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WEDNESDAY 15 May 2024 WEEK 3, TERM 2

Mother's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all of the amazing Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties, Sisters and special friends who joined us at our Mothers Day Breakfast on Friday. It was a wonderful morning enjoyed by all to celebrate those important to us this Mothers Day and acknowledged through Prayer by our students.















From the Principal

Catholic Education Week #Love My Catholic School

We celebrate Catholic Education Week in South Australia from May 13-19, 2024. Catholic Education Week is about education – celebrating quality teaching and learning across Catholic Education SA.

At Tenison Woods College Catholic Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the excellent teaching and learning that happens in our College community every day and also reflect on and highlight what makes our Catholic community so special.

What I personally love about Tenison Woods College is the diversity, culture of care and high expectations. Tenison Woods College is a community where all have a place, all have a pathway and all can shine. As hard as that is, we achieve it daily and celebrate it richly in the lives of our young.

Happy Catholic Education Week!

Mother's Day Celebrations and Mary in the Month of May

Thank you to the mothers, grandmothers, aunts, big sisters and all those who provide motherly care to our young and were able to attend the Mother's Day Breakfast in the Barrie Holmes Stadium last Friday. Thanks to our Catholic Identity and Mission Team, Public Relations Team, Sugarloaf Café and Hospitality Academy students, as well as Student Leaders and committed staff helpers.

As we celebrate motherly care of those who are with us and those who are now enjoying their heavenly reward, we also acknowledge that during May we as a Catholic Church offer our devotion to Mary; our model of devoted motherhood, grace, unconditional love and maternal integrity.

National Volunteers Week

National Volunteers Week (NVW) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteers. From Monday 20 to Sunday 26 May 2024, NVW celebrates the significant contribution of Australia's almost six million volunteers.

The week-long event recognises the vital support that the millions of volunteers in our country provide to their communities and encourages people to consider volunteering. 'Something for Everyone' is the theme for National Volunteer Week 2024 will recognise the diverse passions and talents everyone brings to the act of volunteering.

It's an invitation to explore the myriad of opportunities available, emphasising that there's a place for everyone in the world of volunteering. Whether you're drawn to environmental causes, community outreach, education, or beyond, there's a place where your unique skills and interests can flourish.

At Tenison Woods College we are so thankful to the parents, students and staff who volunteer their time to our school and parish community in a variety of ways, such as assisting the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, The Breakfast Club, our College Board & Sub-Committees, in the canteen, at sports days and events and have participated in working bees. We are so appreciative of the many volunteers and this week we take time to say thank you.

People like our LAP volunteers know how significant LAP (Learning Assistance Program) can be in the lives of our young. I am also so proud of our staff, students and parents who volunteer their service on a roster every Saturday morning to ensure that the Vinnies Shop on Crouch Street is able to offer its service on Saturdays. They tell me that the commitment to volunteering and serving our community is only rivalled by the sense of fun, welcome and community that is created each Saturday.

It is through such examples of volunteering that we appreciate the true essence of our school motto "Let your Light Shine." The Gospel indicates "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:13-16). As such our shining is about inspiring others to a good life and ultimately so that they can be invited to see and experience the abundance of God's love.

Any parents who would like to offer their time to LAP, please contact Tania Sigley on 8725 5455 or siglt@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Laudato Si Week, 19-26 May 2024.

This year, the theme of Laudato Si' Week, "Seeds of Hope," calls us all to be those seeds of hope in our lives and in our world, rooted in faith and love. The theme is inspired by the Season of Creation 2024 symbol, "firstfruits." This week invites us to come together as a community to contemplate and

nurture seeds of hope for our "suffering planet" (LD 2).

Laudate Deum reminds us of the urgency of the Laudato Si' message and the need for personal and cultural transformation in the midst of our ecological and climate crises.

Our commitment stems from the conviction that, even in times of ecological and climatic crisis, each of us has the power to make a difference and contribute to building a more sustainable future.

Together, we can cultivate a world where harmony between humanity and nature is a tangible reality.

