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# tatachilla

Term 1 Week 10 | Thursday 6 April 2023

# from the PRINCIPAL

It has been an extraordinary term of achievement, celebration and new opportunity.

We hosted our biggest Twilight Food Affair in College history on 24 March and welcomed more than 5,000 people to our campus to enjoy a stand-out evening of family fun before the close of Daylight Saving. This year's Food Affair was particularly special because it was the first major opportunity our College community has

had to reconnect on a large scale since COVID, while reinforcing the important role of togetherness in the lives of our children.

We have also been delighted to see thirteen of our teachers recognised in News Corp's Australia's Best Teachers series this term, which has shone a light on Tatachilla's contemporary curriculum and commitment to educational excellence.

This term we have seen our students excel in the arts, with three of our students artists being chosen to exhibit their artworks at the SACE Art Show at Light Square Gallery and rehearsals beginning in earnest for one of our most ambitious whole school musicals to date - Big Fish by Daniel Wallace (tickets on sale now via the Hopgood Theatre).

Our student sportsmen and sportswomen have knocked it out of the park this term with major achievements in girl's touch football, AFL, school triathlon, swimming, golf, cricket, cattle-handling, surf lifesaving, cycling, netball and softball. It was wonderful to see this athleticism and love of the outdoors on display at our R-3 and 4-12 Sports Days, which were wonderful demonstrations of House pride.

As Term 1 holidays approach, we say goodbye to three valued staff members who have helped our students along their learning journey: Aiva Mostert, James Carter and Klarke Trezise will be seeking pastures anew and we thank our colleagues for their collegiality and service to our College community.

We also warmly welcome Juliet Summers and Peter Thornton, who will offer student support in the Junior Years and teach Outdoor Education, respectively. We are also delighted to advise that Jordan Schoell will continue with the College in 2023 to continue teaching Physical Education.

As Easter approaches, it is timely to reflect on historic traditions that give expression to our faith, such as the washing of the feet ceremony. This ceremony symbolises the humility and selfless love of Jesus.

Jesus washing the feet of the disciples (John 13:1–17) occurred in the upper room during the Last Supper and has significance in three ways. For Jesus, it was the display of His humility. For the disciples, the washing of their feet displayed a mindset in direct contrast to their heart attitude at that time. For us, washing feet is symbolic of our role in the body of Christ. As His followers, we are invited to emulate Him, serving one another in lowliness of heart and mind, seeking to build one another up in humility and love.

The Easter message is essentially a message about love. Jesus asks us to 'Love one another, as I have loved you'. As term one concludes, I offer you and your families the blessing of our Risen Lord.

Mr Noel Mifsud PRINCIPAL



Twilight Food Affair - photo courtesy of Andrew Robinson

Tatachilla Lutheran College acknowledges that this school is built on the Traditional Country of the Kaurna peoples. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs, and relationship with the land. The land remains as always a place of education, peace, care and nurture.

# from the **PRINCIPAL**

### TATACHILLA TEACHERS AMONG AUSTRALIA'S BEST

Thirteen of our amazing teachers were recently recognised in News Corp's Australia's Best Teachers series.

The series seeks to highlight the country's most inspirational educators and elevate the profile of the teaching profession. It comes as Australia faces an unprecedented teaching shortage.

Darren Vile; Emily Mikulcic; Lindee Hopkins; Seona Anderson; Alison Thacker; Minka Hackett; Scott Wendelborn; Richard Rowe; Fiona Gore; Helen Dorling; Trent Heaft; Kathy Best; and Linda Wright were each nominated by members of our school community for their professionalism, student-centred approach and deep love of their craft.

These teachers are enhancing learning culture and student wellbeing at our College through innovative teaching methods that greatly assist our students to be active participants in their own education.

The story featuring the names and citations of 'Tatachilla's Thirteen' went live on Adelaide Now on Friday 24 March 2023 and the College wholeheartedly congratulates each of its nominees. We are extremely proud to have so many Tatachilla teachers represented in the Australia's Best Teachers series because we know that teachers transform lives and that it's time to shine a light on the extraordinary contribution teachers make to our community as a whole.

Our teachers at Tatachilla Lutheran College have a critical role to play not only in the future of education in South Australia but in helping to forge a world class education system across the nation.

