

Weekly Newsletter



Student Free Day: MONDAY 19 JULY, 2021
School Resumes on Tuesday 20 July 2021

Fairy Tale Day

Last Friday 25 June, the Year 1 students dressed in their favourite Fairy Tale costumes to celebrate 'Fairy Tale Day', with many wonderful costumes and characters showcased. Students engaged in writing and craft activities throughout the day, before showing off their amazing costumes in a parade at the Junior School assembly in the afternoon. A fun-filled day that the students and staff look forward to every year!



Making the ordinary extraordinary at Tenison Woods College

From the Principal



Making the Ordinary Extraordinary this Term

As second term draws to a close, students will be given the opportunity to pause and reflect on the invitations to make the ordinary extraordinary throughout the term. This term has provided many opportunities for students to be engaged in a variety of learning experiences and it is for these experiences that gratitude is expressed. Most importantly we are challenged to reflect on our relationships and how we have supported one another to be the best we can be. At this time, I thank teachers, support staff and the office team for the way they have nurtured relationships that have called students to move beyond themselves and think of others, drawing out the extraordinary in others as also a powerful way of realising their own potential.

Call in to the Front Office to see how several students of Year 9 Technology, Year 9 Precious Plastics and Years 7 and 8 Italian have worked hard in their learning to achieve extraordinary project work. You might even pick up a wonderful Precious Plastics item that would serve as a great gift for someone special.



NAIDOC Week 4–11 July. Heal Country!

NAIDOC Week 2021 will be held from Sunday 4 July to Sunday 11 July. The NAIDOC 2021 theme – Heal Country! – calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

When our First Nations people speak of country they understand that it is more than a place and inherent to our identity. They speak of country like a person, sustaining our lives in every aspect - spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally. This is the understanding behind our concept of the Gilap Wanga - Ngula wangingi mraata ba wanginyi Learning Community, a place of deep listening to country, self and others.

NAIDOC 2021 invites the nation to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the cultures and values of all Australians.

This year's theme also seeks substantive institutional, structural, and collaborative reform – something which generations of First Nations Elders and communities have been advocating, marching and fighting for. 'Healing Country' also means working to resolve many of the outstanding injustices which impact on the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

As such the call to Heal Country, is in fact a call to heal our nation.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week will be a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Ursula Ridnell – Thank You

At this time, we thank Ursula Ridnell for her 24 years of creative and committed service, which has championed the often latent needs of our young. Ursula's compassion has repeatedly given a voice and steadfast support to the voiceless and those in need in our community. Many students have known that in the face of challenges and adversity Ursula has 'had their back' and

was 'in their corner' – a wonderful gift to our young and their families. In her semi-retirement we look forward to Ursula also offering her continuing commitment to the school community as a relieving teacher.

Brad Walker – Cleaning Team Leader – Thank you and Bon Voyage

We wish Brad Walker the very best in his retirement. Brad has offered 14 years of service to the school as Cleaning Team Leader, stewarding the growing team through a variety of building developments and school iterations. We thank Brad for his loyal, dedicated service and wish him all the best as he travels to Queensland to spend time with family.

Leave During Term 3

We wish Ian Ross, 7-12 Sports Coordinator and Health and Physical Education Learning Area Coordinator, all the best for his leave during Term 3. We also wish Louise Vivian, Year 6 teacher, the very best of wishes as she commences maternity leave. We wish Alison Gwilym from the Sugarloaf Cafe all the best for her period of leave. Alison will spend some time working in the Disability Sector. We also farewell Education Support Officer Ian Tucker and thank him for his outstanding service to the school and particularly the Poplars Inclusive Education area. Nada Brookes will revel in travels during Term 3 and in wishing her enjoyable, safe travels, we also welcome Helen Mugavin to the role of Catholic Identity and Mission Administrative Support Officer. In congratulating Helen, who will also continue her role in the ELCC, I know the Tenison Woods College student, parent and staff community will offer her the support and collaboration which is the hallmark of our school family.

