

tatachilla NEWS



Term 3 Week 10 | Wednesday 22 September 2021



from the **PRINCIPAL**

Maria Montessori a visionary of early childhood education wrote: *'How can anyone write poetry who has not learned to hear and see?'* This cryptic wisdom challenges educators to ensure we provide children with rigorous education that is wrapped with joy, love, colour and laughter. It is beautifully written in Scriptures John 10:10 that God wants us to live life and to live it to the full.

Since our last newsletter, your child's education and our lives, have been filled with high quality learning coupled with great joy. We have authenticated the Gospel promise to live and learn life in abundance.

At Bless the Animals last week we saw a myriad of God's creatures blessed by Pastor Jon and I, in the presence of the College community. Police dogs, a cow, horse and goat, lizards, rabbits, guinea pigs and many other animals were presented for blessing. I was deeply moved by a Senior School student who asked me to pray for his pet dog who had died that week. It was an achingly beautiful moment to connect teacher to child in this brief tender moment of grief and prayer. In doing so the teacher became child - reminded of the fragility and beauty of life.

Our future Reception students enjoyed an evening at the EcoClassroom feeding the bettongs and potoroos last week. It was heartening to see children not wanting to leave our Tatachilla eco sanctuary as they were having so much fun. On the same evening our Years 7-12 teachers were engaged in courageous and positive conversations with parents as part of our Parent Teacher Interviews.

Our students in the Art Department inspired by Ms Harriet Geater-Johnson produced stunningly creative head pieces for assessment. Photos taken of student works will feature in College publications in 2022. Last Wednesday our Year 12 Food Technology class served a three course meal to the College Board as part of their final SACE assessment.

Every aspect of service, food presentation and menu selection was Michelin star quality, the ultimate hallmark of culinary excellence. In a letter of thanks from our College Board Chair and I, we complimented students on a thoroughly memorable culinary experience.

The multi-faceted talents of our students was also evident at the Year 12 Photography Exhibition. Congratulations to Mr Trent Heaft and all exhibiting students. The diversity of subjects covered included self-portraits, Australiana, architecture, insects and arachnids, and studies of youth culture and mental health.

The 2021 Dance Showcase held at the Hopgood Theatre was an absolute privilege to witness. Congratulations to Mrs Rachel Overstreet and all dancers across the Junior, Middle and Senior School who thrilled audiences with entertaining choreography, skilful dancing and colourful costumes, supported by evocative stage lighting and stage direction.



Mr Noel Mifsud at Bless the Animals with the Linde family and their pet goat

from the **PRINCIPAL**

Thank you to the staff, families and College community who worked with staff from the Hopgood Theatre to ensure a quality event which elevates our student learning outcomes to a level unmatched by many SA schools.

Our email to parents last week communicated that Service is a core value at Tatchilla Lutheran College. Last week the College celebrated a host of stalls, events and a devotion dedicated to Australian Lutheran World Service and Mission International on Wednesday's 'Challenge4Charity'. The event raised valuable funds for the most vulnerable in society and also educated our community on how we are called personally to the service of others.

In Psalm 100 1-2 we are reminded to *'Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.'* We are indeed graced beyond imagination to be living the Gospel promise through quality education at Tatchilla Lutheran College.

Mr Noel Mifsud
PRINCIPAL

YEAR 5 AUTHORS

Literacy is a high priority in the Junior School and we pride ourselves on our students' reading and writing abilities. This has been amply evidenced by Year 5 authors and illustrators **Aqsa Adil** and **Mia Holmes** who have published the first of several books they intend to write, 'Timmy's First Friends.'

The seeds of the story commenced in their Writers Notebooks, and then evolved throughout lunchtimes and after school collaborations. Both girls created the story about a neighbourhood of food friends, including Timmy the Tomato, his friend Katie the Carrot, and a watermelon character Walter who was unkind to Timmy. This beautifully written and illustrated storybook investigates the importance of friendship and forgiveness in an inclusive environment. It even has a Summary of Characters page, Meet the Authors page, blurb on the back cover to draw the reader in, and many features to track as you read through their book.

Aqsa was the creative writer for their collaborative story and Mia the illustrator, clearly an artist of some note. This book will soon be appearing in our school Library and some class libraries for others to borrow. Keep your eye out for the next story in their series, 'Bella the Bunny.' Congratulations to Year 5 authors Aqsa Adil and Mia Holmes.

Mr Noel Mifsud
PRINCIPAL



Year 9 students raising money at Challenge4Charity last week.



Aqsa and Mia showing their book to Mr Noel Mifsud



from the head of **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPS

Last week I spent time with the Year 3s and Year 6s on their respective camps. The Year 3s stayed overnight at El Shaddai Campsite in Wellington, which features, among many outdoor activities, a giant swing. Many of the children took up the challenge to be hoisted to the top of the swing, where they must tug on a short rope to be released. A sharp vertical drop follows, before the swing pulls you back up into its arc of motion. Claps and cheers followed from those on the ground. Such a happy time.

