

Weekly Newsletter

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Students to return Tuesday 14 June

Charity Ball

Friday 3 June, our Year 11 and 12 students spent the evening out at City Hall for the annual Tenison Woods College Charity Ball, raising funds for communities in Timor-Leste. The night was a huge success, with an impressive turnout of students, all looking very sharp in their evening outfits.

We look forward to sharing the total money raised once all funds have been collected and tallied.

Thank you to the City of Mount Gambier Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre, the Mount Gambier Garden Centre, the Hospitality Academy, Jen McCourt and Jenny Vanikiotis for their generous contributions towards the evening.



Be The One at Tenison Woods College

From the Principal



Timor-Leste Charity Ball – Be More, Not Want More

Once again, the Charity Ball was a wonderful success in our College fundraising to support our sisters and brothers in Timor-Leste. The Charity Ball was an opportunity for students in Year 11 and 12 to join together for a night of socialising and dancing at the City Hall – Main Corner while raising much needed funds and awareness for our closest neighbours in Timor-Leste.

Thank you to all the students who attended and made it such a wonderful evening of fun and collaborative endeavour. A special thanks to Bernadette Fisher, School Captains Tess Kenseley and Riley Turnbull, Sugarloaf Café Team, our Hospitality Students, our Office Team and Public Relations and Events Team for their wonderful organisation, preparation and service to our community. This year we had some special guests all the way from Timor to say thank to the Tenison Woods College community. You can watch the video [here](#).

35th Annual Cardijn Exchange

We have enjoyed another wonderful Cardijn College - Tenison Woods College Exchange early this week, and I thank all the students, staff and parents for their efforts, sporting performances and teamwork. I offer special thanks to our Cardijn visitors. It is always difficult to be the traveling team, but their conduct and sportspersonship made them winners in our eyes. In that vein I offer special thanks to the Cardijn Exchange Captains, Aden Croser and Brooke Powditch, and our own Tenison Woods College Exchange Captains Tess Porter and Harry Wright, for their leadership during the days of the exchange.

A sincere thank you to Cardijn staff who supported their students under the leadership of Mr Anthony Martin – Cardijn College Sports Coordinator. As I indicated at our closing assembly, such life-giving events don't occur unless they are supported by passionate teachers, such as the Cardijn staff: Mick Taylor; Josh Partridge; Tyler Marsland; Kate Wormald; Demi McCarthy; and Tyler Orr. Likewise I offer special thanks to Tara Millard, our Sports Coordinator for her excellent efforts in coordinating the exchange and extend my gratitude to our Tenison Woods College supporting staff and coaches: Che Thomas; Lisa Goodfellow; Tom Daly; Richard Hill; David Cole; Lewis Lean; Brad Maney; Donna Denton; Jordan Adams; Elyse Willoughby; and Sharon Adams. The exchange would not have been possible without our other wonderful supporters of the exchange. I offer significant thanks to our volunteer umpires and the Sugarloaf Café staff who offered their characteristic hospitality through their wonderful cuisine. I was also thrilled with the efforts of our Year 9 Journalism class under the guidance of Marcus Jones from VideoLive. The wonderful livestream coverage was an outstanding innovation to the exchange and was well received by the communities of both Colleges.

At the closing assembly I acknowledged the imminent retirement of Cardijn College Principal, Dr Paul Rijken, at the conclusion of this term. As Cardijn Sports Coordinator, Paul established this exchange 35 years ago in 1987 with Mr Rob Doyle, the Sports Coordinator of Tenison College at the time. The Rijken/Doyle medal named in their honour is awarded to the most outstanding (MVP) female and male student athletes for each College during the exchange. We thanked Paul for the role he has had through the exchange in shaping 35 years of Tenison Woods College. Paul not only retires as a highly regarded Principal of Cardijn College but also as a highly respected Principal, colleague, and as a life-time friend of Tenison Woods College. We offered Paul a small token of our appreciation for his outstanding contribution and for the legacy he has left for our communities. And we added a College umbrella, because as he and the Cardijn College team found out, anyone who comes to Tenison Woods College and the South East needs a good umbrella. We hope that whenever Paul uses the umbrella he will have fond memories of these exchanges and his wonderful legacy; a legacy which was expressed powerfully through the 2022 Cardijn - Tenison Woods Exchange.

