

# Weekly Newsletter

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## Vinnies Day

Last Thursday we acknowledged Vinnies Day, where we focused our attention towards supporting Vinnies, who in turn support the people in our community who are most in need.

Students and staff generously donated non-perishable food items, toiletries, and warm winter clothing, with the donation drive divided into Founder Teams to encourage plenty of donations. A gold coin was also donated for students to participate in comfy Casual Clothes Day.

Another highlight of Vinnies Day was the Fashion Parade at lunchtime, ran by Senior School students in the Barrie Holmes Stadium, with each outfit modelled purchased from Vinnies, showcasing quality fashions at affordable prices. It was hard to believe each outfit only cost \$15!

Our female school captain Gael Chizungu stole the runway, with her stunning wedding gown!

Well done to all students and staff for making this event very successful; fundraising for those in need and raising much needed awareness for this worthy organisation.

More photos can be found in the gallery later in the newsletter.



# From the Principal



## Pathways and Careers Expo

Thanks to all parents, students, staff and community members who supported the Pathways and Careers Expo held Tuesday evening. It was so good to catch up with many families as we supported decisions regarding individual student pathways and career aspirations.

The Expo confidently complemented the Subject Selection Information sessions for Year 7-12 students preparing for 2024.

Special thanks to Jody Elliott, Careers Coordinator, Scott Dickson, Director of Learning and Jess Herring with her Public Relations and Events Team for their leadership of this very successful event. Another special thanks to Jen McCourt, Jenny Vanikiotis, our Hospitality students and the Sugarloaf Café Team for their culinary talents and outstanding hospitality.

The purpose of the Pathways and Career Expo was to assist students and parents to gather information regarding subjects that are offered at Tenison Woods College and to assist students to make informed decisions regarding their subject choices, learning and future pathway options, so that we live boldly our challenge and our celebration that every learner has a place, every learner has a pathway, and every learner will shine. Thank you to all who made that a reality.

## National Vocations Awareness Week

It is fitting that our Pathways and Careers Expo takes place during the annual national Vocations Awareness Week. As Catholics, we believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to consecrated life or to live as generous single people.

During this week, we are invited to pray about how God is calling you to live your own vocation more deeply. We also pray for more and generous vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

We all have a vocation. The word vocation comes from the Latin vocare, which in English means to call. God calls each one of us to holiness. Being called to holiness means being called to love God and others.

Someone's specific vocation is the particular path or the unique specific way that he or she is called to follow Christ, to be more like him, but with their own personality, and characteristics, their gifts, talents, weaknesses and circumstances. Following God's call is not about becoming someone that we are not, but about becoming more fully the ones He created us to be. As such we are all invited to reflect on how we are called to love others, making God's love present in the world.

## Diocesan Vocations Prayer

*Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd,  
who is always mindful of your Church.*

*Watch over those who are baptised in your name,  
and grant peace and harmony to all families.*

*We ask you to choose  
from the families of our parish  
many priests, sisters and brothers  
who will gladly spend their lives  
in making you known and loved.*

*Amen.*

## Vinnies Fundraising in Term 3

Thank you to the Tenison Woods College community for supporting the Vinnie's Winter Appeal last week. This appeal provides emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness in our communities. Just like previous years, this year through the generous support of our students, families and staff, we have made a difference to the lives of many this winter.

Thank you also to the staff and Year 11 and 12 students who took part in the Vinnies Winter Sleepout on Friday 4 August. This event also raised vital funds for the most vulnerable people in our communities. Those attending the Sleepout swapped 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.

## CESA Community LLL Perception Surveys

By the conclusion of week five of Term 3, all Catholic Schools in South Australia will complete the CESA Living, Learning, Leading Perception Surveys.

The surveys are a product of a collaboration between Catholic Education SA (CESA) and Curtin University. These surveys 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.

