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Term 1 | Week 11 | Thursday 13 April 2017

from the **PRINCIPAL**



LIGHT = HOPE

As we break for our first term holidays, we do so on the eve of the Easter weekend. At our whole College Chapel on Wednesday morning, the hope of the Easter message was shared with us as we come to experience darkness and light in our lives.

The Easter message with the resurrection of Jesus is central to our Christian faith and community. Through this time, we are reminded of Christ's love for us. We are guided to place our hope, faith and trust in Him which renews and restores us each day.

Your family may have some annual rituals at this time of year – perhaps a Church service on Good Friday, Hot Cross Buns being eaten or Easter Eggs being shared. Through each of these rituals there is a direct correlation to the Easter story. I encourage you to celebrate these rituals in your family and make them a legacy for your children as they too come to learn and hear more about the love of Christ for each one of us.

COMMUNITY THANKS

Term 1 is always a significant time of community connection for our community. If we cast our minds back to the start of the year, we can recall Information Nights and gathering opportunities with staff and parents. We celebrated major sporting carnivals, most recently with Sports Day and then gathered for another successful Twilight Food Affair.

All these events are enriched and enhanced by the attendance and support of not only parents but wider extended family such as grandparents and special friends. I thank you for your support of the many community events held in Term 1 and the encouragement of student learning in the many and various dimensions of College life.

STAFF CHANGES

As we come to the end of Term 1 we thank the following staff who conclude their formal association with the College:

- Ms Linda Sloan who has taught JS PE and been replacing Ms Gore while she has been on Long Service Leave
- Ms Minka Lock who has taught in the Middle and Senior Schools for Mr Robusti as he has been on Long Service Leave
- Miss Karla Presser who is returning to her hometown of Melbourne. Karla joined us in 2016 in the Middle and Senior Schools.
- We welcome more fully into our community Ms Sam Shores and Ms Laura Simmons who will be permanently teaching additional classes as a result of Karla's resignation.

We thank each staff member for their contributions and wish them every blessing for their future pathways.

In addition, Pastor Jon Goessling will be on Long Service Leave for all of Term 2. We hope this is a wonderful period of refreshment for him.

from the
PRINCIPAL

SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS!

When we return from our holiday break, our performances of Mary Poppins will be in full swing at Hopgood Theatre. I have been blessed to see the rehearsals in action and each time I see another aspect of the show I get goosebumps at the amazing talents and transformations of our students.

The cast and crew of the show will be continuing rehearsals and preparations throughout the holidays and will be in the theatre from the start of Week 1 next term. I commend the commitment and energy of all students, staff, parents and Old Scholars involved in preparing for one of the most challenging productions ever to be staged by Tatatchilla.

I would strongly encourage and invite all families to attend this production. Mary Poppins is a musical for all ages and one that will delight and uplift your spirits. The energy, the songs, the creativity, the humour, the colour, the lights and sets will all amaze you – not to mention the brilliant acting, singing and dancing. Students from across the whole College, from Junior School through to Year 12 are involved in this amazing, world renowned, international, best seller musical that is, Mary Poppins!

Mary Poppins is on at the Hopgood Theatre from 4-6 May. Tickets are selling fast and are available online at <https://www.countryarts.org.au/events/tatatchilla-lutheran-college-presents-mary-poppins/>

As you celebrate the life-giving Easter message this weekend, may you also find space and rest in the coming weeks, before coming along to an enjoyable evening at the theatre!

Blessings and hope to all our community!

Mr Cain McDonald
PRINCIPAL



To you the night shines as bright as day.
Darkness and light are the same to you.
Psalm 139:12



from the **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

YEAR 9 SPECIALNESS OPEN DISPLAY

Our young people in Year 9 have been working hard during Term 1 to create projects that represent what is unique and special about them. We would like to celebrate their Specialness Project by inviting parents and/or a significant adult relation to attend a Specialness Open Display, where students present their project to their peers, teachers and parents/special guest.

The Specialness Open Display will begin at 2:00pm and conclude at 3:00pm on Wednesday 17 May in the Multi-Purpose Facility. Parents are invited to attend to participate in their teenager's presentation and give feedback on the presentation. A letter outlining this day and RSVP slip was included in the report mail out. This date and time has been chosen so parents can attend parent/teacher interviews on Wednesday 17 May from 3:45pm after the Open Display has finished.

We look forward to sharing the "specialness" of our Year 9 students through this Open Display.

