



Tenison Woods Catholic School

'In all things love'

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Calendar Dates

SEPTEMBER

Friday 2nd

R/1 Father's Day Liturgy
9.00am

Father's Day stall

Tuesday 6th

5/6/7 Class Mass
9.00am

Sacrament meeting
6.00 - 7.30pm

Thursday 8th

Finance Meeting
8.00am

Friday 9th

Pupil Free Day

Monday 12th

Assembly R/1
9.00am

Wednesday 14th

P & F Meeting
6.00pm

Thursday 15th

R/1 Road Safety
Excursion

Friday 16th

Sacrament of
Confirmation
St Aloysius
Catholic Church
7.00pm

Saturday 17th

& Sunday 18th

Sacrament of First
Eucharist
St Aloysius Church
6.00pm & 8.30am

Wednesday 21st

Board Meeting
6.00pm

Friday 23rd

2/3/4 Class Mass
9.00am

Friday 30th

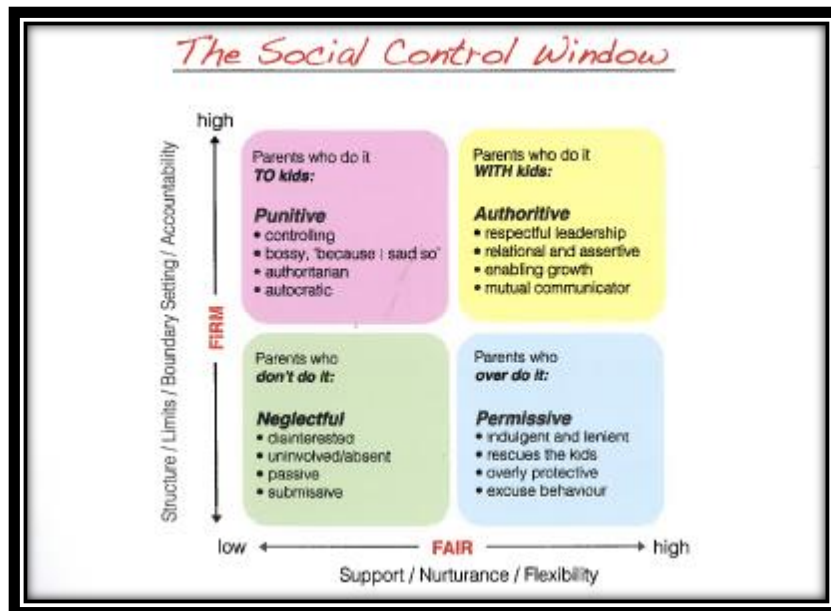
End of Term 3
Dismissal
3.10pm

Term 3 Week 6

1st September, 2016

Dear Parents, Friends and Caregivers,

Last night the Parents and Friends hosted **parenting expert Bill Hansberry**, who delivered an excellent work shop entitled, 'Parenting styles'. Bill examined the four dominant parenting styles which we naturally fall into as parents. He explained that we should aim to parent in the yellow quadrant, that being **'Authoritative.'** In this quadrant, supported through research, this style is the most conducive style to raising 'Beaut kids'. Working in this window you offer your children high levels of understanding, encouragement, nurturance and love. Likewise, you make expectations clear by cooperatively developing suitable limits, structures and boundaries.



In this window, you read your kids well because you're actively involved in their lives – you chose to know them. You sit together as family for dinner, you gently encourage conversation, you know what they do and how they feel about things. You know that your kids won't always get it right and when they make mistakes, you'll let them know and be prepared to walk alongside them offering guidance. Ultimately, in this window you provide clear expectations and provide boundaries which are consistently implemented; in this window you do not make outlandish statements and impose unrealistic consequences which ultimately, are not followed through! *You are supportive and provide strategies in difficult situations encountered as opposed to rescuing and trying to solve your child's issues, which is proven to lower resilience and ultimately, be detrimental to your child's social and emotional development.*

Perhaps one part of the presentation which wasn't specifically mentioned but which is absolutely paramount to parenting success, is that as parents **you must be on the same team!** This sounds a lot easier than it is in reality. Nonetheless, parenting experts always reinforce the importance of parenting together with uniformity; this way the kids will not be able to play 'one' parent off against the other- sound familiar?

