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Term 2 | Week 2 | Friday 12 May 2017

from the **PRINCIPAL**



ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN

Anything can happen and it did happen
– Mary Poppins!

An outstanding portrayal and re-creation of Disney's beautiful story of Mary Poppins, saw our students and staff bring this to life at the Hopgood Theatre last week to sold out audiences. This has been one of the most successful musicals ever in the history of our College with a literal waiting list for tickets after the three shows on Friday and Saturday sold out.

I commend all students and staff involved for the countless hours, contributions, rehearsals, energy and passion to which they poured into this event. In my discussions with audience members, time and time again I heard that this production 'was so much more than a school play'. The commitment of each student whether involved on stage or off stage was evident and inspiring. Congratulations and thank you to each one of you!



Many staff were involved throughout the preparation and realisation of Mary Poppins. From costumes, to sets, props, make-up, lighting, orchestra, choreography, sound, visual effects, supervision and transport, there was a plethora of staff involved from right across the College - some seen and unseen. Please accept my thanks for your personal contributions.

I especially acknowledge the leadership and vision of Mrs Liz Bentley, Director; Ms Sandy Lee, Production Manager and Assistant Director and Mr Josh Koop, Musical Director. Their ability to drive and steer the mammoth ship that was Mary Poppins was simply awe-inspiring and demonstrated the collective wisdom and talents of our staff. We thank and recognise each one of you.

May our cast and crew celebrate and rest in the incredible success that was Mary Poppins!



NEW STAFF

This term we welcome new staff:

- Mr Mike Leske and Mrs Sarah Lush are job sharing the role of College Pastor while Pastor Jon is on Long Service Leave this term. They will be involved in our worship and pastoral care activities.
- Mrs Lenyce Dixon who is replacing Ms Cass Norton in the Arts Faculty. We wish Ms Norton blessings as she has leave until the middle of the term.
- Ms Chloe Bailey as our new AV Technician who will be working part-time in supporting the Arts Faculty and our public events such as weekly Chapels and Assemblies.
- Mrs Kristy Simpson who while not formally returning from parenting leave is completing a short term contract for this term.

MARVELLOUS MOTHER'S

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. This commenced earlier this week with our 'thanks' through a community breakfast. There were over 120 members of our community who enjoyed a delightful breakfast, recognising the role of Mothers in our lives.

We extend our blessings to all Mothers in our community for this Sunday, and every day, as you continue to live out this very special role in your families.

May we extend our love and compassion to our Mums or those special women who provide motherly care to us all.

Mr Cain McDonald
PRINCIPAL

from the **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

BUILDING COMMUNITY: ENRICHING LIVES

When parents choose Tatachilla as a place for their child to grow further in their learning in the middle and senior years of their schooling, time and time again I hear that they choose Tatachilla because of the opportunities to be a part of community that really values their child's strengths and nurtures these to find a purpose and meaning.

MARY POPPINS – COLLEGE MUSICAL

Term 2 has seen evidence of young people just doing this with the amazing performances in the College's Musical Mary Poppins in Week 1, that moved the hearts and minds of all those who saw the show. Thank you to the many staff who work extremely hard in supporting our young actors, dancers, musicians, artists, AV technicians and back stage crew members and to parents of the students in the show in making the vision of this truly magical story come to life! The story of Mary Poppins reminds us of the importance of family and community in realising the good and potential in us all.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We saw this goodness again at the Mother's Day Breakfast as mothers, grandmothers, daughters and sons came together this week to remind us of the gift of Mothers in our lives. It was a special morning, celebrating the joy and love of parents in our lives. We thank you for embracing this time and we hope it was a special gift to those who were able to join us.

YEAR 9 SPECIALNESS OPEN DISPLAY – THURSDAY 18 MAY

We look forward to the Year 9 Specialness Project Open Display on Thursday 18 May from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the Gym, as parents and special friends are invited to join in the presentations from students of their specialness project. We hope that parents and/or a special friend can join us.

