



Open Heart Open Arms

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2024 WEEK 7, TERM 2

CHARITY BALL FOR TIMOR-LESTE

On Friday 31 May, our Year 11 and 12 students spent the evening at the annual Tenison Woods College Charity Ball, raising funds for communities in Timor-Leste. The night was a huge success, with an impressive turnout of students, all looking very sharp. Students came together during the evening to raise money in the Charity Auction and Awards Ceremony.

Thank you to the City of Mount Gambier for their generous contributions towards the evening.



From the Principal



Timor-Leste Immersion – Our Commitment to Social Justice

This week we are preparing for our upcoming Charity Day, which will be held on Thursday 20 June. Following a Whole School Mass at 9:00am, the College will mobilise to become a fun and fund-raising juggernaut.

This year, we are introducing class fundraising goals to help us meet our school-wide goal of \$5000. We are asking classes to brainstorm a monetary goal that they think is realistic for their class to reach, between \$50-\$100 dollars or the amount of stationery (junior school), each with a personalised intent on how to help people from Timor-Leste, whether it be to feed a family for a week or help a class. As an incentive to students, the home group that raises the most money by Charity Day, will play a special role in our slip and slide event, held at the end of Charity Day.

We also seek the support of classes/year levels to think sustainability by selling items that are either up-cycled, reused or re-loved at the lunchtime market stalls. Stall ideas could be pre-loved books, clothes, toys, up-cycling items to create jewellery, face painting, selling food etc.

The Year 12 cohort look forward to giving back to the Tenison Woods College community by providing buddy activities in the Barrie Holmes Stadium throughout the day. These will be free for students to participate in, accompanied by their buddy year level.

All money raised will be distributed to the communities that delegates will visit, such as the Bakhita Centre, the Dominican Orphanage and our sister school in Hatolia, San Francisco Xavier College.

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.

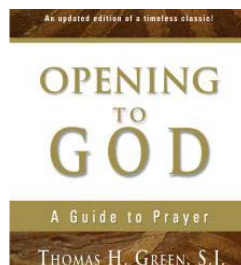
Year level	Messenger Group Name & Link	Names of Parent / Carers
Reception	TWC Reception Parent Carer Chat	Beth Reid & Shayne Haggis
Year 1	TWC Year 1 Parent / Carer Chat	Reanna Baldwin & Hayley Keyser
Year 2	TWC Year 2 Parent / Carer Chat	Beth Reid
Year 3	TWC Year 3 Parent / Carer Chat	Amy Cooper
Year 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 every Thursday at 7pm from 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

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



Every Learner Has A Place To SHINE at Tenison Woods College

At Tenison Woods College we say that every learner has a place, every learner has a pathway and every learner will shine. That is our daily challenge and that is our daily celebration.

Our College approach to Catholic Education SA's commitment to Living, Learning and Leading, the ingredients of a full life, are expressed through our SHINE approach.

In essence, we explicitly promote and foster a disposition for young people to develop their capabilities through enabling them to nurture their holistic wellbeing and resilience in the six pillars of PERMA + or PERMAH. These six pillars; positive emotions, engagement, relationships, meaning, achievement and health; develop robust levels of wellbeing.

Positive education involves applying these elements in an educational setting with a strength-based approach that offers individuals insights into themselves and others by exploring thoughts, feelings and values to unlock personal and academic potential.

SHINE+ health

successful help involved name emotions

brightly at **TENISON WOODS COLLEGE**

S Strive to be **SUCCESSFUL**

- Learn new things and be excellent
- Be brave and push out of your comfort zone
- Build a growth mindset and learn from mistakes

H **HELP** others to be their best

- Be prepared to offer your talents
- Find your passion through service
- Build community

I Get **INVOLVED**

- Set your goals
- Know your strengths
- Get in the flow

N Known by **NAME**

- Show respect
- Get to know others
- Include everyone

E **ENJOY** Positive **EMOTIONS**

- Be present in the moment
- Appreciate the good things
- Be yourself!

Be HEALTHY

- Get to know your God
- Be active and exercise regularly
- Eat well and drink plenty of water
- Take time to recharge and get a good night's sleep

catholic education

This year's theme and commitment to 'Open Heart, Open Arms' speaks to us about how we deliberately engage with a sense of:

- Welcome
- Appreciation
- Looking beyond the surface
- Communal action
- Displaying our competence
- Leaving a legacy

This theme 'Open Heart, Open Arms' is also an invitation to deliberately live the College's SHINE+ vision; sharing our time, gifts, talents and leadership for this wonderful school family.

