

tatachilla NEWS



Term 1 Week 4 | Friday 25 February 2022



from the **PRINCIPAL**



On Tuesday 8 March the College will commemorate International Women's Day (IWD). This is an opportunity for us to imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination; a world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated.

This is an opportunity to celebrate the achievement of women, raise awareness against bias and take action for equality.

Our children live in a complex world. Distorted images of womanhood populate culture especially through the media. The frightening statistics around the prevalence of access, by children, to pornography, is frightening. Recent stories of disrespect towards women in Australian politics and business is countercultural to God's gift of creation.

We are reminded of God's deep and authentic respect for women in Scriptures. 'I Believe', a scriptural website reminds us that:

"No word or name in Scripture is ever wasted. Every verse, chapter and book is God-breathed and useful for teaching....". (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

That is why the Bible is the best source for learning more about God's love for women. Scripture was written in a time when women were more possessions than treasures. Yet, in Scripture we find Jesus crushing the societal norms and treating women with honour, respect and love. Women are so important to Jesus that it was two women who first witnessed evidence of His resurrection.

I am proud that our College community authenticates the Gospel message by treating women with profound respect. We are not perfect, but we are conscious and affirmative in ensuring Tatachilla Lutheran College is a place where girls thrive, where the creativity of women is visible, where equality in technology is promoted and where women are agents of change.

This International Women's Day let us pray for equality, equity and justice in our College, our hearts and our world.

Mr Noel Mifsud
PRINCIPAL





from the head of **JUNIOR YEARS**

Face to face teaching has been back for just over a week and it feels good. While there are positives associated with Remote Learning, nothing beats having the classes back together in their learning spaces, and friends playing together in the College

grounds. COVID-19 restrictions still hamper the full experience of

Junior School life, but we are hopeful that in the near future, a new normal will emerge that is nearly as good as the old normal. We are very grateful that the number of COVID+ cases on site have been minimal; and for the diligence and caution shown by parents in keeping sick children at home and taking the health and safety of the Junior School children seriously.

Despite not coming together for Assembly this week, Miss Moore's Year 4 class provided an 'Assembly on a poster' for each of the 18 Junior School classes. Using their creativity and lateral thinking, the usual Assembly items were addressed, including the Kaurna statement, friendly reminders and recognition of award winners. The Junior School Captains and I visited each classroom (in a COVID safe manner) and delivered the many Merit Awards.

Excellence Awards are not presented until Term 2, once the children have had a chance to settle fully into the school year. Today I was thrilled to see a student still proudly wearing the Excellence Award badge that she received last year. The idea of presenting a badge along with the certificate is so that children can be recognised for this high achievement long after the initial presentation is made.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please refer to the College website for the uniform guidelines. In particular, I draw your attention to the reference regarding shoes worn with the formal uniform:

"Black leather lace up shoes (heel may not be more than 2.5cm high. Sports style shoes and leisure footwear eg Converse shoes are not acceptable)".

The black Converse children's shoes do not meet the guideline standard. Thank you for your support in maintaining uniform standards in the Junior School.

Uniform Guidelines: https://www.tatachilla.sa.edu.au/_files/f/6628297/New_2021_Uniform_Guidelines.pdf

Mr John Dow
HEAD OF JUNIOR YEARS

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop is open on the following days each week:

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

For enquiries:
t: 8329 4488
e: tatachilla.lutheranc@theschoollocker.com.au
w: <https://www.tatachilla.sa.edu.au/enrolments/uniform>



from the
JUNIOR YEARS

RECEPTION STUDENTS

Forty-eight new faces have filled the Reception Centre. These little faces have had an exceptional start to the 2022 school year.

The Reception team have been developing their sense of belonging; focusing on building classroom communities and embedding the daily routines of school.

Students have kick-started their year by engaging with sounds and developing their understanding of what it is to be a reader and writer within our world!

**Ms Lindee Hopkins, Miss Maddy Russell and
Miss Courtney Orrin**
RECEPTION TEACHERS



Reception students embark on their educational journey at Tatachilla



**Mobile Dental
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DENTAL VISITS

Dental consent forms sent home with your child must be returned to the Junior School Office by Monday 14 March (Week 7).