This also means that as a golden rule, **you should never undermine your partner** in front of the children when it comes to parenting. This too can be a challenge, however the advice in these circumstances is to make a time to discuss your alternate views from your partner at a time which is *removed from the children and in a way which is dignified and respectful.*

We know that parenting isn't easy! Last night's workshop highlighted this and provided excellent opportunities to identify what each of our styles is and where we head to when we are under pressure and stress, which for many of us is the **'Punitive'** or **'Permissive'** style. I can identify with the default style of Punitive in these circumstances, however I know now that I will be more cognoscente and mindful of this when I'm next confronted with a difficult parenting situation!

I wish to acknowledge and thank the P&F team for hosting last night and for providing delicious platters of food and wine for what was a really entertaining and informative evening.



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Over the past fortnight I have attended two conferences, the first of which was our annual Primary Principal's Conference and the second of which was titled, Leading a Digital School. There are many similar themes emerging in education based on sound research. These pertain to changing the pedagogical approaches that we employ in schools, so that students have more agency over their learning; additionally, we need to ensure that we are enabling students the opportunity to develop key skills and dispositions, which will enable them to contribute successfully to society beyond school. As you would be aware we are integrating 6 key competencies in our school teaching and learning programs and we have used approaches, such as a 'growth mindset' and the 'learning pit' with our students to impart these competencies.

At last week's conference one of the presenters, **Ted McCain** provided the following provocation, "*why are you teaching IT skills when these skills are rapid replacement due to the speedy change of technologies*"? The reasons behind this statement include, that Information technology is pervasive and kids are immersed in these all day and most importantly, teaching **cognitive** skills is far more important for student development than anything else! Ted then provided what he considers are the 9 skills (the 9 'I's) which he believes through his research, are essential for all students in today's society and the future:

1. Intra personal skills
2. Inter personal skills
3. Independent problem solving skills
4. Interdependent collaboration skills
5. Information investigation skills
6. Information presentation skills
7. Imagination creativity skills
8. Innovation creativity skills
9. Internet citizenship skills

You will notice that these 9 skills are all captured within the 6 skills/competencies which we are integrating across the school. All research regardless of the terminology employed indicates that it is absolutely imperative that we teach these essential skills and dispositions to students in order to create a generation of innovative and creative problem solvers who are able to collaborate with people in a productive way.

Launch of school payments Application (App) – QKr!

The school Board recently approved the implementation of an application for phones and tables etc. which can be used by parents to pay for school fees, camps, excursions, uniforms etc. The instructions to access this app was in the previous edition of the newsletter. Several parents have already commenced using this app for convenience purposes and we anticipate that most families will eventually take on this approach for the same reasons.



We recently installed a new bike rack and shelter with money received from a grant. They are located behind the transportable and I wish to remind children that once their bikes have been placed in the bike rack in the morning, it is then an out of bounds area.

Please remember that next Friday 9 September we have **a Pupil Free Day**; on this day our staff will be immersed in a religious retreat experience.

Kind Regards,
Mark Battistella
Principal

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RELIGIOUS IDENTITY & MISSION NEWS

Father's Day Liturgy R/1

Friday 2nd September 9am in the R/1 unit. All Dads are welcome.

I wish all dads, grandads, stepdads, and men who are father figures a very happy **Father's Day** on Sunday.



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[The Southern Cross newspaper](#)



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[August Living Catholic e-news](#)

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all
things.

Bless all fathers in our world, show them
the love, kindness and compassion they
show their children.

Bless fathers who are trying to protect
their children from war and famine, give
them strength as they work to provide
safety for their families.

Bless grandfathers who impart their
wisdom and care upon their children and
grandchildren.

Bless those fathers who have taken upon
themselves, the responsibility of
parenting.

Bless those who have lost a spouse to
death or divorce
who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen them by your love that they
may be and become
the loving, caring persons they are meant
to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



[Click here for more events on the Adelaide Archdiocesan calendar](#)

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Sacrament News

Retreat Day Success

16 candidates for Confirmation and First Eucharist met in the Beehive on Tuesday afternoon for a Sacrament Retreat Day. Father Joe and students from Tenison Woods Catholic School and neighbouring government schools were immersed in many activities and games with a focus on preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist.

