

Hope lights the Way

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

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2025 WEEK 5, TERM 1

BEGINNING OF YEAR WHOLE SCHOOL LITURGY

On Thursday our school community gathered together for the Liturgy, reflecting on our school theme this year, 'Hope Lights the Way'.

In light of Father Peter's recent birthday his homily reflected on how God gives us the gift of life each day encouraging us to embrace it and experience it's Joy. Our student leaders from across the school were blessed by Father Peter and tasked with being models of faith and service to all students



From the Principal



Opening Whole School Liturgy – Hope Lights the Way in 2025

Thank you to all the students, staff and families who participated in our Opening Whole School Liturgy at Marist Park on Thursday 20 February. The liturgy assisted 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.

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.

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.

Parents as the First Educators

At Tenison Woods College we appreciate the importance of parents and carers as the first educators of their children, realising that all we do supports their efforts or assists them to exercise their influence with greater confidence. We are also seeing the importance of grandparents in the evolving family paradigm of our society and how they are impacting on the learning, wellbeing and faith formation of our students.

I have also said on many occasions that the greatest determinant of student success at Tenison Woods College is parent involvement in their child’s learning and our learning community. The literature in the area of improving student achievement repeatedly indicates that parental attitudes and behaviours are the most significant variables. Interestingly, improving student achievement, according to the data, is not dependent on more money or smaller classes, but in the hands of parents, carers and school staff who play a critical role in their children’s physical, social, moral and academic development.

With this in mind, I am delighted to see parents and carers becoming involved in a variety of opportunities in our learning community. I am also thrilled to see staff teams across the school planning opportunities for parents to become increasingly involved in the learning of their young this year through some creative experiences and events. I encourage parents, grandparents and carers to accept the invitations that will be extended to them. Furthermore, I invite parents, grandparents and carers to contact me should you have ideas of how we could better involve parents, grandparents and carers in our community or support them as the first educators of our young.

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>

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 - 12:30pm 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 March 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!

Lenten Season and Project Compassion – Unite Against Poverty

Next Tuesday we celebrate Shrove Tuesday with our annual pancake fundraising day. Ash Wednesday liturgies on the following day mark the start of Lent; the season in which we prepare for Easter.

Students are being encouraged in class to develop a communal action during the Lenten season to bring about change in our world. Fundraising throughout the six weeks of Lent will contribute to **Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion Campaign**. Once again, this Lent Caritas Australia calls us to support Project Compassion under the theme of ‘**Unite Against Poverty**’, which is an expression of hope, and reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. It invites us to make the world a better place by working together now and finding long-term solutions to global issues.

Project Compassion 2025 shares the stories of resilient and inspiring individuals whose lives and futures have been impacted by the ongoing support of Caritas and its supporters. We will be encouraging students to discover the power of giving and the impact that their contribution, however big or small, can have in the lives of others. When we lend a hand to someone in need, they will go on to help others and make better opportunities so that ‘hope lights the way’ for future generations.

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 “Dubby” 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



Preparing for Lent in Week 6

During the season of Lent, Christians focus on the three pillars of Lent- PRAYING - FASTING - ALMSGIVING. It is a time for reflection, self-discipline and renewal as attention focuses on Christ. These practices can create in us a new way of life and help us contribute to bettering the lives of those around us. Many people choose to give up a particular indulgence or habit as a form of self-discipline and sacrifice. Others may take on a new spiritual practice, such as daily prayer or Bible reading. Lent is also a time for charitable giving and service to others.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Saturday. It is a time to spiritually prepare for the celebration of Easter, which commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Project Compassion

During Lent each year, Caritas Australia holds its Project Compassion appeal. Families are encouraged to think of ways to support this appeal and students will be involved in fundraising at the College.

Shrove Tuesday- Kicking off Project Compassion

Pancakes are traditionally served on the Tuesday before Lent which historically was an opportunity for households to use up luxury items before the season of Lent began.

Pancakes will be available on Tuesday next week, 4 March, for \$2. R-7 students will collect their pancakes during the day with their class, whilst students from Years 8-12 can purchase a pancake during recess from Gilap Wanga or the Sugarloaf Cafe. Profits from the pancakes will go towards Project Compassion.

