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Term 4 | Week 6 | Friday 22 November 2019

from the head of **SENIOR SCHOOL**

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations have gone smoothly for our Year 12 students who completed these SACE assessments during Weeks 4 and 5. We wish our graduating students every success in these examinations and their results. A reminder to students and parents that results are available from SACE on Tuesday 17 December.

This week Year 11 students have undertaken their Semester 2 examinations and are to be congratulated on their maturity and conduct in doing so. Year 10 students sit their second round of examinations for the year in Week 7. We wish all senior students success in their examinations.

OUR VALEDICTORY SERVICE FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019

It was with great pride that students, parents, families, teachers and members of the wider community gathered together for Valedictory this week. Congratulations to all of our worthy Valedictorians upon their graduation.

We thank all invited guests and dignitaries for their attendance and contributions to the service – particularly our guest speaker for 2019, Ms Anna Seidel.

We wish all our students and staff attending the Shepparton Service Trip a safe and fulfilling journey and would like to thank Mr Rowe, Ms Blake and Ms Lee for attending the journey with our young people.

At this important service, a number of special awards are presented to student recipients. It gives me great pleasure to provide the details of these awards and the worthy recipients:

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 2019

Brieena Comis - Biology

Jamie Lowe - Business Innovation

Will Layton - Chemistry, English Literary Studies, Nutrition

Eloise Morriss - Dance

Tully Doddridge - Drama, The Principal's Award for Photography

Lily Gregg - Photography – People's Choice Award

Bridie Schoemaker - Design and Technology – Material Products – Wood

Ben Martin - English

Nicholas Wright - Essential English

Heidi Smith - Essential Mathematics

Gabriella Scarpantoni - Food and Hospitality

Emily Dunbar - General Mathematics

Kane Nelson - Mathematical Methods

Jessica Rowe - Media Studies

Thomas Patton - Modern History

Tesema Krause - Music: Ensemble Performance

Phebe Mooney - Physical Education

Aiden Buitenga - Physics and Specialist Mathematics

Mary Gregory - Research Project

Amelia Morgan - Visual Arts – Art

Jessica Allan - Visual Arts – People's Choice Award

Jessica McCarthy - Visual Arts – Principal's Award

Laura Day - Vocational and Educational Training (VET)

Jodie Hunt - Workplace Practices

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR 2019

Citizenship Award - **Tom Taylor, Teah Charlton, Joe Vile**

The Mayo Community Service Award - **Bailey Kuijpers**

The Mawson Community Service Award - **Christina Liapis, Jessica McCarthy**

Tabor University Award for Courage and Character - **Emily Dunbar**

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award - **Emily McCarthy**

The LWSA/NT Encouragement Award - **Airlie Schirmer**

The Caltex All Rounder Award - **Tully Doddridge**

The Steven Arnold All Rounder Award - **Will Layton**

The Principal's Award for Service - **Bailey Kuijpers, Eloise Morriss, Airlie Schirmer, Will Layton, Emily Dunbar, Christina Liapis, Brianna McIver, Jessica Rowe**



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FLINDERS P.A.R.T.Y EXCURSION

The P.A.R.T.Y (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) Program is a one-day injury awareness and prevention program for youth aged 15 and older. Developed in 1986 at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, this program is a vital component of the growing community effort to reduce death and injury in alcohol, drug and risk-related road crashes and incidents. We visited Flinders Hospital in Term 4 with a group of students from Years 10-12 this year.

A visiting student response to the opportunity to attend the excursion:

'We were fortunate enough to attend the P.A.R.T.Y Program where we followed the journey of a trauma victim through the individual and specialised departments of Flinders Medical Centre following a simulated accident. The program not only provided information about drugs and alcohol and their impact on the lives of the victims of trauma, but also the impact on their families.'

With summer approaching, the staff also let us know about risk taking behaviours and potential trauma accidents through activities such as jetty jumping. Following the treatment of a patient after they have been in a car crash meant we had the opportunity to see the potential devastating impacts of our decisions.

