



Important Dates

**P&F Mothers Day
Breakfast**

Saturday 10 May 2025

**Principal Tour
9.30am**

Monday 12 May 2025

**Catholic Education
Week 12th - 16th**

Monday 12 May 2025

P&F Meeting

Wednesday 14 May 2025

**Reception Marine
Discovery Centre
Excursion**

Monday 19 May 2025

**Year 1/2 Zoo
Excursion**

Tuesday 20 May 2025

**Assembly -
Reception hosting**

Friday 23 May 2025

**Year 4 - 6 Old
Taillem Town
Excursion**

Monday 26 May 2025

**Public Holiday-
Kings Birthday**

Monday 9 June 2025

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 10 June 2025

**Principal Tour
9.30am**

Wednesday 11 June 2025

P&F Meeting

Wednesday 11 June 2025

**SACPSSA
Basketball Selected
Students**

Thursday 12 June 2025

**Assembly - Year 3
hosting**

Friday 13 June 2025

**P&F Parent's Night
Out**

Saturday 16 August 2025

Message from Leadership



Dear Tenison Woods Catholic School Community,

We hope this message finds you well after a wonderful Easter and Term Break. As we continue to journey through the 2025 school year, we are delighted to share some of our recent achievements and highlight upcoming events that we are eagerly anticipating.

Building Update #1

We are excited to share that the construction of our new Learning Centre is progressing well. This state-of-the-art facility will provide our students with modern learning spaces designed to enhance their educational experience. In the coming weeks the contractors will be finalising the earthworks in preparation of the concrete pour. This will mark an important milestone for the project. We will keep you updated on the progress and look forward to its completion.

Sports Day Thanks: A big thank you to everyone who participated in and supported our recent Sports Day. It was a fantastic event, and we are proud of all our students for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. A big thank you to Katie and Mitch for the amazing set up of Richmond Oval and for the coordination of the day. A massive congratulations to PENOLA for winning the Spirit Cup and TENISON for taking out the Shield.

Holy Week and Easter: We recently celebrated Holy Week and Easter with various activities and services. It was a meaningful time for our school community to reflect and come together in faith. Mrs Pattinson worked with different classes to bring to focus the Easter story. Thank you to all the children who led these liturgies.

Vinnies and Moore Street Winter Appeal: Throughout Term 2 we will be collecting donations for our annual Vinnie's and Moore Street Winter Appeal here at Tension Woods. The most vulnerable people in our local community have been hit extremely hard by the increased cost of living. Donations made by families towards this year's Winter Appeal will assist those experiencing homelessness by providing warm clothing and essentials. Please keep an eye out on Audiri for a list of the items that we are seeking which will be posted next week. All donations can be placed in the Vinnies bins or dropped into the Front Office.

On the last day of the term, Friday 4th July, we will be having a '**Pyjama Day.**' Students (and staff) will be invited to wear their pyjamas, or other warm clothing to school to remind us of how grateful we are to have warm, comfortable clothing to wear during the cold winter months. All students will be given a cup of hot chocolate to enjoy on this day also. More information about this will be sent out toward the end of the term.

Sunsmart Guidelines: Recently the School Board has been working with the Cancer Council of SA to review and improve our Sunsmart Guidelines. The major change has been realigning the times when hats need to be worn as well as the application of sunscreen. Beginning this term, our Guidelines state that in TERMS 1, 3 and 4, hats must be worn during outdoor activities. During Term 2, children are asked to have their hats at school and when the UV rating is 3 or above, children will be asked to wear their hats outdoors. This will be monitored by the school.

With these changes, Tenison Woods Catholic School is now a registered SUN SMART SCHOOL.

Staying informed: This term is filled with a range of excursions and hands-on experiences designed to complement and enrich our classroom programs. To stay informed about upcoming events and classroom activities, please keep an eye on both Seesaw and Audiri for regular updates.

Some of the exciting excursions planned include:

Reception students visiting the Marine Discovery Centre

Year 1–2 students heading to the Adelaide Zoo

Year 3 - The Living Kaurna Cultural Centre

Year 4–6 students exploring Old Tailem Town

These excursions provide valuable learning experiences that link closely to curriculum goals and help bring learning to life.

