

TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

Early Learning to Year 12 Co-Educational Catholic College

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Year 5 Adelaide Camp

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After an early start on Wednesday 15 November, our Year 5 students farewelled their parents and boarded the bus. Once reaching the Adelaide Hills, the group went straight into activities with groups participating in a Challenging Hill Obstacle course, Bouldering, Maze challenges and ice blocking. The evening consisted of a hearty meal, a quiz and games night with the Quiz Master Mrs Opperman.

On Thursday, students participated in bouldering, lazer skirmish, light weight cooking (trangia style) and geocaching before a movie and popcorn night.

Whilst on camp, the group held a challenge with points awarded to individuals and dorm groups for personal and group successes as well as positive service and acts towards others.

We are sure there were plenty of stories to share with families upon their return on Friday night.



Growing our Gifts Together at Tenison Woods College

From the Principal



Christmas Pageant – Celebrating Christmas the Tenison Woods College Way

Thank you to all the parents and staff who assisted with the preparation, organisation and supervision of the Christmas Pageant Saturday morning.

There was a great organising team, with special thanks to Louise and Darral Vivian who organised with Harrold Transport Services, Williams' Cranes and Sagasser Transport Pty Ltd who provided us with the stunning prime mover (with an awesome air horn) and excellent trailer.

Also special thanks to Krysten and Cameron Von Duve, who ensured that we had the highest quality hay bails to sit on, guaranteeing great effect but also excellent comfort.

As such we were able to create a Christmas Float that powerfully captured the essence of Christmas to our families and ensured that many children were able to participate. We therefore offer our appreciation to:

- Pat and Mick Harrold of Harrold Services.
- Tony Sagasser of Sagasser Transport Pty Ltd.
- Josh Williams of Williams Cranes.
- Mount Gambier Garden Centre.
- Senior School Student Leaders, Molly Livingstone and Paige Luscombe.

We were delighted that the City of Mount Gambier Community Events team congratulated Tenison Woods College on winning the Best Christmas Theme category for the pageant, and Francesca Dickson looks forward to representing the College at the Mount Gambier Parade Presentation Evening on Monday 27 November.



Senior School Awards Celebration

The Senior School Awards Celebration on Tuesday 21 November in the Barrie Holmes Stadium was a significant milestone in the learning journey of our senior students and a time to reflect on how we have "grown our gifts together" this year.

I offer my sincere appreciation to supporters of the College and sponsors of awards. Their presence on Tuesday at the Senior School Awards Celebration expressed the value they placed on our community, Tenison Woods College, and we also draw inspiration from our relationships with these supporters.

I trust students, parents and staff will take confidence from this celebration; confidence to 'let your light shine' and use their gifts to serve others, so that in their giving and service we become the type of people our God is inviting us to be, and the type of people who will, on a daily basis, help others shine.



Amaya Gamage Thank You Exhibition

If our community would like to see something truly special, check out the "Thank You Exhibition" in the Front Office of Year 12 graduating Poplars Student, Amaya Gamage. Amaya has found her graphic arts talent during her time at Tenison Woods College and is sharing her gift with our community as a message of thanks, appreciation and hope. We thank Amaya and her parents Rasika and Duminda for the gift of this exhibition and I encourage you to view the exhibition, and be inspired by this talented graphic artist.



Year 12 Graduation

The Graduation on Friday 24 November from 6:30pm at the Barn Palais is not only an opportunity to celebrate the journey of the students in our community over the years, but also an opportunity to wish them well as they greet life and take their place in our community.

Thanksgiving Mass

Next Thursday 30 November, we will gather in the Barrie Holmes Stadium for our whole College Thanksgiving Mass. At this celebration of Mass, presided by Father Peter Zwaans, and an event which is the source and summit of our Christian lives, we will celebrate and give thanks to God for the many gifts and blessings we have received throughout this school year. We will remember our successes and our struggles, our joys and our sorrows in a year that we have "grown our gifts together."

Celebrating as a large learning community, that is comprised of and nurtures smaller learning communities, we will ask for God's blessing especially on our Year 6's moving into Middle School, our Year 9's into Senior school and our Year 12's who move into a journey beyond school.

