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from the **PRINCIPAL**

"For it is in giving that we receive". Francis of Assisi

St Francis of Assisi was of course not talking about Christmas presents when he stated these words. In fact, his reference was to that of presence, not presents. When we give of ourselves through our time or energy, we give the real gift of God – love.

Our final Chapel on Wednesday reminded of the most precious gift we have received – that of the birth of Jesus. It was a tremendous celebration and dramatic reflection through the eyes of an 'Australian Christmas'.



As we move through the season of Advent towards Christmas, I encourage you to consider not only the commercial gifts of giving, but how you can give the gift of love – through time, a phone call, a visit to a friend or family member, writing a letter, helping a charity or just being at peace in the midst of the 'Christmas rush'. St Francis after all, noted that it is through this type of giving, that we also receive – the gift of love, joy, happiness and forgiveness.



STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

Term 4 sees a number of events to celebrate and recognise the achievements of the academic year. My congratulations are extended to the many students who have received recognition through events such as the Year 6 Graduation, Year 9 Ritual, Year 12 Valedictory and various award ceremonies.

These events are critical at the end of year, as they allow all students time to pause and reflect on what has been, celebrate the achievements and look to another year with hope and optimism. What a joy it is to work and walk with our young people and see their light shine!



from the **PRINCIPAL cont...**

STAFF FAREWELLS

In recognising our student achievements over recent weeks, we have also had the chance to recognise staff who will be leaving our College at the end of the year:

- Angela Andrews, Junior School Librarian, has resigned from the College.
- Sarah Bartlett, Junior School Teacher, concludes her contract.
- Jessica Bell, Environmental SSO, concludes her contract.
- Danielle Brown, Middle & Senior School Counsellor, concludes her contract.
- Kristy Burns, Environmental SSO, has resigned from the College.
- Shane Carter, Middle & Senior School Teacher, will conclude at the end of the year.
- Michelle Coop, Assistant Head of Middle/Senior Schools: Teaching & Learning, has resigned from the College as she commences at Pulteney Grammar.
- Donna Culliver, Junior School Teacher, concludes her contract.
- Ben English, Middle School Teacher, concludes his contract.
- Georgena Eves, Junior School Teacher, has resigned from the College.
- Graeme Fielke, Property Services Officer, is retiring.
- Carole Hodder, Academic Secretary, concludes her contract.
- Deb Kaye, Costumes SSO, concludes at the end of the year.



- Therese McCrackan, Canteen Manager, concludes at the end of the year.
- Pam McMillan, Canteen SSO, concludes at the end of the year.
- Stacey Moros, Middle & Senior School Teacher, has resigned from the College as she commences at St Michael's College.
- Rachel Overstreet, Middle & Senior School Teacher, will be on maternity leave in 2019.



- Lauren Neumann, Junior School Teacher, has resigned from the College as she commences at Golden Grove Lutheran School.
- Cass Norton, Middle & Senior School Teacher, is retiring.
- Chris Roberts, Canteen SSO, concludes at the end of the year.
- Cheryl Simes, Academic Coordinator, is retiring.
- Natalia Slight, Middle & Senior School Teacher, concludes her contract.
- Julie Staley, Junior School Teacher Librarian, concludes her contract.
- Tracy Templeman, Career Development Coordinator, has resigned from the College as she commences at St Dominic's Priory College.
- Emma Thompson, Junior School Counsellor, has resigned as she commences at Woodville High School.
- Jacki Victory, Laboratory Assistant, will conclude at the end of the year.
- Amy Watson, Junior School Teacher, will be on maternity leave for 2019.
- Rebecca Williams, Middle & Senior School Teacher, will be on Long Service Leave for 2019.
- Emma Williams, Assistant Head of Junior School: Student Wellbeing, has resigned from the College.



from the **PRINCIPAL cont...**

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

We also welcome, or confirm, into our College community from 2019, the following staff members who have been recently appointed:

- Courtney Blake, Youth Worker, continues on contract in 2019.
- Hannah Chesson, Junior School Teacher, returns on contract in 2019.
- Emily Cook as Junior School Teacher from Woodcroft Primary School.
- Jess Felgenhaur as Middle & Senior Teacher returns on contract in 2019.
- Alicia Fitton as Middle & Senior School Teacher from Mary MacKillop College.
- Jodi Gordon as Innovation, eLearning and Technology Coordinator from Seymour College.
- Daniel Krieg as Middle & Senior Teacher continues after recent contracts.
- Minka Lock as Middle & Senior Teacher continues after recent contracts.
- Bronwyn McLeod as Middle & Senior School Teacher from Sacred Heart College.
- Jordan Noble as Middle & Senior School Teacher from Wirreanda High School.
- Cathie O'Sullivan as Career Development Coordinator from Emmaus Christian College.
- Tommy Scott as Junior School Teacher from Living Waters Lutheran School, NT.
- Jade Turner as Junior School Teacher from All Saints Catholic Primary School.