Calvary English School Visit 21 July – 9 August - Homestay Families Needed

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 appreciated the staff professional development days Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June, when they devoted time to critical literacy and numeracy experiences, supporting diverse learning needs and student agency throughout the school. We also evolved 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.

Refugee Week 2023 - Finding Freedom: Family

Next week we celebrate National Refugee Week. In a world marked by displacement and the search for refuge, this year's Refugee Week theme 'Finding Freedom' – with a focus on family – encapsulates the profound journey of resilience, strength, and unity that defines the refugee experience. This Refugee Week sheds light on the transformative power of familial bonds as well as chosen bonds in the face of adversity and emphasise the crucial role families play in providing solace, support, and a sense of belonging to those forced to flee their homelands.

In 2024, we are encouraged to reflect on the journey of finding freedom, whether it be through a new home, a new career, finding love or friendships. Let us show compassion and celebrate the resilience that makes up parts of our wider community. For freedom should not be an ask, it should be a way of life.

God Bless,
David Meziniec | Principal

CIM Team News



Whole School Mass and Charity Day

On Thursday 20 June, we will celebrate Charity Day, with a focus on our long-standing connection to Timor-Leste. On this day, students are encouraged to wear casual clothes and bring a money donation which will be collected in the morning.

We will begin the day with a Whole School Mass in the Barrie Holmes Stadium at 9am, followed by activities run by Year 12 students in buddy classes in the Barrie Holmes Stadium after recess.

At lunchtime, students will be selling various items ranging from 50 cents to \$4 at the Timor-Leste inspired market stalls.

Timor-Leste Immersion

It is with great excitement that there are two immersions taking place this year, occurring at the end of this term. The students have been involved in a number of fundraising activities from cooking the BBQ at sports day, ushering at the Generation in Jazz concerts, Charity Ball and the upcoming Charity Day.

All money raised for Timor-Leste will be distributed to the communities they visit such as the Bakhita Centre, the Dominican Orphanage and our sister school in Hatolia, San Francisco Xavier College.

Through immersing themselves into the Timorese culture, students will embark on a transformative journey of learning and self-discovery. They will witness the resilience and determination of the communities they visit, gaining a deep understanding of their challenges. It is hoped that this experience will foster empathy, compassion and an appreciation for cultural diversity and will inspire them to strive for a more just and inclusive world.

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 7 Thursday 13 June - Year 10

Week 8 Thursday 20 June - 9am Whole School Mass (BHS)

Week 9 Thursday 27 June - Year 6

FROM THE PARISH

Timor-Leste Immersion Fundraiser

Following both masses on the weekend of 15 and 16 June (Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am Mass), students attending the Timor-Leste Immersion Trip will be holding a soup fundraiser. Cups of soup will be available to purchase after each mass. We encourage everyone to come along and support them.

St Paul's Children's Choir Rehearsal

In preparation for the Family Mass on Sunday 23 June at 11.00am, the children's choir will be having a rehearsal on Monday 17 June 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

Parish Retreat

Parish Retreat Day will be held on Saturday, 29 June, from 10.00am until 6.00pm in St Paul's Church and Hall, Penola Rd, Mount Gambier. The theme is "Come and see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" (Jn 4:29). There is no charge for this retreat.

The parish will offer morning and afternoon tea. We ask that participants bring their own lunch. Our retreat day will conclude with Mass at 6pm. Afterwards, those who would like are welcome to join us for dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate and share about our day together. Registration forms will be available at church entrances in Mount Gambier, Millicent and Penola. Registrations close on Tuesday, 24 June.

Youth Mass and Youth Group- Mount Gambier- Saturday 15 June

This week's session will be on the Sacret Heart of Jesus and Christian Love led by Fr Olek and Matthew Glynn. The Timor Leste Soup Fundraiser will be taking place directly following Mass if you would like to support this great cause.

