

Weekly Newsletter



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Public holiday Friday 2 April (Good Friday)
and Monday 5 April (Easter Monday)

Caritas K's, Raising Awareness and Money



The annual Tenison Woods College Caritas K's event has been a great success this year, with the College so far raising approximately \$3000 for Caritas Australia's Project Compassion appeal!

On Friday 26 March, Principal David Mezinec challenged the community to consider the walk that our global brothers and sisters take each day for clean water, food and other basic necessities before they even get to school. The staff and students certainly aspired to 'Be More', as they walked to raise awareness, and money, for those in the world who need it most.

Online donations can still be made at <https://lent.caritas.org.au/t/tenisonwoodscollege>

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator



From The Principal



College on display for Twilight Tour

On Wednesday 24 March Tenison Woods College held a Twilight Tour for prospective and newly enrolled families to look through the College, and it was great to be able to offer our hospitality to all!

Around 160 guests began the night splitting into groups to take their respective tours around the College grounds, led by students and staff members. Students impressed guests with their knowledge of the College, giving confident and in-depth answers to the curious visitors. After the tours concluded, guests returned to the Pam Ronan Centre, where a wonderful supper prepared by the Hospitality students and Sugarloaf Café was waiting for them.

Thank you to all the students and staff who ensured it was a successful evening. We look forward to many new faces joining our College community in 2022!

From The Principal *continued...*

Board Annual General Meeting

Immediately following the Twilight Tour the Annual General Meeting of the Tenison Woods College Board was conducted in the Lecture Theatre of the Pam Ronan Centre, featuring a presentation from Brad Maney, who spoke about the 9Shine rite of passage program, and Jason de Nys, who explained the ways in which the 7-9 Maths Pathways program is individualising mathematics development within the College.

The 2021 College Board was formally installed, and I look forward to the efforts of the following people on behalf of our community:

2021 Board

- Peter Collins (Chair)
- Bert Prosperi-Porta (Deputy Chair)
- Lisa Rowley (Treasurer)
- Amy Turnbull
- Brooke Rzepiela
- Jim Cornolo
- Matthew Gazzard
- Aleathia Holland
- Peter Holmes
- Cathy Edwards (Parish Representative)

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

Holy Week – An Extraordinary Celebration of Life and Love

Last weekend we celebrated Palm Sunday, the Passion of the Lord and the beginning of Holy Week.

The Easter Triduum (a period of three days' observance, specifically Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. We remember the night before his suffering and death when Jesus gathered to celebrate the Passover Meal with his apostles.

The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning are celebrated in our Churches, with those in Mount Gambier celebrated in the Chapel at Tenison Woods College.

In the afternoon we celebrate the Lord's Passion in both St Paul's and St Alphonsus' Churches. The Gospel of John, paradoxically, presents the passion and death of Jesus as the triumph and victory of Christ. We are reminded that Good Friday is a day of both abstinence (refraining from eating meat) and fasting (eating less food).

There is no Mass on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil (as an exception this year there is a 5:00pm Easter Mass at Port MacDonnell). At our Masses on Easter Sunday, we renew our Baptisms and are blessed with the Easter water before receiving Holy Communion.

Last year our churches were locked and there were no public Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies, all the more reason this year to celebrate all the ceremonies enthusiastically.

These celebrations of Holy Week help us acknowledge our own share in sin and seek the forgiveness and healing of Jesus. In the words of Pope Francis we are called to "a renewed personal encounter with Christ ... Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew."

The Ordinary Made Extraordinary at Easter

In the vein of Making the Ordinary Extraordinary, our theme this year as a College community, there is no better example than the Easter story.

Our Catholic faith affirms that the extraordinary became ordinary. The eternal Son of God became a baby, became a carpenter. And the people who knew him growing up could not accept that the divine could live in such a person.

And then He did all that He did so that the ordinary might become extraordinary. Jesus takes ordinary people; fishermen and tax collectors and tradesmen, and gives them authority over evil spirits. They are able to preach, drive out demons, and heal many sick people. Part of what Jesus came to do is to make the ordinary extraordinary. Not that they became divine, but that He shared His authority with them, working through them to do more than they could do in their own power.