The Year 6s also conquered their fear of heights in the tower building activity at Glenhaven Park, Stockport, just out of Roseworthy. They used empty milk crates to build towers up to 14 crates high, with one of their classmates perched on top, tethered to a safety rope operated by the instructor on the ground.

Many of the Year 2s spent their first night away from home at their camp which was also last week. Earlier in the term, the Year 4s went to Mylor for their two-night camp. It was another successful time.

I would like to thank all the Junior School staff who planned and attended the camps, and the many parents who supported the children by coming along. These unique experiences wouldn't happen without everyone giving of their time and energy.

COMING UP IN TERM 4

Look out for the following events next term:

- Reception Aquatic lessons in Week 2
- The Junior School Fun Day, Year 6 Big Day Out, Year 6 Graduation and dinner in Week 8
- Reception 2022 Orientation Visits
- Junior School Assembly in Weeks 4 and 6, with the Final Assembly in Week 7 with our year in review and farewell rituals.
- Junior School Chapel in Week 3 led by 5THOS and 5TURJ, Week 4 led by the Ministry Team, and in Week 7, when the Reception classes will present a Christmas play.

And finally, please ensure your child has a hat, washed and ready for the start of term.

Best wishes for the holiday break.

Mr John Dow
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL



Year 3 Camp



Year 4 Camp



Year 2 Camp

from the JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM MATTERS

REPORTING ON STUDENT LEARNING

Teaching and Learning is innovative, personalised and challenging.

There are many ways that we report on, and provide feedback about, student learning. Student Led Conferences, Parent Teacher Interviews, Term 2 and 4 Reports, Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT testing), NAPLAN, Class Blogs, College Newsletters, Exhibitions of Learning, and Assemblies are a few of these.

Student Led Conferences: Over the past two weeks, all students from Reception to Year 6 have participated in preparing and sharing aspects of their learning with their parents. This has ranged from self reflections about recent camp experiences and learning goals, to examples of their authorship skills, science reports, impressive dance moves and sporting prowess to name a few. It was a joy to see how informed students were selecting work samples to share and articulating their learning with their parents. Many parents in turn stunned their children with renditions of iconic disco dance moves and sporting skills.

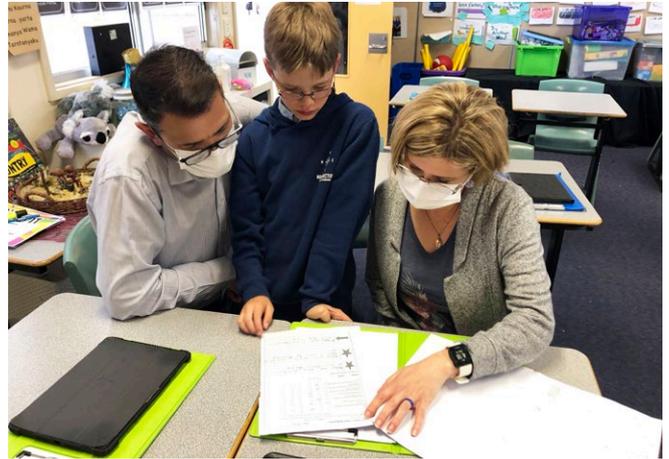
NAPLAN: This week NAPLAN summaries will be sent home for students in Years 3 and 5. This is the first time students have completed NAPLAN online, however the parent summaries are still a hard copy and have the same format as previous years. While we prepared students very well for online NAPLAN, this was a change students needed to adapt to. NAPLAN provides a timed 40 minute snapshot of student learning for reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar, and numeracy. Class teachers are able to look at and analyse individual student results for 2021 NAPLAN, however historical data that enables us to measure growth between the two NAPLAN testing year levels is unavailable to us until Term 4.

PAT testing: Tatchilla Lutheran College implements Reception to Year 9 benchmarked PAT testing for Reading, Spelling and Maths using the The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) PAT tests. This is another way we can measure learning growth for students as they progress through our College, and provides valuable and detailed insights into students' strengths and misconceptions in these areas of learning. Due to changed camp dates in Term 3, Junior School will be facilitating these online tests in the first few weeks of Term 4.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or any of the above reporting on student learning, please contact your child's teacher.

Mrs Ali Thacker

ASSISTANT HEAD JUNIOR SCHOOL: TEACHING & LEARNING



Student Led Conferences during Weeks 8 and 9

NOT RETURNING IN 2022?

A reminder to families who intend to leave the College at the end of 2021 (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 **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

YEAR 6 CAMP

On Wednesday 15 September, the Year 6s embarked on a three day camp to Glenhaven Park in Stockport. The Year 6s were determined to make this camp one of the best yet, and understood the importance of demonstrating perseverance, team-work, 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 a high ropes course, tower challenge, orienteering, and bush skills, just to name a few! The giant swing was a highlight for many, as was playing spotlight, glow worms, and hide and seek in the dark.

