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REMINDER - STUDENT FREE DAY
THIS FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2024 WEEK 7, TERM 3

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Last Friday morning, the College and the Early Learning & Community Centre staff ran two special Father's Day Breakfast events, in the Barrie Holmes Stadium and in the Early Learning & Community Centre. It was great to see so many dads, grandparents and carers enjoying a delicious breakfast roll made by the wonderful Sugarloaf Cafe staff and our Hospitality Academy Students.



See our Facebook page for more photos

From the Principal

Father's Day Celebrations



Thank you to the Catholic Identity and Mission Team, Public Relations and Events Team, Sugarloaf Café Team and supportive staff who ensured a successful Father's Day Celebration Friday morning

in the Barrie Holmes Stadium for the R-12 section of our community and then in the Early Learning and Community Centre. The celebrations paid tribute to fatherly love, expressed by fathers, grandfathers, uncles and special friends in our community.



Founder's Week and Living the Gifts of our Charism

This week 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. We often call this the charism of our founders, or the special gifts offered by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people.

This week we 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 are leading lunchtime activities for students that will accumulate house points towards the House Cup:

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

As we celebrate our founders we are also inspired by the way they brought the love of God to their time and place. And in that inspiration is a challenge for us as to how we live those gifts for our time and our place.



Season of Creation

We commence the Season of Creation, which 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 is very significant for our College Community, which has "Ecological Stewardship" as one of its eight strategic priorities in our Strategic Plan: <https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/our-college/strategic-plan>

You might like to explore further information here: Season of Creation - Laudato Si' Movement <https://seasonofcreation.org> or consider our efforts as a College community <https://www.tenison.catholic.edu.au/our-college/sustainability-at-tenison-woods-college>



National Child Protection Week and Safeguarding Sunday – "Every Conversation Matters"

National Child Protection Week this year has a clear message that children and young people must be a national priority, and that prevention is possible if we all play our part. Safeguarding Sunday is on 8 September and comes at the end of National Child Protection Week (1 – 7 September). In 2024, the National Child Protection Week message that **'Every child in every community needs a fair go'** is complemented with the theme **'Every conversation matters'**. Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well. Conversations can help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build the brains and social connections of children and young people. More information can be found here: <https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw/>

An important initiative of the Church in Australia is Safeguarding Sunday which takes place at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week on 8 September 2024. Safeguarding Sunday provides the opportunity to not only reaffirm child safe practices and protocols but also to celebrate the presences of children and young people in our Parishes, Schools and Communities, as we continue to create and maintain a safe environment for all. It also invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly and recognises the importance of change to ensure children and young people grow up safe and supported by the Church.



Parent Teacher Student Learning Conversations

Parent Teacher Student Learning Conversations commence this week.

Junior School

These are occurring Tuesday 3 and Thursday 12 September. The Junior School events will take place in the MacKillop Junior School with conversations taking place in the students room on both nights, commencing at 4.00pm and concluding at 6.30pm. A waiting space will be set up in adjacent watering holes and bells will chime in both the Reception and MacKillop buildings.

Middle and Senior School

The first Middle and Senior School event will be held in the PRC, on Thursday 5 September and Tuesday 10 September, commencing at 4.00pm and concluding at 7.30pm.

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.

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, Ashlea 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.

God Bless,
David Mezinec | Principal



CIM Team News

Founder's Week

The College has been abuzz this week as our students celebrate Founders Week. It has been wonderful to see students coming together in their house groups to participate in lunchtime activities offered by our student leaders. We have started each day with prayer, celebrating the story and legacy of our founders. With the MacKillop, McAuley and Champagnat houses having already celebrated the legacy of their founder, we look forward to celebrating with the Woods house on Thursday.

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 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

Sacramental Program – First Reconciliation 2024

Mount Gambier Catholic Parish invites parents to enrol their children, who are currently in Year 3 or above and might be ready to celebrate the First Reconciliation, to take part in the Parish Sacramental Program for 2024/25. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is an essential part of the preparation for children who wish to complete their Sacrament of Initiations – Confirmation and First Holy Communion, which will be offered next year.

