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from the head of
SENIOR SCHOOL

WELCOME TO WEEK SIX

We are officially over the half way point of the busy first term. At this point in the longest term of the academic year, pressures of summative assessment can mount for students, especially if organisation is not made a priority. It is impossible for students to sustain a consistent standard across their subject areas in a stress free way if they are constantly moving from one deadline emergency to another. Similarly, test preparation can suffer if students are meeting assignment deadlines at the last minute. Senior School students should not be working on a single task to the exclusion of all other course work. If assessment results do not reflect a student's ability, very often planning and organisation can be key factors in the result.

Students and parents/caregivers are encouraged to take advantage of the resources available on the student study site for Elevate Education that includes support for organisation tips as well as a guide to constructing a study timetable. With examinations approximately 11 school weeks away for the Years 10 and 11 students, forward planning to accommodate study and coursework completion is vital to success. Please take a look at the resources available on the following website - austudent.elevateeducation.com

YEAR 10 FOCUS

Year 10 students have a great deal to look forward to this semester. We've already had a positive start to the year in getting to know the newest members of our sub-school community. The introductory interviews held with each student have enabled us to learn about them as individuals and to begin early discussions about dreams and goals for their futures. This new initiative is linked to the SACE compulsory subject, The Personal Learning Plan, and offers students an opportunity to experience the interview process in a supported and relaxed environment while sharing their aspirations. Staff involved thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were impressed with the openness of the students.

Students also appreciated the opportunity to discuss themselves and their futures with their Home Class Teachers. One student commented that, *"Walking away from the interview I felt changed. For the first time, I felt like I could achieve anything I wanted. The first thing I did once I walked out the interview room was to book in to see Mrs Templeman. I really wanted to make sure I took in what the teachers said and take advantage of the fact I can get someone to help me plan my future. I really feel that this interview helped me work out how to plan my time more and to work effectively. I now feel ready for the rest of my schooling years."*

This semester Year 10 students can also look forward to ABW, Work Experience and Mock Job Interviews.

Mrs Marylyn Marshall
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

from the SENIOR SCHOOL

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS WEEK (ABW)

Can you help as a Team Mentor?

Australian Business Week (ABW) gives Year 10 student participants a greater understanding of the world of business as they take over and run their own simulated company, making all of the management decisions necessary for the successful operation of their business in a competitive marketplace. Working in teams, they make decisions that have real outcomes as they deal with the full complexity of business activity. Participants develop an understanding of finance and business strategy, marketing, operations and managing the broad range of business resources - especially their human resources.

Team Mentors are people on loan from business and education who play a key role in modelling the philosophy of ABW. Mentors enable young people to learn about business through assisting them to run their own simulated company. The students' understanding of business is ideally facilitated through the support of both a teacher and Team Mentor for each team.

In 2018, there will be 10 teams of students undertaking ABW and we would greatly value any contribution that you could make to the program. If you are an accountant, marketer, web designer, advertiser or business owner, we would be delighted if you could be involved. If you have organisation, media, design or communication skills that would assist students in their experience of the world of business, we welcome you to contact us. For more information or to register your assistance please email me susann.phair@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

Dr Susann Phair
ABW COORDINATOR



R-12 ELECTRONIC REPORTING

This year the College will be introducing electronic reporting for all students from Reception to Year 12. This means that student reports will no longer be printed but will be available online through SEQTA: Engage. This will be undertaken for several reasons:

- Environmental sustainability: the College is a proud advocate of sustainable practices and producing electronic reports reduces the carbon footprint we leave on the Earth.
- Extending assessment periods: as reports no longer need to be printed and packaged, this reduces the amount of time that we require to lead into the publication of reports. This allows for greater opportunity to ensure reports have the most recent and current information included.
- Ease of access: the electronic report remains on SEQTA: Engage for the time that your child is enrolled at the College. You can save or print your own copy from SEQTA: Engage at any point of their educational journey to retain forever.
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- Delivery: students will no longer need to collect and deliver their reports home, therefore removing any opportunity that these are left behind at school or in lockers.

To access a copy of your child's report you will need to be able to access SEQTA: Engage. On Monday 12 March 2018, parent/caregivers who have not created a log-on for SEQTA: Engage will receive an email with a link to create their own unique username and password. This link is valid for 1 week.

We thank you for your support as we transition to electronic reporting and encourage you to make contact with the College should you have questions.

If you have any difficulties creating your unique username and password please contact our eLearning Manager, Mrs Margaret Naylor by emailing, margaret.naylor@tatachilla.sa.edu.au



from the **CAREERS OFFICE**

Opportunities to follow your passion or explore an interest:

YOUNG SCIENTISTS OF AUSTRALIA (YSA) ADELAIDE

YSA is a group of people aged 15–25 who are interested in science. Joining YSA will allow you to meet like-minded people, take part in cool scientific experiences, and attend social events.