Here are some comments about why our trip to Glenhaven Park was so memorable:

'I loved playing spotlight with all my friends, and glow worms.' **Lachlan Deacon** (6MIKE).

'I found initiatives fun because it was about problem solving and working memory.' **Sienna Aukett** (6MIKE).

'I didn't want to do the crate challenge at first, but I gave it a go and it was actually fun!' **Noah Fulton** (6MIKE).

'I learned the importance of camping responsibly and always being prepared.' **Oscar Pritchard** (6ROUR).

'I went to the top of the giant swing twice and overcame my fear of heights.' **Jack Gentles** (6ROUR).

'It was amazing to be 12.5m in the air. I thought I was scared of heights but really I wasn't!' **Sienna Stabolidis** (6ROUR).

'When everyone was cheering everyone in the Tower Challenge to make them go higher. This makes me think there are a lot of nice and caring people in Year 6.'
Jayden Watson (6VILS).

'The bush skills challenged me to build a hut that would keep me safe from the wind and rain.' **Ayla Rauch** (6VILS).

'When I came up with the idea to get across the croc pit it showed me that I have good leadership skills.'
Kian Labuschagne (6VILS).

Ms Emily Mikulcic, Mrs Suzanne Vile and Ms Creedon
YEAR 6 TEAM



from the **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

WHY TATACHILLA LUTHERAN COLLEGE SHOULD BE A NUDE FOOD SCHOOL!

MESSAGE FROM OUR YEAR 4 SRC:

Tatachilla should be a nude food school so we can reduce the number of waste items coming into school each day. This will positively impact the amount of waste we send to landfill and recycle.

Earlier this year the two Year 4 classes calculated the amount of rubbish collected across the College. We identified that in just the Year 1, 2 and 4 area alone, the amount of rubbish in one red bin weighed 1.3Kg! In a week that is a total of 6.5kg. In a term, that is a total of 65kg of rubbish and that is only one area of our school. Just imagine the total amount of rubbish when you include the other areas around our school too! For five areas in our College where red bins are located, that would be a total of 325kg of rubbish being sent to landfill in one term. That is huge!

To begin with, we must reduce packaging and waste coming into school. Purchasing a nude food container is a cost-effective and easy first step for families. Nude food containers are reusable, last for multiple years and have environmental benefits. They are cost-effective costing as little as \$34, so it will be an investment for families in the long term.

Did you know that families spend a lot on packaged lunchbox items? This includes items like ziplock bags, clingfilm, tin foil and disposable one serve items like the single use yoghurt pouches. We need to be smarter. Buying in bulk and using small reusable containers is a good start. For example buying a larger bulk pack (of chips or savoury biscuits) and separating this into a few serves using your reusable food containers is a more cost-effective way for the family.

Also, if we reduce the amount of waste being brought into school, this will allow our Eco-team to spend their time productively on other initiatives to improve our school. Currently they dedicate their time on a Thursday morning to recycling but this wouldn't be required if we became a nude food school.

We need to be making more sustainable lunch box choices. So please do your part to help our school reduce waste and invest in a nude food lunchbox. It could even be an early Christmas present. Here is a great website if you want to learn more about taking positive steps to reducing your lunchbox waste: <http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/nude-food.html>

Archer Linde and **Grace Neville**
YEAR 4 SRC



TERM 4 COMMENCES:

Tuesday 12 October

(Student Free Day Monday 11 October)

from the head of
MIDDLE SCHOOL



**WHEN THE HAND
AND HEART MOVE
TOGETHER**

One of my most favourite days in the College year is Challenge4Charity.

Challenge4Charity originally began to promote awareness of communities that are less fortunate, and to provide an educational experience for our students of service and challenge, in the raising of vital funds for these communities. The College is proud to continue to strengthen its relationships with Australian Lutheran World Service and the Lutheran Church International Mission to support the many causes they are involved with across the globe.

Leading up to Challenge4Charity and on the day, Celia Fielke from ALWS shared with students where our funds would go, through the 'Walk my Way' campaign. We had also heard from Jonathon Krause, from ALWS, about his first-hand experiences in his missionary work and in particular, the importance of the humble pumpkin seed, which enabled families in Cambodia to be nourished. Our Year 7 students honoured this by completing a 'pumpkin relay' around the oval which raised over \$1,400 in sponsorship from Year 7 families and friends.

While I write this article, our Year 9s are on Day 1 of their camp where they are participating in 'Walk my Way' in the Onkaparinga Gorge. 'Walk my Way' is an annual fundraising campaign of ALWS, that hopes to get people walking for a purpose. To find out more about its history and origins click on the link to read an article written by Jonathon Krause; <https://www.alws.org.au/news-and-stories/when-light-scatters/>. Students set up their own sponsorship pages and have raised just over \$2,500.

