

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2023
WEEK 10, TERM 3

Weekly Newsletter

Early Dismissal - Friday 29 September

Junior school 2:15pm

Middle/Senior School 2:20pm

Student Free Day - Friday 20 October



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A Spectacular 'Night At The Movies'

There was music, there was dance, there was acting and there was popcorn as families, students and staff of Tenison Woods College gathered at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre last Wednesday for a fabulous Performing Arts Showcase entitled "A Night At The Movies."

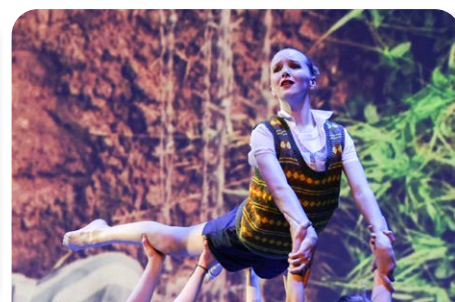
The Senior Ensembles of Saxophone Ensemble, Rock Bands 1 and 2, Drama Skits, Years 7, 8 and 10 Class Jazz dancers, Senior Vocal Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Concert Choir, Thunder Drum Corps, Stage 1 Girls Dance troupe, Senior Boys Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble performed an entertaining array of acts. The final act brought together the music and dance faculties in an impressive performance of "Greatest Show" from The Greatest Showman.

Our special guest artists, the Year 5/6 Blaze Choir impressed the audience with their rendition of "Can't Stop The Feeling".

Thank you to our Friends of Music Committee members for their assistance on the night and to our very talented Performing Arts staff for their nurturing of music, dance and drama.

For those who attended, we hope you had a great night, and for those who couldn't make it, we will return next year for another night of entertainment – hope you will join us! For more photos from the night please see Page 11.

Penny Mansell | Head of Performing Arts



Growing our Gifts Together at Tenison Woods College

From the Principal



Thank you for a Wonderful Term of "Growing our Gifts Together."

As we conclude Term 3, I offer a sincere thanks to all the students, staff, parents and caregivers who have played their part in Term 3, to ensure we thrive as a College community. Tenison Woods College is a place where every learner has a place, every learner a pathway and every learner shines. We also understand that such a call to service is our daily challenge, and often our daily celebration. And this term there has been plenty to celebrate!

I am delighted about the range of planning and delivery that has occurred this term in evolving further our exciting, nuanced curriculum offerings this year. I thank the staff for their insights, creativity and commitment to offer the best possible integrated learning experiences to our young.

Thank you to the many students, staff, parents and caregivers who have played their part in the success of day-to-day learning experiences, as well as the planning for our preferred future as a Catholic school community of excellence, achievement and care.

A Night at the Movies - Congratulations

Congratulations to our Music, Drama and Dance staff, students and Friends of Music committee. It was such a well conceptualised coherent and impactful performance that evoked the full range of emotions through the well prepared music, dance and dramatic performances.

As always, our students were able to shine because of the staff, who not only brought out the best in students, but also their colleagues. Such a high quality performance was a delight to witness and augurs well for the future of Performing Arts at Tenison Woods College.



Leaving Families Thank You Celebration

I am delighted that this Thursday 28 September, we will take time to say farewell to a number of families who will complete their formal association with the College, given that their last child is currently in Year 12.

During the evening we will thank families for the trust they have shown in the College over several years. They have shared an outstanding journey with Tenison Woods College, and the College's success is in no small way due to their partnership with the school. The College appreciates the loyalty of families to the school, for challenging us to be the best we can be, for acknowledging our successes and for forgiving when we 'dropped the ball'.

I thank the families for the legacy they have left for other families – the legacy of outstanding facilities, the legacy of outstanding achievement, but most of all the legacy of an outstandingly pastoral community, where people feel welcomed, safe and respected. Other families will stand on their shoulders, of what they have helped create.

Many of these families have had a long association with the College, and I was thrilled to celebrate with them and also thank those families who have committed many years to Catholic education in our region.

Timor-Leste Delegation 2 – Building on Strong Relationships

The Timor-Leste Delegation 2 for 2023 has departed. Under the guidance of Bernadette Fisher, Sally Pearce and Tania Sigley, this group are experiencing the realities of life for our neighbors of Timor-Leste. They will experience life in both village and urban contexts as well as witness the work of the Church, as it meets the material, pastoral and spiritual needs of the communities served by its presence.

