

# Open Heart Open Arms

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2024 WEEK 3, TERM 1

## YEARS 7-12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A fabulous end to a fabulous day at Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre for our Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival. A huge Congratulations to Woods who took the shield in 2024 and to MacKillop for impressing with their founder spirit! Congratulations to all age group champions and an even bigger well done to those who put themselves out of their comfort zones and jumped into the pool, and had heaps of fun scoring founder points for their teams. What a great way to spend a hot day!



# From the Principal



## Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival Success

On Monday 12 February we continued the tradition of our annual Years 7-12 Swimming Carnival, at Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre. The carnival has a long tradition within the College and is an integral part of the school calendar.

In amongst personal bests and wonderful team spirit, I was delighted to see the leadership of our Sports Captains, Trixie Crouch and Jayden Prior, supported by the enthusiasm of our Founder Leaders, who inspired their teams. Such leadership was also evident in our Year 11 and 12 students who established the tone for the carnival of 'having a go,' goodwill and mutual encouragement.

Thank you to all staff who prepared for and supported students during the carnival so that they could offer their talents with confidence and enjoyment. With the deliberate support of the Grounds Team, IT Team, Health and Physical Education Team, and parent supporters Kaitlin Egan and Brooke Hicks, our 7-12 Sports Coordinators, were able to create a wonderful carnival that offered students many memorable experiences.

## Lenten Season and Project Compassion – For All Future Generations

Tuesday we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with our annual pancake fundraising day. Today, our Ash Wednesday liturgies marked the start of Lent; the season in which we prepare for Easter.

Students are being encouraged in class to develop a communal action during the Lenten season to bring about change in our world. Fundraising throughout the six weeks of Lent will contribute to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign. Once again, this Lent Caritas Australia calls us to support Project Compassion under the theme of 'For All Future Generations', which is an expression of hope, and reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. It invites us to make the world a better place by working together now and finding long-term solutions to global issues.

'For All Future Generations' is a powerful affirmation that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. It is also a call for all of us to play our part in making the world a better place by working together as sisters and brothers in finding long-term solutions to global issues.

Project Compassion 2024 shares the stories of resilient and inspiring individuals whose lives and futures have been impacted by the ongoing support of Caritas and its supporters. We will be encouraging students to discover the power of giving and the impact that their contribution, however big or small, can have in the lives of others. When we lend a hand to someone in need, they will go on to help others and make better opportunities for future generations.

## Open Heart, Open Arms During Lent and Project Compassion

Compassion is contagious and creates a ripple effect of kindness and prosperity. During Lent I encourage students to focus on the way they can open their heart and open their arms. In this way they will be the pebble that enables Caritas Australia to create the ripples that will improve the livelihoods of vulnerable communities in our global community, supporting them to flourish and create opportunities for future generations to live to their full potential and thrive.

Father Peter Zwaans in the parish bulletin captures the Lenten challenge well: "The 3 works associated with Lent are: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We might compare those with the Great Commandment: to love the Lord with all your heart, soul and strength, and your neighbour as yourself. The commandment involves three loves, God, neighbour and self. We can align these three loves with the practices of Lent: prayer means loving God more, fasting means loving self a little less (or rather loving ourselves in a balanced way), and almsgiving means loving our neighbour. That could give us a helpful key in discerning how we can sharpen ourselves by the greatest commandment. This helps us come in contact with the true goal of Lent. It's easy to look at fasting as a great way to support our health and maybe lose a kilo or two; we could look at prayer as a way of establishing a good habit of reflection; we could see almsgiving as a practice which helps society... but here we are reminded that the original goal is love – loving God, neighbour and self more intensely and in the right way. Perhaps that can form a helpful rule-of-thumb during this Lent."

Supporting Project Compassion is a way we can proclaim the faith that is in our hearts and help our brothers and sisters in need by sharing the gifts we ourselves possess. During Lent, we are invited to take up the call to fast, pray and give alms - in solidarity as a global community.

Put simply, our commitment to marginalised people is a direct response to the Christian call to 'act justly, love mercifully, and walk humbly with our God.'

## 2024 R-12 Welcome and Community Gathering Evening – It's About Building Relationships

A significant way in which parents can support the learning of their children and adolescents is by attending the R-12 Parent Information Evening on Thursday 15 February. Parents will have a chance to meet our teachers, learn about the teachers' hopes for the year, and hear about the classroom processes that will ensure learning is achieved in the best possible way. Parents also have an opportunity to informally meet the Leadership Team of the school and ensure that we commence the journey of serving your child's individual needs in a deliberate manner.

