

# Weekly Newsletter



Early Dismissal - Friday 7 July  
2:15pm Junior School, 2:20pm Middle/Senior School  
Student Free Day - Monday 24 July

## Junior Music Camp

On Thursday 29 and Friday 30 June, thirty-nine students representing the Year 6 Band and the Year 5/6 Blaze Choir attended the 2023 Junior Music Camp at Karnkendi Campsite in Nelson. For two days and one night, students refined their ensemble pieces to be performance-ready for a concert at St Anthony's Primary School in Millicent.

The theme of this year's camp was 'The Little Mermaid'. Students were in 7 teams and activities, with 'best in rehearsal' points awarded throughout the camp. It was great to see the student camaraderie that developed over the camp. There was much cheering on from the sidelines, as students competed for team points in creating banners, popping balloons, blowing table tennis balls across a finish line with nothing more than a straw and a lot of puff! Team chants demonstrated the high level of creativity of the cohort of students.

Congratulations to James Allen on winning the prestigious 'Best on Camp' award. James was always on hand to ask if he could help in any way, and at the concert stepped up even further by assisting with the sound and stage set-up.

St Anthony's Primary School loved the show, which featured music performed by both ensembles, solo piano acts from Arshia and Scarlett and a fun group activity called the 'Penguin Song'.

Thank you to all staff and students for a fun camp!

**Penny Mansell** | Head of Performing Arts



# From the Principal



## Growing Our Gifts Together This Term

As term 2 draws to a close on Friday, students will be given the opportunity to pause and reflect on the invitations to 'Be the One' throughout the term. This term has provided many opportunities for students to be engaged in a variety of learning experiences and it is from these experiences that gratitude is expressed. We have been challenged to reflect on our relationships and how we have supported one another to be the best we can be. At this time, I also thank teachers, support staff throughout the school and the office team for the way they have nurtured relationships that have called students to move beyond themselves and think of others, drawing out that care for others is a powerful way of realising their own potential.

## NAIDOC Week, 2 to 9 July – For Our Elders

The NAIDOC 2023 theme 'For Our Elders' recognises the role Elders have played and continue to play in our Australian story; an important role that holds a prominent place in our communities and families.

Our Elders are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones. Our Elders pick us up in our low moments and celebrate us in our high ones. The ones who cook us a feed to comfort us and pull us into line, when we need them too.

Our Elders guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today. Guidance, not only through generations of advocacy and activism, but in everyday life and how to place ourselves in the world.

We draw strength from their knowledge and experience, in everything from land management, cultural knowledge to justice and human rights. Across multiple sectors like health, education, the arts, politics and everything in between, they have set the many courses we follow.

The struggles of our Elders help to move us forward today. We pay our respects to the Elders we've lost and to those who continue fighting for a better Australia, and we pay homage to them.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. Whether it's seeking proper environmental, cultural and heritage protections, Constitutional change, a comprehensive process of truth-telling, working towards treaties, or calling out racism, NAIDOC Week underlines the critical point that we must do it together.

Critically, when we reflect on our Elders, we also understand who we are as individuals and the truth we individually speak that nurtures our own identity - spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally. This is the understanding behind our concept of our Middle School Community Gilap Wanga - Ngula wangingi mraata ba wanginyi Learning Community, a place of deep listening to country, self and others; ultimately a place of reconciliation and growth.

NAIDOC 2023 invites us to celebrate 'For Our Elders', to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the cultures and values of all Australians.

## Concluding Staff

As we conclude a very successful semester, we thank the following staff who have been part of that story of success, as they conclude their service at Tenison Woods College:

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| • Nathan Fleetwood | Psychology – Week 2, Term 3 |
| • Elisa Lawrie     | EY-6 Pathways Coordinator   |
| • Ellyana Sims     | ELCC – School Holidays      |
| • Michael Galpin   | ELCC – Week 8, Term 2       |
| • Shannon James    | Classroom Support           |
| • Marian Baker     | Classroom Support           |

At this time of wishing these staff the very best in the next stage of their life journey, I acknowledge the very significant service of Marian Baker, whose support of students at the College has been characterised by passion, commitment and advocacy of the highest degree. Marian's knowledge of the learners she has supported has evolved to deep, lasting relationships, where children and adolescents have known that she has been unconditionally 'in their corner.' We thank Marian for her lasting legacy of care and hope in the lives of many.