Teacher and student surveys will be conducted in schools 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

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](http://www.NSIPartnerships.com.au) and enter the code **TWCLLLP** in the 'Start Questionnaire' field.

## The Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary – Tuesday 15 August

Next Tuesday 15 August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Feast of the Assumption commemorates Mary's entrance into Heaven, body and soul.

Mary is for Catholics a special symbol, reinforcing our confidence that death is not an end. In her assumption, Mary is a wonderful sign of hope for us, because, after her Son, she is the first to be assumed body and soul into heaven. Just as Mary's Immaculate Conception is a symbol of what God is doing for all people, her Assumption is also a symbol of what will happen to all people in the 'ages to come' when everyone who has died will be given a new and different kind of life.

So, the Assumption is a feast of profound hope; a hope that inspires all we do as a Christian community, because, as reiterated by Saint John Vianney, "Jesus on the Cross said to the disciple whom He loved: "Behold your Mother!" How sweet are those words to the Christian who is able to understand what depths of love they contain!"

## Whole School Mass - Tuesday 15 August

We will be holding a Whole school Mass at 12:00pm on Tuesday 15 August, and we invite parents and carers to us in the Barrie Holmes Stadium.

## Founders Week Fun and Fund Raising

Next week we celebrate the legacy of our College founders with Founders Week. On their Founder celebration day, students have been encouraged to wear their PE uniform and a splash of their house colour with a ribbon, socks, and the like.

Next week during Founders Week, there will be a pre-recorded prayer service each morning that will be viewed across the College, led by our wonderful 2023 Founder Leaders for. This will allow all staff and students to connect into the charisms and life story of our founders and how we continue to follow in their footsteps today. Our Year 12, 9 and 6 Founder Leaders will lead a number of lunchtime activities for students that will accumulate house points towards the Founders Cup:

- Monday 14 August MacKillop
- Wednesday 16 August McAuley
- Thursday 17 August Woods
- Friday 18 August Champagnat

## White Avenue Safety – Use the Koala Crossing

Families are finding the best place to pick up their children and I ask 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.

## 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 the 30 June 2023 for a deduction to be made.

## 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.

God Bless,  
**David Mezinac** | Principal



# CIM Team News



We have had a very busy start to this term in the Catholic Identity and Mission space. From Vinnies Day and Winter Sleepout to the observance of Feast Days and Reflection Days, these experiences have been meaningful and valuable in highlighting and celebrating our shared mission.

### Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Feast Day

On Tuesday we celebrated the Feast Day of one of our Founders, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. In our region, Mary's influence has been particularly strong. It was here that she not only discovered her love of teaching, but found God's calling.

The Junior School students in the MacKillop Buildings paid special tribute to Mary MacKillop on this day by gathering for shared prayer led by Head of School, Mrs Dickson, and our Junior School Student leaders. They also celebrated this remarkable woman with an amazing cake shared by all. A small group of students also nominated themselves to help celebrate St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day at Mary MacKillop School, Penola. They joined other Catholic students from the South East Region for the celebration. They celebrated Mass and then participated in various elective activities and a Pilgrimage walk to the Stable Park, Playground and Petticoat Lane.



### Year 10 Reflection Day

On Thursday, the Year 10 students and staff will spend the day at Casadio Park for the Year 10 Reflection Day. This Reflection Day forms part of the Religious Education Program in Year 10. Throughout the day, the students will focus on the theme of 'We're all in this together,' which is designed to help students debunk popular stereotypes and self-doubt, instead, encouraging the values of self-love, friendship and connections and welcoming God into our lives.

### Pride in your Stride: Walk for Homelessness

On Friday, our Year 5 students are taking part in the 2023 Uniting Communities/ Ruby's Reunification 'Pride in your Stride: Walk for Homelessness'. They will walk from Vansittart Park to the Cave Gardens. The walk aims to raise awareness of the issues facing those who are experiencing homelessness.