Our new staff will be formerly welcomed into our College at our Opening Service in Week 2 of Term 1.

We thank also the following staff who conclude leadership responsibilities in our College at the end of the year:

- Sue Corner, Maths Coordinator (7-12)
- Sandy Lee, Arts Coordinator (7-12)
- Ian Proeve, Design & Technology Coordinator (7-12)
- Jayne Thelning, R-3 Hub Coordinator
- Peter Ward, Languages Coordinator
- Scott Wendelborn, Year 11 Coordinator
- Rebecca Williams, PLP Coordinator
- Shirley Yates, Senior School Learning Enhancement Coordinator



I also acknowledge our Canteen staff and volunteers, their dedication, passion and professional service. From the commencement of 2019, our Canteen will be operated by Rory's School Lunches. As listed above, we farewell Therese, Chris and Pam. I also acknowledge three Canteen staff, who continue at the College in part-time roles, but conclude in the Canteen at the end of the year also:

- Chris Howlett will conclude in the Canteen, continuing SSO – Art.
- Sue Lloyd will conclude in the Canteen, continuing SSO – Art and Food Tech.
- Trish Matthews will conclude in the Canteen, continuing SSO – Uniform Shop.

I recognise all our teaching and support staff who have worked tirelessly and passionately for each child throughout this year. To our College Council and Executive Team, I thank you for your commitment and passion to ensure successful pathways for all students. Each member of our College team is unwavering in their care for each child and their commitment to ensure that each child discovers their self-worth and experiences individual success.



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

As we conclude our school year together, may the deep peace and love of our Saviour be with you and your families this Christmas and into 2019. May you set your eyes firmly on the horizon of our Lord, and may your days be peaceful and calm. May your travel be safe, your holidays enriching and your relationships strengthened.

May you take time this Christmas, to remember the birth of Jesus, our greatest gift, given to us so that we may each day live in the freedom of an everlasting love.

"For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given". Isaiah 9:6

Mr Cain McDonald
PRINCIPAL

from the head of SENIOR SCHOOL

TRANSITION TIME!

Over the last two weeks, students have been transitioning into and across the Senior School. It is an exciting time for us all as we watch the progression of our student cohorts and ready them for the year ahead. There are two main purposes to transition in the Senior School. We want students to go away for a break being clear about the expectations for the year ahead – in behaviour, academic matters and personal development. We familiarise students with new routines so that they do not worry about the unknown in the holiday.

YEAR 11

Year 11 students spent a full week being introduced to Year 12 life. There were opportunities to hear from graduates; to learn strategies to stay safe in social situations; to organise ICT and to meet teachers and obtain holiday work.

YEAR 10

Year 10 students experienced a similar half week of transition where they too were provided with tasks to organise themselves for next year with good ICT practice and to experience a double Year 11 lesson with each of their teachers.

YEAR 9

Year 9 students were introduced to their new Home Class Teacher this week and experienced Transition Day on Thursday. Prior to this, students completed an introductory letter to their teacher and this will also be used for the compulsory SACE subject The Personal Learning Plan and in an interview with staff to welcome students to the Senior School.

I hope that students feel comfortable understanding what the year ahead holds for them. It is a demanding time, having completed a full academic year and, in most cases, examinations – to then prepare for the year ahead. However, this important time – well spent now – means that learning can commence as soon as the school year begins.

All students have been given ICT tasks to complete and this is required by all transitioning students ready for a smooth and productive beginning to 2019.

I wish our students a well-deserved break in the holidays and hope that there is time for rest, relaxation and reflection. Students have been asked to challenge themselves in the coming year and I hope they are ready to do so from day one of the first term.

Have a happy and blessed Christmas.

Yours in Christ

Mrs Marylyn Marshall
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



AWARD RECIPIENTS

This term we have farewelled our graduating class of 2018. Year 12 students enjoyed an informal gathering with their teachers at Russell's Restaurant in Willunga on the evening prior to the 2018 Valedictory Service. It was a pleasure to share in these events with students and families.

Our Valedictory Service is a very special event and it offers the opportunity to acknowledge the outgoing Year 12 students individually as well as within their Home Class groups.

