

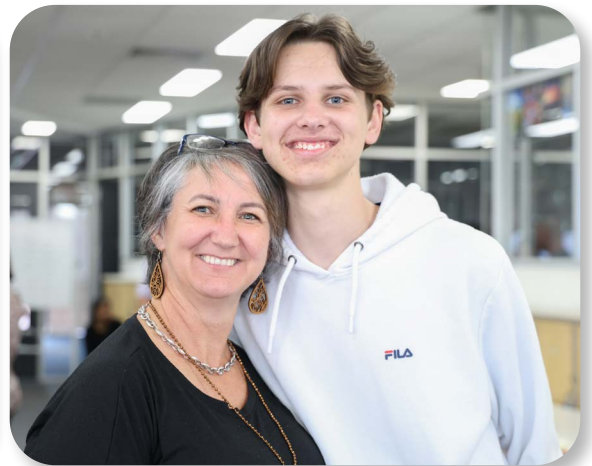
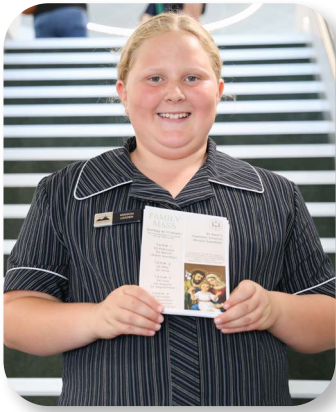


# Open Heart Open Arms

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024 WEEK 4, TERM 1

## WELCOME AND COMMUNITY GATHERING

On Thursday evening we held our Welcome and Community Gathering Evening, as we welcomed new and existing families and students to the College. Parents had the opportunity to mingle with their children's teachers, College staff and other parents, as well as becoming more familiar with the College grounds. The BBQ's were a hit, as families and students enjoyed their sausages. We thank Bakers Delight for their continued support of the College.



# From the Principal



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

Thank you for all the students, parents and staff who participated in the R-12 Welcome and Community Gathering Evening on Thursday 15 February. Parents had 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 had an opportunity to meet informally the Leadership Team of the school and ensure that we commence the journey of serving your child's individual needs in a deliberate manner.

## Years 7-12 Interschool Swimming Carnival Success

On Friday 16 February we continued the tradition of the annual Years 7-12 Interschool Swimming Carnival, and pleasingly, our students came away with their 9th consecutive Interschool win. The success in and outside the pool was a delight to see and I thank staff, students and parents for their support of swimming endeavours within our College community.

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

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.

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.

## Wellbeing Initiative - Classroom Pulse 'Check-In'

As in past years, each term during week 5 and 6 every student in a Catholic School in South Australia will participate in a simple online Classroom Pulse Check-In. This Check-In has been developed to ascertain how students are currently feeling about their experience in school. It is tailored to allow your child's teacher(s) to Check-In and provide immediate feedback and support to them. The Check-In will be carried out during the school day.

I am conscious that life in school has its' ups and downs, but I am also confident that your child's teachers want to understand how they are feeling so they are able to support you and your child in meeting any social, emotional, or learning needs that they may have.

To enable this, your child's teacher and I will have access to their responses to facilitate follow up and support as required. Please be assured that, as your child's prime caregiver, any support required will be communicated and discussed with you in advance.

There are a range of simple questions about your child's life at school, their identity as a person and a learner, their sense of belonging, safety, and friendships. A sample of the Check-In can be found here [www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/classroompulse](http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/classroompulse)

In addition to supporting your child, de-identified data from all participating schools will be used by Catholic Education SA to identify trends to assist in future planning for the support of the learning and wellbeing for students across South Australia.

Catholic Education SA believes that our role is to help every child to be a thriving person, capable learner and a leader for the world God desires. We believe this Check-In will play an important part in supporting that goal and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further clarification.

## Tough Barker – Saturday 2 March

### The Tenison Pop Up Fitness Craze is back by aesthetic demand!

After a false start, Tough Barker will pop up Saturday 2 March from 8:00am.

Forget Tough Mudder, Ninja Warrior and No Bull CrossFit Games - Tough Barker is the fitness craze that everyone is talking about!

Our Grounds Team, Justin, Andy, and Nick will be putting participants through an epic barking, sand, weeding and pruning challenge that will work the core, the abs, glutes, biceps and triceps.

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.

And at break time, participants will enjoy a sausage sizzle, abundant quenching water, hot drinks, and be able to work diligently on their orbicularis oris and zygomaticus major.