### Masses at Tenison Woods College

Mass is celebrated each Thursday of the term and is led by a different year level each week. Upcoming Masses are as follows-

Week 3 Thursday 10 August	Year 7
Week 4 Tuesday 15 August 12pm	Whole School Mass (BHS)
Week 5 Thursday 24 August	Year 12

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](mailto:littlelambs@mtgcatholic.org.au)



## Upcoming Key Dates

### WEEK 3

#### Thursday 10 August

- Year 12 and Reception Buddy Event
- 2024 Year 12 Subject Selection Presentation (current Year 11) | 8:55am
- Year 10 Reflection Day | 9:00am
- ICAS Writing Competition (Years 3-10) | 9:00am
- Year 7/8 Boys & Girls Soccer | Leaving 1:30pm
- Year 8 Fit for Life - Flipout | 1:45pm

#### Friday 11 August

- Year 7/8 Boys & Girls Soccer | Returning 8:30pm
- SAPSASA Regional Basketball Day
- Pride in your Stride (Year 5)

### WEEK 4

#### Monday 14 August

- Founders Week | MacKillop Celebration Day
- Science Week
- ICAS English Competition (Year 2-10)
- Year 9/10 Boys and Girls Open Soccer

#### Tuesday 15 August

- Whole School Mass - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12pm
- Year 11/12 Boys Basketball | Adelaide
- Year 9/10 Boys and Girls Open Soccer

#### Wednesday 16 August

- McAuley Celebration Day
- Coffee and Craft Tour | 9:00am
- SAPSASA Soccer Carnival
- Science and Engineering Challenge | Wulanda Recreation & Convention Centre
- Year 7 Girls Football Finals | Keith
- Year 11/12 Boys Basketball | Adelaide

#### Thursday 17 August

- Woods Celebration Day
- Olympics Unleashed Presentation (Year 7)
- Coffee and Craft Tour | 9:00am
- SAPSASA Soccer | Adelaide

#### Friday 18 August

- Champagnat Celebration Day
- Year 4-6 Assembly | 2:05pm
- Year R-3 Assembly | 2:40pm
- SAPSASA Soccer | Adelaide

## 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

“Studies have shown that listening to self-selected happy music increases blood flow in the areas of the brain associated with reward and decreases blood flow to the amygdala – the area of the brain often associated with fear.”

Blood, A. J. & Zatorre, R. J. (2001). Intensely pleasurable responses to music correlate with activity in brain regions implicated in reward and emotion. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.



## Music And Its Ability To Impact Our Brain

Whether it's by playing, listening or just enjoying.... music makes fireworks in our brain!

As studies look deeper into the powerful effect of music on human emotions, brain development and general skills we are learning of its powerful impact on the blood flow to the brain and how this in turn can impact our brain's response. Imagine that just by listening to self-selected happy music, you are positively impacting the blood flow to your brain and its responses!

**Tameka Nube and Sarah Raymond** | Music Teachers



## Olympian Nicolas Timmings To Visit The College

On Thursday 17 August Olympic Athlete, Nicolas Timmings, will be visiting the College.

Year 7 students will be given the amazing opportunity attend a motivational speech and ask questions.

## 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



## Year 2 'We Are Mathematicians' Event

Last Thursday, the Year 2 classes hosted a 'We are Mathematicians' Event. Many parents and families enjoyed the opportunity to come along and spend time with their child playing maths related games.

Students enjoyed the chance to show off what they have been learning in maths this year. Thank you to the Sugarloaf Café for creating beautiful sweet and savoury platters that were enjoyed by all.

More photos can be found later in the gallery.



## Upcoming Book Week Friday 25 August

Book Week is around the corner in Week 5, and as a librarian I love it! It's a favourite event of the school year for us in the library and for students across the ELCC and Junior School to participate in. The books, the activities, the dressing up and the parade makes for an interactive and fun week. Although, we mainly love it because it helps to engage and inspire students to enjoy reading, and really that's what it's all about, encouraging a lifelong love of reading!

