

Weekly Newsletter



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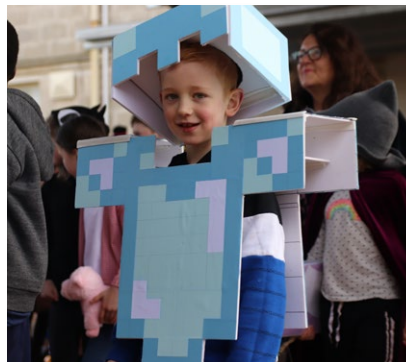
Student Free Day - Friday 9 September

Book Week

Book Week 2022 with the theme "Dreaming with eyes open" was a wonderful celebration which included, in its inaugural year, Australian School Library Day. A way to celebrate and promote all the great things libraries can do for students and staff when they are adequately staffed and resourced. Throughout the week students and staff enjoyed activities including a "Thank you library staff for..." notes and videos, a staff Quiz (which proved to be challenging but fun), the book week competitions and the finale being the fantastic Book Week Parade followed by class swaps to participate in activities around the short-listed books for this year. Library staff along with our Director of Learning, Scott Dickson, chose to dress up, taking inspiration from the "Little People, Big Dreams" series of biographies for children, and across the ELCC and Junior school students and staff had fantastic costume ideas using characters from a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and graphic novels. It is always amazing to see what everyone dresses up as. We all enjoyed seeing Mr Mezinec as the BFG and Mrs Dickson and Ms Coote as Tintin and a very convincing Captain Haddock! Our Year 12's once again were great dress up buddies for the Reception classes. It is such great fun for them to participate in their last Book Week as a student. It was also wonderful to have parents, carers and friends able to be here to watch the parade, as everyone loves to be cheered along. Luckily we didn't have to contend with the rain!

Thank you to everyone for their efforts in supporting Book Week and Library staff look forward to next year's Book Week and we cant wait to see what the theme will be!

Alex Nicholson | Library Manager



Book Week Competitions

We had outstanding entries this year. Congratulations to everyone who entered and shared their incredible creativity. Choosing the winners was a very difficult task indeed.

Winners of the Lunchtime competition celebrating Australian School Library day were Dash, Harper and Caydence.

Winners of the Book Week Competitions were Harper Rogers, Arshia Gulati, Stella Jones, Anna Le Cornu, Charlie Little, Graceson Olivier, and Ava Haydon.

Honourable Mentions were awarded to William Mott, Jaxon Holmes, Madi Ras, Marli Wilson, Lucy Bogie, Lexie Fennell, Charlie Laslett, Ariella Haggis, and Louis Prosperi- Porta.

Chris Lloyd | Teacher Librarian



Be The One at Tenison Woods College

From the Principal



Catch Up, Reunite, Connect – Together Again

The Friends of Tenison Woods College (Old Scholars Association) is very pleased to announce Catch Up, Reunite, Connect Function, happening on Saturday 15 October, 2022.

We invite you to come for a chat and a drink to celebrate friendships and memories. Why not get a group together and make a dinner booking afterwards? Join us at the City Hall, Main Corner, Mount Gambier anytime between 5:00pm and 8:00pm to view memorabilia that captures the various iterations of our wonderful College community, catch up with fellow friends of the College and look to the future with confidence.

Social Justice Sunday, 28 August – Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse

Social Justice Sunday is observed every year on the final Sunday of August. This year's commemoration fell on 28 August. The Catholic Church in Australia has a long tradition of commemorating Social Justice Sunday. The Catholic Bishops have issued an annual Social Justice Statement practically every year since 1940. The social justice remarks are made on behalf of the entire bishops' conference in time for Social Justice Sunday. These declarations are issued with the hopes of provoking thought and action throughout the year.

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse points out that the roots of domestic and family violence "lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others" and that "this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us." Our relationships should be "marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control".

We know that most often those who suffer violence and abuse in homes and families, in workplaces, and in communities, are women and children while the perpetrators are most often men. We support women in calling for respect in relationships; their lives and those of their children are sacred.

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse focuses in a special way on the problem of spiritual violence and abuse. It discusses how religious teachings – including our own – may be manipulated by perpetrators to excuse violence or to exert control over others. Cultural factors in the Church and in society often also play an important role in the violence and abuse suffered in families, households, communities, and workplaces. The Bishops are unequivocal that this behaviour is sinful.

