

# Weekly Newsletter



## Interschool Athletics Carnival

On Friday 24 March our athletics team competed in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Millicent High School. It was an amazing day for our athletes as we finished 1st for the overall competition shield. We also managed to finish first in the 13 Years and 14 Years age divisions. Well done to all students for their active participation throughout the event.

A huge thank you to Aleisha Hunter for her organisation in coordinating this event and to Brad Maney, Tara Millard, Che Thomas, Austin Jones and Riley Turnbull for their efforts in supporting our athletes on Friday.

### 1st Place

**Hamish Gordon** - Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin, Discus, 200m  
**Axel Page** - Hurdles  
**Raine Darimaani** - Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 400m  
**Edie Easterby** - High Jump, 100m, 1500m, 400m, Triple Jump  
**Sam Crispino** - Shot Put  
**Maggie Collins** - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m  
**Lucy Crowe** - Triple Jump, 400m  
**Charlotte Tarr** - Long Jump  
**Macca Burke** - High Jump  
**Albert** - Triple Jump, 400m  
**Jonty Collins** - 800m, 1500m  
**Harry Wright** - Shot Put  
**Thraviz Coronel** - Triple Jump, 200m, 400m  
**Ambah Beveridge** - 400m  
**Ben Copping** - 400m, 800m  
**Luca Roulstone** - 800m  
**13 Years Male 4 x 100m Relay**  
**15 Years Female 4 x 100m Relay**  
**16 Years Female 4 x 100m Relay**  
**Open Girls 4 x 100m Relay**

### 2nd Place

**Bell Coghlan** - Shot Put  
**Charlotte Tarr** - Hurdles  
**Mason Bentley** - Discus  
**Ambah Beveridge** - 100m, 200m  
**Thraviz Coronel** - 100m  
**Albert** - 100m  
**Charlie Damhuis** - 1500m  
**Joey Ottoson-Crossling** - 1500m  
**Lucy Crowe** - 1500m  
**Evie Stubberfield** - High Jump  
**Merlin Hopgood** - Triple Jump  
**Sylvie Barlow** - High Jump  
**Mitchell Coronolo** - Javelin  
**Ellie Bouchier** - 800m  
**Piper Wardle** - 800m

### 3rd Place

**Erykah Van Gaans** - High Jump  
**Bell Coghlan** - Triple Jump, Javelin, Discus  
**Sammie Considine** - Shot Put  
**Ben Copping** - Hurdles  
**Jackson Bowden** - 100m  
**Mitch Garwood** - 400m  
**Thomas Taylor** - Shot Put  
**Joey Ottoson-Crossling** - Discus  
**Alexander Htoo** - Triple Jump  
**Charlotte Tarr** - 200m  
**Lucy Crowe** - 200m  
**Charlie Damhuis** - 800m  
**Bailee Lewis** - 800m  
**Blair Manalastas** - 800m

### Records

<b>Raine Darimaani</b>	14 Years 100m	12.77
<b>Lucy Crowe</b>	13 Years Triple Jump	8.6
<b>Hamish Gordon</b>	13 Years Shot Put	14.06
<b>Hamish Gordon</b>	13 Years Javelin	35.36
<b>Hamish Gordon</b>	13 Years 200m	27.68

**13 Years Female 4 x 100m Relay**  
**14 Years Female 4 x 100m Relay**



# From the Principal



## College on Display for Twilight Tour

On Thursday 23 March Tenison Woods College held a Twilight Tour for prospective and newly enrolled families to look through the College, and it was great to be able to offer our hospitality to these families.

Over 200 guests began the night, splitting into groups to take their respective tours around the College grounds, led by students and staff members. Students impressed guests with their knowledge of the College, giving confident and in-depth answers to the curious visitors. After the tours concluded, guests returned to the Pam Ronan Centre Common Room, where wonderful Café hospitality prepared by the Hospitality students and Sugarloaf Café was waiting for them. Thank you to all the students and staff who ensured it was a successful evening. We look forward to many new faces joining our College community in 2024!

## 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 this evening, Wednesday 29 March at 7:00pm in the Pam Ronan Centre Lecture Theatre. The Annual General Meeting will also be livestreamed and can be accessed using the link [here](#).

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       | • Linda Carter-Shepherd                     |
| • Jim Cornolo      | • Amy Turnbull as staff representative      |
| • Matthew Gazzard  | • Fran Scanlon as ELCC representative       |
| • Aleathia Holland | • Jennie Sanderson as Parish representative |
| • Peter Holmes     |   |
| • Chris Ind        |   |
| • Peta Baverstock  |   |

Our sincere thanks are offered to Peter Collins, Bert Proserpi-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.

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
- Mary de Nys – Minute Secretary

I thank the above community members for their commitment to the College Board and confidently stewarding 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. 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 to 3:20pm.