Dressing up for the Parade (Friday 25th August) is all part of the fun and it's great when students dress up as their favourite character from a well-loved book. However, librarians across the nation can hear parents and caregivers "groan" and the panic set in, "What stuff do we need to make that costume!", "How will I make that!", "That's going to cost too much to buy that costume!". However, I'd like to say, please don't stress, the costume can be as easy or simple as you want. You can find many ideas from a Google search and put your own "spin" on it and I've included a couple below that might give you some simple ideas.

- <https://www.bountyparents.com.au/expert-advice/easy-book-week-costumes/>
- <https://mumsgrapevine.com.au/2020/09/book-week-costume-ideas/>
- <https://mumsatthetable.com/book-week-costumes/>

We'll send out more information about Book Week and the Parade next week.

**Alexandra Nicholson** | Library Manager





## Construction Industry Training Board (CITB)

During Week 2, 14 of our Year 10 and 11 students were lucky enough to undertake a "Come and Try" day sponsored by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB).

Students got to experience many aspects of the construction industry such as brick laying, carpentry and tiling. They also completed their "White Card" qualification which allows them to be on construction sites for work or work experience.

Well done to all the students for immersing themselves into this fantastic opportunity.



## Reception 2D and 3D Robots

In Week 2, Reception students in Vicki Gleed's class learnt about 2D and 3D shapes as part of their current mathematics unit.

To learn more about shapes and their versatility the class designed their own robots! There were definitely some creative designs amongst them.

More photos can be found in the gallery later in the newsletter.

## Canteen Reminders

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

If you have any questions regarding the Qkr! App, please contact Jess Herring at [herrj@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:herrj@tenison.catholic.edu.au)



## 2023 Non-Government Schools Census collection notice

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to advise all staff, parents and guardians that it will collect certain information about your school, its staff and student body as part of the 2023 Non-Government School Census collection (the Census).

## 2023 Commonwealth Census

In accordance with Australian Government Guidelines, the Commonwealth Census was undertaken on Friday, 4 August 2023. A link has been provided for a copy of the Department's privacy notice. The notice provides information about why the data is collected and for what purpose it may be used should you have any questions.

[Click here](#) to view the Privacy Collection Notice.



## SHINEfm Podcast - Term 3, Week 3

Tune in to a very special episode of the SHINEfm Podcast, where we are joined by Mike Rolls and Ben Pettingill, also known as 'Legless & Blind', from Real Life Resilience.

Mike and Ben spent the day at the College hosting sessions with our Middle and Senior School students, to promote mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention.

The boys talk about how life does not always go according to plan and discuss some healthy ways to cope when we are facing a difficult situation or challenge. This episode is not to be missed!

Listen on Spotify: <https://shorturl.at/cotR9>

Listen on our Website: <https://shorturl.at/ikySX>





## Eisteddfod Results

This term Backstage Incorporated hosted the 2023 Mount Gambier Eisteddfod at the Wehl Street Theatre. Tenison Woods College Performing Arts students had strong representation. I am pleased to share the following results from the school ensembles that participated in Week 1 of Term 3 in the Choral / Vocal Eisteddfod and one week later in the Music Eisteddfod.

### Choral / Vocal Eisteddfod results:

#### First place

- Concert Choir - Secondary Schools Own Choice
- Senior Boys Ensemble - Senior Own Choice
- Senior Boys Ensemble - Senior Blues and Jazz
- Blaze Choir - Intermediate Own Choice
- Blaze Choir - Intermediate Any Song By An Australian Composer
- Ignite Choir - Junior Own Choice
- Ignite Choir - Junior Song From A Musical Or Motion Picture

#### Second Place

- Concert Choir - Secondary Schools Unaccompanied Plus Accompanied Choir

#### Third Place

- Senior Vocal Ensemble - Senior Own Choice
- Senior Vocal Ensemble - Senior Blues and Jazz

### Music Eisteddfod results:

#### First Place

- Year 6 Band – Primary School Senior Ensemble Mixed Combination Of Instruments Large Ensemble.
- Storm Drum Corps – Primary School Senior Ensembles Matching Genre Of Instruments Large Ensemble.
- Jazz Ensemble – Open Ensembles Mixed Combination Of Instruments Small Ensemble.
- Showband – Open Ensembles Mixed Combination Of Instruments Large Ensemble.
- Saxophone Ensemble - Open Ensembles Matching Genre Of Instruments Small Ensemble.