General: A few reminders for our school community:

- **Parking Reminders:** We have had a number of complaints from our neighbours regarding parents parking across driveways. When asked to move by the residents, unfortunately some of our parent community are not doing so. This is unnecessary and I know council inspectors regularly patrol the streets issuing fines for illegal parking. Please ensure that you are parking in designated areas to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

- **Welcome Pre-Service Teachers:** We are pleased to welcome our pre-service teachers who will be joining us this term. Tyrell and Julia will be working in our Reception classes this term. Mr Molloy's Year 6 class will also have Isabella as a pre-service teacher. They will be working closely with our staff and students to gain valuable teaching experience.

- **Catholic Ed Week:** Catholic Education Week is approaching, and we have a range of activities planned to celebrate our Catholic identity and values.

- **Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum:** Our Term 2 Keeping safe Child Protection focus is 'Relationships'. Throughout the term students will engage in age-appropriate lessons through the Health Curriculum to develop an understanding of this topic in particular trust and our trust networks. Students are asked to identify a network of people and support services they can trust and seek help from. The communication letter was sent home in February. If you would like any further information regarding the Keeping safe Protection Curriculum, please feel free to have a look at the Keeping Safe website, http://kscpc.2.vu/DE_ParentsCarers.

Dance Aerobics Comp: A very big 'Good luck' to our Dance Aerobics teams as they put all that hard work in to their first competitions this weekend. All the best.

Mothers Day: We will be celebrating Mothers Day with a special event to honour all the wonderful mothers in our school community this week. A very big thank you to the P&F team led by Kirsty Miller for this event.

Conclusion

As we continue to grow and evolve as a school community, we are grateful for the dedication and support of our staff, students, and families. Together, we are creating a nurturing and inspiring environment for our children to thrive. We look forward to sharing more updates and celebrating our achievements in the coming months.

To all our mothers and special women in our lives – have a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday.


God Bless,

Ben, Claire and Sheena

Term 2 Masses and Liturgies

TERM 2 MASSES & LITURGIES



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- Week 2 Friday, 9th May NO MASS
Mother's Day Liturgy @ 9am - Reception classes
 - Week 3 Friday, 16th May @ 9am (St Aloysius Church)
Year 6M
 - Week 5 Friday, 30th May @ 9am (St Aloysius Church)
4S & 4/5M Mass
 - Week 6 Friday, 6th June @ 9am (St Aloysius Church)
Year 5/6H
 - Week 8 Friday, 20th June @ 11:45am (St Aloysius Church)
St Aloysius Mass (Whole School Mass)
 - Week 10 Friday, 4th July NO MASS
Year 1/2 Liturgy Year @ 9am

All families are welcome to attend

Message from PE Specialist

Stars at Tension Woods

In Term 1 Xavier Chubb (Year 6) beat his PB at the State Individual Championships to win the gold medal in High Jump with 1.41m. U11's State Champion! He won silver 2 years ago, and last year also came equal 2nd but didn't medal on a count back, so this is 3 seasons of work and early morning trainings with his coach. He's so proud of himself and rightly so! Well done Xavier!!!

Ella Bond (Year 6) was recently selected in the SAPSASA Airport District Swimming Team. During the meet Ella competed in the 12 year old girls division, finished first in 50m butterfly, 1st in 50m breaststroke, 2nd in medley relay, and 3rd in freestyle. An amazing set of results and reward for her hard work.

Great work Ella!



Tenison Woods Tee-ball Team R-2 – Term 1

What a fantastic season it's been for our Tenison Woods tee-ball team!

The players showed incredible enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship each week, and it was such a joy to watch their skills and confidence grow throughout the term. Every child gave it their all and, most importantly, had a great time.

A big thank you to all the families who supported the team - whether it was helping out at games, cheering from the sidelines, bringing fruit snack for after the game, or simply encouraging the kids each week, your involvement made such a positive impact.

We'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Adelaide Angels Baseball Club for hosting and supporting this wonderful sport. The welcoming environment, great facilities, and encouragement from the club made it a truly enjoyable experience for our young players to learn and grow.

Tee-ball will recommence in Term 4, and with the strong interest we saw this season, we're hopeful to field not just one, but possibly two teams next time around.

We'd love to see our current players return and welcome new faces to join in the fun.

Go Tenison Woods!