Mass: 6.00pm St Paul's Catholic Church

Youth Group: 7-9pm in the Hall

Who: Year 7-12 students

Further details or to register your interest please contact Matthew Glynn glynm@tenison.catholic.edu.au or Marilena Wilson wilsm@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator

Upcoming Key Dates

WEEK 7

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 - St Paul's

WEEK 8

Monday 17 June

- Open Girls Soccer - 9:00am Aston Fields

Tuesday 18 June

- Year 10-12 Mixed Hockey Finals - All day
- Year 11/12 Knockout Football - 8:00am-3:15pm - Keith Football Club
- Shylie Harrison Choir Incursion - 2:00pm-3:00pm Room 901
- Auskick 3:30pm-4:15pm | Junior School Oval

Wednesday 19 June

- St Anthony's Feast Day With Relic, St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Millicent - All Day
- St Anthony's Mass - Celebrating 125 Years, 8:30am
- Years 7-9 Mixed Hockey Finals

Thursday 20 June

- Timor-Leste Charity Day - All Day
- Whole School Mass 9:00am - 10:00am, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- Poplars Swimming Lessons 10:00am - 10:45am, Wulanda

Friday 20 June

- Online Chinese Quiz Bowl Competition. 5:00 - 6:00pm, Room 402



Agriculture Students Work with Horses

The Year 9 and 10 Agriculture students have been working with Horses to understand how humans can influence animals to move in a desired way.

They have also studied how cloven hooves animals differ from non-cloven hooved animals and the impact this has on their health and how to maintain different types of hooves.

Judy Jenkin | Agriculture Teacher



Learning Italian with Signora Bianchet

On Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 6, Year 3 and Year 4 students had a great face-to-face learning experience with Signora Bianchet who was paying her termly visit to her students with whom she works online most of the time.

It was a wonderful language lesson of using what they have learnt including the days, the dates, the months, the years, the numbers from one to thousands, the colours, the parts of body, and their family.

They also practiced greeting in Italian with Signora Bianchet. They played pass the parcel and enjoyed singing half a dozen Italian songs during the game. It was amazing how much they have learnt and how much language could be used to function in the activities.

Lester Chen | Teacher



Year 9 Maths Connect Program

As part of the Year 9 Maths Connect program, Ms. Lindner's Year 9 class joined Mr. Virgo's Year 11 Specialist Maths class for small group revision sessions in preparation for the Year 9 maths test.

The students worked collaboratively on various questions to deepen their understanding of algebraic concepts.

Haley Lindner | Future Thinking and HPE Teacher



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

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



SAPSASA Cross Country

Congratulations to our Tenison Woods College Cross Country runners for their outstanding performance at the SAPSASA State Cross Country in Adelaide last week!

The team consisted of Sienna Buntsma, Casey Peterse, Gracie Tremelling, Rosie Forster, Alyssa Milich and Hayden Bobbin.

Your hard work, determination, and school spirit truly shone through. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you for representing our College with such excellence and dedication. Well done, team!

Tina Oppermann | R-6 Sports Coordinator



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, chalk, sharpeners, rulers, erasers, stickers and other small stationery items would be greatly appreciated. Please drop donations to the front office or CIM office. Thank you for your generosity!

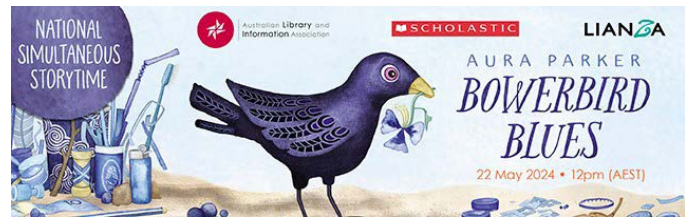


Art Therapy Wellbeing Incursion

Our Stage 1 Health and Wellbeing classes had the privilege of welcoming Belinda from Ignite Wellbeing Co. Belinda shared her inspiring journey in the wellbeing field, focusing on her work as a facilitator of Art Therapy. Her presentation provided students with valuable insights into potential careers in health and wellness.

The students actively participated in various regulation techniques through art, guided by Belinda. They also engaged in discussions about different coping and regulation strategies to manage their busy lives effectively. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Belinda for sharing her knowledge and expertise, making a significant impact on our students' understanding of wellbeing.

Lisa Goodfellow | 7-12 HPE, Outdoor and Environmental Education



National Simultaneous Storytime Competition Winners

There was a very high standard shown in the entries received for our 2024 Competition. Congratulations to the following students who will receive a certificate and a prize:

Drawing Winners: Logan Menz-Paterson, Lacey Button, Alyssa Hill
 Writing Winners: Tyson Smith, Kuet Kuot
 Making Winner: Sathyanga Fernando

Thanks to everyone who entered. We loved all the entries.

Ms Lloyd and the Library Staff



Millicent Catholic Youth Group

Millicent Youth Group June Session

Come and enjoy some food and fun games as Tenison Woods College Mission Leaders, Paul and Lana share their experiences from their visit to Timor-Leste.

