

Weekly Newsletter



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Honouring our Year 12 Students

Last Friday 28 October, we formally acknowledged the rite of passage for our Year 12 students and wished them well for the next critical stage of their learning journey.

I thank the students for the way they participated in the program of cooked or continental breakfast, farewell assembly, morning tea with families, whole school guard of honour, and final Year 12 Mass.

I also thank the staff and parents who played their part in making a special day, as well as the Sugarloaf Café for their wonderful catering during the day, including final celebratory cup-cakes made to acknowledge the Year 12s of 2022.

A feature of the day was a guard of honour as Year 12s moved to the chapel for their final Mass as a cohort. The guard of honour symbolised the journey of the Year 12s with us in our College community. At this time as they move to a significant period in that journey, we walk right along side the Year 12s and we are right behind them. The guard of honour indicated to the students that they have been very important to us and they will always be very important to us. But in appreciating this communal support and enjoying these rite of passage moments we asked the Year 12s to remember, when they take responsibility for their future at this time there are often no short cuts – it takes time, persistence or grit and full presence to reach their potential. They are in the process of creating something very special, so we urged them to give it the space, time and the full attention it deserves.

At this time I also offer deep thanks to the Parish Rosary Beads Making Group, who presented hand-made rosary beads to each individual Year 12 student at their final Mass together. A day of special memories for our group of graduating students.

David Mezinec | Principal



Please see more photos on pages 5, 6 and 7

Be The One at Tenison Woods College

From the Principal



Student Leadership

At last week's whole school assembly we thanked our Year 12s for their efforts over the past year as our Senior Leaders. Our Year 12 Senior Leaders concluded their active leadership in the School so that they have time to prepare for their exams and concluding assignments. At this significant time of transition we thanked our wonderful school captains, Tess Kenseley and Riley Turnbull, for their efforts this year. We also thanked all our Mission Leaders, Wellbeing Leaders, Sustainability Leaders, Sports Leaders, Music Leaders, Learning Leaders, and Founder (House) Leaders for all their efforts this year.

Tess and Riley also had the pleasure of announcing that, from an outstanding array of young people who offered their talents, Gael Chizungu and Aden Clarke would be the College Captains for the next school year.

Following on from the student leadership this year I am excited about the next year of student leadership in the College and I pledge the College's support for Gael and Aden's efforts so that their servant leadership will have an impact. I also expect that their leadership will be critical to what we as a school achieve and how the student's voice is given expression in our school community.



2023 Tenison Woods College Trainees

I am delighted to inform you that the following students have been appointed as our trainees for 2023:

Front Office Administration Trainee
Classroom Education Support Officer Trainee
Classroom Education Support Officer Trainee
ELCC Trainee
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IT Trainee
Language Education Support Officer Trainee
Performing Arts Trainee
Sports & Recreation Trainee

Grace Ferguson
Sarah Taylor
Alyssa Duncan
Aiden Mustey
Michael Galpin
Liam Nott
Mia Van Gaans
Ashley de Jong
Ethan Hopgood
Riley Turnbull

We congratulate these students and thank all those students who applied for positions with the College. Thank you also to staff who conducted the application and interview process for the College. Their efforts and diligence have been appreciated.

The trainee program is a significant initiative for the College because it validates the students who leave our learning community as graduates, ready and well prepared for the workforce, and also underlines our commitment to training and development as an authentic learning community.

Tough Barker – The Tenison Pop Up Fitness Craze that they are all talking about!

Forget Tough Mudder, Ninja Warrior and No Bull CrossFit Games - Tough Barker is going from strength to strength!

Our Grounds Team, Justin, Andy and Nick put participants through an epic barking and creek pebble challenge that worked the core, the abs, glutes, biceps and triceps. And at break time, participants enjoyed a Laura Herbert and Gracie Carroll sausage sizzle and worked diligently on their orbicularis oris and zygomaticus major.

A great morning! Special thanks to all the parents, students and staff who offered their time and talents to the working bee. Well done year 11 student Halle Peryman who carried her shovel for the whole session, from 7:50am to 12:00 midday. An in amongst the fun a great deal was achieved for our students.