This year, the following students were acknowledged as award recipients:

Subject Award Winners:

Chloe Bagshaw Design Technology: Communication Products – Digital Photography – People's Choice Award
Charlotte Baker-Simpson Music: Individual Study
Abbey Bartle Nutrition, Physical Education
Jade Benn (Year 11) Japanese
Jack Burns Design And Technology – Material Products – Wood, General Mathematics, English
Teisha Cannell Essential English
Ashley Goodieson Biology, Physics
Jayce Hickling Design And Technology: CAD
Ryan Holmes Information Technology
Lily Ingoldby-Craig Visual Arts – Principal Award
Jack Kinson Vocational And Educational Training (Vet)
Jordan Kotowski Dance
Bailey Kuijpers (Year 11) Music: Ensemble Performance
Gabriela Mantilla (Year 11) Music: Solo Performance
Calista MacDonald English Literary Studies, Psychology, Research Project
Eloise Morriss (Year 11) Music: Musicanship
Cara O'Connor Workplace Practices
Alice Parle Design And Technology: Communication Products – Digital Photography, Design Technology: Communication Products – Digital Photography – Principal Award, Visual Arts - Art
Evie Peek Media Studies
Amy Sherriff Child Studies
Jake Shirvington Business And Enterprise
Cerys Trubshaw Modern History
Tobias Turner Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics
Liliana Widdop Visual Arts – People's Choice Award

Citizenship Awards: Lucas Schroeder, Reece Vidler, Charlotte Baker-Simpson, Holly Zadow, Coko Njoroge, Chloe Bagshaw.

Special Award Winners: Steven Arnold Award - Jack Burns; Lutheran Women of SA/NT Award - Gemma Fakes; Mawson Community Service Award - Kiara Bedford, Cara O'Connor; Mayo Community Service Award - Tobias Turner.

Principal's Award for Service: Tess Cross, Gemma Fakes, Aimee Ollerenshaw.

from the head of **MIDDLE SCHOOL**



CELEBRATING OUR GROWTH AS A COMMUNITY

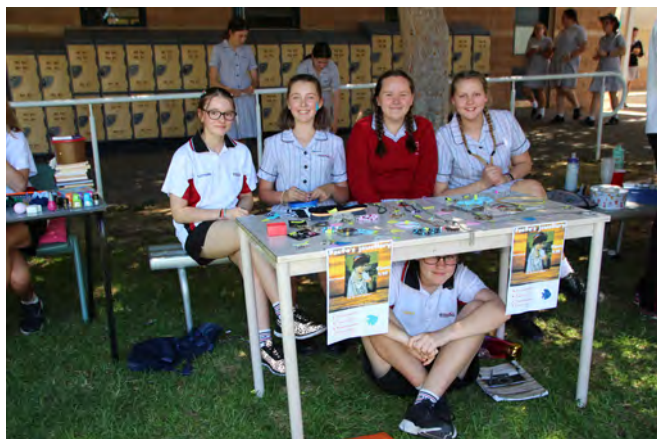
There has been a wonderful range of experiences this last week of the year that our young people in the Middle School have been able to reflect on the year that has been. From the Year 7 Social celebrating the

first year of Middle School to the Year 9 Celebration Dinner that transitions students into the Senior School, to the Middle School Awards Assembly that was a celebration of learning, growth and achievement.



The Year 7 Look Beyond Exhibition captured the heart of our learning community within the Middle School, with our young people demonstrating their passions. Each student was guided to showcase their talents and passions to students, parents and teachers. We saw confident, resilient, creative risk takers; who are ready to be change makers in their world. Congratulations to every student involved for showcasing their heart, mind and soul to us all.

The Year 8 Business Stalls gave our young people the opportunity to become entrepreneurs to serve others this Christmas. Students had to negotiate in teams and problem solve together on this project in a short period of time and rise to the challenge. We saw the application of real work skills in action for our students, that prepares them for the real world of running and owning their own business. We were proud of our young business stars.



TRANSITION DAY

On Thursday we were delighted to welcome new students to our community to begin their learning journey with us. The aim of this day was for current and new students to get to know one another and their Home Class Teacher for 2019. It is our hope that each individual student formed a connection with Tatachilla that assisted their transition into next year. Please check your email for information about the beginning of 2019.



SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

As we come to the end of the year we take the time to reflect upon the many learning opportunities and growth that our young people have had. The Semester 2 report together with written feedback on SEQTA throughout the term is a tool for you as parents to know how your child has developed within their learning. We would encourage you to take the time to discuss with your child the academic achievements they have received, the extra-curricular activities they have been involved in and celebrate their success, as they close the school year in a reflective and positive mindset. These reports will be available to view of SEQTA from Friday 8 December.

from the head of MIDDLE SCHOOL cont...

SEMESTER 2 STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate the following students on receiving Academic and Service Awards for Semester 2. These awards were presented in our final Middle School Assembly in Week 8.

