



Open Heart Open Arms

THURSDAY 6 AND FRIDAY 7 JUNE - STUDENT FREE DAYS & ELCC CLOSURE DAYS
MONDAY 10 JUNE - KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2024 WEEK 6, TERM 2

37TH ANNUAL CARDIJN EXCHANGE

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From the Principal



Timor Leste Charity Ball – A great success!

Once again, the Charity Ball was a wonderful success in our College fundraising to support our sisters and brothers in Timor-Leste. The Charity Ball was an opportunity for students in Year 11 and 12 to join together for a night of socialising and dancing at the City Hall – Main Corner while raising much needed funds and awareness for our closest neighbours in Timor-Leste.

Thank you to all the students who attended Friday evening and made it such a wonderful evening of fun and collaborative endeavour. A special thanks to our Public Relations and Events Team, Bernadette Fisher, School Captains Bree Robinson and Teangi Stephens, Sugarloaf Café Team, our Hospitality Students and many supportive staff for their wonderful organisation, preparation and service to our community.

37th Annual Cardijn Exchange

We have enjoyed another wonderful Cardijn / Tenison Woods College Exchange this week, and I thank all the students, staff and parents for their efforts, sporting performances and teamwork. It was a delight to see how all students who represented their Colleges both on and off the field. Students participated with conviction, passion, and goodwill, representing also their colleges with immense school pride.

Likewise I offer special thanks to Kaitlin Egan, Aleisha Hunter and Jorja Mitchell for their excellent efforts in coordinating the exchange and extend my gratitude to our Tenison Woods College supporting staff and coaches: Lisa Goodfellow; Adam Taylor; Tom Daly; Matt Sutton; David Cole; Scott Dickson; Mitch Larsson, Narelle Ryan, James Aldridge and Chris Raymond, and to all staff that helped with commentating and umpiring.

It was wonderful to witness our Media Studies and Sports Journalism students, led by Scott Dickson, take to the cameras and microphones and bring us a comprehensive livestream of each event. This collaboration between students, staff and Marcus Jones from Video Live was a successful outcome, allowing our students to gain real-world experience behind the lense, to see what is involved and best of all, bring the coverage to our desks, lounge rooms and to the families and staff of Tenison Woods College and Cardijn College.

Student Pulse Surveys – Student Wellbeing and Agency at the core of our Endeavours

During week 5 and 6 all students in South Australian Catholic schools are being asked to complete the CESA Pulse Check. This Check In has been designed to offer students an opportunity to provide information about how they are currently feeling about school and the information provided by students will give our school valuable feedback to help our school improve its care for our young.

I clarify that there were no right or wrong answers, but rather we were asking students how they are feeling about school - that is what we want to know about.

Significantly this survey is designed to help us help our students to become, as per the mission of Catholic Education South Australia, a thriving person, capable learner and leader for the world that God desires.

Parent Connections and Support

Parent connection and mutual support is the hallmark of our College community. This year we are inviting parents to join the optional Parent/Carer Year Level Messenger chat groups.

The Messenger chats are intended to support our children through connecting our families by:

- Creating a place of welcome for new and existing families
- Parents supporting parents in navigating the shared journey of parenthood
- Engaging in the shared purpose of supporting our children's development
- Sharing the load of parenthood
- Providing ways of getting involved in the Tenison Woods College and wider community through parent connections.

Please see below the messenger groups for those who wish to connect via the Messenger App and the names of the parent/carers messenger administrators for each year level.

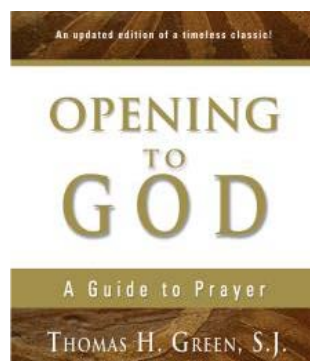
Year level	Messenger Group Name & Link	Names of Parent / Carers
Reception	TWC Reception Parent Carer Chat	Beth Reid & Shayne Haggis
Year 1	TWC Year 1 Parent / Carer Chat	Reanna Baldwin & Hayley Keyser
Year 2	TWC Year 2 Parent / Carer Chat	Beth Reid
Year 3	TWC Year 3 Parent / Carer Chat	Amy Cooper
Year 4	TWC Year 4 Parent / Carer Chat	Sally Telford
Year 5	TWC Year 5 Parent / Carer Chat	Amy Cooper & Sarah Seebohm
Year 6	TWC Year 6 Parent / Carer Chat	Shayne Haggis & Wesley Olivier

Parish Book Study:

Opening to God – A Guide to Prayer by Thomas Green SJ will be held from 7pm Thursday 23 May, in the Gathering Space of St Paul's, Mt Gambier Weekly for a total of 6 sessions (concluding on 27 June)

The book can be purchased from the Mt Gambier Parish Office for \$25. The text can also be accessed online for free at [archive.org](https://www.archive.org)

The session can be accessed online, just scan the QR code or go to: <https://t.ly/owDZE>



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 has forwarded an Edsmart broadcast that has clarified 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 this Thursday and Friday June, when 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 both the ELCC and the College.