"there are no lasting changes without cultural changes ... and there are no cultural changes without personal changes" (LD 70).

Laudato Si was a pivotal encyclical by Pope Francis calling Catholic's around the world to care for our common home, our planet. This encyclical provided the foundation for our College's focus on ecology and sustainability and has led to many whole school initiatives and curriculum integration over the past nine years.

Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Survey - Weeks 3 and 4

Students in our school will be invited to take part in a survey being conducted during week 3 and 4 this term.

Young people's sense of wellbeing is an important part of how they learn at school. The purpose of the survey is to seek students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Students in year levels 4 to 12 across the State will be invited to participate in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection. The information collected will help the education system and broader community to support young people's health and wellbeing.

The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing; school relationships and engagement and learning in school; and physical health and wellbeing and after school activities. Students' answers will be kept confidential – no one (including school staff) will use the results to identify individual students.

Further information on the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection can be found at www.education.sa.gov.au (search:wec) or can be collected from the school. For questions or concerns, or to view the questions, please email Education.wecsa@sa.gov.au.

Youkoso - Calvary English School Visit 21 July – 9 August

We are excited about the impending visit of our long-time friends Yoko Inoue, Maya Inoue, Sara Inoue and the Calvary English School Delegation from 21 July until 9 August. This visit continues a relationship that extends thirty years, and as with past experiences, our Japanese guests will enjoy a combination of Tenison Woods College classroom lessons with their Australian buddies, and tours of the South East to help our guests experience life in the South East of South Australia and Western Victoria.

We are asking that the 10 students be hosted by Tenison Woods College families. Yolande Langford, our College Homestay Coordinator will forward an Edsmart broadcast that will clarify the ages of the predominantly primary and middle school students who will arrive, with a view to matching families with an appropriate student.

Such hospitality, which is complemented by a homestay allowance for families, is greatly appreciated, and I trust the presence of these Japanese students will enrich families and help them vividly appreciate our global community.

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 2024 for a deduction to be made.

EY-12 Staff Professional Development Days – 6 and 7 June

Early Years to Year 12 Staff are looking forward to the staff professional development days on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June, where they will devote time to critical literacy and numeracy experiences, supporting diverse learning needs and student agency throughout the school. Furthermore we will be evolving further our wellbeing approach at the school, focusing on coaching students to facilitate agency in the Resilient IMPACT approach.

I trust students and parents will experience the benefits of the days through our service to students and families throughout the College. I remind families that these days are student-free days for the ELCC and the College.

God Bless, David Mezinec | Principal



CIM Team News

Year 11 Retreat



Last week, the Year 11 students and staff travelled to Halls Gap for the Year 11 Retreat. They were treated to a perfect location and great weather for the occasion. At Tenison Woods College, we highly value retreat experiences in Year 11 and 12 as integral to personal and faith formation. Retreats are a time to step away from the busyness of each

day, for students to focus on themselves and their relationships with others. Students and staff can connect with each other on a different level, learning about each other's strengths, hopes and desires, as well as learning about each other's quirky habits!

During the retreat, students explored the values they hold, who and how they want to be in the world, gratitude and how they can be positive leaders of themselves first before outwardly showing leadership in serving others. Father Peter travelled to spend the day with the cohort on Thursday. Father Peter spoke about the need for vision and communication in any good leader, through focusing on the gifts of the Holy Spirt (Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, and Wonder and Awe). We hope students enjoyed the time away with their peers and can use this experience and their learnings moving forward.

Stationery Drive for Timor Leste- Junior School Initiative

In support of the immersion experience and in an effort to make a small difference with great love, the Junior School is running a Stationery Drive so that we can get stationery packs ready for children in Timor Leste. We will be making packs in snap lock bags, so they are light and easy to take on the plane. Items must be small and brand new (no scissors or sharp objects).

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this worthy cause.