YEAR 7

Endeavour Awards: Hunter Barrey, Alicia Depetro, Cleo Guilfoyle, Viktoria Hillen, Oceane Janssen, Jett Van Gasteren

Top of the Subject Awards: Isa Viner (Christian Studies), Amelie Webb (English & Art second rotation), Anneli Petherbridge (Humanities), Lily Carpenter (Mathematics), Nicholas Schroder (Science and Japanese), Molly Walker (Health & Physical Education & Music third rotation), Taylor Goad (Health & Physical Education), Iqra Adil (Design Technology), Ella Turner (Digital Technology, Music second rotation & Art third rotation), Indy Baker (Art second rotation), Jessica Perrau (Drama (third rotation))

Principal Awards: Eliza Johnston, Isabella Kolencik, Anneli Petherbridge, Olivia Piscioneri



YEAR 8

Endeavour Awards: Felix Bekkers, Angelique Chehade, Chloe Cooper, Noah Gaskin, Tamzyn Huebner, Hannah Nelson, Emma Walsh, Luke Wellsmore, Caitlin Wright

Top of the Subject Awards: Crystal McCrindle (Christian Studies, Science & Mathematics), Olivia Medhurst (English & Humanities), Jessica Hands (Japanese), Jade Deacon (Health & Physical Education), Samuel Plaice (Health & Physical Education & Music), Grace Kennedy (Design Technology - Materials), Grace Hart (Home Economics), Natasha Aukett (Art), Poppy Anthony (Drama), Abby Middleton (Media Studies)

Principal Awards: Nova Bower, Liam Burgess, Christian Feldberg, Cameron Haire, Amelia Sartor, Tom Terry



YEAR 9

Endeavour Awards: Ella Christiansen, Lauren Clifton, Natalie Elton, Emma Gregg, Emma Harding, Jasmin Luscott, Emma Reynolds, Meg Selfe, Emily Smith, Ryan Suskin, Georgia Uptis

Top of the Subject Awards: Emma-Kate Rosevear (Crossroads), Declan Gredley (Crossroads), Rachel Hewitt (English), Caydi Young (Humanities), Luella Schroder (Level 1 Mathematics), Leah Turner (Level 3 Mathematics), Ruby Flanagan-Sjoberg (Science), Alexander Evans (Japanese), Millie Cross (Health & Physical Education), Dusty Zimmer (Health & Physical Education), Aaron Rende (Advanced Technology), Emma Reynolds (Food Technology), Paige Cranage (Art), Sebastien Zitis (Drama), Megan Tiller (Music), Erin Perrau (Media Studies)

Citizenship Awards: Cody Brown, Millie Cross, Tessa McDonald, Charlotte Turner, Evie Ryan, Emma-Kate Rosevear

Principal Awards: Ella Holden, Mason Parry, Chloe Pearl, Ella Radbone, Megan Tiller



As we come to celebrate the hope that comes at Christmas through the birth of Jesus, we are reminded of the human representation of God that came to us. The image of baby Jesus reminds us of the unique strengths, talents and gifts that God gives each of us as human beings - a unique purpose. We thank you for remaining to choose Tatachilla as a place of learning where your young person can grow in coming to know their unique purpose.

May the Christmas spirit that Isabel Currier describes here in this quote be with you; *"It is the personal thoughtfulness, the warm human awareness, the reaching out of the self to one's fellow man that makes giving worthy of the Christmas spirit, remain in your hearts and minds over the Christmas/New Year break, as you meet with your friends and family, and reach out to those in need in the local community or world."*

Every blessing for a happy Christmas, safe travels and holidays.

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE
SCHOOL



from the MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR 8 CHRISTIAN STUDIES

As part of the Year 8 Christian Studies unit, students have been looking at how the Church impacts on our local community. The students learnt that Seaford Ecumenical Church provided food vouchers and hampers to families in need and decided that they would like to help with this project.

The students began collecting money to purchase items and once the money was tallied they created a budget and walked to Coles in McLaren Vale to purchase the items and then packed them all up.

Students, **Poppy Anthony, Noah Gaskin, Alex Martin** and **Nova Bower** helped to deliver the food hampers to the Seaford Ecumenical Church where they were given a tour of the facility including, the cafe that hosts morning teas and dinners, a produce garden, the op shop which is a great place for people to come to when they are feeling lonely or need to talk to someone, and finally the worship area which is shared by many denominations.

During the tour they learnt there are over 150 volunteers who work at the centre with only three part-time staff.

It was amazing to see the final results and contribution our Home Class was able to make to those in need this holiday period.

Mrs Seona Anderson
YEAR 8 ANDS HOME CLASS TEACHER



from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 3SCHR (3A)

Year 3A have had a fantastic semester of learning.

We have grown our own vegetables and made some healthy vegetable fritters and omelettes from our produce. They were really tasty and some of us have even tried making them for our families at home!

