DIARY DATES

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

2016

May
10th NAPLAN
Knock Out Netball/Football Trials at Coonalpyn
11th NAPLAN
12th NAPLAN
16th Governing Council Meeting
17th ICAS Digital Technologies
25th F-Yr10 Football Clinic
27th SAPSASA Cross Country USE Cross Country USE Touch Rugby at Meningie

June
1st 9 a side Football at Karoonda
2nd Choir Assessment
7th Regional Choir Cluster at Tailem Bend
9th SAPSASA Cross Country Championships
13th Queens Birthday Holiday
14th School Photos
20th World Maths Day
Governing Council Meeting
27th Student Drama Performance
29th SAPSASA Football/Netball Trials at Peake

Principal’s Musings

Welcome back to our second term. It is great to see our students settle so quickly. From Preschool through to Year 12 I saw students on task right from day one. You may have noticed the newly mounted student art as you enter the School. I would like to extend my thanks to Sheryl Schilling for facilitating this terrific student art and Keith and Scott for mounting these so effectively; they have brightened up the front of the school.

Late last term I attended a conference with professors David Lynch and Martin Westwell. These experts reinforced the view that our students deserve a high quality education. Professor Lynch’s work focused on our school climate and the preparedness of staff to continue their learning journey to improve outcomes for students. He offered us the opportunity to participate in a survey (at no cost) as part of a portfolio wide initiative (the region from Murray Bridge through Lucindale and Naracoorte). This survey will guide our next actions based on his many years of experience implementing school improvement.

Professor Westwell’s work reinforced the perspective that regardless of benchmarks many South Australian schools have supported students to improve their results. We will be focusing on student progress in the coming months to inform our teaching.

I left this conference reassured that we are on the right track as we look forward, planning changes to improve student learning outcomes. As we continue on our journey I look forward to your continued support.

Best regards,

Mike Sadleir
It has been a busy first week back for term two. Over term two our science topic is “Watch it grow!”. The students drew pictures illustrating their knowledge about how things grow and change over time.

During Design and Technology we made ourselves using a range of different materials.

Look what I’ve made!

Talking about our model to the class.

We work together in design and technology

We enjoy making
We have had a busy first week. We have been learning about adjectives and used some to make a flower for our Mothers.

We designed and made our Mothers a special cup for Mother’s Day.
The day of the ‘bus trip’ finally arrived!

On Monday 4th April, the Foundation and 1/2 Classes travelled to Keith to watch a Performance presented by Country Arts SA, entitled The Adventures of Broer and Zus. The performance told the story of twins starting school in an unfamiliar country, and how when your imagination is stretched everything will be alright!

The audience was thrilled by the acrobatics and juggling. Humour from the Dutch performers brought laughter from children and adults alike! There was a large group dancing session where the Tintinara students joined in happily.

The afternoon excursion was a memorable taste of theatre for the students. Of course, the highlight for many of the younger students remains... the ride in the big bus!
Secondary Art & Photography Excursion

On Wednesday 13th April our Year 11 art and photography students went on an excursion to Adelaide. We left home very early so that we could fit in a full day of viewing and learning about different aspects of art and photography. The students are to be commended for their exemplary behaviour which helped make it a thoroughly enjoyable day. 

Mrs Sheryl Schilling

SACE Art Show

The SACE Art Show caught me by surprise. Students my age were making these incredible works of art, and producing in-depth reports. The knowledge and skill shown in the art pieces was limitless. The most inspiring artist that stood out to me was the student who produced the ‘DIA Couture’ photo shoot. She made the head pieces in the first semester, then produced the photographs in the second semester. The level of detail and thought she put into this was impressive. As I enjoy photography I adored the techniques illustrated in the end products. 

Cherie Kennett

My favourite artwork at the SACE Art Show was an untitled work by Cie-Ayn Wild. This artwork, done in pencil, showed great composition and attention to detail. I really just liked how that style and the colours looked against a wooden background. 

Alec Morris

Guided Tour of UniSA

We were lucky enough to get a tour around the art areas of UniSA. We got a look at all the practical areas and features available while doing a course there. We had a look at the library afterwards to see what sort of texts they had available. 

Alec Morris

The University of South Australia was the best part of the whole excursion for me. I learnt so much of what the university can offer. The guided tour enabled me to narrow down what can be offered to a student if the subject of Art is chosen after year 12. It helped me put my future studies into perspective as the university grounds were much bigger than Tintinara School. The tour was great as we were only a small group which allowed us to look close up at the study conditions. We were also able to see what students working in different art disciplines were currently doing, as well as their ideas, brainstorming and inspiration. 

