

Weekly Newsletter



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Vinnies Day

Last Thursday 17 June, Tenison Woods College celebrated its annual Vinnies Day, taking part in an appeal which provides emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness in our communities. Through the generous support of students, families and staff, the College was able to make a difference to the lives of many this winter.

All students were encouraged to wear casual clothes and donate a gold coin which goes directly to the Winter Appeal. Early Learning children and Junior School students donated brand new beanies, socks, gloves, scarves or an item of canned food, while Middle and Senior School students donated canned food. Founder points were also awarded per food item that was donated. Year 12 students helped with delivering all food items to the Vinnies and Foodbank sites.

Middle School students ran a Vinnies Book Sale in the Library all day, with a total of \$591 raised! Staff were also 'dressed by Vinnies', purchasing items of clothing from our local Vinnies shop to wear on the day, to support this wonderful cause.

The Year 6 Student Leaders presented Jeanette Elliott, President of the Mount Gambier Vinnies Conference, with the many beanies, gloves, socks and scarves that students and staff had generously donated.

Over the course of the day the College raised \$1547.55 from Casual Day donations, 1200 canned goods, approximately 100 boxes of cereal, and hundreds of beanies, gloves, scarves and blankets; a tremendous result!

Well done to all students and staff for making the day such a successful event of fundraising for those in need; we're incredibly proud of our College Community.

#MakingTheOrdinaryExtraordinaryTWC2021

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator



Making the ordinary extraordinary at Tenison Woods College

From the Principal



Principal's Retreat – Listen to what the spirit is saying

Last week I had the pleasure of attending a Principal Retreat with colleague principals titled 'Listen to what the spirit is saying' in Darwin. The retreat, lead by Christian Brother Damien Price cfc, asked us to leave that which is urgent and attend to that which is important, moving to a space that our indigenous sisters and brothers call Dadirri, a space of deep listening and quiet still awareness. In that space of 'deep listening to deep' we were asked to reflect on the theology of guest and how that helped us care for those in our community. The theology of 'guest' helped us reflect on the theology of presence, which followed through to reflections on compassion and forgiveness. A highlight of the retreat was celebrating Mass with Bishop Charles Gauci and Emeritus Bishop Eugene Hurley, and hearing about their life of ministry in the Northern Territory.

Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann and Dadirri

During the retreat I was also delighted to spend some time with Miriam Rose Ungunmerr, 2021 Senior Australian Citizen of the Year. Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann first shared 'dadirri,' a word, concept and spiritual practice from the Ngan'gikurrunggurr and Ngen'giwumirri languages of the Aboriginal peoples of the Daly River region (Northern Territory, Australia). For Miriam Rose the gift of deep listening is about breathing and breathing deeply. To listen deeply is to connect with no judgment and in a reciprocal relationship; listening to self, community, country, and place. According to Miriam Rose it is a deep inner spirit that we all have to offer, that will blossom and grow not only in ourselves, but across the whole community if it is nurtured.

It was a privilege to hear Miriam Rose's thoughts about dadirri, inner deep listening and quiet still awareness, and its origin, as well as her hopes for the future. I also reflected how I as a Principal can work toward supporting a listening and healing culture in our school as well as local community. We spoke of establishing a strong link between children and adolescents of Daly River with our students at Tenison Woods College, and how we could support her foundation, the Miriam Rose Foundation <https://www.miriamrosefoundation.org.au/>. Miriam was also very positive about visiting our community, so I look forward to exploring that further as our connection continues into the future.

I also shared with Miriam Rose our partnership with Burrendies in developing our Reconciliation Action Plan, and our work with local Boandik students who created together, with the support of local artists, sporting tops which acknowledge the Boandik journey. I indicated how we are committed to this work and its critical importance in valuing the Boandik identity and contributions of our students. I thanked Miriam Rose because there have been so many wonderful experiences for us which have evolved because of her gift of dadirri, and our subsequent journey of working with Burrendies and our local Boandik community in the spirit of reconciliation.