## Staff Taking Leave

We also wish the following staff the very best as they take some leave in Term 3:

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| • Mitchell Manser  | Public Relations, Marketing and Events Officer |
| • Tom Linnell      | Ecology and Sustainability Coordinator         |
| • Jeanette Maxwell | Education Support Officer                      |
| • Allana Madigan   | Year 6 Teacher                                 |

## Staff Returning From Leave

The following staff have/are resuming their service at the College after a period of leave:

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| • Carlee Ransom   | Year 6 Teacher                          |
| • Kristie Bateman | Middle School 'Future Thinking' Teacher |
| • Becky Travis    | Junior School Teacher                   |
| • Sarah McDowell  | Senior School Teacher                   |
| • Kelly Egan      | Classroom Support                       |

## New Teaching Staff – Term 3

We welcome the following teaching staff in Term 3:

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| • Kerrin Blott    | Mathematics, Science and Food Technology Teacher   |
| • Ashleigh Flavel | Design and Technology Key Teacher and SAKG Teacher |

## Education Support Officers

The following staff are joining the community as Education Support Officers:

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| • Aileen Costales-Clarke | EAL and Poplars Support role (commenced Term 2)  |
| • Grant Ditcham          | Design and Technology Support (commenced Term 2) |
| • Jess Bouchier          | Laboratory Assistant                             |
| • Kiah Connolly          | Public Relations, Marketing and Events Officer   |
| • Amanda Stevens         | Senior School Administration Officer             |
| • Zahli Feast            | ELCC Educator                                    |
| • Kylie Austin           | ELCC Educator                                    |
| • Tom Inglis             | Education Support Officer                        |
| • Kelli Von Stanke       | Education Support Officer                        |
| • Ruby Richter           | Education Support Officer                        |
| • Madi Breese-Fiegert    | OSHC Educator / Supervisor                       |
| • Georgia Bald           | OSHC Educator / Supervisor                       |

## Assuming New Roles

The staff below are transitioning to new roles in Term 3 and we wish them the very best in their evolved service to the College community:

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| • Austin Jones  | SACE Coordinator Role (commenced Term 2)                  |
| • Audine Bryant | ELCC Administrator (Administration, Finance, HR, Payroll) |
| • Tanya Thomson | ELCC Administrator (Administration, Finance, HR, Payroll) |
| • Teone Brauer  | Ecology and Sustainability Coordinator (Term 3)           |

## Bon Voyage! - Timor-Leste Immersion Delegation One

The Tenison Woods College 2023 Immersion Program to Timor-Leste departed from Mount Gambier on Sunday 2 July and will return on Friday 14 July. Under the guidance of Bernadette Fisher, the delegation will gain insights into the realities of life for our poorest neighbors of Timor-Leste. Follow the blog [here](#).

## White Avenue Safety – Use the Koala Crossing

Families are finding White Avenue a good place to pick up their children. If children cross White Avenue, I ask them to cross at the Koala Crossing. Using the Koala crossing offers some extra safety, as cars slow down to navigate the narrowed road.

## Student Exemption Form Required for Absences Over 5 Days

If your child will be absent from school for more than 5 days, please ensure that you contact the Administration Office to obtain a Student Exemption Form. All absenteeism for more than 5 days is approved by the College Principal and entered into our Attendance system to ensure accurate records are maintained and family's government benefits and allowances are protected.

## Parish Planned Giving Rebate

I remind families that parents contributing to the Parish Planned Giving may claim a rebate from Tuition Fees of 50% of their contribution up to a maximum claim of \$750. Official Parish receipts are to be presented to the Finance Department after 30 June 2023 for a deduction to be made.

God Bless,  
**David Mezin** | Principal

## CIM Team News



### Sacramental Program – Celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

This weekend the children enrolled in the 2022/2023 Sacramental Program will receive the real presence of Christ our Saviour, as our Bread of Life, in their First Holy Communion.

We ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament. On the weekend, we invite you to journey with and support these students at the following Masses:

#### Saturday 8 July, 6:00pm

- Grace Mugavin
- Angus Robinson
- Anastasia Pettingil
- Blake Humphries
- Ted Lucas
- Harry Lucas
- Lexie Fennell
- Adrian Amaro
- Jacob Uchang
- Alexandra Elibare

#### Sunday 9 July, 11:00am

- Abbey Kroon
- Yehobin Panayil
- Lukas Moors
- Isaac Lindner
- Ava Hayden
- Mia Guthridge
- Jaxon Pittard
- Jesse Pittard
- Jemma Pittard
- Elizabeth Kiyombo
- Hayden Johnston

#### Youth Mass

Youth Mass will still be held during the holidays on Saturday 15 July, 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 the Parish. Please contact Marilena Wilson at [wilsm@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wilsm@tenison.catholic.edu.au) if you would like to be involved in this. Young people in Year 7 and above are encouraged to attend.



