

Term 3, Week 7, 2026

Important Dates

**Year 12
Photography
Exhibition,
opening
night**

Thursday 10
September

RU OK? Day

Thursday 10
September

**Dance
Showcase,
Hopgood
Theatre**

Wednesday 16
September

**Blessing of
the Animals,
8.50am,
junior oval**

Friday 25
September

**Final day of
Term 3**

Friday 25
September

Upcoming Events

**Photography
Exhibition**

Venue: Tatachilla
Lutheran College -
McLaren Vale

**Dance
Showcase**

Venue: Tatachilla
Lutheran College -
McLaren Vale

**College tour
of the middle
and senior
years**

Venue: Tatachilla

**Old Scholars
Reunion
event**

Venue: Tatachilla
Lutheran College -

Date: Thursday 10
September

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Wednesday 16
September

Time: 7:00pm -
8:30pm

Lutheran College -
McLaren Vale

Date: Thursday 24
September

Time: 9:30am -
11:00am

McLaren Vale

Date: Friday 13
November

Time: 5:00pm

29 August 2026

Outstanding Year 12 chemists turn lab work into gold and silver



Tatachilla Lutheran College's high-performing Year 12 chemistry students have taken out a Gold and two Silver awards at the 2026 Royal Australian Chemical Institute's Titration Competition.

The outstanding young scientists excelled in the school's phase of the competition, qualifying for the state final at Adelaide University on 29 August. Our students seized the chance to work in a university laboratory where they went head-to-head with other schools and put their titration skills to the test.

Our students' skills, experience and confidence shone through against some tough

competition, with Kearni taking out a Gold Award and Tom and Nirike winning Silver. We are so proud of our winners and our chemistry cohort for their efforts, ambition and growth this year. Our chemistry students are exemplary ambassadors for our college community.

This year is the second year in a row that our senior chemistry students have made it through to the final, and we're looking forward to competing again in 2027. Onwards and upwards!

28 August 2026

A Symphony of Stories: Celebrating Book Week at the college



This year's Book Week celebrations brought together students, staff and special guests to share in the creativity, imagination and joy that great stories inspire.

With the theme *Symphony of Stories*, our annual dress-up parade was a highlight of the week, with students embracing characters from much-loved books. Year 12 students joined the celebrations, helping to lead our enthusiastic junior years students across the stage at our R-12 Assembly.

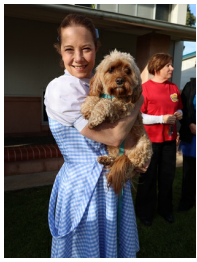
The Book Week Assembly also featured a special reading of *Wombat Stew* by Sue Matena, a former junior years Performing Arts teacher who spent 17 years at the college. Our talented student musicians provided a live musical accompaniment, creating a memorable performance for our community.

Meanwhile, the annual Bake-a-Book competition reached a new milestone, with a record 133 entries transforming favourite stories into imaginative edible creations. Congratulations to all students who took part.

Thank you to our library staff and House Coordinators for bringing another successful Book Week to life and for fostering a love of reading throughout our college community.

Pictured above: the Year 12 cohort getting into the spirit of Book Week dress-up day

A Parade of Characters



In pictures: Bake-a-Book competition



2 September 2026

Honouring the special father-figures in our lives

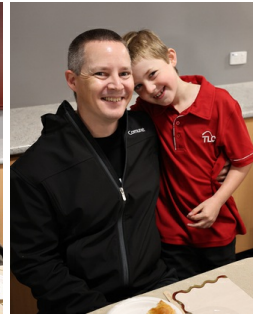
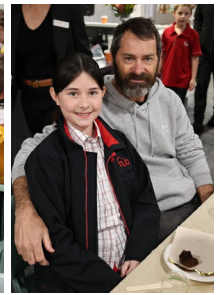


Yesterday, we celebrated the wonderful fathers and father-figures in our lives with our annual Father's Day breakfast and chapel service.

Once again, the popular breakfast was a sell-out event. The special gathering provided families with an opportunity to spend time together at school with their children, enjoying croissants, coffee and cake before gathering for a special chapel service.

Thank you to all our families who joined us and helped make the morning such a warm and memorable occasion.

In pictures: Father's Day breakfast



Junior years students dance the night away



More than 300 of Tatachilla Lutheran College's disco dancers hit the dance floor to showcase their moves at the 2026 Junior Years Disco on Friday 28 August.

Our dedicated junior years team created a photo booth, complete with dress-up costumes so our students could change up their look on the night. Many of the young revellers jumped at the chance to accessorise their outfit with big glasses, hats and scarves.

Students snacked on popcorn and sipped juice to keep their energy levels up while parents relaxed and chatted as they enjoyed the delicious food truck dinner options outside.

The annual event is a wonderful opportunity for the college community to connect, have fun and raise funds along the way.

In pictures: disco in the junior years



3 September 2026

Tatachilla's basketball teams show grit and courage against the odds



Both our Year 9/10 and open girls basketball teams recently delivered inspiring performances to be proud of.

Hats off to our Year 9 /10 girls basketball team who played back-to-back games, facing some tough opposition from Encounter Lutheran College, Eastern Fleurieu School and Unity College.



We were heartened to see teammates step up when illness meant some players had to bow out. Although the games didn't go their way, our girls persisted, competed with some fantastic play and continue to support one another throughout every game until the final whistle.

We'd also like to commend our open girls' basketball team on their Round 2 performance. After two impressive victories against Victor Harbor and St Peter's Girls School, our team faced a tough third game against Glenunga High School. The girls played some excellent shots, fighting hard before losing to Glenunga's impressive team and missing out on a place in this year's state finals.

It was inspiring to see the girls in our 9/10 and open basketball teams living our college values of courage, growth, kinship and ambition. Well done girls!



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