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Tenison Woods College Early Learning to Year 12 Co-Educational Catholic College

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2025 WEEK 4, TERM 1

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY GATHERING

On Thursday evening we held our Welcome and Community Gathering Evening, as we welcomed new and existing families and students to the College. Parents had the opportunity to mingle with their children's teachers, College staff and other parents, as well as becoming more familiar with the College grounds. The BBQ's were a hit, as families and students enjoyed their sausages. We thank Bakers Delight for their continued support of the College.



From the Principal



2025 R-12 Welcome and Community Gathering Evening – It's About Building Relationships

Thank you for all the students, parents and staff who participated in the **R-12 Welcome and Community Gathering Evening on Thursday 13 February**. Parents had a chance to meet our teachers, learn about the teachers' hopes for the year, and hear about the classroom processes that will ensure learning is achieved in the best possible way. Parents also had an opportunity to meet informally the Leadership Team of the school and ensure that we commence the journey of serving your child's individual needs in a deliberate manner.

7-12 Interschool Swimming Carnival Success

On Friday 14th February we continued the tradition of our annual 7-12 Interschool Swimming Carnival, and pleasingly, our students came away with their 10th consecutive Interschool win. The success in and outside the pool was a delight to see and I thank staff, students and parents for their support of swimming endeavours within our College community.

Working Bee – Saturday 15th February

Thanks to all the students, parents and staff who participated in the working bee on Saturday 15th February. As we know, beyond physical fitness and getting a few jobs done, working bees are much more. They are about creating community, because, as I have said on several occasions, being a member of the Tenison Woods College community is much more than a transaction at a fast food outlet.

Firstly I make the point that Tenison Woods College tries hard to keep the fees for families at the lowest possible level and in fact there has not been a fee increase in the past three years. We also work hard to assist those families in need who find the fees a challenge. Working bees assist us in keeping fees as low as possible and helping those families in need.

But importantly attending such events as working bees is about contributing time and talents to a community that nurtures your child. In essence it is showing your child that you value the school beyond a transactional relationship, and you are prepared to play your part in being present to the community and building relationships with other committed families in our community. As I often say to staff and students, the 'magic' of Tenison Woods College occurs in the discretionary effort and I urge all families to see working bees as a way to show your children that you too are committed to the community, just as we expect of your children.

Opening Whole School Liturgy – Hope Lights the Way in 2025

We look forward to Thursday 20 February and our Opening Whole School Liturgy at Marist Park. The liturgy, which commences at 9:00am will assist us to reflect on the College theme for 2025, "Hope Lights the Way."

This year we are invited to reflect on the theme "Hope Lights the Way." Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." Jubilee Years are times of renewal, repentance, and celebration of God's mercy. We honour in a Jubilee Year the Church's call for a journey of faith, hope, and renewal for individuals and our community.

Don't forget your hat and sun screen!

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.

I am conscious that life in school has its' ups and downs, but I am also confident that your child's teachers want to understand how they are feeling so they are able to support you and your child in meeting any social, emotional, or learning needs that they may have.

To enable this, your child's teacher and I will have access to their responses to facilitate follow up and support as required. Please be assured, as your child's prime caregiver that any support required will be communicated and discussed with you in advance.

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](#). In addition to supporting your child, de-identified data from all participating

schools will be used by Catholic Education SA to identify trends to assist in future planning for the support of the learning and wellbeing for students across South Australia.

Catholic Education SA believes that our role is to help every child to be a thriving person, capable learner and a leader for the world God desires. We believe this Check-In will play an important part in supporting that goal and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further clarification.

Volunteers Enthusiastically Welcome

If you would like to volunteer in any capacity at Tenison Woods College, please read and complete the [Volunteer Registration Information Booklet](#) and hand it in to the Tenison Woods College Front Office. This booklet includes a Work Health and Safety induction which must be read and signed prior to commencing any volunteering at the College. Reporting Abuse and Neglect Training must also be completed [here](#). You will need to register and create an account before completing the training. Click on the first training option - *RRHAN-EC 'Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care online training'*. Please print the certificate on completion of training. A Catholic Police Check or an existing DCSI Working with Children Check is also required prior to volunteering and this can be arranged through the College free of charge.

