteen Pricelist

Please visit the website for the 2020 canteen pricelist or click [here](#).



## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop are not able to offer a walk in service at this time, however, to assist our community they are offering personalised fitting appointments.

Please be aware that the College Uniform Shop will be closed during the upcoming school holidays.

The final day of trading prior to the school holidays commencing will be Thursday 2nd July. The shop will re-open at 8:00am on Tuesday 21st July (Week 1, Term 3).

ALL BELOW OPENING HOURS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. To book your appointment, please click [here](#).

Tuesday 8:00am - 10:30am - Appointments Booked Online  
11:00am - 12:00pm - Collection of Online Orders only

Thursday 1:00pm - 2:30pm - Appointments Booked Online  
3:00pm - 5:00pm - Collection of Online Orders only

Thank you for everyone's patience and understanding – these times may be subject to change.

For further enquiries please contact the school at 8725 5455.



# Photo Gallery - Around the College



David Mezinec, Brad Colliver and Brian Haywood at the Nature Glenelg Trust donaton handover with Year 12 Sustainability Leader Lachlan Price



Year 11 Student Nadia Munguakwokwa playing with an ELCC student



Outdoor Education students Elizabeth Pollifrone, Megan Chant, Emma Lang, Maddelyn Stevens



Travis Webster-Lawson knitting in Mrs Nicholson's Lunch Club



Possum Magic visited the College on Friday



Year 8 Student Isla Dickson reading to Junior School Students for Refugee Week



# Photo Gallery - Around the College



Harper Rogers, Abbey Kroon and Sabine Teodoro



Scarlett Pilven



Ava Hayden



Lucy Bogie



Liz Kiyombo



Year 1 Teacher Elisa Lawrie with Payton Bilney and Mia Guthridge