TERM 1 INTERIM REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Term 1 Interim Reports come home with students on Thursday 13 April. As communicated in previous newsletters these reports give an indicative grade for each subject and work habits for the term. Written comments can be found on SEQTA:Engage against formative and summative tasks throughout the term.

In this report package there will be information about how to make bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews for Thursday 11 May and Wednesday 17 May (Week 2 and 3 Term 2) on SOBS online booking system. Bookings will be open from Monday 17 April and will close by 9:00am Wednesday 10 May.

We do encourage you to use the Interim Reports together with Continuous Feedback comments on SEQTA:Engage and the Student Planner to help you and your teenager to reflect on their first term of learning and review the goals that they set for themselves. Page 46 and 47 of the Student Planner provides some ways to do this.

EASTER BLESSINGS

In our R-11 Chapel this week and through devotion time in Home Class our students have engaged in deeper thinking of the Easter message of Jesus' great love for us in his death and resurrection. Pastor Jon spoke about the contrast in our lives of darkness and light and when in dark times the light always come with a ray of hope. This gives us the inspiration to keep on being, growing, learning and giving. It is our prayer this Easter weekend that the concept of LIGHT = HOPE helps you grow deeper in knowing Christ's love for you.

I hope that these holidays provide a time of respite and family connections, as we have a break from the normal school routines and learning after a long, yet exciting term.

Every blessing,

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



from the **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

The Mother's Day Breakfast and Chapel will be held on Wednesday 10 May from 7.45am. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to spend time with and to celebrate our mothers and grandmothers. Last years event was a huge success with over 300 people. Be sure to get your tickets available online at <https://www.trybooking.com/PNKG>

The Mothers Day Stall will be held on the Thursday and Friday of week 1. Students can pick a gift for mum or grandma for a cost of \$6.00 per item.

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Grandparents and Special Friends' Day is being held on Friday 19 May. This year it will be a Reception to Year 7 event. Grandparents and special friends are warmly invited to visit their grandchildren and special friends in classrooms across the Junior School and in the Year 7 Middle School classrooms.

So that everyone has an opportunity to visit classrooms without crowding, each family may invite a maximum of four guests. In the Junior School, two guests visit in the morning session and two visit in the afternoon session. This will enable us to cater for the many guests on the day. This means that there is a maximum of two guests per session per family.

In order for students to prepare invitations, which will be sent from the College in Week 1 of Term 2, parents need to help by completing the invitation information slips, which were sent home with your youngest child this week, to be returned to the College no later than Wednesday 3 May.

The day will be organised as follows:

MORNING SESSION

9am	JS Chapel - Grandparents and Special friends are welcome to attend.
9:30-11am	R-7 classrooms will be open.
10:30	Tea and scones served in the gymnasium.
11am	Morning visitors leave

AFTERNOON SESSION

11:30 – 1pm	R – 7 classrooms will be open.
12:30pm	Tea and scones served in the gymnasium.
1pm	Afternoon visitors leave

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open in the College Library. Students may take their visitor for a tour of the school and visit the book fair if desired. If your family does not have a grandparent or special friend who can visit on the day and would like the College to arrange a visitor for your child, please let us know. We look forward to welcoming grandparents and special friends and a day of sharing and community.

WINTER UNIFORM

Please be reminded that in Term 2 the winter uniform is to be worn. There will be a two week change over, where the summer or winter uniform is allowed to be worn, according to the weather conditions. Please see the College website for all uniform information.

Mr John Dow

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



CURRICULUM MATTERS

S.T.E.M. –WHAT IS IT?

STEM stands for 'Science Technology Engineering and Maths' and is frequently being referred to in education and the media. STEM is an approach, a way of thinking, and a set of skills from these four areas that students develop in order to design, apply, test and review solutions to real life challenges. While middle and senior years of schooling focus on skills for innovative careers in design, technology, engineering, science and maths, STEM also has an important role in the Junior years. So what does STEM look like in the Junior School and how might it develop further in the future?

1. **STEM Play:**
This is an area the Junior School is currently developing and resourcing with an old ruin being built in The Creek play area by Year 10 and 11 "Doorways to Construction" students who are applying their design and technology skills to this project. Junior students will also have the opportunity to explore building and creating in this space with additional wood and carpentry tools. We are also investigating additional STEM play resources such as Lego Technics etc.
2. **STEM Integrated Curriculum:**
Examples of STEM in Reception include students accessing iPad apps such as SCRATCH for designing and presenting their designs and learning, as well as designing and building mini boats. In Year 6 this term, students have designed animal prototypes with adaptations to suit the environmental conditions of their invented country Tata Gem.