Dental visit will be at: Mawson Lakes Dental Care, Shop 2, 30-34 Garden Terrace Mawson Lakes. Dental services will be performed at no out-of-pocket expense.

Mobile Dental Services Australia contact details:

t: 08 7080 4807

w: www.mobiledentalservicesaustralia.com.au

e: mobiledentalservicesaustralia@gmail.com



from the **MIDDLE & SENIOR YEARS**

CAR PARK

As you may have seen the College made a swift decision to increase the student carpark size near the Gymnasium and ask all our student drivers to use this space. This decision was made as the old student car park on California Road was deemed as unsafe and risky, especially for provisional drivers.

YEARS 7-12 HOUSE

Tatachilla Lutheran College's House system is an integral part of College life, and each family at the College is part of the same House. This system enables students to develop critical lifelong skills such as; teamwork, leadership, service and community mindedness.

The College is founded on the biblical understanding of Jesus Christ as the rock of our salvation. As such, each House is named after precious gemstones which originate in different conditions and have different qualities: Emerald (green), Ruby (red), Sapphire (blue) and Topaz (yellow). Each House, therefore, has its own distinctive cut and refraction - showcasing it's collective personality and reminding us that we are all a unique part of God's creation.

The R.E Bruss Shield is named after the founding Principal of Tatachilla Lutheran College, with Houses working together and competing against other Houses for this award.

Activities that contribute toward House points include sporting, academic, service and cultural events. Through these activities we aim to facilitate a culture of belonging, fun and personal development that combines holistic educational activities across Reception to Year 12.

While the gravel carpark near the Gymnasium has always been sign posted as a student car park, we understand that families have been using this for a while at drop off and pick up times. We ask, however, that families do not continue using this space in order to help our student drivers have a safe space to enter, park and exit our College.

Mr Chris McElligott

HEAD OF MIDDLE AND SENIOR YEARS

SCHOOL TV

UNDERSTANDING ADOLESCENCE

Adolescence is the transitional stage of development that is usually associated with the teenage years. In 2018, the Australian Curriculum Assessment Authority, redefined adolescence as affecting young people aged between 10-24 years. During this time, they experience rapid physical, cognitive and psychosocial growth which affects how teenagers feel, think, make decisions and interact with the world around them.

During adolescence, a child's brain can be considered as being "under-construction". The rate at which this progresses will vary depending on the individual and also their gender.

In 2022 our House system has adapted significantly in order to support the strategic direction of the school. In Years 7-12 it is aligned with the Flourish program and runs each week on Friday mornings. So far this year each Flourish group has been working on creating their House banners which will be displayed within their unique areas around the school and in the lead up to our Sports Day.

Mr Scott Wendelborn and Mrs Seona Anderson

YEARS 7-12 HOUSE COORDINATORS



Students in Emerald House design their House banners

As a result, some parents may view adolescence as stressful or difficult. However, it does not need to be. Setting boundaries, implementing consistent monitoring and maintaining a strong and loving connection will help families adjust during this time.

In this edition of SchoolTV, adult carers can learn how to guide and best support their young person as they transition through adolescence. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition, and we always welcome your feedback.

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

Here is the link to this month's edition <https://tatachilla.sa.schooltv.me/newsletter/understanding-adolescence>

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RECEPTION - YEAR 12
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from the **CADETS**

On our first parade of 2022, we were able to acknowledge the promotion of four cadets who had attended leadership courses at the end of 2021. On the Sergeant's leadership course CSM Johnson was awarded the Rising Sun Award for the most promising cadet, a remarkable achievement.

Cdt. Sgt Craik (**Cameron Craik**) was promoted to Cadet Under Officer (CUO), of 425 ACU, Cdt. Cpl Johnson (**Grace Johnson**) was promoted to Cadet Sergeant Major (CSM) of 425 ACU, Cdt. Cpl Grice (**Ashton Grice**) was promoted to Sergeant and Cdt. Robertson (**Ella Robertson**) was promoted to Cdt. Corporal.

It is a huge effort to attend leadership courses which require resilience, integrity and courage.