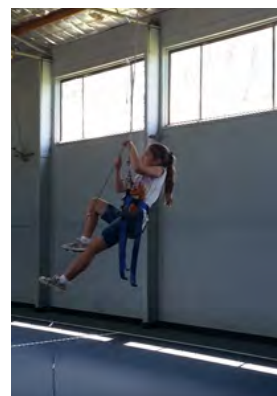
Another highlight for our class was going to El Shaddai Camp in Wellington. Highlights from our camp included swimming in the pool, swinging on the giant swing and scaling the vertical climbing wall.

We also enjoyed creating our own blues songs for the Junior School Musical and dressing up for Book Week.

We'd like to thank Jessica Bell for helping with our garden, Mrs Jane Trewartha and Mr Phillip Chegade for cooking with us and Libby, Stella, Ian, Kris, Phillip and Darren for being parent helpers on our camp.

Thank you to the Year 3 families for a fantastic year of growing and learning together!

Mrs Rebecca Schirmer
YEAR 3A TEACHER



from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**



WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM BILLIE?

Billie Liapis reflected on her year in 4A. She wrote,

Something I learnt about myself is that it's not that hard for me to make friends. But it might particularly be that I have the most loving, caring, kind and fair classroom I've ever had since

kindy. We've all been like one big family. And I look at my Year 4 class now, and we're all so different, but the same. 4A will always be one of the best classrooms I've ever been in.

Billie has identified that she has a wonderful gift for making friends. Not everybody has that ability, but Billie is a warm and approachable person and I can imagine children being drawn to her. But Billie has identified that she has been supported in this by the way the students have come together as a group, and I believe, developed an understanding of the corporate responsibility they have to each other to create a classroom that has become to feel like family.

The Australian Curriculum Personal and Social Capability describes students learning "to participate in positive, safe and respectful relationships, defining and accepting individual and group roles and responsibilities." (<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au>) We can see this ability to show respect for, and understand others, in the way Billie's class has grown as a community over the year. The Personal and Social Capability also describes how reflective practice is developed as students reflect on personal strengths and achievements. Looking back over the year, Billie clearly recognises her personal growth, and the growth of her classmates. They are both so different, yet still the same.

She sums up the sort of year I hope many children have had; a year of growth and development in a caring classroom environment. Additionally, I hope our students have learned how to reflect on how their individual growth has contributed to their classroom community and their peers.

STATIONERY 2019

As per last year, Junior School stationery for 2019 will be included in the College tuition fee. All stationery will be delivered directly to your child's classroom, including plastic covers for each exercise book.

You will not need to order any stationery or cover any books for 2019.

2019 Receptions and all other new students in Years 1-6 will receive new headphones and a Tatachilla library bag. All other students are required to bring their black library bags and headphones from 2018. If headphones need replacing, the College recommends 'Moki Kids Safe' headphones. If you are unable to source this preferred model, it is advisable to make sure the headphones have a removable jack and a sound limiter.

JUNIOR SCHOOL LOST PROPERTY

We have a significant amount of lost property such as jackets, rugby tops, jumpers and drink bottles in the JS SSO. We encourage you to have a look through to see if anything belongs to your family before the holiday break.

The holiday break is also a good time to put your child's bucket hat through the wash!



MERIT AND EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Was the best left until last? Coincidentally this week, brothers **Maximus** (5A) and **Alexander Garnett** (RC) received Excellence Awards. Max was commended for being respectful, caring and compassionate to others in our College community. Alexander's teacher described him as being 'a motivated learner who takes great pride in learning new concepts and grasps every opportunity to widen his scope of knowledge.' Congratulations to both boys and their family.

We also congratulate **Ella Tresidder** (2B) and **Karmi Wingfield** (4B). Karmi is a gifted artist who expresses herself beautifully through her intricate illustrations. Most moving of all the comments in this week's citations was hearing that Ella uses her kindness and her gentle sense of humour to help others to persist with their work. The ripple effect of an act of kindness cannot be underestimated.

YEAR 6 PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Among the significant events held across the College this week, was the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony, where we recognised all the Year 6s who have completed their Junior School education. The students were farewelled from the Junior School and welcomed into the Middle School by the Middle School Captains, **Cameron Haire** and **Tom Terry**. To mark their transition into the Middle School each student was presented with a graduation certificate and a College tie. Special mention was given to the following students who received Principal's Awards. These awards take inspiration from the College Mission Statement - Teaching the Love of Christ for a fulfilling life which values self-worth, pursues excellence and serves others.

Pursuit of Excellence: Caitlin Hughes, Maddison Maurice-Jones, William McAvaney, Olivia Nicol, Alexandria Pearson, Charlie Taylor

Service to Others: Amelia Place, Harry Smith, Joshua Winstanley

Valuing Self Worth: Hayden Conway, Kayla Jury, Nicholas Mann, Logan Mashford, Pearl Norman-Brown

Blessings for the Christmas season.

Mr John Dow
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

7-12

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Monday 12 November Tatachilla hosted its annual Swimming Carnival at Marion Aquatic Centre.

