

Weekly Newsletter

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2020 | WEEK 2, TERM 3

Tenison Woods College 2021 Curriculum Launch



We are proud to release our Years 7-12 2021 Curriculum Handbooks, which will be available online next week!

This coincides with the Online Curriculum Information Sessions, which will be delivered via online link, and sent to families on Tuesday.

Students will also attend Curriculum Information Sessions during the day on Tuesday for Years 7-9 and on Wednesday for Years 10-12.

Pictured are Head of Middle School Nick Patzel and Director of Learning Scott Dickson who have recently filmed short videos, outlining Middle School subject offerings for 2021. These videos give a small insight to what is on offer, and can be viewed on our Facebook Page.

In 2021 Tenison Woods College will look different, feel different and be different!

Please refer to page 5 for further information.



From The Principal

Excellence in Learning and Care – We all Have a Part to Play

We have made an excellent start to Term 3, and it was a delight to see excited students return to their learning and relationships with staff.

As we commence the term with confidence and enthusiasm, I am also aware of the significant COVID-19 risk growing in Victoria. At this time I reiterate my request to all families in demonstrating their care for others in our community by a very deliberate approach to our HHDL strategy, asserting good **H**Health, good **H**Hygiene and hand washing, good **D**Distancing and care for others, and good **L**Learning, regardless of student location.

You would also be aware of our Premier's message to South Australians, outlining the closing of the South Australian borders, whereby only essential travellers will be able to enter South Australia from Victoria. To be considered for cross border community travel you must reside within 40km of the border. I further urge all essential travellers in our College community and their families to minimise travel into and around Western Victoria at this time if you are at all able to do that.

I reiterate to our community the following prudent procedures:

- If you are unwell with cold/flu symptoms (or COVID-19 symptoms) we recommend you see your general practitioner. The GP will determine if a test is necessary or not. If you have a test, then follow the isolation recommendations.
- If someone in your home is unwell with cold/flu symptoms (or COVID-19 symptoms) we recommend they see a GP. The GP will determine if a test is necessary or not. If someone in your household has the test, then follow the isolation recommendations from the doctor.

Further to the above, we note that you no longer need a referral to have a COVID-19 test. You can present to the hospital car park and the staff there will test you in your car (there is a big tent set up at the Pinehall Road end of the carpark).

Given what is occurring in Victoria, we strongly recommend that our community members have a test to rule out COVID-19 if you have any cold/flu like symptoms. Tests are free and there is a 48-hour turn around.

As always, the health and wellbeing of students, families and staff remain our priority. If your family are needing to self-isolate to start the term please contact your child's teacher and they will ensure that your child's learning will progress through our Connect@Tenison strategy.



From The Principal continued...

It is clear to me that complacency is our enemy at this time, so I ask that you take the HHDL strategy to the next level for the safety of all. This is not about being alarmed, but rather being very alert to the responsibility we all have to care for ourselves, as a way of caring for others. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Gilap Wanga Ring Road Approach

We will start to use the Gilap Wanga Ring Road next Monday 3 August.

- The road will be one way entering from the Moorak Homestead entrance and exiting adjacent to the College shade house onto the large round about road.
- We ask that merging traffic respect the alternating 'zip merge' approach so that traffic can flow most efficiently.
- I ask that parking on the area occurs from 17 August (Week 5). This is because the turning of wheels in the parking manoeuvre will tear up the top layer of the hot mix if it is not adequately cured and hardened first.
- We ask that student drop off and pick does not occur on the Gilap Wanga Ring Road.
- All current traffic routes remain unchanged – the one way travel is specific to the Gilap Wanga Road only.

Lines will be marked on the ring road and parking area in the Term 3 holidays.

Gilap Wanga Donations for the Native Gardens

I ask families for donations of any redgum or bluegum logs that could feature in the Gilap Wanga native plant garden areas. These logs will act as features in the gardens and possibly also be used as rustic seating. So, if families could assist us in accessing such logs that could be used as features and seating in the area, they would be warmly received.

