

Weekly Newsletter



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Inaugural Marist Park Reception - Year 2 Sports Day

This year the College trialled some new ideas to amplify the Reception to Year 2 Sports Day. A new venue was the starting point for such changes, with the event being held at Marist Park. The location bounded spectacular surrounds for the morning activities and the students got into the spirit of the day with their coloured tops and singing voices. The Year 2 students also trialled some new events including long jump, shot put and hurdles. Many thanks to the PE staff and PE trainee Emily Dawe for preparing the students for the day, the Sugarloaf Café for the wonderful food, the wonderful Year 6 Founder Leaders and Junior School Leaders for their assistance on the day and the students themselves, who shone brightly. Many thanks also to Francesca Dickson, Troy Mustey, Vanessa Courtney and Mr and Mrs Richardson for their help setting up on the morning.

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



From The Principal

Board Annual General Meeting

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 Lecture Theatre.

As part of the evening, staff guest speakers will offer insights into two of our new and exciting programs. Brad Maney will speak about the 9Shine rite of passage program, and Jason de Nys will provide information about the way the 7-9 Maths Pathways program is individualising mathematics development within the College.

Nominations are also sought for people interested in serving on the Board this year. The associated correspondence is found [here](#).

Parent Connection Opportunities

The College is calling for Parents/Carers to join the Faith, Health & Wellbeing Committee who meet on the second Thursday of the month at 5:15pm in the College library. This sub-committee of the School Board has significant influence over how we are creating a welcoming and inclusive community. The first meeting will be held on Thursday 11 March. Please contact Tania Sigley at sigt@tenison.catholic.edu.au if you wish to join the committee.



From The Principal

The College is also calling for Learning Assistant Program (LAP) volunteers to work for one lesson a week, one-on-one with a student that may require support in a variety of ways. Please refer to the volunteer pack attached [here](#) if you are interested in volunteering. Please contact Jess Lucas at lucaj@tenison.catholic.edu.au for additional information or if you wish to be involved.

Rest in Peace Pamela Walker OAM

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Pamela Walker, who passed to eternal life this week. Pamela was heavily involved in teaching singing at the former 8-12 Tenison College, St Paul's Primary School, Mary MacKillop Memorial School and Tenison Woods College for over forty years.

She was well known in the region as a very talented self-effacing performer herself, who lived the Mary MacKillop charism of never seeing a need without doing something about it, with her characteristic positive, can do and hope filled approach. Many students would look forward to their tuition time with Pam as a highlight of their day, not only for her musical expertise, but more importantly for the way she was present to them and drew out the best in them, not only as performers, but significantly as people. She is credited by many contemporary outstanding singers, musicians, performers and music teachers as their inspiration as well as mentor.

As we acknowledge Pam's passing to eternal life, we also celebrate an outstanding legacy that has left an indelible impression on the weave and flair of Music Education in Australia, Catholic Education in the South East, and indeed our Catholic faith communities in the region.



Pictured above: Pamela Walker with former Tenison Woods College student Michaela Pace

Staff Professional Learning Day – Tuesday 9 March

On Tuesday staff devoted their energies to preparing the best possible learning experiences for our students. Junior School staff worked with Amanda Bartram of Lisa Burman Consulting “building a Community of Writers,” while Middle School Staff devoted their energies to their innovative integrated learning units, and Senior School Staff accentuated their individualised approach to student learning. All staff also took the next step in their skill development with Resilient Impact, focusing on how it could be implemented in the classroom. I thank staff for their commitment to a day of collaborative learning together, and I trust the outcomes will be seen in the growth experiences, metacognition and agency of our young.

Nude Food and Minimising Bins Within the School

Buoyed by the Junior School's successful Nude Food initiative and the reduced waste within the school, we are looking to reduce the large dumpsters across the school. We will replace these large dumpsters with smaller bins and work toward a situation where we have a refined approach to external bins for:

1. General waste
2. Bottles and containers
3. Mixed recyclables – such as paper, cardboard etc
4. Green waste

We are committed to assisting the College in realising this ambition in a collaborative way.

