

Weekly Newsletter



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Fun In The Sun at Year 3 - 6 Sports Day

Last Friday 12 March the Year 3-6 students participated in Sports Day. It was a wonderful day, full of sunshine, happy faces and lots of cheering. Many thanks must go to the Year 6 Founder Leaders who, once again, have worked hard preparing for the day. Another big thanks to Mrs Dickson and Emily Dawe for scoring, Ella McIntyre for First Aid, the Sugarloaf Café for the wonderful spread of food, the Grounds and IT departments for their work in setting up and the PE team, especially Mr Ross for his expertise on the day.

Overall scores for the day:

- 1st Place - Woods with 2951 points
- 2nd Place - McAuley with 2683 points
- 3rd Place - Champagnat with 2656 points
- 4th Place - MacKillop with 2111 points

Year Level Champions:

- Year 3: Tatiana Brogan and Paddy Bouchier
- Year 4: Felix Bell and Annabelle
- Year 5: Emmy Jeffrey and Paddy Sigley
- Year 6: Bailee Lewis and Hamish

Well done to all students who showed great persistence and sportsmanship and contributed to a fantastic day.

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator



Year 3 Female Champion Tatiana Brogan



Year 3 Male Champion Paddy Boucher



Year 4 Female Champion Annabelle



Year 4 Male Champion Felix Bell



Year 5 Female Champion Emmy Jeffrey



Year 5 Male Champion Paddy Sigley



Year 6 Female Champion Bailee Lewis



Year 6 Male Champion Hamish

From The Principal

Harmony Week - Everyone Belongs

This week we are acknowledging the gift of Australia's cultural diversity, where inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone are celebrated. Harmony Week is celebrated around Australia and culminates on 21 March; the United Nation's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Harmony Week is managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) and gives people the opportunity to celebrate what makes each Australian unique and share what we have in common. The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2021 is that in the diversity of stories we all belong to and strengthen the identity of one Australia. We are all welcome as part of our country, enriching Australia by our story. It is also a day to reflect on where Australia has come from, recognising also the traditional owners of this land.

Ultimately Harmony Day is about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that have made Australia a great place to live.



From The Principal

Harmony Week at Tenison Woods College

On Sunday evening, 21 March, commencing at 5:30pm we will enjoy our annual Taste of Harmony Shared Dinner. Families are invited to come and support intercultural understanding and appreciation, by bringing a dish from your country of birth and enjoying good company together. I am delighted that at Tenison Woods College we have chosen an evening meal as an opportunity to share our cultural heritages and gifts.

On Monday 22 March we will acknowledge Harmony Week as a whole school, acknowledging that we all, in every ordinary interaction and gesture, play our part in creating an harmonious, respectful community.

May the God of Gentleness
soften the tensions within us.
The God of Power
strengthen us.
The God of Wisdom
gift us with discerning minds and hearts.
The God of Love
teach us to be companions to each other.
Amen

Lenten Season and Project Compassion – Be More

Today's St Patrick's Casual Clothes Day, with a commensurate gold coin donation, gave us an opportunity to commemorate the day with flair and also raise funds to support our strong commitment to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign and their efforts across the globe.

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.'

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 for the ways the 7-9 Maths Pathways program is individualising mathematics development within the College.

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 deliberate, creative and collaborative endeavour we can take this very ordinary issue of waste and achieve extraordinary outcomes for our school and the global community.

Pack waste free food!
Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?

Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or back-pack

Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items

Logos for Tenison Woods College and KESAB are visible at the bottom.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences on Thursday 25 and Tuesday 30 March

Parent Teacher Conferences are one way that you can gather and share information about your child. SEQTA also provides a wide range of information on your child's academic progress including evidence of work that is submitted and feedback that is provided and this will be added to throughout the term. In addition to this please feel free to contact your child's teachers at any time as this may be a more appropriate and timely response.

Parent Teacher Conferences occur with your child's teachers. The main focus is to:

- Build a positive relationship;
- Share information about your child's interests and learning;
- Talk more in-depth about your child's student report;
- It is highly recommended that your child participates in the Parent Teacher Conference.