SACPSSA Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 2nd of April, select swimmers from Years 3-6 competed at the annual SACPSSA Swimming Carnival. These students went through a 3-week trial process earlier in the term to secure their spot in the team. Between our freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and relay events, Tenison Woods put up a strong fight on the day across the board!

With our students placing first in 90% of all events for the carnival, Tenison Woods took out first place overall in the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 age brackets, as well as claiming the title for Section 8 SACPSSA Swimming Carnival champions!

A special mention goes to Macey in Year 3, Alyssia in Year 5, and Ella in Year 6 for winning their respective age level champion titles! A big congratulations to all competitors on the day for giving their all, and to the immense support received from parents and volunteers at the pool. The day wouldn't be possible without our marshal volunteers! GO TWCS!



Sports Day

On Friday 11th April, on the last day of Term 1, Tenison Woods Sports Day began! Our four houses of Aloysius, Mackillop, Penola, and Tenison put up a hard-fought clash to determine who would be declared our Sports Day Champions for 2025!

Consisting of a wide range of activities and games, such as Soccer Shoot-Out, Vortex throw, as well as the classic Egg + Spoon and

Sack Races, all students had an amazing time surrounded by the electric atmosphere of the West Adelaide Football Club oval.

With a point difference of only 330 between fourth place and first, and 10 points from second to first, shows the immense effort and motivation of each student on the day. A massive congratulations goes to Tenison for claiming the title of Sports Day winners for 2025, with Penola also taking glory in the Spirit Cup for their positive energy and strong encouragement for all.

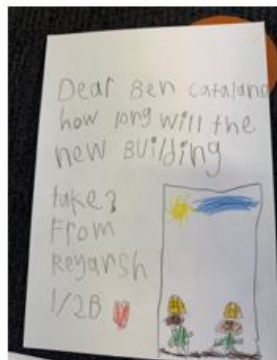
A big thank you also goes to all our staff, parents and other volunteers for their support in setting up, packing down and facilitating our Sports Day through running events and collating scoresheets. This day would not have been possible without the overwhelming support received from our school community and beyond.

A special congratulations to all students for putting their best foot forward and giving their best! We're looking forward to what exciting experiences are to come on Sports Day 2026!



Year 1 / 2 Newsletter Item

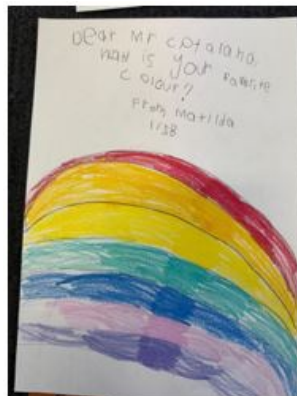
On Monday we had a liturgy about Pope Francis who passed away in the Holidays. After the liturgy we read 'Dear Pope Francis' as a class and spoke about what a great leader he was and how he cared so much for everyone and everything god created. After reading the book we spoke about leaders in our school community and chose to practise our Question sentences and write our own letters called 'Dear Mr Catalano'. Here are some of our letters and their responses from Mr Catalano.



Response: We are hoping the new building will be finished by the start of Term 4. – Mr Catalano



Response: My toys come from my boys bedrooms. They are 8 and 10 and don't use them anymore. – Mr Catalano



Response: I absolutely love the colour Red. – Mr Catalano



Response: It was my 40th Birthday when I first started at TWCS. – Mr Catalano

Year 4/5M Newsletter Item

Term 2 in 4/5M shapes to be another exciting and busy term highlighted by our excursion to Old Tailem Town in week 5. It has been great to be able to hear what students got up to in the holidays and all about sports day on the last day of term.

In English this term the focus is on narrative writing. Students have been developing their writing skills through exploring literary devices and indirect and direct speech to make more creative and engaging stories for the reader. We look forward to sharing these in the future.

In Numeracy, we have been learning about 3D shapes and how we can connect them to objects in the environment around us. Students are showcasing their understanding by creating models by combining different 3D shapes together. Students have used Maker's Empire to plan their model designs. We have also had a major focus on developing our multiplication and division skills.

In Science, the year 4's have been learning all about forces, and are looking forward to making marble runs in the coming weeks to show what they have learnt about friction and gravity. The year 5's have been learning about light and the direction it travels. Students are going to showcase their understanding by creating light mazes to hit a target.

It has been a very pleasing start to the term in 4/5M and we look forward to creating more memories with each other along the journey.