Gilap Wanga - Ngula wangingi mraata ba wanginyi (Place of listening to country, self and others)

Gilap Wanga - Ngula wangingi mraata ba wanginyi Learning Community expresses our College community's homage to the traditional owners, while also expressing our aspirations for deep listening to place, country and self. As such, Gilap Wanga - Ngula wangingi mraata ba wanginyi Learning Community establishes our College's aspiration to greet the future with respect for the environment; a respect that learns from our traditional custodians of the land.

At Tenison Woods College the unique geographical location of Gilap Wanga - Ngula wangingi mraata ba wanginyi Learning Community will foster deep learning, collaboration and communication.

The new Gilap Wanga – Ngula wangingi mraata ba wanginyi Learning Community is a place of listening and learning with respect of self, community, country and place. By accepting this Aboriginal gift, we can all grow together.

Vinnie's Day – Thursday 17 June

Thank you to all students, staff and parents who contributed so vibrantly and generously to Vinnie's Day on Thursday 17 June. The generosity will offer some comfort to those most in need in our community during these winter months, whether it was money, beanies, socks, gloves, cans of food or boxes of cereal. It was a great day for a great cause!

Diocesan Assembly – Listening to All

Archbishop O'Regan has written to all parishes, communities and schools with information about the Diocesan Assembly to be held on Friday night September 17 and Saturday September 18 at Cabra Dominican College, Cross Road, Cumberland Park. A concluding session will be held on the evening of Thursday September 23 at a venue still to be advised.

To prepare for the Assembly, Parishes, Schools and Communities are asked to engage their communities in the pre-Assembly consultation process. Individuals and groups are invited to reflect on and respond to the consultation questions:

- Think about the challenges and opportunities in your community
- How can we as a church best fulfil our mission to be the People of God in this place?
- What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?

Responses may be made online at www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/respond or via reply paid postcard to be provided by the Archdiocese. The consultation period is now open and will close on Monday 16 August, 2021. On the weekend of June 26/27 at Parish Masses we will have the opportunity to view a video on the Assembly and also time to respond to the consultation questions. Parishes, Schools, Communities, Agencies and Organisations will receive an invitation to nominate representatives to the Assembly. Resources will be coming soon. Detailed information as well as the consultation online response form are available at www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org.

Diocesan Youth Assembly

A Diocesan Youth Assembly is also being planned as part of the process of consultation leading up to the Diocesan Assembly. It will be on Saturday 21 August at Nazareth Catholic College, Crittenden Road, Findon. A series of consultation sessions will occur throughout the Archdiocese in June and July. More information about this Assembly can be found at www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au.

Assembly Consultation Session in Mount Gambier

Peter Bierer, Coordinator of the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults, as a coordinator for the Diocesan Assembly will be holding a consultation session in preparation for the Assembly in Mount Gambier next Sunday 20 June, at 2.00pm in the Gathering Space of St Paul's Church. Parishioners from both our parishes are invited and encouraged to attend.

Youth Assembly Consultation Session

Peter Bierer will also lead a Consultation Session for all our young people after the Youth Mass (5.00pm) next Saturday night 19 June. I invite and encourage all our youth to be involved in the Mass, meal and consultation session afterwards.

Parish Planned Giving Rebate

I remind families that parents contributing to the Parish Planned Giving may claim a rebate from Tuition Fees of 50% of their contribution up to a maximum claim of \$750. Official Parish receipts are to be presented to the Finance Department after the 30 June 2019 for a deduction to be made.

