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Term 4 | Week 8 | Friday 8 December 2017

from the **PRINCIPAL**



"I WILL HONOR CHRISTMAS IN MY HEART AND TRY TO KEEP IT ALL YEAR".

(Charles Dickens)

Our Final Chapel for 2017 drew together multiple Christmas stories from around the world – Babushka, Ebenezer Scrooge, the Three Wise Men and Santa Claus. All have special elements of Christmas that we can associate with and importantly the final message is that all give us great reminders of the opportunity to live in love and friendship as we care and give to others.

The special times of celebration in our community help focus our eyes firmly on the Cross. Often the image of the Cross is associated more with the Easter story, as Christ lay limp and dying in order to bring fruition to our salvation. However, the Cross is the culmination of the Christmas story, the place where the story begins with the birth of Jesus Christ.



The symbols, images and stories of Christmas enables us to live our lives with purpose, hope and love, not only on 25th December, but every day of our lives.

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, the Year 9 Ritual, the Year 12 Valedictory and just this week, the Australian Business Week for Year 10.

We often think that days will somehow get quieter and more relaxed as we draw nearer the end of Term 4, when in fact, there are more events as we seek to allow each individual student and opportunity to conclude in a positive and fulfilling manner.



 **SEEK FRESH
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from the **PRINCIPAL**

STAFF FAREWELLS

In recognising our student achievements over recent weeks, we have also had the chance to recognise staff who are in periods of transition currently:

- Mrs Rosemary Scarfo concludes her contract as MS/SS Technology Teacher
- Mr Luke Christiansen concludes his contract as Youth Mentor
- Mr Isaac White concludes his contract as Band Director
- Mrs Laura Simmons has resigned to take up a position at Concordia College
- Mrs Jacqui Schar concludes her contract as MS/SS PE, Health, Christian Studies Teacher
- Mr Josh Koop concludes his JS Teaching contract and commences at Encounter Lutheran College
- Mr Damon Prenzler concludes his contract as Assistant Head of Junior School: Wellbeing
- Mrs Jill Carratt retires as Junior School Learning Support
- Mrs Emma Murphy has resigned as JS Teacher
- Mr Andrew Squire has resigned as JS Teacher
- Mr Seelan Chetty has resigned as MS/SS Maths and Science Teacher to move to NSW
- Mrs Janene Williams retires as JS SSO
- Mr Paul Lambert, after 15 years of service, retires from MS/SS Teacher.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

We also welcome into our College community from 2018 the following new staff members who have been recently appointed:

- Ms Courtney Blake reappointed for 2018 as Youth Counsellor
- Mr Shane Carter as MS/SS Teacher in Maths and Science
- Ms Ashlee Francis as JS Teacher from Encounter Lutheran College
- Mr Daniel Krieg reappointed for 2018 as MS/SS Teacher in Science, PE and Health
- Ms Minka Lock reappointed for 2018 as MS/SS Teacher in Humanities and Christian Studies
- Ms Stephanie Neale has been appointed as Band Teacher
- Mrs Megan Norman as JS Teacher from St Michael's Lutheran Primary School
- Mr Joseph Paton as JS Teacher from Claremont College, Sydney

- Ms Natalia Slight as MS/SS Teacher in Maths and Science
- Mrs Emily Thompson as MS Teacher in English, Humanities and Christian Studies
- Mrs Susannah Waters as JS Learning Support from Maitland Lutheran Primary School
- Mr Andrew Weiss as Assistant Head of Senior School: Student Wellbeing and Year 10 Coordinator from Cornerstone College
- Mrs Emma Williams as Assistant Head of Junior School: Student Wellbeing from Westminster School.

We welcome back staff from leave – Mrs Kay Digby and Mrs Tess Gilbert. We also wish Mr Scott Deverson, Mrs Chris Koop and Ms Cass Norton blessings as they all take periods of Long Service Leave in Term 1. Mr Deverson's classes will be covered by Mr Mick Owers and Mrs Rosemary Scarfo, Mrs Annie Zerbo will replace Mrs Koop in Performing Arts, while Ms Jessica Felgenhaur will replace Ms Norton.