For further information, please contact our Work Health and Safety Coordinator, [Trudi Dempsey](#) or Director of Wellbeing, [Tania Sigley](#).

A Quick Survey:

Please complete this short 2 minute survey to help inform us about how we can support your involvement with the College:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z28NVSK>

Messenger Chats

The connection between year groups helps facilitate this community building. As such, the Faith, Health & Wellbeing Committee of the Tenison Woods College Board invites Reception to Year 7 families to join a Parent/Carer Year Level Messenger Chat. This platform aims to enhance parent connections and support children's development through collaborative communication.

To access the messenger chats please click on your child's year level link below:

Year Level	Chat Group
Reception	Reception Parent/Carer Messenger Chat
Year 1	Year 1 Parent/Carer Messenger Chat
Year 2	Year 2 Parent/Carer Messenger Chat
Year 3	Year 3 Parent/Carer Messenger Chat
Year 4	Year 4 Parent/Carer Messenger Chat
Year 5	Year 5 Parent/Carer Messenger Chat

R-12 Athletics Carnival – 26 – 28 February, in Week 5

We look forward to the R-12 Athletics Carnival Week 26 – 28 February, during Wednesday – Friday of Week 5. With an intent to create an R-12 streamlined event that richly celebrates physical fitness across the school community we look forward to the following approach:

- Wednesday**
9:00am - 3:00pm Yr 3-6
- Thursday**
9:00am - 12:00pm R-2
12:00pm - 3:00pm Yr 7-12
- Friday**
9:00am - 3:10pm Yr 7-12

The South East Interschool Athletics Carnival will follow on Wednesday 19 at Naracoorte High School.

I extend a very warm welcome to parents, carers and family members to attend these carnivals to witness the athletics endeavours and also meet other families who are part of the College community. Catering will be provided for all the carnivals, so come to the College for a long lunch break from work commitments, enjoy the athletics and have a bite to eat at the same time. Don't forget to bring a hat!

Stronger Families: A Positive Parenting Conference

We are delighted that the Catholic Schools Parent Association of South Australia have chosen the South East of South Australia as a location for their next Parenting Conference, with two outstanding speakers in two locations; Mount



Gambier and Millicent.

Come and listen to two nationally recognised practitioners and speakers:

Madhavi Nawana Parker

Helping children & teens respond to friendship difficulties and bullying

Nathan “Dubsy” Want

Navigating inescapable moments

Check out cspsa.catholic.edu.au/events for more information.

There is a \$10 + Booking Fee per person, per location. Light refreshments are included. Tickets available at Humanitix:

Tenison Woods College Mount Gambier

Monday 17 March

6pm Sharp to 7.30pm

www.events.humanitix.com/stronger-families-mount-gambier

St Anthony’s Catholic School Millicent

6pm Sharp to 7.30pm

Tuesday 18 March

www.events.humanitix.com/stronger-families-millicent

As you can see from this newsletter, there are many opportunities to become involved at Tenison Woods College. I look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks.

God Bless,
David Meziniec
Principal

CIM Team News



Whole School Liturgy

The Beginning of Year Whole School Liturgy will be held at Marist Park this Thursday 20 February at 9.00am. We invite families and our wider parish community to attend.

A reminder for students and parents to wear a hat and apply sunscreen. Students are invited to bring a towel or small blanket to sit on and guests are encouraged to bring along a picnic chair. A meaningful tradition during this liturgy is the procession of Year 12 students escorting their Reception buddies to their seats, symbolically welcoming them into our faith-filled community. In addition, our student leaders will be commissioned and blessed by Father Peter as they prepare to take on their roles for the year ahead.

Faith Facts- Liturgical Seasons



Term 1 Masses in the College Chapel

Mass takes place every Thursday at 9:10 am in our school chapel, with a different year level preparing for and attending the Mass each week. We welcome family and community members to attend. The upcoming roster is-

Week 4 Thursday 20 February- Whole School Liturgy (Marist Park)

Week 5 Thursday 27 February- Mass held at St Paul’s due to Sports Carnival

From the Parish

Family Mass

The next Family Mass will be held at 11.00am this Sunday, 23 February. We especially encourage children from ELCC to Year 6 to attend. A light morning tea will be served in the Gathering Space following Mass.

