

Weekly Newsletter



'Sid's Lid' Opening

On Tuesday 21 March, Year 4 students attended the opening of 'Sid's Lid' (the Mount Gambier drain catchment), as part of their Sustainability unit.

'Sid's Lid' is a large pollutant and waste trap that collects the rubbish and small debris from the storm water system.

The students enjoyed listening to Aaron Izzard, Environmental Sustainability Officer, from the Mount Gambier City Council and now have a further awareness about where their rubbish could end up if it is dropped on the ground.



From the Principal



Harmony Week - Everyone Belongs

This week we are acknowledging the gift of Australia's cultural diversity, where inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone are celebrated.

Harmony Week is celebrated around Australia and features on 21 March; the United Nation's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Harmony Week is managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) and gives people the opportunity to celebrate what makes each Australian unique and share what we have in common. The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2023 is that in the diversity of stories we all belong to and strengthen the identity of one Australia. We are all welcome as part of our country, enriching Australia by our story. It is also a day to reflect on where Australia has come from, recognising also the traditional owners of this land.

Ultimately Harmony Day is about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that have made Australia a great place to live.

Harmony Week at Tenison Woods College

On Sunday evening, 19 March, we enjoyed our annual Taste of Harmony Shared Dinner. Families came and supported inter-cultural understanding and appreciation, by bringing a dish from their country of birth and came to enjoy good company together. I am delighted that at Tenison Woods College we have chosen an evening meal as an opportunity to share our cultural heritages and gifts.

On Thursday 23 March we will acknowledge Harmony Week as a whole school, acknowledging that we all, in every ordinary interaction and gesture, play our part in creating a harmonious, respectful community.

*May the God of Gentleness
soften the tensions within us.
The God of Power
strengthen us.
The God of Wisdom
gift us with discerning minds and hearts.
The God of Love
teach us to be companions to each other. Amen*

Board Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 29 March, 7:00pm

I remind parents and caregivers of the Annual General Meeting of the Tenison Woods College Board, which will be held Wednesday 29 March at 7:00pm in the Pam Ronan Centre. The Annual General Meeting will also be livestreamed and can be accessed using the link: <https://youtube.com/live/1ZkSifs25og>

As part of the evening, Bernadette Fisher will offer insights into our support and travels to Timor Leste, while Tania Sigley will speak about the very successful implementation of the Life Buoyancy Institute Resilient IMPACT approach that has been implemented across the whole Early Years to Year 12 Tenison Woods College community.

The Tenison Woods College Board is comprised of members from the school community, parish community and staff. It is an advisory group to the Principal that oversees the strategic planning, financial management and policy ratification for the College Community.

The President of the Tenison Woods College Board is Father Peter Zwaans.

The efforts throughout 2022-23 have been greatly appreciated, especially through the work of Board Sub-Committees:

- Finance Committee
- Building, Grounds and Asset Management Committee
- Faith, Wellbeing & Health Committee
- Uniform Committee
- ELCC & OSHC Advisory Committee
- Friends of Tenison Woods College Committee

2023 Board

Continuing Members:

- Lisa Hogan
- Jim Cornolo
- Matthew Gazzard
- Aleathia Holland
- Peter Holmes
- Chris Ind
- Peta Baverstock
- Linda Carter-Shepherd
- Amy Turnbull as staff representative

Our sincere thanks is offered to Peter Collins, Bert Prosperi-Porta and Laura Herbert, who have all been active members of the Board. Pete Collins has served on the Board for eight years, with the recent two years being as Chair, while Bert has completed six years on the College Board, fulfilling the Deputy Chair role in the past two years. Such service has offered significant stability, critical thinking and momentum to the strategic and capital planning of the College Board at a vital time for the College community. We therefore thank Pete, Bert and Laura for their discernment, commitment and vision to the College community in the service of others and contributing to the legacy of our community.

At this time we also thank Domenica Dunn for her service to the board as ELCC Representative. Domenica has relocated to Mount Barker. We warmly welcome Fran Scanlon (ELCC Director) as the ELCC Representative.

We are also delighted that Jennie Sanderson will continue as the Parish Pastoral Council Representative for 2023.