### 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 to 5:30pm.
- Secondary (Years 7-12) 2:30pm to 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.
- Event commences 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.

## Growing our Gifts Together and for Others - Caritas K's and Casuals

This Friday students and staff will walk in solidarity together with the thousands of men, women and children around the world who need to cover many kilometres to fetch water, obtain food, get to school or market, or simply to survive.

In amongst the fun and fundraising, the Caritas Ks and Casuals event is a profound statement that we can do something about this situation in our world by shining a light on it and in this way, we say that we see you, we understand your pain, you are important to us and we are going to make your life better.

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'.

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

Saturday is looking to be perfect weather for Tough Barker! Our Grounds Team, Justin, Andy, Sunny 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.

### 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 decided 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 (tel. 87255455, or [davet@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:davet@tenison.catholic.edu.au)).

God Bless,  
**David Mezinec** | Principal



## SHINEfm Podcast - Term 1, Week 9

Tune in to Term 1, Week 9's SHINEfm Podcast as we catch up with our 2023 Learning Leaders, Mia Passauer-Jones & Hayden Luo, and students from around the College to unpack our 3-way conferences that are occurring this week and next week.

Listen on Spotify: <https://spoti.fi/40Nwlgp>  
Listen on our website: <https://bit.ly/40GpmB8>



## Upcoming Key Dates

### Week 9

#### 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

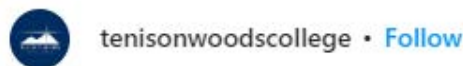
- Easter Monday - Public Holiday

#### 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



## Holy Week

This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Holy Week is a time of reflection and remembrance of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. During this important week, Christians participate in various traditions and ceremonies such as Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday. As we journey this week, let's take some time this week to reflect on and think about what these events mean to us.

### Masses for Holy Week and Easter

The Passion of the Lord, also known as Palm Sunday, is celebrated this Sunday, 2 April. This marks the beginning of Holy Week – the final week of Lent. Palm Sunday reminds us of the journey that Jesus made into Jerusalem, on a donkey, to celebrate the Jewish feast of Passover. Many people welcomed Jesus by shouting, waving palm branches and throwing branches down into the path of the donkey. Please come along to the 11:00am Mass at St Pauls this Sunday as we would like to see as many children and families there as possible.

Please click [here](#) to see the Holy Week and Easter timetable for all the South East Deanery. We encourage all families to celebrate all our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies so as to experience deeply the saving presence of Christ among us.

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

This Friday, 31 March, we will be holding our annual Caritas K's event. On this day, students are invited to wear casual clothes and bring along a gold coin 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, a group of Year 12's will also be holding book stall sale under the sails. Books can be purchased with a gold coin donation. The range of books available will be suited for students ranging from Reception to Year 8.

### Project Compassion

As we approach Holy Week and Easter, Project Compassion will begin to draw to a close. We thank all staff, students and families who have given generously to this appeal for Caritas through fundraising at school, in classes or homes.

We ask that Project Compassion boxes with donations please be returned to the College Front Office by the end of this Term.

Anyone wishing to make an online donation or to donate what is in their box electronically is encouraged to go to the Tenison Woods College page on the Caritas fundraising page [here](#).

### 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.

Looking for a way to enjoy your Easter treats with a clear conscience? Consider purchasing slavery-free certified chocolate Easter eggs! By doing so, you are supporting ethical and sustainable practices in the chocolate industry, and sending a message to chocolate companies that consumers care about social responsibility. Let's make this Easter a celebration of both sweetness and justice!

## From the Parish

### 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, 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 on 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 9

- Thursday 9:10am - Mass (Year 7)
- Thursday 10:15am - Year 1 Liturgy
- Friday - Casuals and Coins for Caritas K's
- Sunday 11:00am - Passion Sunday Mass (Palm Sunday)

Week 10

- Holy Week

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator



## Students to Represent SA Country Basketball at National Championships

Several students have been selected to represent SA Country Basketball at the 2023 Australian Junior National Championships in Perth in early July.

Men's U16 State Team

- Henry Pedler
- Jacob Sim
- Will Wimshurst

Women's U16 State Team

- Ava Woosnam
- Macca Burke

Congratulations to all on their selection!

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



## Twilight Tour

We were thrilled to showcase our College at our Twilight Tour on Thursday 23 March.

It was great to offer our hospitality to both potential and newly enrolled families. Guests toured our College, with a few surprises along the way including a Popcorn Machine, Juice Bar hosted by our Academy of Hospitality Students and musical performances.

We look forward to welcoming many new faces to our College community in 2024!



## Year 11-12 Boys T20 Cricket Final

On Wednesday 22 March, the Year 11-12 Boys Cricket team travelled to Adelaide to compete in the T20 State Finals.

