



# Open Heart Open Arms

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2024 WEEK 5 , TERM 4

## FROZEN JR. THE MUSICAL - OUTSTANDING ★★★★★

A huge congratulations to our Performing Arts students and staff for an incredible performance of Frozen Jr. The Musical. Students embraced their roles and put on spectacular performances both individually and as a group, with the backstage crew and support staff adding the polish to this outstanding live performance! Our Music staff and students welcomed guests with renditions from the movie, played to perfection. Those lucky enough to watch a matinee performance of the evening show, will attest to an incredible production. Congratulations to all involved!





# From the Principal



## Memorandum of Understanding Signed with Saint Frances Xavier College and Hatolia Parish

As we farewelled our Timor Leste family on Friday 9 November with a whole school assembly, we also reintensified our commitment to work together by signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Saint Frances Xavier College and Hatolia Parish and Tenison Woods College and the Mount Gambier Catholic Parish. Pictured are Father Domingos and Father Peter committing to work together as Parish Priests on behalf of the two parishes.



We trust our visitors Father Domingos Godinho; Guide and Elder, Eddie De Pina; Teacher, Silvia Gagao Exposto Gusmoa; Teacher, Eurico Borges Soares; Student, Fraelia Marton Soares Araujo; Student, Aurio Braga De Araujo; and Student, Pedrolina De Jesus Lemos returned safely to Hatolia and continue to build our partnership from their experiences and learnings.

## Hearts Warmed by Frozen Jr. The Musical

I offer my congratulations to all the students, staff and parents involved in the 2024 Musical 'Frozen Jr.' The wonderful performance, supported by staff Callum Byrne, Samara Hough, Sarah Raymond, Nathan Creedy, Katrina Mott and Penny Mansell, showcased positively student acting, dance and musical talent. Furthermore the show was a wonderful expression of team work and commitment, resulting in a very memorable and very enjoyable performance.

It is always a delight to hear of the confidence unearthed in the students, as they step into zones of stretch and challenge. Congratulations to everyone involved in helping our students SHINE in the most positive and life orienting ways.

## Remembrance Day – A Day to Recognise Leadership

At 11:00am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. In 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11 November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe one minute's silence at 11:00am on 11 November each year to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

On a day when we give thanks for the shoulders on which we stand, our 2025 School Captains, Andi Corfied and Sam Crispino, along with students and staff representing Airforce Cadets of 612 squadron and the 48 Army Cadet Unit, laid a wreath at the local cenotaph with other members of the community.

## Remembrance Day Assembly

We also held our annual assembly in the Barrie Holmes Stadium on Monday 11 November, hosted by our School Captains, Andi and Sam. We welcomed our special guest: President of the Mount Gambier RSL, Mr Robert Sandow and were delighted that staff member, Mr John MacGregor represented the Airforce Cadets of 612 squadron and the 48 Army Cadet Unit.

## Congratulations Alexei Georgiou – Tenison Woods Flyers Award

During the assembly the 2024 Tenison Woods Flyers Award was presented to Alexei Georgiou by the President of the Mount Gambier R.S.L., Bob Sandow. Alexei was recognised for his dedication, selflessness, and resilience. Furthermore Alexei is a model of service and community spirit, continually giving his time and energy to uplift those around him. Known for his strong work ethic and commitment to supporting others, he approaches every task with integrity and kindness. Congratulations Alexei!

## Student Leadership 2025

At the Remembrance Day Assembly we also announced our school our new Student Leadership team for 2025:

- Mission Leaders: Halle Zwar & William L
- Wellbeing Leaders: Chelsea Lucas & Amity Fennell
- Learning Leaders: Candice Schreiber & Jolie Vaughan

- Performing Arts Leaders: Leah Creedy & Isla Biggins
- Sustainability Leaders: Harvey Zerk & Tilly Salmon
- Sport Leaders: Johnny Gosse & Mia Gysbers
- Champagnat Leaders: Xan Stephens & Finn Dickson
- McAuley Leaders: Neave Rossouw & Abbey Edwards
- Woods Leaders: Samantha Considine & Kiera McBain
- MacKillop Leaders: Ben Braithwaite & Abby Anderson

I invited these student leaders to take inspiration from those who have served their country, some who paid the ultimate price, so that our student leaders will serve and SHINE with SWAGGER in the year to follow.

