

# tatachilla NEWS

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lutheran college



Term 3 | Week 2 | Friday 4 August 2017

## from the **PRINCIPAL**



### **KONICHIWA!**

Throughout the course of this week, the College is hosting 22 students and two staff from our sister school in Japan, Toryo High School. Our warmest greetings are extended to them, including Vice Principal, Mr Takeshi Sanada.

I had the privilege of travelling with our contingent to Japan last year to Toryo High School and witnessed then firsthand, the deep respect for which they hold our community. It is a wonderful blessing to each member of our College that we have an opportunity to extend this same welcome in return and develop a deeper understanding of each other's culture, language and heritage.

Our partnership with Toryo High School is critical and allows students in both schools to immerse themselves for an intensive period in the community of the language they are studying. Students are strongly encouraged to communicate in the home school language and embrace the opportunities afforded to them.



Beyond the realms of deepening our language and understanding of culture however, we also form a deeper friendship that extends beyond the months where we are miles apart. This friendship is enhanced with every visit. During this visit, plans have been confirmed for our return trip in April 2018, with what is looking like our largest contingent of students yet to take up this significant cultural learning opportunity.

I extend my thanks to all families in our community who have opened their own homes to the students and staff of Toryo High School this week and embraced the visit of our Japanese sisters and brothers. Also we thank Mr Peter Ward, Ms Edwinna Lee and Mr Jeff Wong, our Japanese staff for their organisation and coordination of the visit this week.

Listening to our guests speak Japanese, seeing their humble and patient interactions and witnessing their energetic passion for life is inspiring and reminds each of us of the value of learning other languages. For students coming through our own College, may you be encouraged in your study of Japanese and place on your radar the possibility of one day immersing yourself in Japan!

The visit by students from Toryo High School this week has reminded us of our 2017 theme – Live. Love. Learn. By taking a risk in their learning, the students from Toryo have bought to life their learning experiences on the other side of the world. The love of our families in extending their care and support for students was evident from day one and importantly both the students from Toryo, and our students, conclude the week with new and meaningful learning experiences that stretch far beyond the four walls of a classroom.

Arigatou gozaimashita!

**Mr Cain McDonald**  
PRINCIPAL



Toryo High School



# from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

## **CHANGE OF DATE**

The date for the Reception to Year 3 Student-Led Conferences has changed from being held in Week 4, to the Wednesday 6 September, Week 7.

The Year 4 - 6 Student-Led Conferences are in Week 8, Wednesday 13 September. Information about how to book and more detail about the conferences will be sent home shortly.

## **OUTDOOR PLAY MATERIALS**

Outdoor play is very popular in the new mud kitchen and ruin, down under the trees and in The Creek. They are open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

We need additional building materials to make available to the students so that they can explore, manipulate and construct during their play.

**Do you have any of the following materials at home to donate to the Junior School? Things we'd like:**

- Wood offcuts and planks
- Off-cuts and short lengths of posts
- Milk crates
- Bamboo
- PVC pipe and joiners (preferably the heavy duty type)

But not red bricks.

**For the mud kitchen:**

- Heavy duty buckets, pots, muffin trays etc
- Jugs and calibrated containers
- Large plastic or timber storage tubs

No glass or disposable items.

**For the story telling rock garden:**

- Gum nuts, pine cones
- Other small durable natural materials

If you have materials at home and you are unsure if they are suitable, please contact your child's teacher or Mr John Dow, Head of Junior School.

## **COMING UP IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Next week, Year 3A will be sharing their learning in our Assembly. Assembly will be held on Tuesday 8 August at 9am in the College Gymnasium.

On Friday 11 August, Year 6B are presenting in JS Chapel. Chapel is on Fridays at 9am, also in the Gymnasium.

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for both these events.

**Mr John Dow**

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



# from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

## YEAR 4 EXCURSION

As part of our HASS unit this term, the Year 4s will be developing an understanding on the nature of contact between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and European settlers, and the effects of these interactions on Indigenous people.

We started our unit with students working together to create a visual representation on how long Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and European settlers have lived in Australia.

The end result was a very long paper chain and an effective impression that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been in Australia for a much longer time than we have!



We then visited the Living Kurna Cultural Centre on Thursday 27 July, where our guide, Tameroo, explained the significance of this place and generously shared with us some of his knowledge on the Kurna people.

Tameroo explained that the site of the Living Kurna Cultural Centre is now known as Warriparinga, which means Windy Place by the River and is a Kurna ceremonial meeting place and European early settlement site.

The Living Kurna Cultural Centre was built to ensure that the Kurna culture and the Dreaming Story of the Land, is passed on from generation to generation.



A student summed up what we all felt by the end of our excursion when he shared, "It felt like going into a different world." Although both classes were caught in the rain during our tour, we learnt so much about the Kurna people while also taking in the beautiful grounds of the centre.