Following the first delegation's meeting with the country's President José Ramos-Horta the participating students were left with an indelible impression of passion, commitment and striving for a better future. As a consequence of the meeting, representatives of the student delegation presented to the College Board, clarifying the need in Timor-Leste and a concept of supporting an annual scholarship program for students and teachers of Timor-Leste. Such a program would ensure that the College would fund annually a visit from students and teachers of Timor-Leste, who would be hosted by our College community.

The College Board were inspired by the students' presentation and unanimously supported the concept. We are very excited about this opportunity and we hope that it will facilitate greater intercultural understanding and further our work together in developing our preferred future as a global community which aspires to achieving United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

As such we look forward to Bernadette Fisher negotiating the details of the scholarship program with our partner Eddie De Pina and Father Domingos, the parish priest at Hatolia and Director of our sister school, Francisco Xavier College. We are hopeful that the first exchange could take place in 2024 at a time that is beneficial to all parties involved.

In the meantime I look forward to hearing the stories of the delegation and their insights into how the funds raised by our community this year will be donated and put to good use to support our neighbouring sisters and brothers. I am particularly interested in seeing how the boarding school dormitory for girls in Hatolia is progressing.

Don't forget to follow the "Timor Leste 2023 Trip B Blog", the url is: <https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/blogs/timor-leste-2023>



Rest in Peace Gary Snell

We keep in our prayers the Snell family with the passing to eternal life of Gary Snell. Gary, husband to Katie and father of John, Julene, Mary, Mardi and Jim passed to eternal life Sunday. Gary and Katie have been strong supporters of St Paul's School, Tenison Woods College and the Mount Gambier Catholic Parish, with their children and grandchildren attending the College over many years. Gary also served as chair of the St Paul's School Board in the 1970's. We trust that the family's faith, as well as the steadfast support of our community will offer them some comfort during this time of loss and deep sadness.

BYOD – Year 6 Families, ready for Year 7 in 2024

As the year flies by and we look also to 2024, I remind families that if they are thinking about purchasing a device for next year, just check out our Bring Your Own Device page on our website. The link is attached here: <https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/byod-information/byod-purchase-portal>

You can also find this page in SEQTA Engage by choosing the Portals option and selecting BYOD Parent / Guardian Information.

With longer wait times for products we encourage families to think about their child's needs a little earlier than they might to ensure that the device is ready for the start of 2024.

Key dates for the commencement of 2024:

A full list of 2024 key dates will follow soon, but to assist with planning I inform our College community of dates to commence the 2024 academic year:

Tuesday 23 January 2024	All Teaching Staff commence
Wednesday 24 January 2024	Book collection day and Staff planning day
Friday 26 January 2024	Australia Day Public Holiday
Monday 29 January 2024	Reception, Years 7, 10, 11, 12 commence term 1
Tuesday 30 January 2024	All other students commence term 1



Our 2023 Shining Lights – A great deal to celebrate

The Friends of Tenison Woods College (Old Scholars Association) is very pleased to announce the four 2023 'Shining Light' award recipients.

The awards aim to recognise significant contributions made by former students, families or staff to our local and global community in order to inspire current and future students about the essence of our community and their call to service.

Tenison Woods College and its predecessors, St Paul's School, Tenison College, Marist Brothers Agricultural College, Mater Christi College, St Mary's School and St Joseph's College value the contributions of all community members, past and present and we think it's important to recognise some of the stand out achievements within the community.

In 2023 we are delighted to celebrate the Shining Lights:

- Jack Annear
- Annie and Andy Clifford
- Pam Ronan

The celebration will be conducted on Saturday 28 October at 6:30pm at City Hall, Mount Gambier.

God Bless,
David Mezinac | Principal



CIM Team News



Vinnies Badge Day

Last Friday, our students and staff were on location at She's Apples and Coles, raising money for the annual Vinnies Badge Day. Students had their biggest smiles and cheeriest greetings with collection tins and a Tap 'n' Pay machine, collecting donations for people most in need in our community. The St Vincent de Paul Society plays such a vital role in our community, with many people approaching them for help and assistance. The efforts of the College community through supporting events such as Vinnies Day, the Vinnies Winter Sleepout and Vinnies Badge Day really does make a difference. On the day, Conference Members and our students collected a cash total of \$1560.60, with additional money collected via Tap 'n' Pay. The money collected will greatly benefit those in the Limestone Coast.

