

Weekly Newsletter



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Harmony Week, Where Everyone Belongs



Taste of Harmony Dinner

On Sunday 21 March, the Taste of Harmony Dinner was a wonderful celebration of the College community. People gathered and shared their cultural dishes while enjoying each other's company. The Senior School and Middle School leaders supported the event by serving the food as well as assisting with the setting and cleaning up. Many cultures were represented throughout the night and it was a great way to celebrate the rich diversity of the Tenison Woods College community. Gathering through the Taste of Harmony event reminded all who attended of how extraordinary being together, sharing food and conversation can be.

Suzanne Pepe | EAL/D Teacher



Harmony Day Celebrations

On Monday 22 March the College celebrated Harmony Day. A day where all are called to celebrate cultural diversity, inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all. Students were encouraged to wear a 'touch of orange' to support inclusivity. At lunch a number of student-led activities were held around the College, with the Wellbeing Leaders, Year 3-5 STAR representatives, Middle School Council, and Year 9 and 6 leaders pitching in to ensure all students were part of the special day!

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



From The Principal



Board Annual General Meeting Tonight

I remind parents and caregivers of the Annual General Meeting of the Tenison Woods College Board, which will be held Wednesday 24 March (tonight) at 7:30pm in the Pam Ronan Centre Lecture Theatre following the Twilight Tours.

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 explain of the ways the Year 7-9 Maths Pathways Program is individualising mathematics development within the College.

The Tenison Woods College Board is comprised of members from the school community, parish community and staff. It is an advisory group to the Principal that oversees the strategic planning, financial management and policy ratification for the College Community.

The President of the Tenison Woods College Board is Father Dean Marin.

The efforts throughout 2020-2021 have been greatly appreciated, especially through the work of Board Sub-Committees:

- Finance Committee
- Building, Grounds and Asset Management Committee
- Faith, Wellbeing and Health Committee
- Uniform Committee
- ELCC and OSHC Advisory Committee
- Friends of Tenison Woods College Committee

2021 Board

Continuing Members:

- Brooke Rzepiela
- Lisa Rowley
- Amy Turnbull

Following the College community voting process the following people will join the College Board for 2021/2022:

- Peter Collins
- Jim Cornolo
- Matthew Gazzard
- Aleathia Holland
- Peter Holmes
- Bert Prospero-Porta

Our sincere thanks is offered to Board Chair Kevin Johnson who served as Board Chair for the past 2 years and has been an active member of the Board since 2015. We thank Kevin for his discernment, commitment and vision for the College community. Likewise we also offer sincere thanks to Kate Facy and Jean-Claude Cesario, who retired from the Board during the 2020 year.

We also thank Tony Halman who served as Parish Pastoral Council Representative for 2020. Cathy Edwards will be the Parish Pastoral Council Representative for 2021 and we re-welcome Cathy back to the Board.

Ex-Officio (non-voting) Board Representatives:

- Father Dean Marin – President
- David Meziniec – Principal
- Michelle Coote – Deputy Principal
- Neal Turley – Business Manager
- Trudi Dempsey – WHS Officer
- Mary de Nys – Minute Secretary

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

Parent Teacher Conferences (formally Parent Teacher Interviews) 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.

Lent and extraordinary SHINE-ing at TWC

This weekend we celebrated the Fifth Sunday of Lent and then next Sunday Holy Week begins with the celebration of the Passion of the Lord or Palm Sunday as it is also called.

This period provides an opportunity to reflect on our term one journey so far and give thanks for the many good things that have happened throughout the term. I have seen many examples of staff, students and parents SHINE + ing and 'making the ordinary extraordinary.' Such journey starts small, but with confidence and support of those around us I am sure that we will see our commitment to being our best selves make a significant impact on those around us in a variety of ways.

Such impact has been expressed significantly through student, staff and parent efforts in relation to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign. The school's commitment to fundraising has been one rich expression of our community's desire to bring about change in our world. Fundraising throughout the six weeks of Lent is contributing to the Project Compassion Campaign that champions the message "Be more" which throws a spotlight on our global challenge and how our aspiration for true justice, which can transform lives.