Term 2 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

Week 3 Thursday 16 May - Year 12 Week 4 Thursday 23 May - Year 5

FROM THE PARISH

Sacramental Session Reminders

A reminder that SESSION 2 First Holy Communion for those currently involved in the Sacramental Program will be held this Saturday 18 May at 2pm in St Paul's Hall.

We keep these children and their families in our prayers as they prepare the celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on the weekend of June 22 /23.

Youth Mass and Youth Group - Mount Gambier

The Mount Gambier Youth Mass is held on the 3rd weekend of the month at the 6:00pm Saturday Mass at St Paul's Church, Penola Road. The next Youth Mass will be held this Saturday 18 May. The music and readings at this Mass are led by young people from the College and the Parish. The monthly Youth Mass is followed by a Youth Group dinner and discussion group. Young people in Year 7 and above are encouraged to attend.

This week's topics include Pentecost and Faith, Family, and work/life balance. Please let Mr Glynn know if you are attending so that enough pizzas are ordered for dinner.

Upcoming - Youth Mass and Youth Group- Millicent (May 25th)

Attention Year 6 to Year 12 Students. You are invited to the upcoming Millicent Youth Group Event on 25 May, featuring a guest speaker. In addition to the night's fun with games, food and time with friends, come and hear our guest speaker answer your questions about career pathways into social work, studying away from home and how living out faith and giving back to the community contributes to this fulfilling career. The event will be held at St Alphoopen. Hall Millicent on 25 May. Mass at 4.30pm. Youth Group from 5.30-700pm.

For any further details contact Fr. Olek 87256566 or RSVP by email to: sharp@tenison.catholic.edu.au, couzl@sta.catholic.edu.au, ap@mtgcatholic.org.au

St Paul's Children's Choir

In preparation for the Family Mass on Sunday 26 May at 11.00am, the Children's Choir will be having a rehearsal on Monday 20 May at 6.00pm at St Paul's. Children aged 8 and up are invited to come along. For any enquiries, please contact Debbie on $0473\ 182\ 466$.

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator

Upcoming Key Dates

WEEK 3

Thursday 16 May

- HPSP SEDA Trial Games (Netball & Football) | Malseed Park against Monivae College
- Reception Illustrator Visit | 9am | Reception Maker Space
- Poplars Swimming Lessons | 10am

Saturday 18 May

Sacrament Family Session 2 | 2:00pm | St Paul's Hall

WEEK 4

Monday 20 May

- Term 3 Reception Information Evening | 6:15pm
- Year 1 Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 21 May

- Fab Five Art and Science Workshop | 10:00am
- Year 1 Swimming Lessons
- Year 11 & 12 Knockout Football Keith Football Club
- Year 10-12 Mixed Hockey Naracoorte
- Auskick | 3:30pm 4:15pm

Wednesday 22 May

- National Simultaneous Storytime
- Year 10 Bushwalking Camp Grampians
- Year 7/8 Boys and Girls Basketball | St. Francis de Sales College
- Year 1 Swimming Lessons

Thursday 23 May

- Year 10 Bushwalking Camp Grampians
- Year 7/8 Boys and Girls Basketball | St. Francis de Sales College
- Year 1 Swimming Lessons
- World of Robotics MacKillop Junior School
- Year 3 History Excursion Public Library/RSL/Vansittart Park
- Year 7-9 Mixed Knockout Hockey Blue Lake Sports Park
- Poplars Swimming Lessons | 10am

Friday 24 May

- Year 1 Swimming Lessons
- Year 10 Bushwalking Camp Grampians
- World of Robotics MacKillop Junior School
- Year 4-6 Assembly 2:05pm MacKillop Junior School
- Reception Year 3 Assembly 2:20pm MacKillop Junior School

WEEK 5

Monday 27 May

- National Reconcilliation Week
- Whole School Virtual Assembly
- SAPSASA Boys AFL Football Carnival Adelaide
- Year 9-10 Boys Knockout Football Sacred Heart College

Tuesday 28 May

- SAPSASA Boys AFL Football Carnival Adelaide
- Year 9-10 Boys Knockout Football Sacred Heart College
- World of Robotics MacKillop Junior School
- Auskick | 3:30pm 4:15pm

