

Weekly Newsletter



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Ash Wednesday



On Wednesday 17 February the College marked the beginning of Lent, with Ash Wednesday liturgies for all students from Early Learning to Year 12. All staff and students were marked with ash as an outward sign of the inward changes we try to make as we journey towards Easter. It is acknowledged that we all have things we can do during Lent to grow closer to God through the Lenten themes of prayer, giving to others and going without things we may not need. During Lent, students will be involved in fundraising for 'Project Compassion', which is run by Caritas Australia. Each week during Lent there will be themes and stories of people who have had their lives changed by the money that has been raised through this Lenten fundraiser in previous years.



From The Principal



Lenten Season and Project Compassion – Be More

Last week we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with our pancake fundraising day, while Ash Wednesday liturgies marked the start of Lent; the season in which we prepare for Easter.

Fundraising throughout the six weeks of Lent will contribute to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign. This Lent Caritas Australia calls us to support Project Compassion under the theme of Be More.

Supporting Project Compassion is a way we can proclaim the faith that is in our hearts and help our brothers and sisters in need. During Lent, we are invited to take up the call to fast, pray and give alms - in solidarity as a global community. As such, our commitment to marginalised people is a direct response to the Christian call to 'act justly, love mercifully, and walk humbly with our God.'

Wellbeing Initiative - Classroom Pulse 'Check-In'

Parents have received correspondence from me in relation to the CESA Pulse Check-In initiative.

This Term every student in a Catholic School in South Australia will participate in a simple online Classroom Pulse Check-In. This Check-In has been developed to ascertain how students are currently feeling about their experience in school. It is tailored to allow your child's teacher(s) to check-in and provide immediate feedback and support to them. The Check-In will be carried out during the school day.

I am conscious that life in school has its ups and downs, but I am also confident that your child's teachers want to understand how they are feeling so they are able to support you and your child in meeting any social, emotional, or learning needs that they may have.

To enable this, your child's teacher and I will have access to their responses to facilitate follow up and support as required. Please be assured, that any support required will be communicated and discussed with you in advance.

There are a range of simple questions about your child's life at school, their identity as a person and a learner, their sense of belonging, safety, and friendships. A sample of the Check-In can be found here www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/classroompulse

In addition to supporting your child, de-identified data from all participating schools will be used by Catholic Education SA to identify trends to assist in future planning for the support of the learning and wellbeing for students across South Australia.

Catholic Education SA believes that our role is to help every child to be a thriving person, capable learner and a leader for the world God desires. We believe this Check-In will play an important part in supporting that goal and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further clarification.

From The Principal continued...

Parents as the First Educators

At Tenison Woods College we appreciate the importance of parents and carers as the first educators of their children, realising that we support their efforts and assist them to exercise their influence with greater confidence. We are also seeing the importance of grandparents in the evolving family paradigm of our society and how they are impacting on the learning, wellbeing and faith formation of our students.

I have also said on many occasions that the greatest determinant of student success at Tenison Woods College is parent involvement in their child's learning and our learning community. The literature in the area of improving student achievement repeatedly indicates that parental attitudes and behaviours are the most significant variables. Interestingly, improving student achievement, according to the data, is not dependent on more money or smaller classes, but in the hands of parents, carers and school staff who play a critical role in their children's physical, social, moral and academic development.

With this in mind, I am delighted to see parents and carers becoming involved in a variety of opportunities in our learning community, such as literacy and numeracy information sessions, as well as parent class representatives. I am also thrilled to see staff teams across the school planning opportunities for parents to become increasingly involved in the learning of their young this year through some creative experiences and events. I encourage parents, grandparents and carers to accept the invitations that will be extended to them. Furthermore, I invite parents, grandparents and carers to contact me should you have ideas of how we could better involve parents, grandparents and carers in our community or support them as the first educators of our young.

Athletics Carnivals – Excellence, Fun and Community Spirit

We look forward to the 7-12 Athletics Carnival this Friday 26 February. Furthermore, the following events are great sporting celebrations as well as community building events:

- R-2 Sports Day, Friday 5 March
- 3-6 Sports Day, Friday 12 March
- SE Interschool Athletics Carnival, Penola High School, Wednesday 17 March

I extend a very warm welcome to parents, carers and family members to attend these carnivals to witness the athletic endeavours and also meet other families who are part of the College community. Catering will be provided for all the carnivals, so come to the College for a long lunch break from work commitments, enjoy the athletics and have a bite to eat at the same time.

