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## JUNIOR SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

### 'Around the World'

On September 11, the Junior School Performing Arts program had the privilege of taking their audience on a trip around the world, showcasing the remarkable talents of our students from Years 2 to 6. The night was filled with vibrant performances that highlighted the creativity and dedication of our young artists.

The event featured a variety of acts, including:

- Spark Choir, Ignite Choir, and Blaze Choir
- Students from the Year 5 band program and the Year 6 band
- The energetic Storm Drum Corps
- Delightful performances by Year 3 dancers
- 4D's captivating demonstration of choral speaking
- Engaging drama pieces by Year 6 Flames
- Solo performances on piano by Filumena Ochudzawa and James Williamson
- Dramatic monologues by Tylan Dennis, Luke Olivier and Taya Creek

We were also thrilled to feature guest artists from Tenison Woods College Showband, including talented middle and senior students. Their performances added an extra layer of excitement to the event, showcasing the strong collaborative spirit and diverse talents within our school community.

This incredible event featured nearly 300 students and could not have been realised without the support of many dedicated individuals. I would like to personally thank the Performing Arts team, our Leadership, the Junior School staff, the staff of Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre, our amazing PR team, and the families of all our wonderful students. It has truly been a privilege to watch this show come to life, and we are deeply grateful for your support.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and supported this wonderful celebration of the arts!

**Tameka Nube** | R-6 Music Key Teacher



*See our Facebook page for more photos*

# From the Principal

## Ask R U OK? Any Day because life happens every day.



Thank you to students, staff, families and guest community members who supported our commitment to R U OK? Day on Thursday 12 September. The message this year was "Ask R U OK? Any Day" appreciates that life's ups and downs happen to all of us and R U OK? was calling on all of us to let the people you care about know you're here, to really hear them every day.

By having regular, meaningful conversations, we build trust and normalise talking about what's really going on, so when the people in your world find themselves struggling, they know you're someone they can talk to.

So whilst R U OK? Day on Thursday September 12 was our National Day of Action, we are encouraged to Ask R U OK? Any Day of the year because a conversation could change a life.

Special thanks to Tania Sigley, our Director of Wellbeing, Wellbeing Coordinators & Student Leaders for their efforts in a very successful RUOK? Day.



## Music Showcase – Congratulations Flight TWC

Congratulations to all the students, staff and parents who were part of the TWC Flight around the world and Performing Arts Showcase Wednesday evening, 11 September.

It was such an impressive showcase, and a great celebration of personal firsts, personal bests, group achievements and a great team game. Well done to all involved!

We now look forward to the Senior Performing Arts Showcase, Wednesday 25 September.



## International Day of Peace – Cultivating a Culture of Peace and a Picnic for Peace

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

The 2024 Theme for the International Day of Peace is "Cultivating a Culture of Peace". This year marks the 25th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of the Declaration and Program of Action on a Culture of Peace.

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres said, "Peace is needed today more than ever. War and conflict are unleashing devastation, poverty, and hunger, and driving tens of millions of people from their homes. Climate

chaos is all around. And even peaceful countries are gripped by gaping inequalities and political polarization."

At Tenison Woods College we will acknowledge International Day of Peace with a "Picnic for Peace." Come along straight after school Friday at 3:30pm for a sausage sizzle and an opportunity for children to play games and enjoy the MacKillop Junior School Playground.

## Prayer for Peace

*Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

*Amen.*

*St. Francis of Assisi*

## BYOD – YEAR 6 Families, ready for Year 7 in 2025

As the year flies by and we look also to 2025, I remind families that if they are thinking about purchasing a device for next year, just check out our Bring Your Own Device page on our website. The link is attached here:

<https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/byod-information/byod-purchase-portal>

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

We encourage families to think about their child's needs a little earlier than they might to ensure that the device is ready for the start of 2025.

## Key dates for the commencement of 2025:

A full list of 2025 key dates will follow soon, but to assist with planning I inform our College community of dates to commence the 2025 academic year:

Wednesday 22 January 2025	All Teaching Staff commence
Thursday 23 January 2025	Book collection day and staff planning day
Monday 27 January 2025	Australia Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 28 January 2025	ELCC, Reception, Years 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 commence term 1.
Wednesday 29 January 2025	Years 1-6 and Years 8 and 9 commence term 1.

## School Crossing Reminders

I remind parents about the 25kmph speed limit through the School Crossing when the lights are flashing or at any time when children are present.

