## DIARY DATES

Dates can be subject to change; please check each newsletter issue to ensure you have current information.

### 2016

**July**
- 8th Last Day Term 2
- 25th First Day Term 3

**August**
- 2nd F-Yr 6 Bookweek Performance
- 5th Coorong Mallee Senior Formal at Murray Bridge
- 8th Governing Council Meeting
- 11th USE Mixed Netball at Keith
- 12th Student Free Day
- 15th – 19th SAPSASA Football/Netball Carnival in Adelaide
- 23rd Choir Rehearsal in Adelaide
- 26th SAPSASA Athletics tryouts at Lameroo

**September**
- 5/9th Royal Adelaide Show
- 12th Governing Council
- 21st SAPSASA Tennis & Cricket Selections at Karoonda
- Festival of Music Concert
- 26th SAPSASA Athletics Championships in Adelaide
- 26-30th Footsteps
- 27th USE 5-a-side Soccer at Coomandook
- Choir performing at H & R

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## Principal’s Musings

During this last week of term so much is happening. Students have finished their exams and have new timetables, the Year 10’s are on Work Experience and Mr Carter is now teaching Tech! Learning Journeys have commenced for Foundation, 3/4 and 5/6 classes (the 1/2 Learning Journey will happen during Week 1 Term 3). Thanks to everyone for their hard work this term; students, parents and teachers have worked together to grow and make the school even better. Our reports show that students are learning; teachers are reflecting on their practice and looking for ways to improve their classroom practice. We will keep building even though sometimes we have to take a step back to move forward!

### Parking

Some parents have suggested the first bay of car parks to the right of the school entrance would be ideal as a short term drop off/pick up. For Term 3 we will trial the use this area as a “kiss & drop” zone. If you are stopping for longer please consider using other parking spaces.

### Traffic

I hope everyone has a safe term, especially on the road. As the community reminds me regularly our strip of highway is an accident blackspot. Reflecting on this, it’s a good time for me to mention traffic out front of the school. It’s too easy to forget school hours when mostly you drive past you do not see children present. When children are present I ask that drivers: Stick to the speed limit (25km/h), use your indicator when pulling in and out of carparks, be respectful and considerate of other drivers and remember that 8:30-9:00 and 3:00-3:30 are the busiest school times for traffic.

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### Thank you from the Ag block

Thank you to Frank Fatchen Pty Ltd for the donation of fertiliser towards our Ag Program. Thank you also to Steve Manning for your Agronomic advice. Your contributions to the Tintinara Area School and the Ag block are greatly appreciated.

*Kate Morris, Ag Teacher*
The SRC had a very productive semester. We held a drinks stand on Sports Day, Crazy Hat and Hair day, Easter colouring in competition and a secondary Movie Night. The Movie Night turned out to be such a great success that the SRC are thinking of repeating it later in the year.

The money raised from these events has gone to several different foundations to help those who aren't as fortunate as us. These foundations include the Red Cross and Who Gives a C*** foundation.

We welcomed CJ Borchardt as a new SRC member stepping up to the plate after Tara Nicole moved to a new school.

Over the next upcoming semester we plan to have a junior school social, cupcake day, Hugo Christmas challenge, Christmas colouring in competition, Book Week and another movie night.

Thank you to all the SRC members for all your efforts this year.

Zara Keller, SRC President

Sam Blight Visit

Bridal Creeper Visit

On Friday the 10th of June, Sam Blight from the Coorong Council visited the year 7-10 Integrated Learning Class. She spoke to us about the problems with bridal creepers. Bridal creepers are a weed that was introduced to Australia from South Africa in 1857. It outbreeds the desirable native plants, which doesn't help the native marsupials.

To get rid of bridal creeper weed, the bridal creeper leaf hopper is being bred on the plants. The leaf hoppers are normally 1-2 millimetres long, and live on the underside of leaves. Sam asked us to help with this, by breeding some leaf hoppers at school, so then they could put the leaf hoppers out in the scrub. To make the leaf hoppers successful, they bridal creeper needs to be kept alive, as it won't survive without the bridal creeper.