## Opening Whole School Liturgy – Open Heart, Open Arms in 2024

We look forward to Thursday 22 February and our Opening Whole School Liturgy at Marist Park. The liturgy, which commences at 9:00am will assist us to reflect on the College theme for 2024, "Open Heart, Open Arms."

The theme this year encourages us to be present to others with an open, welcoming, understanding heart, and when we see a need the theme encourages us to open our arms to embrace the opportunity to make a difference.

Don't forget your hat and sunscreen!

## Working Bee – Saturday 17th February NOW SATURDAY 2 MARCH

I alert families that our working bee will be postponed to Saturday 2 March. The initial date this Saturday was proving to be a challenge for several members of our community, and as such, 2 March seems to be a more accommodating date.

The two significant focus areas remain:

1. Barking of our play areas around the MacKillop Junior School and Early Learning Centre.
2. Pruning and tidying of the garden areas at the White Avenue perimeter of College site.

The working bee will commence at 8.00am. Morning tea and refreshments will be supplied with a BBQ available from 10.00am. For those able to assist on the day we ask that you please register [here](#).

Please bring any gardening equipment you think could be of use: gloves, shovel, rakes, wheelbarrow, even your ute.

## Caring for One Another – Road Safety In and Around Our School

Following on from the theme of helping one another, I remind families of the importance to monitor their speed and adjust it accordingly as they approach the school on Shepherdson Road and White Avenue in the interest of safety for all, but particularly our young. I also remind students to utilise the various designated crossing areas which are monitored by our staff. Crossing the roadways at other areas adds to the danger for our young but also increases the difficulty for drivers in the area.

## CESA COVID-19 Approach

With COVID-19 continuing to make its presence felt, I remind the College community of the CESA COVID-19 procedures:

- Schools should continue to emphasise that students, staff and site visitors who are showing COVID-19 symptoms should stay away from school until acute symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, cough and fever) have cleared.
- Staff are required to notify the school if they return a positive COVID-19 test.
- Families are recommended to notify the school/centre if their child returns a positive COVID-19 test.

For further advice and information - <https://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/news/alerts>

God Bless,  
David Meziniec | Principal

## CIM Team News



### Welcome to the Season of Lent

During the season of Lent, Christians focus on the three pillars of Lent- PRAYING-FASTING-ALMSGIVING. It is a time for reflection and self-discipline. Many people choose to give up a particular indulgence or habit as a form of self-discipline and sacrifice. Others may take on a new spiritual practice, such as daily prayer or Bible reading. Lent is also a time for charitable giving and service to others.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Saturday. It is a time to spiritually prepare for the celebration of Easter, which commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

This week students and staff feasted on pancakes on Shrove Tuesday before taking part in Ash Wednesday liturgies as we moved into the Lenten Season. Wondering how you can get involved as a parent? Why not show your support by 'Giving it up for Lent'?

Whether it's forgoing your daily coffee, temporarily bidding farewell to sweet treats, or choosing to spend less time on electronic devices, Give it up for Lent is a personal commitment that aligns with the spirit of reflection and sacrifice during this sacred season.

### Project Compassion

Throughout the six weeks of Lent (40 days), students will learn about the work of Project Compassion and how it has provided help to individuals and communities. Each week of Lent, Caritas Australia highlights a different project or program that they support in a particular country. These projects focus on issues such as education, healthcare, food security, and access to clean water.

To get involved, scan the QR code below:



### Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass will be held on this Saturday 17 February at 6pm. Youth Mass is held on the weekend of the 3rd Sunday of the month at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. This is a Youth Service Mass so young people from the College and St Paul's Parish help to lead the Mass. Please contact Ms Wilson or Mr Glynn if you would like to be involved.

The monthly Youth Mass is followed by a Youth Group dinner and discussion group. Students in Year 7 and above are encouraged to attend.

### 2023/2024 Sacramental Program

A reminder that SESSION 1 for those currently involved in the Sacramental Program will be held this Saturday 17 February at 2pm in St Paul's Hall. Families are reminded that children will require an adult to attend with them for this session.

We keep these children and their families in our prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 11 April.

