

tatachilla NEWS



Term 2 Week 8 | Thursday 17 June 2021

from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

In a recent Chapel presentation, 3RUSM delivered a multimedia presentation about the Ten Commandments. This was in response to their learning in the Christian Studies curriculum, and included ten commandments they developed of their own for their classroom community. Included in their list was the command to share with others.

That caught my attention because I know how important and difficult it is to share.

A high proportion of the issues we help students with during and after playtimes are because of the challenge to share play spaces, play materials, and also friends in our busy Junior School. There are usually about a dozen separate games of soccer, footy or chasey taking place on the Junior School Oval at any one time during lunch; the playgrounds are also often very busy, with the monkey bars being in high demand in both the Reception/Year 1 playground and the Year 2 to 6 playground. Resources for base building - pallets, sticks and planks - are quickly moved from one base to another as the children's interest in them waxes and wanes. Close friends find it hard to include other children in their play.

Sharing is very important in the playground and a skill children need to learn to play successfully and make and keep friendships. Play is an important vehicle for learning life skills in turn taking and a place where resilience is developed as they overcome disappointments along the way. Sharing requires a willing and unselfish attitude and the trust that we can do with less of what we want. These can be hard lessons for children to learn. Paradoxically, children can also learn that in giving, they receive.

In the book of Proverbs, God encourages us that:

"The generous will prosper; and those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed." Our wise Year 3s know that a happy and functioning Junior School relies on everyone looking out for others and sharing, not just what they have, but also themselves.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Each fortnight we celebrate the success of Junior School students with Merit and Excellence Awards. These are based on the child's demonstration of the Tatachilla Cares values - cooperation, achievement, responsibility, encouragement and safety.

Congratulations to the following students who received an Excellence Award this week:

- **Bohdee Rhodes**, 6ROUR,
- **Annabelle Hockey**, 4NORM,
- **Summer McKenna**, 3RUSM
- **Lilah Bennie**, RHOPL

Mr John Dow
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



from the **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

RECEPTION - HISTORY OF TOYS INCURSION

This Semester, the Reception children experienced an incursion all about the history of toys, how they move, and the materials used to make them. Here are some student reflections from the incursion:

The dominoes were made of wood, and they stood up on their own. Then I tapped on one of them and it pushed the next one and then the next one over until they all fell!

Lyla

There were wooden toys that we played with. I had to push or pull some of them along to move.

Anastasia

Last week the Receptions visited the Wooden Toy Factory at Victor Harbor and went behind the scenes to find out how the toys were made. Some Reception students reflected:

We went into the Toy Factory and saw how a wooden toy car was made. They showed us how the wheels were cut out and put onto the car to make it move.

Ethel

Afterwards, we saw all the wooden toys being painted and then we went into the shop. There were aeroplanes, buses, and trucks!

Chase

**Ms Lindee Hopkins, Ms Stephanie Harvie and
Ms Ashlee Francis**

RECEPTION TEACHERS



from the head of
MIDDLE SCHOOL



LEARNING AND GROWING IN YEAR 7 AT TATACHILLA

We are delighted to share with you the learning and growth of our Year 7 students as they have transitioned in our community this year. This was seen last week in the Look Beyond Project Exhibition.

The Look Beyond Project offers each individual young person in Year 7 with the opportunity to research an area of passion or interest with the goal of producing a journal and a product or evidence that represents their learning.

Our young people;

- Use their passions, interests and values to improve their community or environment.
- Investigate the United Nation Sustainable Goals in taking real action through their project.
- Exert agency and independence through the self-discovery and inquiry process of this project.
- Develop their creative and critical thinking, and self-management capabilities and skills.
- Become an expert in an area of passion or skill through developing a mentor relationship with an adult.

This project introduces students to self-guided learning which they will also experience in Year 9 with their Specialness Project and again in the senior years through their Research Project as part of their SACE requirements.

Our staff collaborate together to create meaningful and rich learning experiences where the skills that students develop can be transferred across all of their learning areas. We see these skills and capabilities really shine through the inquiry process of the Look Beyond Project and in the final sharing in the exhibition with family, friends, students and staff from our community.

Congratulations to all of our Year 7 students for the courage and risk taking they have taken in their learning as they start to call Tatachilla their home this year.



SEMESTER 2 TIMETABLE CHANGE OVER

If you are new to Tatachilla's Middle and Senior School, you will notice a change in Week 9 of Term 2. The Semester 2 timetable will begin which will mean students in Year 7 will begin new specialist subjects, students in Year 8 and 9 will change into new electives.

