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WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 2024 WEEK 6, TERM 3

BOOK WEEK 2024

Last week our College community celebrated all things books! On Friday, our ELCC to Year 7 Students and our dedicated Staff showed their love of books by dressing up and parading around the college, watched on by our older students, family and friends! The Reception Students had a very special Book Week Parade this year, joined by the cohort of Year 12 Buddies who took part, and it was great to see so many wonderful outfits! Lunchtime activities were run all week in the Library, as well as Book Week focused learning in classes. Book Week is a fun way to promote reading and literacy.













See our Facebook page for more photos

From the Principal

The Magic of Reading Makes Book Week Magic

Thank you to our community for your support of Book Week, Door Decorating, and the Book Week Parade. It certainly was a wonderful celebration and a poignant reminder that "Reading is Magic."

Special thanks to all the parents and carers who, with a dose of trepidation I imagine, prepared the array of creative costumes for their children.

A Further thanks to Alex Nicholson and her Library Team for their Leadership of the week, in addition to supportive staff who inspired students to join in the fun.

The Magic of our Education Support Officers

As we celebrate National Book Week with the theme "Reading is Magic" we also turned our attention to our Education Support Officers in what was Education Support Officer Appreciation Week.

This was an opportunity to make a wonderful connection with staff across our College community who publicly or latently ensure that the magic of reading and learning can happen. Whether that be in the magic of the classroom, supporting small groups, in the offices of our College, behind the scenes ensuring there are books and also that the books balance, supporting our entry to the wizardry of the digital word, making magic around our grounds or cleaning diligently in all areas of our community, Education Support Officers are critical to our community and our students.

So last week as we celebrated the "Magic of Reading" we also celebrated the Magic of our Education Support Officers.

Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World

In the 2024 – 2025 Social Justice Statement, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World", Australia's Bishops scrutinise the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so. They also ask what is needed if there is to be peace.

The statement also provides some suggested actions to help us to build on our commitment to be peacemakers locally and internationally.

The statement and associated resources can be viewed here:

Social Justice Statement 2024-25 - Office For Justice, Ecology and Peace (catholic.org.au)





Father's Day Breakfast - Friday 30 August 7:20am-8:20am, Barrie Holmes Stadium

We look forward to acknowledging the critical importance of fatherly guidance, love and support with our annual Father's Day Breakfast, on Friday 30 August from 7:20am to 8:20am in the Barrie Holmes Stadium.

The celebration will pay tribute to fatherly love, expressed by fathers, grandfathers, uncles and special friends in our community.

Wellbeing Initiative - Classroom Pulse 'Check-In'

As in past years, each term this year during Week 5 and 6 every student in a Catholic School in South Australia will participate in a simple online Classroom Pulse Check-In. This Check-In has been developed to ascertain how students are currently feeling about their experience in school. It is tailored to allow your child's teacher(s) to Check-In and provide immediate feedback and support to them. The Check-In will be carried out during the school day.

There are a range of simple questions about your child's life at school, their identity as a person and a learner, their sense of belonging, safety, and friendships. A sample of the Check-In can be found here: www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/classroompulse

Respect, Dignity and Care in an Online World

We foster discerned online opportunities for our young. Such opportunities

also underline for me the importance of our College 'village' in caring for the safety of our children, adolescents and emerging adults in a environments which can offer on the one hand abundant support, and then on the other hand significant risks.

In this space I turn to the work of Susan McLean, one of Australia's foremost authorities in cyber safety, who encourages us to realise that:

- Respect and responsibility are to be used with consistency in the eWorld.
- Sending mixed messages about cyber safety is not life giving to children and confuses them.
- You can't have complacency online.
- Cyberspace is a public space and there is no such thing as private online.
- Nothing can be totally deleted it always remains there in cyberspace.
- You are never anonymous online everything can be traced, in that you always leave a digital footprint and your postings and comments can be found years later.
- Passwords are the key to your online security and must never be shared and should be changed every three months.
- Anyone can be anyone online caution is critical.
- There is no such thing as a safe website or application.