Early Learning and Community Centre Expansion and New Reception Building Commences

We are delighted that the expansion of the ELCC and new Reception Building has commenced. The OSHC renovations and new entrance to the Barrie Holmes Stadium will commence subsequently. As such, parents who enter the College site will note some continuing and increased parking challenges. Could I ask that you continue your care in the College driveways and parking areas, and particularly adjacent to the Early Learning and Community Centre. Should you have any concerns in relation to traffic and parking issues relative to the designated building site please contact Neal Turley at turln@tenison.catholic.edu.au or myself at mezid@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Enrolment Interviews 2021

I advise parents and caregivers that interviews are well underway for all 2021 enrolments particularly for Reception, Year 7 and Year 8.

If you have a child who is due to start school in Term 1 2021, please contact Tracey Davey on 8725 5455 who will help you organise the process.

Fee Remission

Amongst all the worries that we have at this time – worrying about the payment of school fees should not be one of those things. Please be assured of our support for your family. If your family has lost significant income due to COVID-19 and there may be a need to freeze your payments, please contact Neal Turley, our Business Manager, who will assist you during this time. This can occur very easily for those families in need.

Parent Course – Wellbeing and Resilience

What skills would you want your children to have most as they greet the opportunities and challenges of life?

Studies have shown that curiosity and grit are the two personal characteristics which are the most significant predictors of success in life; two critical traits that will make us grow into the people God is calling us to be. Furthermore, in these days of competing demands on our time and resources; the need to work through complex issues with our children, and the diversity of family structures, one of most valuable skills we can have is that of resilience. In partnership with the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute, Tenison Woods College is developing a whole school community way of talking about, measuring and critiquing the resilience and wellbeing of our members.

The project complements our current strong commitment to wellbeing and resilience through the variety of programs offered to students, families and staff, by giving us a common language and frame of reference through which to view the associated issues across our school community.

This year we are continuing our parent training course, beginning Tuesday 4 August for five consecutive weeks at 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Tenison Woods College Staffroom.

Come along and learn some new skills, or refresh some old ones, in a friendly, non-threatening, social environment.

For more information or to register your interest please contact Tania Sigley at sigt@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

God Bless,

David Mezinec | Principal



From the Assistant Principal Student and Staff Development

It is hard to believe the time has come for students to choose subjects for 2021. Next Tuesday 4 August (Week 3) we will hold a virtual Curriculum Evening for Middle and Senior School families. A link to a video will be provided to families on the day. It is unfortunate that the social distancing restrictions preclude us from having our usual Pathways Expo which has become a favourite with students. While the subjects available for Senior students are extensive, the offerings available for the Middle School students are exciting, catering for a broad range of interests and skills in line with 21st Century educational practice.

Students and staff have settled in well to the Gilap Wanga area and there is a wonderful buzz during the day when all classes are in operation. In the next few weeks, when the grass is established, we will be setting up seating and students will be able to access that area for recess and lunch. The road will be open next week with parking available in a few weeks' time.

This week we welcome Mairead Mackle back to the Counselling Team for two days a week, taking over Sarah Milne's role. Sarah Milne will be assisting Jody Elliott with the Careers Counselling as Jody is still in Perth. We continue to provide a comprehensive and high standard of counselling to all areas of the College.

Jennie Sanderson | Assistant Principal Student and Staff Development



CIM Team News

National Homelessness Week

National Homelessness Week runs from 2 to 8 August and the theme this year is 'Everybody Needs a Home'. While there will be no community walk, classes will be encouraged to participate in 'Walk a Mile' around Tenison Woods College during next week.

As individuals and families, we can eliminate homelessness by...

- Advocating for the rights of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness;
- Identifying and striving to address the conditions that create homelessness and inequality;
- Promoting a society where all people are valued and included; and
- Encouraging active participation, cooperation and innovation.

Jo and Sharon from Uniting Communities will visit the College during next week to speak to Year 5 to 7 classes on the Homelessness Week theme and their important work in our community.

Family Mass

We look forward to reconvening Family Masses on Sunday 23 August and seeing many of our Tenison Woods College families there.

