

tatachilla NEWS



Term 3 Week 8 | Thursday 15 September 2022



from the head of

MIDDLE & SENIOR YEARS



In my first year as the Head of Middle and Senior Years, I was interested in raising the profile of a student's voice within the College. As such, ensuring that the Student Representative Council was in full force was a strategic goal of mine. I am pleased to report that the work this team has been a part of has seen measurable progress throughout the year.

The year started with an R-12 team building and leadership development day. Ultimately this day ended with a collective vision statement that has focused the student leadership this year. The statement reads: *'Together we strive to foster an inclusive community with a passion for serving and empowering others toward a flourishing life and ensures everyone feels connected, valued and heard.'*

These same students have been proactively meeting each fortnight and have played a role in numerous ways. They have:

- Created new play spaces within the College
- Secured funding from Bunnings for The School Toilet Project
- Written and presented a proposal to the College Executive that will see an educational pathway constructed between the EcoClassroom and the main campus
- Been a voting member on the Awesome Foundation each month.
- Attended the Future Well Conference, where our students heard various inspirational speakers talk about wellbeing for them and the future.

With all that in mind, I am pleased to announce that these leaders have also initiated a more significant change. From 2023 the SRC and Captains and Deputies roles will merge into a distributed leadership model that sees formal leadership appointed across each year level. This new model will enable students to exercise and develop their leadership skills throughout the entire College life, as well as enhance authentic student voice within the College.

Please see [this document](#) for more details.

Importantly, those wishing to apply for Student Leadership in 2023 need to submit their written application by this Friday 16 September.

While we will formally recognise our leaders in an Assembly in Term 4, I want to thank the SRC and Year 9 and 12 Captains and Deputies for their service this year.

Mr Chris McElligott

HEAD OF MIDDLE & SENIOR YEARS



Our 2022 Student Leaders receiving their badges at the end of 2021

from the **JUNIOR YEARS**

YEAR 5 CAMP

In Week 7, the Year 5s went to camp at Port Hughes for three days. They had a great time learning about the local Cornish history of Moonta at the museum and mines (via a train ride), making and baking Cornish pasties, participating in team games and challenges at the beach and campsite, performing in the talent show and building resilience and grit just by being away from home for three days!

Highlights according to the students:

*The highlights for camp were the breakfasts, as there was a massive selection of food. Another thing that I found fun was the Cornish Pasties as it was fun to crimp them. I also really liked the riddles that we were asked and I told them to my brothers afterwards. The last thing that I found really cool was the beach game at the start as I love dodging things. **George Pritchard***

*I loved it when we got to go to the beach and play capture the flag. I also loved playing the old fashion games with my friends and watching the movie together. **Penny Douglass***

*I enjoyed the Geocache activity because we got to take turns using the GPS to find the stamps. **Isabella Garcia***

*The team games were pretty frustrating but fun.
Chloe Oniszko*

Mrs Tracy McAvaney and Mrs Stacey Thompson
YEAR 5 TEACHERS



NO OSHC ON PUBLIC HOLIDAY - THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

It has been announced that there will be a National Day of Mourning on Thursday 22 September, for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and it will be recognised as a National Public Holiday.

As a result of this new public holiday being announced, OSHC will be closed for the day. Families will not be charged any cancellation fees for this session.

from the **JUNIOR YEARS**

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE FAQS

Student-Led Conferences are almost upon us for another year, with all students R-6, aside from the mid-year intake Receptions who do not take part, expected to participate.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE?

Along with end of semester reports and parent-teacher interviews, Student-Led Conferences (SLCs) form an integral part of how we report on student growth and progress at Tatachilla.

What is so special about SLCs is that they provide a valuable opportunity for you to experience your child's learning journey from their perspective. These conferences enable students to take the lead in sharing their growth and in inviting you into the learning community they contribute to daily.

Through SLCs, students can:

- reflect on their learning, strengths and areas for growth
- evaluate progress and set goals
- celebrate achievements and share their passions and excitement for their learning

WHAT ARE SOME GOOD QUESTIONS I CAN ASK MY CHILD DURING THEIR SLC?

As your child guides you through their conference, it is important to encourage your child to explain their thinking and to affirm them as they share with you. Some helpful questions to ask your child could include:

- How did you do this?
- What makes you think that?
- Why did you choose to share this piece with me?
- What did you find easy? What did you find challenging?

JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSICAL

Opportunities for creating lifelong memories don't come around every single day. But the exhilaration of facing one's fears, standing on a stage in front of a large audience and reaping the rewards of diligently practising something you believed was beyond your abilities, provide this opportunity.

