

Weekly Newsletter



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Catholic Co-Ed Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 28 February our Year 7-12 swimmers travelled to Adelaide to compete in the 2023 Catholic Co-Educational Secondary School competition. With a small squad competing it meant some students were competing in higher age groups and doing their best to represent our school at the swim meet.

A huge congratulations to all students for their efforts in the lead up and on the day of competition, and thank you for representing our College in such an outstanding way. Thank you to Lisa Goodfellow and Nick Patzel for supporting the students and allowing them the opportunity to compete in the competition. A thank you also to the parents who assisted with timing and supporting their children at the event.

Whilst all students deserve to be commended for their efforts, a few special mentions on the following results:

Mikayla Pearson

- 2nd 15 Years Butterfly (Div 1)
- 3rd 15 Years Backstroke (Div 1)
- 3rd 15 Years Freestyle (Div 1)

Nevae Brooksby

- 1st 15 Years Butterfly (Div 2)
- 1st 15 Years Backstroke (Div 2)
- 2nd 15 Years Freestyle (Div 2)
- 3rd 15 Years Breaststroke (Div 2)

Charles Moore

- 2nd 15 Years Backstroke (Div 1)
- 2nd 15 Years Freestyle (Div 1)
- 3rd 15 Years Butterfly (Div 1)

Vinnie Moore

- 3rd 13 Years Backstroke (Div 1)
- 3rd 13 Years Freestyle (Div 2)

Mawson Kidman

- 1st 13 Years Breaststroke (Div 2)
- 2nd 13 Years Backstroke (Div 2)

Indee Stratford

- 1st 14 Years Breaststroke (Div 1)
- 2nd 14 Years Backstroke (Div 1)
- 3rd 14 Years Freestyle (Div 1)

Louise Stanley

- 1st 14 Years Freestyle (Div 3)
- 3rd 14 Years Backstroke (Div 3)

Joe Barnes

- 2nd 14 Years Backstroke (Div 2)

Charlee Spicer

- 1st 16 Years Backstroke (Div 2)
- 3rd 15 Years Freestyle (Div 4)

Vaughn Stratford

- 1st 16 Years Breaststroke (Div 1)
- 3rd 16 Years Backstroke (Div 1)
- 3rd 16 Year Freestyle (Div 1)

Marcus Brand

- 1st 16 Years Backstroke (Div 2)
- 2nd 16 Year Freestyle (Div 2)
- 2nd 16 Years Breaststroke (Div 2)

Bea Trotter

- 3rd Open Girls Backstroke (Div 1) – at age 14!
- 3rd 14 Years Freestyle (Div 2)

Louise O'Callaghan

- 1st 15 Years Freestyle (Div 3)

Keira Flowers

- 1st 16 Years Freestyle (Div 1)
- 1st 16 Years Breaststroke (Div 1)

Brooke Hicks | 7-12 Sports Coordinator



Front row (L-R): Mawson Kidman, Louise O'Callaghan, Esha Brooksby, Jessica Oxlade, Charlee Spicer, Bea Trotter, Louise Stanley

Middle row (L-R): Vinnie Moore, Marcus Brand, Joe Barnes, Mikayla Pearson

Back row (L-R): Lisa Goodfellow, Indee Stratford, Nevae Brooksby, Campbell Fox, Vaughn Stratford, Charles Moore, Keira Flowers

From the Principal



Lenten Season and Project Compassion – For All Future Generations

Last week we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with our pancake fundraising day, while Ash Wednesday liturgies marked the start of Lent; the season in which we prepare for Easter.

Fundraising throughout the 6 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'.

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

I invite parents and caregivers to 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. Nominations are also sought for people interested in serving on the Board this year. The associated correspondence has been sent to families and can also be found [here](#).

The School Board is responsible for the governance of the School in the areas of policy review, financial management, pastoral care (staff, students and parents), maintenance and development and strategic planning. School Board meetings are held once a month with each member of the Board also belonging to a sub-committee, which meets between Board meetings. Elected members serve a 2-year term on the Board.

Parents/carers are invited and strongly encouraged to participate in the governance of the School by nominating members of the School community to the School Board.

The timeline for nominations and elections is:

- Monday 20 March, 2023 Nominations close 2:00pm
- Tuesday 21 March, 2023 Voting papers sent to parents if required
- Monday 27 March, 2023 Voting closes
- Wednesday 29 March, 2023 AGM of the School Board

Thank you for your time and attention given to the formation of the School Board for 2023.