Due to current recommendations surrounding the COVID-19 virus and the limiting of large gatherings, the College has implemented the following plan for our Parent Teacher Conference:

Thursday 25 March

This event will **take place in the Pam Ronan Centre (PRC):**

- Reception to Year 6 Pastoral Care teachers will be located on the ground floor of the PRC – with interviews being conducted face to face between 4.00pm and 6.30pm;
- Reception to Year 6 Specialist teachers e.g. Sport and Music will be located in the Lecture Theatre;
- Year 7 to 12 teachers will be in the Pam Ronan Centre (PRC) with teachers located upstairs - these interviews will be conducted between 4.00pm and 8.00pm.

The meetings will be 10 minutes in length, with teachers seated in alphabetical order. To assist with the smooth running of the interviews a bell will sound every 10 minutes to signify the next interview time.

Tuesday 30 March

This event will **take place via phone** with the staff member making contact at the scheduled time. If you require further information or would like assistance regarding this process, please contact the Front Office Administration team on (08) 8725 5455. Please have your booking code accessible if you phone for assistance.

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 via phone at 87255455 or via email at davet@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Need a tutor? Studiosity is our free online tutoring service

I remind families that students of Tenison Woods College in Years 7-12 have access to a free online tutoring service. Students are able to connect to expert tutors for live, one-to-one conversations about homework, assignments and exam preparation from 3:00pm – 10:00pm Monday to Friday. Give it a try, I know you will appreciate the service offered by Studiosity!

God Bless,

David Mezinac | Principal

CIM Team News



St Patrick's Day Casual Day

Today the College celebrated St Patrick's Day with a casual clothes day. All students and staff were encouraged to wear a splash of green and donated a gold coin to help raise money for the Project Compassion appeal. Students also had the opportunity to engage in a range of activities throughout the day such as purchasing a St Patrick's cupcake, searching for shamrocks in the sandpit, icing biscuits, pin the hat on the leprechaun and much more. What a great way to celebrate the 'luck of the Irish' and to raise money for our global brothers and sisters.

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 'relay style' walk 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. The College community will gather at 9.00am on the oval for the official opening before completing some laps together.

Staff and students are encouraged to seek donations or sponsorship either in person or online. The College is encouraging online 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. Families can also bring in cash donations and deliver to the collection point in the library. No receipt can be issued for cash payments.

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.

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.
- Friday 26 March at 5:30pm will be re-enacted by the Junior School students.

Sacramental Preparation Program

The Tenison Woods College students involved in the Sacramental Program will be celebrating their first Reconciliation tonight, Wednesday 17 March, and next Wednesday 24 March. We keep these students in our prayers as they take the next step in their journey to full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Masses for Holy Week and Easter

Please see the attached [Holy Week and Easter timetable](#) for all the parishes in the South East Deanery. We encourage all families to celebrate all our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies to deeply experience the saving presence of Christ among us.

Youth Mass

Youth Mass is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 6:00pm Saturday Mass at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. The next Youth Mass will be held this Saturday, 20 March. The readings at this Mass are led by the young people from the College and the Parish. Young people in Year 8 and above are encouraged to attend.

Palm Sunday

This year, Palm Sunday is celebrated on 28 March, which is the 4th Sunday of the month. This is the normal Family Mass date. Please keep this date free as we would like to see as many children and families there as possible.

Distributing Eggs

Please keep in mind as we approach the Easter season that we are in Lent or Holy Week until Easter Sunday. Themes during this time are PRAYER, FASTING AND GIVING. On Easter Sunday we move into the joyful season of Easter which is 50 days of CELEBRATING.

The giving of Easter Eggs is discouraged until Easter Sunday when we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. When considered in light of the school year, this means the College encourages students who would like to give something to their friends at school, to do so after the Easter break rather than before.

