



Open Heart Open Arms

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2024 WEEK 9, TERM 2

CHARITY DAY



\$5,000 Goal Reached!

COLLEGE SMASHES FUNDRAISING RECORD! \$5,000 TARGET REACHED FOR TIMOR-LESTE COMMUNITIES

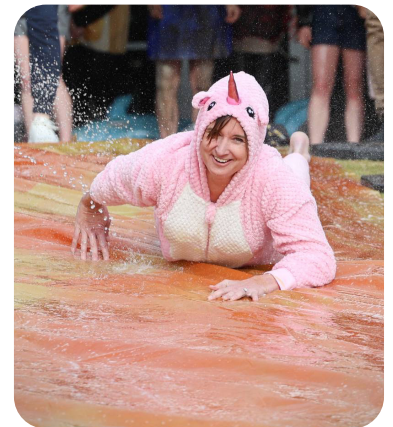
Congratulations to the Tenison Woods College community for coming together and reaching our fundraising goal of \$5000 for Timor-Leste!

On Monday, the College celebrated with a muddy Slip & Slide! For each target reached, we celebrated by watching student leaders, teachers, Heads of School AND our principal going down the Slip & Slide on a beautiful Mount Gambier winters day!

Well done to our Year 6 cohort who had the most student-initiated stalls on Charity Day and to our class winner for most money raised, Mrs Turnbolls Year 10 Homegroup. Our winners got to celebrate by squirting down our slip and sliders!

The money raised will be donated towards Timor-Leste communities with our two immersion trips visiting Timor-Leste in July.

Tania Sigley | Wellbeing Coordinator



From the Principal



Charity Day - Fun and Fund Raising

Thank you to all students, staff and parents who supported last Thursday's Charity Day, with a focus on our long standing connection to Timor-Leste. We began with a Whole School Mass at 9:00am, where Father Peter Zwaans helped us reflect on the essence of the day ahead.

The Mass was followed by activities run by Year 12 students in the Barrie Holmes Stadium. Here, Year 12s expressed their commitment in organising a range of activities which appealed to all year levels. Year levels attended the activities with their buddy class to have some fun but to also accentuate year level cooperation and peer mentoring.

Students and staff were invited to wear casual clothes and bring cash as well as stationery items, to support Timor-Leste projects. Thank you also to staff and students who have offered to sell items at the market stalls at lunchtime under the sails.

Special congratulations to Year 6 Students for the most stalls conducted by a year level, and congratulations to Amy Turnbull's Year 10 Homegroup for the most money raised.

It was a great day of fun and fundraising that lead to wonderful muddy Monday of slipping and sliding to celebrate the excellent fundraising efforts. Thank you to the whole College community for offering their time, talents and commitment to Charity Day. Special thanks to the Catholic Identity and Mission Team, Teangi Stephens, Bree Robinson, Tania Sigley, Student Leaders and Year 12 Students for their leadership, and for all the staff who supported in the background.

Bon voyage - Timor-Leste Immersion Delegations

The Tenison Woods College 2024 Immersion Programs to Timor-Leste will depart on Sunday 30 June and return Friday 12 July. Under the guidance of Bernadette Fisher, the delegations includes:

Trip 1 30 June – 13 July

Neve Rossouw
Halle Zwar
Abby Anderson
Harriet Clark
Chelsea Lucas
Mia Jarnevic
Jolie Vaughan
Eva Crowe
Amity Fennell
Alex Hudson
Mason Bentley
Teangi Stephens
Lewis Sigley
Josh Godrik
Ben Braithwaite
Xan Stephens

Trip 2 14 July – 27 July

Gabby Varcoe
Jenna Rowley
Laura Murdock
Amy Scoggins
Ebony Wurst
Charlie Hinchcliffe
Max Suclan
Fred Grey-Smith
James Taylor
Lachlan Thorn
Owen Lubbe

Bernadette Fisher
Sarah Mutch
Jen McCourt

Bernadette Fisher
Fr Olek Stirrat
Lisa Goodfellow

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the Timor Leste Trip 1 Blog link.

