



Open Heart Open Arms

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2024 WEEK 10, TERM 3

LEAVING FAMILIES FUNCTION

On Thursday evening we celebrated the final part of the journey for many families at our Leaving Families function, as they complete their formal association with the College.

This special evening was a wonderful way to celebrate with and thank these families, who have committed many years to Catholic education in our region.

Listen to the podcast produced on the night- <https://shorturl.at/XKe7I>

We wish all of our leaving families and students all the best in their future!



End of Term 3! Early Finish Friday - R-6 (2:15pm) & 7-12 (2:20pm)

From the Principal

Thank you for a Wonderful Term of "Open Heart, Open Arms."



As we conclude term 3 I offer a sincere thanks to all the students, staff, parents and carer-givers who have played their part in term 3 to ensure we have thrived as a College community. Tenison Woods College is a place where every learner has a place, every learner a pathway and every learner shines. We also understand that such a call to service is our daily challenge, and often our daily celebration. And this term there has been plenty to celebrate!

I am further delighted about the range of planning and delivery that has occurred this term in evolving further our exciting, nuanced curriculum offerings this year. I thank the staff for their insights, creativity and commitment to offer the best possible integrated learning experiences to our students.

So thank you to the many students, staff, parents and caregivers who have played their part in the success of day-to-day learning experiences, as well as the planning for our preferred future as a Catholic school community of excellence, achievement and care.



Leaving Families Thank You Celebration

I am delighted that on Thursday 19 September we took 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 we thanked 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 was thrilled to celebrate with them and also thank those who have committed many years to Catholic education in our region.



Music Showcase – Congratulations Flight TWC

Following significant planning and preparation, we look forward to the Senior Performing Arts Showcase, this evening Wednesday 25 September. Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who have worked hard this year in their performing arts endeavours, and who will offer their talents this evening.



Catch Up, Reunite, Connect – Together Again

The Friends of Tenison Woods College (Old Scholars Association) is very pleased to announce the Catch Up, Reunite, Connect Function on Sunday afternoon 20 October held at Tenison Woods College, from 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Come and check out the evolving College community with a tour, as well as an opportunity to look at some of the archival material held in the library, and enjoy some afternoon tea.

The afternoon will start and finish in the Pam Ronan Centre, off White Avenue Driveway, adjacent to the Barrie Holmes Stadium. Tours will be departing from 1:30pm. From College honour boards to our newest buildings, come and see how the College has grown to be the wonderful Early Years to Year 12 Catholic Coeducational School Community it is today.

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:

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| 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, Rec, Years 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 commence T1. |
| Wednesday 29 January 2025 | Years 1-6 and Years 8 and 9 commence term 1. |

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 after the 30 June 2019 for a deduction to be made.

White Avenue Safety – Use the Koala Crossing

Families are finding the best place to pick up their children and I ask if children cross White Avenue I ask them to cross at the Koala Crossing. Using the Koala crossing offers some extra safety, as cars slow down to navigate the narrowed road.

God Bless,

David Meziniec | Principal

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September Edition Out Now!

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CIM Team News

Vinnies Badge Day

Last Friday, our students and staff were at She's Apples and Coles raising money for the annual Vinnies Badge Day.

Students had their biggest smiles and cheeriest greetings with collection tins and a Tap 'n' Pay machine, collecting donations for people most in need in our community. The St Vincent de Paul Society plays such a vital role in our community, with many people approaching them for help and assistance. The efforts of the College community through supporting events such as Vinnies Day, the Vinnies Winter Sleepout and Badge Day really does make a difference. The money collected 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 spend time in and with creation thanking God for all our abundant blessings.

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 26 September- 9:10am- Year 10 Mass

Thursday 17 October- 9:10am- Year 7 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. Please note that this is a PARENT ONLY event. However, children are welcome to come along, but this session is designed specifically for the parents.

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 or Sally Telford at telfs@tenison.catholic.edu.au

Upcoming Key Dates

WEEK 10

- '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

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

Quick & Easy

Delicious

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

Community Noticeboard

See the Community Noticeboard for posters and notices of upcoming events within our College, and wider community.

Please click [here](#) to view this page.