The Bishops believe that respect, dignity and justice, transformation and hope are possible. The Statement affirms the work being done by faith communities and organisations to support those who experience domestic and family violence and abuse, and to address the drivers and enablers of violence. It points to further ways in which we can all respond to spiritual violence.

Finally, it calls for faith communities to support and believe those going through domestic and family violence and abuse, to hold perpetrators to account and work towards individual and social transformation. Further information can be obtained [here](#).

Staff Reflection Day: Finding connection with our story – Friday 9 September

On Friday 9 September our staff will reflect on how stories are an important part of our community; they tell us who we are and where we have come from, but our stories can also help shape the future. As part of the 2022 Staff Reflection Day, staff will listen deeply to our story as we gain a deeper connection with it, considering how we continue to shape the story of the Tenison Woods College community whilst walking in the footsteps of our founders. We will visit places in both Mount Gambier and Port MacDonnell that are connected to the stories of our founders and our Tenison Woods College history, share a meal together, and end the day with mass at St Paul's Church. We trust that this day will have a significant impact on the way our staff bring out the best in our young as expressed so richly by our founders.

CSPSA Parent Engagement Evening

Catholic School Parents SA (CSPSA) is pleased to present the first Parent Engagement Evening and welcomes all parents and carers of children in Catholic schools to attend. The event "Anxiety and Worry in Children and Teenagers" will be presented by Madhavi Nawana Parker and is described as follows: "All children experience some degree of anxiety and worry. This session will help parents and teachers learn to respond in a way that doesn't further inflame the situation and reduce destructive thinking patterns and improve resilience and wellbeing."

Madhavi Nawana Parker is director of Positive Minds Australia, and an established author, counsellor and speaker. She has provided young people, families and schools with tools to develop resilience, confidence and wellbeing through counselling, professional development and parent workshops.

The session will be facilitated online and in person. The event will be limited to 150 places in person, with the online platform unlimited. The details of the event are in this flyer and below:

Catholic School Parents SA is pleased to present:

Anxiety and Worry in Children & Teenagers

presented by Madhavi Nawana Parker

Tuesday September 20 2022
6.30pm - 8pm (in person or online)
St Thomas School & Preschool
10 Rushton St, Goodwood SA

This Parent Engagement Evening, hosted by Catholic School Parent SA, welcomes all parents and carers of children in Catholic schools.

Many children experience some degree of anxiety and worry. This free session will help parents and carers learn to respond in a way that doesn't further inflame the situation and reduce destructive thinking patterns and improve resilience and wellbeing.

Presented by Madhavi Nawana Parker of Positive Minds Australia

Register via the CESA Registration Centre or go to the Events page on the Catholic School Parents SA Website

cspsa.catholic.edu.au

Registrations can be made via the Registration Centre [here](#).

2023 Subject Counselling

The Curriculum Handbooks and the Subject Selection forms are now available online and can be downloaded [here](#).

Subject selection for 2023 Year 10, 11 & 12 students will be taking place on the following dates & times:

- Thursday 22 and Friday 23 September, Mount Gambier 8.45am to 6.00pm
- Monday 26 September, Penola – 4.15pm to 7.30pm
- Tuesday 27 September, Millicent – 4.15pm to 7.30pm

School Crossing Reminders

I remind parents about the 25kmph speed limit through the School Crossing when the lights are flashing or at any time when children are present.

Crossing monitors are on duty from 8:20am – 8:40am in the morning and from 3:10pm – 3:30pm in the afternoon to cross children safely. If a parent or child pedestrian is stopped there, waiting to cross, even before the crossing monitors have arrived please stop and allow them to cross. As per legislation, you are also asked not to obstruct the crossing, whilst waiting in a line-up of traffic. We are looking at measures with the City of Mount Gambier to minimise the congestion in and around our carparks, but I ask for your cooperation, presence and patience during these challenging winter weeks.

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.

Student Exemption Form required for absences over 5 days.

If your child will be absent from school for more than 5 days, please ensure that you contact the Administration Office to obtain a Student Exemption Form. All absenteeism for more than 5 days is approved by the College Principal and entered into our attendance system to ensure accurate records are maintained and family's government benefits and allowances are protected.