God Bless,
David Meziniec | Principal



CIM Team News

Vinnie's Day

Mary MacKillop was quoted as stating, "Never see a need without doing something about it" and it was wonderful to see this lived out by our College community last Thursday. With over 1200 canned food items and 100 boxes of cereal, hundreds of gloves/beanies/scarves/socks and over \$1500 from casual day donations going to the Winter Appeal, it was a tremendous effort to support those most in need in our region this winter. Our local Vinnie's Conference will assist in distributing the donations over the next few weeks

to the 12-15 families each week that seek help from the Society. An additional \$591 was raised from the book sale that will also support those in need.

Foodbank were also fortunate enough to receive donations from our community. 239kg of food donated by our community was delivered by our Year 12 students, which equates to 477 meals for those in need in our local community.

Our student leaders did a wonderful job throughout the day and our Year 6 leaders presented Jeanette Elliott, President of the Mount Gambier Vinnie's Conference with the beanies, gloves, socks and scarves that our students, families and staff generously donated. Through our generous giving, we have witnessed how we are the head, heart and hands of Christ by helping Vinnies to keep others safe and warm this winter.

Whole College Mass

Last Thursday, the College celebrated a Mass, with a focus on Making the Ordinary, Extraordinary, led by Fr Dean. It was a wonderful celebration of the achievements of the term and how we, as ordinary people, make extraordinary things happen. Our Senior Vocal Ensemble provided their talents to sing a beautiful reflection song, "Ordinary People", which gave us the opportunity to reflect on what we can offer our community. Thanks also to our musicians, singers, readers, servers and staff who assisted with IT, setup, music and all aspects of preparation.

Adelaide Diocesan Assembly – Consultations

Peter Bierer and Sam Sachse from the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults have been in the region conducting consultation sessions with our parish and College community in preparation for the Adelaide Diocesan Assembly. This will be held on 17 & 18 September at Cabra Dominican College, Adelaide, and is an opportunity to discuss our life as a local church and make recommendations for the work and mission of the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

The Assembly has two aims: to begin to develop a new vision for the Archdiocese and to prepare for the Plenary Council in October. There will be a separate Youth Diocesan Assembly in August, which our Senior School students have contributed feedback for, through their work with Peter and Sam on Monday.

If you would like to find out more information about the assembly, or would like to contribute feedback that will help form the agenda, please watch the following video, which contains an invitation from Archbishop Patrick O'Regan or visit <https://adelaiddiocesanassembly.org/>.

Refugee Week 20-26 June 2021

This week, we celebrate Refugee Week, with the theme Unity. Every minute, almost 28 people are forced to flee their homes – this is the equivalent of 1 homegroup each minute. In Australia, we need to ensure that people who are forced to flee their homes can live with dignity and hope. Pope Francis reminds us to work together to build a future of justice and peace and to ensure that no one is left behind.

*Lord,
No one is ever a stranger to you
and no one is ever far from your loving care.
In your kindness, watch over refugees and asylum seekers,
Those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost,
and those who have been exiled from their homes.
Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,
and help us always show your kindness to strangers and those in need.
Amen.*

Year 8 Reflection Day

This Thursday, the Year 8's will participate in their Reflection Day at Mt Burr Swamp. The theme will be focusing on God's Creation and our call to care for our common home. They will participate in a range of activities with members of our local community and we look forward to hearing of their experiences and continued connection to our land.

Family Mass

Family Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 11.00am Mass at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. The next Family Mass will be held this Sunday 27 June. The readings at this Mass are led by the young people from the College and the parish. Please contact Cisca Teodoro or Chloe Shanahan if you would like to be involved with this. All families in our College community are invited to attend.

Little Lambs

The Little Lambs is a faith formation program for children aged 3 to 5 years old, organised by Mount Gambier Catholic Parish. The program is run by volunteers every Thursday morning at 9.30am in St Joseph Room, adjacent to the main hall (eastern side) on the grounds of St Paul's Catholic Church. Registration fee is \$10 per child per year and entry per session is by gold coin donation. Little Lambs program is now taking registrations and will start their first session on Thursday 22 July. Please grab a brochure and a registration form from the Bulletin stands at St Paul's Church or email mgp.littlelambs1@gmail.com.