## From the Parish

### Little Lambs

Little Lambs is a faith formation program for children aged 3 to 5 years old. It runs every Thursday morning during school terms from 9:30am to 11:00am, in St Joseph Room (adjacent to the main hall) on the grounds of St Paul's Catholic Church. It is a place for the children to learn and be exposed to the beauty of our faith. A place where they discover more about our loving Father, our Lord Jesus, our Blessed Mother and all the saints. A place where we invite the Holy Spirit to lead the children in learning about the beautiful stories found in the Scriptures, the Sacraments, and the traditions. Entry is by gold coin donations. For enquiries, please contact Julie at [littlelambs@mtgcatholic.org.au](mailto:littlelambs@mtgcatholic.org.au).

### Upcoming Liturgical Events

- Thursday 6 July - 9:00am | Year 4 Liturgy
- Thursday 27 July - 9:10am | Year 4 Mass (Week 1, Term 3)

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator



## 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.



## Upcoming Key Dates

### WEEK 10

#### Thursday 6 July

- Whole School Assembly, Barrie Holmes Stadium | 10:15am to 10:55am
- No School for Year 11 Students
- ELCC Kindy Mid-Year Graduation
- Year 4 NAIDOC and HASS Excursion City Hall & Riddoch Art Centre | 9:30am to 11:30am
- Year 1 Meet the Author, MacKillop Centre | 2:30pm to 3:30pm
- NAIDOC Week
- Timor-Leste Immersion Trip
- Year 10 Work Placement
- EIF Experience, Adelaide

#### Friday 7 July

- No School for Year 11 Students
- 2024 Scholarship Applications Close
- Sausage Sizzle, Under the Sails | 1:20pm to 2:00pm
- Quinn Jennings' Fundraising, Mall | 1:20pm to 2:00pm
- NAIDOC Week
- Timor-Leste Immersion Trip
- Year 10 Work Placement
- EIF Experience, Adelaide
- R-6 Finish | Early Dismissal, 2:15pm
- Years 7-12 Finish | Early Dismissal, 2:20pm

### WEEK 1, TERM 3

#### Monday 24 July

- Student Free Day, ELCC Closure Day

#### Tuesday 25 July

- Term 3 Reception Students Commence
- Year 11/12 Boys Football Finals, Keith
- Year 10 Immunisations, 2nd Session | 9:00am to 12:00pm

#### Thursday 27 July

- Mount Gambier Vocal and Choral Eisteddfods
- Year 11/12 Girls Football, Keith
- 2024 Year 10 Subject Selection Presentation (current Year 9 Students) Lecture Theatre | 8:55am to 9:35am
- Year 11/12 Knockout Basketball, Mount Barker

#### Friday 28 July

- Mount Gambier Vocal and Choral Eisteddfods
- Year 11/12 Knockout Basketball, Mount Barker
- Grandparents and Special Friends Day

## Uniform Shop

**Opening Hours**  
Tuesday 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Wednesday 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Thursday 12:30pm – 4:30pm

**Closures**

- **The Uniform Shop will be closed during the upcoming holiday period.**

**Online Store**  
To access the online Uniform Shop please [click here](#).

**Kylie Watson** | Uniform Shop



## Quinn Jennings' Chop for Change!

Year 4 student, Quinn Jennings, is cutting and donating her hair at the end of July to raise money for the Good Friday Appeal and Royal Children's Hospital.

Quinn's brother, Patrick, was diagnosed with lymphoma when he was 2 years old, and that day she decided as soon as she could grow her hair long enough she would donate it to raise money for other sick kids like Patrick, so they could get better quicker.

All of the monetary donations Quinn receives will be going to The Good Friday Appeal fund, which is one of the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne's biggest fundraisers of the year. Quinn will also be donating her hair to Sustainable Salons, who collect hair donations then give them to charitable organisations that create real wigs. Visit Sustainable Salons' website [here](#).

At the time of writing Quinn has raised \$1,527!

Be sure to visit Quinn's donation link [here](#).

A fantastic initiative, well done, Quinn!



## Year 4 Students Host Learning Expo in New MacKillop Junior School Build

On Tuesday 4 July we were thrilled to hold our Year 4 Learning Expo in our incredible new MacKillop Junior School! A great way to start the many upcoming events to be hosted in our new build.

With roughly 200 in attendance, guests enjoyed a wide variety of student work on display such as performance poetry, Teach the Reader presented as a book-tasting format, a recorder performance, Kandinsky-inspired artworks and images of Dragons Eyes, First Australians posters, tool profiles and jigsaw, as well as a student-made afternoon tea made with Donna Johnson in SAKG.