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

We thank also the following staff changing rolls next year from their current leadership responsibilities:

- Mrs Liz Bentley as Assistant Head of Middle/Senior Schools: Wellbeing
- Mr Tyson Leech as HPE Coordinator
- Ms Stacey Moros as HASS Coordinator
- Mr Mark Turner as Year 11 Coordinator

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

May deep blessings and grace be upon you this Christmas, in the hope that you have opportunity and time to rest with your family and friends. May the peace of Christ be amongst us all these holidays and return us safely to our community in 2018 as we serve and enrich each other.

May your eyes be lifted to the heavens and may we recognise the most precious gift of all – that of our Saviour and Christ.

"His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace".

(Isaiah 9:6)

Mr Cain McDonald
PRINCIPAL

from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

END OF YEAR WINDS UP. AGAIN!

It happens every year. People often ask me if my year is winding down as we near the end of term. Nothing could be further from the truth. For our students, teachers and administration staff, the end of the year brings a long list of tasks that need to be completed in readiness for the following year, and a series of end of year events that require planning, preparation and practice.

Last week, Mrs Sue Matena and Mrs Sharmayne Crow led our Year 5 students in a special presentation of the story of Babushka for the final Junior School Chapel. This week we acknowledged the end of the Year 6 students' Junior School years at their Graduation Ceremony and dinner, which was well attended by family and friends.

The annual tradition of 'Tat's Got Talent' continued with each class participating in a dance competition. Congratulations to the Year 1s for winning the overall prize for best dance.

On Thursday, when the Year 6s were at their Transition Day in the Middle School, the Receptions to Year 5s had the Fun Day. The diverse activities provided by the Junior School staff included a bouncy castle, board games, team games and EcoClassroom activities.

Behind the scenes, administration staff have been finalising stationery lists, printing over 370 Junior School reports, as well as attending to the steady stream of lumps and bumps that present each recess and lunchtime. We can wind down next week!

TRANSITION TO 2018 CLASSES

On Thursday, students received their class allocations for 2018. Staff have worked with students in transitioning them into their new classes with their teachers for 2018.

Thank you parents for supporting this process by encouraging your child to see the positives in the new mix of students in their class. Clearly, parents have an important role to play in helping children manage and accept change, and where the home and school partnership is strong, the children reap the benefits.

In 2018, our teaching staff will consist of the following:

- RA Mrs Jayne Thelning**
- RB Mrs Marlise Gersch**
- RC Ms Ashlee Francis**
- 1A Ms Stephanie Harvie**
- 1B Ms Lauren Neumann**
- 2A Mrs Amy Watson/Mrs Georgena Eves**
- 2B Mrs Helen Dorling**
- 3A Mrs Rebecca Schirmer**
- 3B Ms Catherine Galdes**
- 4A Mrs Megan Norman**
- 4B Mrs Eunice Sweet**
- 5A Mrs Suzanne Vile**
- 5B Mr Joseph Paton**
- 6A Mrs Suzanne Schmidt**
- 6B Mrs Tracy McAvaney**

We acknowledge the service and dedication of the following Junior School staff who we farewell at the end of this school year:

Mrs Jill Carratt, Mr Josh Koop, Mrs Emma Murphy, Mr Damon Prenzler, Mr Andrew Squire and Mrs Janene Williams.

In addition to our new class teachers, we also welcome the following new staff to the Junior School in 2018:

- Mrs Susannah Waters as Learning Support Officer
- Mrs Emma Williams as Assistant Head of Junior School: Student Wellbeing

We look forward to welcoming new staff to our community and the contributions they bring to student learning, teaching and wellbeing. Any questions can be directed to me through the Junior School SSO.