Children’s Choir Practice

In preparation for Family Mass, Children’s Choir Practice will be held this Thursday, 20 February at 6.00pm in the Choir Loft of St Paul’s Church

Junior Reader Workshop

Mount Gambier Catholic Parish is inviting children currently in Year 4-6 who are interested in reading at Masses, and who are confident and mature readers, to attend a Junior Reader Workshop on Saturday, 1 March from 10.00-11.30am.

The workshop will take place in St Paul’s church and facilitated by Cisca Teodoro and Rayhna Stephens (Junior School RE Coordinator of TWC). The children will be provided with some fundamental understanding of the bible and the structure of the Mass, as well as practical tips on developing their reading skills, particularly as a Junior Reader at Mass.

They will have the opportunity to read different passages from the Old and New Testaments, intercessory prayers and commentaries. If your child is interested in attending this workshop or for more information, please contact Cisca at sacraments@mtgcatholic.org.au or Rayhna at stepr@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Please note that one parent/caregiver is required to accompany their child during the workshop.

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator



Upcoming Key Dates

Week 4

Thursday 20 February

Beginning Year Liturgy, 9:00am - Marist Park
Year 5C (TOMBF) & 5D (KM/MBF) Swimming Lessons 10:00-11:30am, Wulanda Recreation Centre
Year 5A (LV/MBF) and 5B (KVD/MBF) Swimming Lessons 11:30am-1:00pm, Wulanda Recreation Centre

Friday 21 February

Year 5C (TOMBF) & 5D (KM/MBF) Swimming Lessons 1:00-2:30pm, Wulanda Recreation Centre
Year 5A (LV/MBF) and 5B (KVD/MBF) Swimming Lessons 11:30am-1:00pm, Wulanda Recreation Centre
Year 4-6 Assembly, 2:05pm - MacKillop Junior School
Year R-1 Assembly, 2:45pm - MacKillop Junior School
Open Boys 40 Over Cricket | Bordertown

Week 5

Wednesday 26 February

Year 3-6 Sports Day, 9.00am – 3.00pm, Marist Park
College Board Meeting, 7.00pm, Board Room

Thursday 27 February

R-2 Sports Day, 9.00am-12.00pm, Marist Park
Year 7-12 Sports Day, 12.00pm – 3.00pm, Marist Park

Friday 28 February

Year 7-12 Sports Day, 9.00am- 3.00pm, Marist Park

Week 6

Tuesday 4 March

Shrove Tuesday





Admin Closure

We advise that all Administration Offices will be **closed between 9.00-10.15am** for our Beginning of Year Whole School Liturgy on Thursday 20 February (tomorrow).

If for any reason your child arrives late to school, please ensure that they are escorted by a parent to Marist Park, where we will assist your child.

Tracey Davey | Enrolment Registrar

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
 Tuesday 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Wednesday 8:00am – 12:00pm
 Thursday 12:30pm – 4:30pm

The Uniform Shop will be open from 8:00-9:30am on Wednesday 26 February, due to the 3-6 Sports Day. Please call before 9:30am!



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

Kylie Watson | Uniform Shop

Class of 1991 School Reunion



We're thrilled to announce that Class of 1991 School Reunion will be held on March 15, and is just around the corner! We are reaching out to anyone who attended Tenison College from Year 8 in 1987 to Year 12 in 1991 to mark your calendars for March 15 – it's a night you won't want to miss. Whether you've kept in touch over the years or lost contact with old friends, this reunion is the perfect opportunity to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate the lasting friendships and memories formed during your school days.

