



Open Heart Open Arms

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024 WEEK 5, TERM 3

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Thursday, the College community gathered for a Whole School Mass to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a holy day of obligation for Catholics.

Father Olek helped us to reflect on the importance of Mary, Mother of God, who when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.



See our Facebook page for more photos

From the Principal

Thank you for your support of Vinnies



Thank you to the whole College community for your support of the Vinnie's Winter Appeal. This appeal provides emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness in our communities and your generous support was appreciated. I was also delighted to see over thirty Year 11 and 12 students and staff brave the elements and commit to the Vinnies Winter Sleepout on Friday 16 August. Those attending the Sleepout swapped their usual cosy beds and food choices for a night without the comforts of home. By choosing to do this they were experiencing, for just one night, a small part of what those facing disadvantage suffer every day.



Thanksgiving Mass – St Joseph's Church Kalangadoo

Last weekend was an important weekend for the Catholic community in the South East, as we celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Joseph's Church, Kalangadoo. It was the final Mass celebrated in the church before the property is prepared for sale. In reflecting on the responsible approach of selling the church Father Peter in his weekly parish bulletin message offered a powerful reflection on the church's place in our South East Catholic story, from the laying of the foundation stone in 1904, blessing in 1905 and over those nearly 120 years, when hundreds of families have contributed to the life of the church.

You can find Father Peter's thought provoking reflections from the Parish Bulletin note to parishioners [here](#)

I offer the final part of Father Peter's reflections below:

"Our contemporary culture likes to imagine itself always at a highpoint – we are more technologically advanced than any other time in history and so looking back, there's nothing that we can learn because we're just looking at the obsolete that has been superseded by us. Just quietly we come to be filled with a sense of superiority over the past imagining that we have nothing to learn from those more ignorant than us as we strive to discover what is new. It's no wonder that 'traditional' is a taboo word in times - tradition denotes what is backward and regressive.

This final Mass in Kalangadoo has made me think of an old quote from GK Chesterton – he describes tradition as 'the democracy of the dead'. In a democracy, everyone gets a vote regardless of their birth; for Chesterton tradition means that everyone gets a vote regardless of their death. When we look at our churches, we can hear our past generations casting a vote for the importance of faith. They sacrificed time and money to build up a gift to be entrusted to future generations. Do we appreciate what they have given us? Do we allow their values to challenge ours? Tradition is not the uncritical acceptance of everything which is past, but on an occasion such as this, we can hear the voice of our forebears reminding us of their priorities and what truly counts for the flourishing of life, family and community."

May the charism of our South East Catholic community; that gratitude of the heart that stewards for the future; enliven the traditions for our time, our place and our people.



Vale Mona Duigan

We offer our prayers and condolences to the extended Duigan family at the passing of Mona Duigan, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated Friday. Mona and husband John (dec. 1986) educated all their eight children at St Anthony's Catholic School, in Millicent, and iterations of Tenison Woods College, and were also committed parishioners. Mona was a founding member of Chat 'n Craft, served in the Vinnies Shop, was a cleaner at St Mary's Church, made altar bread, arranged flowers for the Church, and was a Special Minister of the Eucharist, visiting the elderly at Boandik Lodge or in their homes. Mona also volunteered

at the Mary MacKillop Interpretive Centre in Penola, facilitating tours of the Old School House. Mona's eight children, seventeen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren knew Mona as the family matriarch, whose clever, creative and inspirational resilience was woven with threads of faith, love and humour. We pay tribute to Mona's legacy, which lives on through those who knew and loved her.

Social Justice Sunday - Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World

In the 2024 – 2025 Social Justice Statement, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World", Australia's Bishops scrutinise the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so. They also ask what is needed if there is to be peace.

In 1963, the world was on the brink of nuclear war. It was at that time that Pope St. John XXIII issued his ground breaking encyclical letter, *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth). It was a heart-felt plea to the Church and all people of goodwill for an end to war and for the banning of nuclear weapons. He promoted a peace which is grounded in the inalienable and inviolable dignity of every person. His successors up to the present have echoed the same impassioned plea.

In a world full of pessimism, they put their faith and hope in the possibility of peace.

Using scripture and the guidance of Pope St. John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris* and Pope Francis' *Fratelli Tutti*, we learn that peace is possible if we put our trust in Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and the Prince of Peace. It is from him that we learn about the architecture of peace. From him, we learn a commitment to the culture of encounter, the value of dialogue at all levels and the importance of seeing everyone as our sister, our brother.