I trust these students will gain insights into the realities of life for our poorest neighbors of Timor-Leste in both village and urban contexts as well as to witness the work of the Church as it meets the material, pastoral and spiritual needs of the communities served by its presence. All money raised this year 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.

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, but at the same time their appreciation of their precious gift of life. It is hoped that this experience will foster empathy, compassion and an appreciation for cultural diversity and will inspire our students to strive for a more just and inclusive world.

I look forward to hearing the stories of the delegation and their insights into how the funds raised by our community this year will be donated and put to good use to support our neighbouring sisters and brothers.

White Avenue Safety – Use the Koala Crossing

If children cross White Avenue at school pick up or drop off I ask them to cross at the Koala Crossing. Using the Koala crossing offers some extra safety, as cars slow down to navigate the narrowed road. We continue to lobby for a more elaborate solution to traffic challenges on White Avenue, but at this stage awareness, care and use of the Koala Crossing is our best approach.

Parent Connections and Support

Parent connection and mutual support is the hallmark of our College community. This year we invite 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 links 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

Calvary English School Visit 21 July – 9 August

Thank you to families who have opened their homes to our Japanese 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.

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.

School Card Support

Families who would like support to meet school fee commitment are urged to apply for School Card. Eligible school card recipients will receive a 50% discount off tuition fees. School card qualification criteria is outlined below.

Number of Dependent Children	Combined Gross Family Annual Income Limit (before tax)	Gross Weekly Income Limit (before tax)
1	\$70,994	\$1,365
2	\$72,262	\$1,390
3	\$73,530	\$1,414
4	\$74,798	\$1,439
5	\$76,066	\$1,463
Each additional dependent child	\$1,268	\$25

For families who meet the criteria (for the taxable year ending 30 June 2024) it is worthwhile and all you have to do is either make an appointment to see the Business Manager for the completion of the appropriate forms or apply online via [here](#). If you wish to complete them yourself. If you are applying online, please ensure to select Tenison Woods College not Tenison Woods Catholic School.

Student Exemption Form required for absences over 5 days.

If your child will be absent from school for more than 5 days, please ensure that you contact the Administration Office to obtain a Student Exemption Form. All absenteeism for more than 5 days is approved by the College Principal and entered into our Attendance system to ensure accurate records are maintained and family's government benefits and allowances are protected.

God Bless,
David Mezinec | Principal

CIM Team News

Whole School Mass and Charity Day

On Thursday last week, 20 June, we celebrated Charity Day. The morning commenced with Mass celebrated by Father Peter, with the special intention of Charity. This brought our community together with a shared mission to reflect upon the significance of charity in our everyday lives. We emphasised the love that we give in service to others, which is a love that enables us to empathise with others and compels us to selflessly engage in acts of kindness. We will carry this message with us throughout the rest of the year and beyond. It was wonderful to see the student engagement throughout the day and the generosity that was shown in the giving of money to support the various projects we support in Timor Leste. The total amount of money raised will be announced at the Whole School Assembly next week.

Sacramental Program- Celebrating First Holy Communion

Congratulations Molly Heesemans, Scarlett Pilven, Chloe Stratford, Oksana Irishura, Joseph Asanga, Lucy Queale, Xavier Mugavin, Moe Htway and David Beaufort who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend.



St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School Celebration June 19

A group of twenty Tenison Woods students from Year 6 to Year 11 represented the College at a whole school Mass and then joined in with St Anthony's Feast Day activities at the school. The Mass included the very special veneration of a first class holy relic of St Anthony.

The older students were past students at the school and loved the opportunity to celebrate with current students and staff on this special day. All students represented the College with pride and enthusiasm.