Youth Retreat Weekend

The St Paul's Parish Youth group are holding a Weekend Retreat in Robe from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 August.

To receive further information or to put in an expression of interest please contact Laura Cesario at lauracesario@me.com or Daniel Royals at royad@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Volunteers needed to go on the Church cleaning roster

If you have an hour free once every couple of months and would like to help out, please contact the parish office during working hours at 8725 6566.

Parish Mass

A Mount Gambier Catholic community parish mass is held each Thursday of Term 3 and is led by a different class or year level each week. Mass is held at 9:00am in the College Chapel and all parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend.

Roster for Term 3 Masses:

Week 2	Thursday 30 July - Year 6
Week 3	Thursday 6 August - Year 7
Week 4	Thursday 13 August - Whole School online liturgy (No Mass)
Week 5	Thursday 20 August - Year 8
Week 6	Thursday 27 August - Year 4/5
Week 7	Thursday 3 September - Year 10
Week 8	Thursday 10 September - Year 9
Week 9	Thursday 17 September - Year 12
Week 10	Thursday 24 September - Year 11

Michelle Coote | Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission



Relative of Father Julian Tenison Woods Shares His Story

The College was recently contacted by a direct relative of our founder Father Julian Tenison Woods. Martine Barnes contacted the College to share with us her father's story of the connection to Julian Tenison Woods.

Martine reached out to the College to coincide with her father, Piers, 80th birthday. Martine had been collating information regarding their ancestry to put together a family tree and a book.

Piers Hanlon was raised in London, in the same area as the Tenison Woods family, before moving to Hertfordshire in 1970. John Edward Tenison Wood was Piers' Great Grandfather whom Father Julian Tenison Woods was his brother.

We organised to send Martine a tie for Piers, as a sign of appreciation of the connection we have through Father Julian Tenison Woods, and his wonderful legacy.

Piers also told us about a special badge he has and the history surrounding it. The badge is from a school in South London that was established by another ancestor, Thomas Tenison in 1685. Thomas Tenison became the Archbishop of Canterbury from 1694 until his death in 1715. Thomas was Father Woods' first cousin six-times removed.

We thank Martine and Piers for sharing their amazing story with us, and we wish Piers a very happy 80th birthday!



Students Selected into Exclusive Hockey Academy

Eleven Tenison Woods College students have been selected to join Hockey South Australia's leading Development & High-Performance Program, The Fire Academy. The Academy is run by Hockey SA's High-Performance Department and involves intensive skill-based training, modified games, and full-field match play.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected into the Academy:

- Lauren Smith
- Mercedes Theobald
- Rhys Earle
- Josh Milan
- James Miller
- Madi Derrington
- Zoe James
- Sophie Waters
- Harry Drew
- Alexander Waters

Approximately 300-350 athletes will gain selection into the Academy in 2020 over three age groups (U13, U15 & U18), across both Metropolitan & Regional areas. Well done to all!

Nick Kourmouzis | Sports Trainee

Primary Mathematics Association Challenge

Tenison Woods College is proud to be able to offer Reception to Year 7 students the opportunity to voluntarily participate in this year's Primary Mathematics Association Powerful Learners Mathematics and Numeracy Challenge (or PMA Challenge). This is a state-wide competition where students can work individually, in a group, or as a class to complete a project where they investigate the mathematics involved in a topic of their choosing (such as a sporting activity, an experiment, redesigning a room, Lego, etc).

Students will be offered assistance in completing their project at school for one lunchtime session a week in Term 3 (Tuesday lunch in science lab 603). This can include brainstorming topics, the mathematic aspects of the chosen topic the can investigate, helping them perform these investigations and presenting their final report.

This is a great opportunity for students to enact the 'S' in *SHINE* for 'striving for success' and the 'I' for 'getting involved' and challenging themselves.

Students have the whole of Term 3 to complete their project and final submissions are due by Friday 25 September (Week 10) to their class teacher or the Front Office.

