

# tatachilla NEWS



Term 3 Week 4 | Thursday 18 August 2022



from the

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### RETREATS

Retreats provide students with a lasting memory of their spiritual formation and the many relationships formed with fellow students and staff during their years of study at Tatachilla. The retreats in Year 11 and 12 are signpost events for our seniors in their final two years at the College.

The retreat programme at the College, which has been expanded to include Year 11 this year, is designed specifically to facilitate the holistic growth and spiritual development of our young people.

### YEAR 12 RETREAT

On the Year 12 Retreat at Dzintari, Yankalilla, the students were blessed by the most amazing sunset over Normanville Beach, which was followed by a smoking ceremony performed by Steed Carter, our First Nations People and Place Perspectives Officer. This profound experience is sure to continue transforming those who were there for many years to come.

The following are some quotes from our Year 12 students:

*"Retreat is a great opportunity to connect with people you don't normally, and activities such as the candle ceremony and letter writing help to make deep connections with those who you may not have known very well before."*

*"The Retreat was certainly one of the most memorable camps I've been on, and is one of the absolute highlights of the year. The activities were unique and thought-provoking, allowing us to connect with people we didn't know too well and strengthen existing bonds, and the campsite was great, with an amazing view."*

*"Year 12 Retreat really changed my views of who I am as a person, it allowed me to reconnect and connect with people in my year level that I would not usually connect with. I enjoyed chilling with my mates and looking out at the amazing view of the coast, and I really enjoyed all the stories shared by my group."*

*"This retreat was a great chance to say some important things to people that you wish you'd said sooner. As well as this it was a good chance to get to know people and engage in meaningful conversations with others you previously weren't familiar with. Another great benefit was the food which was tasty and plentiful!"*



# from the **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

## **YEAR 11 RETREAT**

The introduction of a Year 11 Retreat to the Tatachilla community was a huge success. Its focus was the NAIDOC theme: 'Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up'. Students explored what these ideas could mean for their own year level and for the other communities that we are involved in.

Here are some comments from our students:

*"I liked how everyone from different groups came together, therefore starting a conversation with someone who you wouldn't usually talk to was less awkward and confronting."*

*"Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up" I believe means to stand apart from others and to do something which will benefit the wider community and each other."*

*"The retreat helped me realise and evaluate how I act in front of others in 'Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up' situations."*

*"The theme for retreat made me realise that breaking habits and standing up for what you believe is so valuable. Listening to Eloise from Taboo talk about how she started her business from a simple conversation with a friend, was really inspiring."*

*"Whilst we had patches of rain, the two open fires became a real focus to gather around. It was a great time for those who braved the idea of retreating together. The event was another step in a process of coming together as a year level as we approach our final year at Tatachilla."*

## **CAMPS**

### **YEAR 8 CAMP**

The Year 8 Camp is all about connection and joy, with opportunities to spend time with people and teachers from other Home Classes, while cheering one another on as we faced challenges or shared our talents in the annual Year 8 Camp Talent Show.

Our Camp this year took place at Woodhouse Activity Centre, with half the cohort on camp Monday-Wednesday and the other half on camp Wednesday-Friday. The wintry weather didn't stop us from getting active and engaging in all the activities Woodhouse has to offer. Students (and some staff!) faced the river crossing on Challenge Hill, with many landing in the river. They got to slide on the new Tube Slide attraction, with students quickly working out that pairing up resulted in more speed and laughter. They played an outdoor laser tag, which saw students battling it out for the best hiding spot and most 'hits' from their laser guns. The annual talent show saw each Home Class presenting one or two items which they had rehearsed the week prior. Student's behaviour, engagement and attitude was outstanding for the entire week.

Here's what our students had to say:

*"It was funny watching people fall into the river."*  
**Friedrich Hillen**

*"All the activities were heaps of fun, and walking up Challenge Hill was good."* **Indy Roberts**

*"Camp was enjoyable at Woodhouse, because I made new friendships and had a great time with my friends. My favourite part of camp was going on the tube slide."*

**Ewan Rowe**



Students at the Year 11 Retreat

*"The highlight of my camp was making new memories and meeting new people, the whole camp was really fun... This camp is one of the most remarkable camps ever, and I will always remember it and the memories we made."*  
**Sophie Davenport**

Our camps and retreats play a vital role in helping provide an experience that is hard to simulate within the normal routines of a school day. It is widely reported that camps build confidence, ignite creativity and problem-solving, stimulate a sense of adventure, encourage social interaction and team-building, and promote independence. As such, despite the challenges and impact that Covid has brought the College, we are grateful that these adventures were able to be experienced by our community.