If you are between the ages of 13 -18 and you want to become an Army Cadet, please come and see what it involves: 4pm - 7pm, each Wednesday in the Gym, or contact Lt(AAC) Phair; susann.phair@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

Ms Susann Phair
425 ACU CADETS



The four Tatachilla Cadets receiving their promotions

from the

ECO & FIRST NATIONS TEAM

YEAR 11 ECO AUDIT

Last week every Year 11 class took a tour of the school to audit a range of environmental themes - energy, water, waste (or resources), transport, food, and biodiversity.

Students, Eco staff, and the teachers explored what we're doing well and what we need to improve on. These students will then review their own homes and a supermarket to see how they are tracking on environmental initiatives.

For our College, areas that need a little more work are; waste and food, and the top score was biodiversity - although we all agreed we could always plant more plants and support even more local wildlife.



Year 11 students in the EcoClassroom

ECO RANGERS

Are you in Year 7, 8, or 9, enjoy the outdoors and are passionate about the environment?

We're excited to relaunch 'EcoRangers' held at the EcoClassroom Sanctuary on Thursdays 3.30pm-4.30pm from Week 5, Term 1.

As EcoRangers you will get to:

- Feed and observe the bettongs, potoroos, and wallabies
- Create habitat dens for the animals
- Collect native seed
- Observe and conduct animal surveys for birds, reptiles and insects
- Maintain the Sanctuary including path management, help with some weeding and plant more revegetation
- Attend an annual trapping night to monitor and observe the critically endangered bettong and the threatened potaroo

Plus much more! It's just like a small National Park here at the EcoClassroom Sanctuary and you are the park rangers.

If you want to come along, or want to know more, please email: eco@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

Ms Dani Austin

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR



Return to Tatachilla

**Tuesday 8
March 2022**

**Session 1: 4pm
Session 2: 5pm
Session 3: 6pm**

Bookings essential:

<https://events.humanitix.com/return-to-tatachilla-2022>

THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR



We warmly welcome College families to meet the teachers and tour the College via the Ochre Trail with the opportunity to win an iPad.

After you have collected your Ochre Trail competition forms from either the information booth at the Junior School or main carpark, begin the evening with a visit to your child's classroom. Then take the Ochre Trail to see the recent improvements to College facilities.

We look forward to warmly welcoming our families back to Tatachilla.

COVID-19 entry requirements and event subject to change due to COVID-19 - all families will be notified.

from the

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

WELCOME BACK FROM THE MUSIC TEAM

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

Tatachilla's Music Department are looking forward to welcoming back our Instrumental Tutors and all of the instrumental students to lessons from next week, Week 5. It will be so wonderful to hear the sounds of many different instruments echoing throughout the Performing Arts building.

Music staff are always happy to discuss any aspect of your child's Music education and can give advice about:

- determining whether your child is ready to start formal instrument lessons
- selecting which type of instrument is suited to your child
- hiring or buying a suitable instrument

Where parents wish a student to receive individual or group lessons on a particular musical instrument, the College can arrange for an independent tutor to provide such a service at the College. Lessons are available on:

Cello, Clarinet, Flute, Guitar, Percussion (Drum-Kit), Piano, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Viola, Violin and Voice.

To apply for lessons, please go to the school website to fill in our Application for Instrumental Lessons form.

You can find this at <https://www.tatachilla.sa.edu.au/learning/arts/music-tuition>



2022 FAMILY FAIR - CANCELLED

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions placed on schools it has been decided to cancel the 2022 Family Fair.

We hope to offer another family fun event later this year and look at relaunching the Twilight Food Affair again in 2023.

MUSIC ENSEMBLE OPPORTUNITIES

The Music co-curricular program is a vibrant part of the educational experience at Tatachilla Lutheran College. Through active participation in musicals and ensembles such as choirs, bands and orchestras, students are engaged in a vital world where their creativity and technical skills are developed and nurtured.

