

# Weekly Newsletter



## Year 7-12 Athletics Carnival

On Friday 10 March we held our Year 7-12 Athletics Carnival at Marist Park, with students and staff showing their Founder team spirit with a wide range of creative costumes and displaying great athletic ability throughout the day.

Records will be acknowledged at the next assembly. Many thanks to the PE staff and volunteers for making this day possible!

**1<sup>ST</sup> WOODS**  
4,924 POINTS

**2<sup>ND</sup> MCAULEY**  
4,539 POINTS

**3<sup>RD</sup> MACKILLOP**  
3,737 POINTS

**4<sup>TH</sup> CHAMPAGNAT**  
3,481 POINTS



# From the Principal



## **Athletics Carnivals – Excellence, Fun and Community Spirit**

I was delighted with the sporting endeavour, personal bests and community spirit which prevailed last week at our R-2, 3-6 and 7-12 Sports Days last week. I thank students for their wonderful participation, staff for their careful preparation and parents, carers and extended families for their support. Special thanks to Tina Opperman (EY-6 Sports Coordinator), Brooke Hicks (7-12 Sports Coordinator) and the Health and Physical Education Team for their conceptualisation and leadership of the revised three-day athletics festival.

We are also looking forward to the South East Interschool Athletics Carnival, which takes place on Friday 24 March in Millicent.

## **Reception to Year 12 Teaching Staff Professional Learning Day**

Reception to Year 12 Teaching Staff benefitted from the staff professional development day on Tuesday 14 March. The Junior School devoted time to literacy experiences within the context of religious education Crossways Curriculum. The Middle and Senior School staff applied the eight components of high-impact literacy instruction to their whole school curriculum review and writing. All three sub-schools evolved further our wellbeing approach at the school, focusing on our Resilient IMPACT coaching of students. I thank the ELCC and OSHC for offering service to families on the day.

## **2023 NAPLAN Testing**

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be undertaking the four NAPLAN tests of Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy in Weeks 7 and 8 this Term, commencing today, Wednesday 15 March. Families of students in Years 3 and 5 have had details of testing times sent home via a class newsletter. We wish students all the best during these two weeks.

## **Three-Way Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences - Conversations About Learning**

We are looking forward to the revised approach to parent/teacher interviews 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. eg: Penola, Millicent, Naracoorte, Beachport, Glencoe/Kalangadoo, Mil-Lel 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.

The dates and times for the three-way conferences are as follows and further information will be provided closer to each event to enable families to book in at a convenient time. 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 via 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.

This event will be held in the Pam Ronan Centre at Tenison Woods College.

## **Tuesday 4 April**

- 1:20pm dismissal and departure of Tenison Woods College regional buses.
- Event 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 phone.

## **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. 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 two-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.

## **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 12:00pm.

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.'



## Caring for One Another – Road Safety in PRC Carpark and Marist Park Area

I remind the community that the carpark adjacent to the Pam Ronan Centre is a senior student carpark and not a kiss and drop zone. Kiss and drop zones are on the driveways running alongside the PRC off White Avenue and in front of the Front Office area off Shepherdson Road. Adherence to this approach will protect the safety of our young and avoid any unfortunate accidents.

I also remind families of the importance to monitor their actions in the Marist Park area, which can be quite hazardous given the terrain and the less organised parking approach given the nature of the property. Please keep an eye out for one another as we enter and leave Marist Park.

God Bless,

**David Mezinec** | Principal



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## Upcoming Key Dates

### Week 7

#### Thursday 16 March

- Parent/Teacher Interview Correspondence Sent and Bookings Open
- Year 3, 7 and 9 NAPLAN Reading Tests
- Millicent Families Gathering - 6:00pm, St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
- Millicent Middle School Information Evening - 7:15pm, St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
- Year 8 Fit for Life, Mini Golf Excursion - 1:45pm to 3:15pm

#### Friday 17 March

- Year 5 NAPLAN Reading and Catch Up Tests
- South East Field Days - Site #39 Yakka Pavilion

#### Saturday 18 March

- South East Field Days - Site #39 Yakka Pavilion

#### Sunday 19 March

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

### Week 8

#### Monday 20 March

- Year 3, 5 and 7 NAPLAN Conventions of Language and Catch Up Tests
- Year 6 Swimming Lessons

#### Tuesday 21 March

- Girls Year 10-12 T20 Cricket Finals
- Year 8 Immunisations
- Year 4 Sid's Lid Excursion - Cave Gardens
- R-6 Book Fair for Caritas
- Year 9 NAPLAN Conventions of Language Tests
- Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Numeracy Tests
- Year 6 Swimming Lessons