God Bless,
David Mezinec | Principal

CIM Team News



Year 11 Retreat

As I write this, our Year 11 students and staff are currently in Halls Gap for their annual Retreat. The theme of this Retreat is the Human Behind the Mask. The Retreat has been an opportunity to spend time together as a year level and to learn more about the story behind each human face. The

Retreat allows students to build connections between one another and to reflect on their sense of self and their relationship with God. For more details and photos, please see next week's newsletter.

Faith Facts

Did you know the answer to last week's question, "Have you ever wondered how a Parish community shares in the mission of Jesus?"

The community shares in the mission of Jesus through prayer together, celebration of the sacraments, following Jesus' example, and caring for the poor and those in need.

2022 Sacramental Preparation Program

A reminder that children involved in the current program preparing for their First Holy Communion must attend Family Session F **TOMORROW**, Thursday 1 September, 4:30pm **OR** 6:45pm in St Paul's Hall.

Term 3 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 3 Masses:

Week 6	Thursday 1 September – Year 6
Week 7	Thursday 8 September – Year 7
Week 8	Thursday 15 September – Year 11
Week 9	Thursday 22 September – Year 10
Week 10	Thursday 29 September – Year 4

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator



Maggie Collins Mathematical Success

Year 8 student, Maggie Collins, has achieved the commendable feat of completing the Year 9 Mathematics curriculum in Term 3 of Year 8. She was recently presented with a certificate by Head of Middle School, Nick Patzel, in recognition of her great accomplishment.

Maggie works consistently through every fortnightly learning cycle, and this award follows her recent involvement in the winning team at the MASA Mathematics Quiz Night in Penola.

Well done, Maggie!

Jason de Nys | Science Coordinator and Mathematics Coordinator

Key Dates

Wednesday 31 August

- Board Meeting - 7:00pm

Thursday 1 September

- 2023 Year 12 Subject Counselling Presentation - 8:55am
- Year 8FIT Bowling - Kaboom Family Entertainment
- Sacrament Family Session F - 4:30pm
- Sacrament Family Session F - 6:45pm

Friday 2 September

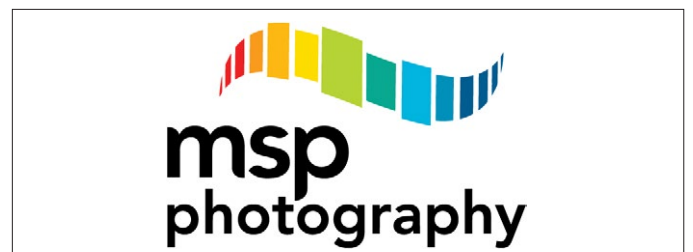
- Year 9/10 Boys Knockout Soccer - 7:00am
- Year 1 and 4 Patch Theatre Excursion - 10:00am
- Reception - Year 2 Assembly - 2:05pm - Barrie Holmes Stadium
- Year 3-6 Assembly - 2:40pm - Barrie Holmes Stadium

Sunday 4 September

- Father's Day

Tuesday 6 September

- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots - 9:00am
- 8FIT Rock Climbing - Treehouse Adventure Centre - 9:00am



School Photo Information

Please be advised that school photos will be held on **Monday 12 September** and **Tuesday 13 September**. Catch-up Photo Day will be on Friday 16 September. Photo envelopes have been distributed, and information has been sent home via EdSmart.

Jessica Herring | Manager Public Relations, Marketing and Events



Tenison Woods College Wins Statewide Knockout Netball Finals!

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 Division 1 Girls, for winning the School Sport SA Statewide Knockout Netball Finals!

Tenison Woods College scored 29 points to Westminster School's 26!

Well done girls!





Students Make Extraordinary Birthday Cakes

The Stage 1 Child Studies class undertook the challenge of designing and creating a child's birthday cake which had to fit within their chosen theme. Absolutely breathtaking cakes were produced at industry standard. The class should really consider opening a cake business! Amazing work girls!

Georgia Asimakopoulos | Secondary School Teacher

Employment Opportunities

Tenison Woods College is a dynamic Early Years - 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 suitably qualified staff for permanent teaching positions in the following teaching areas, or a combination of these areas, to commence in January 2023.