Without a doubt, the Year 3 to 6 students of Tatachilla Lutheran College have learned about the professional world of theatre, including the language, expectations, determination, and dedication required to achieve in this arena, but many have learned much more about themselves. At the beginning of this very long process, some students said that they couldn't sing or preferred sport or computing, I simply asked them not to put themselves in a box. In school, they can be an athlete, a proficient musician, a coding expert, and a scientist. Now is the time to try everything so one day when they are asked what they love most – they will know for sure.

WHAT IS THE TEACHER'S ROLE DURING SLCs?

The teacher plays an integral role in the lead-up to and preparation for SLCs. A great deal of time is invested into conferencing, reflection, goal setting, work sample selection, and supporting students to practise how they will share their learning with their parents. Students are then empowered to take ownership of the SLC. During the conferences, the teacher takes a step back to allow the child to lead. They will be there to provide guidance only if needed, so that your child's perspective remains the focus.

WHAT WILL SLCs LOOK LIKE ON THE DAY?

SLCs are held after school and operate in the format of a 15 minute sharing time in your child's classroom, with a 5 minute transition time to finish up and move between spaces. Specialist areas (Japanese, Visual Arts, Performing Arts And Physical Education) can be visited before or after your child's classroom session. (Please note that the specialist areas will close at 6pm. If your SLC is booked in during the last session, please visit the specialist areas before your classroom time.)

Families have been emailed details regarding booking in a time for their child's SLC. Please contact your child's teacher if you require further information.

It is particularly special to be able to invite you, as parents, back into your child's learning spaces, including specialist subject areas, at a time when COVID has made it difficult to stay connected.

Mrs Amy Watson

R-6 TEACHING AND LEARNING LEADER

I am confident to say that every student either found their love for Performing Arts or walked away proud that they achieved something that they believed was beyond their capabilities. Even if those students never perform in this type of arena again, they will also never forget.

Mrs Sarah Whiteley

JS PERFORMING ARTS TEACHER / MUSICAL DIRECTOR



JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSICAL



from the

ECO & FIRST NATIONS TEAM

STAGE 2 SCIENTIFIC TRAPPING NIGHT

In Week 6 students from last year's Certificate III Conservation Land Management class attended our first trapping and animal monitoring night in Stage 2 in the EcoClassroom Sanctuary. Stage 2 is known as our "wild" area - the sanctuary is part of the Brush-tailed Bettong release into the wild project, in conjunction with the Marna Banggara project on the Yorke Peninsula.

Five Brush-tailed Bettongs were released into Stage 2 on 7 April 2021. From the data we collected at the trapping event, we can clearly see that the critters are happy and settling in well. We have now observed and surveyed that there are approximately 16 Brush-tailed Bettongs. Bettongs are not seasonal breeders and can have up to two to three litters per year.

YEAR 4 ECO FOCUS SESSIONS

Two Year 4 classes joined our EcoEducator Vikki Hutchen at the EcoClassroom Sanctuary last week, taking full advantage of a beautiful rain-free day. Students were tasked with finding indicators of healthy habitats in different ecosystems. The students focussed on a native animal of their choice that lives in the EcoClassroom Sanctuary. Learning where their animal sources its diet, shelter and water gives them a deeper understanding of the species' interrelationships within its community. Using this information the students constructed food chains demonstrating their ecological knowledge of the feeding classification of their animals.



FREE KIDS TICKETS FOR CLELAND WILDLIFE PARK

In recognition of the generous contribution that Tatachilla Lutheran College provides to the Cleland Wildlife Park koalas through the Koala Food Forest, we have 200 free children's tickets for our students (with a paying adult). They are available for parents and caregivers to collect from the Junior School or Middle/Senior School Offices.

The Cleland team passes on their sincere thanks for the ongoing supply of koala gum leaves from our College.

Ms Dani Austin

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

ECO EVENTS

We are very excited to announce the first 2022 community events at the EcoClassroom Sanctuary.

These events are open to you, your family and friends, students, and the wider community. Some events are child specific, and some for adults. All events are amazing nature connected experiences.

- **Nature Craft for Kids at the EcoClassroom Sanctuary**
Friday 7 October, 2.00pm - 4.00pm, \$15
- **Nature Journaling for Kids at the EcoClassroom Sanctuary**
Thursday 13 October, 2.00pm - 4.00pm, \$15
- **Nature Journaling at the EcoClassroom Sanctuary**
Thursday 13 October, 5.00pm - 7.00pm, \$15
- **Pottering with Plants- a pottery workshop in the EcoSanctuary**
Saturday 15 October, 1.00pm - 4.00pm, \$85
- **Yoga with the Bettongs** (4 week series)
Tuesday from 1-22 November, 6.30 pm - 7.45pm, \$25+ bf

Most events partnered with the City of Onkaparinga and Willunga Environment Centre.