The spread of subjects will also change across the two-week timetable. This may mean that Health/PE will be on different days than what they have been for your son or daughter. We encourage parents to check your child's timetable on SEQTA to assist with the transition to the Semester 2 timetable. If parents have any troubles signing into SEQTA please contact the IT help desk at the College.

There is limited change for elective subjects in Year 8 and 9 for Semester 2. If you have any questions the first point of contact is Caroline Pritchard, Assistant Head of Middle School: Teaching and Learning.

We thank you in advance for your support with the Semester 2 timetable change over period and hope and pray it brings much joy and excitement to your child's learning with us in the middle years at Tatachilla.

Every blessing,

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

from the head of
MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR 7 LOOK BEYOND EXHIBITION

We congratulate our Year 7 students for their Look Beyond Exhibition which took place last Wednesday 9 June in the College Library.

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



YEAR 9 AADP

YEAR 9 STUDENTS COACH YEAR 1S

The Year 9 Advanced Athlete Development Program students were engaged in a three week coaching block which enabled students to deliver a sequence of lessons to Year 1 students.

Students gave peer feedback on each session as they crafted and refined their coaching skills whilst managing the high level of energy that comes along with Junior School students.

It is through this experience that these Year 9 students will utilise these coaching skills within the College through coaching school sport as well as taking these leadership skills and responsibilities into the wider community throughout the various clubs and community organisations.

Being in an R-12 school we have the unique opportunity to provide special and connected learning experiences across all the year levels of our students. This program not only allows for this connected community but provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to look up to the Year 9 role models whilst also receiving valuable learning support in a high participation small group coaching environment.

The Year 1 students eagerly look forward to their special Thursday PE lessons with their Year 9 coaches and participate throughout with such enthusiasm. It has also been delightful to see the high level of growth the Year 9s have displayed in not only planning for and delivering their specialised sessions, but in their capacity to modify and cater for the individual needs and levels presented. A wonderful learning experience for all. I am already looking forward to seeing what next year's group may bring.

Mr Ben Woodhouse and Mrs Fiona Gore
AADP TEACHER / HEALTH & PE LEARNING LEADERS





from the head of **SENIOR SCHOOL**

“SEEDS OF GREATNESS”

In his recent presentation, Glen Gerryn from the HopeFull Institute talked to our Year 11s and Year 12s about how we are all born with our own unique gifts and how it is important not to neglect these but do all we can to nurture them. He calls these gifts ‘Seeds of Greatness’. These being the gift or talent representing who we are at the core. It’s not the gifts that are important – but how we use these to make a difference in this world. *“You arrived on this planet with talents – in leadership, justice, empathy, resilience and joy unspeakable.”* He went on to say that it is important to do all you can to make the most of these seeds of greatness we are all born with. I thought I’d share his tips on how we can all nurture these seeds of greatness:

- **PLANT IT** in good soil. Put your gift in a good environment. Good coaches. Good teachers. Good trainers. If your gift is not nurtured it will not grow. If we plant a flower and it won’t grow – you know what we do. We fix the environment. Don’t try harder – try different. Have intention in mind when you enter a class.
- **WATER THAT SEED** Water it regularly. Turn the soil. Practise. Train. Study. Rehearse. Your talent is not going to grow by itself. The grass is greener where you water it.
- **PULL OUT THE WEEDS** You need to pull out the weeds. Doubt. Fear. Negativity. Don’t hold onto the negative thoughts. Don’t hold onto the weeds. Hug the tree. If you don’t take a hold of your thoughts – they’ll take over you. Stay focused on your dream. Stay in your lane. Don’t keep looking at what others are doing. Focus on your seeds of greatness.
- **SEASON IT** Things can change really quickly. Life is full of seasons. Either good or bad. Don’t give up on your gift during wintery, dark seasons. Push through this time. Lean on your family, coaches, teachers. The season will change before you know it. You can do it.
- **ENJOY IT** Your seeds of greatness are at the core of who you are. You have a deep yearning to get back to your gift. When you are not operating at your gift, you will flounder and not flourish. Get back to enjoying the process and the results will take care of themselves.

Great advice and tips for us all.



YEAR 10 AND 11 EXAMINATIONS

Thank you to everyone involved in the internal examinations process last week. This is the first examination experience for our Year 10 students. We are very proud of our Senior Students and how they conducted themselves last week – learning all they can to prepare for future SACE examinations. Special thanks must go to Mr Daniel Krieg, SACE Coordinator, for his hard work, and to all the staff that supported this demanding process.

YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMINATIONS WEEK

These will run in the first week of Term 3, commencing Monday 19 July to Friday 23 July. All students are required at school for normal lessons when not in an examination. Mr Daniel Krieg will distribute information and timetables to Year 12s and their families.

