

Weekly Newsletter



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The Wizard of Oz

On Wednesday 9 November we saw the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre transported 'over the rainbow' by our musical production of *The Wizard of Oz*. The Year 10/11 Musical class showcased their immense talents: from acting onstage, to lighting design and incredible costume and makeup design on display. The cast were ably supported by our chorus, featuring students from Years 5, 7 and 8. The audience were blown away right from the opening note by the musical talents of our 16-strong orchestra, skillfully conducted by Penny Mansell. Another crowd favourite included the cameos from Miss Forrest's dog George as Toto, and Mr Buckley, Mr Taylor and Mr Patzel as some rather overgrown munchkins! Congratulations to all involved! Many thanks to Mel Robinson and Katrina Mott for their dance choreography, set construction, stage management and ongoing rehearsing and backstage assistance.

Eliza Suggate | Director



Please see pages 7 and 8 for more photos!



Be The One at Tenison Woods College

From the Principal



The Wizard of Oz and Performance Wizardry

I offer my congratulations to all the students, staff and parents involved in the 2022 Musical "The Wizard of Oz". The wonderful performance, supported by staff Eliza Suggate, Penny Mansell, Melissa Robinson, and Katrina Mott showcased positively student acting and musical talent. Furthermore, the show was a wonderful expression of teamwork and commitment, resulting in a very memorable and very enjoyable performance.

It is always a delight to hear of the confidence unearthed in the students, as they step into zones of stretch and challenge. Congratulations to everyone involved in helping our students SHINE in the most positive and life orienting ways.

Remembrance Day – A Day to Recognise Leadership

At 11:00am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. In 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11 November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe one minute's silence at 11:00am on 11 November each year to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

On a day when we give thanks for the shoulders on which we stand, our 2023 School Captains, Gael Chizungu and Aden Clarke, along with students and staff representing Airforce Cadets of 612 squadron and the 48 Army Cadet Unit, laid a wreath at the local cenotaph with other members of the community.

We also held our annual assembly in the Barrie Holmes Stadium, hosted by our 2023 School Captains, Gael and Aden. During the commemoration, the 2022 Tenison Woods College Flyers Award was presented to Craig Baker by the President of the Mount Gambier R.S.L., Bob Sandow. Craig was recognised for his mature, motivated, and hard-working approach to school life. Currently undertaking two simultaneous certificate III level programmes, Craig fulfils two jobs whilst completing his SACE pathway with his characteristic positive, 'can do' disposition.

Aden Clarke was also presented with the Student Citizenship Award by Eric Roughana from the Order of Australia Association - SA Branch. This award recognised Aden's commitment to service within and beyond the College community, care for others and building an inclusive community.

We also announced our new Student Leadership team for 2023:

- Mission Leaders Kuncheria Chavara & Julio Teodoro
- Wellbeing Leaders Grace Kentish & Claudia Prospero-Porta
- Learning Leaders Hayden Luo & Mia Passuer-Jones
- Sport Leaders Harry Wright & Tess Porter
- Champagnat Leaders Emily Jolley & Jack Berkefeld
- McAuley Leaders Ava Copping & Anton Circelli
- Woods Leaders Jackson Bowden & Gianna Morello
- MacKillop Leaders Lucy Catlin & Eva Manarangi

We look forward to announcing the Music & Sustainability Leaders at the upcoming Senior School Awards Ceremony.

Celebrating and Giving Thanks

We move into a period of the year when we witness the fruits of our dedicated efforts as students, staff, and parents. At the same time, we give thanks for all that has comforted, gifted, and challenged us. During the next three weeks we will enjoy the following:

Senior School Awards Celebration

The Senior School Awards Celebration on Tuesday 22 November in the Barrie Holmes Stadium is a significant milestone in the learning journey of our senior students and a time to reflect on how we have put ourselves forward to "Be the One." The celebration will take place from 9:00am-10:00am.

Year 12 Graduation

The Graduation on Friday 25 November from 6:30pm at the Barn Palais is not only an opportunity to celebrate the journey of the students in our community over the years, but also an opportunity to wish them well as they greet life and take their place in our community.

Exciting Building Developments Means Exciting Learning Opportunities

In partnership with Catholic Education South Australia, Edge Architects and Mossop Construction and Interiors, we have seen the creation of the Year 1-6 MacKillop Junior School building happen right before our eyes, ready for occupation in Term 2, 2023.