2022 South East Primary Schools' Music Festival Success

Congratulations to all our students who were involved in the regional schools' massed choir last week as part of the South East Primary Schools' Music Festival.

In addition to student involvement as part of the combined choir Wednesday evening, Maya Lynch, Melissa Robinson, Laura Stephens, Nevae Brooksby, Ethan Hopgood, and Ryan Creedy were members of the Festival Orchestra during the week. Furthermore Aidan Salmon, Tillie Salmon, Amelie Salmon, Angus Robinson, Gabriel Strachan and Maixence Williams were also invited to perform as guest artists during the week.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the festival and showcased their talents to our regional community.

BYOD – Year 6 Families, Ready For Year 7 In 2023

As the year flies by and we look to 2023, I remind families that if they are thinking about purchasing a device for next year, check out our Bring Your Own Device page on our website [here](#). You can also find this page in SEQTA Engage by choosing the Portals option and selecting: *BYOD Parent / Guardian Information*.

With the current wait times for products we encourage families to think about their child's needs a little earlier than they might to ensure that the device is ready for the start of 2023.

Year 9 PE Uniform Trial

After some initial success late last term, in Term 4 we continue trialling a new approach with our Year 9 students and their Physical Education Uniform. As we currently allow the Year 7 and 8 students, our Year 9's will now be allowed to wear their PE Uniform on the two days a week that they have their timetabled HPE lessons. Students have shown respect for their PE Uniform and have voiced opinions about changing the approach.

We are hopeful that this will be a successful change for the students and that they will continue to wear their uniform appropriately and on the designated days. A successful trial will then enable a transition to a more substantive approach in relation to the wearing of the PE Uniform on days of HPE.

Key Dates For The Commencement Of 2023:

A full list of 2023 key dates will follow soon, but to assist with planning I inform our College community of dates to commence the 2023 academic year:

Wednesday 25 January 2023	All Teaching Staff commence
Thursday 26 January 2023	Australia Day Public Holiday
Friday 28 January 2023	Book collection day and Staff planning day.
Monday 30 January 2023	Reception, Years 7, 10, 11, 12 commence Term 1.
Tuesday 31 January 2023	All other students commence Term 1.

God Bless,
David Meziniec | Principal

Key Dates

Thursday 3 November

- Year 8 Camp - Robe - Monday - Friday
- 9SHINE Camp - Monday - Friday

Friday 4 November

- Junior School Italian Day - Students may wear colours of the Italian flag.
- Years 3-6 Assembly - 2:05pm
- Reception - Year 2 Assembly - 2:40pm
- 9SHINE Camp returns

Monday 7 November

- Year 12 Exams - All week
- Year 6 Camp - Adelaide and Yankalilla - All week

Tuesday 8 November

- Nic Newling Presentation for Years 9, 10 and 11 Students - Barrie Holmes Stadium - 2:00pm

Wednesday 9 November

- The Wizard of Oz Musical Performance - 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
- Vinnies Christmas Appeal Fundraiser - 1:20pm and 4:30pm

CIM Team News



Middle School Faith in Action Awards

The Tenison Woods College and wider community are able to nominate a Middle School student in Years 7, 8 and 9 for the Faith in Action Awards. These awards are presented to a student from each grade of the Middle School who has contributed to the betterment of the school or wider community throughout the year. Please email myself with the name and year level of the student/s being nominated and a brief description of the students contribution.



Year 10 Reflection Day

On Thursday 27 October our Year 10 students participated in their annual Reflection Day at Casadio Park.

Students explored the theme of 'We're All in This Together' and were provided opportunities to connect with their peers, teachers and God. Students considered what acceptance means to them as they move towards their senior schooling, broke down barriers with peers outside their friendship groups through conversation and participated in a beautiful liturgy at St Paul's Church to give thanks for each other and God.

