**Principal's Report**

**Governing Council**

The Governing Council is exploring ways that we can more effectively engage with the community. As part of this our school’s Annual General Meeting was held last night – thank you to all who turned up, accepted nomination for Governing Council in 2016, or who have already nominated for positions on subcommittees next year. These subcommittees form an important role in working with staff to help set direction and support learning, and nominations are open until our next Governing Council meeting on November 23, where our 2016 subcommittees will be formally established.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

One of the tools that we use to collect feedback is an annual Parent Opinion Survey. This allows us to review strengths and weaknesses over time, and is a crucial element in our school improvement framework. This year the survey can be found at the back of this newsletter, as well as online at [https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ta2015](https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ta2015) and [http://goo.gl/Up00iZ](http://goo.gl/Up00iZ).

This year our target is to have responses from at least half of the 70 families in our school community. Please tear off the last page and return to the front office with your child, or drop it in the box available. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RETURN A PAPER SURVEY IF YOU COMPLETE IT ONLINE.

**Staffing Update**

As this newsletter goes to print we expect to hear who has been appointed as Principal at some point in the next few days. I have great confidence in the process used, and have no doubt that our school will be well led into the future. The school is currently going through a process to appoint a PE/Outdoor Ed teacher, but all other teaching staff have been appointed.

**2016 Teaching Staff**

- Nerida Schulz – Reception
- Liz Koch – Year 1/2
- Deirdre Duffy – Year 3/4
- Karen Schilling – Year 5/6
- Julianne Wandell – German/Choir/Primary Design and Tech
- Vacancy – PE/Outdoor Ed
- Tess Rohan – English/Home Ec
- Lila Marzec – Maths and science
- Sheryl Schilling – Art (.2)
- Kate Morris – Ag/Integrated Learning/Business Enterprise (.4)
- Mandy Parsons – Deputy Principal

More information about our new staff members will be published over the next few weeks as we get to know them.

**A Personal Note**

Since I announced earlier this year that I would be moving closer to my children, many people in the community have been asking where I will be working. I am pleased to be able to say that I have accepted an appointment as the Deputy Principal at Murray Bridge South Primary School from the beginning of next year, and I look forward to being able to be more involved with my family. I have appreciated your encouragement and support during this period of uncertainty.
Vocational Education Training Short Course
through Lower Murray Trade Training Centre at Murray Bridge

Styles for Success – 5 Week Short Course
Students from Tintinara, Coomandook, the Independent Learning Centre and Murray Bridge High School have just completed a successful 5 week course getting a taste of the Hairdressing & Beauty Industry before committing to this training and career pathway in 2016 through a VET course.

The students gained exposure to skincare and make-up basics, nail technology, blow-drying, braiding, long hair styling, basin services and salon practical skills. Additionally, the course provides excellent industry standard advice, including hair and make-up advice and communication skills.

The final assessment for the students was a Display Presentation; this required the students to put together a display with a focus on hair or beauty and present it to the class and the lecturer. The display required the use of products and props and to have a theme and target audience.

The students were very creative with their Displays and all reported they have really enjoyed the opportunity to explore the Hair and Beauty industry through the course.

Staying safe on the Road during the Holidays
We are always striving to keep the conversation going with young people - about staying safe on the road. RAP is designed to influence people and inspire them to be safe on the road.

Everyone needs reminders and the program tries to do that by our keyrings, stickers and peer group attitudes.

We have also produced a short YouTube clip as an effort to remind people of the program with an emphasis on “Schoolies-like” trips and holidays.

Mindful that we have reached that time of year we ask that you directly email the link to your current year 11 and 12 students.

Please take a moment to watch this important video (follow the link below):
https://youtu.be/8Ojb2ymb1HI

AG DEPT
FOR SALE
4 Bags Wheaten Chaff
$18/bag + GST
5 Bags Mixed Grain & Chaff
$10/bag + GST

Please contact Keith Harkness at the school for more information.
Rudolph’s Recruits

On Monday 16th November 2015 students from Reception to Year 8 had great pleasure in watching Rudolph’s Recruits performed by the Tony Bones Theatre group. The performance had many of the characteristics of a pantomime and there were plenty of opportunities for all students to join in. The show tells the story of Rudolph who is sent from Lapland to visit Australia to audition and recruit new sleigh pullers. There was a chance to sing Christmas songs and to let Rudolph know when the Dingo was behind him. Six of the students auditioned as emus and kangaroos for the position of sleigh pullers. Just before the end there was a brief visit from the great man himself, Father Christmas. After the show there was time for questions and we learnt more about the puppets and the set design.