On the day, we went around the hospital and learnt about the different procedures of nursing someone back to health through rehabilitation. This included trying the pureed food that is specially made for people who are unable to swallow solid foods as well as drinking thickened cordial. The curry or meat that had been blended into a thick slop was not appetizing. This experience highlighted the potential impact that my decisions could make on my future and my peers. I was pleased to be given the opportunity to attend.'

Mrs Marylyn Marshall
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

from the head of

JUNIOR SCHOOL



EXCELLENCE AWARDS

In this week's assembly, we celebrated our Merit and Excellence Award recipients.

Keira Tucker 1A, Mabel Mills 2B, Oliver South 4A and Jack Broadstock 6C each received an Excellence Award for their exemplary approach to their learning and their individual contribution to their classroom communities. Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week.

FINAL JUNIOR SCHOOL CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLIES

The final Junior School assembly is next Tuesday 25 November at 2:35pm. Students leaving the Junior School will be farewelled at this Assembly.

Final Junior School Chapel is on Friday 28 November at 9am. The Year 1s will present a Christmas story.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly is in Week 8, Tuesday 3 December at 2:35pm.

All Junior School parents and friends are welcome to attend these celebrations as the school year comes to a close.

TRANSITION VISITS

New and current families in Year 4 next year, about 100 parents and children, met in the Activity Centre for an information and 'getting to know you' session and delicious sausage sizzle. Burning questions parents had about 2020 were answered, and plans and key themes for the year were outlined.



Many families took the opportunity to visit the EcoClassroom, where we saw a mother potoroo and her joey, and many bettongs and the elusive wallabies. Next Wednesday, the new 2020 Year 4 students will visit the College and spent time with teachers and their new classmates.

Next Thursday 28 November, all current students from Reception to Year 5, and new students joining us in other year levels will receive their class allocation and spend some time with their 2019 teacher. Parents play an important role in this process by encouraging your child to see the positives in the new mix of students in their class. Any questions about class allocations can be directed to me through the Junior School Office.

Mr John Dow
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

from the **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

YEAR 6 CAMP – EL SHADDAI

Last week the Year 6s embarked on a 3-day camp to El Shaddai in Wellington.

In the lead up to this exciting event, we spent time unpacking and discussing the quote by Robin Sharma, stating 'Starting strong is good. Finishing strong is epic.' We discovered our camp experience would provide us with a fantastic opportunity to 'finish strong', as our journey through the Junior School comes to an end.

The Year 6s were determined to make this camp one of the best yet and understood the importance of demonstrating perseverance, team-work, support and care for others, along with a growth mindset as they tackled experiences outside of their comfort zones. The Year 6s participated in activities including rock climbing, canoeing, outdoor laser tag, a low ropes course and swimming, just to name a few! The giant swing was a highlight for many, as was coming face-to-face with some reptiles and performing in our 'Tat's Got Talent' talent show. Here are some comments about why our trip to El Shaddai was so memorable.

For me, the best part about camping at El Shaddai was the activities. I liked them because they had an exciting feel of adrenaline. The giant swing was the best because of the view at the top and shock of swinging down. **Amy**

My favourite part about El Shaddai was rock climbing. It tested your strength! **Ewan**

There was always something to do in our free time at camp. We could play on the trampolines, in the recreation hall, play tennis, go on the Tarzan rope, or the flying fox. The camp was a blast and definitely, without a doubt, one of my highlights of Year 6! **Ed**

My favourite parts of the camp were the giant swing, rock climbing and most importantly, the food! **Ruby**

It was fun doing all the activities and working as a team. By the end, I felt really brave! It was very exciting getting out of our comfort zones. **Chloe**

The best thing was going to the top of the giant swing. The adrenaline running through me felt so good. I absolutely loved it. Thanks, El Shaddai! **Patrick**

We conquered our fears and challenged ourselves. I enjoyed the giant swing the most because I challenged myself to go to the top and it was exciting! **Kyah**

The things I enjoyed about camp was how good the food was and that I went to the top of the giant swing. **Harry**

Ms Emily Cook
YEAR 6 TEACHER



from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM MATTERS

WHY CONCEPT-BASED LEARNING?