### Upcoming Events

Week 3 -	Thursday 15 Feb 9:10am	Mass (Year 6)
	Saturday 17 Feb 6pm	Youth Mass at the Mount Gambier Catholic Parish

Week 4-	Thursday 22 Feb 9:00am	Beginning of Year Liturgy at Marist Park
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**Sally Telford** | Religious Education Coordinator

## Upcoming Key Dates

### Week 3

#### Thursday 15 February

- R-12 Welcome and Community Gathering Evening - 4:00pm - see flyer in this Newsletter

#### Friday 16 February

- Years 7-12 Interschool Swimming Carnival, Wulanda Recreation & Convention Centre

#### Saturday 17 February

- Youth Mass and Staff Commissioning Mass, St. Paul's Church 6:00pm
- Sacrament Family Session 1, St. Pauls Hall 2:00pm

#### Sunday 18 February

- Youth Mass and Staff Commissioning Mass, St. Paul's Church 11:00am

### Week 4

#### Monday 19 February

- Year 5 Swimming Lessons
- Stage 1 Surfing and Budj Bim Camp

#### Tuesday 20 February

- Year 5 Swimming Lessons
- Stage 1 Surfing and Budj Bim Camp
- Catholic Co Ed Swimming Carnival - Adelaide

#### Wednesday 21 February

- Year 5 Swimming Lessons
- Stage 1 Surfing and Budj Bim Camp
- Catholic Co Ed Swimming Carnival - Adelaide

#### Thursday 22 February

- Beginning of Year Liturgy - 9:00am Marist Park
- Year 5 Swimming Lessons

#### Friday 23 February

- SAPSASA District Swimming - Penola
- Year 5 Swimming Lessons
- Year 4-6 Assembly, 2:05pm MacKillop Junior School
- Year 2-3 Assembly, 2:40pm MacKillop Junior School



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

# TERM 1 SPORT - IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## Junior School Sport Opportunities

As we kick off the new academic year, Tenison Woods College is gearing up for an exhilarating Term 1 filled with sports activities and competitions. From softball to swimming, and everything in between, there's something for everyone to get involved in and show off their athletic prowess.

### R-2 and 3-6 Sports Day in Week 5

Two of the highlights of Term 1 in the Junior School are the **R-2 and 3-6 Sports Days** scheduled to take place in Week 5. These days promise to be filled with fun, friendly competition, and teamwork as our youngest and older students come together to showcase their sporting skills.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Junior School Sports Days in Week 5. 3-6 students will participate on Wednesday 28 February all day and are to meet their homegroup teachers at Marist Park on Thursday 29 February. The R-2 students will meet at school and walk down to Marist Park with their teachers before returning to school after the progressive relay at 12:00pm.

Students are to wear their PE uniform only but can wear coloured ribbons or socks, no coloured hair spray.

An opening from Mr Mezinac and prayer by Father Peter, then all Year Levels will begin their rotation of events and activities.

### Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

**Swimming SAPSASA District Trial** (Fri 23 February, Penola): Our swimmers will take to the pool for the district trial in Penola. With determination and dedication, they'll strive for success and the opportunity to represent the district at higher levels.

**Track & Field SAPSASA District Trial** (Fri 22 March, MGHS): March brings the excitement of the Track and Field District Trial at MGHS. Athletes will showcase their speed, strength, and agility as they compete for a spot in the upcoming championships.

**Golf SAPSASA District Trial** (Tue 2 April, Penola): Golf enthusiasts will have their moment to shine at the district trial in Penola. It's a chance to demonstrate precision and skill on the green, with hopes of advancing to higher levels of competition.

**Boys Australian Football SAPSASA District Trial** (Thu 11 April, Mount Gambier): Wrapping up Term 1 sports events is the boys Australian Football District Trial in Mount Gambier.

As we look ahead to these exciting sports fixtures, let's rally behind our athletes, cheering them on to success and celebrating their dedication and hard work on the field, in the pool, on the course and on the track. All SAPSASA information will be sent to all Year 5 and 6 students via Edsmart with links and further information prior to the trials.

Stay tuned for more updates and results from our sporting events throughout the term.

**Tina Opperman** | R-6 Sports Coordinator



## Years 7-12 Sport for Term 1

In line with the vision statement of the school, Tenison Woods College aims to foster the physical talents of students to enable them to reach their full potential which contributes to students' opportunities to develop character, values, and lifelong skills.

This year we welcome Jorja Mitchell as our Sports Trainee, alongside Aleisha Hunter in Sports Administration. We will all be working closely together to ensure you are well informed of upcoming events throughout the year.