The statement also provides some suggested actions to help us to build on our commitment to be peacemakers locally and internationally.

The statement and associated resources can be viewed here:

[Social Justice Statement 2024-25 - Office For Justice, Ecology and Peace \(catholic.org.au\)](#)



Download Statement

Watch the Statement Launch

Social Justice Sunday Liturgy Notes

CESA Community LLL Perception Surveys

By the conclusion of this week all Catholic Schools in South Australia will complete the CESA Living, Learning, Leading Perception Surveys. The surveys are a product of a collaboration between Catholic Education SA (CESA) and Curtin University and are focused on the development, validation and use of a system-wide survey to examine the understanding of the vision and extent to which Catholic Education SA's Living Learning Leading Framework is taking place in schools as perceived by students, family and staff.

Each survey has been trialled, refined and piloted in a range of CESA school settings and the development team is confident that schools will derive very useful information for planning and improvement.

Wellbeing Initiative - Classroom Pulse 'Check-In'

As in past years, each term this year 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.

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

Parish Planned Giving Rebate

I remind families that parents contributing to the Parish Planned Giving may claim a rebate from Tuition Fees of 50% of their contribution up to a maximum claim of \$750. Official Parish receipts are to be presented to the Finance Department for a deduction to be made.

God Bless,
David Meziniec | Principal



CIM Team News

Social Justice Sunday

Each year, the final Sunday of August, is designated as Social Justice Sunday, a day dedicated to reflecting on the principles of social justice and taking action to create a more equitable society. This Sunday, 27 August, is Social Justice Sunday. At its heart, Social Justice Sunday is about recognising the inherent dignity of every person and striving for a society where all individuals can live fulfilling lives free from oppression and discrimination. The 2024 – 2025 Social Justice Statement is titled *"Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World"*, Australia's Bishops bring to light the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so. They also ask what is needed if there is to be peace.



Vinnies Day and Winter Sleepout Success

It was so humbling to see the generous support of our school community for our Vinnies Winter Appeal fundraisers. The staff at Vinnies were so grateful for the contributions and in their words, 'This will make packing the food support boxes so much easier with so much variety.' We thank Jeanette Elliott from the St Vincent de Paul Society Conference for visiting the school on Friday morning to speak with students and accept our donations on behalf of Vinnies. The total amount of items donated exceeded 1500 and the money amount raised, which is still being finalised, will be announced in our virtual assemblies next week.



Term 3 Masses in the College Chapel

Mass is celebrated each Thursday of the term and is led by a different year level each week. Mass begins at 9:10am in the College Chapel. All are welcome to join us for these masses.

Upcoming Masses and Liturgies

Thursday 22 August- 9:10am- Year 11 Mass

Tuesday 27 August- Reception Liturgy (11:20am) and Year 3 Liturgy (12:00pm)

Thursday 29 August- 9:10am- Year 7 Mass

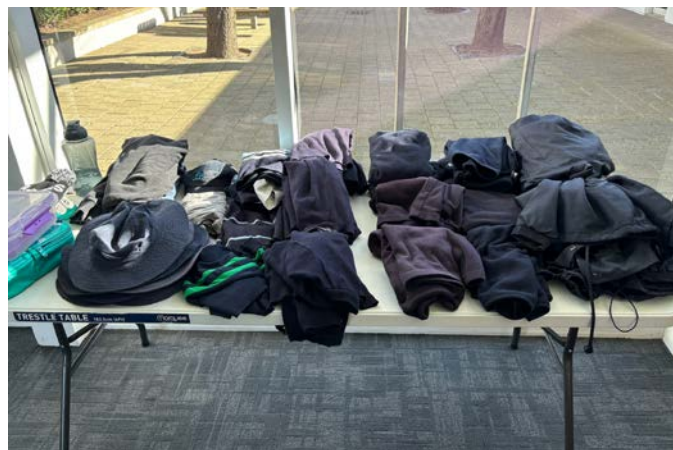
FROM THE PARISH

Family Mass

The next Family Mass will be held this Sunday 25 August at 11:00am. We invite all our primary aged children to come along. If your child would like to take part in reading, singing or offertory in future masses, please contact Rayhna Stephens at Tenison Woods College or Cisca Teodoro at the Parish Office for further details.

