

tatachilla NEWS

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lutheran college



Term 4 | Week 4 | Friday 8 November 2019

from the head of **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

TRANSFORMING THE HEART THIS CHRISTMAS

At Tatachilla Lutheran College, we believe our purpose in this life is to serve, as in the way of Jesus to lead is to serve. When the heart, hand and mind move together in action for another person they are not just impacted for a moment, but for eternity. This is why at Christmas we have the opportunity to make heart felt connections to our brothers and sisters in Christ locally and globally.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

In supporting those who are in need this Christmas, as a community we are seeking donations from each Homeclass / Class from Reception to Year 11 to create Christmas Hampers for Lutheran Community Care. Lutheran Community Care is an arm of the mission of the Lutheran Church of Australia and each year provide Christmas Hampers to families in need. For more information and to see where our donations go please visit www.lccare.org.au/how-you-can-help/fill-our-pantry/christmas-hampers

Donations can be delivered to classes during Weeks 4-6. Also in Week 6 we will be holding an R-11 Casual Day on Tuesday 19 November, where students can bring in their donations if they haven't already done so.

On Thursday 28 November (Week 7) we will be holding a Hamper Packing Working Bee to pack up the donations into hampers. Parents interested in volunteering are asked to email narelle.mistiades@tatachilla.sa.edu.au.

Hampers will then be presented to a representative from Lutheran Community Care at our Week 8, R-10 Chapel on Wednesday 4 December. Parents are more than welcome to join us for this special community Chapel.



AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE GIFTS OF GRACE

So often we buy gifts at Christmas that can pile up in cupboards, last a few months and then maybe get recycled.

Have you ever thought of purchasing a life-long needed gift to someone in need through ALWS Gifts of Grace. Instead of unwanted, unneeded gifts here in Australia, the Gifts of Grace are always wanted by the people they help. It's a great way to show others what's important to you.

With your Gifts of Grace donation, you give a child in Kenya the chance to go to school... you support farmers in Burundi... you let people with a disability know they aren't forgotten. Every gift you choose brings your love to people's lives. ALWS will send you a beautiful Grace Card to give to your loved ones. The card explains how the gift you chose helps others, and there's space for you to add your own personal message.

To find out more about how to order Gifts of Grace please visit www.alws.org.au/what-you-can-do/gifts-of-grace

We thank you for your support of Lutheran Community Care and Australian Lutheran World Service, as we have the capacity to make a real heart felt difference for those in need this Christmas and share the Love of Christ.

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**



MERCY TRIUMPHS OVER JUDGEMENT

Junior School children are learning. Learning how to read and write, to add and subtract and so on. They are also learning how to be in relationship with others, both within and outside of their family. As they learn, they will make mistakes which can have an impact on others - including their friends and classmates. It is the responsibility of their parents, in conjunction with their teacher and other friends and family, to guide, redirect, correct, admonish and encourage them. In the Junior School, as a Christian community, we show mercy and empathy towards others, even when they make mistakes. We are conscious that God treats us with mercy. In turn, we care for and support each other.

JUNIOR SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EVENING

Monday night's Instrumental Music Evening was a great delight to all who attended. About 70 musical items were presented, including songs that the students had written themselves. Highlights included compositions by **Adele de Sciscio** and **Elise Hammerstein** – a piano duet 'Memories of Two Best Friends'; and **Evie Simmons-Sinclair's** 'Dolphin Song'.



FRED HOLLOWS HUMANITY AWARD

Congratulations to **Nicola Hollitt**, **Isabella McAvaney** and **Kate Walsh**, who were all acknowledged and awarded with the Fred Hollows Humanity Award.

The award recognises Year 6 students who follow in Fred's footsteps by making a positive difference in their community. It celebrates students who show compassion, integrity and kindness in their everyday lives, just as Fred did.



MERIT AND EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Julia Garcia (1C) and her heart of gold, **Cody Grant** (5A) who displays excellent work habits and has a growth mindset, **Travis Robinson-Prince** (6B) who is an outstanding role model to his peers, and **Josiah Mitchell** (6A), who has had a year of outstanding participation and growth, all received well-deserved Excellence Awards at this week's assembly. Congratulations to them and all Merit Award winners and their families.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CHAPEL BAND

Only one word is needed to describe last week's Chapel where Year 3B presented and the Junior School Chapel Band had their debut. 3B shared via video their understanding of worship. The children spoke so eloquently about their experiences, what worship is and how it affects them. With beautiful smiles and energy, they danced and sang along to a new song 'I'm gonna jump up and down (be happy)' which lifted the spirits of all who attended.

Coupled with that, was the Junior School Chapel band, who provided all the music for the congregational singing. As the Junior School entered, **Zara McCreanor** played 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' on her violin, which was delicate and beautiful. Then, led by Mr Tim Frears, students in Years 4, 5 and 6, played together as a tight unit. Live music makes such a positive difference to the atmosphere in the gym. Only one word needed to describe my experience last Friday – Joy.