4S Newsletter Item

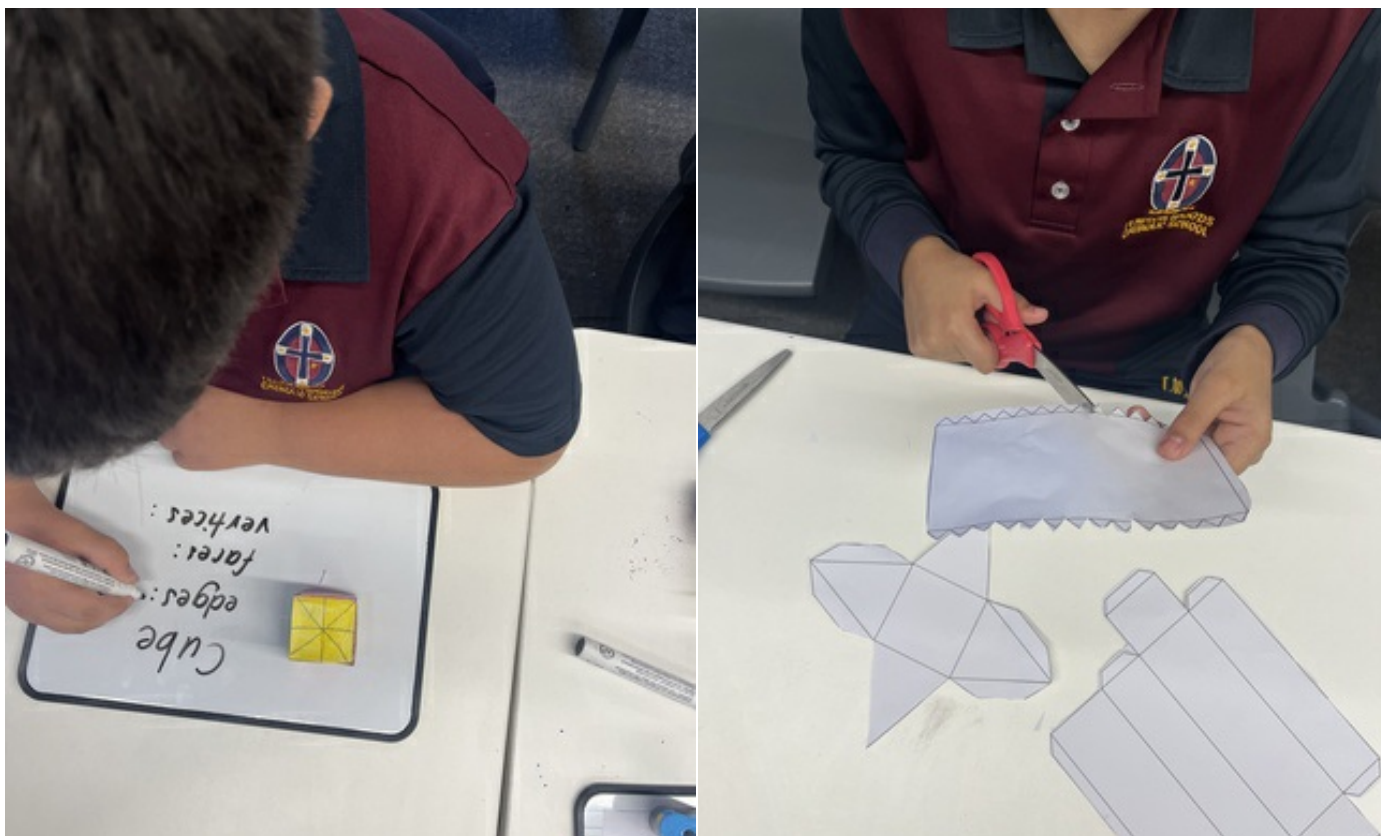
The Year 4 students have spent the first few weeks of term reconnecting with their peers and educators.

In English, we have begun focusing on narrative writing, with an emphasis on using literary devices such as onomatopoeia and similes to make our stories more engaging and imaginative.

In Mathematics, we have been exploring 3D shapes and their properties. Students are currently working on an exciting learning task where they are designing their own town using various 3D shapes. Later this term, students will be learning about multiplication and division.