The students in the Year 1/2 class thought it was awesome and funny. According to the students the best parts were:

- When the dingo was creeping behind Rudolph and she couldn’t see him.
- Another favourite part was the carrot eating competition between the emus and the dingo to get onto the sleigh pulling team because the dingo just stuffed his carrot down his jumper.
- Another funny part was when the male actor Chris dressed up as Rudolph’s Mum.
- The part where the koala put the dingo to sleep and with the Eucalyptus leaves and then kept asking him questions and all he could answer was “Granny’s undies”

Overall the students were very engaged in the whole performance.
PE Week
Week 5 this term was the annual PE Week at school. As part of this the House Captains organised and ran games for different year levels at lunch time for the students. These involved Ultimate Frisbee, Backboard, Prisoners of War and all-time favourite Mat ball. To cap the week the whole school participated in a fun run where children could run at their own pace around an obstacle course for the juniors and a cross-country style circuit for the secondary and seniors. Overall, everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy getting active and had lots of fun.

_Hugo and Taylor_

SAPSASA Tennis
On Monday the 2\textsuperscript{nd} to Friday the 6\textsuperscript{th} of November, I participated in the SAPSASA Tennis State Carnival. I was excited to have this opportunity as it would be the last time that I compete in a SAPSASA event. I played for the Murray Mallee team and throughout the week I played with people from all around the state. During the week for our excursion, we went as a team to Bounce on Tuesday night and then had dinner together, which made everyone happy.
On Monday, we played Mid-South East and Playford/Para Districts.
Murray Mallee 9 sets 71 games defeated Mid-South East 9 sets 70 games. I played number 1. Doubles lost 5-6, Singles lost 2-6.
Playford/Para Districts 12 sets 93 games defeated Murray Mallee 6 sets 63 games. I played number 1. Doubles lost 46, Singles lost 0-6.
On Tuesday, we played Western Eyre Peninsula and Northern/Whyalla. Western Eyre Peninsula 15 sets 103 games defeated Murray Mallee 3 sets 63 games. I played number 1. Doubles lost 5-6, Singles lost 3-6.
Northern/Whyalla 10 sets 85 games defeated Murray Mallee 8 sets 66 games. I played number 2. Doubles lost 1-6, Singles lost 3-6.
On Wednesday, we had a bye in the morning and then played Northern Yorke Peninsula in the afternoon. Northern Yorke Peninsula 15 sets 91 games defeated Murray Mallee 3 sets 57 games.
I played number 2. Doubles lost 2-6, Singles lost 0-6.
On Thursday, we played Murraylands and Central Eyre Peninsula, who both dropped from Division 3 last year. I was very fortunate to win my one and only game in the whole week against Murraylands, who won each match to go back to Division 3. I won my singles but unfortunately that was the only set we won in that whole match. Murraylands 16 sets 102 games defeated Murray Mallee 2 sets 45 games. I played number 3. Doubles lost 36, Singles won 6-5.
Central Eyre Peninsula 15 sets 105 games defeated Murray Mallee 3 sets 69 games. I played number 2. Doubles lost 2-6, Singles lost 1-6.
On Friday, we played Kangaroo Island in the morning and had the presentations around 12:00pm. Murray Mallee 11 sets 76 games defeated Kangaroo Island 7 sets 59 games. I played number 1. Doubles lost 1-6, Singles lost 0-6(Kangaroo Island didn’t have enough children to fill their team, so the top two players for both boys and girls where from Burnside Primary School).
My favourite part of the whole week was winning a match. I also enjoyed catching up with old friends and making new friends. I would like to thank all the parents for taking their child/children to the event and also the coach, Courtney Manning (my Mum!).
_By Charlton Manning_

_SAPSASA Cricket will be reported on in the next newsletter._
This year the 5/6 class decided to redo the garden in front of their classroom. We started by doing some planning of what we wanted in the garden. We divided into two different groups and did two different plans but as we got further into the process we didn’t really stick to the plans. As we started to pull things out we all agreed on a plan that Dr Marzec had decided on. Once we had pulled everything out we went down the road to look at the Schulz’s and Mrs Lawless’ gardens and took pictures of all the pretty plants that we found - there were lots of pictures! Then nearing to the end of week two we started to plant some things we are still continuously getting plants to make the garden look even better. I would like to thank everyone that has helped us with the garden especially Mr Harkness he has been a great help.