R-12 Sports Carnivals – Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 March, in Week 6

We look forward to the R-12 Sports Carnival Week Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 March in Week 6, with an intent to create an R-12 streamlined event that richly celebrates physical fitness across the school community. Full information available later in the newsletter.

The South East Interschool Athletics Carnival will follow on Friday 24 March in Millicent.

I extend a very warm welcome to parents, carers and family members to attend these carnivals to witness the athletic endeavours and also meet other families who are part of the College community. Catering will be provided for all the carnivals, so come to the College for a long lunch break from work commitments, enjoy the athletics and have a bite to eat at the same time.

Parents as the First Educators

At Tenison Woods College we appreciate the importance of parents and carers as the first educators of their children, realising that all we do supports their efforts or assists them to exercise their influence with greater confidence. We are also seeing the importance of grandparents in the evolving family paradigm of our society and how they are impacting on the learning, wellbeing and faith formation of our students.

I have said on many occasions that the greatest determinant of student success at Tenison Woods College is parent involvement in their child's learning and our learning community. The literature in the area of improving student achievement repeatedly indicates that parental attitudes and behaviours are the most significant variables. Interestingly, improving student achievement, according to the data, is not dependent on more money or smaller classes, but in the hands of parents, carers and school staff who play a critical role in their children's physical, social, moral and academic development.

With this in mind, I am delighted to see parents and carers becoming involved in a variety of opportunities in our learning community. I am also thrilled to see staff teams across the school planning opportunities for parents to become increasingly involved in the learning of their young this year through some creative experiences and events. I encourage parents, grandparents and carers to accept the invitations that will be extended to them. Furthermore, I invite parents, grandparents and carers to contact me should you have ideas of how we could better involve parents, grandparents and carers in our community or support them as the first educators of our young.

Saturday 1 April - Tough Barker – The Tenison Pop-Up Fitness Craze that they are all talking about!

After a false start, Tough Barker will pop-up on Saturday 1 April from 8:00am.

Forget Tough Mudder, Ninja Warrior and No Bull CrossFit Games - Tough Barker is the fitness craze that everyone is talking about!

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 drinks, 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 12:00pm.

For those who would like to sign up for the fitness session, 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

Need a tutor? Studiosity is our Free Online Tutoring Service

I remind families that students of Tenison Woods College in Years 7-12 have access to a free online tutoring service. Students are able to connect to expert tutors for live, one-to-one conversations about homework, assignments and exam preparation from 3:00pm to 10:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Give it a try – I know you will appreciate the service offered by Studiosity!

God Bless,

David Mezinec | Principal



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.

Next week we will focus on Teresa's Story. Teresa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Teresa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.



By donating to Project Compassion 2023, together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

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 commenced on the First Sunday of Lent, Sunday 26 February, immediately after 11:00am Mass and will continue 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 will commence 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 Father Peter and Father 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.

Parish Retreat

You are invited to join us for a Parish Retreat which will take place on Friday 17 & Saturday 18 March at Tenison Woods College. The retreat is designed so that everyone can participate so there's no need to be apprehensive if it's the first time. There will be talks, guided prayer, and personal reflection times. It promises to deepen our relationship with God and with each other.

We're also planning activities for children and a session for youth during the day so that parents can have the opportunity for some quiet reflection.

For more information and registration form, please contact the parish office or Cisca at sacraments@mtgcatholic.org.au. Registrations close on Monday 6 March.

Upcoming Events

Week 5

Thursday 2 March

- Mass (Year 4-5) - 9:10am
- Reception Liturgy - 10:15am

Week 6

Thursday 9 March

- Mass (Year 8) - 9:10am

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator

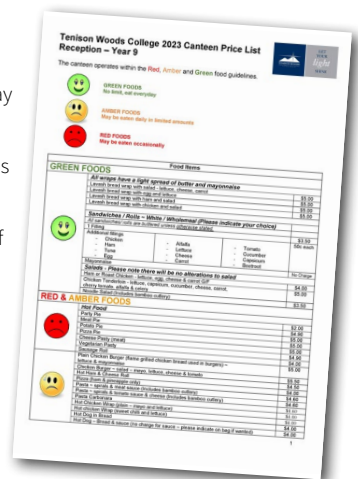
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QKR! orders must be placed before 8:30am

- QKR! App Orders need to be in by NO LATER THAN 8.30AM for same day orders;
- Please ensure the Student Profile in the QKR! App created for ordering is your child's name (not the parent name);
- Please carefully check day / date of order when using the QKR! App, and the details of all orders before proceeding to checkout.
- Year 8 and 9 QKR! App specials are only available to be ordered by these year levels, not for a younger sibling.
- Reception to Year 5 students are only allowed to purchase two items, only one of these can be lollies. There is no monetary limit, only an item limit.