To find out more visit <http://ysa.org.au/adelaide>

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE: SATURDAY MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING

Saturday 17 March, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Registrations are now open for the next Saturday Maths Problem Solving event.

These events are for students in Years 7 to 11 who are interested in developing and practising maths skills beyond the school curriculum.

To find out more and register visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoJDgRP_FTPDGHgNCgUqrdjcQb1-ILSMjLAu_8G4siqzWzNQ/viewform

CDW STUDIOS: 2D HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Monday & Tuesday 16 & 17 April

Students who would like to learn some digital drawing skills or are considering studying at CDW Studios might want to attend this holiday workshop. Participants will try sketching, drawing and painting for character design.

To find out more and to register visit www.cdwstudios.com/workshops/introduction-to-digital-painting-1

AIE HOLIDAY COURSES

Students who are interested in game design, animation and visual effects, or who may be thinking about studying these things in the future, may be interested to attend a school holiday workshop at AIE.

Designing Game Levels: 16 - 18 April, for ages 12+ years.

Alien Planet: 16 - 18 April, for ages 11-14 years.

To find out more or to register visit www.aie.edu.au/courses/holiday_courses/Adelaide_Holidays

AIE ONLINE EXPERIENCE DAY

Saturday 5 May, 12pm - 4pm AEST

Find out about studying 3D animation, game design or visual effects through course overview sessions and online workshops. If you can't get to a campus, this is a great way to find out about AIE from the comfort of your own home.

To register visit <http://www.aie.edu.au/oed>

CENTRE FOR CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

The Centre for Creative Photography are holding an Information Night on Tuesday 27 February, 6pm – 8pm.

For more information visit www.facebook.com/ccpadelaide

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT CAREER WEEK

ICHM's Career Weeks are a way to explore a future career in the hotel management industry. The first for the year is being held 9 - 13 July. These weeks are popular, so it's worth getting an application in early.

For more information visit www.ichm.edu.au/about/careers/career-weeks

TORRENS DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY OPEN DAY

Wakefield Street Campus: Saturday 21 April, 10am – 2:30pm

To find out more on creative design and technology courses with Torrens Creative Colleges - Billy Blue College of Design or Media Design School.

For more information visit www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/design-technology-open-day-adelaide

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR

Applications open on Thursday 1 March for the ADF Gap Year Program. This program is a great way to find out if a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force is for you, as well as make great friends and have new leadership and travel experiences.

To find out more visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year

CHANGE OF DATES

The College calendar distributed at the commencement of the year, had Professional Learning Days (Student Free) for staff on Monday 30 April and Tuesday 1 May – the first two days of Term 2.

As a result of changes to the schedule of our presenter for the day, the dates have moved to the end of the first week of Term 2. Therefore, please note the following date changes:

- Monday 30 April, Term 2 resumes for all students
- Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 May: classes as normal
- Thursday 3 May: Staff Professional Learning (STUDENT FREE DAY)
- Friday 4 May: Staff Professional Learning (STUDENT FREE DAY)

We apologise for these changes however they are required to accommodate a world-class presenter on concept based learning. This is one of our key Learning Principles across the College and the two-day workshop will allow our staff to explore deeply the nature and impact of concept based learning. This is a rare opportunity our College has to have such an outstanding educational leader attend the College.

Our presenter, Ms Tania Lattanzio, is based in Singapore and will be presenting at several schools in Australia around the same time. Through accommodating these dates, we can significantly reduce the cost of travel by sharing with other schools she is visiting.

Camp Australia will be offering full day care for families wishing to utilise this service on both Thursday 3rd and/or Friday 4th May.

Thank you for your support.

from the head of MIDDLE SCHOOL



STARTING WITH A POSITIVE

You might have a daily ritual in your home where you ask your teenager how their day was. We probably have caught ourselves asking the magic question 'What did you do today?' and probably get the answer 'I can't remember.' At times we might stop asking questions or choose another time to ask the very same question.

Starting with a positive is the key to enabling teenagers to reflect on their day with you as a parent. Questions or conversation starters such as;

- What was the best thing that happened at school today?
- Tell me something that made you laugh today.
- If I called your teacher tonight what would she/he tell me about you?
- How did you help somebody today?
- Tell me one thing that you learnt today.
- What was your favourite part of recess or lunch today?
- Tell me about three different times you used technology today at school.
- What word did your teacher say most today?