This issue is one of the major life learnings of our time for our young, and I am committed to ensuring that we act with integrity as a school community and teach our children, through our actions, about the care for our planet. Anything you can do and advise as a family in relation to refining our processes will be gratefully received. I trust that with a deliberate, creative and collaborative endeavour we can take this very ordinary issue of waste and achieve extraordinary outcomes for our school and global community.



Lenten Season and Project Compassion – Be More

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.'

Enrolment of Students

I am very pleased to see that the College is experiencing significant demand in relation to enrolments. To assist with our medium and long-term planning I encourage parents to lodge an enrolment form with the school as soon as they have made a decision to enrol their child at the school. For some families this decision is made very early in the newborn's life and contacting the school at this time, no matter how early it may seem, will assist us to plan in the best possible way for your child's experience of education in our College community. Should you wish to discuss this further please contact our College Registrar, Tracey Davey at davet@tenison.catholic.edu.au or via telephone on 8725 5455.

Drop into 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 their culinary delights. Come and try the café once you have dropped off your children in the morning or call in before you collect your children at the end of the day. With a special area dedicated to adults, it is a great place to catch your breath, take a moment for yourself and meet other parents who enjoy great coffee!

God Bless,

David Mezinac | Principal



From the Deputy Principal

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents at Marist Park last Friday morning to enjoy the entertainment provided by the Reception - Year 2 students during their Sports Day. Thanks to all who attended. This Friday 12 March, the Year 3-6 students will participate in their annual Sports Day – the third and final Sports Day at Tenison Woods College for this year. We again look forward to welcoming many spectators to Marist Park to enjoy the day.

Daily organisation and homework

From 2021, Year 7-12 students do not have a hard copy of the Student Planner. The decision to move away from a hard copy planner was based on feedback from staff, students and parents leaning towards the use of SEQTA for accessing homework and an electronic planner that students would have on their own device and that could be shared with parents for individual homework and daily organisation.

Parents and students can follow due dates and class homework through SEQTA. To personalise homework priorities, add due dates and organise daily commitments such as sport, music lessons or other activities, students have been asked to install Outlook. This becomes their personalised Planner and can be shared with parents.

Last week, homegroup teachers spent time with the students setting up Outlook calendars. Parents are encouraged to allow their son/daughter to share their calendars to help students manage their time effectively.

Michelle Coote | Deputy Principal

CIM Team News



Caritas K's

Tenison Woods College will again be hosting the Caritas K's event on Friday 26 March. Students will be involved in an all-day walk 'relay style' around the College oval from 9:00am-3:00pm. The Caritas K's event highlights the amount of walking done in developing countries for school, water, food, and access to health care. More information about this event will be available in next week's newsletter.

Staff and students are encouraged to seek donations or sponsorship either in person or online. The College is encouraging online fundraising as this is an easy way to share the fundraising page and collect donations for Caritas and it is tax deductible. Simply go to <https://lent.caritas.org.au/tenisonwoodscollege> to donate.

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 at shanc@tenison.catholic.edu.au 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 5:30pm will be led by the Middle School & Senior School students. Please note the change of time.
- Friday 26 March at 5:30pm will be re-enacted by the Junior School students. Please note the change of time.

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 7.00-8.30pm 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 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 second session will be TONIGHT, Wednesday 10 March and will run each Wednesday until the end of term.

To register your interest or to find out more, please contact me.

Sacramental Preparation Program

Our students involved in the Sacramental program will celebrate their First Reconciliation next Wednesday or Thursday evening. A reminder to families to please let Cisca know of which time you would like to attend.

Palm Sunday

This year, Palm Sunday is celebrated on 28 March, which is the fourth Sunday of the month. This is the normal Family Mass date. Please keep this date free as the College would like to see as many children and families there as possible.

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:

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| Week 7 | Thursday 11 March – Year 10 (please note the change) |
| 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 |

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator



Year 3 - 6 Sports Day This Friday!

The Year 3-6 Sports Day will be held this Friday 12 March. Students are asked to meet at Marist Park at normal school time. The recently elected Founder Leaders will also be helping on the day. The day will consist of both track and field events and will run until approximately 3:00pm. Students will need to wear PE clothes ONLY and can wear coloured zinc but no hair spray.