If you have any questions regarding the Qkr! App, please contact Jess Herring at herrj@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Leanne Sandow | Canteen Manager



Jett Lewis' Proposal to Revitalise Port Mac's Bike Track

Year 9 student, Jett Lewis, has proposed a revamp of the Port MacDonnell bike track to the District Council of Grant.

On Monday 20 February, Jett attended a District Council of Grant Meeting and presented his plan of a 6-jump looped circuit. Jett's plan also includes an improved access gate, sheltered cover and drainage solutions.

The next step will be Jett working with the Council to clear the vegetation before revitalising the area.

"I wanted to make more things for people my age to do it Port Mac. Most of us have bikes so it will give us something to do."

We congratulate Jett on his fantastic proposal and wish him all the best with bringing this project to life!



Students Selected for State Basketball Teams

Congratulations to Edie Easterby, Oscar Marr-McGuire and Jackson Bowden on being selected for the 2023 SA Country U18 State Teams! They will represent SA Country at the 2023 Australian Junior National Championships in Queensland in early April.

Photos courtesy of Jaebyn Drefke via the SA Country Basketball Facebook page.



Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Performances

2023 Music Leader Report

On Friday 24 February, music students from Years 6-12 were given the opportunity to see the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra perform at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre.

Their one-time show called 'Rehearsals Unwrapped' was a special type of concert in which the ASO showed how a professional level orchestra rehearses, whilst treating local schools to a very high level of classical music. The orchestra boasted instruments that are not as common in popular music, such as the tuba, contrabassoon and harp.

It was an amazing experience, and I'm sure the students have an idea of what a professional ensemble looks and sounds like. Truly an awesome way to start the day.

Ryan Creedy | 2023 Music Leader

Year 5 Students Report

On Thursday 23 February, the Year 4 and 5 students watched the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra play music to accompany the story book 'Herman and Rosie', written by Gus Gordon.

We thought the instruments that the orchestra used were very interesting. Also, from our point of view, we had not heard of the book 'Herman and Rosie'.

It inspired us because we did not know that you could have so many mutes on the end of the trumpet.

We interviewed some of the Year 5 students and this is what they said;

"It inspired us because hard work can pay off."

"We would definitely like to see this again at Mount Gambier but based on a different story but also with the same instruments because we really liked the instruments and the music."

"Overall we liked the orchestra and the music."

Sophie Halloran and Stella Jones | Year 5 Students



Old Scholar Selected in 19U State Netball Team

Congratulations to 2021 Year 12 Graduate, Lucy Denton, as she has been selected in the 2023 19U South Australian Netball Team.

Lucy will compete in the National Netball Championships being held in Darwin this month. Well done, Lucy! Read the full team selection [here](#).

Graphic courtesy of Netball South Australia.





Sports Carnival Week in Week 6

The Tenison Woods College Sports Week will be held next week at Marist Park. This year we see the whole school participate during the same week.

Reception to Year 2 students will be starting their sports day on Wednesday 8 March. Students will be meeting their teachers in their classrooms and then walking down to Marist Park to begin their events and games. Students are to wear their PE uniform only, but can wear coloured ribbons or socks (no coloured hair spray).

The day will begin at Marist Park at 9:00am with an opening and prayer from Principal Mr Mezinac. Year Levels will begin their rotation of events and activities as per the timetable attached. Reception to Year 2 students will finish their events at 12:30pm where there will be a cross-over event with the Year 3-6 students. At the completion of this, Reception to Year 2 students will then be taken back to school.

The Year 3-6 students will begin the second half of their day on Thursday 9 March where they will meet at school for class rolls and walk down to Marist Park. Their day will conclude around 12:15pm where we will present the age group medals. This year, the students will be in age group divisions, not year level groups. This will enable us to choose the College's team for District Athletics.

The Year 7-12 carnival of events will then begin on the afternoon of Thursday 9 March, students will walk down to Marist Park at the completion of Lesson 4. Students will be dismissed from Marist Park at the end of the day.