Unfortunately, over 30% of Australian teens report being cyber bullied and Susan identifies "a new mean" through the online medium which is occurring at a younger age. She also critiques the role of popular television shows which did not portray the real consequences to such situations of sexting and risky cyber behaviours. It is also apparent that cyber safety issues often touched the students you least expected.

Susan McLean is clear about the significant dangers in relation to online grooming and encourages us to think of an online friend as actually a stranger, with the associated dangers. She clarifies the nuance of knowing the person as distinct from knowing of the person, encouraging children and adolescents to be choosey in relation to friends.

We understand that all internet enabled devices (Tablets, Phones and Gaming devices) are best placed in a common area of the house and not in the bedroom; or at least turning the internet off when a child is in the bedroom with the device. Susan speaks of the importance of passive supervision in a well trafficked areas of the house.

Just as with the opportunities of our globally connected 'real world,' I encourage parents and teachers to embrace the cyberspace, understand the salient issues, acknowledge positives and negatives, as well as be proactive and consistent so that our children and adolescents are afforded the real and actual life-giving safety that we hope.

Staff Reflection Day – Friday 6 September

Friday 6 September (Week 7, Term 3) our staff will attend our annual Staff Reflection Day, which will have the theme "Listening to the whisper of God in nature today and the wisdom of our Indigenous sisters and brothers." Staff will gather in the morning for a whole staff liturgy before they embark on one of twelve experiences that are inspired by the Gospel, Mark 6:31–32 when Jesus says to his disciples, "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while. They went away in the boat to a secluded place by themselves."

We thank facilitators: Glenelg Nature Trust, Limestone Coast Landscape Board, Natasha Dawson, Uncle Douglas Nicholls, Danni Reade, Aunty Michelle, and Father Olek, in addition to our own staff Meghan Amoroso, Ashleigh Flavel, Nicole Philipson, Sally Telford, Rayhna Stephens, Chris Lloyd, Chris Raymond, Ciaran Buckley.

We trust this day will offer staff inspiration for the people they are becoming and as such inform the way they model their faith commitment to our young.

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 for a deduction to be made.

God Bless, David Mezinec | Principal



CIM Team News

Founder's Week

Next week, we celebrate the legacy of our college founders with 'Founder's Week'. During Founder's week, we focus our attention on our Founders, as models of faith and service, and

on the inspiration that we can draw from them to be the people that God desires us to be. Each day will begin with prayer and reflection on each founder. On their respective Founder celebration day, students are invited to wear their PE uniform. Our Year 12, 9 and 6 Founder leaders will lead lunchtime activities for students that will accumulate house points towards the House Cup. On the following days we celebrate:

Monday- Mary MacKillop (Blue)
Tuesday- Catherine McAuley (Red)
Wednesday- Marcellin Champagnat (Green)
Thursday- Julian Tenison Woods (Yellow)

Season of Creation

This weekend we will enter the Season of Creation. The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home.

The Season "Celebration" begins Sunday 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends Friday 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

This week you might like to ponder these questions as a family:

- How can we live more sustainably? 'Less is more.' What does this statement mean to you?
- 2. How well do we listen to the cries of the earth?

You might like to explore further information here: Season of Creation - Laudato Si' Movement https://seasonofcreation.org/

Father's Day

On Sunday we celebrate fatherhood in Australia. We honour not just dads, but step-dads, foster parents, grandfathers, big brothers, uncles, priests whom we call 'Father,' and anyone else who fulfills a fatherly role for others. We particularly wish Father Peter and Father Olek a happy Father's Day.

Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering: May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but mentor

and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and
nourish us with their love.