The Sugarloaf Café will have a stall on the oval for parents and students to purchase the following items:

BBQ – sausages \$2.00 and hamburgers \$3.00
Slices and muffins - \$2.00
Fruit salad - \$4.00
Fruit boxes - \$2.00
Water - \$2.00
Coffee van will be present

To view the day's program please click [here](#).

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

Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend. There will be a COVID-19 check-in available for all parents and carers located near the canteen area. Any enquires, please feel free to email me at oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au

Please note that the weather is forecast to be relatively hot, so please ensure that students follow the College's SunSmart Policy of wearing a hat and sunscreen and staying hydrated.

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



Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day was a great success last Thursday 4 March with all students and staff at the College pitching in and doing their part to *Care for our Common Home (Laudato si')*.

Students and teachers cleaned up areas at and around the College, including Marist Park, Malseed Park and Hastings Cunningham Reserve.

The Waste Management Shed was the hub of the day's clean-up, with full bags of rubbish brought in throughout the day to be weighed. Approximately a tonne of waste was collected by the students and staff! Well done to all on a successful day. Founder Team Points will be announced soon.

Leader's Latest



Hello, our names are Ava and Samuel and we are proud to be the Year 6 Student Leaders for 2021. We both feel that being a Year 6 Leader this year is really exciting as this is the first time the College has introduced Junior School Leaders.

We would like to make a special welcome to all of the new students to Tenison Woods College, especially the new Receptions. It is a big milestone to begin school, one which is filled with many different emotions. The Receptions this year are very fortunate to begin their learning at Tenison Woods College in the amazing new Reception Building.

This term the Junior School students have been excited about the new music for the bells, the nude food initiatives that have helped to eliminate rubbish from the yard, and to be able to play on the play equipment before school.

We have both enjoyed being a part of Book Collection Day, the Welcome and Community Gathering Evening where we helped to cook and serve the BBQ, Shrove Tuesday, and Working Bees just to name a few.

We have also begun our STAR meetings which have allowed us to gain feedback on the new school bell and begin planning what we can do as a Junior School for Harmony Day.

We are excited to hear from the Year 1 & 2 'Little Leaders' about their thoughts and ideas on what has happened in the term so far.

Samuel Swiggs and Ava Proserpi-Porta | Year 6 Student Leaders



Swimming Success at SA State Championships

Six of the College's students from Blue Lake Y Swim Club spent four days over the long weekend in Adelaide at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre competing at the SA State Championships. These students included Hayley, Aleisha and Mikayla Pearson, Thomas and Nicholas Bignell, and Annabelle Solomons.

To the credit of the students' hard work, many personal bests were achieved and there was a strong presence in the finals with six medals won and a SA Country record broken. The results for the students' success is as follows:

Thomas Bignell

Made the finals in all of his events. He also broke the 16yo 50 breaststroke SA Country record.

Medals: 16yo – 50 breast silver. 200 breast, 100 breast, 50 back – all bronze.

Finals: 100 back – 4th. 50 free – 6th. 100 free – 8th.

Hayley Pearson

Medals: 17-18yo - 50 fly silver, 100 fly bronze.

Finals: 50 breast – 6th.

Mikayla Pearson

Finals: 12yo 50 fly – 8th.

Annabelle Solomons

Finals: 13yo 100 back – 10th, 13yo 50 back – reserve.

Aleisha Pearson

Finals: 14yo 50 back, 200 back, 100 back – reserve.

Nicholas Bignell

Swam PB in 100 breast.

Pictured above from left to right: Mikayla, Aleisha and Hayley Pearson, Nicholas and Thomas Bignell, Annabelle Solomons.



HPSP Soccer Kicking Goals

Students in the Year 7 and 8 Soccer Academy were taken a step closer to their dreams when they recently connected with current Matilda and Melbourne City player, Jenna McCormick.