In the same way, God lives in us by His Holy Spirit. He helps us in our ordinary lives do greater things; extraordinary things.

Easter joy and Easter Eggs

In all our Easter Masses we are invited to renew our Baptismal Promises. Here we symbolically die with Christ so as to rise with him to new life. At this time we consciously and deliberately renew our commitment to Christ and his way of life as we renew our Baptisms.

I remind the College community that we are in the season of Lent right up until Easter Sunday (April 4) and as such we do not give out Easter Eggs prior to the end of Week 10. From Easter Sunday we are in the season of Easter for 50 days which gives us more than enough time to hand out Easter Eggs and celebrate the joy of Easter. We are so fortunate that in Week 11 we can celebrate enthusiastically Easter joy as a school community.

Meeting the Penola Community Tonight

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 our travels this evening 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 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 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 Meziniec | Principal

CIM Team News



Caritas K's

The annual Caritas K's last Friday 26 March saw the College community walk hundreds of kilometres throughout the day as the last event for Project Compassion. Many thanks to Nathan Creedy and the Drum Corp for leading the College on the first whole school lap and to Fr Dean for officially blessing and opening the event.

Project Compassion Boxes

As Easter approaches 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. The College has so far raised over \$3,000 to help change the lives of those being assisted by Caritas.

Project Compassion boxes are to be returned to the College by the end of today 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 <https://lent.caritas.org.au/t/tenisonwoodscollege>

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.

Masses for Holy Week and Easter

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

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 remaining roster for Term 1 Masses:

Week 10 Holy Thursday – no Mass
Week 11 Thursday 8 April – Year 7

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator



Friends of Music

Friends of Music is a committee formed by anyone interested in supporting the music program at Tenison Woods College. The committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm until 8:00pm in the music building at the College. The first meeting, now that Covid-19 restrictions have been eased, will be on Tuesday 4 May 2021.

Member of Friends Of Music can take on various roles such as helping out at concerts, fundraising to sponsor students in the music program, and other small fundraising events.

Please feel free to contact Kathleen Finney (Chairperson) on kafflight@hotmail.com if you would like to join the team!

Leader's Latest



Good afternoon everyone. Our names are Madison and Alice and we are your Mission Leaders for 2021.

Last Friday 26 March (Week 9) Tenison Woods College staff and students took part in our annual Caritas K's event. An all-day 'relay style' walk around the College oval to raise awareness for the amount of walking done in developing countries to access education, water, health care and more. Throughout the day, donations were collected to help raise money for Project Compassion, assisting those in need. This year, the Caritas theme for Project Compassion was 'Be More', encouraging students and the Tenison Woods College wider community to be their best version of themselves throughout the Lenten Season.

The Stations of the Cross were presented at St Paul's Church on Friday 19 March (Week 8). This was a great opportunity for us to become attuned to the work that would come with Harmony Day, St Patrick's Day, Caritas K's and Holy Week.

On Wednesday 17 March we celebrated St Patrick's Day. On this day, we gathered gold coin donations for the Project Compassion appeal and dispensed green ribbon and our own personally designed stickers to students upon entering the College grounds. These proved to be extremely popular with Junior School students. 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. Many members of the school community gathered to celebrate the day wearing a touch of green incorporated in their casual clothes. We also used traditional Irish music as our bell for the day, adding to the celebrations.

Sunday 18 March marked the celebration of the Harmony Day dinner, which we also had the pleasure of attending in the capacity of 'servers.' It was wonderful to sample the delicious meals of various cultures and to enjoy the warm atmosphere. Our thanks to the Wellbeing Leaders for their encouragement for this occasion.

We thank everyone for their efforts and participation throughout these special days, and for their generous support of such worthy causes. We look forward to your contribution to new and exciting upcoming events.

Alice Circelli and Madison Fatchen | Mission Leaders



Junior School SAPSASA

SAPSASA Football

Over the past 4 weeks, the College has had multiple students in Year 6 and 7 try out for the Lower South East SAPSASA football team. This year, the Lower South East coaches are taking one Year 6 team and one Year 7 team of footballers to Adelaide who will compete in the State Carnival in Week 6 of Term 2. A huge congratulations to those who attended the tryouts. The College congratulates the following Year 6 students:

Hamish
Mitchell Chapman
Mason Rogers
Zane Lewis
Albert Peters
Esaie Kulimushi

The Year 7 team will be chosen after the Easter break.