Amen

Term 3 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 and Liturgies

Thursday 29 August- 9:10am - Year 7 Mass Thursday 5 September- 9:10am - Year 12 Mass Tuesday 10 September- 12:45pm - Year 2 Liturgy Thursday 12 September- 9:10am - Year 6 Mass

FROM THE PARISH

Next Curry Night - Friday, 30 August

The second Parish Curry Night will take place on Friday, 30 August. The hall at St Paul's Catholic Church will be open from 5.30pm for 6.00pm dinner. Tickets are now available for purchase from Trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/CUAGH until today, Wednesday, 28 August. The cost will be \$12 for adults, \$8 for children (8-12 years) and \$35 for a family. There will be a selection of curries, including a vegetarian option, with all the trimmings – steamed & coconut rice, naan bread, papadums, raita, and chutney. Please BYO drinks. Bring along your family and friends to enjoy an evening of good company and delicious food.



Lost Property In The Front Office

Attention parents and guardians. 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 request that all uniform and personal items be labeled to limit the chances of being lost.

Tracey Davey | Office Manager



Uniform Shop Opening Hours

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



Upcoming Key Dates

WEEK 6

Wednesday 28 August

College Board Meeting, Board Room 7:00pm

Thursday 29 August

- Catch Up School Photos, Lecture Theatre (Schedule HERE)
- Year 1 Open Afternoon, 3:00-4:00pm, MacKillop Junior School
- Whole School Virtual Assembly All Week
- Year 2A (Agnew/Philipson) Swimming Lessons 10:00am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2D (Watt) Swimming Lessons 10:45am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2B (Clifford) Swimming Lessons 11:30am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2C (Domaschenz) Swimming Lessons, 12:15pm, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 10 Bushwalk and Rockclimbing Camp A, Grampians
- Year 7 Parish Mass, 9:10am, Chapel
- Year 5 HASS Excursion, 9:30am 2:00pm, Public Library Council Chambers and the RSL

Friday 30 August

- Father's Day Breakfast 7:20am-8:20am, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- Music Ensemble Photos, Room 901, 8:55am-10:20am
- Whole School Virtual Assembly All Week
- SAPSASA District Basketball, Icehouse
- Year 1 & Year 4 Patch Theatre Excursion, 9:30am-11:15am, Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre
- Year 2A (Agnew/Philipson) Swimming Lessons 10:00am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2D (Watt) Swimming Lessons 10:45am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2B (Clifford) Swimming Lessons 11:30am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 2C (Domaschenz) Swimming Lessons, 12:15pm, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- Year 10 Bushwalk and Rockclimbing Camp A, Grampians
- Music Ensemble Photos, Room 901 (refer to schedule for times)
- Years 4-6 Assembly, 2:05pm, MacKillop Junior School
- Years 2-3 Assembly, 2:40pm, MacKillop Junior School

Sunday 1 September

Father's Day

WEEK 7

Monday 2 September

- Founders Week
- MACKILLOP CELEBRATION DAY
- Stage 2 Self Reliant Camp, Great Ocean Walk
- 7/8 Knockout Boys Football, Adelaide
- Open Girls Knockout Football, Adelaide

Tuesday 3 September

- Founders Week
- MCAULEY CELEBRATION DAY
- Stage 2 Self Reliant Camp, Great Ocean Walk
- 7/8 Knockout Boys Football, Adelaide
- Open Girls Knockout Football, Adelaide
- St. Francis Basketball Exchange, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- 9/10 Knockout Boys Soccer, Round 2. Cornerstone College, Adelaide
- Adelaide 36ers School Visit, 2:00pm-3:00pm, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- 3-Way Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conversations, Years R-6, 4:00pm-6:30pm, MacKillop Junior School

Wednesday 4 September

- Founders Week
- CHAMPAGNAT CELEBRATION DAY
- Stage 2 Self Reliant Camp, Great Ocean Walk
- St. Francis Basketball Exchange, Barrie Holmes Stadium
- 9/10 Knockout Boys Soccer, Round 2. Cornerstone College, Adelaide
- SACA Cricket Incursion (Years 5C, 5A, 5D, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3C and 4D).
 Division B Netball 9:00am-3:30pm, Wulanda Recreation Centre