The Feast of Saint Marcellin Champagnat

This Thursday 6 June, we join with other Catholic school communities internationally who share our Marist tradition, by celebrating the Feast of Marcellin Champagnat. As you would know, Marcellin Champagnat is acknowledged as one of our four College founders.

Marcellin grew up in France. He was born in 1789, the year the French Revolution

commenced, a year of turmoil. He grew up in a large family and consequently learnt to share life with his brothers and sisters.

Once Marcellin was ordained, the local Bishop appointed him as curate to a small village named La Valla. It was during this time that Marcellin finally believed God was calling him to found a community of Brothers who would help educate young people. In France, after the Revolution, there was a great need for competent teachers and the Church was keenly aware of the equally important need to educate these young people in the Catholic faith.

Marcellin was a man of deep faith, who never ceased to seek the will of God through prayer and dialogue with the religious authorities and with his brothers. His deep humility, and his acute awareness of the presence of God, helped him to live through many severe trials with great inner peace. His motto was, "All to Jesus through Mary, and all to Mary for Jesus".

Marcellin taught his Marist Brothers to love and respect children, and to give special attention to the poor, the most ungrateful and the most neglected. Today our College community stands on the shoulders of Marcellin, the many Marist Brothers and many committed staff who have offered their gifts to our young through their service to our and other Catholic schools in the Marist tradition.

Let us pray.

*God our Father, you lead by example,
showing mercy and compassion to all people.
May we be guided by your Spirit,
recognising the dignity and humanness of those in our lives;
our colleagues, our students and our loved ones.
We pray that the spirit of mercy be ever present in our minds,
our hearts, our words and our actions.*

Mary our Good Mother ...

*Pray for us
St Marcellin Champagnat ...*

*Pray for us
St Mary of the Cross...*

*Pray for us
And let us always remember to ...*

Pray for one another.

**God Bless,
David Meziniec | Principal**

CIM Team News



Charity Day- Thursday 20 June, Week 8

Charity Day is a very special day on the calendar this term and the Senior School Student Leadership Team has been busy with preparations. Tenison Woods College has a long-standing connection with Timor Leste, with majority of our fundraising this term going to support the significant projects taking place and to meet the discerned needs.

We encourage families to give generously where possible on this day, every dollar counts. Money donations will be collected in homegroup for casual clothes, this can alternatively be donated via the QKR app, and students are able to bring additional money to spend at the lunchtime market stalls. Please keep your eye out for further information in the coming weeks.

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 6 Thursday 6 June- Student Free Day- Mass at St Paul's
- Week 7 Thursday 13 June- Year 10
- Week 8 Thursday 20 June- 9am Whole School Mass (BHS)

Reception Excursion to St. Paul's Catholic Church

On Tuesday 4 June, our reception students travelled to St. Paul's for their term liturgy which celebrated 'Community.' Students have been learning about the school being part of a Parish community. Students had the opportunity

to explore the Church, spend time with Father Peter, and learn about the wider community that they are part of as students at Tenison Woods College. We thank the parents and carers who came along to celebrate liturgy with us and to support the excursion.



FROM THE PARISH

Sacraments for Teens

The parish will be running a sacramental preparation program for teens in Term 3. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or already baptised but has not yet received the First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact Cisca at the parish office – phone 87256566 or email sacraments@mtgcatholic.org.au This program is suitable for children in Year 8 and above.

Mount Gambier Parish YOUTUBE Channel

We have launched the Mt Gambier Parish Youtube Channel. Our book study, Opening to God, will be livestreamed via this channel on Thursday evenings at 7pm. This week, Fr Olek will be on deck to discuss chapter 2. Subscribe now and turn on notifications to keep in touch! [Youtube.com/@MountGambierCatholicParish](https://www.youtube.com/@MountGambierCatholicParish)

St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School Mass

St. Anthony's Whole School Mass and Celebration! This Mass and morning tea will be part of our school's 125th birthday celebrations, and we warmly invite everyone to join us. A relic of St. Anthony from Fr. Michael's parish in Adelaide will be present to mark this special celebration. The Mass will occur at St. Alphonsus' Church on Wednesday, June 19th, at 10:00am, followed by a morning tea at St. Anthony's School in our St. Francis Centre.

