

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 8 | 2021



MT TORRENS  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL



## 2022 Term Dates

<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>31 January - 14th April</b>
<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>2nd May - 1st July</b>
<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>25th July - 30th September</b>
<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>17th October - 9th December</b>

**\*\*NOTE REVISED TERM 3 DATES\*\***

## From the Principal

With the conclusion of Term 4 for 2021, there remains one thing to address before thoughts move from the school year just past to the school year that is coming. This "one thing" is a huge, "THANK YOU", to the people who have made the 2021 school year at Mt Torrens Christian School a memorable and rewarding experience.

This "THANK YOU" is due to staff, students, Board members and the many parent contributors who have made possible the memorable and rewarding outcomes this year.

As a backdrop to this "THANK YOU" a moment of reflection is timely. This reflection begins with the acknowledgment of God's provision of wisdom and blessing throughout 2021. Time and again the daily outcomes have seen evidence of this. We have been the beneficiaries of our God as a prayer hearing and prayer answering God.

The 2021 school year saw encouraging numerical growth, with the inclusion of 11 new students as welcome additions to the class groups. These new students shared with existing students in the rich and varied educational programme at MTCS. Included in this was a number of sporting successes in inter-school competitions where MTCS performed at an outstanding level against much larger schools.

A highlight of 2021 was the musical production, "Alone, yet not Alone". This was a whole School event (Foundation to 12) scripted and produced by our own, in-house maestros, Mrs Sara and Ruth Trinkle with a team of willing helpers. Students excelled with

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3 memorable and moving “sold-out” public performances.

With these reflections in mind there is good reason for a huge “THANK YOU” to all staff. It was staff initiative, commitment and organization that made learning experiences occur for students and enabled school events to happen.

A huge “THANK YOU” to students, whose willing involvement and responsiveness is greatly appreciated at MTCS.

A huge “THANK YOU” to all School families whose support is the life-blood of the School. The many instances of parent involvement in school events and to support and encourage the learning process do not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

In 2022 we will trust God for the continuation of all that has been worthwhile and beneficial this year. And trust God for the school development and improvement that next year will bring.

## F-1 Art

### With Miss Trinkle

The week 8 art session was a hugely messy and yet very productive afternoon for the F-1 class.

Students created Christmas trees using green hand prints, some methodically placed and others slapped on a little more efficiently. They then decided on a glitter pattern for their stars and finally coloured in a set of baubles to adorn their trees. The resulting trees (and photos) were very cute.

## Table Tennis Comp

### SACSA

On Nov 18 and 19 MTCS sent 3 teams to the Interschool Table Tennis Carnival at the Woodville Table Tennis Club. The 5/6 boys team of Benji Trinkle, William Millan and Andrea Balacco performed well in the round robin section by winning 4 games and losing 3. Many games were quite close in the scores. Andrea played very well to win 5 of his 7 matches. In the end the team came third in their division 2.

The year 8/9 girls played well, eventually placing sixth out of seventeen teams. The 8/9 boys had lost all hope in the Round Robin competition, but made a comeback in the semi-finals, to place second.

Congratulations to all students, who played well and showed good sportsmanship.

## Year 2-4

### Cupcakes With Miss Trinkle

Students in year 2-4 enjoyed investigating cupcake ingredients and the origins of sugar as part of their 'How ...bout... Cupcake' Food Technology unit this term.

The culmination involved them, in yet another messy lesson in the art room, experimenting with decorating their own cupcakes.

As you can see, we had some quite spectacular results and some very satisfied students.





## MTCS Bottle Rocket Comp

Thursday 25th November

Thursday of week 7 was the much-anticipated Bottle Rocket competition. Despite stronger than usual wind conditions, most rockets stood up well.

The first blast-off was shortly after recess and most of the rockets were tested by lunch time. A sausage sizzle was provided by the school to visitors and students followed by sweets.

Highlights from the day included some very impressive rocket designs, including very long thin rockets, highly decorated ones and a rocket with a parachute that actually worked.

The highest launch was achieved by Yozef Ziegelmann with 103m followed by Samuel Brosille with 101m. Well done students!

Students voted on aesthetics and this prize went to Kezia Ziegelmann who had a very long thin rocket painted as a lead pencil, complete with a notepad stand. Equal first was Nathan Brosille one of the youngest competitors!

Special thanks go to Mr Mark Ziegelmann and Mr Remi Brosille for manning the launcher during the day, to Esther Ziegelmann for organising the launching and Alex Kowald for the photography.

Thank you also to the many volunteers and staff that helped with the food and refreshments for the day.





## New Playground Equipment

### State Capital Grant

Students were very excited in week 7 to finally use the new playground equipment.

We were very thankful to receive a State Capital Grant which enable this edition to the School playground.

## Volley Ball

### End of Coaching and Girls Verses Boys

Week 8 saw the last coaching sessions in volleyball with Volleyball SA coaches, through the Sporting Schools programme. All classes had an enjoyable 6 sessions of skills and games. Many children showed good improvement. We thank our two coaches, Lewis Whiley-Smith and Zen Rinaldo for leading us during this time.

We hope this volley ball coaching will lead to continued involvement in the SACSA Volley Ball Carnivals for boys' and girls' teams in the years ahead.

A particular highlight for the 8-12 students was a Girls VS Boys volleyball tournament, run by Sporting School's Coach, Zen. When Zen first introduced the tournament, his suggestion was met with a booming exclamation of 'now you're talking our language'.