We would like to thank Anna Pivato for the amazing afternoon tea of homemade sausage rolls, cupcakes and chips! We were a bit spoilt.

Next Sacrament Meeting

Tuesday 6th September 6- 7.30pm in the year 5 classroom.



Upcoming Liturgical Events Term 3

Friday September 2nd – R/1 Father's Day Liturgy 9am in the R/1 space

Tuesday September 6th – 5/6/7 Leadership Mass

Friday September 16th 7pm – Confirmation Liturgy with Archbishop Wilson – Saint Aloysius Church, Richmond

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th - First Eucharist

Friday 23rd September – 2/3/4 Class Mass

In all things Love, Marcia Burgess.

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PE & SPORT NEWS

SAPSASA Airport District Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 13th of September we will have 19 students represent our school at the SAPSASA Airport District Athletics Carnival being held at Henley Memorial Oval. This carnival is an opportunity for our athletes to try out to make the Airport District Athletics Squad that will compete later in the year at the state carnival. I look forward to sharing with you the achievements of our students after the carnival.

NWJSA End of Season Carnival

On September 17th all TWCS soccer teams will be involved in the North West Junior Soccer Association end of season carnival. This carnival takes place on the St Clair pitches and runs from 8.30am until about 2pm. Over the carnival the teams will play two games and there will be a number of food stalls and fun activities for the players. Further information in regards to the times, location and the draw will be released closer to the carnival. If you have any questions about the carnival, please let me know.

Term 4 Basketball and Kanga Cricket

In the coming weeks I will be asking for nominations for basketball and Kanga Cricket for term 4 so please have a discussion with your child about nominating for these sports for term 4.

Sports Results:

Week 4:

Netball:

Year 6/7: TWCS 23 def by Coromandel Valley 31. Best: Leon Karaminidis and Katie Itsines

Week 5:

Soccer:

U/7: TWCS 0 def by St Francis Lockleys 1

U/11: TWCS 4 def St Francis Lockleys 0

Netball:

Year 6/7: TWCS 41 def St Johns Grammar 13. Best: Lily Miller and Xavier Lee

Tom Atyeo

Year 6/7 Teacher

Sports Coordinator

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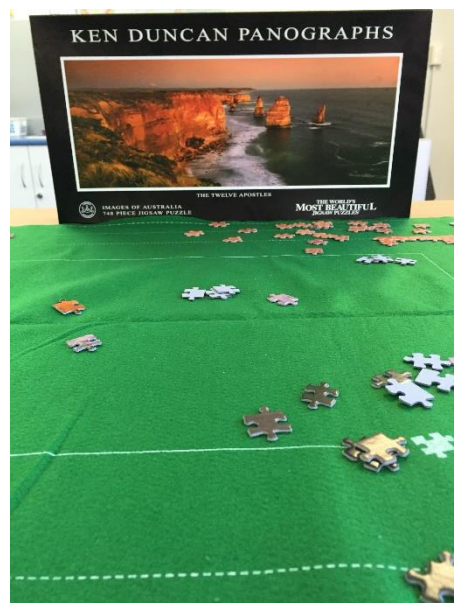


6/7T CLASSROOM NEWS

On Wednesday of Book Week the students dressed up as a character from their favourite book. As you can see there are some very creative costumes.