Board Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 24 March, 7:30pm

I remind parents and caregivers of the Annual General Meeting of the Tenison Woods College Board, which will be held Wednesday 24 March at 7:30pm in the Pam Ronan Centre. Nominations are sought for people interested in serving on the Board this year. More information will be shared with families in next weeks newsletter.

Junior School Morning Play

Junior School Morning Play has been a wonderful success. I remind families of the following approach to be used:

- 8:20am Tenison Woods College Junior School Staff and Support Staff commence morning duty as per the yard duty roster. Students arrive at school from 8:20am. Tenison Woods College Junior School Students may play on the playground.
- 8:35am The first bell/music sounds. Staff on yard duty begin to support students in the yard to leave play equipment, to get organised for class which includes going to the toilet and washing hands, ready to start the school day with their class teacher.
- 8:40am The second bell/music sounds and the students are in classrooms ready to commence learning.

We ask parents to note the following to assist with the safety of all community members:

- All year levels play in their allocated playground zone.
- All ball games are to be played in areas allocated for ball games.
- Walkways are to be kept clear.
- Non-school aged siblings are supervised by parents/carers on playgrounds that are suitable and safe for their age.

We will review the approach as we 'live' the experience of morning play, so we look forward to your feedback and suggestions as we proceed this term.

Drop in to the Sugarloaf Café

I am thrilled that the Sugarloaf Café is inviting parents to meet at the café to catch up over a coffee and enjoy their culinary delights. Come and try the café once you have dropped off your children in the morning or call in before you collect

children at the end of the day. With a special area dedicated to adults, it's a great place to catch your breath, take a moment for yourself and meet other parents who enjoy great coffee!

God Bless,
David Mezinic | Principal

From the Deputy Principal



College Calendar

Now that the school year is in full swing and we are almost half way through Term 1, I am sure that family calendars are filling up. As much as we do try to avoid changes to the School Calendar, sometimes changes are unavoidable and, as such, we recommend that you are regularly checking the online College calendar which is the most accurate and up to date version of all upcoming events.

The Tenison Woods College calendar can be accessed from the College website – from the homepage, hover on the 'Newsroom' button at the top of the screen and in the drop down menu select 'calendar'. For quick access follow the link <https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/newsroom/calendar>.

For parents who use Outlook, it is very convenient to add the school calendar to your own Outlook. Step by step information on how to do this is located on the Tenison Woods College Portal under General Tips <https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/portaltwc/categories/general-tips/viewing-school-calendars>.

Speed in and around the College

I remind families of the importance to monitor their speed and adjust it accordingly as they approach the school on Shepherdson Road and White Avenue in the interest of safety for all, but particularly our young. Once inside the school boundaries the speed limit reduces to 15kmph. This should represent close to walking speed and allows for a quick stop should it be needed. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our young people safe.

Michelle Coote | Deputy Principal

CIM Team News



Project Compassion – “Be More”

All families should now have received a Project Compassion box to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season with the theme “Be More”. This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. As Pope Francis said, “*Jesus asks us not to decide who is close enough to be our neighbour, but rather that we ourselves become neighbours to all.*”

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross is a prayerful pilgrimage-type commemoration of the story of the events of Good Friday – Jesus' last day. Students will be leading the Stations of the Cross at St Paul's Church on two Fridays during Lent. Please note the following dates and advise myself via email if your child/children would like to be involved.

All families and friends are encouraged to join us for both of these dates.

- Friday 19 March at 6:15pm will be led by the Middle School & Senior School students.
- Friday 26 March at 6:15pm will be re-enacted by the Junior School students.

Be My Witness Lenten Program – engage more fully in prayer this Lent

During Lent, we extend a warm invitation for members of our school community to join a small faith sharing/discussion group on Wednesday evenings at Tenison Woods College from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Staffroom. The Scripture, prayer, reflection and discussion will centre around our daily lives and encourage us all to strengthen our personal relationship with Jesus.