Please click on event names above for further information and to book tickets.

from the **CADETS**

BRONZE COMMENDATION

At a recent parade of 425 ACU, WO2 **Ashton Grice** received a Bronze Commendation from State Cadet Under Officer Attick and State Regimental Sergeant Major Skinner. He exhibited exemplary performance during the 2021 Annual Exercise at MUTA. He showed maturity and compassion in his role as a section commander of Tier 1 recruits. He is a credit to all, especially 425 ACU.

The Cadets and visitors also had a vigorous and fun workout from our sponsor, EFM Health Club.

Ms Susann Phair
425 ARMY CADET UNIT



Ashton Grice receives his bronze commendation

from the **SCIENCE TEAM**

Students across Years 7-12 Sciences have engaged in a variety of Science based activities this term. This has included the activities run in National Science Week on the theme 'glass' where students explored the properties of glass, its uses and STEM jobs that depend on glass. They investigated the refraction of light through glass and the application of forensic analysis of glass at crime scenes. Students inquired and experimented with microscopes, volcanic 'glass' rock, musical water glasses, as well as created 'fireworks' and 'lava lamps' in glass jars. Congratulations to Year 7 student **Jade Winrow**, the winner of the Science Week poster competition.



Jade Winrow with her winning poster design

Many other activities have been occurring in Science during Term 3. Students in Year 7 have been exploring ecosystems and classification, studying the interactions of organisms in local environments. Year 8 students have been exploring energy and have begun designing energy efficient homes after visiting the Aldinga Eco Village for inspiration. Year 9 students have been studying communication and control systems, exploring bionic technology and have been challenged in class with creating their own cardboard 'robotic hands.' In addition, the Year 9s have recently been visited by Dr David Hobbs, a biomedical engineer from Flinders University. Our Year 10 students are studying a unit on motion and Newton's laws and have been designing rubber band powered racers.

Senior Science students have been examining concepts related to the specific fields of Science and have been engaged in some recent incursions led by the Adelaide University Stem Academy. Year 11 students explored the world of Biology by observing structures such as cells and DNA and travelling through the human body with virtual reality headsets. Whilst Year 11 Physics students explored the engineering principles in rocketry and were challenged to create small scale rockets.

Mrs Kristy Simpson
7-12 SCIENCE LEARNING LEADER

from the **SPORTS FIELDS**

SAPSASA ATHLETICS DAY

Perfect weather and perfect team spirit was on display all day for our SAPSASA Athletics Day on Tuesday 6 September. A team of 24 students all represented our school with pride and upheld the true meaning of what it is to be a part of our Tatachilla school community.

Unfortunately, with a large number of athletes unable to attend on the day due to illness, we scrambled together to fill places but were unable to come home with the winning pennant. The way in which the students worked together to fill these spots however and supported each other with encouragement and team sportsmanship made them all clear winners in my eyes. As a collective witness to our school ethos; a participating athlete from another school was welcomed into our team tent. We discovered this student will be joining us in 2023 so friendships and connections were already being made.

A special congratulations goes out to the following students whom all placed 1st in their event and have therefore qualified to go through to the District Championships held at the Bridgestone Athletics Centre on Tuesday 20 September:

U10

Molly Wright
Tess Davison
Benjamin Williams

High Jump
4 x 100m Relay
800m (wild card)

U11

Lara Gelderblom
Kade McNamara

Shot Put and Discus
100m, 200m, Long Jump, 4 x 100m Relay
1500m

Declan Maasdorp

U12

Claire Painter
Lola Madgett
Lachie Kleinig
Bejay Thomas

100m, 4 x 100m Relay
200m
4 x 100m Relay
200m (wild card), 800m (wild card), 4 x 100m Relay

A special thank you to Chris Williams who supported the team throughout the whole day as a high jump official and then relay coordinator. Your assistance all day was so greatly appreciated.

Mrs Fiona Gore

R-6 COORDINATOR OPERATIONS & EVENTS



SAPSASA Athletics Team

from the **SPORTS FIELDS**

GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to the Tatachilla girls who represented the Noarlunga Districts Junior Soccer Association last month at the Country Championships in Mildura, Victoria. The girls finished joint runners-up of the u13 Girls League behind the host Association Sunraysia.