Crossing monitors are on duty from 8:20am – 8:40am in the morning and from 3:10pm – 3:30pm in the afternoon to cross children safely. If a parent or child pedestrian is stopped there, waiting to cross, even before the crossing monitors have arrived please stop and allow them to cross.

Please note that it is a legal obligations for drivers at the crossing when the lights are flashing and it is not attended by crossing guards:

- 25kmh must be attained BEFORE the 25 sign, and the drivers must STOP when adults OR children have stood at the side to try and cross.
- Speed must NOT be increased until AFTER the 50kmh sign.

As per legislation, you are also asked not to obstruct the crossing, whilst waiting in a line-up of traffic.

We are looking at measures with the City of Mount Gambier to minimise the congestion in and around our carparks, but I ask for your cooperation, presence and patience during these challenging winter weeks.

## Leaving Families Thank You Celebration

I am delighted that on Thursday 19 September we will take time to say farewell to a number of families who will complete their formal association, with the College given that their last child is currently in Year 12.

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

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

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

God Bless,  
David Meziniec | Principal



## CIM Team News

### Vinnies Badge Day

This Friday, 20 September, our students and staff will be at She's Apples and Coles raising money for the annual Vinnies Badge Day. Students will have collection tins and a Tap 'n' Pay machine, collecting donations for people most in need in our community. We encourage school and community members to head along to say hello and make a donation. Each day, the St Vincent de Paul Society has thousands of people approach them for help and assistance. The efforts of the College community, through supporting events such as Badge Day and through opening the shop on Crouch Street on Saturday mornings, really does make a difference. The money collected by our students on Friday will greatly benefit those in the Limestone Coast.

### Season of Creation

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

This week you might like to-

1. Take a walk and clean up your local area.
2. Take a moment to take in the beauty of our surroundings.

This week, under the guidance of Jess Bouchier from the Glenelg Nature Trust, and organised by Sustainability and Ecology Coordinator Teone Brauer, students have been involved in replanting the garden along White Ave with natives. Jess spoke to students about the need for specific natives to be planted for local insect species to use for nesting, food and habitat. These will soon be labelled so that you can think about using these natives in your own gardens at home.

Local Toyota Dealership, Noel Barr supported students by providing them with Tree Day Shirts and Gloves. This also aligns positively to Toyota's corporate goal of achieving a sustainable future via a zero environmental impact by the year 2050.



### Catholic Charities

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

### 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 19 September- 9:10am Year 8 Mass

Thursday 26 September- 9:10am- Year 10 Mass

## FROM THE PARISH

### Sacramental Program – First Reconciliation 2024

Mount Gambier Catholic Parish invites parents to enrol their children, who are currently in Year 3 or above and might be ready to celebrate the First Reconciliation, to take part in the Parish Sacramental Program for 2024/25. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is an essential part of the preparation for children who wish to complete their Sacrament of Initiations – Confirmation and First Holy Communion, which will be offered next year.

An Enrolment Evening will be held in St Paul's Hall on Thursday 26 September at 7.00pm. The important dates, the structure of the program and the expectation of your involvement will be explained in detail at the meeting.

Copies of the enrolment form are available in the Front Office of TWC. For more information please contact Cisca Teodoro at [sacraments@mtgcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments@mtgcatholic.org.au) or Sally Telford at [telfs@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:telfs@tenison.catholic.edu.au)

### Family Mass Children's Choir

Children's choir practice in preparation for Family Mass, will be held on Thursday, 19th Sept, at 6.00pm in the Choir Loft at St Paul's Church.

### Family Mass

The next Family Mass will be held at 11.00am this Sunday, 22 September. We encourage children from ELCC to Year 6 to attend. A light morning tea will be served in the Gathering Space following Mass.

### Millicent Youth Group

Millicent Youth Group will be held on Saturday, 21 September, at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall following Mass at St Alphonsus. Youth in year 5 and upwards are welcome to attend.

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## 2025 - Are You Still Deciding? Potential Years 2-6 Junior School Tour And Information Session

### Are you undecided about your child's schooling for 2025?

If your child is moving into Years 2-6 in 2025, and you would like to consider Tenison Woods College, we invite you to our Junior School Tour and Information Session.