Among the highlights of our trip were looking at the Dreamtime mural under the bridge and learning to read the stories they were telling, learning about how the Kurna people made their shields, visiting a Kurna 'lolly shop', 'supermarket' and a 'baby hospital'.

"How do the Kurna people use an emu as a cooking thermometer?", "What does the Kurna version of Google look like?", "How do the Kurna people choose which berries to eat?", "Why are the mens' camp ovens bigger than the womens'?" and "What is one thing that the Kurna people do to their naughty children?", were just some of the traditional knowledge that Tameroo shared with us. Needless to say, students, parents and teachers were left fascinated and amazed by the culture of the Kurna people.

By the end of our visit we had all deepened our 'natalia' (which Tameroo taught us is the Kurna word for respect) for the knowledge and skills of the Kurna people, something important to hold on to as active citizens.

**Mr Josh Koop**  
YEAR 4 TEACHER

## YEAR 6 PARENTS

The Year 7 Parent Information Evening for 2018 will be held in Term 4 as communicated in the transition package that was mailed to families at the end of Term 2.

You may have seen a date on the printed Tatachilla Calendar at the start of the year for Monday 7 August. This evening will not be occurring next Monday. The date in Term 4 will be communicated in due course.

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to coming together with new families into Year 7 in 2018 in Term 4.

# from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NOTES ON WELLBEING

### CAN YOU FLOURISH MORE CONSISTENTLY?

Do you have a mood strategy? What are your strengths? Can you use your strengths intelligently? Can you make connections a priority? Can you keep your passion harmonious? Can you be grittier?

The questions are not only relevant to adults, but also to the younger generation. These questions were presented to delegates at the recent ACLE5 conference by Michelle McQuaid who refers to herself as a 'change activator'.

Her presentation concentrated on the elements of wellbeing as defined by the PERMA acronym. With what can we equip ourselves and our children so that flourishing happens more consistently?

**PERMA** captures the elements of wellbeing that contribute towards a flourishing life:

- **Positive emotion** – the presence of heartfelt positivity
- **Engagement** – the development of our strengths
- **Relationships** – the opportunity for genuine connection
- **Meaning** – the chance to make a positive difference
- **Accomplishment** – the ability to achieve the things that matter

Add to this healthy eating, exercise and good sleep (sometime referred to as '+').

Life throws a lot at us and it is easy to be overwhelmed, stressed and anxious. Children of today have pressures that did not exist when their parents were children (e.g. social media). Forward projections predict mental health to be a far greater concern in years to come.

It is vitally important to equip ourselves and our children with a 'toolbox' to proactively focus on wellbeing, so that we may be more likely to flourish instead of flounder.

A challenge for educators is to intentionally embed positive education practices in the learning program so students will become more resilient and grow.

So look again at the questions in the first paragraph.

Do you have an answer for them?

What can you do?

A good starting point is intention. By intentionally focussing on positive practices wellbeing can grow.

**Mr Damon Prenzler**

ASSITANT HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL:WELLBEING

## JUNIOR SCHOOL LEGO CLUB

In Term 3, we would like to offer the students in the Junior School a "Lego Club" at lunchtime.

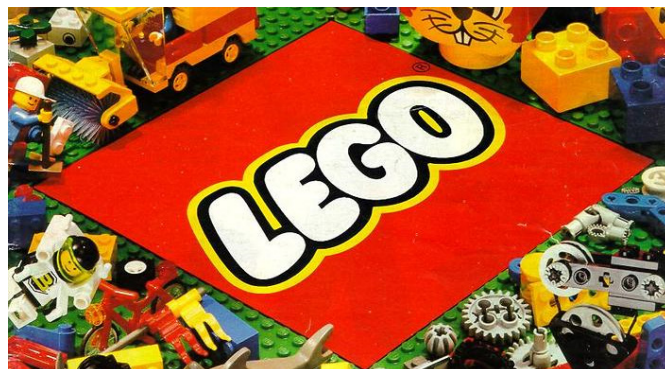
We are seeking donations of pre-loved Lego. Any amount, no matter how small would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left in the Junior School SSO.

Thank you for your contribution.

**Mrs Jo Kolencik**

JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER



**WE REMIND FAMILIES THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR HATS DURING TERM 3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUN SMART RULES FOR SCHOOLS.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AS WE WORK TOGETHER IN KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SUN SAFE.**



# from the head of MIDDLE SCHOOL

## CREATING AN ENRICHING PATHWAY FOR LIFE

Term 3 in every year of a young person's learning journey in the Middle School marks the beginning of strengthening further their emerging pathway into life. It was a great pleasure to see so many students and parents fill the College's Gymnasium on Monday 31 July evening; to see, think and wonder about subject selections for 2018 for Years 8, 9 and 10. The rich conversations were so valuable, as partnerships were strengthened with teachers, students and parents in assisting dreams to become goals and a reality.