This is a great moment to celebrate their lifelong impact on the hearts and minds of current and emerging generations.

To read our teachers' nominations in full, please visit the Tatachilla Lutheran College website: Tatachilla teachers among Australia's best.

News Corp's campaign will conclude in May 2023 with a special edition of its Saturday magazines which will celebrate Australia's Best Teachers.

Mr Noel Mifsud PRINCIPAL



Tatachilla nominees for Australia's Best Teacher series

Early dismissal today Thursday 6 April | 1.05pm

# **TWILIGHT FOOD AFFAIR 2023**

Photos courtesy of Andrew Robinson and Trent Heaft































# from the head of **JUNIOR YEARS**

Autumn is the favourite season in my household. We are glad to see summer pass, despite the fact that we didn't get much of a summer this year. As we head into winter, we enjoy the changeable days, when the air is cool, but the sun is warm. We follow the sun around our house – sometimes catching the morning sun on the front balcony that faces east; or snatching a patch of sun out the back in the afternoons, although

our fig tree has grown so big it towers over our small courtyard. Eventually the courtyard table and chairs are covered over for winter, and we retreat inside and crank up the heaters and electric blanket.

In autumn the trees lose their leaves and the plants rest and renew their energy for spring. There is a lesson in this for some of us. After the very busy school term we have had, and no doubt, busy home and work lives, it is time to have a rest and regroup for what lies ahead. This may require us to let some things go and make some space in our busy lives for, well, perhaps for nothing. Just a space in the day or week when we are like the trees, letting leaves fall to the ground and

The Bible says that "for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted".

## HATS

My favourite topic. The Junior School children wear their hats diligently and as such, some are looking a bit grimy. Hats are not required in Term 2, so now is the time to give them a wash and ensure they are named, ready to go in Term 3.

Have a blessed Easter break and see you next week for the final sprint to the finish.

#### Mr John Dow

HEAD OF JUNIOR YEARS



# GLOWING AND GROWING WITH THE TWO-RIFFICS

At the beginning of every new year, classes at Tatachilla dedicate time to build community and set a strong foundation for learning and wellbeing for the year. For the Two-riffics, the theme of "Glowing and Growing" has been chosen. 2023 will be a year of "glowing and growing" in Year 2, and much time has been spent exploring what that will look like. We are developing our "Growth Mindsets" and are ready to develop in things we can't do "YET." Our students have identified what their learning and executive function capability strengths and challenges are, setting goals for growth and flourishing for the short and long term.

Late last year, funds were approved for the purchase of exciting new resources to enhance learning in the Year Two space. This has included intentionally selecting play and manipulative equipment to enhance teaching and learning for mathematics, science, technology and imaginative play. The sensory needs of these groups were also considered.

We have named the space between our Year Two classrooms "The Greenhouse". In discussion with the children, we have identified that it will a place of warmth and protection that fosters growth and thriving- perfect for glowing and growing! We are thankful for our new resources and the opportunities to grow our knowledge, skills and relationships this year!

Mrs Tracey Alderman and Mrs Marlise Gersch YEAR 2 TEACHERS





# from the JUNIOR YEARS

## **YEAR 3 SCIENCE**

In Science the Year 3s have been researching, learning and making observations about living, once living and non-living things. We have been using the seven characteristics of living things to find out information about different animals and plants. The seven characteristics of living things are that they move, respire, excrete, grow, sense, reproduce and need nutrients.

We have had the wonderful experience of having Monarch caterpillars in our classroom. It is through this experience that we have not only learnt about life cycles, but have also seen it happen. We have been watching them grow, hang in a 'j' shape, change into a chrysalis and then emerge as a butterfly. We have been exploring many other animals and plants by using a vast number of books from the library.

Mrs Helen Dorling and Mrs Janine Radue YEAR 3 TEACHERS











# from the director of **TEACHING AND LEARNING**

There are many benefits to being an R-12 College, including the privilege of nurturing students' educational journeys across thirteen years. Learning growth is supported by sequential, developmental College expectations that are supported by whole College documented procedures. To that end, we are reviewing and coordinating

our 'Academic Honesty, and Submissions and Deadlines Procedures'. A summary of key points from both will be emailed to families in the next few weeks for implementation in full at the commencement of Term 2.

