

Weekly Newsletter



Reception Mid Year Intake

The College welcomed our new Reception students on Tuesday Week 1. All students were beaming with excitement as they started their journey in the 'big school'!

From meeting new friends, to reading books and drawing, our youngest students thoroughly enjoyed their first day.

We warmly welcome these new families to the College community!



From the Principal



Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3 of the Tenison Woods College community. We especially welcome new Reception and ELCC students who have this week commenced their respective journeys with us. We also welcome other families whose students commence their schooling with us in other year levels throughout the school.

We also welcome the following Exchange Students who join us for the first part of Semester 2:

- Francesco Saretta, from Italy, visiting until 29 September.
- Stefano Unnia, from Italy, visiting until 7 September.
- Carla Beutler, from Germany, visiting until 29 September.
- Alfredo Alleruzzo, from Italy, visiting until 23 September

I trust that the spirit of community and commitment to building strong relationships, which is complemented by our innovative culture and dedication to fostering individual pathways, will support you as you strive to bring out the best in your child. I hope that you will also see, as I have indicated previously, and consistent with our theme this year, being a part of Tenison Woods College community is not hard, it just requires a little extra effort from everyone so that we all have confidence to "Grow our Gifts Together" and realise our potential as individuals and as a community of people.

Staffing Appointments during Term 3

We welcome the following staff, who will assume roles from Term 3:

Staff Returning From Leave

- Becky Travis Year 3 Teacher
- Kristie Bateman Middle and Senior School Teacher
- Sarah McDowell Senior School Teacher
- Kelly Egan Junior School Classroom Support

New Teaching Staff – From Term 3

- Kerrin Blott Mathematics, Science and Food Technology Teacher
- Ashleigh Flavel Design and Technology Key Teacher and SAKG Teacher
- Nicole Philipson Junior Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden and Art Teacher
- Madison Breese-Fiegert Junior School – Year 5 Teacher
- Judy Hill Weeks 3-10

Education Support Officers

- Jess Bouchier Laboratory Assistant
- Kiah Connolly Public Relations and Events Assistant
- Amanda Stevens Senior School Administration Officer
- Tom Inglis Education Support Officer
- Kelli Von Stanke Education Support Officer
- Ruby Richter Education Support Officer
- Georgia Bald Education Support Officer

ELCC Educators

- Zahli Feast ELCC Educator
- Kylie Austin ELCC Educator

Staff Assuming New Roles

- Austin Jones SACE Coordinator Role
- Amy Turnbull Psychology Teacher
- Audine Bryant ELCC Administrator (Administration, Finance, HR, Payroll)
- Tanya Thomson ELCC Administrator (Administration, Finance, HR, Payroll)
- Teone Brauer Ecology and Sustainability Coordinator (Term 3)
- Liz Snell EY-6 Pathways Coordinator

We wish these staff all the best in their service of our families, and look forward to them offering their gifts to the staff team.

MacKillop Junior School Building

It is a delight to see students, teachers and parents make the MacKillop Junior School their school home. I am also delighted that work has progressed well on our nature play areas adjacent to the south eastern side of the building. Not long to go!

CESA Community LLL Perception Surveys

By the conclusion of week 5 of term 3 all Catholic Schools in South Australia will have completed the CESA Living, Learning, Leading Perception Surveys. The surveys are a product of a collaboration between Catholic Education SA (CESA) and Curtin University and are focussed on the development, validation and use of a system-wide survey to examine the understanding of the vision and extent to which Catholic Education SA's Living Learning Leading Framework is taking place in schools as perceived by students, family and staff.

Teacher and student surveys will be conducted at school between Weeks 1 and the end of Week 3, Term 3. Parent surveys can be conducted anytime up to the end of Week 5.

There are 7 surveys in total as described below.

1. Middle Primary Years 3 and 4
2. Upper Primary Years 5 and 6
3. Middle School Years 7, 8 and 9
4. Senior School Years 10, 11 and 12
5. Teacher survey
6. ESO staff
7. Parent survey

The surveys will be deployed to all schools ready for completion by the end of Week 3 in Term 3. Each survey has been trialled, refined and piloted in a range of CESA school settings and the development team is confident that schools will derive very useful information for planning and improvement. To administer the LLL Parent and Caregiver Survey at Tenison Woods College in 2023: Parents go to www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the code **TWCLLLP** in the 'Start Questionnaire' field.

Out of School Hours Care – Ten years of deliberate care, deliberate learning.

I have been delighted by the response to our OSHC service that has now been servicing our community for ten years. The attendance at our holiday program was further validation of the carefully prepared program and the commitment to a fun, safe, nurturing and supportive environment, which is reflective of our community's family values.

At this time, I offer appreciation to the range of staff who offered their service to the OSHC program during the student vacation; service which was greatly appreciated by the families of our community.

