Principal’s Musings

As my first term at Tintinara Area School draws to a close I have been reflecting on our past 10 weeks. The students here are a credit to themselves, their parents, their teachers and their community. Each time I visit classes I see students positively engaged in their learning; at whole school events such as the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals I see their sense of community and sportsmanship. Thank you, Parents and Community, for your support over the past three months. Thanks to the Governing Council for its’ counsel and support as we work toward redefining school improvement goals and upgrading facilities. Thanks to our teachers and support staff for their professionalism, especially the new members of our team who have managed their transition well.

I have enjoyed the chats down the street and at sports carnivals, the willingness of community members and organisations to help out and participate in school events is commendable. After listening to parents and community members I believe you value our teachers and their commitment to your children and would like to see us support our teachers with professional development opportunities, including better use of technology, and continue to improve facilities such as the toilets and change rooms.

The student result data indicates we are a good school, with good students, and good results within our partnership. Our school will not be disadvantaged by its size or location, our students have the right to a quality education, delivered by a professional team of staff highly valued by its community. Our standards include those set by the education department and we have an obligation to meet or exceed the standards.

Looking forward we will strive to improve our teaching practice, to enhance the learning experiences of all students. I believe we will achieve this through systematic data collection and the introduction of a consistent approach to data, informing strategies for teaching. Our students deserve the best opportunities we can provide and together we will be successful.

I hope you and your families enjoy the Term One break and look forward to seeing you again soon as we continue this journey together.

Mike Sadleir
Foundation

Foundation Class  We have begun the year in earnest this term, with lots of new routines, skills and inquiries.

We have been investigating how things move in air and enjoying making paper helicopters and planes.

counting collections and Tens frames in Maths

The students have been actively learning the Jolly Phonics sounds and actions. We have used our ‘sound lids’ to make words and blend sounds together as we learn to read.
Our focus in History has been thinking about Family members and ‘Where I come from?’ We have talked about what it was like **when I was a baby**, then **constructed a family tree.**

**Dramatic play: ‘Hospitals and Babies’**

**We love our time in the Preschool playground!**

**Meditation jars.**

**Dots, spots and circles visual art**

Baby Sophia visited
On Wednesday 30th March, a ceremony was held to induct school leaders from the Student Representative Council and the House Captains at Tintinara Area School. Mr Sadleir welcomed everyone and spoke about the importance of good leadership for all. President of the SRC, Zara Keller also gave a speech outlining key goals for SRC in 2016.

Guest speaker Rhiannon Schilling then spoke of her time at Tintinara Area School and the grounding it gave her in life. She spoke of her current agricultural research into salt resistant crops and her work as a research scientist, based at University of Adelaide. Students listened to her describe her own study history and how she was influenced by mentors along the way. Her slideshow included images of cropping trial plots as well as study pathways.

The formal event was followed by morning tea in the almost finished Home Economics Centre. The fresh scones and Hot Cross buns were quickly eaten by guests, parents and student leaders.

**Rhiannon’s Key Messages**

- Follow your interests and consider all your options
- Always keep learning
- Find a mentor
- Take all opportunities available
- Have lots of fun
On Wednesday 23rd March, a large number of our students participated, as part of the Kanara team (combined with Karoonda) for the annual interschool athletics carnival. The carnival was held at Keith and was well organised running smoothly throughout the day. There was a slight mix up with the scores with Coomandook winning the Overall Handicap Shield over Keith. Out of the 4 teams involved our team battled hard throughout the day and finished 4th overall. The following is a list of how we did:

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It was great to see our competitors putting in their best efforts for the team. In particular our younger students displayed a very positive attitude towards the competition and doing the best for their team. Most students were well organised and rarely needed reminding to go to an event.

We had some great individual efforts in a very competitive field with Dallas Merry winning the Sub Junior athlete of the meet and Jaden Ward getting Runner up for the Junior Boys athlete of the meet.

As a result of their efforts we had quite a few of our students get a place in one or more of their events which was really impressive. We also had 9 students make the Upper South East athletics team and will compete at Santos Stadium on the 11th of April. Well done to Gema Harvey, Peggy Harvey, Kira Baxter, Ellie Meyer, Erin Tonkin, Nick Croser, Bill Finn, Charlton Manning and Alec Morris.

Thank you to all of the parents that helped on the day as this event would not be possible without you. And finally a huge thankyou to the staff that worked flat out all day to fulfil our duties.

Dylan Carter (Sports Coordinator)

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Congratulations!