STEM is an innovative approach to problem solving that will continue to develop in the Junior School. Stay tuned for more STEM news on the Junior School.

Mrs Ali Thacker

ASSISTANT HEAD JUNIOR SCHOOL: TEACHING AND LEARNING

from the **ECOCLASSROOM**

TRAPPING NIGHT

On 16 March some of the students who are in the Ranger Program at Tatchilla including Chloe, Phebe, Emily, Chloe, Ava, Angela, Brianna, Brieena, Amber and India, all gathered at the EcoClassroom for a trapping night. During this night we set up pressure plate traps containing fruit scraps for the Brush-tail Bettongs and Long-nose Potoroos. Once one is caught in the trap they are weighed, their tails measured in length and width, checking of gender and nourishment, and tested that they are micro-chipped. This information is put into a computer containing all the past information of that animal, the information is then stored for later trapping nights or if needed throughout the years.

These nights are crucial for the EcoClassroom so we can see how the animals are doing in this environment and if they are reproducing or not. Throughout the night we had a great success of 20 animals checked and their data recorded. In that 20 we had 5 new babies' that needed to be added to the system and micro-chipped. The lucky people who caught these beautiful babes also got to name them. We now have a Jessie, Jerry, Sesal, Maeya and Ryan added to our EcoClassroom fauna data base. Living in the EcoClassroom is good for these animals and they will live a long and healthy life of up to 7-12 years in this environment, not only is it good for them but also for us as we get to learn more about the different species of animals and how to care for them.

Brush-tailed bettongs are a critically endangered species and are locally extinct. It is a great privilege for Tatchilla to be able to help preserve and care for these wonderful marsupials.

The night was so brilliant, we got to learn about how to trap animals and handle them properly while having a blast down in the EcoClassroom. I would like to thank Ms Lawrence for giving us this opportunity and showing us how much fun we can have helping out animals.

India Austin
YEAR 10 STUDENT

MT COMPASS BAT NIGHT

On Wednesday 22 March, students from the Captive Animal Management Ranger Program and Conservation and Land Management attended an evening at Mt Compass Area School to learn about and assist with the trapping and monitoring of native bats.

The evening was run by the Goolwa to Wellington LAP, Natural Resource Management and National Landcare. Mr Chris Grant ran an informative talk about the bats in the area, their behaviour and feeding patterns.

Although we didn't catch any bats in the harp nets we did get up close to two species of bats. We also had a unique experience to locate bats using bat detectors and hear their echolocation.

Mrs Karen Lawrence
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE OFFICER AND CONSERVATION
LAND MANAGEMENT TRAINER



from the SPORTS FIELDS

SSSSA SWIMMING

On Tuesday 7 March the Tatachilla Swim Team travelled to the SA Aquatic Centre at Marion to compete in the B Grade State Swimming Championships.

The students swam against some very tough competition and should be very proud of their results. The combined team score saw Tatachilla place 6th overall.

Congratulations to our place getters on the night:

Mykala Christie - 1st Place Girls 50 Backstroke Div 3

Lachlan Campbell - 2nd Place Boys 50 Freestyle Div 3

Piper Cunningham - 2nd Place Girls 100 Freestyle Div 2 and 2nd Place Girls 50 Freestyle Div 2

Ruby Thomas - 2nd Place 50 Freestyle Div 2

Teah Charlton - 2nd Place 50 Freestyle Div 1

Xabian Cederblad - 2nd Place 100 Freestyle Div 1; 3rd Place 50 Freestyle Div 1 and 3rd Place 50 Breaststroke Div 1

Kiara Bedford - 3rd Place 50 Backstroke Div 2

William Haddy - 3rd Place 50 Breaststroke Div 2

Thank you to our parent helpers for assisting with timekeeping on the night: Keith Thomas, Asha Charlton, Tom Anthoney, Steve Logan, Neil Dickinson, Tim Christie, Janet Turner, Kylie Cederblad, Victoria Brian, Simone Mashford and Alex Pay.

Thanks also to staff members who supported our swimmers on the night. Tyson Leech, Daniel Krieg, Jenni Edwards, Marylyn Marshall and Cain McDonald.