REUNION DINNER

- Time: 6:30pm
- Location: Little Ripa Brewery - 107 Ruwoldt Rd, Yahl SA 5291

SCHOOL TOUR

- Time: 1:00pm
- Location: Tenison Woods College

Reconnect with Old Friends This reunion isn't just about a trip down memory lane—it's a chance to make new memories with the friends who shared your high school journey. It's been years since we've all gathered together, and we hope to see as many familiar faces as possible. We look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP by February 20 to either Trudie trudieholland@gmail.com or Mandy mandy.e.finlay@gmail.com



Calling All Families! Donations Wanted

As part of our ongoing sustainability and environmental awareness activities, our students will be designing and creating bug hotels, pest deterrents, and worm farms using recyclable materials. To support this hands-on learning experience, we kindly ask for donations of the following clean and safe materials:

- Plastic bottles (all sizes)
- Tin cans (with smooth edges)
- Polystyrene boxes
- Cardboard tubes
- Wooden offcuts or small planks
- Mesh, wire, or small netting
- Natural materials like dried leaves, twigs, bark, or pinecones

These materials will allow students to engage in creative problem-solving while learning about ecosystems and sustainability. If you have any suitable items at home, please send them in with your child over the next week.

Thank you for your support in helping our students take an active role in environmental conservation!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Tom Inglis | SAKG Garden Tutor | inglt@tenison.catholic.edu.au

2024 Academy of Hospitality



Well done to our 18 students from 2024 Hospitality Academy VET Cert II programme who received their certificates after years of hard work. The Certificate II in Hospitality qualification requires dedication and goal-setting for steady improvement and growth of core skills across 12 units of competency. We are very proud of our students who step up to support Tenison Woods College for many internal and external events. Our students are well recognised in the local community for their professionalism and skills.

Jen McCourt | Vet Academy Of Hospitality Teacher



Term 1 Working Bee

On Saturday, we held our first school Working Bee for the year. Over 50 people joined in the work, fun and food. A tremendous thankyou is extended to our Grounds Team for the very well organised day. Great fun was had, and lots was achieved, we look forward to joining family, staff, and student efforts again throughout the year.



TERM 1 SPORT - IMPORTANT INFORMATION



2025 Junior School Sports Update

Welcome to the start of an exciting school year! We hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for a fantastic Term 1. I'd love to welcome our 2025 Sports Leaders – Charlie Winterfield and Alyssa Milich. I am looking forward to working with these two outstanding students.

This term is shaping up to be a busy one for our Year 5 and 6 students, with many opportunities to participate in SAPSASA sports. Below are the key trial dates for students who are eager to represent our school in their chosen sports:

Friday 7 March	Swimming District Trials (Penola)
Friday 14 March	Golf District Trials (Penola)
Friday 21 March	Track & Field District Trials (MGHS)
Monday 31 March	Boys Australian Football District Trials (Mount Gambier)

State carnivals for Girls and Boys Softball will take place from Wednesday 26 March to Friday 28 March in Adelaide.

Swimming State Championships will follow on Monday 7 April in Adelaide.

Additionally, all Year 5 and 6 students will participate in swimming lessons as part of their curriculum this term. EdSmart notes will come out closer to the dates with further information.

To add to the excitement, our annual Sports Days will be held in Week 5, on Wednesday 26 February and Thursday 27 February. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talents, cheer for their house teams, and build their sporting spirit.

We look forward to seeing many students embrace these opportunities and represent our school with pride. If you have any questions about the trials or other sporting events, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to a term full of fun, teamwork, and success in sport!

Tina Opperman | R 6 Sports Coordinator



Years 7-12 Sport for Term 1

In line with the vision statement of the school, Tenison Woods College aims to foster the physical talents of students to enable them to reach their full potential which contributes to students' opportunities to develop character, values, and lifelong skills.

This year we welcome Ava Collins as our Sports Trainee, alongside Aleisha Hunter in Sports Administration. We will all be working closely together to ensure you are well informed of upcoming events throughout the year to give students multiple opportunities to represent the College.