An Enrolment Evening will be held in St Paul's Hall on Thursday 26 September at 7.00pm. The important dates, the structure of the program and the expectation of your involvement will be explained in detail at the meeting.

Copies of the enrolment form are available in the Front Office of TWC. For more information please contact Cisca Teodoro at sacraments@mtgcatholic.org.au.

Upcoming Key Dates

WEEK 7

Thursday 5 September

- Founders Week
- **WOODS CELEBRATION DAY**
- Stage 2 Self Reliant Camp, Great Ocean Walk
- 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

WEEK 8

Monday 9 September

- SAPSASA Hockey Carnival (Boys and Girls), Adelaide

Tuesday 10 September

- SAPSASA Hockey Carnival (Boys and Girls), Adelaide
- 7-9 AFLW Girls Football, Keith
- Open Girls Basketball Finals, ARC, Campbelltown
- Year 2 Liturgy, Chapel 12:15pm
- 3-Way Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conversations, Years 7-12 4:00pm-7:30pm, PRC

Wednesday 11 September

- SAPSASA Hockey Carnival (Boys and Girls), Adelaide
- Open Girls Basketball Finals, ARC, Campbelltown
- Open Boys All Schools Basketball Final, Adelaide
- Junior Performing Arts Showcase - Daytime rehearsal 9am-3pm, Event 6:30pm-9:00pm, Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre.

Thursday 12 September

- R U OK? Day
- 10-12 Boys and Girls Volleyball, Wulanda Recreation Centre
- SAPSASA Golf Championships, Adelaide
- Year 8B & 8D Future Thinking Excursion, Volcanic Features of Mt Gambier
- Year 6 Parish Mass, 9:00am-10:00am, Chapel
- 3-Way Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conversations, Years R-6 4:00pm-6:00pm, MacKillop Junior School

Friday 13 September

- SAPSASA Golf Championships, Adelaide
- R-6 Assembly, 2:05pm Barrie Holmes Stadium

Monday

- Kimochis & Bluey Club**
Reception Building
Lucy
- Buzzing Artists Club**
Makers Space 1
Mrs Hopgood and Miss Philipson

Tuesday

- Chess Club**
Library
Mr Mustey
- Curiosity Club**
Makers Space 2
Aden
- Star Wars Club**
MacKillop JS - Upstairs MK603
Mr Lock

Wednesday

- Yoga Club**
Reception Makers Space
Mrs Jeffrey
- Pop Up Club**
Library

Thursday

- Construction & Colouring**
MacKillop JS - Downstairs MK102
Mrs Little
- 'Luxurious Locks'**
Makers Space 2
Mrs Snell
- Nature Club**
Makers Space 1
Mrs Dickson

Friday

- Modelling with Miss K**
Makers Space 1
Miss Kolhoffer
(Beginning Week 3)
- Art & Craft Club**
Year 3 Classroom
Mrs MCourt



9/10 Boys Knockout Soccer at Cornerstone College, Mount Barker

On Tuesday 3 September, the 9/10 Boys Knockout Football (soccer) team travelled to Mount Barker to play against Cornerstone College in Round 2 of the School Sport SA Knockout competition. The boys had an early start, departing Tenison Woods College before 6.30am, but thankfully when they arrived, they were greeted by perfect, sunny conditions with only a slight breeze blowing across the carpet-like pitch.

After overcoming a shaky start, the Titans gained the upper hand as Ben Imani and Marcus Gajic's effective link-up play in the midfield helped to create several goal-scoring opportunities. The momentum shifted around the 12th minute when Masimba Chindewere was brought on and he connected immediately with Josh Kumbhare and Ryley Stephenson who finished off a fine team move to open the scoring a mere five minutes later. Marcus Gajic calmly doubled the lead from the penalty spot that released some of the pressure that was starting to build. In the 32nd minute, a momentary miscommunication in defence allowed Cornerstone College to peg-back the score, ensuring the teams remained close at half-time.