SSSSA SWIM TEAM: **Reece Benn, Jack Atherton, George McClurry, Xabian Cederblad, William Haddy, Lachlan Campbell, Izaac Logan, Finnegan MacDonald-Hall, Joseph Dickinson, Oscar Anthony, Toby Phillips, Ruby Thomas, Evie Ryan, Leah Turner, Mykala Christie, Teah Charlton, Jade Benn, Brianna McIver, Kiara Bedford, Piper Cunningham, Tess Cross, Ellie Hargreaves, Laura Campbell, Zoe Mashford, Breannan Milton-Wren, Charlotte Gribble**

SAPSASA REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students who have made it into the SAPSASA Cross Country District Team who will compete in the State Cross-Country Championships at Oakbank Race Course on Thursday 1 June.

Sean Allan, Peggy Bosworth, Liam Cassidy, Desiree Cooke, Grace Deacon, Matilda Ebert, Maximus Garnett, Jessica Hands, Angus Hincksman, Abigail Hodge, Henry Hodge, AJ Krause, Patrick McDonald, Jamie Murphy, Pearl Norman-Brown, Elliot Smith, William Thomas.

Congratulations to the following students who have made it into the SAPSASA AFL Football District Team. **Noah Gaskin, Taylor Goad, AJ Krause, Connor Roberson, and Will South.** The carnival will be played at West Beach 5-9 June.

Miss Tonia Fielke

5-12 SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR



INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to **Taylah Levy** as she travels to Townsville as a representative of the Under 18 State Country Basketball Team to compete in the National Championships. She will be competing against other State teams from around Australia.



Congratulations to **Kiara Bedford** who competed in the Surf Life Saving Senior State Titles in 2017. Kiara won 4 Silver medals, 2 Bronze medals and achieved 4th in 2 other events. Kiara was also chosen to compete in the National Surf Life Saving Championships but unfortunately due to the cyclone the event was cancelled.



Congratulations to **Lachlan Campbell**, who has been awarded the Youth Recognition Award by the City of Onkaparinga. He was nominated by Moana Surf Life Saving Club for his volunteer patrols and for assisting with Juniors and training.



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Mother's Day Breakfast

Tatachilla Lutheran College warmly invites all students and their mum or special friend, to join us for a Mother's Day Breakfast.

Enjoy a light breakfast followed by the R-12 Chapel celebrating the special women in our lives...

Wednesday 10 May 2017

7.45am ~ Breakfast

9.00am ~ Chapel

College Gymnasium Foyer

Tickets - \$8.00 per person

includes a light breakfast – croissants, pastries, cereal, yoghurt/muesli cups, tea/coffee and orange juice

Ticket Bookings to be made online by Thursday 4 May 2017

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Year 9 Specialness Open Display

We are delighted to share the unique talents and gifts of our Year 9 students through the Specialness Open Display.

Parents are invited to experience your child's sharing of their Specialness Project.

Wednesday 17 May
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Multipurpose Facility

We hope you can join us in the celebration.

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Kathy Lette
Monday 8 May,
7pm-8pm

Meet the Author: Kathy Lette 'Best Laid Plans'

Kathy Lette is a celebrated and outspoken comic writer who has an inimitable take on serious current issues. She first achieved success as a teenager with the novel *Puberty Blues*, which was made into a major film and TV mini series. Much has been written of late of the difficulties facing parents of autistic children with one recent study linking the stress involved with parenting children on the spectrum to that of a combat soldier. But what happens when these children grow up? What happens when they want to have a relationship? How does a parent navigate that minefield? Kathy Lette explores this taboo topic in her latest novel, *Best Laid Plans*. Written in Kathy's witty style, it shines a light on a previously undiscussed subject.