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 the remainder of Term 1:

Week 8 Thursday 18 March – Year 9 (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)
Week 9 Thursday 25 March – Year 6
Week 10 Holy Thursday – no Mass
Week 11 Thursday 8 April – Year 7

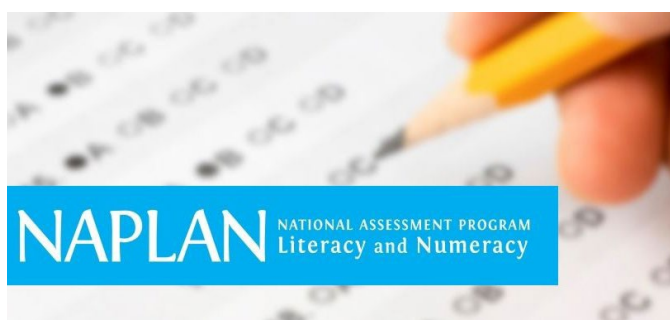
Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator



2021 ICAS Testing

There have been recent enquiries about student participation in the 2021 ICAS spelling, digital technologies, mathematics and science tests. At the present time the ICAS testing site is not available as it is 'Under Construction'. Parents and Carers will be advised through the College newsletter and class newsletters when enrolment is possible. Enrolment is available until July and the tests are then scheduled for August. Please email me with any specific questions you may have at lloyd@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Chris Lloyd | Online Assessment Coordinator



NAPLAN 2021 at Tenison Woods College

Tenison Woods College was amongst the first schools in the state to conduct NAPLAN online and will be doing so again in 2021 after a period of practice for both staff and students. Students in Year 3 will still sit the Writing Test in paper form. All schools conducting NAPLAN testing online are required to participate in the Nationally Coordinated Practice Test (NCPT) on Thursday 25 March. The NCPT is an important event that confirms readiness to administer NAPLAN Online at the school, jurisdiction and national levels. The practice test runs for 45 minutes and student performance is not assessed. Please note that not all classes will sit this test.

Students in Year 7 and Year 9 are required to install a NAPLAN Lockdown Browser on their personal laptop before this date. Staff are assisting with this process.

The official NAPLAN "testing window" is Tuesday 11 May – Friday 21 May. Classes will be sitting tests at differing times during this window and a timetable will be sent home at the start of next term. Once you have this timetable please schedule any out of school appointments at other times. Instrumental music lessons will also need to be rescheduled in consultation with that teacher.

Please find links here to the NAPLAN Privacy Collection Notice [here](#) and a useful NAPLAN Online Information Brochure for Parents and Carers [here](#).

Practice questions for the NAPLAN can be found at this site <https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

If you have any concerns regarding NAPLAN, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Home Group teacher or me at lloyd@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Chris Lloyd | Online Assessment Coordinator

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/caregivers, 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](#).

Leader's Latest



Last Wednesday the Senior music students embarked on their annual Music Camp, an event that is always looked forward to with high anticipation. Students had the chance to rehearse with their ensembles, and work with students across all year levels in small groups according to the theme.

The theme for this year's camp was 'Styles of Music', and our teams were Rock, Classical, Jazz, Pop, Hip Hop, Country and Disco. All of these teams competed in activities such as a scavenger hunt, quiz, minute to win it games, chants and creating an album cover for their team. The team with the highest number of points won, and this year the 'Rock' team topped the charts, winning the competition.

Traditionally on the Thursday night, our families would come to our campsite at Nelson, and watch a performance we presented for them. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions this year, we could not perform for them in person. Instead we recorded a performance consisting of our ensembles, choirs, as well as solo or group performers who showcased the sheer talent within the music department. This footage will be distributed to families soon.

This year the students travelled to Mary MacKillop Memorial Primary School in Penola to put on another entertaining show. Students and staff presented an informative and entertaining show, which the younger students immensely enjoyed.

A huge thank you extends out to all music staff and students, bus drivers, Alison from the Sugarloaf Cafe (who catered for us) and the campsite owners, for allowing us to have an amazing camp!

Maixence Williams and Amelia Taylor | Music Leaders



Open Girls Tennis

Our Open Girls Tennis team recently competed in Adelaide for Round 2 of the knockout competition. Competing against Immanuel College, St Peters Girls' School and Adelaide High School the Tenison girls demonstrated great skill and determination, winning two sets overall and putting up a good fight against the three metro schools. Thank you to Georgia Asimakopoulos for travelling with the team and ensuring that the day ran smoothly. Well done to the girls for their amazing efforts!