The sessions will be partially video led and partially leader facilitated and are part of an engaging and inspiring program. No religious background or affiliation is necessary to attend and it is open to those who have participated in discussion groups in the past as well as those who might be interested in doing something like this for the first time. The first session will be Wednesday 3 March and will run each Wednesday until the end of term. To register your interest or to find out more, please contact myself.

Term 1 Masses at the College Chapel

A Mass is held each Thursday of the term and is led by a different class or year level each week. Mass is held at 9:15am in the College Chapel. Until further notice, due to current restrictions, only staff members and students of the College are permitted to attend.

The roster for Term 1 Masses:

Week 5	Thursday 25 February – Year 4/5
Week 6	Thursday 4 March – Year 10
Week 7	Thursday 11 March – Year 8
Week 8	Thursday 18 March – Year 9
Week 9	Thursday 25 March – Year 6
Week 10	Holy Thursday – no mass
Week 11	Thursday 8 April – Year 7

Sacramental Preparation Program

A reminder that families involved in the program must attend the second session on Thursday 4 March, at either 4:30pm-5:45pm OR 6:45pm-8:00pm at St Paul's Hall.

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator



7-12 Athletics Carnival This Friday!

This Friday 26 February, the College will be hosting their annual Year 7-12 Athletics Carnival. The College encourages all students to get involved and earn points for their Founder Teams. The theme for this year is Movies and Reality TV so ensure you show your house spirit by dressing up and wearing your team colours!

To view the runsheet booklet for the carnival please click [here](#).

Reception - Year 2 Sports Day

The Reception to Year 2 Sports Day will be held next Friday 5 March at Marist Park. This year there are some slight changes to the program with the Year 2 students participating in some different track events, those being long jump, shot put and hurdles. This gives the Year 2 students an insight to the Year 3-6 Sports Day for 2022. The College thanks the Year 6 Founder Leaders who have been busy practising their health hustle moves and the words of the new team chants. For parents, the coffee van will be available as well as the following food options.

Menu for the day

- Choc Chip Biscuits - \$1.00
- Muffins - \$4.00
- Bacon and Egg Rolls - \$4.00
- Jelly Cups - \$2.00
- Iced coffee - \$4.50
- Water - \$2.00

For those attending the BBQ, there will be a cost of \$1.00 per sausage. Please indicate on the slip, coming on Edsmart this week, how many sausages you require, and payment can be made on the day at the BBQ. We ask that you bring the correct money to the stall as we will have limited change.

The College welcomes and is excited to see all students and families at Marist Park next week for a fantastic day.

To view the timetable for the day please click [here](#).

Tina Opperman | Year 5 Teacher / R-6 Sports Coordinator

Students of Penola - Youth Steering Committee Opportunity

The Riddoch Business and Community Association (RBCA) have put a call out to students to get involved in a Youth Steering Committee for the town which will sit under the RBCA, where youth will work directly with members from the RBCA developing their leadership skills.

This will assist them to work in a team setting, learn how to set goals, gain confidence, make effective presentations, build resilience, think outside of the square and also encourage a culture of volunteerism. It will also put them in touch directly with members of the Penola business community.

Some projects that the group will work on include Town Merchandise (designing, organising and marketing), Communications (social media, marketing, plus the opportunity to take part in media training with ABC journalist Liz Rymill) and Event Planning. They will also learn how to effectively run committee meetings and the basics of governance.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students who reside in Penola and surrounds! Applications close on Friday 19 March and are open to 14-20 year olds.

Students can make an application through the website:

<https://penolacoonaawarra.com/youth-leaders-application/>



2022 Year 7 & 8 Information Evening - Millicent

The College invites prospective parents and students in the Millicent area to join us on Wednesday 10 March 2021 for the Tenison Woods College 2022 Year 7 and 8 Information evening. The event will begin at 7:15pm in the St Francis Building at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School.

We look forward to sharing with you the exciting things happening at Tenison Woods College in our Middle school.

If you would like further information, please contact me, Tracey Davey, at davet@tenison.catholic.edu.au or 8725 5455.

Tracey Davey | Enrolment Registrar/Office Manager



Scholastic Book Club Orders

All Scholastic Book Club orders are due by Monday 1 March through the LOOP online ordering platform. LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's book club order if you wish to pay by credit card and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. Just follow the prompts to create a new account if it is your first time ordering (only one account per family is required). Hardcopy orders can be given to the classroom teacher.