Ex-Officio (non-voting) Board Representatives:

- Father Peter Zwaans – President
- David Mezinac – Principal
- Michelle Coote – Deputy Principal
- Neal Turley – Business Manager
- Trudi Dempsey – WHS Officer
- Fran Scanlon - ELCC Representative
- Mary de Nys – Minute Secretary

I thank the above community members for their commitment to the College Board and continuing to steward our future.

Three way Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences - Conversations About Learning

We are looking forward to the revised approach to conversations about learning this year. The change in name reflects a change in focus to engage in conversations that provide valuable opportunities for the teacher, student, parents and/or carers to share and learn more about the student socially, emotionally and academically, while at the same time facilitating increased student agency and responsibility. As such, students are asked to attend all conferences with their parents/carers and teachers.

On all dates when the three-way conferences are held, students will be dismissed at 1.20pm. All buses will run on these days. However, only the buses that are operated exclusively for Tenison Woods College students will depart early. ie: Penola, Millicent, Naracoorte, Beachport, Glencoe/Kalangadoo, Mil-lal and Port MacDonnell buses. The city buses and buses that go to DECD schools as part of their route will depart Tenison Woods College at the usual time of 3.20pm.

Supervised care will be provided onsite until 3.20pm for students of families who are unable to find care for their child/children from 1.20pm – 3.20pm.

Information has been sent on how to request a parent teacher interview. Please note that all Junior School conferences are face-to-face whereas in the Middle School and Senior School there will be opportunities for parents to engage in either face-to-face conferences or phone conferences. The phone conferences will support all families, but are deliberately attempting to support our regional families to minimise travel to Mount Gambier.

Thursday 30 March

- 1:20pm dismissal and departure of Tenison Woods College regional buses.
- Face-to-face conferences commence at 2:30pm with 10-minute bookable slots.
- Primary (Reception to Year 6) 2:30pm – 5:30pm
- Secondary (Years 7-12) 2:30pm – 6:30pm

The conferences will be held in the Pam Ronan Centre, accessible from the White Avenue entrance of Tenison Woods College.

Tuesday 4 April

- 1:20pm dismissal and departure of Tenison Woods College regional buses.
- Conferences commence at 4.00pm with 10-minute bookable slots.
- Primary (Reception to Year 6) 4.00pm to 6.30pm – Face-to-Face in the Pam Ronan Centre at Tenison Woods College.
- Secondary (Years 7-12) 4.00pm to 7.30pm via the Phone.

Saturday 1 April - Tough Barker – You won't want to miss out!

Our Grounds Team, Justin, Andy, and Nick will be putting participants through an epic barking, sand, weeding and painting challenge that will work the core, the abs, glutes, biceps and triceps.

The two significant focus areas will be the grounds of the Early Learning and Community Centre, and the grounds of the Middle School Gilap Wanga Learning Community. And at break time, participants will enjoy a sausage sizzle, abundant quenching water, hot drink, and be able to work diligently on their orbicularis oris and zygomaticus major.

It will be a great morning, Saturday 1 April, from 8:00am until 12:00 midday.

The first half hour session will commence at 8.00am. For those who would like to sign up for the fitness sessions, at no cost to them, we ask you please register [here](#).

Please bring any gardening equipment you think could be of use: gloves, shovel, rakes, wheelbarrow, even your ute. The (working bee) Tough Barker Sessions will commence at 8.00am. Morning tea and refreshments will be supplied with a BBQ available from 10.00am.

CESA COVID-19 Approach

COVID-19 continues to affect the community and we all have a part to play in keeping our school community safe and minimising the disruption to learning that can occur when illness circulates at school. As such I ask you to follow the approach below:

- Students/staff who are unwell should stay home if they have cold or flu-like symptoms and get tested for COVID-19.
- If students/staff have COVID-19, please advise the school as soon as possible, and stay at home until all acute symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, cough and fever) have cleared.
- Staff "Test to Stay" remains part of the CESA COVID-19 Management Plan for staff who become close contacts at school.

Lenten Season and Project Compassion – For All Future Generations

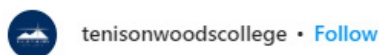
Fundraising throughout the six weeks of Lent will contribute to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign. This Lent Caritas Australia calls us to support Project Compassion under the theme of For All Future Generations.