Ash Wednesday

During the day of Wednesday 5 March, all students will attend Ash Wednesday liturgies in the College Chapel with their year level. As this is a holy day of fasting & prayer there will be no meat served in the canteen or Sugarloaf café.

There will be an Ash Wednesday Mass at St Paul's on Wednesday, 5 March at 12.05pm and 7.00pm.

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 5 Thursday 27 February - 9am - Mass held at St Paul's due to Sports Carnival

Week 6 Thursday 6 March - 9:10am - Year 11 Mass

From the Parish

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, and 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 Tenison Woods College). 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.

Parish Book Study- A Father Who Keeps His Promises

The Parish will be holding a book study beginning on Tuesday, 4 March, at 7pm, reading together a book called "A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture" by Dr Scott Hahn. If you can't attend in person, the session will be livestreamed each week on the parish YouTube channel, so you can catch up at a later date. Please contact the parish office on 8725 6566 or send an email to reception@mtgcatholic.org.au if you would like further details.

2024/2025 Sacramental Program

A reminder that SESSION 2 for those currently involved in the Sacramental Program will be held this Saturday 1 March at 2pm in St Paul's Hall.

We keep these children and their families in our prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation later this term.

Sally Telford | Religious Education Coordinator



Upcoming Key Dates

Week 5

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
Whole School Virtual Assembly

Wednesday 5 March

Ash Wednesday
Whole School Virtual Assembly
Senior Music Camp, Portland Bay Lodge Coastal Camp
Twilight Tour 5:45pm

Thursday 6 March

Whole School Virtual Assembly
Senior Music Camp, Portland Bay Lodge Coastal Camp

Friday 7 March

Whole School Virtual Assembly
Senior Music Camp, Portland Bay Lodge Coastal Camp
SAPSASA District Swimming Day
Year 4-6 Assembly 2:05pm, MacKillop Junior School
Year 2-3 Assembly 2:45pm, MacKillop Junior School

Week 7

Monday 10 March

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday



Uniform Shop

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



Reception to Year 2 Students bring Music to Life Through Dance

This term Receptions to Year 2 students are studying Dance. In small groups, the Year 2 students have begun creating choreography to a song featured in the 2004 'Shrek 2' movie entitled 'I Need a Hero', originally recorded by Welsh singer Bonnie Tyler. Students are being encouraged to use the lyrics as a springboard for movement ideas. They are also being challenged to choreograph moves that show changes in levels, body bases and pathways. As choreographers, they are required to plan moves in line with the tempo of the music and include a mixture of locomotor and non-locomotor movements to add visual interest. In addition, dancers are developing the important element of Dance called 'Relationships' by collaborating as a team to achieve their choreography project.

Monika Kolhoffer | Junior School Specialist Arts Teacher



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



SPORTS WEEK STARTS WITH A BANG!

Students from Years 7-12 have participated in the 1500m event over the past two days. Well done to all those who had a go and gave it their best. Thank you to all of the founder leaders, helpers and PE staff for the great support to ensure the events went smoothly!



POP SHOP NOW OPEN – HANDMADE & RECYCLED CREATIONS FOR SALE!



We are excited to announce that Pop Shop is officially open for 2025! Our shop is stocked with a fantastic range of handcrafted and sustainable products, perfect for gifts or everyday use.

Our operating hours are:

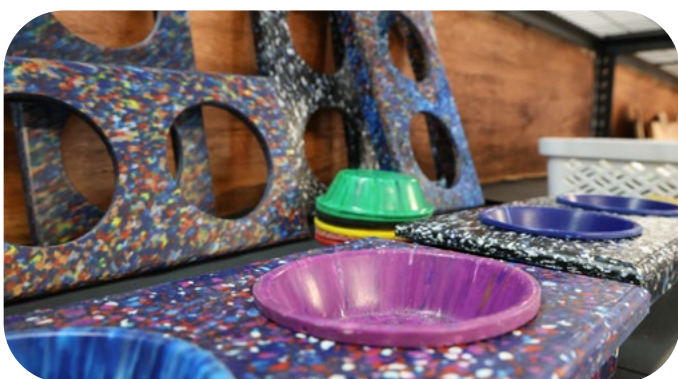
- Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- Friday: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

At Pop Shop, we take pride in creating unique and eco-friendly items. Our range includes garden stakes, bowls, pens, pots, dog bowl holders, and soap dishes, all made from recycled plastics. Additionally, we offer beautifully handcrafted wooden products, including wooden spoons, crosses, and chopping boards. We would love to see both staff and members of the public visit our shop, support our initiative, and take home a special piece made with care. Every purchase helps promote sustainability and creativity in our community.