Student Pulse Surveys – Student Wellbeing and Agency at the core of our Endeavours

During Week 5 and 6 all students in South Australian Catholic schools are being asked to complete the CESA Pulse Check. This Check In has been designed to offer students an opportunity to provide information about how they are currently feeling about school and the information provided will give us valuable feedback to help our school improve.

I clarify that there were no right or wrong answers, but rather we were asking students how they are feeling about school - that is what we want to know about. Significantly this survey is designed to help us help our students to become, as per the mission of Catholic Education South Australia, a thriving person, capable learner and leader for the world that God desires.

HHDL Four Point Plan

I reiterate the settings for schools in South Australia, which will complement our continuing deliberate and careful HHDL Strategy in Term 2.

Face Masks

While masks remain recommended by the Chief Public Health Officer, from 30 May, staff, parents, adult visitors and secondary students are no longer required to wear masks when attending the school. Those who continue to choose to wear masks will be supported to do so.

However, families are asked to note that masks continue to be required to be worn by those aged 12 years and over:

1. When riding on public transport; and
2. Who are close contacts, for 7 days after exposure, as per the SA Health close contact guidelines.

Additionally, face masks will be required to be worn in education settings where COVID-19 transmission reaches certain thresholds, based on SA Health advice. In these instances, face masks will be required to be worn indoors by students in Years 7-12 only, and all staff and visitors in the school for a 14-day period. If we reach an outbreak threshold at our school, you will be advised of the dates that face masks will be required. Exemptions to mask wearing will continue to be made for students or staff who have a medical condition, such as problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on the face, a disability, or a mental health condition.

COVID-19 Positive and Close Contacts Protocols

Thank you for continuing to support our school as we follow the SA Health advice and in particular for your cooperation in keeping students home from school if they display even mild symptoms.

Asymptomatic close contacts are required to take five Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) over seven days and wear a mask when leaving home. To access free RATs, close contacts must register [here](#) and nominate on the form the collection point from which they will collect a free pack of RATs.

Close contacts who develop symptoms are still required to get a PCR test and isolate until a negative result is received.

I thank you in anticipation for your attention to HHDL Four Point Plan; good Health, good Hygiene and hand washing, good Distancing and care for others and good Learning regardless of student location.

During Term 2, the health and wellbeing of students, families and staff remain our priority. We will continue to ensure that our school is a safe environment, maintaining the additional cleaning regime, which was commenced in 2020, accentuating natural ventilation, minimising movement and visitors within the school, and maintaining Sub-school delineation as much as is possible to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission across the College community.

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 2022 for a deduction to be made.

EY-12 Staff Professional Development Days – 9 and 10 June

Early Years to Year 12 Staff are looking forward to the staff professional development days on Thursday 9 and Friday 10 June, when they will devote time to literacy experiences in the Junior School, Integrated curriculum in the Middle School, Student Agency in the Senior School, as well as evolving further our wellbeing approach at the school, focusing on our response to attachment issues and trauma. Select Early Learning Centre Staff will devote time to their significant whole staff inquiry in relation to communication with parents, in addition to the College's wellbeing focus.

I trust students and parents will experience the benefits of the days through our service to students and families throughout the College. I remind families that these days are student-free days for both the ELCC and the R-12 College.

God Bless,

David Mezinac | Principal

CIM Team News



Pentecost

This past weekend, the Church celebrated the end of the Easter season with the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the beginning of the Church when the Holy Spirit 'came down upon' the apostles giving them the power to spread the Good News and to make disciples of people in every nation. This began a new way of God being 'with us' as disciples, to celebrate the hope and joy of the empty tomb in our every day lives and to share that hope and joy with others.