Jenna, an old scholar and a Shining Light recipient, connected with the aspiring footballers for thirty minutes and spoke about her connection to the College, the Limestone Coast and football in the region. The students were engaged in the presentation and thanked Jenna for her time and encouragement and wished her all the best for the remainder of the domestic season.

Scott Dickson | Director of Learning



Maixence Williams Claims AMEB Grade 7 Prize

Maixence Williams has been selected to receive the South Australian AMEB Rockschoool Vocals Grade 7 Prize. This prize has been awarded based on Maixence's outstanding achievement in 2020. Well done Maixence!

Penny Mansell | Head of Performing Arts



New Athletics Podium

The College has recently unveiled the new sports podium at the Year 7-12 Athletics Carnival. This new podium acknowledges the effort the participants have put in to be placed in any of the events throughout the year and beyond.

The construction of the new podium has also allowed the college to highlight some of the equipment and sustainability initiatives that have been undertaken in the last few years. As you may be aware, we are systematically dealing with our waste and are recycling plastic, with the aid of all the students. The end product, 3mm plastic sheet, has been used to label the front of each of step on the podium, as seen in the photos.

These numbers were essentially produced by granulating soft drink bottle tops and heating (220+ degrees C). This product is then pressed in a controlled way to pre-determined sizes. The numbers were then laser cut on the College's laser cutter, purchased 2 years ago.

Thanks must go to a number of people and suppliers. The board for the podium was made and supplied by BORGs (Kym Vaughan and Sam Whelan) on White Avenue, painting was completed by the Tenison Woods College Ground Staff; construction of the podium was performed by various Tech classes and the numbers were created by students in numerous year levels.

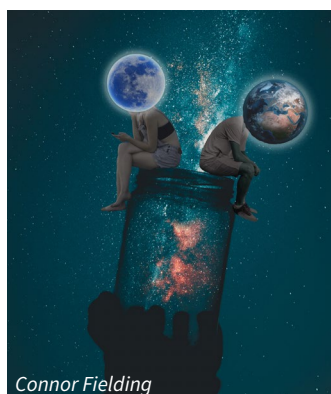
When you consider the simplicity of the project, the benefits of the building process should be acutely obvious. We have involved new technology, with collaboration between numerous faculties and students throughout the College. We also have involved our wider community with the procurement of the resources required for the construction. All in all, this project has been a great success with so many people involved at various levels. The best part though, is we will see and use this structure safely, for many years to come.

Trent Eitzen | Design & Technology Teacher

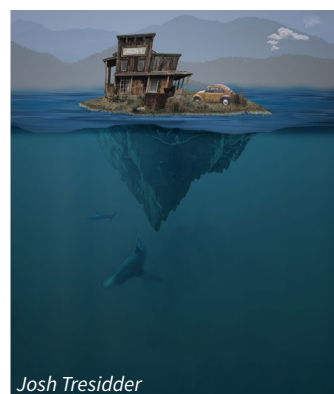


Wishing Cooper Well

Mr Mezinec called in to the Women and Children's Hospital to say hello to student Cooper Hutchesson, who is being treated there by the talented team. Mr Mezinec passed on best wishes from the Poplars and College community, who are missing Cooper and are looking forward to his return after treatment. All the best Cooper!



Connor Fielding



Josh Tresidder

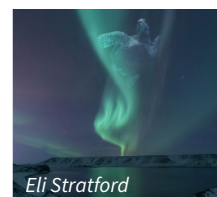
Creative Art – Multimedia

This term in Creative Art – Multimedia, Year 10 students have been studying the art movement of Surrealism which became popular in the 1920's. Students were required to research what the movement involved and then create their own interpretation of a surrealist piece in Adobe Photoshop. The results are dreamlike and each piece has allowed the students to illustrate a narrative whilst enabling the audience to imagine what they like without trying to place it into a theme.