We especially thank Father Olek who led us in our liturgy and for Father Peter's presence throughout the day. We thank them both for their continued ministry in the parish and College community

Whole School Mass

All families, parishioners and friends of the College are invited to attend the End of Year Mass on Wednesday 23 November at 10.00am in the Barrie Holmes Stadium.

Term 4 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.

Masses for Term 4

Week 3	Thursday 3 November – Year 4/5
Week 4	Thursday 10 November – Year 10
Week 5	Thursday 17 November – Year 6
Week 6	Wednesday 23 November – Whole School Mass, 10:00am
Week 7	Thursday 1 December – Year 7
Week 8	Thursday 8 December – Year 8

Chloe Shanahan | Religious Education Coordinator

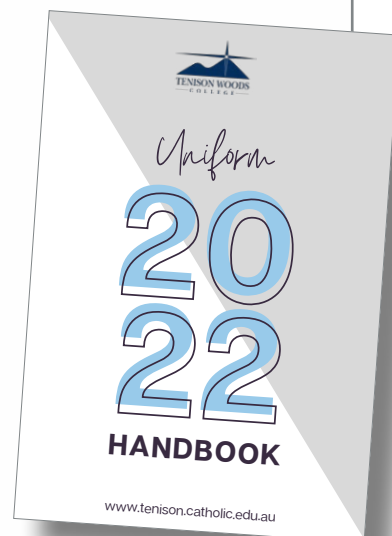
Uniform Focus of the Week!

Jackets and Warmer Options

Two 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 (Years 3-6)
- Tenison Woods College Navy Scarf

Please note that undergarments should not be visible.



Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



2023 College Captains Attend Mount Gambier Chamber of Commerce Event

On Friday 28 October newly-elected 2023 College Captains, Gael Chizungu and Aden Clarke, attended the Mount Gambier Chamber of Commerce event Hour of Power - Lunch with the Premier.

Already representing the College with pride!

Photo courtesy of the Mount Gambier Chamber of Commerce Facebook page, photo taken by Georgia Paige Photography.

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IN 2023**



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Week 3 SHINEfm Podcast - 9SHINE Camp

Tune in to this week's SHINEfm Podcast as we chat to Year 9 Student Leaders, Mason & Chelsea, currently on the 9SHINE Camp! They cover the highlights of the camp so far, what they're looking forward to and how the groups have been travelling.

Listen on Spotify: <https://spoti.fi/3DrceW>
Listen on our website: <https://bit.ly/3gQnL8n>



Employment Opportunities at Tenison Woods College

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 suitably qualified staff for the following positions to commence in January 2023:

- Early Learning and Community Centre (ELCC) Director
- Public Relations, Marketing and Events Officer
- Years 2-6 Health and Physical Education (HPE) Replacement Teacher
- Years 2-9 Italian Permanent Teacher
- Years 5-9 Food Technology Replacement Teacher
- Years 7-10 Health and Physical Education (HPE) Replacement Teacher
- Years 7-12 Chinese Permanent Teacher

For further information and Position Information Documents, please visit: <http://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/our-college/employment>
Applications close Friday, 11 November 2022 at 4:00PM.



See the Community Noticeboard for posters and notices of upcoming events within our College, and wider community. Please click [here](#) to view this page.



All Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 orders are due by Friday 4 November through the LOOP online ordering platform or by 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).

Scholastic Book Fair

The College will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Friday 18 November - Friday 25 November.

You and your child will have the opportunity to explore a huge range of affordable books featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. From newly released books and bestsellers to award-winning titles and perennial favourites.

This is also a great way for you to learn about, and discuss your child's interests and every book sold benefits our school, adding resources to our library and classrooms.

Scholastic Book Fairs help us show students the wonder of reading. After all, when kids choose their own books, they will be more excited to read, and they will naturally read more!