Welcome

We welcome Matthew Glynn to Tenison Woods College from the commencement of Term 3. Matthew will support Daniel Royals in delivering the new Year 11 SACE Stage 1 Philosophy course to the many students who have chosen the new and stimulating course. We also welcome Nikita Lee to the Early Learning and Community Centre next term.

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 18 September at Cabra Dominican College, Cross Road, Cumberland Park. A concluding session will be held on the evening of Thursday 23 September 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. 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 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 July. More information about this Assembly can be found at www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au.

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 for a deduction to be made.

God Bless,

David Mezinic | Principal



CIM Team News

NAIDOC Week 4-11 July 2021

Next week, we celebrate NAIDOC Week, with the theme Heal Country. It calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

Great Creator Spirit, Lord God, Papa, Jesus,
 We pray together unto you.
 From nation to nation
 Right across these lands now called Australia
 From north, to east, to south, to west.
 From coast, to forest, to desert, to city.
 We are tuning in together on country.
 For land and waters and sky,
 For trees and plants and flowers,
 For animals and fish and birds,
 For hills and rocks and mountains,
 For all peoples...
 For country...
 Jesus, we lament the injustice of the past
 Jesus, we lament the ongoing injustice in the present
 Jesus, we confess we have contributed to injustice
 Jesus, we confess to having not loved our Aboriginal neighbour as you have called
 Jesus, we thank you for the resilience, survival, and leadership of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
 Jesus, we thank you that we have the opportunity for relationship and friendship
 Jesus, we know we must do better
 Jesus, we know we must make things right
 Jesus, we ask for your guidance as we seek justice in our lifetime
 Jesus, we ask you
 To open our eyes to see as you see
 To open our ears to hear as you hear
 To open our minds to truth as you know
 To open our hearts to love as you love
 As a movement of people pursuing Jesus and justice
 We come together for the common good
 We discover common ground
 We share in common grace
 We long to embrace unity with diversity
 May the beats of many hearts create a beautiful symphony
 In tune
 In rhythm
 With each other, with all of creation, and with Jesus.
 As we pray for justice to roll like the waves of the oceans that surround these lands now called Australia
 We pray to change the heart of Australia.
 Amen.

Prayer written by Brooke Prentis who is a proud Wakka Wakka woman



I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. I KNOW MY OWN AND MY OWN KNOW ME
 JOHN 10:14

Little Lambs

FAITH FORMATION GROUP FOR 3 TO 5 YEAR OLD

Every Thursday morning during school terms
 9.30am - 11.30am
 gold coin donation

First Session Thursday 22 July

St Joseph Room
 St Paul's Catholic Church

Register now!

For more information about Little Lambs program, please contact:
Little Lambs Coordinator
 mgp.littlelambs1@gmail.com

MOUNT GAMBIER CATHOLIC PARISH

Little Lambs

Little Lambs is a faith formation program for children aged 3 to 5 years old, organised by the Mount Gambier Catholic Parish. The program is run by volunteers every Thursday morning at 9:30am in the 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 take a brochure and a registration form from the Bulletin stands at St Paul's Church or email mgp.littlelambs1@gmail.com.

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator



ICAS Assessments 2021

Tenison Woods College will again be participating in the ICAS Assessments in 2021. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Every student receives a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for Year 2 to Year 10 students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. ICAS Assessments are online as this allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Student registration is done through the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS). Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online, but tests will still be held at our site. Please use the details in the attached letter [here](#) register your child no later than 10 July, 2021. The dates for each assessment are also in this letter, along with the prices.

Additionally, the accompanying permission slip must be completed and returned to Chris Lloyd at Tenison Woods no later than 1 August 2021.

If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at the College via lloyd@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Chris Lloyd | Online Assessment Coordinator



Are you an Old Scholar?