What affirmed us the most as educators and carers for our young people was hearing their stories of the vocation they saw in their life. Students were not just talking about what subjects they wanted to study, but they were having deep conversations about the difference they wanted to make for others in the career aspirations that they had. This just affirmed to me the mission of Tatachilla Lutheran College in Teaching the Love of Christ for a fulfilling life, that values self worth, pursues excellence and serves others.

### BELOW ARE KEY DATES FOR SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2018:

Years 7 and 8 students: Subject selections to be made online by **Wednesday 9 August** and a printed copy to be returned to the Home Class Teacher.

Year 9 students: Subject Counselling Interviews to be made on SOBS online booking system at [www.sobs.com](http://www.sobs.com) for **Monday 7 and 8 August** in the College's Gymnasium and a print out of subject selections made online to be brought to the interview.

If you have any further questions about the subject selection process please do not hesitate to contact your son or daughter's Home Class Teacher, Year Level Coordinator, Michelle Coop (Assistant Head of School 7-12: Teaching and Learning) or Sarah Hoff-Zweck (Head of Middle School).

## PURSUING EXCELLENCE

Each semester we acknowledge the pursuit of personal excellence in the academic pursuits of our young people. We celebrated this week in the Middle School Assembly the academic endeavour and learning in presenting Academic Endeavour, Top of Subject and Academic Excellence Awards. We congratulate the students who are listed below who received these awards for Semester 1 in 2017.

### YEAR 7 AWARDS

**Academic Endeavour Awards:** Natasha Aukett, Jesse Campbell, Caleb Charlton, Chelsea Cocks, Chloe Cooper, Edan Kelly, Noah Gaskin, Jade Harrison, Grace Hart, AJ Abebaw Krause, Joseph Last, Matilda Minnican, Jamie Murphy, Lottie Pak Poy, Will South, Amber Thomas, Sofia Tortorelli and Luke Wellsmore.

**Top of the Subject Awards:** Tom Terry – Humanities, Christian Studies and Music, Gabriella Nicholls – Art, Poppy Anthony – Drama, Ashton Vickers – Drama, Emma Walsh – English, Saffron Noah – English, Corbin Petagna – Health and Physical Education, Matilda Ebert - Health and Physical Education, Lilah Rowley – Japanese, Amelia Sartor – Mathematics, Caitlin Wright – Mathematics and Science, Sascha Spoor – Music, Noah Gaskin – Technology.



**Academic Excellence Awards:** Poppy Anthony, Felix Bekkers, Celia Bosworth, Nova Bower, Daisy Bright, Jazlyn Brooks, Bella Bruce, Lauren Dibell, Matilda Ebert, Christian Feldberg, Jessica Hands, Abigail Hodge, Sarah Jellicoe, Grace Johnson, Kane Middleton, Phoebe Morgan, Hannah Nelson, Gabriella Nicholls, Saffron Noah, Samuel Plaice, Jade Deacon Reynolds, Lilah Rowley, Callahan Sanders, Amelia Sartor, Sascha Spoor, Tom Terry, Kenya Thomas, Emma Walsh and Caitlin Wright.



### YEAR 8 AWARDS

**Academic Endeavour Awards:** Daniel Boggust, Mitchell Dunn, Oliver Heard, Rachel Hewitt, Lily Lee, Jordan McMillan, Ethan O'Connor, Ella Radbone, Declan Roberson, Emma-Kate Rosevear, Ryan Suskin, Grace Thyssen, Jack Tonkin, Alexandra Trajanovski, Charlotte Turner, Amelia Wood and Caydi Young.

**Top of the Subject Awards:** Alexander Berzins – Art, Ruby Flanagan-Sjoberg – Drama, Skye Dunn – Drama and English, Jack Tonkin – Health and Physical Education, Millie Cross – Health and Physical Education and Humanities, Lauren McMillan – Humanities, Jacob Steele – Japanese, Emily Smith – Materials Technology, Riley Day - Mathematics, Luella Schroder – Mathematics, Paige Cranage – Mathematics and Christian Studies, Megan Tiller – Music, Emma Gregg – Science, Mitchell Dunn - Systems Technology and Malachi Roscrow-Kries - Home Economics.

**Academic Excellence Awards:** Lily Cazzolato, Ella Christiansen, Lauren Clifton, Paige Cranage, Millie Cross, Riley Day, Skye Dunn, Natalie Elton, Ruby Flanagan-Sjoberg, Emma Gregg, Emma Harding, Kaylee Hooper, Skye Jackson, Archie MacKirdy, Joel Maung, Lauren McMillan, Mason Perry, Erin Perrau, Aaron Rende, Emma Reynolds, Ella Ryan, Evie Ryan, Luella Schroder, Emily Smith, Jacob Steele, Ruby Summerfield, Megan Tiller, Georgia Uptis, Dane Van Gasteren, Billy Vile and Dusty Zimmer.