Join us on Wednesday 16 October at 5:00pm for a Junior School Tour and brief information session. Follow the flags via the Shepherdson Road driveway. We look forward to meeting you and your child. *No RSVP necessary. Potential New Students only.* All enquiries to Enrolment Registrar, Tracey Davey [davet@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:davet@tenison.catholic.edu.au)



## Uniform Shop Opening Hours

### Opening Hours

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

### School Holidays Opening Hours:

**First Week of the School Holidays - Closed**

**Second week of the school holidays:**

Tuesday 8th October 9:00am – 2:00pm  
Thursday 10th October 9:00am – 2:00pm

### Online Store

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

Kylie Watson | Uniform Shop



## Prime Minister's Spelling Bee

Earlier this term, interested students from Year 3 to Year 6 participated in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee. This is an online competition that requires students to spell words not only accurately but as quickly as possible. We were very excited that 23 students were successful in making the State Final for the Bee. Our College had 12% of the State Finalists!

Despite their valiant efforts we do not have any national finalists, but we are very proud of all students who chose to take part.

### Year 3

Rusafa Mahveen

### Year 4

Adhiraj Gulati, Heidi Scholz, David Beaufort, Lexi McCullough, Violet Davis, Zahli Golebiowski, Liam Courtney, Leo Mules, James Williamson

### Year 5

Rian Raghes, Mia Guthridge, William Mott, Ellie Newell, Ned Kamphuis

### Year 6

Max Yeates, Will Stapleton, Caitlin Barry, Harry Window, Stella Jones, Bella Palmer, Sophie Halloran, Sophia McCullough, Louis Prosperi-Porta

Chris Lloyd | Online Assessment Coordinator



## Garden Pots Wanted

The Certificate 2 in Horticulture Students require more pots for their gardening projects. We are particularly after tube stock sized pots. If you have any, please drop them off in front of the Greenhouse or the science office. Alternatively email [fishb@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fishb@tenison.catholic.edu.au) to organise collection.



## Students Inspire Little Leaders

A special thank you to Bree, Teangi, Aleisha and Menna who were able to give time to our little leaders last week. It was heartwarming to hear you share your learnings of what it is to be a leader at Tenison Woods College; ie 'making others feel special', 'making sure everyone feels included', 'seeing everyone participate and having fun' and 'helping others to have a go'.

Teangi said to the Little Leaders 'they have an important role in the school as little leaders to say hi to people they don't know every day!'

Thank you, student leaders, for inspiring our young students, and I know they inspired you today also!

**Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing**



## Ballet Accolade for Evie

Congratulations to Evie Stubberfield who, for the second year in a row, has achieved the award for the highest Comdance major ballet exam result in South Australia. Evie dances at Maryke Dance Academy and is now studying for her Intermediate ballet exam.



## Students Support Vinnies

Students from the Year 7 and Year 8 Go M.A.D. Make a Difference classes have been helping at the new St Vincent de Paul Administration Centre in Crouch Street to shift food and toiletry items donated this term by the College community onto new shelving. Our donations are greatly appreciated as they form the basis for all the food packs given out.

The Vinnies Chapter Volunteers offer support to community members in need at the Centre every Wednesday. No appointment is necessary.

**Chris Lloyd | CIM 7-9 Leader**



## 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**

# Wanted

## Term 4 TRT's

All year levels: Early Learning - Year 12

Full or half days

Regular or occasional work available

Please email Kerry Dempsey

[info@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@tenison.catholic.edu.au)



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# Upcoming Key Dates

## WEEK 9

### Thursday 19 September

- Year 10-12 Futsal Carnival, Wulanda
- Year 8 Parish Mass, 9:10am, Chapel
- Year 3A (Snell/Travis) Swimming Lessons, 10:00am - 10:45am, Wulanda
- Year 3B (McCourt) Swimming Lessons, 10:45am - 11:30am, Wulanda
- Year 3C (Fox/Robinson) Swimming Lessons, 11:30am - 12:15pm, Wulanda
- Year 3D (Stephens/Robinson) Swimming Lessons, 12:15pm - 1:00pm, Wulanda
- Year 12 Leaving Families Function, 7:00pm-9:00pm, PRC.