The new double storey primary building will enable increased enrolment according to our College strategic and master plan, and most importantly a contemporary approach to education and care in our College community. The development will enable us to accommodate the Reggio Emilia and Montessori inspired care and student agency imperatives, accentuating teacher collaboration, discipline integration and community building in a predominantly open design. Design and technology, ecology, and sustainability as well as innovation and entrepreneurship will feature as foundational experiences for students in the new junior school.

It is starting to take shape and it gets more exciting each day!



South Australians of the Year 2023

I was delighted to represent the College at the 2023 Australian of the Year Awards for South Australia, Thursday evening 10 November. It was inspiring to hear the stories of four nominees in each of the four categories and then to celebrate our four South Australians who have stepped up to "be the one:"

- Local Hero - Christine Robertson
Co-founder Lost Pets of South Australia and creator of the Chipblitz program.
- Young Australian of the Year - Awer Mabil
Professional soccer player and co-founder, Barefoot to Boots.
- Senior Australian of the Year - Sandra Miller
Aboriginal rights activist, advocate for indigenous health and welfare.
- Australian of the Year - Taryn Brumfit
Body image activist, director, writer, and speaker.

You can find more information about the nominees, award recipients and the Australian of the Year process [here](#).

I am hopeful that we will be able to once again in 2023 host these inspiring South Australians on a potential regional tour. I am excited about our students experiencing their passion and learning how they have seen a need and responded with commitment, clarity of vision and a desire to make a better world.

BYOD – Year 6 Families, ready for Year 7 in 2023

As the year flies by and we look also to 2023, I remind families that if they are thinking about purchasing a device for next year, just 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.

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:

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| 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 Mezinic | Principal

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 or 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.

Whole School Mass

On Wednesday 23 November at 10:00am, we will gather in the Barrie Holmes Stadium for our whole College Thanksgiving Mass. All families, parishioners and friends of the College are invited to attend.

At this celebration of Mass, an event which is the source and summit of our Christian lives, we celebrate and give thanks to God for the many gifts and blessings we have received throughout this school year. We remember our successes and our struggles, our joys and our sorrows in a year that we have "made the ordinary extraordinary." We come with grateful hearts and spirits to meet our gracious God in Word and Sacrament.

Celebrating as a large learning community, that is comprised of and nurtures smaller learning communities, we will ask for God's blessing especially on our Year 6's moving into Middle School, our Year 9's into Senior school and our Year 12's who move into a journey beyond school.

Sharing your Christmas – the Krist Kindl Giving Tree

What can your family give to the 'Christ Child' this year? When we give to others in need, we are remembering the gifts of the Three Wise Men to the baby Jesus, whose birth was a great gift to us all. As Jesus loved, we show through selfless giving that we love others, including those we don't know.

The Krist Kindl Giving Tree will be set up in the Front Office at Tenison Woods College in the next week. We actively encourage families to support AC. Care, Sunset Community Kitchen and Vinnies in their work to support local families in need. Unwrapped gifts, toiletry items and/or cash donations can be placed under the tree between now and the end of term. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity towards those in need within our community.

We will also be supporting the Community Christmas Lunch held on Christmas Day. Staff will be donating toiletries and wrapped chocolates and/or lollies to be placed into gift bags for those attending. Any families who would also like to contribute items for this event can do so by placing them under the Krist Kindl Giving Tree with the gifts.

Blessing of the Crib

On Friday 2 December, the Early Learning Centre and Junior School will celebrate the Blessing of the Crib in the Barrie Holmes Stadium during their assembly at 2:00pm. Fr Peter will say a prayer of blessing for all families as they enter into the Advent season. Students are encouraged to bring the crib from their Nativity Scene or if this is not possible just one piece from their nativity.

Youth Mass

Youth Mass is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 6:00pm Saturday mass at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. The next Youth Mass will be held this Saturday, 19 November. The music and readings at this mass are led by the young people from the College and the Parish. Please contact Kate Carroll 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 7 and above are encouraged to attend.