It will be a great morning, Saturday 2 March, from 8:00am until 12:00midday.

The first half hour session will commence at 8.00am. For those who would like to sign up for the fitness sessions, at no cost to them, we ask you please register [here](#).

Please bring any gardening equipment you think could be of use: gloves, shovel, rakes, wheelbarrow, even your ute. Morning tea and refreshments will be supplied with a BBQ available from 10.00am

## Need a tutor? Studiosity is our free online tutoring service

I remind families that students of Tenison Woods College in Years 7-12 have access to a free online tutoring service. Students are able to connect to expert tutors for live, one-to-one conversations about homework, assignments and exam preparation from 3:00pm – 10:00pm Monday to Friday. Give it a try – I know you will appreciate the service offered by Studiosity!Over the next few weeks their will be a presentation to students by Mr Dickson.

## R-12 Athletics Carnival – 28 February – 1 March, in Week 5

I extend a very warm welcome to parents, carers and family members to attend these carnivals to witness the athletic endeavours and also meet other families who are part of the College community. Catering will be provided for all the carnivals, so come to the College for a long lunch break from work commitments, enjoy the athletics and have a bite to eat at the same time. Don't forget to bring a hat!

## 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 Mezinic** | Principal

# CIM Team News



## Beginning of Year Whole School Liturgy

The Beginning of Year Whole School Liturgy will be held at Marist Park tomorrow at 9.00am. We invite families and our wider parish community to attend.

A reminder for students and parents to wear a hat and apply sunscreen. Students are invited to bring a towel or small blanket to sit on and guest are encouraged to bring along a picnic chair.

## The Season of Lent



You can start small by simply sparking conversations with your kids about Lent and exploring creative ways to integrate compassion into their daily lives.

We're encouraging parents to Give it up for Lent! Whether you decide to forgo your daily coffee over Lent, or you are opting to 'walk to work' instead of your car commute - every small action makes a significant impact!

## 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.

This week we introduce Ronita, who is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in the Philippines. Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partner in the Philippines.

To get involved, scan the QR code below:



## Family Mass

The next Family Mass will be held on this Sunday 25 February at 11am. Family Mass is held on the weekend of the 4th Sunday of the month at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. Children from the College and St Paul's Parish help to lead the Mass.

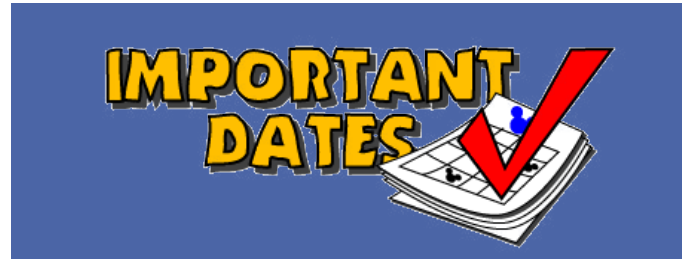
St Paul's Children's Choir will be singing at the Family Mass this Sunday. If your child would like to participate, please join the rehearsal at 10am on Sunday before Mass.

The monthly Family Mass is followed by morning tea in the Gathering Space of the church. Students in Reception to Year 6 are encouraged to attend.

## Upcoming Events

Week 4-	Thursday 22 Feb 9:00am	Beginning of Year Whole School Liturgy at Marist Park
	Sunday 26 Feb 11:00am	St Pauls Catholic Church
Week 5-	Thursday 29 Feb 9:10am	Year 11 Mass Tenison Woods College Chapel

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator



# Upcoming Key Dates

## Week 4

### Thursday 22 February

- Beginning of Year Whole School 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

## Week 5

### Monday 26 February

- Year 9/10 T20 Knockout Cricket

### Tuesday 27 February

- NAPLAN National Practice Test

### Wednesday 28 February

- Year 3-6 Sports Day | Marist Park, 9:00am
- College Board Meeting | Board Room, 7:00pm

### Thursday 29 February

- R-2 Sports Day | Marist Park, 9:00am
- Year 7-12 Sports Day | Marist Park, 12:00pm

### Friday 1 March

- Year 7-12 Sports Day | Marist Park, 9:00am

# Canteen Reminders

- Please ensure the Student Profile in the QKR! App created for ordering is your child's name (not the parent name);
- QKR! App Orders need to be in by **NO LATER THAN 8.30AM** for same day orders;
- Please carefully check day / date of order when using the QKR! App, and the details of all orders before proceeding to checkout.

