tatachilla NEWS

Term 4 | Week 6 | Friday 23 November 2018

from the HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

FAREWELLS

With just a few weeks left of the term, there is much activity to conclude this academic year and prepare for the next.

Some significant events have occurred this week in relation to the conclusion of Year 12. On Wednesday evening, students and staff enjoyed a pre-Valedictory meal together at Russell's in Willunga. It was lovely to see the students looking relaxed and socialising together as a year level for the final time as students.

Last night marked the concluding ceremony for these students as their Valedictory Service. Here we formally acknowledged the students' graduation and individual student achievements – academic and personal.

I would like to extend a thank you to all staff who contribute to this significant event. It is very special to share in the formalities of the evening as well as the less formal refreshments afterwards.

Well done to the class of 2018 in all of their academic endeavours.

A group of Year 12 students left for an alternative experience to 'Schoolies' this morning of this week. Thank you to Mr Richard Rowe and Ms Courtney Blake for the organisation of the Shepparton Mission Trip. Students will work with a church community in Shepparton before visiting Melbourne and returning to Adelaide after some team work and welldeserved rest. I wish students and staff attending a fantastic time.

I look forward to the release of the Stage 2 subject results on Tuesday 18 December. Students are reminded that these results are released online and access to this information depends on the use of a unique set of details. Should students have misplaced this information, they are encouraged to contact Mrs Simes in order to obtain a replacement. Students and families are reminded that the College will be open on this day should students wish to visit and staff will be available for advice if required.



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from the head of **SENIOR SCHOOL cont...**



TRANSITIONS

As our Year 12s leave us after 13 years of education, we arrange for students to move into a transition experience to prepare them for the expectations of the next stage of their education. Students currently in Years 9, 10 and 11 have a customised experience of the next year level to look forward to in the coming weeks.

Year 11 students will experience a week of transition next week from Monday 26 to Friday 30 November. This schedule begins with a CRAVE Seminar held externally followed by four days of lessons where students will be provided with year level information such as ICT requirements, Stage I SACE information, expectations for work submission and hearing from recent Year 12 graduates about the experience of Year 12. Students will also spend two lessons with each of their subject teachers in order to experience an introduction to the course for each subject.

Year 10 students will have a similar experience with three days of formal transition into Year 11 commencing on Monday 3 December through to Wednesday 5 December (Week 8). In this time students will be introduced to the expectations of Stage I SACE and spend a double lesson with each subject teacher where they will be advised of the expectations of each course. A further non-compulsory offering is in place for students on the following Thursday and Friday (6-7 December) when they can attend a Barista Course or complete a Senior First Aid Course. Students are encouraged to sign up for these opportunities if interested as there are still limited places available.

Year 9 students are welcomed into the Senior School on Thursday 6 December with a day of transition. This experience will provide a taste of Senior School and the purpose is to introduce students to the expectations and routines of Senior School life as well as beginning relationship building with Home Class, Subject and Year Level Teachers. It can be an apprehensive time for Year 9 students and this transition is designed to allay nerves and answer guestions about becoming a Senior School Student.



STATIONERY

For all Senior School Students, stationery orders are important. Once student courses are confirmed, please ensure you make your book-list orders online through Lighthouse Books. The earlier that the orders are made, the better since this will mean that stationery will be delivered before the school year begins. You will be contacted with the details for this in the next week if it has not already occurred.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School will be offered in Week 8 for all Year 10 and 11 students who would like to complete their subject seminar work at the College with access to the library, resources and subject teachers. For some, this is a positive way to conclude the transition experience and a great way to dedicate time to the completion of tasks before a welldeserved break can begin.



DOORWAYS TO CONSTRUCTION

It was great to see so many parents able to attend the introduction session to the Doorways to Construction VET Course on Wednesday afternoon this week. We are proud of our capacity to deliver Vocational Education and Training on site and this course provides an excellent opportunity for students who are interested in obtaining a trade to experience a taste of construction trade skills.

Thank you to Mr Proeve, Mr Mosel and Mrs Templeman for their work with this program. We are currently developing additional educational experiences to support this subject and will release these at the beginning of the 2019 academic year. The students who have earned a place on this course have done so through an application and interview process. Well done to you all and I look forward to seeing your work next year.