Highlights for the students included:

'Holding my patron Saint; St Anthony'. Digby

'Making friends with their school leaders to see how they show leadership'. Luke

'Lunchtime play, because we got to meet new people'. Maddie

'Playing the games with classes – there was lots of laughter'. Molly

Chris Lloyd and Rayhna Stephens | CIM Coordinators



Upcoming Key Dates

WEEK 9

Thursday 27 June

- Junior Music Immersion, Main Corner - All Day
- Poplars Swimming Lessons, 10:00am, Wulanda
- Hospitality Academy Metro Cafe Immersion 10:15am-1:20pm

Friday 28 June

- Year 9/10 Boys Soccer, 9:00am, Aston Fields
- R-6 Assembly, 2:05pm, Barrie Holmes Stadium

Sunday 30 June

- Timor-Leste Immersion Trip A Depart

WEEK 10

Monday 1 July

- Timor-Leste Immersion Trip A
- Year 10 Work Placement
- Waverley Netball Trip
- Year 11 Exams
- Term 3 Reception Visit #2
- Year 5 Living Museum Parent Engagement Afternoon

Tuesday 2 July

- Timor-Leste Immersion Trip A
- Year 10 Work Placement
- Waverley Netball Trip
- Year 11 Exams
- Year 3 Liturgy - 12:10pm, Chapel
- Year 2 Liturgy - 12:40pm, Chapel
- Year 4 Learning Expo Afternoon - 2:15pm-3:45pm, MacKillop Junior School

Wednesday 3 July

- Timor-Leste Immersion Trip A
- Year 10 Work Placement
- Waverley Netball Trip
- STOMP Dance - MPR
- Year 9 HPSP AFL Trial Game, 9:00am - Millicent
- Year 9 Industry Immersion - Copenhagen 1:00pm-2:45pm
- Reception Art Exhibition - 2:45pm-5:00pm, Reception Community Centre

Thursday 4 July

- Timor-Leste Immersion Trip A
- Year 10 Work Placement
- Waverley Netball Trip
- No School for Year 11's
- Reception Art Exhibition - 8:30am-9:30am, Reception Community Centre
- Poplars Swimming Lessons, 10:00am, Wulanda
- Whole School Assembly, 12:30pm, BHS.

Friday 5 July

- Timor-Leste Immersion Trip A
- Year 10 Work Placement
- Waverley Netball Trip
- No School for Year 11's
- 2025 Scholarship Applications Close

END OF TERM

- Years R-6 Early Finish 2:15pm
- Years 7-12 Early Finish 2:20pm

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Year 4 Explore Food Chains

During Science we have been learning about Food Chains. We have been investigating what a producer, consumer and decomposer is, along with herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. The food chains have been linked to different habitats and the impact of predators to these environments. Today we were visited by Brian from Glenelg Nature Trust to discuss this in our local environment. Thanks Brian, our students were so engaged and this helped us to deepen our knowledge.

Lisa Rowntree | Teacher



Timor-Leste Stationery Drive

Our Junior School STAR student representatives have been busy collecting stationery donations from throughout the Junior School and sorting them into individual packs for our students who will be visiting Timor-Leste in July. The stationery packs will be donated to children and teachers in Timor-Leste to assist them with their education. Thank you to our College community who have kindly donated towards the Timor-Leste Stationery Drive and our STAR students who have been working hard to put together the packs in preparation for our immersion trips.

Rayhna Stephens | Teacher



SAPSASA Netball

Our SAPSASA Netball girls proudly represented Tenison Woods College this week in Adelaide in very cold conditions. The girls met some tough opponents but have enjoyed the experience.

Pictured left to right- Abbey Richards, Ruby Lamb, Abby Cox, Milla Ottoson-Crossling, Zoe Little.



Year 10 Students Experience 'Shark Tank' to pitch idea

During Semester 1, Mrs Brodie's Year 10 Shark Tank class have been working on a business idea to solve a problem they identified. The three groups did a great job pitching to 'sharks' about their business plan and how they would make their ideas into a profitable business. Well done to Ryan Kloak and Matthew Keen from 'Recycled Batteries' who developed a battery from recyclable materials, Andrew Hinchcliffe, Nash Peryman and Alex Nunn 'Whippersnappers' who pitched a vending machine to be installed in the school to combat wait times in the Sugar Loaf and Patrick Clarke and Chris Rye who pitched an entertainment party for teens in Mount Gambier called 'Teen Thrills'.