SEMESTER 2 CLASSES

Semester 2 classes commence Monday 21 June and conclude at the end of Term 4. This week sees us running normal Semester 1 classes, as teachers reflect on the examination and assessment skills process with students.

SEMESTER 2 SUBJECT CHANGES

Timetables are set from last year. There is minimal availability for subject change – as many classes are full. We understand that there are some students who may seek a subject change – especially if their Mathematics and English subjects need attention to meet SACE successful standards.

The process for students requesting a change is to do the following:

1. See Mrs Tracy Ross, Reception Desk of Main Admin Building and request a Change Of Subject Form. Student details are recorded.
2. Students fill in this form and get staff/parent signatures for consent to proceed.
3. Students drop the form back to Mrs Kadis at Reception Desk of Main Admin Building. Mrs Kadis and Mr Cornthwaite will work through your request and be in touch.
4. Families are also very welcome to set up a time with Mrs Kadis by email: gina.kadis@tatachilla.sa.edu.au.

Last day for Semester 2 subject changes is: Friday 2 July 2021 (last day of Term 2).

Blessings to you all always,

Mrs Gina Kadis

DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY, TEACHING & LEARNING AND
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPECIAL GUESTS VISIT COLLEGE

During Week 6 we welcomed special guests to the College to show them our beautiful campus. Leon Bignell MP, Blair Boyer MP (Shadow Minister for Education, Training and Skills, and Veterans Affairs), Carolyn Grantskalns (Head of the Executive Office AISSA) and Sarah Anthony (College Board Chair) visited the College. They were greeted by students **Ethan O'Connor, Rohan Smith** and **Megan Tiller** who spoke to our delegation about their life at Tatachilla and future aspirations.

The visitors enjoyed meeting our three Reception classes where they were greeted with a Kaurna welcome song. Students presented our guests with portraits of them. EcoClassroom Director Dani Austin shared the College's eco vision. The delegation met with our Principal to discuss State and Federal education matters as well as specific College projects such as a dedicated bike pathway on Tatachilla Road and a request to government regarding the provision of public bus services to the College.

This was the Shadow Minister's second visit to the College this year and he spoke of how highly he values the quality of education at Tatachilla Lutheran College.

Mr Noel Mifsud and **Ms Sally Moran**
PRINCIPAL / COMMUNITY RELATIONS & FUNDRAISING
OFFICER



COMMUNITY NEWS

VOLUNTEER PROCESS

With many excursions and camps approaching, any parents who may like to attend are required to complete the Tatchilla Volunteer Training Program.

The program is a 3-step process that can take a few weeks to complete, so early application is encouraged.

The 3-steps include completing the Volunteers Registration Form, completing a WWCC (Working With Children Check) and completing a short online course.

If you are keen to volunteer, or would like to check that your volunteer clearance (Working With Children Check) is up to date, please contact Sally Moran:
e: sally.moran@tatchilla.sa.edu.au or p: 8323 9588.

Further details can be found on our website at: <https://www.tatchilla.sa.edu.au/community/volunteer-at-tatchilla/volunteers-training-program>

Ms Sally Moran

COMMUNITY RELATIONS & FUNDRAISING OFFICER



Year 1s on their Adelaide Zoo excursion in Term 1

SCHOOL TV

THIS MONTH ON SCHOOLTV - FRIENDSHIP & BELONGING

Learning how to make new friends and keep them involves a number of skills every young person needs to understand and develop. For some these skills will come very naturally, allowing them to easily move between different friendship groups, sharing their experiences and opening up to new people. For others, this can be much harder to navigate. Belonging to a group that is like-minded with similar interests is highly beneficial to a young person's wellbeing. It gives them a sense of security helping them feel valued which in turn builds their confidence.

Positive friendships are an important part of the journey to adulthood. Adult carers can support their child or teenager by providing guidance in the many social and emotional skills required for a healthy relationship. This will help them to obtain, retain and maintain friendships. However, not all friendships are regarded as positive. Sometimes young people develop negative or toxic friendships. Therefore it is also important for them to learn how to identify, avoid or deal with such a friendship.

In this edition of SchoolTV, adult carers can learn how to support their young person's friendship so that they experience a sense of belonging.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the College for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to this month's edition <https://tatchilla.sa.schooltv.me/newsletter/friendship-belonging>

Ms Narelle Mistiades

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL

CAREER NEWS

FUTURES DAY

Over the past few weeks I have interviewed every Year 12 student to gauge his/her career aspirations and pathway post Year 12. It has been a great opportunity and insight into which direction they are heading. This Thursday 17 June, all Year 12s will participate in the Futures Day. There will be representatives from each university, as well as presentations on apprenticeships and short courses, which will engage the students with courses offered and alternative pathways.