A fantastic event held in our MacKillop Junior School. We can't wait to host more events in our state of the art Junior School!



## Kimberly Opperman Completes Certificate II in Animal Care

Congratulations to Kimberly Opperman who has recently completed her Certificate II in Animal Care!

This is an intensive six month course, with practical weeks of vocational education at Gillies Plains TAFE in Adelaide.

Kimberly has learnt about caring for animals, basic animal first aid, looked at the industry and how to enrich an animal's life.

Kimberly adds this qualification to her Certificate III in Racing (Stablehand) which she completed through a school based traineeship.

Congratulations and well done to Kimberly for her dedication to her studies!

**Sharon Brodie** | VET Coordinator



## Scarlett and Gabriel Strachan Compete in Hamilton Music Eisteddfod

Scarlett and Gabriel Strachan recently competed in the Hamilton Music Eisteddfod. There were some very large sets and tough competition, so they were pleased to receive the following placings:

### Scarlett

- Grade 3 Piano Solo                      2nd
- Grade 4 Piano Solo                      Honourable Mention
- U14 Piano Solo                              Honourable Mention

### Gabriel

- U14 Piano Solo                              2nd
- U16 Piano Solo                              1st
- Grade 7 Classical List A                1st
- Grade 7 Classical List C                1st
- Open Piano Solo                            2nd

Gabriel also received the Hamilton Community Music Program Encouragement Award of \$300 for music tuition.

As both students are sitting piano exams later this year, the adjudicator feedback and performance experience was most valuable. Well done!

**Penny Mansell** | Head of Performing Arts



## Silvana Bianchet Visits Italian Class

In Week 9, we welcomed Mrs Silvana Bianchet and Mrs Kirsty Castillo back to the College for two engaging languages workshops with Mr Chen's Year 1 and 2 Italian Classes.

Throughout the year Silvana has been offering Italian language tuition to our Year 1 - 2 students via online delivery, while Mr Chen supports the students learning in the classroom.

Last week Silvana made a very well-received visit to the College to engage with the students in person.

Silvana is a highly skilled, energetic Italian teacher, with distinguished and highly regarded service at St Aloysius College Adelaide, while Kirsty Castillo is the Curriculum Liaison Officer of Catholic Education South Australia.

It was two days of great learning experiences for our Junior School students in their Italian lessons. The energy and love for the beautiful language of Italian was shown by both teachers and students during these collaborative learning workshops.

**Lester Chen** | Languages Teacher



## Delicious 'Master of Meals' Burgers

Year 7 Master of Meals students enjoyed their delicious burgers on their final practical for the semester!

**Teone Brauer** | Middle School Global Perspectives Teacher



## Talking 'Spiny Leaf Insects' with Rendelsham Primary School

Mrs Uolita's class from Rendelsham Primary School has Spiny Leaf Insects like we do! Our love of our class pets created a wonderful opportunity to share in learning.

Mrs Uolita's class is made up of 14 students from Reception and Year 1, and it was fantastic to compare this to our school who has 85 Year 1 students! Rendelsham Primary School have had their 5 leaf insects for a long time, whereas our class have only had them for 1 term.

Our students asked lots of questions about how to care for them. We have also been writing expert, non-fiction books about Spiny Leaf Insects that we shared with Rendelsham Primary School.

We will photocopy the books and send them to Rendelsham as next term they are learning about expert books! We cannot wait to continue our new friendship with students from Rendelsham Primary School!

**Nicola Dunn** | Year 1 Teacher



## Karmyn Smith Advocating for More Sensory-Sensitive Events

Karmyn Smith was inspired by her 5-year-old son Linkin, who lives with autism, to organise a special movie screening of the Disney children's movie Elemental at the Oatmill Cinema. Linkin is part of our ELCC community and will be joining our College next year.

Karmyn is working to bring more sensory-sensitive events and activities to the neurodivergent community. A fantastic initiative!

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

View the ABC Facebook post [here](#).



## Year 1 and 5 Buddies Make Mandalas

On Thursday 29 June, Year 1 and 5 buddies from Nicola Dunn and Tina Opperman's classes made mandalas and works of art from nature. They used the indigenous garden and swale area to be inspired and find a great appreciation for our beautiful school!

*More photos feature in a gallery later in the Newsletter.*



## Environmental Crusaders on the Beat

Miss Kolhoffer's group of Environmental Crusaders are on the beat... spreading the message about litter and doing our part in keeping the College looking beautiful and litter-free!

Well done, Ava and Courtney!



## CESA STEM Visit

We recently welcomed Hugh and Juliana from Catholic Education South Australia, completing filming for the CESA STEM ecological awareness project.