## Working Bee Success

Following the deliberate efforts of our grounds team in preparation for the Working Bee held last Saturday 9 November, a small and loyal brigade packed a punch through their excellent efforts at the College's annual Term 4 working bee. The front of the College has received a much needed mulching facelift, while garden beds inside the school grounds look so much better with a covering of bark. Thanks to the parents, students and staff who gave their time to the working bee. Special thanks to WFC and the Holmes family who donated 160m3 of garden mulch for the front garden beds, saving us a significant amount of money in the process. Their contribution was greatly appreciated.



## Whooping Cough Information

We have had a couple of students diagnosed with Whooping Cough over the past few weeks. If your child presents with Whooping Cough conditions please contact your GP. Information on Whooping Cough (Pertussis) can be found here: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/infectious+diseases/whooping+cough/pertussis>

## Celebrating and Giving Thanks

We move into a period of the year when we witness the fruits of our dedicated efforts as students, staff and parents. At the same time we give thanks for all that has comforted, gifted and challenged us. During the next three weeks we will enjoy the following:

## Senior School Awards Celebration

The Senior School Awards Celebration being held on Tuesday 19 November at 9:00am in the Barrie Holmes Stadium is a significant milestone in the learning journey of our senior students and a time to reflect on how we have "grown our gifts together."

## Year 12 Graduation

The Graduation on Friday 22 November from 6:30pm at the Barn Palais is not only an opportunity to celebrate the journey of the students in our community over the years, but also an opportunity to wish them well as they greet life and take their place in our community.

## Thanksgiving Mass

On Thursday 28 November at 9:00am we will gather in the Barrie Holmes Stadium for our whole College Thanksgiving Mass. At this celebration of Mass, an event which is the source and summit of our Christian lives, we celebrate and give thanks to God for the many gifts and blessings we have received throughout this school year. We remember our successes and our struggles, our joys and our sorrows in a year that we have "opened our hearts and our arms." We come with grateful hearts and spirits to meet our gracious God in Word and Sacrament.

Celebrating as a large learning community, that is comprised of and nurtures smaller learning communities, we will ask for God's blessing especially on our year 6's moving into Middle School, our Year 9's into Senior school and our Year 12's who move into a journey beyond school.

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

As the year flies by and we look to 2025, I remind families that if they are thinking about purchasing a device for next year, 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 normally 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 Poplars, Rec, Years 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 commence Term 1.*

*Wednesday 29 January 2025 Years 1-6 and Years 8 and 9 commence Term 1.*

God Bless,

**David Mezinec** | Principal



## CIM Team News

### Whole School Casual Clothes Day Wednesday 20 November - Supporting our local community this Christmas

Next week, students are encouraged to wear casual clothes and bring along a gold coin donation on Wednesday 20 November. This is our whole school fundraising initiative to support AC. Care, Sunset Community Kitchen and Vinnies in their work to support local families in need this Christmas.

Junior School students are invited to attend a Christmas Disco in the gym at lunchtime on this day, so are encouraged to dress in Christmas attire or wear a touch of Christmas (e.g. tinsel, headbands, t-shirt).

### Sharing your Christmas – the Krist Kindl Giving Tree

What can your family give to the 'Christ Child' this year? When we give to others in need, we are remembering the gifts of the Three Wise Men to the baby Jesus, whose birth was a great gift to us all. As Jesus loved, we show through selfless giving that we love others, including those we don't know.

The Krist Kindl Giving Tree will be set up in the Front Office at Tenison Woods College in the next week. We actively encourage families to support AC. Care, Sunset Community Kitchen and Vinnies in their work to support local families in need. Unwrapped gifts, toiletry items and/or cash donations can be placed under the tree between now and the end of term. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity towards those in need within our community. We will also be supporting the Community Christmas Lunch held on Christmas Day. Staff will be donating toiletries and wrapped chocolates and/or lollies to be placed into gift bags for those attending. Any families who would like to contribute items for this event can do so by placing them under the Krist Kindl Giving Tree with the gifts.

### Masses and Liturgies at Tenison Woods College

Mass is celebrated each Thursday of the term and is led by a different year level each week. Due to a shortened term, some Year Level Masses will take place on a Tuesday, indicated below. All are welcome to join us for these masses.

#### Upcoming Masses and Liturgies

Thursday 14 November	9:10am Year 9 Mass
Tuesday 19 November	11:20am Year 2 Excursion & Liturgy (at St Paul's)
Thursday 21 November	9:10am Year 10 Mass
Tuesday 26 November	12:45pm Year 1 Liturgy
Thursday 28 November	9:00am Whole School Mass (BHS)
Tuesday 3 December	11:20 Reception Liturgy, 12:10 Year 3 Liturgy.