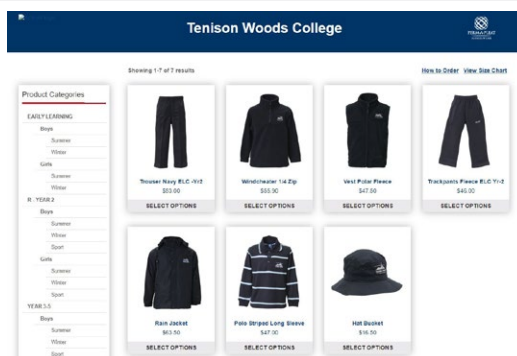
The Fair will be open for families between Friday 18 November - Friday 25 November at the following times:

Morning sessions: 8:30 - 8:55am Wednesday - Friday
Afternoon sessions: 3:20 - 3:45pm Open every afternoon

Cash or card is available.

If you have any questions please contact myself by email at mccos@tenison.catholic.edu.au

Stacy McCourt | Year 3 Teacher



Perm-A-Pleat Uniform Shop Opening Hours

If you're in need of a Summer Uniform for this term, feel free to order online [here](#) on our website, or come see us during our opening hours as below:

- Tuesday 8:00am - 12:00pm
- Wednesday 8:00am - 12:00pm
- Thursday 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Kylie and Alana | Tenison Woods College Perm-A-Pleat Uniform Shop

Year 12 Last Day of Formal Lessons Celebration



Year 12 Last Day of Formal Lessons Celebration continued...



Year 12 Last Day of Formal Lessons Celebration continued...



Year 8 Robe Camp - Update

Our Year 8 Robe Explore Camp is underway! Students arrived safely and are looking forward to the great variety of activities planned, reflecting on their spiritual life and deepening their connections with God, already they've explored teamwork activities and are getting out of their comfort zones.



9Shine Camp - Update

Day 1: What an absolute roller coaster! Four seasons in one day greeted our groups in what became a very flexible timetable of events. Our students will be spread across the Southern Fleurieu Peninsula for the next 5 nights in what will be an unforgettable experience.

Day 2: Another day of weather challenges and another day of immense personal growth. Our Year 9 students continue to persevere despite the conditions.

Day 3: Students walked, paddled, rode and cooked their way through day three. Another set of challenges that won't be forgotten by staff and students anytime soon. Please click the link below for a recap of the day's activities, as well as photographs and further information: 9shine2022.wixsite.com/9shine-2022-blog



ELCC Fashions on the Field Hat Parade

On Tuesday 1 November the ELCC staff and children joined the Cup celebrations with a 'fashions on the field hat parade'. We cheered the wonderful creativity and creations which were shared by the children and staff as one of the many events during the week.

Domenica Dunn | Director - Early Learning & Community Centre



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

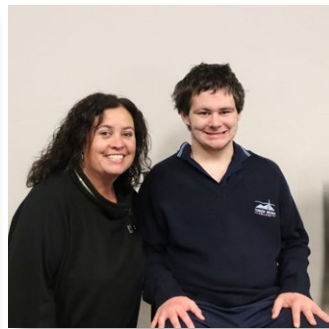
Tenison Woods College, Mount Gambier

1.45-4.45pm

Tuesday 22nd November 2022 (Term 4 Week 6)

No need to register, come along and have a chat

Year 10 Reflection Day



Working Bee



Teacher Appreciation Day

Happy
Teacher
Appreciation
Day!



“

Mr. Thomas is always funny in 9SHINE class, I enjoy my lessons with him.

Year 9, Gabriel

”



“

It's fun being in Mr. Agnew's class, he's really funny and we play lots of games outside too.

Year 2, Emily

”



“

Mr. Taylor has good humour, he's approachable and presents information very well.

Year 12, Bryce

”



“

Mrs. Metzger helps us with our work and explains it in ways we can understand, she makes class more interesting and fun.

Year 8, Raine

”



“

Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Van Zyl make school really fun.

Poplars Junior, Pi

”



“

Mrs. Davis is always really nice to everyone.

Poplars Middle, Dusty

She's the best teacher.
Poplars Middle, Brock

”



“

Thank you for looking after me and being really helpful.

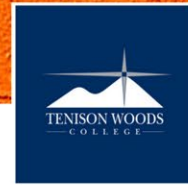
Poplars Senior, Cooper

Thanks for being my teacher for 6 years.