We first played against Investigator College, with the winning team securing a place in the final. We bowled first, with Jayden Prior being crucial behind the stumps with multiple runouts and Ned Skeer collecting 4 wickets. We had to chase down 118, with Ashton Lindner and Jed Sims being pivotal. We achieved the score and earned a spot in the state final, playing against Saint Peters College.

We were asked to bowl first, with Angus Clarke taking multiple wickets and Jayden Prior behind the stumps taking multiple catches, as Saint Peters College finished the innings all out for 123. We went in to bat with wickets falling all over the place. Jed Sims was a standout, scoring 48 in hot conditions. We came up against good competition. Finn Kenseley came in and gave the team hope, getting back-to-back boundaries and pushing the team to within 9 runs, but unfortunately we went down, all out for 115.

We finished runners up by 8 runs and played extremely well.

A huge thank you must go to Lewis Lean for stepping in to coach the boys and Riley Turnbull for scoring and supervising the team.



## Harmony Day

On Thursday 23 March we celebrated Harmony Day; a day of inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all!

Throughout the day, students took part in activities with their peers as they learnt about different cultural backgrounds, pledged to look after each other and finished the day by playing soccer and basketball together!



## Auskick Begins in Term 2

We will be hosting Auskick in Term 2 on Thursday afternoons. This year it will be coordinated by the High Performance Football Academy but run by parents.

We have 3 interested parents at this stage. If you can help out, that would be great.

Please view the registration link [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email me at [oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au).

**Tina Opperman** | Year 5 Teacher / R-6 Sports Coordinator

## Weekly Uniform Focus

### Jackets & Warmer Options

Two optional items are available to be worn outside when the temperature is **under 23 degrees**.

Tenison Woods College navy raincoat

Tenison Woods College navy soft shell jacket

Polar Fleece Vest (Year 3 – 6)

Tenison Woods College navy scarf

Under garments should not be visible

**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](#).



# 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.





## Izzy Lamb Attends Australian Women Pilots' Association Conference

2022 Graduate, Izzy Lamb, recently attended the Australian Women Pilots' Association annual conference.

Izzy already has her recreational pilot's license and has plans to travel the world as a commercial pilot.

*Photo courtesy of the ABC South East SA Facebook page.*

Read Izzy's ABC News story [here](#).



## 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](mailto: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](#)



## Year 9 Agriculture Excursion

Our Year 9 Agriculture students enjoyed an excursion to Travis and Sally Telford's family farm on Monday 27 March to learn about the Dairy industry, as well as the opportunity to harvest maize and sweet corn. Students learned about the life cycle of a dairy cow and the process from farm to store.

We thank the Telford family for this opportunity. There will be plenty of Year 9 families enjoying their produce. We must also thank Sophie Schulz from Elders Mount Gambier who continues to give her time up to provide our students with excellent learning opportunities.

**Brad Maney** | 9SHINE / Year 9 Wellbeing Coordinator / Agriculture Teacher



## Year 10 Sports Journalism

Our Year 10 Sports Journalism students are continuing to kick goals, with their first assignment in the field completed in Week 6 during our three-day sports days and athletics carnival. Students attended the carnival and captured audio to produce podcasts, and also took photographs to assist our PR and Events Team.

Their audio work and interview skills can be heard as part of the Week 7 SHINEfm Podcast, while their photos have been impressing many with a significant number of them already shared across social media platforms.

While they were doing their work, we captured a few images of them and have selected a small sample of the unique images that they took.

**Scott Dickson** | Director of Learning

## South East Zone Golf Competition

On Tuesday a number of students participated in the South East Zone Golf competition. Thank you to Trent Eitzen for supervising the students.

Well done to the following students who competed in the Stableford Competition.

- Archie Milich - 40 points
- Jed Sinkunas - 32 points
- Jack Pilkington - 27 points
- Jett Lewis - 10 points

**Brooke Hicks** | 7-12 Sports Coordinator

**EMPLOYMENT Opportunities** at Tenison Woods College

TENISON WOODS COLLEGE  
Early Learning - Year 12  
Co-Educational Catholic College

LET YOUR *light* SHINE

## 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.



## Year 7 Master of Meals Pizzas

Last week in their Year 7 Master of Meals, students made authentic style pizzas from scratch using polenta to make an extra crunchy base. After collaborating on major decisions to produce their own variations and focusing on their developing kitchen skills for a major practical assessment, the class was pretty pleased with the results of their lesson!

**Jen McCourt** | VET Academy of Hospitality Teacher / SAKG Co-Coordinator R-7



## 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



## Enviro Team Create Beehives

During Week 9, the Year 6 Enviro Team got together for the second time this year and spent an hour working on our new project 'Hives at Tenison'. The student representatives have developed a plan to improve biodiversity, pollination and bee populations and hope to one day build a business selling honey. The student leaders are now investigating appropriate sites for the hive and intend to write a proposal and risk assessment to share with the College Board before sourcing bees.