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator

Upcoming Key Dates

WEEK 6

Thursday 6 June

- STUDENT FREE DAY
- ELCC CLOSURE DAY
- St. Marcellin Champagnat Feast Day
- SAPSASA State Cross Country Championships, Adelaide

Friday 7 June

- STUDENT FREE DAY
- ELCC CLOSURE DAY

WEEK 7

Monday 10 June

- KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 11 June

- Year 10 Immunisations, PRC
- Auskick, Junior Oval 3:30pm

Wednesday 12 June

- Year 12 Drama Rehearsal, 901.

Thursday 13 June

- Year 12 Drama Rehearsals, Wehl Street Theatre - All Day
- Year 10 Agriculture Shearing Excursion - Yahl
- JAM Band Performance (Junior School & Poplars) BHS, 9:00am - 11:00am
- Poplars Swimming Lessons 10:00am - 10:45am, Wulanda.

Friday 14 June

- Year 12 Drama Rehearsals, Wehl Street Theatre - All Day
- Year 5 Lions Mad Minute Challenge - 9:00am-3:00pm Lecture Theatre
- Year 4-6 Assembly, 2:05pm - 2:35pm, MacKillop Junior School
- Year R-1 Assembly, 2:40pm - 3:10pm, MacKillop Junior School
- Year 12 SACE Drama Performance 'Murder on the Re-run' 6:30pm Wehl Street Theatre

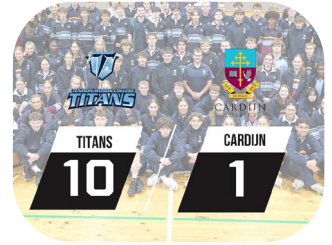
Sunday 16 June

- Sacrament Family Retreat Day and Rehearsal

37TH ANNUAL CARDIJN EXCHANGE

To finish off a very memorable Cardijn College Exchange with perfect weather conditions, the Tenison Woods College squad showcased athleticism and sportsmanship throughout the exchange to the highest standard. Yesterday's events saw the Titans with wins across the board rounding out what was one of our most successful exchanges with a 10-1 victory over Cardijn College. Tenison Woods College would like to thank the Cardijn Sports Coordinator and teaching staff and the Cardijn Students for their memories and friendships made during the 37th annual exchange. We look forward to the 38th Annual Exchange at Cardijn College in 2025! Click here to view a comprehensive list of our award winners, Most Valuable Players and Sportsmanship Awards from the 3 days of events click here: <https://rb.gy/un9pfy> Visit our Facebook Page for a gallery of photos from each sport, and a link to replay the livestream.

Kaitlin Egan | 7-12 Sports Coordinator







Max Gains Certificate in Animal Care

Congratulations to Max Suclan in Year 11 (here pictured with Sophie) who has completed his Certificate II in Animal Care through the VET for schools program. Max undertook this 6 months of intense study online and in practicums at Gillies Plains in Adelaide learning to care for domestic animals. Max particularly enjoyed the practical component of animal care, caring for the dogs, walking them, maintaining their pens etc. Max shared that the course was really fun, but a little be stressful but in the end it was worth it as he got to learn new things, and he believes you “won’t forget the experience”.

This course is very popular in South Australia. If you are interested in this course, or other Vocational Education, please reach out to Mrs Sharon Brodie, the VET Coordinator.

Sharon Brodie | VET Coordinator



SAPSASA Football Results

Last week a few Tenison Woods College boys went to Adelaide to play in SAPSASA footy. We played 9 games, winning 2 and losing 7. Zach Howard won an award from our coach Heath McShane – *Hard as Nails Award*. It was good to see Zach win as he played pretty good in all games. I played in the backline but in one game, I scored a goal (mum even got it on her phone). It was a good week, and I learnt a lot about the game and picked up some new skills to try out this week.

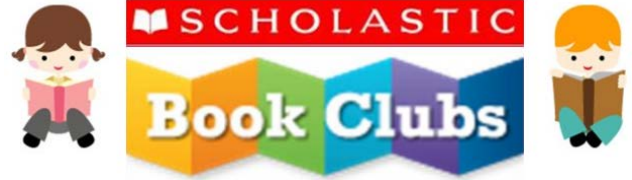
Brock Lewis | Student



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Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 Out Now

Purchases need to be placed through the LOOP online ordering platform only. This 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 4 need to be in by Friday 21 June.

