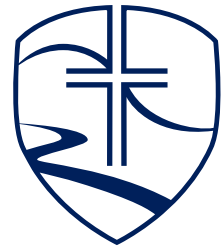


NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 9 | 2023



**MT TORRENS
CHRISTIAN**
SCHOOL



Term 1 2024 Calendar

12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY | Daily Swimming Lessons at Woodside Swimming Pool Years F - 6, 9:45am start

19TH FEBRUARY | Rebekha Sharkie MP Visit 10am-10:30am

27TH FEBRUARY | NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test

12TH - 13TH MARCH | El Shaddai Camp Years 7 - 12

13TH - 15TH MARCH | NAPLAN Testing Years 3, 5, 7

18TH - 25TH MARCH | NAPLAN Catchup Testing

2024 Term Dates

TERM 1	29th January - 12th April
TERM 2	29th April - 28th June
TERM 3	22nd July - 27th September
TERM 4	14th October - 6th December

From the Principal

As we reflect on 2023 the 2023 school year, we are thankful for the Lord's provision, sustaining and guidance through the challenges and joys that we have faced both individually and as a school community. A big thank you to all the parents and volunteers who support the school in so many ways and are an inspiration to the students and staff here. Psalm 103, which the students memorised this year, begins and ends with the phrase: "Bless the Lord, O my soul" and from the views we have into heaven from Revelation it is clear that that is what is happening there continually. So let us join the heavenly hosts in praising and thanking God for who He is and all He has done for us. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and wonderful holiday and looking forward to catching up again next year.

Blessings
Mr Matthew Trinkle



End of Year Excursions 2023

Years F - 4

On Wednesday the 6th of December, our Foundation to Year 4 students indulged in a day of fun, hosted by our Mrs Ruth Trinkle to celebrate the end of another year. The day consisted of races on the inflatable obstacle course, the making of gingerbread houses snacking on popcorn, fresh watermelon and a delicious barbeque lunch. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who assisted in running of the day. We also thank God for His provision and all He provides to us, the students, staff and our school.

Years 5 - 12

Bounce! The aptly renamed, previously known as 'Latitude', venue was chosen again this year for the end of year excursion for grades 5-12. After a short visit to the Gaza sports field where students stretched their legs on the oval and playground, we arrived at Bounce for two hours of bouncing and climbing. If you think it sounds tiring, you would be right. Although, the students, running, jumping and climbing almost non-stop for two hours, made the contortions needed for climbing rock walls, and the gyrations needed for bouncing on trampolines and vaulting up walls and doing summersaults and backflips look easy!

The two Miss Trinkles joined in the fun with just as much vigour and ease as their students, impressing the older teachers, some of whom secretly harboured twinges of regret that they couldn't likewise throw themselves headlong into the gymnastics. The fact that one of the 'sponge' pits was undergoing maintenance and was therefore off limits made no dint in the enthusiasm of the day since there was plenty to do. Activities on offer were: a multitude of trampolines of differing sizes, shapes and adaptations designed for specific 'bouncing' type activities, rock climbing walls of various and differing design challenges, and a couple of high-altitude obstacle and balancing walks. A lunch of pizza and hot dogs was provided before we got in one last 'bounce' and headed home. A wonderful way to let off steam and energy and unwind after a year of hard work and application to 'head' activities.

Miss Linda Allen



2024 Reminders

Uniform Requirements

Students are required to wear their Summer Uniform for Term 1 of 2024. If new uniforms are required, please contact Esther Ziegelmann prior to the return to Term 1.

Stationary Packs

Stationary packs for next year will be available for pick up from the 22nd to the 24th of January. The School Office will be open from 8am until 4pm on these dates,

Please be aware you do not need to collect stationary for children in the Foundation - Year 2 class (with Mrs Jane Everett). These students will receive their stationary on the first day of school.

If you have any questions or cannot make these times, please contact the School Office or email reception@mtcs.sa.edu.au

2024 New Foundation Students

A friendly reminder for students entering the Foundation Year level in 2024, students will not be required to attend on Wednesdays during Term 1.

El Shaddai Camp

Students in Years 7 - 12 will be attending a school camp at the El Shaddai Christian Campsite in Wellington in Term 1 of 2024. The camp will be 2 days and 1 night, from Tuesday the 12th to the 13th of March. More information will be sent out to parents next year.

Swimming

Next year the Mount Torrens Christian School Primary school students will be participating in Swimming Lessons at the local Woodside Pool. Students in the F-6 year levels will have daily swimming lessons for the whole of Week 3, Term 1 2024. Permission slips and medical forms will be sent out at the start of the term.



End of Year Service



Year 7 - 8 Business & Economics Enterprise Day





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Lobethal Christian Fellowship Church Welcomes You

The Lobethal Christian Fellowship Church holds services on Sundays at 10.30am and a devotional service on Tuesdays evenings at 7pm.

We extend a warm welcome to you to come along and join us. Church lunches are also held on the first Sunday of every month.

Lobethal Christian Fellowship is located at 17 Frick Street, Lobethal.

Christmas Celebrations

16th and 23rd December 8:50pm | Living Nativity
Lobethal Lutheran Church outside area

24th December 10:30am | Christmas Eve Service
Lobethal Christian Fellowship Church

25th December 10:30am | Christmas Day Service
Lobethal Christian Fellowship Church



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