I wish all of our students and families a positive experience in this season of transition and anticipation of the future.

Yours in Christ.

Mrs Marylyn Marshall

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

from the SENIOR SCHOOL



HOLOCAUST SEMINAR

On Thursday 15 November, Modern History students across Years 10 and 11 had the privilege of listening to speaker, Mr Ephraim Kaye, the Director of International Seminars for the Educators Department at the International School for Holocaust Studies, at Yad Vashem in Israel.

Students heard about the Holocaust denial and in particular how historians are able to prove that the Holocaust did occur, and what sources can be used to do this. Mr Kaye's insightful talk was extremely appreciated by all students, with many impressed by the interactive presentation where students were able to immerse themselves in historical analysis.

Written by **Jessica Rowe** and **Alyssa Harding** YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Individual ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Ashton Grice, Abby Stock, Daisy Lange, Indi Katowski** and **Olivia Watt** who have been selected in the Onkaparinga South District team to play in the SAPSASA State Tennis Carnival at Seacliff Tennis Club 19-23 November. We wish them the best of luck!

Congratulations to **Alex Evans** on achieving his bronze medal in the recent U15 Foil State Fencing Championships.

Congratulations to **Hayden Conway** who was awarded the Year 6 Fred Hollows Humanity Award for demonstrating the qualities of compassion, integrity and kindness in everyday life. Hayden was presented his award by Mrs Gabby Hollows, in the presence of His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le, and the State Treasurer The Hon Rob Lucas, at the Adelaide Town Hall on Friday 16 November.

Congratulations again to **Hayden Conway** who has been accepted to play soccer for West Ham United Development Tour in September 2019.

Hayden will travel to the Gold Coast for a 4 day National camp and from there onto London to play for the West Ham Academy. Well done Hayden.





RESEARCH STUDY PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Are you the first person in your immediate family who is planning to attend university in 2019?

If so, I would love you to be part of a study exploring the experiences of young women transitioning into university. My name is Sarah McDonald and this research will form the basis for my PhD degree at UniSA.

This will involve taking part in three interviews with me – once in 2018 and twice in 2019. Interviews will occur at a place and time convenient to you. To compensate you for your time, you will receive a \$20 JB-HiFi or iTunes gift voucher even if you drop-out mid-interview!

If you think you might like to be involved, please contact the College and leave your details at Reception.

Ms Sarah McDonald CLASS OF 1995





from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**



FINAL JUNIOR SCHOOL CHAPEL

Next Friday, 30th November, Year 1 classes are presenting a Christmas play. Chapel begins at 8:55am in the college gymnasium. All families are welcome to attend. This will be our final chapel for the year.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

This week's Excellence Award recipients are **Sienna Stabolidis (3B)** and **Lily Schultz (RB)**. Lily's teacher, Mrs Gersch, wrote that Lily "works collaboratively and inclusively. Lily encourages her peers, speaks politely and shows consideration towards others." These qualities not only support Lily in her learning, but also contribute to the learning community in the classroom.



Sienna is described as a learner who "persists with learning activities and approaches school life with a growth mindset, enabling her to grow further this year." Congratulations to both girls on their achievement.

2019 TEACHING TEAMS IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Teaching teams have been arranged for next year. With the additional classes at Year 5 and 6, there has been some movement of current staff. The teams are as follows:

- Reception Marlise Gersch, Jayne Thelning
- Year 1 Stephanie Harvie, Ashlee Francis, Catherine Galdes
- Year 2 Helen Dorling, Eunice Sweet
- Year 3 Jade Turner, Tommy Scott
- Year 4 Suzanne Schmidt, Rebecca Schirmer
- Year 5 Suzanne Vile, Joseph Paton, Hannah Chesson
- Year 6 Tracy McAvaney, Megan Norman, Emily Cook
- Specialist teachers Suzanne Matena (Performing Arts) Sharmayne Crow (Visual Arts, R PE) Jeffrey Wong (Japanese) Fiona Gore (PE) Tracey Grice (R-6 Teacher/Librarian)

Learning Enhancement Karen Turner (LE Coordinator & R-3 LE teacher) Mandy Southern (4-6 LE teacher) Ali Watson (4-7 LE teacher)

We welcome back to the College, Jade Turner, who was part of the library team last year, and Hannah Chesson, who is well known to our community, having done relief work and contracts here over the past few years. New to the College are Tommy Scott and Emily Cook. We look forward to their contribution to the Junior School in the coming year.

YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM IN 2019

Creating safe learning environments is a priority for the College and has precipitated the movement of almost every year level to new classrooms. The changes to the current classroom arrangements have been made to ensure that all year level classes are collocated, and to accommodate the three classes at Years 1, 5 and 6.

- Next year, Year 6 will take over the building adjacent the oval that has been used as the Reception Centre this year.
- Years 3, 4 and 5 will be in the upper primary area. Year 3s will begin transition visits to this area and are already familiar with it and visit it each week for Visual Arts lessons.
- Year 1 will remain where it is, with the third Year 1 class being accommodated next door into the current 2A classroom.
- The Year 2s are moving into the current Year 3 building.
- Japanese will be taught out of the current 2B classroom, and Visual Arts in the eastern most classroom in the refurbished Reception Centre.



TRANSITION VISITS

About 160 new and current families in Years 5 and 6 next year, met in the Activity Centre for an information and 'getting to know you' session and a delicious sausage sizzle.

During the evening parents were able to have many of the questions they had about 2019 answered, and the Junior School leadership team outlined plans and key themes for each year level.

This week, the new 2019 Year 5 and 6 students visited the College and spent time with the teachers and their new classmates. It was a very successful two days, and the atmosphere was positive, with the students appearing confident about next year.

On Thursday of Week 7, all current students from Reception to Year 5, and new students joining us in Years 1 to 4, will receive their class allocation and spend some time with their 2019 teacher. Parents play an important role in this process by encouraging your child to see the positives in the new mix of students in their class. Any questions about class allocations can be directed to me through the Junior School office.

Mr John Dow

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

HEALTH AND PE WEEK

Some would arguably say the best week of the whole school year is Health and PE Week held during Week 5 of this term. As the Year 6s were heading off to camp mid-week we began H&PE Week on the Friday before with our annual Staff vs Year 6 Mixed Netball Match. The staff looked extra fit this year and even had some amazing "staff representations from their days in the JS Musical" in Mr Dow aka Ryder Pyman, and a dual Mrs Gore with Mia Zettler doubling up on the court. No doubt, with the great added energy levels the "teachers" were once again victorious, winning 11-3.

The official week continued the fun with our Healthy Eating Competition and whole school games afternoons incorporating multiple fundamental movement skills and challenges, a great deal of teamwork and cooperation, and a mountain load of physical activity and energy. It was so wonderful to watch and hear the joy of so many children being actively engaged in a myriad of colourful and fun games all at the same time. Friday completed Health and PE Week with an exciting casual day dressing up as our "Favourite Sports Hero" or in our "Favourite Sporting Attire", raising funds to help supply clean water for children in developing countries.

In Week 5 of this term the Year 6s went to El Shaddai Camp

We enjoyed doing the giant swing, challenging ourselves

their fear and went as high as they could. People were

them. Everyone was really brave to hold it. A challenge

and conquering our fears. Many people were nervous and scared about going on the giant swing, but they overcame

also scared about holding the snake because it could bite

when canoeing was working together and trying to paddle

Mrs Fiona Gore

JS PE SPECIALIST

YEAR 6 CAMP

at Wellington.

upstream.



The food was exceptional! We had things like burgers, schnitzel and even chocolate cake.

In our free time we could go on the trampolines, the Tarzan swing, flying fox, play games in the Recreation Hall or playing giant chess.

On the first night we had a talent show which was great fun to surprise our friends with singing and dancing. The second night we went for a long walk and a ride on the ferry, then we watched the movie Wonder, which we loved!

Written by Charlie Taylor and Karlu Roscrow-Kreis



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CANTEEN CHANGES FOR 2019

From the commencement of 2019, the College Canteen will be managed and operated by Rory's School Lunches.

In the coming weeks, you will receive information regarding the menu and ordering through Rory's School Lunches which utilises their own online ordering system. However, you can already view the fresh, healthy new menu that Rory's will be offering, online here: <u>https://rorys.com.au/menus/</u> tatachilla-lutheran-college/

As a result, the current online purchasing system, FlexiSchools, will no longer be operational for Tatachilla Lutheran College from the end of this school year. We are currently awaiting advice from FlexiSchools regarding return of any unspent funds after the end of the school year. We recommend in the meantime, that if you have any funds on your current online account, you spend/use all the remaining funds before the end of the year.