Year 10s and 11s will participate in their Futures Day in Weeks 9 and 10. TAFE SA and the Defence Force will be added presentations as, unfortunately, they were unavailable this week. For the Year 10 and 11 students, the Futures Days will be an important day as they start considering their subject choices for 2022 and their pathway beyond school.

Ms Linda Wright

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & VET COORDINATOR

TERM 2 CONCLUDES:

Friday 2 July, 3:20pm

TERM 3 COMMENCES:

Tuesday 20 July, 8:40am

from the **ECOCLASSROOM**

JUNIOR SCHOOL TREE PLANTING

On Monday and Tuesday of Week 6 we had our annual Junior School Tree Planting Day. The Junior School students each planted a seedling in the swamp area and EcoClassroom sanctuary zone. A huge thank you to the Rangers and the CLM (Conservation and Land Management) students for their help and assistance. From the outstanding efforts over the two days we planted hundreds of native seedlings.

Further to our environmental efforts, especially to reduce plastic pollution from our school, this year we are trialling Australian made cardboard tree guards. We'll work with students to monitor the cardboard tree guards and feedback the results.



Photo of the swamp at sunset by Mr Trent Heat



CONSERVATION

Thanks to the winter (Parnati in the Kurna calendar) rains the school swamp has filled at the perfect time to bring some birds, and to water the students' plants after Tree Planting Day. Recent swamp visitors include White-faced Herons, Lapwings, Sacred Ibis, Pacific Black Ducks, Australian Wood Ducks, Welcome Swallows, Tree Martins and more. Keep an eye out as you pass by the swamp.

RESOURCES AND RECYCLING (TRASH TALK)

We're renaming our Trash Talk segment to "Resources and Recycling" as there's no such thing as waste or trash. Using words like resources, rather than trash, allows us to see "waste" as useful materials if they're utilised or recycled in the right way.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES SURVEY

Tatachilla Lutheran College is currently developing a Strategic Plan 2022-2027; Environmental and Indigenous Perspectives. We seek your thoughts, ideas, dreams and visions. How do you foresee the environmental ethos of Tatachilla Lutheran College turned into action? How do we get there?

We ask that you complete this five minute survey by the end of Tuesday 22 June and add comments at the end of the survey if you wish. Thank you.

Click here to begin: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/environmentplan>

Ms Dani Austin
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

ENVIRONMENTAL AND INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES SURVEY

Please complete and have your say:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/environmentplan>

from the SPORTS FIELDS

SAPSASA NETBALL

Congratulations to the Year 6 and 7 students from Tatachilla who represented their district in the SAPSASA Netball Championships last week. They played with enthusiasm, skill, team spirit and determination. The Year 6 team came 8th in the Division 1 competition. Congratulations to **Phoebe Robinson, Isabelle Cameron, Charlize Bunney** and **Grace McDonald**. The Year 7 team placed 9th in the Division 1 competition. Congratulations to **Kaysha Dellow, Ava Miojlic, Abby Stoffel** and **Madison Fleming**.



Phoebe Robinson, Isabelle Cameron, Charlize Bunney and Grace McDonald



Kaysha Dellow, Ava Miojlic, Abby Stoffel and Madison Fleming

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

We commend **Ethan Cherrington** (Year 10) who has been selected to represent South Australia at the upcoming Table Tennis National Championships on the Sunshine Coast. Ethan qualified as the top Under 15 player in the State, following several qualifying competitions played around the metropolitan area. An incredible achievement and we wish Ethan all the best for the competition.

Well done to **Summer Thomas** (Year 8) who won the Girls B Grade Stableford Golf Competition with 38 points on 24 May in North Adelaide.

Congratulations to **Declan Gredley** (Year 12) who took part in the 2021 Diving South Australia Term 2 Championships which were held on 4 and 5 June 2021. Declan achieved 1st, 2nd and 3rd medals in the competition. Declan is now the State record holder in the men's age 19-24 level 10 platform.



Ethan Cherrington



Summer Thomas

NOARLUNGA DISTRICTS STATE SOCCER

Over the June long weekend, **Bailey Avis, Connor Mair** and **Riley Davenport**, Year 5 students, represented the Noarlunga and Districts Junior Soccer Association at the State Soccer Championships. In total their team played six games and came away with 2nd place overall (with four wins, one draw and one loss). They will now have the opportunity to compete at the Country Championships to be held in Mildura later this year. Congratulations to the Year 5 boys on this fantastic achievement.