### Friday 20 September

- Vinnies Badge Day
- Year 3A (Snell/Travis) Swimming Lessons, 10:00am - 10:45am, Wulanda
- Year 3B (McCourt) Swimming Lessons, 10:45am - 11:30am, Wulanda
- Year 3C (Fox/Robinson) Swimming Lessons, 11:30am - 12:15pm, Wulanda
- Year 3D (Stephens/Robinson) Swimming Lessons, 12:15pm - 1:00pm, Wulanda
- Picnic for Peace, MacKillop Junior School, 3:30pm onwards

### Saturday 21 September

- International Day Of Peace

## WEEK 10

### Tuesday 24 September

- Year 9/10 Knockout Boys Soccer Finals, Gepps Cross
- Year 7-9 Knockout Girls AFLW State Finals, Adelaide
- 9SHINE Information Evening, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Upstairs PRC

### Wednesday 25 September

- Year 9/10 Knockout Boys Soccer Finals, Gepps Cross
- Year 7-9 Knockout Girls AFLW State Finals, Adelaide
- Year 9/10 Knockout Girls Basketball, St. Francis de Sales College
- 'Around The World' - Senior Performing Arts Rehearsals, 9:00am-3:00pm
- 'Around The World' - Senior Performing Arts Showcase, 6:30pm, Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre
- College Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Board Room

### Thursday 26 September

- Year 9/10 Knockout Girls Basketball, St. Francis de Sales College
- 9-A-Side Girls Football, Penola
- Year 10 Parish Mass, Chapel

### Friday 27 September

- Teams Colour Day
- Years R-6 Early Finish
- Whole School Assembly, 12:30pm
- Years R-6 Early Finish, 2:15pm
- Years 7-12 Early Finish, 2:20pm

# Basketball Opportunity For Years 3-6 Junior School Students

Basketball Mount Gambier is pleased to announce the return of School Hoops for Term 4. From Saturday 26 October until Saturday 7 December, excluding Saturday 16 November for Basketball Mount Gambier Tournament.

Games will be held at the Icehouse, 451 Commercial St West, Mount Gambier beginning 9.00am.

Competition will be split by grades, 3-4 and 5-6 boys and girls. Games will be 10 minute halves, 2 games per day with cost \$5 per player for the day. Each team requires a minimum of 5 players for games as well as a coach/parent to organise substitutions and money collection.

If this interests your child, I ask that you email me ASAP - [oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oppet@tenison.catholic.edu.au) by Tuesday next week. Each team will require a parent to supervise the teams. We can provide further scheduling information once teams have been nominated. If you have any questions, please email me.

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



## Breakfast Club 2024

**Are you hungry?**

Do you come on the bus?  
No time for breakfast at home?

**Start your day right at Breakfast Club**

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BC operates Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 8:10am - 8:40am in the Home Ec Room (Room 705, upstairs)

# CASUAL FAMILY AFTERNOON PICNIC FOR PEACE

The Faith, Health & Wellbeing Committee, along with Parent Representatives, warmly invites you and your family to join us for a casual "Picnic for Peace".

This gathering coincides with World Peace Day, and we believe it's a perfect opportunity for families to connect in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

You're welcome to bring along a picnic, chairs or a rug, and enjoy spending time with other families while your children play.

For added convenience, sausages will be available for pre-order at \$3 each.

**FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 3:20PM ONWARDS**

**MACKILLOP JUNIOR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**

**ENQUIRIES**

Contact Tania Sigley  
[sigt@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sigt@tenison.catholic.edu.au)



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## Titans Open Basketballers Hit The Road For State Competitions

### Open Boys Knockout Basketball:

Facing off against the Adelaide 36ers affiliated specialist basketball school SEDA College, our boys fought gallantly despite missing 2 key players to injury. Boasting terrific talent, size, athleticism, and shooting, SEDA came out on fire and full of confidence constructing an insurmountable first half lead. To our boy's credit, they fought hard in a tough situation playing the second half to a draw, but SEDA were just simply too good overall winning 74-45.

Wonderful resilience and camaraderie meant the 3rd place playoff game against another talented side in Nazareth was a different story. Our boys played tough and connected man to man defense leading to more offensive transition opportunities. It was also an improved half court offensive performance, with effective screening and poised ball movement generating higher quality scoring opportunities. A tight tussle all the way through, but on the back of big plays down the stretch we ran out 54-48 victors. A 3rd place finish in the state is an outstanding achievement for these boys who should be extremely proud of their efforts against the odds.