If you have any questions please contact me, Vanessa Courtney, by email at courv@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Happy reading!!

Vanessa Courtney | Junior School Teacher

Leader's Latest



Welcome to the inaugural newsletter item which is being brought to you by your College Captains and Senior Leadership group. We hope to share what student leaders are focusing on across the College. The Senior Leadership Team meet weekly to discuss various events throughout the College.

The new school bell has created some interesting discussion among us, and we would like to gain student opinion surrounding its introduction. The survey which has been sent out to students in Years 3-12 will have their voices heard and we are looking forward to the feedback and responses.

Each week, a pair of Senior Leaders have starred on the SHINE FM Broadcast to discuss the relevant topics to inform listeners on what is happening around the school. The school's own radio show is played during lunchtimes on Friday's in Gilap Wangga.

Every fortnight the Senior Leadership Team meet with Year 6 and 9 Student Leaders to discuss whole school events. The important events mentioned during these meetings are then passed onto the Middle School Council and STARS and we also gather their voice representing the Middle and Junior schools.

Last week, Year 12's celebrated Valentines in a very special way, decorating the Common Room with balloons and chocolates as well as completing a heart activity as a way of bringing the cohort together. This was a really fun initiative which we hope to continue with other special days coming up throughout the year.

Austin Rossi and Sarah McKinnon | College Captains



2021 Year 12 Students Secure Apprenticeships



Conor Galpin

Congratulations to Conor Galpin for his recent attainment of employment at DMK Engineering Pty Ltd. Conor completed a week of work experience in the Term 3 holidays last year and due to his fantastic work ethic was offered a job only a week later. Conor is currently working towards completing a Certificate III in Metal Fabrication.



Will Goodes

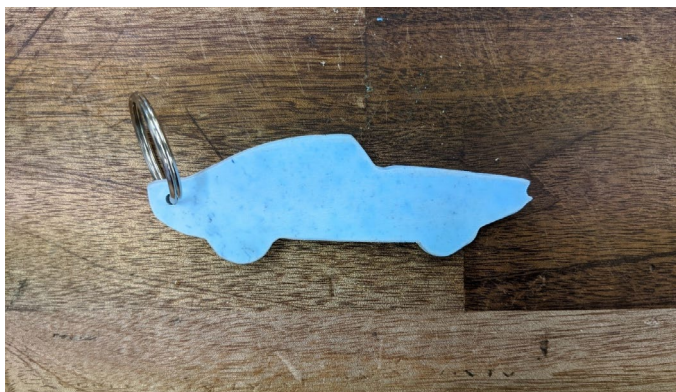
Congratulations to Will Goodes on securing an apprenticeship with Deland Engineering after displaying impressive work during his work experience. Last year, Will worked at Deland Engineering one day a week whilst also completing a Certificate II in Engineering Pathways.



Patrick McCourt

Congratulations to Patrick McCourt on attaining a Carpentry apprenticeship with Cotton Constructions. Patrick secured his apprenticeship through Group Training Employment after displaying impressive work during a work trial with Cotton Constructions over the course of 2 weeks.

Congratulations to Conor, Will, and Patrick on their outstanding achievements the College wishes them all the best in their bright futures!



Blowing the Lid Off Sustainability with 'Year 7 Think It Build It' Subject

Year 7 Design and Technology students in Mr Adamopoulos' class are close to completing their first assessment "Creating a Recycled Plastic Key-Tag". During this task students were shown the recycling process in place through the Project Recology/Sustainability Workspace at the College. This innovative process involves collecting, sorting, granulating and then heating plastic items in a press to form a unique sheet of recycled plastic suitable for many projects in Design and Technology. Through this unique method of recycling, the Year 7's have learnt a valuable lesson in sustainability, and how we can do our part to reduce waste sent to landfill. This project would not have happened if it weren't for the continual effort and support of Sustainability and Recology Education Support Officer Callum Unger along with the guidance of Sustainability Coordinator Tom Linnell. I thank both members of the College's sustainability team and look forward to future collaborations throughout the remainder of the year!