We encourage parents to never stop asking questions of their teenagers and start conversations with a positive in mind. The Student Planner also has ways for parents to reflect positively with your teenager on their learning and wellbeing in the weekly section of the planner.

We encourage you to check the weekly section once a week or more to engage in dialogue with your teenager about their strengths, learning goals and actions, what has worked well in their week and help them prioritise assignments and home learning tasks.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SRC

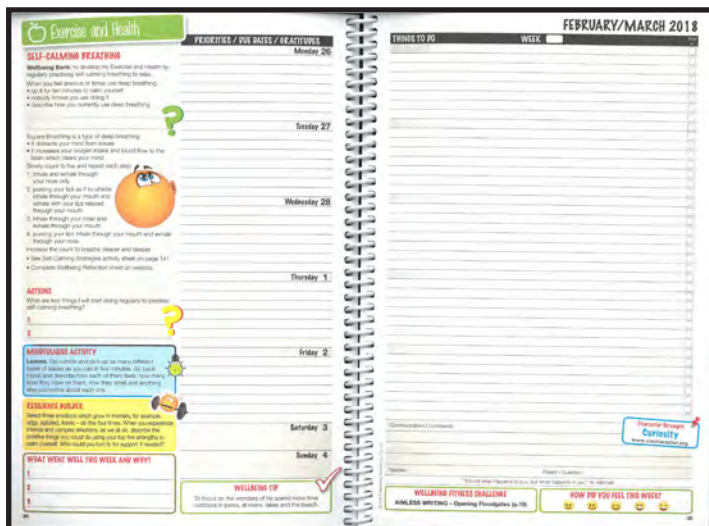
In our R-12 Assembly in Week 5 we installed our Student Representative Council Leaders for 2018. We congratulate the following students on gaining these important leadership positions;

Year 7: Annabella Broadstock, Makayla Davis, Olivia Mackenzie and Eliza Johnston

Year 8: Nova Bower, Grace Johnson, Amelia Sartor and Tom Terry

Year 9: Ella Holden, Mason Parry, Lauren McMillan, Evie Ryan, Grace Thyssen and Megan Tiller

We keep our student leaders in our prayers, that they are attentive to the voices of students in the Middle School and make a positive difference in their service to others.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROWS OUR YOUNG PEOPLES' RESILIENCY AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

We are thankful for the vision and leadership of our staff within the Middle School in providing such rich experiences through the Outdoor Education Program. Our Years 7 and 8 students had a wonderful time in Canberra and along the Murray River, just 10 minutes from Renmark in the Riverland in Week 4. Camps such as these develops the social and emotional capabilities of each young person, allowing their leadership skills to grow outside of the school environment.

Thank you to Mrs Fowler and Mr Ebert in leading their staff teams in these programs. As we hear and see their experiences in the articles and photos that follow, we thank you as parents for entrusting us in giving this experience to your son or daughter.

Blessings for the week ahead,

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 7

CANBERRA TRIP

The Year 7 Camp was a great success with many new and exciting experiences for our Year 7 group. From the 5.30am arrival at the airport to the flight home this group conducted themselves with pride and maturity. Many people commented on how well behaved our students were even when they were tired. All week we followed a packed schedule visiting all of the key areas in Canberra.

One of the many highlights of our trip was our visit to the Australian Mint. Many of our students took the opportunity to forge their very own coin minted right in front of them.

Arriving at the Governor General's Home we were met by armed Federal Police at the gates with the direction to "stay off the lawn". We navigated the impressive gardens, remembering to stay off the manicured lawns, and were greeted by the manager of the house and given very direct and strict instructions. Although Sir Peter Cosgrove, our Governor General, was in Hong Kong his aura was apparent to all. **Viktorija Hillen 7HART** was offered and accepted the opportunity to play the Governor's Grand Piano which she did with grace.

Although Parliament House was empty of politicians it allowed us more access to "behind the scene" areas.

One thing the students enjoyed was, not only the view from Mount Ainslie, but the walk down it. All of the students made it down with many of them running the path in record speeds. This was popular as it was a nice change from sitting on the bus.

Hands on fun was had at CSIRO, AIS and Questacon. However, one place that really had an impact on our students was The Australian War Memorial. The students again did themselves proud as they respectfully and reverently moved through the complex on a combination of self and guided tours. Watching students put a poppy in the Wall of Remembrance to honour a family member they had lost in a war, was most moving.

Molly Walker and **Ollie White** volunteered themselves to lay a wreath at the Remembrance Ceremony at the end of the day which was beamed into cyberspace. This still sits on our College Facebook page if you are keen to take a look. Prior to our Canberra trip the students researched a fallen soldier and many of them had the opportunity to locate these names on the wall and say a quiet thank you.