# from the head of MIDDLE SCHOOL

## YEAR 9 AWARDS

**Academic Endeavour Awards:** Hayley Brown, Sarah Burns, Skye Carter, Brynn Garner, Talena Harris, Paris Hickling, Katherine Hudson, Patrick Lange, Rohan Minniss, Brooke Mulligan, Amanda Pelham, Billy Smith, Lily Stephens, Declan Stevens, Ruby Thomas, Joshua Van Den Broeke and Marc Williamson.

**Top of the Subject Awards:** Jay Van Dam – Art, Felicity Kennedy - Digital Technology, Tyla Ebert – Drama, Hannah Miller – English, Science and Japanese, Abigail Skeffington – Food Technology and Humanities, Rohan Minnis – Health and Physical Education, Lexi Denton – Health and Physical Education, Katherine Hudson – Mathematics, Mitchell Livingston – Media and Christian Studies, Kyle Holmes – Metal Technology, Declan Stevens – Music, Levi Sullivan – Pre-Essential Mathematics and Lachlan Bellen – Wood Technology.

**Academic Excellence Awards:** Georgia Copeland, Lexi Denton, Tyla Ebert, Lily Flude, Loki Hall, Felicity Kennedy, Nicola Liapis, Mitchell Livingston, Finn Mayne, Hannah Miller, Halle Njoroge, Tyla Pyman, Abigail Skeffington, Shannon Thomas, Jay Van Dam, Ava Willington and Grace Wormald.

At the heart of Tatachilla it is our mission that each individual student can pursue their personal excellence utilising their talents and strengths to make meaning in their lives and serve others. It is our prayer that each student continues to find their pathway this next semester of learning and growing.

Every blessing,

**Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck**  
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



## PAINT FOR SALA FESTIVAL

[ARE YOU A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LIVING ARTIST?]

Work with artist **Heidi Karo** to make a painting and be included in Studio 20's SALA exhibition as we celebrate our Young South Australian Living Artists.

DATE: Mondays, Term 3  
24 July– 21 August 2017

TIME: 5.30–7.30pm

COST: \$50 for term / \$10 per week

AGE: 14–25 years

WHERE: Studio 20, Aldinga Central Shopping Centre

BOOKINGS: 8557 7555  
aldingayouth@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

FURTHER INFORMATION: Zoe Brooks,  
Youth Arts Program Officer, 8301 7274  
or zoebro@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

This workshop will include painting, drawing, canvas stretching and displaying your artwork.

SALA exhibition launch: Saturday 26 August 2017

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## HEALTHY COOKING

[TASTE THE SEASON WITH THE FOOD EMBASSY]

A five week healthy cooking class using local and seasonal produce.

DATE: Tuesdays, 1–29 August 2017

TIME: 4–5:30pm

COST: \$25 for term / \$5 per session

AGE: 8–12 years

WHERE: Studio 20 at the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen, Aldinga Primary School

BOOKINGS: 8557 7555  
aldingayouth@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Learn how to prepare quick and easy healthy meals and snacks. Understand the importance of good food and learn tips on how to minimise food waste.

Everything you make you get to eat!

Bookings essential.

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# from the head of **SENIOR SCHOOL**

## **CELEBRATING RESEARCH PROJECT RESULTS!**

The majority of Year 12 students at Tatachilla undertake the Research Project in Year 12. As you may know, particularly if you are a parent of the current Year 12s, the successful completion of this compulsory 10 credit subject is required in order that students can achieve their Stage 2 SACE. This subject is timetabled in Semester 1 and needs to be completed according to SACE deadlines ready for moderation and marking by external experts in the subject.

Ms Louise Catt and the team of Research Project teachers for 2017 work closely with each other to ensure that there is consistency applied to marking standards for the Research Project before student work is submitted for external moderation and marking. This provides a great opportunity for the team to work collaboratively to ensure all students' work is read and discussed regarding the marking standards applied.

There are two versions of the Research Project offered – Research Project A and B. From 2017, each of these options offers the opportunity for students to become eligible for an ATAR and university entrance. There are three components to the subject: Folio, Outcome and Evaluation. All three components of the course are moderated by the teaching team for in excess of one hundred students this year before they are packaged and sent to SACE.

On August 1, SACE released the results for this subject. I am thrilled to report that the achievement for the cohort was excellent. 27% of students resulted achieved grades within the A band; 49% achieved results within the B band and 24% achieved a satisfactory result. Furthermore, two of our Year 12 students were resulted as A+.

These promising results are testament to the hard work of the teachers and students and bode well for the individual subject results at the end of the year.

Students are reminded that they have access to their SACE results via their individual login details that were provided at the beginning of the academic year. This facility will become particularly important when remaining results are released in December.

If students have forgotten or misplaced this information, they are encouraged to speak with Mrs Cheryl Simes or Dr Michelle Coop.