Next Curry Night – Friday 30 August

The second Parish Curry Night will take place on Friday 30 August. The hall at St Paul's Catholic Church will be open from 5.30pm for 6.00pm dinner. Tickets are now available for purchase from Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CUAGH> until Wednesday 28 August. The cost will be \$12 for adults, \$8 for children (8-12 years) and \$35 for a family. There will be a selection of curries, including a vegetarian option, with all the trimmings – steamed & coconut rice, naan bread, papadums, raita, and chutney. Please BYO drinks. Bring along your family and friends to enjoy an evening of good company and delicious food.



Lost Property In The Front Office

Attention parents and guardians. Please be aware that we have set up a table for lost uniform items in the front office. If your child has lost a school uniform item, please come and have a look!

Additionally, we request that all uniform and personal items be labeled to limit the chances of being lost.

Tracey Davey | Office Manager



Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Opening Hours

Tuesday 8:00am – 12:00pm

Wednesday 8:00am – 12:00pm

Thursday 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Online Store

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

Kylie Watson | Uniform Shop



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Upcoming Key Dates

WEEK 5

Wednesday 21 August

- 2025 Senior School Subject Counselling - St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Millicent - 4:30pm - 7:30pm.

Thursday 22 August

- Catholic Schools Open Week
- Book Week
- Year 7-9 Webchoice 2025
- Year 11 Parish Mass | Chapel, 9:10am - 10:10am
- 2025 Year 7 Subject Finalisation | Front Office, Mt Gambier New Students, 3:30pm - 4:20pm
- 2025 Senior School Subject Counselling | Mary MacKillop Memorial School Penola, 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday 23 August

- Catholic Schools Open Week
- Book Week & Book Week Parade | Around the School, 9am - 10am
- SAPSASA Regional Golf Day
- 2024 SACE Dance Performing Arts Showcase | Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre, 8:30am - 3:20pm
- 2024 Dance Performing Arts Showcase | Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre, 7pm - 9pm

Saturday 24 August

- Creative Arts Workshop, 9:00am Tenison Woods College

WEEK 6

Monday 26 August

- Whole School Virtual Assembly - All Week
- Year 2A (Agnew/Philipson) Swimming Lessons - 10:00am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2D (Watt) Swimming Lessons - 10:45am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2B (Clifford) Swimming Lessons - 11:30am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2C (Domaschenz) Swimming Lessons, 12:15pm, Wulanda Recreation Centre

Tuesday 27 August

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- Year 2B (Clifford) Swimming Lessons - 11:30am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2C (Domaschenz) Swimming Lessons, 12:15pm, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Reception Liturgy - 11:20am, Chapel
- Year 7-12 Knockout Netball State Finals, Netball SA Stadium, Adelaide

Wednesday 28 August

- Whole School Virtual Assembly - All Week
- Year 2A (Agnew/Philipson) Swimming Lessons - 10:00am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2D (Watt) Swimming Lessons - 10:45am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2B (Clifford) Swimming Lessons - 11:30am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2C (Domaschenz) Swimming Lessons, 12:15pm, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 7-12 Knockout Netball State Finals, Netball SA Stadium, Adelaide
- Year 10 Bushwalk and Rockclimbing Camp A, Grampians
- ICAS Mathematics Competition, Online, Years 2-12
- South East Primary Music Festival, Blaze Choir Years 5-6.
- College Board Meeting, Board Room 7:00pm

Thursday 29 August

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- Year 2C (Domaschenz) Swimming Lessons, 12:15pm, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 10 Bushwalk and Rockclimbing Camp A, Grampians
- Catch Up School Photos, Lecture Theatre (Schedule TBA)
- Year 7 Parish Mass, 9:10am, Chapel
- Year 1 Open Afternoon, 3:00-4:00pm, MacKillop Junior School
- Year 5 HASS Excursion, 9:30am - 2:00pm, Public Library Council Chambers and the RSL



7/8 Boys and Girls Knockout Soccer at Cornerstone College

On Monday 12 August, the 7/8 Boys and Girls Football (Soccer) squads travelled to Mount Barker to participate in Round 2 of the School Sport SA Knockout competition. On a picturesque and sunny morning, Mr Hough and Mr Cole delivered their instructions and both teams bought into the way we wanted to play. In game 1, the boys raced into a 2-0 lead as Josh Kumbhare caught the much-fancied Blackfriars team cold with two early strikes.

In the boys game 2, Blackfriars continued to threaten and despite debutant goalie, Bodhi Ellis' fine efforts to repel each attack, eventually they found their range and after pulling one back before half-time, two quick strikes in similar fashion enabled them to grab the lead for the first time (3-2). We regained a foothold in midfield and Captain, Eddy Kahorao, stood tall in defence, which enabled Josh to score a deserved equaliser with 10 minutes to go (3-3). The boys were visibly tired at full time but still gave everything in a fraught period of extra time. Blackfriars were clinical and sealed the win with the last kick of the game, running out 5-3 winners on this occasion (much to the relief of their coach!).