The 2018 Canberra trip has been a huge success! I thank all the parents who entrusted us to take their children on this trip. We have had a great deal of feedback from the students, the parent body and the staff that ran the camp, all of this will shape an even better event for 2019.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for contributing \$60 per student towards the cost of our trip. The government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit our national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship Education Program.

Mr Mike Ebert

YEAR 7 COORDINATOR

ASSISTANT HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL: STUDENT WELLBEING



Year 8 **CAMP**

In 2018 the Year 8 cohort spent four days exploring the Riverland at Paringa Resort. Students experienced a variety of activities that required them to work together, collaborate, use grit, determination, communication, adventure and step outside of their comfort zone. These activities included raft building, cycling, canoeing the river, zodiac and walking the river. Paringa staff and Bike About Instructors commented on the great behaviour of the students throughout the week. Students had a fantastic time getting to know, developing and strengthening relationships with others in their year level. Please find some student reflections below:

It was fun and adventurous. I really enjoyed the walk because we made up our own dreamtime story.

Samuel Plaice 8ANDS

Camp was really fun because the activities and free time were enjoyed.

Jade Deacon 8ANDS

The accommodation was AMAZING, I really enjoyed the entire set up of the resort – it was great.

Max Guilfoyle 8ANDS

I enjoyed the free time because you could get to know other students and friends more.

Josh MacLean 8FIET

I enjoyed the bike riding because it was fun to ride around in between the trees and ride a bike as I do not get to do this often. It was great to interact with other people.

AJ Krause 8FIET

The rafting zodiac was fun because we got to jump into the river off of the boat as it was really hot. It was my favourite activity.

Darcey Kinson 8FIET

I really liked the raft building because you had to build your own boat, then we were able to test it in the water and go out into the river.

Mitchell Wright 8SHOS

I really enjoyed the zodiac rafting as we were able to work as a team and it was lots of fun.

Jayden Caldicott 8SHOS

I enjoyed the zodiac because it was fun to work as a team to paddle up to the lock.

Delilah Gregory 8SHOS

I enjoyed the activities because there were new activities.

Jessica Hands 8BULR

We enjoyed the raft building because we had to use team work and it was fun.

Tyla Sparrow 8BULR

I liked spending time with my cabin mates. The pool was pretty good. I liked seeing the water rising and being at the lock and seeing what it does.

William McIver 8BULR

It was brilliant and basically flawless. I loved the zodiacs because it was great working together and going to the lock as it was very interesting.

Ethan Schirmer 8WHIM

Camp was really fun and it was very hot. My favourite things to do were swimming in the river, raft building and swimming in the pool.

Natalie Bull 8WHIM

The dorms were really good and the beds were comfortable. I liked the raft building because we won.

Tamzyn Huebner 8WHIM

Jenna Fowler

YEAR 8 COORDINATOR



from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**



Dear Junior School Families,

COLLABORATION AND CONSTRUCTION

What do collaboration and construction have in common? Quite a lot of you walk down to the new temporary Reception classrooms. Conveniently located near the mud kitchen and The Creek, and overlooking the Junior School Oval, the three classrooms are the work of many people. Under the leadership of Mr Ron Armstrong (Tatachilla Property Services Manager), tree loppers, earth movers, truck drivers and crane operators, carpenters, painters, electricians and specialist ICT cable installers, brick pavers and landscapers, plus the Reception SSOs and teachers, worked together to bring the project to fruition. Without the specialist expertise of even one of the trades, or the vision and direction of the Reception teachers, or Mr Armstrong's experience in project management, the classrooms would be incomplete. As it was, last Monday morning we were able to share in the excitement of the children as they explored their new classrooms and the lovely grassy bank in front, and admire the skill and creativity of all involved. When we truly collaborate, it requires more than cooperation and teamwork. Collaboration occurs when the shared goal cannot be achieved without the input of each member of the team. I'd like to congratulate all involved in this project, who came together in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration - on time and on budget too!

Mr John Dow
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



SPORTS DAY

Pre Sports Day for Years 4-6 will be held on Thursday 15 March on the Junior School Oval. Races are scheduled to commence by 9.10am and will conclude by recess break.

Whole School Sports Day will be held the following day - Friday 16 March. The R-6 Sports Day commences at 9.00am and concludes at approximately 2.30pm. R-3 students will finish at 12.50pm except those participating in the R-12 Relay. The Whole School Closing Ceremony concludes at 3.20pm.

More detailed information has been emailed to all Junior School families.

A sausage sizzle and a bake sale will be available for the Junior School families on the day.