Students and children from the ELCC displayed wonder and curiosity at Marist Park, exploring amongst nature with our special visitors!

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



## Creative Arts Students Present Immersive Art Exhibitions

This term the Year 10 Creative Arts class have been working towards their final submissions in the form of an immersive art piece. At the beginning of the term the Year 10, 11 and 12 Creative Arts classes collaborated to come up with a 2023 Art Exhibition theme. The idea of 'A place that you don't know exists' was explored and the name for this year's digital exhibition is 'Internal Reality'.

With this in mind, Year 10 students presented their work to some special visitors on Friday 30 June. They worked in groups and created the immersive projects 'Outta Space' and 'Dust Bunnies'. These works are the result of 8 weeks producing both the digital graphics, the animations and the sound effects. Audience members lucky enough to view the work and chat to the artist were required to crawl under a bed and sit in a specially-constructed projector room!

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



## International Mud Day

The children at the Early Learning and Community Centre and Junior School students enjoyed exploring their senses to celebrate International Mud Day.

Lots of joy and laughter could be heard with the children splashing in muddy puddles, playing in mud, creating a mud ice creamery, making mud paintings, using diggers in the mud and eatable mud pudding.

What fantastic day of messy fun!

*More photos feature in a gallery later in the Newsletter.*

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



## Internal Reality Immersive Art Exhibition - 'Soul State'

The task was to create an 'internal reality' of a location, or something tied to nature.

This art piece has meaning and representations. The blue fire shown is meant to represent the human soul and passion. The columns forming a hallway at the begging represent thinking and how it can lead to spiritual gratification, discoveries of the unknown, and enlightenment. The small fire that turns into a beam and hits the tower is meant to represent that there is something or someone in the tower that allowed you (the viewer) to enter the spiritual terrain and enlightenment, the reason for that is that there is a hidden factor that allows you to enter, being smart, strong, and kind-hearted isn't enough and the tower is a manifestation of this unknown factor. This unknown factor is often referred to as fate, the universe, and some form of God that allows people to be enlightened.

The blue creatures floating are spirits that are physical incarnations of the unknown, hence the reason I put masks on them making them ominous. The unknown can be human desire, the laws of the universe, or even simple mysteries. There is a hint that they are manifestations of the unknown in the animations, and then the landscape is revealed through blue lines the creatures aren't shown but when the landscape fully forms the creatures are there watching you showing that they were always there, but you couldn't see them at first. There is a physical prop of one of the spirits' masks, the mask is noticeably damaged and there is no spirit behind it. There is no spirit behind the mask because the unknown they represent became known, killing the spirit and shattering its mask.

I used colour theory in my art piece, I mainly used blue and grey colours to give a calming and focused state, yet it is also a sad colour the colour blue fits perfectly with my animation. The only other colour used is bronze-orange on the masks, the reason for that is to make people's eyes draw towards them since it stands out and is a complementary colour.

The three animations created normally take a team of five artists, I did the animation and the art for this animation. I did this to see my limits and to show my skills at the same time.

View the art piece [here](#).

**Drew Nieuwenhuizen** | Year 11



## 'Escape Room' Puzzles in Future Thinking

Students worked together to complete puzzles 'Escape Room' style, to put their learning together from this term's unit. A fun way to finish off a great term of 'Future Thinking'!

**Haley Lindner** | Future Thinking and HPE Teacher



## Lost Property

The Front Office has accumulated a great deal of Lost Property.

If your child is missing something, please call in to see if it is here.

Please note - everything shown on the trestles is NOT named. A friendly reminder of how important it is to name ALL students belongings.



## Tenison Woods College Umbrellas Now On Sale

Limited stock available at the Front Office for only \$35 each. Grab yours today!

# From the Sports Department



## Year 7/8 Girls Basketball State Finals

The Year 7/8 Girls Basketball team travelled to Adelaide on Wednesday 28 June to compete in the Knockout Basketball State Finals, with games consisting of two 10-minute halves.

We matched up against St Michael's in the first game. We were playing some great basketball but weren't finishing off early and found ourselves down 9-0. A pickup in intensity on the defensive end allowed us to come back and were within 1 point with a minute to go.

St Michael's scored to lead by 3 before Mischa Human scored with 20 seconds to go, but we were unable to steal the ball and fell 13-12.

We started really well in the second game against Concordia. Our defence was excellent and we were able to finish off better to win 15-5.

In the third game we started slowly, trailing 5-8 at half-time. In the second half we played some great defence again to hold Nazareth to just 1 point and were able to score 14 of our own to win 19-9.