This term students will have the opportunity to participate in:

- Interschool Swimming - Friday 16 February (Week 3) held at Wulanda and Convention Recreation Centre
- Adelaide Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 20 February (Week 4) SA Aquatic Centre
- Tenison Woods College Athletics Carnivals:
  - Year 7-12 Sports Day/s, Day 1, 12pm-3pm Thursday 29 February and
  - Friday 1 March 9am-3pm (Week 5) held at Marist Park.
- Interschool Athletics - Wednesday 20 March (Week 8) held at Marist Park
- Year 9 - 10 Boys Knockout T20 Cricket - Dates to be confirmed
- Year 11 - 12 Boys Knockout T20 Cricket - Dates to be confirmed
- Year 7 - 11 South East Zone Golf - Tuesday 26 March (Week 9) (venue to be confirmed)
- Year 11 - 12 Knockout Tennis - Dates to be confirmed

For internal school carnivals students will be able to nominate for events via Microsoft Forms. The results from our internal school carnival will determine if children are invited to participate in Interschool and Adelaide carnivals.

For all knockout sporting events this year, students will be able to nominate for events via Microsoft forms. They will be emailed by the Sports Administration at least two weeks before the competition and this information will be regularly included in the newsletter and school notices.

Trials will be held for these knockout sporting events. The trials and selection process at Tenison Woods College is a comprehensive process, often restricted by time and attendance of players. Tenison Woods College aims to deliver a fair and equitable selection process using the Tenison Woods College trials criteria.

If you would like to assist with any of the above carnivals or have any questions regarding Year 7-12 Sport in 2024 please email [sport@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sport@tenison.catholic.edu.au)

**Kaitlin Egan** | 7-12 Sports Coordinator



## Class of 2023 Students Recognised at the SACE Merit Ceremony

This week three of our high achieving 2023 Year 12 students were rewarded for their studies throughout last year at the SACE Merit Ceremony at Government House.

Three students gained a grade A+ with Merit

- Maximillian Oliver-Lees Mathematical Methods
- Daisy Tunkin (93.1) Essential Mathematics
- Ryan Creedy (78.1) Musical Performance Solo

Congratulations on your outstanding achievements, Max, Ryan and Daisy!



## Junior School Leadership Planning Afternoon

Last Wednesday our 2024 Junior School Student Leaders participated in a leadership planning afternoon.

This time allowed students to connect as a group and a leadership pair, recognise each other's strengths and learn and plan how they can be Junior School leaders at Tenison Woods College this year.

Mr Mezinec and School Captains Bree and Teangi lead discussion about what a leader at Tenison Woods College can look like, supporting our 2024 theme of 'Open Heart, Open Arms'.

The 20 Junior School Leaders then worked with their assigned leadership staff member and Senior Students Leaders to plan specific roles, goals and activities for you this year, in particular this term.

Please see all the Junior Student Leaders, along with the Senior Student Leaders on our website.

### College Captains & Student Leadership



## Students participate Jazz Festival Performance

On Saturday Gabe Strachan and Ryan Creedy performed 2 sets at the Port Fairy Jazz Festival as part of the Corner Pocket Big Band. Also in the band was teacher Jack Heaven and Old Scholars Ethan Hopgood and Laura Small.



# COMMUNITY CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

AT TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

BECOME A ... YEAR LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE

FAITH, HEALTH & WELLBEING COMMITTEE MEMBER

UNIFORM COMMITTEE MEMBER

BOARD MEMBER

...PLUS MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

ASSIST WITH ... BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.00-8.30am

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)

WORKING BEES

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

CANTEEN

EXCURSIONS AND CAMPS

SPORTING DAYS

If you are interested in becoming involved and connecting with other parents and carers, please contact the front office or class / pastoral care teacher. For further information, visit the volunteer page on our website:

[tenison.catholic.edu.au/community/volunteers](https://tenison.catholic.edu.au/community/volunteers)



Wednesday 6 March, 5:30pm for a 5:45pm start

## TWILIGHT TOUR



Our 2024 Twilight Tour is open to all prospective families, with two tour options available:

**Junior School Focus | Middle/Senior School Focus**

We ask that you please register your attendance via our website or Facebook page or via this link:

[tenison.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/twilight-tour](https://tenison.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/twilight-tour)



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# SHROVE TUESDAY

Yesterday we recognised Shrove Tuesday, with students enjoying delicious pancakes before Ash Wednesday (today), marking the start of the liturgical season of Lent. Pancakes are traditionally served on the Tuesday before Lent begins, which historically was an opportunity for households to use up luxury food items before the season of Lent began.