## **NATIONAL EVATT GRAND FINAL**

Congratulations to Year 12 students **Mathieu Patton** and **Tilly Symonds** on winning a place in the National EVATT Grand Final at the end of the year. They will be one of just two teams representing South Australia in Canberra in the National finals later this year. Thank you also to Ms Moros and Mr Rowe for their support of the students in this endeavour. We wish them every success in the next stage of the competition.

Yours in Christ

**Mrs Marylyn Marshall**  
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



# from the **SCIENCE TEAM**

## **NEW SCIENCE SUBJECT FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS IN 2018: NUTRITION**

From the beginning of 2018, the Science faculty will be offering a Stage 2 (Year 12) Nutrition course. Within this course, students will learn about the fundamentals of human nutrition, investigate the role of nutrients in the body and explore the links between health and diet-related disease. They will also consider and investigate issues associated with global food production, wastage, sustainability and famine.

The course will be assessed in a very similar format to the other Science subjects currently on offer through practical reports, investigative assignment/s and skills and application tasks including written tests.

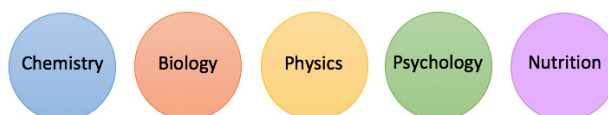
We are excited about the opportunity this brings to our students as this subject promises to teach and reinforce the

important role of diet and lifestyle habits to maximise health outcomes.

Students in 2018 will now have a choice of five Science subjects at Year 12 level; Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Psychology and the new Nutrition course.

For further information and enquires about any of the Stage 2 Science courses please contact Kristy Simpson, 7-12 Science Coordinator: [kristy.simpson@tatachilla.sa.edu.au](mailto:kristy.simpson@tatachilla.sa.edu.au)

**Mrs Kristy Simpson**  
7-12 SCIENCE COORDINATOR



# from the **WELLBEING TEAM**

## **CHALLENGE 4 CHARITY**

Last time I wrote about Challenge 4 Charity in the newsletter, we were waiting with anticipation for the event to come and working hard planning and preparing for a great day. Tuesday 4 July arrived with overcast skies and cold weather, but nothing could dampen students' and staffs' enthusiasm for this event, and Challenge 4 Charity proved to be a very successful day!

The focus for this year's fundraising is the amazing team at Orange Sky Laundry, who provide free clothes washing and drying services for our friends on the street experiencing homelessness. Coupled with this practical service, while clothes are being washed and dried, clients of the service are invited to sit and talk, and thus important social connection and support is also made.

On the day, a variety of stalls and activities were set up and run during lunchtime and lesson 6. The theme of the day was "dress warm and comfortable / pyjama party" and many of us took the opportunity to rug up in our most comfortable clothes. The weather drove us indoors, but it was truly amazing to see students across R-12 participate in a variety of challenges and have fun together. A highlight was the 'all-in' Just Dance that took over the gym, with students from every sub-school dancing together with sheer joy.

The best part of the day was when the Orange Sky van drove onto our oval, and we had the opportunity to see inside the van and speak with volunteers who support our friends on the street to stay clean and feel valued. At the final Assembly for the term, one of the volunteers from Orange Sky was able to address the audience and speak specifically about the origins of Orange Sky, and how the service has grown from just one van to 11, spread across Australia. Orange Sky have now extended some of their service vans to also supplying showers for those living on the streets.

Thank you to everyone who supported Challenge for Charity this year, from making sweet treats, running activities, coordinating challenges, supporting the activities and donating funds. A special thank you to the coordinating team, headed by our Youth Worker Courtney Blake.

We are proud to announce that we have raised a significant amount of cash for the Adelaide service of Orange Sky. Stay tuned for the final figure to be announced at an upcoming Chapel this term!

**Mrs Elizabeth Bentley**

ASSISTANT HEAD OF MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOLS: WELLBEING



## **PARENT SEMINAR: TEENS, PARTIES AND ALCOHOL - A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO KEEPING THEM SAFE**

**Date:** Tuesday 22 August 2017

**Time:** 7.00pm to 8.30pm

**Venue:** Tatachilla Lutheran College Activity Centre

**Bookings required:** <https://www.trybooking.com/RFIG>

Teenage parties provide young people with valuable opportunities to develop a range of social skills that they need to relate effectively with their peers. As they get older alcohol is likely to become a part of these social gatherings and, unfortunately, things can go wrong.

Using the latest research, this presentation will examine what we know about school-based young people and alcohol use and its use at parties.

It will also provide some practical strategies and simple tips for parents considering allowing their teen to attend such an event to help ensure they are as safe as possible.

Please note that this session is for adults only.

## **ABOUT DARTA AND THE PRESENTER, PAUL DILLON**



Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) aims to provide education and training expertise as well as high quality research assistance on a wide range of alcohol and other drug issues.