Season of Creation

We are currently in the Season of Creation which will end on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

This week you might like to spend time in and with creation thanking God for all our abundant blessings.

Catholic Charities

In the month of September, the Catholic Charities Appeal takes place which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Voluntary Donations can be made online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc> or scan the QR code.



Masses at Tenison Woods College

Mass is celebrated each Thursday of the term and is led by a different year level each week. Students in Years R-3 hold a Liturgy of the Word each term. We invite family and friends to join us for Masses and liturgies in the school Chapel. Upcoming Mass and liturgy times are as follows:

Week 10 Thursday 28 September 9:10am- Year 9 Mass

Week 10 Thursday 28 September 9:10am- Year 3 Liturgy

From the Parish

Youth Retreat 2023

On the last weekend of the school holidays, the Mount Gambier Parish would like to invite young people who are currently in Year 6 or above to join them at this year's Youth Retreat. This year's retreat will take place on Saturday 14 October in St Joseph's church and Mary MacKillop Memorial School, Penola.

Registration is now open. Registration forms can be collected from the College or the Parish and can be dropped off at the parish office or emailed to youth@mtgcatholic.org.au. Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or bank transfer. It is promised to be a fun and faith filled day for all!

Fifteen Minutes with Father – Moments With Mary

The Church dedicates special times in the liturgical calendar for us to grow closer to our Blessed Mother, in a particular way during the months of May and October.

Starting next Sunday 1 October, Fifteen Minutes with Father will return at the Mount Gambier Parish every Sunday in October, after 11.00am Mass at St Paul's. Each week, Fr Peter & Fr Olek will highlight a time where Mary was especially close to Jesus, and how we too can invite her into our daily lives. Fifteen Minutes with Father is catechesis program for children in primary school. Very exciting resources have been prepared for the children to take home each week!

The Commencement of RCIA (Rite of the Christian Initiation for Adults)

The Parish is very excited to be beginning their RCIA Program which is a period of learning and preparation for those who would like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. That might mean people who are not baptised; those who are baptised Christian but of another denomination; or those Catholics who have not received Confirmation or First Holy Communion, but would like to.

If you are interested to know more, the program will begin on the Thursday, 12 October 2023 at 7.00pm in the Gathering Space in St Paul's Church, Mount Gambier, and conclude at the Easter Vigil on Saturday 20th March 2024. The sessions will occur on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. To register your interest or for any other enquiries regarding RCIA please contact Fr. Peter or Fr. Olek by email pp@mtgcatholic.org.au or ap@mtgcatholic.org.au

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 28 September

- Timor-Leste Trip B
- Stage 1 Bushwalking Expedition | Mt Richmond - Cape Bridgewater
- Year 12 Leaving Families Function | PRC, 7pm
- Year 9 Mass | TWC Chapel, 9:10am
- Year 3 Liturgy | TWC Chapel, 10:15am

Friday 29 September

- Timor-Leste Trip B
- Team Colours Day
- Whole School Assembly | Barrie Holmes Stadium, 12:40pm
- Last Day Term 3 Early Finish | R-6 (2:15pm) and 7-12 (2:20pm)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 2 October - Friday 13 October

WEEK 1

Monday 16 October

- Growing Cricket for Girls Program

Tuesday 17 October

- Growing Cricket for Girls Program
- Stage 1 Rock Climbing Camp A | Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park, Victoria

Wednesday 18 October

- Growing Cricket for Girls Program
- Stage 1 Rock Climbing Camp A | Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park, Victoria
- Reception Valley Lakes Excursion | 9:15am

Thursday 19 October

- Growing Cricket for Girls Program
- Stage 1 Rock Climbing Camp A | Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park, Victoria

Friday 20 October

- **Student Free Day**
- **Early Learning Community Centre Closed**
- **SAPSASA State Basketball Finals | Adelaide**

WEEK 2

Monday 23 October

- Year 12 Trial Exams/Tutorials



Year 8 Students Explore Mt Gambier's Volcanic history

Last week, our Year 8 Future Thinking classes went on an excursion around Mount Gambier to explore the region's Volcanic history. Students used these excursions to apply what they've been learning in their Active Earth Science unit.

