Principal’s Musings

Data, Data, Data!

We’re half way through the term and with the NAPLAN results in it’s clear our school will be spending a lot of time examining student data! For year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students their NAPLAN report should arrive home with this newsletter, if it does not (assuming they sat the tests) please contact us so we can follow up. Soon (weeks 7-9 this term) students will also be sitting a series of online “PAT” tests. These tests are offered yearly, giving us a good picture of what we teach well and what we need to review. The beauty of the PAT system is the support materials provided for teachers to clearly identify concepts that may have been misunderstood by a single student or a whole class.

For those of you wondering how our NAPLAN data stacks up against all schools in South Australia I’ve included some charts (see over). Please keep in mind that as we are a relatively small school one student’s test can significantly change the look of the graph. For that reason I’ve only included the charts for years 3, 5 and 7.

At first glance all our Year 3 students who sat the test were at or above the national minimum standard (NMS). It’s great to see so many of our young ones well beyond this minimum. Our Year 5 results reflect what we know about the students, most of whom showed expected growth or better when compared to their Year 3 testing. The Year 7 cohort are clearly strong performers however we should always seek opportunities to extend our students, identifying strategies to shift them to the highest bands. Over the coming weeks our staff will look more closely at this data in preparation of our PAT data analysis. Looking at the data as a whole will help us to identify areas we wish to improve as a school priority.

Please take the opportunity to discuss these results during parent interviews held in week 10. Of course if you prefer you may like to contact your child’s teacher sooner.

On a personal note, last year I was afforded the opportunity to meet a group in Europe and ride my Moto Guzzi motorcycle to the factory’s 95th anniversary celebration this September. This means I will miss the next two newsletters and the Royal Adelaide Show (good luck show team!) While I’m enjoying the travel (& hopefully visiting a few schools) I know our school will be moving forward, analysing data and for most staff, participating in Running Records training. Thanks especially to Mrs Schulz who is our trainer and Monica Williams who supports Literacy across our partnership. Monica will be visiting regularly to contribute to our Literacy Improvement Strategy.

Mike Sadleir

Cricket Clinic

On Monday 5th September, the South Australian Cricket Association will be holding a Cricket Clinic for Foundation to Year 2 students. This Clinic will run from 9.30am – 10.15am, please ensure children dress appropriately.
NAPLAN Results

Year 3 (NMS Band 2)

Year 5 (NMS Band 4)

Year 7 (NMS Band 5)
Preschool Learning Journey
“Play Date with Families”
Wednesday 29th June
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Year 9-10 students working on their big marmalade project.

Picking, washing, measuring, peeling, cutting, cooking, checking, putting into jars, sealing tops, and labelling.

Marmalade will be available to purchase on Friday November 11th Remembrance Day morning tea which will be held in the Home Ec room, more details will be provided closer to the date.
Adelaide Zoo, Photography Class

Wednesday, the 10\textsuperscript{th} of July, Mrs Schilling and I went to Adelaide to learn more about our camera and explore other artists’ work. First thing in the morning was a Photography Master Class at Adelaide Zoo, where we learnt how to compensate for the lighting, control the focal point and make the foreground in almost disappear in our photos.

Adelaide Exhibitions

The South Australian Living Artists Festival (SALA) is on! There are many SALA exhibitions all around Adelaide for the whole of August. A couple of the SALA exhibitions we visited were at BNKR Fashion, Adelaide Arcade, Botanic Gardens North Lodge, Greenlight Comics and Urban Cow Studios.

To see the SALA program visit: <http://www.salafestival.com/program/>
Ten brave young choristers set off for Adelaide last Tuesday for their first rehearsal at magic Millions for the forthcoming Festival of Music. They must be commended for their excellent behaviour and commitment to learning new changes to the repertoire and choreography. This is the first time that they have sung this year with over 400 other students involved on our concert night as well as the orchestra. It is very different from singing in class!! The next rehearsal is on Wednesday 21st September at the Festival Theatre and then at night it is the big performance. We are all getting excited about this big day. I must thank Noel Prosser for stepping in at the last moment to assist in the transport to Adelaide last week.

After the Adelaide Festival of Music the students will along with the musical instrument students perform for the Health & Recreation group in the last week of term. At the end of October the Murray Mallee Music Festival is in Murray Bridge and to finish the year Presentation Night.

Julianne Wandel
Choir teacher
SAPSASA Football

During week 4 the 15-19th August Tyson McCabe and CJ Borchardt represented the Murray Mallee Football team for Tintinara Area School in the carnival held at West Beach. The boys competed in Division 4 and played incredibly well. The carnival was set up to play two games a day which saw a lot of sore and tired boys by the end of the week. From the ten games that the boys competed in over the week we had two wins and eight losses. We were able to win our games against Pirie and APY Lands this year and lost three games by under a goal which would have made a significant difference in our overall position on the ladder. The most promising sign out of the carnival was that we had nine Year 6 students chosen who are all eligible to try out again next year.

Throughout the week everyone played well and gave 100% which made it difficult to pick best players each game. This year there were six players that were most consistent over the carnival and who stood out in each game. These players were:

1. Nick Neumann (Karoonda)
2. Henry Turner (Meningie)
3. Ben Schaefer (Meningie)
4. Jaylen Vogt (Pinnaroo)
5. CJ Borchardt (Tintinara)
6. Oscar Barrett (Lameroo)

The week ran smoothly but would not have been possible without all the amazing help from all the parents, grandparents and caregivers helping out in numerous roles and for supporting myself over not only at the carnival but all the trials and trainings prior to the event. All the boys enjoyed the week and all should be proud of their effort. It was most rewarding to see the improvement in the boys’ individual and team performances.