George Adamopoulos | Year 7-12 Art and BET Teacher



Gilap Wanga Indigenous Sports Jumper

The design of a unique sports jumper is underway through an exciting collaboration between local community members and Tenison Woods College. Jordan Brennan, Belinda Bonney and Matthew Brookes are supporting students Noah, Ethan, Sam and Addison Sims and Chelsea and Georgia Ryan to create a design that recognises their Boandik ancestors, the longevity of the Boandik people and the Boandik Land which the school is on. The students discussed how the artwork throughout the design represents all students and families of Tenison Woods College and our local history.

Ian Ross | 7-12 Health and Physical Education Coordinator



Tess Wight Cycles her way to winning '2019 Exceptional Junior Cash Prize'

Year 12 Student Tess Wight has recently been named the 2019 Exceptional Junior, by the Junior Sports Assistance Fund.

The \$1000 cash prize is awarded annually to celebrate and acknowledge a junior who demonstrates exceptional commitment and skills to achieve excellence in their chosen sport, and is Sponsored by the Mount Gambier Commercial Club.

Tess is an active member of the Mount Gambier Cycling Club and is competing at the highest level, representing South Australia at State and National Level.

Due to COVID-19, the application process was postponed until sports resumed at the end of 2020.

Tess comments: "I am very grateful towards the Mount Gambier Commercial Club for sponsoring this award, which will further assist me with equipment, competition and travelling costs, so that I can continue reaching for my goals." Congratulations Tess!

Photo courtesy of City of Mount Gambier



Limestone Coast 'Coming Together Quilt'

On Thursday 18 February, the official opening of the 'Coming Together Quilt' was conducted at the Mount Gambier Police Station. This permanent art piece was completed by many community groups around the Limestone Coast, including our Junior, Middle and Senior School art students. SCIC Jade Hill and Superintendent Phil Hoff presented all participants with a certificate of appreciation for their work. Arts teachers Meghan Lynch and Monika Kolhofer would like to thank the Limestone Coast SAPOL for asking the College to take part in this and also congratulate the students on their hard work.

Meghan Lynch | Teacher/Arts Learning Area Coordinator



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

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



Tom Linnell Leads The College into the Sustainable Future

Sustainability Coordinator Tom Linnell has won '2020 SA Climate Leader of the Year' and the 'Community Sector' Award at the recent SA Climate Leaders Awards. The Premier's Climate Change Council aims to showcase the innovative work taking place to address Climate Change and build South Australia's reputation as a climate smart state.

Tom was encouraged to apply based on his role within the College as well as his contributions within the Limestone Coast region and beyond in the space of sustainability. The judging panel saw the way Tom is changing the conversation about climate change and sustainability with young people to one of hope and practical solutions as admirable and an exemplar of one individual's impact.

Photo courtesy of the South Australian Department of Environment and Water.



Catholic Co-Ed Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 23 February the College's swimmers travelled to Adelaide, where they competed in the Catholic Co-Education Swimming Carnival against seven Catholic Colleges from Adelaide. The students represented the College and region with great pride and performed exceptionally well against some of the best swimmers in the state, placing in events and even securing wins in some tough races. After an amazing day in the pool, our College finished with the following results:

- 2nd in U/14 Girls
- 3rd in U/15 Girls
- 3rd in U/15 Boys
- 3rd in U/20 Boys

Congratulations to all students who attended the event on their fantastic effort and excellent results! A massive thank you to the staff involved who managed and timed for the team.

Pictured above: Back L-R: Alexei Georgiou, Charles Moore, Vaughn Stratford, Aleisha Pearson, Lucy Catlin, Alex Hudson. Front L-R: Sarah Mutch, Nicholas Bignell, Elijah Stratford, Thomas Bignell, Hayley Pearson, Annabelle Solomons, Keira Flowers, Nick Patzel.

Pictured Right: Thomas Bignell, Hayley Pearson and David Mezinec.



Emily Dawe | Sports Administration Trainee



SAPSASA Swimming and Softball

SAPSASA is well underway for our students. We have had two rounds of trials already and I am pleased to announce the following students who made their way into the LSE Swimming and Softball teams.

