



## Important Dates

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Play Group 9-  
10.30am  
Thursday 2 March 2023

Well-being Day  
Wednesday 8 March 2023

AGM - 7pm  
Wednesday 8 March 2023

Adelaide Cup -  
Public Holiday  
Monday 13 March 2023

P & F Meeting  
7:00pm  
Wednesday 15 March 2023

Principal Tour - 5-  
6pm  
Wednesday 15 March 2023

Naplan Testing  
Wednesday 15 March 2023

Naplan Testing  
Thursday 16 March 2023

Naplan Testing  
Friday 17 March 2023

St Joseph Feast  
Day - Mass 9am  
Friday 17 March 2023

Community Coffee  
Catchup - 8.45am in  
the Beehive  
Thursday 30 March 2023

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07.02.23

## Message from the Principal







In all things Love

As I walk through the yard and classrooms at the start of an exciting school year, I do so with a smile on my face and a heart filled with joy. It is because I have the privilege to witness the children being the face of God and truly living what it means to be a part of Tenison Woods Catholic School.

This year we welcome 32 Reception children as well as Georgia (Yr 4), Reid (Yr 6), Charlotte (Yr 4), Clara (Yr 4), Xavier (Yr 5), Cooper (Yr 5), Camila (Yr 1), Daniel (Yr 2), Chase (Yr 4), Nash (Rec) and Ted (Yr 2) to our wonderful community. We have also been blessed with a number of new staff at Tenison Woods, we welcome Dominique Ellul (Performing Arts), Dariusz Krol (STEM), Dave Molloy (Yr 6), Rhys Johnston (Yr 2), Chloe Bridgwood (Yr 2), Sarah Chandler (Rec), Sonia Eugia (ESO), Catia Montessi (ESO) and Mitchell Saba (ESO). As you can see, we are very lucky to be able to continue to welcome new people and families to the TWCS community.

**Our 2023 Teaching Staff are:**

Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission: Rita Campbell

Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning: Claire Little

Wellbeing Leader: Courtney Quigley

**Classroom Teachers**

David Molloy - 5/6WHITE

Heather Docherty - 4/5PURPLE

Rita Campbell - 4/5PURPLE

Gina Margush - 3BROWN

Chloe Bridgwood - 2PINK

Carisa Spencely - 1BLUE

Jocelynn Galichan - 4BLACK

Amelia Scarfo - 1RED

Brooke Flatman - RGOLD

Sarah Chandler - RORANGE

Valleena Machado - RGOLD

Tiana Bergamaschi - 2GREEN

Rhys Johnston - 2GREEN

**Specialist Teachers**

Italian - Daniela Larritt

Performing Arts – Dominique Ellul

Physical Education – Katie Cummings

STEM – Darius Krol

**Our Education Support Officer Team is:**

Leticia Crotty

Kelly

Rosemary Ioakim

Ethan Marchioro

Monique Montesi

Sonia Eugia

Catia Montesi

Linda Wooley

Di Dente

Peta Yates

Paula Freer

### Enrolment growth

I have mentioned previously that we currently have more students and families enrolled at TWCS than ever before, which is a great endorsement of the beautiful community we have. As we move into 2023, we will be working hard to ensure the interest in our school continues, meaning we are able to maintain our current enrolment numbers, projects and the abundance of offerings. We will be asking for parent/family help in spreading the Tenison Woods name throughout the surrounding neighbourhoods in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye out for how you can help.

### Strategic Plan

At the Annual General Meeting in Week 6 this term, we will be launching our new Strategic Plan for the next 3 years. Guided by 5 key elements, the strategic plan will provide our school with a future focused direction of continual improvement.

The 5 key elements are:

- *Being bold in our endeavours to provide all with the capacity to be **visionary** for self, for others, for faith and for the world God desires.*
- *Being bold in our endeavours to provide all with the capacity to be **protectors** of self, of others, of faith and of the world God desires.*
- *Being bold in our endeavours to provide all with the capacity to be **innovators** for self, for faith and for the world God desires.*
- *Being bold in our endeavours to provide all with the capacity to be **explorers** for self, for others, for faith and for the world God desires.*
- *Being bold in our endeavours to provide all with the capacity to be **connectors** for self, for others, for faith and for the world God desires.*

These will be broken open in more detail during the AGM.

### Your Involvement

We are blessed to be a school that is made up of many different cultures, languages and faiths. As parents, your involvement in the school and your child's education is vital in supporting all to continue to flourish. There are two formal ways in which parents can actively contribute in this way, the School Board and Parents and Friends Committee. In the coming weeks, both groups will be seeking nominations from our parent community to join them.

