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Term 1 | Week 6 | Friday 6 March 2020

from the head of **SENIOR SCHOOL**



YEAR 12 - START TO THE YEAR!

There have been some significant events and milestones in the life of Year 12 already this year. Students have experienced Year 12 Camp and Retreat; a visit to Flinders University and the Year 12 Formal. Students have been outstanding in their participation, maturity and respect in all of these events. In a deliberate decision to group these events into a single week at the beginning of the school year, there are benefits – including a reduction in disruption to timetabled subject lessons moving forward. However, staff attending Serafino Function Centre at the Formal all commented on the positive impact that the Retreat had upon the student body as a cohesive and cooperative group. Seeing the entire cohort dance as one group was a joy to observe and testament to the development of relationships in this year level community.

Our sincere thanks to the student Formal Committee for their work in preparation for the event. Thanks also to Mr Krieg for the coordination of a significant week of events; to Mr Wildman for the Retreat activities and Ms Folino for the organisation of the university visit.



from the head of **SENIOR SCHOOL**

STUDENT AGENTS FOR 2020

We would like to acknowledge the Senior School students who have volunteered as Student Agents for 2020. In this role, students will contribute to sub-school decisions, directions and events in the life of the College. We thank each student for the important contribution they will make in the year ahead. Student agents are listed below for 2020.

Year 10: **Amelia Sartor, Natalie Bull, Maya White, Alex Martin, Felix Bekkers, AJ Krause**

Year 11: **Darcy Needle, Aleasha Paardekooper, Meg Selfe, Megan Tiller, Brock Muxlow Ruby Flanagan-Sjoberg**

Year 12: **Teaghan Johnston-Borrett, Steed Carter, Sophie Clayton, Chelsea Govan**

STUDY SKILLS

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 Year 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

Students in Year 10 and 11 have experienced their first study seminars with Elevate Education and have been provided access to resources to assist them with their study. We will also help all students create an individualised timetable ahead of the examinations.

Please ensure that you check SEQTA to follow your young person's progress in their academic attainment. Term 1 reports will be released on Friday 3 April, Week 10.

Student-Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 8 April between 3.45pm and 8pm and Thursday 30 April between 3.45-6pm.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs Marylyn Marshall
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 12 PE EXCURSION

As part of the new Stage 2 Physical Education course, Year 12 students visited the University of South Australia High Performance Sports Centre Biomechanics Lab to gather information relating to biomechanics and basketball.

Students were tested on the force platform performing a vertical jump and considering flight time (and consequently height), force direction, impulse, the stretch shortening cycle and summation of forces.

They also tried their hand at an agility run, timed using the timing gate and analysed aspects of their shooting in relation to projectile motion, release time and leg angle. The students also had a tour of the centre including the commercial Gym, Physiology Lab, Environmental Chamber and Underwater Weighing Tank.

The information gained will allow a deeper understanding of the application of these biomechanical principles in their first diagnostics task on basketball. This will aim to demonstrate how particular variables may be manipulated to allow for a more efficient or reliable outcome.

Mr Tyson Leech
HEALTH AND PE TEACHER





from the head of **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

We were delighted in our first Middle School Assembly for the year to hear from our Middle School Captains in sharing their vision for 2020 with Middle School students, staff and parents. Below are the inspiring words of our young people:

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPTAINS VISION FOR 2020

When we came together as leaders, we discussed our hopes and visions for Tatachilla, and I can safely say that we all agreed that we want to see the school reconnect. We want to get all of the year levels together, have more whole school events and have buddies in the Middle School. All of these things will help our school reconnect, with the students and teachers from around the College.

The benefits of inviting the concept of buddies into Middle School and having more whole school events are that our school can be more caring, and the students and staff will feel safer. It will also give the younger students a role model to look up to for help and advice; and so, we can grow together as a loving and welcoming community. **Iqra Adil**

If we work together this year, we can make our vision a reality. In reconnecting the school, students will feel safe within the school through friendships formed. Having the chance to work with different year levels will build connections between the separate cohorts, so that people can see that Middle School isn't just three separate areas, but one big area where everyone can feel safe and where we build connections with one another.

