

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 3 | 2021



**MT TORRENS  
CHRISTIAN**  
SCHOOL



## 2021 Term Dates

- TERM 1** 27 January - 9 April
- TERM 2** 27 April - 2 July
- TERM 3** 26 July - 24 September
- TERM 4** 11 October - 3 December

## Up Coming Events

### **MONDAY 24th MAY**

Maria's Kitchen

### **THURSDAY 27th MAY**

MTCS Cross Country

### **MONDAY 31st MAY**

Whole School Photos

### **TUESDAY 1st JUNE**

SACSA Cross Country

### **WEDNESDAY 23rd JUNE**

MTCS Musical Matinee Performance  
1-2.30pm

### **THURSDAY 24th JUNE**

MTCS Musical Performance 7-8.30pm

### **FRIDAY 25th JUNE**

MTCS Musical Performance 7-8.30pm

## Welcome To Week 3

Term 2 has seen the progress of School life with a blend of routine and variety, together with the planned and the unexpected. Of the unexpected, the standout was the accident experienced by Brandon George after school on Wednesday last week, when he came off his skateboard. Brandon sustained a serious head injury, broken bones to his hand and various cuts and bruises. Thankfully, one of our School mums, Mrs Jessica Zarubin, a trained nurse, saw the accident and provided assistance to Brandon before an ambulance arrived. This assistance prevented more serious consequences for Brandon who lost consciousness. We thank God for Mrs Zarubin's timely presence at the scene and that Brandon is on the mend and has now returned to School.

As for the routine and planned, the preparation of the School Musical, "Never Alone" is now well underway. Due for performances in Week 9 (June 23rd, 24th and 25th), this progress has seen the appearance of Indian headdresses, bows and arrows, and students eagerly learning the songs and drama associated with the production. The expert direction of Mrs S Trinkle and Mrs R Trinkle to develop this Musical and provide such an

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## From the Principal

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enjoyable and worthwhile learning experience for students is greatly appreciated.

The focus in Scripture memorization this term has been the words of the Lord Jesus, "You are the salt of the earth ... you are the light of the world". These are quite audacious statements about the place and role of a Christian in human society. The challenge for each Christian is to be this salt and light.

The stand-out quality of salt and light is that they both make a difference wherever they are present and this difference is beneficial. Salt enhances taste, brings out flavours, and it has an antiseptic quality to purify and preserve. Light illuminates what is to be seen, giving visibility and clarity, and imparting life and purity.

As light and salt, the Christian by their presence and influence, should enhance wherever they are, and bring a benefit in whatever they do. The command to, "let your light shine before men" is an instruction to purposefully want to be such a benefit and to act deliberately to bring it about. This can go against the self awareness that makes us not want to stand out from the crowd and to be noticed. However, the command to let your light shine is not to promote self or draw attention to self achievement. It is a command to draw attention to God. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven". Our good works will only do this when they are the good works of God's Spirit acting through us. As we come to understand this source of good works in our lives, so we will glorify God too.



## Year 2-4 Excursion

### Urrbrae Wetlands

The Year 2/3/4 class were blessed to go on an excursion last term to the Urrbrae Wetlands. The Urrbrae Wetlands is a man-made wetland in Adelaide. It was originally constructed to manage floodwater from the Adelaide Hills. It has since been used as an education centre. The wetlands cover approximately six hectares of land as part of Urrbrae High School.

The students tested water from a variety of different water sources and examined how different plants clean the water. Then they used nets to collect a variety of invertebrates and used microscopes to identify them. Overall it was a wonderful day, followed by a special lunch at McDonald's. It was a great learning opportunity for all involved.

Tiffany Sklenar

## RAA Street Smart Incursion

### Road Safety | Foundation-Year 10

This week we had a visit from the RAA with a presentation on pedestrian, passenger and wheeled road safety. The time was engaging and fun with much learnt.

This presentation was part of a program of free road safety lessons to primary schools across Australia.

It was good for students to learn and be reminded about road safety, so they can create a safe road environment for their future use.





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## MTCS SPORTS DAY

Thursday 8th April

We were blessed with beautiful weather for our school sports day which took place at the end of Term 1. All the students were in the colours of their team, Chambers or McKenzie. Miss Hannah Trinkle did a fantastic job with banners and streamers to set the stage for the day.

After a welcome and opening prayer by Dr Sears the day's competition began with the tabloid events of high jump, shot putt, long jump, discus and javelin or vortex. All the students were divided into either class groups or age-related groups for these events.

A delicious BBQ lunch was enjoyed by students, parents and visitors. This was followed by the 800m, sprint races from 60m up to 400m, and the relay events.

To conclude the day a whole school tug-of-war and the much anticipated old scholars and parents relay races were held. After careful tallying by Mrs George the winning team Chambers was announced with a total score of 512, a victory by just 31 points. Zacarey Pfeiffer (Senior Sports Captain, Chambers) and Lucas Trinkle (Junior Sports Captain, Chambers) received the Sports Day Shield, pictured left.

Many thanks to all the parents and helpers on the day who assisted with measuring, timekeeping, and cooking the delicious lunch. This help was greatly appreciated and made the day a great success.

The list of record breakers and overall champions are listed below and are worth reading, especially the amazing high jump achievement by Jimmy Trinkle of 162cm.

Overall, it was a great day enjoyed by all, followed by a sound night's sleep by the students.

