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Term 3 | Week 6 | Friday 28 August 2020

from the head of **SENIOR SCHOOL**



In the last couple of weeks, it has been a privilege and a joy to be able to speak to our young people about their hopes and dreams for the future. In an imminent transition for our Year 12 students, who will move from school life to real-world adulthood very soon, there is a sense of distinct purpose and excitement about this first pathway.

Students have considered their strengths, interests and passions as they pursue individual pathways from counterterrorism security and intelligence to architecture! We have been supporting students in their pathway decision making and information gathering through individual pathway interviews; workshops and individual interviews with representatives from South Australian universities.

A reminder to all that SATAC applications are open and the application fee is \$45 up until 30 September when it increases to \$185. Students are encouraged to lodge their application at the significantly cheaper price. For any queries regarding the application process please visit https://www.satac.edu.au/news_items/applications-are-open

It has also been wonderful to speak with Year 9 and 10 students about their aspirations for the coming years. Conversations at counselling extend beyond the subject choices for the following year into career interests; subject strengths and personal passions. It has been amazing to listen to students come alive when they speak of their passions – from CAD to culinary pursuits and everything in between. Most exciting of all is the spark that student passion creates for increased learning in the area of interest.

The famous British educator Sir Ken Robinson died last week after a brief battle with cancer. His important work in revolutionising education has a focus upon divergent thinking – an unstructured creative process in problem solving that considers a number of potential solutions to a problem.

A number of decades later, LinkedIn has confirmed that the top skill in workplace demand for 2020 is creativity. The conversations we have shared over the last couple of weeks at the College have revealed amazing student creativity and it is our duty to foster its growth to keep individual passions alive. The challenge, as Sir Robinson described it, is to find a student's 'element' – an important intersection where the things we love to do and the things we are good at come together. Fortunately, for students at Tatachilla - we can explore this together in the flexible SACE system that encompasses VET to access personalised learning and, it is hoped, achieve each student's 'element' in travelling towards their first career pathway beyond school.

I encourage students to take every learning opportunity presented and explore it as fully as possible. Even if the challenges seem daunting or difficult, when accepted they will assist with personal growth and understanding. As Sir Robinson states in his text *The Element* 'we don't know who we can be until we know what we can do.'

We welcome all of our parents to discuss their young person's achievements for Term 3 in next week's Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews held on Wednesday 2 September from 3.45-8.00pm. Parents and caregivers are reminded that the interviews will be conducted by phone. Please make your appointments via SOBS in the usual manner.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs Marylyn Marshall
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Please note the upcoming student free days for Staff Professional Development:

**Thursday 3 September &
Friday 4 September**

from the **SENIOR SCHOOL**

STAGE 1 LEGAL STUDIES

The Stage 1 Legal Studies class had the wonderful opportunity in Week 4 to have David Sjöberg, a consultant on Cultural Safety in the workplace, to come and talk to them about our First Nation people and their Customary Laws.

We were introduced to some Pitjantjara words in the form of a song. He then spoke in length about First Nation experiences with Australian Common and Statute Laws and how their Culture and Customary Laws often seem at odds with those laws and sanctions.

Ms Susann Phair
SENIOR SCHOOL LEGAL STUDIES TEACHER



CHALLENGE 4 CHARITY 2020

HEARTS, HANDS AND MINDS
MOVING TOGETHER THROUGH
THE LOVE OF CHRIST

We continue to globally serve our brothers and sisters in Christ in COVID-19 times with our Lutheran Global Aid Organisation; Australian Lutheran World Service and Mission International in our Cambodia Community.

Friday 18 September 2020, Week 9 Term 3
R-12 Chapel, Dress Up Day, Stalls, House Battle of the Bands

Students from Reception to Year 12 will be fundraising over the coming weeks in their own way in year levels up until Friday 18 September (Week 9.)

On Friday 18 September, we will recognise our service in an R-12 Chapel; dress up day; lunch time food and drink stalls and entertainment through House Battle of the Bands.

Please support this Challenge 4 Charity 2020.

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from the head of **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

LIVING IN TIMES OF CHANGE

2020 has brought much change in our lives, where we have had to create new rhythms in our lives. Sometimes we might think we are just starting to adapt to our new rhythms and then we encounter some more COVID-19 news that is out of our control. In these ever-changing times we can know for sure that the words from Matthew 6:34 can give us confidence to focus on one day at a time; *'Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.'*

We only need to look at how our young people are adapting to change each day and embracing the opportunities that they have at Tatachilla. Here are some ways our young people are doing this in the Middle School;

RIVER JOURNEY FLINDERS UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

We have formed a partnership this year with Flinders University where all of our students from Years 7, 8 and 9 participate in the River Journey. This program aims to share what life is like studying at University. It also empowers our young people to start to think about their passions, skills and talents and how they link to possible career pathways.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, speakers from Flinders University have visited our College this year, but we are planning for visits to Flinders University in Term 4 for Year 8 and 9 students. For further information about Flinders University click on this link; <https://www.flinders.edu.au>

YEAR 7 2021 TRANSITION MORNING

Our Middle School Captains; **Iqra Adil, Grace Deacon, Amber Ellis** and **Ella Turner** and key Middle School staff were delighted to host a morning for new Year 7 students for 2021. We were delighted that nearly all of the new Year 7 students for 2021 were able to come and tour the campus. By the end of the morning many new connections had been made and a sense of home and belonging was experienced.