Supporting Project Compassion is a way we can proclaim the faith that is in our hearts and help our brothers and sisters in need. During Lent, we are invited to take up the call to fast, pray and give alms - in solidarity as a global community. As such, our commitment to marginalised people is a direct response to the Christian call to 'act justly, love mercifully, and walk humbly with our God.'

Enrolment of Students

I am very pleased to see that the College is experiencing significant demand in relation to enrolments. To assist with our medium and long-term planning I encourage parents to lodge an enrolment form with the school as soon as they have made a decision to enrol their child at the school. For some families this decision is made very early in the newborn's life and contacting the school at this time, no matter how early it may seem, will assist us to plan in the best possible way for your child's experience of education in our College community. Should you wish to discuss this further please contact our College Registrar, Tracey Davey phone (08) 8725 5455, or email davet@tenison.catholic.edu.au

God Bless,
David Mezinac | Principal



Upcoming Key Dates

Week 8

Thursday 23 March

- Twilight Tour - 5:45pm to 6:45pm
- Harmony Day
- SAPSASA Boys and Girls Football Tryout Day, Reidy Park
- Boys Year 11-12 Cricket Final
- Senior Music Camp, Nelson
- NAPLAN Catch Up Tests
- Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Friday 24 March

- Year 7-12 Interschool Athletics Carnival, Millicent High School
- Senior Music Camp, Nelson
- NAPLAN Catch Up Tests
- Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Week 9

Monday 27 March

- Years 7-12 Catholic Schools Athletics, Adelaide
- Stage 1 Surf Camp
- SAPSASA District Golf Day, Penola
- NAPLAN

Tuesday 28 March

- Year 9-10 Boys T20 Cricket Final
- Stage 1 Surf Camp - Cape Bridgewater
- Penola Families Gathering - 6:00pm, Mary MacKillop Memorial School Hall
- Penola Middle School Information Evening - 7:15pm, Mary MacKillop Memorial School Hall

Wednesday 29 March

- SAPSASA District Athletics Day, Mount Gambier High School
- Stage 1 Surf Camp
- College Board Annual General Meeting (AGM) - 7:00pm, Lecture Theatre

Thursday 30 March

- Early Dismissal - 1:20pm
- R-12 Parent Teacher Interviews - 2:30pm onwards

Friday 31 March

- Caritas K's
- Year 3 - 6 Assembly - 2:05pm to 2:35pm
- Reception - Year 2 Assembly - 2:40pm to 3:10pm

Saturday 1 April

- Tenison Woods College Working Bee, 8:00am to 12:00pm

Week 10

Monday 3 April

- Holy Week
- SAPSASA Softball Carnival, Adelaide

Tuesday 4 April

- Early Dismissal - 1:20pm
- SAPSASA Softball Carnival, Adelaide
- R-12 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4:00pm onwards

Wednesday 5 April

- Year 7 Immunisations
- SAPSASA Softball Carnival

Thursday 6 April

- Holy Thursday

Friday 7 April

- Good Friday - Public Holiday

Week 11

Monday 10 April

- Easter Monday - Public Holiday

Wednesday 11 April

- Year 11/12 Boys Knockout Touch Football, Penola
- Caritas Project Compassion Year 3 Water Relay
- Whole School Assembly - 12:40pm

Friday 14 April

- Last day of Term
- Junior School Early Dismissal - 2:15pm
- Middle/Senior School Early Dismissal - 2:20pm

CIM Team News



Project Compassion

During Lent, students will be involved in fundraising for 'Project Compassion', which is run by Caritas Australia. Each week during Lent there will be themes and stories of people who have had their lives changed by the money that has been raised through this Lenten fundraiser in previous years.

Whole School Project Compassion Fundraiser Casuals and Coins for Caritas K's

On Friday 31 March (Friday Week 9), Tenison Woods College will be holding its annual Caritas K's event. On this day, students are invited to wear casual clothes and bring along coins for Project Compassion. Throughout the day, classes will walk laps along a designated path through the school grounds, carrying containers filled with water, in solidarity with those worldwide who do not have easy access to safe and drinkable water. At lunchtime, several student groups from across the college will be holding stalls to sell goods to raise further funds for Project Compassion. Students are invited to bring along a couple of extra coins if they would like to make a purchase.