For further information and bookings contact Jess on 87244633 or email oshc@tenison.catholic.edu.au. You can also visit the OSHC page on our TWC website where you'll find more details about the OSHC Program – <https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/community/oshc>

ELCC – Holiday Program

The Early Learning and Community Centre also operated during the student vacation with its stimulating and individualised holiday learning program under Fran Scanlon and Ange Cutting's discerning and passionate leadership.

Reception enrolments 2024

I advise parents and caregivers that scheduling of interviews are well under way for all Term 1 2024 Reception Enrolments. If you have submitted an application for Enrollment form, and have not had an interview scheduled as yet, please contact dave@tenison.catholic.edu.au or alternatively we will be in contact via phone shortly.

Professional Learning Day

Early Years to Year 12 Staff enjoyed the staff professional development day on Monday 24 July, when they devoted time to a variety of wellbeing, child safety and critical literacy endeavours. I trust students and parents will experience the benefits of the day through our service to students and families throughout the College.

White Avenue Safety – Use the Koala Crossing

Families are finding White Avenue the best 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.

God Bless,

David Mezinic | Principal

CIM Team News



Sacrament of First Holy Communion Celebrations

On the first weekend of the school holidays, twelve of our students received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the Mount Gambier Parish. Congratulations to all of the children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Cisca Teodoro, Rayhna Stephens and I would like to thank all of the families for their commitment to the program throughout the year. It has been an absolute privilege to be on this journey with you all and to witness the children growing in their knowledge and faith. We look forward to seeing the children continue their full and active participation in the life of the Church.

We would also like to thank Fr Peter and Fr Olek for their leadership throughout the preparation program and for supporting our families. We appreciate the time they dedicated to being actively involved in the preparation of the children and for the support the parents as the first educators, in faith, of their children.

We congratulate the following students as they received the real presence of Christ our Saviour, as our Bread of Life, in their First Holy Communion:

- Abbey Kroon
- Adrian Amaroto
- Alexandra Elibare
- Anastasia Pettingil
- Angus Robinson
- Ava Hayden
- Blake Humphries
- Elizabeth Kiyombo
- Grace Mugavin
- Harry Lucas
- Hayden Johnston
- Isaac Lindner
- Jacob Uchang
- Jaxon Pittard
- Jemma Pittard
- Jesse Pittard
- Lexie Fennell
- Lukas Moors
- Mia Guthridge
- Ted Lucas
- Yehobin Panayil

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

This week we celebrate the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which first took place in 2021 on the Sunday closest to this Feast Day. He announced this day to celebrate the importance of grandparents to family life, and how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for church communities.

To celebrate, the Junior School is holding a special Grandparents and Special Friends Morning. We invite grandparents and special friends to a Junior School open morning in the MacKillop Buildings between 8:45am and 9:45am on Friday 28 July.

The day will have a casual and simple structure with shared year level prayer to begin the day at 8:50am and then some time for grandparents and special friends to visit and spend time in classrooms. Hospitality students will also be serving tea, coffee and a biscuits during the morning.

Parking will be in the Marist Park carpark off Shepherdson Road or in allocated and signed carparks off White Avenue.

We look forward to welcoming our valued grandparents and special friends.

Vinnies Fundraising in Term 3

During Term 3, the Tenison Woods College community will be supporting the Vinnie's Winter Appeal. This appeal provides emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness in our communities. Through the generous support of our students, families and staff, we can make a difference to the lives of many this winter.

• Vinnies Day (see poster attached)

Vinnies Day will take place on Thursday 3 August (Week 2). Students from Early Learning to Year 12 are encouraged to wear comfy casual clothes and donate a gold coin which goes directly to the Winter Appeal. Early Learning, Junior School and Middle School students are encouraged to donate items of canned food. Senior School students are encouraged to donate toiletry items. Founder points will also be awarded per food item that is donated. Families are also invited to make donations of winter clothing essentials including socks, warm undergarments and pj's on this day.

• Vinnies Winter Sleepout (see poster attached)

The Vinnies Winter Sleepout for Year 11 and 12 students will take place on Friday 4 August. This optional event aims to raise vital funds for the most vulnerable people in our communities. Those attending the Sleepout will swap their usual cosy beds and food choices for a night without the comforts of home. By choosing to do this they are experiencing, for just one night, a small part of what those facing disadvantage suffer every day. Additionally, students, and staff, who are not able to stay the night may choose to live without all their usual comforts and donate what they would have spent. Students are encouraged to register themselves on the website and set their own fundraising goals. Further information will be sent via Edsmart for Year 11 and 12 students wishing to participate.

We invite donations from the wider community to be made here- [Click here](#)

World Youth Day

World Youth Day is taking place from August 1-6 in Lisbon, Portugal. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth world.

Our very own Year 12 Mission Leader, Julio Teodoro, along with Father Peter and Cisca Teodoro are attending WYD this year. The trio have already departed Australia. They will be spending 6 days in the Diocese of Leiria-Fatima, which is approximately 100km north of Lisbon, as part of the Days in the Dioceses in the lead up to WYD from July 26-31.

We look forward to following their journey on the Mount Gambier Parish Facebook account and hearing their about their experiences on their return.