# ACADEMIC HONESTY IN AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ERA

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is already embedded in everyday life. From Siri to smart phone facial recognition, online bank account security to smart home devices, and of course social media platforms. Tom Barret, a leading Australian Technology Educator, highlights the speed and educational opportunities of AI, noting that 'The recent announcements made by major players in the industry underscore the importance of preparing students and schools to be AI-ready...With the proliferation of generative AI tools and a powerful suite of creative tools, students now have more options than ever to express themselves... These developments are changing the workspace environment and as AI integration in creative tools becomes more widespread, the need for AI literacy and preparedness will only continue to grow.' https://dialogiclearning.com/

However, AI does not have a moral compass. Students will now be the architects of the future and the ethical aspects associated with it. As a College, we are embracing the educational opportunities AI provides, while still needing to ensure academic honesty with student produced (not Al generated) work. The College is investing in a number of strategies and apps for identifying plagiarised or AI generated texts. Drafts for assessment tasks are vitally important so that teachers can see students developing their own thinking and task responses. These drafts can take a range of forms including: written text, a developing product, a reflective conference about ideas and processes, student planning documents etc. Students in Years 3-6 will focus on how to cite references, create bibliographies, paraphrase, take notes and write content from their own perspective. Students and teachers in Years 7-12 will focus on ensuring student work is self-generated and avoids plagiarism, collusion, duplication of work and AI generation. The 'Academic Honesty Procedure' document will outline in full the College and student responsibilities.

# SUBMISSIONS AND DEADLINES - COLLEGE PROCEDURES

This document aims to support students to develop their executive function skills, particularly organisation, sustained attention, and perseverance, by planning and adhering to draft and final assignment submission timelines. Students focus on developing these in the Junior Years, and consolidate them in Years 7-12. This 'Submissions and Deadlines' procedure is also intended to support students to attain their highest level of achievement. Task clarity and teachers regularly checking in with student progress, are essential to supporting students with their ability to meet submission deadlines and task quality. These procedures aim to ensure students have a clear process and appropriate support for achieving this, with transparency about procedures and communication involved in the 'Submission and Deadlines' process.

Assessment tasks need to be submitted during class lessons by the due date unless an extension has been granted at least two days in advance and recorded on an 'Application for Extension' form which can be found on SEQTA Learn. Completion of this form does not guarantee an extension as teacher discretion will determine if there is sufficient reason to grant it, taking into account student investment in class time, personal circumstances and other criteria.

Further details of both procedural documents will follow in an email. I encourage you to read these and share them with your children, particularly in Years 7-12. We will launch these with students in the first week of Term 2. We look forward to partnering with families as we ethically navigate the Artificial Intelligence era and continue to provide educational excellence for our students.

Easter Blessings to you all.

#### Mrs Ali Thacker

DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING R-12



# **SPORTS DAY**

## **R-3 SPORTS DAY**

With our first Junior School Sports Day scheduled so early this year, it was all systems go in readiness to prepare our youngest students to be ready for all the excitement of the day. The atmosphere was a-buzz with 50 new Receptions about to experience their first ever Sports Day.

Sports Days are a great opportunity to share in the learning of children and it was great to see so many parents and friends share the day with us. This year we were also able to collaborate with the Middle School to work with our Year 6 leaders to assist and support on the day. Their assistance was highly valued and appreciated.

It was also equally wonderful to see our Year 6 College Captains; **Sophie Mistiades** and **George Pritchard**, alongside our House Leaders of **Charlotte King, Archer Linde, Joel Foody, Madeleine Short, Sunni Weber, Grace Neville, Hayden Byrne** and **Jack Harvey** really shine in performing their leadership duties. My heartfelt thanks go out to all of them for their incredible help and support.

The final results for the day which would be carried through to the 4-6 Sports Days were as follows:

- Topaz: 296
- Sapphire: 280
- Ruby: 251
- Emerald: 249

#### YEAR 4-6 PRE-SPORTS DAY TRACK EVENTS

The day commenced with a "chant off" led by the House Captains, before a sea of colour made it's way across to the oval to begin the first race.

Outstanding sportsmanship was on display throughout the entire morning with enthusiastic cheers for all who were competing, encouraging students to get over the line. Although no records were to fall this year, it was great to see so many of our students displaying an excellent level of fitness and enthusiasm for running and competing. Thank you to parents and friends who came out in support, and to the amazing Junior School team for ensuring the day ran smoothly.