YEAR 7 GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY – FRIDAY 19 MAY

Year 7 students have written invites to their Grandparents/special friends in inviting them Grandparents/special friends Day Friday 19 May. We hope that they receive these in the post this week, however in your conversations with Grandparents/special friends please remind them of the date and times that were outlined in the letter in the report mail out at the end of last term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the College.

We thank you for coming into our community for events such as these and really experiencing the heart and soul of Tatachilla. It is our prayer that experiences such as these enrich you and your child's life and will continue to do so throughout a new term of learning and growing.

Every blessing

Mrs Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Each year when families come for a Reception enrolment interview, I ask the prospective student to write on my whiteboard. With a little encouragement from their mother or father, most are happy to do this, and their writings become a happy display of the developmental range of these four and five year olds. Many are still pre-writing, and others are forming letters in the conventional manner. It's a joy to behold. They write their name – some back to front, or a little wobbly, letters reversed – but importantly, it is their name.

Last week in Junior School chapel, we watched one of the Jesus Storybook Bible videos, depicting Mary's encounter with Jesus on Easter Sunday. Mary went to the tomb where Jesus' body had been laid, only to discover the tomb was empty. She asked someone, whom she took to be the gardener, what had happened. It wasn't until this person said her name, "Mary," that she realised that it was actually Jesus and she hadn't recognised Him. Our names are special. They are an important part of our identity. Our names identify us out of all the other people in the world. When someone calls us by our name, it helps us to feel known. It signals that we are in relationship with the other person.

In each of the little people that I interview for the coming year's classes, there is a wonderful excitement and sense of anticipation for all that lies ahead. We look forward to welcoming them to the Tatachilla community with the chance to get to know each one of them by name.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY IS COMING

Grandparents and Special Friend's Day is on Friday 19 May. Thank you for returning the forms with information about the visitors. Invitations are being sent out this week. It should be a very special day for our community. If you could assist with serving morning tea on the day, please contact Mrs Kay Digby at the College.

Mr John Dow
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

UNIFORM REMINDER

This is the last week of the transition from summer to winter uniform. Next week, all students should be in their full winter kit. Thank you for sending your children to school scrubbed, polished and buttoned up. They have been looking very smart.



WHAT I CAN CONTROL

For a few days earlier this term my internet would not work. This was an inconvenience as I have become quite reliant on being able to access Wi-Fi to do certain parts of my job. OK, I survived without internet. It wasn't a complete catastrophe and there's a lot of worse things that could happen. I was reminded of the latest 'If the world was a village of 100 people' clip I viewed during the holidays and apparently more than half the world's population does not even have internet access. The fact I didn't have internet was beyond my control. There are many things beyond my control and, once identified as such, can be placed into appropriate perspective. We can then focus on those things we can control. The following table is useful for identifying what we can and can not control. Students (and adults) have found this useful.

Things outside my control

Other people's actions
Other people's words
Other people's play
Other people's behaviour
Other people's ideas
Other people's feelings
Other people's mistakes

Things I can control

My actions
My words
My play
My behaviour
My ideas
My effort
My mistakes

Mr Damon Prenzler
ASSISTANT HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL : WELLBEING

YEAR 7 VACANCIES 2018

Additional enrolment vacancies are now available in Year 7, 2018. Due to the introduction of an additional class!

For more information please visit our website or contact Mrs Christine Martin, Enrolments and Administration Officer by emailing cmartin@tatachilla.sa.edu.au or phone 8323 9588.

from the SENIOR SCHOOL

CAREERS CORNER

MOCK INTERVIEWS

On Tuesday and Wednesday 9 and 10 May, all Year 10 students took part in Mock Interviews. A group of 18 volunteers, with extensive industry experience, kindly donated their time and shared their expertise to conduct these interviews. This exercise, which forms part of the Personal Learning Plan, is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience all aspects of applying for a job including writing a letter of application, preparing a resume, attending an interview and receiving feedback. The Year 10 students took this opportunity very seriously and the feedback from the interviewers was extremely positive. We would like to thank the wonderful volunteer interviewers who gave their time so generously to provide such a valuable experience to our students.