Charlton Manning

SAPSASA Basketball

The SAPSASA Basketball will be slightly different this year. Tintinara have entered the Upper South East Region and will play a different group of schools. There will be a boys and girls team that will both be played in Week 2 Term 3. The date has yet to be finalised but will provided to parents and students by Monday Week 1 next term. Sorry for any inconvenience these changes may occur.

I am also on the lookout for a coach for the boy's team and anyone that could assist with umpiring on the day. If you are able to help with any of these roles, please contact myself or the school.

Thankyou
Dylan Carter (Sports Coordinator)
On Monday 27/6/16 The Primary School students watched a performance called The Flying Food Circus which was presented by The Opal Team.

The performance involved reinforcing and teaching the students about the five food groups and the importance of making healthy eating choices. Junk food Jim wanted to join the circus and he had learnt some magic tricks and to juggle. Unfortunately the circus turned him down until he had a healthier diet. The students helped Jim to change his junk food diet into a healthier one after they had been visited by an expert explaining the benefits of meat, vegetables, fibre, dairy, fruit etc.

Some of the things that the students learnt were: that fruit juice by itself isn’t very healthy but if you add water to it then it becomes a healthy option; to drink lots of water every day; that it is better to eat a whole orange rather than drink a glass of juice; that the white stuff round the outside of meat is fat; that meat contains a lot of iron in it and that iron makes your brain bigger; that you must eat lots of different colours of fruit and vegetables to get all the vitamins you need;

The students told us that they enjoyed the funny experiments, the magic tricks, Jim juggling on the unicycle because it was very funny.

Overall both students and staff enjoyed the performance and learnt some more about healthy eating.

*Deirdre Duffy*
The World of Maths Roadshow was held on 20th June. Foundation to Year 10 students were provided with the opportunity to see how Maths is applied to real life situations.

Students worked in teams to solve a range of problems and apply various Maths principles that are part of their curriculum.

The sessions were highly engaging and showed the children that Maths can be fun!

Mandy Parsons
The German Drama performance of Cinderella, Hansel and Gretel and Red Riding Hood was staged last week at the Tintinara Soldiers Memorial Hall. A warm crowd of over 50 people watched the students perform in German and English. Performances were interspersed with instrumental musical performances by students in years 5 and 6. A most impressive night!

Tess Rohan

The SRC will be holding a casual day on Friday the 8th of July. A gold coin donation on the day will fund SRC projects throughout the year. Please remember no thongs, singlets or short shorts. Make sure you wear warm clothes for winter.

Thank you, SRC
From the 27th of June to the 1st of July I completed a week of work experience at Monarto Zoo. The staff were very friendly and made me feel welcome. They taught me a lot about many animals. While there I fed and cleaned out the enclosures of various animals, including:

- Bison
- White rhinos
- Black rhinos
- Bilbies
- Bettongs
- Mallee fowls
- Wallabies
- Giraffes
- Bustards
- Hyenas
- Lions
- Cheetahs
- Chimps
- Painted dogs
- Emu
- Deer
- Fennec fox
- Addax
- Zebra
- Ostrich
- Przewalskis horse
- Tasmanian Devils
- Kangaroos
- Eland
- Eastern Bongo
- Scimitar-Horned Oryx

Elsa Keller
On Monday 20th to Friday 24th June, I participated in the SAPSASA State Soccer Carnival in Adelaide at West Beach representing the Murraylands/Murray Mallee District Girls team.

We played 8 games in total over the week; we lost 4 games and 4 games we drew.

Our team consisted of girls from Karoonda, Coomandook, Mannum, Lameroo, and Jervois. The weather conditions weren't perfect, as it was very cold, wet, and windy all week, but we carried on and played our best.

Thank you to Bryan Wilsdon (coach) and Josie Saddlier (team manager). It was a great experience and would love to do it again.

Chloe Cutchie

On Friday 1st July the SRC held a Secondary Movie Night, where they watched Zootopia, Hot Pursuit, and RIP Department.