However, it was not long into the second half when the Titans were able to regain control. Ryley scored his second in the 52nd minute and Thomas Damhuis added another three minutes later. Ben arguably scored the best goal of the day in the 60th minute that capped off a devastating 10-minute spell, as he skilfully beat two defenders and shot from the edge of the box to make it 5-1. Kahne Jeffery and Desire Kinyamba tackled well throughout the game and repelled each attack with confidence, meaning Sam Swiggs had a peaceful second half. Ryley popped up with a last-minute goal to seal his hatrick and the dominant win. The Tenison Woods College Titans now progress to the finals in Week 10.

The team is pictured above with Oscar Livingstone who stepped up as team manager to assist David Cole as Coach.

David Cole | Coach

2024 Book Week Competitions

On Friday we announced the winners of the Book Week Competitions and presented our talented winners with a book prize. We were all very impressed with the entries received. It made it very hard to choose the winners. It was very clear that everyone knows that 'Reading is Magic'.

The Story Writing

Lenny Mulraney Year 3
Ariella Thomson Year 3
Ashlynn Owen Year 5

The Magic Jar

Harry Gordon Year 3
Emily Sullivan Year 4
Dane Wilson ELC
Zahli Golebiowski Year 4

The Front Cover

Xavier Mugavin Year 3
Darcy MacDonald Year 4
Marli Wilson Year 1

From the Library Team



Winter Scarves Available Now

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

Australian Music Examinations Board Exam Results 2024

Congratulations to the following students from Year 1 right up to Year 11 on their hard work to achieve fantastic results in their AMEB exams held last week.

- James Allen (Yr 6) Grade Preliminary, Piano for Leisure = A (Honours)
- Yunji Cao – (Yr 1) Grade 1, Piano for Leisure = A (Honours)
- Chloe Chiesa (Yr 8) Grade 1, Alto Saxophone Comprehensive = B+ (Credit)
- Chloe Chiesa (Yr 8) Grade 3, Piano for Leisure = B (Credit)
- Rosie Chiesa (Yr 6) Grade 2, Piano for Leisure = B+ (Credit)
- Eh Parami Dee (Yr 10) Grade 4, Piano for Leisure = A (Honours)
- Andy Guan (Yr 6) Grade 4, Piano Comprehensive = B (Credit)
- Phillip Guan (Yr 4) Grade Preliminary, Piano Comprehensive = A (Honours)
- Arshia Gulati (Yr 7) Grade 4, Piano for Leisure = A (Honours)
- Arielle Haggis (Yr 6) Grade 3, Piano for Leisure = A (Honours)
- Anna Le Cornu (Yr 6) Grade 1, Trombone Comprehensive = A (Honours)
- Laura Le Cornu (Yr 9) Grade 4, French Horn Comprehensive = A (Honours)
- William Le Cornu (Yr 11) Grade 4, Trumpet Comprehensive = A (Honours)
- Ava McCullough (Yr 9) Grade 2, Piano for Leisure = B (Credit)
- Sophia McCullough (Yr 6) Grade 1, Piano for Leisure = A (Honours)
- Chairat Pimtorn (Yr 7) Grade 4, Piano for Leisure = C+ (Satisfactory)
- Scarlett Strachan (Yr 7) Grade 5, Piano for Leisure = A (Honours)
- James Williamson (Yr 4) Grade 2, Piano Comprehensive = A+ (High Distinction)

Penny Mansell | Head of Performing Arts



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St. Francis Basketball Exchange & 36ers Clinic

On Tuesday, we warmly welcomed the staff and students from St. Francis De Sales College, Mount Barker. In the morning, we had the pleasure of playing three 'friendly' Basketball matches against their school, which showcased an excellent display of competitive spirit and skill.



YEAR 8-11 GIRLS GAME:

Both teams opened up with a good scoring first quarter, Macca Burke and Piper Paul did a great job of creating and utilising space.