By Trinity Manning
Adult Fiction:
The crossing        Michael CONNOLLY
Foreign affairs     Stuart WOODS
In a dark, dark wood Clive CUSSLER
The pharaoh’s secret Nicholas SPARKS
See me              Iris JOHANSEN
Shadow play         Patricia CORNWELL
The horse thief     Tea COOPER
Depraved heart      Debra ADELAIDE
The heat            Garry DISHER
An empty coast      Tony PARK
The survivor        Vince FLYNN
The lake house      Kate MORTON
The guilty          David BALDACCI
Rain music          Di MORRISSEY
The colours of love Rita BRADSHAW

Children’s Non Fiction:
The World’s fastest:  Denny VON FINN
Supersonic jets     
Roller coasters     
Stock cars          
Racing motorcycles  
Jet fighters        
Bullet trains       
Powerboats          
Indy Cars           

History’s greatest warriors:
Vikings             Peter ANDERSON
Samurai             John DEVIN
Knights             Kraig HELSTROM
Ninja               Sean McDANIEL

The Unexplained:
Atlantis            Troy MICHELS
The Loch Ness Monster David SCHACH
Sea Monsters         
Ghosts              
ESP                 Adam STONE
Haunted Houses       Paul THEISEN
The Bermuda Triangle Jeremy WESTPHAL
UFOs                Dave WENCEL

Cool Rides:
Motocross cycles    Jack DAVID
Karts               Jack DAVID
Dirt bikes          Jack DAVID
Formula 1 cars      Jack DAVID
Dragsters           Jack DAVID
Hot Rods            Jack DAVID
Sports cars         Denny VON FINN
Monster vehicles    Derek ZOBEL

Large Print:
A summer in Tuscany Wendy KREMER
The Cavendon women  Barbara TAYLOR BRADFORD

Adolescent Fiction:
Close to the wind    Jon WALTER
The thing about jellyfish Ali BENJAMIN
The crossover        Kwame ALEXANDER
Cow girl             G.R. GEMIN
Scarlet ibis         Gill LEWIS
The fastest boy in the world Elizabeth LAIRD
The wolf wilder      Katherine RUNDELL
Ghosts of Shanghai   Julian SEDGWICK

Non Fiction:
Neville Bonnie:
Jewel of the Australian desert: Native peach (Quandong)
Knowing, Growing, Eating - Edible wild plants for Southern Australia
Common native plants of the Coorong region : identification, propagation, historical uses.

Biographies:
From Gallipoli to Coopers Creek Cate DAVIS

Cookery:
Homemade takeaway Julie GOODWIN

Fishing:
The complete Australian fishing encyclopedia Bill CLASSON

Grammar:
The 25 rules of grammar Joseph PIERCY

Self Sufficiency:
Practical self sufficiency Dick and James STRAWBRIDGE

Parenting:
The rabbit who wants to fall asleep Carl-Johan FORSSÉN EHRLIN

Children’s Picture Books:
Have you seen elephant? David BARROW
Scarlett, starlet Emma QUAY
Adelaide’s secret world Elise HURST
My dog bigsy Alison LESTER
Bad Ned: a really bad story Dean LAHN
Bring a duck Lesley GIBBES

Christmas:
Christmas made easy: stress free festive entertaining New Idea
All I want for Christmas: Festive food, fabulous craft, and jolly good ideas Better Homes and Gardens

Tintinara Area School
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17th November 2015
Local Church Services
Lutheran Church; Gibbs Ave Tintinara
Sunday November 22\textsuperscript{nd}
10am LR
Sunday November 29\textsuperscript{th}
No service
Sunday December 6\textsuperscript{th}
11am HC
Sunday December 13\textsuperscript{th}
10am LR
Sunday December 20\textsuperscript{th}
9am HC

TINTINARA BOWLING CLUB
2015–2016
Friday Night Teas – 7pm

December 11\textsuperscript{th}
Christmas dinner, bookings preferred;
call Naomi 0428 822 143

January 15\textsuperscript{th}
February 19\textsuperscript{th}

Menu
Chicken Schnitzel
Fish
Steak

Meals served with salad and chips
Kids meal available

Everybody Welcome,
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DRINK WATER NOT SUGAR

Compare these common drink choices to see how many teaspoons of sugar they have.

Which one do you think is the best choice?
Which one will you choose?

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<td>200ml box of fruit juice drink</td>
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1 tsp of sugar = 4 grams of sugar

For more ideas visit: opal.sa.gov.au
**AQUA FIT – Tintinara**

**AQUA AEROBICS**

Classes consist of circuit and group routines, at the Tintinara School Pool. Aqua is a fun way to exercise with friends in a non threatening environment with less pressure on joints and your body in general. You are most welcome to attend, even if you are a non-swimmer, don’t like deep water or not keen on getting your hair wet! Come join a great group of people and exercise to some fun music, a great social catch up.