Yunita Manfrin | Visual Arts / Design Teacher Year 7-12



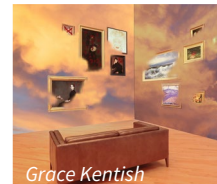
Fergus Moore



Eli Stratford



Gianna Morello



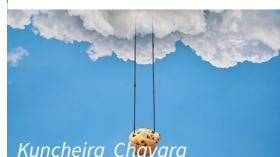
Grace Kentish



Sam Sims



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Kuncheira Chavara



Harvey Tucker



Sports *Shorts!*

Next Thursday 18 March the Tenison Woods College Open Boys Cricket team will play in the Southern Zone T20 Grand Final to be held at Willalooka V Upper South East Zone. The College wishes the boys well.

This Friday 12 March, 46 Year 7 and 8 AFL Academy students will be online with the Port Adelaide Football Club interacting with a ZOOM mini conference. PAFC players Robbie Gray, Joel Garner and Zak Butters will deliver a 25-30 minute session on a range of interesting and important aspects that relate to the life of an AFL footballer. Should be great! GO POWER!

Interschool Athletics

Next Wednesday 17 March, 56 Year 8-12 athletes will head to Penola to compete in the 2021 Interschool Athletics Carnival. Interested parents are encouraged to attend. A full catering service will be provided with a coffee/tea van, cold beverages, hot food, sandwiches & cakes. Seated spectating areas will also be located around the grounds for families and friends to enjoy the day. The carnival will be held on both the Penola FC oval and Penola HS, 43 Cameron Street, Penola.

Ian Ross | 7-12 Sports Coordinator



Calling For Running Spike Donations

Running spikes – Do you have an old pair? To help our Athletics program, the College is seeking community support with the donation of any used running spikes. The Interschool Athletics Carnival is next Wednesday and we are looking to add to our current stock with hopefully an extra 15-25 pairs. The spikes would be used at our College Athletics carnivals and be used further at both the Interschool and Co-Educational Catholic games in Adelaide. Your support is highly appreciated. Please contact me at (08) 8725 5455 or email rossi@tenison.catholic.edu.au

Ian Ross | 7-12 Sports Coordinator



Old Scholar Reaching Dreams

Old Scholar Kate Crauford will soon be embarking on a journey to the USA to further her career in Showjumping, working for a well-known Equestrian Facility as a Competition Rider. The College wishes Kate all the best!



Attention Year 6 and 7 Girls

Limestone Coast Women's Football League have an exciting opportunity for future female footballers! With School Sport SA SAPSASA introducing a Girls AFL State Championship this year, it is a great opportunity to play locally. LCWFL have amazing coaches who are eager to share their knowledge in developing future AFL women. The league have an Under 16 Girls competition commencing on Friday night 12 March.

The fixture will be as follows:

Game 1 - 12 March, Friday night at Frances

Game 2 - 26 March, Friday night at Penola

Game 3 - 9 April, Friday night at Mount Gambier

The final Game will be a curtain raiser to the LCWFL Grand Final on Sunday 18 April.

Interested girls will be put into teams and assisted by LCWFL coaches who are helping with the research to ultimately identify potential players who may be interested in future footballing pathways through SAPSASA, future academies and Glenelg trials.

Transport can be arranged as this is about getting the competition off the ground and giving girls the opportunity and finding pathways for our young footballers.

For further information please contact, Sarah Ottoson (LCWFL President) 0400 633 444 or Michael Mourby (SANFL Representative) 0400 170 540

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



Uniform Shop

Hats and Woollen Jumpers Now Available

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

Tuesdays 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Thursdays 1:00PM - 5:00PM

To view the Uniform Policy click here <https://bit.ly/3iQLPJJ>

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:

Wednesday 10 March

- Millicent Families Gathering and Information Evening, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Staffroom at Saint Anthony's
- 2022 Middle School Information Evening - Millicent, 7:15pm, St Francis Building at St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School.

Thursday 11 March

- Music Camp

Friday 12 March

- Year 3 - 6 Sports Day, 9:00am, Marist Park
- Music Camp

Saturday 13 March

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

Sunday 14 March

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

Monday 15 March

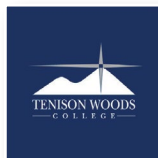
- Board nominations close

Tuesday 16 March

- Parent Information Session: Reception Reading Session, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday 17 March

- St Patrick's Day Caritas Fundraiser - Casual Clothes (Gold Coin Donation)
- SAPSASA Netball Tryout Day
- South East Zone Interscholar Athletics, 9:00am - 3:20pm



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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.