The day began with a free swim where many students took the opportunity to get into the pool and have a splash with their friends.

Next saw the introduction of a new event where students were invited to swim some laps for their House.

After a score check Topaz was slightly ahead of Emerald after this first event.

The pool was then divided into two 25m ends for the novelty events, which enabled students to compete in Houses in fun relay style events using boogie boards, noodles, tubes and beach balls.

Next was the individual stroke events, which reminded us the depth of talented swimmers we have at the College. Congratulations to **Xabian Cederblad**, **Jamie Murphy**, **Jack Smale**, **Kenya Thomas** and **Molly Walker** who all set new records in their events.

The relays, free swim and staff relay followed allowing students to be pool side as they cheered for swimmers in their House and had their final swim for the day.

Congratulations to Emerald House who were crowned the winners of the 2018 Swimming Carnival.

FINAL RESULTS

First Place - Emerald

Second Place - Topaz

Third Place - Sapphire

Forth Place - Ruby

NEW RECORD HOLDERS

Xabian Cederblad - Year 11 Boys Freestyle & Breaststroke

Jamie Murphy - Year 8 Girls Backstroke

Jack Smale - Year 8 Boys Freestyle & Breaststroke

Kenya Thomas Year 8 Girls Freestyle

Molly Walker - Year 7 Girls Backstroke, Breaststroke & Freestyle and Open Girls Butterfly

YEAR LEVEL CHAMPIONS

Year 7 **Angus Hincksman**, Topaz

Molly Walker, Emerald

Year 8 **Axel Cunningham**, Topaz

Jamie Murphy, Topaz

Year 9 **Alexander Evans**, Sapphire

Reece Benn, Emerald

Leah Turner, Topaz

Year 10 **William Haddy**, Emerald

Ruby Thomas, Emerald

Year 11 **Xabian Cederblad**, Sapphire

Piper Cunningham, Topaz

Thank you to the parents who volunteered at the event, the teachers who assisted in the lead up and on the day and to the students for their House spirit and participation.

Miss Tonia Fielke

YEARS 5-12 SPORTS COORDINATOR



from the SPORTS FIELDS

INDIVIDUAL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Danny Campbell** who has been selected to represent Football Federation of South Australia U17s State Regional Boys Team which is participating in the 2018 Fiji Ultimate International Cup, 2-9 December. Danny has also participated in camps and weekly training sessions over the past 6 months as part of the Talented Player Pathway.



Congratulations to **Ben Schroeder** who recently achieved his second level black belt (*nidan*) at the Golden Knights Karate Club.

This is a great achievement having to demonstrate his own personal Kata plus the learned Kata of that level and then two 25 mins sparring sessions.



After impressive performances for South Adelaide Football Club in the U15 competition this year, **Emily Smith, Lauren Clifton** and **Ella Radbone** have been selected in a squad of 35 for the Port Adelaide Football Club Next Generation Elite Academy. All three girls have recently been invited to continue training with High Performance coaches until April where they will play games against the Crows Development Squad and from these games, the state team will be selected. We wish Emily, Lauren and Ella all the best as they continue to develop their passions.

Congratulations to **Piper Cunningham, Ruby Thomas** and **Xabian Cederbland** who represented South Port surf Life Saving Club over the past 3 days at the World Youth Championships. They achieved some fantastic results, making finals and semi-finals competing against U17 and U19 competitors.



James Shaw and his group won gold in the U14 boys 4x200m relay at the State Athletic Championships! They also won bronze in the 4x100m relay. Well done James.



SAPSASA REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to our SAPSASA Athletics State Representatives who have just returned home from Melbourne.

Tessa Ebert had a great time. In her 1500m she was fourth going into the last lap but was run down by a pack of Queenslanders in the home straight to finish 8th, but ran a massive 23 second PB with a time of 5.22. To put this into perspective this has beaten our fastest female 1500m time recorded at the school by 10 seconds.

Tessa ran another PB in her 800m, this time by 2 seconds and just missing out on a spot in the final by .2 of a second.

Grace Deacon also had a very impressive meet. She competed in the combined event which is the best athlete over four events - 100m, Long Jump, Shot Put and 800m. Grace finished 6th overall with three PBs - jumping an extra 20cm in LJ, throwing an extra 85cm in shotput and running 4 seconds quicker in the 800m which she won by over 5 seconds. She also was part of the 800m medley relay (2x200m, 1x100m and 1x300m). Grace ran the 300m leg with the SA girls placing 3rd and winning a bronze medal.