Students donated \$2 for their pancake, with all proceeds going to Project Compassion.



# ASH WEDNESDAY

Today we marked the beginning of Lent, with Year level Ash Wednesday liturgies for all students. All staff and students were marked with the sign of the cross as an outward sign of the inward changes we try to make as we journey towards Easter.

Ash Wednesday is a time when we stop and assess how we're doing in our walk with God. Lent helps us identify spiritual areas in which we can grow and sinful areas that we need to avoid. To repent, put simply, means to turn away from sin and turn toward God. We acknowledge that we all have things we can do during Lent to grow closer to God through the Lenten themes of prayer, giving to others and going without things we may not need.



# FOUNDER TEAM MEETINGS



# Welcome and Community Gathering



## SHINEfm Podcast

Tune in this week as we prepare for tomorrow night's Welcome and Community Gathering. All families from Reception to Year 12 are encouraged to come along to meet teachers and enjoy a BBQ.

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

Listen on our Website: <https://shorturl.at/mGNT3>



## Library Lover's Day

Today we celebrate a wonderful annual tradition that we have participated in since 2008, Library Lovers' Day!

Library Lovers' Day which was started in 2006 by the State Library of NSW is now celebrated internationally each year on 14 February. It is a day to honour libraries, librarians, and library lovers, and the valuable role that libraries play in our lives.

At Tenison Woods College we have spread the library love through our book displays, pop-up lunchtime event and students heart artwork! We also held a competition for staff to get to know our library and all the wonderful things they love about it.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Library Lovers' Day!

Alexandra Nicholson | Library Manager



## Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 out now

Purchases are 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 [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) 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 1 need to be in by Monday 19th February.

If you purchase books as a gift, please let your teacher know so this can be passed on.

Jess Lucas | Librarian



## Year 9/10 Agriculture Guests

Emery Hayman and Nick Smith

The Year 9 & 10 agriculture students have been learning about farm OH&S and what it means to be a safe farmer. Emery Hayman is a farmer who lost his right leg in a farming accident and was able to come in and explain the importance of having safe practices in the Agriculture workforce. The students learnt about how farm safety has changed throughout the years and how to apply the hierarchy of control to protect farmers from hazards. We thank Emery for sharing his story with the students and reinforcing how important farm safety is.

On Tuesday, the Year 9 & 10 Agriculture students were introduced to Nick Smith, an agronomist from Elders Mount Gambier. Nick catered towards both year levels, providing in depth analysis on concepts such as dry sheep equivalent, the sixteen essential nutrients for plant growth and overall insight into plant growth. Nick was able to teach students how to plant seeds and what affects the plants growth.

This introduction to plants will aid in the Year 9 students with their 'Sustainable Farming' unit which looks at soil health and the role this has in farming. The Year 10's will measure different ryegrass varieties and analyse the differences in each planter box.

We thank Nick for his commitment to the College and for providing the seed needed for these tasks. Nick is eager to provide authentic learning experiences for students and his help this year will be invaluable.

Lewis Lean | Global Perspectives Teacher

# 2024 R-12 WELCOME AND COMMUNITY GATHERING EVENING

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2024

**TOMORROW**

## JUNIOR SCHOOL FAMILIES

**4:30pm to 5:30pm:**  
Reception to Year 6 open classrooms

**4:00pm to 5:30pm:**  
Reception - Year 6 BBQ Junior School Playground

## MIDDLE SCHOOL Families

**4:30pm to 5:30pm:**  
Year 7, 8 and 9 open classrooms in your child's home room

**4:00pm to 5:45pm:**  
Year 7-9 BBQ at the Thomas Ryan Courtyard BBQ Area

**5:45pm to 6:45pm:**  
**YEAR 9 Shine INFORMATION SESSION**  
Pam Ronan Centre Upstairs

## SENIOR SCHOOL FAMILIES

**5:30pm to 7:00pm:**  
Please join us in the Pam Ronan Centre Common Room to mingle and chat with your child's teachers and other key staff that your child will be supported by in the Senior School. Enjoy nibbles as we welcome you and your child to 2024.