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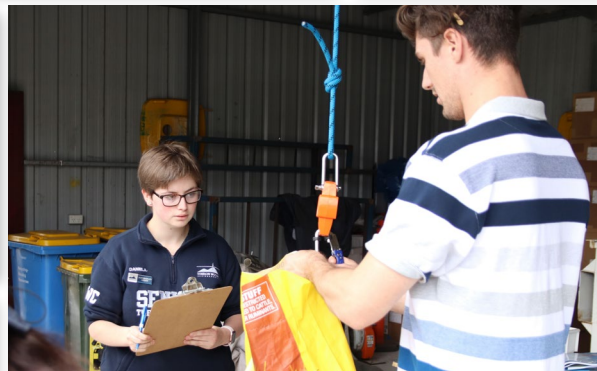
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Reception - Year 2 Sports Day



Clean Up Australia Day



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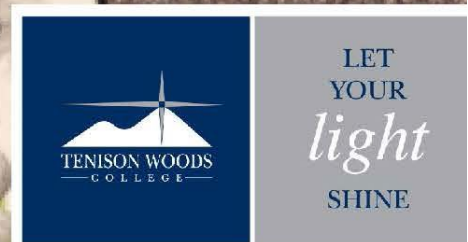
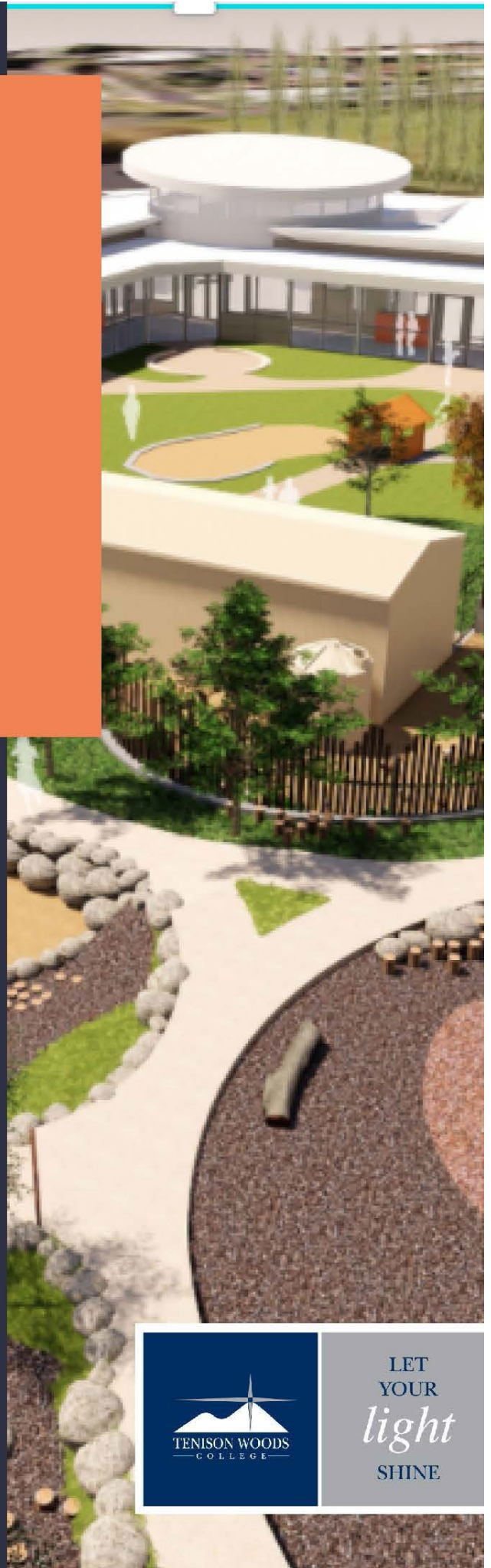
WEDNESDAY - 24 MARCH 2021