The poster features a photograph of a young child holding a small white lamb. Below the photo is the text: "I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. I KNOW MY OWN AND MY OWN KNOW ME JOHN 10:14". The main title "Little Lambs" is in a large, green, sans-serif font. Below the title, it says "FAITH FORMATION GROUP FOR 3 TO 5 YEAR OLD". A circular graphic on the left indicates the "First Session Thursday 22 July". The central text lists the schedule: "Every Thursday morning during school terms 9.30am - 11.30am gold coin donation". A "Register now!" call to action is in a cloud-like shape. At the bottom, it provides the location: "St Joseph Room St Paul's Catholic Church". Contact information for the Little Lambs Coordinator is also included.

St Vinnie's Ladies Conference

The St Vinnie's Ladies Conference is celebrating their 100 year anniversary in 2021 with a Mass on 20 November at St Paul's Church. Please see attached poster for more details.



The poster is framed in a decorative blue border. It features the St Vincent de Paul Society logo (a hand holding a cross) and the text "St Vincent de Paul Society" in a serif font, with "good works" in a script font below it. The main text reads: "St Paul's Ladies Conference Mount Gambier 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1921 - 2021 CELEBRATION MASS Saturday, 20 November at 2.00pm at St Paul's Church Penola Road, Mount Gambier". It also mentions "Followed by a light afternoon tea in the St Paul's Hall" and "All Welcome!". Contact information for Jeanette Elliott and Marg Hastings is provided. The Vinnies logo is at the bottom.

Term 2 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.

Remaining Term 2 Masses:

Week 9 Thursday 24 June – Year 4/5
Week 10 Thursday 1 July – Year 8

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator



8-9 and Open Girls Soccer

Yesterday, Tuesday 22 June, the Year 8/9 and Open Girls soccer teams competed in their local rounds to advance to the next round in Adelaide.

The 8/9 girls team started the day against St Martin's Lutheran College. With the first goal for Tenison Woods College scored in the opening 10 seconds of the game. Tenison proved to be too much for St Martin's with our girls winning 2-0. The open girls then suited up, playing St Martin's in their first game, where some skilled kicking from Tenison Woods College won the game 4-1. Moving to the finals, the open girls matched up against Mount Gambier High School. After a slow start, where the ball was moving back and forth between the two sides, Tenison Woods College moved away and scored three goals, beating Mount Gambier High School 3-0.

Goal Scorers:

8/9 Girls: Isla Dickson

Open Girls: Kiah Connolly, Emma O'Callaghan, Emma Lang, Isla Dickson and Sophie Alexander

Best Players:

8/9 Girls: Isabella Morello, Bayley Berkefeld and Isla Dickson

Open Girls: Emma O'Callaghan, Emma Lang and Kiah Connolly

Congratulations to both teams who have now advanced to the next round in Adelaide to be played next Term. Thank you to Mr Dickson for coaching and Mr Fleetwood for his refereeing on the day.

Emily Dawe | Sports Administration Trainee



Final Auskick Session for 2021

Last night, Tuesday 22 June, was the final night of the 2021 Tenison Woods College Auskick. Over 25 eager, football loving students braved the weather each week to practise and learn new skills.

The College thanks the Year 10 students who came out to help but especially Harry Opperman who didn't miss a session all term. A big thanks also to Mr Buckley for his valuable assistance each week. Looking forward to 2022!!

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator



Student Receives Laptop Donation

Mount Gambier and District Club for the Visually Impaired have been working hard behind the scenes making and selling craft. With some of the money raised, they have purchased a laptop for Year 5 student, Yazmin, which will assist her with her learning in the classroom. On Wednesday 9 June the lovely group visited Yazmin at school and presented her with the laptop. Thank you to Joy and her team for being such a wonderful support to Yazmin, our College and the Mount Gambier community!