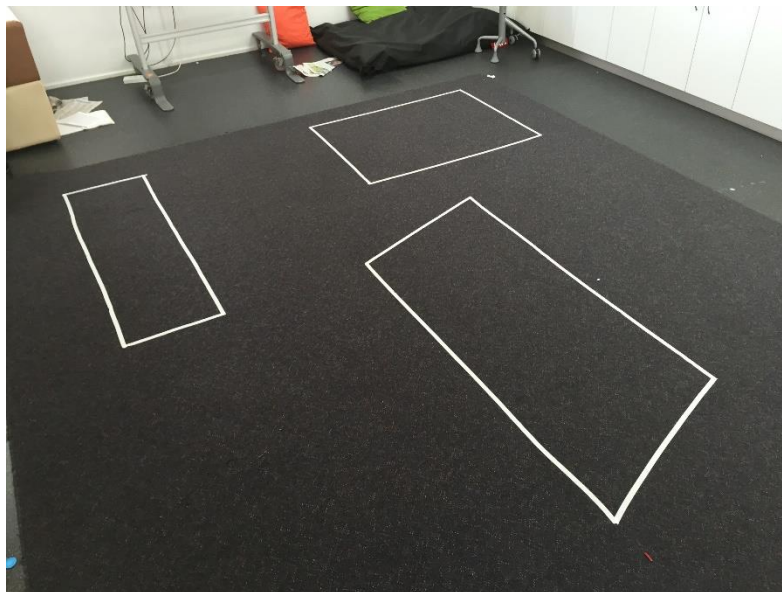
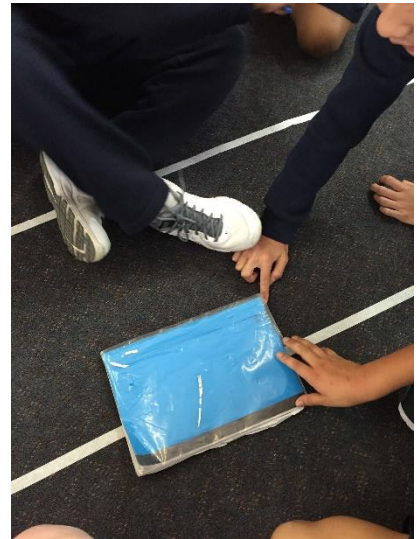
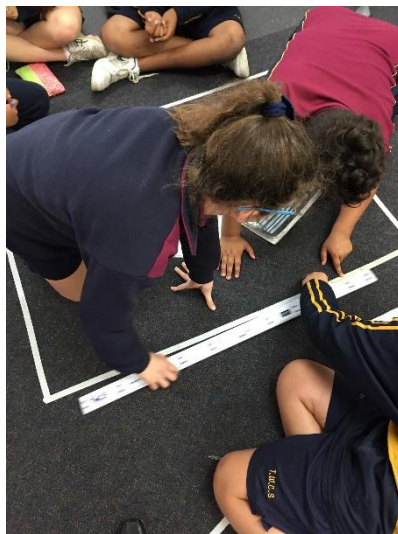


In Year 6/7 we are focusing on the competency of collaboration. To put collaboration and teamwork into practice the class have been set the challenge to complete a difficult puzzle which can be seen below. The students will be working in groups of three randomly chosen at different times throughout the week with the aim being for the class to complete the puzzle.



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In Mathematics at the moment the Year 6/7 students are investigating the area of various shapes. They were asked to order the 3 shapes pictured below and use informal and formal measuring tools to prove their order.



BOOK WEEK

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Australia, Story Country!

What a wonderful community celebration at TWCS last week! We enjoyed reading and listening to books by some of the best authors and illustrators in Australian for 2016. The Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year awards in the categories of Younger Readers, Early Childhood and Picture Books were awarded to...

The six shortlisted books in these categories are now catalogued, covered and ready for our students to borrow from our library and enjoy.



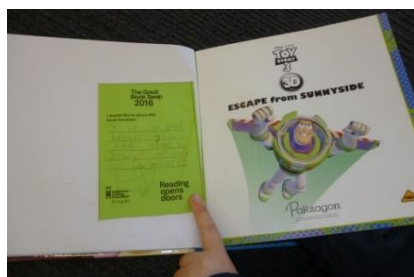
To celebrate Book Week, we also had a **Parade** in the Courtyard on **Wednesday 24th August** at 9.00am. We were rewarded with blue skies as happy students, staff and even some pre-schoolers dressed up, delighting in bringing one of their favourite characters to life, from a book of their choice. Thank you to all those who supported our students in this endeavour.