Thank you to the staff who took the time to listen to pitches and give feedback. It is hoped that the students learnt some things to help them in their entrepreneurial aspirations in the future. Well done to the 'Whippersnappers' who will be pitching to the senior staff of Tenison this week.

Sharon Brodie | Teacher

Lost Property at Front Office

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

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

Tracey Davey | Office Manager



EIF Students Host Expo

Throughout the term, our Exploring Identities and Future (EIF) students have been diligently working on their passion projects. They were given the task of identifying a personal learning goal (topic) to explore independently, showcasing their 'student agency'. The range of projects was impressive, from building dog houses, bike jumps, and bee hives, to exploring personal health and wellbeing, and developing artistic and musical skills. The EIF expo provided students with the opportunity to celebrate their personal learning journeys as well as those of their peers, while also giving future EIF students a clear understanding of what to expect. Thank you to all the students and staff who attended the expo, and congratulations to the EIF students who presented their learning.

Chris Raymond | Teacher



Declan's Calm Dough

Declan has been learning various life skills each week and has been practising his new found skills in making playdough which he has enjoyed. Declan has learnt to source his ingredients, measure, and pour ingredients into a bowl and mix them together. Declan enjoys exploring the wonderful tactile resources around him and the sensory smells in cooking. We decided it would be beneficial to share this experience with others. By including essential oils in his playdough he found vanilla and lavender very calming, hence the name Declan's Calm Dough.

Declan spent the past week mixing up batches of his special Calm Dough to sell at Charity Day and after assisting with setting up his stall and collecting his money, Declan said he had a wonderful day being involved and selling his dough for others to enjoy. Declan raised much needed funds for Timor Leste, and he donated some stationery to go with the students on their trip. Declan will be back, running his stall bigger and better, selling his Calm Dough.

Tanya Bierwirth-Leigh | Curriculum Education Support Officer



Year 7 Students Shine at Chinese Quiz Bowl Competition

The Chinese Quiz Bowl competition held on Friday 21 June at Seymour College in Adelaide saw our Year 7 students SHINE.

Miles Kroon (pictured above left) won the second place out of 60 students ranging from Year 7 to Year 11 from 17 schools across South Australia.

Students Cole Keane (pictured above middle) and Jordan Price (pictured above right) were ranked 29 and 32 respectively in the competition.

Even though they competed remotely online, the boys said the competition was a great learning experience of the Chinese language, Chinese culture, and Chinese history. From the beginning of the preparation days to the competition evening, the boys worked as a small team, demonstrating top-level collaboration and cooperation and shining as a cluster of three Tenison Woods College stars.

Lester Chen | Chinese Teacher



Year 10 Agriculture Students Gain Forestry Industry Insight

Our Year 10 Agriculture class recently had Josh Praolini from Green Triangle Forest Industries Hub come in and explain different career paths, technology advancements and silviculture in the Lower South East. Josh was able to present ways that students could pursue a career path in the forestry sector and was able to provide details around how forestry is everchanging, with a focus on technology paving the way for the future. We thank Josh for devoting his time to educate students on the forestry industry and look forward to having Josh continue to provide opportunities for our students.

Lewis Lean | Middle School Global Perspectives Teacher



Year 8 Students Explore Sculpture

Year 8 Look Hue's Talking classes are ending the semester with sculpture. We have enjoyed getting our hands dirty and building animals with clay. Once they harden we will paint them to bring them to life.

Meghan Amoroso | Art Teacher



'Mister Maker' Procedure Writing

Year 3 students have thoroughly enjoyed our latest writing unit focused on procedure Writing. The 'How to... Mr. Maker Poster' has been a fantastic way to engage the students and stimulate their creativity! Some of the displays included, 'how to make' a bike track, bubble wrap cactus, a sponge cake and many more creative activities supported by detailed procedures. Well done Year 3s!