We are encouraged during Lent to move beyond awareness to action that changes us, others and the world around us, and that endeavour will be richly on display during the Caritas K's event on Friday. That in essence will mean that we are living the I (Get involved), the H (Help others) and E (Enjoy positive emotions) of SHINE + with gusto, and by corollary the Lenten aspiration of being fully human and recognising God in our life.

Meeting the Penola Community Next week

As a College we greatly appreciate the support offered to us by our regional communities and we look forward to visiting them each year and connecting with current and prospective families. In Week 7 we had a great night with the Millicent community and next Wednesday evening our travels take us to Penola, enjoying the hospitality of Mary MacKillop Memorial School and appreciating the wonderful relationships we have with the school, families and general community.

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 towards 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.



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



Caritas K's

Tenison Woods College will again be hosting the Caritas K's event this 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. 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 (see form [here](#)) or online. We encourage online donations 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.

Project Compassion Boxes

As we approach Easter and Project Compassion draws to a close, we thank all staff, students and families who have given generously to this appeal for Caritas through fundraising at school, in classes or in homes. Project Compassion boxes are to be returned to the College by the end of next week (Thursday) or to the Church or Parish Office over Easter. Anyone wishing to donate what is in their Project Compassion box electronically, is encouraged to go to the Tenison Woods College page on the Caritas fundraising page.

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 this Friday during Lent.

All families and friends are encouraged to join us on Friday evening at 5:30pm where our Junior School students will re-enact the Stations of the Cross.

Palm Sunday – Family Mass

The 11:00am Mass this Sunday will be a Family Mass marking the start of Holy Week. Due to restrictions, Mass will begin inside of the church this year. The children will still process in with Fr Dean with branches and music symbolising Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem during the days prior to his death. We would love to see a large number of our Tenison Woods College families at this Mass. The timetable for Masses for the remainder of Holy Week and Easter can be found [here](#).

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 when we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. When considered in light of the school year, this means we would encourage students who would like to give something to their friends at school, to do so after the Easter break rather than before.

Reception - Year 3 Liturgies

Tomorrow, Thursday 25 March, our R-3 students will celebrate their term liturgy with Fr Dean in the chapel. Due to current restrictions, only staff members and students of the College are permitted to attend.

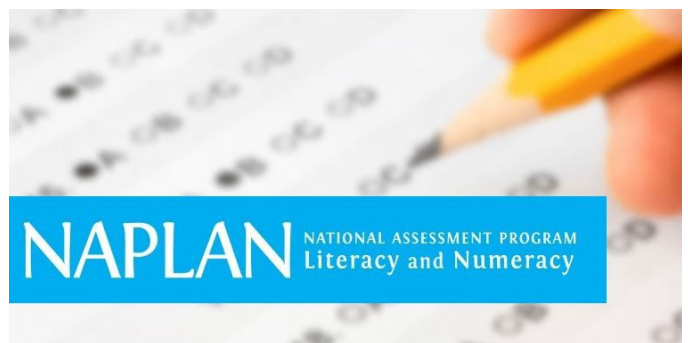
Term 1 Masses at the College Chapel

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 remaining Term 1 Masses:

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



NAPLAN 2021 at Tenison Woods College

All Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students are sitting the 4 NAPLAN tests online this year, except for Year 3 Writing which remains a paper test. The tests are Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy.

This Thursday 25 March all Year 7 and 9 classes and 5T0 and 3ES will be sitting the National Coordinated Practice Test in either Lesson 2 or Lesson 3 (other Year 3 and 5 classes will sit this before the end of term). The results of this Practice Test are not used, as it is designed to inform students about the format of the tests and to test the national NAPLAN platform.

Year 7 and Year 9 students have been requested to have a set of non-Bluetooth headphones for this test. They will also need these for actual NAPLAN Tests in Week 3 and 4 of next term. If parents and carers can assist with finding headphones that will be very helpful. We do have some but not enough for all students to borrow.

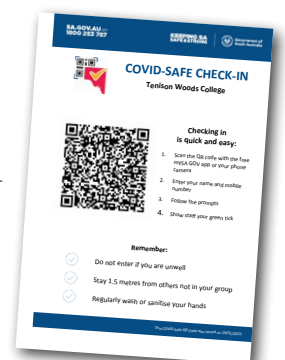
Students and families will be provided with a timetable of all the May testing at the start of next term.