Pictured above L-R: Jessica Stutley, Tess Kenseley, Emily Jolley and Jorja Mitchell



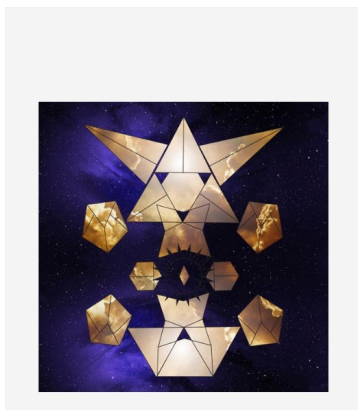
Port Adelaide Football Club Inspire Tenison Woods College Academy Students

On Friday 12 March, 46 Year 7/8 AFL academy students enjoyed the online interactive ZOOM meeting with players from the Port Adelaide Football Club. Club skipper Tom Jonas was joined by Power forward Charlie Dixon and exciting young forward Mitch Georgiades who highlighted current training programs, the draft process, their junior careers, their role models as young players, the importance of proper nutrition and recovery. They also spoke of some important aspects of playing as a forward and what are the critical elements of being a defender. The students took turns in asking some thought provoking questions that proved to be entertaining. Joey Ottoson-Crossling thanked the players for their time and insights after a very informative and enjoyable 35 minute session. Go Power!

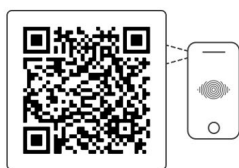
Ian Ross | 7-12 Health and Physical Education Coordinator



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



Scan the QR Code with the EyeJack app to see the artwork come to life.

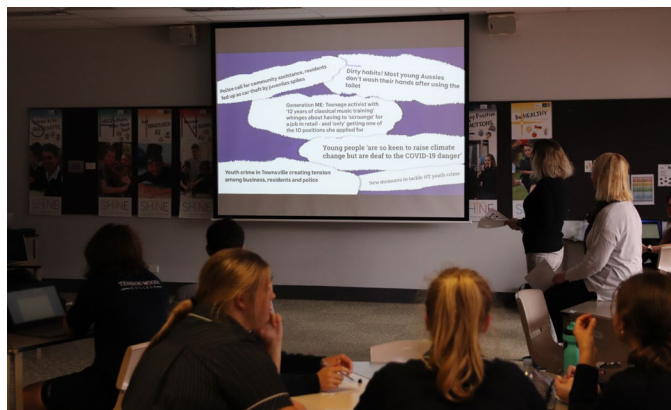


E-Motion – Year 9 Multimedia

This term in E-Motion Multimedia the Year 9 students have been exploring the elements of art and principles of design including colour, contrast, shape, line and composition in an animated geometric design. They are exploring how Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop can be utilised in combination to create a beautiful animated GIF (Graphics Interchange Format) file. This was then exported out into EyeJack and the audience can use their device to activate the QR code and view animation from a printout.

Have a go at viewing this beautiful piece by Drew Nieuwenhuizen by scanning the code and pointing it at the artwork on screen, you will need to download the EyeJack app to be able to view this artwork. Warning: there is sound when animated.

Yunita Manfrin | Visual Arts Design Teacher Year 7-12



Students Gain Insight to Heywire Opportunity

This week Year 11 Students were invited to learn more about Heywire. The students welcomed a reporter from the ABC to talk about the program. Heywire is an ABC run storytelling competition for people aged 16-22, living in regional or rural Australia. The program encourages young people to tell stories about their life outside the major cities in text, photo, video or audio format.

Over the past 17 years more than 9,000 young Australians have taken part.

Students are encouraged to participate in the competition in 2021. For more information please click [here](#).



Leila Croker Wins Gold

Congratulations to Year 9 student Leila Croker on her incredible success at the recent Athletics SA State Track & Field Championships.