This was also a fantastic experience for **Seth Read** representing SA for the first time in 11-year-old boys high jump. Seth jumped 140cm to finish 10th. The team relays to finish the championship were fun but still hard fought! The competing side of this was nerve-racking, daunting and quite overwhelming but to learn to be out of your comfort zone but still get out there and give it your best is a great life lesson. The team spirit and support in the SA team was great and this will be an experience Seth will remember always.

around the **CAMPUS**

FROM THE CANTEEN

The Canteen staff would like to thank parents, students and staff for the support you have given to the Canteen over the years. A special thanks goes to all those who have volunteered their time in helping us and for the friendship and good nature they have shown to us.

As the College moves into a new direction with Canteen services I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Canteen Staff for their exceptional work ethic and good spirit in which they have conducted themselves on a daily basis. It has made work pleasurable.

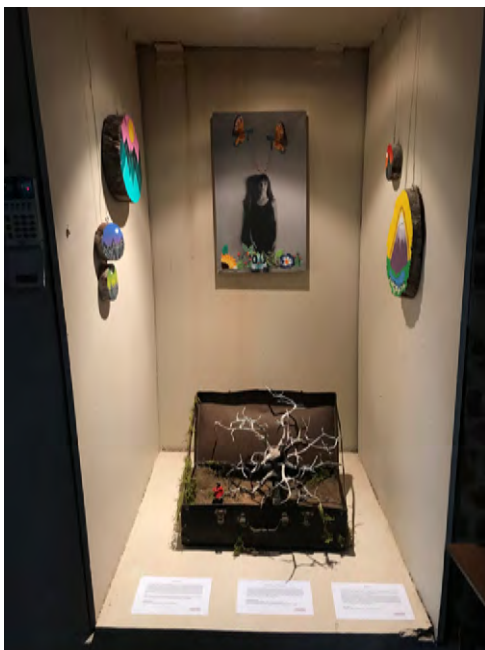
It is with sadness that I leave the Canteen and the College but I am grateful for the privilege given to me to have worked here for the past 20 years.

The new service will be good and exciting but not without teething troubles! Be patient. Keep your support up for the new canteen...try new things.

Have a lovely Christmas and holiday break.

God Bless

Mrs Therese McCrackan
CANTEEN MANAGER



COMMUNITY NOTICES

TATACHILLA ART EXHIBITION @ THE BARN:

The Tatchilla Art Exhibition is now on show at The Barn McLaren Vale. Visit this iconic restaurant where you can see the stunning works of **Lily Ingoldby-Craig**, **Jordan Kotowski** and **Ella Tonkin**.

SPELD SA - FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS:

Victor Harbor SPELD SA is pleased to offer six free workshops to be held at Victor Harbor on 1-2 February 2019. All workshops are suitable for parents of children in pre-school through to secondary school. For more information or to make a booking please visit <https://mailchi.mp/541b4fc95803/tutor-membership-renewal-483255?e=8743beecb9> or <https://www.speld-sa.org.au/>



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 we will be implementing a number of 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 Tatchilla. As part of their commitment to the College they will be providing a fleet of new air-conditioned, seat-belted buses to all Tatchilla 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, BusMinder 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 Tatchilla 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 \$5.00 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@tatchilla.sa.edu.au

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
- Wine Stall sponsors
- Raffle/Auction sponsors
- Stall sponsors

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 kaydigby@tatachilla.sa.edu.au



calendar DATES

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

Term 1 Week 1 2019

Monday 28 January

AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday 29 January

Yrs 11 & 12 Orientation AM and
Commence Classes PM
Yr 7 Orientation Day

Wednesday 30 January

Yrs R-6 Commence Classes
Yr 10 Orientation (lessons 1-3) and
Commence Classes (lessons 4-7)
Yrs 7-9 Orientation Day

Thursday 31 January

Yrs 7 & 8 Orientation
Yr 9 Commence Classes

Friday 1 February

Yr 7 & 8 Orientation

Term 1 Week 2 2019

Monday 4 February

Yrs 7 & 8 Commence Classes
Yr 7 Orientation Day

Wednesday 6 February

R-12 Opening Service

Term 1 Week 3 2019

Thursday 14 February

R-12 Student ID Card Photo Day



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po box 175 mclaren vale 5171 south australia
| p 08 8323 9588
| e tlc@tatachilla.sa.edu.au
tatachilla.sa.edu.au

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.



Kangarilla Football Club

Est. 1901

PO Box 108

Kangarilla 5157

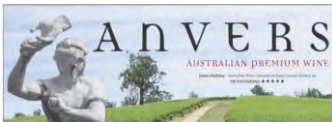
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.... WE WANT YOU....

Kangarilla Football Club is a Family Oriented community club & we are looking to have you be part of our great club.

Our pre season has started & you are welcome to join in ... Monday & Wednesday from 6.30pm or Contact Paul Thorpe – Junior Football Director for information Ph: 0416070371 or email

juniorfd@kangarillafc.com.au

Come & join us we would love you to be part of our Football Club.