Many of the students involved have hives at home or on farms but we will be seeking a donor swarm and queen (and appropriate relocation expertise) from within our community. This important project aligns to our Sustainability Pillar of Caring for Creation and we look forward to seeing this project, and the many others similar, coming to fruition.

**Tom Linnell** | 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](mailto:sigt@tenison.catholic.edu.au)



## ICAS 2023

Please find at this [link](#) registration information for the 2023 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) that would be a wonderful opportunity for your child.

Tenison Woods College Year 2 to Year 10 students can participate in the online ICAS Assessments in 2023. ICAS is designed to target students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the challenge of competing in an international assessment. ICAS Assessments are online as this allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [lloyd@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lloyd@tenison.catholic.edu.au).

**Chris Lloyd** | Online Assessment Coordinator

## Nominating or Withdrawing from Sports

### Nominating for Sports

Nominations for upcoming sports are always put in the student notices and the nomination form is e-mailed to all relevant year levels.

We aim and ask for nominations for events as early as possible as once these nominations close there is a process to follow with the potential for trials, EdSmart permissions, booking buses, accommodation etc.

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept nominations after the closing date.

### Withdrawing from Sports

We ask that you give the sports department as much notice as possible if your child wishes to withdraw from an event they have nominated for. Last-minute withdrawals have a huge impact on squads and the organiser of the event.

We thank you for your cooperation with this.

**Aleisha Hunter** | Sports Administration

## Upcoming Sports Events

### Cardijn Exchange

Nominations are open for Cardijn Exchange - these have been sent to the relevant age groups via Microsoft Forms.

Nominations will close at the end of Week 10, Term 1.

### Remaining Sports Events for Term 1

- Henley Hockey Exchange  
Blue Lake Sports Park, Tuesday 4 April, Week 10  
Organising Staff Member: Brayden Burston
- Year 11/12 Boys Knockout Touch Football  
Penola High School, Wednesday 12 April, Week 11  
Organising Teacher: Chris Raymond
- Year 7 Netball Academy  
Trinity Netball Exchange, Thursday 13 April, Week 11  
Organising Teacher: Angela Queale



## Senior Music Camp

In Week 8 our Year 7-12 music students left for Nelson for the annual Senior Music Camp. The students were very excited to be back at the Karnkendi camp grounds. This year's camp theme was 'Disney', and included teams of Beauty and the Beast, Frozen, Mulan, Aladdin, Moana, The Little Mermaid and the Lion King. The students enjoyed working together in activities such as creating team banners, chants and a night-time quiz.

During the camp, the students were able to rehearse with their ensembles and develop new friendships with fellow musicians across different year levels.

This year a variety of ensembles attended Senior Music Camp, including two newly formed ensembles. Jazz Ensemble and Showband came along after only rehearsing together for 7 weeks each. The other ensembles that went to the camp were the Thunder Drum Corps, Concert Choir, Senior Vocal Ensemble and Senior Boys' Ensemble.

The students hosted a very entertaining music concert on the Thursday night in Nelson for families, and the 2023 Music Ensemble Leaders were formally announced.

The students also put on a concert for staff and students at Mary Mackillop Memorial School in Penola. The concert was extremely entertaining and enjoyable for the students.

Many thanks to the music faculty, students, bus driver, campsite owners and assisting staff for helping to create such an enjoyable experience!

**Ryan Creedy & Bella King** | 2023 Music Leaders



## Lyla Woolstone Wins Titles at Equestrian State Championships

On the weekend Year 2 student, Lyla Woolston, competed in the ESA (Equestrian South Australia) Interschool State Championships, representing Tenison Woods College.

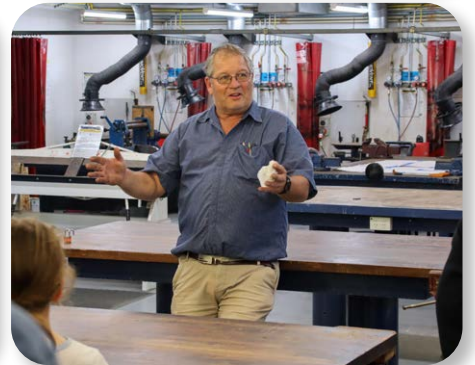
Lyla and her pony, Miss Philomena, (both being the youngest competitors) came home with 2 championship titles; 'Show Hunter' category and 'Overall Primary Show Horse State Champion'.

They also achieved a personal best score in their dressage tests, placing 4th overall and qualifying for the National Interschool Championships later this year.

What a fantastic achievement! Well done, Lyla!



# Twilight Tour



# Interschool Athletics Carnival



# Senior Music Camp



# Harmony Day