Jaden Ward
Junior Boys Runner Up
Athlete of the Meet

Dallas Merry
Sub Junior Girls Winner
Athlete of the Meet

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USE Athletics
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### Sports Day

**Correction to Issue 4 Newsletter**

**Age Group Winners**

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Materials and Services Fees

Materials and Services fees for 2016 are due by the end of Term 1. If you experience difficulty in meeting this payment, direct debit by instalment is available. The 2016 Debt Collection Policy, Agreement to Pay by Direct Debit and Direct Debit Request forms are available on the Tintinara Area School web site at http://www.tas.sa.edu.au/policy.htm or from the front office on request. Instalment agreements must be concluded on or before 31st December 2016. School Card is available to eligible families.

ICAS Competitions

As you may be aware, in previous years we have held the ICAS Competitions, which we intend to do again this year. However, the school will no longer be subsidising this competition. Students are still able to enter the competitions, but it will be at your own cost. Students are invited to participate in ICAS Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Maths Competitions. Please find a participation form at the back of this newsletter to register your child in these competitions.

Performance

As part of my Stage 1 Drama course I am assisting with a play put together by the Therry Dramatic Society, an Adelaide theatre company. The production I am involved with is called the Philadelphia Story. My roles are organising props, being part of the backstage crew, changing scenes and helping the actors.

The play is set in Philadelphia, America, 1939. A wealthy woman, named Tracy is about to marry her true love, George. Her ex-husband was accidentally invited to the wedding and makes a couple of awkward appearances leading up to the event. Two news reporters were also invited without the consent of the bride. The wedding doesn’t go as planned when the bride starts to change her mind about who she wants to walk down the aisle too.

This dramatic comedy has been so fun to watch and be a part of and I think Tintinara may be interested in seeing it as well. I hope to see some people from the community in the audience. Information for tickets below.

- Cherie Kennett

Performance Dates: 8pm
Preview Wednesday 30th of March
Thursday, 31st of March – 2nd of April
Wednesday, 6th – 9th of April
Matinees on both Saturdays, 2pm

Price:
Preview $10
Adult $27
Concession $22
Student $12
10-30 tickets $18

Venue:
The Arts Theatre,
53 Angas Street,
Adelaide SA

Tickets:
Phone Therry 8358 3018
Mon-Fri 10am – 5pm
Or
www.trybooking.com.au
(30 cents per ticket fee)

Safety Reminder

Can all students please be dropped off at the front of the school, in the mornings and either be picked up under the shelter, or at the front of the school in the afternoon. Children are not to be dropped off or collected from the busbay area for safety reasons. It is advised that cars should not be entering the bus bay area during bus drop off and pick up times.

School Uniform Orders

A friendly reminder, School Uniform Orders due back Thursday 7th April 2016, thank you.
On Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} of March Sam Desmazures, Logan Whitford, Ben Borchardt, Mitchell Tonkin and Jaden Ward went to SAPSASA Swimming in Adelaide. Logan got 9\textsuperscript{th} in his freestyle heat, 8\textsuperscript{th} in his backstroke heat and in his breaststroke he got disqualified. In the Sub Junior 4 x 50m relay Ben, Sam and Logan got last in their heat. In the 4 x 50m relay Jaden and Mitchell got 4\textsuperscript{th} in their heat and 5\textsuperscript{th} overall.

Mitchell and Jaden felt a bit nervous and excited at the same time, when they got in the water we felt a lot better.

I would like to thank all the parents for taking the kids down and thank you to Krystina Durdin.

By Jaden Ward

I swam in the freestyle relay. Unfortunately, we finished last place. I felt very nervous and scared. I saw lots of people in the crowd. I heard millions of people cheering and the beep go off. I had a great time, I felt nervous because when you're on the edge of the pool ready to swim, everyone is silent. It was a great experience for me.

By Ben Borchardt

When I went to SAPSASA Swimming I got in for the 50m freestyle relay. In my relay group was Ben Borchardt, Logan Whitford and I. Our group finished last, but we tried our best. I felt very excited to get in for the Murray Mallee Swimming team. I saw one of my friends winning a race. I heard the sound of water splashing. When we sat down on the grand stand, it was very steep. At the SAALC they had giant fans.

By Sam Desmazures

Hi my name is Logan Whitford, I went to Adelaide swimming. The events I swam in were backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke, and freestyle relay. My team was Hamish Dow, Ben Borchardt, Sam Desmazures and me. I came last in freestyle, second to last in backstroke and I got disqualified in breaststroke because I started freestyle. I felt nervous and scared. I saw good swimmers, I heard lots of cheering. This was my first time swimming in Adelaide. I felt very tired when it was finished. When I first found out I was going, I didn't want to go but it was quite fun swimming.