#### Wednesday 22 March

- Senior Music Camp, Nelson
- Year 2A & 2D Echo Farm Excursion
- Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Numeracy Tests
- Year 6 Swimming Lessons

#### 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
- Penola Families Gathering - 6:00pm, Mary MacKillop Memorial School
- Penola Middle School Information Evening - 7:15pm, Mary MacKillop Memorial School

#### 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

- R-12 Parent Teacher Interviews - 2:30pm onwards

#### Friday 31 March

- Caritas K's

#### Saturday 1 April

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



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## 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 Thu's Story. Caritas Australia shares with us the story of Thu who lost his leg after stepping on a land mine in Vietnam. With the support of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development, Thu can now earn extra income and care for his wife as she recovers from a stroke.

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.



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

On Friday 31 March (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.

### Youth Mass

Youth Mass will be held this weekend on Saturday 18 March. Youth Mass is at the 6:00pm Mass at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. The music and readings at this Mass are led by the young people from the College and St Paul's Parish.

The Tenison Woods College Mission Leaders, Julio Teodoro and Kuncheria Chavara, are actively involved in coordinating this. Please contact either the Mission Leaders or Ms Wilson if you would like to be involved in reading or music. The monthly Youth Mass is followed by a Youth Group dinner and discussion group. Students in Year 7 and above are encouraged to attend.

### Family Mass

The next Family Mass at St Paul's Church will be held on Sunday 26 March at 11:00am. For students interested in participating in the Family Mass Choir, a rehearsal will take place in the choir loft at 10:00am on the morning of the Family Mass. Please contact Sally Telford [telfs@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:telfs@tenison.catholic.edu.au) or Cisca Teodoro [sacraments@mtgcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@mtgcatholic.org.au) if you would like further details.

## From the Parish

### Fifteen minutes with Father – LENT EDITION

Fifteen Minutes with Father is a catechesis program held at St Paul's Church. 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, the 26 of 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 commenced Thursday 2 March at 7:00pm, in the Gathering Space at St Paul's Church 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 7

Thursday, 9:10am - Mass (Year 11)

Thursday, 10:15am - Mass (Year 2)

Friday/Saturday - Parish Retreat

Saturday, 6:00pm - Youth Mass

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator



## Junior School Sports Day

On the morning of Wednesday 8 March, we saw the Reception to Year 2 students compete in a variety of team games and field events. The second half of Wednesday and Thursday morning saw the Years 3-6 competing in both track and field events. All students gave their maximum efforts, smiling and focusing on the tasks ahead of them.

We congratulate the following students on their efforts on winning the Age Group Champion:

- 8 Year Old Boy – Jackson Harradine
- 8 Year Old Girl – Zoe Raymond
- 9 Year Old Boy – Chester McEachern
- 9 Year Old Girl – Ellie Perry
- 10 Year Old Boy – Finn McEachern
- 10 Year Old Girl – Georgia
- 11 Year Old Boy – Riley Chapman & Louis Proserpi-Porta
- 11 Year Old Girl – Anna
- 12 Year Old Boy – Felix Bell
- 12 Year Old Girl – Darcy Hodges

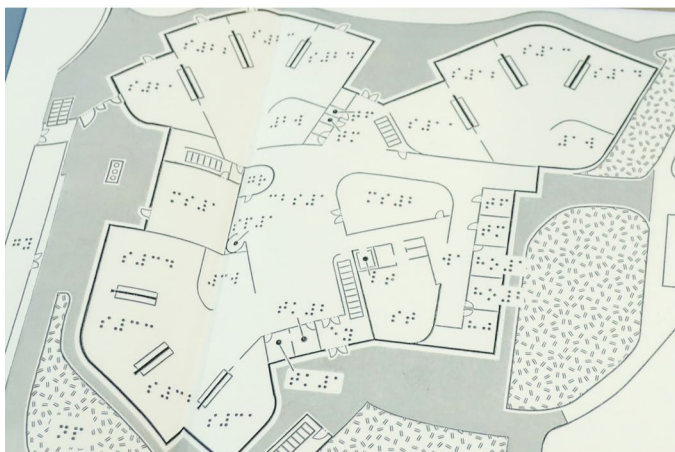
We also congratulate all teams on their wonderful efforts, with the final scores of the Junior School Sports Day looking like this:

- 1st - Woods – 2157
- 2nd - McAuley and Champagnat – 1818
- 4th - MacKillop – 1800

Many thanks to the wonderful parents who came along to support and help.