Meanwhile, the girls played hosts, Cornerstone College, and matched this effort as Emmy Jeffrey bagged a first half hat trick and on debut, Ella McKenny also finished well from inside the box. The girls continued scoring freely in the second half, as Emmy added a further three in a standout performance, whilst Taylor Bobbin and Patience Taipiha made telling contributions. Ella Swiggs and Lola Ferguson marshalled the defence really well to ensure the opposition only scored a consolation goal (9-1 final).

In the girls game 2, Woodcroft College pounced early and enjoyed the general rub of the green heading into half time securing a 3-0 lead against the Titan girls. Emmy pulled one back, Providence Ishara shutdown their best player, and Marie Onema continued to pull off various saves. However, despite lots of run and fight from Indi Coghlan, Scarlett Zalme and Sophie Pearce, the team succumbed 4-1.

Against the same opposition (Woodcroft College), the boys were understandably sluggish but grew into the game. Eddy pushed up into midfield and broke forward to support Jaxx Johnston, whilst Seb Morello continued to battle well alongside Yo Tha Mya which meant a relatively quiet, goalless half. The pack was shuffled, players rotated and within a few minutes of the re-start one of Woodcroft's talented wingers found a fraction more space and shot high into the net for the only goal of the match. Noah Corfield went very close late on to nearly force another period of extra time but on this occasion, the Titans could not muster a way to draw level. Overall, both teams tried hard and displayed good camaraderie with one another over the two days. Thank you to team manager, Maria Jeffrey for helping out and making the trip possible.

Mr Cole and Mr Hough | 7/8 Football (Soccer) coaches



Dance Showcase - Tickets Now Live 'Escapism'

Year 7-12 Dance Showcase (Tenison's first!) - Friday 23 August (Week 5)

The performance is centred around the theme of escapism, promising a captivating journey through a range of emotions and dance genre and styles. It's a wonderful opportunity for friends and family to witness the dedication and effort our dancers have put in.

[Click here](#) for tickets and more information.



Incognito Art Show 2024

Earlier this year several Senior School students participated in the 2024 Incognito Art Show. They shared their gifts all in the name of opening their hearts and arms to help others.

The Incognito Art Show is a not-for-profit organisation supporting Australian artists and is Australia's biggest and most inclusive art show. The identity of an artwork's artist is anonymous until an artwork is bought, where the artist's name is revealed to the buyer on the back of the artwork. Profits raised go towards funding programs that support artists working with disabilities. The show's unique model provides greater access to art-buying for those without the usual means to do so, as well as democratises art selection; buyers buy what they truly love, not a big name.

There are still a couple of our artists' works available as well as hundreds more at <https://www.incognitoartshow.com/collections>



Music Eisteddfod Success For Tenison Woods College Students

Congratulations go to the following Tenison Woods College students on their success at this year's Music Eisteddfod.

- Alexander Callaghan - 1 x 1st place
- Charlotte Callaghan - 1 x Honourable Mention
- Arshia Gulati - 3 x 2nd place
- Molly Heesemans - 1 x 1st place and 1 x 3rd place
- Bruce Lowndes - 1 x 3rd place
- Gabriel Strachan - 4 x 1st place
- Scarlett Strachan - 2 x 1st place, 1 x 2nd place and 1 x 3rd place
- Annabel Waltner-Toews - 1 x 2nd place

Well done on your achievements!

Penny Mansell | Head of Performing Arts

Wanted

Term 3 TRT's

All year levels: Early Learning - Year 12
Full or half days
Regular or occasional work available

Please email Kerry Dempsey
dempk@tenison.catholic.edu.au

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Students to represent Tenison Woods College at Royal Adelaide Show

Report by Stephanie Bolte regarding students attending the Adelaide Show and participating in the SA Young Beef Breeders Schools Handler Competition.

