

Weekly Newsletter



Green and Gold Day

Last Friday 30 July the College celebrated Green & Gold Day, an amazing day of Olympic pride and celebration with a sea of Green & Gold on display.

Students were involved in a plethora of activities ranging from badminton, volleyball, handball, futsal and 3x3 basketball. The day also provided students with the opportunity to watch their idols, with a live stream of the events being broadcast throughout the school. ELCC students and staff showed their Olympic pride with a medal podium.

We look forward to watching the rest of the Olympics and cheering on our Olympians!

Nathan Fleetwood | High Performance Sports Program Coach





From the Principal

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

On Sunday we celebrate the spirit of one of our College founders, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Mary chose to make a difference to the society in which she lived in the 19th Century, by educating the poor and helping them build a life through faith and understanding. The feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is celebrated on the anniversary of her death (8/8/1909) and we acknowledge with deep gratitude the efforts of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

While we celebrate a rich legacy and a significant impact on the weave of Australian society, that commenced over 150 years ago, we also recommit ourselves to the Josephite charism. Just as Mary did, we too are also called to make a difference for our times, with a spirit of generosity and simplicity of life, open to the changing needs of society and prepared to stand with people in the ordinary circumstances of their existence. Our College commitment this week to National Homelessness Week is one of the many ways we encourage our young to express their faith commitment through action.

*Through the example of Mary MacKillop,
May we learn to recognise God's will for us and trust in God's providence.
May her life and service be a light to our path,
Awakening in us a deep respect for those who suffer and a passion for justice.
May we share in her courage, see with her vision, and love with her heart.*

COVID-19 Restrictions - Thanks

I thank the whole College community for their continued deliberate, careful and patient approach to the South Australian COVID-19 restrictions over the past week, ensuring the learning, wellbeing and connection of our students.

We will continue to deliberately and carefully continue with our HHDL Strategy in Term 3, asserting good Health, good Hygiene and hand washing, good Distancing and care for others, and good Learning regardless of student location.

As always, the health and wellbeing of students, families and staff remain our priority. If your family are needing to self-isolate please contact your child's teacher and they will ensure that your child's learning will progress through our Connect@Tenison strategy.

It is clear to me that as has been shown by recent national events, complacency continues to be our enemy at this time, so I ask that you maintain the high HHDL standards which have been achieved since 2020 and continued into 2021. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CESA Community LLL Perception Surveys

By the conclusion of Week 5 of Term 3 all Catholic Schools in South Australia will complete the CESA Living, Learning, Leading Perception Surveys. The surveys are a product of a collaboration between Catholic Education SA (CESA) and Curtin University and are focussed on the development, validation and use of a system-wide survey to examine the understanding of the vision and extent to which Catholic Education SA's Living Learning Leading Framework is taking place in schools as perceived by students, family and staff.

The surveys will be deployed to all schools ready for completion by the end of Week 5 in Term 3. Further details about the administration of the surveys is located [here](#). Each survey has been trialled, refined and piloted in a range of CESA school settings and the development team is confident that schools will derive very useful information for planning and improvement.

2022 Senior School Subject Counselling

Subject selection for 2022 Year 10, 11 & 12 students will be taking place on the following dates and times:

- Thursday 16 and Friday 17 September, Mount Gambier 8:45am to 6:00pm
- Monday 20 August, Penola, 4:15pm to 7:30pm
- Tuesday 21 August, Millicent, 4:15pm to 7:30pm

Student Curriculum Information sessions will be taking the place of our Careers Expo this year for our students due to COVID-19 restrictions. These sessions occur on the dates below during Pastoral Care:

- Thursday 5 September: 2022 Year 10 Subject Counselling Presentation
- Thursday 19 September: 2022 Year 11 Subject Counselling Presentation
- Thursday 26 September: 2022 Year 12 Subject Counselling Presentation

Further information can also be found here:

- [Year 7 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Year 8 Curriculum Handbook](#)

- [Year 9 Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Senior School Curriculum Handbook](#)
- [Senior School Subject Selection Guide](#)

Best wishes for this significant process for students and families.

Stage 2 Approval by SACCs - Years 1-6 Junior School

I am delighted to advise the College community that at its June meeting, the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools approved the Capital Development Application from Tenison Woods College for construction of a new 2 storey Junior Primary (Years 1-6) building as well as new outdoor nature play learning spaces. Transportables will be relocated in November 2021 once Year 12 classes conclude at the College, and construction will commence in December 2021. Construction of the contemporary building and nature play spaces will continue through 2022, ready for occupation by the twenty four Years 1-6 classes in January 2023.