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

Jessica Lucas | Library Assistant

SAPSASA For Term 3

Next term we have lots of SAPSASA sport tryouts happening. Some dates are not confirmed as yet but will be sent to families of Year 5 and 6 students when available:

- Week 2: Boys and Girls Regional Hockey trial
- Week 4: SAPSASA State Soccer carnival
- Week 5: Regional Golf Trial
- Week 6: SAPSASA Girls Footy trial
- Week 6: District Day Basketball
- Week 7: Regional Day Basketball
- Week 8: SAPSASA State Hockey Carnival
- Week 8: SAPSASA State Gold Championships
- Week 9: Track and Field State Championships
- Week 9: SAPSASA Cricket (Boys and Girls) trials

Thank you to our Year 5 and Year 6 Auskick helpers who have given up their Tuesday after school to assist run the program. Their professionalism and leadership skills grew each week. Thank you.

Well done to all the students who participated in any type of sport this term – you’ve done our school and yourselves very proud.

Tina Opperman | Junior School Sports Coordinator

2024 ICAS Competitions

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students from Years 2 - 12 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.

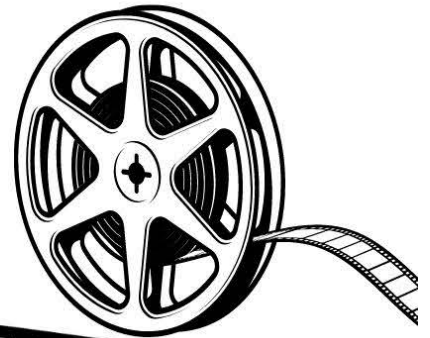
This link will give you information about registering your child and proposed dates for the school based competition sessions. (These are all in August.) (2024 ICAS pricing per student, per subject: Writing \$23.95, all other subjects \$19.95). Please contact me as the College Online Assessment Coordinator with any questions and/or assistance. Email: lloyc@tenison.catholic.edu.au

Chris Lloyd | Online Assessment Coordinator

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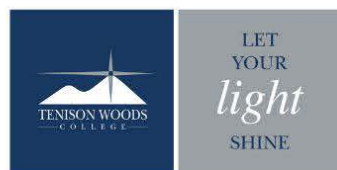
Gold Coin Donation on Entry

14TH OF JUNE 2024

6:30PM

WEHL STREET THEATRE

7 WEHL STREET SOUTH





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)



AFTER SCHOOL STUDY CENTRE

SENIOR SCHOOL - PRC COMMON ROOM

MONDAY:
Mathematics

TUESDAY:
Science

THURSDAY:
English

Studiosity connects Australia's best and brightest educators to students during homework time.

Students can easily access the Studiosity site via the link on the Portal@TWC page.

Studiosity



Monday

Kimochis & Bluey Club

Reception Building
Lucy

Games World Club

Reception Building
Mrs Jeffrey

Tuesday

Movement Club

MacKillop JS - Downstairs
Aden

Wednesday

Music Mania Club

Paved area outside Year 1 Classrooms
Mr Inglis

Pop Up Club

Library

Thursday

Construction & Colouring

MacKillop JS - Downstairs
MK 102
Mrs Little

'Luxurious Locks'

Downstairs Makers Space
Mrs Snell

Self Care Club

Upstairs Makers Space
Lucy & Mrs Marlow

Chess Club

Library
Mr Mustey

Friday

Engage Asia Club

Room 402
Mr Chen

Reading Club

Year 4 Classroom Upstairs
Ms Morgan

Fun in the MPR Club

MPR
Miss K

Junior School LUNCH CLUBS





Winter Scarves have arrived!

Warm up this winter, with new Tenison Woods College scarves now available at the Uniform Shop. They are \$22.50 each.

A reminder that the Uniform Shop will not open on Thursday 6 June, due to the Student Free Day. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Opening Hours

Tuesday 8:00am – 12:00pm

Wednesday 8:00am – 12:00pm

Thursday 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Online Store

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

Kylie Watson | Uniform Shop

Timor-Leste STATIONERY DRIVE

15.5.24 - 17.6.24

Please help us make a difference by donating unused stationery for children in Timor-Leste

STAR reps will be putting together light stationery packs for our Senior School students to take on their immersion tour

Donations of pencils, textas, crayons, sharpeners, rulers, erasers, stickers and other small stationery items would be greatly appreciated

Please drop donations to front office or CIM office

Thank you for your generosity!