**Mr Ashley Coats**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Year 8 Camp



# from the head of **JUNIOR YEARS**

## **YEAR 6 CAMP**

Recently the four Year 6 classes were on camp at Glenhaven Park near Stockport. The activities they took part in included high wire challenges, the giant swing, cooking damper and orienteering. The Year 6s had a wonderful time and were well looked after by the Glenhaven Park staff and the Year 6 parents who volunteered their time to come along with us.

We received this feedback from the camp manager;

*"The Year 6s from Tatachilla Lutheran College were absolutely amazing to have on camp. Both groups showed determination and resilience when overcoming the challenges they had to face, whether that was the weather itself while overcoming their fear of heights, or giving something a go they thought they couldn't do. It was great to be a part of watching the individual growth from each student as well as the growth of each group coming together. The manners and consideration of others in particular that we saw from the Year 6s were outstanding and we thank you for bringing such a great bunch here to camp."*

Congratulations to the Year 6 students, Year 6 teachers and parent volunteers for making the camps so successful.



## **HATS IN TERM 3**

Congratulations to the Junior School children who are consistently wearing their hats at recess and lunchtimes. Although many days are overcast and a bit damp, the UV levels remain over 3 typically and thus the SunSmart recommendation is that a hat is worn. They also keep the children's heads, and shoulders to some degree, dry in light rain. Occasionally when I ask a child to put their hat on, they reply that they don't have one. Could you please check that your child does have one and that it is in their school bag each day?

## **BUSY TIMES AHEAD**

National Science Week has been happening this week, with daily science activities in the Junior School classrooms. The theme of Science Week is 'Glass: More than meets the eye.' It is based on the UN International Year of Glass and celebrates the many roles that glass plays in our lives – from phone screens to optical fibre to glassware in labs.

The following week will see CBCA Book Week Celebrations in the Library including a 'bake a book' competition. On the Friday of Week 5, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.

And then in Week 6, the Junior School Musical will be held in the Hopgood Theatre on Thursday and Friday. Children in Years 3 to 6 are involved in the Musical. Please keep a close eye on your email inbox for information about costumes, rehearsals, performance times and how to collect your child from the theatre.

Then we get a little rest before the Year 5 Camp in Week 7, the Year 4 Camp in Week 8, Year 2 Camp in Week 9 and student-led conferences to close out the term.



Year 6 Camp

# from the **JUNIOR YEARS**

## **EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

This week I presented Excellence Awards to five worthy Junior School children. The presentations were made in the classroom in front of their classmates who were very proud of their friends.

Excellence Awards were presented to:

**Rudi Linde** (RHOPL)

**Duke Scott** (1THEJ)

**Izi Szollosi** (3DORH)

**Mecki Maxwell** (4NORM)

**Thomas Hargreaves** (6MIKE)

**Mr John Dow**

HEAD OF JUNIOR YEARS



Junior School Excellence Awards Winners

## **YEAR 3 COMMUNITY**

In Year 3 our Integrated Studies learning focuses around community.

In Term 1 we looked at building our class community and what is important to a community. In Term 2 we looked through a history perspective as we learnt about the community of Willunga. In Term 2 we also started our own community, we call it 'Tat Town' and it is a nature play area that Year 3 students use.

The children have developed their own community here. They established rules which were based on the area where Tat Town is. For example looking after the trees that are there, as well as their own community rules. They planned what is important to a community and have had a great time building and creating different structures with things only from nature. We have had interesting challenges for example:

- What happens when someone in our community does the wrong thing?
- Buying, selling and exchanging goods
- Sharing the resources and the spaces.

The photos here show some of the things we have been doing.

**Mrs Helen Dorling** and **Mr Tommy Scott**  
YEAR 3 TEACHERS



Year 3 Tat Town

# from the ECO & FIRST NATIONS TEAM

## YOUTH ENVIRONMENT LEADERS PROGRAM FORUM

Term 3 has been very busy down at the EcoClassroom with Tatachilla students and visiting schools using the spaces. Our Youth Environment Leadership students (affectionately known as YELP) hosted five other schools on Tuesday 9 August. The schools meet each term to take part in team building, sustainability awareness and ecological activities. During the year the groups design, plan and complete a project they decided on together. This initiative is supported by Jeremy Gramp from Green Adelaide. Our YELP students are working towards an 'off-limits' area for the EcoClassroom's Brush-tailed Bettongs and Long Nosed Potoroos.