YEAR 11 CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Over the course of Term 2 every student in Year 11 will have the opportunity to have a one-to-one meeting with the Career Development Coordinator to discuss possible future careers and pathways. These interviews will be scheduled on a home class by home class basis but parents are most welcome to attend the interview and are encouraged to contact the College to arrange a time that suits. These meetings are scheduled to be completed before students are asked to make their subject selections for Year 12 early in Term 3.

To assist students with their career and pathway explorations, all Year 11 students will be attending an excursion on Tuesday 23 May which will include tours of the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia (city west campus). While not all students will be focused on attending university when they leave school, this is a good opportunity for students to begin thinking about what they would like to do in the future. Given that today's young people will most likely be in the workforce for at least 50 years, and will have many different jobs, it is a good idea for students to be aware of all of the options.

Another good opportunity for students and parents to investigate careers, education and training is the Adelaide Careers and Employment Expo which will be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds on Friday 26 May and Saturday 27 May. More details are available from the website: <http://careersemploymentexpo.com.au/Adelaide.html>

Mrs Tracy Templeman
CAREERS COORDINATOR

INTER-SCHOOL DEBATING ROUND 1

Wednesday night this week (9th May) saw the Tatachilla's Interscholar Debating teams compete in their first debates of the season, in the Debating SA competition. This year the College is fielding for the first time a Year 10 team and for the third consecutive year a senior team. The Year 10 team comprising of Gabriella Scarpantoni, Tom Taylor and Charli Zimmer competed against a very skilled team from St Peter's Girls College. Tatachilla were given the affirmative side of the topic "That the development of Artificial Intelligence is a threat to humanity." In their first debate Tat's team impressed with their ability to 'think on their feet' and speak confidently about the topic, narrowly being defeated by the opposition.

The Senior team were assigned the Affirmative side against Westminster College on the very topical issue, "That the Human Rights Commission should not have prosecuted Bill Leek." The team comprising of Mathieu Patton, Jessica Elton and Matilda Symonds, were outstanding and were victorious. Congratulations to Mathieu Patton who was awarded speaker of the night.

Ms Stacey Moros, Mr Richard Rowe and Ms Krystle Payten
DEBATING COACHES

CANTEEN NEWS

In Terms 2 and 3 the Canteen sells Cup-o-Soups in Cream of Chicken and Spring vegetable flavours, and hot Milos.

These can be ordered for lunch or recess but need to be collected in person at the Canteen to avoid spillage. Keep this in mind for our very young students as they may have to walk to the Canteen on a cold wet day.

Middle and Senior students can purchase them at recess and lunchtimes over the counter, as well as ordering.

Fruit Salads are not available in Terms 2 and 3.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help in the Canteen on Monday mornings from student drop off until about 9.30. This is to help prepare food. As Friday is our busiest day we would love to have a few more volunteers on that day too. Volunteers would need to help from 11am – 1.30pm. This would include serving students and helping to complete lunch orders. Both days require being placed on a roster which could be once a term or more frequently if you are able. Lunch is provided for the volunteer but sorry no children are permitted in the kitchen.

If you would like to volunteer you can contact me at school on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays between 8am and 3pm at the Canteen or leave your contact details and I will get back to you.

Any other enquiries about the Canteen are always welcomed.

Mrs Therese McCrackan
CANTEEN MANAGER

from the SPORTS FIELDS

SPORTS DAY RECORDS AND YEAR LEVEL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Middle and Senior School students who were awarded the Sports Day Year Level Champions at the Term 1 final Assembly.