U/16 200m Hurdles – Gold

U/16 High Jump – Gold

U/16 Javelin – Gold

U/16 90m Hurdles – Gold

U/18 Long Jump – Gold

U/18 200m – 5th

A total of 5 Gold Medals from her 6 events, as well as recording a 6-metre personal best in Javelin; an outstanding achievement!

This was the first Championship event that Leila has competed in since having her cast removed following a broken wrist. Well done, Leila!



Project Mural Well Underway

Students in Project Mural have begun the first stages of their mural for the Project Recology shed onsite at Tenison Woods College. This project begun with students undertaking a client meeting with Callum Unger and Tom Linnell, two key leaders of Sustainability in the College, in regards to what the mural should be about. They conducted research into local and international mural works, finding inspiration for individual sketches. Ideas were shared and further developed in small groups, then large groups, and culminated in a class critique of the final image. Colours were then selected by the group with research into paint products and costings to cover the space. After 6 weeks of planning, the students are all really excited to start painting and cannot wait to share this with you as they go!

Meghan Lynch | Teacher/Arts Learning Area Coordinator

Are You Available to Volunteer in the College Canteen?

Are you interested in volunteering at the College? The College Canteen is seeking more volunteers for 2021. To express your interest please email Mary de Nys at denym@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Leanne Sandow | Canteen Manager

COVID Safe Check-In for Tenison Woods College

When you arrive at Tenison Woods College for an event, you will now see the My SA GOV QR Code for COVID Safe Check-in.



8/9 Boys Cricket Team Advance to the Next Round

Round 2 of the 8/9 Twenty20 Cricket competition took place on Thursday 11 March with Tenison Woods College coming up against Millicent High School. Captain Jayden Prior won the toss and elected to bat on a beautiful morning. Openers Robbie Case and Angus Clarke pushed the scoring until Case was caught on 10. After losing Prior quickly, Jed Sims (39) and Angus Clarke (47) put on a nice partnership to continue the College's tally. Jared Kuhl came to the crease and used his power hitting to bring a strong close to the Tenison Woods College innings. Kuhl hit eight 4's on his way to 47. Special mention to Sam Domaschenz who played a pivotal role in the latter overs. The boys then produced a well-rounded bowling performance to restrict Millicent to 3 for 67 off their 20 overs. Pick of the bowlers were Ollie Fitzgerald and Jacob Salmon who both produced a consistent line and length and troubled the Millicent High School batsmen. The College now moves on to the next stage of the competition.

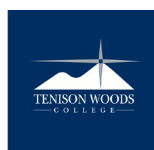
Brad Maney | HPE Teacher



Year 4 Students Making the Ordinary Extraordinary in Project Recology

Year 4 students have a new sign to display in their classroom window as a result of their involvement in the Recology area. Students had the experience of turning bottle caps into sheets of plastic to be used throughout the school for other projects.

This led to an open conversation about plastic not being rubbish but a precious resource and how this precious resource can be reused. The sign was an expression of thanks for their involvement.



LET
YOUR
light
SHINE

PARENT CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

AT TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

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>

WEEK 9

Children and Young People Who Shut Down and Avoid Talking
WHAT DO I DO?

Free

The University of South Australia
The Professional Webinar for Caregivers and Parents of SA Catholic School Communities.

LBI FOUNDATION

7:30pm 31st of March 2021

Further Information and Registration
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sa-catholic-caregiver-responding-to-children-who-shut-down-and-dont-talk-tickets-139319445211>



Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 25 March, Pam Ronan Centre 4:00pm - 8:00pm (Face to Face)
Tuesday 30 March, Telephone interviews will occur 4:00pm - 8:00pm (via phone)



Old Scholar 'Shines Brilliantly' Forging Career Path

Recently the College submitted a story to the media regarding past student Lidya Mungu-Ashuze. It was pleasing to see the story published in local publications as well as on the Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) Facebook page. Below is an excerpt from the article:

Lidya Mungu-Ashuze, an old scholar from Tenison Woods College Mount Gambier has come a long way on her educational journey since arriving in Australia with her family from the Congo in 2013 without knowing a word of English.