We are currently doing enrolment interviews for Year 7 2022 and we encourage Tatachilla parents to encourage their friends to make a booking for an interview, so they don't miss out on the opportunity to become a part of Tatachilla.

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



from the head of MIDDLE SCHOOL

TATACHILLA OLD SCHOLARS SHARE THEIR PASSIONS

The Year 9 Advanced Athlete students were visited by Old Scholar **Alex Mammone** (Class of 2010) who works at Willunga Physio. Alex shared information about common injuries in teen athletes and injury prevention methods. Alex also shared his story in becoming a physiotherapist. We thank Alex and Willunga Physio for their support and making real world connections for our young people.

STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews are on Wednesday 2 September (Week 7) from 3.45pm-8.00pm via phone. Information has been emailed to parents about these interviews and how to make bookings on the SOBS online system. These interviews are the night before the two student free days and staff professional learning days.

We do encourage students and parents to be present at the interview time with teachers. We believe that the student voice and needs should be at the centre of learning; and this is why these interviews have greater impact on growth in student learning when both parents and students are present. Please keep this in mind when you are making the booking time.

We look forward to these phone conversations together with you on Wednesday 2 September (Week 7.)

Yours in Christ,

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



NOT RETURNING IN 2021?

A reminder to families who intend to leave the College at the end of 2020 (excluding current Year 12 students), it is a requirement of the College that written notification of students leaving, must be given one term in advance.

This notification allows the College to fill any vacancies for next year and also fulfils your financial obligations. Failure to notify in the stated time-frame results in loss of fees.

For further information please contact Mrs Christine Martin, Enrolment Officer
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from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

COVID, INNOVATION AND MISSING OUR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Term 3 is usually a time when we host many parents and friends of the Junior School on site at keystone events that occur each year. However, this year, in line with the requirements of COVID-19 restrictions and precautions, we have made significant changes to the way they are held, and in some instances, as a last resort, cancelled them altogether.

This term, Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day, Father's Day Breakfast and Chapel, student-led conferences and the Junior School Musical have all been affected. Earlier in the year we had to forego Mother's Day celebrations, some parent evenings, and Chapels and Assemblies were cancelled for a while. We really miss having the community come together for these events and celebrations and value them for the opportunities for fellowship, and also learning that they provide for the children.

The approach we have taken is to cancel as few as possible and to plan for them in a different format. This has been a constant theme for this year. We spent a lot of time developing the Remote Education platform, because of course, learning must go on regardless! So we have looked at ways to hold these events, keeping within the COVID-19 restrictions.

Being forced out of our usual plans and ways of thinking, has been a challenge, but we know that learning occurs at the point of challenge. What this has brought out in the Junior School staff is innovation - new ways of thinking, collaborating and creating.

This week, the Junior School Musical is being filmed in the Drama Studio. Sue Matena and her team have developed an innovative approach to staging the musical without the traditional theatre setting. It has been quite an undertaking, but we would have never done this without the COVID-19 restrictions.

Student-led conferences will be held remotely. Parents will be able to access the learning the children want to share via a QR code and Seesaw. Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day will also be celebrated, but via a lovely handmade card and a QR code that is a gateway to the children's experiences at school. Possibly a first for some of our grandparents and special friends.

Assemblies and Chapels were held in digital form during Term 2, and that allowed the ministry team to hone their on-camera skills. They are now back on site in real time, and we love having parents and friends sharing these times with us again.



MERIT AND EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to **Jack Gentles, Charlotte Seidel, Georgina Taylor** and **Grace Shaw** on their Excellence Awards. We loved seeing the proud smile on Grace's face when she came up to receive her award.

Also receiving a Merit award this week was **Flynn Lunnay**. Flynn worked closely with Mrs Thacker and Mrs Grice to shape and scope the activities that were created for Science Week. Flynn was also involved in presenting and explaining the activities to some Junior School classes.

Mr John Dow
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



from the **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

YEAR 4 SCIENCE

At Tatachilla, the Year 4s have been learning about biodiversity and sustainability. Biodiversity is different types of fauna and flora. Sustainability is being green and making the Earth healthy. We have been doing different activities in the EcoClassroom. Activities included catching water bugs and identifying what they were. The next activity was identifying what lives in the EcoClassroom. We looked at food chains and the impact people have on these.