In History, the students have been learning about British Colonisation and its impact on Australia. We are especially looking forward to our excursion to Old Tailern Town in Week 5 to deepen our understanding.

It has been a productive and engaging start to the term, and we are excited about the learning opportunities still to come.



Message from P&F

A very warm welcome to term two from the P&F, and we hope everyone managed to catch up on some rest and time with the family over the school holidays.

The conclusion of term one included a wine drive, and our thanks go out to Kirsty, as well as those who supported this fundraiser. Thanks to Marissa for coordinating the Easter fundraiser with Kytan Bakery, we hoped you all enjoyed your hot cross buns and thanks for your support!

We are looking forward to the Mother's Day Breakfast on 9th May, and would like to thank our volunteers Dads for their support on the day.

The first P&F Committee meeting for term two will be held at the school, at 7pm on Wednesday 14th May. All are welcome, and even if you can only contribute a short amount of time, many hands make light work as we plan towards events for the remainder of the year.

Looking further ahead, a tickets are available for purchase on the Qkr! app for a Parent's Night out, on Saturday 16th August. Last year's event was very well attended, and was a great opportunity for parents to connect in a social setting, so it's to line up the babysitters! Thanks so much to Tracey for your support organising this event.

Wishing everyone a great few weeks ahead as we move into the cooler months.

Kind Regards,

Jane O'Donoghue & David Marshall



Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Week 2

Tenison Woods Catholic School



Your
OSHC.



Mother's Day in After School Care



9 May

Book now

Hi Families,

It's been a fantastic start, and we're excited to dive into a busy and fun-filled term ahead. Lucia, Navreet and our team are here to support your children every step of the way so please go visit them if you need anything.

We have spent Lucia's first week reviewing our routines at OSHC and are looking forward to having these displayed in OSHC for visual reference. If you have any feedback, please share this with Lucia and the team.

For those children who may extra-curricular activities such as Aus Kick and also booked into OSHC the same day, please ensure you complete a permission form to allow your child/ren to attend Auskick. These forms are available at the service.

Wishing a very **Happy Mother's Day** to all the incredible mums and special people in our community!

Don't forget – **Week 3 at OSHC is LEGO Masters** – get ready for some creative building fun!

Activities coming up

- Mother's Day Craft
- Friendship Tree
- LEGO Masters

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Catholic Education Week May 12-18 2025

This Catholic Education Week, share how our school helps students shine with open hearts - through kindness, respect, learning, and more!

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Mother's Day Breakfast
Friday, 9th May

**You are invited to join us
for a Mother's Day
Breakfast**

8:00am - 8:45am

Everyone is welcome; mothers,
fathers, carers, grandparents and
families!

Quiches, Muffins and Hot Chocolates
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Term 2 Kick Off May 3 & 4

► Play Social

Ages 2-3 (30 mins)
Term Fee \$140

► Play Develop

Ages 4-5 (45 mins)
Term Fee \$150

►► Play Connect

Ages 5-6 (60 mins)
Term Fee \$170

►► Play Improve

Ages 6-8 (60 mins)
Term Fee \$170

►►► Play Progress

Ages 8-10 (60 mins)
Term Fee \$170

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groups for all skill
levels



Class times same at all venues

Play Social
9:00 - 9:30am

Play Develop
9:00 - 9:45am

Play Connect/Improve/Progress
10:00 - 11:00am

Saturday Locations

Windsor Gardens : Avenues College, McKay Avenue
Grange: Grange Rec. Reserve, Corner Trimmer Parade and Military Roads

Sunday Locations

Unley Park - Walford Playing Fields, Corner Belair and Cross Roads
Windsor Gardens : Avenues College, McKay Avenue
Stonyfell - St Peter's Girls School, Stonyfell Road
Mawson Lakes - Uni SA Grounds, Oval 2, University Boulevard

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Panel discussion: Professor Leah Bromfield, SA Australian of the Year, Charles Jackson OAM, SA Senior Australian of the Year, Amber Brock-Fabel, SA Young Australian of the Year, and Sobia and Irfan Hashmi, SA Local Hero's.

Australian of the Year Luncheon

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

2025

Date: **Friday 20 June 2025**
Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm
Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre
Cost: \$195 pp + booking fee
Schools - \$110 per student (tables of ten \$1,100) + booking fee
ADCSA Member and Concession - \$135 pp + booking fee

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