Planning Stage 3 of our Master Plan

Behind the scenes a consultation process is occurring to plan the next stage of our master plan. This consultation process has involved staff in Health and Physical Education, Outdoor Education and High Performance Sports; Project Recology, Innovation, Science and Technology; Visual Arts and Digital Arts; Performing Arts; Food Technology and Child Studies; Canteen, Sugarloaf Café and Hospitality; and Grounds. These discussions, discernment and exciting building developments ultimately mean exciting learning opportunities for our young.

We are enacting a bold master plan that accentuates our ecological footprint well into the future and ensures the very best experiences for our young for many years. Next year we will finalise planning of stage 3 of our Master Plan and commence the building process. Watch this space ...

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 can be found by <u>clicking here</u>.

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

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

God Bless, David Mezinec | Principal

CIM Team News



Whole School Mass

On Thursday 30 November at 9:00am (Week 7), we will gather in the Barrie Holmes Stadium for our whole College Mass. All families, parishioners and friends of the College are invited to attend.

At this celebration of Mass, an event which is the source and

summit of our Christian lives, we celebrate and give thanks to God for the many gifts and blessings we have received throughout this school year. We remember our successes and our struggles, our joys and our sorrows in a year that we have worked toward 'Growing our Gifts Together.' We come with grateful hearts and spirits to meet our gracious God in Word and Sacrament.

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Sharing your Christmas - the Krist Kindl Giving Tree

The Krist Kindl Giving Tree will be set up in the Front Office at Tenison Woods College in the next week. We actively encourage families to support AC. Care, Sunset Community Kitchen and Vinnies in their work to support local families in need.

Unwrapped gifts, toiletry items and/or cash donations can be placed under the tree between now and the end of term. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity towards those in need within our community.

We will also be supporting the Community Christmas Lunch held on Christmas Day. Staff will be donating toiletries and wrapped chocolates and/or lollies to be placed into gift bags for those attending. Any families who would also like to contribute items for this event can do so by placing them under the Krist Kindl Giving Tree with the gifts.

Junior School Lunchtime Disco for the Giving Tree

On Thursday 30 November, students in the Junior School are invited to a lunchtime disco, in the gym, facilitated by JS and MS leaders. Students are asked to donate a gold coin on the day, which will be used by the Junior School STARs to purchase and place gifts under the Giving Tree. Students are invited to pop on a Christmas hat, tinsel, antlers or similar at Christmas time to get into the theme of the disco. Due to event coinciding with the day of the Whole School Mass, we ask that items are only worn at lunchtime.

Junior School- Blessing of the Cribs Assembly

On Friday 1 December, the Junior School will celebrate the Blessing of the Cribs in the Barrie Holmes Stadium during their assembly at 2:00pm. Fr Peter will say a prayer of blessing for all families as they enter into the Advent season. Students are encouraged to bring the crib from their Nativity Scene or if this is not possible just one piece from their nativity.

Masses at TWC

We invite family and friends to join us for Masses and liturgies in the school Chapel. Upcoming Masses and Liturgies are as follows-

Week 6 Thursday 23 November 9:10am Year 8 Mass

Week 6 Thursday 23 November 10:15am Year 1 Liturgy

Week 7 Thursday 30 November 9am Whole School Mass (Barrie Holmes Stadium)



Family Mass

Family Mass is held on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 11:00am Sunday mass at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. The next Family Mass will be held this Sunday, 26 November. The readings at this mass are led by the young people from the College and the Parish.

St Paul's Children's Choir will be singing at the Family Mass this Sunday. Rehearsal starts at 10am in the choir loft of the church. Children aged 8 and up are invited to come along. For any inquiry, please contact Debbie on 0473 182 466

Christmas Nativity Play

This year we will be filming the Christmas Nativity Play which will be presented at the Christmas Eve Mass. We invite children to register their interest in being part of the play with Sally Telford (telfs@tenison.catholic.edu.au). Filming will take place on Sunday 10 December at 9am (before 11am Mass) and continuing after Mass if needed.