And yes, the boys did win; seven games to six. Thanks to David for the mayo, we couldn't have won so many games without it, Zen for those impossible serves, Zac for the one-handed wonders and Jimmy for his strategic substitution achievements. On the girls' side the rotations all worked out, with Louise bringing the Louise-factor as always, 'Miss' messing it up, and Emily and Jael with their methodical precision and deadly spikes. Overall, the competition was fierce and the play was exhilarating.

## End of Year Excursion

### Funtopia and Mega Climb West Beach

Students enjoyed some high adrenaline, high altitude activities for the end of year school excursions. This involved the F-7 students visiting Funtopia and the Year 8-12 students visiting the Mega Climb at West Beach.

The word from students of their enjoyment of these excursions was positive, with no accidents or injuries to report.

Praise the Lord!





## Final 2021 School Service

### Awards Night

On Friday, 3rd December, the MTCS 2021 Awards and Presentation Evening took place in the Church premises of the Lobethal Christian Fellowship.

The evening from 6.30pm to 8pm comprised musical presentations from the whole School Choir and the Instrument Ensemble, together with the presentation of a range of student awards. Congratulations to the student award recipients, whose names and award details are contained in this Newsletter.

A special thank you to Mrs Sara Trinkle for the preparation and presentation of the student musical items, to Mrs Ruth Trinkle for assistance with the evening preparations and to Mrs Jenny George for her tremendous work with the evening organization and the award preparations.

We were particularly privileged to have in attendance the Hon John Gardner MP, Minister of Education and Member for Morialta, accompanied by the Liberal candidate for Schubert, Ashton Hurn. Mr Gardner is a great friend of MTCS and together with presenting a number of the awards, spoke highly of the School's academic, artistic and sporting achievements.

Mr Albert Trinkle, the Chairman of the School Board, thanked the volunteers and staff who enable the School programme and School events to occur. He gave a timely reminder of the recent history of the School, with particular reference to how much we have been blessed by God whose faithfulness is a source of great thanksgiving.

Thank you to everyone whose attendance made this evening a fitting and encouraging conclusion to another year of progress and achievement in the continuing story of MTCS. Praise the Lord!



## 2021 MTCS Award Recipients

### INTEGRITY AWARD

F-1 GROUP	ESTELLE SOMCZYNSKI
2-4 GROUP	MARIE TRINKLE
5-7 GROUP	MADDISON KOWALD
8-9 GROUP	AMELIA KOWALD
10-12 GROUP	JIMMY TRINKLE

### ACADEMIC AWARD

F-1 GROUP	JAZMIN ZIEGELMANN
2-4 GROUP	ISAAC TRINKLE
5-7 GROUP	ARIELLE BROSILLE
8-9 GROUP	KEZIA ZIEGELMAN
10-12 GROUP	EMILY TRINKLE

### PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SEBASTIAN KOWALD  
REUBEN TRINKLE  
ANGUS KOWALD  
JOSHUA PRICHICI  
ZACAREY PFEIFFER  
ALEX KOWALD  
EMILY TRINKLE  
MONICA ALLEN

### SPORTS PERFORMANCE AWARD

PRIMARY	SUZELLE ZIEGELMANN TIMOTHY TRINKLE
SECONDARY	KEZIA ZIEGELMANN JESSICA TRINKLE JIMMY TRINKLE

### MORIALTA CITIZENSHIP

MONICA ALLEN

### SCRIPTURE AWARD

NATHAN BROSILLE	JAZMIN ZIEGELMANN
ESTELLE SOMCZYNSKI	SEBASTIAN KOWALD
JACK SKLENAR	DWIGHT TRINKLE
EVELYN ZARUBIN	JOEL BROSILLE
MARIE TRINKLE	YOZEF ZIEGELMANN
MICHELLE KOWALD	FLORENCE BROSILLE
AXEL COULL	INDY SKLENAR
SALVATORE BALACCO	SAMUEL BROSILLE
ISAAC TRINKLE	REUBEN TRINKLE
AZAYLA ZIEGELMANN	ARIELLE BROSILLE
JESSICA TRINKLE	KEZIA ZIEGELMANN
JAEL SKOCZEK	EMILY TRINKLE
LOUISE TRINKLE	MONICA ALLEN

### GREEN POINT AWARD

F-1 GROUP	SEBASTIAN KOWALD
2-4 GROUP	AXEL COULL
5-7 GROUP	ARIELLE BROSILLE
8-9 GROUP	AMELIA KOWALD
10-12 GROUP	LOUISE TRINKLE

### HON JOHN GARDNER MP - CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

CALVIN TRINKLE

### OPEN ACCESS AWARDS

STAGE 1 PHYSICS A & B	JAEL SKOCZEK
STAGE 1 BIOLOGY A	EMILY TRINKLE
STAGE 1 CHEMISTRY A & B	EMILY TRINKLE
STAGE 1 ECONOMICS	EMILY TRINKLE



## MTCS TEAM HOUSE AWARDS

2021 OVERALL HOUSE TEAM WINNER

MCKENZIE

2021 SOCCER CHALLENGE CUP

MCKENZIE

2021 VOLLEY BALL CHALLENGE CUP

MCKENZIE



## Year 12 Graduation Dinner

Windy Point Restaurant

Once again this year the graduating students in Year 12 were treated to a special evening at The Windy Point Restaurant.

This was a way we could show our appreciation for Nicole Wojnar and Monica Allen and give them something special to remember as their last official activity as students of Mt Torrens Christian School.

Accompanying them were the Year 11 girls to make the evening the even more special for them.

The parents of the graduating students were also guests for the evening.



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