Please contact myself with any questions or concerns at lloyd@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Chris Lloyd | Online Assessment Coordinator

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.



Leader's Latest



Hi our names are Lilly and Sophie and we are your Wellbeing Leaders for 2021.

Last Sunday night 21 March was an amazing celebration of Tenison Woods College's rich cultural diversity at our Taste of Harmony dinner. Many of the school community families supported the event by bringing their favourite family recipes, representing many cultural backgrounds which were served by our student leaders. Thank you to all the families and staff that supported the night, providing a wonderful inclusive family friendly evening!

On Monday 22 March, we celebrated Harmony Day which also recognised our College's cultural diversity. The day highlighted the importance of sharing our cultural heritage, being inclusive, respectful and ensuring that everyone belongs! Students were able to wear a touch of orange in support of the day.

At the beginning of the day student leaders asked students to make a pledge that they will be inclusive and respectful to all and then were given a sticker or orange ribbon.

Under the sails at lunch time, orange iced cupcakes were sold and cultural music was played. There were also other activities including face painting, hair braiding, games and friendship bands were given to students. At Gilap Wanga there was a soccer shoot out, other inclusive games and painting. Buddy and class activities were also undertaken to help educate students about the importance of learning about our cultural diversity and being inclusive and respectful to all.

We thank everyone for their efforts and participation throughout the Harmony Week period and we look forward to hosting more inclusive events throughout the year.

Sophie Skeer and Lilly Engel | Wellbeing Leaders



2021 SESSSA Interschool Athletics Carnival Champions

Last Wednesday, 17 March, Tenison Woods College's highest performing athletes travelled to Penola to compete in the annual Interschool Athletics competition. Eight schools from across the region were contending for the Interschool Championship Shield, with many athletes proving themselves and competing with intensity and great sportsmanship. Tenison Woods College displayed a high level of competitiveness and determination throughout the day, with the squad claiming 29 first places overall.

Congratulations to these students who excelled in their events:

Thomas Tranter – U/20 M High Jump (1.71m)
 Siobhan Adams – U/16 F High Jump (1.39m)
 Anders McShane – U/16 M 100m (12.59)
 Jared Kuhl – U/15 M 100m (12.32)
 Johanna Jones – U/20 F Discus (21.5m)
 Reuben Van Eyk – U/20 M Triple Jump (12.32m)
 Jackson Bowden – U/15 M 800m (2:13.99)
 Ethan Sims – U/20 M 800m (2:19.95)
 Joel Bryant – U/16 M High Jump (1.73m)
 Jack Berkefeld – U/16 M Hurdles (17.19)
 Bayley Berkefeld – U/15 F 800m (2:46.17)
 Kobe Cole – U/14 M 1500m (5:19.22)
 Jonty Collins – U/15 M 1500m (4:57.80)
 Heidi Berkin – U/15 F 400m (1:11.54)
 Ellie Bouchier – U/16 F 400m (1:12.42)
 Mitch Garwood – U/16 M Discus (29.87m) & U/16 M Shot Put (11.63m)
 Rex Jones – U/14 M 200m (26.44) & U/14 M High Jump (1.7m)
 Zac Hopgood – U/16 M 1500m (4:55.68) & U/16 M Triple Jump (10.98m)
 Jacob Salmon – U/14 M 800m (2:19.15), U/14 M Hurdles (15.57) & U/14 M 400m (1:01.68)
 Leila Croker – U/16 F Javelin (30.94m), U/16 F Hurdles (15.33) & U/16 F 800m (2:51.76)
 U/14 M 4x100m Relay (52.75)
 U/16 M 4x100m Relay (50.98)

Special congratulations goes to the U/16 male and female Tenison Woods College athletes who were announced as the U/16 age group champions! After the age group champion shields were awarded, it was time for the announcement of the overall winner.

With only points 8 separating first from second place, Tenison was named the victors for 2021!

Well done to all athletes who competed, and a special thank you to the staff that attended the day. Well done to all involved!

