

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | WEEK 2 | 2022



**MT TORRENS  
CHRISTIAN**  
SCHOOL



## Calendar

**Tuesday 23rd August**

**Police Band Incursion**

**Monday 19th September**

**Whole School Photos**

**30th September**

**Last Day of Term 3**

**Monday 7th November - Tuesday 15th  
November**

**Year 12 SACE Exams**

## 2022 Term Dates

**TERM 1** 31 January - 14th April

**TERM 2** 2nd May - 1st July

**TERM 3** 25th July - 30th September

**TERM 4** 17th October - 9th December

## From the Principal

Term 3 is already well underway with one solid week of learning behind us. For me personally there have been several new challenges taking over the Principalship this term, but it is also a great privilege to be able to serve the school community in this capacity.

Having been part of the school since its inception has been an exciting journey for me with many fond memories of how both students and staff have lived out their faith in showing mutual love and respect to each other and their Lord. I would like to especially thank Dr Sears for his example in leadership and the framework he has put in place to make the school run so smoothly. I know his thoughts and prayers are with us, and although retired he is still very much part of our community here at school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all the parents and staff that have supported me in this transition through encouraging words and your prayers. Do continue to pray for our school that it could be place where God's presence is known, and students come to know Jesus and grow in their relationship with Him and their heavenly Father.

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## From the Principal

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I want to close with the first verse of the first memory verse this year:

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Have a great term!

Mr Matthew Trinkle



## Celebrations

In the first two weeks of this term, not only did we celebrate Mr Trinkle in his new role, but we also celebrated his birthday.

On Wednesday we celebrated Mr Trinkle's very special, milestone birthday. The students and staff sang happy birthday and indulged in a delicious cake from the Lobethal Bakery.

We thank the Lord for Mr Trinkle and wish him many blessings for the coming year.

## Year F-2 Visual Art

In art these past two weeks, the Foundation - Year 2 class has been working on a HUGE painting. Watch this space...

### In Class

The F-2 students now have a bubble gum machine that they fill with stickers, which are awarded for good behavior. When the bubble gum machine is full, they receive a "surprise prize" and a green point.

The children are excited to continue portraying good behaviour in class.



## Welcome to the new Families

As we enter a new term, we enter with some new faces. We are pleased to have two new families join us this term.

We welcome the Robertson's, with William in year 5 and Thomas in the foundation class, as well as the Grills family with Aidan in year 4.

We are delighted to welcome these new families into the MTCS community.

## Maths Corner

The Maths Corner is back!

Students who can solve the question below should find Mr Trinkle and explain their reasoning to receive a reward.

Keep an eye out in future newsletters to see the next questions. Goodluck!

In 2022 a particular school was twice as old as the principal. 25 years previously the school was three times as old as the principal.

How old is the school and the principal in 2022?



**LEGO CHALLENGE**  
**BUILD A BIBLE STORY**

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**AUGUST 26**



## Music

The hills are alive with the sound of music! Well on Tuesday and Thursday mornings they are! Its such a joy and challenge to be involved with the MTCS Choir! The students are most amusing, and I so enjoy spending time with them every week. Whether it's challenging them with tricky quiz questions or to see their reactions when they are challenged to sing louder, it's an absolute pleasure to spend time with this group of students. It's amazing how beautiful they all sound when united in voice. I hope that the sounds of music are being carried back home with the students and that you parents get to hear some of the joyous melodies that we are practicing together. I want to thank every single student for their energy and enthusiasm and willingness to sing, even though sometimes they may not be "in the mood" for singing! I have grown very fond of the whole bunch of kiddos and am looking forward to when we can perform our new songs... Mind you it'll be a while, as we've got some very challenging music to get through these next two terms!

Sara Trinkle



## Design & Tech - Coffee

This term we resume coffee classes with Mrs Esther Ziegelmann! Students will be learning about the importance of quality coffee beans, pouring, crema, how to operate the machine, the skill of milk frothing, and the ever-important taste of coffee.

Towards the end of the term, students will be required to make a coffee for the panel of critics. The coffee will be scored against criteria for calibration, dosing, extraction, pouring and milk texturing. Students participating in this class are on their way to becoming the skillful baristas of Mount Torrens Christian School!

## From the Students

This term is the first time that the Year 7-8's are doing Home Economics or Food Tech. Mrs Ruth Trinkle is teaching us everything we need to know. For the first lesson we learnt a bit of background about the healthy things in food like vitamins and proteins We are learning how to be 'food technologists'. Food technologists are people who partner with companies to help them improve their food products. In our second lesson we made an Asian chicken salad. Mrs Trinkle brought all the supplies needed to school and the chicken was cooked in the oven and then put on the toaster to finish browning. In my opinion the salad had a pretty good taste, though I am not sure if everyone else felt the same way, Overall we had a pretty good time learning how to make Asian cuisine.

Arielle Brosille, Year 7

In the holidays I went camping at the river. I had fun at the river because I sat around the fire laughing and talking with everyone. When it was time for bed, I slept in a tent with Olivia. I had lots of fun playing at the Monash playground with my brothers, sisters and friends. My favourite part of the holiday was finding a fossil of a shell in the sand at a playground. I cannot wait for my next holiday with my family.

Shelly Beizlle, Year 6





## Term 3 Reminders

### *Music Lessons*

Please note, all timetables for music lessons this term are on SEQTA for students to view. As many know, during the term we may experience some interruptions that affect the timetable and when students can and cannot come out of class. As such, sometimes the timetables may change. We ask that students check SEQTA regularly to be prepared for their lesson and the classwork they may be missing.

### *Uniforms*

In alignment with the Skoolbag notice sent to families earlier in the week, students and families should be reminded of uniform requirements. As we are in Term 3, students are required to wear full winter uniform. If students require a jacket to be worn on the chillier days, the jackets must be navy blue or black, as per our uniform policy. If there are any queries or concerns with the uniform requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



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