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator

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 9.30-11.00am 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 donation. For any queries please contact Julie at littlelambs@mtgcatholic.org.au

Masses at TWC in Term 3

Mass is celebrated each Thursday of the term and is led by a different year level each week. Mass is held at 9:10 am in the College Chapel. Please see Mass information for Term 3 below-

- Week 1 Thursday 27 July -Year 4
- Week 2 Thursday 3 August- Year 11
- Week 3 Thursday 10 August- Year 7
- Week 4 Tuesday 15 August 12pm- **Whole School Mass (BHS)**
- Week 5 Thursday 24 August- Year 12
- Week 6 Thursday 31 August- Year 8
- Week 7 Thursday 7 September- Year 5
- Week 8 Thursday 14 September- Year 9
- Week 9 Thursday 21 September- Year 10
- Week 10 Thursday 28 September- Year 6



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

School Photos - Important Information

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



Photo envelopes should have been distributed on **TUESDAY 25 JULY**. These will need to be returned by **FRIDAY 28 JULY**. If you have not yet received your child's individual photo envelope please get in contact with their teacher.

A Schedule regarding the date and timing for Class / Year Level photos can be found below.

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.

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 one 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**

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.

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

Jess Herring | PR, Marketing & Events Manager

MONDAY 31 JULY		
TIME	CLASS	TEACHER/S
8:15 - 8:40	BEFORE SCHOOL - Staff and Family Photos	
9:00	POPJNR	Mel Van Zyl / Tania Johnston
9:20	POPSNR	Karina Clements
9:30	POPMID	Natasha Davis / Alex Window
9:50	RAMJRS	Maria Jeffrey / Rachelle Sullivan
10:00	RDKWSB	Katie Window / Shasta Bowman
10:10	1CMLJJ	Melissa Little / Jordy Jones
10:20	1DRSAI	Rayhna Stephens / Aimee Inglis
10:30	2CKD	Kathryn Domaschenz
10:40	4BHJJJ	Heidi James / Jordy Jones
10:55 - 11:20	RECESS - Staff and Family Photos	
11:20	2ANATJ	Nick Agnew / Tania Johnston
11:30	2DAW	Andy Watt
11:40	3ALS	Liz Snell
11:50	4AHM	Hayley Morgan / Shasta Bowman
12:00	5ALVTJ	Louise Vivian / Madi Breese-Fiegert
12:10	6CMGGG	Michael Gannon / Gina Gogel
12:20	6DKO	Kathy O'Connell
12:30	YEAR 8	
1:20 - 2:00	LUNCH - Staff and Family Photos	
2:00	YEAR 9	
2:40	YEAR 11	
3:15 - 3:40	AFTER SCHOOL - Staff and Family Photos	

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST		
TIME	CLASS	TEACHER/S
8:15 - 8:40	BEFORE SCHOOL - Staff and Family Photos	
8:40	YEAR 12	
9:20	RBVGRS	Vicki Gleed / Rachelle Sullivan
9:30	RCAOTB	Amanda O'Shaughnessy / Trish Bruhn
9:40	REMP	Mirella Prosperi-Porta
9:50	1AMBKT	Melissa Bucik / Kirby Turnbull
10:00	1BND	Nicola Dunn
10:10	2BKC	Kirsty Clifford
10:20	3BSM	Stacy McCourt
10:30	3CND	Narelle Drew
10:40	4CSB	Stacey Bradley / Sasha Reilly
10:55 - 11:20	RECESS - Staff and Family Photos	
11:20	5BTOTJ	Tina Opperman / Madi Breese-Fiegert
11:30	5CKVKM	Krysten Von Duve / Kylie Marlow
11:40	6AAMGG	Gina Gogel / Carlee Ransom
11:50	6BML	Marc Lock
12:00	YEAR 7	
12:40	YEAR 10	
1:20 - 2:00	LUNCH - Staff and Family Photos	
2:00	Staff and Family Photos	
3:15 - 3:40	AFTER SCHOOL - Staff and Family Photos	



Upcoming Key Dates

WEEK 1, TERM 3

Thursday 27 July

- 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 - Junior School

WEEK 2, TERM 3

Monday 31 July

- School Photos
- Year 11/12 Boys Knockout Soccer
- Year 11/12 Girls Knockout Basketball
- Year 11 RE Vinnies Excursion
- Parent session on Substance Misuse | 5:30pm to 6:30pm, Lecture Theatre

Tuesday 1 August

- School Photos
- Year 11/12 Boys Knockout Soccer
- Year 11/12 Girls Knockout Basketball
- CITB 'Come and Try', TAFE Mount Gambier
- Year 7-9 Knockout Girls Football
- TAFE SA Open Day

Wednesday 2 August

- CITB 'Come and Try', TAFE Mount Gambier
- Year 5 Meet the Author Afternoon | 3:00pm to 4:00pm, Year 5 Learning Area
- College Board Meeting