Mr John Dow
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

STATIONERY 2018

Junior School stationery for 2018 is 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 2018.

2018 Receptions and all other new students in Years 1 to 6 for 2018 will receive new headphones and a Tatachilla library bag with logo. All other students are required to bring forward their black library bags and headphones from 2017. 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.

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, **Ella Holden** and **Mason Parry**. Each student was presented with a graduation certificate and a College tie, to mark their transition into the Middle School. Special mention was given to the following students who received Principal's Awards. The Principal Awards take their inspiration from the College Mission Statement: Teaching the Love of Christ for a fulfilling life which values self-worth, pursues excellence and serves others.

The Principal Award recipients were:

- **Iqra Adil, Hunter Barrey, Jessica Perrau and William Thomas** for 'Pursuit of Excellence.'
- **Makayla Davis, Viktoria Hillen, Eliza Johnston, Zac Nicol and Ella Turner** for 'Valuing Self Worth.'
- **Isabella Kolencik, Edward Ball, Charlie Smith and Isabel Wood** for 'Service to Others.'

YEAR 3 CAMP

In Week 6 of this term the Year 3 cohort travelled down to the Aldinga Holiday Park for our camp. We had a fantastic time doing activities run by Active Ed. Although the weather was really hot, the Year 3s were keen to participate in problem solving activities and worked well in teams to find solutions for these problems by using ideas, strategies and materials. The students loved the bouncy pillow and the fantastic food! Thank you to all the teachers and parent helpers who made our camp so much fun!

Mrs Rebecca Schirmer and Year 3A.



SEEK FRESH HORIZONS

SEEK YOUR FRESH HORIZON IN 2018

Enrolment opportunities are now available for your child in Reception, Year 3 and Years 7-12 in 2018. | tatachilla.sa.edu.au

from the head of MIDDLE SCHOOL

TRANSITION DAY - THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER

We were delighted to welcome new students to our community on Thursday 6 December 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 2018. It is our hope that each individual student formed a connection with Tatachilla that assists their transition into next year. Students were given a package of information to take home to parents on this day.

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 go home with students on Friday 8 December.

SEMESTER 2 STUDENT AWARDS

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

YEAR 7

Endeavour Awards: Jesse Campbell, Lauren Dibell, Erin Hollitt, Grace Johnson, Joseph Last, Kane Middleton, Amber Thomas.

Top of the Subject Awards: Japanese; Daisy Bright, Drama and Science; Tom Terry, English and Visual Arts; Emma Walsh, Health and PE and Science; Caitlin Wright, Health and PE; Max Guilfoyle, Humanities; Alexander Fish, Mathematics and Music; Amelia Sartor, Mathematics; Sascha Spoor and Jessica Hands, Christian Studies; Poppy Anthoney, Technology; Lottie Pak Poy.

Principal Awards: Poppy Anthoney, Matilda Ebert, Cameron Haire, Gemma Kennedy, Tom Terry and Kenya Thomas.

YEAR 8

Endeavour Awards: Ella Christiansen, Natalie Elton, Darcy Needle, Lauren McMillan, Bailee Osborn, Aleasha Paardekooper, Mason Parry, Erin Perrau, Ella Radbone, Evie Ryan, Luella Schroder, Meg Selfe, Joel Sharp and Dane Van Gasteren.

Top of the Subject Awards: Humanities and Christian Studies; Millie Cross, Drama and Visual Arts; Archie MacKirdy, English and Science; Emma Gregg, Health and PE; Lauren Clifton and Billy Vile, Home Economics; Georgia Upitis, Japanese; Amelia Wood, Materials Technology; Ruby Summerfield, Paige Cranage and Oliver Heard, Mathematics; Riley Day and Grace Thyssen, Mathematics and Music; Rachel Hewitt, Media; Emma Harding, Music; Aaron Rende, Systems Technology; Ryan Suskin.