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

Leanne Sandow | Canteen Manager





## Admin Closure

We advise that all Administration offices will be **closed between 9.00-10.15am** for our Beginning of Year Whole School Liturgy on Thursday 22 February (tomorrow).

If for any reason your child arrives late to school, please ensure that they are escorted by a parent to Marist Park, where we will assist your child.

**Tracey Davey | Enrolment Registrar**



## Junior School Late Arrivals to School

If your child is arriving at school after 8.50am, please ensure that they are dropped off at the Front Office to sign into school before proceeding to class. If you need to collect your child early for an appointment, they must sign out through the Front Office before leaving the school. We thank you for your assistance.

**Francesca Dickson | Head of Junior School.**

## Uniform Shop

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

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8:00-9:30am on Wednesday 28 February, due to the 3-6 Sports Day. Please call before 9:30am!

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

**Kylie Watson | Uniform Shop**



**SHINE fm**

# Beginning of Year Liturgy



## SHINEfm Podcast

Tune in this week as we prepare for tomorrow's Beginning of Year Whole School Liturgy. We speak to Religious Coordinator Sally Telford about the event and what to expect. Everyone is welcome to attend the Liturgy starting at 9:00am down at Marist Park.

Listen on Spotify: <https://shorturl.at/cuMS8>

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



## Reception Butterfly Release

Today, our reception class gathered in our Prayer Garden to bid farewell to our butterfly friends, Butter and Toast.

Our young learners have been on an extraordinary journey, witnessing the miraculous transformation of caterpillars into majestic butterflies. Through careful observation and nurturing care, they've not only witnessed but actively participated in the magical process of metamorphosis. It has been a hands-on experience filled with wonder and excitement!



## Academy of Hospitality

Year 9 student Thaw Shen Poe has started the year off strongly in the first practical lessons for Academy of Hospitality in 2024.

Thaw Shen created these amazing pancakes for Shrove Tuesday and aced his first assessment showing how he can work to high industry standards.



## Junior National Track Championship Representative

Year 8 student, Molly Opperman, has been chosen to represent SA at the upcoming Junior National Track Championships in Queensland in March. Riding as a 1st Year Under 15 rider, she will compete in all national events including Time Trial, Individual Pursuit, Scratch Race, Points Race and Sprint. She is a member of the Mount Gambier Cycling Club as well as the Limestone Coast Regionals Sporting Academy.



## Judy Jenkin Animal Support Conference

Animal Therapies Ltd.'s Annual National Conference invited Judy Jenkin, who has joined us as an Agricultural Science teacher this year, to present the work she has been doing with her daughter Sarai at Mount Gambier North Primary working with animals to support students in personal development.

The pair presented on the challenges of connecting this style of support into educational settings with a view to encouraging and supporting other professionals to engage in Animal Assisted Learning in educational settings. It was very encouraging how enthusiastically the work was received and how many people enquired to support their engagement in supporting learners.

Congratulations to Judy on a successful conference!



## New Junior School Sports Equipment

Today our Junior School students were excited to see multiple crates of new sports equipment at recess.

Tennis balls, soccer balls and basketballs, cricket bats and stumps are just some of the new equipment on offer for Junior School students.

Thank you to our R-6 Sports Coordinator Tina Opperman for organising the equipment.

# 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. Year 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 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:

- Tenison Woods College Year 7-12 Athletics Carnival - Marist Park
  - Day 1: 12pm-3pm, Thursday 29 February
  - Day 2: 9am-3pm, Friday 1 March
- 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

# 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	Optional 400m and 800m	Optional 400m and 800m	Optional 400m and 800m	Optional 400m and 800m
2:30pm	Age group relay 100m	Age group relay 100m	Age group relay 100m	Age group relay 100m	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

# 2024 SACE ART SHOW

Each year SACE holds an art exhibition of selected works by Stage 2 students in the previous year (2023). This year, we had not one, but three students' works selected as part of the 129-piece exhibition. Congratulations to Lilli Spooner, Jemma Gittins (Year 11 student) and Gael Chizungu.

Read a snippet from each student below to gain insights into their creative process below.

