

# tatachilla NEWS

Term 4 | Week 2 | Friday 26 October 2018



## from the **PRINCIPAL**

#### 'Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change'. (Jim Rohn)

Each year we acknowledge and farewell our Year 12 students, recognising their 13 years of formal education, before embarking on their chosen pathways beyond school. This week is no different, we do so with joy, optimism and hope for the future of each young adult as they now embark on new opportunities and challenges.

Jim Rohn, American entrepreneur, noted that our experiences in life do not get better by chance, or luck, but by the opportunity for change. Sometimes we decide to change, sometimes the change is made for us. For our Year 12 students, both are evident.

On the one hand the decision for change is made for them; they have completed Year 12 and graduated from school, the end of this journey is apparent. However, on the other hand, what the future holds and what experiences they have from this point forward, is also determined by the choices and decisions that our students make in this time of change.

Change is incredibly difficult. It is sometimes confronting, sometimes fearful. It has an air of uncertainty. It has an air of risk associated with it. Change also presents opportunity, hope, possibilities. It offers excitement, belief and determination. It offers a real experience to learn more about oneself and our own values.

To our Year 12 students, they can go forward into change, knowing that their families, friends and education have provided them with tools, skills, knowledge, values and beliefs to equip them for the changes that are ahead. Our blessings, peace and gratitude go with each Year 12 student as they mark their final days at Tatachilla Lutheran College. In recognising our Class of 2018, we also acknowledge all student leaders from this year and commission our new leaders for 2019. My congratulations, and that of our community, are extended to all College Captains and House Captains for 2019, including College Captains, **Airlie Schirmer** and **Will Layton**. A full list of our student leaders for next year is included in this edition of the Newsletter.

We also congratulate Sapphire, who won the RE Bruss Shield this week. The shield goes to the House each year with the highest tally of points from House events and academic awards across the College. The overall tally was extremely close with Sapphire on 9760 points, Emerald on 9721 points, Topaz on 9430 points and Ruby with 9048 points. Congratulations to all students and Sapphire House!

Blessings and peace for the final term of the year.

Mr Cain McDonald PRINCIPAL



# from the **PRINCIPAL**

#### **2019 STUDENT LEADERS**

#### **COLLEGE CAPTAINS**

- Will Layton
- Airlie Schirmer

#### DEPUTY COLLEGE CAPTAINS

- Emily Dunbar
- Christina Liapis
- Brianna McIver
- Jessica Rowe

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

- Grace Johnson
- Tom Terry

#### DEPUTY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

- Lauren Dibell
- Cameron Haire

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTAINS

- Kate Walsh
- Soren Roscrow-Kreis

#### EMERALD HOUSE CAPTAINS - JUNIOR SCHOOL

- Ava Sparrow
- Zara McCreanor
- MIDDLE SCHOOL
- Jade Deacon
- Amelia Sartor
- SENIOR SCHOOL
- Jade Benn
- Kiara Upitis

#### **RUBY HOUSE CAPTAINS**

#### - JUNIOR SCHOOL

- Emmet Baldock
- Sarah Weikert

#### - MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Mitchell Brown
- Samuel Plaice

#### - SENIOR SCHOOL

- Lily Gregg
- Nicholas Wright

#### SAPPHIRE HOUSE CAPTAINS - JUNIOR SCHOOL

- Isabella McAvaney
- Sophia Smith

#### - MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Erin Hollit
- AJ Krause

#### - SENIOR SCHOOL

- Tully Doddridge
- Gabriella Scarpantoni

#### TOPAZ HOUSE CAPTAINS - JUNIOR SCHOOL

- Liam McCurrach
- Tessa Ebert

#### - MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Poppy Anthoney
- Jimmy Maidment

#### - SENIOR SCHOOL

- Teah Charlton
- Sarah Wright





### from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**



Last week, I visited the Year 6 classes to encourage them to finish the year and their junior schooling well, and I would like to see all our students giving their learning and play their best effort in the coming weeks. With the end of the school year in sight, it is common for children to become a bit restless and distracted, but

the teachers will be working closely with their students to ensure they achieve the intrinsic reward that comes from completing a task with the enthusiasm and care with which it was started.