This term students will have the opportunity to participate in:

- Catholic Co-Ed Swimming Carnival – Date and location TBC
- Tenison Woods College Athletics Carnivals:
 - Years 3-6 Sports Day, Wednesday 26 Feb 9am-3pm.
 - Years R-2 Sports Day, Thursday 27 February 9am-12pm.
 - Years 7-12 Sports Day/s, held at Marist Park.
 - Day 1: 12pm-3:20pm Thursday 27 February
 - Day 2: 9am-3:20pm Friday 28 February
- Interschool Athletics - Wednesday 19 March (Week 8) held at Naracoorte High School
- Adelaide Athletics – Tuesday 25 March held in Adelaide

Knockout & Zone Events:

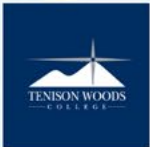
- Year 9 - 10 Boys Zone T20 Cricket (Statewide) – Wednesday 19 Feb, Yahl Cricket Oval
- Year 11 - 12 Boys Knockout Cricket – Friday 21 Feb (Week 4), Bordertown
- Year 11 - 12 Boys Knockout T20 Cricket – Friday 14 March (Week 7), Millicent
- Year 7 - 11 South East Zone Golf - Tuesday 1 April (Week 10) (venue to be confirmed)
- Year 11 - 12 Knockout Boys & Girls Tennis, Thursday 13 March (Week 7), Olympic Park

For all knockout sporting events this year, students will be able to nominate for events via Microsoft forms. They will be emailed by Ava at least two weeks before the competition and this information will be regularly included in the newsletter and school notices.

Trials will be held for these knockout sporting events, if there are more students than the team requires who have nominated. The trials and selection process at Tenison Woods College is a comprehensive process, often restricted by time and attendance of players. Tenison Woods College aims to deliver a fair and equitable selection process using the Tenison Woods College trials criteria.

If you would like to assist with any of the above carnivals or have any questions regarding Years 7-12 Sport in 2025 please email sport@tenison.catholic.edu.au

Kaitlin Egan | 7-12 Sports Coordinator



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R-6 SPORTS DAYS 2025

3-6 SPORTS DAY - WEDNESDAY 26 FEB

R-2 SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY 27 FEB

Marist Park



Menu

BBQ:

- *Sausages \$3
- *Bacon and Egg Rolls \$6
- *Steak Sandwiches \$10

Kiosk:

- Fruit box / play water / water
- Fresh fruit salad \$3
- Smartie Cookies \$3
- Jellies house colours \$3
- Muffins \$3
- Slices / Cake \$4
- Snack packs (hummus/crackers/veges) \$6
- Snack chip packets \$2
- Lollies \$3

3-6 Sports Day Only

- Nachos \$10
- Rolls / wraps / sandwiches \$7

YEARS 3-6

	8YO	9YO	10YO	11YO	12YO
9:30	100m	Discus	Shot Put	200m	High Jump
10:00	Long Jump	100m	200m	Shot Put	Discus
10:30	Discus	Long Jump	100m	High Jump	200m
RECESS					
11:30	200m	Shot Put	High Jump	100m	Long Jump
12:00	Shot Put	Vortex Throw/Novelty	Discus	Long Jump	100m
12:30	Vortex Throw/Novelty	200m	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put
LUNCH					
2:00	Optional 400m				
2:30	Year level relays				

REC - YEAR 2

TIME	Reception	Reception	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2
9:00am	Rob the Nest	Tug of War	Sack Race	Fancy dress relay	Three-legged Race	Water Relay
9:25am	Three-legged Race	Water Relay	Rob the Nest	Tug of War	Sack Race	Fancy dress relay
9:50am	Sack Race	Fancy dress relay	Three-legged Race	Water Relay	Rob the Nest	Tug of War
	RECEPTION		YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
10:30am	60m Sprint		Long Jump		Shot Put	
10:55am	Long Jump		Vortex Throw		60m sprint	
11:20am	Vortex Throw		60m Sprint		Long Jump	



TENISON WOODS COLLEGE



2025 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 12PM - 3:20PM

FRIDAY 8:30AM - 3:20PM



THIS YEAR'S THEME...

Full Catering Available from the Kiosk and Barbeque with all
Funds going to Timor Leste
+ Coffee Van also available 8am-2pm

Senior Sports Day Information

Theme

The theme for this year's Carnival is 2000's Era. Staff and students are encouraged to dress up appropriately to the theme or in their house colours.