**Ms Dani Austin**  
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR



# from the CADETS

## SENATOR AMANDA RISHWORTH VISIT

Senator Amanda Rishworth visited the 425 Army Cadet Unit during a parade on 10 August 2022. She presented a set of ceremonial flags to be flown during parade nights. The cadets, although nervous, were drilled by BCSM Johnson (**Grace Johnson**) and performed well to the compliment of the drum beat by CDTSGT Grice (**Ashton Grice**). CDTCUO Craik (**Cameron Craik**) and the Senator completed a parade inspection where she spoke with each cadet.

Senator Rishworth has been a staunch supporter of Tatachilla Lutheran College for many years and it was a pleasure to showcase our cadets.

425 ACU will be holding a 'Bring a Buddy' night in early September. Students thinking of becoming cadets can come along and trial using radios to complete a navigational exercise and showcase drill (marching).

If you are interested in joining the Army Cadets, you are welcome to come and see what goes on each Wednesday evening from 4-7pm near the Gym building.

**Ms Susann Phair**  
425 ARMY CADET UNIT



Senator Amanda Rishworth presenting the cadets with new flags

# from around the **CAMPUS**

## CHAPEL VISIT

At our Years 7-12 Chapel this week we were blessed with the presence of Mrs Sally Shaw from AROCHA. AROCHA is an international environmental organisation with its roots in the Christian faith. Sally spoke to our students about the importance of seeing nature and our environment as gifts that need to be cherished and nurtured. Her encouragement was for students to take personal steps in changing how they see and look after our environment.

Students pictured here are holding an (unfinished) scarf made by Sally as a visual representation of the scientifically measured heating of the planet due to climate change. When completed the scarf will be presented to a sitting member of Parliament as a reminder to make decisions that benefit our environment.

*Pictured from left to right:*

Youth Worker Sarah Lush, **Henry Pritchard, Jakayla Loza**, Sally Shaw from AROCHA, **Jade Harrison, Meg Thomas**, and **Grace Johnson**.

**Pastor Jon Goessling**  
COLLEGE PASTOR



## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE TASK FOR FAMILIES

This is for parents, carers, staff and families. Let's see your creativity. Discuss it. Collaborate with family or friends. Be poignant. Be hilarious. Be experimental. This is a weekly challenge. Each week I'll give you a theme. Create a photo and poem (use your social media tech skills or build it by hand).

Take a photo. Write a 2-3-line poem. Use the theme as inspiration to create an artistic image or piece of writing about the photo. About you. About life. Write it on the photo so it can be displayed as a piece of text and image. Or send the photo without text.

We will select one or a few to publish each week, building to a final exhibition.

Things to remember when making art. If it's about you, it resonates strongly. Personal is best.

If it's teaching me something, it's less effective.

The theme for this week is: Blossom

Please submit your work to me at the College: [artist@tatachilla.sa.edu.au](mailto:artist@tatachilla.sa.edu.au)  
by Thursday 25 August 2022

**Dr Daniel Connell**  
COLLEGE THINKER IN RESIDENCE

# from around the **CAMPUS**

## MUSIC NEWS

### BAND CONCERT

It was wonderful to finally be able to share our band ensembles with parents, staff, and friends at our first concert of the year on Monday 8 August. Music was presented from the Middle and Senior Chapel Bands, Junior and Senior Concert Bands and the Jazz Band.

It was lovely to hear the hard work that ensemble directors had put in to get the students performance ready. It takes a lot of hard work, resilience, preparation, and practise when learning an instrument. Each student is on their unique journey with this important art form, and as we know, the benefits of learning an instrument go far beyond just that of playing the music.

I would like to thank the parents of our Music students for making that fantastic and important decision for their child to, not only learn an instrument, but to be part of our ensemble programme. Your support is much appreciated!

### JAZZ WORKSHOP

The Tatachilla Jazz Band and Encounter Lutheran College Music students took part in a workshop with John Morrison and Jackie Cooper on Monday 8 August. Students were engaged with an array of activities in the jazz medium. Vocal students worked on developing their 'scat' singing and musicianship, related to harmony and the blues. The Jazz Band learnt rhythm and harmonic based exercises. They also developed their understanding with riff building and the structural frameworks of jazz-based music.

Students developed confidence in performance through improvisation exercises over blues chord progressions. Some of our more experienced students were treated to a performance with John towards the end of the day. To finish, the students presented their performance in the concert in the evening where we were treated to solos from students from both schools. It was a worthwhile collaboration, and we look forward to more of these in the future. I would like to thank Carolyn Hart (Arts Coordinator at Encounter Lutheran College) for bringing her students and making this opportunity a success.

**Mr Peter Jewitt**  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

## YEAR 7 SELF DEFENCE

As part of the Australian Curriculum Year 7s have taken part in a four week self defence unit with Kylie from Tang Soo Do. All students from the Year 7 cohort participated in this unit, which builds confidence and self defence techniques. Thanks to Tang Soo Do for providing this program to Tatachilla each year.