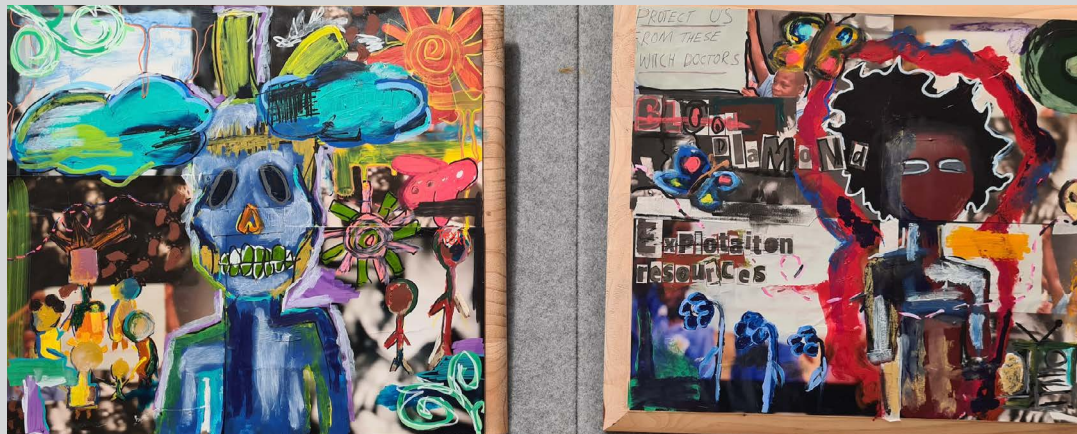
If you happen to be in Adelaide during these dates, have a look and vote for your favourite work:

## Light Square Gallery, Adelaide College of the Arts

19 March - 12 April

Monday to Friday: 9 am – 4 pm

Saturdays (excluding public holidays): 10 am – 3 pm



**Gael Chizungu – Perception: Before and After**

My diptych titled 'Perception – Before and After', (44cm x 50cm) is a multimedia piece on exposed wood, comprising of photos, acrylic paint, collage, Zart Slicks and Posca's. 'Perception' depicts my childhood memories of Africa, whilst living there and my alerted perception of Africa after migrating to Australia.



**Lilli Spooner - Strawberry**

My painting titled 'Strawberry', oil on wooden canvas (20" x 16"), features two images of strawberries in different states. The first side section has a punnet sitting on a kitchen sink, the second composed of chopped strawberries on a cutting board with a knife above them. The intention behind this piece was to capture the beauty of my surrounds. The piece moving left to right of whole strawberries to cut up pieces of the fruit displays the effect of time and human action on a mundane, inanimate scene. This was a significant aspect of the piece that linked to the beauty from the mundane topic, not only displaying physical beauty but also the beauty of life within it. The appreciation of beauty of the of a scene allows us to find our day-to-day lives extraordinary.



**Jemma Gittins – Humans and Nature**

'Humans and nature' is a 420x596mm acrylic on canvas painting depicting the view of a dreary and unhealthy city out of a window. This painting represents my personal views about issues in this world causing the mass destruction of nature such as overpopulation, overconsumption, and pollution. The themes of the painting were influenced by artist Alexis Rockman who focuses on the negative effects that humans have on nature in his paintings. I was inspired by some of the imagery used in his paintings such as chaos and clutter to represent overconsumption. I also took inspiration from his use of bright, unnatural colours, which shows unnatural human impact. This painting should inspire action against the unsustainable ways in which humans are treating the Earth and all of its delicate and magnificent nature.



# 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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# INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

On Friday our Interschool Swimming team came away with their 9th consecutive Interschool win after a tough battle against Bordertown High School!