### Open Girls Knockout Basketball:

#### Game 1: TWC vs St. Michaels (qualifier)

Our girls were caught napping at the start of the St. Michaels game, leading to an 0-12 start. Ava Collins scored the first bucket and settled the teams nerves. With this, the team defence lifted, getting us back in the game. Tenison started the second quarter with a 10 point deficit. Tight defence kept St. Michael's to a 5-point quarter and field goals from Macca Burke, Claire Mitchell, Ava and Edie Easterby got us back within reach, two 3-pointers were scored in quick succession from Claire and Edie to edge ahead of St. Michaels at the half time break. We did a good job to build a lead in the third quarter, but a lack of discipline and an injury to Macca rattled nerves and had us down going into the final term. Both teams put up a strong fight, but with 45 seconds to go, St. Michaels scored a critical field goal and 3, putting them ahead by 6 at the final buzzer. Final Score 49-43 St. Michael's way.

#### Game 2: Tenison Woods College vs Immanuel (for third place)

The girls were caught napping again, with Immanuel getting a 6-point lead before Poppy Venn got the Titans on the scoreboard. Immanuel dominated the first with an 11 point lead at the quarter time break. Ava Collins put on a clinic and then demand a sub from coach Matt. It was a well deserved rest after she had scored 13 of the teams 14 points for Q2. This ignited a flame within the Titans side and helped close the deficit to only 3 points. The game was tight in the third but the Titans still managed to narrow the gap further, heading into the final quarter down by 1 point. Back to back 3s from Cara Nulty and Poppy Venn gave us some breathing room. With one minute to go Titans were up by 1 point. The team kept their composure and at the final siren lead by 3 thanks to accurate foul shots by our year 12s Cara and Ava who drew two unsportsmanlike fouls from a frantic Immanuel. Final Score: 47-44 Tenison's way!



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

Thank you to our outgoing year 12s, Ava and Cara for their leadership and commitment to the team. Both girls have represented the Basketball Program at the College with pride and we hope that their final win in navy blues is one they will never forget – finishing third best in the state. Coach Matt is already planning the 2025 campaign.



## 60 Seconds with Declan Lee Podcast

Join us as we chat with Year 4 Student, Declan Lee prior to his performances at the Junior School Music Showcase.

Listen on Spotify - <https://shorturl.at/4sNNf>  
Listen on our Website - <https://shorturl.at/XRnPg>



## Class Placements for 2025

Planning for 2025 classes is about to begin in the Junior School. Staff give deep and careful consideration to the class placement of students, ensuring the best and most informed educational and wellbeing decisions are made. Within the next week, Junior School students will receive a note from their homegroup teacher regarding this process. Please ensure that you discuss this with your child, sign and return the relevant section. If you feel there are exceptional and valid circumstances for your child that need to be considered, please address these in writing to Francesca Dickson, Head of Junior School at [francesca.dickson@tenison.catholic.edu.au](mailto:francesca.dickson@tenison.catholic.edu.au) by Friday 27 September 2024 (end of Week 10, Term 3). Please note that requests for specific teachers are unable to be considered.

**Francesca Dickson** | Head of Junior School



## Joel Wayth Apprenticeship

After work experience and job trials in 2023, Joel commenced a traineeship with Boandik, which he started earlier this year. Joel is undertaking a Certificate III in Horticulture. Joel is combining his school work, busily working on his literacy and numeracy requirements and completion of his AIF project with work and study at TAFE. Joel is enjoying working at Boandik and learning aspects of ground and garden maintenance as well as using his new knowledge about irrigation systems and chainsaws. Congratulations Joel!



## Years 10-12 Volleyball

Students from Years 10 to 12 recently enjoyed an exciting "come and try" volleyball day at Wulunda. The event was filled with energy as students developed a variety of skills, including serving, setting, and spiking. The day wasn't just about honing their playing abilities—students also took on the challenge of umpiring games, further building their understanding of the sport.

The teamwork and sportsmanship displayed throughout the day were outstanding, with everyone supporting each other both on and off the court. We are already looking forward to next year's event, where we can build on the skills learned and the camaraderie formed.



## Years 7-9 Friendly Futsal Carnival

On Tuesday, September 17, students from Years 7-9 participated in a day of Friendly Futsal action at Wulunda. Tenison Woods College fielded five teams across both girls and boys competitions, with a total of 31 students involved in playing, supporting each other, and assisting with scoring.

Schools from the region, including Mount Gambier, Grant, Millicent, and Naracoorte high schools participated in the competition. Year 11 students Finn Dickson and Alex Obedi officiated various games throughout the day, contributing their knowledge and expertise.