Rory's School Lunches will be providing staff into the Canteen and as such we take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge the current staff and volunteers who have dutifully served in the Canteen, including Canteen Manager, Mrs Therese McCrackan. Many of our staff have served in this department for many years. Their commitment and dedication to provide a healthy and safe food service and genuine care to all in our community, is appreciated and recognised.

We look forward to this new partnership and the service that it will bring to our community.

Mr Neil Leek BUSINESS MANAGER



The sport and special photos are now available for your students to order online.

Parents can go onto The School Photographer website, enter the code, view the photos order and pay online.

Please note all photos ordered will be sent derictly to the individual and all orders received will incur a \$5.00 postage fee.

to access the photos please go to:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

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NEW BUS PROCEDURES FOR 2019

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving our service to families and the safety of our students, as of 2019 we are excited to announce will be implementing a number changes for students who catch a bus to and/or from school.

NEW BUS PROVIDER

As of 2019 we welcome Flagstaff Coaches as our new service provider. The management and staff of Flagstaff Coaches bring an extensive knowledge and experience in the transport industry and are excited to be joining us here at Tatachilla. As part of their commitment to the College they will be providing a fleet of new air-conditioned, seat-belted buses to all Tatachilla bus runs.

BUS MINDER APP

In recent weeks, we have been trialling a GPS-based app that will allow parents to track, on their smartphone, the bus their child is on and the real-time location of that bus. In this system, each student swipes a personal electronic card as they get on and off the bus. The student's card is linked to the unique, password protected, Bus Minder Parent account.

After downloading the 'BusMinder Parent' app and signing in, parents can choose to receive notifications as the student boards and leaves the bus, as well as seeing, on a Google map, the location of the bus.



This system will be available for parents to use at the start of the 2019 school year. The app for parents is called

'BusMinder Parent' and can be downloaded from the Apple App Store (for Apple devices) or Google Play (for Android devices). Notification will be sent when we become live and you are able to create an account.

Students who travel on a Tatachilla bus to or from school will be issued with a fob keyring* which must be used to tap on and off the bus. (*A one-off \$10.00 charge will apply)

Registration for the 2019 Bus services is now available by downloading the Passenger form from the College website. Applications are to be received by 14 December 2018.

Additional information will be forwarded to all families in the coming weeks and again in early January prior to the start of the school.

For more information please contact me by email or phone.

Mrs Kay Digby

COLLEGE BUS COORDINATOR

p. 8329 4411

e. kay.digby@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

DID YOU GET THE EMAIL?

If you are not receiving emails from the College or you find that the emails are going to your spam/junk folders, please arrange with your email provider (Outlook, Bigpond, Gmail, Yahoo etc.) to have the <u>@tatachilla.sa.edu.au</u> domain added to your trusted sender list. This will enable any future email correspondence to be delivered to you without any interruption.

If you have any questions or require any assistance please contact the ICT team at the College.

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TWILIGHT FOOD AFFAIR 2019

Twilight Food Affair is one of the College's major events enjoyed by the College community.

Held on the Junior School Oval, the event has an array of food and refreshment stalls and a variety of fun activities for the kids. There is also loads of entertainment to enjoy.

After the great success of this year's event we are in need of your help to make next year's Twilight Food Affair just as successful.

Sponsorship opportunities are now available for TFA19.

Sponsorship categories include:

- Fireworks major sponsor (cash donation & naming rights)
- Wine Stall sponsors (donation of wine for the wine stall)
- Raffle/Auction sponsors (donation of goods/items to be included in the Raffle/Auction drawn on the night)
- Stall sponsors (donation of goods/services for a TFA Stall)

As you can imagine the setup of an event like this is huge and we are now calling on YOU to give us a hand. Parent/ Caregiver volunteers are required as committee members, stall coordinators, stall helpers, setup/breakdown helpers.