We were also blessed to hear from Sreyleak from Krus Lutheran Church and School in Cambodia on the day of Challenge4Charity. Erin Kerber from International Mission was able to link up via Zoom with Sreyleak during the week and recorded the conversation of how they have been affected by COVID-19 during the last year. There was a stillness in the Gym showing the depth of thinking and feeling that our children and young people understood the hope that we are bringing to the children in Krus Village. Click on the link to watch the interview with Erin and Sreleak and a tour of Krus Centre; <https://vimeo.com/610213932>

When watching this video, we are reminded by Martin Luther, founder of the Lutheran Church that, *'God does not need your good works, but your neighbour does.'*

We thank every student, parent, and staff member for digging deep this year to raise over \$13,000 for our neighbours, as brothers and sisters in Christ, in the world we all live in.

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



from the head of **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

CLOSING WORDS AND THANK YOU

After 15 years of serving as Head of Middle School at Tatachilla, and 18 years of living and growing as a family in Adelaide, my husband Michael, our children Hudson, Flynn, and I now open a new door in our lives as we accept God's call as Head of Middle and Senior Campus at Prince of Peace Lutheran College in Brisbane. Our hearts are full of abundant blessings, gratitude, and many emotions as we begin this journey.

I have been grateful for each day of being at Tatachilla and working with the young people, families, and staff within the middle years. Adolescence is time of change, self-actualisation, and discovery. Through this process young people find their purpose and passion, and I have loved seeing the Middle School be a safe place for our young people to do this.

As I finish at the end of Week 3, Term 4 (29 October) to prepare for the transition and move to Queensland, I leave Tatachilla with these final words from Jeremiah 29:11 that I share with new students on Year 7 and 8 Transition Morning each year; *'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'* May the students, parents and staff of Tatachilla know that the plans that are in store for them have a hope and future and they will flourish.

In the words of Missy Higgins...*'so goodbye for a while, I'm off to explore every boundary and every door...I'm going north...'*

Ms Sarah Hoff-Zweck
HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL



Sarah Hoff-Zweck and Sarah Lush at Challenge4Charity



from the head of

SENIOR SCHOOL



WISHING EVERYONE A PEACEFUL HOLIDAY BREAK

As I write this article – we have just celebrated another special day on our College calendar – the Year 12 SACE Stage 2 Photography Exhibition on Friday 10 September. Sincerest congratulations to our talented photographers in Year 12 and to their inspirational teacher, Mr Trent Heaft. Your dedication and commitment to your studies is to be commended.



I wish to share two prayers for our Senior School team. The first is for our teachers who work tirelessly to get all our students over the line as Year 12s and in all subjects – encouraging them to do their absolute best.

PRAYER FOR REPLENISHMENT

“Father, We pray today for replenishment. Restore our dried out spirits and refresh us with a spirit of purpose. There are days when all we feel like we do is give. So, we cry out to be restored that we may be lights in the darkness of this world. Send your Spirit down upon us and restore our weary souls. Give us the strength to stand upon Your word and Your promises. Let us be holy examples of what it means to truly love You. May our light shine so that the lost may see it and ask what sets us apart.

Fill us with peace, kindness, goodness and love. Let our impact be felt globally as we are restored and growing in Your will and Your love.

We love you and pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.”

- Strong Women for Christ

The second is for all the Tatachilla community:

PRAYER FOR HAPPINESS AND JOY

“Dear Lord,

*Thank you for all your blessings,
For my family, friends and neighbours.
Thank you for all the beauty
In the skies, the lakes and the mountains.
Thank you for all the excitement of celebration,
Birthdays, weddings and christenings.
Thank you for all the variety of animals, birds and insects.
Thank you for all the enrichment of music, art and literature.
Thank you for the amazing jigsaw of life.
What a beautiful picture is made when I place all these pieces together!
Thank you for the promise of eternity,
For the sacrifices you made so that I can be free,
Free to make my life into a glorious patchwork of thanksgiving
That carries me onwards to the promises of new heavenly pieces to add to all that I already hold.*

Thank you. Amen.

In closing, let's pray for all of our Senior School students – who continue to do their best to make us all so proud of them.

Blessings always,

Mrs Gina Kadis

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

from the **SENIOR SCHOOL**

YEAR 12 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

The 2021 Year 12 Photography Exhibition was on display in Week 8 of Term 3 this year and showcased the outstanding work of our Year 12 Photography class. The exhibition was held in the College Gym Foyer and was very well received by attendees including teachers, students, Fleurieu Living Magazine Directors, the community and family members.

All students produced creative, unique and thought-provoking work including themes such as; Youth Culture, Guilt, Itsy Bitsy Spider, Industrialism, Duality, and Movement Through Mental Health, just to name a few.

The Principal's Choice Award went to **Emma Gregg** for her fantastically creepy 'Itsy Bitsy Spider' macro photography. The striking, high contrast image featured a beheaded butterfly.

The 2021 People's Choice Award was won by **Sophie Wrobel** who received over 40 votes for her highly emotive 'Freedom' themed exhibit. **Joel Maung** received the Fleurieu Living Magazine Internship Award. This fantastic opportunity will provide him with industry experience working alongside professional photographers, designers and editors in 2022 at Fleurieu Living Magazine.