Poplars Senior, Zack

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT
EVERY WEEK, BUT TERM 4, WEEK 5 IS
THE WEEK TO CELEBRATE IT!

#PEWEEK22

P.E. WEEK!

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER

SOUTH EAST ZONE PE WEEK CARNIVAL CELEBRATION
YR 7 KABI KABI BUROINJIN - YR 8 ULTIMATE FRISBEE

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

YEAR 9 & 10 INTERSCHOOL LAWN BOWLS, RSL MT GAMBIER

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

FESTIVAL OF SPORT PENOLA -
YEAR 9 TOUCH FOOTBALL, YEAR 10 VOLLEYBALL

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

YEAR 7-12 AFTERNOON CROSS COUNTRY
SUGAR LOAF

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK PROMOTES AND
HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH & PE IN
THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM TO THE LEARNING
& DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

**STUDENTS WILL NEED TO NOMINATE FOR THE
COMPETITIONS VIA MICROSOFT FORMS. KEEP YOUR EYE
ON THE DAILY NOTICES FOR REGISTRATION LINK.**

Reception - Year 2

Sports Day

Friday 18th November 2022 - Marist Park 12pm

If you can believe it, the mind can achieve it.

- 12:00pm - Students meet at Marist Park and line up in House Teams, Receptions at front, Year 2's at back.
- 12:10pm - Year 6 Founder Leaders lead each team through a Health Hustle and Team Chants.
- 12:20pm - Official welcoming/opening of Sports Day Mr. Meziniec and Mrs. Dickson
- 12:30pm - Students go to class teachers and walk over to circuit area ready for first event.

Rotation One:

12:30pm

12:45pm

1:00pm

Receptions:

Rob the Nest

Three-Legged Race

Sack Race

Year 1:

Sack Race

Rob the Nest

Three-Legged Race

Year 2:

Three-Legged Race

Sack Race

Rob the Nest

1:15pm - Lunch

Showcase event to begin afternoon session - Dress Up Relay 2:00pm (Year 2 only)

Rotation Two:

2:15pm

2:30pm

2:45pm

Receptions:

60m Sprint

Obstacle Course

Vortex Throw

Year 1:

Vortex Throw

60m Sprint

Obstacle Course

Year 2:

Obstacle Course

Vortex Throw

60m Sprint

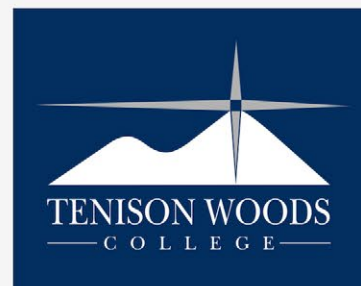
3:00pm - Meet back in House areas for final team chants with Founder Leaders

3:15pm - Dismissal

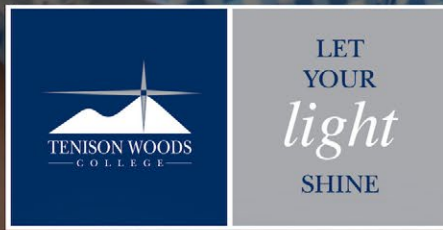
2022 FOUNDER LEADERS

MacKillop - Amelie Adams and Lachlan Cutting
Champagnat - Raia Haggis and Paddy Sigley
McCauley - Jessica Oxlade and Fergus Tarr
Woods - Gabby Yates and Duke Bradley

Year 6 Leaders - Emmy Jeffrey and Louis Fritsche



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Presents

THE WIZARD OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum

With Music and Lyrics

by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard

Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by
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WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER
6:30PM FOR 7:00PM START