In the semi-final we took on St Aloysius for a chance to make the final. St Aloysius boasted more height than us and this was a huge advantage for them. We managed to lead 8-5 at half-time. In the second half we struggled to hit the scoreboard and trailed by 1 with a minute to go. Some great defence led to a fast break layup for us to hit the front, only to have the opposition's tallest person finish around the basket to win and move onto the final.

The girls had a great day with only 2 losses by 1 point each. They believed they were good enough to make the final and were bitterly disappointed after the game. A huge congratulations to the girls representing the College in the best way as the only country school in Div 1.

Thanks to all the girls as well as Sarah Nulty for doing an awesome coaching job. Also thanks to the girls for our very own Taylor Swift concert on the bus!

**Kym Hammond** | Sports Academy Basketball Teacher



## Year 9/10 Knockout Football Finals

Our Year 9/10 Knockout Football team recently travelled to Adelaide, where we faced formidable opponents Prince Alfred College and Henley High School. Despite the wet conditions and heavy oval, the boys showcased their skills, playing a tough and physical brand of football while implementing the key concepts they had learned throughout the semester in High-Performance Sports Program (HPSP) - AFL.

In the first game against Prince Alfred College, we exhibited relentless pressure at the contest while playing with skill and determination. Despite the challenging conditions, we fought tooth and nail, displaying our exceptional teamwork and commitment. However, Prince Alfred College managed to secure a hard-fought victory by a margin of 13 points. Despite the loss, we showcased great sportsmanship and left everything on the field.

Undeterred by the setback, we approached the second game against Henley High School with unwavering determination. We were determined to bounce back and give our all in every play. We displayed remarkable resilience and despite falling behind early, we fought back to take the lead in the last quarter. The match was intensely competitive, with both teams giving their best on a heavy and waterlogged field. Although we displayed immense skill and fought valiantly, Henley High School emerged victorious by a narrow 8-point margin.

Before the matches, we had the incredible opportunity to tour the renowned Glenelg Football Club. The day was made even more memorable as we had the privilege of meeting Darren Trevena, a respected figure in the football community. This experience provided the boys with valuable insights into the professional game and the pathways available to them at the higher level.

Our Year 9/10 Knockout Football team can be immensely proud of their performances throughout the tournament. Despite the defeats, they exhibited exceptional sportsmanship and teamwork. The challenging conditions only served to highlight their tenacity and resilience.

**Ciaran Buckley** | Physical Education Teacher



# School Photos - Important Information

## School photos will be held in Week 2, Term 3 on MONDAY 31 JULY & TUESDAY 1 AUGUST



In Week 1 Term 3, photo envelopes will be distributed on **TUESDAY 25 JULY** (following the Student Free Day on Monday 24 July) **and will need to be returned by FRIDAY 28 JULY.**

A Schedule regarding timing for Class / Year Level photos will be sent out shortly.

All students will be photographed regardless of ordering for identification purposes and our College Yearbook. Please Note: If you are not purchasing a photo pack for your child, there is no need to return the form.

**UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:** All students will need to be wearing full winter uniform - including jumper. If your child has PE on the day of their photos, they will need to change into their PE uniform for this lesson. We have scheduled all Junior School classes around PE uniform day, to ensure students will be wearing full winter uniform.