Warm Up Dance

Today the warmup dance has been added to the student notices. This will be practised in class prior to the carnival, and performed at the opening of the event as a spirit lifting, dynamic warmup activity.

Progressive Relay

The highly anticipated Progressive Relay featuring students from Reception to Year 12 will commence at 12pm on Thursday to indicate the switch from the Junior to Senior Carnival.

SENIORS (16's & Open): Monday

Boys: 10:15am start (10:10am dismissal from class)

Girls: 11:20am start (directly after recess)

JUNIORS (13's, 14's, 15's): Tuesday

Boys: 10:15am start (10:10am dismissal from class)

Girls: 11:20am start (directly after recess)

It is compulsory for students who do an Academy sport.



1500m Race

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7-12 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

MENU

DRINKS

WATER	\$3.00
SOFT DRINK CAN	\$3.00
SPORTS DRINK	\$5.00

FOOD

SNACK CHIP PACKET	\$2.00
LOLLIES	\$3.00
MUFFINS	\$3.00
SAUSAGES	\$3.00
JELLY CUP HOUSE COLOURS	\$3.00
CAKES / SLICES	\$4.00
SNACK PACKS (HUMMUS/CRACKERS/VEGGIES)	\$6.00
BACON & EGG ROLL	\$6.00
ROLLS / WRAPS / SANDWICHES	\$7.00
STEAK SANDWICH	\$10.00
NACHOS	\$10.00

2025 SPORTS LEADERS			
CHAMPAGNAT HOUSE LEADERS	MCAULEY HOUSE LEADERS	MACKILLOP HOUSE LEADERS	WOODS HOUSE LEADERS
FINN DICKSON XAN STEPHENS	ABBEY EDWARDS NEVE ROSSOUW	ABBIE ANDERSON BEN BRAITHWAITE	SAMANTHA CONSIDINE KIFRA MCRAIN
PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS			
2024	WOODS	2014	MACKILLOP
2023	WOODS	2013	WOODS
2022	MCAULEY	2012	MACKILLOP
2021	WOODS	2011	CHAMPAGNAT
2020	WOODS	2010	WOODS
2019	MCAULEY	2009	CHAMPAGNAT
2018	MACKILLOP	2008	CHAMPAGNAT
2017	MACKILLOP	2007	WOODS
2016	WOODS	2006	WOODS
2015	WOODS	2005	MACKILLOP
TOP 8 SHOOT OUT			
	FEMALE		MALE
2024	Ilaine Darimaani		Masimba Chindewere
2023	Ilaine Darimaani		Jackson Bowden
2022	Raine Darimaani		Reuben van Eyk
2021	Raine Darimaani		Reuben van Eyk
2020	Joey Jones		Broc Linden
2019	Tara Bryant		Kyle Jones
2018	Hannah Elliot		Alex Harkness
2017	Eliza Hunter		Declan Carmody
2016	Eliza Hunter		Luke Walker
2015	Lauren Ross		Iack Anderson
2014	Lauren Ross		Will Circelli
2013	Meg Gazzard		Thomas Gunning
2012	Meg Gazzard		Joshua Reimann
2011			Saxon Scudds

Click [here](#) to download the 2025 Athletics Carnival Program

2024 SACE ART SHOW

Each year SACE holds an art exhibition of selected works by Stage 2 students in the previous year (2024). Saturday morning was the opening of Emerge 25, which was a combined survey of artworks by Year 12 graduates from across Mount Gambier featuring 2024 SACE Artwork by Tenison Woods College Graduates, and many more. It was wonderful to see so many pieces of artwork completed by talented youth.



2024 Year 12 graduates Pheonix Lomas and Kaige Buckingham pictured with their artworks alongside Visual Art teachers Megan Amorosso and Yunita Manfrin.



WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH, 5:30PM FOR A 5:45PM START

TWILIGHT TOUR



Our 2025 Twilight Tour is open to all prospective families, with two tour options available:

Junior School Focus | Middle/ Senior School Focus

We ask that you please register your attendance via our website or Facebook page or via this link: tenison.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/twilight-tour



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Girls Represent in Respective Sports

Mischa Human, Sebella Coghlan, and Claire Mitchell, all senior students part of the High Performance Sports Program have been recognised and invited to represent themselves and Tenison Woods College in upcoming sporting events at state and national levels across their multitude of disciplines.

Mischa – A dedicated member of our Netball Academy, Mischa’s hard work paid off when she was selected in the initial squad of 20 for the U17 South Australian State Netball team. After multiple training sessions throughout October and November, she secured her spot in the final 12 and will represent South Australia at the National Championships in Sydney from April 9-16.

Sebella – As a key part of our Football Academy, Bel’s talent was recognised, earning her a place in the Glenelg Football Academy and then the U16 State Academy squad of 47. After weeks of training and travel, she progressed to the final squad of 30 in preparation for the 2025 AFLW U16 National Development Championships, competing in Perth and Adelaide in April.

Claire – A committed athlete in our Basketball Academy, Claire recently travelled to Albury during the January school holidays to compete in the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup, representing SA Country in the U18 girls’ division. After this competition, she was selected in a final team of 10 to play at the Foot Locker U18 National Championships in Brisbane this April.



Their success highlights the strength of our sporting academies in developing young athletes and the growing pathways available for women in sport in our state. With dedication, commitment and opportunity, the future is bright for our female athletes! We wish all three students the best of luck for their competitions and will keep you updated on their success at their respective events.

Year 5 Swimming



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Canteen Reminders

- Please ensure the Student Profile in the QKR! App created for ordering is your child’s name (not the parent-name);
- QKR! App Orders need to be in by NO LATER THAN 8.30AM for same day orders;
- Please carefully check day / date of order when using the QKR! App, and the details of all orders before proceeding to checkout.

If you have any questions regarding the Qkr! App, please contact Jess Herring at herj@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Leanne Sandow | Canteen Manager



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

On Friday, our Interschool Swimming team came away with their 10th consecutive Interschool win after a tough 8 point win over a talented Bordertown High School team.

The team competed against Mount Gambier High School, Grant High School, St Martins Lutheran College and Bordertown High School at the Wulanda Recreation & Convention Centre. We thank Mount Gambier High School for hosting the carnival and their hospitality students for the delicious food.

Our swimmers came away winning the Under 13, Under 15 and Open age group shields before taking out the overall shield.

Notably, Stella Jones was successful in breaking the record set for 50m Breaststroke in the 13 Years Female Category, gaining a time of 48.09 seconds.

Well done to our students on their outstanding achievement and sportsmanship



WELCOME AND COMMUNITY GATHERING



Breakfast Club 2025

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Contact Trent Eitzen to
offer your assistance
eitzt@tenison.catholic.edu.au



Are you hungry?

Do you come on the bus?
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Year 12 and Reception Buddies

Our 2025 Year 12 and Reception students have paired up for their 'Buddy' program. These students will catch up regularly throughout the year, establishing strong connections which lead to heartfelt, bittersweet goodbyes as the Year 12 students see out their final days at school. We look forward to watching our Year 12s walk their new buddies into our Beginning of Year Liturgy tomorrow morning at Marist Park. We wish the Year 12 and Reception students the best for their last and first years of school respectively.





COMMUNITY CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

AT TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.00-8.30am

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SPORTING DAYS

If you are interested in becoming involved and connecting with other parents and carers, please contact the front office or class / pastoral care teacher. For further information, visit the volunteer page on our website: tenison.catholic.edu.au/community/volunteers

Hope lights the Way

BUDDYING UP

Around the school, junior school students have been meeting and bonding with their middle and senior school buddies in anticipation for a year of meaningful connections. On Wednesday afternoon, Janelle Robinson's Year 3 class joined Trudy Andresen's Year 7 classroom in Gilap Wanga for their first buddy class together. There was a lot of love in the room as they got to know each other and made Valentine's Day cards together for their parents/care givers.



Year 8 and Year 4 students created chatterboxes filled with engaging questions to spark conversations and help them learn more about each other in a fun and interactive way.



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