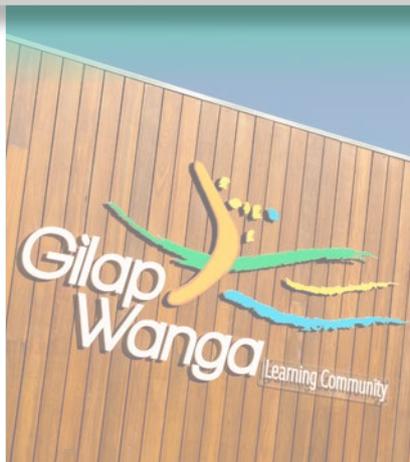
**5:30pm-6:00pm:**  
**Year 10 Teachers in attendance**

**6:00pm-6:30pm:**  
**Year 11 Teachers in attendance**

**6:30pm-7:00pm:**  
**Year 12 Teachers in attendance**

## POPIARS FAMILIES

**BBQ 3:30pm-5:30pm**  
**Open Classrooms 3:30pm - 5:30pm**



# Open Heart Open Arms

Please indicate your attendance via EdSmart for catering purposes



# Tenison Woods College 2024 Junior School Sports Days

**When** Wednesday 28 Feb  
Thursday 29 Feb

**Where** Marist Park



## WEDNESDAY

3-6 students to meet at Marist Park

	8 YO	9YO	10YO	11YO	12YO
9:30am	Sprint (100m)	Novelty	Shot Put	Long Jump	Sprint (100m)
10:00am	Long Jump	Vortex Throw	Sprint (100m)	Novelty	Discus
10:30	Discus	Long Jump	Novelty	Sprint (100m)	Shot Put
RECESS - 11:00am - 11:20am					
11:30am	200m	Sprint (100m)	Long Jump	Discus	200m
12:00pm	Vortex Throw	Shot Put	Discus	200m	Long Jump
12:30pm	Shot Put	Discus	200m	High Jump	Novelty
1:00pm	Novelty	200m	Vortex Throw	Shot Put	High Jump
Lunch - 1:30pm - 2:00pm					
2:00pm	Optional 400m and 800m				
2:30pm	Age group relay 100m				
	3:00pm			Finish/Pack Up	

## THURSDAY

R-2 students to meet at school then walk to Marist Park with teachers

TIME	Reception	Reception	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2
9:00am	Rob the Nest	Tug of War	Sack Race	Fancy dress relay	Three-legged Race	Water Relay
9:25am	Three-legged Race	Water Relay	Rob the Nest	Tug of War	Sack Race	Fancy dress relay
9:50am	Sack Race	Fancy dress relay	Three-legged Race	Water Relay	Rob the Nest	Tug of War

Recess 10:15am

	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
10:30am	60m Sprint	Long Jump	Shot Put
10:55am	Long Jump	Vortex Throw	60m sprint
11:20am	Vortex Throw	60m Sprint	Long Jump

Finish at 11:45am with the progressive relay starting at 12:00pm



# ELCC CELEBRATES LUNAR NEW YEAR



# TRAFFIC FLOW AROUND THE COLLEGE

As we welcome everyone back to Term 1, we bring to your attention parking and traffic flow reminders. These changes have taken place to spread the flow of traffic around the school and maximise the ability for buses to outlying regions to leave to school in the most efficient time possible.

Clear signage is in place in all areas and must be followed at all times to ensure safety of children and efficiency of traffic.

- Parking in Marist Park grassed area is open. The entrance to this area is from Shepherdson Road. All parents and students using this area must use the monitored crossing adjacent to the Front Office to cross the driveway.
- The parking area behind Gilap Wanga learning community can now be accessed via White Avenue entrance with a left turn now allowed from the ring road.
- The road behind Gilap Wanga learning community is now 2-way – please drive slowly as they are narrow in parts

**Please also be reminded of the following rules that are already in place:**

- The driveway from Shepherdson Road is two way and no overtaking is permitted.
- The MAXIMUM speed limit on all roads within the College is 15kmph.
- Both Kiss and Drop areas (Shepherdson Rd and White Avenue) are continuous flow areas and are not to be used for parking and waiting. If your child is not waiting when you arrive please continue to a park or do another loop until they are ready.
- All children crossing internal and external roads must do so at the supervised crossings where they are available. Please have this conversation with your child and do not call them across a road to a parked car.

As we are enjoying fantastic summer weather, we highly recommend parking along Shepherdson Road and encouraging students to arrive and depart school grounds utilising the sealed pathways and supervised school crossing. The Rail lands sealed walking path also provides numerous entry and exit points for students to walk or ride to school and utilise the Shepherdson Road school crossing which is supervised in the morning and afternoon.

Let's work together  
to keep everyone safe!