Thursday 3 August

- CITB 'Come and Try', TAFE Mount Gambier
- Vinnies Day - Casual clothes Day, Gold coin donation
- 2024 Year 11 Subject Selection Presentation | 8:55am to 9:35am, Lecture Theatre
- School Sport Basketball Tournament Umpiring

Friday 4 August

- Catch-up School Photos, Individual and Family
- Year 4-6 Assembly 2:05pm
- R-3 Assembly 2:40pm
- CITB 'Come and Try', TAFE Mount Gambier
- Vinnies Year 11/12 Sleepout
- SAPSASA District Basketball Day
- Mount Gambier Music Eisteddfods



Ben Hood and David Speirs Sustainability Tour

On Tuesday 25 July, we were thrilled to welcome The Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Small and Family Business and Member for Black, The Hon. David Speirs MP. David was accompanied by Local Member Of The Legislative Council, Hon. Ben Hood MLC.

David and Ben were given a comprehensive tour of our Project Recology centre, learning about our 'Towards Zero Waste' ambitions and how we are living this goal through action, each and every day.

Starting from our lid sorting process, our food waste into compost initiative, and circular recycling and reuse programs, David and Ben were certainly impressed with the many tonnes of waste reused and recycled on the College grounds each year.

Poplars student Dusty proudly shared his role within the Project Recology space, and his thorough knowledge of the processes behind the products that are produced.

Thank you to Hon. David Speirs MP and Hon. Ben Hood MLC for their time and interest in our program, and our mission 'Towards Zero Waste' at Tenison Woods College.



MacKillop Junior School Building Timelapse Video

In Term 4 of 2021 we broke ground, demolishing the existing site to make way for the new state-of-the-art MacKillop Junior School.

Over the last 2 years, our timelapse cameras have captured thousands of images, detailing every step of the construction journey. This video represents a significant moment in our history, and will be cherished for many years to come.

Our students settled into their new learning space earlier this year and have been thriving in their new environment!

To view the timelapse video [click here](#)

Uniform Shop

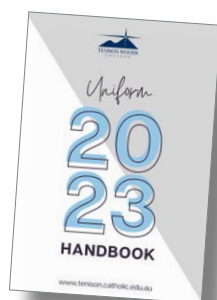
Opening Hours

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

Online Store

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

Kylie Watson | Uniform Shop





ELCC Kindy Graduation

Kindy students farewelled the ELCC as they embarked on their big journey to school! Our Early Learning and Community Centre MacKillop and McAuley students celebrated their graduation in Week 10! There were lots of smiles and happy faces, as students and staff acknowledged a great semester of learning, growing and friendship.

We wish the graduating students all the best for their next stage of life as they start schooling at our College.

More photos can be found later in the gallery.



Year 1 Students showcase their talents at 'Meet the Author' Event!

On Thursday 6 July, we invited the families of our Year 1 students into the new MacKillop Junior School for an opportunity to 'Meet the Author'.

Throughout Term 2 students put their writing skills to the test as they authored and illustrated their very own books.

The attendees were all smiles as they read through the talented tales and encountered many unexpected twists and turns along the way. We hope the families enjoyed this time spent with their young people and their introduction to our new MacKillop Junior School building.



9SHINE visits the ELCC

Recently, our 9SHINE classes ventured down to the Early Learning and Community Centre to spend time with our youngest students.

During their visit the buddies enjoyed an afternoon snack, playing together out in the yard and building friendships between the two groups.



Staff First Aid Training

Our staff had way too much fun at our recent First Aid Training in the school holidays.

Thanks to Karen Richards of First Aid Pro for a great day of engaging, contextualised and practical learning about how we care for the students, parents and staff at Tenison Woods College.



NAIDOC Week

In the last week of Term 2, we recognised NAIDOC Week, celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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



Lost Property

If your child is missing something, please call in to the Front Office to see if it is here. There is a growing amount of unnamed lost property that we would like to see collected as soon as possible.



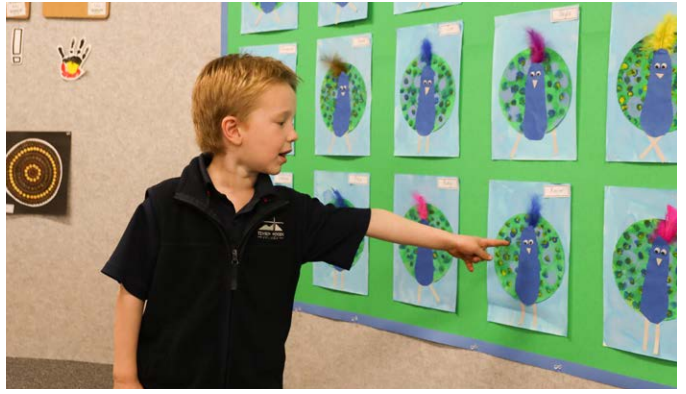
District Council of Grant Scholarship

Each year, the District Council of Grant provides \$500 to a student from Tenison Woods College to further their studies. In being considered for this award, students must demonstrate a range of criteria including the intention to complete SACE, demonstrated academic achievement and commitment, and a commitment to school activities.