Congratulations to all Photography students on an outstanding year of creative, dynamic and emotive photography.

Mr Trent Heaft
PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHER



Emma Gregg winning the Principal's Choice Award



Joel Maung receiving the Fleurieu Living Magazine Internship Award

INTERVIEWERS REQUIRED FOR YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEWS

On Tuesday 26 October, all Year 10 students will be participating in Mock Interviews. Each student will present himself/herself for an interview for a job he/she has applied for.

I am seeking volunteers who would like to be interviewers. You will be provided with questions, student resumes etc. You can choose to stay for the full school day or, if that is not possible, half a day. Each interview will go for approximately 20 minutes.

As this is part of the students' PLP course, the Mock Interviews are assessed using your feedback on how they presented themselves and how they answered the questions.

If you are keen to support our Year 10s and would like to be involved, please email me at:
linda.wright@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

Ms Linda Wright
CAREER DEVELOPMENT & VET COORDINATOR

UNIFORM SHOP - TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

Tues 5 Oct 8:00am - 12:00pm
Thur 7 Oct 8:00am - 12:00pm

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS FROM TERM 4:

From the start of Term 4, the Uniform Shop will be operating at the new times of:

Monday 8:00am - 12:00pm
Tuesday 8:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am - 4:00pm

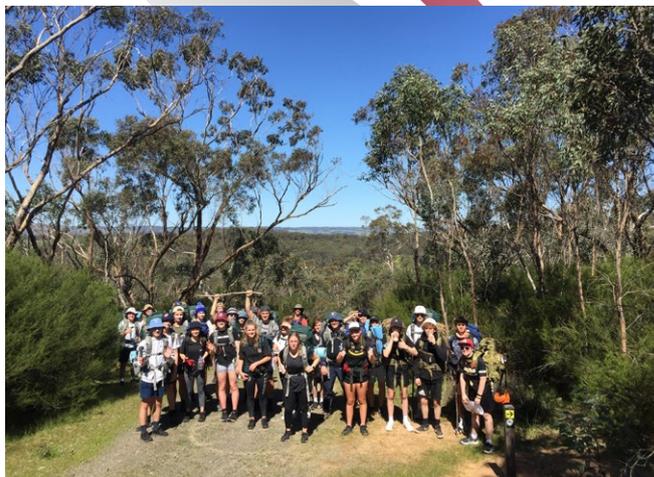
from the **SENIOR SCHOOL**

YEAR 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

On Thursday 9 September, Year 11 Outdoor Education students gathered at the Gym full of anticipation for their overnight camp at Onkaparinga River National Park. They showed great teamwork and leadership to gather supplies and pack the trailer before heading off to the start of the walk. Beginning at the Punchbowl carpark, the group identified front and back markers, applied sunscreen and set off on our day hike with full backpacks.

The sun was out and the scenery was stunning, even a friendly brown snake popped its head up to join us at an early section of the track. The view from the Punchbowl Lookout allowed students to embrace the natural beauty of the environment they were in. After readjusting their packs and orientating their maps, we trekked off towards the Sundews Carpark. A final toilet stop and some snacks were enjoyed before adventuring off on the 'challenging' Gorge Hike Walk. Descending steeply down to the 'Ngangkiparingka' (Onkaparinga River - women only places along the river) saw a few slips and falls as the group carefully navigated the slope and the terrain as well as applying risk minimisation strategies along the journey. At the bottom the river brought peace and another chance to rehydrate, refuel and reapply sunscreen.

The next 1-2 kilometres of hiking were the most difficult, yet the most rewarding, as we followed the northern side of the river upstream. Many bodies were fatigued and a little sore from stumbles or the challenge associated with carrying packs had but all had a great sense of accomplishment from the 12km covered on the trail.



Camp at Pinkgum Campground saw a group quickly form as a team as they assisted each other to construct tents and then work safely and effectively to cook up dinner on the trusty Trangia. Students enjoyed a small campfire and shared their highlights and challenges of the day, with some star gazing and planetary observations with a new moon and clear skies.

Day 2 began with students eager to cook up breakfast to refuel for their bodies for the upcoming introduction to Surf Skills lead by Surf 'n Sun at Moana Beach. Trangias were lit as students attempted pancakes along with a few bacon and eggs sangas with varied success.

We were met by a nice small swell with cross-shore winds on a dropping tide, some preliminary warm ups and regulation safety check and the group hit the water. Whilst some ventured straight out the back eyeing off the set waves, the majority battled the increasing wind to endure the odd wipe-out in the pursuit of standing and riding a white water wave into the beach. The group then formed teams for a board paddle relay race which gave a new goal and sense of energy amongst the crew. The teams all competed well and for the final 20 minutes a few keen surfers tackled the new pulse in swell with great enthusiasm.