Principal Awards: Archie MacKirdy, Jordan McMillan, Charlotte Turner, Megan Tiller and Billy Vile.

YEAR 9

Endeavour Awards: Sophie Clayton, Georgia Copeland, Eleanor Corner, Jacob Dobson, Loki Hall, Paris Hickling, Felicity Kennedy, Brooke Mulligan, Halle Njoroge, Amanda Pelham, Shannon Thomas and Ava Willington.

Top of the Subject Awards: Crossroads and Digital Technology; Mitchell Livingston, Crossroads, Japanese and Science; Hannah Miller, Drama and Media; Jay Van Dam, English; Grace Last, Fashion Design and Technology, Health and PE; Bella Ivison, Food Technology; Jessica Steele, Health and PE; Rohan Minniss, Humanities, Japanese and Science; Grace Wormald, Humanities; Hansaja Yapa, Mathematics; Katherine Hudson, Media; Abigail Skeffington, Metal Technology; Zaine Norman-Brown, Music; Lucy Newman, Pre-Essential Mathematics; Alexia Krivokapic, Visual Arts; Hayley Brown, Wood Technology; Patrick Lange.

Citizenship Awards: Ethan Gawley, Kelli Nijhuis, Bella Ivison, Tyla Pyman, Declan Stevens and Daniel Fletcher.

Principal Awards: Tyla Ebert, Lexie Denton, Hannah Miller, Lucy Newman and Ruby Thomas.



from the head of **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

YEAR 9 GRADUATION DINNER

To mark the end of their Middle School journey, each student was formally acknowledged at the Year 9 Ritual on Wednesday 29 November, before celebrating amongst the breathtaking sunset views at Moana beach. A great time was had by all.

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 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; *'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.'*

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

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



from the **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

YEAR 7 AQUATICS

Blustery conditions met the first group of Year 7s to venture to Port Noarlunga Aquatic Centre in Week 4. Although this cooled the air temperature, the off-shore winds, full moon and very low tides provided the most amazing snorkelling opportunities for our students. Not only did they get to see plenty of sea life, they also got to visit the outer reef which is very rare for beginner snorkellers.

Although the conditions were great for snorkelling, the wind impacted the swell and the surfers and body boarders were left hanging ten for the afternoon with more chance of catching a cold than catching a wave. However, this changed as the week progressed ending with a great swell for learning to surf for Wednesday's and Friday's lessons.

A stand out was the stand-up paddle boarding which saw everyone get the hang of it within their three lessons. The fishing was not such a success with many families having to purchase fish and chips for dinner rather than eating the catch from the day.

This was a great opportunity for all of our students to embrace the aquatic environment and learn new skills. Many of them overcame worry toward their activities with all students enjoying the week. Some of the students' comments were:

"My favourite activity was 'stand up' because I spent lots of time in the water."

"While surfing we had a dolphin swim past us. It was awesome."

"I didn't catch a thing fishing but it was cool to learn about how different fish feed."

"I caught a fish but my hat blew off the jetty and knocked the fish off my hook."

"Body boarding was cool and I think I even got barrelled."

Mr Michael Ebert
YEAR 7 COORDINATOR



from the **SENIOR SCHOOL**

Senior School students have been busy over the recent weeks with their involvement in the conclusion of course work, sitting examinations and participating in end of year rituals and transition programs.

YEAR 12

This term we have farewelled our graduating class of 2017. Year 12 students enjoyed an informal gathering with their teachers at Russell's Restaurant in Willunga on the evening prior to the 2017 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:

Academic Award Winners: Biology; Ben Hammond, Business and Enterprise; April Fishlock, Child Studies; Keahne Sharrad, Chemistry, Mathematical Methods, Physics and Specialist Mathematics; Tylah Buitenga, Dance; Alix Kuijpers, Drama; Luka Krivokapic, Design and Technology: Computer Aided Design, Visual Arts - Art and Visual Arts – Principal's Award; Lucy Lange, Design and Technology: Communication Products, Digital Photography, Design Technology: Communication Products, Digital Photography – Principal Award and Music Individual Study; Henna Ahmedi, Design Technology: Communication Products and Digital Photography – People's Choice Award; Hasthika Yapa, Design and Technology – Systems and Control Products; Amber Mayne, Design and Technology – Material Products - Wood; Harrison Downing, English; Fynn Mashford, Essential English; Sullivan Garner, English Literary Studies and Modern History; Jessica Elton, Food and Hospitality; Charlotte Gribble, General Mathematics; Blake Zettler, Media Studies; Aiden Van Neilen, Musicianship; Louise Davidson, Music Ensemble Performance; Jacob Schilling, Music Solo Performance; Mia Reschke, Physical Education; Nedha Butt, Psychology; Josie Purton, Research Project; Jenna Bowles and Hasthika Yapa, Visual Arts – People's Choice Award; Arian Ophof, Vocational and Educational Training (VET); Caitlin Radbone, Workplace Practices; April Fishlock.

Citizenship Awards: Mia Reschke, Alix Kuijpers, Ben Hammond and Branden Bonnard.

Special Award Winners: Onkaparinga Service Award; Mia Reschke and Rhys Coventry, LWSA/NT Encouragement Award; Henna Ahmedi, Steven Arnold All Rounder Award; Ryan McCurrach, Caltex All Rounder Award; Mathieu Patton, Principal's Award for Service; Nedha Butt, Jessica Elton, Ryan McCurrach and Henna Ahmedi.



from the head of SENIOR SCHOOL

SACE RESULTS

We are all eagerly awaiting final Year 12 results. The SACE Board release results at 8.30am on Tuesday 19 December. These results are released electronically and students have been provided with instructions for accessing this information.

Details are provided here as a reminder for parents and carers. Students and parents are reminded that results are determined by the SACE Board and, should any problems arise on the day, students should use the following link to seek advice in the first instance.

SACE.StudentsOnlineSupport@sa.gov.au

Key staff will be present at the College on 19 December from 9am until 12pm. Students are welcome to drop in to share their achievements or to seek advice should they wish to do so.

YEAR 11

Students in Year 11 have concluded the year with examinations, the Year 12 Transition Program and, in some cases, attendance at Summer School.

Students have been introduced to expectations for work submission, managing their electronic files, SACE expectations and management of wellbeing. Individual subject seminars provided students with the opportunity to meet their teachers and obtain an introduction to their courses.

A proportion of time was allocated to Research Project, a compulsory subject at Stage 2. Students must pass their Research Project course with a grade of C- or better in order to achieve their SACE at Stage 2.

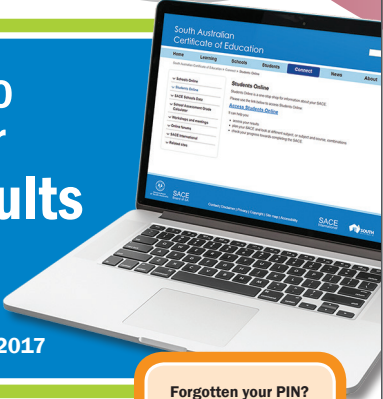
We wish those students in Year 11 who undertook the Research Project this year every success and offer the opportunity to drop in to the College on results day as above should they wish to do so.

For students undertaking the course next year, the following expectations for work in the holidays are required. In addition to completing the tasks provided in transition week, students should collect resources and research on their chosen topic so that they are able to commence source analysis upon returning to school. The summer break also offers the opportunity for students to conduct interviews, surveys and observational visits as appropriate to the individual student's chosen research topic. Individual subject teachers have also provided instructions for subject work completion.

YEAR 10

Students of Year 10 have also concluded the year with examinations. A day's transition program was followed by participation in Australian Business Week.

This program offers students the opportunity to obtain 10 SACE credits at Stage 1 through the simulation of running a business. The chance to work in groups adopting specific roles and responsibilities within an adult learning environment has been well received by students.