Wednesday 29 May

- SAPSASA Boys AFL Football Carnival Adelaide
- Interschool Cross Country Tenison Woods College
- Junior Music Playout BHS 2:00pm
- College Board Meeting 7:00pm
- World of Robotics MacKillop Junior School

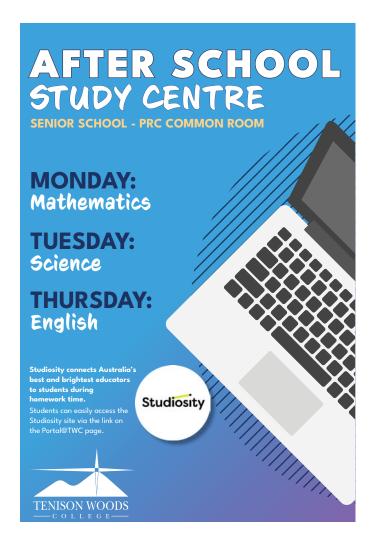
Thursday 30 May

- Poplars Swimming Lessons | 10am
- World of Robotics MacKillop Junior School

Friday 31 May

- Charity Ball 7:00pm, City Hall Main Corner Mount Gambier
- World of Robotics MacKillop Junior School
- Year 1 Horse & Carriage History Excursion







2024 ICAS

In 2024 we are giving Tenison Woods College students the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the ICAS competition.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

Every student who participates is recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year.

Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

Click here to view the full document.

Chris Lloyd | Online Assessment Coordinator



SAPSASA Swimming Success

Congratulations to Stella Jones who recently competed at SAPSASA Swimming in Adelaide. Stella won two silver medals for 50m Butterfly and 50m Breaststroke, with Personal Best times in 50m Butterfly and 50m Freestyle.

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator



GRIP Leadership Conference 2024

On Wednesday 1 May, our Year 6 Students and STAR reps attended the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre for the Annual GRIP (Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People) Leadership Conference. While attending the GRIP Conference, the students were learning how to enact actions and build on student ideas to make Tenison Woods College an even better place to learn and be a part of. Students were stretched and encouraged to *Step Forward And Lead* by spending time on stage and performing tasks in front of 400 students from around the South East. Tasks included posing as dancers, true or false games, and audience charades. All students enjoyed the day and learnt many wonderful skills to improve and enhance their Leadership skills by utilising student voice, student agency and student ideas through *'stepping up, stepping in, stepping out and stepping closer'*.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



SAPSASA Netball

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate the following students who were successful in making the final Lower South East SAPSASA Netball Team which will participate in the state carnival in Adelaide from June 24-26. Congratulations to Abbie Richards, Abby Cox, Milla Ottoson-Crossling, Ruby Lamb and Zoe Little. It was great to see so many Year 5 and 6 students trial. We wish them all the best next month.

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator





Help needed for our Agriculture Class

Our Agriculture class has the opportunity to participate in a shearing school this term.

However, they need access to 20-30 woolly sheep and a single stand shed with enough room to accommodate a dozen people for wool handling within 20-30 minutes of Mount Gambier.

If anyone would be able to help with this in Week 8, 9 or 10 of Term 2 please let Mrs Judy Jenkin know asap or alternatively get in touch with the school for an email address to contact. Any help is greatly appreciated.



Library Pop Up Club

On Wednesdays, our Library hosts 'Pop Up Club' where students can enjoy a different theme/ topic each week! Last week the students were able to get creative while celebrating Mothers Day while making beautiful cards for the important women in their lives.



Auskick 2024

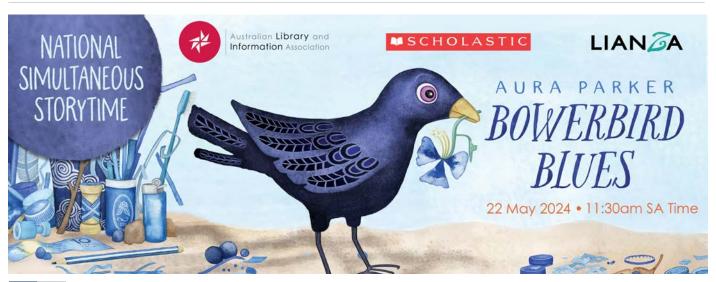
Calling all budding AFL Stars!