Who did the money go to?
Who Gives a C*** foundation.

What is the Who Gives a C*** foundation?
“We make super-soft, 100% recycled toilet paper, and we donate 50% of profits to build toilets in the developing world. Good for your bum, Great for the world!”

The SRC movie night was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the movies and the comfortable atmosphere.
– Cherie Kennett

I like the fact that it was a casual social event in a safe environment. – Zara Keller

It was a really nice night, good vibes from everyone. – Marijo Richards

Good idea to raise money for Who Gives a C*** foundation. – Elsa Keller
LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Fiction

One step Andrew DADDO
Duty and honour Tom CLANCY
As time goes by Mary HIGGINS CLARK
End of watch Stephen KING
All that is lost between us Sara FOSTER
Bay of sighs Nora ROBERTS
Saturday requiem Nicki FRENCH
Burnt paper sky Gilly MacMILLAN
The Peppercorn project Nicki EDWARDS
The Bourne enigma Eric VAN LUSTBADER
Journey’s end Jennifer SCOULLAR
Die of shame Mark BILLINGHAM
The missing wife Sheila O’FLANAGAN
The games James PATTERSON
The leaving Tara ALTEBRANDO
The Hanging club Tony PARSONS
This must be the place Maggie O’FARRELL
The ties that bind Lexi LANDSMAN
Front page news Katie ROWNEY
The bucket list to mend a broken heart A. BELL
The fixer Jennifer Lynn BARNES
Emerald Downs Nicole SILVER
A time to rejoice Anna JACOBS
Private investigations Quintin JARDINE
The Cavendon luck Barbara Taylor BRADFORD

Large Print:

Haunting shadows Rebecca BENNETT
Mrs Robinson Jill BARRY
The apartment Danielle STEEL
The girl from Summer Hill Jude DEVERAUX
The eye of the sheep Sofie LAGUNA
Gone again James GRIPPANDO
The last mile David BALDACCI
The Obsession Nora ROBERTS

Non-Fiction:

Sugar free: 8 weeks to freedom from sugar and carb addiction Karen THOMSON
Australian Women’s Weekly Best ever recipes AWW
The Alkaline cure Dr Stephan DOMENIG
Backyard bees: A guide for beginning beekeeper Doug PURDIE
How to play guitar in 10 easy lessons Dan HOLTON

Children’s Fiction

Kaspar: Prince of cats Michael MORPURGO
An eagle in the snow Michael MORPURGO
Weirdo 6: Crazy weird! Anh DO

Teen Fiction

My friend the enemy Dan SMITH
When friendship followed me home Paul GRIFFIN

Children’s Picture Books

Row, row, row your boat Matt SHANKS
The cat wants custard P. CRUMBLE

DVDs

Classification: G
Oddball

Classification PG:

That sugar film
The choice
Independence day
The good dinosaur
Zootopia

Classification: M
Conclusion
London has fallen
Brooklyn
Room

TV on DVD:

Classification: M
A place to call home. Series 3
Downton Abbey. Season 6
Call the midwife. Season 5

Library Opening Hours

School Holiday Opening Hours:

Monday Closed
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Thursday 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Friday 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

During the school holidays the library is closed daily from 1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

School Term

Monday 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday 8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Thursday 8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Friday 8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
- TDIBA -
Tintinara & District International Basketball Association

Annual General Meeting for both Junior & Senior Committee

Wed 27th July 2016
7.30pm
at Tintinara Hotel

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED.
Please support your local basketball club.

Without a committee there will be NO Basketball.

PLEASE RETURN SIGNETS
If you have not returned your singlet, please return AAP for upcoming season to
Courtney Manning at the School
Or Kelly Nankivell at the Hotel
Further details or apologies to Kelly Nankivell 0419 835 791

Disc Golf Community Loan Kits Now Available!
The Coorong District Council OPAL team would like to thank the community for supporting the brand new installation of South Australia’s first disc golf course in Tintinara, Lake Indawarra – particularly the efforts of the Tintinara Community Men’s Shed and the Tintinara Action Club!