Haley Lidner | Teacher



Stage 2 Psychology work with Therapy Dog

Stage 2 Psychology students recently worked with Sky, the Tenison Woods College Therapy Dog, to apply their newly acquired knowledge on Operant Conditioning. Students used Positive Reinforcement; shaping, continuous and partial reinforcements to train Sky to perform various behaviours.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing

Class Placements for 2024

Planning for 2024 classes is about to begin in the Junior School. Staff give deep and careful consideration to the class placement of students, ensuring the best and most informed educational and wellbeing decisions are made.

Towards the end of Term 3, Junior School students received a note from their homegroup teacher regarding this process. Please ensure that you discuss this with your child, sign and return the relevant section. If you feel there are exceptional and valid circumstances for your child that need to be considered, please address these in writing to Francesca Dickson, Head of Junior School at francesca.dickson@tenison.catholic.edu.au by Friday 20 October 2023 (end of Week 1, Term 4). Please note that requests for specific teachers are unable to be considered.

Francesca Dickson | Head of Junior School

Uniform Shop Holiday Trading Hours

Just a friendly reminder that as we head into Term 4, Summer uniform items need to be worn. The uniform shop will open during Week 2 of the school holidays.

Opening Hours

Tuesday 10 October	9:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday 11 October	9:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday 12 October	9:00am – 1:00pm

Kylie Watson | Uniform Shop



Year 11 Students Clean Up the Ocean

On Monday 18 September, one of our Year 11 classes embarked on a meaningful excursion to Port MacDonnell, conducting a beach clean-up. The purpose of this exercise stemmed from the 'Life, Universe and Integral Ecology' topic studied throughout the second semester of the Year 11 Spiritualities, Religion and Meaning course. Using the 'TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA' charity organisation for inspiration, each individual was required to contribute in some way to help bring this event together. The class really stepped up and having learned about how plastic pollution is devastating oceans, killing wildlife, changing our climate and threatening the overall health of our planet, they wanted to take their own action and raise awareness.

The group started with an important briefing at the Port MacDonnell foreshore and Jetty before moving on to Finger Point Beach and finally the Woolwash. Across each of these sites there were multiple bags used by the students to collect lots of different types of rubbish, including litter. On a picturesque afternoon, cans, bottles, plastic containers, items of clothing, food wrappers, one KFC Zinger box and fishing paraphernalia were removed as the class enthusiastically set about their task.

The final tally was over 30kg! A very impressive effort indeed. So, remember the simple action you can take the next time you leave the beach, waterway or anywhere ... as well as your own, take 3 extra items of rubbish and you'll definitely make a difference!

David Cole | Year 11 Wellbeing Coordinator



Raise a glass for the 2023 Titans USA Tour - Wine Drive

Our excited 2023 Titans USA Tour contingent of 48 students and staff are gearing up, ready to jet off for our 9th biennial USA tour eager to experience US culture, competition, schooling, hospitality and not least of all, create some life long memories.

The group will leave Melbourne on 25 November and return on 16 December, taking part in sporting and sight-seeing activities in Seattle, Portland San Francisco, Los Angeles and Fiji.

To help raise money for the trip, the group are running a wine drive with Rymill Coonawarra. Rymill is offering discounted wines, including reduced prices for mixed dozen purchases. Please see the order form for varieties and prices. If you'd like to place an order please email your completed order form to Tanya Thomson (thota@tenison.catholic.edu.au). Wines need to be ordered by Friday 20 October with delivery to Tenison Woods College ready for distribution the week commencing Monday 30 October.

Rymill will generously donate 30% of the total order to the USA Tour.

Please [click here](#) to access the wine order form.



Adelaide Policing Experience for Alex

Year 10 student, Alex Hudson was one of only two regional students to be selected to attend a week-long work experience program with the South Australian Police (SAPOL) in Adelaide this month.

The work experience program is offered two times per year, and is only available to students seriously considering a career with SAPOL. Students were required to submit a one page essay explaining the reasons why they are considering policing as a career.