Week 5 was National Science Week. We did some experiments to learn about the impact of oil spills and how salt reacts to water and makes an egg float. When we did the egg experiment it made us think about the Dead Sea and how there is so much salt. The Dead Sea makes whoever is swimming in the sea float.

In the oil experiment we learnt that when you put oil in the water it spreads, and it will float on the top of the water. We learnt that this makes a big impact in the ocean because it will stick to the sea animals.

We are really interested in finding out more about the issues that are affecting the oceans. We are going to pick an issue to learn more about next.

Queenie Servin, Lachlan Pfeiffer, Yiheng Chen and Aqsa Adil
YEAR 4 STUDENTS



CLASS PLACEMENTS 2021

Class placements in the Junior and Middle Schools are formed together with the Year Level Coordinators and class teachers in consultation with the Learning Enhancement staff, Enrolments Officer, Wellbeing staff, Assistant Heads and Heads of School.

Current class teachers have the main input into allocations.

The following considerations are taken into account when establishing classes for the following year:

- learning needs;
- gender balance;
- social factors in either maintaining or separating siblings or students;
- student feedback;
- parent communication based on sound educational reasoning received by Monday 14 September; and
- subject choices which can alter what class placements are possible as students move from Year 8 into 9 and then the Senior School from Year 10 onwards.

Parent communication is to be submitted to the relevant Head of School by clicking on this survey link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/65T5VLR> Please complete one survey per student.

Class lists will be published in the final weeks of Term 4 to allow for student transition to occur.

As you will appreciate, our staff place a considerable amount of time into this important process and will be working on this over the coming weeks in preparation for the 2021 academic year.

from the SPORTS FIELDS

SOCCER

Well done to the Tatachilla soccer teams. We have made the State Finals for the sixth year in a row. In the past, Tatachilla have taken out three state wide soccer trophies in 2016, 2018 and 2019.

This year the 8/9 Boys continue our successful run by making it through to the State Finals beating: Cardijn, Reynella East, Seaford, Hallett Cove, St. Frances, IQRA and Brighton.

The State Finals will be played at West Beach on Thursday 2 September.

This was an outstanding achievement considering that only two of the boys were from Year 9 and all the rest from Year 8. We wish them all the very best of luck in the finals.

The team was excellently coached by **Lloyd Abdul** and **Josh MacLean-Borrett**. Both of the boys have been working on their coaching and referees licences as part of the Tatachilla Soccer Program.

The players that have made the State Finals are; **James Fox, Karlu Roscrow-Kreis** (Vice Capt), **James Shaw, Daniel Agnew, Prosper Kavhira, Fred Rush, Joshua Winstanley** and **Hayden Conway** (Capt.)

The boys went through to the Zone Grand Final after winning a penalty shoot-out.

YEAR 8/9 BOYS SOCCER

We also had a second boys team competing in the Zone Tournament who were superbly coached by **Oliver Williams** and **Liam Cassidy** (Year 10) and they finished ahead of teams from Hallett Cove, Cardijn, Seaford and IQRA. A great team effort and 'Best on Ground' went to **Joey Petrucci** who earned a spot in the first team at the State Finals. The team was given excellent structure and advice from Oliver Williams and Liam Cassidy. Both of the boys have been working on their coaching and referees licences as part of the Tatachilla Soccer Program.

YEAR 8/9 GIRLS SOCCER

Last year, the 8/9 Girls won the State Championships. The girls did extremely well and comfortably won two of the matches and ended up 5th overall. The girls showed lots of promise for the future and all displayed a great attitude.

Thanks must go to **Evie Ryan** for running lunch time training and to **Charles Papworth** and **Alexander Fish** for helping with coaching and refereeing on the day. 'Best on Ground' was awarded to **Evie Simmons-Sinclair** and **Charli Faulkner**.

OPEN GIRLS SOCCER

The Open Girls had an excellent tournament against Cardijn, Sacred Heart and Nazareth and narrowly lost 1:0 to Nazareth in a key game which saw them go through to the finals. **Kelli Nijhuis** and **Lexie Denton** (Capt) our Year 12 students have been instrumental in our success over the past few years and we thank them both for years of service and being inspirational role models. Also well done to **Ashton Jones** for running the line. Ashton is training to become a qualified referee and will undertake his final qualification later this year as part of the Tatachilla Soccer Program. He has also been extremely helpful with all lunchtime coaching sessions.



OPEN BOYS SOCCER

The Open Boys recently beat Hallett Cove 3:2 and Reynella East 3:1. The boys showed an awesome display of skill and speed movement. Some wonderful combinations led to exceptional goals. 'Best on Ground' was awarded to **Malachi Roscrow-Kreis**. Thanks must be given to **Rohan Minniss** who has coached the 6/7 teams for a number of years as well as captain the school team through Middle and Senior School. **Lewis Mitchell** and **Samuel Dougray** also from Year 12 have offered great service and have captained the team in key matches along the way.