SAPSASA Netball

Tenison Woods College also had a lot of girls trying out for SAPSASA netball. Like the football, the Lower South East Netball will be nominating a Year 6 and a Year 7 girls team to play in Adelaide at the same time as the boys football. It is with great pleasure that the College congratulates the following students who made the team and will represent not only the region but the school with pride.

Year 6:
Georgia Nulty
Kiersten Cole
Bailee Lewis

Year 7:
Ella Jolley
Mikayla Pearson
Ruby Mitchell
Maggie Collins
Macca Burke
Elodie Adam

SAPSASA Softball

The College softballers will be in Adelaide this week at the State Carnival. The College wishes the best of luck to the coaches, Sallyanne Morgan and Briodie Wilson, and to the team of 22 softballers, 4 of which were selected from Tenison Woods College.

Zane Lewis
Jett Lewis
Zaylen Smith
Axel Page

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



Paschal Candles to Light up Easter

Year 5 students, Jessica Oxlade and Chloe Chiesa are the winners of this year's Paschal Candle design competition, run by the Catholic Identity and Mission (CIM) team here at Tenison Woods College.

Designing artwork to appear on the sacred Paschal candles, is just one activity students take part in during the Lenten period and reiterates the meaning of Easter and why it is such a significant time for Catholics. Year 5 students were asked to design a drawing which represents the Eucharistic community to which they are a part of.

One of the candles will be used in the College Chapel and the other at St Paul's Church and will be lit for the first time at the Easter Vigil Mass on Easter Saturday.

For Catholics, the Paschal candle is a powerful symbol of a pillar of fire and a reminder that "Christ is our Light".



SAPSASA Swimming Successes

A number of Tenison Woods College swimmers competed in Adelaide at the State Championships on Friday 26 March. Many thanks to Julie Moran for all of her work. Well done to Gabriel Strachan, Louise O'Callaghan, Mikayla Pearson, Darcy Hodges, Charlee Spicer, Brad Hudson, Kiahna Little and Jessica Oxlade on their fantastic efforts. Special mention to the following students for their success in their divisions:

Gabriel Strachan: 9th, 50m Backstroke (12YO)
10th, 50 Freestyle

Louise O'Callaghan: 10th 100m Freestyle (13YO)

Mikayla Pearson: Silver, 50m Breaststroke
Silver, 50m Backstroke
Silver, 50m Butterfly

Darcy Hodges: Bronze, 50m Breaststroke (10YO)
Bronze, 50m Butterfly
4th, 50m Freestyle (10YO)

Charlee Spicer: 9th, 100m Freestyle (13YO)
10th, 50m Backstroke

Pictured above L-R: Darcy Hodges and Mikayla Pearson



Chatterbox Sale Raises Funds for Project Compassion

Year 2 students Ivy and Georgia have been running a lunchtime group for the past 6 weeks making Chatterboxes, to sell to raise money for Project Compassion. They recently held their sale in the library at lunchtime where they sold the Chatterboxes for 10 cents each. A great initiative for a great cause, well done girls!

Alexandra Nicholson | Library Manager



District Athletics Day

Last Tuesday 23 March, Tenison Woods College took over 70 students to Mount Gambier High School to participate in the District Athletics Day against all other primary schools in the region. The weather was perfect for competition and breaking a record or two, as all students showcased their skills along with great sportsmanship.

