Principal’s Musings

I hope everyone reading has enjoyed good health during the cold snaps and expect all students are refreshed for what will be a big term. There have been a few adjustments to our Senior School arrangements to ensure we do the best we can by all students. This term our Instrumental Music students may be performing locally and our choir will again feature at the Festival of Music (at the Festival Theatre). Some of our students will be “road-testing” the new NAPLAN format, NAPLAN online. This test will help “iron out the bugs” while giving our students an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the new system which will be mandatory from 2017. More details can be found in this newsletter.

Students need to be mindful of the sun during term three and consider wearing their hats, especially during the second half of this term. If we choose to become a “Sunsmart” school in the future our policy will change and hats will be required during term three.

I’d like to congratulate Tess Rohan who will be Acting Deputy while Mandy Parsons enjoys a well-deserved few weeks away on long service leave. Thanks Kate Morris for your hard work, especially your contribution to Agriculture and Integrated Learning during your time here. We wish you the best in your next endeavours.

At the end of last term I asked everyone to consider the speed at which they pass the school when children are present and discussed parking. The Coorong District Council have been in contact again and will be following up with some 15 minute limit parking signs on the preschool side of the school entrance. When the signs go in I ask that you keep a keen eye on the time, I can’t cancel parking tickets!

Mike Sadleir

Murray Mallee Formal

The 2016 Murray Mallee Formal will be held this Friday night, August 5th at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. Senior students are preparing for the night and we will see pictures and an update in the next newsletter. It is a big night for the students and Tintinara Area School will be well represented by students in Year 11 and 12.
Many families arrived to share a sample of our learning in Term 2. The students were keen to show their guests….

**Our group retelling of How the Birds got Their Colours**

**Our Science inquiry - Plants**

- Our garden beds outside
- Our greenhouses on the window
- Our celery experiment
- Our Plant Observation Books
- Wonderings record sheet (Science books)

**Samples of our Literacy learning**

- Literacy book
- Writing book
- Read to guests; The Yellow Bus
On Thursday 7th July the Year 3/4 class showed their Term 2 learning to their invited guests. The learning journey was made up of group work, individual time to share and talk to their guests and a whole class performance. The Year 3/4 class showed their learning in ICT, Drama, English and Hass. In drama parents were shown The Tale of the Dragon Hunter who had travelled from a far to save the village and led them to the dragon’s lair after building defences for the village. ICT was used to show a story that had been written by the student’s in the form of an eBook and an audiobook. A slideshow was also shown of our learning about the Internet. Finally each group showed the poster they had produced in HASS about different Celebrations around the World.
At the beginning of term 2 we started a new project called “The Tintinara Recreation Centre”. We created a timetable for our centre, worked out a business plan so we knew how much to charge our clients and then drew up the plans of our buildings. Once it was ‘up and running’ Mrs Schilling gave us math problems every week to solve regarding our business, such as insurance claims, earnings per week and paying salaries.

On Monday the 4th of July in the last week of second term we presented our Learning Journey to our families. It had been a tough project to complete, but we all did our best. For the Learning Journey we had to make logos, videos and slide shows. At the start of the presentation we handed out cheques so parents and families could pretend to could invest some money in our business if they thought we were doing a good job. They had up to $500,000 to invest in our recreation centres. Parents challenged our thinking which was great because it gave us an opportunity to do some follow up work in the classroom in the last days of the term. We enjoyed completing this kind of project because it was realistic and related to an area of interest such as sport.

By Jaden and Isaac
Secondary Camp Fundraiser

The secondary students pitched in on Saturday 23rd July at the Tintinara footy home game and made donuts with the support of the Tintinara Lions. Shifts from 8.30am to 4pm meant students were working all day. Students mixed the donut mixture, bagged and sold donuts and hustled customers!

The Lions members and Ms Rohan worked all day themselves and finally finished the clean-up about 5.30pm. A gold star to Ebony Baxter who worked a 3 hour shift in the afternoon and then helped clean-up as well.

NAPLAN Online – Getting ready for 2017

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a two to three year period.

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Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a ‘test’ of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3 / 4 and 5 / 6 will undertake two online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. These classes have been chosen to complete the trial as their teachers have attended the relevant training.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting. Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a state-wide level.
LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Fiction
Cross kill  James PATTERSON
White night  Ann CLEEVES
Protecting the heart  Nora ROBERTS
The horseman  Charlotte NASH
The woman next door  Liz BYRSKI
The drowning people  Richard MASON
Bethany Bettany  Fred D’AGUIAR
This is now  Ciara GERAGHTY
Night and day  Iris JOHANSEN
Magic  Danielle STEEL
The kept woman  Karin SLAUGHTER

Non-Fiction:
Health & Well-being:
Healing drinks: 100 healthy recipes: delicious recipes for body and mind  Anne McINTYRE
Juice it to lose it  Joe CROSS
Introducing Aromatherapy: Beginner’s guide to aromatic essential oils for better health, stamina, relaxation and general well-being  Margaret BACHMANN
Coconut oil: a kitchen handbook to the health benefits of coconut oil  Jessica OLDFIELD