Auskick is an introduction to Australian Rules Football and invaluable life skills. With game-based activities kids love, learning is disguised as playing. You don't need Aussie Rules experience - children can start Auskick in the calendar year they turn 5! We want girls to feel comfortable and safe playing our games and encourage girls to participate. If we have the numbers, we will run an all-girls group rotating through the activities!

Sessions will be running on the Tenison Woods College oval, Tuesday's from 3:30pm-4:15pm.

Registrations can be made by: Clicking Here







Early Learning Centre Mother's Day Morning Tea

Our ELCC Children had an incredibly exciting morning on Friday, joined by the special women in their lives to celebrate Mothers Day! With morning tea, craft and play time it was a special morning to connect. It was wonderful to see multiple generations enjoy the day and particularly exciting for the children to gift the wonderful creations they had made.

Frances Scanlon | Early Learning and Community Centre Director



Year 1 Students Show Musical Talent

In choir, the Year 1 students have been learning the Tadpole Blues by Peter Combe. Students have been able to learn the song very quickly with the catchy and comical lyrics. Mrs Hudson and Mrs Gladigau made wonderful actions to the song that also helped us to learn the lyrics. We will be performing the song again soon at the whole school event and look forward to sharing it with everyone!

Nicola Dunn | Year 1 Teacher

Canteen Reminders

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

If you have any questions regarding the Qkr! App, please contact Jess Herring at herrj@tenison.catholic. edu.au.

Leanne Sandow | Canteen Manager





Project Recology On Show!

Tenison Woods College was delighted to host Hon. Heidi Girolamo MLC and Shadow Minister for the Circular Economy, Hon Laura Henderson MLC and Opposition Whip and Hon Ben Hood MLC and Shadow Assistant Minister for Regional South Australia.

Heidi, Laura and Ben toured the Project Recology Centre and the Poplars Inclusion Unit 'Popshop', witnessing how the College is fostering in students a care for the environment, but also supporting student lead social entrepreneurship that champions a circular economy.



AFLW Program Gaining Momentum

The AFLW program for Year 7/8 students at Tenison Woods College is gaining momentum, with noticeable progress in both skill development and enthusiasm among the girls. This exciting addition to our curriculum has sparked a wave of interest and dedication.

We recently had the pleasure of hosting Heath Sims, the SANFL Game Development Coordinator, for a special session. Heath shared insights into the future of AFLW and the various career paths it offers.

During the session, Heath led the girls through a series of drills, and it was great to see their skills improving. From refining handballing techniques to working on marking and goal kicking, the girls approached each drill with enthusiasm. The addition of tackling bags added a fun element to the training, resulting in laughter and smiles all around while showcasing their determination on the field. We're grateful for Heath's support, including arranging a generous donation of 20 footballs from SANFL to enhance the girls' training sessions. Moving forward, we're excited to continue collaborating with Heath and other guest presenters to provide the girls with valuable experiences and opportunities in AFLW. With their growing skills and passion, the future looks promising for our AFLW program at Tenison Woods College.

Narelle Ryan | AFLW Teacher



Lucious Locks Lunchtime Club

'Luscious Locks' is not just any ordinary club; it's a creative space where students can unleash their imagination while developing a range of valuable skills. In this club, students will have the opportunity to work with mannequin heads, learning and practicing hairstyling techniques. While having fun, they'll also be developing fine motor skills, as well as social and language skills.

Through 'Luscious Locks,' students will learn to share resources, take turns, and communicate effectively, all while getting creative with hairstyles!

We can't wait to see the amazing styles our students come up with in 'Luscious Locks'!