**Mr Ben Woodhouse**  
7-12 HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEARNING LEADER



Year 7s taking part in the self defense program

# from the **SPORTS FIELDS**

## STATE NETBALL

Congratulations to all the girls involved in the State-wide Netball Carnival last Friday.

### Results:

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| • Year 7/8 Zone Team | 1st overall  |
| • Year 7/8 Div 1     | 2nd Place. They smashed every game until the GF and lost by 2 goals. |
| • Year 8/9 Zone      | 3rd Place  |
| • Year 8/9 Div 1     | 3rd Place  |
| • Open Girls         | 1st overall and progress to the State Finals.                        |

**Mrs Seona Anderson**  
NETBALL COACH



## YEAR 5/6 SAPSASA BOYS BASKETBALL

Last Friday 12 August, the Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Team took part in the SAPSASA Competition at the Morphett Vale Stadium.

The boys faced tough competition against some bigger and more experienced basketballers. **Fletcher Armstrong** and **Ernest Neville** were great leaders. Quicker and more constant ball movement saw our team get a lot of good opportunities to score. **Ben Shaw, Zak McReynolds** and **Harry Butler** were able to bring down a lot of rebounds. Our defence for the last two games was very strong particularly by **Xavier Lucas, George Pritchard** and **Jack Harvey** who did well. It was an enjoyable day for the team.

**Ms Zoe Edwards**  
SPORTS SSO



Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Team

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# Class of 2002 20 year reunion

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Tatachilla Lutheran College warmly invites the Class of 2002 to attend the Tatachilla Lutheran College Old Scholars 20 Year Reunion.

**Friday 21 October 2022 | 5.00pm - 8.30pm | College Gymnasium**

\$30 per ticket | champagne on arrival | gourmet cocktail food  
College tour | alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages

Bookings essential by Monday 17 October:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/20-year-old-scholars-reunion>

Further information: Ms Sally Moran: [sally.moran@tatachilla.sa.edu.au](mailto:sally.moran@tatachilla.sa.edu.au) | 8323 9588

# calendar **DATES**

## **Term 3 Week 5**

### **Monday 22 - Friday 26 August**

CBCA Book Week

### **Tuesday 23 August**

R-12 Assembly, 8:50am  
Incursion: Redbacks Cricket Clinic

### **Wednesday 24 August**

Arts Academy Performance

### **Thursday 25 August**

JS Chapel, 9:00am

### **Friday 26 August**

7-12 House, 8:40am  
JS Book Week Dress Up  
Excursion: SAPSASA Boys Football  
Incursion: Yr 11 Biology

## **Term 3 Week 6**

### **Monday 29 August**

JS Musical Rehearsal Day  
Yr 11 1:1 Interviews with Flinders Uni  
Excursion: Yr 11/12 Netball State Finals,  
Netball SA Stadium

### **Tuesday 30 August**

Yr 10 Vaccinations  
Yr 11 1:1 Interviews with Adelaide Uni  
R - 12 Father's Day Chapel, 8:50am

### **Wednesday 31 - Friday 2 September**

JS Musical Bump in and Performances  
Hopgood Theatre

### **Wednesday 31 August**

Yr 11 1:1 Interviews with Uni SA

### **Thursday 1 September**

Excursion: Biggest Morning Tea @  
Montessori McLaren Vale

### **Friday 2 September**

7-12 House, 8:40am  
Excursion: Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Kayaking  
Skills  
Incursion: Flinders UniTest

## **Term 3 Week 7**

### **Monday 5 September**

Incursion: Yr 11 Physics

### **Tuesday 6 September**

Hosting SAPSASA District Athletics  
7-12 Assembly 8:50am

### **Tuesday 6 - Friday 9 September**

Year 9 Camp

### **Wednesday 7 - Friday 9 September**

Year 5 Camp

### **Thursday 8 September**

R U OK Day  
JS Chapel, 9.00am

### **Friday 9 September**

7 - 12 House, 8:40am

**TERM DATES >**

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



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**2023 DISTRICT BASKETBALL TRY OUTS**  
**SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST, 2022**  
MORPHETT VALE STADIUM