Notable Results:

Anna:	Gold, 100m (9YO Girls)
Ruby Lamb:	Gold, Discus (9YO Girls)
Joel Clayfield:	Gold, Discus (10YO Boys)
Saskia Brogan:	Gold, 200m (10YO Girls) + Record 32.43secs Gold, 800m (10YO Girls) + Record 3:04.32
Annabelle:	Gold, Shot Put (10YO Girls)
Hamish:	Gold, Shot Put (11YO Boys) + Record 11.2m Gold, Discus (11YO Boys) + Record 28.18m
Raine Darimaani:	Gold, 100m (12YO Girls) + Record 13.75 Gold, 200m (12YO Girls) + Record 27.87
Joey Ottoson-Crossling:	Gold, 800m (13YO Boys)
Maggie Collins:	Gold, 200m (13YO Girls) Gold, 800m (13YO Girls)
Macca Burke:	Gold, High Jump (13YO Girls) Gold, Shot Put (13YO Girls)

Many thanks to Mrs Dickson, Ms Edwards, Ms Gill and Emily Dawe for their assistance in supervising and scoring throughout the day.

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



Holy Week - The Last Supper

As part of Holy Week, the Year 3 students participated in a re-enactment of the The Last Supper, to recognise this as an event in Jesus' life. Students were asked to reflect on the feelings of the disciples and Jesus at that time as they were given a piece of bread and a cup of wine (diet red cordial). The lesson concluded with a special prayer service identifying, through scripture, the events of Holy Week and who Jesus was and his willingness to die on the cross for us as a sign of his love.

Liz Snell | Year 3 Teacher



Student Excels During Woodwork Practical Lesson

Tenison Woods College Poplars student, Andy, after receiving 20 minutes of basic instruction on how to turn between centres has demonstrated a very high standard of the woodturning skill. He used the cutting method (a professional method of woodturning), instead of the scraping method with a gouge to remove waste timber from a blank for a leg of a stool. Andy demonstrated fantastic precision and careful movement of the tool along the length of the leg. He controlled the gouge like an experienced operator with years of understanding and know how. From a teaching point of view, it was wonderful to see a student excel within such a difficult skill in such a small amount of time. Well done Andy!

To view a video of Andy's fantastic work, please see the [Tenison Woods College Facebook Page](#).

Trent Eitzen | Design & Technology Teacher



Jared Kuhl Wins Bowling Award

Year 9 student Jared Kuhl has spent the summer driving back and forth to Adelaide to compete in the Under 16 SACA Premier Cricket Competition. Over the course of the season Jared managed to take a very impressive 28 wickets at an average of 8.18 to narrowly edge out Port Adelaide captain Gautam Dhillon who took the same amount of wickets but had an inferior bowling average. Jared also managed to take 2/19 in the semi final to finish his season on 30 wickets. Of the 118 players to bowl for Glenelg this season (male and female) across all grades Jared finished 4th on the wicket taking list, even higher than state opening bowler Chadd Sayers who was down in 11th spot. Notably Jared is only 14 years old and competing amongst players much older. Jared's mother Michelle Kuhl notes that the family would have travelled over 20,000 kilometres this season for games and state trainings.

Jared is a member of the High Performance Sports Program and an integral member of both the 8/9 and Open boys cricket team. From all at Tenison Woods College, congratulations on a tremendous achievement.

Brad Maney | HPE Teacher & Year 9 Wellbeing Coordinator



Guest Speakers Share Experiences to give Insight to Year 12 Students

Year 12 students were audience to a panel discussion on Thursday 25 March with a number of special guests. Brevet Sergeant John Carroll (Officer in Charge at Port MacDonnell Station), Tahlia Gabrielli (Owner/Director of Ray White Real Estate), Travis Holland (Offshore Oil & Gas Production Technician), and Katie Fox (Make-up Artist and Owner of Little Pink Fox) shared details of their career journeys and current roles. Key themes from the discussion included the value of accepting help from others, and taking on unexpected experiences to develop skills and opportunities.

The purpose of panel discussions is to expose students to a range of local people and to learn more about the many possibilities and pathways possible.

Tenison Woods College thanks the guests for taking time to spend with the students and sharing such valuable insights.

Jody Elliott | Careers Coordinator



Building Trusting and Caring Relationships

On Friday 26 March after participating in a guest panel for our Senior School, Brevet Sergeant John Carroll (Officer in Charge at Port MacDonnell Station) dropped by the Gilap Wanga Learning Community to say hello to the Poplars students!

John was awesome at helping develop a really trusting and caring relationship between South Australian Police (SAPOL) and the students. All Poplars students and staff got the opportunity hop in the wagon and try the speaker, siren and lights!