During the program, Alex was based at the Police Academy at Taperoo where she heard from speakers from a range of policing divisions, including the Mounted Operations, Cyber Crime, Digital Evidence, Dog Operations, Search and Rescue, and Water Operations. Students visited STAR Operations Academy where they learned how they deal with high level criminal threats. Alex also visited the Organised Crime Branch where they spoke about investigating and intercepting major crime and underworld activity, and also attended both the District and Magistrates Courts where she was able to sit through a number of hearings. One particular highlight was a talk by the Crime Scene Investigation team who showed students the type of evidence they collect and how to do fingerprinting.

The experience has confirmed that policing is Alex's preferred career pathway. We congratulate Alex on securing this amazing experience!



Timor Leste | Day 1 Blog

The 2023 second Timor Leste delegation all met bright and early Sunday at the airport packed ready with time to spare to grab a bite to eat, stroll the shops and to say some emotional goodbyes to family members. Some students embarking on their first flight or overseas adventure.

The flight to Darwin was perfect with a fairly smooth check in and departure to Timor Leste. A slightly bumpy and exciting descent into Dili to begin our immersion experience. The humidity hit us immediately as we exited the plane with an interesting immigration check in process. As this is Bernadettes 10th Immersion trip, everyone is keen to welcome Tenison Woods College back and ensure we are well looked after.

We were all overcome by the cultural differences as we boarded our troops; the smells, sounds and sights! The chaos of the streets with entire families riding on motorbikes, horns beeping and so many near misses! Hundreds of stalls selling coconuts, men carrying rods of garfish and cafes by the sea with tables and chairs made out of old car tyres were all eye-opening sights!

There was much excitement as we entered the Dominican Orphanage to be greeted by Sister Mary and Sister Flavia and about 30 delightful children of all ages. Our students quickly formed connections with the children using chalk art, soccer, bubbles, music led by Dom on the guitar and dance as a way to communicate and bond. After a long day of travelling all were exhausted and prepared beds with mosquito nets ready for the cultural journey.

Follow the daily blog: www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/blogs/timor-leste-2023
Follow on Insta: [@twctakestimor](https://www.instagram.com/twctakestimor)



Project Recology Needs Your Help!

The Project Recology shed has recently had a massive influx of bottle lids that they need help sorting.

If any parent or students are able to sort some lids to help out the Recology team, they would very much appreciate it.

If you are able to help please make your way to the recology shed straight after school on a Tuesday or Thursday to pick up a bag of lids to take home and sort into colours and return. The Recology Shed is located where the buses park at the back of the school. Many hands make light work.



Receptions Investigate Bees

Mrs Prosperi Porta's Reception students have been learning all about bees in their inquiry unit this term.

Students have investigated the importance of bees and their vast impact on people and our planet. A true symbol of God's great creations.

The class was fortunate to have Hunter bring in his very own bee suit and a piece of honeycomb, which the students were eager to try on and hold.

From the Sports Department



Open Boys Soccer State Final Runners Up

The Titans went into the final day of the State Championship on the back of convincing wins in Round 1 and 2, after defeating Grant High School, Mount Gambier High School, St Francis de Sales College and Encounter Lutheran College in the Statewide Knockout Tournament.

The final saw Tenison take on the highly regarded SEDA College, the task provided an outstanding opportunity for the boys to play at the state's leading football complex against one of the state's most highly regarded football schools. In warm conditions the Titans started the contest well holding their own against the quality opposition however they found themselves down 3 - nil at half time. With only seconds on the clock in the second half the Titans continued to push for the winner to complete one of the most entertaining football comebacks, scoring 5 in the second half and defeating SEDA College 5 - 4.

The State final saw Tenison take on Norwood International High School. The final took place in front of a vocal crowd and on the main pitch at the Service SA Stadium. The boys settled well and the first half was an even contest with the halftime break providing some respite from the warm conditions. The second half started well but the final whistle ended the match with the Titans going down 2 nil.

The result completed three outstanding days of football with the colleges Open Boys team finishing runner up, the Year 7/8 Girls team finishing second in the state, the Year 9/10 Boys side finishing in third place.



Schools Cricket Cup Tournament for Year 6 Students

Today, 45 of our Year 6 students participated in the annual Schools Cup Cricket tournament at Blue Lake Sports Park. The one day inter or intra-school carnival based on the exciting T-20 Format. These fast and exciting School Cups provide all students with a safe and friendly environment to further development their fundamental movement and game sense skills through the lens of cricket. Everyone gets a go at batting, bowling, fielding, and wicket keeping no matter their level of experience with the game.