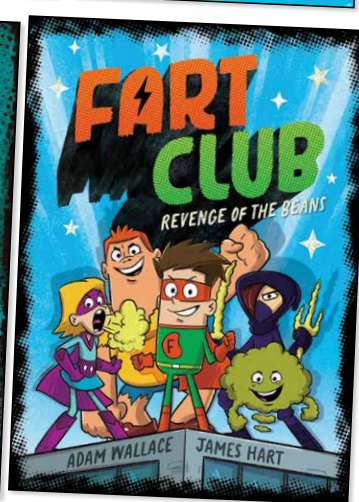
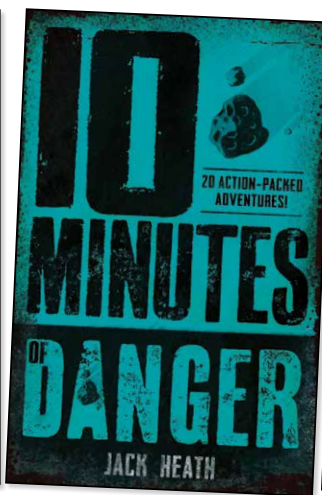
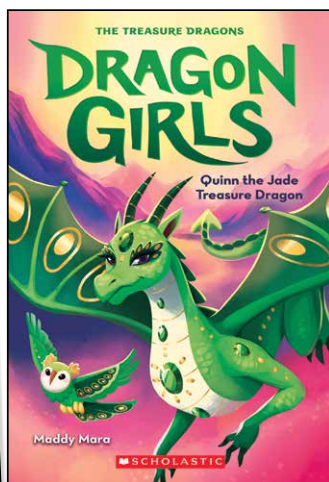
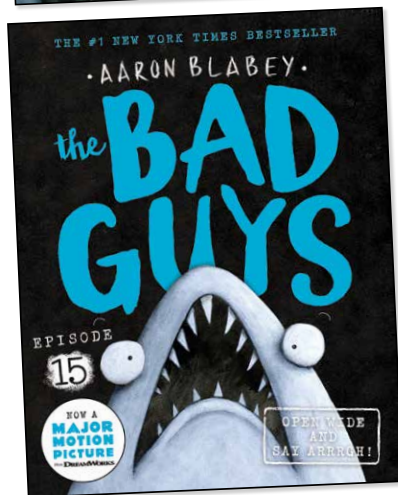
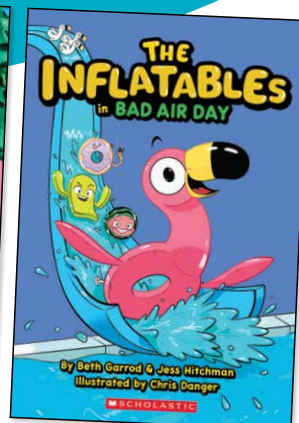
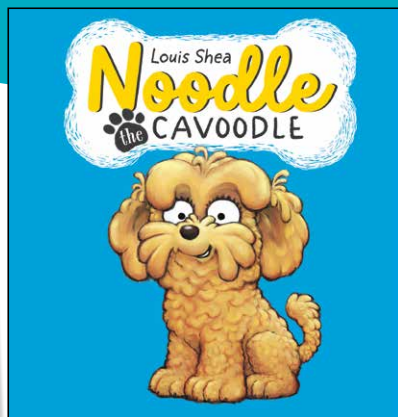
Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre

Tickets \$15, \$10 concession

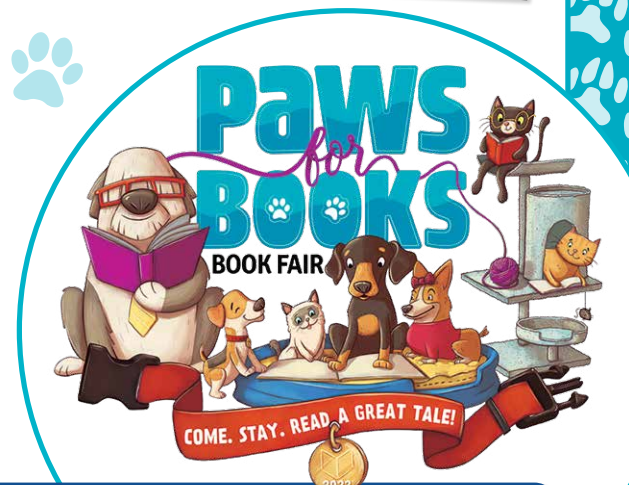
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