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator





## Tactile Map of New Junior School Building for Declan

Year 3 teacher, Narelle Drew, has organised the creation of a tactile map of our new Year 1-6 MacKillop Junior School Building for Year 3 student, Declan. This map will help Declan familiarise himself with his future classrooms before construction is completed.

Declan was born without vision due to a condition called 'Leber's congenital amaurosis'. Declan has a number of Education Support Officers (ESO's) who assist him with his orientation and learning at school, who also make braille and tactile resources for him to access his learning.

Narelle sourced the plans of the new building from Matt Whyte from Edge Architects, who then sent to Beata Nalepa at SA School & Services for Vision Impaired in Adelaide, who organised to have the map made into a tactile map.

Narelle:

*"I know the move to the new building will be a big adjustment for Declan, so I want to make the move as smooth as possible for him. Allowing Declan to have a tactile map of the building allows Declan to start becoming aware of the dimensions and layout of the new building. The map also allows Declan to be aware of where important features are like his new classroom, access doors to the building, toilets, stairs and elevator."*

Declan is loving being able to familiarise himself with his future classrooms, what a fantastic resource for him!

*Pictured L-R: Narelle Drew, Declan, and ESO Carolyn Jones.*

## 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](#).



## Past and Present Students and Staff Performing Side-by-Side

The local community Corner Pocket Big Band recently performed at Raidis Estate in the Coonawarra. This high-quality Big Band has many current students, past students and staff members involved.

- **Current students** – Julio Teodoro (trombone), Gabriel Strachan (trombone) and Ryan Creedy (trumpet)
- **Former students** – Angus Aitken (drums) and Laura Small (double bass)
- **Staff** – Teacher, Jack Heaven (alto sax), Peripatetic Instrumental Tutor, Isaac Bruggemann (trumpet) and Music Support / OSHC, Ethan Hopgood (baritone sax)

They will perform again soon as part of the Fringe Festival.

**Beth Creedy & Penny Mansell**



## Kobe Cole Represents the College at State Tennis Championships

Kobe Cole made the trip to the Seaside Tennis Club in Adelaide to compete in the Year 9/10 Boys State Tennis Championships on Thursday 9 March.

Kobe came out firing in his first match, knocking the 16th seed out from Henley High School 6-0 inside 40 mins. In Round 2, he was tested by an unseeded and unconventional Seaview player in a match also hindered by light rain. However, Kobe dug deep and outlasted his opponent, prevailing 7-4 in a tiebreak.

This led him to a match-up with the Number 1 seed from Trinity College in Round 3. Kobe played well and had game points in several games before succumbing 6-1. A great experience, nonetheless. Well done, Kobe!





## Staff Enjoy Professional Learning Day

On Tuesday 14 March staff enjoyed a Professional Learning Day, using this time to further their teaching craft in a range of areas. Staff participated in a range of workshops such as Regional Crossways and High-Impact Literacy Instruction, as well as a coaching session run by David Kelly from LBI Foundation.

A productive day enhancing skills and understandings which will be significantly utilised in the ensuing Term!



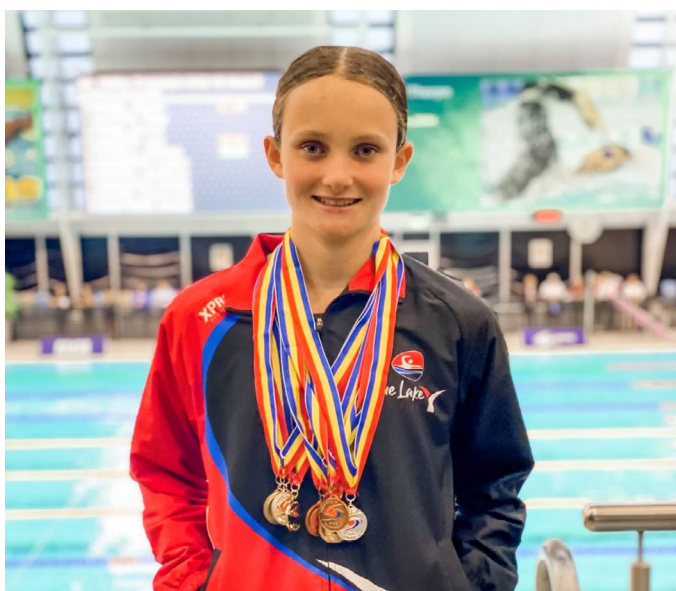
## Experimenting with Creativity

On Tuesday 28 February the Year 10, 11 and 12 Creative Art Students experienced an art exhibition which pushes the limits and allows some of the most adventurous contemporary artist the opportunity to play with science, technology and art.