- Years 7-9 Creative Digital Arts
- Years 7-9 Future Thinking (Mathematics/Science) Teacher
- Years 7-9 Global Perspectives (Religious Education, English, HASS) Teacher
- Years 7-12 Art & Visual Arts Teacher
- Years 7-12 Design & Tech (Wood, Metal and Plastic) Teacher
- Years 7-12 Drama Teacher
- Years 7-12 Media Arts Teacher
- Years 10-12 English Teacher
- Years 10-12 Business & Economics Teacher
- Years 10-12 Mathematics Teacher
- Years 11-12 Psychology Teacher

For further information and Position Information Documents, please visit:
<http://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/our-college/employment>

Applications close 4:00pm Monday, 19 September 2022.

Uniform Focus of the Week!

Week 6 - Jackets and Warmer Options

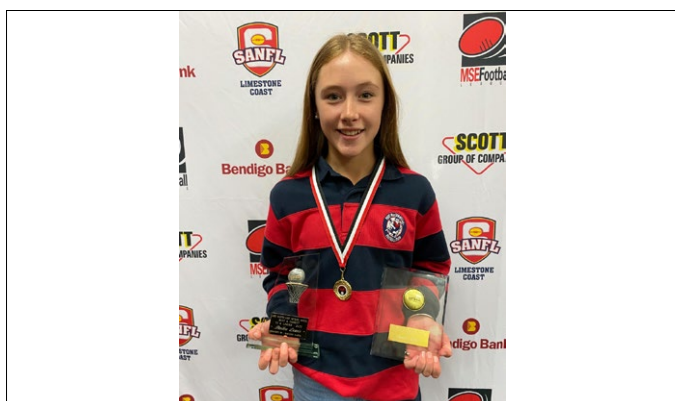
- Optional items are available to be worn outside when the temperature is under 23 degrees.
- Tenison Woods College navy raincoat
- Tenison Woods College navy soft shell jacket
- Polar Fleece Vest (Year 3 – 6)
- Tenison Woods College navy scarf
- Under garments should not be visible

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing

Week 6 ShineFM Podcast -

Tune in to our Term 3, Week 6 edition of the SHINEfm Podcast as our Learning Leaders Flynn Davison and Mercedes Barrett talk us thorough subject selections, career choices and some helpful study advice!

Listen on our website - <https://bit.ly/3RqgWOW>



Bailee Lewis Netball Success

We congratulate Bailee Lewis who has won the 13 and Under Best and Fairest for the Mid South East Netball Association league medal count on Sunday, held in Millicent. She also won joint the Most Consistent Junior player trophy for 2022 - polling in 14 games out of 16. Well done Bailee!



Incredible Eisteddfod Success

The following Tenison Woods College music students entertained the adjudicators and audiences in solo and duet sections at the 2022 Choral Vocal Eisteddfod and the 2022 Music Eisteddfod. It is with great pleasure that I list the placings and students that competed.

Congratulations to everyone who had the courage to "Be The One" and present on stage.

Gabriel Strachan (Year 7) (Pictured Above)

Music:

- Under 14 Piano Classical Solo – 1st
- Under 14 year Piano Jazz or Blues Solo – 1st
- Under 14 years Piano Own Choice Solo – 1st
- Under 16 years Junior Piano Scholarship Solo – 1st
- 12 years and under 19 years Majella Wines Scholarship Piano Heat – 1st
- Awarded the Peter Uylett Memorial Trophy for High Potential across all music divisions

Choral Vocal:

- Under 14 Song and Dance Solo – 1st
- Under 14 Contemporary Popular Music Solo – 1st
- Under 14 years Any Song by an Australian Composer – 1st
- Under 14 years Own Choice Solo – 2nd
- Under 16 years Own Choice Solo – 1st
- Under 16 years Self-Accompanied Solo – 1st
- Under 16 years Own Composition Solo – 1st
- Under 16 years Contemporary Popular Music Solo – 2nd
- Under 14 years Own Choice Duet, Trio or Quartet – 1st (Duet with Jake Parker)

Scarlett Strachan (Year 5) (Pictured Above)

Music:

- Under 12 years Piano Classical Solo – 1st
- Under 12 years Piano Own Choice Solo – 1st
- Under 12 years Piano Modern/Popular Music – 1st
- Under 14 years Piano Modern/Popular Music- 2nd
- Under 14 years Piano Own Choice Solo – 2nd

Choral Vocal:

- Under 12 years Own Choice Solo Novice – 1st
- Under 12 years Character Solo in Costume – 1st
- Under 12 years Own Choice Solo – 2nd
- Under 12 years contemporary Popular Music Solo – 2nd
- Under 12 years Any Song from an Animated Movie Solo – 2nd
- Under 14 years Own Choice Solo Novice – 1st

Maixence Williams (Year 12)

Choral Vocal:

- Under 18 Own Choice Restricted Scholarship – 1st
- Under 19 Contemporary Popular – 1st
- Under 19 Modern Ballad – 1st
- Under 19 Own Choice – 1st
- Under 19 Blues or Jazz – 1st
- Open Blues or Jazz – 1st

Ella Williams (Year 7)

Choral Vocal:

- Under 14 Contemporary Popular -2nd
- Under 14 Own Choice – 3rd
- Under 12 Contemporary Popular -3rd
- Under 12 Own Choice – Honourable Mention



Olive Bruttomesso (Reception) (Pictured Above)

Choral Vocal:

- Under 8 Any Song From an Animated Movie – 1st

Jake Parker (Year 7)

Choral Vocal:

- Under 12 Own Choice Solo - 1st
- Under 14 Contemporary Popular Own Choice Solo - 1st
- Under 12 Any Song from an Animated Movie Solo - 1st
- Under 14 Duet, Trio or Quartet - 1st

Halle Zwar (Year 9)

Choral Vocal:

- Under 16 Modern Ballad – 2nd
- Under 16 Microphone Solo – 3rd
- Under 16 Song By An Australian Composer – 3rd
- Under 16 Own Choice Solo Novice – 1st

Kiahna Little (Year 5)

Music:

- Under 12 Piano Own Choice Solo Novice – Honourable Mention

Emma Stokes (Year 8)

Music:

- Under 14 Guitar Own /choice Solo – 1st
- Under 14 Guitar Original Composition Solo – 1st

Charlie Little (Year 4)

Music:

- Under 10 Piano Own Choice Solo – Honourable Mention
- Under 10 Piano Own Choice Solo Novice – 2nd

Liam Nott (Year 12)

Music:

- Under 19 Own Choice Solo – 2nd
- Under 19 Own Choice Solo Novice – 1st

We also congratulate Brianna Philby (Year 9) who competed at the Choral Vocal Eisteddfod.

Penny Mansell | Head of Performing Arts

SAPSASA Golf

On Friday 26 August we attended a very successful Regional SAPSASA Golf event held at Naracoorte. I'm pleased to announce that Ben Reichelt will be travelling to Adelaide to compete in the State Golf Championships on September 8 and 9. We wish Ben and his team mates all the best!

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator



Book Week!





Local Area Coordination Place-based Sessions

Mission Australia is the NDIS Partner delivering Local Area Coordination Services in your area and will be based at your school to provide information, support and answer questions about:

- Mission Australia and the services they offer
- What services are available for people with disability
- Understanding the NDIS and eligibility, NDIS plan applications and reviews
- Accessing supports and services for those not eligible for the NDIS, or who do not wish to access the Scheme

Tenison Woods College, Mount Gambier

1.45-4.45pm

Tuesday 2nd August 2022 (Term 3 Week 2)

Tuesday 30th August 2022 (Term 3 Week 6)

Tuesday 25th October 2022 (Term 4 Week 2)

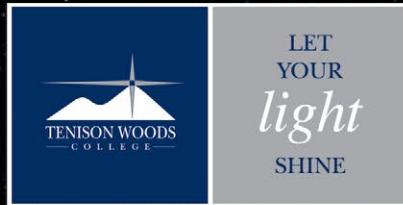
Tuesday 22nd November 2022 (Term 4 Week 6)

No need to register, come along and have a chat



Delivering the NDIS in your community





TOGETHER *Tenison Woods College* AGAIN

CATCH-UP | REUNITE | CONNECT



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A CHAT
AND A DRINK TO CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIPS & MEMORIES

GET A GROUP TOGETHER TO MAKE A
DINNER BOOKING AFTERWARDS!

**SAT
15TH
OCT
2022**

**City Hall, Main Corner Mount Gambier
ANYTIME BETWEEN 5:00PM - 8:00PM**

Get your free ticket here:

<https://bit.ly/3dGj8m9>

***Drinks available
for purchase***