Old scholars are an integral part of the history, tradition and future of Tenison Woods College. We invite all old scholars, past parents/caregivers, friends and former staff members to reconnect through our 'Friends of Tenison' committee. Keep up to date with all the news in the College community. Register your details today, via our [website](#).



Academy of Hospitality Catered Combined Board Meeting

On Wednesday evening 23 June our Academy of Hospitality students shone at the Combined Board Meeting held in the Pam Ronan Centre Lecture Theatre. Students were responsible for preparation and set up of tables and venue, food preparation and serving. An outstanding effort on the evening from Ella Domaschenez and Savannah Lewis in Year 10 who were apprentice chefs for the evening, serving meals including pumpkin soup and parsley butter with ingredients from our school garden, roast scotch fillet with horseradish and Yorkshire puddings and a butter chicken curry set. A big thank you to the following students for their assistance in serving the food on the evening: Paul Hammond, Rhys White, Connor Hall, Mika Koch-Little, Erykah Van Gaans and Sophie Waters – your professionalism and enthusiasm made this event an amazing success.

Jen Mc Court | VET Academy of Hospitality Teacher



Creative Arts - Stage 1 Art Exhibition

This week as part of the upcoming middle and senior school art exhibition, the Creative Arts Year 11 students have been working towards completing their final practicals as part of a collaborative assessment. These amazing digital pieces provide an immersive experience where the audience can walk into a purposely built rear projection screened room. This has allowed students to move away from just the digital screen and literally think outside of the box. When you enter these environments in one project you will be sitting inside a haunted house and the animation and sound will provide an eerie experience or you might follow the dragon and watch the cute mushroom people sit by a flowing river.

Yunita Manfrin | Year 8-12 Visual Arts Design Teacher



Open Boys Football Fall Agonisingly Short

Our Open Boys Football team travelled to Adelaide last week (Week 9) to play in Round 2 of the Knockout Football Competition. Game 1 was against the SA powerhouse of Henley High School. Henley are renowned for their football program and the contest was always going to be a tough one for Tenison. In one of the most incredible efforts in this school's history our boys managed to win the game by 8 points after a late Henry Gould goal sealed the game in front of the Henley student-filled crowd. A tremendous team effort from all of the boys with special mentions going to team captain Billy Shanks, Oscar Adams, Henry Gould, Ollie Bennett and Kalan Shanks. Unfortunately, such an incredible high soon turned to absolute heartbreak and disbelief. Tenison came up against Adelaide High School a mere 30 minutes after Game 1. After leading for the majority of the game, the boys were up by 8 points with one minute remaining. After a quick goal to Adelaide the margin was at 2 points with 20 seconds remaining. Adelaide High took a mark inside their 50 shortly before the siren and kicked truly to hand the loss to Tenison. A rollercoaster day for everybody involved. I could not have been prouder of all of the boys and the effort they put forward. A tremendous group of young men who played out of their skin to achieve an incredible result. Please note: the photo attached is the team from Round 1 of the Knockout Competition. The Round 2 team that recently played also included students Mitchell Cornolo and Riley Flamank.

Brad Maney | HPE Teacher & Year 9 Wellbeing Coordinator



Year 9 Carpentry Academy

Students are busily finishing off their Major Products, Side Tables, for Year 9 Carpentry Academy.

Year 9 Carpentry Academy is a new Design and Technology Elective which takes inspiration from traditional Japanese Carpentry known as 'Miyadaiku Carpentry'. Miyadaiku Carpentry is characterised by interlocking wooden joints; a bit like a 3D jigsaw puzzle.

For their side tables, students utilised the 'Castle Joint' combined with 'Halving Joints' to create interlocking corners. A challenging prospect that has been well met by students!

Joe Prospero-Porta | BET Teacher



Open Boys Soccer Carnival at Grant High School

Last week (Week 9) our Open Boys Soccer team competed at Grant High School, as we went through to the next round of the statewide knockout soccer competition.