In a rapidly changing and evolving world where information, facts and figures are attainable in a matter of seconds via the internet, applying knowledge critically, creatively, ethically and efficiently requires a different approach to learning.

Concept-based learning is driven by 'big ideas' rather than subject-specific content. Students consider the context in which they will use their understanding by considering it through the lens of concepts such as sustainability, connection, perspective, responsibility, empathy, change, form and function - to name a few. By doing so, students apply 'real world' meaning to their knowledge and skills.

For example, students may study the big idea of 'change' in a variety of areas, from patterns in mathematics, to civilizations in social studies, to life cycles in science.

There are many examples of conceptual learning occurring in the Junior School at any given time. Last week, our three Year 1 teachers Ms Harvie, Ms Galdes and Ms Francis, presented to educators from many schools at the Association of Independent Schools of SA (AISSA). They presented their examples of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in the Science curriculum. The Science unit focussed on how every day we experience and use light and sound.

Traditionally this would have been content based, focussing only on the mechanisms of producing light and sound. But with the concepts of function (how do sound and light work) and causation (if I do something different with light or sound, how will it respond), then the depth of exploration and understanding significantly increases.

Students explored the connection between vibration and sound, and the effect that changes to tension/weight/width of the item making the sound had on the sound itself.

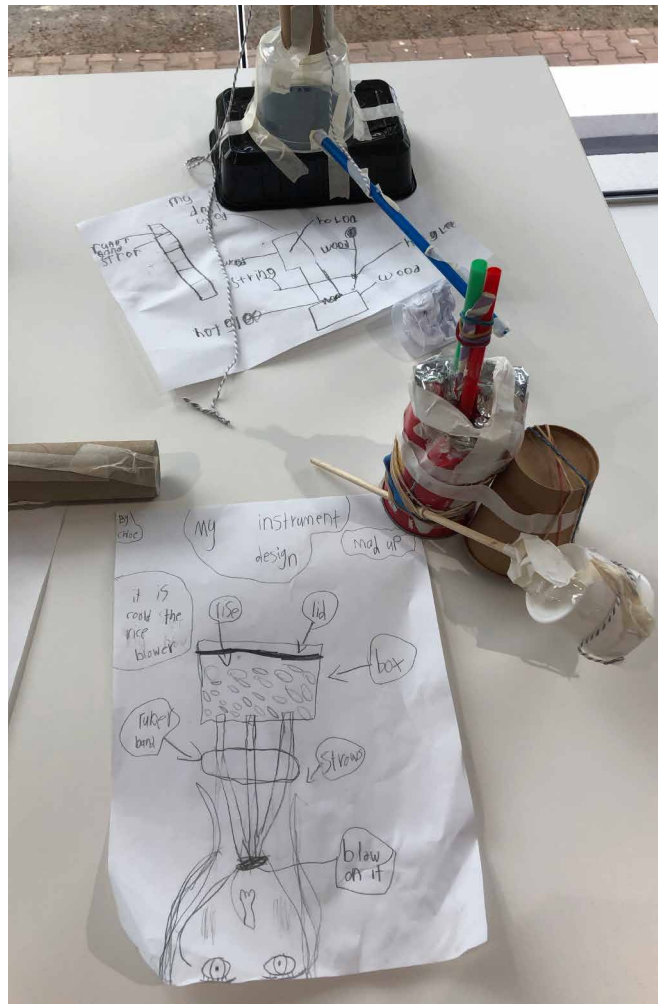
Many questions from students evolved including how does sound travel? Why can we hear it louder through a balloon? Students inquired into their questions and connected their experiences both to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander examples, and the impact sound has on their daily lives.

From there they designed their own prototype for an instrument that created sound using the principles they had discovered about how sound works and is used (function), and how to adjust the sound their instruments produced according to different variables (causation.) Our Year 1 students were thinking critically, creatively, reasoning, and applying their understandings to real experiences. As acknowledged by the AISSA consultants, it was indeed a very rich learning experience for our Year 1 students.

Congratulations Year 1 students and teachers.