Overall, Tenison Woods College students had a range of success with numerous highlights from each team. Whether winning or simply enjoying team sports with peers, students displayed fantastic sportsmanship and played with pride representing the college professionally.



## Year 8 Future Thinking Excursion

As part of the Year 8 'Active Earth' science unit, students explored the local area to investigate the region's volcanic history. They enjoyed applying their classroom knowledge to real-world examples, while discovering new insights about the region's unique geographical features!



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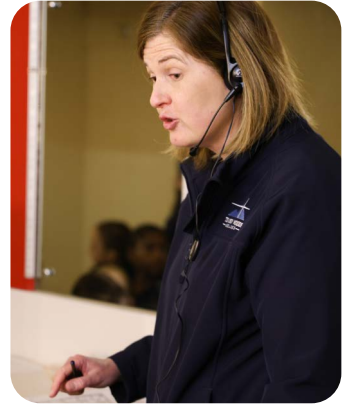
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# JUNIOR SCHOOL SHOWCASE



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# R U OK? DAY - RAISING AWARENESS

On Thursday, our College community took the pledge and asked Ask R U OK? Any Day because life happens every day. Whether it's your friend, family member, colleague, partner, or teammate, this day is a reminder of the importance of asking 'R U OK?.'

With a touch of yellow, Students and staff helped spread the message of this year's R U OK? Day motto.

Beginning the day by taking a pledge, to buddy activities across the school, lunchtime stalls and entertainment with live band 'Fat Pony', face painting, and a staff v student volleyball match, there was a sense of fun and camaraderie from our Early Learning Children right up to our Senior Students.

Classes in Years 7-11 joined a panel discussion with industry experts, from local agencies such as Headspace.

Thank you to our wonderful Student Leaders, who really got behind the message of R U OK? Day.

1. Ask 'R U OK?'
2. Listen
3. Encourage Action
4. Check In



# R U OK? DAY



# POP SHOP NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

The Pop shop is open! On Thursday afternoon we spoke to some of our very excited poplars students as they opened up their shop. The College leadership team were the first through the doors as they were granted a tour around the shop and workspace. Congratulations to all staff and students in Poplars for all your hard work behind the scenes.

## Pop Shop Opening Hours:

- Monday - 11:30am - 3:20pm, Wednesday - 1:20pm - 3:20pm, Friday - 1:20pm - 3:20pm

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

Listen on our website: <https://shorturl.at/LwWqS>



# TENNIS ACADEMY: EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENTS

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new Tenison Woods College Tennis Academy for Year 7, 8, and 9 students. This exciting initiative aims to nurture and develop budding tennis talent within our school community. It's fantastic to see so many new players embracing the sport and giving it a go—your enthusiasm is truly inspiring!

A special thank you goes out to the West Gambier Tennis Club for generously allowing us access to their courts. Their support has been instrumental in making this program a reality.

We have also seen many of our Junior School students take the court as tennis has been taught in our junior school PE lessons. This wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of Mr. Sochacki and the Junior School PE staff, who have worked tirelessly to deliver these lessons and spark a love for tennis among our younger students.

In addition, our school is eagerly preparing for the upcoming regional schools carnival for Years 3-6, delivered by Tennis SA in Week 3 of Term 4. This event promises to be a highlight of the year in Junior school, and we're excited to see our students showcase their skills in an inclusive come and try platform.

Thank you to everyone involved in making tennis an integral part of our school's sporting program. We look forward to seeing our students continue to grow and excel in the sport.

Please also see the below flyer for details about where you can play tennis this summer and how to get in touch with your local club.

Mr James Phillips | Tennis Teacher



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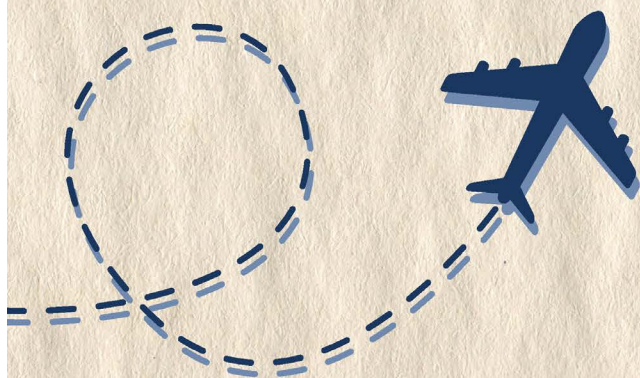




**WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

**6:30pm**

**Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre**



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