The Australian Curriculum General Capabilities (https:// www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/generalcapabilities/) describe a range of skills and dispositions that support learning. If you haven't done so already, the online documents are worth browsing through. The capabilities are not only applicable in the classroom, but in play and sporting contexts and everyday life. In particular, the personal and social capabilities, which cover aspects such as making responsible decisions, working effectively in teams and regulating emotions, help students understand themselves and others better, and at this time of the year, help students to reach the end-of-year finish line feeling proud of not only what they have achieved, but the manner in which they got there.

#### **CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLY IN TERM 4**

Please note the following: Junior School Assembly will be held in each even week as usual.

Junior School Chapel is only being held in Weeks 3, 5, 6 and 7. There is an R - 11 Remembrance Day Chapel in Week 4, and a final R - 10 Chapel on the Wednesday of Week 8, the last week of term.

#### **PARENT INFORMATION FOR 2019 CLASS FORMATION**

Thank you to parents who have provided information regarding their child's class placement in 2019. They have been noted and will be passed on to the teachers to be taken into consideration as they go about this important task.

Class teachers are supported in this process by the Learning Enhancement staff, both Assistant Heads of Junior School, specialist PE, Art and Performing Art and Japanese teachers, and teachers who have had your child in previous years.

Please note, that the final decision about the choice of teacher for your child, and the other children they are placed with, is made by the College. Parents may not request a particular teacher, or that certain children are, or are not, in the class with your child.

#### **EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

We congratulate **Billie Liapis** (4A) and **Gemma Pfeiffer** (6B) who received Excellence Awards at this week's Junior School Assembly. Both students have consistently demonstrated the Tatachilla CARES values, and a growth mindset in their learning across the year. Congratulations to both students and their proud families.

#### Mr John Dow

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL





#### LAP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tatachilla encourages a partnership between family members and the College and we seek a commitment from families to participate in the life of the community.

One of the areas we are currently seeking volunteers is within our Learning Assistance Program (LAP). The Learning Assistance Program enables students to work one on one with volunteers on anything from reading and writing to a range of other areas, depending on the skills of the volunteer.

Students who benefit include those who:

- Would value the opportunity to have special time with a mentor and friend in a safe and happy environment
- Have a talent or interest to be nurtured/extended
- Have low self-esteem or confidence
- Need encouragement and support with class work
- Have English as a second language
- Find literacy and numeracy a challenge
- Have emotional needs anxiety, stress or grief
- Have identified individual educational needs

LAP Volunteers work individually with students under teacher guidance. People interested in becoming involved with this program are encouraged to email Karen Turner, Learning Enhancement Coordinator <u>karen.turner@tatachilla.sa.edu.au</u>

#### **Mrs Karen Turner**

JUNIOR SCHOOL LEARNING ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR

# from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

#### YEAR 2 CAMP

On Thursday 27 September the two Year 2 classes set off to Victor Harbor. Our destination was TocH Campsite for our 2 day, 1 night camp. This was the first time that the Year 2 classes had used this campsite and we were all very excited. We arrived to a beautiful day set in a peaceful setting with views of the ocean.

Jade and Doug from Active Education were ready and waiting for us when we arrived. We listened to the rules of the campsite, had a look around and then organised where we were sleeping in the dormitories. The campsite had a big hall, outside verandah where we ate our meals, a grassed area, a volleyball court and a basketball court.

We were then put into animal groups. Our first activities were team building activities where we had to work together in our teams to complete tasks.

Our activities after lunch were making a worm farm and some special animal guests from 'Animals Anonymous'. Besides seeing a tawny frogmouth, gecko, snakes, bettong and crocodile we also saw a small glider possum. One of our highlights was watching it glide between two adults.