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 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

Key Dates

Thursday 17 November

- Year 9/10 Basketball State Championships - Wednesday - Thursday - Lightsview Stadium Adelaide
- South East Zone Festival of Sport - 9:00am - 3:00pm - Penola

Friday 18 November

- Scholastic Book Fair - 8:30am - 8:55am and 3:20pm - 3:45pm - Upstairs Gallery in Front Office
- R-2 Sports Day
- Years 7-11 Cross Country - 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Saturday 19 November

- Christmas Parade - 11:00am - Commercial Street

Monday 21 November

- Scholastic Book Fair - 8:30am - 8:55am and 3:20pm - 3:45pm - Upstairs Gallery in Front Office - All Week
- Year 8 Outdoor Ed Surf Camp 1 - Monday - Tuesday - Cape Bridgewater
- 2023 Term 1 Reception Orientation Visit - Group 1 - 9:00am - 12:30pm

Tuesday 22 November

- Senior School Awards - 9:00am
- Changing Tunes Concert - Years 3-6 - 6:30pm - 9:30pm
- 2023 Term 1 Reception Orientation Visit - Group 2 - 9:00am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 23 November

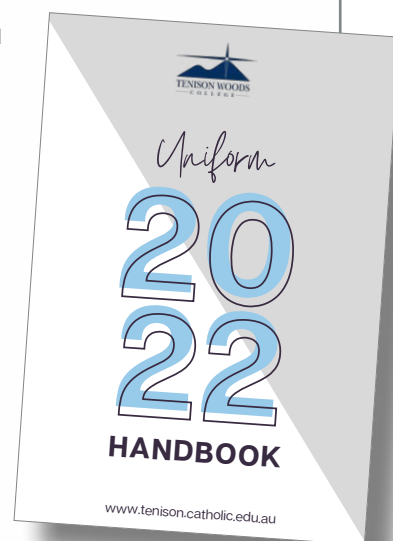
- End of Year Mass - 10:00am - 11:00am

Uniform Focus of the Week!

Hair

- Hair must be clean and brushed or combed to maintain a neat and tidy appearance.
- Hair must be of a singular natural colour and to be tied up if touching the collar of either the school shirt or school dress.
- Hair length should be a minimum of a number 2 cut and hairstyles that are deemed extreme are not permitted, such as mullets of inappropriate length, rats tails, dreadlocks, mohawks, extreme uneven grades, undercuts, or patterns shaved into the hair.
- Navy headbands or navy white ribbons may be worn.
- No facial hair is permitted.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



Remembrance Day 2022

Last Friday, 11 November we recognised Remembrance Day.

Our 2023 School Captains, Gael Chizungu and Aden Clarke, along with students and staff representing Airforce Cadets of 612 squadron and the 48 Army Cadet Unit, laid a wreath at the local monument with other members of the community. We also held our annual assembly in the Barrie Holmes Stadium, presenting our Tension Woods Flyer Award, awarded to Year 11 Student Craig Baker, and Aden Clarke being recognised with a Student Citizenship Award.



*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*



Lest we forget





Year 6 Cohort Attend Remembrance Day Service in Adelaide

Year 6 Students attended the Remembrance Day Service in Adelaide last Friday while they were on Year 6 Camp.

Students and staff were also lucky enough to have the Governor of South Australia, Frances Adamson, come over after the ceremony and speak to the students. She was very impressed they had attended the service whilst on their school camp.



Nic Newling Presents at Tenison Woods College

On Tuesday 8 November, Year 9 to 11 students heard from inspiring mental health advocate, Nic Newling, as he shared his lived experience of Mental Illness and a message of hope.

Nic is an international speaker who has featured on The TODAY Show, Australian Story, Huffington Post, and has shared his message through major radio stations and newspapers.

See more at the link here: <http://www.nicnewling.com/bio>

Nic was engaging, thought-provoking and provided insights into his mental illness and how he utilised his family, peer, and professional supports in his journey to recover and heal. Nic also highlighted the supports available to our students.

Thank you to Tracey Wanganeen from StandBy Support After Suicide in organising Nic to return to Mount Gambier with the support of Wellbeing SA.

Nic is pictured with our 2023 School Captains, Gael Chizungu and Aden Clarke.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



SA Country Basketball

A huge amount of students have been selected for SA Country Basketball's 2023 Emerging Athlete Development Program!

Selected athletes will be placed in teams to attend either Country Cup in Albury or the Southern Cross Challenge in Melbourne, both in January 2023.

Well done to all!

Photos courtesy of the SA Country Basketball Facebook page.



Year 5 Camp Update

The Year 5's are loving their camp in Adelaide! They arrived safely Monday and got straight into activities at the Woodhouse Activity Centre. We look forward to hearing about all the fun they had on camp when they return tonight!



Sophie O'Connor Secures Apprenticeship

Congratulations to Year 11 student, Sophie O'Connor, as she has secured a Certificate III in Business Administration with Group Training Employment!