All students had a blast and we thank SACA for providing this opportunity for us.

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator



From the Sports Department



Year 9/10 Boys Soccer Team Finish Third in State Final

The Year 9/10 Boys Soccer team fell agonisingly close in their quest for the State Title yesterday at Service SA Stadium in Adelaide.

The team headed into the finals with three strong performances in the minor rounds. The semi final against St John's Grammar School was a tough battle. The teams were even and goalless at halftime, before each team scored to make it 1-all at full time. With scores tied the teams entered overtime, the Titans created some great opportunities and came close to scoring on two occasions. There were 87 seconds left on the clock when a strike from outside the box saw St John's claim the victory.

Our boys then went on to play St George College in a playoff to determine 3rd and 4th position. In warm conditions and with several players feeling the effects of the heat, and the late night travel after Sunday's local LCFA finals the boys rallied together.

After a tough fought half the scores remained at nil-all. In the second half both teams created some great opportunities and with only minutes on the clock the Titans found the back of the net. Alex Obedi was brought down in the box, which opened it up for Marcus Gajic to kick the winner and end the campaign on a high. The boys finished third place in the state and were the highest placed country school in the competition.



Students participate in the Glenelg Cricket Club Chappell-Whitty Academy

Three Tenison Woods College students, Ethan Brook, Bryce Catlin and Jock McClure, have recently completed the Glenelg Cricket Club Chappell-Whitty Academy. The boys were ably led by old scholar and Glenelg Cricket Club Academy coach, Chloe Mackenzie.

The 10-week program was held on weekends at various locations in Mt Gambier and Penola.

Their weekly focus areas included, front and back foot fundamentals, power hitting, batting to spin, bowling, keeping and fielding fundamentals, bowling and batting plans, T20 batting and mental skills for cricket.

The Glenelg District Cricket Club is committed to providing support to the South East region as they seek to help develop young talented players to contribute to their success in their own local communities as well as provide them with the opportunity to access the Cricket Australia Development Pathway.

The South East region is categorised as a country feeder area for the Glenelg District Cricket Club and the Chappell-Whitty Academy has been created by the GDCC to provide more opportunities and high level coaching to young, talented cricketers within the South East region.

Congratulations boys on your success within the academy.



Year 7/8 Girls Soccer State Finals

On Monday 25 September, a highly enthusiastic and eager team of girls played in the Year 7 and 8 Soccer Statewide Schools Competition Finals, at the amazing facilities of Services FM stadium Gepps Cross.

For the semi finals, the team was up against Kildare College. Starting off strongly, the dynamic duo of Ashlyn Cornolo and Emmy Jeffery used their skills to set up and score the first goal within the first 3 minutes of the game. Emmy worked her magic again and had a shot keeping the opposition on their toes. Alita Huyser scored off a deflection. Therese Pajanga was amazing in goals pulling off great saves. Both Marie Onema and Kara Murray played an excellent defensive game, holding the line. Special commendations go to Lucy Crowe and Bell Coghlan, both of whom were able to anticipate the play to win back the ball and applying great pressure. Emmy and Ash strategically played a short corner, and Ash scored from outside the 18 yard box. Great pressure was applied in the second half by Ash and Alita, with a through ball to Emmy for a goal. With two minutes to go the opposition score a goal bringing the final score

to 4-3. The girls were on a high after winning the game but were reserved in their anticipation of the final.

In game two, our girls were up against the very impressive Henley High School team. Henley scored within the first few minutes. The first half was dominated by defensive play on Tenison's part and by half time it was 4-0, Henley's way. The combination of heat and challenges of facing a highly developed opposition meant that the girls had 'very little left in the tank'. In the second half, Ash scored our one and only goal. It was enough to energise the girls to persevere. The heat demanded a drinks break and a shortening of the final half. With emotions running high, the team captain, Ash, gave a rousing speech to the girls, well supported by Emmy. The girls entered the pitch for the final minutes after a drinks break they gave it their all. Kalani Dunn and Tahnee Grosser pushed through for the team, providing good support during the hottest part of the day. Bailee Lewis used her position to provide pressure on the other team, never faltering from the chase. Chelsea Rogers and Kasthar Bae held their defensive positions well. Shen Tee Shin Shin gained her second wind applying pressure on Henley players.