As the game tightened up and slowed down, St Francis found an edge and were able to put some distance on the score board getting out to a double figure lead in the third quarter. Piper Paul made a huge three pointer on the three quarter time buzzer which gave Tenison the momentum. Strong play from Ash Dean and live wire Scarlett Zalme closed the gap on the score board. With scores tied both teams had a chance to win it however neither could capitalise, with the game ending in a draw.

Matt Sutton, Coach



YEAR 8/9 BOYS GAME:

The Year 8/9 boys faced off against a very strong St Francis. We had the height advantage and were able to get to work close to the basket. Our team defense was elite as we were able to keep the pressure on their better players and force them into tough shots.

It was a very pleasing game with the boys playing a very strong team game and all 10 players contributed to the 15 point win. The camaraderie and encouragement from the bench brought us home.

Kym Hammond, Coach



YEAR 10/11 BOYS GAME:

The Year 10/11 boys faced tough competition with multiple talented players lining up for St Francis. The opposition opened up a 10 point lead early in the game which they held onto for most of the contest. Although the offense and shooting wasn't quite clicking, the work ethic, defense and rebounding from our boys was outstanding and we staged a gutsy and dramatic comeback, scoring the winning basket with only seconds remaining! A credit to the spirit and values of the students to remain focused and pull off the win.

Tom Daly, Coach

In the afternoon, we were fortunate to host players from the Adelaide 36ers, who led a Basketball Clinic for our Year 7-10 Basketball Academy students. The clinic featured various drills focused on shooting, attacking, and defending. The Adelaide 36ers players also took the time to answer a range of questions from our students, covering topics such as what it takes to become a high-level athlete and what their typical training and playing schedule looks like.

Today's training session was held ahead of the Adelaide 36ers pre-season game tomorrow, to be played at the Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre - against the Brisbane Bullets with tip-off at 7:00pm. We especially thank Matt Sutton and the members of the Adelaide 36ers for their time and commitment in making this experience valuable and memorable for our students.





District Council Of Grant Scholarship Awarded To Aleisha Brook

Every year, the District Council of Grant provides a scholarship to a student with a strong academic record, demonstrated involvement in school activities, and strong evidence of supporting the school's values and ethos. The student must reside in the District Council of Grant region.

This year's recipient of the District Council of Grant Scholarship for \$750 is Year 12 student, Aleisha Brook.

Aleisha is recognised for her strong academic record having achieved three subject awards in Year 11, and outstanding grades in Year 12. This year, Aleisha is a Woods Founder Leader, with the team winning both the Sports and Swimming Carnivals. She has balanced her studies and extracurricular activities with working at Star Chemist for the last four years, in addition to volunteering at Hype Dance where she is an assistant teacher for 5 to 9 year olds.

In 2023, Aleisha travelled to Timor-Leste for the annual immersion trip, a trip that she says taught her many valuable lessons about gratitude, empathy and how to better connect with others.

In 2026, Aleisha hopes to attend university to study psychology. We congratulate Aleisha on her award!

Pictured: District Council of Grant Mayor, Kylie Boston presenting the scholarship to Aleisha Brook

Jody Elliott | Careers Coordinator



Happy Father's Day!

Tenison Woods College trust all of the Fathers, Grandfathers and Father figures had a fantastic day on Father's Day.

Earlier last week we spoke to some of our students to find out 'what is something Dad is good at?' and 'why they love their dad'. Please [click here](#) to watch the video. We hope you enjoy!



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

PICNIC FOR PEACE

Join us for a casual afternoon / evening on the MacKillop Junior School Oval. We invite you to connect with other families and enjoy music and games. BYO Picnic, and Sausages available for purchase. This event coincides with World Peace Day.