Mr John Dow
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



from the **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

MATHS OLYMPIAD

Throughout 2019 a group of selected Junior School students in Years 5 and 6 took part in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematics Olympiads (APSMO) program. These selected students represented the school in a series of five challenges each month from May to September against other schools across Australia, New Zealand and neighbouring countries. There were over 34,000 students that took part in the challenges this year.



Whilst very challenging in nature, these competitions gave students the opportunity to explore how to apply known knowledge to mathematical problem-solving situations and use rich mathematical language. They have developed stronger mathematical connections by comparing the different methods of solution with their peers. We are so proud of your achievements and how each student have begun to apply mathematical knowledge in different situations. These students should be commended for their efforts as team Tatachilla.

Each member of team Tatachilla received a participation certificate and the following students are recognised for their individual performance:

Eli Roder (6A) and **Henry Pritchard** (6A) have both been recognised for their joint highest individual scores over all five mathematical challenges for team Tatachilla as well as the outstanding achievement of being in the top 2% of students that took part in the program. **Mason Gregor** (6A) attained a score that was in the top 10% of students; **Josiah Mitchell** (6A) and **Patrick McDonald** (6C) attained a score that was in the top 25% of students; **Amy Hrstich** (6C) and **Friedrich Hillen** (5C) attained a score that was in the top 50% of students across the program.

2019 TATACHILLA APSMO TEAM: **Jackson Blacker, Addison Campbell, Kaitlyn Davis, Johnny Dunn, Bailey Ehlen, Mason Gregor, William Hage, Emily Hart, Soren Hewitt, Friedrich Hillen, Amy Hrstich, Addison Jones, Sophie Lamb, Patrick McDonald, Josiah Mitchell, Henry Pritchard, Eli Roder, Jake Trewartha**

Mrs Amanda Southern
YEAR 3-6 MATHEMATICS LEARNING ENHANCEMENT TEACHER

from the head of **SENIOR SCHOOL**



As the end of the academic year fast approaches, the pace for students can seem to increase with lots still to be done to finish the year well. Currently our Year 12 students are sitting their SACE examinations. These important assessments conclude on Friday 15 November. We wish our graduating students success in their examinations. SACE results will be published on 17 December. Students and parents are reminded that these results are accessible only through the SACE website. Students are encouraged to check access to the site ahead of the release date to ensure that they will be able to see their results.

Year 10 and 11 students are completing assessments in the coming weeks prior to revision week and examination week for the conclusion of the semester. Year 11 revision week begins next week with examinations commencing on Tuesday 19 November. Year 11s will have a study day on Monday 18 November before examinations begin on Tuesday 19 November. Please note that Year 11s are welcome to use the library for study during this week when they do not have an examination. However, attendance for the full week is not compulsory. Students are reminded that they are to attend examinations in full College uniform.

Year 10 revision week begins on Monday 18 November in Week 6 and examinations begin on Tuesday 26 November. Year 10 students are expected to attend school full time for all of Week 6 and Week 7. We wish all of our students success in their examinations.

The final phase of our term focuses on preparation for 2020 with transition. This period is customised to the needs of individual year levels. Current Year 9 students will experience transition day on Thursday 5 December and visit their Year 10 Home Class Teacher in Home Class time during this week also. Transition week occurs for our current Year 11s in for the full week of Week 7 – Monday 25 to Friday 29 November. Year 10 students will experience transition in Week 8 with Monday to Wednesday as compulsory and Thursday and Friday as optional depending upon alternative short courses offered by the College.

We hold Summer School in Week 8 for all Senior School students who would like to complete their holiday homework or use the time for additional preparation for 2020 while teachers are available for advice and assistance. There is increasing uptake of this opportunity. Students seem to appreciate the chance to finalise work immediately after it has been set so that they can enjoy a well-deserved break knowing they have completed required tasks.

Ms Marylyn Marshall
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL



around the **CAMPUS**

ECOCLASSROOM

FAUNA NIGHT

An EcoClassroom Fauna Monitoring Night was held last week under a perfect night sky with little wind. Six Brush-tailed Bettongs were caught; three males and three females, and one with a small joey in the pouch. New microchips were inserted in three of the bettongs which were given the names, Bones, Hedwig and Rajmina. Seven year old Long-nosed Potoroo, Savannah was also caught, a good age for a potoroo. According to our records, Savannah was first microchipped 30 Nov 2012. Visitors managed to catch a glimpse of Ron, one of the Tammar Wallabies. The evening ended with supplementary feeding of fauna with fruit and veg scraps from the Junior School. It was a perfect evening for all involved.

We are seeking contacts for exchange of our mammals to increase genetic diversity. Please contact the EcoStaff for further information.