Year 7 **Abebaw Krause, Matilda Ebert**
Year 8 **Billy Vile, Jordan McMillan**
Year 9 **Lachlan Bellen, Halle Njoroge**
Year 10 **Tom Neville, Teah Charlton**
Year 11 **Abbey Bartle, Lochlan Bradley**
Year 12 **Fynn Mashford, Jarrod Gale**

Congratulations also to the following students who broke individual records during Sports Day.

Alexander Berzins Yr 8 200m
Caleb Charlton Yr 7 High Jump
AJ Krause Yr 7 800m
Jordan McMillan Yr 8 100m, 200m, 400m, Long Jump
Matilda Ebert Yr 7 800m, 1500m, Long Jump, Shot Put
Jamie Murphy Yr 7 High Jump
Byron Brown Yr 8 High Jump
Paige Cranage Yr 8 800m, 1500m
Ella Ryan Yr 8 Triple Jump
Kathryn Jellicoe Yr 9 High Jump
Krystal Anderson-Ives Yr 9 Shot Put
Benjamin Sharp Yr 10 High Jump
Thomas Neville Yr 10 800m
Sarah Wright Yr 10 High Jump, Discus (1kg)
Teah Charlton Yr 10 800
Kiara Bedford Yr 11 400m
Caitlin Radbone Yr 12 High Jump

SOUTHERN VALES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

We had an eventful day at the Southern Vales and Fleurieu Sports Volleyball carnival, where we had a Year 10 Girl's team and an Open Girls and Boys teams.

The Open Boys team 1 started the day off with a great win against Eastern Fleurieu 2 sets to 1. We had some close games in the Open Girls and managed to win a few sets and skills improved throughout the day.

Our Year 10 Girls played their way through to the finals winning against Reynella East 2 sets to 1, making them finish third in the competition. Throughout the day skills taught in PE improved and was a great day for everyone.

Annabel Crawford, Year 10

INDIVIDUAL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Lily Cazzolato** who has just come home from representing the South Australian U15 Hockey Team. The team competed in Moorebank, NSW and came 11th.

Congratulations to **Cameron Bickley** who came third in the A Grade Nett Competition at the SSSSA Individual Golf Championships held on the 8 May

Congratulations to **Cali McNamara** and **Kade McNamara** who last month competed in the BMX National titles. On their performance they have both been invited to be part of the Australian team and ride for Australia in the BMX World titles to be held in South Carolina USA in July.



INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 7 April Tatachilla's best athletes travelled to the SA Athletics Stadium to participate in the D Grade Schools Athletics Championships.

It was amazing to watch these talented athletes compete in their events and show support and encouragement to their team mates throughout the day.

The team was made up of the following students: **Billy Vile, Angus Bradley, Orlando Zohar, Bryson Brown, Hansa Yapa, Oliver Brunton, Kyle Holmes, Lachlan Bellen, Daniel Diack, Xabian Cederblad, Rohan Minniss, Tom Neville, Nick Wright, Bailey Cudbertson, Ben Martin, Noah Jordan, Darcy Dahms, Finnegan McDonald-Hall, Jackson Golding Holbrook, Lochlan Bradley, James Wright, Jordan Plaice, Harrison Crawford, Jack Brunton, Jordan McMillan, Paige Cranage, Halle Njoroge, Ella Radbone, Emily Smith, Teah Charlton, Kathryn Jellicoe, Alex Denton, Jade Benn, Sarah Wright, Krystal Anderson-Ives, Tahlia Jameson, Kiara Bedford, Kelli Nijhuis, Eli Hargreaves, Freya Baker, Tyla Ebert, Charlotte Gribble, Nedha Butt.**

Congratulations to the following individuals who were awarded with a national standard of excellence.

Sarah Wright Under 15 Javelin
Tom Neville Under 16 Boys 200m
Jordan McMillan Under 14 Girls 100m, 200m, 400m

The Girl's team finished in second place and the Boy's team finishing in sixth place giving us an overall result of fifth place.