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



Joel Wayth - Certificate III in Horticulture at Boandik

After work experience and job trials in 2023, Joel commenced a traineeship with Boandik 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.



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



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 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

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

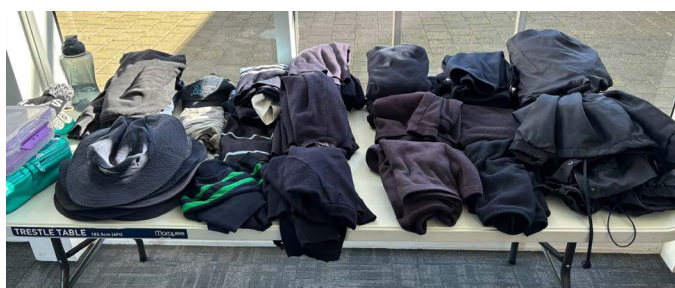





SAPSASA Track and Field

In Week 9, 5 of our Year 6 students participated at the State SAPSASA Track and Field Events. All students enjoyed participating in their events alongside many other students from country schools. Each one of them represented our school well, even scoring a medal.

Well done to Tom Wright, Riley Chapman, Claire Flett, Ruby Lamb and Abby Cox.



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



South East Art Society Open Exhibition

Congratulations to Xanthia Coles who was awarded 2nd Place for her submission in the South East Art Society Open Exhibition, in the category of Secondary School Painting.

2024 Advance Australia Competition

Students from Years 7, 8 and 9 have been invited to take part in this year's Advance Australia Competition. This competition comprises of separate numeracy and literacy tests and aims to stretch students' skills and knowledge in these areas. Students compete against other students across Australia. Last year we achieved excellent results.

Students need to notify me of their interest by the end of Week 1 next term.

Chris Lloyd | Online Assessment Coordinator



Italian Teacher Publishes First Book

I'm excited to share that my first book as editor and advisor has been published worldwide!

This project has been a true work of love, the result of many late nights working with an incredible team of linguists across the world.

This book is part of a globally used series, and I'm excited to fully integrate it into our Italian curriculum for 2025.

The College is extremely proud of the work Giovanni has put into this book and we wish him well with his new project.

If you would like to view or purchase Giovanni's book "Italian Sentence Builders"- [Click here](#)

Giovanni Calandro | Italian Teacher



SAPSASA Cricket

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate the following Year 5/6 students for making the LSE SAPSASA cricket team which will compete in Adelaide from November 4-6.

Harry Window, Donavon Shearing, Oliver Liddle and Austin Bowering. Well done boys.

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator

RAISE A GLASS FOR THE 2025 TITANS USA TOUR

Our excited 2025 Titans USA Tour contingent of 50 students and staff are gearing up, ready to jet off for our 10th biennial USA tour eager to experience US culture, competition, schooling, hospitality and not least of all, create some life long memories.

The group will leave Melbourne in late November 2025 and return three weeks later after taking part in sporting and sight-seeing activities in Seattle, Portland San Francisco, Los Angeles and possibly, Hawaii.

To help raise money for the trip, the group are running a wine drive with Rymill Coonawarra. Rymill is offering discounted prices for 6 pack/dozen purchases.

Please see the order form for varieties and prices. (Minimum order 6 bottles). If you'd like to place an order please email the completed order form to Tanya Thomson (thota@tenison.catholic.edu.au). Wines need to be ordered by Friday 25 October with delivery to Tenison Woods College ready for distribution on the weekend of 9/10 November. Rymill will generously donate 30% of the total order to the USA Tour.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ORDER FORM](#)



YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMPS

Over the past weeks, our Year 10 Outdoor Education students have been busy preparing for and completing an epic adventure in The Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park. Each class was set the task of completing a two day hike from Halls Gap to Borough Huts, via Stony Creek Camp. Whilst taking in the breathtaking scenery, students trekked to peaks such as The Pinnacle and Mt Rosea. To compliment the hiking element of the experience, each group participated in a day of rock climbing and abseiling at Bundaleer. Enthusiasm was high, nerves were tested and significant trust between the group was developed. Warm showers and home cooked meals were well deserved after 3 gruelling but highly rewarding days away.