Elisa Lawrie | EY-6 Pathways Coordinator



Cross fit sleds for High Performance Strength and Conditioning Class

Year 10 Concept to Construction students Alex Lamb, Joel Day and Thomas Howard have completed their major project for Simone Gill's High-Performance strength and conditioning class. The boys completed two cross-fit sleds as part of their assessment, using a 6-step design process which is a common series of steps that builders/engineers use in creating functional products and processes. First students were given a design brief by our client (Simone) which incorporated the specifics of their project. Students then brainstormed possible ideas, created 3D models, and then improved their designs using feedback and research. Finally, the students measured, cut, and fabricated the sleds using the tools and machines available at the college.

George Adamopoulos | Year 7-12 Art and BET Teacher

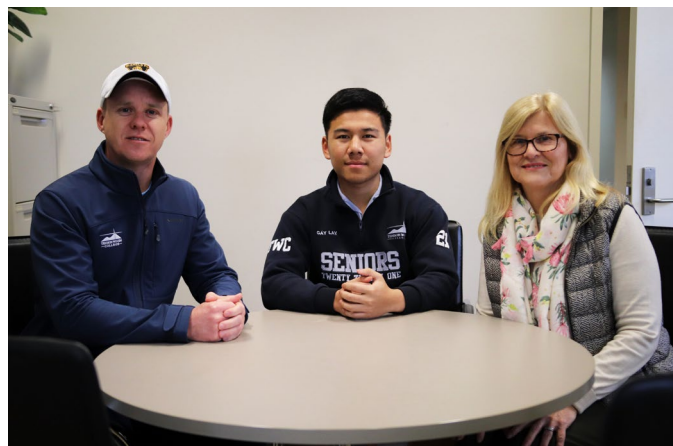




Year 10 Golfing Experience

Year 10 PE students have been busy off campus developing their golfing skills. After multiple lessons at Marist Park, they progressed to the Blue Lake Golf Course which has provided great opportunities to improve their game understanding. While the course provided many challenges with its mixture of short and long fairways, the students also enjoyed the wonderful driving range facility to improve their various shots. Attending multiple times, the students have improved their shot selection, learnt fundamental rules and how to score while also understanding the importance of golf etiquette.

Ian Ross | 6-12 Health and Physical Education Coordinator



Gay Lay Htoo Secures Tiling Apprenticeship

Congratulations to 2021 Year 12 student Gay Lay Htoo on securing a Certificate IV Tiling apprenticeship with Danny Stephenson Tiling. Gay Lay was offered the apprenticeship after a successful work experience trial, showing great aptitude in this trade. He will commence his full-time apprenticeship on Monday 21 June. The College congratulates Gay Lay and wishes him all the best for his bright future. Gay Lay would like to sincerely thank all the teachers involved for all their help along the way.

Joanne Maclean | VET Coordinator



Lions Mad Minute Final

Three talented public speakers in Year 5 attended the Lower South East Mad Minute Final at Mount Gambier High School on Tuesday 22 June. Xavier Georgiou (5TODJ), Oliver Stapleton (5CRDJ) and Sian Courtney (5XP) spoke extremely well in front of a large audience of students, teachers and judges. The Year 5 students enjoy this challenge each year and practise hard in class and at home.

Tina Opperman | Year 5 Teacher



SAPSASA Soccer

The College congratulates the following students who have been selected in the team to represent the Lower South East for Soccer in the upcoming State Carnivals in Adelaide. The Year 7 carnival will be held from Monday 9 August until Wednesday 11 August. The Year 6 carnival will be held from Tuesday 31 August until Thursday 2 September.

Year 6

Esaie Kulimushi
Ben Imani
Flynn Gray
Eamon Wombwell
Hamish Gordon
Lawson Fennell
Liam Bidese

Year 7

Marcus Gajic
Nico Teodoro
Oscar Livingstone
Ryley Stephenson
Des Kinyamba
Kahne Jeffrey

The College wishes these boys all the best at the upcoming carnival!