Games, a delicious tea, a movie and then we were ready to head for our beds. After several trips to the toilets, quiet settled over the peaceful landscape of TocH and we all slept.

Friday saw us up and organised and ready for a hike down to the beach. Sand sculptures and golf ball runs gave us more opportunities to work together, even though we had a couple of showers of rain.

We had a fantastic time. Great activities and superb food was organised by the Active Education staff. Fantastic parent helpers and staff kept things organised and safe. And all of us got to know each other a little better.

We thank God for all the amazing things we were able to do and for bringing us back to school safely.

Mrs Helen Dorling YEAR 2 TEACHER









# from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

#### **GRATITUDE FOR OUR TEACHERS**

There is a growing body of research that suggests regular gratitude practice can improve your mental wellbeing.

Gratitude encourages you to be happier, feel more zest for life, stress less, sleep better, express more compassion and kindness, forge stronger relationships, and may even boost your immune system.

The idea that being thankful may make you feel better has also been supported by neuroscientists, suggesting that practising gratitude can encourage changes in the brain that improve mood.

Throughout 2018 the Junior School SRC has focussed on gratitude, spending time at each meeting to think about those who make our school a better place.

As Friday is World Teachers Day, at our last meeting we took the time to write thank you letters for all of the educators who work with us at school and to thank them for their work.

The children thought carefully about specific things they were grateful for in their teachers.

**George Terry** (4B) wrote to Mrs Culliver 'Thank you so much for looking after me, I really appreciate it. I love the way you teach'.

**Olivia Beck** (2B) wrote to the Year 2 LSO Ms Chapman, 'You are great at helping us with Maths. You are funny, kind and smart'.

**Aqsa Adil** (2A) wrote to Ms Staley (Teacher Librarian) 'I love how you teach us to read and where things are in the Library. I love reading books from the Library. I love the books you choose to share.'

We are truly blessed to have so many amazing educators at Tatachilla Lutheran College and to see the children acknowledge this was heart-warming.

#### Mrs Emma Williams

ASSISTANT HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL: STUDENT WELLBEING







### from the head of **MIDDLE SCHOOL**



#### AS ONE CHAPTER CLOSES ANOTHER ONE BEGINS

Over the last two weeks at Tatachilla we have experienced special rituals where Student Leaders were formally inducted into their roles for 2019 and we recognised the Student Leaders

for this year. Through these rituals we are reminded of the gifts that God gives each of us to lead and serve others.

We congratulate the following students who have been elected as Middle School Leaders for 2019:

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPTAINS Grace Johnson and Tom Terry

DEPUTY CAPTAINS Lauren Dibell and Cameron Haire

EMERALD HOUSE CAPTAINS Jade Deacon and Amelia Sartor

SAPPHIRE HOUSE CAPTAINS Erin Hollitt and AJ Krause

RUBY HOUSE CAPTAINS Mitchell Brown and Sam Plaice

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We also said goodbye to the Year 12 Class of 2018. As we gathered from Reception to Year 12 in the Multi-purpose Facility for one last time this year, each Year 12 student lit a candle and placed it in a sea of candles representing the many gifts that they have brought to our community. As a community we celebrated each student for who they are and said one last prayer for them as they sit their final exams. We wish the Year 12s every blessing as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

It is at special events like these that we are reminded of the transitional times that happen in the lives of children and young people, and as we come to the final term of the year we start to prepare for the transition that students will make next year. There are many special programs that are designed to assist students with their transition.

### from the head of **MIDDLE SCHOOL cont...**

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY

On Thursday 6 December all Middle School students will spend some time meeting their Home Class Teacher for 2019 and come together to meet new people in their class and form new friendships. This is an important day for the new students to Tatachilla in becoming familiar with the environment before next year as we will have new students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

If you have any questions about the transition days do not hesitate to contact the relevant Year Level Coordinator: Year 7 – Mike Ebert, Year 8 – Jenna Fowler, Year 9 – Darren Vile.