The girls are to be congratulated for coming Runners up in the State! It was an outstanding effort from a team that was made up of almost 50:50, players to non-players, a fact that even they were boasting about on the day. Well done girls!

From the Sports Department



Open Boys Finish Third in Basketball State Finals

Our Open Boys Knockout team were one of only 4 teams to make it through to compete in the All Schools Championships in Adelaide on September 13.

Coached by Richard Hill and Tom Daly, the boys took on St Peter's in the first game. St Peter's started the game on fire in the semi-final, constructing a 20-point first quarter lead. Our boys battled hard and got better as the game went on winning the final 3 quarters, but unfortunately, we couldn't fully erase the full quarter time deficit.

It was a different story in the playoff for third place. In true Titans fashion our boys played with dogged determination from the jump. An excellent defensive effort and aggressive offence performance propelled our boys to a tough win against the highly fancied Trinity College.

It was a tremendously successful year for the squad, finishing third in the State after winning against many strong schools and elite level players. Well done boys!



Year 7 - 9 Girls Compete in Football State Finals

On Thursday 21 September, our Year 7 - 9 Girls Football team faced off against a strong Healthfield High School in the Div 2 State Finals. Throughout the game the girls showed great determination in their ball contests and combined well as a team. Despite their efforts, they fell short, with a final score of 0.9.9 to 4.4.28

Best players for the day were: Macca Burke, Bell Coghlan, Bailee Lewis, Piper Paul and Gracie Carroll.

Thank you to Mr Lean for coaching the girls throughout the term.



Open Girls and Boys Futsal

On Thursday 21 September, the Open Girls and Boys Futsal squads took part in the inaugural South East Zone Year 11/12 Futsal Competition at Wulanda Recreation Centre. With 6 local schools taking part in the boys' competition and 5 in the girls, we were scheduled for a full day of Futsal.

Boys

With an eye on the Statewide Soccer Finals in Adelaide this week we were able to share the opportunity between several players in the boys' competition.

The boys started the day playing a competitive Grant High School side and claimed a 4-2 victory. The second game was another competitive tussle against a strong Naracoorte High School side which we ran out eventual winners 8-0. Next up was a young Millicent High School side that we were able to move past into the final fixture of the day, a mouthwatering tussle against Mount Gambier High School.

With quality on both sides, it was destined to be a hard contest with both sides keen to claim the win. The battle lived up to expectations with the Titans claiming the victory 5 goals to 3 in an epic encounter.

The boys finished the day undefeated with 4 wins and scoring 39 goals and conceding 5 on the day.

Girls

The girls' campaign started off well with a 9-0 win over Penola High School which was followed up by an 8 to 2 win over Naracoorte High School Red. The final game had the Titans needing to defeat a strong Naracoorte High School Blue side, which they were able to do 1-0.

The girls also finished the day as undefeated champions with 3 wins and scoring 18 goals while conceding 2.

We would like to thank District Sports Convenor Stephen Day for organising the day, Mr Dickson for coaching both sides and Riley Turnbull and David Cole for refereeing throughout the day.

Year 3 Swimming



A Night at the Movies





SHINING LIGHT *Awards*

2023

PRESENTING THE 2023 RECIPIENTS



Jack Annear

ST PAUL'S (1994-2000)
TENISON WOODS COLLEGE
(2001-2006)



Andy and Annie Clifford

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Pam Ronan

PRINCIPAL,
TENISON WOODS COLLEGE
(2000-2010)

We invite you to join us:



SHINING LIGHT *Awards*

2023

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

CITY HALL - MAIN CORNER

FREE ENTRY - DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Please RSVP for catering purposes:

<https://events.humanitix.com/2023-shining-light-awards>

Youth Retreat 2023

PENOLA - 14 OCTOBER
11.00AM - 5.30PM*



REGISTER NOW
UNTIL
5 OCTOBER

Youth Ministry Coordinator
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St Joseph's Church
and
Mary MacKillop Memorial School
PENOLA

Facilitators
Fr Peter & Fr Olek

Cost
\$15
(snacks, lunch, drinks & notes)

**drop off at 9.45am and pick up at
6.15pm from St Paul's Church carpark.*

Games & activities
Reflections & prayers
Adoration & confession
Q&A panel
Vigil Mass

For children in Year 6 and above