Holy Hour of Prayer for the Feast of the Sacred Heart

Fridays 7:30-8:30pm, June 10, 17, 24 at St Paul's Church, Penola Road, Mount Gambier.

There will be an hour of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament leading up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart. It will be a time of both guided reflection and silent prayer as a way of preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart (24 June), which celebrates Christ's love. This is a great opportunity for those who are looking for some quiet time and a way of deepening our prayer lives.

Father Stu Movie Fundraising Event

The Mount Gambier Catholic Parish Youth Ministry Group are having a movie fundraiser event TONIGHT, Wednesday 8 June at the Oatmill Cinema. The movie being screened is Father Stu, starring Mark Wahlberg and Mel Gibson. It has come highly recommend and has received excellent reviews.

Limited tickets are being sold at the cinema. It has a rating of M15+.



Faith Facts

Did you know the answer to last week's question, "Have you ever wondered what is First Holy Communion?"

First Holy Communion is the first time someone receives Jesus' body and blood under the form of bread and wine consecrated at Mass. This is usually received at a celebration of the Eucharist. This Sacrament completes the process of full initiation into the Catholic Church which began at baptism.

Gospel of the Liturgical Year: Luke – the themes within the Gospel

Last week we discovered that one of the themes of Luke's Gospel was concern for the poor and marginalised. Another prominent theme throughout the Gospel is compassion and forgiveness. Jesus urged his disciples to be merciful, just as your Father is merciful (Luke 6:36). There are different translations of the Bible and some of these translate to compassionate, but the message is still the same: Jesus displays acts of mercy and forgiveness throughout the Gospel. We are encouraged to do the same in our world today.

Sacramental Preparation Program

A reminder that families involved in the program must attend Family Session D, Thursday 16 June, at either 4:30 - 5:45pm or 6:45 - 8:00pm at St Paul's Hall.

Term 2 Masses in the College Chapel

Mass is celebrated 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.

The roster for Term 2 Masses:



- Week 6** No Mass – Student Free Day
- Week 7** Thursday 16 June – Year 9
- Friday 17 June – Year 4/5
- Week 8** Whole School Mass
- Week 9** Thursday 30 June – Year 11
- Week 10** Thursday 7 July – Year 7

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator

Key Dates

Wednesday 8 June

- Virtual Platform Stage 2 Drama Performance *POSTPONED* Date TBC
- Father Stu Movie Fundraising Event - Oatmill Cinema

Thursday 9 June

- Student Free Day
- ELCC Closure Day
- SAPSASA State Cross Country Championships

Friday 10 June

- Student Free Day
- OSHC Open
- ELCC Closure Day

Monday 13 June

- Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 14 June

- Year 10 Immunisations - 9:00am

Wednesday 14 June

- APCSS Regional Principals' Meeting (Staff Only)
- Just Add Music - Junior School - 1:30pm



Week 6 Shine FM Podcast - 35th Annual Cardijn - Tenison Exchange

Tune in to our Week 6 edition of the SHINEfm Podcast to learn more about the Cardijn-Tenison Exchange, with 2022 being the 35th year of this special event.

Listen on Spotify - <https://spoti.fi/3azjfyn>

Or, listen via direct link here - <https://bit.ly/3H4BUys>



Check out the Tenison Woods College Facebook Page

Uniform Focus of the Week!

Week 6 - Jackets and Warmer Options

Optional items are available to be worn outside when the temperature is under 23 degrees.

- Tenison Woods College navy raincoat
- Tenison Woods College navy soft shell jacket
- Polar Fleece Vest (Year 3 – 6)
- Tenison Woods College navy scarf
- Under garments should not be visible

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing

Year 7-9 Knockout Hockey

On Friday 27 May, Tenison Woods College participated in the Year 7-9 Mixed Knockout Hockey Competition in Mount Gambier. The team played games against Grant High School and Naracoorte High School. Having not played together before, captain James Miller supported the team in making some excellent plays during the competition.