Sophie secured the apprenticeship through an application and interview process, she will commence her full-time role on Tuesday 29 November.

Congratulations, Sophie! We wish you all the best in your bright future.

Pictured is mother Debra, Sophie, and Head of Senior School Ciaran Buckley.



Scholastic Book Fair

The College will be hosting the 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



Week 5 ShineFM Podcast - Year 5 Camp

Tune in to this week's SHINEfm Podcast as we chat to Year 5 students, Annabel, Olivia, Bailey & Davyd, currently on the Year 5 Camp! They cover what they've been up to on the camp so far and what's still to come.

Listen on Spotify: <https://spoti.fi/3TDTa1R>

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



Underdale High School Soccer Exchange

Recently Underdale High School visited the College to play a series of games against students involved in our Academy and Senior High Performance Soccer Program. The visit included a training session conducted by the High Performance staff from Underdale High School and included a series of small sided games. The first fixture of the day was a mixed game involving girls and boys from each school with Tenison recording the win 4-0. One of the highlights for the college was the outstanding performance of our female players with several players mentioned by the Underdale coaching staff for their contributions.

The next games saw the action head indoors with a series of futsal matches. With the results highlighted below

- Tenison Boys 0 v Underdale Soccer Academy A 1
- Tenison Mixed 5 v Underdale Soccer Academy Mixed 1
- Tenison Boys 2 v Underdale Soccer Academy B 1

The final game of the day was the senior boys 11 aside fixture with both sides keen to play quality football in front of a large crowd. The home side started well controlling the game and creating several chances but it was Underdale that scored first from a corner, beating Kade Turnbull at the back post. With half time approaching the Titans created several chances with Mitch Cornolo coming closest to finding the back of the net and Jayden Prior's effort from distance turned over.

The second half saw the home side increase the tempo and find chances to break the deadlock with Moo Bya Say finding the net with a wonderful volley from a Mee Reh Htoo cross. Mitch Cornolo put the Titans in front with a super strike from distance before Jayden Prior made it 3 for the Titans. Jack Latham put the icing on the cake making it 4 for the home side.

The incursion was a huge success with all events played in great spirits and friendships formed.



Premier's Reading Challenge Winners

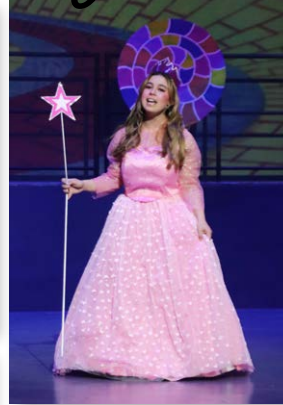
Congratulations to those students who participated in this Years Premier's Reading Challenge. Tenison Woods College was one of 690 schools and 123,490 students across South Australia who completed the Challenge. Reading regularly is an important step in developing good literacy skills and promoting success at school and into the future.

The awards will be delivered to classes and given to those students who completed the challenge over this week.

Well done!

Alexandra Nicholson | Library Manager

The Wizard of Oz Musical



The Wizard of Oz Musical *continued...*



Year 6 Camp Gallery



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 - meet at front office

Tuesday 22nd November 2022 (Term 4 Week 6)

No need to register, come along and have a chat



Brad Close visits College!

Please click the above photo to open the video.



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

December High Tea

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 2022
SUGARLOAF CAFE

Tickets are \$30 and include:

A mocktail

Tea or Coffee of your choice

Sweet and Savoury Tea Stands to Share



First Sitting: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Second Sitting: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Tickets are available from the Sugarloaf Cafe at

Tenison Woods College

Please call 8725 5455
for more information



Reception - Year 2

THIS FRIDAY!

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. Mezinec 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

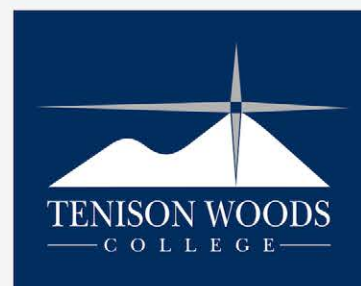
MacKillop - Amelie Adams and Lachlan Cutting

Champagnat - Raia Haggis and Paddy Sigley

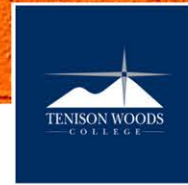
McCauley - Jessica Oxlade and Fergus Tarr

Woods - Gabby Yates and Duke Bradley

Year 6 Leaders - Emmy Jeffrey and Louis Fritsche



LET YOUR *light* SHINE



LET
YOUR
light
SHINE

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

#PEWEEK22

P.E. WEEK!