If you have any questions, or would like further information about this challenge and the report requirements, a letter and outline is available from myself. Please contact me on 8724 4650 or email courv@tenison.catholic.edu.au. Looking forward to reading about how maths is present in your life.

Vanessa Courtney | SACE Coordinator/Science Teacher

School Photos *DATE CHANGE*

17 & 18 August (Week 5)

Please note: School Photos dates have been changed. They will now be held on Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 August (Week 5). Photo envelopes have been distributed to Students. The envelope contains your child's unique shoot key.

Reception to Year 7 Students; please return completed photo forms to your classroom teacher.

Years 8 to 12 Students; please return forms to Pastoral Care teacher. (Students in Years 8 to 12 will only have their individual photos taken, regardless of whether they are ordering and can choose to have family photos if applicable).

Family Photo envelopes need to be collected from the Front Office, which will feature a unique shoot key. Once you have this shoot key, family photo bookings can be made online at www.msp.com.au or return the Family Photo Envelopes to the Front Office by no later than Wednesday 12 August. This will ensure your family has been allocated a timeslot, which will be emailed out to you. If you have any queries, please phone the College on (08) 8725 5455.

Jessica Herring | Public Relations, Marketing and Events Manager

2021 Subject Selections and Counselling

Senior School Subject Councillng

Our 2021 Senior School Subject Counselling interviews will be taking place from Week 3 this Term.

Sessions will be held in the Pam Ronan Centre Lecture Theatre between 8:45am and 6:00pm from Wednesday 19 August to Tuesday 25 August.

In addition to these times, we will also be running two other Subject Counselling sessions. One will be at St Anthony's Primary School, Millicent on Monday 17 August between 4:15pm and 7:30pm, while the other will be at Mary MacKillop Memorial School, Penola on Tuesday 18 August between 4:15pm and 7:30pm.

Emails were sent out to families earlier this week, with a booking code to book appointments.

During the interviews, each student will have the opportunity to discuss possible career paths and subjects. Their subject choices will be reviewed by the counsellors to ensure that students' subject selections conform to SACE and tertiary entrance requirements and that the subjects are appropriate for the student's course/career aspirations.

Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Please note: *If an appointment request is not made, we will allocate a time for your child to be counselled individually throughout the school day, during the counselling timeframe.*

Bookings close at 8:00am on Tuesday 11 August, after which an email will be sent to families who have requested bookings to advise their times. If any changes or cancellations are required after this time please contact Tanya Thomson in the Senior School Administration at 8724 4650.

For those 2021 Year 11 and 12 students who are interested in studying a VET/TAFE course, you will require a 30 minute subject counselling appointment on either Thursday 20 August or Friday 21 August with our VET Coordinator Mrs Joanne MacLean. In this appointment, Mrs MacLean will discuss relevant VET courses and will conduct a subject counselling session. Please call Tanya Thomson in the Senior School Administration to make an appointment for this session (you will not require a separate subject counselling session as you will also select subjects in this appointment).

Ciaran Buckley | Head Of Senior School

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](http://www.tenison.edu.au).



Early Learning Centre and Reception Building Expansion

We are thrilled to present our College Communities with our Early Learning and Community Centre expansion and new Reception building! These incredible new learning spaces and outdoor play areas will benefit both children and staff, which will aid children in reaching their full potential.

Our Early Learning Community Centre expansion and new Reception building forms part of our Master Plan extension, which is also laying the groundwork for a new beginning in 2021!

Domenica Dunn | Director Of Early Learning & Community Centre

Auskick Is Back At the College!

As of Tuesday 28 July, any student aged 5 or 6 can join the Tenison Woods College Auskick program which is being run by the High Performance Football Academy students. This program will enable students to learn some new footy skills. Link to the program is [here](http://www.tenison.edu.au).

- **Start Date:** 28 July 2020
- **Finish Date:** 22 September 2020
- **Time:** 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- **Duration:** 60 Minutes
- **Cost:** \$90 Auskick Registration Fee + \$10 Centre Levy = \$100. Use a 2020 Sports Voucher simply by providing your child's Medicare number during the online registration and Auskick will be FREE! Every child will receive an Auskick medallion at the end of their program.