#### Second Place

- Thunder Drum Corps - Open Ensembles Mixed Combination Of Instruments Small Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble – Open Ensembles Matching Genre Of Instruments Small Ensemble.

#### Third Place

- Rock Band 1&2 (Equal placing) - Open Ensembles Matching Genre Of Instruments Small Ensemble

Well done to the 158 ensemble students that participated in both Eisteddfod. You represented Tenison Woods College with professionalism and showcased to the audience and adjudicators, your love of music making. Congratulations to the music staff that prepared our students so well for their performances.

**Penny Mansell** | Head of Performing Arts



## STEM Girls Academy UniSA

Last Friday, eight students participated in the STEM Girls Academy at UniSA. The group started the day with a lecture from Professor Nikki Stanford, about the many STEM career opportunities, from Engineering to Construction Management and IT to Environmental Science.

After recess, the Year 9 and 10 students participated in a tutorial with Karl Grice and took a 'dive into coding'. Throughout the workshop the girls worked in groups to build a submarine that could move up and down through the water, to gain a solid understanding of the principles of buoyancy, propulsion, and navigation.

To complete the day, the group participated in another interactive workshop with the 'Her Tech Path' Women. Who shared their stories of women making a difference in the world through a variety of STEM disciplines.

We hope the students found the day insightful and gave them the opportunity to explore the many opportunities available for a career in STEM.



## Amaya's Art Exhibition

Year 12 student Amaya Gamage held an art exhibition at the 2023 Connecting Expo for people living with disabilities in the Limestone Coast.

Amaya is apart of our Poplars Inclusive Education program and is a budding artist, with a keen interest and an eye for all forms of art.

Her exhibition was comprised of 26 individual pieces of digital artwork, all keeping with the theme of animals. Amaya's mum, Rasika, stated that "There were more to display but we ran Mount Gambier out of art easels"

Congratulations Amaya on a fantastic exhibition, there were rave reviews from all in attendance!





## Pathways and Careers Expo

Last night we welcomed families into the new MacKillop Junior School building for the 2024 Pathways and Careers Expo.

Guests had the opportunity to chat with over 60 exhibitors from across South Australia, this included including universities and higher educations, employment agencies, local businesses, city-based student accommodation providers and our very own curriculum and learning area experts.

We are very excited about the College's curriculum offerings for 2024 and loved sharing them with you.

We would like to thank the many businesses that attended and supported this year's expo.

A big thank you to staff that helped with the event, and students who provided the culinary delights and live musical performances. The night was a huge success!

More photos can be found in the gallery later in the newsletter.



## Year 5 'Meet the Author' Event

On Wednesday 2 August our Year 5 students welcomed their families into the MacKillop building for a Meet the Author Event.

Throughout Term 2 students authored and illustrated their own story books that they were very proud to show off.

We hope that families loved the creative books and enjoyed their time spent at the event.

More photos can be found in the gallery later in the newsletter.