#### School Board

Nominations are now open for four (4) available positions as Parent Representatives on the School Board. The School Board is an advisory Board supporting the Leadership of the school ensuring that the strategic direction and financial responsibilities are being met. As we come in to 2023, the School Board will be engaging in two very important processes. Firstly, the implementation of a new Strategic Plan as mentioned earlier. The second, the development of a new Master Plan for TWCS – this is a process of reviewing our current physical buildings and spaces and developing a plan for future building developments.

The School Board meets twice a term in the evening throughout the school year.

#### Parents and Friends Committee

This week we held our first Parents and Friends Committee meeting. It is a wonderful opportunity for families to be involved in supporting community events, fundraising opportunities and just bringing people together.

At our meeting we formally thanked outgoing Chairperson Jess Rainsford and Secretary Kirsty Miller for the massive effort they both have committed to our school community over the past 2 years. Challenged with COVID in 2021/2022, both Jess and Kirsty were able to continue to organise and provide community events and support for school events such as Shrove Tuesday pancakes, BBQ lunches,



Ice-Creams at lunch time, the list goes on. On behalf of the entire community, I would like to publicly thank both Jess and Kirsty for their dedication to TWCS.

At the end of the meeting we were able to formally accept nominations for these roles for 2023/2024. It is with great pleasure that I announce Chris Trewin as Chairperson and Jane O'Donoghue as Secretary. We have lots of new and creative ideas that we look forward to engage everyone in throughout this year. The next meeting is in Week 7 – it would be great to see as many people there as possible.

### **Learning and Wellbeing**

At Tenison Woods, we believe that a child's wellbeing is equally as important as their academic development. If a child does not have a balanced wellbeing, then their ability to engage in new learning is limited. In 2023, we will be continuing with this commitment through resourcing Courtney Quigley as our Wellbeing Leader and Karlee Cave and Gaby Barendrecht as Allied Health professionals working with children, families and staff to ensure we are continuing to lead the way in wellbeing practices in schools.

Hand in hand with our commitment to the wellbeing of all, is our commitment we make to each child and their families about their academic progress. We are continuing to refine our literacy and intervention practices this year as we further embed research-based best practices in literacy. We have also established an intervention program for children with English as a secondary language and a gross motor skills program for the Junior Primary classes. As educators, we will be using 2023 to research and trial best practices in mathematics for Reception to Yr 6, ensuring consistency of practice is evident in each class.

Finally, what a difference a year makes. In Feb 2022, we were navigating a new situation for schools dealing with COVID, learning from home and only having a small number of children at school. Fast forward 12months, and we have a courtyard full of people, meeting each other for the first time and making friendships that will last a lifetime. I would like to say a very sincere 'Thank You' to each one of you for the wonderful way in which you advocate for your children, for the way you support both them and the school in ensuring we have a community and school that brings a smile to everyone's face.

God Bless

Ben

## **Recent News**

## Carnevale & Shrove Tuesday



The poster is set against a light orange background. At the top left, the word 'Carnevale' is written in a large, green, stylized font with a black outline. Below it is a string of Italian flags. In the top center is the Tenison Woods Catholic School logo, which is a circular emblem with a cross and stars, and the motto 'In all things Love' at the bottom. To the right of the logo, the words 'Shrove Tuesday' are written in a large, bold, brown font with a yellow outline. Below these, the date 'Tuesday, 21st February' is written in a large, bold, black font. Underneath the date, there are two columns of text. The left column says 'Parade starts 9.00am in the courtyard' and 'All Welcome!' in bold black font, followed by 'Pizza making, dancing, Italian games and more' with small icons of a pizza slice and an orange. The right column says 'All students will receive a Pancake for morning tea'. At the bottom left is a colorful illustration of a carnival mask with purple, green, and yellow sections. At the bottom right is a stack of three pancakes on a white plate, topped with syrup and a pat of butter. The pancakes have a cute face with eyes and a smile. The words 'Pancake Day!' are written in a bold, brown font with a yellow outline at the bottom right of the stack.

**Carnevale**

TENISON WOODS CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
In all things Love

**Shrove Tuesday**

**Tuesday, 21st February**

Parade starts 9.00am  
in the courtyard

**All Welcome!**

Pizza making, dancing, Italian  
games and more

All students will  
receive a Pancake for  
morning tea

**Pancake Day!**

Tuesday, 21st February

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## Religious Identity and Mission



This school badge is in use at all St Joseph's schools and was designed by Sr Fergus Brosnahan in 1926. It is from this crest that we take our school motto.