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The following day, **Thursday 25 August**, classes took part in **THE GREAT BOOK SWAP** to support the **Indigenous Literacy Association**. Students were asked to bring a book that they were happy to donate and they wrote their reflection/review on a bookplate which was placed in the front cover of the book. On Thursday, the students brought \$1 to buy a book from the collection of books – what a wonderful way which to support such a worthy cause!



This week we continued our celebrations by hosting the **Scholastic Book Fair** facilitated by Jill Kehoe. A special thank you to our helpers from our senior class: Leon, Liam, Ian, Tia and Sam. 30% of the Book Fair takings enables us to buy new books for our library. We look forward to having them on our shelves for the students to borrow and read as soon as possible.



"There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all."

Jacqueline Kennedy

With gratitude for your support, **Maria French** and **Lucia Ciocca**

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Brooker Terrace Decking Project

You may have noticed that the decking project has commenced!

The P&F are very excited to be nearing completion of our first major project and are looking forward to seeing the children utilising the new learning space very soon!



Bill Hansberry Parent Workshop

The P&F were very pleased to see so many parents attend the Bill Hansberry workshop on Wednesday night. The evening was very informative and entertaining. We look forward to hosting similar events in the future.

Father's Day Stall

A reminder that the Father's Day stall will be held tomorrow afternoon. Thank you to the Mum's that helped wrap all 160 gifts on Wednesday morning and to those that have volunteered to manage the stall tomorrow.



The Beachouse Lock-in

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER Week 2 Term 4

6.30 – 8.30PM

This event last year was so successful we're doing it again!

Don't miss out on a great night. Bring your friends and family along for 2 hours of fun at The Beachouse Glenelg.

Tickets on sale soon.

The P&F welcome suggestions from the school community. If you are unable to attend our meetings, please email suggestions to info@twcs.catholic.edu.au or send a note via the class office box.

The next P&F meeting will be held Wednesday, 14th September at 6pm in the staff room.

All welcome!

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2016 Parents in Education Week – book your spot!

You are invited to attend a series of free evening information sessions delivered by renowned international and national child development and learning experts.

Information sessions will run from Monday 12 September to Thursday 15 September across 4 key locations within the State that can be viewed online or attended in person.

Parents will be provided with practical tips and easy ways to support their children's learning at every age and stage.

To find out more and to register for a session, visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek

Parent engagement helps children learn best



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Friendly Earth Family Day Care is situated in the South Australian suburb of **Richmond**, and offers a safe and nurturing environment where children can learn and grow

- Offering places from babies to school age
- Open **Tuesday–Friday** from 8:00am till 6:00pm

For more information:

- Please call or text Anastasia on **0412 204 495**
- Email on friendly.earth@outlook.com
- Contact me on facebook:
www.facebook.com/friendlyearthfamilydaycare



**SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY GENERAL MAINTENANCE
OR HANDYMAN WORK PLEASE CONTACT PETER
YOUNG ON MOBILE: 0402 037 122**

St. Joseph's Old Scholars Centenary Dinner

Wednesday 5th October. 6.30p.m. for 7p.m. start. Adelaide Royal Coach - 24 Dequetteville Tce. Kent Town. \$43 for a 3 Course Carvery. Guest Speaker: Sister Marie Foale RSJ. Name/phone number bookings by 30th September with Josie - 82953667 or Margaret - 8371 1527. Invitation for all former students/teachers (male and female) from any Josephite Schools/Colleges to attend.

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Hi, I'm **Patrick** and I'm your local **Express Lawn Mowing & Garden Services professional for Mile End**. Want to spend more time, money and energy with your family doing more of what you love? **I** can help! I'd love to do the hard yards in your lawns and gardens so you don't have to! From mowing and hedging to pruning and weeding, no job is too big or too small! Let me help you save time, money and energy by providing you an affordable, flexible service that works for you!

I love what I do and you will too so contact me today!

Patrick Low

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St Aloysius Seniors Luncheons

Are held in the hall
They will now be held on Mondays

All seniors of the parish and school
communities are welcome to join us.

Bring a plate to share
and a small gift to the value of \$3 to
put in one of our bingo prize bags

luncheons start at 12.30pm

And will be held on

September 12th

October 10th

November 7th

SEE YOU THERE

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