Bailey Avis, Connor Mair and Riley Davenport

from the SPORTS FIELDS

ROUND 3 SCHOOL SURFING

On Monday 31 May Round 3 of the South Australian School Surfing Competition took place at Goolwa Beach. Light offshore winds and a clean small swell provided excellent conditions for the contest. The weather was cold all day, but that didn't flow into the water as surfers hotly contested the waves and performed well throughout.

All surfers in the blue water did a fantastic job to get through to their second round (which for some was their semi-final) with surfers and results as follows:

Under 16 Girls - **Chloe Harsing** and **Emma Charlton** narrowly missed out on a place in the finals with some excellent surfing to progress through their heats to the semis, but some long lulls in the semi and lower quality waves sadly saw them eliminated. However, they are to be congratulated for placing 4th overall.

Whitewater: The WW girls surfed well in their heats, with **Sienna Yates**, **Summer Thomas** and **Jayla Williams** progressing through to the semis. Summer made it to the finals, the smaller conditions allowing her to paddle further out the back and catch some longer waves. Well done Summer on placing third overall in a very competitive final.

Under 16 Boys **Ashtyn Curran** and **Alex Grimley** surfed confidently with quick takeoffs, and fast little turns, persistent and concerted effort from Ashtyn who caught waves, paddled straight back out again to catch another. He made it through to the semis to finish 4th overall, narrowly missing out on a place in the finals.

Open Boys: Another consistent performance from **Malachi Roscrow-Kreis** and **Will South** to narrowly get knocked out in the 2nd round to finish equal 11th out of 21.

Photo credit: Year 12 photography students **Emma Gregg** and **Ryan Suskin**.

Mr Tyson Leech and **Mrs Edwina Lee**
SCHOOL SURF COACHES



Class of 2011 10 year reunion



Tatachilla Lutheran College warmly invites the Class of 2011 to attend the Tatachilla Lutheran College 10 Year Reunion.

**Saturday 31 July 2021 | 6:00pm drinks followed by dinner
The Victory Hotel, Sellicks Hill**

Pay as you go event - dinner menu available | Partners welcome

Bookings essential by Wednesday 28 July:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BRSTE>

Further information: Ms Sally Moran
sally.moran@tatachilla.sa.edu.au | 8323 9588



calendar
DATES

Term 2 Week 9

Monday 21 June

Semester 2 Timetable Commences

Tuesday 22 June

Year 10 Immunisations

Wednesday 23 June

Yrs 7-12 Chapel, 2:00pm

Yrs 7-12 Yr Level Meetings, 2:40pm

Thursday 24 June

Futures Day - Year 10s

JS Chapel, 8:55am

Term 2 Week 10

Tuesday 29 June

Incursion: Open Boys Soccer

Wednesday 30 June

R-12 Chapel

Yrs 7-12 Yr Level Meetings

Excursion: Yr 7 Boys' Basketball

Excursion: Yr 7 Girls' Basketball

Thursday 1 July

Futures Day - Year 11s

NAIDOC Week Begins

Friday 2 July

R-12 Casual Day

R-12 Assembly

Term 2 Concludes, 3.20pm

Term 3 Week 1

Monday 19 July

Student Free Day

Monday 19 - Friday 23 July

Yr 12 Trial Exams & Assessments Week

Tuesday 20 July

Term 3 Commences

Wednesday 21 July

Yrs 7-12 Chapel, 2:00pm

Yrs 7-12 Yr Level Meetings, 2:40pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

A warm welcome from Camp Australia

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and to Camp Australia. For those who know us, Camp Australia may look a little different than you remember, but we are still here to provide a supportive **outside of school hours space** for children to play, connect, learn and grow through engaging experiences.



Your OSHC.

Introducing *Your OSHC* by Camp Australia, our tailored Before School, After School and Pupil Free Day experiences. At *Your OSHC*, we aim to inspire your child to grow into who they want to be. They can enjoy intentional experiences guided by our engaged educators, so all children can learn, grow and have fun.



Welcome

Here we are week 8 of Term 2 & School Holidays just around the corner. I hope all our OSHC Families are well & staying warm & safe.

Activities we're running over the next 2 weeks:

School Holidays are rapidly approaching & our Holiday Club Mission II Programme has been activated. Please call into the OSHC Room or Junior Primary Office for a copy of our Holiday Club Programme; better still jump online & book in for what promises to be our Mission II **ROCKETEERS** Extraordinary Holiday Adventures. Look forward to seeing you. 😊 Lin & Natasha.

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



What's on this term

- Rocketeers Launch
- Virtual Parent Information Sessions
- Handball Championships
- Plus more to come!