*** The Pool Cover is working a treat, keeping the chill from the pool!!!!!!

**Free come and try session Thursday 19 November 6-7pm**

Followed by: Thursday evenings from 6-7pm - 26 Nov, 3 Dec, 17 Dec

Classes will begin again in January 2016 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings

$12 per 1 hour class

*BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, LIMITED NUMBERS PER CLASS*

For more information or to get an enrolment form please contact
Ali Vowles M) 0428316235 or E-mail) bedrock1@activ8.net.au

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**AQUA FIT – Tintinara**

**Summer Swimming Programs**

WATER AWARENESS, LEARN TO SWIM & STROKE DEVELOPMENT

- **Water Awareness**
  (from 6 months of age)

- **Learn to swim, beginners**
  (approx 5 - 6 years)

- **Learn to swim, intermediate**
  (can swim a little)

- **Correcting strokes and fitness**
  (swimmers improving fitness and technique)

Cost: $50 per block (5 x 30min classes)

Block 1  Monday 14 - Friday 18 December (1st week of school holidays)

DECEMBER BLOCK 1 IS FILLING UP FAST - GET IN QUICK!

Block 2  Monday 18 - Friday 23 January (2nd to last week of school holidays)

Block 3  After School Swimming (First 5 weeks of school term 1, 2016)

(Participants may enrol in any 1, or all 3 blocks of lessons)

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Q Fever Clinic Expressions of Interest
If minimum numbers are reached a clinic will be held early December over a two day appointment.
Please phone or text Erika Materne 0419 183 528 with your name and contact details to lodge your interest.

Keep your kids smiling
Dental care is FREE for ALL preschool and most school-aged children at School Dental Service clinics.
Your local clinic is located at: Bordertown Primary School South Terrace BORDERTOWN SA 5268
All babies, children and young people welcome.
First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.
Please call 8752 1786 to make an appointment.
SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Random Request
Does anyone have a “Turtle Potty” we could borrow as a prop for a Presentation Night Item?
If you can be help with this random request, please leave a message (or the potty) at the school front office.
Thank you,
Lindy Scobie
Why not join the YMCA Camping team on a fun filled school holiday camp these summer holidays!

This summer YMCA Camping has plenty of camps on offer with a huge variety of awesome activities to keep your children busy throughout the summer holidays.

A teen surf camp, a Kangaroo Island Adventure, Caving at Naracoorte and a New Years Party are just some of the amazing camps we have planned for this summer!

YMCA Holiday Camps are very popular and places are limited. Book now to secure your place in the sun, and join us for Fun, Friendship and Adventure!

All the details and booking form can be found on the YMCA website – www.sa.ymca.org.au/our-services/ymca-camping/school-holiday-camps/

Contact YMCA Camping on 8406 2900 or campingsa@ymca.org.au for more details.
CONVERSATIONS MATTER!

A community forum including a panel session addressing suicide prevention & bereavement support.
Hosted by Council’s Director Community & Corporate Nat Traeger

Tintinara Town Hall
Monday 23 November
7:00pm (supper & door prizes provided)
RSVP encouraged to Nat: ntraeger@coorong.sa.gov.au 0400 441 875

Speakers
Mitch Williams MP
David Jones Department of Human Services Drought Coordinator
David Long SA Ambulance Service, it’s OK to seek help
Nat Traeger Standby Response Service, supporting people bereaved by suicide
Cr Jeff Arthur How to have Community Conversations
Lynne James Suicide Prevention Officer, SA Health
## Community News

### Drought Management Opportunities

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**WHY:** In response to the dry season, experts will discuss how to adapt to these conditions in your farm business with confidence.

**REGISTRATIONS:** and further information can be obtained from Tiffany Bennett on: 0887 629 100 or tiffany.bennett@sa.gov.au

**Please register by Wednesday 2nd of December 2015**

## SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

**Darren Ray - Bureau of Meteorology**
- Climatic outlook and BOM tools available

**Tiffany Bennett - Livestock Consultant Rural Solutions**
- Options for using poor quality crops & hay for stock feed
- Livestock feed budgeting in a dry season

**Hamish Dickson - AgriPartner Consulting**
- Maintaining and finishing livestock in dry seasons
- Set up and management of stock containment areas
- Health and welfare of livestock in a dry season

**Australian Government Drought Program, Rural Business Support, Centacare, AC Care, & Mind Australia**
- Providing short presentations, and one on one advice

2015 CURRICULUM AWARDS

Invitation to Tintinara Community Members and Businesses

The end of year is fast approaching and the time has come around again where we are inviting community members and businesses to show their support of our students. Each year we honour our students who have achieved excellence in academic fields with a book prize they are able to keep for the rest of their lives as a memento of their schooling at Tintinara Area School and the success they achieved.

