

Senior School



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Student Voice Council

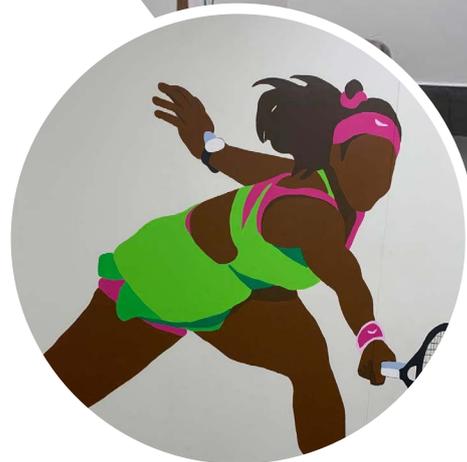
Student Voice offers leadership and personal development opportunities to students in Years 10 and 11 by working on a project designed to improve our Senior School culture.

In year 10 Student Voice representatives develop strategies to complete a project, selected by their peers, from start to finish including meeting with members of our Senior School Leadership team and chairing meetings within their own Year Level.

All students involved deepen their understanding of their own skills and gifts and learn how to identify and work to improve on areas of weakness and development. They will learn the importance of vulnerability and honesty in leadership, particularly in their role as a mentor/mentee, and how these are strengths in effective leaders.

In 2020, the Student Voice representatives developed a plan to renovate the Senior School toilet blocks aiming at themes that were relevant to each Building.

We were able to complete the renovation works for the Block 2 toilet blocks, which had a theme of 'Wellbeing and Positivity'. We recruited two artists from within our community, Year 12 student Chantell Saunders and teacher Mrs Courtney Brook, to paint large murals of iconic sporting stars with affirming quotes attributed to these people. The students also canvassed their peers for quotes related to the theme and these were placed on the stall doors in each toilet block.



"Being part of the Student Voice team was a really fun and new experience. Being part of the team allowed me to become more confident and comfortable within my own abilities. The process was fun and effective, I just wish we got to experience being in the team for a bit longer".

To find out more about our Student Voice Council please contact our Pastoral Care Leader - James Murray on 8282 5166 or via email JamesMurray@tyndale.sa.edu.au

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Pathways

At Tyndale we understand that each student has individual interests and passions they want to pursue after school and how challenging it can be to find the right option. Our desire is to enable our students to reach their highest potential both in school and when they graduate which is what drives the initiative of The Pathways Centre.

The Pathways Centre is set up for Senior School students. Our team of qualified and dedicated staff come alongside our students to help them define and actively work towards their chosen vocational goals whilst also assisting them through the academic challenges that Senior School can bring.

The team provides career/pathways counselling, Vocational Education and Training (VET), University and Employment information, mock interviews, resume building, work placement support, academic support for VET students and careers expeditions to equip our students with the knowledge to make informed decisions for their future.



To find out more about our Pathway's Centre offerings please contact our Pathways Centre Leader - Kristen Thomas on 8282 5119 or via email KristenThomas@tyndale.sa.edu.au

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Kenya Mission Trip

Tyndale's Kenya Mission Trip provides the opportunity for Year 11 students, staff and parents to travel to Kenya on a three-week mission trip to support two homes set up to care for orphaned, HIV+ and abandoned children. These Homes are: Testimony Faith Homes and Neema Homes, both located in Eldoret, Western Kenya.

The trips enable each participant to interact with the children and staff of the homes, raise finances, and participate in a variety of projects. Our students are challenged about their own circumstances when compared to those living in developing countries. They gain a greater appreciation for other cultures and ethnic backgrounds. A mission trip gives them an opportunity to be involved in something that is tangible and makes a difference to the lives of others.

Kokoda Trek

Tyndale Christian School embarks on an eleven-night, 60km trek from Kokoda to Owers' Corner, which is open to Year 10 and 11 students, staff and parents. The purpose of the Kokoda Trek is to provide an opportunity for the participants to travel to another country and be introduced to another culture, especially the people of Papua New Guinea. The physical and mental ability of each individual is challenged, as they complete one of the world's great treks.



The highlight of the trip is following the path of the battle that occurred between the Australian and Japanese soldiers in World War II; allowing this to impact the participants personally, appreciating life and sacrifice made, so Australians can enjoy the freedoms they have been given.



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Sri Lanka

Tyndale's Sri Lanka trip is open to year 10 and 11 students, staff and parents. The annual trip goes for two weeks during which we visit The Shalom Children's Home, an all-girls home and The Bethshalom Children's Home, an all-boys home.

On previous trips, some of the things we have done is supplied and installed a rainwater tank, built steps up to the rainwater tanks at the top of the property, painted rooms and supplied and installed playground equipment. We also have a great time interacting with the children by playing fun games, learning about their culture, and tasting their cultural food. Shopping and sightseeing are also incorporated into the trip for students to experience what it is like to be a tourist in Sri Lanka.

Participants return with great lifelong memories and a sense of achievement and satisfaction that they have made a difference to children on the other side of the world.

To find out more about our Mission Programmes please contact our Missions Administrator - Sharon Coleman on 8282 5127 or via email SharonColeman@tyndale.sa.edu.au



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High Performance Athlete Programme

Are you a high performing athlete looking to develop your performance on the field while building a pathway to study in the health and sporting industry or even a college scholarship to the US?

Our High-Performance Athlete Programme provides study and career opportunities whilst providing high level sporting opportunities. The High-Performance Athlete programme will offer selected students in Years 10 to 12 a fully developed programme of:

- Advanced Athlete training – twice a week focusing on high level coaching clinics
- Specialised Facility - Human Performance Centre
- A wide range of sports science SACE subjects: PE, Active Learning, Scientific Studies – Human Performance, Nutrition, Biology
- On-site Certificate III in Fitness
- On-site US College Scholarship Manager
- Representative Sporting Opportunities
- High Performance Athlete Uniform

At Tyndale Christian School we have a history of US Scholarship recipients. This programme will grow them into the future.

Mr Matthew Howard - Head of Sports will be the US College Scholarship Manager assisting with each aspect of US scholarship applications.

Mr Howard will work with Physical Education staff in Year 9 to identify suitable candidates and assist with their applications for the High-Performance Athlete Programme. We also welcome applicants from Year 10, 11 and 12 students.



If you are interested in this prestigious programme, applications to the selection panel will open late Term 3 for limited places.

Students will be interviewed by a panel comprised of Head of Sports, Pathways Centre Leader and Senior School teaching staff.

At the interview students will need to present evidence of:

- district or state level representation; research into their future pathway;
- grades that show their serious intention to prepare for tertiary and career readiness (C grades minimum);
- research into their future pathway; and
- embodiment of RISE principles.

To find out more about our High Performance Athlete Programme please contact our Head of Sports - Matthew Howard on 8282 5186 or via email MatthewHoward@tyndale.sa.edu.au