Emily Dawe | Sports Administration Trainee





HPSP Soccer Chat with a Champion

Students in the Year 7 and 8 Soccer Academy had a chance last Friday 18 March to chat with a champion when they connected with current Brisbane Roar striker and former Socceroo and Scottish Premier League legend Scott McDonald. McDonald spoke live from Brisbane about his career as a footballer that has seen him represent the country, play Champions League football and compete at the highest level in the game for over twenty years. At the end of the thirty minute session the students were given the opportunity to ask their own questions. The students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to Chat with a Champion and thanked Scott for his time and encouragement and wished him all the best for the remainder of the A-League season.

Scott Dickson | Director of Learning



Year 9 and Year 10 Team

Year 9-10 Trinity Netball at the Ice House

On Monday 22 March, Tenison Woods College Year 9 and 10 High Performance Netball students took part in a round-robin netball carnival held at the Mount Gambier Ice House. The competition was an initiative that targeted the Year 9's and 10's in a fun carnival against Millicent High School, Mount Gambier High School, Grant High School and a travelling Trinity College from Gawler, Adelaide. There were 10 teams who took part in the carnival and it was a great opportunity for the students to compete in some competitive games of netball.

Kaitlin Egan | HPSP Netball Coach



Year 9 Team

Year 10 Team



Academy of Hospitality Placements @ The Fringe

Academy of Hospitality students have helped at Limestone Coast Pantry over The Fringe season and what a great experience that has been for all! Students have worked on a roster to support staff at The Pantry while developing their service and communication skills for assessment in an authentic workplace setting.

The College would like to thank Lyn McLachlan at The Pantry for supporting the students during their placement and for providing the opportunity to Tenison Woods College to collaborate as an industry training partner. Not only have these sessions provided an extension task for the students, but also allowing students the opportunity to have experienced the diversity of industry and assisted the local community in the process.

Thank you to Mia Watt and Jess Stutley (Artscape), Isla Dickson and Bree Robinson (Nathan Cavaleri), Molly Livingstone and Jaimee Smith (Limestone Interact), Craig Baker and Kyra Hamilton (Morrison's Jazz Club), Kyra Hamilton and Ellie Mullan (Sophisticated Ladies), Lachie Lynch and Seb Swyny (Calamari Pantry Party) and Piper de Nys and Tahlia Geraghty (Jukebox Jam) for your support, enthusiasm and professionalism, the College is very proud of you.

Jen Mc Court | VET Academy of Hospitality Teacher



St Patrick's Day Fun Raises Money for Project Compassion

On Wednesday 17 March 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 donate 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 or green iced biscuit, searching for shamrocks in the sandpit, pinning 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.

To see more photos from the day see below the St Patrick's Day photo gallery or view the [Tenison Woods College Facebook Page](#).



Year 6 Leadership Program

To engage and celebrate the College's Year 6 students as the Leaders of the Junior school for the first time at Tenison Woods College this year, a Leadership Program was purposely designed by Di Chambers supported by Wellbeing Coordinator Michael Gannon. The leadership program utilised Positive Psychology programs, such as Rock and Water and Girls Power programs to empower the Year 6 students. Each week the Year 6 classes were divided into boys and girls groups; Michael Gannon worked with the boys while Di Chambers worked with the girls. The students learned that Leadership is firstly about leading themselves in an honest and integral way and then influencing others to follow their example. The students learned some Rock and Water exercises which highlighted stopping and breathing before making choices or taking action. They learned the power and strength of going with the flow (Water) and debunking the myth that this is weak. The importance of respecting others and offering their hand in friendship first was discussed, as well as it being okay to choose to stand firm for what is important to them (Rock) while doing it with respect. They also learnt that everyone has strengths and not to compare themselves with others because strengths look different for each person. Together the groups explored the benefits of having a Growth Mindset, what being resilient looks like, friendships and also the importance of communication, highlighting that our body language can 'speak volumes' about how we are feeling and what our intentions are. This has been a great foundation for the students to build on as they grow and advance into further leadership opportunities throughout their Tenison Woods College journey, as well as instilling some skills that empower them to 'make their ordinary, extraordinary.'