The 2023 recipient of the District Council of Grant Scholarship award is Year 12 student, Milla Rossouw.

Milla has demonstrated great resilience, drive and enthusiasm for her studies, despite a number of health challenges. She is heavily involved in the school music department, where she plays the tenor saxophone in three different bands, plus the Jazz Ensemble, which performs at the Generations in Jazz festival. She is band leader of the Saxophone Ensemble and regularly mentors younger musical students in the school's showband. Milla has also been a volunteer for a number of school activities. Congratulations to Milla on this award.

Milla is pictured with Deputy Mayor, Megan Dukalskis.



Reception Art Exhibition

In Week 10, families were invited to tour through the Mackillop Junior School Building and admire the amazing pieces of art that our Reception students have been creating. There was some amazing artwork on display and the students were very proud to show off their work to their loved ones. There is undoubtedly a few Picasso's among the cohort. We hope everyone had a great time at the exhibition!

More photos can be found later in the gallery.



Year 8 and 9 Future Thinking

To end the Semester, Miss Lindner's Year 8 and 9 Future Thinking classes participated in an "Atomic Escape" room! This activity was intended to showcase their knowledge of elements and atoms in a fun and interactive way. Students put their brains together to solve riddles and recall their knowledge from throughout the term.



ELCC Take Part in Intergenerational Program at Boandik Lodge

The ELCC have been visiting Boandik Lodge as part of the Intergenerational Program. The children have loved connecting and forming friendships with the residents!

View Boandik's video here: [Click here](#)



Last Day of Term 2 Fundraising

The last day of Term 2 saw two student groups set up fundraising stalls under the sails!

Our Year 12 students hosted a popular sausage sizzle, raising funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

We would like to thank Woolworths Millicent, Coles Mount Gambier and Bakers Delight (Compton Street), for their generous donations to this fundraiser.

Whilst the sausages were sizzling we also had Year 4 student, Quinn Jennings, running a cupcake and jewellery stand to raise funds for the Good Friday Appeal and The Royal Children's Hospital.

Quinn's fundraiser was supplementary to the money she has been raising for her upcoming event, where she will be cutting and donating her hair for a great cause.

Congratulations to both groups on preparing and hosting these successful fundraisers!



U16 National Basketball Championship Silver Medalists

Congratulations to three of our students pictured left to right: Will Wimshurst (Year 10), Henry Pedler (Year 9) and Jacob Sim (Year 10).

The boys were part of the Silver Medal Winning U16 Boys Basketball Team at the National Championships in Perth over the holidays!



The University of Adelaide Open Music Academy – Year 6 Band

The Year 6 band (directed by Miss Tameka Nube) were visited by the University of Adelaide Open Music Academy staff as part of their regional tour.

Mentors sat amongst our students and assisted them in their rehearsal. Students were guided by Mr Julian Ferraretto who led the rehearsal. He also demonstrated a looping station and pieced together a musical track just using one instrument (violin).

Miss Nube has commented, "This experience was special and invaluable for our regional students, and especially this age group. The growth I saw and heard in the period of time that students worked with the Open Music Academy was fantastic. As their conductor and teacher, it was encouraging to hear similar words and statements reinforced to the students. This helped to confirm and build on my own teaching and conducting skills.

As students who have only been learning their instruments from 6 to 18 months, they are in such a transitional time of learning, social confidence, and resiliency. To have the chance to hear and play alongside more senior and professional musicians is a chance that doesn't come along often for them.

We would love to work with the Open Music Academy again and value the work you are doing and the opportunities being provided to our regional areas."

Student ensemble leader, Jayla Hart has summed up the visit as, "The group from open music academy that came over Wednesday taught the band many things and helped us all to improve, I liked the fact that they worked on each section at a time to make sure that we all understood.

The people playing in the ensemble alongside us gave us many tips on how to properly play parts. We are extremely grateful for the visit. "

Jayla Hart, Miss Nube and Mrs Mansell



SHINEfm Podcast - Term 3, Week 1

Tune in to this week's SHINEfm Podcast as Julio Teodoro talks to us about his upcoming trip to the 2023 World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal.

Listen on Spotify: <https://shorturl.at/apqDR>

Listen on Website: <https://shorturl.at/ceGZ0>



Old Scholar Jenna McCormick's 2019 Matilda's Debut

With the Matildas kicking off their 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup campaign with a 1-0 win over the Republic of Ireland, we thought we'd take a look back at 2019 when Old Scholar and Shining Light recipient, Jenna McCormick, made her Matilda's debut in a 2-1 win over Chile!

Jenna grew up in Mount Gambier and attended Tenison Woods College from 2001-2010, after which she moved to Adelaide to focus on her sporting goals. Jenna played for Adelaide United in the 2022/23 season and has played over 120 professional matches, including four stints in overseas leagues.