This could happen through lunchtime clubs and activities. Having the chance to work with different year levels through different events and activities are great chances for people to see that you can branch out and get to know others and build those relationships with others. Although students may feel comfortable in their friendships, we challenge them in 2020 as Middle School Leaders to branch out from their friendships and to accept others in and to build those relationships with one another. **Ella Turner**

To tie together the vision of gathering together; is care. Care for yourself, your friends and the environment. To connect the community, we not only care for the people we know, but for the people we don't. Be open to making new friends and to do something to make another's day just that bit easier. A great example of this is a Year 9 helping a new Year 7 catch the bus, or the Year 8s cooking the Year 9s breakfast to relieve stress before NAPLAN. Because we all know how stressful NAPLAN can be. Just little good deeds or compliments can tie us all together.

Care associates with not only friends and people, but with the environment. Care for the world we live in today because if there isn't a world, there won't be us. We all know what is happening on our planet today, whether it relates to human beings or the environment, do something good for them. Aspire to be the caring person everyone enjoys being around. **Grace Deacon**

One of my favourite song writers is Felipe Baldomir and his song 'The Sun is Coming.' 'Trying to be more like an animal, maybe one day we'll be humans again if everybody shines. Together we can make the world as bright as the sun.' I really like this quote because it kind of states how we have come away from humanity, and that if we all try to find the raw, bare, animal in ourselves, we can bring the soul meaning of being a human back, and make our world a better place. I'm asking us all to think about that for a second. This is my first challenge for us all: Try to be more like an animal today. Take only what you need and give back to your community. You see animals are part of an ecosystem. An ecosystem is all the living and non-living things in an area, they all work together, and they all play a part. Without one aspect of the system, everything falls apart.

I want us to imagine that our school community as an ecosystem. I want us to take only what we need to learn, grow and love at our best, but make sure we give back to the community an equal amount of what we take. Show that you're there for each other. Open your mind, heart and soul, to other people and other opportunities. Be accepting, find some common goals; and yet individual goals too, that we support each other through. Let's all try grow together and make our school shine this year. Don't miss the special little things, but don't limit yourself to being ordinary. After all, the difference between ordinary and extraordinary is just a little extra. **Amber Ellis**

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES 2020

We would like to congratulate the following students who have been elected as Student Agents (SRC) for 2020:

Year 7: Eliza Hollitt, Nicola Hollitt Dayna McPhee, Harry McCurry and Leiella Pagon.

Year 8: Ashton Grice, Indiana Mesecke, Olivia Nicol, Ryder Pyman and Florence Thornton.

Year 9: Iqra Adil, Grace Deacon, Amber Ellis, Jaylynn Storey and Ella Turner.

We look forward to seeing how these student leaders will capture the student voices to bring about change and vision in their community and make a real difference.



from the head of **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS: SEMESTER 2 2019

We were also delighted to present in our Middle School Assembly Academic Excellence Awards for Semester 2 2019. We congratulate the following students on pursuing their personal excellence in 2019:

Year 7:

Lachlan Dennis, Raina Harrison, Jessica Hamnett, Riley Holata, Mackenzie Kerr, William McAvaney, Indiana Mesecke, Maddison Maurice-Jones, Charlie Nash, Olivia Nicol, Alexandria Pearson, Gemma Pfeiffer, Ella Robertson, Jackson Smith, James Strickland, Olivia Trajanovski, Matilda Turner, Caleb Whitten, Lincoln Williams and Mia Zettler.

Year 8: Thalia Abbey, Iqra Adil, Hunter Barrey, Emily Brewer, Annabella Broadstock, Lily Carpenter, Ethan Cherrington, Grace Deacon, Jorja Fleming, Eowyn Hannan, Viktoria Hillen, Isabella Kolencik, Eliza Johnston, Corey Marr, Samuel Morgan, Zac Nicol, Elani Parker, Anneli Petherbridge, Olivia Piscioneri, Rhianna Roberts, Helena Savarton, Charlie Smith, Abby Stock, Ella Turner, Molly Walker, Lana Weeks, Amelie Webb, Nellie Were, Samantha Willett, Jett Van Gasteren and Chiara Virgara.

It is our hope that each of our young people explore their passions and find their strengths with us this year and through this process discover meaning and purpose within their lives.

Blessings,

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



ONLINE LEARNING IN NUMERACY AND LITERACY

At Tatchilla we are passionate about students learning at different rates, in different ways and at an individual point of challenge. As a result, we have invested in an online mathematics program that enables our Year 7 and Year 8 Mathematics teachers to target their teaching to where the students are currently at.