The Latin words '*In Omnibus Caritas*' have sometimes been replaced by the English translation: '***In all things Love***' or '***Love in Everything***'.

Mary MacKillop's words, written to the Sisters a few months before her death, were the inspiration for this motto:

"Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another and let charity (love) guide you in all your life." (MMK - January 12, 1909)

### **The Season of LENT – Feb 22nd – April 9th**

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday and is a time to reflect on the last 12 months and to attend Reconciliation (or Confession) as we prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. It is also a time used to clear the pantry and fridge of any extra food and to prepare for the giving up of particular foods for Lent. Pancakes are the perfect meal to use up the supply of milk, butter and eggs.

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not

counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration.

Lent asks Catholics and those of goodwill to set aside a time each year to give to others in the form of service or to give up matters in the material world to give space for reflection and others. This marks a focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

### **Sacramental Program**

Any Catholic families interested in enrolling their children or have enrolled them already are asked to attend the 2023 Sacramental Program Information evening.

Please arrive at St John Bosco School, 19 Lipsett Tce, Brooklyn Park on Wednesday 15th February at 6:30pm. Children will need to provide a copy of their Baptism certificate for the parish office.

### **School Masses**

All Masses will be celebrated during Parish Mass at 9am in St Aloysius Church

You are very welcome to join us.

Week 2 - Fri 10th Feb – Beginning of School Mass

Week 3 - Fri 17th Feb – Year 4/5 Purple

Week 4 - Wed 22nd Feb – Year 4 Black – Ash Wednesday 11:30am

Week 5 - Fri 3rd March – Year 2 Red

Week 6 - Thurs 9th Mar – Year 2 Green

Week 7 - Fri 17th Mar – St Joseph and St Patrick – whole school

Week 8 - Fri 24th Mar - Year 5/6 White

Week 9 - Fri 31st Mar – Year 3 Brown

Mon 3rd April – Thurs 6th April – Holy Week and Caritas Carnival

10.02.23

## **Camp Australia**



Newsletter

# Pupil Free Day



**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023



**Time:** 7:00am to 6:00pm



**Fees:** \$65.00



**Location:** OSHC Tenison Woods Catholic School



## Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)

## Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Register free and book now at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

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Australia**

Camp Australia is offering vacation care for our Pupil Free Day on Monday, 27th February 2023. Register and book via their website <https://campaustralia.com.au/schools/A739>

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15.02.23

## Teaching and Learning



*It is with great delight that I take on the new role as Assistant Principal: Teaching and Learning. I consider it a privilege to have the opportunity to continue to work with Tenison Woods Community, staff, students and families. Over the past couple of years I have got to know lots of students and families through my role as an Early Years Teacher and I'm looking forward to this continuing in a different capacity.*

*Some of the Key areas of my work this year will include; Continuing to embed Structured Synthetic Phonics Programs R-6 through multi-sensory approach. Our Intervention programs, such as Move and Groove, PreLit, MiniLit, Language Lab and target support. Supporting inclusive education students and students who identify as having English as an additional Language or Dialect. My role also includes supporting the use of informal and formal assessments including NAPLAN and PAT.*

*I am committed to working with students, staff and families to ensure each student has the opportunity to flourish, succeed and reach their full potential. I look forward to working with each family in our community. My door is always open so please feel free to contact me or to come in for a chat.*

*I'm looking forward to where the journey of 2023 will take us.*

*Claire Little*

*Assistant Principal: Teaching and Learning*





Welcome back to another school year full of many opportunities. This year we have been lucky enough to have Mitchell Saba joining me to coordinate our ever-growing sports program. Mitch is completing a traineeship with us this year and is keen to work with students and parents across the school.

We have kicked off the year with swimming trials for students in Year 3-6 in preparation for the upcoming SACPSSA Carnival in March. We have our final trial this Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at Thebarton Aquatic Centre. Please contact me for details if you wish to trial this Friday. The team will be announced by Friday Week 3.

Trials were held this week for our first ever Schoolaerobics Team. This is a new sport to TWCS in 2023 which I will be coaching. We will be training at school in preparation for competitions later in the year. I am excited to offer this opportunity at TWCS and wish all of the students the best for the tryouts.

#### **After School Sport**



In term One we are offering Cricket and Basketball. we wish our teams luck as they commence games this week. Our community at TWCS is certainly a special one. We are lucky enough to have many parents who volunteer their time to coach our teams. We are still looking for a Year 3&4 Girls (Wednesday afternoons) and 5&6 Boys (Tuesday afternoons) basketball coach. Please get in touch if you can help out.