VEHICLES NEED TO KEEP FLOWING

If your child is not ready, please proceed 'around' again to keep traffic flowing

Please DO NOT get out of your vehicle. Teachers will assist Students in and out of vehicle

PLEASE MOVE AS FAR FORWARD AS POSSIBLE

Please discuss with your child the pick up and drop off process (ensure they are ready)

TEAMWORK will ensure both pick up and drop off is carried out in a safe and timely manner



CHARITY DAY



THURSDAY 20TH OF JUNE

All proceeds will be given in support of our brother and sisters in

Timor-Leste

We invite you to wear **casual clothes** and bring **cash** to help reach your class **fundraising goal** to help the people of Timor Leste



The day will begin with the **Whole School Mass**, and then students will participate in activities with their **buddy classes** led by the Year 12's in the **Barrie Holmes Stadium**



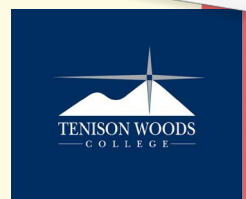
Lunchtime will feature the **Upcycle, Reuse, Relove market** stalls run by classes. Second-hand or sustainably created items including food, crafts, drinks, books etc. will be sold between **\$1-\$5**



We are looking to raise a

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amount of money to earn a surprise event after Charity Day...



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CHARITY DAY

WHAT CAN YOUR DONATION DO?



\$10,000

Can provide water for an entire town, just like it did for the town of Malara 2 years ago.



Can repair a roof, just like it did in 2023 for a classroom at our sister school in Hatolia.

\$5,000

\$2,500

Can sponsor a child to travel on exchange to our school.



\$2.5K

\$500



\$500

Can pay for a laptop to enhance the opportunities for learning and expand the curriculum for highschool students.

\$100



\$100

Can afford to provide bedding for a whole dorm of girls who otherwise sleep on the floor in Hatolia.

\$20

\$20



Can purchase a whole bag of rice to feed the children in the dorms at Hatolia.

\$5

\$5

Can buy books and stationary for a chance for a better future for a student from age 5-18 at our sister school.



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JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSIC PLAYOUT

It is not often that a school can boast a cast of 596 students performing at one music event, but our Junior School music students did just that at their annual Junior School Music Playout in the Barrie Holmes Stadium. Assisted by only a handful of middle school students, our young performers shone! I am incredibly proud of the way the students presented themselves. They were so well rehearsed with teamwork, energy and passion on display for the audience. A large cohort of families attended the concert which made the event an even more precious and fun performance for the students and the school. Our Junior School music staff are to be congratulated on their passion, dedication and nurturing of our students to get them ready for such a great playout. Please enjoy the collage of photos.

Penny Mansell | Head of Performing Arts



EARLY LEARNING CENTRE WELCOME BOANDIK ELDER, UNCLE KEN

The ELCC welcomed Uncle Ken, a Boandik Elder into the Centre this week. He shared with us his culture and we were lucky to hear stories, learn Boandik language and have the opportunity to paint his drawings. He brought so many interesting Aboriginal artifacts and natural objects like a goanna skin and seashells! We were excited to join Uncle Ken's yarnning circle and use bilma, traditional clapsticks, to dance and sing Aboriginal songs. Thank you so much Uncle Ken. We can't wait to cook damper with you in July!

Fran Scanlon | Director - Early Learning and Community Centre



YEAR 8 FIT FOR LIFE EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Students recently visited the local business *Equine Assisted Learning Limestone* to engage in a personal development experience with the equines. The class were introduced to Sarai, the facilitator who led them through strategies to maintain calmness such as using their 'outbreath' before engaging in the environment through their senses to identify a calming resource that they could call upon if becoming heightened or distracted. With these skills the students then introduced themselves to an equine partner, once joined they explored their environment together attempting activities focusing on their communication with their human & equine partner. As partners they used their awareness to keep themselves & those around them safe. The greatest observation of the excursion was the calmness in the bus for the return trip in contrast to the heightened unsettled group on the way to Equine Assisted learning Limestone. The equines seemed to do a very good job in guiding the students in becoming centred, tuning into themselves & those around them.

Narelle Ryan | Teacher



YEAR 6 STUDENTS EXPLORE RECONCILIATION WEEK

This term 6GG has been focusing on Information Reports and their structure. In light of Reconciliation Week, students selected a well known Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person to create a biography. The students thoroughly enjoyed this task. Some of the people the students selected were Eddie Mabo, Cathy Freeman, and David Unaipon. This task allowed students to explore their early life, culture and achievements throughout their life.

Gina Gogel | Year 6 Teacher