#### **TERM 4 KEY DATES**

- Week 4 Monday 5 Friday 9 November: Year 9 Camp & Year 7 Aquatics
- Week 5 Monday 12 November: Years 5-11 Swimming Carnival; Wednesday 14 November: Middle School Assembly

- Week 7 Wednesday 28 November: Year 9 Celebration Ritual & Dinner
- Week 8 Monday 3 December: Year 7 Social Tuesday 4 December: MS Awards Assembly Thursday 6 December: 2019 Transition Day for students

As one chapter closes for our students and another one opens; may we be comforted by these words from a well known Irish blessing;

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

### from the **CAREERS OFFICE**

#### FIRST AID COURSE AND BARISTA COURSE

We will be offering to Senior School students a one day Barista course and a one day First Aid course here at Tatachilla in Week 8.

The Barista course will be held on Thursday 6 December and the cost is \$199.

The First Aid course will take place on Friday 7 December and the cost is \$89.

Students interested in either or both of these courses can register their interest in the Senior School SSO.

If you have any questions please contact Tracy Templeman in the Careers Office.

#### Mrs Tracy Templeman

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR



#### **NOT RETURNING IN 2019?**

A reminder to families who intend to leave the College at the end of 2018 (excluding current Year 12 students), it is a requirement of the College that written notification of students leaving, must be given one term in advance.

This notification allows the College to fill any vacancies for next year and also fulfils your financial obligations. Failure to notify in the stated time-frame results in loss of fees.

For further enquiries phone Mrs Christine Martin, Enrolments Officer on 8323 9588

### from the head of **SENIOR SCHOOL**



#### **CLASS OF 2018**

As 2018 draws to a close, there are many opportunities and events to look forward to in the life of the College and as rites of passage in some cases.

Year 12 students have concluded their formal lessons and experienced a number of

events and rituals to mark the conclusion of their College life. A special Chapel dedicated to the Year 12s took place that included a tree planting ceremony to create a lasting memory of the 2018 cohort.

We also look forward to an informal gathering of students and teachers for dinner the evening before our final Valedictory Service in Week 6. Parents are encouraged to confirm their attendance at the Valedictory Service through trybooking at https://www.trybooking.com/YWOA. These students have course work tasks to finalise and examinations for which to prepare. I wish them every success in the final aspects of their studies.

#### MCLAREN VALE BUSINESS AWARDS

Other events involving the Senior School include the McLaren Vale Small Business Awards Evening for which our Year 11 Food and Hospitality students prepared and served food. Thank you to the following students who were involved: **Tahlita Buethke, Olivia Chaplin, Teah Charlton, Piper Cunningham** and **Kayla Georgeson**. Thanks also to their teacher Mrs Steph McKeough for guiding the students through this significant industry experience.

#### TAT FEST

We also celebrated the annual Tat Fest event last week where Year 12 Media Studies students screened their short films and additional Senior School Students shared their short film work. Thank you to Ms Busch for this enjoyable evening and well done to Ryan Smith as the annual award winner for best short film.



WORK READINESS PROGRAM

As part of the new Work Readiness Program that will be introduced in Year 10 in 2019, students will complete Certificate I in Doorways to Construction. This year's long course provides students with a vocational qualification and enables students to experience an introduction to a range of construction skills. We look for projects that students can contribute to that also benefit the College community. This year, the main focus for the Doorways Course is the renovation of a vintage caravan that is in need of some love and attention. It is our aim to transform the vehicle into a food truck that can be used for many occasions in the life of the College. We are also looking to increase community engagement with the project and with the Work Readiness Program. If you have the following trades, we would love to hear from you about involvement in the program – whether this is as a presenter, interviewer, mentor or as a place of work experience for the students.

We are particularly interested in hearing from you if you have the following trades: electrician, plumber, gas fitter, painter and decorator, sheet metal worker, concreter, bricklayer, plasterboard fixer and flusher and wall and floor tiler. If you would like to be involved, please contact Mr Mark Mosel at the College on 8323 9588.