Students Representing Tenison Woods College include:

Stephanie Bolte (Year 9), Hamish Wilson (Year 9), Katherine Bolte (Year 7), Sarah Saggasser (Year 8) and Leah Wilson (Year 7)

- We will be taking three cattle, two pure bred South Devon and one Hereford cross steer.
- We are judged as a team and individually from the moment we arrive and we do not know who the judges are. We are judged on working together as a team, our care and handling of the cattle, our presentation, the presentation of the cattle and our animal husbandry including keeping our pen area clean and tidy.
- We must always provide the correct feed and water.
- Each day starts very early to start preparing the steers for the ring.
- Every steer gets washed every morning by someone in our team. While that is happening the other team members will be cleaning our pens and cleaning out the bedding the cattle are in, so they lay in a clean area. This keeps them healthy and they get less dirty.
- The team work together to wash, blow dry, apply products to the animal so they look fantastic.
- The steers get weighed and scanned when they arrive to Adelaide to get put in their classes.
- The days we are there the team is always checking that the cattle have enough hay in front of them and stay clean.
- One of the activities is leading the steers to parade for the judges to assess them. We must be presented immaculately alongside the steer. Before walking in the ring, the team make sure both the steer and leader are clean, ready and don't need any final touches done.

It is going to be a wonderful experience as it doesn't matter what school you attend or what breed of cattle you bring to the show or that it is a competition, everyone is happy to help anyone out. We will meet so many people in the cattle industry and build lifelong friendships. After the show the steers are processed, we get the results from how the steers processed and this goes to our overall results so although we have a great time and get section results while we are attending the show we don't get the final results until later. These are all skills that we can apply to agriculture from animal husbandry to being able to plan for profitable farming.

Slava Grigoryan Solo



ARIA award-winning guitarist Slava Grigoryan is doing just that... playing guitar... solo.

A man and his guitar. Music by one, and for all.

Thursday August 29 at 7pm
Tenison Woods College Chapel, Mt Gambier

Tickets: trybooking.com/CTQRT or scan the QR code



Position Vacant

Do you have **experience in commercial cookery and customer service** and would like to join a dynamic, hardworking team?



Chef/Cook - ESO Grade 2 Education Support Officer
15 hours per week 7:00am - 10:00am,
48 weeks per year

For more information, please refer to the Position Information Document in relation to this role at:
www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/our-college/employment

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 4.00PM, Monday, 26 August 2024

Children's Book week®

#CBCA2024

Reading is Magic

Book Week Parade

Finally, Book Week is here! We are going to have a lot of excited students and staff on Friday for our Book Week Parade!

Important things to know about the event:

- The Parade begins at 9:00am from the Junior School MacKillop building and progresses around the school in a clockwise direction to the Barrie Holmes Stadium. (see map of route)
- Years 1-6 and Poplars will start from the Junior School MacKillop building on the playground side.
- Receptions will leave from the Reception building with their Year 12 buddies
- ELCC students will leave from the ELCC building and leave us before the Barrie Holmes Stadium to return to the Early Learning Centre

For any questions, please ask your class teacher or contact the library.

There are plenty of vantage points along the way for parents/carers and special friends to enjoy the parade and all are welcome to join us in the Barrie Holmes Stadium for the final part of the parade.

Staff in the library and around the college are looking forward to dressing up and celebrating the day with students!

Entries to our competitions have been trickling in but we are expecting a large number before Monday 26 August.

Parade Order

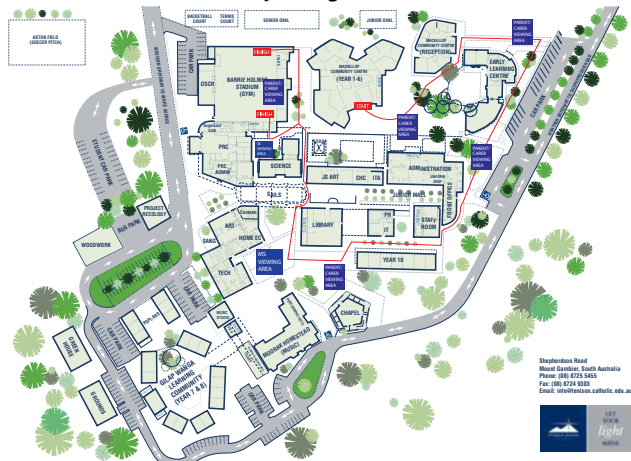
Year 1, Reception & Year 12 Buddies, Year 2, Poplars, Year 3 / Year 7 Buddies, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and ELCC.

Information will be sent home by class teachers regarding the competitions for Book Week.

We look forward to seeing you on the day however, if you are unable to join us there will be plenty of photographs and the odd video uploaded to the college's official social pages.

Reading is Magic!

Alexandra Nicholson – Library Manager



Book Week Competition

Students are invited to enter our annual Book Week Competition. There are Making, Writing and Drawing choices.