Donations of baked goods are still required as are helpers for both the bake sale and the Junior School BBQ. If you have forgotten to pre-order for the sausage sizzle last-chance orders can be placed on Tuesday morning.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews provide an opportunity for a discussion between a parent and their child's class teacher, or specialist teachers, about the child's progress and learning as they have settled into the new year level and classroom community.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 9 of this term, Tuesday and Wednesday 27 and 28 March. Both evenings will be scheduled as follows:

- First interview at 3.30pm with the last interview concluding at 8.00pm
- A crèche will be available

Bookings will be made through SOBS. The portal will open on Monday 12 March. Details on how to book using SOBS will be sent home shortly.

CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLY

Please note that the Junior School Chapel in Week 8 has been cancelled due to the gym being set up for the Twilight Food Affair. Year 3B will now present their Chapel in Term 2.

Please also note that Assembly is held on Mondays at 2:30pm, not 9am, as previously advertised on the College website calendar.

from the **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

PEER MEDIATION

On Wednesday 21 February, Year 6 students spent a busy day at the Sellicks Beach Community Hall. Together with Emma Thompson and Emma Williams, they learnt all about Peer Mediation. This included many things, such as thinking about the differences between assertive, aggressive and passive behaviours, showing empathy and communicating effectively.

The students were involved in many fun activities, as well as role playing and discussions.

Following this students may choose to become peer mediators. Many students have already expressed their willingness to do this.

Everyone had a very enjoyable day and particularly enjoyed the 'popstick shop'. It was a wonderful opportunity for the Year 6s to learn to use their leadership skills.

Ms Suzanne Schmidt
YEAR 6 TEACHER



DINOSAURS DOWN UNDER WITH PALEONTOLOGIST PROFESSOR FLINT

Have you ever heard of Muttaborrasaurus, Diamantinasaurus or a shark with teeth in a rotating pattern like a chainsaw? Students in the Junior School have. This week they delved into the world of paleontology and Australian dinosaurs with 'Professor Flint' who visited the Junior School, bringing his immense knowledge, energy and musical skills. Learning complex names of Australian dinosaurs was accompanied by investigations into fossils, bones and skulls to determine which animals they came from, who their ancestors were, and what clues they provide for the food they ate, how they moved and their structural form. It was wonderful to hear Year 1 students playing in The Creek at lunchtime pretending to be the various dinosaurs they had just heard about, while three Year 4 students borrowed a large dinosaur book from the library and excitedly scoured it to find as many of the Australian dinosaurs they had heard about earlier with Professor Flint.

Mrs Alison Thacker
ASSISTANT HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL: TEACHING AND LEARNING



JS SRC

We would like to congratulate the following students who were elected to be their class SRC Representatives for 2018. The Year 1 – Year 6 students were presented with their Student Representative Council badges during Assembly on Wednesday 28 February, with the Reception students to be presented with theirs during Assembly on Monday 19 March.

R - Lewis Ravech (A), Eliza Wilson (B), Rose de Sciscio (C)
Yr 1 - Isabella Garcia (A), William Harman (B)
Yr 2 - Aqsa Adil (A), Olivia Beck (B)
Yr 3 - Mitchell Hughes (A), Kimora Njoroge (B)
Yr 4 - Anna Goad (A), George Terry (B)
Yr 5 - Thomas Schutz (A), Isabella McAvaney (B)
Yr 6 - William McAvaney (A), Louis Ryan (B)

Ms Emma Williams
ASSISTANT HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL: STUDENT WELLBEING



meet our NEW STAFF

NATALIA SLIGHT: TEACHER

1. What was your most recent position before starting work at Tatachilla?

I've been around Tatachilla for the last two years, mostly relieving while pursuing further study at uni.

2. What attracted you to Tatachilla?

The people! Pastor Jon! Professionals, and...so many kind souls who are beautiful through and through; all of them are gathered in one place. This goes for colleagues AND students. Lots of lovely families come here!

3. What brings you the most joy working in schools?

I only feel happy if I am managing to get my students from X to Y; this process is rather satisfying. I feel better in the classroom.

4. What do you look forward to in the coming weeks?

Feeling "at home" even more! Seeing students' outside of classrooms at Twilight Food Affair and Sports Day. Looking forward to what Mr Krieg is organising, too!

5. What piece of wisdom would you want to pass on to your students?

Things often get harder before they get easier. Focus on actions you can take, not the outcomes you may get.



MEGAN NORMAN: TEACHER

1. What was your most recent position before starting work at Tatachilla?

I have been teaching at St Michael's Lutheran Primary School in Hahndorf. I taught there for 11 years.

2. What attracted you to Tatachilla?

I was attracted to Tatachilla by the commitment to teaching and learning, service learning and wellbeing.