## FROM THE PARISH

### Youth Mass

Youth Mass will take place this Saturday at 6:00pm at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. The music and readings at this mass are led by the young people from the College and the Parish. The monthly Youth Mass is followed by a Youth Group dinner and discussion group. This month we welcome back Daniel Royals, a teacher at Tenison Woods College and parishioner at St Paul's Church. He will be sharing his faith journey and how he lives a life of faith as a young man, a teacher, and now a father. Young people in Year 6 and above are encouraged to attend.

### QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 23 November:

A Quiz Night will be held at St Paul's Hall, Penola Road, Mount Gambier, on Saturday, 23rd November, at 7.00pm. Cost - \$15 per head. BYO food/snacks. Drinks will be available for purchase. There will be raffles, games and auctions.

(Don't forget to bring plenty of gold coins!) You can register as an individual or a team (of 6-8). Tickets are available from Trybooking until Thursday 21 November: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWXNM>

Funds raised from the night will support the works the Parish is planning to maintain and refresh the parish hall.

## Upcoming Key Dates

### WEEK 5

#### Thursday 14 November

- Year 12 SACE Exams
- Year 6 Canberra Camp Returns
- PE Week
- Year 9/10 Hospitality Industry Immersion
- Year 9 Mass 9:10am, TWC Chapel
- Reception Excursion, Valley Lakes

#### Friday 15 November

- Year 12 SACE Exams
- PE Week
- SAPSASA Come and Try Volleyball - Year 5, Wulanda
- Festival of Sport (Touch Football / Volleyball) Years 9/10

#### Saturday 16 November

- 9 Shine Camp Departs
- Mount Gambier Christmas Parade

#### Sunday 17 November

- 9 Shine Camp

### WEEK 6

#### Monday 18 November

- 9 Shine Camp
- 2025 Term 1 Reception Students Orientation Visit - 9:00am-12:00pm
- Year 9/10 Girls Tennis Finals, Adelaide

#### Tuesday 19 November

- 9 Shine Camp
- Year 9/10 Girls Tennis Finals, Adelaide
- Year 7A (Fox) Water Excursion - 9:40am
- Senior School Awards, 9:00am BHS
- 2025 Term 1 Reception Students Orientation Visit - 9:00am-12:00pm
- Year 7F (Edwards) 7C (Matthews) Water Excursion - 9:40am
- Year 2 St. Paul's Excursion 11:30am

#### Wednesday 20 November

- 9 Shine Camp
- SAPSASA Tennis Carnival, Adelaide
- Junior School Disco 1:20pm, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- Casual Clothes Day, Gold Coin Donation

#### Thursday 21 November

- 9 Shine Camp
- SAPSASA Tennis Carnival, Adelaide
- Year 11 Exams
- Year 10 Mass, 9:10am
- 'The Power Of Her' Presentation, 9:30am

#### Friday 22 November

- 9 Shine Camp
- SAPSASA Tennis Carnival, Adelaide
- Year 11 Exams
- Year 7B (Andresen), 7D (Robinson) and 7E (Bryant) Water Excursion, 9:40am.
- Year R-6 Assembly - 2:05pm, BHS
- Year 12 Graduation, The Barn Palais 6:30pm.



## Permanent Teaching Role

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We are seeking a suitably qualified teacher to join the Early Learning & Community Centre in 2025.



### • PERMANENT EARLY CHILDHOOD QUALIFIED TEACHER

The FTE for this position is up to 1.0 FTE and will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Commencing Monday 20 January 2025.

For more information, please refer to the Position Information Documents at:  
<https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/our-college/employment>

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 4.00PM, 18 NOVEMBER 2024**



## 7-9 Girls Knockout Cricket Tenison vs. Bordertown

Today, we travelled to Bordertown for a T20 match against the home team. Our squad was relatively inexperienced, with no current players involved in regular competition and only a few who had ever played a formal game (outside of backyard cricket). However, while we may have lacked experience, the team more than made up for it with enthusiasm and determination.

We lost the toss and were sent into the field first. It took us a little while to find our rhythm, but as the overs went on, we began to bowl more balls on the pitch and improve our consistency. However, our sundries total was quite high. Bordertown, on the other hand, displayed some solid batting, with a few experienced players helping them to a competitive total of 112 runs.

In reply, we set out to chase down the target with energy and optimism. A few big hits early on had us feeling hopeful, but Bordertown's bowlers were more consistent in placing the ball on the pitch and limiting our scoring opportunities. Despite battling hard until the final ball, we could only manage 47 runs.