Tenison Woods College Book Week Competition

Please deliver your entries to the Library by Monday 26 August.

Make sure your name and class are on your entry.

Do one or do them all...

1. Making

Magical Story Jar

In a jar put a drawing or model of a magical character and at least one magical item. Decorate the jar with a magical setting. Be creative and add some more magic to the jar.

2. Writing

Write a short story that has at least two of these elements:

- a fairy castle, an enchanted forest, a hidden doorway, far-away mountains, under the sea, secret library, dragon's cave
- a magic hat, a wand, map, a spell book, a mirror, potion jar, singing stone, time travelling clock, invisibility cloak
- a wizard, witch, fairy, dragon, talking animal, leprechaun



3. Drawing

Draw the front cover of a magic story you will write in the future. Include a title, a picture, and your name as the author.

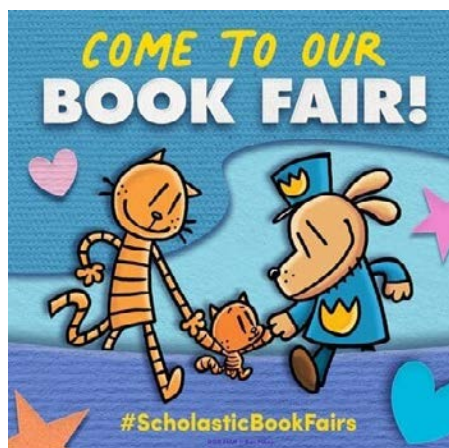


Jennifer Hing
Magical Books



Equestrian Success for Lily McGrath

Year 7 student Lily McGrath and her horse Indi competed at the Pony Club Association of South Australia South East Championship where they had to compete in several different disciplines such as dressage, showjumping and equitation. They were very successful in the dressage, coming first in their Horse of Year section group and winning the Horse of the Year section in showjumping. They had a very good day, winning a lovely rug, trophy and a blue ribbon. Congratulations Lily!



Scholastic Book Fair Next Week

Week 6 is our Annual Scholastic Book Fair which once again is being held in the Library.

Opening times for Parents and Students :

Monday 26 August to Thursday 29 August

- 8:20am - 8:55am Morning session
- 3:20pm - 3:45pm Afternoon session
- Friday 30 August Morning only 8:20am – 8:55am

Cash and Card payments will be available. Please note this year we will have a Tap and Go machine available; it will incur a 1% surcharge fee from scholastic.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the library for the Book Fair.

Jessica Lucas | Library Assistant



Open Boys Knockout Basketball

Despite coming into the Division 1 finals day with two players out injured, and three players recovering from illness, our open boys fought hard all day against tough competition. After giving SEDA a 14-2 start, the boys clawed their way back to even the game up in the third quarter. However, they ran out of legs in the fourth and were overrun by eventual Div 1 winners SEDA College 51-39.

In game 2, Henley High School came out on fire, hitting 3 three pointers on the first three possessions and leading at quarter time 20-9. Our boys again fought back and played excellent defence holding Henley to just 22 points for the remainder of the game. Despite generating good looks, we couldn't knock down enough shots and lost 42-39.

Going into the final game, the 2023 State Champions Glenunga would have won the day with a victory, but our boys had other ideas. Through executing terrific defence and nullifying Glenunga's Junior Australian representative player, we were able to generate easy transition scores, and after two games of evolution and synergising, the offense clicked in game 3 and we recorded the highest score of any team on the day running out victors 60-44.

Our boys finished 3rd in the Division 1 finals and will now compete in the statewide All Schools State Championships quarter finals later in the term. Well done boys.

Tom Daly | Coach



Timor Sharing Session and 2025 Information night

If you are interested in hearing about the adventures from this years immersion participants, please come along to one or both sharing sessions. Details below.

A parent session for parents and students interested in participating in the immersion in 2025 will follow the group 2 sharing session on Monday 26 August. Apologies to Bernadette Fisher and details will be sent home.

Group 1 Timor Sharing Session

Will take place after youth mass this weekend Saturday 17 August.

Youth Mass is from 6pm - 7pm at St Paul's Church and the sharing session will follow shortly afterwards in the Parish Hall.