3. What brings you the most joy working in schools?

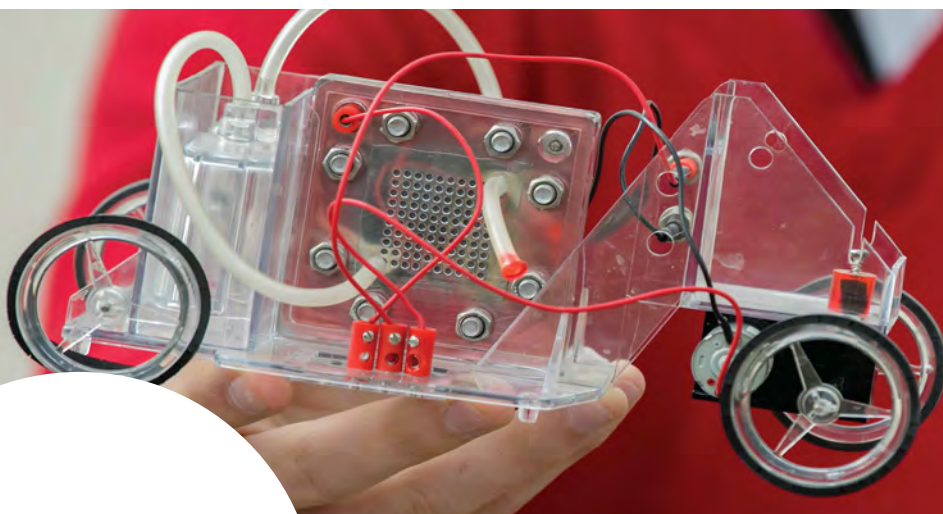
The thing that brings the most joy is seeing the students grow and change over a year. I love seeing them learning about themselves as learners and becoming empowered in their learning journey.

4. What do you look forward to in the coming weeks?

I am looking forward to participating in the different events in the school year and getting to know parents in the school community. I am excited to be able to see an R-12 Sports Day.

5. What piece of wisdom would you want to pass on to your students?

Push yourself beyond what is comfortable. Be open to new experiences and friendships.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW
MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM
FACILITY WHERE YOUNG
PEOPLE CREATE, MAKE
AND INNOVATE.



If I was a guest visiting the Middle School STEM area what would I see students doing?

Students will work in a variety of contexts including whole class and small group instructional and project based learning to create meaningful connections in learning. Students will utilise flexible furniture which can be relocated, used outdoors or rearranged to suit the learning at the time.

How would students be using digital technologies and equipment to design, innovate and create?

Cross-curricular and interdisciplinary learning allows students to use new technology such as 3D printers to design, print and construct items through skills developed in Digital Technologies. The items can then measure, record and analyse results utilising skills learnt in Science and Mathematics.

How might what they do in the new building differ to what they're able to do now?

Students will undertake the new digital and design technologies curriculum, focussing on the 'design, make and appraise' process which can be applied in other subject areas. Collaborative teacher planning will enable students to conceptually learn in deeper ways with students sharing their learning through exhibitions to parents, peers and staff.

Mrs Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

from the SPORTS FIELDS

SAPSASA SWIMMING

What a great way to start the week with a perfect 28 degree day spent at the pool. Despite a much smaller number of entrants than in previous years as a school we all rallied together with awesome encouragement and support and only narrowly missed a placing by 2 points. **Molly Walker** and **Zalika Cederblad** commenced our charge with a 1st and 2nd placing in the opening 100m Freestyle event and went on to win all four of their events in their respective age groups. **Oliver White** was our sole Year 7 male participant, whilst **William McAvaney** tried to bring it home for the Year 6s, swimming in what seemed like an endless number of events. **Emily** and **Lilly Drummond** were also great competitors, with Lilly taking out a 2nd in both Backstroke and Breaststroke making it one, two for Tatachilla. Our 11 year old boys were well represented by **Seth Read** who collected a 2nd in Freestyle, and 3rd in both Backstroke and Breaststroke; and **Harry Thomas** who narrowly missed out on 1st place. In the 10 year old age group we had **Isabella McAvaney, Madeleine Marchetti, Friedrich Hillen** and **George Terry** all swimming well. Other team competitors were **Tameka Davidson, Matilda Needle** and **Viktor Hillen** who all contributed on the day.

Many thanks to the parents for their support with transportation and staying on and making it a great family event. Also a huge thanks to Mrs Tracy McAvaney for assisting on the day, and for Ms Tonia Fielke and Mrs Jenni Edwards for all the support behind the scenes.