#### Mrs Marylyn Marshall

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL





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#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Term 4!! Fresh fruit salads in...hot soup and hot drinks out. Check our menu on the College website under Community or through the Flexischools on-line ordering menu. Please note sushi will be unavailable from the Canteen from Monday 29 Oct to Thursday 15 November.

Thank you to our volunteers this year, **Helen Douglas, Liz Barclay, Sue McKinnon, Julianne Henry, Joy Robins, Tracey Stevens, Vicki Amabili, Victoria Ryan, Shannon McCrindle** and **Suzanne Tucker**. Your time, help and good company is very much appreciated. If you would like to go onto the Canteen Volunteer Roster next year please let us know at the Canteen. Help as little as once a term would be appreciated. Thank you also to our Canteen Committee parent members, **Shannon McCrindle, Kylie Littlejohn** and **Victoria Ryan**, we appreciate your input.

If you have any Canteen enquiries or issues please contact me at the Canteen on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays, or Chris Roberts on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our phone number is 8329 4477 or email canteen@tatachilla.sa.edu.au or pop in and see us.

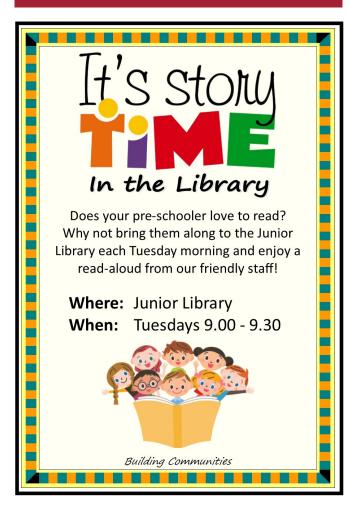
Mrs Therese McCrackan CANTEEN MANAGER

#### **PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME**

The Library will be offering a pre-school Story Time for parents and their children, commencing each Tuesday 9 - 9.30am. Tea and coffee will be available, no bookings required, parents need to accompany their children.

#### Ms Louise Catt

R-12 LIBRARY COORDINATOR



### PURCHASE YOUR WINEMAKERS OF TATACHILLA TICKETS NOW

Join us for the return of Winemakers of Tatachilla as we celebrate McLaren Vale's irresistible food and wine region. Spend an evening sampling the delicious tastes of McLaren Vale, while enjoying the sounds of Tatachilla's nationally recognised Performing Arts students. Winemakers of Tatachilla is set to be one of the region's most sophisticated social events of 2018.

#### Date: Friday 2 November 2018

Time: 6.30pm-9.30pm | View the Year 12 Art Exhibition Opening from 6.00pm

### Venue: Tatachilla Lutheran College Gymnasium 211 Tatachilla Road, McLaren Vale

#### Tickets: \$35.00. Bookings essential by Monday 29 October - https://www.trybooking.com/YFVY

Includes: Champagne on arrival | gourmet cocktail food and grazing tables | wine, beer and food tastings | student performances and The Steve Charles Band | raffle | souvenir wine glass

Wine, beer and other local produce available for purchase.



### from the SPORTS FIELDS

#### **ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to our very talented athletes **Grace Deacon**, **Tessa Ebert** and **Seth Read** who have been selected in the South Australian 12 & Under Track and Field Team. They will compete against the best athletes in Australia on Friday 23 to Tuesday 27 November in Melbourne. We wish them all the best!

Congratulations also to four Tatachilla students who represented the school in Athletics at the All Schools Championships last weekend. Jordan McMillan came away with a silver in the 100m and 200m races and won gold in the 400m. Grace Deacon won a silver medal in the 400m only just missing out on the gold and running a PB of 1 minute 2 seconds. Grace also ran a PB in the 800m of 2 minutes 27 seconds coming 4th and only just missing out on a bronze medal. Nicholas Schroder won a gold medal in the U/14 90m hurdles and a silver medal in the U/14 long jump. Angus Hincksman won a gold in the 17 & Under 800m Para with a meet record of 2:28.04, a bronze in the U16 200m Para 15.28sec and a bronze in the U16 100m Para with a PB of 31.04sec. We congratulate these students on their commitment to their sport and on these fantastic achievements over the weekend. The next event will be held in Cairns in December for the National All Schools Championships and we wish them all the best.