Follow us on social media

TikTok & Instagram: @twc_popshop

Come in, browse our collection, and find something you love at Pop Shop!



TERM 1 SPORT - IMPORTANT INFORMATION



2025 Junior School Sports Update

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 are upon us, with the Years 3-6 taking place today, and the Reception-Year 2 underway tomorrow. 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
- The Tenison Woods College Athletics Carnival:
 - 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:

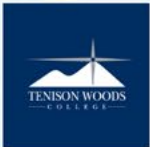
- Year 11 - 12 Boys Knockout T20 Cricket – Friday 14 March (Week 7), Millicent
- Year 7 - 11 South East Zone Golf - Tuesday 1 April (Week 10) (venue to be confirmed)
- Year 11 - 12 Knockout Boys & Girls Tennis, Thursday 13 March (Week 7), Olympic Park

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	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 2
10:30am	60m Sprint	60m Sprint	Long Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Shot Put
10:55am	Long Jump	Long Jump	Vortex Throw	Vortex Throw	60m sprint	60m sprint
11:20am	Vortex Throw	Vortex Throw	60m Sprint	60m Sprint	Long Jump	Long Jump



TENISON WOODS COLLEGE



2025 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

THURSDAY 12PM - 3:20PM

FRIDAY 8:30AM - 3:20PM



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

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

Cash and Card Available



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 (Friday only) or in their house colours.

Warm Up Dance

The warm up 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 warm up activity.

Progressive Relay

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

Track and Field Event Crossovers

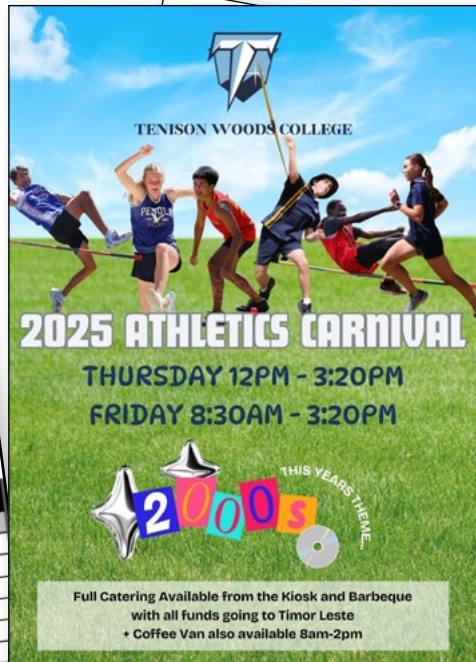
In the scenario in which two events during the carnival should be taking place at the same time, students are reminded to prioritise the track events, and arrive late or finish early at field events where necessary.

Signing out

If students are leaving at any point throughout Thursday and Friday, they must see Leanne Leight in the announcers tent in the middle of the oval to collect a sign out pass.