History:
Titanic: Exploring the greatest of all lost ships  Robert BALLARD

Gardening:
Grow your own fruit & veg  Alan BUCKINGHAM

Movie Tie-in:
Star Wars in pictures: the original trilogy  Disney

Teen Fiction
The rider of the thunder realm  S. LOCHRAN
Daughter of nomads  Rosanne HAWKE
Another night in Mullet Town  S. HERRICK
The road to winter  Mark SMITH
Black  Fleur FERRIS
The bone sparrow  Zana FRAILLON
Forgetting Foster  Dianne TOUCHELL
Dragonfly song  Wendy ORR
Breathing under water  Sophie HARDCASTLE

Children’s Fiction
Princess Parsley  Pamela RUSHBY
Trouble and the missing cat  Cate WHITTLE
Fizz and the handbag dognapper  Lesley GIBBES
Fizz and the show dog jewel thief  Tania LACY

Children’s Picture Books
My dead bunny  Sigi COHEN
Ollie and the wind  Ronojoo GHOSH
Pig the fibber  Aaron BLABEY
Pandamonia  Chris OWEN
My brother  Dee HUXLEY
On the river  Roland HARVEY
Origami heart  BINNY
Snail and turtle rainy days  Stephen Michael KING

Board Books:
Spot loves bedtime  Eric HILL

DVDs
Classification: G
Oddball
Thomas the Tank & Friends: Railway mischief

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
Pretty little liars. Season 5
Pretty little liars. Season 6
True detective

Amended Library Hours from
Thursday 28 July to Friday 5 August

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We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause
Tintinara & District
International Basketball Association

Nominations for the 2016/17 Senior Season

The Senior season will commence the week of Monday 17th October with Women playing Monday and Men playing Tuesday nights.

If you wish to play, please put your name down on the forms at the Tintinara Motel or Facebook or contact a Committee member by Monday 20 August.

Juniors wishing to progress to Senior must be 12 years of age at the commencement of the season.

If you still have your signed from last season, please return to Courtney Manning ASAP.

If you require further information, please contact

Chad Kennett, President – 0417 586 108
Jarrod Fulwood, Vice President – 0417 145 471
Nathan Reid, Secretary – 0458 554 037
Courtney Manning, Treasurer – 0415 951 209

RESPONDING 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: Lapthorne Theatre, TAFE SA Murray Bridge (enter via Chaffey Learning Exchange)
Address: 52-68 Swanport Road Murray Bridge

Please arrive by 9:15am for a 9:30am start

**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.

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Coorong District Council Mayor’s Pedometer Challenge
1st – 31st August 2016
Participants can enter as an individual, as a business/club team or as part of your school. Prizes will be awarded in each category.
To register your interest or for more information, please visit your nearest Coorong District Council office or phone 1300 765 277.

“What’s not to love about walking? It’s fun and helps you feel stronger, more energetic and happier. Join me in Action August as I aim for 10,000 steps per day and make the Coorong District community a healthy community.”
Neil Mclean, Mayor Coorong District Council

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Educating and Empowering Women

- Are you in touch with your financial world?
  - Would you like to learn from empowered business women?
- Are you well prepared for retirement? Do you have a will? Life insurance? Is your super growing as fast as you would like it to?
- Do you ever feel overwhelmed by stepping into your office and dealing with all the financial decisions life throws at you?

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Guest speakers:
Alex Bartmann (at Tintinara and Keith)  Simone Kain (at Padthaway and Bordertown)

All Sessions:
Chloe Hartkamp, Wealth Advisor, Bordertown Bank
Susan Morcom, Customer Relationship Manager, Keith & Districts Community Bank® Branch
Wendy Raglans, Director and Treasurer, Community Bank® Branch Board

RSVP for catering purposes by Thursday 11th August to office@kdcb.com.au or Louisa Johnson 0428573086  Penny Moonhouse 0408384837  Miel Milton 0438831350

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Remedial Massage Therapy

- Relaxation
- Trigger Point
- Myofascial
- Sports / Deep Tissue

Private Health Rebates Apply

2 Elizabeth Avenue Tintinara, taking late afternoon appointments from 5pm

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Community News

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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)

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

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

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 Notified: ______________________  Changes made: ______]

OFFICE USE:  

DATE: ______/____/______

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: ___/___/_____  [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.

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Tintinara Junior Basketball Season 2016

Are you interested in playing Junior Basketball this year?

If so please fill in the following form by **Wednesday 10th August** and bring it to the school front office.

Last year the Junior Basketball numbers were better than previous years and we would love this to continue so please support our Junior Basketball to keep it going ...

The Junior Committee are seeking expressions of interest for players from Reception to Year 7 and also any parents willing to join the Committee for the 2016 season.

Name:_____________________________ Date of Birth:___________________
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Help is required by **all parents** for the following positions and the season **CANNOT** go ahead without these positions being filled:-

- Committee Member     Yes  No
- Scoring               Yes  No
- Coaching              Yes  No
- Umpiring              Yes  No
- Helping out with Minis (ages 5 – 7) Yes  No

The Season will run for 8 weeks, being the last 4 weeks in Term 3 and the first 4 weeks in Term 4, commencing on **Wednesday, 7th September**.

Once names have been received, teams will be arranged and a program will be distributed with team names and times.

Please note that a small cover charge of $10.00 per player is required for this season and is payable on the first night to Treasurer, Courtney Manning.

As per last year, the Minis will have a skills session, followed by a short game.

If you have any queries, please contact Courtney Manning – 0419 855 206