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



Cedar Scott

Put the 'T' in Shirt

This term the Year 8 Multimedia students have been inspired by the beautiful artworks created by Lance Balchin. He writes and illustrates books warning readers of the environmental effects humans have had on our planet. Due to this, a new breed of wildlife is created by humans made by mechanical parts mimicking the real thing. With help from the author in a recorded tutorial, students followed his demonstration of the tools required in Adobe Photoshop. It introduces using the potential the software has for manipulating photographs. The creatures created are whimsical and in some cases beautiful in their own right.

Yunita Manfrin | Visual Arts Design Teacher Year 7-12



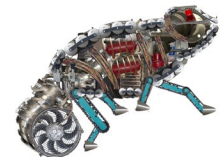
William Newell



Isabella Morello



Chelsea Lucas



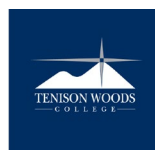
Hayley Cowie



Joshua Godrick



Vaughn Stratford



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PARENT CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

AT TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

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)



Graduating Students Secure their Future in the Hospitality Industry

Abigail Chizungu and Astride Ndjeka are both Year 12 students at Tenison Woods College and are currently completing their Academy of Hospitality subject. The girls will soon graduate from the course. Congratulations to the girls on their great work in securing roles in the industry at Limestone Coast Pantry over the Summer.

Jen Mc Court | VET Academy of Hospitality Teacher



Recipe of the Week

Koshari is one of Egypt's national dishes and a widely common street food. In a nutshell, it is a comforting bowl of simple pantry staples: spiced lentils and rice, combined with chickpeas and small pasta. All smothered in a tomato sauce that's been spiked with vinegar (out-of-this-world tasty, by the way!) Then...wait for it...it's topped with savory, crispy thin fried onion rings. Although this koshari recipe takes some time to put together, each element is fairly simple to make.

To view the full recipe, please click [here](#).



Drama Students Gain Insight into the World of Theatre

In Week 6 of Term 1, the Stage 1 and 2 Drama class enjoyed a special Drama Camp to Adelaide! In town to view performances of 'The Pulse' by Gravity & Other Myths, 'Fangirls' by Belvoir and 'The Boy Who Talked to Dogs' by Slingsby and the State Theatre Company of South Australia as part of the Adelaide Festival; students experienced and engaged with world-class theatre.

They also enjoyed a workshop about the process of starting your own production company with starheART Theatre founder, Laura Colella. Students are keen to apply the lessons and concepts from the camp to their upcoming production in Term 2. A big thankyou to Ms Lloyd for being our excellent bus driver (even when Miss Suggate was a terrible navigator)!

Eliza Suggate | Middle School Teacher



Crucifix Giveaway


For a skill task in Year 10 Wood Technology, students created crucifixes to practice cross-lap joints. To add a dimension of faith to the task, students incorporated a crucifix into the task and laser-cut some additional visual elements.

An aspect of the assessment is the quality of work and visual dimension, which was supported by staff's desire to request one for their classroom/office, with students receiving bonus points for how quickly their cross was snapped up.

All crucifixes were claimed in 15 minutes; a sign of the excellent craftsmanship that students exhibited!

Tom Linnell | Sustainability Coordinator/Teacher





Community Noticeboard



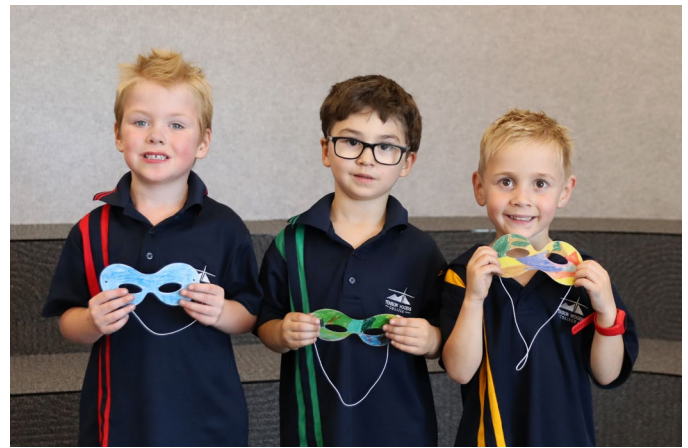


More Than Acting

This term in 'More than Acting', students have been learning about the careers that are available in Drama that go beyond the stage. This has culminated in classes presenting a 'Career Fair', where each group prepared a booth that had information about a particular career path.