### YEAR 4-6 SPORTS DAY

With the oval set up, the Year 4-6 2023 House Captains led their respective teams across to the Senior School Oval to create a House 'army' from Year 4-12, to march around the oval as one collective team. With the opening ceremony conducted by Noel Misfud with great enthusiasm, Sports Day then commenced. The day started with our athletic field events, with records now increasingly harder to beat. The one and only record to fall was that of Year 6 Girls' Vortex Throw going to **Molly Wright**.

Following our field events came the thrilling sprint races held in perfect sunny conditions. Congratulations to all the runners who placed in either 1st, 2nd or 3rd to not only achieve points for their teams but also for an excellent individual effort. The all-inclusive afternoon games brought out a great atmosphere with teams eagerly cheering their House home before we concluded our 4-6 Sports Day with our traditional, and thoroughly exciting 4-12 Relay.

The final R-6 Sports Day results were as follows:

1st Emerald (1288)

2nd Topaz (961)

3rd Sapphire (826)

4th Ruby (748)

### YEAR 7-12 SPORTS DAY

Starting the day with all House colours on display, our students descended onto the Senior School Oval carrying their colourful banners for the traditional 'Oval House March'. Teams quickly settled in to their areas and before we knew it sprinters were racing down the track. The day was filled with impressive athletic performances, as well as high energy, sportsmanship and participation. The Year Level relays and tug of war, along with the novelty events and final 4-12 relay, were some highlights throughout the day for many of the students.

Congratulations to the mighty 'Emerald Eagles' for taking out the 2023 Sports Day.

### COMBINED SPORTS DAY RESULTS:

1st Emerald (2732) 2nd Ruby (2270) 3rd Sapphire (2143) 4th Topaz (2044)

#### **Senior School**

1st Ruby (1522) 2nd Emerald (1444) 3rd Sapphire (1317) 4th Topaz (1083)

#### **Junior School**

1st Emerald (1288) 2nd Topaz (961) 3rd Sapphire (826) Ruby (748)

#### House Spirit - Sapphire

Mrs Fiona Gore and Ms Tonia Fielke SPORTS DAY COORDINATORS

# **SPORTS DAY**





























# from the **MIDDLE & SENIOR YEARS**

# NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On Friday 10 March the College Captains participated in the National Student Leadership Summit, held at St Peter's College. The NSLS is an initiative designed to connect leaders from across the nation and give tips on how to excel at leadership within their schools. Helping facilitate the day were innovators and global education leaders Louka Parry and Dr Anne Knock.

"Centred around the most pressing challenges of our time, the National Student Leadership Summit will educate, inspire and encourage dialogue and creative problem solving to empower the next generation of Australian leaders to make the greatest impact within their communities."

The day's objective was to understand the qualities and strengths that each person can bring to leadership. To reflect on our role models to understand what makes them a leader in our lives. Connecting with other students from all around, we were able to share experiences and talk about what is important to us in an open space.

A range of activities such as building towers without talking were designed to encourage reflection on the importance of communication and especially understanding when working in a team. We developed an increased awareness of our roles as leaders in the College, community and the world. How we can utilise our strengths and diversity of strengths lead to inspirational workshopping of ideas to bring back to Tatachilla. It was really beneficial to listen to other schools' ideas and to learn from their experiences. This leadership summit enthused all of us, and we are keen to transfer this energy into our College throughout the year.

# Elani Parker and Nathan Harwood COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Ella Turner and Bailey Baldock DEPUTY COLLEGE CAPTAINS



# UPCOMING SCIENCE COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS IN TERM 2

#### Are you interested in Science and STEM opportunities?

#### **BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION**

Held during May, the Big Science Competition is a 50 minute, multiple choice competition testing science knowledge, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making them relatable (and interesting)! This competition is for students in Years 7 to 10 and questions are aligned with the Australian Curriculum – Science. Students receive a certificate indicating their performance and could win possible prizes or be invited to further Science Olympiads and Curios Minds – girls in STEM.

#### SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Wednesday 14 June up to 32 students from Year 9 and 10 will be competing in the Science and Engineering Challenge held at Flinders University.