Thursday 5 September

- Founders Week
- WOODS CELEBRATION DAY
- 9/10 Knockout Boys Soccer, Round 2. Cornerstone College, Adelaide
- Open Boys Basketball, Semi-Final, Keith
- Year 12 Parish Mass, 9:10am, Chapel
- 3-Way Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conversations, Years 7-12 4:00pm-7:30pm, PRC

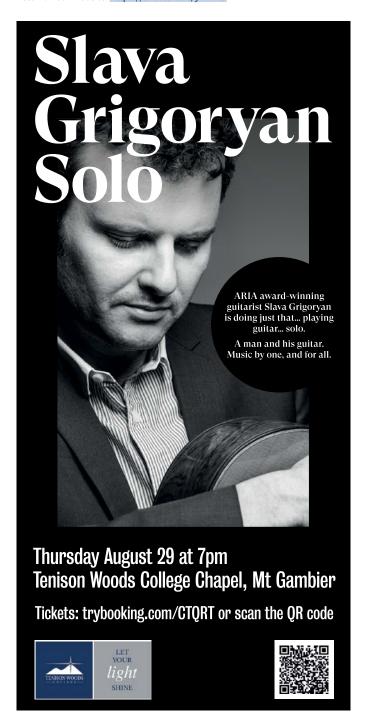
Friday 6 September

- STUDENT FREE DAY
- ELCC CLOSED / OSHC OPEN
- SAPSASA Regional Basketball, Icehouse

Treat Yourself To The Renowned Classical Guitar 'Wizard' Slava Grigoryan

Tunes in to SHINEfm this week, as we chat with Slava Grigoryan who will be performing at Tenison Woods College on Thursday night, 7pm in the Chapel. Slava reflects on when he started music at a young age and the way music has shaped his life today along with the many people who inspire him each day.

Listen on Spotify: https://shorturl.at/tJ9CT Listen on our Website: https://shorturl.at/yWPYC





Old Scholar Sunita Gloster wins 'Most Powerful Woman In Media Award'

Old Scholar Sunita Gloster has recently added to her impressive portfolio of accolades, being named 'The Most Powerful Woman In Media' at the recent B&T Women In Media Awards. Sunita was recognised at a Shining Light Award recipient in 2021, her inspirational story can be viewed here: https://vimeo.com/632664407 Congratulations Sunita!







Monday

Kimochis & Bluey Club Reception Building Lucy

Buzzing Artists Club

Makers Space 1
Mrs Hopgood and Miss Philipson



Tuesday

Chess Club

Mr Mustey

Curiosity Club

Makers Space 2
Aden

Star Wars Club

MacKillop JS - Upstairs MK603 Mr Lock

Thursday

Construction & Colouring
MacKillop JS - Downstairs MK102

Mrs Little

'Luxurious Locks'

Makers Space 2
Mrs Snell

Nature Club

Makers Space 1
Mrs Dickson

Wednesday

Yoga Club

Reception Makers SpaceMrs Jeffrey

Pop Up Club
Library



Friday

Modelling with Miss K

Makers Space 1

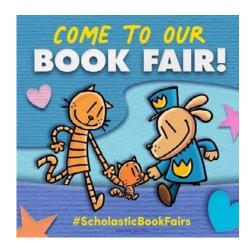
Miss Kolhoffer (Beginning Week 3)

Art & Craft Club

Year 3 Classroom

Mrs MCourt





Scholastic Book Fair - This Week

Week 6 is our Annual Scholastic Book Fair which once again is being held in the Library.

Opening times for Parents and Students:

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 August

- 8:20am 8:55am Morning session
- 3:20pm 3:45pm Afternoon session

Friday 30 August

Morning only 8:20am – 8:55am

Cash and Card payments will be available. Please note this year we will have a Tap and Go machine available; it will occur a 1% surcharge fee from scholastic.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the library for the Book Fair.