Group 2 Timor Sharing Session

Monday 26 August, in the PRC lecture theatre from 6.00pm – 7.00pm

2025 Parent Information Evening

Monday 26 August, following the Group 2 Sharing Session 7.00pm – 8.00 pm

YEAR 5 BICYCLE SAFETY COURSE

Last week, our Year 5 students kicked off an exciting new Bike Course led by Shane de Jong from Crater Lake Cycles. The first session focused on essential bike safety, with Shane guiding the students through a thorough check of their bikes and helmets. He emphasised the importance of always checking equipment before riding, ensuring that safety is always a top priority.

Following the safety checks, the students got hands-on with bike handling activities designed to build their confidence and skills. These activities included 'balance to ride,' 'power to ride,' and 'control to ride,' each tailored to help the students develop crucial riding techniques in a fun and engaging way.

This fantastic opportunity was made possible thanks to a Sporting School Grant, which will see these sessions continue each Wednesday for the next five weeks. We're thrilled to provide our students with this valuable learning experience, which not only promotes physical activity but also reinforces important safety practices.

Stay tuned for more updates as our budding cyclists continue their journey!



YEAR 12 CHILD STUDIES CLASS DELIVER 40 MINUTE LESSON

Last week, our Year 12 Child Studies students worked together as a group to plan and prepare a 40 minute activity session for children that encourages them to use their gross motor skills. They were to investigate the contemporary and future issues surrounding the development of a child between the ages of 5-8 along with ways they can encourage more physical activity in children. The four groups ran different activities for children in Ms Bucik and Mrs Little's Year 1 classes, ranging from obstacle courses, throwing and catching bean bags to weaving between cones using different balls and equipment. The girls did a great job in engaging with the Year 1 children and encouraging them to be active participants.

Donna Johnson | Child Studies Teacher





Open Girls Knockout Football

The girls' team travelled to Adelaide to compete in two matches at Concordia Oval. Captains Heidi Berkin and Lana Shepherd played a key role in motivating the team and leading by example on the field, contributing to standout performances in both games.

Game 1: vs. Concordia (37-20) The first match against Concordia proved to be a challenging contest, with both teams displaying impressive skills. Tenison gained an early advantage in the first quarter, which they extended into the second quarter, leading at halftime. Our team had multiple goal scorers contributing to the scoreboard. Concordia mounted a strong comeback in the third quarter, scoring a few quick goals. Despite this, our defence remained resolute, with Penny Coleman standing out with her exceptional tackling and marking across the half-back line. Although the girls appeared fatigued in the third quarter, they rallied and found renewed energy. The midfielders, notably Bell Coghlan and Heidi, significantly contributed by driving the ball forward and creating scoring opportunities.

Game 2: vs. Brighton (35-11) In the second game, the team faced Brighton in a slightly more physical encounter, with only a 20-minute break between matches. The girls again scored early and steadily built on their lead throughout the game, ultimately securing a comfortable 24-point victory. Edie's performance in the ruck contests was particularly noteworthy, as she combined effectively with Heidi, Bell, and Chloe and Hannah Bellinger to achieve excellent centre clearances. The defence remained strong, with the entire back line playing a crucial role in maintaining solidity. The wings worked diligently to connect play and neutralize Brighton's advances into the forward line. Once more, the team benefited from multiple goal scorers, with all forwards contributing to the scoring opportunities and overall team effort. The girls showcased resilience, skill, and teamwork throughout both matches, leading to a successful day of football. This means the girls will now play off in them Div 2 Grand Final against Heathfield High School in Week 7 to determine the overall champions of our division.

Narelle Ryan | Coach



SAPSASA Hockey

Well done to Darcy Read for making the mixed SAPSASA hockey team for Central Country. This team covers Gawler, Barossa & Light and Mid-North. He is very excited to be going to SAPSASA and looking forward to the friendly rivalry with the South East team.

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator



Open Girls Soccer

Last week our Open Girls Soccer squad travelled to Adelaide after winning the local round late last term. Drawn against powerhouse metropolitan sides Brighton High School and SEDA College, the day was always expected to be a challenge.

We faced Brighton in the morning, starting well with the Titans creating chances, however a period of pressure from Brighton led to two goals conceded.

The second half started well with Isla Dickson pulling it back to a one goal gap before a late goal saw the Titans go down.

The second fixture against SEDA was a tougher battle with the Titans asked to play back to back in warm conditions. The girls battled hard with good competitors all over the park.

We would like to thank Mr Eitzen for driving the bus and Mrs Jeffrey for supporting the squad. The '24 campaign also featured three Year 12 students who have played a significant role over the past few years, Captains Lana Shepherd and Isla Dickson and Anna Corey.