All Year 7 and Year 8 parents should now have received their child's Individual Numeracy Learning Plan that enables them to know and help their child develop as a mathematician. The program is available to the students online, and through it, students have control over their mastery of a skill, as they can reset their tasks and try again. This focus on mastery of concepts is incredibly important as the Mathematics curriculum is cumulative, and without an understanding of concepts from previous year levels, it is very difficult for students to understand and apply new learning. It is also important for those students who understand a year level concept to extend their learning, and the program enables students to move into other curriculum areas.

We are also focusing on our students' literacy skills, and have invested in Literacy Planet, again in Year 7 and 8. Through this program, teachers are providing a differentiated program to students in their classes, so they can again access learning at their level. Again, students can reset their tasks so they can focus on mastery, rather than the grade.

This online learning is an important skill for students, as NAPLAN, Year 12 examinations, TAFE and university courses are all moving to online modes. Therefore, not only are these programs enabling us to target curriculum at each student's individual level, but they are also enabling us to develop our students' ICT literacy. Feel free to ask your child's Year 7 or 8 English or Mathematics teachers for more information.

Mrs Caroline Pritchard
ASSISTANT HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL: TEACHING & LEARNING

from the MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR 7 CAMP

During Week 4 of Term 1 this year our Year 7 cohort had the privilege of visiting our nation's capital city. The Year 7 classes spent four nights and five days in Canberra visiting many educational places of interest. We learnt about the process of voting and how the preferential system works at the National Education Office. We had a tour of Parliament House and learnt about the House of Senate and the House of Representatives and how our laws are made. We visited the Art Gallery, Museum and the Australian War Memorial which had a lasting impact on the students. They were able to place a poppy on the Wall of Remembrance for family members and loved ones they had lost in a war. One group was able to observe and participate in the Last Post Ceremony which is a moving and emotional event to witness.

We learnt about some of Australia's significant inventions and the amazing work done at the CSIRO. We had a tour of the Australian Institute of Sport, where many of our famous athletes train and the students were able to test some of their own athletic skills. We also visited the Australian Mint to see where our money is made, and students had the opportunity to produce their very own coin. There were many other interesting events and activities but a highlight for many of the students was a fun time of discovery and challenges at Questacon; especially doing the big freefall slide.

We also visited the Telstra Tower and were treated to an amazing view over the whole of Canberra. The design and the layout are quite clever with spectacular views from Mount Ainsley Lookout, where we were able to see how the Australian War Memorial lines up at the opposite end of Anzac Parade from Parliament House, each with a view of the other.

Overall, we had many experiences that were both educational and fun and we were very fortunate to learn so much about our nation's capital. I always come away from Canberra with a renewed feeling of patriotism. The 2020 Year 7 Camp was a huge success. We received many comments on how well behaved our students were.



They conducted themselves with maturity throughout the 'action packed' demands of a full schedule. I thank all the parents who entrusted us to take their children on this trip. We have had a great deal of positive feedback from the students, the parent body and the staff who ran the camp. Thanks to the staff who generously gave their time and energy to make this trip enjoyable for the students. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their contribution and funding of \$60 towards each students' cost of our trip to Canberra under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. The government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit our national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education and the study of Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Mrs Therese Cook
YEAR 7 COORDINATOR





from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

PLAYFUL LEARNING

Role-playing the life of Pre-Federation Colonists was one of the ways 6MCAT demonstrated in their Assembly presentation this week their understanding of the roles of men and women at that time. Using special effects to visually age the video footage, and The Creek and the Mud Kitchen as backdrops, the Year 6s created dramatic scenes of life, including the endless and repetitive domestic chores women undertook.

While the purpose of the video was to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the colonial life and times developed during the unit of study, the role plays also had added learning benefits:

- the children were learning through a shared collaborative experience, which had learning outcomes embedded in the experience
- the process itself was probably more important than the final product, in that it was in the moment that the children were learning about how to work together, how to maintain their dramatic role, and how to 'show' their learning, rather than 'telling' it, and;
- it required all members of the group to be actively involved either as an actor, director of photography, costume or props designer.

Roleplay is just one example of how play can be harnessed as a vehicle for learning with intended and assessable outcomes; learning the children are enthusiastic about and approach with creativity, incorporating a range of subject areas.