Easter Eggs

Please keep in mind as we continue to approach the Easter season, that we are in Lent or Holy Week until Easter Sunday, celebrated on 9 April. The themes during this time are PRAYER, FASTING AND GIVING.

On Easter Sunday, we move into the joyful season of Easter which is 50 days of CELEBRATING. The giving of Easter Eggs is discouraged until Easter Sunday when we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. When considering this in light of the school year, this means the College encourages students who would like to give something to their friends at school, to do so after the Easter break rather than before.

From the Parish

Sacramental Program Reminder

Confirmation Preparation Session 2 – This Saturday, 25 March, at 2.00pm in St Paul's Hall. Registered participants are reminded to bring their folder along to the session and at least one parent is required to attend the session with their child.

Family Mass

Family Mass will be held this Sunday 26 March at 11.00am Mass at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. All families are warmly invited to attend. For students interested in participating in the Family Mass Choir, a rehearsal will be held the hour prior to Mass. Please contact Sally Telford telfs@tenison.catholic.edu.au or Cisca Teodoro sacraments@mtgcatholic.org.au if you would like further details.

Fifteen minutes with Father – Lent Edition

Fifteen Minutes with Father is a catechesis program held at the Mount Gambier Catholic Parish.

This Lent, we will be 'walking alongside' Jesus as he carries his cross up to Calvary. Father will speak about a very special prayer known as the Stations of the Cross. Each week the children are invited to place themselves in the story by looking at different characters that Jesus encounters along the way.

Fifteen Minutes with Father: Lent Edition started on the First Sunday of Lent, 26 February, immediately after 11.00am Mass and continues until Palm Sunday. Great resources have been prepared for the children to collect and take home each week. This catechesis program is aimed at children in primary school.

Back to Basics - Catholicism for Catholics

This series commenced Thursday 2 March at 7.00pm, in the Gathering Space at St Paul's and will continue on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, presented by Fr Peter and Fr Olek.

If you cannot attend in person, please contact the parish office about the possibility of participating online. The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available free from the Vatican website or can be purchased as a book from the parish office for \$20. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Week 8-

- Thursday 9:10am Mass (Year 10)
- Saturday Confirmation Preparation Session 2
- Sunday 11am Family Mass

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator



for these symbols on your chocolate branding.



Be Slavery Free's Chocolate scorecard! www.chocolatescorecard.com. Look at the scorecard when shopping and buy Easter eggs and chocolate that are produced without child labour.



Your chocolate (only online). Be an influencer in your community.

1. Take a selfie/or photo of you with your Easter chocolate.
2. Upload it on your favourite social media platform with the following text: "I'm a good Egg! I've joined ACRATH's 'Good Egg' Easter Campaign and have committed to buying only Easter chocolate from brands that commit to making slavery-free chocolate!" (don't forget to tag us @acrath)

JOIN US!



SHINEfm Podcast - Term 1, Week 8

Tune in to Term 1, Week 8's SHINEfm Podcast as we welcome our 2023 Wellbeing Leaders, Grace Kentish & Claudia Prospero-Porta, as they provide details about Harmony Day tomorrow - Thursday 23 March.

Listen on Spotify: <https://spoti.fi/3yU13sa>

Listen on our website: <https://bit.ly/3K7SYXv>



Physics Paintings

Recently Senior Physics students took a break from their formulae to apply their Physics knowledge differently – through painting. They calculated the perfect amount of water to add to the acrylic paint, for the mixture to have the correct viscosity (runniness). They were then able to use the acceleration of gravity and centripetal acceleration to create a piece of unique, stunning art. In other words, they tilted the canvas and they spun the canvas.

The activity was a lot of fun, and everyone was thrilled with their amazing artwork. Physics is beautiful!

Louise Drexler | Science, Mathematics and Italian Teacher



Premiership Cups Visit the College

This week students were treated to a special visit at the College from the 2023 AFL, AFLW, SANFL and the SANFLW's Premiership Cups.

The premiership cups are currently travelling around regional South Australia as part of the Gather Round Regional Roadshow, to connect with locals and create excitement for the upcoming AFL Gather Round, set to be held at Adelaide Oval in April.

We hope the students enjoyed this experience!