Watch Jenna reminisce about her debut: [Click here](#)

Watch Jenna's 2018 Shining Light video: [Click here](#)

QKR! App – Ordering Reminders

Please ensure close attention is paid when ordering through the QKR! App.

Common mistakes are:

- Wrong Child Name for order (please select correct child at top prior to checkout, and check child's name in checkout before proceeding with order)
- Wrong Class for Child (please ensure correct class is selected on your child's profile)
- Wrong day for order (please pay close attention to date before submitting order)
- Orders not submitted

If you have any questions regarding the QKR! App, please contact Jess Herring, PR, Marketing and Events Manager herj@tenison.catholic.edu.au or 87255 455.



SACE Pilot Program for Year 10 Students off to an amazing start!

Those who participated in Year 10 Semester 1 'Exploring Identities and Futures' at Tenison Woods College, completed their course offering in Adelaide in Week 10. The EIF Experience provides a unique opportunity for students to tailor their experience and to recognise their individual strengths and see that the purpose and value of learning is much more than knowledge and grades. Through the EIF Experience students:

- Explore identity and belonging
- Develop agency
- Pursue and develop an area of interest that matters to them

This experience allows students to co-construct their week based on the key principles of the Living, Learning, Leading Framework and become capable leaders for the world God desires. Students constructed their week including travel options, accommodation options, and daily experiences and activities.

Some of these experiences included:

- Adelaide Oval Rooftop Tour
- Mary Poppins Musical
- Adelaide GPS Walking Tour
- Haigh's Chocolates Tour
- SA Museum Tour
- Dinner at Aquinas College, Adelaide
- The University of Adelaide tour
- Flinders University workshops and tour
- Incursions at various University of South Australia Campuses including: City East, City West, Mawson Lakes and Magill
- A Jobs of the Future presentation
- Central Market Tour
- Dolphin Sanctuary experience and so much more!

We thank all staff who have worked with students to assist them with the fantastic week of learning, growth and experience.



CESA STEM ecological awareness project

At the end of Term 2 we 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!



Chinese Quiz Bowl Competition

In Week 10, Year 9 students were presented with their trophies and certificates from the Chinese Quiz Bowl Competition they participated in earlier in the term. The students placed well out of the 98 participants, with some impressive results:

- Cadence Bryant 2nd
- Cherry Chan 3rd
- Bonny de Nys 8th
- Hansika Singh 8th

Lester Chen | Chinese Teacher



Students Shine in South East Art Society (SEAS) Open Art Awards

Recently some of our Primary and Secondary students entered artwork into the 2023 SEAS Open Art Awards. A number of these works were successful in winning awards.

Primary

- Works on Paper 1st Place - Bridget Smith

Secondary

- Digital Art/Video 1st Place - Be Byar Be Byar
- Digital Art/Video 2nd Place - Jacob Hawthorne
- Painting 1st Place - Zena Jackson
- Photography 2nd Place - Raine Scott

Highly Commended

- Che Hussey

NDIS Inclusive

- Digital Art/Video 2nd Place - Amaya Gamage

Congratulations to these artists and to all who entered.

All works are on show at The Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre until 27 August. Make sure you get your vote in for the People's Choice Award before then!

More photos can be found later in the gallery.



OSHC Vacation care fly around the world

Our OSHC Vacation Care students have been discovering different cultures around the world these holidays.

Pilot Alyssa, has taken flight 'OSHC' on an overseas holiday stopping in China, London, France, Italy and will have its final stop in the USA on Thursday before returning home.

To document their holiday each student has personalised a passport. At each stop the travellers have helped to make a 'destination' inspired afternoon tea which has include fried rice, high tea, pancakes, and spaghetti.

More photos can be found later in the gallery.



Horticulture Students Create Indigenous Edible Garden

Our Certificate II Horticulture class secured a community grant from One Forty One to create an indigenous edible garden. The garden, located near the Home Economics rooms and BBQ area, will supply the school's kitchen and promote indigenous gardening practices.

With support from Southern Ground's Kathy Bell, the project aims to educate students about sustainable gardening while honouring indigenous culture. Once established, the garden will provide fresh produce for cooking programs across the school. Additionally, a seed library will be set up to encourage the community to grow indigenous edible plants at home.

By integrating education, sustainability, and cultural appreciation, this initiative sets an inspiring example for fostering a deeper connection to the land and promoting healthy, local food choices.

More photos can be found later in the gallery.

Bernadette Fisher



Old Scholars to Represent SA at Netball Championships

Old Scholars, Lucy Denton and Molly Watson, have been selected to represent South Australia at the 2023 Australian Netball Championships! The Championships will be held at Morayfield Sports and Events Centre from August 21-27, and will be available to watch via Kayo Freebies.

Congratulations to Lucy and Molly!



Year 10 students explore career pathways!

In Week 10, our Year 10 students were out of the College grounds, gaining new experiences in a vast range of industries.

Students undertook a week of work experience at various businesses around the Limestone Coast. The week allowed them to explore potential career pathways, which further aids their subject choices as they near the end of their schooling.