We have some extremely talented juniors coming up but most importantly we have students who are willing to jump in and give events a go. I would like to thank all students and staff who attended the day and competed with great spirit.

SAPSASA REPRESENTATION

Congratulations to the following students who have made it into the SAPSASA Onkaparinga District Team:

Abi Hodge, Grace Deacon, Hannah Nelson, Isabella Kolencik, Jade Deacon, Sascha Spoor.

The teams will take part in the SAPSASA 2017 State Netball Carnival at Netball SA Stadium, Mile End, 5-9 June.

Miss Tonia Fielke
SPORTS COORDINATOR

around the CAMPUS

BACK-UP REMINDER

It is very important to do regular backups to prevent the loss of data. Software can be reinstalled but your data could quite possibly be lost for ever. There are various causes for data loss, machine breakdown, virus, power outage, software upgrades, fire, flood and human error. The College recommends that students back-up their devices at least once a week to the cloud or using their hard drive. If students are working on documents daily a good practice is to save in two places or email the file to themselves as a quick back-up. If students need support in setting up a back-up process for their device, please come to the ICT services department with a hard drive and staff will assist with the process.

Mrs Margaret Naylor
ELEARNING MANAGER



New enrolment opportunities now available in **Year 7, 2018.**

Visit our website to learn more about our new direction for enrolment intakes into the Middle School and our exciting Year 7 STEM Centre opening in 2018.
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CALENDAR UPDATE

Please note the winemakers of Tatachilla event listed on the college calendar for Friday 2 June, has now been postponed and will be held at a later date in the year.

fundraising ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

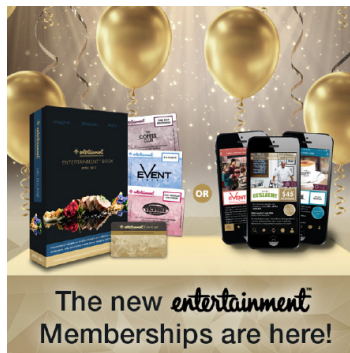
Tatachilla will again offer the Entertainment Book for sale this year. Those of you who may have purchased these books before will have experienced the great value they offer.

This year, the Entertainment Book is offered at a cost of \$70.00 of which the College receives \$14.00.

The books have now arrived and have been distributed to each family via the youngest child.

If you have not received your copy please contact the College Office by phoning 8323 9588.

If you would like to buy a book just complete the order form enclosed with the book and return to the College Office with payment or pay directly online at the TLC Order Page <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161f869>