SAPSASA Swimming

Kiahna Little
Darcy Hodges
Jessica Oxlade
Mikayla Pearson
Charlee Spicer
Bradley Hudson
Gabriel Strachan

SAPSASA Softball

Zane Lewis
Jett Lewis
Zaylen Smith
Axel Page

SAPSASA Football

The Lower South East SAPSASA District would like to invite Years 6 and 7 boys who are interested in playing football against other district teams at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Carnival to nominate to attend trials with the possibility of being selected in the district team. This year, a Year 7 team and a Year 6 team of 15 players each will be selected and will then compete in separate Year 6 and Year 7 carnivals. The carnivals will be played at Barratt Reserve, West Beach during school hours in the week of Monday 31 May until Wednesday 2 June (Year 6) and Wednesday 2 June until Friday 4 June (Year 7).

SAPSASA Netball

The Lower South East SAPSASA District would like to invite Years 6 and 7 girls who are interested in playing Netball against other district teams at the School Sport SA SAPSASA State Carnival to nominate to attend trials with the possibility of being selected in the district team. This year, a Year 7 team and a Year 6 team of 10 players each will be selected and will then compete in separate Year 6 and Year 7 carnivals. The carnivals will be played at Netball SA Stadium (formerly Priceline Stadium) 155 Railway Terrace, Mile End South SA during school hours in the week of Monday 31 May until Wednesday 2 June (Year 6) and Wednesday 2 June until Friday 4 June (Year 7).

All year 6 and 7 students will be sent an email regarding this during the week with all details on how to nominate. Any further questions, please email me.

Tina Opperman | Year 5 Teacher / R-6 Sports Coordinator



Pictured L-R: Sarah Mutch, Thomas Bignell, Hayley Pearson and Nick Patzel



Children Learn What They Live

This week we will focus on how children's behaviour is heavily influenced by parent modelling. We invite you to read this insightful excerpt from Positive Parenting by parent expert Michael Grose:

Ever opened up your mouth and heard your own parents speak? This happens because the ghosts from the past are very strong, impacting not just our communication but our parenting as well. Kids copy their parents. Temperament, gender, genetic and birth order factors all play a part in shaping kids. They signify the differences between children's behaviour, attitudes and interests. It is in children's similarities that the impact of parenting is seen.

To continue reading the excerpt by Michael Grose click [here](#).

Josie Ashby | Counsellor

QKR! App Important Reminders

When using the QKR! App for canteen orders, please be reminded of the following points. The Canteen have noticed an increase of errors, so please take care when ordering. User accuracy is extremely important when using the QKR! App. Please be vigilant with student name, and class. If you have made a mistake, you can click profile on the QKR home page, and edit the student's profile.

- Only 1 Order Per Child (please don't order for siblings using 1 child's name, each child needs their own unique profile)
- If child goes home sick, please let the Front Office know that they had a canteen order for that day (or phone the canteen directly on 8724 4607 to notify). Any children who are sick, without the canteen being notified prior to recess time will forfeit their order.
- Once orders are placed on the App, no changes can be made to the order.

Leanne Sandow | Canteen Manager

School Fees

School fees for Semester 1 have now been charged out. Statement/invoices have been sent out to families.

A reminder to families about our early payment discount offer of 5% off the Tuition Fee. This offer is available to all full fee paying families who pay their full years fees by 28 February 2021. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please contact our Finance Team on 8725 5455 or email accounts@tenison.catholic.edu.au to advise your intentions and confirm the payment amount. To be eligible for the 5% discount, no other discounts will apply (excluding sibling discounts) and full payment must be received by the school by 28 February 2021.

If you haven't already contacted us regarding a payment plan for your fees, please email accounts@tenison.catholic.edu.au and one of our Finance Team will be in contact with you. We offer payment plans monthly, fortnightly or weekly through Direct Debit or you can set a payment up through your internet banking. Payment plans are calculated to ensure your school fees are paid off by the end of the current year.

Now is the time to be applying for School Card if you are eligible. Please contact a member of our Finance team by emailing accounts@tenison.catholic.edu.au to obtain an application form, or alternatively you can now apply online at <https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/application-for-school-card.html>. Please be sure to select "Tenison Woods College" as your school.

Neal Turley | Business Manager



Early Learning and Community Centre Information Evening

On Wednesday 17 February the Early Learning and Community Centre enjoyed an evening with families showcasing the wonderful learning taking place at the ELCC. The teachers shared the importance of the Kimochis, Montessori, Play based Learning, Jolly Phonics and community connections with families. The children and families were greeted by their Teachers and Co-Educators along with visiting their homerooms following the presentation for a sense of belonging.