More photos can be found on Page 9



Year 12 Student Receives Male Athlete of the Year Award

Year 12 student, Jackson Bowden, has been awarded the 2022 Bert Bargeus Male Athlete of the Year, by SA Country Basketball.

Athletes who win this award demonstrate all of the qualities SA Country Basketball expect all their athletes to have; commitment, hard work, high-achieving, teamwork and integrity.

Congratulations to Jackson!

Photo courtesy of the SA Country Basketball Facebook page.



ELCC Exploring Bugs and Insects

In the McAuley room we have been having a great time exploring bugs and other insects. We have a new class pet that is a stick insect. The children voted and have now named her, 'Stickers'. They are enjoying misting her cage with water everyday, searching for fresh gum leaves and many children have even had a hold!

"Quick you better hide them, or the ants will come marching and eat them before they grow!" - Alex (As we were planting seeds in the veggie patch)

Frances Scanlon | ELCC Director



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





2022 Academy of Hospitality Graduation

On Thursday 16 March, our 2022 Academy of Hospitality students were presented with their graduation certificates!

These students have completed 12+ units of study over 2 years in VET Hospitality Certificate II delivered at our College and have shown great enthusiasm and passion, working out of hours and on their own merit, to not only complete their study, but also to support the College community through student representation and volunteering. This group of students has also diversified their study by including Workplace Practices Stage 1 for SACE as an extension subject towards SACE completion.

Highlights for many students have been learning the skills of a barista, supporting the College and Parish through catering activities and supporting our inaugural Adelaide Industry Immersion Visit in October 2022.

VET Academy of Hospitality Teacher, Jen McCourt, and Sugarloaf Café Trainer, Jenny Vanikiotis, would like to congratulate these students and thank them for their hours of service and contribution to the Sugarloaf Café and our College.

Congratulations to the following students:

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| • Paul Hammond | • Isla Dickson |
| • Addison Noble | • Sarah Van Rijthoven |
| • Ellie Mullan | • Chelsea Rutherford |
| • Molly Livingstone | • Angelina Townsend |
| • Mika Koch Little | • Lana Shepherd |
| • Sienna | • Bree Robinson |
| • Aleisha Brook | • Lillie Paul |
| • Jess Stutley | • Stella O'Brien |

Jen McCourt | VET Academy of Hospitality Teacher



Parent Volunteers Needed

Tenison Woods College has been a great supporter of Auskick for many years. We love seeing the joy of the faces of the children who love playing footy.

This year we are asking for parents to assist and take over the Auskick program. We have a good supply of equipment here that can be used for the program.

If this interests you, can you please contact me at oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator



Millicent Information Evening

On Thursday 16 March we held our 2024 Millicent Families Gathering and Middle School Information Evening. These evenings are a great way to show our support to regional families, tell them a little about what makes Tenison Woods College a special community, and not least our commitment to fostering the individual pathway of each student and supporting strongly their wellbeing. It is also a great opportunity for parents to meet staff who will support their children with their transition to Middle School.

If you were unable to attend our Millicent Information Evening, please see our additional Info Evening dates below:

- Penola – Tuesday 28 March
- Naracoorte – Monday 8 May
- Mount Gambier – Wednesday 10 May



OSHC Student Free Day

There are always exciting things happening in the OSHC room. Last week on the Student Free Day the OSHC students made their very own ovens for cooking pizzas, chips and lasagna. Some students also made freezer chests to keep their favourite treats frozen.



Taste of Harmony Dinner

On Sunday 19 March, we held our 'Taste of Harmony' dinner event in the PRC Common Room. The evening was a wonderful celebration of our community. People gathered and shared their cultural dishes while enjoying each other's company.

Many cultures were represented and it was a great way to celebrate the rich diversity of our community. Gathering through the Taste of Harmony event reminded us all how extraordinary being together, sharing food and conversation can be.

