



tatachilla NEWS



Term 1 Week 10 | Thursday 4 April 2024



from the acting **PRINCIPAL**

With Easter now behind us, I am reminded of the renewal and hope that accompanies the season. Just as the Easter story symbolises rebirth and new beginnings, so too has our college community witnessed growth, resilience and many achievements over term one.

We have now installed our student leaders for 2024 and presented our Reception students with their Storybook Bibles, among other notable events at chapel services and assemblies. We sincerely thank St. Pauls Lutheran Church McLaren Vale for donating and presenting the Storybook Bibles to our children, which has helped introduce them to the stories that speak to our college values and beliefs.

You may have read in a number of newspapers recently of our new partnership with the McLaren Districts Cricket Club, which will soon result in a significant upgrade of our cricket facilities at the college, including a new hard wicket pitch and four new netted practice pitches. This new partnership really is an example of community collaboration at its best.

And of course we can't go past the Twilight Food Affair, our premier community event that always takes place in term one and that once again saw our college grounds come alive with a myriad of food stalls, live musical performances, carnival rides and spectacular fireworks. It was wonderful to see this flagship event enjoyed by such a large and happy throng of families and young people.

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our staff who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to providing such a high-quality education for our students and supporting all of the above events.

I also commend our students for their positive start to the year, eagerness to learn, personal achievements and valued contributions to our college culture.

As we look forward to the upcoming term holidays, I urge everyone to take the time to rest, recharge and reconnect with loved ones. Whether you are planning a well-deserved holiday or simply enjoying some downtime at home, I hope you find moments of joy and relaxation.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

I am excited about coming together again in term two and supporting our students to thrive in their learning and personal growth.

Alison Thacker
ACTING PRINCIPAL



Our Reception students at the Bible Presentation assembly

from around the **COLLEGE**

HOWZAT! CRICKET PARTNERSHIP HERALDS NEW INNINGS FOR MCLAREN VALE'S EMERGING SOUTHERN STARS AND BAGGY GREENS

In a cricketing first for the Fleurieu, Tatchilla Lutheran College has partnered with McLaren Districts Cricket Club to establish a high-quality cricketing hub for aspiring young cricketers seeking to train at the next level.

The cricketing hub will establish cricket as a major sport for students at Tatchilla and provide the McLaren Districts Cricket Club with access to contemporary and expanded training facilities.

The hub will comprise four netted practice pitches valued at \$150,000.

A brand new \$20,000 hard wicket cricket pitch will also be laid on the existing college oval as part of the cricket hub thanks to a grant from the South Australian Cricket Association.

The new facilities will be available for use by all Tatchilla students and McLaren Districts Cricket Club players with a view to boosting participation in Australia's national sport at the local level.

Tatchilla Lutheran College Business Director, Christo Botha, says that the cricketing hub has only been made possible through strong community relationships and a shared passion to ensure that the game of cricket continued to thrive in the community and attract new talent.

"Our new partnership with McLaren Districts Cricket Club is an example of community collaboration at its very best," says Christo.

"We have worked together to secure funding from local, state and national bodies and turn this cricketing dream into a reality for our children and our local cricketing community."

"Our partnership demonstrates what can be achieved when like-minded entities work together to benefit the community at large."

The partnership has been awarded several grants through funding rounds offered by the City of Onkaparinga, the South Australian Office for Recreation Sport and Racing, and Cricket Australia. On top of this, Tatchilla Lutheran College has invested its own funds to ensure the hub's success.

President of the McLaren Districts Cricket Club, Len Labuschagne, who has been a prominent advocate of cricket in the McLaren Vale region for the past two years and who oversees one of the biggest junior cricket programs on the Fleurieu Peninsula, believes the partnership will see more local players stay in the game for longer and draw out aspiring cricketers from across the region.

"McLaren Districts Cricket Club, known locally as the Crushers, is a thriving community of 140 members," says Len.

"This includes 80 junior players and 60 senior players, each of whom will now be able to utilise the new cricket hub to hone their skills in an enhanced practice environment.

"The club is particularly proud to support an under 12s all-girls team, which is an inspiration for all young girls and women seeking to join a team sport and improve their ball skills in an historically male-dominated arena.

"We hope our partnership with Tatchilla Lutheran College will encourage all amateur cricketers – girls and boys – to participate in cricket and build their confidence, focus, athletic ability and leadership and teamwork skills."

Len says that McLaren Districts Cricket Club fosters a strong sense of belonging and that the new cricket hub will only strengthen current ties between the club and Tatchilla Lutheran College.