The team were tired, however were diligent in their final clean-up of Trangia's, drying out of tents and checking off equipment. Students behaved exceptionally well throughout their camp experience and can be proud of their achievements in the lead-up to our four day Yorke Peninsula camp next Term as part of their major assessment piece for SACE Stage 1 Outdoor Education.

Mr Tyson Leech and **Mr Daniel Krieg**
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP COORDINATORS

from the **SENIOR SCHOOL**

YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION ONKAPARINGA STAND UP PADDLEBOARD EXPERIENCE

As a part of their Outdoor Education Aquatics course, 22 Year 10 students bussed down to Port Noarlunga Aquatics Centre for an afternoon of Stand Up Paddleboarding. Student agency saw them choose their focus for the excursion being one of the following; Planning safe and sustainable activities; Reflection of personal experiences with others and the environment; Application and development of practical skills, or; Investigate human impact on coastal areas.

After forming groups of five or six, we hit the water paddling downstream into the southerly wind and under the boardwalk. Along the way instructors shared their wisdom, informing students of the delicate coastal ecosystem, erosion control measures, human impact, team challenges, skill development and connection with the unique flora and fauna that abounds the area. The instructors spoke with passion of the need to protect the dunes, whilst upskilling the students in their technique and control of the boards.

Students revelled in the opportunity, with some improving their personal competencies and all gaining a greater appreciation of the natural wonders that exist in our own backyard. While some spent more time in the water than others, there was a great sense of connection both with themselves as a group and with the environment.

Mr Tyson Leech
OUTDOOR EDUCATION TEACHER



from the **ECOCLASSROOM**

KAREN LAWRENCE'S NEXT ADVENTURE!

We wanted to send a quick update to say a heavy-hearted farewell to Karen Lawrence at the end of this term. Karen is on to a big adventure managing Bon Bon Station – a 216 700 ha Bush Heritage outback property.

After eight years at Tatachilla working with fantastic knowledge and immense passion for our EcoClassroom, critters, and children, we wish her all the best.

Some of the Rangers and Conservation Land Managements students were able to say goodbye at a farewell fire last week.

Please wish Karen all the best on her amazing journey!

Karen will be here a handful of days next term to support a couple of events and classes including ensuring the Conservation Land Managements students finalise their course.



WASTE

Disposable face masks and latex gloves are not recyclable and therefore must go in the red landfill bin.

Many people think that latex gloves after being used belong in the blue soft plastic bin but latex is a type of synthetic rubber not the regular soft plastic, making it non recyclable so it goes into the landfill bin too.

Not to worry, there are other sustainable alternatives to gloves and facemasks such as reusable gloves and reusable material or cloth masks. The cloth masks can be washed regularly and reused.

Ms Dani Austin

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR



Bon Bon Station

from the **WELLBEING TEAM**

R U OK DAY

<https://www.ruok.org.au/how-to-ask>

Tatachilla places students' wellbeing as a high priority and as such, we have again promoted the R U OK? Day message within the College.

Whilst we acknowledge that it's always important to connect with our friends, family and work mates, the R U OK message is a public way of prompting us to check in.

R U OK is known as a harm prevention charity that encourages people to stay connected and have conversations to help people through difficult times in their lives. It began as a national campaign to help change attitudes towards suicide in Australia. It encourages us to invest more in the people around us and to sometimes have difficult conversations around mental health.

The basic message is Reach Out:

1. Ask
2. Listen
3. Encourage Action
4. Check In

R U OK's message is to 'Encourage people to meaningfully connect and to lend support.'

If you or someone you know is struggling, please encourage them to reach out, speak with someone and if necessary get professional help.

Numbers to call include:

Lifeline: 131114

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

Parentline Australia: 1300 301 300

Mrs Sue Chapman
COUNSELLING TEAM



You've got what it takes

...to have a conversation that could change a life

RUOK?
A conversation could change a life.

Visit [ruok.org.au](https://www.ruok.org.au)



Enrolling all year levels for 2022

New Year 6 Class opening in 2022

Enquiries: christine.martin@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

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RECEPTION - YEAR 12
[tatachilla.sa.edu.au](https://www.tatachilla.sa.edu.au)

from the SPORTS FIELDS

SAPSASA ATHLETICS DAY

On Thursday 9 September SAPSASA Athletics Day was finally able to go ahead. Tatachilla presented a squad of 43 enthusiastic students, all keen to finally have their day to compete, and who displayed excellent sportsmanship and sporting prowess throughout. Having successfully placed either 1st, 2nd or 3rd, in 59 of the potential 80 events it is clear to say that as a team we all did extremely well.