DARTA specialises in providing education and training to a wide range of audiences and can tailor presentations to suit any agency's requirements in the area of alcohol and other drugs. Each year, we present education sessions to hundreds of school communities right across Australia, delivering information to students, teachers and parents.

In addition, DARTA has also been asked to present to a wide variety of community groups and organisations at conferences, seminars and workshops both nationally and internationally.

Paul Dillon is the Director and founder of DARTA and he is passionate about ensuring that the community has access to accurate and up-to-date alcohol and other drug information.



# around the **CAMPUS**

## **TORYO HIGH SCHOOL VISIT**

On Monday 31 July we were very excited to welcome 22 Japanese students to Tatachilla from our Japanese sister school, Toryo High School. The group made up of 14 girls and eight boys are staying at Tatachilla for one week and all students are being hosted by families from the College.

We also welcome Toryo High School Vice Principal, Mr Takeshi Sanada and English Teacher, Ms Chikako Sugimoto. Whilst at Tatachilla, our Toryo High School friends will be involved in a variety of different activities including Australian PE lessons (learning about Australian Rules Football), Aboriginal Art Lessons, Australian Cooking Classes and visiting our wonderful Eco-Classroom. The group is being led by Old Scholar, Bethany Sammells.

Toryo and Tatachilla students went on an excursion on Friday and visited Hahndorf for some shopping, played some Mini Golf and Ten Pin Bowling and saw Australian animals at Cleland Wildlife Park. We hope they have a wonderful stay with us and please make sure to say "Konnichiwa" to them when you see them!

**Mr Peter Ward**  
LANGUAGES COORDINATOR



## **THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE**

The Archibald Prize is the most famous portrait competition in Australia, where artists must paint a portrait of someone in Australia, preferentially of some man or woman distinguished in art, letters, science or politics.

This year, Ms Skye McVicar, one of Tatachilla's gifted Visual Arts Teachers, painted a portrait of Peter Combe; the Australian children's entertainer and musician who has been working as a singer/song writer since the 1980s. Ms McVicar portrayed Peter Combe as "The Fool", playing to the royalty of the court, who are in fact children. This painting is commenting on the fact that Peter plays the fool when he performs, however he has had a huge impact on the joy and laughter experienced by children all over Australia, positively influencing generations.

We commend Ms McVicar on entering her portrait into this highly prestigious competition and thank her for sharing her artistic gifts with the Tatachilla community.



## **CLASS OF CABARET**

Congratulations to Year 12 student **Mia Reschke**, on her stellar performance of her own cabaret act, in the 2017 Class of Cabaret. The program provided a unique learning opportunity for 24 extremely talented and passionate secondary students to share their own stories through musical performance. Mia was mentored by Ali McGregor and Eddie Perfect, performing in two spectacular shows for a ticketed public performance.

**Mrs Chris Majoros**  
7-12 Music Key Teacher



# from the **CAREERS OFFICE**

## **APPLICATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY OPEN ON MONDAY 7 AUGUST**

Applications for university are made through the SATAC website <http://www.satac.edu.au/>

To avoid paying a late fee, Year 12 students must submit their applications by Friday 29 September. If you have any questions about this process please contact Mrs Tracy Templeman on 8329 4405.

Students wishing to apply for courses at interstate universities need to apply through the Tertiary Admissions Centre of the relevant state.

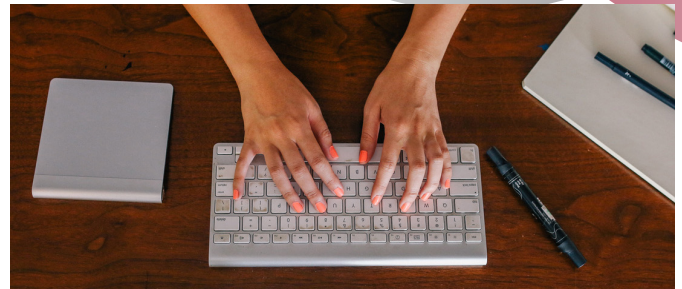
Applications for TAFE will open in mid- September through the SATAC website. There is no cost associated with applying for TAFE courses. Students are able to submit applications for both university and TAFE and can list up to six preferences for university courses and up to three preferences for TAFE courses.

## **YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**

Year 10 Work Experience forms are now overdue. Please ensure that all work experience forms are returned as soon as possible. Work experience is a compulsory component of Year 10 studies and will take place in Week 9 or 10 of this term. If you have any questions about work experience please contact Mrs Tracy Templeman on 8329 4405.