Stacy McCourt | Year 3 Teacher



Charity Day Head Shave

During Charity Day, the Year 9 students organised a stall selling raffle tickets to be one of the lucky winners to shave Mr Raymond's hair! The Year 9's did a wonderful job, raising \$200 to be donated to Timor-Leste communities.

Three lucky students were drawn as the winners, while other students watched on as they shaved Mr Raymond's hair for charity with Year 9 student, Lachie joining in on the action!

Thank you to Mrs Fisher, Timor-Leste trip coordinator who has put together this video for our college community, showing the incredible changes our donations are making throughout Timor-Leste and the changes we are helping make through our Timor-Leste Immersion trips.

Watch video here - <https://youtu.be/MYDyfeWSHdI?feature=shared>



School-Based Trainees Gain Cert III Through Local Employer

Well done to Year 12 students, Macey and Millie who have nearly finished their Certificate III in Business that they have undertaken as school based trainees with Mt Gambier Hospital Cafe and Gifts. A big thank you to their employer, Abbey Gabrielli to give this opportunity to the girls.

The vocational education they have completed as part of this traineeship will go towards both of their SACE completion and ATAR calculation and has been managed around the remainder of their SACE schooling, personal and sport commitments. Macey and Millie are doing their vocational education through Sureway Skills Training.



Leadership Loose Parts Portraits

In support of Charity Day and Timor-Leste, the Reception students created one of a kind Loose Parts Portraits of our school Leaders.

Our leaders generously donated money for the portraits and now have their portraits proudly displayed in their offices.

Maria Jeffrey | Teacher



Concept to Construction Lent Cross Project

Students in Mr Creedy's Concept to Construction class have been busy this term building new crosses for Lent.

Students have investigated existing ideas, met with our Catholic Identity and Mission Faculty to discuss the planning and construction, and then designed their own crosses. We have experimented with staining timber to a beautiful Rosewood colour, and scorching the timber before using a router to expose the raw timber underneath as a decorative feature before installing a mounting system behind the cross so they can freely stand in the ground with no extra support needed. We hope these crosses can be utilised at various locations around the College for years to come.

Nathan Creedy | Teacher



Lauren Smith Shines On Stage

Year 12 music student, Lauren Smith has once again performed on flute at a high level with the Limestone Coast Symphony Orchestra in their Gala Concert at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre.

Under the baton of Conductor, Angus Christie, this performance comes after several months of rehearsals and many hours of personal practice at home.

This is Lauren's second appearance with the orchestra. Lauren also regularly rehearses and performs with the South East Concert band where she plays 1st flute.

We are immensely proud of Lauren's ongoing dedication to support our local music ensembles.

Penny Mansell | Head of Performing Arts



Italian Meal Times Explored

In Reception Italian we have been looking at the different times of the day and what you eat at those times. We made small pizzas and everyone enjoyed eating them! "Buon appetito"

Francesca Dickson | Teacher



Year 7/8 Girls Basketball State Finals

Our 7/8 girls travelled to Adelaide to participate in the Division 1 State Final for Basketball. The team, coached by Tom Daly faced St. Michael's, Concordia and Cedar Colleges. This proved to be a competitive pool that forced the girls to fight to the end of each game. The team ended this round with 2 close losses and a draw. The girls then played against Cabra in the consolation final securing their first win of the day and 7th place in the state with a score of 31-28.

Well done to the group, we look forward to seeing you continue to develop your game and come back stronger next year!