Mrs Ali Thacker

ASSISTANT HEAD JUNIOR SCHOOL: TEACHING AND LEARNING



from the head of **MIDDLE SCHOOL**



SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST AS YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO OTHERS

Every day is a gift from God and we have the opportunity to use this gift to better the lives of others. We are blessed within our country with the supply of food, education, safe homes to live in and the opportunities to pursue our dreams.

However, there are so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ who do not have these same opportunities.

Our R-9 Casual Day this week caused us all to stop as we enter the Christmas season to look deep within ourselves in making a difference to the lives of others in our local community through the Lutheran Community Care Christmas Hamper donations. Thank you for the amazing response we have received, and we look forward to forming the hampers on Thursday 28 November at a working bee and presenting them in our final R-10 Christmas Chapel on Wednesday 4 December.

At Tatchilla we seek to transform the hearts, hands and minds of our young people to think outside of their selves in service to others. It is our prayer that we can all find the moment to give generously to others this Christmas season.

YEAR 9 ADELAIDE REGION CAMP

In Week 4 our Year 9s became guests to the Adelaide Hills, Adelaide CBD and West Beach as they came to explore the culture, people, beliefs, heritage, beauty, wildlife, services and hospitality of these areas. From engaging with Indigenous elders, culture and art in Belair National Park to encountering the services of our Lutheran churches and Hutt Street Drop-in Centre for the homeless, to visiting a Mosque, to the Greatest Race around Adelaide, to a community Barn Dance at West Beach Caravan Park and high rope adventures; each one of our Year 9 students was moved spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically to look deep within their heart to come to know more about the diversity of humanity.

Thank you to Mr Christopher McElligott and Mrs Jenni Edwards for the wonderful organisation they gave in making this camp experience happen and to the many staff who supported our students throughout this week.

We look forward to the Year 9 Ritual Chapel and the Year 9 Celebration Dinner on Wednesday 27 November as we celebrate our young peoples' Middle School journey and the next step they take into their senior years.

Every blessing,

Mrs Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



from the SPORTING FIELDS

HEALTH AND PE WEEK

Last week the Junior School celebrated a week focussed on healthy eating and active living. Throughout the week there was an emphasis placed on being healthy with our food choices and that of having fun whilst being active. Being active, and therefore increasing our fitness levels, comes in multiple forms from running around playing a game of chasey to climbing a tree. Children are encouraged to find their active interest, whether it's surfing, skateboarding or bike riding, dancing or gymnastics, team or individual sports; there is a sport for everyone.

Healthy eating choices were promoted through a fun competition which saw classes competing against each other to bring in healthy lunches. Bonus points were awarded for those lunch boxes that contained 'nude foods' whereby foods were generally natural and did not come in extra packaging. This also helps care for our environment. Congratulations to Mrs Schirmer and 4b for taking out this competition. They will delight in receiving their rainbow fruit kebabs made and delivered by Ms Deadra Peak's Year 9 Food Tech class.

Other exciting activities throughout the week included the annual Staff vs. Year 6 netball match, which was once again won by the staff demonstrating they still maintain excellent fitness levels. 6C celebrated the week by making healthy smoothies with Liz Wright, Year 5s created video sports expositions and Year 2s made a rainbow fruit platter for all to share. Thanks to all for getting behind this great state initiative.

Mrs Fiona Gore
JS PE Specialist



GIRLS CRICKET

On Thursday 24 October, our team captained by **Abby Middleton** and **Hannah Nelson**, travelled to Wirreanda High School for our first round encounter of the SSSSA knock out competition.