Liz Snell | Year 3 Teacher



Success at the Annual 3-6 Cross-Country Event in Naracoorte

Tenison Woods College proudly participated in the annual Cross-Country event in Naracoorte last Friday. With enthusiasm and determination, 101 students from our school laced up their running shoes and took on the challenge with vigour.

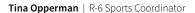
The event was not just about crossing the finish line; it was about pushing personal boundaries and striving for excellence. Our students showcased exceptional athleticism and sportsmanship throughout the races, making us proud with every stride they took.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our dedicated staff members who accompanied the students, providing encouragement and guidance every step of the way. Their commitment to the students' success is truly commendable and greatly

appreciated.

Our students have achieved remarkable feats, setting new personal bests and leaving a lasting impression on the track. Congratulations to Sienna Buntsma (pictured right) placing 3rd in the 11 year old girls event with a time of 12:08.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year's Cross-Country event a resounding success. Together, we continue to foster a culture of excellence and sportsmanship at Tenison Woods College.







Surfing and Caving Experiences for Year 8 Outdoor Ed Students

The Year 8 Outdoor Education Excursion was a blast! From exploring the Naracoorte Caves to catching waves with Charlie's Surf School at Robe's beautiful beaches, it was non-stop excitement. Students pushed their limits, faced fears, and conquered challenges like squeezing through tight cave spaces and mastering the art of cooking on trangias. The Surfing was all about battling the waves to find that perfect ride.

Mrs. Ryan's class along with the guidance of Mr Raymond took full advantage of the sunny weather on Monday and Tuesday, making every moment count. It was a wild adventure filled with growth, friendship, and unforgettable memories.

Narelle Ryan | Year 8 Outdoor Education Teacher



Hockey Academy Speak with Olympic Athlete Jane Claxton

Our Hockey Academy students were fortunate to speak with Australian Olympic athlete, Jane Claxton, via zoom call. Jane spoke with both academy classes and was able to give insight for students on how to reach the next level.

Jane has a very decorated career, playing 225 games for the Hockeyroos and captaining them on multiple occasions. Her achievements have included 1x Commonwealth Games Gold Medal, 1x World Cup Silver Medal, 2x Commonwealth Games Silver Medal, 1x World Cup Bronze Medal, 1x FIH Pro League Runners Up.

In addition to the above team success, Jane has won Hockeyroos Player of the Year on 2 occasions!

We thank Jane for her time and wish her all the best for the Paris Olympics!

Brayden Burston | Hockey Academy



Charity Ball

CITY HALL, MAIN CORNER \$50 PER TICKET

We invite Tenison Woods College Year 11 & 12 Students to the 2024 Charity Ball, raising funds for the 2024 Timor-Leste Immersions

FRIDAY
31 MAY
AT 7 PM

Tickets on sale until Friday 24 May via QKR! App.





Scholastic Bookclub Issue 3

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 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 3 need to be in by Monday 20 May.

If you purchase books as a gift, please let your teacher know so this can be passed on.

Jess Lucas | Library Assistant



YEAR 11 RETREAT

















YEAR 9 / EARLY LEARNING AND COMMUNITY CENTRE READING

Each Thursday during Term 2, Middle School students will have the opportunity to visit and read with the ELCC students. As Gilap Wanga and the ELCC are quite separate. Year 7-9 students were hoping this could be a way to form connections with the younger ones. This was an initiative discussed in Middle School Council that had occurred years ago, and was something the leaders were passionate about starting up again. After the first visit today, students were buzzing with excitement for their next opportunity to visit.









RECEPTION SWIMMING LESSONS









'Luscious Locks' Lunchtime Club



















MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



















Auskick Sessions









MOVEMENT LUNCHTIME CLUB

















Catholic Education Week

We're celebrating by sharing all the things that we love about Tenison Woods College and what makes our community special.

<u>Click here to watch the video</u>



Mother's Day Video

Students prepared this very special message to wish all mums out there a very Happy Mother's Day! We asked a few students some questions about their Mothers and a rule they would like to change at home (if they could).

Click here to watch the video