The students became the experts and taught each other and some very special guests about their research. Staff who visited included Mr Mezinec, Ms Coote, Mrs Sigley, Mr Patzel and Mrs Elliott. They were all extremely impressed by the class' efforts! The students were very creative with their presentations and a great time was had by all!

Eliza Suggate | Middle School Teacher



Celebrating Carnevale with Mask Making Fun

Students across Junior and Middle school have learnt about the Italian celebration of 'Carnevale', which is popular not only in Italy but also in many other countries around the world, including Australia.

During Carnevale people enjoy life and celebrate abundance and wealth in preparation for Lent and Easter, with Adelaide annually hosting the Adelaide Carnevale (aka Adelaide Italian Festival). Reception students enjoyed mask-making as a fun way of learning about Carnevale in class.

Giovanni Calandro | R-12 Italian Teacher



THE ART OF ASSISTANCE

THE RIDDOCH ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE
THE MAIN CORNER, MOUNT GAMBIER



A COLLECTION OF ARTWORKS CELEBRATING
INTERNATIONAL GUIDE DOG DAY BY LOCAL
ARTIST YUNITA MANFRIN

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Hiking Fun in Outdoor Education

On Monday 22 March, the Stage 2 Outdoor Education class ventured on their first camp as part of their SACE studies. Over the 2-day camp students hiked 24km through pine forests and camped the night at Lake Leake, an extinct volcano located between Glencoe and Mount Burr. Despite some wet weather on Day 1, the camp was a huge success with students demonstrating their skills and knowledge in minimal-impact practices, sustainability and camp craft.

Heidi Clark | Outdoor Education Teacher



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 24 March

- The Annunciation of the Lord
- Twilight Tour, 5:45pm - 6:45pm
- College Board AGM, 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Thursday 25 March

- Year 2 Liturgy, 10:20am - 10:50am
- Reception Liturgy, 11:20am - 11:50am
- Year 3 Liturgy, 12:00pm - 12:30pm
- Year 1 Liturgy, 12:30pm - 1:00pm
- Year 2 Performance 'When the Mirror Bird Sings' (2ANATJ and 2CKD), 11:40am - 1:10pm
- Reception to Year 12 Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00pm - 8:00pm, PRC

Friday 26 March

- K's for Caritas
- SAPSASA Swimming Carnival
- Year 3-6 Assembly, 2:05pm - 2:35pm
- Reception - Year 2 Assembly, 2:40pm - 3:10pm
- Stations of the Cross

Saturday 27 March

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

Sunday 28 March

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

Monday 29 March

- Year 6 and 7 SAPSASA Softball Carnival

Tuesday 30 March

- Year 6 and 7 SAPSASA Softball Carnival
- Reception to Year 12 Parent Teacher Conferences by phone, 4:00pm - 8:00pm
- TWC Schnitzel Night @ The South Eastern

Wednesday 31 March

- Year 6 and 7 SAPSASA Softball Carnival
- Project Compassion Loom Band Bracelet Sale - \$1.00 each, 1:20pm - 2:00pm
- Penola Families Gathering, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- 2022 Penola Middle School Information Evening, 7:15pm - 8:15pm
- Year 8 and 9 Boys Cricket, Bordertown
- Year 8 Immunisations



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

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

St Patrick's Day



Taste of Harmony Dinner



Harmony Day Celebrations



Caritas K's

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

The College Oval

PROJECT COMPASSION

BE MORE



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

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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.



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:

CHEMISTRY

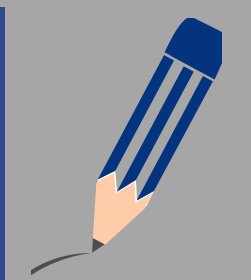
ENGLISH

MATHS

TECH STUDIES

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

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**TWC SCHNITZEL
NIGHT @ THE
SOUTH EASTERN**

With every full size schnitzel
purchased, \$5 will be donated to
TWC

**30 MARCH, 2021
SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL**

All funds raised will be put towards
sporting equipment across Tenison Woods
College