Lidya graduated Year 12 in 2020 with an ATAR of 88.55, achieving A's in all her Year 12 subjects. Her long-term career goal is also coming to fruition, as she is enrolled to study Nursing at the University of South Australia in 2022. We wish Lidya all the very best as she continues working hard to forge her career path.

To continue reading the article please click [here](#).



2021 Music Camp

53 tired but very fired up Year 8-12 musicians and staff returned to the College on Friday 12 March from the annual 3-day Senior Music Camp. The focus of this camp was to rehearse ensembles and feature team building activities with the culmination of the camp being 2 major performances.

This year's camp featured: Rock Band "Broken Record," Senior Vocal Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble, Thunder Drum Corps, Concert Choir, Brass Ensemble, Big Band and Small Jazz Ensemble.

Music Leaders Amelia Taylor and Maixence Williams were instrumental in providing team building activities for all who attended. From raps to quiz sessions, to scavenger hunts and more.

The music staff announced the ensemble leaders for the ensembles that were present on camp.

Rock Band "Broken Record" – Danielle Thomas

Senior Vocal Ensemble – Mary Moreto

Saxophone Ensemble – Ethan Hopgood

Thunder Drum Corps – Faith Bierwirth-Leigh

Concert Choir – Gabby Maldari

Brass Ensemble - Ruby Black

Big Band – Ryan Creedy

Small Jazz Ensemble – Angus Aitken

Many thanks to the hard working music faculty at Tenison Woods College for bringing together such a great camp experience for our students.

To view more photos please see the Tenison Woods College Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TenisonWoodsCollegeMountGambier>.

Penny Mansell | Head of Performing Arts



Old Scholar Revisits the College to Reconnect with Fond Memories

The Tenison Woods College community recently welcomed Old Scholar Brian Gray to the College for a visit.

From Coleraine, Brian Gray attended Marist Brothers Agricultural College (now Tenison Woods College) as a boarder in the early 1950's, finishing his Leaving Year (4th Yr.) in 1953. During this time, he distinguished himself as an outstanding sportsman particularly excelling in football.

He was Captain of the First 18 in 1952, 1953 and both years was the winner of the Best and Fairest Player in the Premier South-East Colt's League, captaining Marist Brothers to a Grand Final win in 1953 and being named Best on Ground. He didn't confine himself to football and in 1953, as well as being the best Footballer at the school, he was also the school's Best Cricketer, Senior Tennis Champion (a game he still plays 2 hours every week at 83 years of age) and Senior Athletics' Champion. He was the inaugural House Captain of Lavalla which won the House Competition that year. The Malkin Shield, as it was known then, was won from combining points from Tennis, Athletics, Football, Cricket and Debating. Despite Brian saying he put more effort in to sport than study he also topped Leaving Year Religion.

Being good at sport did not excuse him from any of the duties of a boarder at an agricultural college and he remembers working in the dairy, feeding the pigs and working in the large vegetable garden. At this time his footballing ability was drawing the attention of the SANFL teams but he returned home over the border to Coleraine. At the age of only 17, after playing a pivotal role and winning the 1955 football Grand Final in Coleraine, he was signed up by Collingwood.

This was the start of a distinguished career from 1956 to 1965 playing 111 games for Collingwood. Highlights of his career included regularly appearing in the best players list. In his first year in Melbourne, he played in an exhibition match at The Olympic Games (1956). In 1958 when he was only 20 years old he was part of the Collingwood Grand Final winning team. He has been a runner up and 3rd in Collingwood's' Best and Fairest and represented Victoria in the Victorian Interstate side twice in 1961 and 1962. In 1962 he was equal 6th in the Brownlow Medal count.

Sadly, injury ended his career but not before he achieved life membership of Collingwood by playing 100+ games. He then gave back to the game and had a successful career as a coach winning a flag with Melbourne Under 19s in 1971. He then spent many years helping out local juniors around his Melbourne home in Aspendale.