Well done to the following students involved;
Anna Wright, Cerys Llewelyn-Jones, Lola Madgett, Lily Edwards, Kezia Thiel and Madeleine Short.



Noarlunga Districts Junior Soccer

YEAR 9/10 SOCCER

The Year 9/10 Soccer Team moved into Round 2 of the SSSA Knockout Cup after two comfortable wins in the first round against Cornerstone and Victor Harbor.

The team had to play Hallett Cove. Within the first minute our Goalkeeper, **James Fox**, was able to launch a long kick to **Prosper Kavhira** who was too quick for their defence and finished nicely to get an early goal. Tatachilla then settled into playing some good football and controlled the game in their forward half. This led to numerous corners and shots on goal. **Daniel Agnew** gave a beautiful corner kick for **Archie Rutt** to header past the goalkeeper to move two goals up. This was repeated not long after with Prosper taking the corner and **Karlu Roscrow-Kreis** getting the header past the keeper. The goals kept coming and there was even a penalty in the first half which **James Fox** stepped up to confidently score. At half-time Tatachilla were up 4-nil.

In the second half, Hallett Cove started better and controlled the ball for the first 10 minutes. We eventually took control back and the goals came again. **Ollie Hibbert** and **Jack Baraiola** both scored penalties, and some individual brilliance saw **Daniel Agnew** dance around the defence before casually putting the ball in the back of the net.

Score: Tatachilla 7 vs Hallett Cove 0

Goals: **Prosper Kavhira, Archie Rutt, James Fox, Karlu Roscrow-Kreis, Daniel Agnew, Ollie Hibbert, Jacomo Baraiola**

Special thanks to Old Scholar **Lauren Clifton** (Class of 2021), **Louis Ryan**, and **Joey Petrucci** who helped on the day.

The team now moves into the finals stage of the Knockout competition.

Mr Mark Turner
SOCCER COACH



Year 9/10 Soccer team

Bless the Animals

Junior School Oval
Assemble by 8.45am

Family, friends & all pets welcome

(Animals will not be allowed to stay throughout the day)