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator



Upcoming Key Dates

WEEK 6

Thursday 23 November

- 9SHINE Camp
- Year 8 Surf and Caving Camp 2
- Year 11 Exams
- Year 8 Mass | 9:10am
- Year 1 Liturgy | 10:15am
- SAPSASA Tennis

Friday 24 November

- 9SHINE Camp
- Year 8 Surf and Caving Camp 2
- Year 11 Exams
- Years 4-6 Assembly | 2:05pm
- Years R-3 Assembly | 2:40pm
- Year 12 Graduation | The Barn
- SAPSASA Tennis
- USA Basketball Tour Departs

Saturday 25 November

- USA Basketball Tour
- 9SHINE Camp

WEEK 7

Monday 27 November

- Year 11 Exams
- USA Basketball Tour
- Year 8 Surf and Caving Camp | Robe and Narracoorte
 Reception Orientation Visit
- Tuesday 28 November
- Year 11 Exams
- USA Basketball Tour
- Year 8 Surf and Caving Camp | Robe and Narracoorte
- SE Zone Disc Golf
- Reception Orientation Visit

Wednesday 29 November

- USA Basketball Tour
- Year 8 Surf and Caving Camp | Robe and Narracoorte
- Years 1-6 Transition Visits
- 2024 Year 12 Begining of Year
- College Board Meeting

Thursday 30 November

- USA Basketball Tour
- End of Year Mass | 9:00am, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- Junior School Disco | 1:20pm, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- 2024 Year 12 Begining of Year
- Celebration of First Reconciliation | 4:30pm, St Paul's Church

Friday 1 December

- USA Basketball Tour
- 2024 Year 12 Begining of Year
- Last Day for Year 11 Students
- Year R-6 Assembly Blessing of the Cribs





Year 11 Career Panel Discussion

On the eve of commencing their final year of senior schooling, Year 11 students were audience to a panel discussion on career pathways.

Tahlia Gabrielli, Andrew Hoath, Jocelyn Patzel and Daniel Young shared details of their own career pathways, what they do in their day-to-day work, what they enjoy and what decisions they took to reach their current role.

All panellists spoke about what makes a good employee; demonstrating initiative and being able to communicate effectively were key themes. Andrew and Daniel both explained that their respective employers no longer consider technical skills the greatest asset in a candidate; instead, it is the person's ability to learn, work well in a team, and communicate.

Tahlia spoke about knowing what elements you might enjoy in a role. For her, it is being able to communicate with a wide range of people, that no two days are the same and being able to work in a range of environments.

Jocelyn, as a recent graduate of Tenison Woods College, spoke about the importance of taking any opportunity, especially if you were unsure about a career path. Jocelyn took up a range of local work opportunities which culminated in her studying Human Resources online whilst being employed at OneFortyOne in the Human Resources department. She said that the opportunity to study and work at the same time had been invaluable, with one informing the other.

We thank Tahlia, Andrew, Jocelyn and Daniel for taking the time to share with our students.



Amaya's Graphic Art Exhibition

Talented Year 12 Poplars student Amaya, along with her parents, would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the College, especially Poplars, and her Graphics Teacher Yunita Manfrin for supporting Amaya through her school journey. Amaya's Art display is located in the Front Office and Mall area.

Please pop in and see Amaya's beautiful work on display.





Soccer Students Represent South Australia in Singapore

We would like to congratulate the Tenison Woods College students who recently competed in the 13th edition of the Singa Cup. The cup is held in Singapore as part of the Football South Australia Regional Program.

This was a great experience for all involved and builds on the outstanding results by our Knockout Teams this year. Congratulations to all involved!



Violet Davis enters Australian Ballet School's Training Program

We are thrilled to announce that Violet Davis has been accepted into the Australian Ballet School's Interstate Training Program.

The ITP is of great benefit to students as they work in a class of high aptitude peers, with teachers of high renown. Aside from the training and social experiences gained, the involvement with the ITP introduces students to the schools culture and its unique training program.

We are very proud of Violet as this is an incredible opportunity for her to expand her ballet training. Violet will remain at MJ Dance and will travel to Melbourne when she can.

Congratulations Violet, we look forward to seeing where this new opportunity takes you!

Article Supplied by MJ Dance Facebook Page



Are you an Old Scholar?

Old scholars are an integral part of the history, tradition and future of Tenison Woods College. We invite all old scholars, past parents/caregivers, friends and former staff members to reconnect through our 'Friends of Tenison' committee.

Keep up to date with all the news in the College community. Register your details today, via our **website**.



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

Uniform Focus Socks, Shoes & Hats

- Boys are to wear Charcoal grey plain crew socks (no logos)
- Girls white socks
- Approved black school shoes (laceups, Velcro, elastic-sided boots)
- Hats are required to be worn when the UV rating states 3 or above





Scholastic Book Club Issue 8

Scholastic Book Club Issue 8 is out now and will be the last Book Club for the year.