Jessica Lucas | Library Assistant



Poplars Students' Handmade Products Stocked In Local Business

Tenison Woods College Poplars students are creating a shop where they will be selling items which they have created. As well as the physical shopfront, students will also be selling products wholesale to local businesses, who will in turn be selling their products in their stores. This week, some of our Poplars Students visited Green Door Decor who are now stocking our soap dishes and Poplars Students will also producing handmade wooden products for their store. If you would like to follow along, please visit the Instagram page at: @TWC_Popshop where will be selling products, as well as promoting what the students are making with reels that are created by the students.

Alex Window and Natasha Davis | Poplars Coordinators



School Photos Catch-Up Day -Thursday 29 August TOMORROW

Tenison Woods College will be holding school photo catch up day in the PRC Lecture Theatre this Thursday 29 August.

Please take some time to read through and familiarise yourself with the proceedings. If your child/ren were absent for their family or individual photos please refer to below schedule to determine what time their individual photo will be.

All students will be photographed for school records, regardless of whether they are ordering photographs.

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Date: Thursday 29 August Time: BEFORE SCHOOL 8.15am - 8.40am Location: PRC Lecture Theatre

Uniform Requirements

- Students are required to wear their full winter uniform INCLUDING JUMPER.
 Please refer to the Uniform Policy HERE and Uniform Handbook HERE. Both are available on the College website.
- We ask that you please ensure uniforms are clean and in good order in preparation for the day.
- If your child has PE on the day of their photographs, they will need to change into their PE uniform for their lesson.
- The uniform shop is open: Tuesdays - 8:00AM to 12:00PM Wednesdays - 8:00AM to 12:00PM Thursdays - 12:30PM to 4:30PM

Any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Jessie Little, PR & Events Manager by phone at (08) 8725 5455 or email <u>littj@tenison.catholic.edu.au</u>

Jessie Little | PR & Events Manager

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST	
TIME	COHORT
3:15 - 10:40	Staff
8:15 - 8:40	BEFORE SCHOOL - Family Photos
9:00	Poplars
9:05	Ignite Choir
9:20	Blaze Choir
9:35	Reception
9:40	Year 1
9:45	Year 2
9:50	Year 3
9:55	Year 4
10:00	Year 5
10:05	Year 6
10:10	Year 7
10:15	Year 8
10:20	Year 9
10:25	Year 10
10:35	Year 11
10:40	Year 12

9SHINE 'LEAVE NO TRACE' EXPO

Our Year 9's have been busy brainstorming and investigating Care for Country (Leave no Trace) initiatives and have presented their ideas and creative displays at our 9SHINE Care for Country/ Leave no Trace Expo. On Thursday and Friday, students from our Middle and Senior school attended the expo in the Lecture Theatre, with students explaining their ideas to visiting students and staff. Students discovered ways in which we can care for our communities as well as the land, sea and sky.

Many of the ideas and initiatives will be presented to the college's Sustainability Committee and Leadership members. Hopefully, these ideas can be implemented across the school or wider community.

All 9SHINE students should be proud of their idea sharing as well as the way they conducted themselves throughout the expo.















Year 3 and Year 7 Buddy Time for Book Week

Year 3 students had a fantastic time celebrating Book Week with their Year 7 buddies. Together, we shared the story *Ducks Away!* and then got creative with a fun craft activity. The students loved expressing their creativity and working alongside their older buddies. It was a wonderful experience that highlighted the joy of reading and the power of collaboration across different year levels.

Stacy McCourt | Teacher



Insight Into Hospitality For Senior School Students

More than 50 students from Years 10, 11 and 12 attended a session with Alex from the International College of Hospitality Management this week. Students from our VET Hospitality program were selected to learn more about the domestic and international career pathway opportunities within the hospitality sector. Previous Tenison Woods College students who have gone on to work in New Zealand, England and Australian locations were highlighted. Students then participated in a range of activities that demonstrated the customer experience in a hotel. This was a fun, interactive and engaging session that highlighted the many job opportunities within this sector and the study options available.