Nicola Harradine | Poplars Teacher

TONIGHT

2022 Year 7 & 8 Middle School Information Evening - Penola

Wednesday 31 March 2021, 7:15pm. Mary MacKillop Memorial School, Penola.

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

LET YOUR *light* SHINE

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



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Junior School Stations of the Cross

On Friday 26 March, talented students from our Junior School enacted the Passion of the Christ Stations of the Cross at St Paul's Church. Students prayed, read and acted in front of appreciative parents and parishioners. Father Dean was there too and thanked them for their very prayerful participation in the event that lies at the heart of the Christian faith.

Chris Lloyd | Year 7-9 CIM Leader



Calling nominations for 2021 Shining Light Awards

Do you know somebody who has made a significant contribution in our community? Who are you proud of?

Calling for nominations for 2021 Shining Light Award Recipients!

The "Shining Light" Awards recognise significant contributions by former students, staff or catholic community members to the local and global community. By recognising these outstanding citizens, the College hopes to inspire current and future students, as well as celebrating the rich history of Catholic education in South East South Australia. Each year in October, we celebrate a group of shining lights who have been nominated and selected as worthy recipients.

Nomination form here: <https://bit.ly/3csh5z8>

View past recipients here: <https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/community/old-scholars>



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 31 March

- Year 8 Immunisations
- 8/9 Boys Cricket Final, 8:30am - 3:00pm
- Project Compassion Loom Band Bracelet Sale (\$1.00 each), 1:20pm - 2:00pm
- Penola Families Gathering, 6:00pm
- 2022 Middle School Information Evening, Penola, 7:15pm

Thursday 1 April

- Holy Thursday
- School finishes at 3:15pm

Friday 2 April

- Good Friday
- Public Holiday

Saturday 3 April

- Easter Saturday
- The Resurrection of the Lord Vigil Mass, St Paul's Church

Sunday 4 April

- Easter Sunday
- The Resurrection of the Lord Vigil Mass, St Paul's Church

Monday 5 April

- Easter Monday
- Public Holiday

Tuesday 6 April

- Open Boys Cricket Final, Bordertown, 8:30am - 3:20pm
- Year 4 Beach Cleanup Excursion, Carpenters Rocks, 11:00am - 2:00pm
- Year 10 PLP Session 3, 2:00pm - 3:20pm

Wednesday 7 April

- Year 10 PLP Session 3, 8:55am - 12:00pm
- Whole School Assembly, 12:40pm, Barrie Holmes Stadium

Thursday 8 April

Friday 9 April

- End of Term
- Reception - Year 6, 2:15pm finish
- Year 7 - 12, 2:20pm finish

Did You Know?
Between the ages of 8 & 14,
a girl's CONFIDENCE can DROP (on average)
UP TO 30%.

The Magician Within

Are you starting to notice your daughter?

- Pull - Back
- Push Away
- Become more Anxious
- Show signs of SELF-DOUBT

Are you finding your little girl is not so little anymore?

- Changes in BEHAVIOUR
- EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS
- How receptive she can be to your HELP

**HOLDING ON TO and BUILDING HER CONFIDENCE
as well as
CREATING CONNECTION WITH HER MUM
IS CRITICAL**

**Join our
MOTHER or 'SIGNIFICANT OTHER'/DAUGHTER WORKSHOP**

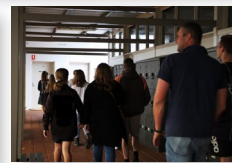
Mother or Significant Other Daughter Workshop

To find out more about the program, please click [here](#).