A reminder that the Tatachilla Lutheran College EcoClassroom is a community resource. We welcome schools, community groups, government and non-government organisations to this unique educational facility.



END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

You are invited to the EcoClassroom end of year celebration - EcoClassroom BioBlitz, to be held on Saturday 23 November, 10am – 1pm (Wk 6).

The EcoClassroom BioBlitz is a celebration of education and action in the EcoClassroom. Come and see what your child/children excitedly talk about, be part of waterbug investigations, plant identification, guided tours, and learn about the history and management of this amazing nature site. There will also be a chance to propagate seeds for planting during the 20th anniversary of the EcoClassroom next year. We will finish off the day with a sausage sizzle. All are welcome. This is a great opportunity for family sharing in a wonderful environment.

For further information email eco@tatachilla.sa.edu.au or phone 8323 9588. Please RSVP for catering purposes.



YEAR 8/9 GIRLS BASKETBALL

After winning their way through to Round 2, the Year 8/9 Girls Basketball team were excited to play in a four team competition to decide who would go through to the state finals. Training leading up to the competition had been inconsistent and this showed in the girls first half against Oakbank Area School with the girls finding themselves down by 1 point at half-time. The second half saw a very determined Tatachilla team with **Jade Deacon, Amelie Webb, Grace Deacon** and **Kimberley Rowe** all hitting the scoreboard to ensure that Tatachilla won 22-17.

The second game saw us play Hamilton, who had one very good district player. Super coaches, **Alicia Allan** and **Tessa McDonald** put together a master plan to stop the influence that Hamilton's best player had and coupled with amazing team defence from the Tatachilla girls saw us win 27-21. **Amelia Sartor, Abby Middleton** and **Matilda Ebert** were exceptionally good in this game, causing multiple turnovers and fast breaks, which resulted in goals.

The final game saw us play Roma Mitchell in a mini-final to determine who went through to the next round of competition. The Tatachilla girls got off to an absolute flyer in this game leading 8-0 before Roma Mitchell scored. The momentum continued with excellent team pressure from **Angelique Chehade** that led to **Amelie Webb** and **Jade Deacon** being able to find space and score at ease. The momentum continued and Tatachilla won 29-21 in what was an excellent team performance.

A special thanks to **Orlando Zohar** who did an exceptional job at refereeing at late notice. A big congratulations to the team, who will now play in a 6 team state final on Wednesday 13 November at Port Adelaide Stadium in the hope of being crowned State Champions.

Mr Daniel Krieg
TEAM COACH

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET UNIT

TATACHILLA LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Tatachilla Lutheran College and the Australian Army Cadets have recently agreed to an in principle partnership, whereby a school-based Army Cadet Unit (ages 13-18) will be established at the College in Term 1, WEEK 1 of 2020.

Students who are interested in the program and their parents/carers are invited to an information night to be held in the College Library on Thursday 28 November at 6.30pm.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BGSKO>

An overview of the Australian Army Cadets - youth development program will be given and answer any questions you may have.

We hope that you will accept this invitation to find out more about this exciting opportunity.



Hamper Wish List

Season's Greetings

Biscuits - sweet
Biscuits - savoury
Cereal
Cake
Christmas Pudding

Tinned Ham/Turkey
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Chips and Lollies
Long Life Custard

Long Life Fruit Juice
Long Life Milk
Pasta/Rice
Pasta Sauce
Spreads - Jam

Vegemite
Sugar
Tea
Tinned Tuna

Christmas is a time for giving.

Year 9 Ritual

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

Wednesday 27 November 2019
Be seated by 8.55am
College Gymnasium

A light morning tea will be served until 10:00am in the Gym foyer.

Please RSVP online by Friday 22 November - www.trybooking.com/BGQJS

IMAGE: Year 9 Specialness Project - Gabriella Nicholls



2021 Academic Scholarships

Applications now open



2021 Academic Scholarship applications are now open for students entering Years 7, 10 and 11.

Applications close 23 January 2020.

Summer Holiday Club



Life Skills
Creative Time
New Experiences
Construction & Manipulative Play
Outdoor Play Time
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:
www.campaustralia.com.au
or call 1300 105 343

Please remember, in line with the schools and our **Sun Smart** policies, children will be required to always wear a hat when outside, and sunscreen is to be applied when the UV is over 3 for the day. We supply sunscreen and have spare hats available, however encourage children to use their own hat.



Celebrate the biggest break of the year, with Holiday Club.

This upcoming Holiday Club at Tatachilla Lutheran College is all about helping your children discover themselves. With a wealth of learning opportunities embedded in our fun and challenging projects, and engaging adventures; we'll find their passions, engage them, and excite them.

With years of experience and building off family feedback, we're happy to present to you, our Summer Holiday Club. It's packed with cooking days, science experiments, sporting events, adventurous excursions and heaps more.