We have two very full weeks ahead of us. Junior School and College Sports Days take place over three days. The full programme and information has been sent home by email and can be found on the JS blog. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend during the day to cheer on their children and classmates.

Chapel will not be held in the Gym for the next two Fridays but in the Activity Centre. Please contact your child's teacher for details.

CANTEEN UPDATE

Recess orders for children in Reception to Year 3 can now be ordered using the Qkr! app. Orders will be delivered to the classroom via a shared recess box.

Please use the Rory's Parent Helpline for any queries about your child's lunch or recess orders, which is available by calling 0434 420 563 or emailing rory@rorys.com.au.

YEAR 4-6 PRE SPORTS DAY

When: Thursday 12 March

Where: Junior School Oval

Time: Students are asked to be in their classroom by 8.35am so the roll can be marked before heading down with their classes to the Junior School Oval. Races are scheduled to commence by 9:00am and will conclude by Recess.

Events: Years 4-6, 200m for all students

Years 4-6, 400m for nominated students only

Years 4-6, House Relay Race

YEARS 4 – 6 SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

When: Friday 13 March 2020

Where: Junior School Oval

Time: Students are asked to be in their classroom by 8.35am so the roll can be marked before heading down to their designated team House Meeting and the Opening Ceremony on the Senior School Main Oval

Timetable: 9:10am Tabloid Field Events commence

11:40am Sprint Races commence

12:45pm – 1:45pm Lunch break/family picnic

1:45pm – 2:45pm Afternoon Games

3:00pm House Relay

Whole School Closing Ceremony concludes at 3:20pm.

Mr John Dow

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

THE VINE

In the Junior School, we are blessed to have a dedicated learning space where we can work with students in small groups. A range of students from across Junior School use this learning space, including those participating in early intervention programs to students identified as needing further stretch or scaffold.

In Term 4 last year, I liaised with Learning Enhancement staff and students to identify what we could call this learning space in Junior School. We had suggestions of 'The Hub', 'The Haven' and 'The Vine', and much discussion was had. Our students decided unanimously that the name for their learning space should be known as..... 'The Vine'.

I believe that this name fits with our space wonderfully given our beautiful surroundings. Our Learning Enhancement staff and space are the stem, providing the required support students need in order to thrive and grow. In this space we can assist students to develop further skills, independence and resilience, and climb like a Vine.

Mrs Karen Turner
JUNIOR SCHOOL LEARNING ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR

YEAR 1 TOY MAN INCURSION

The One-derfuls have been inquiring into the central idea that we use our understanding of materials to invent and create. We welcomed Alan, the Toy Man, to Tatachilla last week and he brought a wide range of toys to help us explore and extend our knowledge of different materials and their purpose. We are looking forward to applying this knowledge to our own creative toy inventions!

Ms Stephanie Harvie and Ms Ashlee Francis
YEAR 1 TEACHERS



around the **CAMPUS**

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

A very special welcome is extended to new staff who have joined our community over recent weeks. If you see these staff, please introduce yourself:

Christo Botha is our new Business Director (formerly Business Manager), replacing Neil Leek. Christo is full time and will oversee all Finance and non-teaching operations of the College. He can be contacted through the main Administration Office.

Sharni Raymond joins us in the Junior School in a part-time capacity as Learning Enhancement Support Officer replacing Mandy Baxter. Sharni will predominantly be working in Reception, Years 1 and 3.

We welcome these new staff and pray that they will be blessed as they take up their positions.

Mr Cain McDonald
PRINCIPAL



TWILIGHT FOOD AFFAIR

FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2020, 4.30PM - 9.00PM

Twilight Food Affair is one of the College's major events 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!

DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

We are very thankful for the kind donations and sponsorship we have received so far.

Major Sponsor: Flagstaff Coaches

Gold Sponsors: Hamilton Amusements, Fleurieu and KI Print, Reflex Technology Group (RTG)

WINE / BEER STALL SPONSORSHIP

We invite families associated with local wineries who would be interested in being a sponsor (by way of donation) to this year's Wine & Beer Stall.

RAFFLE

We invite families associated with the College to donate items for our raffle to be drawn on the night. Please contact Sally Moran.