Reception enrolments 2022

I advise parents and caregivers that interviews are beginning for all 2022 Term 1 Reception Enrolments. If you have a child who is due to start school in 2022 and have not lodged an enrolment form, please contact Tracey Davey on 87255 455 who will help you organise this.

Fee Remission

Amongst all the worries that we have at this time – worrying about the payment of school fees should not be one of those things. Please be assured of our support for your family. If your family has lost significant income due to COVID-19 and there may be a need to freeze your payments, please contact [Neal Turley](#), our Business Manager, who will assist you during this time. This can occur very easily for those families in need.

“Little Lambs” Faith Formation Group

The Little Lambs program is now taking registrations for weekly Thursday morning sessions. Registration fee is \$10 per child per year and entry per session is by gold coin donation. Please grab a brochure and a registration form from the Bulletin stands in St Paul's Church or email mgp.littlelambs1@gmail.com.

God Bless,
David Mezinic | Principal



CIM Team News

Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

“Never see a need without doing something about it.”

This Sunday 8 August is the feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint. We send special love and greetings to all the Josephite sisters, who carry on Mary's work in Australia, New Zealand and our world today and to the Mary MacKillop Memorial School and St Joseph's parish community in Penola.

*St Mary MacKillop, intercede for the needs of our local communities in this area that were so dear to you, remember all who are suffering from drought, sickness, poverty, abuse, homelessness or any kind of need and, as always, bless the children. Dear Mary, pray for us all and lead us to God.
Amen.*

Founders Week

Next week, we celebrate the legacy of our College founders with Founders Week. On their Founder celebration day, students are encouraged to wear their PE uniform and a splash of their house colour with a ribbon, socks, etc. Our Year 12, 9 and 6 Founder leaders will lead a number of lunchtime activities for students that will accumulate house points towards the Founders Cup.

- Monday: MacKillop
- Tuesday: Woods
- Wednesday: McAuley
- Friday: Champagnat

On Thursday, we will celebrate Charity Day, with a focus on following in the footsteps of our founders and our long standing connection to Timor Leste. We will begin with a Whole School Online Liturgy, followed by activities run by Year 12 students in buddy classes in the Barrie Holmes Stadium. Timor-Leste inspired market stalls will be selling items for gold coins at lunchtime. **Students on Thursday are encouraged to wear casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation.**

Please see the poster on page 7 for further information about Founders Week.

Guidelines for Casual Clothes Day:

- Students are to wear neat casual clothes that are appropriate for general learning.
- Shoes must comply with safety standards: they must be closed in and protect feet (no thongs, sandals, ugg boots or heels to be worn).
- General clothing must be of a respectable standard: no brief or skimpy shorts, tops or skirts

National Homelessness Week

National Homelessness Week runs from 1 to 7 August and the theme this year is 'Everybody Needs a Home'. Currently in Australia there are 116,000 people experiencing homelessness on any given night.

As individuals and families, we can eliminate homelessness by:

- Advocating for the rights of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness;
- Identifying and striving to address the conditions that create homelessness and inequality;
- Promoting a society where all people are valued and included; and
- Encouraging active participation, cooperation and innovation.

Classes across the College on Friday will participate in a 'Solidarity Walk with the Homeless' on Friday. The walk represents how important it is to think about the position others are in and to not pass judgement until we have 'walked in the shoes of others'.

Vocations Awareness Week

This week is Vocations Awareness Week. The Archdiocese of Adelaide has produced a [brochure](#) with testimonials of young men who are making their journey towards the priesthood. The brochure includes a message from Vocations director Fr Peter Zwaans. He points out that often, the first question to be asked is "What does God want from me?" rather than "What does God want for me?"

*Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, who is always mindful of your Church.
Watch over those who are baptised in your name, and grant peace and harmony to all families.*

*We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, brothers and sisters who will gladly spend their lives in making you known and loved.
Amen.*

Sacramental Preparation Program

A reminder that families involved in the program must attend Family Session D, Thursday 12 August, at either 4:30-5:45pm or 6:45-8:00pm at St Paul's Hall.

Youth Mass

Youth Mass is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 5:00pm Saturday mass at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. The next Youth Mass will be held on Saturday 14 August. The music and readings at this mass are led by the young people from the College and the Parish. Please contact [Marilena Wilson](#) if you would like to be involved in this. The monthly Youth Mass is followed by a Youth Group dinner and discussion group. Young people in Year 8 and above are encouraged to attend.

Term 3 Masses at the College Chapel

A Mass is held each Thursday of the term and is led by a different class or year level each week. Mass is held at 9:15am in the College Chapel. Until further notice, due to current restrictions, only staff members and students of the College are permitted to attend.