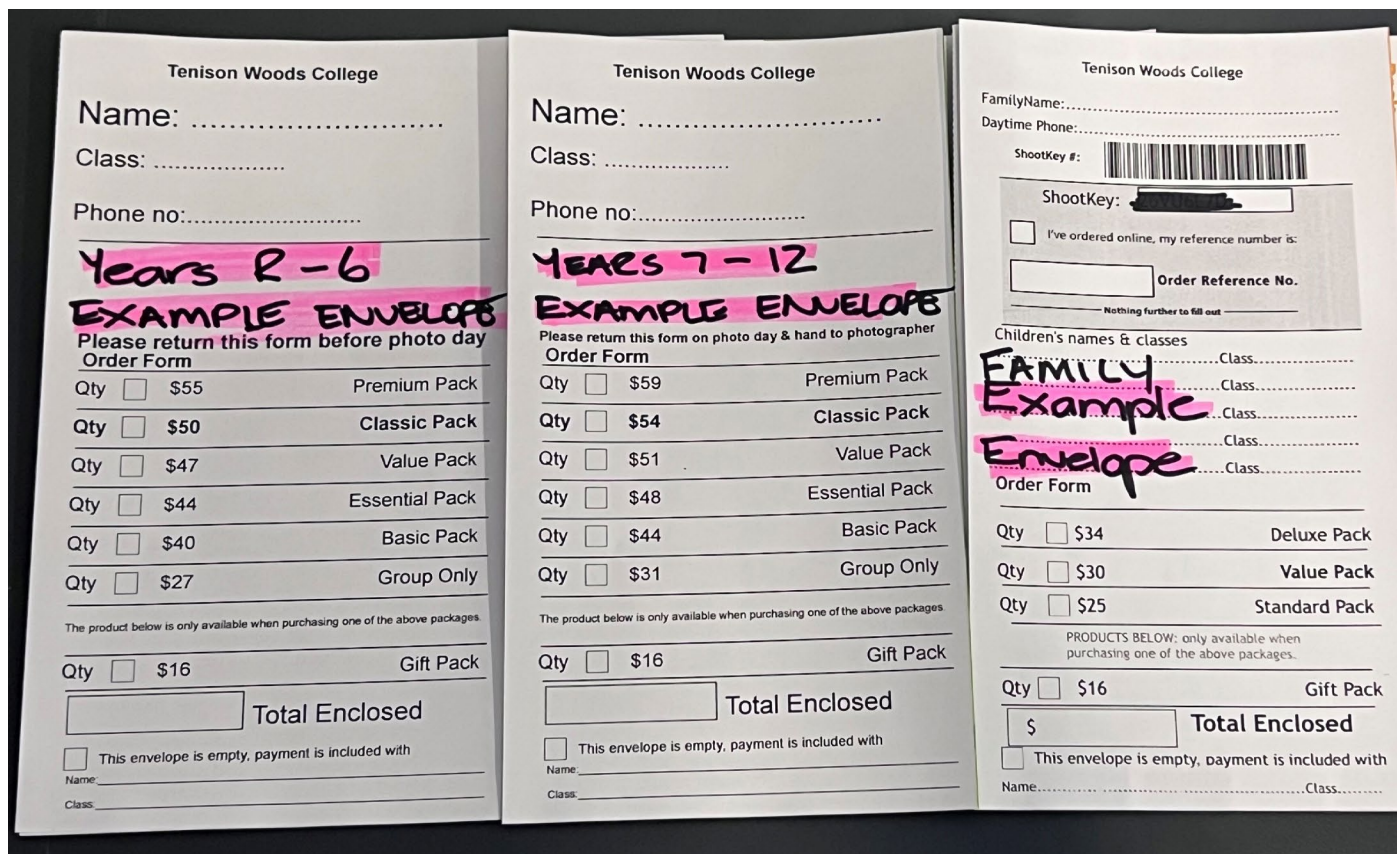
Please refer to the Uniform Policy [HERE](#) and Uniform Handbook [HERE](#). Both are available on the College Website.

**FAMILY PHOTOS:** If you wish to have family photos taken - forms need to be collected from the Front Office (forms will be available from Tuesday 25 July), and returned to the Front Office by Friday 28 July. Due to the short timeframe between receiving envelopes and family photos being taken, we ask your children present themselves to the Lecture Theatre at either of the following timeslots, on either day, that works best for your children. Eg. When wearing full school uniform (not PE uniform) is best.

- **Before School 8:00am - 8:30am**
- **Recess 10:55am - 11:20am**
- **Lunch 1:20pm - 2:00pm**
- **After School 3:15pm - 4:00pm**

Please contact me if you have any questions - 8725 5455 or email: [herrj@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:herrj@tenison.catholic.edu.au)

Jess Herring | PR, Marketing & Events Manager

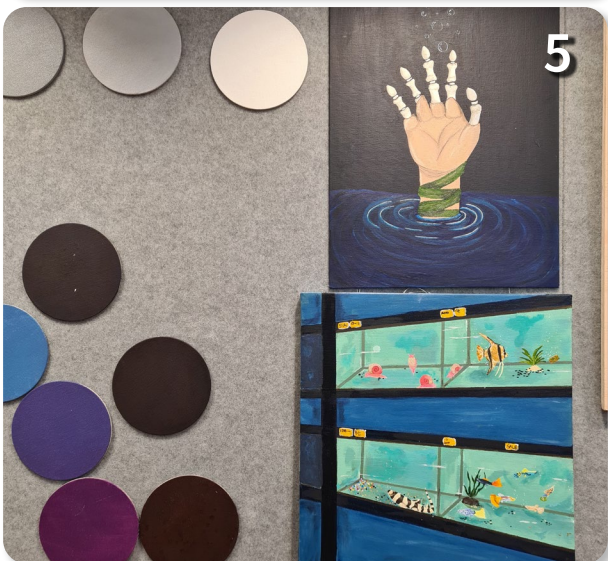
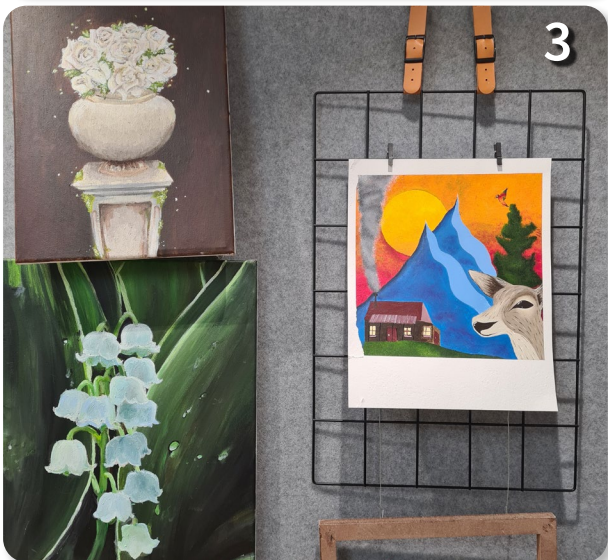