7.30PM

THE PAM RONAN CENTRE

Featuring Presentations from:
BRAD MANEY - 9SHINE
JASON DE NYS - MATHS PATHWAYS

Followed by the:
2020 ANNUAL REPORT
2021 BOARD NOMINATIONS



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:

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PSYCHOLOGY

BIOLOGY

MATHS

ENGLISH

THURSDAY:

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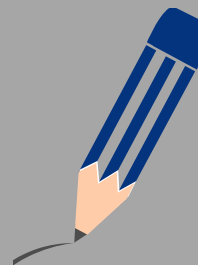
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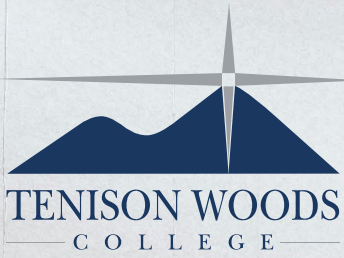
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Students can easily access the Studiosity site via the link on the Portal@TWC page.



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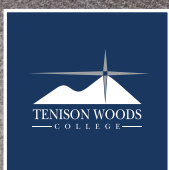


Our 2021 Twilight Tour is open to all prospective families, with three tour options available:
Junior School | Middle/Senior School | Whole School

We ask that you please register your attendance via our website or Facebook page
or via this link: tenison.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/twilight-tour

TWILIGHT TOUR

Wednesday 24 March, 5:45pm



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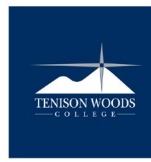
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PARENT CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

AT TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

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Pathways Parent Engagement Session

Tuesday 16 March, 6:00-7:00pm @ Lecture Theatre



Personalised Plan for Learning (PPL) Information Session*

**Please note: Parents will be invited to this event if their child requires a PPL.*

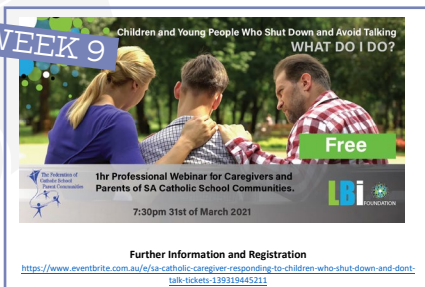
The Parent Information session will assist parents in their understanding of their student's PPL. A PPL is a tool that documents and promotes learner engagement and achievement. It enables flexible design of curriculum so that learners can co-construct and apply their learning in real life authentic contexts. This session will be facilitated by the three sub school Pathways Coordinators and will be a chance to meet the coordinators and discuss how the PPL supports learning.



Reception Reading Session

Tuesday 16 March, 7:00pm @ MacKillop Reception Building

Come along and learn how to assist your child with their reading.



LBI - Children and Young People Who Shut Down And Avoid Talking: What Parents and Caregivers Can Do

Tuesday 23 March, 7:00pm @ Staffroom

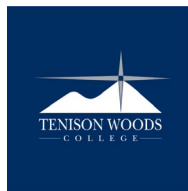
Families are welcome to join us at the College for an LBI Parent Connection night in the Staffroom. Alternatively, you can choose to watch the webinar in the comfort of your home. For more information including the Zoom meeting link and password, click the link here: <https://bit.ly/3jSDYOq>



Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 25 March, Pam Ronan Centre 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday 30 March, Telephone interviews will occur 4:00pm - 8:00pm



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HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Day is celebrated by communities coming together and taking part in various activities. The continuing message of Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs'. The day is about community participation, inclusiveness, celebrating diversity, respect and belonging.

Harmony Dinner Sunday 21 March - 5:30PM Pam Ronan Centre, Tenison Woods College

Join us at the College for our 'Taste of Harmony' Dinner. This is an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful diversity of our community through food, conversation and music.

Families are encouraged to bring their favourite and/or traditional dish that celebrates their family heritage and culture. Labels will be present to identify ingredients and nationality. We would love to see you, your friends and family there!



Harmony Day Monday 22 March Tenison Woods College



Throughout the day different activities will be held at the College for students to participate in, as well as a shared lunch, as we celebrate different inclusiveness and diversity.