We hope all of our Year 10 students found this experience valuable! More photos can be found later in the gallery.

Uniform Focus

Uniform Focus for Week 1 – Hair

Hair is clean and brushed or combed to maintain a neat and tidy appearance. Hair is of a singular natural colour and to be tied up if touching the collar of either the school shirt or school dress.

Hair length should be a minimum of a number 2 cut and hairstyles that are deemed extreme and not permitted, such as mullets of inappropriate length, rats' tails, dreadlocks, mohawks, extreme uneven grades, undercuts, or patterns shaved into the hair.

Navy headband or navy or white ribbons may be worn.

No facial hair is permitted.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing

Timor-Leste Immersion Trip 'A'

Students embark on life-changing journey to Timor-Leste.

A group of Year 11 & 12 Students and supporting staff have recently returned from the villages of Timor-Leste, with a new perspective on life.

Tenison Woods College and it's sister school San Francisco Xavier College in Hatolia, have continued a tradition of an annual visit to Timor-Leste, after spending the year fundraising. This immersion has been a long-standing event on the Tenison Woods College calendar, but due to the travel restrictions, has not been held since 2019.

Immersion organiser Bernadette Fisher, is beyond proud of the students for their efforts. This incredible group demonstrated their dedication through fundraising efforts in the lead up to the immersion, showing great compassion and empathy during their travel experience to Timor-Leste. These young leaders were able to see first hand the differences in education, living conditions, poverty, amongst other issues and, this has given students more reason to continue the support upon their return.

The immersion group spent 10 days in Timor-Leste, visiting the Bakhita Centre at Palaca where they visited the local catholic school before taking a short trip across the Indonesian border into West Timor. It was at Hatolia that they visited their sister school, and entertained a large crowd at a cultural night with a stirring rendition of 10,000 Reasons and an energetic dance, Waka waka. The crowd rose to their feet and demanded an encore at the end of the night.

Students and staff also visited the small village of Malura and despite having to drive through a river to get there, students were amazed to see the sight of a finished school, that past fundraising efforts have achieved.

On their way back to Dili, the group visited Klibur Domin for a tour of the facilities which help students with disabilities, as well as holding a TB clinic and mental health facilities. In Dili, students and staff were entertained by students at the orphanage and saw the sights including the Resistance Museum, the World War 2 Memorial at Dare, climbing to Cristo Rae and enjoying a swim at the beach.

A highlight of the trip was meeting the President of Timor-Leste at the Presidential Palace. Students were able to ask questions about the President's role and values, and he spoke to the group about his vision for a better Timor, which included improving the health of women and children and pollution reduction. He spoke about being awarded a Nobel prize for his contribution to find peace and independence in his country. After the meeting students took the opportunity to help serve 200 students as part of a nutrition program fully funded by the President from his personal income.

Bernadette comments: "The Timor immersion presents us with opportunities to become global citizens and look outside our own community to help those that are most vulnerable. This year we were presented with living conditions for a group of 40 boarders at our sister school that shocked and distressed us all. We have made it our mission to raise the \$8,000 needed to complete new living quarters for these young women.

The students impressed me with their thoughtfulness and generosity, donating their own money to the priest to buy rice for students who do not have enough food to eat every day.

Following on from our meetings with the President and the Secretary for Education we have great plans for the future. We intend to trial a program in which we connect with our sister school for one hour per week in hopes of improving their English. This will further develop and enrich our relationship with the school and its students. An extension of this will be to look into the possibility of an exchange program where both teachers and students can visit our school for a period to continue to improve their English skills."

School Captains Gael Chizungu and Aden Clarke were honoured to have been able to attend the immersion in 2023.

Gael comments "The highlight for me was experiencing the culture and bonding with the children, all who have grown up much differently than myself. It was great for me to be able to fully immerse myself in this trip.

I struggled a lot with knowing about the many opportunities I have that these children will never experience, being from a third world country.

It is comforting that they are able to find happiness in the life they have and is a reminder to us all that material things don't equate to happiness.

Meeting the president was an inspiring experience. I was in awe of his knowledge and the way in which he holds himself, he was a very humble man.

Our time at the School in Hatolia was eye opening. The poor condition of the dorms has motivated me to continue fundraising, in hopes of making their living conditions better in the future."

If you would like to assist with donations to Timor-Leste, please contact Bernadette Fisher at Tenison Woods College.

More photos from the trip to follow.