The roster for Term 2 Masses:

- Week 3 Thursday 5 August – Year 12 (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)
- Week 4 Thursday 12 August – Founders Week Online Virtual Liturgy (no Mass)
- Week 5 Thursday 19 August – Year 11
- Week 6 Thursday 26 August – Year 9
- Week 7 Thursday 2 September – Year 6
- Week 8 Thursday 9 September – Year 8
- Week 9 Thursday 16 September – Year 10
- Week 10 Thursday 23 September – Year 7

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator



After a successful first semester of sport, staff and students were excited to return to school following lockdown with anticipation for Green and Gold Day on Friday of Week 2. This day saw many activities being held in support of our Australian Olympic team and their success in the first week of the 2021 Tokyo Olympics. Recess saw some fierce competition with the European Handball, Badminton, and Volleyball tournaments held in the Barrie Holmes Stadium with many students joining in on the fun. While at lunchtime students were able to compete in a 3v3 basketball competition. An honourable mention must be made to the staff team who took out the 3v3 basketball competition. Additional inclusion to the day included streaming the Olympics throughout the school and Men at Work being played as the bell.

Term 3 will see our basketball, soccer, hockey, football and netball teams compete, representing the College in the hope of bringing home more State Titles. Although the sports calendar is still being revised, the rescheduled dates for each respective competition will be communicated to students and families shortly. Please keep an eye on the morning notices for trial dates and sports meetings. We wish all students competing in their respective sports this term the best of luck.

We eagerly await Founders Week next week and the activities being held by each of the Founder Leaders during lunch across the week. We encourage all students to wear PE uniform for their founder day and accessorise with ribbons and coloured socks.

- Monday: MacKillop Celebration Day
- Tuesday: Woods Celebration Day
- Wednesday: McAuley Celebration Day
- Friday: Champagnat Celebration Day

Kiah Connolly and Lucy Denton | Sport Leaders



Postponed Music Eisteddfod

The upcoming music eisteddfod scheduled (on the parent calendar) for Friday Week 3 has been postponed due to current COVID-19 state-wide restrictions.

Penny Mansell | Head of Performing Arts



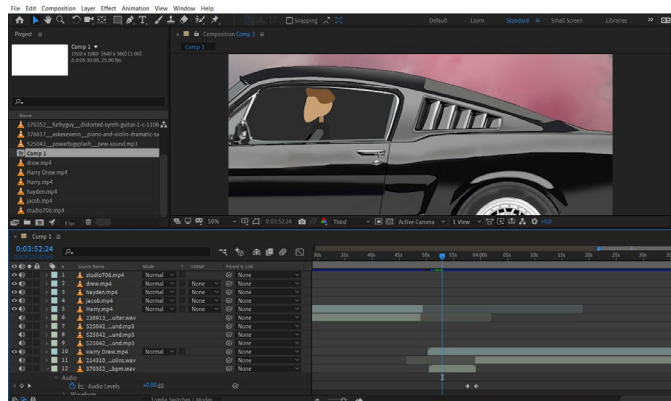
Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 Orders

All Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 orders are due by Wednesday 11 August through the LOOP online ordering platform or returning the Scholastic catalogue order form to your child's classroom teacher with the correct money. LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's book club order if you wish to pay by credit card and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. Just follow the prompts to create a new account if it is your first-time ordering (only one account per family is required).

If you have any questions please contact Vanessa Courtney by email at courv@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Happy reading!!

Vanessa Courtney | Junior School Teacher



E-Motion - Multimedia

This term in E-Motion Multimedia the Year 9 students have been exploring the principles and fundamentals of animation in E-Motion. They explore how Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop can be utilised in combination to create individual animations. Students worked from a brief distributed by the New Wave Youth Week Film Festival with the unusual topic: Pineapple. Here is a sample what was created with students in order of appearance:

- Drew Nieuwenhuizen
- Hayden Tickle
- Jacob Hawthorne
- Harry Chan
- Harry Drew

Warning, there is sound when animated.
<https://bit.ly/3ymZdOx>

Yunita Manfrin | Visual Arts Design Teacher Year 7-12

Charity Day

Thursday 12 August

Students are invited to wear casual clothes and bring gold coins for casual clothes, activities and the market. All proceeds donated to Timor-Leste.

Buddy class activities will be run throughout the day for a gold coin. Items will be sold during lunch time at the Timor Leste inspired markets.





World's Greatest Shave

ELCC Educator, Rachel Calliss, has taken part in the World's Greatest Shave! Be sure to visit the link to donate to Rachel at, <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/rachelcalliss>.