## From the Sports Department



## SAPSASA District Basketball Day

Tenison Woods College took four teams to the annual District Basketball Tournament at the Icehouse. It was a great day out with all Tenison teams being undefeated all day. All players played with dedication and persistence under the direction of their Year 9 coaches. The two A teams will now play next week in the regional tournament at the Icehouse against teams within our region. We thank the following students for their efforts in coaching and umpiring the day:

- Oliver Braun
- MaCCA Burke
- Cooper Clayfield
- Lui Coronel
- Lucy Egan
- Jack Holmes
- William Humphries
- Mylee Lynch
- Jock McClure
- Bailey Noble
- Georgia Nulty
- Douglas Slattery





# From the Sports Department



## Open Boys Soccer

The Open Boys Soccer squad travelled to St Francis de Sales College for Round 2 of the Statewide Schools Knockout Competition and faced the prospect of taking on St Francis de Sales in the opening game of the day and then Encounter Lutheran College immediately after.

With several senior members of the squad unavailable, the fixture provided the opportunity for the several Year 10 players to play and highlight the strength of the College's soccer program.

While travelling down on Monday afternoon, the squad was able to share a meal together and then watch the Matilda's match prior to their pre-game meeting.

An early start on Tuesday saw the squad travel to St Francis de Sales for a 9.45am kick off and it wasn't long until the Titans found the back of the net with Ronald Bati rolling the ball in the net to make it 1 nil with less than 5 minutes on the clock. Hard pressing from Nick Greenham led to a second goal before half time. Mee Reh Htoo and Moo Bya Say were combining well in the midfield and it was some slick passing that saw Bati finish off a fine move to make it 3-0.

Alex Obedi scored a nice goal to make it 4-0, before the hard-working Jack Latham scored his first goal and Mee Reh Htoo found the net as well to finish the game 6-0.

The second game of the day saw the Titans taking on fresh legged Encounter Lutheran College who started well. The young Titans fought hard in the first half slowly working themselves into the contest and creating chances without being able to break the deadlock.

Captain Seth Michelin and Austin Fatchen were playing well at the back and after a tactical change of formation Jack Latham broke the deadlock after some hard work from Bati. Latham scored making it 2 goals, not long after again combining with Bati and after some good work down the right side Bhati made it three. Finn Dickson wrapped up a superb performance with a super strike from outside the box finding the top right corner to make it 4-0.

All players played exceptionally well in an outstanding even performance from the entire squad.

The Titans have now booked their passage to the State Finals in Week 10 and look forward to working together to prepare for the opportunity



## Open Girls Basketball

The Open Girls Basketball team started their knockout campaign with a strong win against SEDA College (Tenison Woods College 40 - SEDA 15) in Week 2.

Game 2 saw a devastating 3-point loss to Scotch College (Tenison Woods College 27 - SC 30), which meant a win in game 3 was our only way into the qualifier.

With two minutes left in game 3, the scores were even. The Titans dug deep and kept their cool. They were rewarded for their efforts with a 5-point win over the Sacred Heart College (Tenison Woods College 27- SHC 22).

The Titans faced a strong outfit in the form of host school, St Francis de Sales in the qualifying match. With only 7 players, the prospect of a full 40-minute game was daunting, but the Titans, guided fearlessly by coach Sharon Adams, were up for the challenge. The girls came out firing, going bucket for bucket in the first quarter. With fatigue setting in, St Francis de Sales pulled away to a 20-point lead in the second turn. Trust in each other and a change of tactics in the third quarter saw the Titans back in with a chance. The girls fought until the final siren, but it wasn't to be, with St Francis de Sales clinging to a 6-point lead. Another thrilling game and a devastating loss to end the girls Knockout Campaign (Tenison Woods College 60 - SFDS 66).

A special thank you to Siobhan Adams and Ellie Bouchier, our Year 12 students, for their leadership and commitment to the team. The girls have represented the College Basketball program with pride though-out their journey at the College. Although the team were unable to progress to the next round, Siobhan and Ellie will, fortunately, have the opportunity to suit up one last time for the Titans on the USA Tour later this year.