Still remembered amongst his peers as a unique sight, Brian turned up to his first training at Collingwood fresh from the country in the only football jumper he owned, his Marist Brothers Agricultural College guernsey. Pale blue with a royal blue sash and Marist Brothers College Emblem.

Tory Brett | Library Technician





Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 Orders

All Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 orders are due by Tuesday 23 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](https://www.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 myself by email at courv@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Happy reading!!

Vanessa Courtney | Junior School Teacher



Hopeful Kids are Happy Kids

This week we will focus on instilling a sense of hope into children to build resilience and wellbeing. Hope is optimism with action. We invite you to read this insightful excerpt from Happy Families by Parenting, relationships and wellbeing expert Dr Justin Coulson:

Hope is a critically important predictor of their wellbeing and resilience.

Understanding hope

Psychologists say a person has hope when they believe that they can find ways to achieve their goals and to motivate themselves to try and follow those ways and meet those goals. Hope theory suggests we need three things to actually have 'hope'.

To continue reading the excerpt by Dr Justin Coulson click [here](#).

Josie Ashby | Counsellor

Upcoming Events:

Friday 19 March

- Year 3 - 6 Assembly, Barrie Holmes Stadium, 2:05pm
- Reception - Year 2 Assembly, Barrie Holmes Stadium, 2:40pm

Saturday 20 March

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

Sunday 21 March

- Parish Mass, 11:00am, St Paul's Church
- Taste of Harmony Dinner, Pam Ronan Centre, 5:30pm

Monday 22 March

- Year 9 and 10 Trinity Netball, 9:00am-3:00pm
- Harmony Day
- Stage 2 Outdoor Education Bush walking Camp

Tuesday 23 March

- Athletics Carnival, Adelaide
- Parent Information Session: Children and Young People who shut down, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- Stage 2 Outdoor Education Bush walking Camp

Wednesday 24 March

- The Annunciation of the Lord
- Year 2 Performance 'When the Mirror Bird Sings' (Clifford/Domaschenz), 12:00pm - 2:00pm
- Tenison Woods College Twilight Tour, 5:45pm - 6:45pm
- College Board AGM, 7:30pm - 10:00pm



Uniform Shop

Hats and Woolen 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/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.

QKR! App - Cutlery Changes

Due to SA Government banning single use plastic cutlery from March 1, 2021, we are encouraging students to bring their own cutlery from home. Bamboo Cutlery will now be included with orders, and there has been a very small cost increase to these products where cutlery is supplied.

Thank you for your understanding.

Leanne Sandow | Canteen Manager

Year 3 - 6 Sports Day





TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

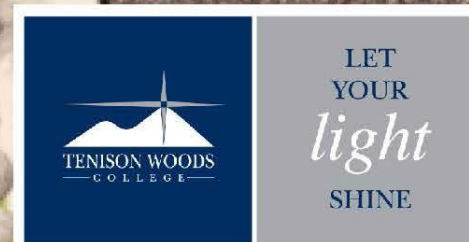
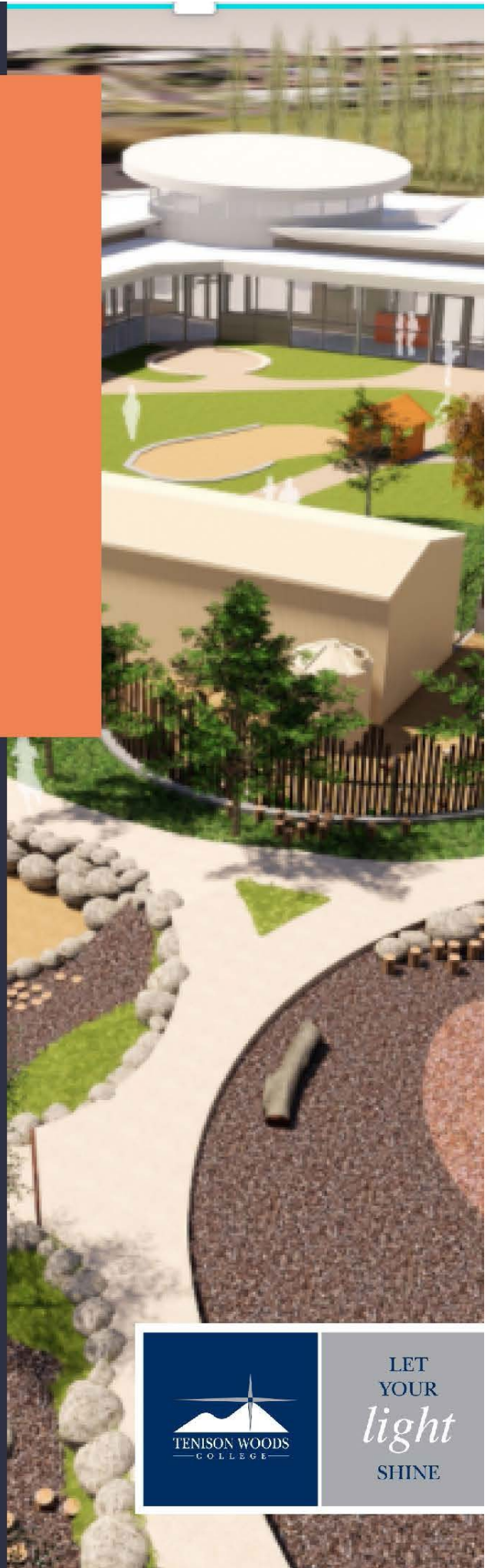
WEDNESDAY - 24 MARCH 2021