On Friday 10 March, the day is themed 'KIDS TV SHOWS' and will begin with an official opening from our Sports Captains Tess Porter and Harry Wright and College Principal David Mezinac. We will continue the tradition of the R-12 progressive relay to get the day started. Students will be at Marist Park throughout the entirety of the day. If your child is absent or needs to be collected early on the day please communicate this with your child's Homegroup teacher.

Please see the programs here - [Junior School](#), [Middle & Senior School](#). Students are reminded to bring a packed lunch box, hat, drink bottle and sunscreen. Sunscreen will also be provided on the day.

Across all 3 days, there will be an opportunity for students to purchase lunch at Marist Park. The Timor Leste Immersion Team will be cooking a BBQ and selling a variety of food and drink. The BBQ stall will be selling:

- Egg & Bacon Rolls - \$5.00
- Sausages - \$3.00
- Fruit Boxes and Water - \$2.00
- Bags of Sun Fruits (Lollies) - \$1.00

There will be NO need to pre-order items from the BBQ but cash payment on the day will be preferred. There will also be a coffee van on site for the entirety of the carnivals.

The Sugarloaf Cafe will be at Marist Park on Thursday and Friday:

- Gatorade - \$4.50
- Water - \$3.00
- Salad Rolls - \$7.00
- Nachos - \$8.00
- Slices - \$4.00
- Cookies - \$2.00
- Jelly Cups - \$3.00
- Bliss Balls - \$3.00
- Red Rock Deli Chips - \$3.00

Tina Opperman and Brooke Hicks | Sports Coordinators

Tenison Woods College *Wiken* Wednesday 8th March
Where Thursday 9th March
2023 Junior School Sports Days *Marist Park*

WEDNESDAY
 R-2 students to meet at school then walk to Marist Park with teachers

R-2 Time	Reception	Reception	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2
9:30am	Three-legged Race	Three-legged Race	Sprint	Sprint	Long Jump	Long Jump
10:00am	Sack Race	Sack Race	Three-legged Race	Three-legged Race	Tug of War	Tug of War
10:30am	Sprint	Sprint	Long Jump	Long Jump	Three-legged Race	Three-legged Race

Time	Reception	Reception	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2
11:30	Long Jump	Long Jump	Hurdles	Hurdles	Vortex	Vortex
12:00	Hurdles	Hurdles	Tug of War	Tug of War	Sack Race	Sack Race

12:30 - Year 2 and Year 6 Sprint
 1:00 - lunch (BBQ - thanks to Mrs Fisher Timor Leste Immersion Group)

Time	8 Year Old	9 Year Old	10 Year Old	11 Year Old	12 Year Old
1:40pm	100m	100m	discus	shot put	novelty
2:10pm	vortex	discus	100m	novelty	long jump
2:40pm	novelty	shot put	long jump	100m	discus

THURSDAY
 3-6 students to meet at school then walk to Marist Park with teachers

Time	8 Year Old	9 Year Old	10 Year Old	11 Year Old	12 Year Old
9:15am	long jump	novelty	200m	discus	shot put
9:45am	discus	200m	novelty	long jump	200m
10:15am	200m	long jump	shot put	200m	high jump

Optional 400m and 800m + Year Level Sprints
 Day to conclude for the 3-6 @ 12:30pm

All age group medals to be presented at approximately 12.15pm on Thursday

"You dream. You plan. You reach. There will be obstacles. There will be doubters. There will be mistakes. But with hard work, with belief, with confidence and trust in yourself and those around you, there are no limits."
 - Michael Phelps

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 Lightly at TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

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Tenison Woods College Athletics Carnival
Years 7-12

Location: Marist Park
Date: Thursday 9th & Friday 10th March
Theme: Kids Tv Show

Tv Show
Movies

Poster Design
 Esha Brooks



Water Play for Year 1 Students

On Friday 24 February Year 1 students were thrilled with the warmer weather as they were able to explore and learn in a very hands-on way about water! Through investigations children were invited to look at water through a scientific, mathematical, prayerful and artistic lens.