We played Grant High School in Game 1. We found our feet quickly and moved the ball around with speed and precision, creating a number of good chances that should have resulted in goals. In the second half, the domination continued and we ran out eventual winners 4-1.

In the second game of the day we faced off against Mount Gambier High School. We dominated the game from start to finish, limiting the opposition to only a few shots on goal for the whole game. With some more clinical finishing the game could have been won by a much larger margin; the eventual score being a 3-0 win. Reuben van Eyk, Austin Rossi and Ba Ha scored important goals to help the team win the day.

It was a huge effort from us, and as a coach, something I was extremely proud to be part of. The team was led by our Seniors Austin Rossi, Kaleb Gentile-Meznar and Harrison McBain. A special mention goes to our Year 9 boys Jack Latham, Mee Reh Htoo, Seth Michielan and Jayden Prior who were all outstanding. The boys look forward to moving on to the next round in Adelaide where they will take on some of Adelaide's most prestigious Soccer schools.

Nathan Fleetwood | High Performance Sports Program Coach



Power Intercultural Program

Last week (Week 9), students enjoyed a fantastic experience in Adelaide participating in the Power Intercultural carnival.

Following up from the Port Adelaide Football club visit at the start of the Term, our students got the opportunity to play 5 matches at the Karen Rolton Oval (Park 25) against other schools represented by their multicultural students. The boys played as a team, while the girls combined together with Allendale East Area and Underdale High school students. The jumper was designed by students in the team which they get to keep!

The students who participated in this experience were Alain Alpha, Hay Nay Hta, Moo Bya Say, Pacifique Baraka, Desire Kinyamba, Ba Nay Ha, Mee Reh Htoo, Harlon Puhara, Susannah Bhutia, Erykah Van Gaans and Chanceline Alpha.

The Power Intercultural Program has been a wonderful experience for our students, as it has celebrated diversity and promoted student wellbeing through sport. The Port Adelaide Football Club generously sponsored the carnival, supporting our group with covering all associated costs! GO POWER!

Ian Ross | Year 7-12 Sports Coordinator



Precious Plastic Sale

Throughout Week 9, Year 9 students of the subject 'Precious Plastic' displayed some of the creations that they've developed in the Staff Room. The subject requires students to build a small enterprise, designing and making bespoke items, all made from recycled plastic; students have done a great job developing a concept and building a business around it!

All orders for products will be used as fundraising for a new plastic machine and assist in student assessment. If you would like to place an order, please contact our Sustainability team at sustainability@tenison.catholic.edu.au. Well done to all!

Tom Linnell | Early Years to Year 12 Sustainability Coordinator



Exams Wrap-up Semester One

It's an image that may bring back some unpleasant memories for parents! This week has been exam week for Year 11s as they complete their Semester 1 courses. Pictured here are the Psychology students filling the upstairs area of the Pam Ronan Centre and completing their exams electronically. SACE is putting more Stage 2 (Year 12) exams online every year and the Psychology and Biology students are set electronic exams in Year 11 to give them an authentic experience. Psychology has continued to grow in popularity in recent years at Tenison Woods College, adding a second semester of content in Year 11. Tania Sigley and Nathan Fleetwood have created engaging material that prepares students for a potential career and further study in clinical or research psychology, teaching, social work, allied health, human resources, business management and so on.

Jason de Nys | Science Coordinator and Mathematics Coordinator



Project Mural Complete!

Students in Year 9 Project Mural have been working extremely hard over the past semester to conceptualise and produce this wonderful mural for the Project Recology space. This was a mammoth task, made trickier by their ambitious composition. The final piece explores the way the world can be transformed if we are mindful with our waste and take meaningful steps to care for Creation. Congratulations to all students involved, including those who came to put their handprint on the space. This is a beautiful artwork that our whole College Community will enjoy!

Meghan Lynch | Teacher/Arts Learning Area Coordinator



Poplars Hair Salon Skills

Some of the girls from the Poplars Senior Class participated in some hair salon skills with Mrs. Beggs. They applied some make up to cut-out faces and experimented with some different styles for the wool hair. Thank you to Mrs. Beggs for organising and running this workshop!