Dylan Carter

SAPSASA Netball

During week 4 on the 15th-19th of August I was involved in the SAPSASA netball. Our coach was Courtney Manning and our Team Manager was Louise Pitt. We played nine games over five days. Each day we played two games except for Friday where we only played one game. Out of all the nine games we only won one. We defeated Kangaroo Island. The girls were impressed with the win as it was our only one. It was a very enjoyable week and I brought back many new skills which I used in our Saturday match.

Trinity Manning

Results:
- Murray Mallee v Adelaide North East Lost 56-3
- Murray Mallee v Western Eyre Peninsula Lost 27-18
- Murray Mallee v Murraylands Lost 21 -14
- Murray Mallee v Port Lost 20-18
- Murray Mallee v North Eastern Lost 28-22
- Murray Mallee v Northern Yorke Peninsula Lost 23-12
- Murray Mallee v Whyalla Lost 36-11
- Murray Mallee v Kangaroo Island Won 26-5
- Murray Mallee v Onkaparinga North Lost 24-18
Knock Out Netball

On the 11th of August we went to Keith to play mixed netball. We had one team participating which consisted of Charlton Manning, Nick Croser, Daniel Borchardt, Josh Croser, Ethan Millington, Erin Tonkin, Kira Baxter, Ellie Meyer and Jaimie Larcombe. We had a great day with having some wins and loses. We would like to thank Mr Carter for organising it and thanks to the people that got us there.

By Ellie Meyer and Erin Tonkin

Mixed Netball Results

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Tintinara Game Results

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LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Fiction

Insidious: Catherine COULTER
Smooth operator: Stuart WOODS
Sting: Sandra BROWN
Never never: James PATTERSON
On target: Mark GREANEY
Killer look: Linda FAIRSTEIN
When the music’s over: Peter ROBINSON
Truly, madly guilty: Liane MORIARTY
Dark forces: Stephen LEATHER

Large Print:
Bite the biscuit: Linda O. JOHNSTON
The Plover: Brian DOYLE
Grace among thieves: Julie HYZY

Audi Books:
The Rosie project (MP3): Graeme SIMSION

Teen Fiction

Australia’s Cane Toads overrun!: S. COLLARD
Staying safe online: Harriet BRUNDLE
Immigration: Harriet BRUNDLE
Refugees: Harriet BRUNDLE
Why do most plants need water?: Ellen LAWRENCE

Exploring Countries:
Nigeria: Blaine WISEMAN
Australia: Heather HUDAK
Turkey: Bev CLINE

Children’s Fiction

Billionaire boy: David WALLIAMS
Tom Gates: Super good skills(almost): Liz PICHON
Dirty Bertie: Aliens!: Alan MACDONALD
Tiny Timmy: Living the dream: Tim CAHILL
Scarlet and Ivy: The lost twin: Sophie CLEVERLY

Ascendance Trilogy:
The false prince: Jennifer A. NIELSEN
The runaway king: Jennifer A. NIELSEN
The shadow throne: Jennifer A. NIELSEN

Amended Library Hours from
Thursday 25 August to Monday 12 September

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause

School Closure Day

The library will be closed on the School Closure Day
Friday 9 September 2016

SAVE THE DATE!

Lunch and book signing with

Victoria Purman

Presenting: The three Miss Allens

on Tuesday 8 November 2016

Non-Fiction:

Biography:
Close to flying: Cadel EVANS

Cookery:
The great Australian Cookbook: The food we love from 100 of our finest cooks, chefs, bakers and local heroes: Melissa LEONG

Food for the soul: AWW

Parenting:
P.E.T. Parent Effectiveness Training: Dr. Thomas GORDON
CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Nick Croser on winning the 2016 Murdoch Medal for the Best and Fairest Under 16 in the Mallee Football League.
Nick has had an outstanding season in the Senior Colts and has also played a few A Grade games. Well done!

Tintinara Lutheran Church Services
September 4th – 11am HC
September 11th – 9am HC
September 18th – 10am LR

Tintinara Uniting Church Services
September 4th – 9am
September 18th – 9am

Tintinara Anglican Church Services
September 4th – 9.30am
September 18th – 9.30am

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING COSTS

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LAKE INDAWARRA PRECINCT
CONCEPT PLAN FOLLOW-UP WORKSHOP

Following a workshop held in June this year the Tintinara community is invited to a second session, again facilitated by regional planning consultants URPAS and Council staff.
This second session is to further discuss the project ideas identified for the Lake Indawarra Precinct in Tintinara.
Supper provided.

Young hens for sale
$16 each
Enquire at Front Office

Eggs for sale
$3.00 a carton at Front Office
Free range school hens

CONGRATULATIONS!

Tintinara Area School
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COONALPYN & DISTRICT
72nd SHOW
Will be held on
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 15TH, 2016
KEEP THE DATE FREE

~ Circus Workshop
~ School Displays
~ Great Food
~ Landmark Schools Farming Challenge
~ Combined Schools Choir
~ Big Rigs
~ OPAL Trail; Traders & More

Winners in all Junior Sections receive Prize Money.
Lots of trophies for Most Points or Most Outstanding Exhibits

Do you love to knit or crochet? Get those needles clicking while you sit by the warm fire -
New Entry classes: Knit or crochet toy or novelty; knitted beanie; crochet rug or throw; and for the Juniors - knit or crochet a scarf, beanie or toy to enter into the show!

Artistic? - This year's Theme is Year of the Pulses, A "Farming/ Harvest" painting or drawing; so get those pens, pencils, paints and easels out now!

Photographers – Photos and entry forms need to be in early- Oct 7th, so why not get them ready now?

Go to: www.coonalpynshow.info for entry information,
2016 new pages will be uploaded soon

Keep your kids smiling

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Bordertown School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8752 1786
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): ____________________________________________

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