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator



Oscar Adams State Academy Selection

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Oscar Adams on his selection in the South Australia U19 State Football Academy Squad! Oscar will be involved in a selection phase with approximately 50 other players, where they will undergo training sessions, medical tests and screenings, before selectors decide on a smaller squad during the 'Nationals Phase' which begins on Saturday 17 July. Congratulations Oscar, the College wishes you all the best!

Emily Dawe | Sports Administration Trainee

Whole School Mass

Last week on Friday 18 June, the College community gathered to celebrate Whole School Mass. This was a wonderful celebration of the Eucharist and how we 'Make the Ordinary Extraordinary' here at Tenison Woods College. Our Senior Vocal Ensemble sang a very moving reflection piece called 'Ordinary People' which beautifully connected the Eucharist to our College theme for this year.

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator





Digital Creative Arts Spotlight: Zac Michielan

This semester Stage 1 Creative Arts student Zac Michielan focused on his own skill development using Procreate. Through the exploration of the tool and refinement of his skills he developed four final pieces. The first piece shown here was inspired by Irina (AKA Illustrateria) a YouTuber who demonstrates the techniques required for this type of artwork. This experimentation allowed Zac to utilise masks, clipping masks, alpha lock and warp tools to create this final beautiful piece. The second was inspired by Rishi (AKA Rishi Draws) who uses clipping masks over tools such as the brushes, textures, smudge and blurs including gaussian and perspective blur. You can see both of the pieces in person hanging the front office gallery space.

Yunita Manfrin | Year 8-12 Visual Arts Design Teacher



Royal Copenhagen Excursion – Year 10 Food and Hospitality

Last week, the Year 10 Food and Hospitality class went on an excursion to Royal Copenhagen Ice Creamery, Dessert Bar and Café. Students took on the role of a food critic and ordered different meals which they analysed the taste of, as they enjoyed a range of desserts and savoury foods.

Students also learned about industry standards, service styles and food presentation techniques whilst critiquing their experience for assessment. Thank you to the Royal Copenhagen for their amazing service and food!

Georgia Asimakopoulos | Secondary School Teacher



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 23 June

- College Board Meeting

Thursday 24 June

- Semester 1 Year 10 Exams
- PAFC Intercultural Carnival
- Open Boys Soccer, Blue Lake Sports Park

Friday 25 June

- Semester 1 Year 10 Exams
- PAFC Intercultural Carnival

Saturday 26 June

- Parish Mass, 5:00pm, St Paul's Church

Sunday 27 June

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

Monday 28 June

- Robotics
- Year 10 Work Placement - PLP Session 6
- Semester 1 Year 11 Exams
- St Peter and Paul Day

Tuesday 29 June

- Robotics
- Year 10 Work Placement - PLP Session 6
- Semester 1 Year 11 Exams
- Reception Tour
- Reception Art Exhibition

Wednesday 30 June

- Robotics
- Year 10 Work Placement - PLP Session 6
- Semester 1 Year 11 Exams



Uniform Shop Track Pants 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

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed for the school holidays. The last trading day for Term 2 will be Thursday 1 July from 1:00pm to 5:00pm and then re-opening at 8:00am on Tuesday 20 July for Term 3.

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

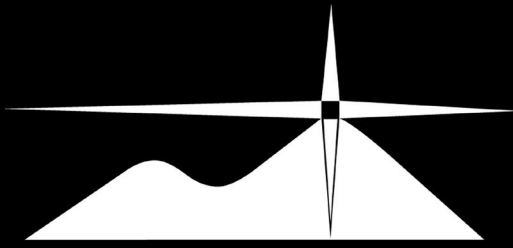
To place an order for uniform items, visit the link here <https://bit.ly/3lBouxF>

Please note:

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

Vinnies Day





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middle & senior school
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