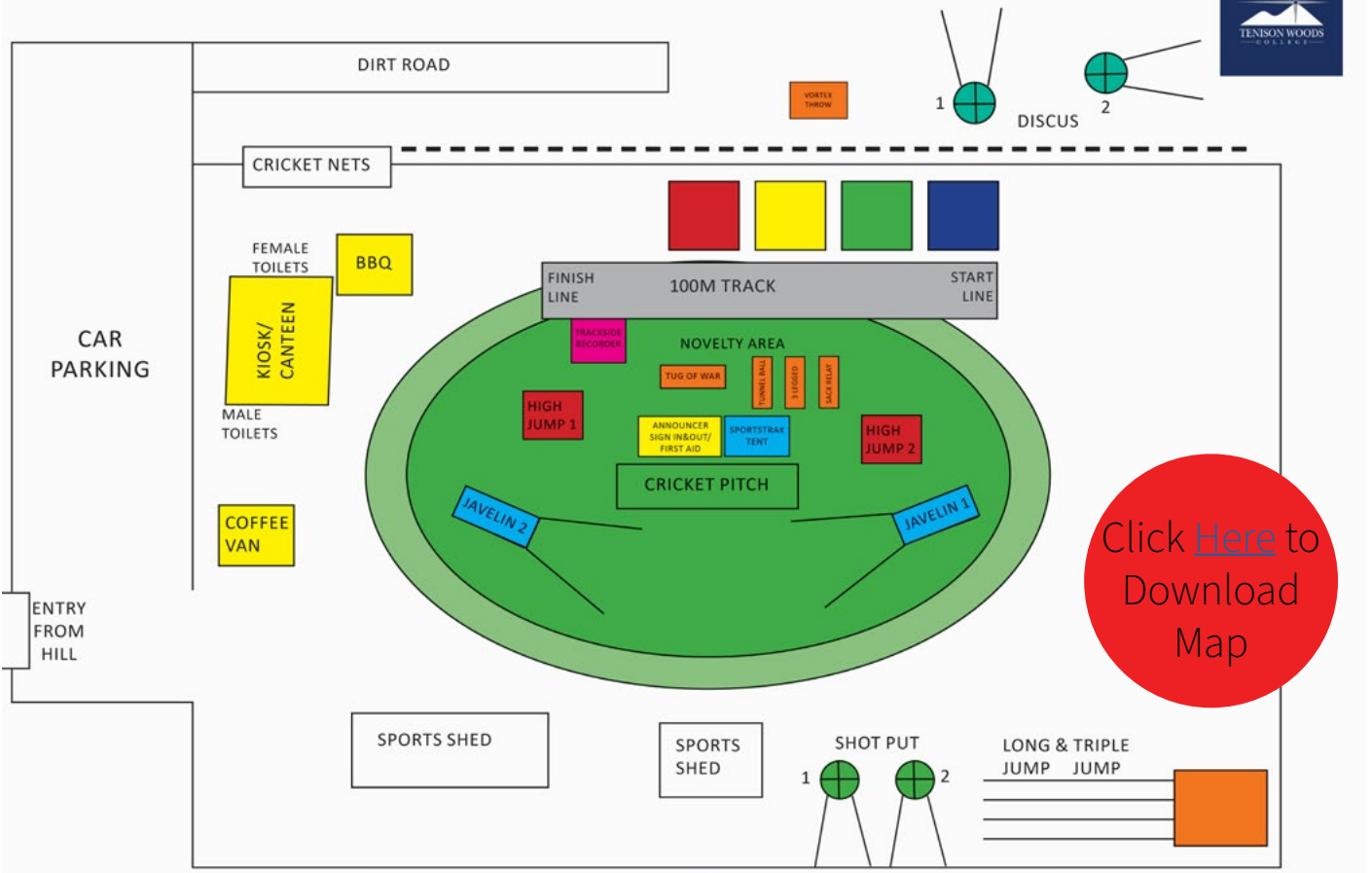


2025 SPORTS LEADERS			
CHAMPAGNAT HOUSE LEADERS	MCAULEY HOUSE LEADERS	MACKILLOP HOUSE LEADERS	WOODS HOUSE LEADERS
FINN DICKSON XAN STEPHENS	ABBEY EDWARDS NEVE ROSSOUW	ABBIE ANDERSON BEN BRAITHWAITE	SAMANTHA CONSIDINE KIFRA MCRAIN
PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS			
2024	WOODS	2014	MACKILLOP
2023	WOODS	2013	WOODS
2022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



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

TWC - MARIST PARK MAP



COMMUNITY CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

AT TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

BECOME A ... YEAR LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE

FAITH, HEALTH & WELLBEING COMMITTEE MEMBER

UNIFORM COMMITTEE MEMBER

BOARD MEMBER

...PLUS MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

ASSIST WITH ... BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.00-8.30am

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)

WORKING BEES

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

CANTEEN

EXCURSIONS AND CAMPS

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

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NEXT WEEK!



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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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 herrj@tenison.catholic.edu.au.

Leanne Sandow | Canteen Manager



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 trudie holland@gmail.com or Mandy mandy.e.finlay@gmail.com



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✓ TIMETABLE

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✓ ASSIGNMENT RESOURCES

✓ NOTICES

✓ CAREER PLANNING

✓ ONLINE LIBRARY

✓ FOLDR FOR SHARED FILES

✓ ALSO: NEWSROOM, ACCESS TO SOFTWARE FOR BYOD, TURNITIN PLAGIARISM CHECKER, DAILY UV, STUDIOSTY, CANVA PREMIUM + MORE

All in one place





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?
No time for breakfast at home?