# Year 4 Learning Expo



# In the Art Studio

Work by Year 8-12 Students



1. Jemma Gittins | 2. Ace Swan | 3. Zena Jackson, Kaylee Naude | 4. Emily Rowntree, Piper de Nys, Erykah Van Gaans, Kaige Buckingham | 5. Evie Thompson, Grace Jacobs | 6. Phoenix Lomas

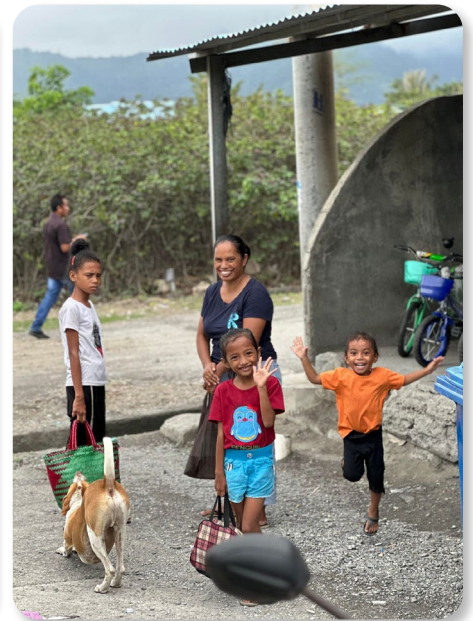
# In the Art Studio

## Work by Year 8-12 Students



7. Gael Chizungu | 8. Henry, Campbell Leopold, Kalani Dunn, Amy Lubbe, Chloe Neale | 9. Isabella Morello, Joshua Godrik, Rylan Veltmeyer, Demi Bevan, Mia Jarnevic, Tayla Graney | 10. Year 12 Artwork

# Timor-Leste Immersion Trip 'A'



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# EIF Experiences



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# International Mud Day



# Year 1 and 5 Buddy Mandalas



OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE  
2024 RECEPTION STUDENTS

# COFFEE & CRAFT

AT TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST, 9.00AM

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST, 9.00AM

Come and engage in the wonder of play to  
create, innovate, problem-solve and imagine.

**BOOK NOW**



# 2023 Reception Art Exhibition

*"Every Child is an Artist" - Pablo Picasso*

Please join us to celebrate and enjoy the  
exhibition of creative work.

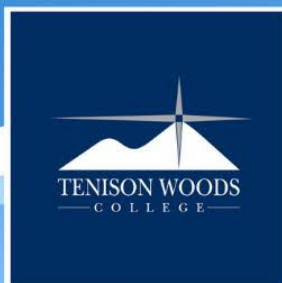
Wednesday 5 July

2:15pm - 3:15pm and 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Reception MacKillop Community Centre



# Welcome to the MACKILLOP JUNIOR SCHOOL



LET  
YOUR  
*light*  
SHINE



UPCOMING  
EVENTS

WEEK 10, TERM 2

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

RECEPTION ART EXHIBITION

2:15PM – 3:15PM

5:00PM – 6:00PM

THURSDAY 6 JULY

YEAR 1 MEET THE AUTHOR

2:30PM – 3:30PM

FURTHER FAMILY CONNECTION EVENTS IN JUNIOR SCHOOL TO COME NEXT TERM

# TODDLER TIME



EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING SCHOOL TERMS  
FAMILIES WELCOME ANYTIME BETWEEN  
8.45AM - 11.45AM

*Parents, carers and toddlers are welcome to attend the Early Learning and Community Centre each Wednesday to explore and play.*

We look forward to  
seeing you there!

\$20 PER TERM OR GOLD COIN DONATION PER VISIT  
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED, JUST SIGN IN ON ARRIVAL!