Any questions, please email myself, Tina Opperman at oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Tina Opperman | R-7 Sports Coordinator

After School Study Centre

This important learning support for Year 8 to 12 students recommenced on Thursday 23 July. This term the Study Centre will be in the Library. Students wanting assistance from staff and/or a warm and welcoming place to study, are very welcome from 3:30pm - 4:15pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please refer to the accompanying [poster](#) for further details about the particular subject support available each day.

Please email Centre Coordinator Chris Lloyd at lloyd@tenison.catholic.edu.au with any questions you may have.

Chris Lloyd, Nick Patzel and Ciaran Buckley

Qkr! App Notice

Please be aware that lunch orders made through the Qkr! app, cannot be refunded or reissued if the order is not collected by the end of lunchtime.

We now have on offer new healthy snack options - Yoghurt Cups, Fruit Cups and Raspberry White Chocolate Muffins - all available daily at recess and lunch for \$2.00.

Leanne Sandow | Canteen Manager

Old Scholars On Top of Their Game

A big congratulations to old scholar Brad Close, who made his AFL debut on Monday 27 July playing for the Geelong Cats and scoring a goal from his first ever AFL kick.

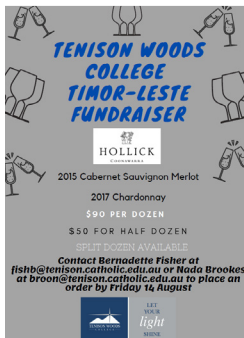
Brad attended Tenison Woods College from 2003-2016 and was drafted by Geelong with pick 14 in the 2019 rookie draft, after impressing with the Glenelg Football Club in their 2019 premierships winning side.

Well done Brad, you made the College community proud.

We must also congratulate old scholar and Shining Light recipient Jenna McCormick, as she has signed with the Real Betis soccer team in Spain.

Jenna attended Tenison Woods College from 2001-2010, after which she moved to Adelaide to focus on her sporting goals. Jenna joins her new club after spending the last 3 seasons in the W-League in Australia, playing most recently for Melbourne Victory.

We wish Jenna all the best on her exciting new journey. We'll be cheering her on from across the globe!



Fundraiser for Timor-Leste

The 2020 Timor Immersion has been postponed until further notice; however, we would still like to continue to support our friends at the Dominican Orphanage in Dili and our sister school, Francisco Xavier College in Hatolia. We have decided to organise a wine fundraiser.

To donate to this cause and for more information on the wine we have on offer, click [here](#).

While there are currently no active COVID-19 cases in Timor, the country was already in recession and the state of emergency worsened the social and economic conditions that already existed. The people of Timor-Leste already deal with many day-to-day issues such as hunger and malnutrition, very few formal and secure jobs, and a high poverty rate. These problems have only escalated during the current crisis. Our small monetary contribution will show that we are thinking of our friends at the Orphanage and school.

In the words of Mother Teresa 'Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.'

We appreciate your support.

Bernadette Fisher | Timor-Leste Immersion Coordinator

2021 Year 7-9 Middle School Online Curriculum Information Sessions

As you are aware, the Year 7-9 Gilap Wanga Curriculum Information Evening on Tuesday 4 August will occur using an alternative online approach that will enable you to view a video presentation with your child at your leisure. These year level specific videos will be available via a link that will be emailed to you on Tuesday 4 August.

Year level Subject Selection Information Sessions for 2021 Tenison Woods College Middle School students will also occur during the school day (Tuesday 4 August), complemented by the launch of the 2021 curriculum handbooks. If parents have any follow up queries, please arrange a time to meet with me, or seek support from your child's Homegroup Teacher.

Scott Dickson | Director of Learning



SAKG Recipe of the Week Green Slime Smoothie

Please find the recipe [here](#).