SETUP & BREAKDOWN

Calling all the strong fit people out there! If this description sounds like you and you are willing and able to spare a couple of hours during the afternoon to assist with setup and at the end of the night to bump-out. We are also seeking a group of volunteers to assist with the enormous clean/pack-up on Monday 23 March from 9am. If you are able to assist with any of these times we would love to hear from you.

CONTACT

If you are interested in being involved (in anyway) contact Mrs Kay Digby, Event Manager, by phoning 8329 4411 or email kay.digby@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

SPORTS DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Friday 13 March 2020 - Years 4-12

Volunteers are sought for assistance with the catering team.

Helpers needed for the 4-6 Trading Table and the Main Oval BBQ & Hot Dog Stand. If you are able to help please contact Sally Moran at the College or email: sally.moran@tatachilla.sa.edu.au



BUS SERVICES

Bookings for all bus travel is essential and must be done prior to payment or travel.

Please ensure you have credit for travel available at all times. Payments are to be made through the BusMinder Parent App.

Students must now use either their ID card (MS & SS) or keyfob (JS) to tap on and off the bus. Keyfobs are available from the main office at a cost of \$5.00.

If you are experiencing difficulties with the BusMinder Parent App please email Kay Digby at buses@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

For more information please visit the College website at www.tatachilla.sa.edu.au/enrolments/bus-services or email buses@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

Friday 20 March 2020 - 4.30-9.00pm

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To ensure the success of the evening we are now seeking your assistance.

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.

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 contact Kay Digby

STALL HELPERS

PARENT STALL

This year our Parent Committee will be hosting the Milk Bar – Cake, Lollies & Milkshake Stall

Donations of Cakes, Slices, lollies and small treats (kinder surprise, toy car, etc) are needed to make lolly bags, game jars and lucky dip prizes. Please bring them into any of the SSOs or the main office.

Helpers are also needed to make up lolly bags and lucky dips on the Thursday morning 19 March in the gym foyer. Please contact Kay Digby.

STALL HELPERS

Helpers are also needed to assist with service on a variety of other stalls throughout the night.

Rosters are being drawn up allowing helpers to also enjoy time on the evening with their family and friends. If you can help out please contact Kay Digby.



VOLUNTEERING

PREPARATION WEEK

Volunteers are needed to assist with the preparations in readiness for the big event on Friday.

Monday (16): Cleaning equipment.

We need to clean the fridge and equipment to ensure it is safe for use during the week.

Tuesday (17): Setting up stall supplies

Collecting equipment & supplies for each stall, ensuring we have enough of everything needed on the night

Wednesday (18): Cooking & Prepping

Collecting & sorting food deliveries. Prepping food supplies and cooking for the Mexican Stall

Thursday (19): Cooking & Prepping

Collecting & sorting more food deliveries. Prepping food supplies and cooking for the Garden Patch Vegetarian Stall. Preparing lolly bags and jars for the Milk Bar Stall and sideshows.

Friday (20): Cooking & Prepping & All the Last Minute Items
Prepping and cooking for the Yiros Stall, Garden Patch Stall, Mexican Stall and the Milk Bar Stall. AND all the other things that still need doing.

SET-UP & CLEAN-UP

SETTING UP

If you are able to spare a couple of hours on the Thursday (19th) or Friday (20th) to assist the ground staff with setup and/or again at the end of the night to bump-out.

CLEANING UP

We are also seeking a group of volunteers to assist with the enormous clean/pack-up on Monday 23 March from 9am. if you are able to assist with any of these times please contact Kay Digby.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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

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



from the SPORTS FIELD

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Ruby Thomas** and **Jade Benn** (Class of 2019) who competed in the U19s Australian Surf Rowers League Carnival in Mollmook NSW. In the qualifying rounds, the girls won all three of their heats to qualify for the next round. In the semi-final, they came 3rd and squeezed into the final. The final saw six teams compete and the finish was amazing as four crews went over the finish line together and from a photo finish, the South Port Stormies won a Silver Medal at this national event.

Congratulations to **Liam McCurrach** who has been selected in the Onkaparinga South District Team to take part in the State Cricket Carnival 16 - 19 March.

Congratulations to **Grace Deacon** who is the 800m and 400m State champion and **James Shaw** who is the men's U16 Triple Jump State champion after the State Athletics Championships. Also to **Nicholas Schroder** who is the 100m hurdles, 200m hurdles 1st and Long Jump State Champion. **Seth Read** won Gold for U14 High Jump and Pole Vault. He will now compete in the Nationals in Sydney at the end of the month. **Rhett Read** competed in the U14 400m, 800m, Long Jump and won Silver in the Pole Vault.