Although we didn't get the result we wanted, it was a great learning experience for everyone involved. We thank all the girls who nominated and stepped in as fill-ins, as well as Ethan and Scott for their support with scoring and umpiring throughout the day. Bordertown will now go on to play Cornerstone in the next round.

**Narelle Ryan** | Coach

## Permanent Roles

We are seeking suitably qualified staff for **permanent positions** in the following area, to commence in January 2025.



### TEACHING ROLES

#### • 2x PERMANENT YEARS 7-9 MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHERS

The FTE for each position is up to 1.0FTE and will be negotiated with the successful applicants.

For more information, please refer to the Position Information Documents at: <https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/our-college/employment>

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## 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)



## You're Invited! Tenison Woods College Fun Run Team Raising Funds For Sporting Equipment

The College has entered a team into the 2024 Blue Lake Fun Run on Sunday 24 November.

While this is not an official school event, we want to encourage students to take part in the great event - promoting physical activity and the great outdoors.

Students can choose to run/walk 3.2km, 6.8km or 10.4km courses.

Registrations have to be completed and paid for by students/families, at the following costs:

- Under 12 \$10

- Under 17 \$15

To register, please visit:

<http://raceroster.com/events/2024/94308/blue-lake-fun-run-2024/register?team=716881>

This link will take you direct to our team. We will then organise your race bib ahead of the event. The College will receive \$10 from every entry which will put towards new sporting equipment.



## Year 9/10 Boys State Basketball Quarter Finals

In the Year 9/10 State Championships quarter final, we versed St Peter's College. Our boys started strongly and never looked back. Despite a spirited run from Saints in the second quarter our boys steadied the ship and maintained a 10-point lead throughout.

It was a difficult challenge against Prince Alfred College in the semi-final PAC opened a double digit first half lead utilising their talent and size advantage. In the third quarter our boys showed great fight to eradicate a 16-point lead and draw within 2 points at three quarter time. However, the energy expended to come back left the group running on empty and PAC ran out victors with the final score of 68-55.

Embodying traditional Tenison spirit, our boys bounced back in the 3rd place playoff demonstrating excellent defensive toughness to quell the size and talent of Sacred Heart. Stingy defence led to quality offensive opportunities and an improved shooting performance resulting in a 73-67 win.

Although it's disappointing not to win, a 3rd place finish is a credit to the group as they finished with a 5-1 record across the campaign. Tenison Woods was the only school in South Australia to finish top 4 in the open and Year 10 Boys state championships, with both teams claiming 3rd place. A credit to the Tenison development system and the talent and attitude of our students.



## Canberra Camp Students Meet Old Scholar Simone McDonnell

Simone is an old scholar of St Paul's School and is currently the Adviser to the Federal Minister for Emergency Management, Senator Jenny McAllister. Her role is supporting the Minister to ensure the Commonwealth is well placed to support states, territories and communities in the lead up to, during and in the aftermath of natural disasters.

When Simone heard that we were in Canberra and visiting Parliament House, she made time in her busy schedule to meet the students, staff and parents to explain her work and answer the many questions the children had. Simone's first visit to Parliament House was back in 1997 on her Year 7 Canberra Camp and she remembers it fondly

"I loved Canberra Camp, it's one of my favourite primary school memories and it's so great the tradition is still going after all these years!" – it is now her everyday office.



## Italian Language Teacher's Study Tour For Angelica in 2025

Earlier in October, Lanugage Teacher Angelica Pietrafesa applied for a place on the Italian Language Teacher's Study tour to Siena, Italy – 2025, run through UniSA. Angelica recently received confirmation that she has been accepted on the tour. It runs from January 5 to January 26.

The Italian Language Study Tour will host 15 Italian language teachers in SA. Staff from both UniSA and Flinders University will accompany selected participants over 3 weeks in January. The tour will have a focus on:

- Italian language proficiency development
- Italian cultural immersion
- Enhanced teaching methods
- Professional growth

Teachers will undertake a negotiated program with the Università per Stranieri in Siena, Tuscany.

Congratulations Angelica, we look forward to hearing about your tour upon your return!



## PE Week - Lawn Bowls Competition

On Tuesday, 12 November, we kicked off PE Week with a fantastic day of activities at the RSL Bowling Club. Students competed against Grant High School, St Martins College, Millicent High School, Penola High School, and Mount Gambier High School in a spirited lawn bowls competition.