By Logan Whitford
LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Fiction
The tale of the Shikanoko  Lian HEARN
Fool me once  Harlan COBEN
Private Paris  James PATTERSON
The money trail  Yancy MILLER
Predator  Wilbur SMITH
Property of a noblewoman  Danielle STEEL
Daughter of Australia  Harmony VERNAL
The steel kiss  Jeffery DEAVER
The ice child  Camilla LACKBERG
Standing strong  Fiona McCALLUM
First impressions  Margaret THORNTON
Beneath an outback sky  Noelen JENKINSON
Easterleigh Hall at war  Margaret GRAHAM
Breakdown  Jonathan KELLERMAN
Wild lands  Nicole ALEXANDER
Heartbreaker  Linda HOWARD
Close to home  Pamela COOK
The Cinderella murder  Mary HIGGINS CLARK
Stars of fortune  Nora ROBERTS
Like I can love  Kim LOCK

Large Print:
A girl’s guide to moving on  Debbie MACOMBER

Non-Fiction:
That sugar guide  Damon & Zoe GAMEAU
A sunburnt childhood: growing up in the Territory  Toni TAPP COUTS
Where the shoreline used to be: stories from Australia and beyond  Susan LA MARCA
Spiralize now!  Denise SMART
1001 TV shows you must watch before you die  Paul CONDON

Teen Fiction
First person shooter  Cameron RAYNES
Waer  Meg CADDY
The yearbook committee  Sarah AYOUB
The sidekicks  Will KOSTAKIS
The bone queen  Alison CROGGON
One thousand hills  James ROY
The way we roll  Scot GARDNER
The singing bones  Shaun TAN

Children’s Fiction
Cautionary tales of wayward children  Calvary Lutheran Primary School
Gangsta Granny  David WALLIAMS
Disney Frozen: Magical adventures  Brittany CANDAU

Freak Street:
Meet the Spysons  KNIFE & PACKER

Starlight stables:
Gymkhana hijinks  Soraya NICHOLAS

Sea Quest:
Morroc: the goblin shark  Adam BLADE
Veloth: the vampire squid  Adam BLADE
Glendor: the stealthy shadow  Adam BLADE
Blistra: the sea dragon  Adam BLADE

Minecraft
In search of Steve: lost in Miinecraft. Part 1
The rescue

DVDs
Classification: G
Robin Hood: most wanted edition

TV on DVD:
Classification G:
The Muppet show: Season One

Classification: M
Shetland

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.
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Library News

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Where: Tintinara and Coonalpyn Football Ovals (follows the junior training roster)
Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Enquiries: Nola Connor 0438 888 746
Please register and pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au

When: Every Thursday night in Term 2 (for 5 to 7 year olds) starting on 5th May at Coonalpyn Courts
Where: Tintinara and Coonalpyn Netball Courts (follows the junior training roster)
Time: 4.30 to 5.30pm
Enquiries: Nola Connor 0438 888 746
Please register at www.mynetball.com.au follow the Net-Set-Go link and enter BDT as the club name.
If you wish to use a sports voucher select offline payment and make sure it’s given to Nola Connor by 12th May 2016

POOL CLOSED
The pool is now closed until next swimming season.
Please return you pool keys to the Front Office for deposit refund.

FIRST AID COURSE
Provide Emergency Response First Aid 004, 003 & CPR Refresher 001.
This course is being delivered in the school holidays in Keith.
For more information please contact:
Joan Oldfield on 0409 678 580

LOST AND FOUND
After the 2015 Presentation Night, two camera lenses were left behind. Please contact the Front office if they belong to you.
TINTINARA GOLF CLUB

CORPORATE CUP

Sponsored by Premium Wool, Closer Tyres and Good country fencing

- 4 MAN AMBROSE COMPETITION -
  Anyone Welcome
  24th April
  10:00am Start
  $25.00 per person
  Lunch Included—Drinks on course

SO GRAB YOUR MATES AND COME ALONG FOR A HIT.

Contact
Brad Struthers: 0429 500 707
Scott Schulz: 0488 070 510

Blue Light Ten Pin Bowling
Sun 10th April 2016, 2-5pm
FREE BOWLING

Free Entry and Bowling
Prizes to be won, arcade games to play
Teams of 5 (or make a team on the day)
Police and Police volunteer supervisors
Lock-in Event (Parents to be left at the door, essential carers ok)
Alcohol and drug free event

Registrations Essential by 8th April 2016. Numbers limited to 100.
Obtain a registration form at www.bluelightsa.com.au
Contact: Murray Bridge Police Station 65354020 for more information
This Blue Light event is being held as part of National Youth Week

Communities for Children
Murraylands

Tuning in to Kids
Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
A free six session parenting program for parents of children aged 2-6

Coonalpyn Community Hub. Wednesdays
6pm-8pm. Commencing 11th of May

Would you like to learn how to:
be better at talking with your child?
be better at understanding your child?
help your child learn to manage their emotions?
help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:
• have greater success with making and keeping friends
• have better concentration at school
• are more able to calm down when upset or angry
• tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

To register, contact:
Tallem Bend Community Centre
14 Tallem Bend Place, Tallem Bend P O Box 2613
8492 2613
talenbendcc@bigpond.com
www.tallembendcc.org.au

Domestic Violence Forum

SAPOL, TOGETHER WITH OTHER AGENCIES ARE HOLDING A FORUM IN THE MURRAY MAELLE AREA ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO VICTIMS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO PREVENT/PROTECT THEM AGAINST VIOLENCE.