To

PREMIERS

A GRADE - 1935, 36, 37, 38, 40, 46, 70, 73, 74, 78, 82, 87, 99, 2000,06

B GRADE - 1953, 77, 83, 93, 95, 96, 98, 2001,01

SEN COLTS - 1961, 63, 64, 67, 74, 78, 91, 99,2009,11,12

JUN COLTS - 1981, 98,2008,10,2016

MINI COLTS – 2016,2018

2018 Fleurieu Schools Chess Tournament

You are invited to the third annual Fleurieu Schools Chess Tournament. This event is open to all Fleurieu school students.

It will be a *Swiss Style* tournament of 6 rounds with a maximum time allowance of 30 minutes per game. Depending upon the number of players participating and available clocks, clocks will be used with each player having 15 minutes on their clock per game so each game will be completed within the 30 minutes.

All chess equipment will be supplied.

Date: Wednesday, 5 December
Time: 9:30-2:30
Venue: Victor Harbor R-7 Seminar Room
Cost: Nil



Registration Contact

Please register player's name by **Monday, 3 December** with:

Valentine Pylypenko
vandg@y7mail.com
0419 957 470

or
Corinna Russell
corinna.russell833@schools.sa.edu.au

Swim Vac 18/19

Classes:

Seahorse, Penguin, Seal, Starfish,
Marlin, Deep End Marlin

Dolphin/Kingfish/Superfish Clinic

(Focus on Freestyle, Butterfly, Breaststroke & Tumble Turns)

Week 1: Monday 17th December to Friday 21st December 2018

Week 2: Monday 7th January to Friday 11th January 2019

Week 3: Monday 14th January to Friday 18th January 2019

Week 4: Monday 21st January to Friday 25th January 2019

10% discount if you book more than one week

Times: 9am / 9.30am / 10am / 10.30am

Price: 5 Days \$92.25

State Swim Swimvac is a week-long intensive swimming programme. It is an excellent opportunity for your child to gain valuable skills and produce noticeable results. If your child is almost ready for their next certificate, attending for the first time, or just needs some extra assistance, consecutive lessons with the same teacher is the perfect chance to provide them with that extra boost to achieve their goals.

Payment Due at time of Booking.
Call State Swim Seaford on 8386 3338



Summer Holiday Clinics

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CITY BEACH
VICTOR HBR
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Volleyball SA are pleased to be running a number of School Holiday Clinics these summer school holidays. Holiday Clinics are great for volleyballers who would like to stay involved over the break and are also perfect for those looking to try a new sport!

Aimed at both boys and girls aged 8-13 years old.

For more information on all the clinics we are offering or to register visit the VSA website below!

www.volleyballs.com.au/szclinics



FOR MORE INFO GET IN TOUCH!

PHONE: 8363 1265

EMAIL: JUNIOR@VOLLEYBALLSA.COM.AU

GIRLS BOOSTER BUSH CAMP JAN 19

assisting girls to become strong women with their mothers at their side

11-13 year olds girls
January 11-13th School Holidays 2019



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Teen Confidence
Resilience
Self love
Growing-up
Relationships

BOOST mum & teen relationship
with activities at start & finish of camp

- Music – craft – yoga
- 2 day & 2 night camp –
- Healthy food
- 1 hour south of Adelaide –



BOOK ONLINE @
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Girls Booster Bush Camp Jan 19
Ph: 0431396878

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WHO CAN DO LITTLE ATHLETICS?

There are over 50 Little Athletics venues throughout metropolitan and regional SA. All of which cater for children aged 3 to 17 years, with many centres able to accommodate athletes with disabilities. No matter what your skill level or ability may be, Little Athletics is all about *family, fun & fitness* and making sure you can be your best!



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AND AFL TICKETS!**

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WHAT EVENTS CAN I DO?

Depending on your age group Little Athletics offers: Sprints, Middle and Long Distances, Hurdles, Relays, Walks, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Triple Jump and Cross Country.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Simply visit our website, littleathleticssa.com.au to find a centre near you. Once you have found your centre, follow the prompts to complete the online registration process.

We welcome children to join at any point throughout the season, which runs from September - July.

STILL NOT SURE?

Why not sign up for two COME AND TRY sessions at any one of our centres?

For all questions, call 8352 8133 or email office@salaa.org.au

BE YOUR BEST

HOW WILL I LEARN?

All of our centres have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PB's) performances improve.



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ATHLETICS HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

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**TUESDAY 15TH & WEDNESDAY 16TH
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A clinic for **ANY 5-17 YEAR OLDS** to learn and improve their **athletics skills/techniques**, with an exciting **Mini Olympics** competition to **achieve personal best results!**



REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:
MON 7TH JAN 2019

 (08) 8352 8133

 littleathleticssa.com.au/holidayclinics