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

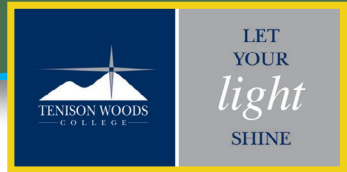


PROJECT COMPASSION

BE MORE

Friday 26 March - 9:00am till 3:00PM

The College Oval



Students will be involved in an all-day 'relay style' walk around the College oval at staggering times. This event highlights the amount of walking done in developing countries to access education, water, health care, and more.

Donate here

<https://lent.caritas.org.au/tenisonwoodscollge>

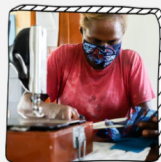
1. Go to the link above
2. Donate the desired amount
3. Share the TWC page or the link to friends and family

WHAT YOUR DONATION CAN DO



\$20

will provide COVID-19 prevention training for a member of a primary school's Water Sanitation Hygiene (WASH) club in Tanzania.



\$70

can buy fabric to make up to 1000 face masks to protect a community during a COVID-19 outbreak in the Solomon Islands.



\$160

provides one family with materials to build their own toilet in Indonesia.



\$500

can provide beds in a refugee camp in Bangladesh to an entire family, including their elderly grandparents so they don't have to sleep on the ground.

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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BIOLOGY

MATHS

ENGLISH

THURSDAY:

CHEMISTRY

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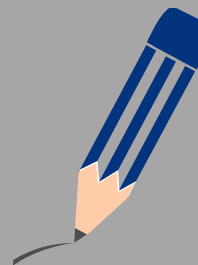
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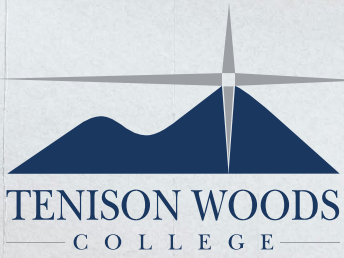
Studiosity connects Australia's best and brightest educators to students during homework time.

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



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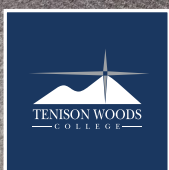


Our 2021 Twilight Tour is open to all prospective families, with three tour options available:
Junior School | Middle/Senior School | Whole School

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



LET
YOUR
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SHINE

Early Learning - Year 12 Co-Educational Catholic College

Corner of Shepherdson Road & White Avenue, Mount Gambier

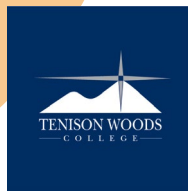
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**RAISING
HEARTS
AND
MINDS**



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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.