This is a great opportunity to be inspired, grateful and make a positive impact on the world.

Mass at the St Alphonsus Catholic Church at 4:30 pm

Youth group at 5.30pm- 7.00pm St Alphonsus Church Hall Millicent.

For further inquiries: ap@mtgcatholic.org.au, couzl@sta.catholic.edu.au or phone 87255 6566.



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.

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

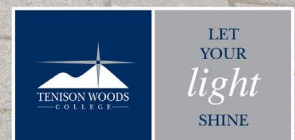
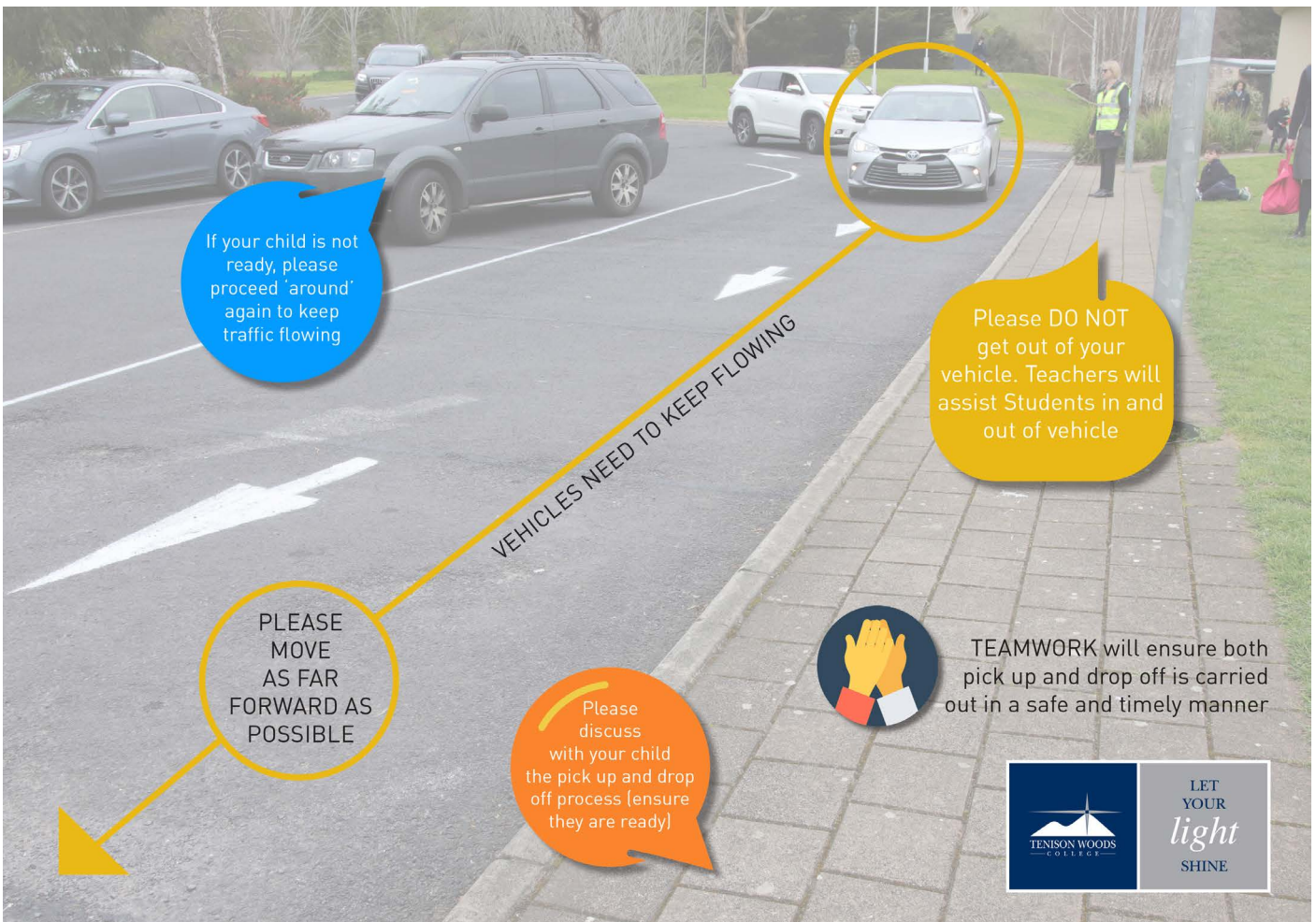


Lost Property at Front Office

Please be aware that we have set up a table for lost uniforms in the front office. If your child has lost a school uniform item, please come and have a look!