SPORTS DAY RECORDS

Event	Previous Record Holder & Year	Previous Score	New Record Holder	New Score
13 Yr Female Triple Jump	BELL COGHLAN (MCAULEY) 2022	7.46m	LUCY CROWE (MCAULEY)	7.79m
13 Yr Male 100m	HAMISH GORDON (WOODS) 2022	14.73s	ALBERT (WOODS)	14.21s
13 Yr Male High Jump	CHARLES MOORE (WOODS) 2021	1.38m	ALBERT (WOODS)	1.53m
13 Yr Female 400m	MAGGIE COLLINS (WOODS) 2021	1:12.40	LUCY CROWE (MCAULEY)	1:11.37
13 Yr Male Triple Jump	LUC BAVERSTOCK (MCAULEY) 2022	8.22m	ALBERT (WOODS)	9.28m
13 Yr Male 200m	THRIVIZ CORONEL (MCAULEY) 2022	30.31s	HAMISH GORDON (WOODS)	27.79s
13 Yr Male Shot Put	HAMISH GORDON (WOODS) 2022	10.89m	HAMISH GORDON (WOODS)	11.93m
13 Yr Male Javelin	HAMISH GORDON (WOODS) 2022	24.41m	HAMISH GORDON (WOODS)	30.67m
13 Yr Male Discus	HAMISH GORDON (WOODS) 2022	33.50m	HAMISH GORDON (WOODS)	38.93m
13 Yr Male 4x100m Relay	WOODS 2022	1:00.73	MCAULEY	1:00.40
14 Yr Female 400m	NO RECORD	1:06.00	RAINE DARIMAANI (CHAMPAGNAT)	58.80s
14 Yr Female 200m	BELINDA SCANLON (MCAULEY) 1994	27.50s	RAINE DARIMAANI (CHAMPAGNAT)	25.75s
19 Yr Male 1500m	WILLIAM JOHNSON (WOODS) 2002	4:46.30	JACKSON BOWDEN	4:38.84
19 Yr Male 800m	NO RECORD	2:14.20	JACKSON BOWDEN	2:07.19



Year 9 Project Mural

Painting is underway on the newest artistic addition to our school! Year 9 'Project Mural' students are currently working on the first mural for 2023, which will be installed down at Marist Park for all to enjoy. This piece celebrates the natural environment around us and the spaces we enjoy.

Meghan Amoroso | Teacher/Arts Learning Area Coordinator

Weekly Uniform Focus

PE Uniform

Sports polo top with House colour stripe

Tenison Woods College monogrammed navy PE shorts

Tenison Woods College monogrammed navy PE track pants (two options available in Junior School & new track pant option starting from a size S)

Plain white 'crew' sport socks

Sports shoes/sneakers

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



Seeking Breakfast Club Volunteers

Breakfast Club is a great way to interact with students and give back to the College Community. Breakfast Club operates Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 8:00am-8:30am. Only 30 minutes of your time is required.

Please indicate your availability to Breakfast Club Coordinator, Trent Eitzen eitz@tenison.catholic.edu.au. A Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required.

The following documents will assist you with the volunteer application process:

- [Volunteer General Information](#)
- [Volunteer Handbook](#)

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

If you are needing new uniform items for the 2023 school year, visit the Uniform Shop during the trading hours below:

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

To view the Uniform Policy [click here](#).
 To place an order for uniform items [click here](#).



Buildings in Italy

Students in Mrs Prosperi- Porta's Reception Class built a model of the Leaning Tower Of Pisa during Intentional Play Time. In Italian they then looked more closely at landmarks and buildings and they decided to recreate the Pantheon in Rome.



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 is out now.

Purchases need to be placed through the LOOP online ordering platform only. LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's book club order and the books will be delivered to their class.

You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.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).

We will no longer be accepting cash payments for book club.

All orders for Issue 2 need to be in by Friday 31 March.

Jessica Lucas | Library Assistant



Stage 1 Outdoor Education Surf Camp

Stage 1 Outdoor Education students recently enjoyed surfing lessons at Cape Bridgewater with GO Surf School, as well as a tour of Budj Bim National Park.



Year 10 Wood Tech Crosses

Year 10 Wood Technology students spent the first weeks of Term 1 refreshing themselves of timber joinery. To assist classes with their prayer tables, the students have incorporated a mix of 'pre-loved' crucifixes to augment this simple skills task. The students exceeded the expectations of the task, having to consider additional requirements such as a base, fixing the crucifix into place and ensuring the end product was of high quality.

The end product will now be offered to classes across the school to enhance their prayer experiences. Well done students!