**Mrs Tracy Templeman**

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR



## **WANT TO RECEIVE INFO ON CAREERS NEWS AND EVENTS IN YOUR STATE EVERY WEEK?**

Tatachilla Lutheran College has subscribed to MHSCareers, so it's FREE for you to receive our weekly Newsletters. They're packed full of useful info, upcoming events and open days, as well as the latest scholarships, apprenticeships, courses, early offers, school holiday programs, work experience, CV building opportunities, and much more.

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- Log on to the news: Login: tatachilla  
Password: tlc405
- Select your state and enter your details



### **Information:**

Flutterby Sewists is an inclusive sewing group that is programmed and delivered to support young people aged 10-18 on the Autism Spectrum. It can also cater to individuals and families who have similar needs and interests. The program will be held weekly during the school term and will focus on nurturing a positive identity whilst learning sewing skills in a supportive environment. It will also encourage:

**Socialisation**  
**Attending Skills**  
**Individual Goal Monitoring**  
**Independent Skill Development**  
**Fine Motor Skills**  
**Decision Making**  
**Organisation Skills**

### **Program Focus:**

The program will teach the basics of sewing with a combination of skills focused and project sessions. These will be taught by a qualified and experienced special educator who has studied sewing and pattern making techniques. All materials, use of machines and tools will be included in the session cost with generous support given from Aspire to Inspire Together to subsidise costs. Sessions may be claimable under the NDIS.

### **Location:**

Old Noarlunga Institute Hall  
Supper Room  
Thursday: 4pm – 5:45pm

### **Price (Materials Included):**

\$45 per session on NDIS  
\$10 for Autism Spectrum Families

### **Term 3 Dates:**

10 <sup>th</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> September
17 <sup>th</sup> August	14 <sup>th</sup> September
24 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> September
31 <sup>st</sup> August	28 <sup>th</sup> September



**Bookings & Enquiries to:**  
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## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed on Monday 21 August due to a staff PD day.

**Jayne Ingamells & Trish Matthews**  
UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATORS

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

### **NEW PRICE LIST**

A new pricelist/menu is now on the College website under Community. If you would like a hard copy please pick one up from the Canteen.

Please note our sushi and vietnamese cold roll supplier has discontinued production for Term 3. We have sourced a similar replacement product which, unfortunately, is more expensive. Please check the price list.

### **STATIONERY SUPPLIES**

Did you know that the Canteen sells a small range of stationery? They can be purchased from the Canteen before school, during recess and at lunchtime.

Any Canteen queries feel free to pop in to the Canteen or phone me at the College on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.

**Mrs Therese McCrackan**  
CANTEEN MANAGER

# from the SPORTS FIELDS

## YEAR 8/9 NETBALL

On Tuesday 4 August the Year 8/9 Netball Team travelled to Morphett Vale to compete in their first round of the SSSSA Knockout Competition against seven other schools.

Tatachilla won all of their minor games against Murray Bridge, Hallett Cove and Reynella East. They then played their first crossover final against Woodcroft College winning 25-11. They then met Cardijn College in the grand final. With scores tied at half time, Tatachilla managed to come away with a 3 goal win.

The girls were such a fantastic group to take out. They worked hard all day for each other and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. The girls will now train hard ready for State Finals on 29 August at Priceline Stadium.

Thank you to Ella Radbone for assisting with scoring. Thank you so much to the many parents who came out to watch on the day. Your support and presence was much appreciated.

**Miss Tonia Fielke**  
TEAM COACH



## INDIVIDUAL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

During the school holidays the SA Short Course Swimming Championships took place at Marion Aquatic Centre. Hundreds of swimmers from the ages of 7 to 70 swam over five long days of competition. **Kiara Bedford, Xabien** and **Zalika Cederblad, Jamie Murphy, Angus Hincksman, Ruby Thomas** and **Kenya Thomas** were among the many Tatachilla students who took part. All of these swimmers swam PBs in all their events and did brilliantly. Angus and Kenya claimed state medals and Angus succeeded in breaking state records. Both Kenya and Angus were the highest point scorers for their respective clubs. Well done to all students involved.

Congratulations to **Kenya Thomas** and **Ruby Thomas** who competed for Moana SLSC in the Surf Life Saving State Pool Championships on 24 June at Marion Swimming Centre. Ruby received a silver medal in the 200m obstacle course and a gold in the 100m manikin tow. She also picked up two fourths, one in the 50m freestyle with fins and in the 50m manikin carry. Kenya won a gold in the 100m obstacle course, silver in the 50m brick carry and silver in the 50m freestyle with fins.

Congratulations to the three boys from Tatachilla who represented Onkaparinga South Boys in the SAPSASA 2017 State Hockey Carnival before the holidays, **Cameron Haire, Mitchell Brown** and **William Thomas**. The three boys handled themselves well with great sportsmanship over the whole week.

Congratulations to **Chateise Goss** for her many achievements in Aerial Gymnastics and Pivotal Dance Acrobatics during the school holidays, including securing 'Most Flexible' and 'Most Improved' among other titles. Well done Chateise.