WHERE: Unity College, 45 Oval Drive, MURRAY BRIDGE
WHEN: Tuesday, 12 April 2016
TIME: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm (doors open at 6.00 pm)

GUEST PRESENTERS
Senior Sergeant Sharon Walker-Roberts – South Australia Police
Desi Alexandrides & Elaine Lloyd – Domestic Violence Services & Women’s Safety Program
Debra Spizzo – Women’s Domestic Violence Court Assistance Service

Guest presenters will join Superintendent Blanchard on a panel at the end of the forum to answer any questions on domestic violence.
Community News

Welcome to the Country Party
Tailem Bend Town Hall
Friday 8th April, 8pm–11pm
A FREE event for young people aged 13-25 from the Coorong District
Bucking Bull Ride Games
Photo Booth Music by Fact or Fiction

Call Tailem Bend Community Centre
to collect your free ticket- 85723513
This is an inclusive event. Drug and alcohol free

My Community Is Your Community

Sunday 15th May 2016, 10am – 3pm
Lake Indawarra, Tintinara
Mayor’s Official Opening 12pm I Come & Try Coaching sessions I Hole in one competition I Beginner 9 Hole Competition I Kids activities I BBQ lunch available to purchase

Volunteers
Save the Date
For the Volunteer Recognition Event!
Meningie Bowling Club
Friday 13 May 2016
11:30am – 2pm
more details soon!

We’re also celebrating Meningie’s 150th anniversary

Tintinara Area School Page 16 5th April 2016
Centacare Catholic Family Services is bringing the play, Out Of The Blue, to town for a regional tour of South Australia next month.

The production is the work of renowned Melbourne-based play company, HealthPlay. The company presents plays to tackle challenging topics, such as suicide and mental health. The plays aim to entertain and educate audiences, and stimulate conversation around difficult topics.

Out Of The Blue tells the story of a group of men who get together at the local footy club to pay tribute to a mate they have lost to suicide. Reflecting the harshness of life in the bush, the story is relevant to men everywhere – and their partners. It is the story of heartache, laughter and good old Aussie mateship.

The play is part of Centacare’s Drought Assistance Program which provides mental health and counselling support to drought-affected families, individuals and the communities they help to sustain.

Following the play, Centacare will lead a panel of community health specialists to debrief the play with the cast and audience, and talk about challenges people may be experiencing. Participation in this discussion is optional. The panel will provide an opportunity for locals to forge ongoing links with community support services and one another.

The production is free and suitable for adults, and children aged 15 years and over. Centacare will provide a crèche at each venue.

- **Tuesday April 5**

  Tintinara Soldiers’ Memorial Hall, Becker Tce, Tintinara

  Free sausage sizzle at 5pm

  Performance at 5.30pm
GET ON BOARD!

MATT BYRNE MEDIA
in association with Tintinara Area School
presents Matt Byrne’s Hit Fringe Comedy

The LUV BOAT

Tintinara Institute
Saturday, May 7 at 8pm

Starring Marc Clement, Stefanie Rossi,
Niki Martin & Matt Byrne

“THE AUDIENCE WAS IN STITCHES”
Adelaide Theatre Guide

Dinner & Show $50.00 Show Only $30.00

Dinner from 6.30pm, Show Starts 8pm

Book through Wendy at Tintinara Area School
on 0400 934 360, Tintinara Library or
Lisa at Keith Newsagency on (08) 87 551 788

Everybody Gets a Lei!
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.

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ICAS Competitions

This year our students in Year 2-12 have the opportunity to enter the International Competitions and Assessment For Schools in Mathematics, English, Spelling, Computing, Writing and Science. (NOTE: Year 2 students are only able to participate in Mathematics, English and Science.)

As mentioned previously, the school will no longer be subsidising this competition, however, we would like to give the opportunity for students to choose if they would like to participate in the competitions as listed below. The dates of the competition and the cost of entering students are also indicated.

Please complete the details on the attached nomination form and return to school by Friday, the 8th of April with payment. Students need to be registered so prompt payment would be appreciated. If you do not wish your children to be involved in any of the additional competitions we would appreciate acknowledgment of this to ensure all families have received this note and have had the opportunity to enter their child/children in the competitions.

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STUDENT’S NAME/S

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I do not wish my child to enter any of the above competitions ☐

I wish to participate and agree to pay the registration costs associated with this. ☐

Parents Signature: ________________________________

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