**Friday 30
September
2022**

**Final day of
Term 3**

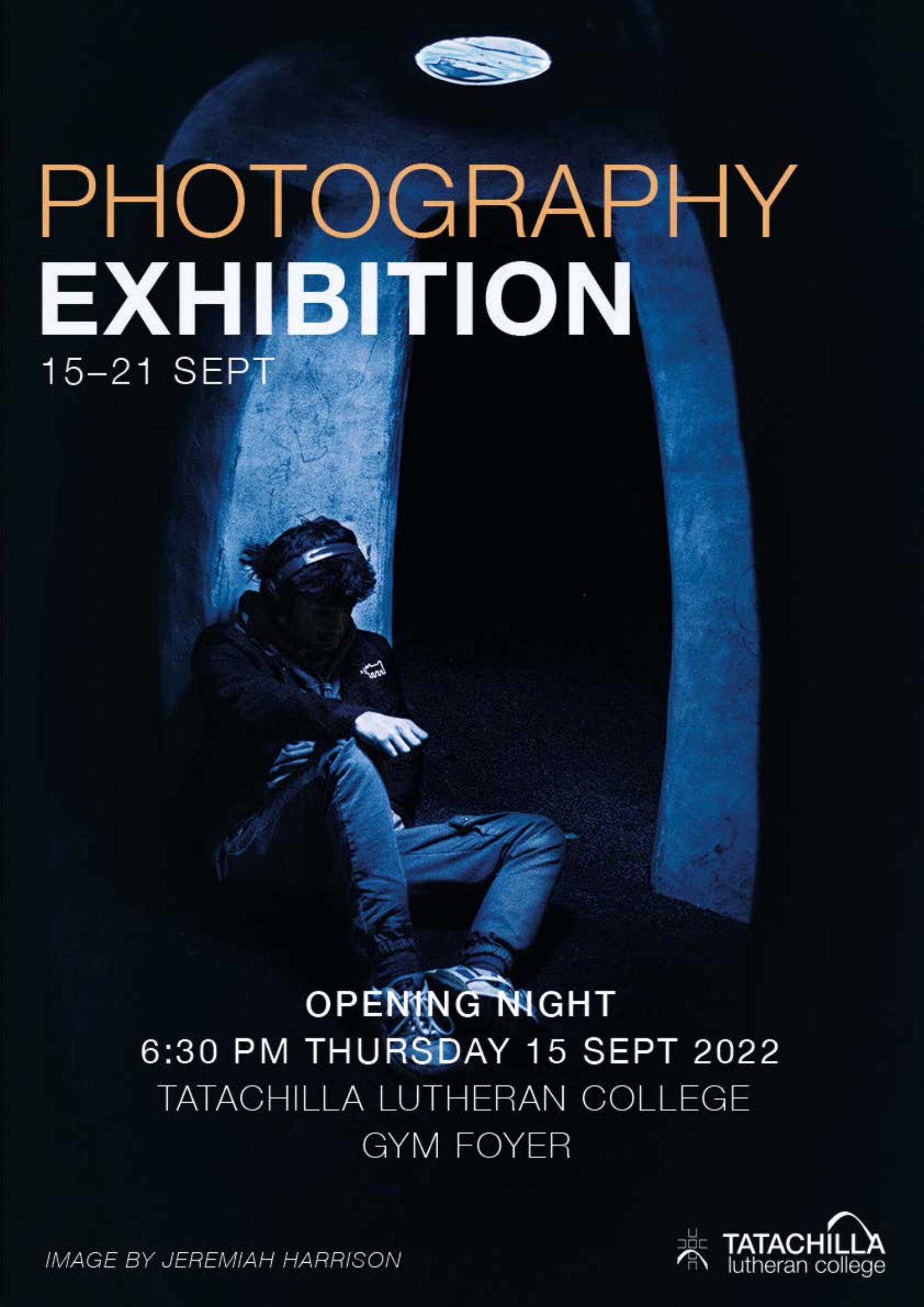
Challenge4Charity Fundraiser

On the same day we will also hold our annual Challenge4Charity Fundraiser. This day supports communities we have long standing relationships with, Krus Village in Cambodia, Ampilatjaw in the Northern Territory and East African refugee camps via Australian Lutheran World Service. Each of these communities are embedded in our Service Learning program at the College.

Dress up Day | Food Stalls | Games/Activities | House Battle of the Bands

Dress up theme: 'Band Attire' - Dress up as your favourite band/musician

Please support this Challenge4Charity 2022.



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

15-21 SEPT

OPENING NIGHT

6:30 PM THURSDAY 15 SEPT 2022
TATACHILLA LUTHERAN COLLEGE
GYM FOYER

IMAGE BY JEREMIAH HARRISON

Tatachilla Lutheran College presents

Quantum Leap

an evening of Dance



Friday 16 September
7.00pm Hopgood Theatre

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 **TATACHILLA**
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calendar **DATES**

Term 3 Week 9

Monday 19 September

Incursion: Marna Banggara
Presentation by Chloe Frick

Monday 19 - Tuesday 20 September

Yr 2 Camp, Victor Harbor

Monday 19 - Wednesday 21 September

Yr 12 Photography Exhibition
Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Stage 1 Camp

Tuesday 20 September

7-12 Assembly, 8:50am
Incursion: JS First Nations Retreat
Yr 10 Mock Interviews
Yr 8 Vaccinations
Year 4-6 SLCs

Wednesday 21 September

Excursion: Yr 7/8 Volleyball, Victor Harbor High School

Thursday 22 September

Public Holiday - National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty the Queen

Friday 23 September

7 - 12 House, 8:50am

Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 27 September

R-3 SLCs
Excursion: AADP Yr 10/11 Umpiring 9 a side Football

Wednesday 28 September

Incursion: Yr 4 Music Performance 'Colours of Home'

RAA Street Smart
Excursion: Receptions to Urrbrae Wetland Learning Centre

Thursday 29 September

R - 12 Speciality Photos
JS Assembly 9:00am
Excursion: Yr 9/10 Boys Soccer Final-TBD

Friday 30 September

Bless the Animals, 8:45am
C4C & Battle of the Bands
R - 12 Assembly, 2:30pm
Term 3 Ends, 3:20pm

Term 4 Week 1

Monday 17 October

Term 4 Begins, 8:40am

Friday 21 October

Walk My Way - Victor Harbor

TERM DATES >

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COLLEGE CALENDAR >

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- CLICK ON REGISTER NOW RegistrationsHQ Portal
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- COMPLETE REGISTRATION Welcome to Little Athls!

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Sunday mornings from 8.45am
Tatachilla Lutheran College Oval

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Learn the skills to play cricket through fun activities

Junior Blasters	Sunday 10am to 11:00
Master Blasters	Sunday 10am to 11:30

Junior Club Cricket Game Days

U10s Mixed	Friday 5pm to 6:30
U12s Mixed	Friday 5pm to 7:00
U14s Mixed	Saturday 8am to 11:00
U16s Girls	Sunday 10:00am

New players welcome for all grades and programs

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