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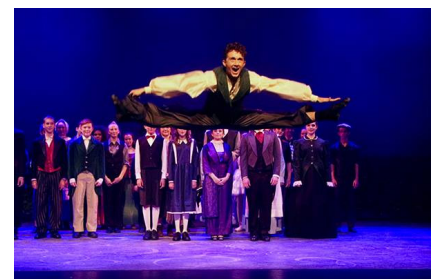
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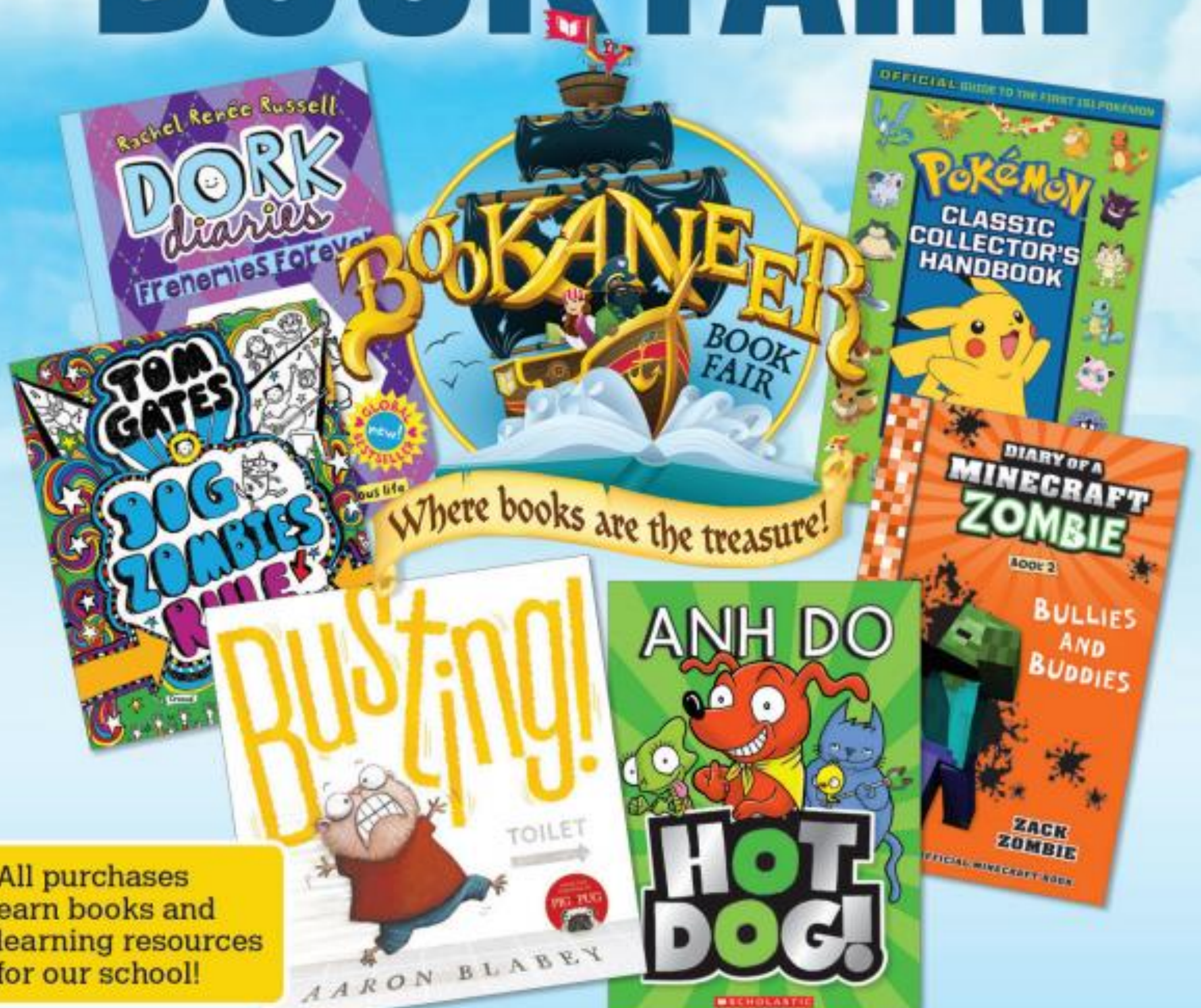
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calendar
DATES

Term 2 Week 3

Monday 15 May

Yr 10 Vaccinations

Tuesday 16 May

JS Assembly

MS/SS House Meetings

Yr 4-6 Music Incursion

Wednesday 17 May

MS/SS Chapel

Yr 9 Specialness Project Opening

MS Parent Teacher Interviews

17-23 May

Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 19 May

R-7 Grandparents' Day

Yr 12 Crave Day

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 23 May

SS Year Level Meetings

MS Assembly

Yr 11 University Excursion

College Tour

Wednesday 24 May

MS/SS Chapel

Yr 8/9 Boys Football

Thursday 25 May

Yr 8/9 Girls Touch Football

Friday 26 May

JS Chapel

Open Boys Football

Term 2 Week 5

29 May - 2 June

Yr 8 Camp

Tuesday 30 May

JS Assembly

MS/SS Year Level Meetings

Wednesday 31 May

MS/SS Chapel

Thursday 1 June

Yr 6 History Excursion

Friday 2 June

JS Chapel