Jamie Edwards | Hospitality Teacher



Junior School Uniform Donations

We are seeking donations of Tenison Woods College shorts/pants in sizes 4-6, as we are running low on spare pairs which are often used in the Junior School in times of unforeseen accidents. Should you have any shorts/pants your child no longer requires in reasonable condition and would like to donate them to the school we would be very grateful.

If your child has borrowed any of the school clothing over the last term can I ask that you please return it to the Front Office ASAP.

If your child is in Reception, we ask that you pack a spare pair of College shorts/pants for them to bring to school each day. We ask that the clothing is placed in a plastic bag, in their school bag. It is important that these spare clothes are provided, in case of any unforeseen accidents. As mentioned above, we are always running low on spare clothing.

Tracey Davey | Enrolment Registrar/Office Manager



Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Collaboration

The Year 10 Music class is currently involved in a project with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. Each week for 3 weeks the class is working with Adelaide based musician and composer, Julian Ferraretto, as part of the Symphony Orchestra's Silos & Symphonies composition project.

Julian is running music writing workshops to create musical themes with the students, building on their existing musical interests and providing an insight into writing for an orchestra. These musical ideas will be used to create a new piece which will be recorded by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.

Beth Creedy | Head of Music



Open Boys and Girls Basketball Win

On Wednesday 22 July, the Titan's Open Boys and Open Girls basketball teams competed in the Open Knockout Basketball Competition at the Icehouse. The girls started the day against Mount Gambier High School. Both teams played exceptional defence in the first quarter, with the first points of the game being scored five minutes in by Lucy Denton. The girls managed to create a one-point lead going into the second quarter, with points from Sarah Nulty, Lucy Denton and Alyssa Duncan. Going into the third with a two-point lead, the Titans moved into a zone to change the defence, which led to the girls ultimately beating Mount High with a hard-fought score of 43-35 and earning them a place at the Open Pool A State Final in Adelaide at the beginning of Term 4.

The boys team played after the girls and they came out eager to play. Oscar Adams scored the first bucket of the game, which created a flurry of scores from the Titans. Along with tough defence, the boys finished the first quarter with a lead of seven points. Going into the second quarter, the Titans still played hard, however some quick points from Mount High left the boys with just a 7-point lead moving into the third quarter. However, this did not discourage the Titans, who worked hard to increase the scoreboard to a 25-point lead at the end of the third. After an excellent effort from all players, the Titans finished the game with a score of 64-46 and will move through to the next qualifying round where they will play off to be in the running for the state finals.

Congratulations to both teams for a great day.

Emily Dawe | 2020 Sports Captain

Fathers Day Breakfast Thursday 6 September

We welcome all fathers, grandfathers and special friends to the Barrie Holmes Stadium to celebrate Fathers Day.

An Egg and Bacon Roll can be purchased for a gold coin donation. The breakfast starts at 7:30am.

We can't wait to see you there!

Please note: We will be adhering to the COVID-19 rules and regulations for this event.

To RSVP please email Nada Brookes at broon@tenison.catholic.edu.au by 1 September.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 30 July

- Open and 8/9 Boys Soccer 9:30am-11:30am, Aston Field Oval
- SESSA Open Mixed Hockey 9:30am-11:30am, Blue Lake Sports Park

Tuesday 4 August

- Open Boys Football, Vansittart Park
- 2021 Middle School Students Subject Information Sessions, in class
- Release of 2021 Curriculum Handbooks, Tenison Woods College Website
- Online Curriculum Information Session Videos Launched

Wednesday 5 August

- Year 11 Outdoor Education Robe Camp
- 2021 Senior School Students Subject Information Sessions, In class

Saturday 1 August

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

Sunday 2 August

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

Canteen Roster

Please be advised we offer two shifts for volunteers in the canteen 10:00am until 11:30am and 12:30pm until 2:00pm. If you would like to become a volunteer, please get in touch. 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

As of Week 1 Term 3 we will be resuming normal trading – appointments will no longer be required. Online orders will be processed as normal and can be collected anytime during our trading hours.

Tuesday 8:00am-12:00pm
Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm

For further enquiries please contact the school at 8725 5455.