Additionally, we advise that all uniform and personal items be labeled to limit the chances of being lost.

Tracey Davey | Office Manager





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

RECORD BREAKING

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



LET YOUR *light* SHINE



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.



Donate via
QKR! App Here





CHARITY DAY



THURSDAY 20TH OF JUNE

Upcycle Reuse Re-love Market



Colouring-In
Competition

Spiders &
Drinks

Guess
the
Lolly
Jar

Pre-Loved
Books and
Puzzles

Tanghulu
(Candied
Fruit)

Academy of
Hospitality
Food and
Drinks

Noughts and
Crosses Games

Succulents
& Herbs

Keyrings
Friendship
Bracelets

Lucky
Squares

Closet
Cleanout
- Student
Op-Shop



Stickers

Pet Rocks

Sausage Sizzle

Frog in
a pond
(Jelly)

Selling keyrings
and lanyards

Donate your talents to
Timor-Leste by
performing on a piano
or vocal mic (or both)
or encouraging
performances by
donating busking
money

Bric-a-brac,
Ornaments,
Giftware

Limonata
(Homemade
Italian
Lemonade)

Assortment of
Biscuits and Slices

TIMOR LESTE

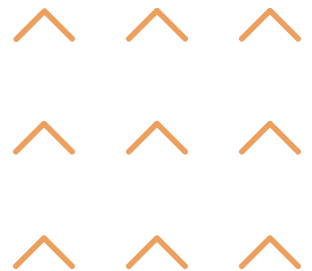
Soup Fundraiser

At the
Mount Gambier Catholic Parish,
following the masses below:



Saturday 15 June, 6:00 pm
Sunday 16 June, 11:00 am

Small Cup \$3.50
Large Cup \$5
Family Container \$8



OSHC STUDENT FREE DAYS

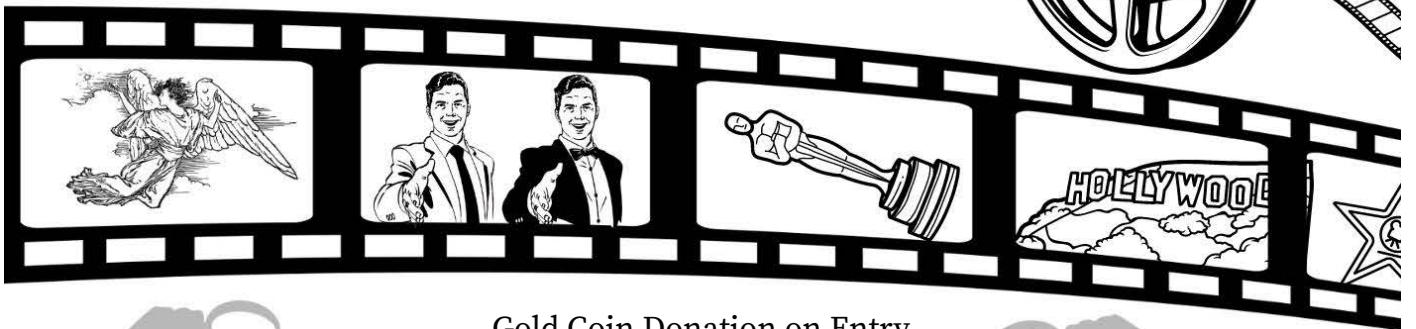
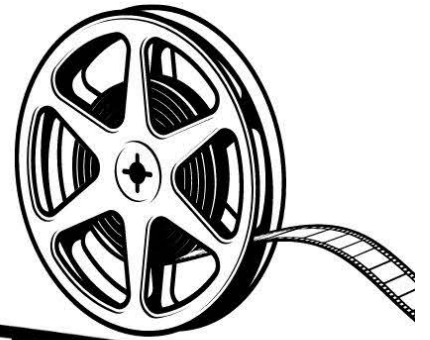
Whilst parents and carers are busy with work and other commitments, children have been expertly looked after by our wonderful OSHC Staff during the student free days this week! Children have enjoyed dress-up day, playing in the playground and a Lego Masters tournament. Much fun had by all!



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PRESENT THE STAGE 2 DRAMA PRODUCTION OF

MURDER ON THE RERUN



Gold Coin Donation on Entry

14TH OF JUNE 2024

6:30PM

WEHL STREET THEATRE

7 WEHL STREET SOUTH