Scott Dickson | Coach



Ashlee and Thraviz represent South Australia At The 2024 Foot Locker National Basketball Championships

Ashlee Dean and Thraviz Coronel were both selected in their respective 2024 Foot Locker National Championship U16 SA teams which both competed in Bendigo in July.

Thraviz' team finished 9th out of a 12-team pool playing their best game against the ACT who were quite a strong team coming into the tournament. Thraviz said the whole experience was very busy and tiring, but still very enjoyable.

Ashlee's team finished 9th out of a 13-team playing pool, facing mostly metro squads who Ashlee said were tough and quite competitive.

It was a great experience for both Ashlee and Thraviz and the Tenison Woods College community are very proud of their selection!

VINNIES DAY & WINTER SLEEPOUT



FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS & SPECIAL FRIENDS *Breakfast*

Tenison Woods College invites all Fathers,
Grandfathers and Special Friends to join us in
celebrating Father's day

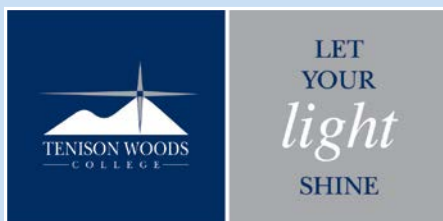
EGG & BACON ROLL BREAKFAST

WITH A GOLD COIN DONATION
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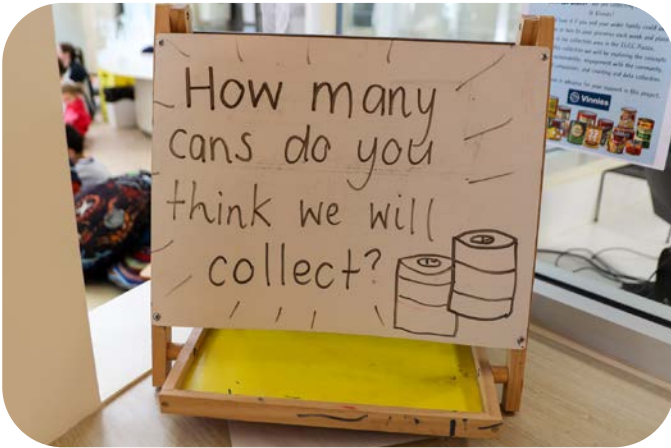


Friday 30 August
Barrie Holmes Stadium
7:20am - 8:20am

Please register your attendance using the
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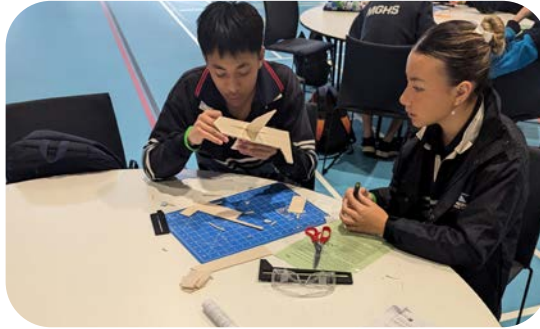
VINNIES DAY AT THE EARLY LEARNING & COMMUNITY CENTRE



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Last week 30 Year 8s, 9s and 10s attended the Newcastle University Science and Engineering Challenge at Wulanda Recreation Centre. Students had to think outside of the box as they attempted to solve practical problems such as optimising a wind turbine, creating codes and designing fish traps. They faced stiff opposition from six other Limestone Coast teams and did not come out on top in points, but many of the students said they would be back for another round next year. The event is only possible due to the support of Rotary, who do all of the organising for the day, and numerous local sponsors who help to fund the schools, making it free for students.

Jason de Nys | Science / Mathematics Coordinator



Monday

Kimochis & Bluey Club
Reception Building
Lucy

Buzzing Artists Club
Makers Space 1
Mrs Hopgood and Miss Philipson

Tuesday

Chess Club
Library
Mr Mustey

Curiosity Club
Makers Space 2
Aden

Star Wars Club
MacKillop JS - Upstairs MK603
Mr Lock

Wednesday

Yoga Club
Reception Makers Space
Mrs Jeffrey

Pop Up Club
Library

Thursday

Construction & Colouring
MacKillop JS - Downstairs MK102
Mrs Little

'Luxurious Locks'
Makers Space 2
Mrs Snell

Nature Club
Makers Space 1
Mrs Dickson

Friday

Modelling with Miss K
Makers Space 1
Miss Kolhoffer
(Beginning Week 3)

Art & Craft Club
Year 3 Classroom
Mrs MCourt