"Many of our junior club members attend Tatchilla as students, and so the new cricket facility will simply be a physical expression of a partnership that already exists while also being testament to our shared love of cricket and sport generally."

Works on the new facility will commence in April this year and the first players will be up to bat by May.

"Tatchilla Lutheran College is delighted to be the home of this new cricket facility, which will not only support our local cricket club but also enable our students to pursue the game of cricket in a way and at a level that they have not been able to before, right here on college soil," says Christo Botha.

"It is our hope that we will also be able to introduce a club room in due course so that our sporting families have a place to connect and spend time during training and games.

"In the meantime, our new cricket facility will equip local players with contemporary training facilities and help ensure that this much loved and skilful game continues to flourish on the Fleurieu."



Students with Nathan McSweeney from the West End Redbacks and Kate Peterson from the SA Scorpions following the announcement of new cricket partnership

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Tatachilla Lutheran College is grateful to all eighteen of its Twilight Food Affair sponsors, whose generous contributions have helped the college prepare an unforgettable event program for the whole community:

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from the **ECO TEAM**

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP HELP

Our Year 6 students embarked on their Leadership Services Week. Throughout the week, each Year 6 class journeyed to the EcoClassroom to remove the green plastic mesh around the fence line of the Sanctuary. The mesh was installed in 2004 to prevent weed seeds from entering the Sanctuary but as time passed, it became obvious that the mesh was breaking down into harmful microplastics. By working together, communicating effectively, and fully committing to the job, they discovered qualities essential to true leadership and helped the EcoClassroom.

ETHICS OLYMPIAD

The EcoClassroom hosted a group of Year 10 students undertaking training for the 2024 Ethics Olympiad. The students (eth-letes) engaged in discussions with experts from universities including Harvard, University of British Columbia and Utah State. The EcoTeam wish the eth-letes all the best in the upcoming Olympiad.



Year 6 students removing mesh in the EcoClassroom

PLANT DYES ON FABRIC

A group of Year 10 students got hands-on dyeing fabric and yarn with plants last week. The students explored both eco printing (laying leaves on the fabric to imprint the shapes and colours) and making a dye bath with onion skins to dye raw wool yarn. The results were superb! The students will sew their eco print fabric into reusable pouches.

Dani Austin, Katie Hollis and Tim Leggatt
ECO TEAM



Year 10 fabric printing

from the DANCE TEAM

SPOTLIGHT ON DANCE

What a term it has been in the dance department at Tatachilla!

Our senior students have been fortunate enough to view some productions as part of the Adelaide Festival. On Friday 15 March the Year 10s viewed Australian Dance Theatre's world premier Marrow at The Odeon, whilst that evening our Stage 1 and 2 dance students were fortunate enough to see the world-renowned Akram Khan Dance Company's ground-breaking performance; Jungle Book, Re-imagined.

Our Dance Academy students have begun working on their professional-length work collaborating with Adelaide professional dancer and choreographer Queenie Wu.

In addition to this, over 100 students from Year 4 – Year 11 have been involved in our extracurricular dance teams each week, developing technical and performance skills in jazz, tap, contemporary and hip hop. There is still availability in our Year 4 jazz team if any students would like to join in Term 2.

Our next big adventure is our Melbourne Dance Tour coming up in Week 11. Twenty-four Year 10 and 11 dance students are heading to Melbourne to attend the Victorian Dance Festival as well as workshops with Chunky Move and attending performances of Chicago and Wicked.

Needless to say – in the dance department at Tatachilla, we are always on the move!

Rachel Overstreet
DANCE TEACHER



Stage 1 and 2 dance students attending Jungle Book, Re-imagined



Year 10 students at the Australian Dance Theatre

from the MUSIC TEAM

Congratulations to all the ensembles who performed at the Twilight Food Affair. We were treated to performances from the junior school chapel band, middle school chapel band, the Year 11 rock band and senior chapel band. Each group showcased the music they had learnt throughout the term and performed admirably. Their organisation, enthusiasm and energy on the day was excellent and all performances were very well received.

Some of the students also perform outside the school such as **Harry Armstrong** with 'Dirtbag' and our trio of **Phoenix Heaft, Lucas Tortorelli** and **Lincoln Williams**. The time and energy they put into rehearsing was demonstrated through more substantial sets of performances. It was great to see the support given to these bands on the night, well done!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Term 1, Week 11, Thursday 11 April

4:30pm, room 314
Instrumental Soiree
including music from beginner strings and SACE performances

Term 2, Week 6, Tuesday 4 June

Activity Centre 6:30pm
music from chapel bands, concert band, jazz band, orchestra and choir

Peter Jewitt, Maxine Lee-Morath and **Chris Koop**
MUSIC TEAM

from the **COUNSELLING TEAM**

BOUNDARIES

I was watching a clip recently which discussed boundaries for children and thought I would share some of the insights into why boundaries are so important around children and their behaviour.