Mrs Fiona Gore
JS PE SPECIALIST



SSSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Tatachilla Swimming Team who competed today in the School Sport S.A Swimming Championships held at Marion Aquatic Centre. The Girls' Team placed 2nd and the Boys' Team placed 4th, placing us 2nd overall in the combined scores total.

It was an excellent effort by all involved. Thank you to Mrs Freer, Mr Leech, Erin Bell and Janet Turner for your assistance with time keeping and to parents who came down to support the swimmers.

Ms Tonia Fielke
SPORTS COORDINATOR



SPORTS DAY

CANTEEN CLOSURE

A reminder to parents and students that the Canteen will be closed on Sports Day. A large variety of food and refreshments will be available on both the main and Junior School ovals.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are sought for assistance with cooking and serving at the Junior School BBQ & Bake Sale and at the Main Oval BBQ & Drinks Stand. If you are able to assist please email kay.digby@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to **Ruby Thomas** **10PEAD** for winning a Bronze medal in Surf Life Saving for Champion Lifesaver Under 15's. The event is a mixture of a written and oral exams about first aid, rescues, and individual events including, sprint, boards, belt race and swim.



from the SPORTS FIELDS

SURFING

With an offshore breeze and clean 2-3ft swell hitting the south coast the first round of the SASSA Surfing Competition was held at Middleton Bay, Point and Beach. Tatachilla had five girls surfing in the White-Water Competition on the beach against a field of approximately 35 others. **Tyla Ebert, Tyla Pyman, Lily Stephens, Grace Last** and **Amber Bussenschutt** all competed well and **Grace Last** made it through to a semi-final. The girls had a great time catching waves and represented the school with pride.

Our U16 Boys Bluewater Team was a bit diminished with only **Felix Bekkers** entered. He surfed against 15 other schools with two surfers per team. Felix surfed some great waves close to the point to make it through both the first and second rounds and into the semi-final where he narrowly missed a place in the finals.

The Open Boys entered a five man team but due to the rules only two surfers could compete. **Dan Diack** and **Lucas Schoerder** competed in the bay and worked their way through the first two heats before a second place in the semi-final gaining them a place in the final. Both boys surfed very well with Dan getting in some tight turns. They narrowly placed fourth in the final to give Tatachilla a great start to the 4-round surfing series that will be held throughout the year. While **Zane Annand, Izaac Logan** and **Patrick Lange** didn't get compete in this round, they assisted with judging and provided fantastic team support throughout the day.

Mr Tyson Leech & Mrs Vanessa Freer
TEAM SUPERVISORS



community NOTICEBOARD

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

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A poster for a Peter Pan workshop. It features a large silhouette of Peter Pan flying against a green background with a moon and stars. The text includes the workshop title, dates, age range, location, and contact information.

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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

An advertisement for Coles Sports for Schools. It features two athletes, Usain Bolt and Ashleigh Barty, holding sports equipment like tennis rackets and balls. The Coles logo is prominent in the bottom right corner.

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We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

community event

TWILIGHT FOOD AFFAIR

A FUN NIGHT
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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FRIDAY, 23 MARCH 2017 4.30-9PM

The Twilight Food Affair is the College's major fundraising event of the year 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. And to top it off this year's event will conclude with a fireworks display!

Please note as per conditions of our liquor license strictly NO BYO alcohol or glass items are permitted on the grounds.

STALL HELPERS/VOLUNTEERS

JUNIOR SCHOOL STALLS

This year the Junior School will be hosting the Toasted Sandwiches & Hot Dogs Stall and the Milkshakes, Popcorn & Confectionery Stall and we need your help!

Donations of lollies and Easter eggs are needed to make lolly bags for sale on the Confectionery Stall. One bag of lollies per family would be wonderful! Please bring them into the Junior School SSO. Volunteers are also needed to make up lolly bags on the Thursday morning 21 March in the gym foyer. Please contact the JS SSO or email sheryn.maxfield@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

BBQ STALL PARENT HELPERS

This year the Parent Partners will be coordinating the BBQ & Hot Roast Roll Stall. Helpers are needed to assist with cooking and service throughout the night. A roster will be drawn up allowing helpers to also enjoy time on the evening with their family and friends. If you can help out or would like to donate goods (bread, rolls, hamburger patties) for this stall please contact Mel Hage on 0404 933 266.

SETUP & BREAKDOWN

Calling the strong and the fit out there! If this description sounds like you and you are willing and able to spare a couple of hours during the afternoon or at the end of the night we'd love your help.

SUPPORTING THE COLLEGE

As the major fundraising event of this year your support is requested in the way of donations of goods or produce for a particular stall and monetary donations to offset the costs of the evening.