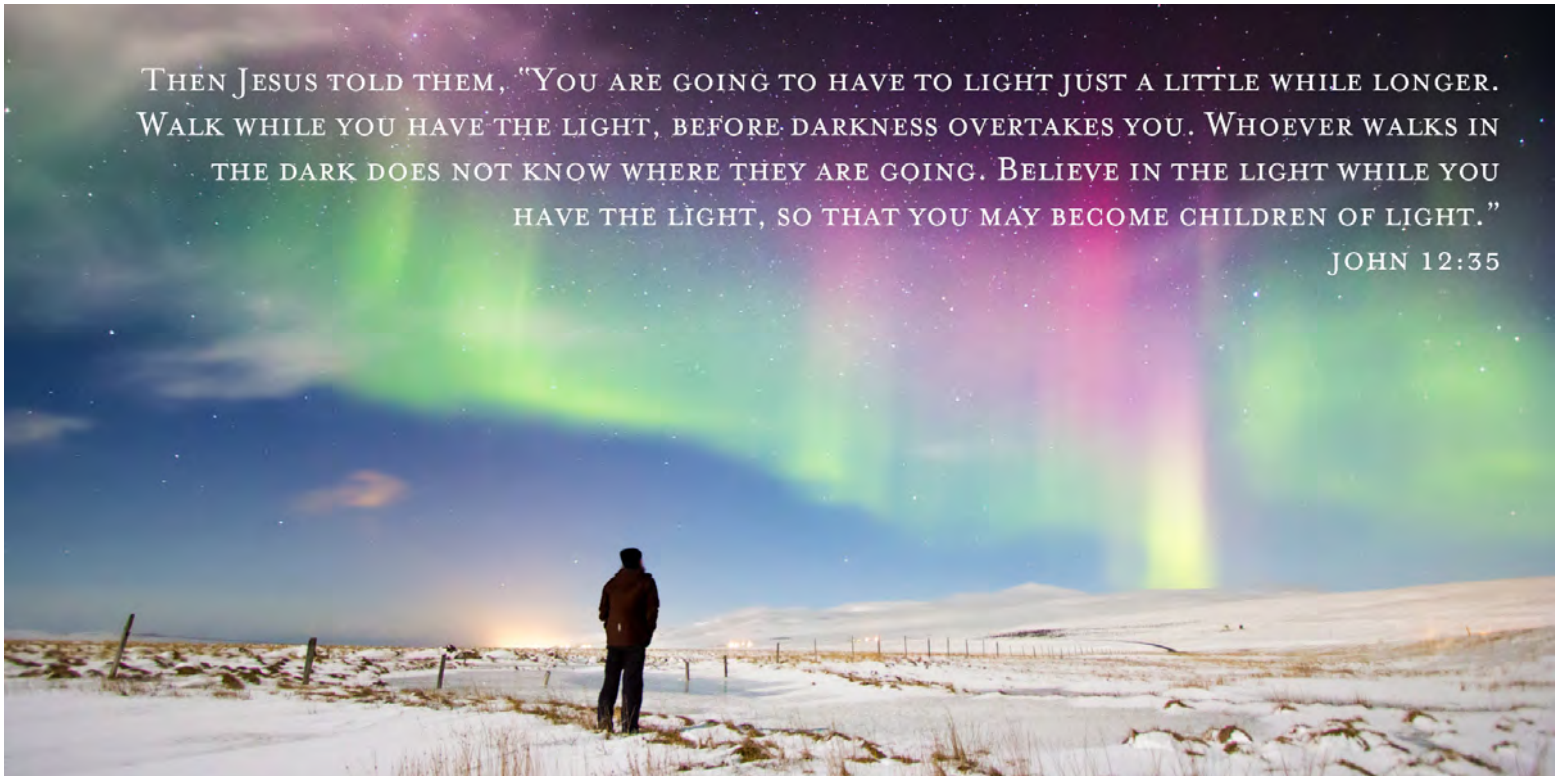
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JOHN 12:35



calendar
DATES

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BREAK

Week 1

Monday 17 April
EASTER MONDAY

Week 2

Tuesday 25 April
ANZAC DAY

Wednesday 26 April
Musical Rehearsal @ College

Thursday 27 April
Musical Rehearsal @ College

Friday 28 April
Musical Rehearsal @ College
Bump Out from College

Saturday 29 April
Musical Bump in Hopgood Theatre

Term 2 Week 1

Monday 1 May
Student Free Day
Staff PD Day

Tuesday 2 May
Students return
MS/SS Year Level Meetings

Wednesday 3 May
MS/SS Chapel
Musical Dress Rehearsal Hopgood Theatre

Thursday 4 May
Musical Matinee Performance 11am
Hopgood Theatre
Musical Evening Performance 7.30pm
Hopgood Theatre

Friday 5 May
Musical Evening Performance 7.30pm
Hopgood Theatre

Saturday 6 May
Musical Matinee Performance 2pm
Hopgood Theatre
Musical Evening Performance 7.30pm
Hopgood Theatre

Term 2 Week 2

Monday 8 May
Yr 11 & 12 Vaccinations

9-11 May
NAPLAN

Tuesday 9 May
MS Year Level Meetings
SS Assembly

Wednesday 10 May
Mother's Day Breakfast
R-12 Chapel
Incursion - Brainstorm Production Visit
Receptions Excursion to Hahndorf

Thursday 11 May
Mother's Day Stall
MS/SS Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 12 May
Mother's Day Stall