Tahliah Carter, Sarrah Ryan, Henry, and goalie Noah Clark worked hard to make some important saves in defence during our first game against Grant High School. The game was very close, with both teams having chances at scoring goals. Max Grubb, Clare Baseley and Rheyn Paterson moved into great attacking positions ready to score goals in their very first hockey game! Grant High School proved too strong in their attack winning the game 3-0.

Game 2 against Naracoorte High School saw our midfield players Lacey Bullock, Archie Aitken, Heidi Collins, and Toby Drew work well together to provide several opportunities to move the ball up the field and into the attacking goal area. New players Colby Ind and Alita Huyser were vital in supporting Jeremy McKenzie in scoring a field goal. James Miller extended the teams lead with a wonderful direct hit goal off a short corner. Naracoorte came out strong in the fourth quarter to score their first goal, but our defence proved too strong resulting in a 2-1 win. The team had a fantastic day at the hockey filled with fun, outstanding skills, and wonderful teamwork as we went on to finish second overall.

Congratulations to our players who represented the College with pride and competed with great sportsmanship and ability. A special thank you to Ms Lloyd for driving the bus, Elyse for supporting the players, and to the staff who organised the day.

Sarah Mutch | 8-12 Maths and Science Teacher



Junior Music Showcase

On Wednesday 1 June we held our Junior Music Showcase in the Barrie Holmes Stadium. We had some wonderful performances from our Year 3, 4, 5 and Poplars students!

Congratulations to everyone who participated, you all did so well!

Lions Mad Minute

A group of Year 5 students competed in the annual Lions Mad Minute Tournament here at Tenison Woods College. The Lions Mad Minute is a structured impromptu public speaking competition for students in mixed level & Year 5 classes in state and public schools, and its development has been led by the Lions Club of Mount Gambier. The main purpose of the competition is to expose students to the benefits of Public Speaking.

Prizes were awarded to students in all three classes.

The following students from Tina Oppermans class were awarded prizes:

- 1st Place: Mercy Osuwu
- 2nd Place: Arshia Gulati
- 3rd Place: Seth Nilsson

- Most expressive: Davyd Davydiuk
- Most humorous: Ella Swiggs
- Best opening: Jenny Bigirimana
- Best closing: Addison Schloithe
- Best gestures: Annabel Walter-Toews



The following students from Krysten Von Duve's class were awarded prizes:

- 1st Place: Adelaide Bradley
- 2nd Place: Emma Baseley
- 3rd Place: Jayla Hart

- Most expressive: Eliza
- Most humorous: Felix Bell
- Best opening: Eh Kaw
- Best closing: Bridget Smith
- Best gestures: Jobe Creek



The following students from Carlee Ransom's class were awarded prizes:

- 1st Place: Adelaide Bradley
- 1st Place: Matilda Rogers
- 2nd Place: Addison Kamphuis
- 3rd Place: Connor

- Most expressive: Michael Edey
- Most humorous: Kade Parker
- Best opening: Ollie Cutting
- Best closing: Marcon Gemino
- Best gestures: Seth Ross



Cardijn - Tenison Exchange Results



Day 1

Touch Football:	TWC 4 CC 5
Girls Futsal:	TWC 0 CC 8
Boys Futsal:	TWC 4 CC 3
Girls Basketball:	TWC 55 CC 19
Boys Basketball:	TWC 76 CC 46
Girls Volleyball:	TWC 0 CC 2
Boys Volleyball:	TWC 2 CC 0
Debate:	TWC 88 CC 89



Day 2

Football:	TWC 12.17:89 CC 1.1:7
Netball A:	TWC 70 CC 28
Netball B:	TWC 77 CC 20

OVERALL RESULT: **TWC 7 CC 4**

Once all events were complete, students from Cardijn and Tenison gathered in the Barrie Holmes Stadium for the closing assembly, to present awards and the winning trophy, as well as to say thank you to Cardijn College for a tremendous 2 days of sporting competition.