Nicola Dunn | Year 1 Teacher

Upcoming Key Dates

Week 5

Friday 3 March

- SAPSASA District Swimming Day - Penola

Week 6

Wednesday 8 March

- Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 8 March to Friday 10 March, Marist Park

Friday 10 March

- Years 3-6 Assembly - 2:05pm, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- Years R-2 Assembly - 2:40pm, Barrie Holmes Stadium

Week 7

Monday 13 March

- Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Tuesday 14 March

- Student Free Day

Friday 17 March

- South East Field Days - Friday 17 March to Saturday 18 March, Lucindale

Sunday 19 March

- Taste of Harmony Dinner - 5:00pm, Pam Ronan Centre

Week 8

Monday 20 March

- Year 4 Swimming Lessons - Monday 20 March to Friday 24 March, Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre
- Stage 2 Kayaking Expedition - Monday 27 February to Friday 3 March

Tuesday 21 March

- Girls Year 10-12 T20 Cricket Finals

Wednesday 22 March

- Senior Music Camp - Wednesday 22 March to Friday 24 March, Karnkendi
- Stage 1 Surf Camp - Wednesday 22 March to Friday 24 March - Cape Bridgewater

Thursday 23 March

- Twilight Tour - 5:45pm
- Harmony Day
- Boys Year 11-12 Cricket Final
- SAPSASA Boys and Girls Football Trial Day - Reidy Park

Friday 24 March

- Interschool Athletics, Year 7-12 - Millicent High School
- SAPSASA District Swimming Day - Penola
- Year 11-12 Tennis Finals



Little Leaders

Little Leaders is a group of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students elected to represent their class and be the voice of all children in our Junior School.

They will be supported in having student agency and voice, developing their leadership skills and confidence and participate in school decision-making as well as organising ways for students to participate in and enjoy school life.

Little Leaders will attend meetings held each fortnight with Mrs Jeffrey and Lucy Williams, endeavouring for each child to participate in a meeting throughout the year.

Maria Jeffrey | R-2 Wellbeing Coordinator

Year 5 Swimming Lessons at Wulanda

This week our Year 5 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!





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 student's 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

Student Information Checklist

Over the next week, your child will be bringing home a copy of the information that we have on our school database that relates to your child.

Please check this carefully and mark any changes on the form and return to your child's homegroup teacher. Please also pay particular attention to email addresses, postal address and mobile phone numbers, as in an emergency we want to ensure that we can contact you quickly.

Tracey Davey | Enrolment Registrar/Office Manager



ELCC Children Explore Birthday Play

The MacKillop kindergarten children are exploring birthdays, with an excursion to the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre performance 'Especially on Birthdays' and engaging in dramatic birthday play.

The kindergarten children were treated to party food made by the Year 10 Child Studies students and created their own birthday decorations.

Angela Cutting | Teacher, Assistant Director of Early Learning

Weekly Uniform Focus

Hair

Hair is clean and brushed or combed to maintain a neat and tidy appearance.

Hair is 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 and not permitted, such as mullets of inappropriate length, rats' tails, dreadlocks, mohawks, extreme uneven grades, undercuts, or patterns shaved into the hair.

Navy headband or navy or white ribbons may be worn.

No facial hair is permitted.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



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](#).

Uniform Shop Closed Wednesday 8 March

The Uniform Shop will be closed Wednesday 8 March in Week 6, and will re-open Thursday 9 March from 12:30pm to 4:30pm as normal.



Design & Technology Robe Excursion Inspires Jewellery Designs

In Week 3 of Term 1, the Girls Only Product Design & Technology class embarked on a half-day trip to Glass Beach in Robe. On this trip students were given the opportunity to gather sustainable materials to help inspire their Major Products in Term 2. This trip focused on the importance of sustainability in Design & Technology but also how we as designers, can be inspired by the natural materials available to us.

Pictured above is Chloe Patzel's test product, a sea-shell pendant bracelet, created by braiding leather cord and finished with a silver crimp and clasp.

We look forward to seeing their excellent designs at the end of Semester. Well done, girls!

George Adamopoulos | Design and Technology Teacher



Year 9-10 Boys T20 Cricket

On Tuesday 28 February the Year 9-10 boys played off in a T20 cricket competition against Grant High School and Bordertown High School.

The boys travelled to Grant High School, batting first and making 8/68, but unfortunately Grant High School proved too strong. The boys then travelled to Yahl cricket club to face-off against Bordertown High School and played well, with Finn Skeer making 54, helping the team score 89 after 19 overs. A valiant effort but unfortunately Bordertown High School took the win.

Thank you to Chris Raymond and Riley Turnbull for coaching, scoring and umpiring on the day. A great effort by all students representing the College.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN 2023

Students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 will be undertaking 4 NAPLAN tests during Weeks 7 and 8 of this term. This is earlier than usual. Please avoid making any external appointments during this time for your child. Students in Years 7 and 9 will require their own headphones for the tests.

NAPLAN tests are constructed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learnt over time through the school curriculum, and NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to advise them to simply do the best they can on the day.