Angela Cutting | Teacher and Assistant Director of Early Learning



Open Boys Knockout Cricket Team Take Home the Win

On Monday 22 February the Tenison Woods College Open Boys Cricket team won the Grand Final of the local Twenty20 competition at Marist Park.

The first game of the day saw the team face-off against St Martins Lutheran College in a fiercely-contested game. The boys batted first and made 190 runs, with Ollie Bennett, Harry Fisher and Riley Flamank leading the charge with 60, 69 and 26 runs respectively. St Martins went on to make 6-114, with the team's best bowling coming from Ollie Bennett, as he took 2 wickets for 12 runs.

The Grand Final was against Grant High School, and the College was keen to continue such spectacular form from the St Martins game. The team bowled first, as Grant High School went on to make 7-72, with Ollie Bennett again standing out with his bowling with an impressive 4 wickets for 9 runs. Tenison then batted and made a total of 3-91 in 11 overs to claim the local carnival title.

The team now progresses onto the next round in the statewide knockout competition. Well done boys!





Uniform Shop Winter Stock Now Available

If you are needing new uniform items for the 2021 school year, visit the Uniform Shop during the trading hours below:

Tuesdays 8:00AM - 12:00PM
Thursdays 1:00PM - 5:00PM

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Tuesday 9 March as this is a student free day.

To view the Uniform Policy click here <https://bit.ly/3iQLPJZ>
To place an order for uniform items, visit the link here <https://bit.ly/3lBouxF>

Please note:
Due to COVID, there may be stock level issues for some items. Thank you for your patience.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 25 February

- Morning Tea for Parents, 9:00am, Sugar Loaf Cafe
- Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp, Robe

Friday 26 February

- Year 7 - Year 12 Athletics Carnival, Marist Park
- Junior School Assembly, Tenison Woods College Barrie Holmes Stadium, Year 3 - 6 2:05pm to 2:35pm,
Rec - Year 2 2:40pm to 3:10pm

Saturday 27 February

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

Sunday 28 February

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

Monday 1 March

- Stage 1 Outdoor Education Surf Camp, 8:45am, Robe

Tuesday 2 March

- Parent Information Session - Wellbeing and Success from the Start of Secondary School: What Parents & Caregivers can do, 7:00pm
- Stage 1 Outdoor Education Surf Camp
- Year 11 and Year 12 Drama Curriculum Camp, 12:00pm, Adelaide

Wednesday 3 March

- Stage 1 Outdoor Education Surf Camp
- Year 11 and Year 12 Drama Curriculum Camp



2022 Year 7 & 8 Middle School Information Evening - Millicent

Wednesday 10 March 2021, 7:15pm. St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Millicent

We invite all prospective 2022 Year 7 & 8 students and families to join us at St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School. Meet the Head of Middle School, Mr. Nick Patzel, as well as hear from current students attending the College and see for yourself what our College has to offer. At Tenison Woods College, every learner has a place, every learner has a pathway and every learner will shine. This is supported by our new curriculum opportunities, in our newly developed Middle School, the Gilap Wanga Learning Community.



LET YOUR *light* SHINE

For any enquiries please contact our Enrolment Registrar, Tracey Davey on (08) 8725 5455 or davet@tenison.catholic.edu.au



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Early Learning and Community Centre Information Evening



YEAR LEVEL TUG-O-WAR

Tenison Woods College Year 7-12

ADMIT ONE

ATHLETICS

Carnival @ Marist Park

THEME: MOVIES

Friday 26th February & REALITY TV
TOP 8 100M SHOOTOUT 8:30am - 3:20pm



BBO - COFFEE VAN - MILKSHAKES
COOKIES - SWEETS - ROLLS

Wear a hat and sunscreen!



LET
YOUR
light
SHINE

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY CENTRE

SENIOR SCHOOL - PRC COMMON ROOM

ART AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST, TUTORING IS PROVIDED EACH NIGHT FOR STUDENTS

MONDAY:

RESEARCH PROJECT

PLP

CHEMISTRY

MATHS

TUESDAY:

P.E.

PSYCHOLOGY

BIOLOGY

MATHS

ENGLISH

THURSDAY:

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