RAFFLE PRIZES

We invite families associated with the College to donate items for our raffle to be drawn on the night. Please contact Sally Moran at the College or email sally.moran@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

WINE / BEER STALL SPONSORSHIP

We invite families associated with local wineries who would be interested in donating wine to this year's Wine & Beer Stall. Please email kay.digby@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

CONTACT

For further information about Twilight Food Affair, please contact the Event Coordinator, Mrs Kay Digby by phoning 8329 4411 or email kay.digby@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

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Friday 23 March

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NOTIFICATION



QUALITY SCHOOLS SURVEYS 2018

This year, during May, our College will be participating in surveys managed by Research Australia Development and Innovation Institute (RADII). The surveys are being conducted for the College by RADII under a contract with Lutheran Education Australia.

The data that is collected will be used by the College and Lutheran Education Australia to develop strategies and implement initiatives to improve the quality of education offered by Lutheran schools.

Students (from Years 5-12) will receive an invitation to participate through their College email address and may complete their surveys during class time. In addition, parents/caregivers and staff are invited to participate in the survey. Completion of the survey is voluntary for everyone. We hope the parent/caregiver survey will help us to find out how well the College is managing the wellbeing of our students.

Parents/Caregivers will receive an email from Dr Jean Thompson at RADII with an invitation to respond to the survey online. Please check your Junk mail folder for the survey in case RADII's addresses are not listed in your address book. Better still, enter the email address for Dr Thompson (thompson@radii.org) in your address book to ensure it safely arrives in your inbox.

All survey responses go directly to RADII and are not identifiable by the College, unless you wish to indicate that you want your feedback to be identified. All data will be stored securely and the anonymity of all participants is assured.

If you do not wish to participate in the survey or you do not want your child to participate, please notify the College via Mrs Carole Hodder, Executive Assistant to the Principal, carole.hodder@tatachilla.sa.edu.au by Friday 30th March, 2018.

We encourage you to respond to the survey as this provides valuable feedback to the College. When the feedback from the survey is received we will share the findings with the College community

Thank you for supporting the survey process. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Carole Hodder, Executive Assistant to the Principal, carole.hodder@tatachilla.sa.edu.au or phone on 8329 4416.



BarnabyHowarth

Life's for Living... Go Play in the Puddles!

A REAL bloke telling a REAL story

*Barnaby Howarth is taking his story of finding REAL human resilience
to REAL people in communities around the world.*

*Holding talks in local community venues in front of audiences from every walk of
life. He'll be telling them about how simply being a good, solid human being is
enough to get you ahead in life.*

*Barnaby Howarth is a diabetic, a stroke survivor, author, film maker, former Sydney Swans Player
and member of the AFL Hall of Fame*

"I'm taking my story around the world, and I'll be doing things a little differently..."

FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018

**Tatachilla Lutheran College Gymnasium
211 Tatachilla Road
McLaren Vale SA 5171**

Entry is free

Bookings available online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/copy-of-a-real-bloke-telling-a-real-story-in-mclaren-vale-south-australia-tickets-43301496943>

www.barnabyhowarth.com.au

calendar
DATES

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 12 March

Public Holiday

Tuesday 13 March

MS/SS Year Level Meetings

Wednesday 14 March

MS/SS Chapel

Thursday 15 March

JS Pre Sports Day
MS/SS Pre Sports Day Events
Japan Tour Information Night

Friday 16 March

Sports Day

Term 1 Week 8

Monday 19 March

JS Assembly

Tuesday 20 March

MS/SS Year Level Meetings
SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 21 March

MS/SS Chapel
JS LESNW Student Leadership Day

Thursday 22 March

JS Lolly Packing Morning 9am

Friday 23 March

R-12 Casual Day
Twilight Food Affair

Term 1 Week 9

Tuesday 27 March

MS Assembly
SS Year Level Meetings
JS Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 28 March

MS/SS Chapel
JS Parent Teacher Interviews

community
NOTICEBOARD

MCLAREN DISTRICTS SOCCER CLUB: Will be holding an Information Night on Friday 16 March, 3.30-6pm at McLaren Flat Community Grounds. Participants can pay outstanding fees, hand in your sports vouchers and see what teams your child will be in. A limited supply of equipment will also be available to purchase. For more details contact Sandra Sadler 0407 012 785, Frank Sieben 0466 847 051 or email info@mclarendistricts.com.au

YOUNG URBAN FARMERS MARKET: Sat 14 Apr 9-11am, Cove Civic Centre, Hallett Cove. Expressions of interest are now sort from young, aspiring urban farmers interested in showcasing/selling their produce. For more information or to register email your name, age and product to Tracey Noah tracey.noah@marion.sa.gov.au



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