If you are new to the testing demonstration tests are available at the following site if you wish to increase your familiarity with the type of questions asked. <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

We are required to inform all parents and carers of the data that will be collected by the Test Administration Authority. Please click on this [link](#) to see this information.

Any concerns or questions should be directed to your child's Home Group teacher or directly to me as Online Assessment Coordinator. lloyd@tenison.catholic.edu.au

Chris Lloyd | Online Assessment Coordinator



Parent Volunteers Needed

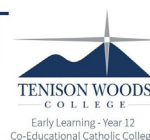
Tenison Woods College has been a great supporter of Auskick for many years. We love seeing the joy of the faces of the children who love playing footy.

This year we are asking for parents to assist and take over 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

EMPLOYMENT Opportunities at Tenison Woods College



Employment Opportunities

Tenison Woods College are seeking Primary and Secondary Relief Teachers to join its Temporary Relief Teacher (TRT) pool for the rest of 2023.

If you have 1 - 5 days spare in your week and your Teacher's Registration is current call us on (08) 8725 5455 to discuss the possibilities.

SHINEfm

Athletics Carnivals Information

Tina Opperman
R-6 Sports Coordinator

David Meziniec
Principal

Brooke Hicks
7-12 Sports Coordinator

SHINEfm Podcast - Term 1, Week 5

Tune in to Term 1, Week 5's SHINEfm Podcast as we welcome our Sports Coordinators, Tina Opperman & Brooke Hicks, and Principal, David Meziniec, as they provide details about our upcoming Athletics Carnivals in Week 6.

Listen on Spotify: <https://spoti.fi/41wvvpj>
Listen on our website: <https://bit.ly/3Zfqy2H>



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](#)



Check out the Tenison Woods College Facebook Page



Lost Property

It is only Week 5 and we already have a lot of lost property at the Front Office that is unlabelled.

Please call into the Front Office to check if something has been lost.

Be sure to clearly name all students belongings so that we can return them to their owners.

Janine Johnston | Front Office Administration



Kiss and Drop Reminders

Reminders for drivers:

- The speed limit on all roads, carparks and driveways within the school grounds is 15km/h
- Kiss and Drop zones at both ends of the school are for continuous movement and for drop off and pick up only. Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times.

Thanks for your patience and cooperation

Please see the Kiss and Drop Flyer later in the Newsletter for further details.

Michelle Coote | Deputy Principal

Year 1 Water Play



E LCC Birthday Celebrations



2024 Year 7 Middle School Information Evening - **Millicent**

Thursday 16 March 2023, 7:15pm.
St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Millicent



BUSES RUNNING DAILY FROM
SOUTHEND, MILLICENT & SURROUNDS

2024 Year 7 Middle School Information Evening - **Penola**

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

BUSES RUNNING DAILY FROM
PENOLA, COONAWARRA,
KALANGADOO & SURROUNDS



We invite all prospective 2024 Year 7 students and families from the Penola and Millicent areas 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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Early Learning - Year 12 Co-Educational Catholic College

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WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2023 | WEEK 5, TERM 1

STUDENT EXCHANGE & HOSTING

Information Session



STUDENTS OF THE WORLD

Location: Pam Ronan Centre

Date: 6 March, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

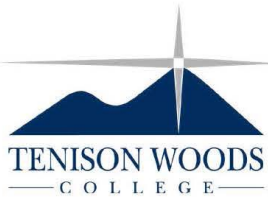
Register here:



Or email info@studentsoftheworld.org.au



Meet the team and learn more about our student exchange and hosting programs.



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

TWILIGHT TOUR

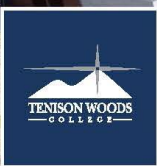


Our 2023 Twilight Tour is open to all prospective families, with two tour options available:
Junior School Focus | Middle/Senior School Focus

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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RAISING
HEARTS
AND
MINDS

Lunch Clubs

Monday

Kimochis Picnic Club
Lucy
Reception/ELCC
grassed area

Duolingo Language learning Club
Ash, Kade & Jake
Computer Lab

Tuesday

Pokemon Club
Hayden & Tyelan
(*Mrs Dickson*)
The Mall

Prayer Club
Mrs Stephens
Reception Building

Wednesday

Board/Table Games
Library Staff
Library

Bluey Club
Mrs Jeffrey
Reception Building

Thursday

Construction Club
Mrs Little
Room 403

Friday

Chess Club 3-6
Mr Mustey
Library

Table Tennis Club
Mr Chen
Gym