Get ready to access your SACE results

View your results in Students Online from 8.30 am Tuesday 19 December 2017



Forgotten your PIN?
Go to [Students Online](#) to request a PIN reset. Get in early, as PIN resets may be delayed on results release day.

Before December:

- ✓ **Check your Students Online access**
Go to sace.sa.edu.au
Follow the link to [Results](#)
Log in to [Students Online](#) using your SACE registration number (6 digits followed by a letter) and PIN (4 digits).
- ✓ **Check your postal address so you can receive your official documentation**
In [Students Online](#), go to personal information
If you need to update your postal address, contact the SACE coordinator at your school.

Need help?
Students Online support
08 8372 7412
SACE.StudentsOnlineSupport@sa.gov.au

November 2017



Well done to 'Taylor & Co' on being awarded the overall winners of ABW17.

We thank Ms Susann Phair and Mr Scott Wendelborn for all their work with this program.

I wish you Christmas blessings and safe holidays this summer!

Mrs Marylyn Marshall
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



from the SENIOR SCHOOL

LIVING IMAGES PROJECT

Tatachilla's sixth year serving local aged care facilities through the Year 10 Crave 'Living Images Project' has come and gone.

Students are to be commended on how they served by listening and dignifying the lives of their elders. The project uses the strengths of video production of young people to tell the stories of elderly residents through their chosen images. Students meet their resident twice. The first time to interview them and find out about their extraordinary lives that started between 80 and 100 years ago! The second, to present and show the DVDs in a great celebration of these varied lives - hopefully accompanied by some scones, jam and cream!

This generation has seen so many changes in their life time and are able to share with our students stories of hardship resilience, love, dreams and failures! After the project students find it very hard to look at an elderly citizen and dismiss them as 'just old and uninteresting!' We have interviewed entertainers, female rally drivers now aged 92, founders of Golden Breed surf label, an older man who used to ride his bike from Port Adelaide to Blackwood to see his then girlfriend that turned into a 60 year marriage, people who did it tough living through the depression and showed such resourcefulness and resilience. Now, when students cross paths with one of their elders, they are more likely to wonder, 'what is that person's story?'

Family and friends value this authentic expression of care through this Service Learning experience as these quotes highlight:

"On behalf of my mother Mary and myself, please pass on our sincere thanks to Annalise and Archer for the wonderful job they did. Given mum's failing health, the DVD will remain a family treasure."

"Your students were so kind and polite and thoughtful in their communication with our residents who truly valued the opportunity to engage with young people, especially those who do not have family at all or families who are not able to visit."

Here are some reflections from coordinators at the centres:

"The value of the "Living Image" project to the residents is enormous. Not only do they enjoy the attention and interest shown by the students in their personal lives, but they gain feelings of self-esteem and confidence in the presentation of what they had thought to be an ordinary and insignificant life."

"It was lovely to hear the follow up conversations after you had left. Stories were shared as people found that they had many things in common that they hadn't known about until your presentation."

So parents, here is another reason to be proud of your sons and daughters!

Grant Wildman, on behalf of our hard working, committed and creative CRAVE staff and wonderful bunch of students.

Mr Grant Wildman
YR 7-12 CHRISTIAN STUDIES COORDINATOR



around the **CAMPUS**

OLD SCHOLAR - RYAN LATZ

This week Old Scholar, **Ryan Latz** (Class of 2016), came in to visit us and deliver a copy of his first novel, which he has just had published by Amazon.

The novel is titled 'Chimes of Obelisks Bound in Snow' and a copy has been donated to the school library.

Ryan has also just finished writing his second novel, and is now onto his third.

It was lovely to welcome Ryan back to the College and hear about his inspirational journey since leaving Tatachilla.



CANTEEN NEWS

This year has flown by, but has been very busy too. Thank you to all the parents and students who have supported the Canteen this year with your patronage.