Rehearsals for our Music ensembles will be starting up from Week 5 and students who learn an instrument are encouraged to become involved in at least one co-curricular ensemble. We currently have the following ensembles on offer:

- Beginner and Intermediate String Ensembles and String Orchestra
- Beginner, Junior and Senior Concert Bands
- Jazz Ensemble
- Junior, Middle and Senior School Chapel Bands
- JS Aspire Choir, Senior and Advanced Choirs
- Ukulele Ensemble

For any further information about Instrumental Lessons or Music Ensembles please contact:

Mrs Chris Koop (Student Services Performing Arts)
christine.koop@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

Mr Peter Jewitt (Director of Music)
peter.jewitt@tatachilla.sa.edu.au

Mr Peter Jewitt and Mrs Chris Koop
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC / PERFORMING ARTS SSO



calendar **DATES**

Term 1 Week 5

Tuesday 1 March

R-12 Assembly, 8:40am (TBC)
Yr 7 Standards Day (L1 - L5)

Wednesday 2 March

Yr 8 Standards Day (Flourish - L4)

Thursday 3 March

JS Chapel, 8:40am
Yr 12 CRAVE Seminar
Excursion: Yr 11 Outdoor Ed

Friday 4 March

Yrs 7-12 House, 8:40am

Term 1 Week 6

Tuesday 8 March

Yrs 7-12 Chapel, 8:40am
International Women's Day
Return to Tatachilla Event, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday 9 March

Yr 6 Leadership Day (TBC)
Incursion: Open Boys Twenty20 Cricket

Thursday 10 March

JS Assembly, 8:40am

Friday 11 March

Yrs 7-12 House, 8:40am

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 14 March

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Tuesday 15 March

Yrs 7-12 Assembly, 8:40am
Yr 8 Vaccinations
College Twilight Tour, 6:00pm

Wednesday 16 - Friday 18 March

Yr 12 Retreat

Thursday 17 March

Close the Gap Day
JS Chapel, 8:40am

Friday 18 March

R-3 Sports Day
Years 7-12 House, 8:40am

TERM DATES >

<https://www.tatachilla.sa.edu.au/news/term-dates>

COLLEGE CALENDAR >

<https://www.tatachilla.sa.edu.au/news/college-calendar>



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Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2022 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to notify you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

The school collects the above information by generating a **unique and unidentifiable** – student reference number (SRN) for each student record. The SRN is also **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number only indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need basis.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found on the [Quality Schools Package](#) page on the departmental website.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the [MADIP page](#) on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose.
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department.
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at www.dese.gov.au and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The current version is available at <https://www.dese.gov.au/school-funding/resources/2018-student-residential-address-collection-additional-required-information-privacy-impact>

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Mark Le Messurier

4 PARENT EDUCATION SESSIONS for CALVARY LUTHERAN PRIMARY

Mark is a teacher, counsellor, author and public speaker and works in private practice as a mentor to young people, a coach to parents, and a teacher educator.

Full details of his upcoming courses can be found here:

https://www.tatachilla.sa.edu.au/_files/f/9949468/Parent_workshops_OVERVIEW_Calvary_202237.pdf

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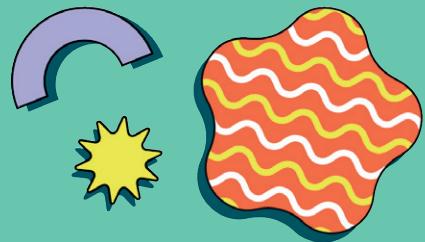
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Willunga Golf Club
Beginners' clinic 5-10 years
Starts Monday 28th February

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Hello to all our OSHC Families & Welcome to Term 1 of 2022.

Here we are already in Week 4 - ***Let us Entertain You*** is what this week is all about with music, dance, mime & acting techniques.

Week 6 is our ***Big Art Week***, so make sure you check out the posters & grab a leaflet from the OSHC Room to find out what's on the program for that week!

This year we also have access to the newly rebuilt Years 2-6 Playground adjacent to the oval, which has been enthusiastically received & enjoyed by the children attending ASC.

Remember to call into OSHC, say hi to Natasha & myself, and speak to us regards your needs or any information you may require.

We look forward to another fun and engaging year with all the children.

Thank you,

Lin (coordinator)

Natasha (assistant)

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.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.



Activities coming

- New Moves & Grooves
- Big Art Week Competition
- Yrs 2-6 Playground equipment & games

What's on the

- Baked Beans & Spaghetti with Toast
- Toasted Pita bread with salsa & cheese
- Popcorn

Visit our blog

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

[Visit our blog](#)