Jody Elliott | Careers Coordinator







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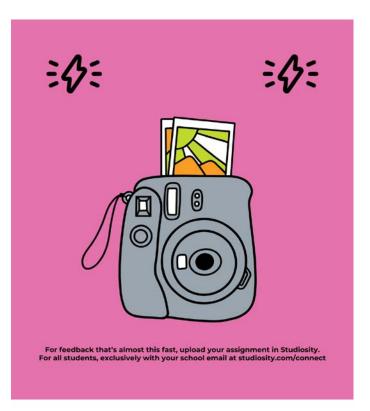






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& SPECIAL FRIENDS & Breakfast

Tenison Woods College invites all Fathers, Grandfathers and Special Friends to join us in celebrating Father's day

EGG & BACON ROLL BREAKFAST

WITH A GOLD COIN DONATION PER PERSON APPRECIATED





Friday 30 August
Barrie Holmes Stadium
7:20am - 8:20am

Please register your attendance using the QR code above by Friday 23 August, 2024.



LET YOUR light SHINE



Dance Showcase Recap: A Journey Through 'Escapism'

On August 23, Tenison Woods College hosted its first Year 7-12 Dance Showcase, featuring approximately 45 talented students from across these year levels. The event was a vibrant celebration of dance, showcasing a diverse range of genres including jazz, contemporary, lyrical, hip-hop, acro, belly dance, and more.

The theme for the evening, 'Escapism,' invited the audience to journey through a world where excitement and harsh realities collide. Each performance was carefully crafted to evoke deep emotions, portraying either 'reality' or 'escapism.' The contrast between these two worlds took the audience on an emotional rollercoaster that mirrored the complexities of life.

Samara Hough, the artistic director/ dance teacher, aimed to further capture this journey through the use of her visuals and music ensuring that the narrative of 'Escapism' was brought to life.

The students delivered outstanding performances, showcasing their dedication, creativity, and passion for dance. The evening was a resounding success, leaving the audience eager for more. We look forward to many more dance showcases to come, where our talented students can continue to shine and express themselves through the art of dance.

Samara Hough | Dance Teacher















YEAR 2 SWIMMING LESSONS

















BOOK WEEK PARADE













BOOK WEEK PARADE

















Founders Week Activities





St Mary MacKillop



Fr Julian Tenison Woods



St Marcellin Champagnat



Venerable Catherine McAuley





Monday 2 September - MACKILLOP CELEBRATION DAY

Mackllop

MacKillop students are encouraged to wear their PE uniform to celebrate MacKillop Day.

Lunchtime activities will be led by MacKillop Founder Leaders - Please see daily notice for details.

Lunchtime activities will accumulate house points towards the Founders Cup.

Tuesday 3 September - MCAULEY CELEBRATION DAY



McAuley students are encouraged to wear their PE uniform to celebrate McAuley Day.

Lunchtime activities will be led by McAuley Founder Leaders - Please see daily notice for details.

Lunchtime activities will accumulate house points towards the Founders Cup.



Wednesday 4 September - CHAMPAGNAT CELEBRATION DAY

Champagnat

Champagnat students are encouraged to wear their PE uniform to celebrate Champagnat Day.

Lunchtime activities will be led by Champagnat Founder Leaders - Please see daily notice for details.

Lunchtime activities will accumulate house points towards the Founders Cup.

Thursday 5 September - WOODS CELEBRATION DAY

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Woods students are encouraged to wear their PE uniform to celebrate Woods Day.

Lunchtime activities will be led by Woods Founder Leaders - Please see daily notice for details.

Lunchtime activities will accumulate house points towards the Founders Cup.