We are inviting community members and local businesses to sponsor an award with a monetary donation. To acknowledge your sponsorship, a plaque will be placed in the book prize and announced when the award is presented to the winning recipient at Presentation Night. The sponsorship package costs $44 and a tax invoice will be supplied to you/business.

Award sponsorships we are looking for this year are as follow:

Outstanding Academic Achievement – Each individual Year level Three through to Ten
Outstanding Application and Effort – Each individual Year level Reception through to Ten.

If you are able to sponsor a book prize this year, please fill out the form below and return it to the front office by Monday 30th November. If there is a specific year level that you would prefer to donate to, please make a note of it on the form below; this will be chosen on a first reply received basis.

We thank the Tintinara Community for their continual support of our school and students, enabling a bright future for us all.

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Date: ____/____/2015

I/We would like to sponsor a book prize for Presentation Night 2015 for $44.00.

If there is a particular Year level you would like to sponsor, please write it below (Reception- Year10).

Community member or Business Name: _____________________________________________

Signed: _____________________________________  Date: ____/____/2015

2015 School Magazine Orders

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Date: ____/____/_____  [Office Notified: ______________]  Changes made: ______________

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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: ____________________________]

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Dear Community Members,

2016 Ag Fundraising Calendar

As you will have seen in the last two newsletters, the Ag Fundraising Committee has been working hard towards creating a calendar for 2016 – a major fundraiser for next year’s budget!

The order has now arrived and we are ready to put it on show and take orders!

The calendar has a fantastic selection of photos taken in and around the school (or have a school reference to it) by staff and students. Printed on high quality gloss paper, we are extremely pleased with how the finished product has turned out.

There is a copy on display in the front office as well as in the Library if you would like to view it; there is also a preview of the front and back covers below.

Otherwise please fill in the below order form and send in to the Front Office with your payment ASAP – be quick before they sell out; limited numbers are available! We can post them out to you if you wish.

Don’t forget also that Christmas is just around the corner – and at only $16.50 each these will make a fantastic gift - especially for those who are a little harder to buy for!

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Ag Department, we truly appreciate it.

Stuart Kitto
Principal

Please return below slip to the Front Office to place your order

Name: ________________________________________

We would like to order ________ copies of the 2016 Calendar at $16.50 each. Total Enclosed: $ ________

Please ensure cheques are made payable to Tintinara Area School.

Master/Visa card transactions are accepted, please fill in details below:

Name on card: _____________________________________________

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Signed: _______________________________ Date: ___/___/2015
Section 1

1. Are you male or female?

 Please select only ONE of the following.

 ○ Male
 ○ Female

2. What is the age of the person completing this survey?

 Please select only ONE of the following.

 ○ 20-30
 ○ 31-40
 ○ 40+
 ○ Prefer not to say

3. What is the Year level of the child you are considering when you answer this survey? (Select all that apply)

 Please select ALL that apply.

 ○ Preschool
 ○ Reception
 ○ Year 1
 ○ Year 2
 ○ Year 3
 ○ Year 4
 ○ Year 5
 ○ Year 6
 ○ Year 7
 ○ Year 8
 ○ Year 9
 ○ Year 10
 ○ Year 11
 ○ Year 12

4. Are your children male or female?

 Please select only ONE of the following.

 ○ Female
 ○ I have both male and female children attending Tintinara Area School
 ○ Male

5. How long have you had students at Tintinara Area School?

 Please select only ONE of the following.

 ○ Less than 12 months
 ○ 1-3 years
 ○ 3-6 years
 ○ 7-10 years
 ○ More than 11 years
Section 2

6* Please rate the items below
* This is a required question.

Please select only ONE response for each item.

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<td>I can talk to my child’s teachers about my concerns.</td>
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<td>Student behaviour is well managed at this school.</td>
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The school appreciates your feedback. Results of this survey will be published in our Annual Report.

Survey submission

Instructions
Please return completed surveys to the front office by November 30.

You can also submit your response online at https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/tas2015
or
goo.gl/Up00lZ

Contact us

Please call us on 08 87572120 with any questions regarding this survey.