Students will compete against other schools in fun and engaging hands-on activities such as designing an earthquake proof tower, building a hovercraft or bridge, providing electricity to a city or creating an environmentally friendly house. Qualifying schools may go on to compete at a State Final, and eight winning schools from around Australia are invited to compete at a one-day National Final each year.



### MISSION TO MARS EXCURSION

During Futures Week, up to 26 Year 9 students may elect to visit Hamilton Secondary College Space School where students experience two Mars Missions. This mission enables students to operate as both astronauts on the Mars Surface and Scientists in Mission Control. This will be followed by a 'Mars Geology' practical analysing 'Mar's samples and data' collected. More information to come in Term 2!

To register your interest for any of these activities please contact Mrs Simpson: kristy.simpson@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

Mrs Kristy Simpson SCIENCE TEACHER

# from the ECO AND FIRST NATIONS TEAM

### **YEAR 6 ECO SERVICE SESSIONS**

All the Year 6 classes visited the EcoClassroom Sanctuary as part of their Leadership Week to help in the sanctuary. The students discovered how the EcoTeam manage and maintain the area with weeding, infrastructure maintenance, planting and more. Thank you Year 6!

### **DUAL CERT II CEM AND HORT**

This year a small group of Year 11 students are completing the dual certificate II in Conservation Ecosystem Management and Horticulture.

The courses have commenced in the EcoClassroom Sanctuary where the space and resources offer the students a real workplace and wildlife experience.

The dual certificate consists of 17 units and the students are off to a great start. They have already achieved units in Work Health and Safety Processes, Environmentally Sustainable Work Practices, Operate and Maintain Chainsaws, and Landscape Construction Work.

# ECO AND FIRST NATIONS STALL AT TWILIGHT

It was a joy to see so many of you at our Eco and First Nations stall at Twilight Food Affair.

Kids and adults alike played Guess that Scat (or "the poo game"). Many correctly knew the square shaped scat was from a wombat, quite a few recognised the bird of prey pellets where you could still see little bones from their prey, and many young people surprised us with their fantastic scat ID on more difficult animals such as snakes and frogs.

The Water Bug ID was also popular as always - where we looked for the very important little animals that inhabit our EcoClassroom Sanctuary ponds to keep them healthy and biodiverse.

Ms Dani Austin ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR









# **SPORTS NEWS**

# **GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL SUCCESS**

What an incredible effort from this amazing team of girls - the team, made up of Year 8 and 9 girls, played in the 9-12 division of Touch Football and came 4th overall. These girls showed the true Tatachilla spirit with their skills, athleticism and positive attitudes.

Students involved were: Emma Carpenter, Eva Aldridge, Zahli Grund, Stella Hockham, Ruby Hutchesson, Miley Kleinig, Grace McAvaney, Grace McDonald, Indy Roberts, Phoebe Robinson and Gracy Woodhouse.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Congratulations to **Max Tresidder** who has been selected to represent School Sport SA at the School Sport Australia 12 years and under Cricket Championship. The championship will be held in Darwin, Northern Territory in June 2023.
- Congratulations to Alannah Munzberg and Kadie-Lee Davidson who were selected in the Onkaparinga South District Girls Softball team to compete this week at the SAPSASA State Carnival - we look forward to hearing their results.
- Congratulations to **Aldo Spaumer** and **Anzé Pretorius** for their fantastic results at the Surf Life Saving State Championships at Semaphore and Port Noarlunga with gold, silver and bronze placings.
- Congratulations to **Deja Rochford** who has just returned from representing Tatachilla and South Australia at the 2023 School Sport Triathlon National Championships held in Tasmania. Deja was named one of the two captains of the state team. Deja had a strong race, placing 16th out of the 37 best triathletes in Australia for her age group. Well done Deja for the commitment she has shown towards her training and her sport, to allow her to experience this fantastic opportunity.
- Congratulations to Year 8 students, **Zahli Grund** and **Gracy Woodhouse** who were part of the South Australian team that competed in the Australasian Gaelic Football meet held at St Mary's during March. They competed in the U14 girls' team against teams from Geelong, Victoria Metro and Western Australia. The SA girls defeated the WA team in the grand final 20-12 crowning them U14 national champions.
- Congratulations to **Emma Charlton** who has been selected in the U16 South Australian Girl's AFL team. She will compete in the 2023 AFL National Development Championships with matches played in Melbourne and Perth.