Watch the website early next year for our updated menu for February 2018. We have tried a few different things this year, some have worked and others haven't.

Many thanks to our volunteers from this year, **Alison Laffer, Wendy Robinson-Whiting, Suzanne Tucker, Victoria Ryan, Lucy Robson, Tracey Stevens, Kylie Littlejohn, Joy Robins, Liz Barclay** and **Vicki Ambrili**. Your help has been appreciated and your friendship welcomed.

If anyone would like to join our volunteer roster for 2018 we would love to hear from you.

Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday break.

Mrs Therese McCrackan
CANTEEN MANAGER

TOYS FOR CHARITY

During Semesters 1 and 2 this year, a small group of Middle School students sharpened their woodwork skills by making small toys for young children. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, a load of toys made the trip to the Northern Territory in Semester 1, while in Semester 2 it was decided to donate finished puzzle toys to the 'Society of St Vincent de Paul' via the MRASA Annual Motorcycle Toy Run.

On Sunday 3 December I braved the damp conditions and joined approximately 5,000 other motorcycle enthusiasts for the annual ride to Callington Oval to deliver the gifts to children in need for Christmas.

The sun shone on arrival and the toys were handed to volunteers for distribution at Christmas. I look forward to next year's ride and to hopefully donate more toys made by our fabulous Middle School students.

Mr Steve Maiden
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY TEACHER



from the SPORTS FIELDS

SAPSASA REPORT

SAPSASA Onkaparinga South District Teams have completed a week of Cricket and Tennis State Carnivals.

Congratulations to our Boys District Cricket Team including Tatachilla's **Lachlan Nash**. They were a highly-skilled group who won every match but their Grand Final, and finished worthy runners-up after a great week of competition.

Three athletes from our district schools were selected for the Southern Metro Regional Girls Cricket Team (combined districts). **Gemma Kennedy** represented Tatachilla in the girls' team and in a close round-robin carnival, the team finished equal 4th.

Our District Tennis Team including Tatachilla's **Abigail Hodge, Daisy Bright** and **Hugh Daniell**, did a great job to finish 6th and maintain their spot in Division 2, where they were promoted to this year.

The group was a mix of experienced and very young athletes. We look forward to this team's progress and achievements in 2018.

Thank you to all student athletes, team managers, coaches and families for their support in SAPSASA.

Miss Tonia Fielke
YEAR 5-12 SPORTS COORDINATOR

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to **Angus Hincksman** who represented South Australia over the week in Athletics at the National Pacific School Games. Angus won a silver medal with a 6 second PB in the 800m. He came 4th in Long Jump and 11th in the 200m. Congratulations Angus!

Kenya Thomas raced in the 200 IM, placing 9th overall. She smashed her time and swam an 8 sec PB placing 2nd amongst the South Australians. Kenya swam in the 200 IM relay, swimming the 50 freestyle and her team placed 7th overall. She also swam a 100m backstroke and placed first South Australian, just outside of making a final. Congratulations Kenya!

Miss Tonia Fielke
YEAR 5-12 SPORTS COORDINATOR



COMMUNITY NOTICES

GIRLS FOOTY IN WILLUNGA

Footy training is starting for any girls interested in having a go and getting ready for a small competition in March next year.

Great coaches are available, no skills are necessary and tackling is limited with younger players.

Training is at Willunga Oval, Weds 5:30pm - 6:30pm and Sun 9:00am - 10:30am.

An Under 13, Under 16 and Open Teams are forming so if you're keen please email Terry at: corcs7@bigpond.com, or just come along to the training.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN MCLAREN VALE

Members of the Tatachilla community are invited to attend the Christmas services at McLaren Vale Lutheran Church, 8 Aldersey Street, McLaren Vale.