Congratulations to our four SSSA Swimming representatives who competed on Monday 2 March in the SSSA Swimming Championships. Between **Molly Walker**, **Ruby Thomas**, **Kenya Thomas** and **Jamie Murphy**, the girls won 258 points and both of their relays. We congratulate the girls on their outstanding achievements in the pool.

Congratulations to **Amy Hrstich**, **Henry Hodge**, **Henry Pritchard** and **Molly Bright** who have been selected in the Onkaparinga South District Tennis team. They will compete in the 2020 Sapsasa State Tennis Carnival 16 -19th March.

Congratulations to **Krystal Anderson-Ives** who will represent South Australia at the National Netball Championships in Hobart 18 - 23 April.

Congratulations to the following swimmers: **Amber Fisher**, **Jack Walker**, **Jessica Noy**, **Madeline Greer**, **Niamh Hatwell**, **Sarah Weikert** and **Tayla Young** who have been selected for the Onkaparinga South SAPSASA District Representative Team. The team will be participating in the SAPSASA State Metropolitan Swimming Championships at the State Aquatics & Leisure Centre on Thursday 26 March.



SAPSASA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Monday 24 February an enthusiastic team of 25 students from Years 4-7 headed to the Marion Outdoor Pool to compete in the annual Onkaparinga South Swimming Carnival. The team comprised of a range of swimmers from surf life-saving club champions to enthusiastic squad swimmers. We were fortunate enough to have perfect weather and the day ran like clockwork. The team demonstrated excellent organisation and independence in listening to marshalling calls and being prepared for their events. The high level of swimming prowess was definitely on show from all, which excitingly resulted in us coming home as the district champions. The following individual swimmers excelled and as such are to be congratulated for progressing further to the District Championships:

Jack Walker	50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly
Jessica Noy	50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke
Maddie Greer	50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly
Sarah Weikert	50m Butterfly
Tayla Young	50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly

Thank you to all the parents who not only provided transport but stayed and supported our team. It was great to share this day with you all. Thanks also to Mrs Tracy McAvaney for all her support on the day. We make a great team.

Mrs Fiona Gore
JS PE SPECIALIST



calendar **DATES**

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 9 March

Public Holiday

Tuesday 10 March

R-12 House Meeting

Wednesday 11 March

MS/SS Chapel

Thursday 12 March

Pre-Sports Day Events

Years 4-6 Sports Day Trials

Friday 13 March

Years 4-12 Sports Day

R-3 Chapel

Term 1 Week 8

Monday 16 - Thursday 19 March

SAPSASA Crickets and Tennis Carnival

Monday 16 - Friday 20 March

JS Life Ed Van

Tuesday 17 March

Year 8 Vaccinations

JS Assembly

Wednesday 18 March

MS/SS Chapel

Thursday 19 March

Year 10 Excursion

Friday 20 March

R-12 Casual Day

Twilight Food Affair

Term 1 Week 9

Monday 23 March

Naplan Practice Test

Monday 23 - Wednesday 25 March

Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Camp

Tuesday 24 March

Year 3 Excursion

Year 8/9 Volleyball Excursion

SAPSASA District Athletics Day

MS Year Level Meeting

Tuesday 24 - Wednesday 25 March

JS Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 25 March

MS/SS Chapel

Thursday 26 March

Excursion - Touch Football

Friday 27 March

R-12 Chapel

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Please note the next College Newsletters will come out in Weeks 9 and 11 due to Twilight Food Affair in Week 8.

Please keep checking Facebook, Skoolbag and the College Calendar on the Tatachilla website for important notices and dates.



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Walkers are always welcome

BE PART OF A COMMUNITY

Make new friends and socialise

BUILD CONFIDENCE

Track progress and achieve new goals

Register at parkrun.com.au

notes:

Every Saturday 8 AM

Shiraz Trail McLaren Vale - meet at the Labyrinth (Railway Terrace Reserve, located on the Coast to Vines Trail between Field Street and Kangarilla Road)

Please park in the McLaren Vale Central Shopping Centre's lower carpark located on Field Street