A huge thank you to all staff and volunteers that helped make this event possible!

If you would like to watch any of the events, please see the links below:

Monday:

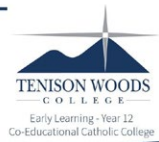
- Event 1 – [Mixed Touch Football](#)
- Event 2 – [Girls Futsal](#)
- Event 3 – [Boys Futsal](#)
- Event 4 – [Girls Basketball](#)
- Event 5 – [Boys Basketball](#)
- Event 6 – [Volleyball](#)
- Event 8 – [Debate](#)

Tuesday:

- Event 9 – [Football \(AFL\)](#)
- Event 10 – [Netball A](#)
- Event 11 – [Netball B](#)

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EMPLOYMENT Opportunities



Employment Opportunities

Tenison Woods College is a dynamic Early Years to Year 12 Catholic co-educational College with over 1400 students. The College is situated in picturesque grounds on the outskirts of Mount Gambier, SA.

We are seeking a suitably qualified staff member for the following position in our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service, commencing as soon as possible:
Out of School Hours Care (OSCH) Supervisor

For further information and Position Information Documents, please click [here](#).

Applications close 4:00PM Monday 20 June 2022.



Huge Sporting Success

A huge congratulations to Darcy Hodges and Hamish Gordon. Darcy made the State Swimming Team and Hamish made the State Football Team. Darcy will swim in Brisbane in August and Hamish will play in Adelaide in August too. We wish them all the best as they further their sporting careers.

In Week 5, several Tenison Woods College students participated in the SAPSASA Football Carnival in Adelaide. It was a wild and wet few days but all team members participated well and represented our school to a high standard. Congratulations to Molly Opperman, Henry Kentish, Paddy Sigley, Banjo Stephens, Titan Dumigan, Isaac Salmon, Xavier Hunter and Joel Clayfield for their efforts last week.

We also congratulate the following students who made the final LSE SAPSASA netball team:

- Zara Cole
- Scarlet Ryan
- Claire Hunter
- Lacey Hunter

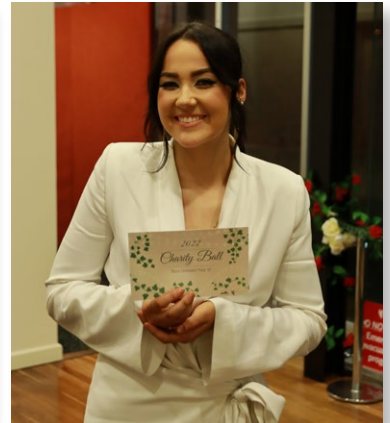
Good luck for your carnival in Week 9!

SAPSASA golf has also been rescheduled for Monday 22 August at the Penola Golf Course. Good luck to those students attending the session in Penola.

SAPSASA soccer nominations are now out. Girls tryouts will be Monday 20 June from 10am and boys Monday 20 June from 12pm here at the College. Online nominations will need to be completed in order to attend.

Tina Opperman | R - 6 Sports Coordinator

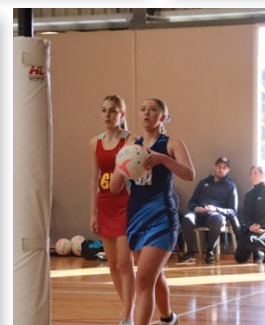
2022 Charity Ball



Cardijn Exchange Day 1



Cardijn Exchange Day 2





Tenison Woods College
Stage 2 Drama's
Cacophony of Whispers presents...

POSTPONED
DATE TBC

Virtual Platform

by Claire Broome

Wednesday 8 June 2022 7pm

Wehl Street Theatre

Doors open 6:30pm, gold coin donation at the door

Offstage: Joshua Amoroso and Jack Newton

Onstage: Ashley de Jong, Billy Dixon, Makinlee Futcher, Liam Nott, Alana O'Connell, Alex Try