Purchases need to be placed through the LOOP online ordering platform only. LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's book club order and the books will be delivered to their class. You can place your child's order at <u>scholastic.com.au/LOOP</u> or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. Just follow the prompts to create a new account if it is your first-time ordering (only one account per family is required).

We will no longer be accepting cash payments for book club. All orders for Issue 8 need to be in by Friday 1 of December. If you purchase books as a gift, Please let your teacher know so this can be passed on.

Jess Lucas | Library Assistant



Blue Lake Fun Run entries -Tenison Woods College Incentive

The Blue Lake Fun Run is fast approaching with the event being held on Sunday 26 November. All courses begin at the Cave Gardens, with distances available being 3.2km, 6.8km, 10.4km and 21.1km.

While participation is individual, students are encouraged to register under Tenison Woods College with schools eligible to win a \$500 voucher. Primary School and Secondary School categories are available.

Please <u>click here</u> to visit the website for more information and to register.



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

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 <u>click here</u>.

Kylie Watson | Uniform Shop



From the Sports Department



Students selected for 2024 Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup

Congratulations to our students who were recently selected for the 2024 Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup, to be held in Albury Wodonga in January 2024.

Each year, upwards of 60 teams and 700 players, coaches and officials take part including teams from Tasmania and New Zealand in the U14, U16, and U18 age groups.

We wish these students the best of luck as they prepare for the competition.

Year 3 Storm Boy Exhibition

On Monday afternoon our Year 3 students held their Storm Boy Exhibition and invited parents and carers into the learning space. The students showcased their reading reflection booklets, humpy creations and character haiku poems, from their unit on the novel 'Storm Boy'. We hope everyone enjoyed this opportunity to celebrate the students outstanding work.



Senior School Awards Ceremony

On Tuesday 21 November, the College held the 2023 Senior School Awards Assembly. We welcomed many special guests to present awards, as recognition for the highlevels of success students have achieved in their subjects and contribution to the community.

Guests were treated to an amazing rendition of 'Danny Boy' by our Senior Vocal Ensemble, led by Beth Creedy.

Congratulations to all our award and scholarship winners on their outstanding achievements.



















INNEN BOLKS

Senior School Awards Ceremony

Year 10 Subject Awards

Kobe Bannon Concept to Construction D'Arci Bell Child Studies **Mason Bentley** Wood Technologies Demi Bevan Food Technologies Noah D VET Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways Kobe Gibson High Performance Sports Program Football Frederick Grey-Smith Drama Madison Lane Creative Arts - Musical Jace Minge Metal Technologies Hugo P Mathematics James Taylor VET Certificate II Academy of Hospitality **Rylan Veltmeyer** Visual Arts Ellah David History, Outdoor and Environmental Education A – Stage 1 William Le Cornu Music, Sports Journalism **Chelsea Lucas** English Geography Kiera McBain Dance Religious Education **Charles Moore** Physical Education Science **Jolie Vaughan** Business Innovation – Shark Tank Exploring Identities and Futures **Cedar Scott** Creative Arts - Digital Arts Digital Technologies Media Studies

Year 11 Subject Awards

Nellie Badenoch Wood Technologies - Material Solutions William Camilleri Stage 1 - Economics Piper de Nys General Mathematics **Dominic Gertners** Creative Arts - Musical Molly Livingstone Child Studies Joshua Milan **Digital Technologies** Chloe Patzel Product Design & Technology **Hailee Pearce** Robotic & Electronic Systems **Chelsea Rutherford** Philosophy **Raine Scott** Drama Jed Sims Metal Technologies - Material Solutions Lauren Smith Music Advanced **Teangi Stephens** Outdoor and Environmental Education A - Stage 2 **Evie Thompson** Visual Arts Cayde Watson Essential Mathematics Annie Williams Information Processing & Publishing **Phoenix Lomas** Creative Arts - Digital Arts, VET Certificate II in Horticulture Paige Luscombe Psychology, Society & Culture Stella O'Brien Food & Hospitality Scientific Studies – Sports Science Max Patzel Biology Spiritualities, Religion and Meaning Lambrini Robinson Chemistry Dance **Tilly Salmon** Geography Mathematical Methods **Geoffrey Slattery** Physics Specialist Mathematics Aleisha Brook English Literary Studies History Psychology Lillie Paul English Nutrition Physical Education