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
3:15PM ONWARDS

**MACKILLOP JUNIOR
SCHOOL OVAL**

ENQUIRIES

Contact Tania Sigley
sigt@tenison.catholic.edu.au

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SAPSASA District Basketball

The College had an outstanding day at the recent SAPSASA District Basketball competition on Friday, where two teams of male and female athletes from Years 5 and 6 competed across two divisions. Both the Division 1 boys' and girls' teams delivered remarkable performances, securing their places in the regional competition day scheduled for this Friday.

The event showcased not only the athletic prowess of our younger students but also the leadership and mentoring skills of our Year 9 High-Performance Sports Program (HPSP) Basketball students. These senior students stepped up to take on coaching, umpiring, and scoring duties throughout the day, providing invaluable support and guidance to the Year 5 and 6 teams. Their dedication and leadership were evident as they managed the teams with professionalism and enthusiasm.

The Tenison Woods College teams demonstrated exceptional teamwork and resilience, losing only one game across all divisions. Their strong performances are a testament to their hard work, collaboration, and commitment to representing our College with pride.

This experience has not only been a highlight for our Junior School athletes but also a significant learning opportunity for our Year 9 students, who have shown what it means to lead by example. We are incredibly proud of all our students who participated and look forward to cheering on our Division 1 teams at the regional competition this week!

Tina Opperman | R-6 Sports Coordinator



Years 7-12 Netball Knockout Finals Success

9/10 KNOCKOUT NETBALL - 1ST PLACE

Game 1: Tenison Woods College vs. Immanuel College. Score: 30-28

In a tightly contested match, Tenison Woods College secured a narrow 2-goal victory over Immanuel College. Despite trailing for much of the game, our team showed remarkable resilience and determination. The versatility of our players was crucial, with Macca's shift from GA to GD significantly strengthening our rebounding and aerial contests in the defensive zone. Every player made a valuable contribution, showcasing their ability to perform under pressure.

Game 2: Tenison Woods College vs. Westminster School. Score: 29-26

Against Westminster, Tenison held a narrow 4-goal lead at halftime and eventually secured a 3-goal win. We utilised our entire squad to keep fresh legs on the court, preparing for a potential grand final. Although we had some lapses with sloppy passes and decision-making—likely due to frequent player rotations—we managed to control the game and maintain our lead.

Game 3: Tenison Woods College vs. Scotch College. Score: 31-18

In the final game before the grand final, Tenison faced Scotch College. We continued to rotate players, ensuring everyone was well-rested and prepared for the final match. The team's balanced contributions led to a comfortable victory, setting us up well for the grand final.

Grand Final: Tenison Woods College vs. Immanuel College. Score: 47-38

The grand final was a high-intensity affair, with Tenison holding a slight advantage over Immanuel from the minor round. The game was marked by exceptional defensive pressure and patient ball movement, minimising wasted passes. Our defensive unit—Macca, Emily, Bell, Raine, and Asha, who interchanged throughout the day—came together as a formidable force, creating opportunities that helped us build our lead. The midcourt duo of Maggie and Piper remained focused, bringing the ball down and feeding with precision passing.

Our shooting performance was outstanding, with Mischa as our reliable focal point and Ashlee creating space, both sinking the ball with accuracy. The on-court and off-court encouragement among teammates was exemplary. Every player contributed to the victory, demonstrating a relentless "never say die" attitude. This collective effort led us to be crowned state champions.

A big thank you to Bridie for scoring and supporting us, and to Kaitlin, who was instrumental in getting the girls to Adelaide. Well done, girls—a truly awesome effort and a very well-deserved win!



OPEN KNOCKOUT NETBALL - 2ND PLACE

Our Open Girls team put up a tremendous effort in the statewide school knockout netball finals last week.



Game 1: Tenison Woods College vs. Westminster School

In the first match, we faced the impressive Westminster School, who caught us off guard, leading to a 7-17 scoreline at halftime. However, our team composed themselves, steadily chipping away at the deficit to eventually win by 2 goals. Macey Griffith and Mylee Lynch showcased beautiful shooting, while Edie Easterby, Ava Collins, and Mia Gysbers delivered strong defensive work, reclaiming possession.