6/7 BOYS SOCCER

The boys performed magnificently in a 6:6 thriller against The Grange in the State Knockout Cup. The game then went to penalties where Tatachilla finally missed on the 7th penalty. **Oliver Williams** and **Liam Cassidy** from the Tatachilla Soccer Program did an outstanding job of coaching and they are looking forward to taking the team further next year.

Mr Darren Vile
SOCCER COACH

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Congratulations to **Clayton True, Emmet Baldock, George Gascoigne, Emily Drummond** and **Isabella McAvaney** who have been selected to represent Onkaparinga South in the 2020 SAPSASA Hockey Carnival from 26 to 28 August.
- Congratulations to **Charlie Sheppard** and **Ed Wright** who have been selected to represent Onkaparinga South in the 2020 SAPSASA Boys Soccer Carnival from 26 to 28 August.
- Congratulations to **Liam McCurrach, Patrick McDonald** and **Seth Deacon** who have been selected to represent Onkaparinga South in the SAPSASA Football Carnival from 9 to 11 September.
- Congratulations to **Anna Goad, Emily Steele, Georgia Ellis, Kaysha Dellow** and **Lilly Wiggins** who have been selected to represent Onkaparinga South in the SAPSASA Netball Carnival from 9 to 11 September.

Miss Tonia Fielke
YEARS 5-12 SPORTS COORDINATOR

from the **SPORTS FIELDS**

OPEN BOYS AFL FOOTBALL

The Open Boys AFL Football team finally got the opportunity to participate in the first round of knockout AFL Football after weeks of training. The team was scheduled to play Victor Harbor and Willunga at McLaren Vale Oval. These matches wouldn't be easy and would need the boys to play at their best.

Playing Victor Harbor in the first game, Tatachilla won the toss and kicked with the breeze. Despite constant entries, the boys were unable to capitalise kicking five behinds for the quarter. Unfortunately, this inaccurate kicking cost us and saw Victor Harbor win by 10 points. In the last game of the day, Tatachilla played Willunga and, despite the boys' best efforts, they were outplayed losing by 55 points.

A big thank you to Mr Harms for being runner on the day; Mr Turner for his organisation with trainings and team selection and **Hugh Daniell** and **Joseph Last** for helping with boundary and goal umpiring.

Final Scores: Tatachilla: 4.5.29 Victor Harbor: 6.3.39

Willunga: 11.10.76 Tatachilla: 3.3.21

Mr Daniel Kreig
AFL TEAM COACH

YEAR 6/7 SAPSASA NETBALL TEAM ADVANCE TO THE GRAND FINAL!

Our Year 6/7 SAPSASA team won both of their matches on Friday 21 August in hard fought games against Cardijn College (27-25) and Craighburn Primary School (35-32.)

They have now advanced to the Grand Final at Priceline Stadium in Week 10!

We wish them all the best as they prepare in the coming weeks for this chance to play off as one of the top six schools in the state.

Mrs Tracy McAvaney
NETBALL COACH



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DATES

Term 3 Week 7

Mon 31 August - Wed 2 September

Yr 5 Camp

Tuesday 1 September

MS/SS House

Wednesday 2 September

R-12 Chapel

Thursday 3 - Friday 4 September

Student Free Days

Term 3 Week 8

Monday 7 September

Excursion: Yr 10 Outdoor Ed

Monday 7 - Wednesday 9 September

Yr 4 Camp

Tuesday 8 September

MS Year Level/SS Extended Home Class

JS Assembly

Tuesday 8 - Wednesday 9 September

Yr 12 CRAVE Seminar

Wednesday 9 September

Yrs R-3 SLCs

MS/SS Chapel

Thursday 10 September

RU OK Day

Friday 11 September

College Tour 9.30am

JS Chapel

Excursion: Stage 1/2 Dance Exam

Filming

Excursion: Yr 11 Tourism Field Trip

Excursion: Yr 7 Water Catchment

Excursion: Yrs 9-12 Japanese

Term 3 Week 9

Tuesday 15 September

MS Yr Level/SS Extended Home Class

JS R-2 Musical Concert, 2.00pm

Wednesday 16 September

Yrs 4-6 SLCs

Thursday 17 September

Excursion: Yrs 8/9 Volleyball

Incursion: SAPSASA District Day

Thursday 17 - Friday 18 September

Yr 2 Camp

Friday 18 September

Challenge 4 Charity Celebration

R-12 Chapel

R-12 Casual Day

Excursion/Sleepover: Yr 1 Cleland

Wildlife Park



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