We won the toss and opted to bowl first in quite trying, windy and hot conditions. **Kasey Lloyd** began sensationally, taking a wicket with the very first ball of the match but this unfortunately brought former Tatachilla student and State player, Gemma Kennedy, out to bat. Despite Tatachilla taking further wickets, Gemma made 39 runs and was able to use her vast experience to manipulate the strike and punish any bad bowl. When she was brilliantly run out with a direct hit by **Amber Thomas**, our spirits lifted and we were hopeful of restricting their score. However, despite two good catches by Kasey and **Jade Deacon** and an excellent run out involving Amber and **Matilda Ebert**, the score continued to climb. Our bowlers found the windy conditions very difficult which led to a very high number of wides being bowled. Wirreanda ended up making 6/99 off of their 20 overs. Our wicket taking bowlers were Amber with 2/12 and Kasey 2/15. Others to bowl were **Jessica Williams**, **Abby Middleton**, **Eve Gower**, **Hannah Nelson**, **Kimberley Rowe** and **Amelia Sartor**. Our first time wicket keeper, **Maya White**, did a great job allowing only one bye for the innings.

To chase down their score we needed everything to go right. Even though their bowlers also struggled with the wind, they caught and fielded quite well. We were perhaps a little too cautious, missing many opportunities to score, but we also had real difficulty hitting with any power. We were always well behind the run rate and finished with a score of 5/66. However, all those who batted; Matilda, Jade, Abby, Amber, Amelia and Jessica managed to score. Amelia with 12 runs and Jade with 8 runs were our top scorers. Amelia provided the highlight of our innings hitting our only four! We were well beaten but had an enjoyable day of cricket.

A big thank you to all the girls for their enthusiastic commitment throughout, to **Bailey Baldock** for doing a great job as our umpire and **Lachlan Nash** for his assistance with the coaching and coordination of our team.

Mr Graeme Fielke
TEAM COACH

from the **SPORTING FIELDS**

ANZ HOT SHOTS TENNIS CARNIVAL

Sixteen eager Year 4 tennis enthusiasts were offered the opportunity to participate in a fun carnival on Wednesday 13 November held at McLaren Vale Tennis Club. Children were partnered up to compete as a doubles duo taking on various teams from other schools throughout the day. Tatachilla entered two teams, the Tat Shots, and TLC Smash. Both teams competed extremely well and are to be commended for their outstanding sportsmanship and the way they represented our school as being inclusive, friendly and respectful. Tat Shots were represented by **Noah Fulton, Oliver South, William Garnett, Mitchell Hughes, Anna Wright, Sienna Stabolidis, Maggie Hage** and **Piper Woolford**. They came away with one loss, three draws and one win. TLC Smash were represented by **Thomas Evans, Callum Hockey, Chase Branford, Nate Egan, Grace Mc Donald, Charli Foody, Grace McAvaney** and **Bailey Gill**. TLC Smash, held up their team chosen name, coming away with 4 wins and the only draw against their Tatachilla opposing teammates! A special congratulations also goes to **Piper Woolford** and **Nate Egan** who were chosen as our players to receive the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. I would like to thank all our parent helpers who provided transport and say a special thanks to Liz Wright for assisting with being a Court Manager. It was wonderful to have you all out there sharing in this special fun day with us all.

Mrs Fiona Gore
JS PE SPECIALIST

SAPSASA DISTRICT TENNIS & CRICKET

TENNIS: Congratulations to **Ashton Grice, Henry Hodge, Rhys Middleton, Amy Hrstich** and **Olivia Watt** who represented the Onkaparinga South District at the SAPSASA Tennis State Carnival. The squad played competitively to retain their position in the high-standard Division 2.

Thank you to the families and club coaches who supported and encouraged everyone to compete and enjoy learning more about their sporting skills.

A special mention and appreciation to our Manager Scott Megson, who is retiring from this position after nine Tennis carnivals. Over this time Scott has encouraged and supported our tennis development, with our teams progressing from Division 4 to Division 2. The SAPSASA Tennis Carnival will be held in Term 1 next year from the 16-19 March.

CRICKET: Congratulations to **Zebadiah Sinclair** who represented the Onkaparinga South District finishing third in the State Carnival Playoffs.

The boys provided a smashing run-fest on the final day of the SAPSASA State Cricket Carnival to land a big win and achieve a final third placing. Special thanks to Coach Vinnie Nizzola. The enthusiasm of families was a great support. Well done everyone! The 2020 SAPSASA Boys Cricket carnival will be held in Term 1, Monday 16-19 March.