Game 2: Tenison Woods College vs. St Michael's College

The second match was against St Michael's College. It was a tightly contested first half, with us holding a one-goal advantage. However, the second half brought some frustrations and turnovers, allowing St Michaels, with their sleek gameplay, to secure a 5-goal victory.

Game 3: Tenison Woods College vs. Scotch College

Our final minor round game was against Scotch College, where we recorded our biggest win of the day, overcoming them by 15 goals. Lillie Paul provided steady leadership in the middle, supported by Poppy Venn, who worked the circle edge effectively. The goal-shooting combination of Gracie Dalton and Macey Griffith was lovely to watch. This victory secured our second spot on the ladder and a shot at the state title.

Grand Final: Tenison Woods College vs. St Michael's College

The grand final against St Michaels turned into a thrilling contest over 4 x 10-minute quarters. Our girls started strong, capitalising on brilliant turnovers from Edie and Ava in the goal circle. For most of the game, we maintained a slight lead, with Macey Griffith brilliant in GS, shooting with remarkable accuracy. In the final quarter, the game became even tighter, with both teams applying immense pressure. When the final whistle blew, the score was tied, forcing the match into overtime. After three minutes at each end, the game remained deadlocked, so play continued until one team was two goals ahead. Unfortunately, in a tense exchange of turnovers, St Michaels managed to secure the win.

Reaching the Open Grand Final is a significant achievement, and the girls should be extremely proud of their performance today. Despite the final scoreline not going our way, the team displayed outstanding effort and resilience.

7/8 KNOCKOUT NETBALL - 3RD PLACE

The Year 7/8 team delivered an outstanding performance at their recent carnival, finishing with two wins and two losses. The girls showed tremendous growth and determination, improving with each game.

Game 1: Tenison Woods College vs. Sacred Heart College

In their opening match against Sacred Heart College, the team put up a strong effort but fell short, losing by 7 goals. Harper shone with her strength in the goal circle, while Lily provided solid defense.

Game 2: Tenison Woods College vs. Immanuel College

The second game against Immanuel saw the team step up their game. Piper and Lola were rock-solid in defense, and Lacey adapted well to the windy conditions, delivering precise shots.

Game 3: Tenison Woods College vs. Trinity College

Facing an undefeated Trinity team in the third match, the girls rose to the occasion, elevating their play. Indi was exceptional in feeding the ball into the circle, while Audrey, Lily, and Piper anchored a strong defensive effort. The girls were rewarded with a 3 goal win.

Game 4: Tenison Woods College vs. Sacred Heart College

In the final game, a rematch against Sacred Heart College, the girls demonstrated remarkable resilience. Despite a slow start, they made a determined comeback to secure a 3-goal victory. Tilly excelled in wing attack, providing accurate feeds to Harper, while Lacey and Indi worked together seamlessly in a fast-paced goal-scoring effort. Lola's drive through the centre court was crucial, and Claire, along with Lily, Piper, and Audrey, successfully contained Sacred Heart's attack.

The team's performance was a testament to their hard work, unity, and ability to adapt under pressure. They represented the school with pride, and their efforts at the carnival were commendable. We thank Zara for her efforts to support the team throughout the carnival.



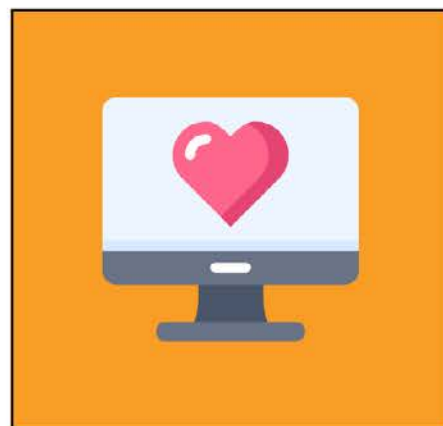


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YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO CITY COUNCIL: A DAY OF GOVERNMENT INSIGHTS

Our Year 5 students recently enjoyed an informative excursion to the City Council, where they gained a deeper understanding of the different levels of government in Australia as part of their HASS studies. The day began with a special visit from Tony Pasin, the Federal Member for Barker. Mr. Pasin provided an insightful overview of the Federal Government and his role as a member of parliament, highlighting the importance of federal responsibilities and how they impact our everyday lives.