## SSSA SWIMMING

On Thursday 2nd March our Tatachilla Swimming team participated in the SSSA Swimming event held at Marion Aquatic Centre. The team consisted of **Molly Walker**, **Jack Walker**, **Toby Murphy**, **Tom Ainsworth**, **Chloe Klingner**, **Deja Rochford**, **Will McAvaney**, **Ewan Rowe**, **Bella McAvaney**, **Bejay Thomas**, **Molly Agnew**, **Angus Logan**, **Sarah Weikert**, **Micaela Pool** and **Summer Thomas**. Tatachilla placed 7th overall with some fantastic efforts individually.

As much as the individual races were enjoyable to watch, the relays were where the Tatachilla teams really stepped up. Winning the 14 and under boys, open girls and open boys in a very nail-biting finish.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who gained a 'Standard of Excellence' in their events:

Jack Walker - 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle

Molly Walker - 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke

Toby Murphy - 50m freestyle

A further congratulations to **Toby Murphy** and **Jack Walker** who, based on these results, were selected in the SA Swimming State Team to compete at the National Swimming Championships to be held in Sydney in August.



# calendar DATES

## Term 1 Week 11

Monday 10 April Public Holiday: Easter Monday

Wednesday 12 April R-12 Easter Chapel, 9am Year 6 Canberra Tour Info Night SAPSASA Yr 5/6 Boys Cricket

Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 April Year 8 Camp, Hindmarsh Island Friday 14 April

Year 12 Formal Last day of Term 1, 3.20pm dismissal

# Term 2 Week 1

Monday 1 May Student Free Day

Tuesday 2 May Term 2 begins

**Tuesday 2 - Friday 5 May** Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp

Wednesday 3 May Year 7-12 Surfing Excursion

**Thursday 4 - Saturday 6 May** Big Fish Musical Performances

Friday 5 May JS Chapel, 9am Years 7-12 Assembly, 12.20pm SAPSASA Cross Country

#### Term 2 Week 2

**Monday 8 May** Years 3-6 Brainstorm Production

**Tuesday 9 May** Year 9 Specialness Project Exhibition

Wednesday 10 May Mothers' Day Breakfast R-12 Chapel (Mothers' Day) 9am

Friday 12 May Years 7-12 Assembly, 12.20pm

Friday 12 - Saturday 13 May Adelaide Careers and Employment Expo, Adelaide Showgrounds

Sunday 14 May Mothers' Day

TERM DATES > COLLEGE CALENDAR > https://www.tatachilla.sa.edu.au/news/term-dates https://www.tatachilla.sa.edu.au/news/college-calendar





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# **SCHOOL EDITION**

# THU 4 MAY 2023 FRI 5 MAY 2023 SAT 6 MAY 2023

11.00AM & 7.00PM

7.00PM

2.00PM & 7.00PM

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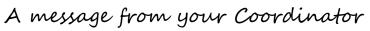
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# Newsletter <sup>(</sup>



Hello to all our OSHC Families

Here we are heading into Week 10 of Term 1, with our handball week last week a great success. Many of the children gave handball a go for the very first time, thoroughly enjoying the whole experience. Isla Robinson was our handball winner for the second time running, with Isobel Bartlett in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Daniel Simpson in 3<sup>rd</sup> place; well done to the three of them and well done to everyone who joined in, had a go and made it the success it was. Thank you to Natasha for all her hard work in organsing and programming our handball week.

This Week 10 will see me having a break before the holidays are upon us, with Juliet Low filling in for me in my absence. Week 10 is Our Easter Eggstravaganza with easter cards, easter baskets, egg decorating, easter scratchie pictures, and so much more.

I hope all our families have a wonderful Easter break, stay safe, enjoy and take care.

Our Rocketeers Mission IX is almost upon us, with the holidays commencing on Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>, so please go online and book your children in, especially if there is an adventure they really want to attend. Stay safe everyone over the Easter break, and see you in Week 11, our final week of Term 1! Lin

Activities coming

Week9: Handball Week

Week 10: Easter Eggstravaganza

Week 11: Anything Goes

What's on the menu

- Toasted cheese pita pockets
- Baked beans w/ spaghetti on toast
- Assorted fruit & vegetable platter

# It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au</u> or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.







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