If you are interested in being involved (in anyway) you can contact Kay Digby at the College by phoning 8329 4411 or email <u>kaydigby@tatachilla.sa.edu.au</u>

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

The Instrumental Music Program is an extremely important feature of the College's overall Music Program and is pivotal in helping to develop the musical skills of students at Tatachilla Lutheran College. Individual instrumental music lessons are available for students on a range of instruments, regardless of whether or not they do classroom music. We are now accepting applications for instrumental lessons to commence at the beginning of 2019. For more information, or to book individual lessons please contact Chris Koop on 7333 4735 or via email <u>christine.koop@tatachilla.sa.edu.au</u>



COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS

It might seem like forever ago when we were all madly collecting Coles Sport for Schools vouchers but I am happy to announce that all the hard work has paid off with the exciting delivery of our new sporting equipment. In total we collected almost 60,000 vouchers which went towards sporting items for students to use during their play times.

In 2019 Year 6 College Captains and House Leaders will be operating a 'Playtime Sports Borrowing system' where students in Years 1-6 can borrow equipment to use at lunch times.

Mrs Fiona Gore JS PE SPECIALIST



Rental property available in Port Willunga



Charming 4 bedroom house with double garage and garden. Available in November. The house is newly renovated

with upgraded kitchen and bathroom, open plan living and dining and a small external rumpus room.

Call Barbara 0411 122 874 or Andy 0401 056 016

calendar DATES

Term 4 Week 7

24-28 November Yr 12 Schoolies Alternative Tour

26-30 November Year 11 Transition Week

26-27 November JS ALWS Year 10 Revision Week

Monday 26 November Reception 2019 Transition #4 JS Aspire Choir perform at Care & Clothes Christmas Lunch Yr 9 Drama Production Yr 11 CRAVE

27-30 November Year 10 Exams

Tuesday 27 November MS/SS Year Level Meetings Environmental Council BBQ

Wednesday 28 November 7-9 Chapel Yr 9 Ritual Yr 9 Japanese Excursion Yr 9 Celebration Dinner

Thursday 29 November R-5 Transition Yrs 7-9 Deposit Recycling Excursion

Friday 30 November Yr 1 Event JS Final Chapel

Term 4 Week 8

3-7 December SS Summer School

3-5 December Yr 10 Transition

Monday 3 December MS/SS Home Class Meetings JS Final Assembly Yr 7 Social

Tuesday 4 December MS Awards Ceremony Yr 11 Student Leaders Day Yr 6 Ritual Yr 6 Dinner

Wednesday 5 December R-10 Final Chapel JS Aspire Choir perform at McLaren Vale Lodge Christmas Lunch Yr 6 EOY Celebration Reception Picnic

6-7 December Yr 10 Optional Short Courses

Thursday 6 December JS Fun Day Yrs 7-9 Transition Day

Friday 7 December R-10 Closing Assembly MS Year Level Fun Day End of School Year: 3.20pm



College Office Opening Hours

10-11 December Staff PD College Office open 8.15am - 4.30pm

Wednesday 12 December Office closed

13-14 December College Office open 8.15am - 4.30pm

17-21 December College Office open 8.30am - 4.00pm

24 December - 11 January College Office closed

Monday 14 January 2017 College Office open 8.15am - 4.30pm



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Year 9 Ritual Presentation

Tatachilla Lutheran College warmly invites you to attend the Year 9 Ritual Presentation.

Wednesday 28 November 2018 8.55am College Gymnasium

Followed by morning tea in the Gymnasium Foyer.

Please RSVP to Rosemary Caston by Friday 23 November.

e l middleschool@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

IMAGE: Year 9 Specialness Project - Jack Tonkin



2020 Academic Scholarships

Applications now open





2020 Academic Scholarship applications are now open for students entering Years 7, 10 and 11. Applications close 24 January 2019.

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 DEC 23 7pm Carols in the Chapel
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SCHOOL:	Tatachilla Lutheran College			
START DATE:	Tuesday 12th February 2019			
FINISH DATE:	Tuesday 2nd April 2019			
TIME:	3:30pm - 4:30pm			
CONTACT:	jake.brindley@ffsa.com.au			

SIGN UP TODAY

Simply fill out the attached SportsVoucher and return to your school reception before the start of the program! Participants will receive a pack with giveaways after registration.

Please ensure all information is completed on the SportsVoucher.

PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES: Plus Elvenney

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