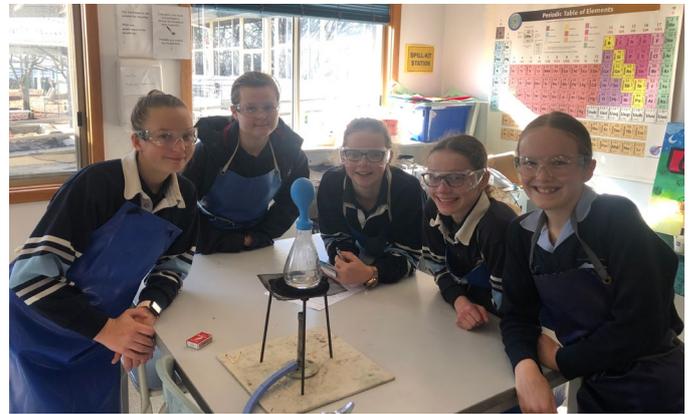
Karina Clements | Senior Poplars' Teacher



Year 7 Students Discover Ancient Rome in Italian

In Term 2, Year 7 and 8 beginner students of Italian worked on a project about Ancient Rome. It was a great opportunity for both students and teachers to discover the countless connections between the Italian and English language and realise how something that happened centuries ago could still be so relevant in today's modern times. Students created impressive pieces of art such as mosaics, 3D models and paintings that now can be admired in the Front Office.

Giovanni Calandro | R-12 Italian Teacher



Year 8 Students Study Particle Theory

The Year 8 students have been learning about particle theory and states of matter. In this experiment students boiled ice, observing and analysing what happened during the heating and cooling phases.

Gemma Hamilton | Year 7-8 Future Thinking Teacher



Year 10 Child Studies Host Class Party

The Year 10 Child Studies class planned and hosted a party for Miss Edwards' Year 4 students! They cooked a variety of different savoury and sweet party foods and hosted different games and activities. Both classes really enjoyed their time getting to know each other and eating delicious food.

Georgia Asimakopoulos | Secondary School Teacher



Counsellor's Corner

This week we will focus on how to use grounding tools to reduce stress and anxiety. We invite you to read this insightful excerpt medically reviewed by Dr. Timothy Legg:

Grounding techniques help create space from distressing feelings in nearly any situation, but they're especially helpful if you're dealing with conditions such as anxiety and trauma.

Grounding techniques can help to keep you focused on the present moment rather than your worries and perhaps cognitive distortions.

There are many physical, mental and soothing techniques that can keep you in the moment.

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

To find more grounding tools please visit <https://www.healthline.com/health/grounding-techniques#bonus-tips>.



Digital Creative Arts Spotlight

This semester Stage 1 Creative Arts student Joel Schubert focused on his own skill development using Adobe Photoshop. Through the manipulation of images Joel was able to create two beautiful surrealist pieces and he discovered his love for the medium. In his own words "I enjoyed making my art, looking for new pieces to make and then finding images online to use them for my work." The first piece shown of the tin can fish was inspired by Dominic Rouse and through the use of multiple layers and the clever use of tools in photoshop this appears as if you could peel back your favourite fish for a healthy snack. The second here of the swing was inspired by Stephen McMennamy who combines separate images and attempts to make what you see seem real. You can view Joel's work as part of the art exhibition in the boardroom corridor.



Yunita Manfrin | Year 8-12 Visual Arts Design Teacher



Time's Up on Plastic Waste

Over 70 Year 8 Plastic Fantastic students across three separate classes have investigated plastic pollution and created bespoke recycled plastic clocks. Students worked in small groups to sort plastic lids into colours and polymer types, before shredding into fine chips in the Project Recology workspace. The students arranged the shredded plastic onto a 1m by 1m sheet and pressed it in our sheet press (thanks DMK Engineering for the donation). The unique sheets were cut into 30cm squares, which the students then drew their designs on to. Some students used a laser cutter to add design elements.