- Sunday 24 December - 6.30pm; Christmas Eve Service and Children's Nativity Play.
- Monday 25 December - 9am; Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion.

calendar
DATES

**New School Year:
Term 1 Week 1**

Monday 29 January

R - 12 Orientation Day
Reception 'Tea and Tears' Morning Tea

Tuesday 30 January

JS Assembly (House)
MS/SS House Meeting

Wednesday 31 January

Yr 1 - 12 Opening Worship

Thursday 1 February

Yrs 7 - 10 Information Night

Term 1 Week 2

Tuesday 6 February

MS Assembly
Reception Parent Info Night

Wednesday 7 February

MS/SS Chapel
Year 7 Camp Info Night
Years 11 & 12 Info Night

Thursday 8 - Saturday 10 February

Year 11 Camp

Friday 9 February

MS/SS SRC Election Process

Term 1 Week 3

Monday 12 - Friday 16 February

Years 3 - 6 Swimming



'Rising Stars' 2018
10 Years & Under
(as at 31st December 2018)

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0417 913 719 (06:30 -18:30)

club based	<p>Monday, 11 December \$58.19</p> <p>Making A Masterpiece!</p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what the kids enjoy the most in our program.</p>
incurison	<p>Tuesday, 12 December \$74.69</p> <p>Frame of Mind</p> <p>Display your favourite photos in style Let your creativity flow when we decorate take home mosaic photo frames</p>
club based	<p>Wednesday, 13 December \$58.19</p> <p>Space is the Place</p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what the kids enjoy the most in our program.</p>
incurison	<p>Thursday, 14 December \$70.19</p> <p>Catching the Sunshine</p> <p>Explore the all the colours of the world We'll be catching the sunshine when we make kaleidoscopes and suncatchers.</p>
club based	<p>Friday, 15 December \$58.19</p> <p>All-Star Summer</p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what the kids enjoy the most in our program.</p>
club based	<p>Monday, 18 December \$58.19</p> <p>Spectacular Stories</p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what the kids enjoy the most in our program.</p>
incurison	<p>Tuesday, 19 December \$74.69</p> <p>Super Scientists</p> <p>Super Science Experiments Awesome experiments such as ice-cream in a bag, mechanical hands and slime.</p>
club based	<p>Wednesday, 20 December \$58.19</p> <p>Enter the Imaginarium</p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what the kids enjoy the most in our program.</p>
excursion	<p>Thursday, 21 December \$87.19</p> <p>Right Up My Alley AMF Bowli...</p> <p>AMF Bowling We'll leave nothing to SPARE when we go bowling!</p> <p>Please arrive by 8:45am.</p>
incurison	<p>Friday, 22 December \$74.69</p> <p>Overflowing Fun</p> <p>Make An Erupting Volcano Today we'll be building our very own volcanoes and making them erupt.</p>

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9.30am - 11.30am // Cost: \$45

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11-16 Years



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McLaren Flat Netball Club



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Winter 2018

Seeking Players, Umpires & Coaches

Player registrations will again be online at my.netball.com.au

An email will be sent to players registered in 2017

Please select - "McLaren Flat Netball Club"

Go to - "payments / subscriptions tab"

Select - "registration form" and complete

McLaren Flat Netball Club are seeking expressions of interest for all coaching positions, along with team managers, umpires and match day officials. Please contact the club for a Coaches Nomination form.

JUNIORS

McLaren Flat Netball Courts

Registration & Information

Tuesday 13th February, 4pm – 5pm

Trials:

- Tuesday 20th February
- Tuesday 27th February
- Tuesday 6th March

U9 & U11 4pm – 5pm

U13 & Inters 5pm – 6pm

SENIORS

McLaren Flat Netball Courts

Trials:

- Sunday 18th February
9am – 11am
- Sunday 25th February
9am – 11am
- Wednesday 28th February
7pm – 9pm

Expressions of interest or queries, please contact:

Seniors	Jo Harvey	0421 368 770
Juniors	Anne-Louise Daniell	0418 885 142
Juniors	Chantelle Pedler	0414 322 830
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