Tom Daly and Lisa Goodfellow | Coaches



Uniform Shop Holiday Closure

Please be advised, The Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED for the upcoming school holiday period. Re-Opening Tuesday 23 July**

Online Store

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

Kylie Watson | Uniform Shop

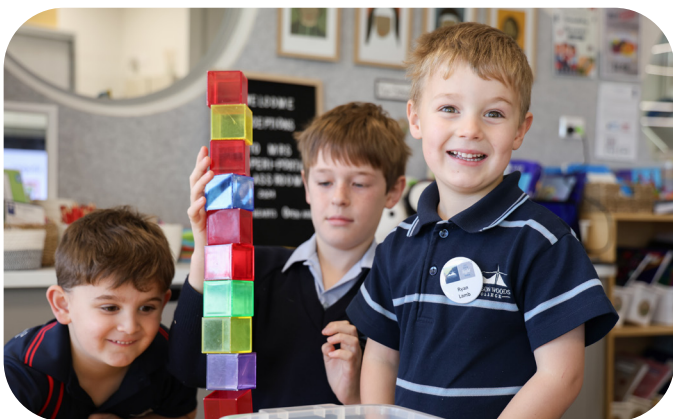
ST. ANTHONY FEAST DAY

Last Week, Tenison Woods College representatives along with Mary MacKillop Memorial School, Penola representatives attended St Anthony's Primary School, Millicent to join in with St Anthony Feast Day activities celebrating 125 years of Catholic Education at St Anthony's Primary School. Significant moments included celebrating Mass and venerating and being blessed by the Relic of St Anthony. Our student representatives gifted St Anthony's with a Mary MacKillop callistemon as a sign of gratitude for their wonderful hospitality.



RECEPTION TERM 3 VISIT

On Monday, we welcomed some excited Reception students who will be starting in Term 3. The students got to meet some new and old friends, play games and experience 'big school' for the first time. We look forward to watching them grow and learn!



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FIRST CAST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FROZEN, THE MUSICAL!

Exciting announcement! Congratulations to Halle, Madi, Gabe, Jake, Isla, and Fred, who have been cast in the roles listed. Thank you to everyone who auditioned; we have such incredible talent at the College. If you don't see your name, don't worry, as we will soon release the next round of cast and ensemble members. Get ready for more Frozen promotions happening next term!



The graphic features a light blue background with a subtle snowflake pattern. At the top, three character portraits are displayed in a row. Each portrait is accompanied by the character's name in a stylized font above the actor's name. Below the portraits, the title 'Frozen Cast ANNOUNCEMENT' is centered in a large, blue, serif font. At the bottom, three more character portraits are shown in a row, each with the character's name above the actor's name.

Character	Actor
Anna	Halle Zwar
Elsa	Madi Lane
Hanz	GABRIEL STRACHAN
Olaf	JAKE PARKER
Sven	Isla BIGGINS
Duke of Weselton	FRED GREY-SMITH



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SECOND CAST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FROZEN, THE MUSICAL!

Exciting announcement! Congratulations to Aidan, Ella, Alida, Scarlett, Isabelle and Charlie who have been cast in the roles listed.

Thank you to everyone who auditioned; we have such incredible talent at the college and we look forward to Frozen, The Musical hitting the stage in Term 4!

A graphic for the Frozen Jr. Cast Announcement. At the top, the title "Frozen Jr. Cast Announcement" is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline against a blue, starry background. Below the title is a row of six Disney characters from Frozen: Kristoff, Bulda, Young Elsa, Young Anna, Queen Iduna, and King Agnarr. Below the characters, the names of the cast members are listed in a stylized, blue, serif font, each with the character name above it. The cast members are: Aidan Salmon as Kristoff, Ella Williams as Bulda, Alida Brokken as Young Elsa, Scarlett Strachan as Young Anna, Isabelle Bidese as Queen Iduna, and Charlie Hinchcliffe as King Agnarr.

Frozen Jr. Cast Announcement

Kristoff
AIDAN SALMON

Bulda
ELLA WILLIAMS

Young Elsa
ALIDA BROKKEN

Young Anna
SCARLETT STRACHAN

Queen Iduna
ISABELLE BIDESE

King Agnarr
CHARLIE HINCHCLIFFE