The process took most of Term 2 and the students will donate these clocks to classrooms and offices around the College.

Well done to all students involved. This project alone saved over 100 kilograms of plastic otherwise destined for landfill and demonstrated an awareness of a more circular economy. Another great example of ecology and sustainability being integrated into our College curriculum.

Tom Linnell | Early Years to Year 12 Sustainability Coordinator



Year 9 Unplugged Session

On Tuesday 29 June male Year 9 students welcomed Kate from Headspace, who was here to explain the Unplugged program. The session revolved around the topic of gambling and some interesting facts were raised. By the age of 15, around half of all young people in Australia have participated in some type of gambling, by the age of 19 this figure increases to around three quarters of young people. Accessibility of gambling is a significant risk factor for problem gambling as an adult.

The unplugged key messages are that gaming is fun but to be mindful of the intentions associated with playing and also having a life balance. Also, to be mindful of gambling and purchases made within games to progress to higher levels.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



Hockey Zone Weekend

During the June long weekend many Tenison Woods College students participated in the Hockey Zone Competition in Adelaide consisting of multiple pool games, semi-finals and a grand final for U13, U15 and U18 boys and girls.

Heidi Collins and Sarrah Ryan played for the U13 Lower South East team and Lucy Yates represented the College in the U13 Upper South East team. These girls along with their team mates did extremely well, missing out on the finals by only one point. All played at Adelaide University Hockey ground.

Archie Aitkin, Harry Drew, Owain Earle and Jeremy McKenzie played in the U13 boys Lower South East team, and Toby Drew played in the U13 boys Upper South East team. The U13 boys came second in their pool and lost to the overall winners in their semi-final, playing with great sportsmanship at the Adelaide University Hockey ground.

James Miller, Rhys Earle and Josh Milan represented the College in the U15 boys Country South East team. Unfortunately Rhys acquired an injury during the first game leaving James and Josh to continue playing with great sportsmanship throughout the rest of the competition. The U15 boys played at Port Adelaide and also got to their semi-final but missed out on a grand final spot.

Lauren Smith, Tillie Derrington, Zoe, Sophie Waters, and Emily Eastwood represented the College in the U15 girls South East Team. The girls played extremely well and represented the College with pride at Sealiff.

Angus and Mercedes Theobald represented the College in the U18 boys and girls South East team. They each played extremely well at the State Centre at Gepps Cross.

To view the results from the competition please see the [Hockey SA webpage](#).

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator



SEPEP Program

The Sport Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP) has been a huge hit this term in the Tenison Sports Academy. Students from AFL, Basketball, Netball, Hockey and Soccer have been tasked with planning, implementing and playing a sporting competition. Students also demonstrate ownership of and responsibility for the implementation of the season, planning and conducting a regular season competition as well as a finals series to finish. Students were involved in all areas of the management of the sport, they learnt to officiate, coach, manage, publish results, write reports and interview players and coaches. Students were also asked to get creative and create their own sporting uniform for their team. SEPEP provides students with an opportunity to explore future career opportunities in the sporting industry. Well done to all students involved this term!

Nathan Fleetwood | High Performance Sports Program Coach



Poplars Explore Lake McIntyre

Junior and Middle Poplars went to Lake McIntyre to enjoy the serenity and beauty of the wetlands. Students were able to view lots of different breeds of birds that use the breeding habitat and sanctuary. After the lake they went to the amazing playground facilities.

"The best part was a bridge where we saw the fish and got to walk over the water" - Kallam

"The best part was seeing all the birds and animals" - TROY

"The best part was seeing the pink trees (beautiful trees that were blooming and students were able to climb)"

Nicola Harradine | Poplars Teacher





Reception Art Exhibition

This week, the Reception staff and students hosted the annual Reception Art Exhibition. The children embraced the theme 'Every Child is an Artist' and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to work in our beautiful new Makers Space while creating their special pieces to display.