Final results for the day were:

Division 1 Winner: Tatachilla Lutheran College (198 points)

Division 1 Runner Up: McLaren Vale Primary School (134 points)

Congratulations to the following athletes who by placing first in their event were selected to represent the Onkaparinga Southern District at SANTOS Stadium which took place on Tuesday 21 September:

10 Year Olds:

- **Penny Douglass:** 1500m
- **Lara Gelderblom:** Shotput
- **Isabella Smith:** 800m
- **Kade McNamara:** 100m, 200m, and Long Jump (4.21m)

11 Year Olds:

- **Sophie Hrstich:** Long Jump (3.45m), High Jump (1.25m)
- **Grace McAvaney:** 800m, 1500m
- **Angus Hollitt:** Discus (17.90m)

12 Year Olds:

- **Aida Dansie:** Discus (19.01m)
- **Zahli Grund:** Long Jump (3.87m)
- **Kearn Maniapoto:** High Jump (1.22m)
- **Zachary Fisher:** 100m
- **Daniel Oddie:** 800m

13 Year Olds:

- **Paige Hays:** 13 Year Old Shotput (6.04m)

A special thank you to Mid Coast Little Athletics for all their support leading up to and on the day. It was so great to see the joy on so many faces as they had fun competing and excelling in their chosen fields.

Mrs Fiona Gore and **Mrs Tracey McAvaney**
SAPSASA ATHLETICS DAY COORDINATORS



from the SPORTS FIELDS

SAPSASA GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our Girls' Football Team in making the School's State Competition Grand Final which was played on Monday 13 September at Goodwood Football Oval.

Going into the competition undefeated in the South we were up against an equally strong counterpart of St Michael's College. It was clear from the opening term that St Michael's put forward a well-established football team of players who regularly play football competitively together. Our newly formed school team was of little match, but to the girls credit we fought incredibly hard and didn't let them have the game completely on their terms. We were able to lock the ball into our forward 50 through the strength of our backline wall, but equally strong was their defensive pressure and our forwards struggled to get any clean kicks on goal. When the ball was turned over St Michael's pounced and through slick ball movement were quickly able to transition down the ground and score.

The eventual score was St Michaels 9.9.63 defeating Tatchilla 1.5.11. Coming away with the silver medals however, as the second-best girls' Year 6/7 Football team in the state is something to be immensely proud of. We are certainly proud of all their achievements and how far they have come as a united team of footballers.

Mrs Fiona Gore and **Mrs Rebecca Schirmer**
COACHES

SAPSASA GIRLS BASKETBALL STATEWIDE FINALS

On Wednesday 15 September the Tatchilla Year 6/7 Girls' SAPSASA Basketball Team participated in the Statewide Finals. They were competitive all day and represented the school with pride. It was a pleasure coaching this great bunch of athletes and, with 7/10 of our players in Year 6, I'm sure they'll be back at the finals next year.

Mr Joseph Paton
BASKETBALL COACH

TOP 5 IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA!

Congratulations to our Open Netball Team; **Luella Schroder** (Coach), **Aaleya Turner**, **Millie Cross**, **Emily Smith**, **Ella Radbone**, **Taylah Avis**, **Natalie Elton**, **Georgia Uptis**, **Jade Deacon**, **Isabella Kolencik**, **Bella Broadstock** and **Jorja Fleming** who finished 5th in the State after competing at the School Sports SA State Netball Finals last week. The team played a skilful and dynamic brand of Netball, which created competitive games and ultimately saw us win our way to 5th place. The players did well to work together and create a strong team during the term and I was so impressed as they matched it with teams who play together regularly in other school competitions.

I want to congratulate the team on their individual and united performance. Thank you to the Year 12s who played and have contributed to Netball at Tatchilla during their time at school. To the other players, from younger year levels, I look forward to seeing what next year's team achieves.

Thank you to families who supported the team in our first carnival and at the finals.

Mrs Tess Gilbert
NETBALL COACH



calendar DATES

Term 4 Week 1

Monday 11 October

Student Free Day

Tuesday 12 October

Students Commence Term 4

Wednesday 13 October

MS/SS Chapel, 2:00pm

R-12 House Meeting

Thursday 14 October

Sports & Speciality Photo Day

Friday 15 October

Excursion: Concert Band/Choir
Workshop Performance

Term 4 Week 2

Monday 18 - Friday 22 October

Reception Swimming

Monday 18 October

Yr 7 2022 Parent Evening

Tuesday 19 October

Yr 8 Immunisations (Round 2)

Dare to Dream College Event, 6:30pm

College Gym

Wednesday 20 October

Incursion: Yr 10 Advanced Athlete

First Aid & CPR Course

Cross Country and Colour Run, 2:00pm

Friday 22 October

R-12 Chapel & Morning Tea -

Yr 12 Farewell

Incursion: ALWS Classroom Awareness

Sessions (Yrs 3 & 5)

Term 4 Week 3

Monday 25 - Friday 29 October

Yr 12 Study Week

Tuesday 26 October

College Twilight Tour, 6:00pm

Wednesday 27 October

MS Assembly, 2:00pm

SS Assembly, 2:40pm

Thursday 28 October

JS Chapel, 8:55am

Yr 12 Art Exhibition, 6:00pm

LOST ITEMS

Do either of these items belong to you? These keys have been handed into Reception in the Main Administration Building. Please collect if they belong to you.