OPAL has developed two community loan kits that are now available to borrow from the Tintinara Community Library. Pop in to see Wendy and give disc golf a try, it’s great fun – we highly recommend giving it a go! The kit includes score sheets and range of discs (putters, drivers, and mid range) to get you started. Remember discs are also available to purchase from the Heart of the Parks. See you on the course soon!

The OPAL Team ❤️
(Emily & Tanja)

Tintinara Uniting Church Services
July 17th – 9am
August 7th – 9am

Tintinara Lutheran Church Services
July 10th – 9am HC

2016 National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA)
Nominations open 18 April 2016
Nominations close 31 July 2016

Do you know any outstanding educators at your early learning centre, primary or secondary school or in your community? Why not nominate them for an ASG National Excellence in Teaching Award.
Nominate online at asg.com.au/nominate
To request a promotional kit visit asg.com.au/neita

RESPECTING TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT – EDUCATION AND CARE (RAN-EC) TRAINING
Everyone wishing to work with children and young people on DECD sites must undertake training in their child protection responsibilities.

There is no cost for this training, but catering is not provided.
Date: Wednesday 10th August 2016
Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm
Venue: Lathorne Theatre, TAFE SA Murray Bridge (enter via Chaffey Learning Exchange)
Address: 52-68 Swanport Road Murray Bridge
**Please bring your own lunch or go and purchase during the break**
Limited spaces! Please register by COB 3rd August

REGISTRATION
Please fill out below (ensure clear spelling of name for RAN-EC Certificate) and return to vicki.inglis@sa.gov.au or fax 85 325 065
All registrations will be confirmed via email.

Name
DECD ID No (if applicable)
Email Address
Contact Ph. No.
**School Holiday Program**

**July 2016**

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**One week only. Participants MUST book**


All activities are FREE for children under 12 from the Coorong district.

**For bookings or questions, contact**

Tailem Bend Community Centre
141 Railway Terrace Tailem Bend P.O. 8872 3513
E: c4c@tbcc.org.au  W: www.tbcc.org.au

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**NAIDOC Blue Light Disco**

**Friday 8th July 5.30pm to 7.30pm**

@ The Station, Railway Tc, Murray Bridge

Ages 5-13 years, all welcome.

**Free Entry**

Games and Prizes to win
DJ Steve from Power FM
Lock in event, fully supervised
Food & drinks available to purchase
Free water & sausage sizzle

Ph: 85356020
BUS TRAVEL ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

Please fill in and return to the school Front Office when changes to normal travel arrangements are made.

Student/s Name/s: ________________________________ Bus Route: ________________

Date of absence/s: _____/_____/______ to: _____/_____/______ AM PM BOTH (please circle relevant time)

Changes to normal travel (eg different bus route, travelling with another student, etc): ____________________________

Parents/Caregivers please note: Bus Drivers will need to be notified directly of morning absences as well.

For students that wouldn't normally utilise buses (eg live under 5km from School) and have a need to use one of the routes throughout the year (eg sleepovers, sporting commitments etc) permission will need to be sought from the Principal PRIOR to travel taking place.

Parent/Caregiver Name: ____________________________ Parent/Caregiver Signature: ____________________________

Date: __________/________/______ OFFICE USE: ____________________________

[Office Notified: ________________________ Changes made: ________________________]

NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT ABSENCE

Student Name: ____________________________ Year Level: ____________________________

Homegroup Teacher: ____________________________

Date of Absence/s: On _____/_____/______ or up to and including _____/_____/______

Reason for Absence: ____________________________

Parent/Caregiver name: ____________________________ Date: ________/______/______

Parent Signature: ____________________________ [Teacher Signature: ____________________________]

Please fill in and return to the school with your child/ren prior to absence or on their return to class.

If there is a planned absence of a period which is of more than two school days, please obtain an ED175 (Application for Exemption) form from the Front Office to be filled in prior to leave happening. Thank you.

BUS TRAVEL ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

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