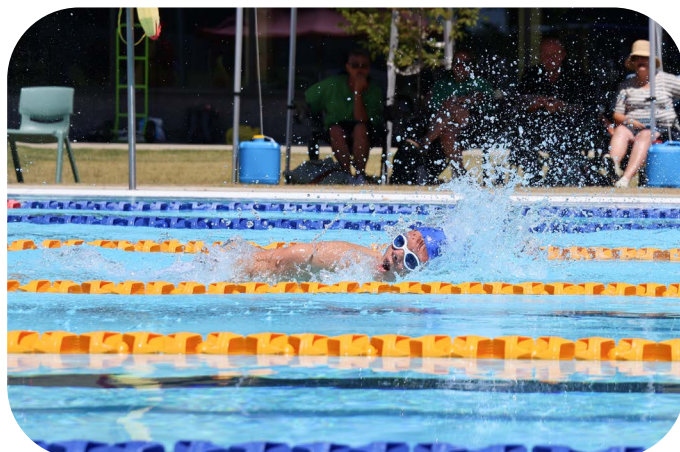
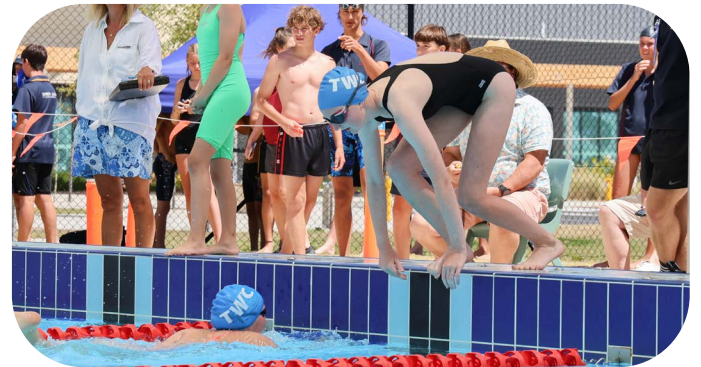
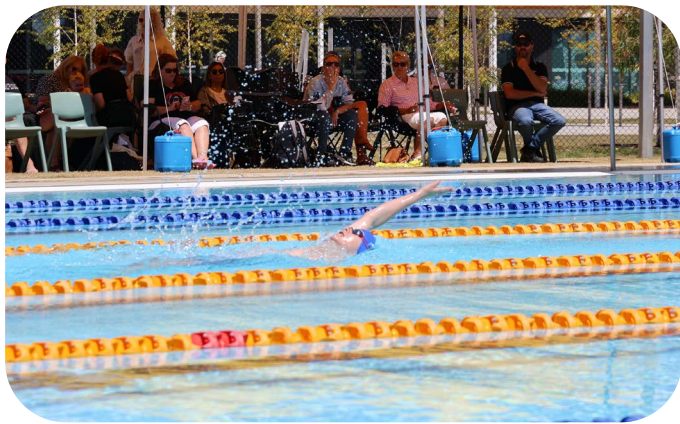
The team competed against Mount Gambier High School, Grant High School, St Martins Lutheran College and Bordertown High School at the Wulanda Recreation & Convention Centre.

Our swimmers came away winning the Under 14 and Open age group shields before taking out the overall shield.

Results:

- Tenison Woods College - 435
- Bordertown High School - 414
- Saint Martins - 395
- Mount Gambier High School - 284
- Grant High School - 242

Well done to our students on their outstanding achievement!



# WELCOME AND COMMUNITY GATHERING



# YEAR 12 BUDDIES



# SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

We had a successful day at our annual Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival held at the Wulanda Recreation Centre. The weather was warm and we witnessed some excellent swimming throughout the day. The day began with an address from our 2024 Sport Captains Trixie Crouch and Jayden Prior who set the tone for the day.

The championship races were both competitive and enjoyable. A huge number of students participated throughout the day, with the novelty events beginning the day strong. Young guns, Charles Moore and Nevae Brooksby were outstanding in the pool winning the top 8 shootout and being acknowledged as the fastest swimmers of Tenison Woods College for 2024.

The novelty events this year consisted of Indoor Volleyball, Indoor Futsal, Spoon Scramble, Boogie Board Relay, Sponge Scrabble and Clothes Relay, with many students involved in these events. A special mention to the Open age group who maximised participation and set a positive example for our junior athletes.

This years champions were the Woods house with a total of 1,898 points

Woods 1,8798 (Champions)

MacKillop: 1,478

McAuley: 1,422

Champagnat: 1,288

Age Group Champions:

- **13 Years Male:** Davyd Davydiuk
- **13 Years Female** (Joint Winners): Sophie Pearce & Leah Wilson
- **14 Years Male:** Mawson Kidman
- **14 Years Female:** Jessica Oxlade
- **15 Years Male:** Gabriel Strachan
- **15 Years Female:** Louise Stanley
- **16 Years Male:** Charles Moore
- **16 Years Female** (Joint Winners): Mikayla Pearson & Nevae Brooksby
- **Open Male:** Harry Drew
- **Open Female:** Kiera Flowers

• **Junior Champion:** Gabriel Strachan

• **Senior Champion:** Charles Moore

• **Fastest Male Swimmer:** Charles Moore

• **Fastest Female Swimmer:** Nevae Brooksby



Woods Winning Shield



Mawson Kidman & Jessica Oxlade  
Under 14 Champions



Sophie Pearce & Leah Wilson  
Under 13 Girls Champions



Kiera Flowers & Harry Drew  
Open age Champions



Nevae Brooksby - Fastest Female



Charles Moore - Fastest Male