#### Miss Tonia Fielke

YEARS 5-12 SPORTS COORDINATOR





#### YEAR 8/9 KNOCKOUT GIRLS TENNIS

On Thursday 18 October four Year 9 girls represented Tatachilla in the first round of Year 8/9 Knockout Girls Tennis at Happy Valley. Tatachilla played first to 5 and tie break at 4 all in singles and doubles against 3 different schools in one day. Tatachilla had a fantastic day out showing some strong form in all games only dropping 3 sets for the day.

**Millie Cross** stepped up in to number 1 position and with consistent and strong serving won all her matches for the day. **Lily Lee** also displayed some dominant and controlled play winning all of her matches for the day.

**Ella Christiansen** had a great day with some great returns, winning all of her singles for the day. **Evie Ryan** did a fantastic job with some consistent serving and won a number of her games convincingly throughout the day.

The girls now progress through to the second round against St Peters College and another school (tbc.) Well done girls.

















### community **NOTICEBOARD**

# COME AND TRY SURFLIFE SAVING

### Saturday 3 November 1–4pm

- Beach activities and challenges
- Lifesaving demonstrations
- Clubhouse tours and displays
- Barbecues and refreshments
- Fun for the whole family

PARTICIPATING CLUBS: O
Aldinga Bay
Christies Beach
Moana
Port Noarlunga
South Port

For more information visit www.onkaparingacity.com/halo









Join us as we celebrate McLaren Vale's irresistible food and wine region at Winemakers of Tatachilla 2018.

DATE:	FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2018
TIME:	6.30PM - 9.30PM
	View the Year 12 Art Exhibition Opening from 5.30pm
VENUE:	TATACHILLA LUTHERAN COLLEGE GYMNASIUM
TICKETS:	<b>\$35</b> - www.trybooking.com/YFVY

Includes: Champagne on arrival | gourmet cocktail food and grazing tables wine, beer and food tastings | entertainment | raffle | souvenir wine glass





### calendar DATES

#### Term 4 Week 3

**29 October - 2 November** Yr 12 Study Week

Monday 29 October MS/SS Homeclass Meetings JS Music Evening

**Tuesday 30 October** 7-11 House Meetings Yr 6 Excursion

Wednesday 31 October 7-11 Chapel Yr 11 Sports Practical

**Thursday 1 November** JS Outdoor Classroom Day Yr 7 Coastal Field Study Yr 10-12 History Incursion

Friday 2 November JS Chapel Yr 11 Sports Practical Yr 12 Art Exhibition Opening Winemakers of Tatachilla

Saturday 3 November AMEB Exams

#### Term 4 Week 4

**5-6 November** Yr 3 Camp

**5-9 November** Yr 7 Aquatics Yr 9 Camp

**5-20 November** Yr 12 Exams

Monday 5 November Reception 2019 Transition #1

**Tuesday 6 November** SS Assembly MS Year Level Meetings

Wednesday 7 November 7-11 Chapel Yr 11 Sports Practical

Thursday 8 November College Twilight Tour

Friday 9 November Yr 11 Sports Practical R-12 Remembrance Day Service

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#### Term 4 Week 5

Monday 12 November Reception 2019 Transition #2 7-11 Swimming Carnival JS Voice Night Growing with <u>Gratitude Presentation</u>

**13-16 November** Yr 11 Revision Week

**Tuesday 13 November** MS Assembly SS Year Level Meetings

**14-16 November** Yr 6 Camp

Wednesday 14 November R-11 Assembly Yr 11 Sports Practical

**Thursday 15 November** Yr 9 Drama Incursion Yr 11 Drama Production

**Friday 16 November** JS Chapel Yr 11 Sports Practical



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