According to Dr Amen in a recent study from the University of Oregon, they looked at 10,000 families and at various parenting styles, within two dimensions.

Parents who were firm vs permissive, and parents who were hostile vs loving.

If you take these two dimensions, you end up with four parent styles:

- Permissive and hostile
- Permissive and firm
- Loving and permissive
- Loving and firm

The university looked at the outcomes for each parenting style. They concluded that the worst style was hostile and permissive.

Interestingly, the next worst style of parenting was loving and permissive.

Dr Amen says that “children need boundaries and the children of loving and permissive parents had more mental health challenges” than the hostile and firm families.

According to organisation ‘Focus on the Family’:

“One of the most valuable tools you can use to help your kids develop, no matter what age they are, is that of healthy limits, also called boundaries. Research shows that children who experience a household of clear and appropriate boundaries, delivered with love and warmth, are much better equipped to meet the demands of reality over their lifespan. Why is this important and how do we set boundaries?”

For more information on how to set healthy boundaries for children, please follow this link below.

<https://families.org.au/article/why-kids-need-boundaries/>

They suggest that setting boundaries for children involves:

1. LOVE

Convey to your children, with warmth and words, that you love them unconditionally. Children embrace boundaries in an atmosphere of love rather than in one of emotional detachment or anger.

2. TRUTH

Give your kids clear ground rules for their behaviour in your home, such as obeying parents, treating others respectfully and doing chores and homework. Put these on a simple list on your fridge so your children can easily see them.

3. FREEDOM

Tell your children they can choose whether to obey the ground rules — that it’s up to them (except in common-sense urgent situations, such as a small child running into the street).

4. REALITY

Let them know the consequences for following the ground rules and the consequences for not following them. Following means great times and freedom for your children. Not following can result in a range of outcomes, such as time outs, loss of playdates, losing mobile phone privileges, digital devices or stricter curfews. That is, they are free to choose, and through their choices, they are also choosing the outcome.

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Sue Chapman and Mike Ebert
COLLEGE COUNSELLORS

SPORTS NEWS

OPEN FUTSAL

On Tuesday 12 March our Open Futsal teams travelled to Seaford Recreation Centre to compete in the SSSA Open Futsal carnival. After weeks of lunchtime trainings, we witnessed awesome play, a multitude of goals, hat-trick heroes and some outstanding defensive displays.

Tatachilla won numerous games and all teams were unbeaten for the second half of the tournament with great results against Cardijn, ASMS, SEDA and Willunga Waldorf.

The top goal scorers for the boys' team were: **Hayden Conway** and **Joey Petrucci** with five goals each, other goal scorers were, **James Elliott 2**, **Owen Suter 2** and **Ari Stassinopoulos 2**.

Manager's 'player of the tournament' was **Hayden Conway** who has now played his last futsal tournament at Tatachilla and has led us to both the Futsal State finals and the 11—aside Soccer State championships during his time with us. He has been an amazing leader, player and coach and we thank him for all of his efforts and achievements. Our two goalkeepers **Louis Ryan** and **Friedrich Hillen** along with our key defender **Jordan Avis** performed admirably showing both passion and skill and were at the heart of our success.

Our girls' team was very competitive in all five games, coming 5th overall winning one game against ASMS (2-1) and drawing with Cardijn College (3-3). Our top goal scorers for the day were: **Alice Fisher 1**, **Paige Hays 3** and **Evie Simmons-Sinclair 6**.

The manager's 'player of the tournament' was **Kezia Thiel** who was influential in the midfield, creating lots of goal-scoring opportunities and directing play with her voice and great leadership.

We had a strong defensive group including **Maya Barry**, **Cerys Llewelyn-Jones**, and **Paige Hays**. Our midfield collective involving **Kezia Thiel**, **Mikayla Clarke-Young**, **Maya Fisher**, and **Anna Wright** were very creative. Our strikers Alice and Evie were very competitive and scored some brilliant goals. We also had **Rebecca Evans** and **Stella Hockham** who were great goalkeepers for our team.