THIS WEEK!

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

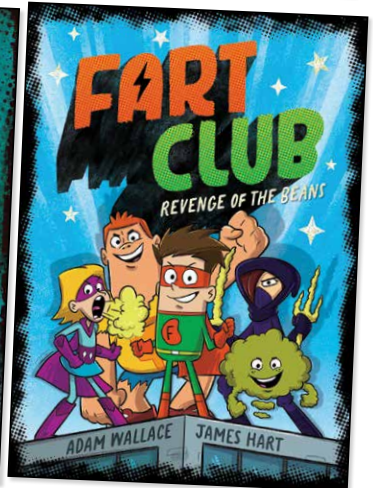
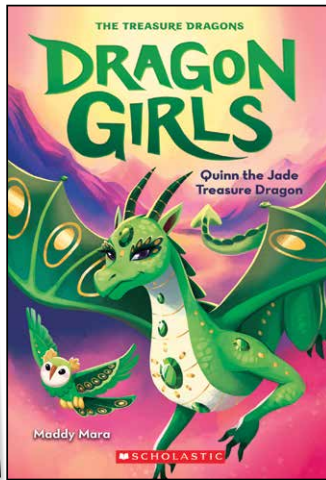
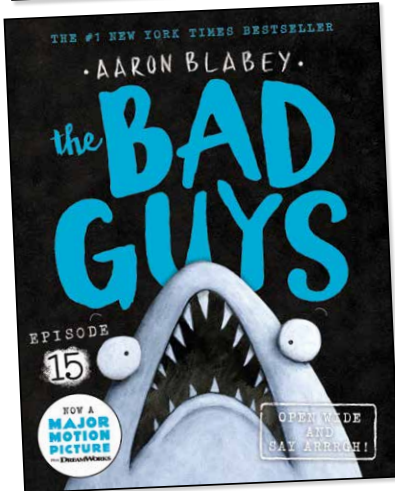
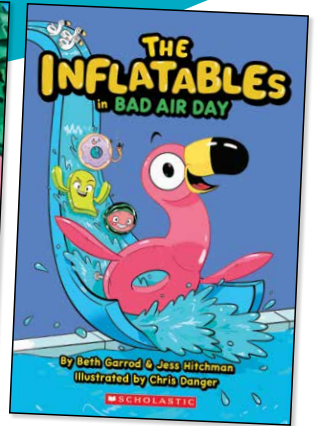
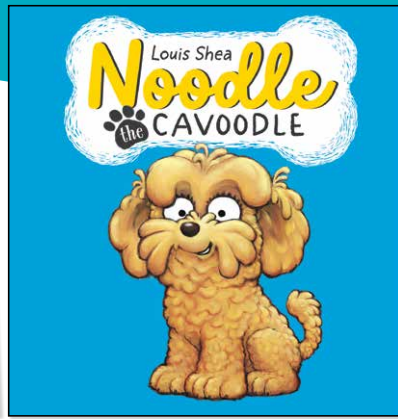
**STUDENTS WILL NEED TO NOMINATE FOR THE
COMPETITIONS VIA MICROSOFT FORMS. KEEP YOUR EYE
ON THE DAILY NOTICES FOR REGISTRATION LINK.**

Friday 18 November -
Friday 25 November.

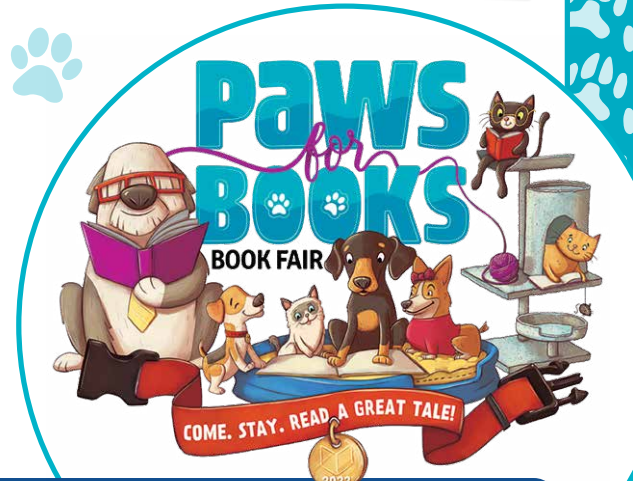
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Date _____

Time _____

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