### CHAMPION ATHLETES

**Middle Primary** - Yozef Ziegelmann and Indy Sklenar

**Primary** - Suzelle Ziegelmann and Lucas Trinkle

**Junior Secondary** - Jessica Trinkle and Timothy Trinkle

**Senior** - Jimmy Trinkle and Louise Trinkle

**Year 16+ Open** - Alex Kowald and Monica Allen



# MTCS SPORTS RECORD BREAKS

(Previous records in brackets)

## 100m

Suzelle Ziegelmann - 12 Yr Girls - 16.82s (19.22s)

Jessica Trinkle - 13 Yr Girls - 15.41s (16.88s)

Zacarey Pfeiffer 15 Yr Boys - 12.81s (13.53s)

## 200m (New Event)

Calvin Trinkle - 13 Yr Boys - 30.09s

Kezia Ziegelmann - 14 Yr Girls - 33.7s

Jimmy Trinkle - 15 Yr Boys - 27.16s

Suzelle Ziegelmann - 12 Yr Girls - 35.5s

Jessica Trinkle - 13 Yr Girls - 32.21s

## 400m

Florence Brosille - 9 Yr Girls - 1m 36s (1m 43s)

## 800m

Benjamin Trinkle - 12 Yr Boys - 2m 58s (3m 10s)

Timothy Trinkle - 13 Yr Boys - 2m 46s (2m 55s)

Jimmy Trinkle - 15 Yr Boys - 2m 40s (2m 58s)

Kezia Ziegelmann - 14 Yr Old Girls - 3m 08s (3m 31s)

Suzelle Ziegelmann - 12 Yr Old Girls - 3m 31s (3m 44s)

## Shot Put

Yozef Ziegelmann - 8 Yr Boys - 5.36m (4.26m)

Isaac Trinkle - 9 Yr Boys - 5.92m (5.1m)

Benjamin Trinkle - 12 Yr Boys - 7.86m (6.15m)

Indy Sklenar - 8 Yr Girls - 5.32m (3.15m)

Azayla Ziegelmann - 10 Yr Girls - 4.80m (4.79m)

Suzelle Ziegelmann - 12 Yr Girls - 6.39m (5.28m)

Maddison Kowald - 13 Yr Girls - 6.49m (5.86m)

Louise Trinkle - 15 Yr Girls - 6.77m (6.49m)

Emily Trinkle - Open Girls - 7.49m (7.01m)

## Discus

Samuel Brosille - 10 Yr Boys - 15.98m (15.25m)

Lucas Trinkle - 11 Yr Boys - 19.6m (18.64m)

Wesley Trinkle - 13 Yr Boys - 24.00m (18.77m)

Brandon George - 15 Yr Boys - 25.67m (21.2m)

Indy Sklenar - 8 Yr Girls - 11.35m (8.3m)

Jessica Trinkle - 13 Yr Girls - 16.57m (14.08m)

Kezia Ziegelmann - 14 Yr Girls - 16.02m (15.84m)

Nicole Wojnar - Open Girls - 20.24m (18.33m)







### Javelin/Vortex

- Isaac Trinkle - 9 Yr Boys - 28.2m (17.1m)
- Yozef Ziegelmann - 8 Yr Boys - 13.75m (8.55m)
- Benjamin Trinkle - 12 Yr Boys - 31.9m (16.1m)
- Samuel Brosille - 10 Yr Boys - 20.5m (new)
- Lucas Trinkle - 11 Yr Boys - 22.35m (15.09m)
- Timothy Trinkle - 13 Yr Boys - 24.2m (18.95m)
- Jimmy Trinkle - 15 Yr Boys - 29.5m (24.85m)
- Indy Sklenar - 8 Yr Girls - 11.3m (4.9m)
- Azayla Ziegelmann - 10 Yr Girls - 18.3m (15.90m)
- Arielle Brosille - 12 Yr Girls - 12.50m (12.26m)
- Jessica Trinkle - 13 Yr Girls - 12.65m (12.25m)
- Louise Trinkle - 15 Yr Girls - 18.9m (13.9m)
- Emily Trinkle - Open Girls 15.1m (13.9m)

### High Jump

- Lucas Trinkle - 11 Yr Boys - 1.30m (1.20m)
- Calvin Trinkle - 13 Yr Boys - 1.35m (1.33m)
- Jimmy Trinkle - 15 Yr Boys - 1.62m (1.35m)
- Suzelle Ziegelmann - 12 Yr Girls - 1.16m (1.03m)
- Jessica Trinkle - 13 Yr Girls - 1.42m (1m)
- Amelia Kowald - 15 Yr Girls - 1.25m (1.05m)

### Long Jump

- Isaac Trinkle - 9 Yr Boys - 3.57m (3m)
- Benjamin Trinkle - 12 Yr Boys - 3.70m (3.55m)
- Timothy Trinkle - 13 Yr Boys - 4.55m (4.08m)
- Jimmy Trinkle - 15 Yr Boys - 5.04m (4.09m)
- Florence Brosille - 9 Yr Girls - 2.70m (2.11m)
- Suzelle Ziegelmann - 12 Yr Girls - 3.74m (3.11m)
- Jessica Trinkle - 13 Yr Girls - 3.90m (3.23m)
- Kezia Ziegelmann - 14 Yr Girls - 3.87m (3.66m)
- Amelia Kowald - 15 Yr Girls - 3.75m (3.70m)



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