Tom Linnell | Early Years to Year 12 Sustainability Coordinator

Learning Assistance Program Volunteers Needed

Tenison Woods College continues to offer the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) to our students and we are seeking interested parents and friends of the school to assist as volunteers.

The Learning Assistance Program is a program whereby volunteers, in partnership with teaching staff, work with students on a one-on-one basis, for one hour regular sessions each week.

This significant individual time creates more learning situations where students can experience success, and supports their achievement at school. There are often students in junior primary, who would benefit from individual time with a volunteer.

Students may need support with class or subject work; they may be shy, disruptive, or just need someone to listen to them and show they care. LAP can be a positive factor in breaking the cycle of educational disadvantage.

The volunteer becomes the student's friend and mentor, sharing in the challenge and excitement of learning through a variety of experiences. The support and encouragement that a volunteer can give, fosters the development of a student's self-esteem and confidence.

The success of the program is based on five simple principles. These are that LAP:

- Is always one-to-one;
- Is about relationships;
- Builds confidence and self-esteem;
- Takes a creative approach to learning; and
- Promotes parent and community participation in schools.

(This information has been taken from 'Building Bridges With LAP' Coordinators' handbook).

If you have time, knowledge, special talents or interests which may either facilitate a students learning or enhance a child's experience at school, and you are willing to share them with students, we would love to hear from you:

- Phone: (08) 8725 5455
- Tania Sigley, Wellbeing Coordinator - sigt@tenison.catholic.edu.au



Check out the Tenison Woods College Facebook Page

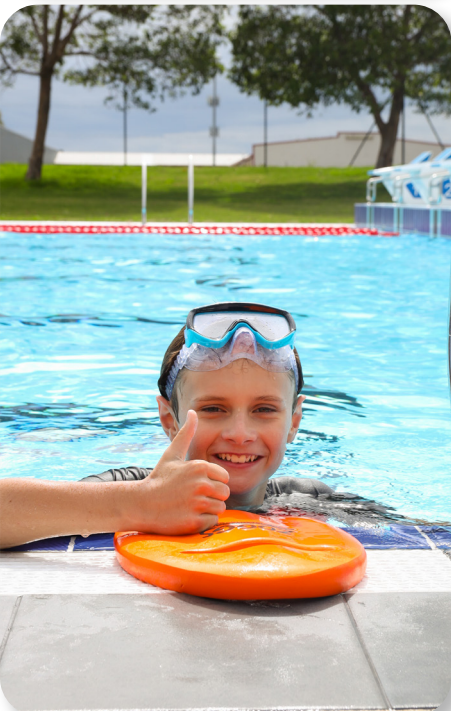
Premiership Cups Visit the College



Year 6 Swimming Lessons

This week our Year 6 students are taking part in swimming lessons at the Wulanda Recreation & Convention Centre.

A great opportunity for students to enhance their swimming skills and enjoy the new Wulanda Centre with their friends and classmates!



Thursday 23 March, 5:30pm for a 5:45pm start

TWILIGHT TOUR



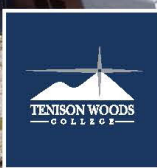
Our 2023 Twilight Tour is open to all prospective families, with two tour options available:

Junior School Focus | Middle/Senior School Focus

We ask that you please register your attendance via our website or Facebook page or via this link: tenison.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/twilight-tour



New Year 1-6 Junior School
Opening 2023!





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Early Learning - Year 12 Co-Educational Catholic College

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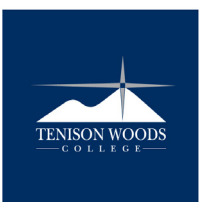
NEXT TUESDAY

2024 Year 7 Middle School Information Evening - Penola

Tuesday 28 March 2023, 7:15pm.
Mary MacKillop Memorial School, Penola



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We invite all prospective 2024 Year 7 students and families from the Penola area to join us at either St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Millicent or Mary MacKillop Memorial School, Penola.

Meet the Head of Middle School, Mr. Nick Patzel, as well as hear from current students attending the College and see for yourself what our College has to offer. At Tenison Woods College, every learner has a place, every learner has a pathway and every learner will shine. This is supported by our new curriculum opportunities, in our Middle School, the Gilap Wanga Learning Community.

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