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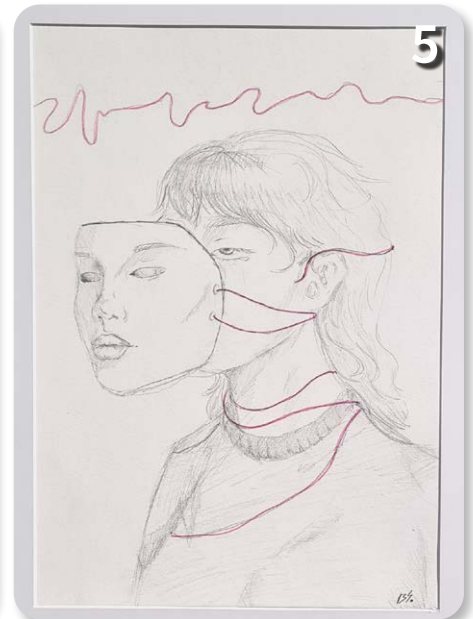
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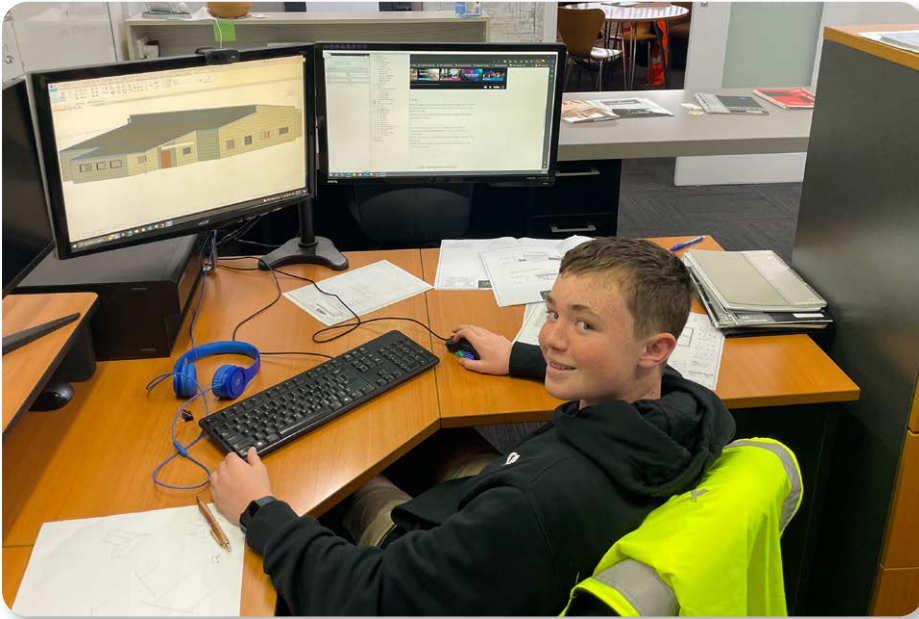


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6. Amaya Gamage | 7. Jacob Hawthorne

OSHC Vacation Care



Year 10 Work Experience



Horticulture Indigenous Edible Garden



OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE 2025 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

www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/reception-open-mornings



Entries are now open for the 2023 My First Speech competition.

Students can prepare their speeches using examples from the 2022 finalists for guidance. These examples can be found at

www.aph.gov.au/myfirstspeech

Entries close at 5:00pm EST on Friday 11 August 2023.

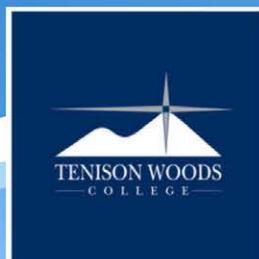
PATHWAYS & CAREERS EXPO 2024

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST - 4:00PM - 7:00PM
MACKILLOP JUNIOR SCHOOL TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

- > 50+ EXHIBITORS
- > LIVE MUSIC
- > UNIVERSITIES
- > APPRENTICESHIPS
- > CAREER OPTIONS
- > FOOD BY ACADEMY OF HOSPITALITY



Welcome to the MACKILLOP JUNIOR SCHOOL



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UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST - WEEK 2
YEAR 5 CONNECTION

2:45PM - 3:45PM

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST - WEEK 2
YEAR 2 MATHEMATICIANS

3:15PM - 4:15PM

FURTHER FAMILY CONNECTION EVENTS IN JUNIOR SCHOOL WILL BE ADVISED



VINNIES DAY

Thursday 3rd August 2023
(Week 2)



WHOLE SCHOOL

Comfy Casual Clothes Day
Please bring a gold coin donation



ELCC, JUNIOR AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Please donate a non-perishable food item for Vinnies

Example:

canned harvest meals, soup, veggies, tuna, or baked beans, longlife milk, cereals, spaghetti, or pasta.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Please donate a toiletry item for Vinnies.

Example:

shampoo, conditioner, body wash, face cleanser, tooth brush, or tooth paste

On this day, families are also invited to make donations of warm winter clothes such as new pj's, socks, and undergarments.

Donations are required for local families in need!

Your generosity will help end the homelessness crisis devastating older women like Joan - our mothers, grandmothers and sisters



How our school is helping provide support for women, like Joan, who suddenly find themselves homeless:

Year 11 and 12 Vinnies Sleepout

Week 2 - Friday 4 August 6:00pm until Saturday 5 August 7:30am

To donate please scan the QR code above or visit:
<https://vinnies-sa.grassrootz.com/tenison-woods-college-sleepout-for-vinnies-2023>



DONATE TO THE VINNIES WINTER APPEAL TODAY.
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FOR REST OF 2023