Tonia Fielke
SPORTS COORDINATOR



INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Rhett Read** who competed in the Athletics SA State Championships on the March long weekend and won gold in the u17 800m and bronze in the u17 400m. He will now represent SA in the Athletics Australia Nationals in the first week of the school holidays.

Rhett also competed in his last Little Athletics State Championships on the 23rd and 24th of March and won gold in the u16 800m and silver in the u16 400m. Well done Rhett!

Congratulations to **Patrick Marchetti** who represented Onkaparinga South in softball and took out 1st place in division 3 in the SAPSASA State Carnival held at West Beach last week. The team played so well together over the three days and won all their games except for one, which they drew. Well done Patrick!

Congratulations to Year 8 student **Riley Fuss**, Year 7 student **Rachael Cox**, and Year 12 student **Lincoln Williams** who competed in the SSSA Individual Tennis Championships held across the 5th, 6th and 8th of March. The students really enjoyed competing and all made it through to the second round of the tournament. Well done on some great days of tennis!

Congratulations to **Bejay Thomas**, **Summer Thomas** and **Samuel Carpenter** who competed in the SSSA Individual Golf Competition held at The Vines Golf Club, Reynella on Monday 4 March.

Bejay competed in the A grade competition and placed 6th, Samuel and Summer competed in the B grade competition and placed 7th and 13th respectively. Well done to all three students on a great day of golf!

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Junior and Senior Surf Life Saving titles over the past weekends. Tatachilla students were represented through a number of different clubs and competed in all aspects of surf lifesaving including running, swimming, boards, surf skis, surf boats and even march past. Well done to all on your success and involvement in such a great community sport!

Congratulations to the following students involved with McLaren Vale Tennis Club who enjoyed a weekend of tennis this Easter weekend along with their families and friends at the annual Lucindale Easter Tennis Tournament. Well done to **Claire Painter**, girls U13 doubles winner, **Riley Fuss** – mens C grade doubles winner, **Sophie Hrstich**, girls doubles U13 runner up, **Evie Orrock**, girls U13 doubles and **Flynn Orrock**, boys U13 doubles and U11s singles.

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SAPSASA BOYS CRICKET

The Year 5/6 boys' cricket team won their first round match against Reynella East College at Reynella on Monday 25 March. Captain **Luka Labuschagne** won the toss and elected to bowl first.

It looked like a great decision as **Owen Ramage** struck twice in the first over before **Jarvis Groffen** also struck in the 2nd over, leaving them at 3/12. After that, Reynella steadied their innings, with their captain making a significant contribution. Consistent wickets continued to fall throughout the innings, with **Ned Owens** and **Sampson Paul** taking two wickets each and Owen finishing with three. Reynella was bowled out in the 19th over for 98.

Tatachilla's innings got off to the worst possible start as we lost an opener on the first ball of the innings. **Flynn Newbold** then joined **Sampson Paul** at the crease, and they chipped away at the total to have Tatachilla 1/57 at drinks. **Jarvis Groffen** and **Deegan Briggs** took over in the 11th and continued to tick the score in the next couple of overs before we surpassed Reynella's total with five overs to spare. Well done to Flynn for his 22 retired and Jarvis for retiring with 21.

It was an excellent team effort on the day and we look forward to our second round match in week 11.

Tommy Scott
COACH



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calendar DATES

Term 1 Week 11

Monday 8 April

SAPSASA District Athletics Day

Tuesday 9 April

Excursion: Year 11-12 Outdoor Ed kayaking, Port Noarlunga
Canberra Trip 2024, Parent information night, 6pm, activity centre

Wednesday 10 April

Years 7-12 chapel service, 8.55am
Excursion: SAPSASA boys cricket, Woodcroft College
Instrumental Soiree music performance

Thursday 11 April

Incursion: CFS visit Receptions
Incursion: Year 10/11 AADP netball umpiring
Recycling club, 2.30pm
EcoRangers, EcoClassroom Sanctuary, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 11 April - Monday 15 April

Year 10/11 Melbourne Dance Tour

Friday 12 April

R-12 end of term assembly
Year 12 Formal, Serafino Winery

Term 2 Week 1

Monday 29 April

Student free day

Wednesday 1 May

Years 7-12 chapel service, 8.55am
Excursion: SSSA zone touch football day
Excursion: Year 2 Marine Discovery Centre
Incursion: Compose with ASO (Adelaide Symphony Orchestra)

Thursday 2 May

Excursion: Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed kayaking, Port Noarlunga
EcoRangers, EcoClassroom Sanctuary, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 3 May

Junior School chapel service, 8.55am

TERM DATES >

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