**Miss Tonia Fielke**  
TEAM COACH



# from the SPORTS FIELDS

## AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our talented footballers, **Teah Charlton** and **Sarah Wright** who have been representing SA in the School Sport Australian Football Championships in WA. The girls played a tough final game going down to WA Black 8:1(49) to 2:2(14). They finished the week in 4th place. Well done girls!



An extra congratulations to Teah Charlton who was selected in the All-Australian Team as a result of her performances throughout the carnival.

**Miss Tonia Fielke**  
SPORTS COORDINATOR



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##### Drama for grades 4-7

Practical skill-based learning in the performing arts led by industry experts, with a focus on personal and creative development.

**Term 4: All the World's a Stage** 14 Oct-7 Dec

Take your turn in the spotlight, and work on exciting and challenging stories from around the world. Develop acting skills and performance confidence as you work with your NIDA friends to create a live presentation.

**Days & Times**  
8 Sundays per term  
9:30am-11am

**Fees per term**  
Course \$280  
Earlybird \$252

##### Drama for grades 8-10

Practical skill-based learning in the performing arts led by industry experts designed to support and inspire young people at any stage of their creative development.

**Term 4: Eat Your Words** 14 Oct-7 Dec

Sink your teeth into the works of truly great playwrights. Start with a selected appetiser of Tennessee Williams. Sample a main course of Caryl Churchill and finish with a dessert of Tracy Letts. Satisfy your family and friends with some short scenes in your open class at the end of the term!

**Days & Times**  
8 Sundays per term  
11am-1pm

**Fees per term**  
Course \$365  
Earlybird \$238.50

HUTT ST CENTRE  
**WALK A MILE  
IN MY BOOTS**

STEP UP FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HOMELESS

**Will you step up for South Australia's homeless?  
Walk with us in McLaren Vale and show your support for  
people experiencing homelessness in South Australia.**

**When:** Friday 4 August. It will only take about 1 hour of your time!

**Where:** 7.30am start Oxenberry Farm Wines, 8.00am finish Hardy's Tintara with a traditional Hutt St Centre BBQ breakfast.

**Why:** To help Hutt St Centre continue to provide essential services for people who are homeless and vulnerable living in Adelaide.

#### How do you register for the event?

To register and find out more information on the event please call **8418 2500** or visit [walkamile.org.au](http://walkamile.org.au) or email [events@huttstcentre.org.au](mailto:events@huttstcentre.org.au)

If you can't make the walk, but would still like to help, please make a donation to the Willunga Wanderers Team via:

[www.walkamileinmyboots2017.everydayhero.com/au/willunga-wanderers](http://www.walkamileinmyboots2017.everydayhero.com/au/willunga-wanderers)

**Because no person who is homeless  
should feel like they're walking alone.**



# PERFORMING ARTS

— *showcase* —

**Wednesday 9 August 2017 | 7pm**

**Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga Centre**

**Adults \$18 | Concession \$15 (4-15 years & Seniors) | Family \$55**

**[www.countryarts.org.au](http://www.countryarts.org.au) t: 7009 4400**

Children under 4 free. Transaction fees apply.

***FEATURING: Dance, Bands, Choirs, Strings, Films, Soloists,  
Mary Poppins Feature Item and more.***



**TATACHILLA**  
lutheran college

calendar  
**DATES**

**Term 3 Week 3**

**Monday 7 August**

R-Yr 12 Book Week  
Toryo visitors depart

**7-8 August**

SS Course Counselling

**Tuesday 8 August**

College Tour  
JS Assembly

**Wednesday 9 August**

Catch up Photo Day  
Performing Arts Showcase  
MS/SS Chapel

**Friday 11 August**

SSSSA Surfing

**Term 3 Week 4**

**Monday 14 August**

Student Leadership Speed Dating

**Tuesday 15 August**

MS Year Level/SS Assembly

**Wednesday 16 August**

MS/SS Chapel

**16-18 August**

Yr 12 Sailing Camp

**Thursday 17 August**

Leadership Camp  
JS "Where did we come from?" Evening

**Sunday 20 August**

Class of 2007 10 year Reunion

**Term 3 Week 5**

**Monday 21 August**

CBCA Book Week

**Tuesday 22 August**

JS Assembly  
MS/SS Year Level Meetings  
Parent Sessions - Paul Dillon

**Wednesday 23 August**

Yr 12 Crave Seminar  
MS/SS Chapel  
Korfbal State Championships

**Thursday 24 August**

MS/SS Parent Teacher Interviews

**Friday 25 August**

JS Chapel



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Just write 400-words or make a 2-minute video answering the following:

**"From primary school to Prime Minister, how can we create strong pathways to power for women?"**

Competition opens 25 July and closes at 11PM AEST Friday 8 September 2017.

\*Open to Grade 10 - 12 female rural students.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged to apply.

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