Next, we were welcomed by the Mayor of Mount Gambier, Lynette Martin, who shared her experiences and responsibilities within local government. The students were fascinated to learn about the various ways local government works to support and improve our community.

Our visit continued at the Mount Gambier Public Library, where a representative from the South Australian Police (SAPOL) discussed the State Government's role in maintaining law and order. This session helped students connect the dots between state responsibilities and the work of state agencies like SAPOL.

After returning to school, the students participated in a lively parliamentary debate. Divided into three groups, each represented a different level of government: one group had an elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor, another a State Premier and Deputy State Member, and the third a Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister. The debate was a fantastic opportunity for the students to apply what they had learned during the excursion, as they discussed and argued their positions on various issues, mirroring real parliamentary processes.

Overall, the excursion was a great success, allowing our Year 5 students to refine their knowledge of the Australian government system through engaging, real-world experiences.



YEAR 1 PARENT CONNECTION AFTERNOON

On Thursday, the Year 1 Community hosted an open afternoon to showcase the remarkable progress and achievements made so far this term. Children celebrated reaching new milestones across all curriculum areas and proudly presented their special inquiry in biological sciences, focusing on prehistoric animals. Students were able to celebrate being authors and shared their published works with friends and families. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and celebrated our learners' hard work and enthusiasm!



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Founders Week Activities



St Mary MacKillop



Fr Julian Tenison Woods



St Marcellin Champagnat



Venerable Catherine McAuley

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Monday 2 September - MACKILLOP CELEBRATION DAY

Mackillop

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

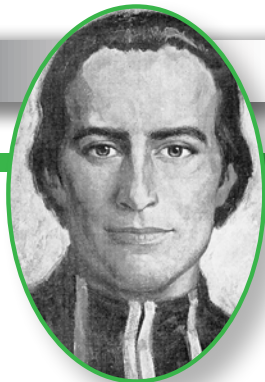
McAuley students are encouraged to wear their PE uniform to celebrate McAuley Day. Lunchtime activities will be led by McAuley Founder Leaders - Please see daily notice for details. Lunchtime activities will accumulate house points towards the Founders Cup.



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

Woods

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.



Students Shine at Royal Adelaide Show Steer Competition

Tenison Woods College Show Steer Team 2024 - competed at the Royal Adelaide Show over the weekend. 3 Steers Donated by Ebenezer Park

5 Handlers representing Tenison Woods College: Stephanie Bolte, Katherine Bolte, Sarah Sagasser, Hamish Wilson and Leah Wilson.

- 2nd place - Schools Pure Breed Heavy Steer Ebenezer Park - Utopia (Tiny) Handled by Sarah Sagasser
- TFI Selection for Ebenezer Park - Usher (Precious)
- 3rd Place SAYBB Intermediate Handlers - Hamish Wilson leading Ebenezer Park Unit
- 5th Place SAYBB Novice Handler - Katherine Bolte leading Ebenezer Park Utopia
- Urrbrae Handlers Comp Selection - Stephanie Bolte leading Ebenezer Park Usher

Sponsors - Ebenezer Park South Devon Stud, Bolte Family, Sagasser Transport, Sagasser Family, ASK Wilson Hay Baling, Wilson Family.

Carcass results still to come.





Periods, Pain and Endometriosis

Sarah from PPEP Talk this week delivered an engaging and informative session on Periods, Pain and Endometriosis for our Female Year 11 Students.

PPEP Talk is the largest pain education program for students in Australia. It plays a critical role in informing and educating students to recognise and identify whether their pain is normal, how all the different symptoms fit together, simple ways to reduce their pain, and how to look for further help if pain is severe. This allows students to fulfill their true potential, without the burden of pain.