Caritas K's



Twilight Tour





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

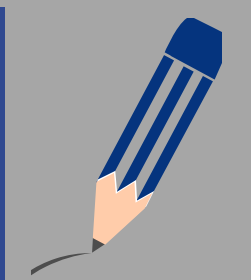
ENGLISH

MATHS

TECH STUDIES

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 12 APRIL

FISHING COMPETITION WORKSHOP

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Beachport Recreation Hall
Bookings not required



TUESDAY 13 APRIL

CRAFT ACTIVITY | BUILD YOUR OWN WOODEN PLANE

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Millicent Library
Bookings not required



CRAFT ACTIVITY | DESIGN A FLOWER POT

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Millicent Library
AGES UNDER 8 YEARS
Bookings essential | Contact the Library on 8733 0903

CRAFT ACTIVITY | PAINT & DESIGN A FLOWER POT

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Penola School Community Library
PAINT A POT | AGES UNDER 8 YEARS
DESIGN A POT | AGES 8 YEARS & OVER
Bookings essential | Contact the Library on 8737 2838

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL

TAKE A JOURNEY WITH THE GREEN SCREEN

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Millicent Library
Bookings not required

COME & TRY | PARKOUR, NINJA & GYMNASTICS SKILLS

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Millicent Gymnastics Club, Millicent Showgrounds, Adelaide Road
Non-members only | Snacks provided
Bookings essential | Contact the Millicent Visitor Info Centre on 87330 904



PENOLA TOWN SQUARE EXTRAVAGANZA

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
Penola Town Square (wet weather option Rymill Hall, Penola)
VR Goggles, Books and Bubbles Galore
Bookings not required



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL:

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www.facebook.com/WattleRangeYouthEngage

THURSDAY 15 APRIL

VR GOGGLES & CRAFT ACTIVITIES | PLANES & FLOWER POTS

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
Glencoe Hall
Bookings essential | Contact the Country Post & Bistro on 8739 4320

CRAFT ACTIVITY | PAINT & DESIGN A FLOWER POT

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Millicent Library
AGES 8 YEARS & OVER
Bookings essential | Contact the Library on 8733 0903

GIANT GAMES & VR GOGGLES

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Furner Hall
Bookings not required



ROBOTICS & VR GOGGLES

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Millicent Library
Bookings essential | Contact the Library on 8733 0903

FRIDAY 16 APRIL

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES | DINOSAUR THEMED FUN & GAMES

10:30 AM - 11:30 PM
Millicent Library
Bookings not required



MOVIE (TBA)

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Millicent Civic & Arts Centre
Bookings essential | Contact the Library on 8733 0903

SATURDAY 17 APRIL

TAKE A JOURNEY WITH THE GREEN SCREEN FUN WITH BALLOON CREATURES

9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
Millicent Library & Lawns
Bookings not required

FISHING COMPETITION PRESENTATIONS

FROM 4:00 PM
Beachport Hotel
Bookings not required



FRIDAY 23 APRIL: Posca art with Jeremy levins

10:00am - 4:00pm @ The Riddoch

Ages 12+ \$45

Want to express your art and personalise your very own surfboard, helmet, skateboard, shoes or piece of clothing? Bring along your own item to work on and local artist Jeremy levins will share tips and techniques on how to bring it to life using Posca pens.

FRIDAY 23 APRIL: Baking: ANZAC biscuits

2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

Ages 6-9 FREE

Learn the history behind the famous ANZAC biscuit and make your own to take home.

SAT 24 & SUN 25 APRIL: Pipe cleaner Poppies

10:00am - 2:00pm @ The Riddoch

Ages 5+ FREE

Pick up your pipe cleaners from the front desk, bend your poppy and then leave in the foyer on display for all to see, as the weekend progresses the amount of poppies will grow!

MONDAY 26 APRIL: ANZAC Day - Poppy painting

12:00pm - 2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

All ages FREE

Honour the ANZAC service men and women by creating your own memorial piece. Self-sufficient activity not facilitated by staff.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

- Bookings are essential for all workshops and events (unless otherwise stated).
- To book for a session at **Mount Gambier Library**, please call 08 8721 2540 or book online via our website: mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library (under 'programs & events'). **Bookings do not open until Tuesday 6 April.**
- To book for a session at **The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre**, please call 08 8721 2563 or come in and speak to one of our friendly staff at reception. Open 10:00am-5:00pm Monday to Friday and 10:00am-2:00pm Saturday & Sunday.
- Parents and guardians **must remain with children under the age of 12** during sessions.
- If you can no longer attend your booked session please call to cancel.