You can **book now!** To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

We look forward to seeing you at our **Holiday Club!**

Melissa, Lin, Natasha and The Camp Australia Team



Access any one of our 230+ Holiday Club locations Australia-wide. Near home, work or even your holiday destination!



Want more excursions? Maybe more club days? Pick any program near you, they're all unique.



Avoid a late booking charge and save \$10 by booking at least 7 days in advance. Plus, with limited space, spots fill up.

Hi families,

We had a great time at our recent **Holiday Club!**

There was SO much going on, but some highlights from the children were:

- Visit from Sergeant Andrew and Police Officer Rob
- Excursion to Woodhouse
- Visit from Native Animals
- Designing their own bowling pins
- Lego Construction Challenges
- Making and playing with Bubble Wands and Bouncy Balls
- Minute to Win It team challenges
- Finding a way through the 'Lazer' Maze



Already this term we have been exploring space and the periodic table, through interests expressed to us from children. Children have enjoyed tinkering with old electronics and handball is played nearly every session!

If your child is doing an **extra curricular activity** on the school grounds during OSHC hours, we will need you to sign a form, giving them permission to be out of the OSHC for the times the activity is running. This form requires you to supply us the name and contact number of the activity facilitator and that person will be responsible for bringing the child to OSHC at completion of the activity, or collecting and signing them out if the activity occurs after OSHC has commenced. If this form is not completed, your child will be expected to be at OSHC for their booked session.

See you again soon!

Melissa, Lin, Natasha and the Camp Australia Team



Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education

we make kids smile

To find locations near you and to book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

HOLIDAY CLUB



**COME AND TRY
AFL FOOTY!**

17 NOV Willunga Oval
SUNDAY 4.00 - 6.00 pm

**GIRLS FROM 8 - ADULT
ARE MOST WELCOME**

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

CONTACT JULIE CLIFTON 0402 448 505



**FEMALE FOOTBALL
COME & TRY
Day**

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 01
10am-12pm**

FOLLOWED BY **FREE BBQ**

FEMALES 7 YEARS AND ABOVE, ALL WELCOME.
WOMENS TEAMS IN THE FOLLOWING GRADES OF THE GSFLW
U13, U16'S AND OPENS.

MCLAREN FOOTBALL CLUB, PARK DRIVE, MCLAREN VALE.

calendar
DATES

Term 4 Week 5

Monday 11 November

Receptions 2020 Transition #2
R-12 Remembrance Day Service
SAPSASA Boys Tennis

12 – 15 November

Year 11 Revision Week

12 – 13 November

Year 3 Camp

Tuesday 12 November

Year 8 Immunisations
SS Year Level
NRM Education Environmental Forum

Wednesday 13 November

R-11 Chapel
Yr 3 & 4 ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

13 – 15 November

Year 6 Camp

Thursday 14 November

College Twilight Tour 6pm

Friday 15 November

SACE Examinations conclude

Term 4 Week 6

18 – 22 November

Year 10 Revision Week

Monday 18 November

Receptions 2020 Transition #3
Yr 11 Study Day
Yr 7 2020 Parent Information Evening
Yr 9 & 10 Drama Production, 6pm

19 – 22 November

Yr 11 Exams

Tuesday 19 November

R-11 Casual Day
MS/SS Year Level Meetings
JS Assembly
Yr 6 Climate Ready Schools Excursion
Yr 4 2020 Parent Information Night

Wednesday 20 November

7-10 Chapel
Yr 4 Student Transition Day
Yr 12 Pre-Valedictory Dinner

Thursday 21 November

Yr 9 End of Year Recycling Celebration
Yr 12 Valedictory Rehearsal, 4.30pm
Yr 12 Valedictory Service, 7.30pm

22 – 27 November

Schoolies Alternative Tour

Friday 22 November

JS Chapel
Yr 4/5 Obento Masterchef JTLASA
Excursion

Term 4 Week 7

25 – 29 November

Yr 11 Transition Week

Monday 25 November

Receptions 2020 Transition #4
Aspire Choir (Yr 2-6) @ St Paul's
Lutheran Church
Yr 10 Revision Day @ school

26 – 29 November

Yr 10 Exams

Tuesday 26 November

MS/SS Year Level Meetings
JS Final Assembly

Wednesday 27 November

7-9 Chapel – Yr 9 Ritual Celebrations
Yr 4/5 Beginner & Junior Wind
Ensemble @ Piazza Della Vale
Yr 9 Celebration Dinner, 5.30-8pm

Thursday 28 November

R- 5 Transition
Yr 7 Social, 5-7pm
Yr 8/9 Japan Tour Information Night #2
Parent Army Cadet Briefing, 6.30pm

Friday 8 November

Final JS Chapel
JS & MS School Chapel Band Outdoor
Performance @ Piazza Della Vale