Tania Sigley | Director of Wellbeing



Year 7/8 Knockout AFL

The Titans ventured out to Sacred Heart Middle School for the 2nd round of the Division 1 7/8 School Sports Knockout competition, facing off in a round-robin fixture against Sacred Heart and Rostrevor College.

Sacred Heart: 12.8.80

Tenison Woods College: 2.3.15

In the first match against Sacred Heart, the Titans battled fiercely, matching up against one of the strongest teams in the competition. The first half saw the Titans hold their own, staying within reach and heading into halftime down by only three goals. Unfortunately, Sacred Heart found their stride in the second half, pulling away and handing the Titans a tough defeat, 80-15. Despite the loss, the Titans' backline, led by the undersized yet resilient efforts of Charlie Bromley and Tom Croser, played a crucial role in limiting the damage. Additionally, the midfield duo of Ryder Lindner and Will Harris delivered strong performances.

Rostrevor College: 8.6.54

Tenison Woods College: 3.5.23

The second game against Rostrevor was set to be a tough challenge, with the boys facing the task of playing a full game back-to-back. Despite the fatigue, the Titans rose to the occasion, matching Rostrevor stride for stride in the first half. The teams were locked in a tight battle, heading into halftime with the scores level at 22-22. This competitive first half was largely thanks to the excellent work of Henry Damhuis, Josh Manninen and Patrick Sigley who controlled the play between the arcs and created several scoring opportunities. However, like the first game, the opposition found an extra gear in the second half. Rostrevor managed to pull away, handing the Titans a 54-23 defeat. Despite the final score, the boys showed resilience and determination throughout both games.

A special mention goes to Ryder Lindner, who was our best player for the day, showcasing exceptional skill and leadership on the field.

We would also like to extend thanks to Mr. Patzel for being our runner for the trip, along with David Sigley for helping as a goal umpire. It was also fantastic to see the amount of parents who made the long trip to Adelaide to support the boys.

Mitch Larsson | Coach



Open Girls Runners-Up In Inaugural AFLW Knockout Competition

In a highly anticipated clash, the Open Girls AFLW team travelled to Adelaide to face Heathfield High School at Woodville Oval. The game saw Tenison, starting with the wind advantage in the first quarter, take an early lead thanks to a goal from Lana Shephard. Bell Coghlan was instrumental in the attacking play, creating multiple scoring opportunities throughout the match.

Defensively, Penny Coleman and her backline were formidable. Penny, in particular, played a key role in keeping Heathfield goalless for the first quarter, with strong coverage and effective play on loose balls. Hannah and Chloe Bellinger also contributed significantly, maintaining composure and making the most of their opportunities.

In the second quarter, Heathfield capitalised on the wind, applying relentless pressure and registering several behinds. Despite their dominance, they failed to convert enough chances into goals, allowing us to remain within striking distance as we moved into the third quarter.

The third quarter saw an intensified battle. Heathfield's pressure increased, and they managed a quick goal despite the challenging conditions. Our efforts to break through their defense were hampered as Heathfield effectively pushed up the field and exploited the available space. We entered the final quarter trailing by 16 points.

The final quarter proved challenging as Heathfield extended their lead to 60 points. Penny's absence from the defense was felt, and despite the deficit, there were many commendable individual performances. The team, with a significant number of younger players from Years 9 and 10, demonstrated resilience and potential.

Special thanks to those who stepped up when needed, and to Lewis for his valuable advice and running duties. With more training and experience, this young team has a promising future ahead. The effort and commitment shown in the game are commendable, and with continued development, the team is well-positioned for future success.

Narelle Ryan | Coach



Garden Pots Wanted

The Certificate 2 in Horticulture require more pots for their gardening projects. We are particularly after tube stock sized pots. If you have any, please drop them off in front of the Greenhouse or the science office. Alternatively email fishb@tenison.catholic.edu.au to organise collection.