DARE TO

TO

DREAM



Tuesday 19 October 2021 | 6.30pm

Tatachilla Lutheran College Gymnasium

Principal, Mr Noel Mifsud, welcomes all parents / caregivers (R-12) to 'Dare to Dream'. This exclusive parent event will be hosted by a panel of experts who will stimulate discussion in a series of short presentations around key aspects of school and home life to enable your child to grow, develop and be safe in their world.

Book to attend this free community event >
<https://events.humanitix.com/dare-to-dream>



Kaurna welcome | Acknowledging the past to help create a better future

Ngarrpada Daphney Paringanki Rickett (Aunty Daphney River Woman Rickett)

Kaurna, Ngarrindjeri, Latji Latji woman, Kaurna Elder, Consultant: Aboriginal culture, including art and bushfoods

Dolores Amos

Natural Area and Environmental Resource Manager
Bushfood garden design
Consultant: Schools and community



ThinkUKnow – safety online

Main 30 minute presentation

Luke Cutting

Federal Agent (Crime Operations), Australian Federal Police



Bracing the body for school life

Tom Anthony

Physiotherapist and Practice Principal, Willunga Physio & Pilates



Dream for Tomorrow at Tatachilla

Noel Mifsud

Principal, Tatachilla Lutheran College



YEAR 12 ART SHOW NEXT CHAPTER

*A CELEBRATION OF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE
AND WHAT IS TO COME.*

OPENING NIGHT
THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER 2021, 6PM
TATACHILLA LUTHERAN COLLEGE
GYM FOYER

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL OPENING NIGHT:
[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/2021-ART-SHOW](https://events.humanitix.com/2021-art-show)

ARTWORK CREATED BY IZZY WARREN

EXHIBITION RUNS 28TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER 2021

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COVID-19 VACCINATION



**Southern Adelaide Local Health Network
Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic will be visiting**

**Aldinga Community Centre
7 Stewart Avenue, Aldinga Beach**

**Friday 8th October
2pm – 6pm**

First dose Pfizer appointments available

Book now by scanning the QR code if you:

- Are 16 years and over
- Have not yet had the COVID-19 vaccination yet
- Have not had another immunisation within 7 days
- Do not have a past medical history that puts you at risk of a vaccine*.



*If you are unsure, speak with your doctor.

Please bring your Medicare card (if you have one) and photo ID.

At your appointment, you will be booked in for your second dose appointment.



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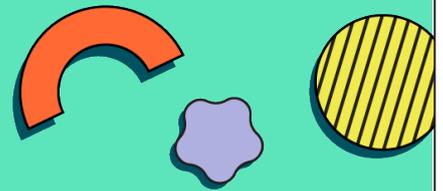
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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter



EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Bookings now open for Mission III

www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers



A message from your Coordinator

It has been a very busy Term 3 with National Science Week, followed by Book Week. So Week 8 has been our chill and relax week, paying attention to our Wellbeing with music, dancing, group games, yoga and relaxation sessions.

Week 9 was all about 'Lets Get Physical' with Obstacle Courses, more Dance, and Group Games.

Next week is The Rocketeers School Holidays here at Tatachilla, so remember to check out our Rocketeers Mission 111 online or get a copy from Lin in the OSHC Room 😊

Activities coming up

Furry Sidekicks at Urimbirra
FILM Festival

What's on the menu

- Popcorn
- Pita & salsa

Toasted cheese

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.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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**RESILIENT GIRLS
BUSH CAMPS**

A 2 day & night camping retreat for girls aged 10 -12
Assisting girls in their confidence and self identity

**26 - 28th September 2021
16 - 18th January 2022**
Inman Valley, SA



ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS
www.littlebigbushcamps.com.au



COVE MARION WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB



**SEASON 2022
COME 'N' TRY & TRIALS**

NEW & EXISTING PLAYERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

**MINIROOS
COME 'N' TRY
UNDER 13 &
15 TRIALS**

WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOBER
MINIROOS & UNDER 13 GIRLS:
5:15pm to 6:30pm
U15 GIRLS:
6:15pm to 7:30pm

SATURDAY 9TH
MINIROOS & UNDER 13 GIRLS:
8:45am to 10am
U15 GIRLS: 09.45am to 11am

**UNDER 17 &
SENIOR
TRIALS**

**MONDAY 25TH &
WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER**
UNDER 17 & SENIOR GIRLS
6:15pm to 8:00pm

SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER
UNDER 17 & SENIOR GIRLS
8:45am to 10:30am

ALL TRIALS HELD AT CLUB MARION - 262 STURT ROAD MARION
REGISTER FOR TRIALS AT:
<https://thecovefc.com/the-cove-marion-trials-registration/>
*FURTHER TRIALS WILL BE ADDED IF REQUIRED DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY
OR DEMAND



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AND **OP SHOP**

All Welcome
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 9.30 AM - 2 PM
PHONE: **8323 8779**

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Please ring for appointment 8323 8779**