Quick & Easy

Start your day right at **Breakfast Club**

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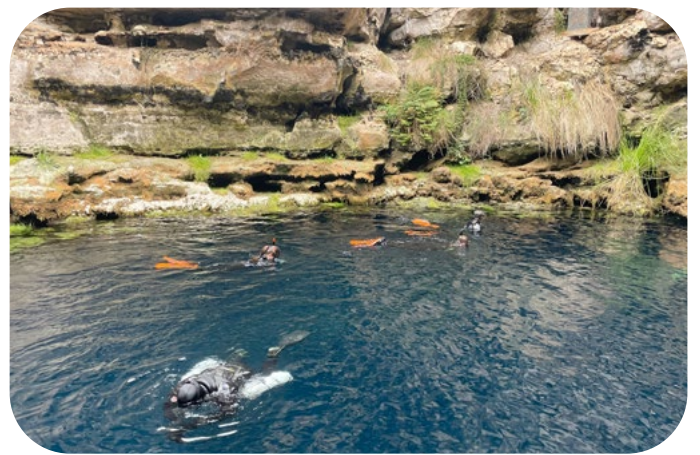
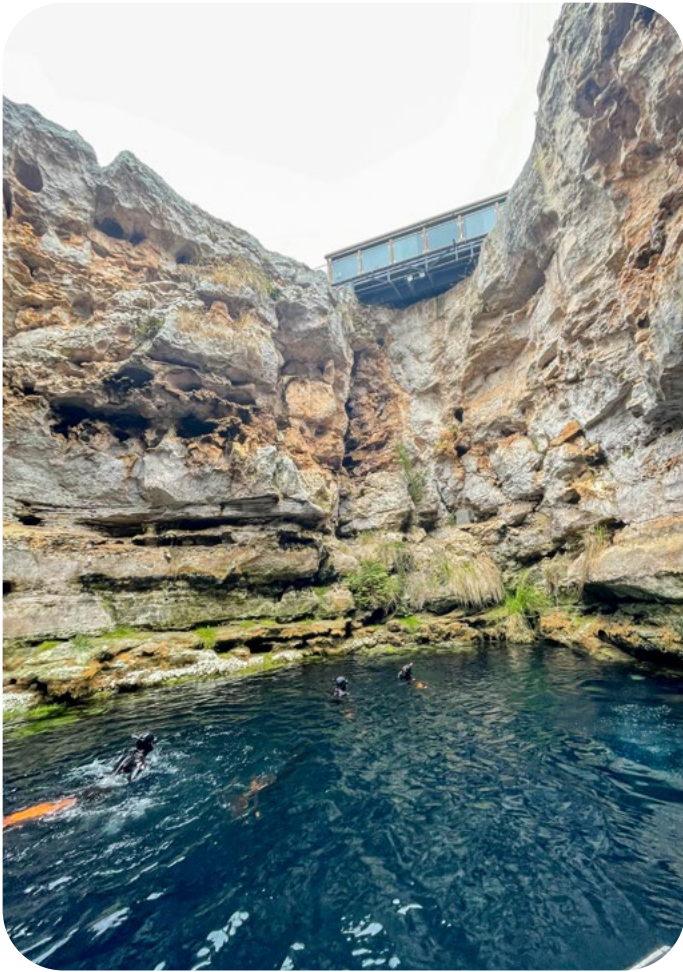