Mount Gambier Library

6 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier
Phone 08 8721 2540 | publiclibrary@mountgambier.sa.gov.au
mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library

The Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre

1 Bay Road, Mount Gambier
Phone 08 8721 2563 | riddoch@mountgambier.sa.gov.au
theriddoch.com.au



TUESDAY 13 APRIL: Polymer earring making

2:30pm - 4:00pm @ The Riddoch

Ages 12+ \$10

Roll, twist, kneed and shape oven baked clay into one-of-a-kind earrings.

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL:

Tween crochet – Wrist bands - Session 1 of 2

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

Ages 11-14 FREE

Learn the basic technique of crocheting and create a funky wrist band. Attendance at two sessions required. Delivered by a local volunteer.

THURSDAY 15 APRIL: Maths is fun - Session 2 of 4

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

Ages 3-5 FREE

A parent-child based program exploring mathematical concepts through play, stories and hands-on activities. Attendance at all four sessions required. Developed by The Smith Family children's charity.

FRIDAY 16 APRIL: Feather & leaf crown making

10:00am - 11:00am @ The Riddoch

Ages 4+ GOLD COIN

Start collecting feathers and leaves you find while out and about. Bring them along and we will create a beautiful crown.

FRIDAY 16 APRIL - SUNDAY 18 APRIL:

Outdoor Living Room: Youth market stall & busking

10:00am - 1:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

Ages 15+ FREE ENTRY

A chill out space just for you! Let's take the couch outside, practice your music in front of a crowd, sell your products to the community, come and hang out, play games, enjoy! Bring some coin for spending!

*To be a stall holder or a busker, register now by calling Terasa on 8721 2540 or message the Mount Gambier Library Facebook page.

FRIDAY 16 APRIL: Come and try – Tech arvo

2:00pm - 3:30pm @ Mount Gambier Library

Ages 7-12 FREE

Discover our cool range of robotics and technology equipment. BYO device (iPad/iPhone/tablet/smartphone) to drive some of the robotics.

MONDAY 19 APRIL: New release movie

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

All ages FREE

Come along and make yourself comfortable in a bean bag and watch a movie with us. PG rated – title to be announced on the day due to licencing requirements.



MONDAY 12 APRIL: Personal memory boards

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

Ages 6-9 FREE

Using six photos of family/friends/pets, children will create a personalised piece of art that they will be proud of! Bring photos on the day for photocopying or email in advance to publiclibrary@mountgambier.sa.gov.au for pre-printing.

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TUESDAY 13 APRIL: Polymer clay bowl making

10:30am - 11:30am @ The Riddoch

Ages 6+ \$10

Roll, twist, kneed and shape oven baked clay into a little dish suitable for small trinkets such as jewellery, keys or spare change.

MONDAY 19 APRIL: Eat a rainbow – Make cold rolls

2:00pm @ Mount Gambier Library

Ages 8+ FREE

A healthy and nutritious food session making delicious cold rolls.

TUESDAY 20 APRIL: Maths is fun - Session 3 of 4

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

Ages 3-5 FREE

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TUESDAY 20 APRIL: Youth screen printing

10:30am - 12:00pm @ The Riddoch

Ages 12+ \$25

Come along and try screen printing! We will have calico bags, or you can bring a new clean t-shirt to print on. Learn how a cricut machine works and then, using prepared vinyl cut outs in funky themes, we will guide you through the process of screenprinting.

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL:

Tween Crochet – Wrist bands - Session 2 of 2

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

Ages 11-14 FREE

Learn the basic technique of crocheting and create a funky wrist band. Attendance at two sessions required. Delivered by local volunteer.

THURSDAY 22 APRIL: Badge making

10:00am - 11:00am @ The Riddoch

Ages 5+ GOLD COIN

Our popular badge making workshop is back! Choose your favourite picture from our art magazines to make into a unique button badge you can wear or give to a friend. Drop-in session (bookings not required).

THURSDAY 22 APRIL: Maths is fun - Session 4 of 4

10:00am @ Mount Gambier Library

Ages 3-5 FREE

A parent-child based program exploring mathematical concepts through play, stories and hands-on activities. Attendance at all four sessions required. Developed by The Smith Family children's charity.