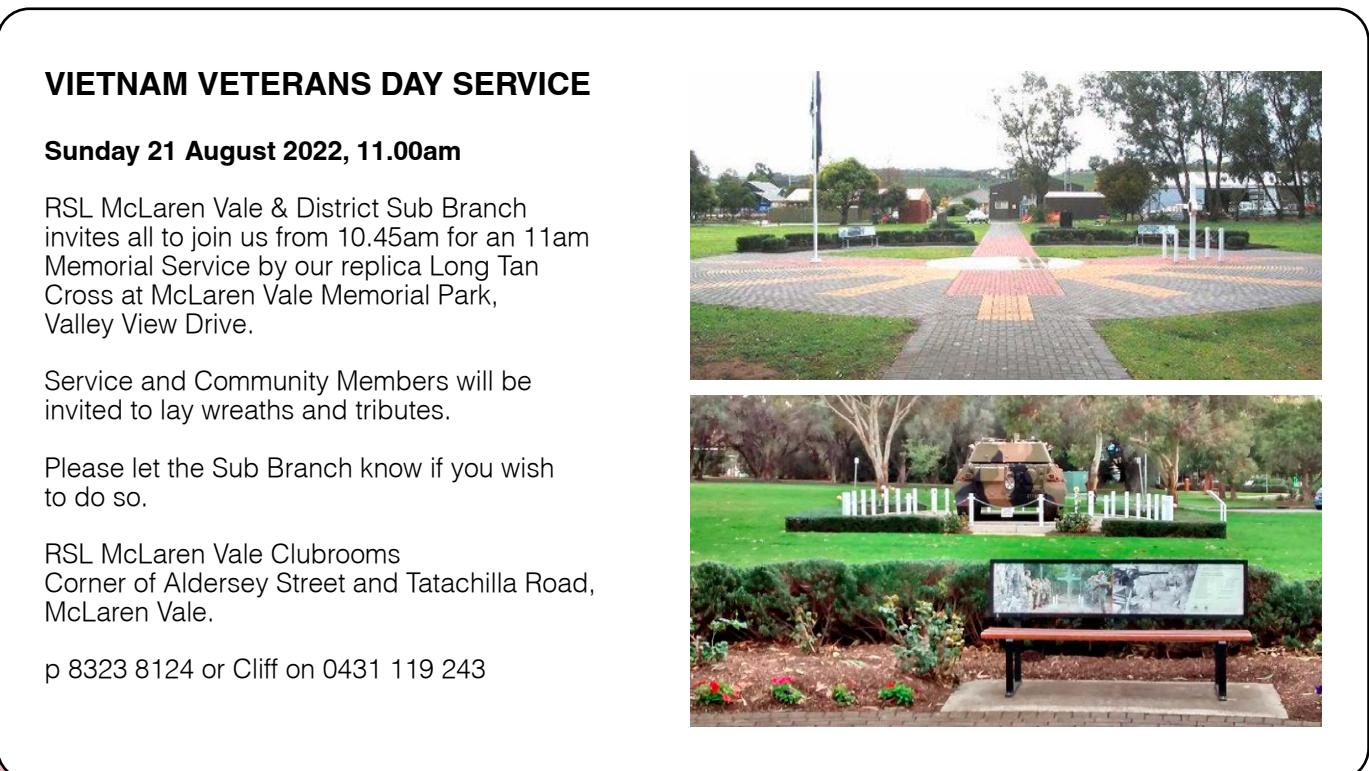
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UNDER 10 (BORN AFTER 2013) 10.30AM - 12.00PM  
UNDER 12 (BORN 2012 - 2013) 9.00AM - 10.30AM  
UNDER 14 (BORN 2010 - 2011) 9.00AM - 10.30AM  
UNDER 16 (BORN 2008 - 2009) 10.30AM - 12.00PM  
UNDER 18 (BORN 2006 - 2007) 6.00PM - 7.30PM

**BOYS TRY OUTS**  
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ARE FOR EVERYONE.  
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UNDER 10 (BORN AFTER 2013) 10.30AM - 12.00PM  
UNDER 12 (BORN 2012 - 2013) 1.30PM - 2.30PM  
UNDER 14 (BORN 2010 - 2011) 2.30PM - 3.30PM  
UNDER 16 (BORN 2008 - 2009) 3.30PM - 4.30PM  
UNDER 18 (BORN 2006 - 2007) 3.30PM - 4.30PM

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**VIETNAM VETERANS DAY SERVICE**

**Sunday 21 August 2022, 11.00am**

RSL McLaren Vale & District Sub Branch invites all to join us from 10.45am for an 11am Memorial Service by our replica Long Tan Cross at McLaren Vale Memorial Park, Valley View Drive.

Service and Community Members will be invited to lay wreaths and tributes.

Please let the Sub Branch know if you wish to do so.

RSL McLaren Vale Clubrooms  
Corner of Aldersey Street and Tatachilla Road,  
McLaren Vale.

p 8323 8124 or Cliff on 0431 119 243