Year 12 Subject Awards

Samantha Burke Music Performance - Ensemble Bibiana Byar Creative Arts - Digital Arts Lucy Catlin History - Modern Ryan Creedy Music Performance - Solo **Dionne De Cesaris** Italian - Continuers Lucy Gazzard Food and Hospitality Saige Gibson Essential Mathematics Nickolai Greenham Information Processing and Publishing Zoya Khan Spiritualities, Religion & Meaning - 10 credits Alexander McCarthy Wood & Metal Technologies - Material Solutions Harrison Mitchell Scientific Studies - Sports Science Jorja Mitchell Nutrition **Fergus Moore** Stage 2 - Business Innovation Gianna Morello Psychology Lydia Nashed Chemistry **Rajat Pandey** Robotic and Electronic Systems Mia Passauer-Jones Child Studies Max Patzel English Julio Teodoro Specialist Maths Vincent Van Eyk History Ancient Studies Joshua Tresidder Mathematical Methods Psychology **Daisy Tunkin** Essential Mathematics Physical Education Sophie Wrightson Physics Biology **Rielle Carter** Activating Identities and Futures Society and Culture Visual Arts Aden Clarke English Literary Studies General Mathematics Philosophy Spiritualities, Religion and Meaning Research Project

Senior School Awards Ceremony



Madison Lane Fire Station Optometrists Year 10 Excellence Award



Max Patzel Benson Radiology Excellence Award



William L UFS Chemist Music Scholarship



James Taylor Australian Defence Force Award Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award



Aden Clarke Australian Defence Force Award Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award



Charles Moore Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award



Alexander McCarthy Australian Defence Force Future Innovators Award



Fergus Moore Sinclair Wilson Business Award



Jacob Bidese Giovanni Bueti Most Improved Italian Student Scholarship



Luke Stubberfield MEGT Australian Apprenticeship Support Network Provider Apprentice Award



Aden Clarke University of South Australia John Petkov Excellence in General Mathematics Award



Julio Teodoro The University of South Australia John Petkov Excellence in Specialist Mathematics and Mathematical Methods Award



Trixie Crouch Dycer Constructions Award



Noah D Banner Mitre 10 Hardware Building Trades Scholarship



Julio Teodoro Frank Shea Community Service Award



Alexi Georgio YMCA Award



Frederick Grey-Smith Branson Award for Public Speaking



Daisy Tunkin Ian Mullen Award



Max Patzel Stage 1 Michael Doube Biology Award



Sophie Wrightson Stage 2 Michael Doube Biology Award

Senior School Awards Ceremony



Madi Derrington Green Triangle Electronics Ecology and Sustainability Award



Teangi Stephens Ampol Best All-Rounder Award



Mentallah Kassim Muriel Matters Award



Mia Passauer-Jones Ferrers Medical Clinic Spirit Award



Emily Jolley Kellie Egan Award



Samantha Burke Principal's Award



Suad Awsee Principal's Award



Erykah Van Gaans Rotary Club of Mount Gambier West Music 'Shine' Scholarship



Jackson Bowden Barrie Holmes Memorial Basketball Scholarship



Cara Nulty Barrie Holmes Memorial Basketball Scholarship



Aden Clarke Anthony Casadio Memorial Trophy



Gael Chizungu Dean Travers Award



Craig Baker Group Training Employment Award

ABSENT: Hay Kler Moo - Poplars Award, Holly Flint - John Benjamin Award



2024 Student Leadership Team



Lana Shepherd & Paul Hammond Mission Leaders



Molly Livingstone & Mennatallah Kassim (Absent) Wellbeing Leaders



Paige Luscombe & Taylor Baggio Learning Leaders



Erykah Van Gaans & William L Music Leaders



Ellie Mullan & Evie Thompson Sustainability Leaders



Trixie Crouch & Jayden Prior (Absent) Sport Leaders



Raine Scott & Austin Fatchen Champagnat Leaders



Matilda Lamb & Jackson Bell (Absent) McAuley Leaders



Aleisha Brook & Tillie Derrington (Absent) Woods Leaders



Lille Paul & Millie Button MacKillop Leaders