"My younger sister, Miriam, was diagnosed with Leukaemia in April, so to support her as she fights this terrible cancer, my oldest sister and I decided to shave our heads. We did this two weeks ago so I do have a little bit of hair growth already. Miriam is completely bald now but is happy that she still has her eyebrows. Currently we have raised over \$6,800 but are still accepting donations."

All money raised will go towards much needed research as well as support for patients and their families. A tremendous effort, Rachel!



District Council of Grant Academic Scholarship Awarded to College Captain

2021 College Captain, Sarah McKinnon, was recently awarded the District Council of Grant Academic Scholarship Award.

Sarah has received the award in acknowledgement of not only her academic achievements, but also her contribution to the school community in various ways. Prior to selection as the 2021 Captain, Sarah represented our College at a regional and state level in athletics, in addition to dancing competitively for ten years. She also currently tutors other students and is striving towards a career in medicine.

With her award, Sarah has received \$500 towards her education. Congratulations on your well-deserved award, Sarah!

Pictured with Sarah is District Council of Grant Councillor, Peter Duncan and Tenison Woods College Head of Senior School, Ciaran Buckley.



 Check out the Tenison Woods College Facebook Page

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 4 August

Thursday 5 August

- 2022 Year 10 Subject Counselling Presentation, 9:00am - 9:30am, PRC Lecture Theatre

Friday 6 August

- Walking in Solidarity with the Homeless

Saturday 7 August

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

Sunday 8 August

- Parish Mass, 11:00am, St Paul's Church
- Saint Mary of the Cross

Monday 9 August

- Founder's Week - Mackillop Celebration Day
- Boys Open Basketball Division B, 9:00am - 3:00pm, Icehouse
- Girls Open Basketball Division B, 9:00am - 3:00pm, Barrie Holmes Stadium

Tuesday 10 August

- Founder's Week - Woods Celebration Day
- Year 10 Immunisations, 8:30am - 12:00pm, Lecture Theatre
- ICAS Digital Technologies Competition, 9:00am - 11:00am
- Middle School Subject Counselling Presentation, 12:00pm - 2:40pm

Wednesday 11 August

- Founder's Week - McAuley Celebration Day
- SAPSASA District Basketball Day, 9:00am - 3:15pm, Icehouse



ELCC Police Visit

This term the Early Learning and Community Centre Kindergarten children are focusing on people in the community who help us. On Tuesday 3 August they had a visit from South Australia Police (SAPOL) Officers, Jade and Danielle. The children listened to the importance of the role of Police in helping keep us safe in our community. The children enjoyed dressing up as Police Officers and sitting in the Police car, with the highlight being the lights and sirens on the car!

Angela Cutting | Assistant Director of Early Learning



Old Scholar Makes the Cut in AFLW

Old Scholar Olivia Fuller, pictured front-left, has signed with the Geelong Cats AFLW team!

Olivia signed with the AFLW side after impressing in Geelong's VFLW team, especially after her best-on-ground performance in week one of the VFLW finals, as she collected 22 touches, 6 tackles and 36 hit-outs.

Congratulations, Olivia!

Green and Gold Day



Founders Week Activities



St Mary
MacKillop



Fr Julian
Tenison
Woods



St Marcellin
Champagnat



Venerable
Catherine
McAuley

LET
YOUR
light
SHINE

Monday 9 August - MACKILLOP CELEBRATION DAY



MacKillop students are encouraged to wear their PE uniform and accessorise with ribbons, socks etc to celebrate MacKillop Day. Lunchtime activities will be led by MacKillop Founder Leaders.

Tuesday 10 August - WOODS CELEBRATION DAY



Woods students are encouraged to wear their PE uniform and accessorise with ribbons, socks etc to celebrate Woods Day. Lunchtime activities will be led by Woods Founder Leaders.

Wednesday 11 August - MCAULEY CELEBRATION DAY



McAuley students are encouraged to wear their PE uniform and accessorise with ribbons, socks etc to celebrate McAuley Day. Lunchtime activities will be led by McAuley Founder Leaders.

Thursday 12 August - CHARITY DAY



Charity Day will begin with a Whole School Online Liturgy, followed by activities run by Year 12 students in buddy classes in the Barrie Holmes Stadium. Students are encouraged to wear casual clothes and bring gold coin donations. All proceeds will be donated to Timor-Leste, with Founder points distributed based on dollars raised. Timor-Leste inspired market stalls will sell items for gold coins during lunchtime.

Friday 13 August - CHAMPAGNAT CELEBRATION DAY



Champagnat students are encouraged to wear their PE uniform and accessorise with ribbons, socks etc to celebrate Champagnat Day. Lunchtime activities will be led by Champagnat Founder Leaders.



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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

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