SAVE THE DATE- SPORTS DAY Week 11, Term 1, FRIDAY APRIL 14th

Looking forward to a great term,

**Katie Cummings**

**PE Coordinator**

13.02.23

## Community Play Group



  
In all things Love

# COMMUNITY PLAY GROUP

Age 0 - 5 years old

Thursday

9.00AM TO 10.30AM

**REGISTER NOW!**

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Ph: 8131 7900  
68 Brooker Terrace, Richmond

Thank you to those who came out to play and we look forward to seeing you all next time. Our next theme is "At the Zoo"!

Playgroup offers a supportive network for parents and children in a happy, secure and safe environment.

Do you have a pre-school aged child...? Why don't you come along?

At playgroup children will participate in a range of movement activities incorporating outdoor play, music and dance that supports sensory development in the early years.

Where: TWCS Beehive

When: Thursday mornings 9:00-10:30am (During school term)

What to bring: Hat, drink bottle and food snack

Who: Children aged 0-5 years. Current families welcome as well as those in the greater community

Cost: FREE!

If you would like to sign up to our free playgroup, register here: <https://www.twcs.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/play-group>

For more information contact our front office.







## Meet the Teacher / Welcome BBQ



On Wednesday, 8th February we held our Meet the Teacher and Welcome Night.

This was a great opportunity for parents to come and meet their child's teacher and learn a bit about how their classroom runs.

The P & F cooked up a sausage sizzle and sold drinks and iceblocks in the courtyard. Parents had the opportunity to get together socially, whilst the kids were entertained on the oval and courtyard with Mr Cat, Ms Ellul, Monique and Mr Krol.

Thank you to all who attended and to our amazing staff for all your efforts, and as always a huge thank you to our P&F and Volunteers for organising the BBQ.





14.02.23

## Parents and Friends News



Hi TWCS Families,

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with the Sports Day drink & ice block sales, Carols Night BBQ & Meet The Teacher/Welcome BBQ. It is lovely to see our community back enjoying these events together.

On the 21st Feb the P&F will be making fresh fluffy pancakes for the children & staff for Shrove Tuesday. If your child has any allergies/intolerances, please be sure to contact Peta in the front office.

Last night we held our first P&F meeting for 2023. An election was held & your Chairperson & Secretary is Chris Trewin & Jane O'Donoghue. Thank you to Chris & Jane for nominating & looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

It has been a pleasure being P&F Chairperson for the past 2 years. I look forward to enjoying the events the P&F have planned for this coming year.

Up coming events

- Shrove Tuesday 21st Feb
- Next P&F Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th March at 7pm at the school and via teams.

Cheers, Jess Rainsford

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14.02.23

## Camp Australia



# Newsletter



Welcome back to your OSHC.

## Tenison Woods Catholic School

Welcome your child back to OSCH in Term 1 with inspiring programs.

The Your OSHC team at your school have been busy planning an exciting return to term time. Your program is filled with experiences that aim to connect your child with their friends, explore their interests and ease the transition from the holiday.

We welcome all the new families who are enrolled in OSCH this term. We have prepared a variety of different activities and games for all ages children. We aimed to create a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for all the children.

We want to notify you on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 the school will have a pupil free day and the OSHC will be open. You can do booking through online parent portal.

### Meet our team:

OSCH Coordinator: Navreet Sandhu & Shobha Rawat

Educator: Sarah Mae Balboa

If you have any questions, please come and see us.

We look forward to see you & your family!

### Showcase experience:

- Art & Craft
- Construction
- Handball Championship

### Feature menu items:

- Chocolate cake
- Popcorns
- Rice Crackers with Salsa



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## Flinders Park Football Club

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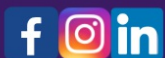
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# SCOUT GROUP

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- Develop motor skills
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- Non-competitive environment



35 mins

\$140



#### Pint Size Soccer (4-5 yo)

- Introduction to shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping
- Play fun, skill based games
- Some parent involvement
- Introduction to the Pint Size 1 v 1 Big Game



50 mins

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#### Intro to Micro (5-6 yo)

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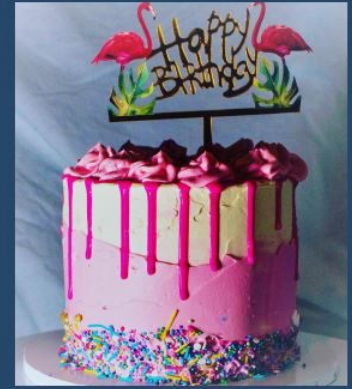
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