LEAVING FAMILIES FUNCTION



YEAR 6 LEARNING EXPO - SUITCASE OF DREAMS



YEAR 7-11 FUTSAL CARNIVALS



TREE PLANTING

Over the past week, classes in the Junior, Middle and Senior school have been involved in the revamping of the White Avenue fence line garden. We thank Nature Glenelg Trust, our students have learnt about the significance of native biodiversity in our community, and they were given to opportunity to plant a range of natives alongside their peers. Classes were also supplied with gloves, hats, and additional resources, thanks to Noel Barr Toyota, in celebration of National Tree Day.

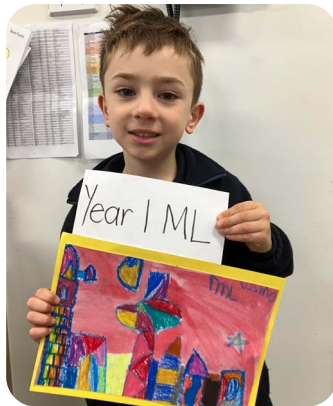
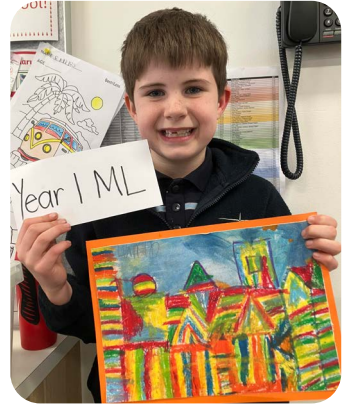


PICNIC FOR PEACE - COMMUNITY GATHERING



JUNIOR SCHOOL VISUAL ART

Textile Arts is an area of the Arts that use plant, animal, or synthetic fibres to construct practical or decorative objects. Textiles have been a fundamental part of human life since the beginning of civilization. Receptions Modelled with plasticine making spheres and coils and joining them together to make either a butterfly, bear or a frog. The Year 1s made Paul Klee inspired cityscapes, focussing on line, shape and colour.



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WHERE CAN I PLAY?



LOCAL CLUBS:

LAKES JUNIOR TENNIS ASSOCIATION



SOUTHERN PORTS TENNIS ASSOCIATION



SURREY DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

SDTA

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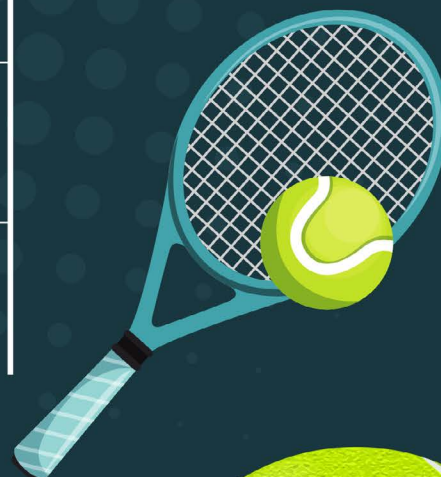
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TREVOR PETTINGILL - 0407 399 891

UNITING TENNIS CLUB

ROWAN WILLIAMSON 0418 344 906

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT
MR. PHILLIPS**



UNCLE KEN NET WEAVING ELCC

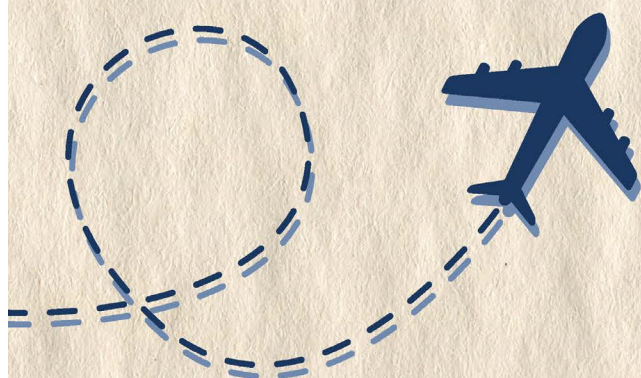




WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

6:30pm

Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre



Featuring:

**Performing Arts Students
(Senior Music Ensembles,
Drama & Dance)**

Tickets available from the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre
Box Office or online www.countryarts.org.au

Ticket Prices: Adult \$15 Concession \$10 Child U12 or 13-17 \$10