## Upcoming Events

### WEEK 3

- **Year 7/8 Boys and Girls Soccer**  
Murray Bridge - Friday 11 August

### WEEK 4

- **Year 11/12 Boys Basketball State Finals**  
Wednesday 16 August

### WEEK 6

- **Year 7 to Year 12 Girls Netball State Finals**  
Priceline Stadium, SA - Tuesday 29 August



# Vinnies Day





# Year 2 'We are Mathematicians'





# Year 5 'Meet the Author'





# Reception Mathematics Robots





# Pathways and Careers Expo





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](http://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](http://www.aph.gov.au/myfirstspeech)

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



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# YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT.....

PIZZA MILKSHAKES  
and POPCORN

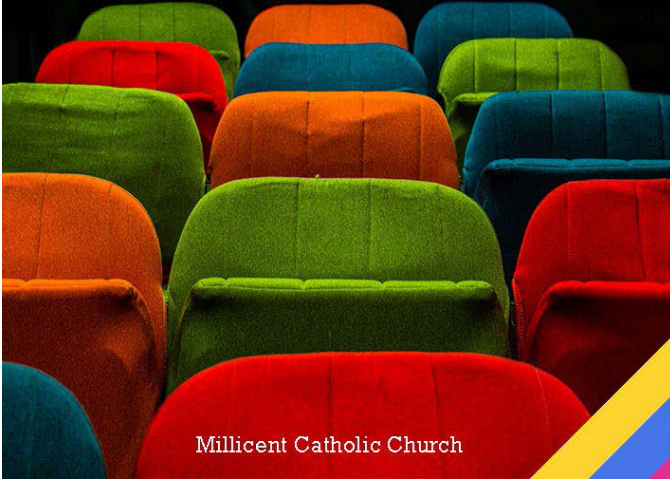
5.30-7pm

St Alphonsus Hall  
Millicent

Come and enjoy some food and  
friendship.

Middle and high school age  
kids are welcome.

Contact Kaylene Haslam : 0417997332



Millicent Catholic Church



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## QKR! App Important Reminders

When using the QKR! App for canteen orders, please be reminded of the below points. The Canteen have noticed an increase in errors, so please take care when ordering. User accuracy is extremely important when using the QKR! App. Please be vigilant with student name, and class. If you have made a mistake, you can click profile on the QKR home page, and edit the student's profile.

- Only 1 Order Per Child (please don't order for siblings using 1 child's name, each child needs their own unique profile)
- If child goes home sick, please let the Front Office know that they had a canteen order for that day (or phone the canteen directly on 8724 4607 to notify). Any children who are sick, without the canteen being notified prior to recess time will forfeit their order.
- Once orders are placed on the App, no changes can be made to the order.
- If a forward order is completed, the money will be deducted from the chosen bank account on the day the order is placed.

Leanne Sandow | Canteen Manager



# MATES ON A MISSION

*is coming to the Limestone Coast*

**PENOLA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB**

**Tuesday 15th August from 7.00pm**

29 Cameron Street, Penola

**Hold on to your legs and don't close your eyes! Ski for Life is bringing Mike Rolls and Ben Pettingill, affectionately known as Legless & Blind, to your neck of the woods and you won't want to miss them.**

Ski For Life is a South Australian charity committed to promoting mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention in rural and regional Australian communities. The Mates On A Mission program is an exciting initiative designed to make a positive impact on such communities.

Mike and Ben are a couple of great mates that are down to earth, love having a laugh but also know how to talk about the things that we often avoid. Both of the fellas know first hand what it's like to face tough times and battle with their mental health. Mike contracted Meningococcal at 18 resulting in the loss of his legs and Ben lost 98% of his eyesight overnight at 16. Throw these two incredible stories together, add a few laughs plus the importance of looking after yourself and your mates and you've got a session that everyone can take something away from.

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## THE PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST**

Mac's Hotel - 7.30pm

**THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST**

Port MacDonnell Football & Netball Club - 7.00pm

**FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST**

Mount Gambier RSL Club (The Ary) - 7.30pm

**TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST**

Penola Football & Netball Club - 7.00pm

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