With the guidance and expertise of the wonderful bowling volunteers, students participated in three matches throughout the day. Despite challenging weather conditions, they demonstrated incredible resilience and sportsmanship.

Our teams performed admirably, finishing in second place overall – a fantastic achievement! Congratulations to all students involved, and thank you to the volunteers and schools for making the event such a success.

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



# UNDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL BIANNUAL SOCCER EXCHANGE

We were delighted to host Underdale High School at the College last week, as part of our biannual Soccer exchange. The Titans first team took on Underdale in an 11-a-side clash. In perfect conditions for football the game started with both sides keen to dominate possession with plenty of pace. It was The Titans that broke the deadlock in the first ten minutes when Finn Dickson was able to press on a defensive error and slot the first goal of the game. Dickson then doubled the lead for Tenison when Marcus Gajic found him in the box and he was able to make it two. The Titans levelled the game at 3 all after a good passage of play. The Titans claimed the win in the final minutes with a goal from Kobe Cole.

A development game followed which saw both teams mix up their sides with girls and boys. Like the previous fixture Tenison led by two and were pegged back by Underdale. The decisive goal came late in the game when Ben Imani scored from the edge of the box.

The partnership will now see Year 10 students from the College hosted as part of the EIF Experience in early December at Underdale and will attend Football classes.

We would like to thank Underdale High School and their coaches for visiting the College and we look forward to your return in 2026. Also a big thank you to everyone at the College who worked hard behind the scenes and to Jacob Bidese for refereeing both matches.





# SENIOR STUDENT LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Recently, our 2024 School Captains Bree and Teangi handed over the reins as they announced the School Captains for 2025.

The College community voted and it was revealed that Andi Corfield and Sam Crispino will take over from the fantastic leadership that Bree and Teangi have shown this year.

We wish Andi and Sam all the best as they settle into their new roles, and look forward to seeing them represent the College.

At Mondays Remembrance day assembly we announced the 2025 Student Leadership Team as pictured below. Congratulations to all students and we look forward to watching everyone SHINE in 2025!



**Halle Zwar & William L**  
Mission Leaders



**Chelsea Lucas & Amity Fennell**  
Wellbeing Leaders



**Candice Schreiber & Jolie Vaughan**  
Learning Leaders



**Leah Creedy & Isla Biggins**  
Performing Arts Leaders



**Harvey Zerk & Tilly Salmon**  
Sustainability Leaders



**Johnny Gosse & Mia Gysbers**  
Sport Leaders



**Xan Stephens & Finn Dickson**  
Champagnat Leaders



**Neave Rossouw & Abbey Edwards**  
McAuley Leaders



**Samantha Considine & Kiera McBain**  
Woods Leaders



**Abby Anderson & Ben Braithwaite**  
Mackillop Leaders





# YEAR 6 CANBERRA CAMP

On Saturday, our Year 6 Students and their wonderful teachers, along with some very dedicated parents set off for Canberra Camp 2024. Follow along with their adventures, published in the daily blog here: <https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/blogs/canberra-camp-blog-2024>





# TERM 4 COLLEGE WORKING BEE





# Aboriginal Families & Community Information Day



University of  
South Australia

**Come and join us for an Information Day at the  
local Mount Gambier UniSA Campus!**



Find out about our culturally friendly local study options in the Mount Gambier and Western Victoria regions, supports available for Aboriginal students, tour our campus, explore our Yarning Circle, and connect with our local team!

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**12pm – 3pm**  
**UniSA Mount Gambier – Wireless Road West**



Please register via the QR code

Lunch is provided. *Please notify Barry or Gilbert of any dietary requirements.*

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# TIMOR LESTE EXCHANGE FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

On Friday, we farewelled our friends from our sister school in Timor Leste. The College community came together in the Barrie Holmes Stadium to say our final goodbyes to the students and staff from COSAFRAX, Hatolia as they make their way back home over the next few days. Gifts were exchanged with thanks and gratitude along with a few tears as we remember our time together fondly. We hope the time they have spent at Tension Woods College and in the Limestone coast is something they will remember for a long time to come. As Father Domingos says 'Together We Can'!





# FROM HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENT AND TEACHER TO EDITOR



Tenison Woods College Italian Language Teacher, Giovanni Calandro, has enjoyed the benefits of three years of work, study, and conversations with colleagues from five continents about Extensive Processing Instruction (EPI) and its implementation in everyday second language teaching.

From the first webinar with Dr. Gianfranco Conti, Giovanni understood the importance of research-based teaching and inquiry. For Giovanni "teaching is an ongoing craft that can't be crystallised; it requires continuous study, passion, dedication, and energy."