The Reception children devoted time throughout the Term to creating their special artworks, including a 'Loose Parts Portrait', 'Lion Collage' and 'Abstract Art Piece', as they experimented with many different techniques and mediums in the creation of their work.

The opportunity to share and celebrate success and learning with loved ones, Year 12 buddies, staff and students from around the school this week was a highlight for many children. The excitement and smiles on the faces of our little ones as they proudly showcased their work was a delight to watch!

We look forward to this vibrant celebration of learning and talent each year, however this year it has been extra special to be able to exhibit the art in our very own Reception MacKillop Community Centre!

Katie Window | Junior School Teacher



Year 6 Students make Family Trees in Italian

In Term 2, Year 6 Italian students worked on a project about family and designed their family trees.

Since students are part of a multicultural community like Tenison Woods College, is an incredible opportunity to discover more about their cultural background and share it with their classmates and teachers. The response has been amazing and teachers across the Year 6 cohort helped students to complete their works before the end of the term.

Giovanni Calandro | R-12 Italian Teacher



Uniform Shop Track Pants Now Available

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed for the school holidays. Re-opening at 8:00am on Tuesday 20 July for Term 3.

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

Tuesdays 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Thursdays 1:00PM - 5:00PM

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

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

Please note:

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





Reception Class Prayer Songs

Through Prayer, Reception children have acknowledged and shared the special talents that God has gifted them. Miss Jones shared her talents on Thursday morning with the Reception and Year 12 children and staff, singing '10,000 Reasons' and 'Lighthouse' as part of our Prayer. The children and teachers were captivated by the beauty of Miss Jones' voice and the strong sense of community that filled the Reception Mackillop Community Centre on Thursday morning. What a way to start the day!

Maria Jeffrey | Reception Teacher



A Beautiful Farewell from Middle School to Ursula Ridnell

Year 9 students and Head of Middle School, Nick Patzel, prepared a beautiful farewell for Teacher, Ursula Ridnell. Ursula shared some wise words to the Middle school about good manners, being kind to others and self, as well as having the confidence to take the opportunities that life gives you. We wish you all the best, Ursula!

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing

Year 8 Reflection Day

On Thursday, Year 8 students spent the morning at Mt Burr Swamp undertaking activities that highlighted their commitment to be stewards of God's beautiful creation. The Gilap Wanga - Ngula wangingi mraata ba wanginyi Learning Community has an ongoing and developing relationship with the Swamp that reveals the desire to be a place of listening to country, self and others. Students enjoyed vegetation planting, macro invertebrate searching and identification, dot painting on tiles that are being used to line pathways, a treasure hunt using GPS devices and helping develop signage for the area. We thank the knowledgeable and friendly staff from the Glenelg Nature Trust and Boandik descendant Matthew Brookes for his wisdom and inspiration. The Year 8 community finished the day with a Liturgy, which linked all the activities with the wonder and awe we have in God's wonderful world. All staff were very impressed with the positive and interested attitudes shown by students throughout the activities, despite some wintry conditions.

Chris Lloyd | Year 7-9 CIM Leader



International Mud Day

Tuesday 29 June was International Mud day! The Early Learning and Community Centre celebrated the benefits of Mud as they enjoyed exploring their senses with nature play based experiences. Staff and children participated in a variety of mud-based activities, such as mud-cake making, jumping in mud-puddles, playing mud-themed games and, of course, mud-ball fun! Thankfully everyone remembered to bring their spare clothes!

Angela Cutting | Assistant Director of Early Learning



ELCC Graduation

Our Early Learning and Community Centre Mackillop and McAuley children celebrated their graduation yesterday! There were lots of smiles and happy faces, as children and staff acknowledged a great semester of learning, growing and friendship! We wish the graduating children all the best for their next stage of schooling!



Fairy Tale Day



LEARNING STARTS EARLY

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including mid-year term 3 intake



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