Experimenta Life Forms at The Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre provided the students the opportunity to observe how the idea of sentience in 21st century society can be explored. It showcased a range of artforms including bio-art, screen based works, robotics, immersive and generative art.

The students got to touch and interact with the pieces and explore the theme whilst trying to answer the big question 'how do we define life?'. As a creative arts student they are not bound by traditional artforms and therefore were inspired by a new range of art practices and ideas.

**Yunita Manfrin** | Digital Creative Arts / Design Teacher Year 7-12



## Darcy Hodges' Success at Swimming Championships

Year 6 student, Darcy Hodges, has had great success competing at the recent 2023 SA State Long Course Age Swimming Championships.

Darcy returned home with:

- 4 Gold medals
- 2 Silver medals
- 2 Bronze medals

Congratulations, Darcy! What a sensational effort!

*Photos courtesy of the Blue Lake Y Swim Club.*



## 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 [eitzt@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:eitzt@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](#)



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# Community Noticeboard



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





Bring people together

## Taste of Harmony Dinner This Sunday

Tenison Woods College invites you to the Taste of Harmony Dinner, to be held this Sunday 19 March at 5pm in the Pam Ronan Centre Common Room.

Bring your favourite dish along and share in good conversation.

All College families are welcome to attend.

**Tania Sigley** | Director of Wellbeing



## Mr Mezinec's Helper

Mr Mezinec has a new helper at the ELCC! Linkin is seen here wearing Mr Mezinec's tie to help him make some great executive decisions.

**Angela Cutting** | Assistant Director of Early Learning



## 'Friends of Music' Seeking New Members

The 'Friends of Music' committee is a vibrant group of local community members and parents of Tenison Woods College students who meet once a month and assist with fundraising performances, special events and anything that can assist or encourage the music students in the school.

New members are very welcome; please contact our Chairperson Kathleen Finney on [kafflight@hotmail.com.au](mailto:kafflight@hotmail.com.au) or 0418840586, or Penny Mansell [mansp@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mansp@tenison.catholic.edu.au) for further information.



## 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

**EMPLOYMENT Opportunities** at Tenison Woods College

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## 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.



## ELCC Apple Farm Excursion

The ELCC Kindergarten children have been exploring fruits and vegetables. The children visited the Apple Farm where they explored the apple tree orchards and the grape vines along with picking, juicing and cooking with apples.

Angela Cutting | Assistant Director of Early Learning



## 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](mailto:oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au).

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator

## Weekly Uniform Focus

### Socks, Shoes & Hats

Boys are to wear Charcoal grey plain crew socks - no logos.

Girls white 'crew' socks - no logos.

Approved black school shoes - lace-ups, velcro, elastic-sided boots.

Hats are required to be worn when the UV rating states 3 or above.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



## 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 - [siglt@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:siglt@tenison.catholic.edu.au)



## SHINEfm Podcast - Term 1, Week 7

Last week, students from our Year 10 Sports Journalism class took to the mics and caught up with some of our Junior School students that were competing in the first ever, three-day Athletics Carnival to be held at Tenison Woods College.

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

Listen on our website: <https://bit.ly/3Lpk7pD>



# R-2 Sports Day





# 3-6 Sports Day





# 7-12 Athletics Carnival





# 7-12 Athletics Carnival





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



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



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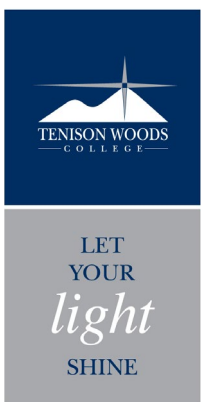
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# 2024 Year 7 Middle School Information Evening - **Penola**



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.

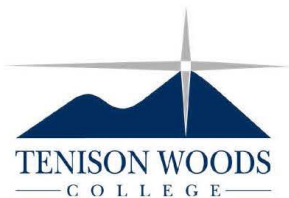
Meet the Head of Middle School, Mr. Nick Patzel, as well as hear from current students attending the College and see for yourself what our College has to offer. At Tenison Woods College, every learner has a place, every learner has a pathway and every learner will shine. This is supported by our new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

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

# TWILIGHT TOUR

**NEXT WEEK**



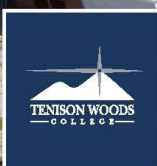
Our 2023 Twilight Tour is open to all prospective families, with two tour options available:

**Junior School Focus | Middle/Senior School Focus**

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