Mr Kevin Barclay
SAPSASA DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Forms for trials and information will be communicated to students and will be available from the Sports Office in the Gym. It is expected that trials will begin on Wednesday 19 February 2020.

Miss Tonia Fielke
YEARS 5 - 12 SPORT COORDINATOR

YEAR 8/9 GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE FINAL

On Tuesday 12 November, the Year 8/9 Girls Basketball Team travelled to Port Adelaide Stadium to compete in the State Final. The Girls' first game was against Naracoorte and they immediately got a taste of what the day's competition would be like. The girls got off to a steady start and were able to match Naracoorte early on thanks to some excellent work from **Grace** and **Jade Deacon**. Unfortunately, Naracoorte proved too strong in the second half winning 12-31.

Wanting to bounce back from the first-round loss, the Year 8/9 Girls won their next game against Kapunda in a closely fought and scrappy game with **Matilda Ebert** and **Kimberley Rowe** playing outstanding offensive and defensive games to ensure that the girls registered their first win 28-26.



The Kapunda win provided momentum for the Tatachilla girls to win their next game against Adelaide Botanic 41-22, with **Angelique Chehade** and **Amelia Sartor** providing excellent attacking support to ensure that the girls continued to tick over the scoreboard and gain some valuable percentage.

This set up a win all remaining games situation with Whyalla and Kadina still to play. Unfortunately, the Tatachilla girls got off to a slow start against Whyalla and despite some excellent long-range shooting from **Amelie Webb**, the girls went down 25-32.

The final game against Kadina saw Tatachilla compete in the unofficial third place playoff. Super Coaches, Tessa McDonald and Alicia Allan inspired the girls to dig deep and fight for the win. The girls responded playing an excellent team game led by **Abby Middleton** and **Jade Deacon**, who provided excellent scoring opportunities and strong defensive rebounds and allowed for Tatachilla to claim third place with a 18-14 win.

Well done to all of the Year 8/9 girls on an incredible campaign and a big thank you to our coaches, Tessa McDonald and Alicia Allan for leading trainings and providing top-level coaching and guidance to a very responsive and enthusiastic playing group.

Mr Daniel Krieg
TEAM COACH

calendar
DATES

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

Term 4 Week 8

2 – 6 December

SS Summer School

2 - 3 December

Yr 10 Transition

Tuesday 3 December

MS Awards Assembly
Yr 6 Ritual
Yr 6 Dinner

Wednesday 4 December

Aspire Choir Exursion (Yr 2-6) @
McLaren Vale Lodge
R-10 Final Chapel

Thursday 5 December

7 - 9 Transition Day
JS Fun Day
Yr 5 End of Year BBQ, 5pm - 7pm

5 – 6 December

Yr 10/11 Optional Courses

Friday 6 December

R-9 Closing Assembly
End of Term 4

Molly Dooker

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Wanted – Junior Casual!

We are currently looking for 2 enthusiastic individuals between the age of 15-17 years to join our Cellar Door Team at *Mollydooker Winery*, McLaren Vale. We are looking for juniors that will be available to work a Saturday or Sunday shift every week over our busy period from November through to mid February, with the potential of picking up extra weekday shifts during the school holidays if required.

Experience within the hospitality industry or studies would be preferred, being able to work as part of a team and having good communication skills is essential.

Duties Include:

Simple platter presentation and service
Refilling and stock control
General cleaning
Maintaining presentation of outdoor alfresco areas

Please be aware that this position **will not** involve any pouring, selling or consuming of any alcohol in line with RSA legislation.

If you feel you have the drive and personality to join our high paced, fun and friendly team please drop your resume at our Cellar Door or email cellardoor@mollydookerwines.com.au

Job Type: Junior Casual

Rate: Award Wages



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12 December**

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CITY OF ONKAPARINGA

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*A FREE event for all ages, with food & fun from 5pm
Dont forget your singing voices
Carols kick off at 7:30pm*

Symonds Reserve, Stewart Ave, Aldinga Beach

Sunday December 15, 2019

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Fred's Van Aldinga*

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& more*



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