Starting as a student, Giovanni volunteered for the role of proofreader, and eventually due to his linguistic proficiency he was asked by Dylan Vinales (co-author of the Language Gym series and co-creator of EPI) to become the editor of a book by Dr. Gianfranco Conti and Dylan Vinales themselves, part of a series published internationally with Dr Christian G. Moretti-Byrnes as author.

The release of the book coincided with Giovanni receiving a certificate with distinction from Bath Spa University's School of Education and Network for Languages. This certification took a year to complete, covering six modules and a final assessment.

Giovanni looks forward to sharing his findings with colleagues and to become an accredited EPI trainer in 2025, further promoting second language acquisition in Australian schools.

Principal, David Mezinec, indicated "It is no surprise to those who work with Giovanni, that his work has resulted in study of distinction and being asked to edit the languages text. Giovanni is a highly talented linguist who seeks every opportunity to refine his craft so that our young have the best possible opportunities."





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Submit your expression of interest to have them included on our waitlist – it's never too early to register.



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# REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY





# YEAR 5 CAMP







## ICAS Assessments Results 2024

During our Third Term students from a range of year levels undertook one or more of the ICAS Assessments. These online assessments give students the opportunity to compete against students from other Australian Schools. This year we again had some outstanding results.

### Digital Technologies

Distinction – Davyd Davydiuk (His score was in the top 3% of Year 7 participants in Australia)

Credit – James Williamson

### Science

Distinction – James Williamson (His score was in the top 7% of Year 4 participants in Australia)

Credit – Leo Mules

### Spelling

Credit – Zahli Golebiowski, Leo Mules

### English

Credit – Charlotte Callaghan, James Williamson, Arabella Hassell, Chloe Chiesa

### Mathematics

Distinction – Leo Mules (His score was in the top 11% of Year 4 participants in Australia)

Merit – Zahli Golebiowski, Arabella Hassell

Credit – James Williamson, Charlotte Callaghan

### Writing

Credit – James Williamson

**Chris Lloyd** | Online Assessment Coordinator



## Scholastic Book Club Issue 8 Out Now

This is the last Book Club for the year. Purchases need to be placed through the LOOP online ordering platform only. LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's book club order and the books will be delivered to their class. You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. Just follow the prompts to create a new account if it is your first-time ordering (only one account per family is required). We will no longer be accepting cash payments for book club. All orders for Issue 8 need to be in by Friday 29th November. If you purchase books as a gift, Please let your teacher know so this can be passed on. Thank you all for supporting the Scholastic Book Club this year.

**Jess Lucas** | Library Assistant



## Lower South East Boys Undefeated Winners at the SAPSASA Cricket State Final

Our Lower South East boys represented the region so well this week with an incredible display of skill, talent, sportsmanship and team comradery! The boys played some awesome cricket and remained undefeated (not without a few nail biting finishes) right up until the Grand Final! We also acknowledge Mackenna Page who represented the girl's team.



*Pictured above: Donavon Shearing, Harry Window, Oliver Liddle and Austin Bowering*

*Pictured at right: Mackenna Page*



## Year 2 Class Recognises the ANZACS

Mr Agnew and Ms Philipson's Year 2 Class have been learning about making wreaths using natural materials. Together the class made a wreath from fallen branches from the Poplars that grow at Tenison Woods College. For Remembrance Day the class learned about the ANZACS and we created a wreath using;

- A circle wreath to represent eternity
- Sprigs of rosemary for remembrance
- Ferns to represent New Zealand
- Bottle Brush to represent Australia

*We will remember them.*

*Lest we forget.*



# POPLARS CAMP

On Thursday the Middle and Senior Poplars classes set off to Robe for camp. With only a sprinkle of rain on our way there, we needed to pack in as much outdoor activity as possible in case of any bad weather. We stopped quickly at the Millicent playground to burn off some energy and once in Robe, stopped for morning tea and excitedly set up the dorms. The remainder of the day consisted of beach walks, playground visits, fishing, (with many students catching a fish), competitive uphill football, carpet ball, movie night and a beach night walk. This was the first time ever that most of the students slept in past 5-6 o'clock! After breakfast and a quick tidy up, we went for more beach walks, another round of uphill football and then made a trip to Beachport where we enjoyed the playground with fish and chips and ice cream. Thankfully, we avoided the weather that everyone else experienced back at home. We all had an amazing time and students are already planning events for next year.