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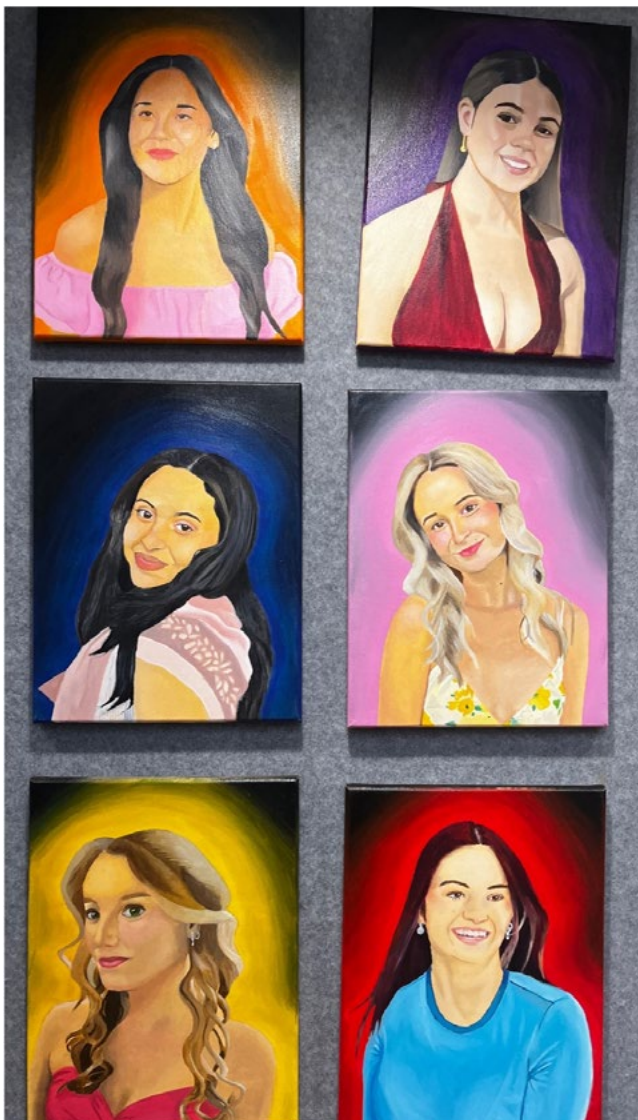
STAGE 1 OUTDOOR EDUCATION SNORKELLING

Our Stage 1 Outdoor Education classes have been investigating water in our landscape. Snorkelling at Kilsby Sinkhole was an immersive way to experience our unique groundwater system and learn about many of the challenges throughout our region's waterscapes. Students are discovering ways in which our region can adapt and refine our water management practices so that this precious resource is available for future generations to enjoy.



2025 SACE ART SHOW SELECTIONS

Congratulations to Piper De Nys and Phoenix Lomas on the selection of their works in the SACE Art Show. This year 136 works from across South Australia were selected for the exhibition



Untitled, Piper De Nys

My artworks were inspired by my friends. As I approached the end of my school years, I aspired to explore meaningful to me in relation to the past 13 years, which I decided was the people I've stuck with most of those years. As oil portraits can't show their true personalities, I decided to show their personalities using an aura, so I investigated the spiritual concept of auras and assigned specific colours that I associate and connect with each friend and their personality traits. As colours can symbolise many things, I had researched to find which colour best suits each friend, as well as considering my own opinion of how I see them. The artworks show what others deem important to them by using a creative medium to conjure up a visual display of that important thing and what their opinion is on it without having to use words. It shows what they find beautiful and meaningful which reflect them as a person also. Not only does it tell others about their personalities, but it can also tell stories from their personal experiences in their upbringing, culture, and present state. People who may enjoy their art then also might share common interest or experiences with the artist, making them feel less alone and more seen. Separately, the paintings look like normal portraits with their corresponding aura, but together they make a brighter and more colourful piece. This is because they all have their individual shine, but they make each other shine brighter when they are together as they bring the best out of one another, mirroring life.

Echoes of Dustsceawung, Phoenix Lomas

Combining my passion of grotesque and dark themes, I aimed to use surrealism to hint at the hidden meanings behind the objects present in the piece. The main focal point is the astronaut and the clouded background, which reflects my fascination with space and how it is an endless expanse of emptiness, symbolising my dread of having no meaning and the unknown. The hourglass with the candles, symbolises the passing of time and how this point of my life is coming to an end, bringing encroaching dread. Surrounding the astronaut are the golden fish, representing my need to avoid my problems, thus 'swimming away' from them. Contrasting these negativities, the blue monarch butterfly traditionally symbolises transformation, connecting to the change after year twelve. The full moon above it all displays the end and the beginning, completion and letting go, referring to my hopefulness for the future. Furthermore, the otherworldliness of my piece together with my stylistic approach, makes the piece seem unreal. This draws the eye and makes the message more impactful, that the passing of time is unavoidable. It may seem far away, but everything ends eventually; accept it, or denial will cripple you.



Exhibition Details

18 March – 10 April

Light Square Gallery, Adelaide

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