Cherie Kennett
Secondary Art & Photography Excursion

Samstag Museum – 2016 Adelaide Biennale of Australian Art

The theme of the exhibition this year was ‘Magic’. The art pieces were interesting to say the least with artists exploring a different side of magic I had never thought of before. I thought the pieces were elegant and beautiful and I am glad I got the chance to see different artists’ views on magic. It made it easier for me to analyse art work critically and thoughtfully. **Cherie Kennett**

The Magic Objects exhibition included works ranging from the fantastical to the strange to the downright disturbing. Featuring object artworks from a range of well-known artists, the show provided an interesting experience in seeing how these artists think. **Alec Morris**

Jam Factory – Glass work

The Jam Factory was amazing. I really enjoyed watching the group blow the hot glass and moulding it to their desire (so much so that I forgot to take photographs). We watched a couple of people working the glass. It was so beautiful and elegant. There is a store connected to the building, for artists to sell their work and display it to the public. Some of the pieces were so complicated but well executed. I would have been happy to sit there and watch them all day. **Cherie Kennett**

Art Gallery of South Australia – 2016 Adelaide Biennale of Australian Art

The first half of the exhibition was based on the theme of magic as well. It was strange and eye opening to see how people expressed themselves through art. As none of it was what I’ve come to know as ‘traditional magic’, it was nothing like I had expected or envisioned. It was a great experience to read about the artists and what inspired them. The second part of the exhibition wasn’t as visually confronting. The artists left the meaning open for interpretation, which encouraged a lot of conversation and debating. This is one of my personal goals as an artist – to draw attention to the piece and have multiple meanings depending on the viewer. **Cherie Kennett**

Agriculture Visit – Soil Testing

On Wednesday the 13th of April, Steve Manning came to the Tintinara Area School to teach the Integrated Learning 7-10 Class about the soil tester used at Cox Rural. Cox Rural is an agricultural business based in Tintinara, Coonalpyn, Naracoorte, Jamestown, Clare and Keith. They do: office work, order chemicals, sell animal food and write recommendations. Some Agronomists go out to farms to assist with planning for crops, fertilizers and livestock.

Steve came to the school to give a demonstration on how the new soil testing equipment works. The equipment used is a quad-bike that is mounted with an auger. The auger is mounted on a platform that is lowered to the ground. It takes small samples and places them in a bucket, which collects them all and then is placed in a bag. This is then sent off to a lab and tested for the results. When Steve came to the school, he tested three different paddocks, took the samples and then sent the results back to the school.

When the soil tests come back to the school, the students that are studying cropping will be able to look at the results and see what the best crops to plant are. Having Steve come in to the school was a very educational experience and everyone enjoyed it.

Charlton Manning

Luv Boat Catering

On Saturday night, students from Years 7 to 10 worked tirelessly as waiters for the community performance of The Luv Boat. Students made pumpkin soup, apple strudel, and chocolate sauce pudding. The Tintinara Action Club prepared a delicious meal of roast pork, beef and vegies. Over 120 meals were served. Well done to everyone.
SSSSA Athletics

On the 11th of April, 9 students travelled to Adelaide for SSSSA Athletics Carnival. The students who attended the Carnival were Alec Morris, Billy Finn, Charlton Manning, Ellie Meyer, Erin Tonkin, Gema Harvey, Kira Baxter, Nick Croser and Peggy Harvey. It was a great day of competition where we saw some pleasing results. The Upper South East team consisted of Keith, Meningie, Coomandook, Karoonda and ourselves. Congratulations to all students who participated and gave it their very best. Thanks to all parents and teachers who made the day successful. Most of all thank you to Mr Carter for all the work that went into organising the students for the day.

Results:
Alec Morris – Relay 3rd
Billy Finn – Relay 4th, Shot Put 8th, 800m 8th
Charlton Manning – 1500m 4th
Ellie Meyer – 800m 5th, 1500m 4th
Erin Tonkin – Relay 8th
Gema Harvey – Javelin 6th, Discus 6th
Kira Baxter – Relay 6th, 400m 4th, 200m 5th
Nick Croser – Discus 2nd, 1500m 2nd, Shot Put 4th, Relay 4th
Peggy Harvey – 100m 8th, Relay 5th

Peggy and Gema Harvey

Farewell

With sadness we farewell Mitchell Cocciolone, Brandon and Tara Nicolle. We wish them all the best at their new schools. Mitchell is now attending Mt Barker High School as his family have moved to Nairne in the Adelaide Hills. Brandon and Tara have moved with their family. We wish them all the very best at Kangaroo Inn School. They will be missed.
Canada Exchange 2017

International Teacher Exchange

It is with great excitement that I share with you that I have been accepted for an international teaching exchange in 2017. The Department of Education and Child Development (DECD) runs a program for teachers giving them the opportunity to teach in another country for a year. I applied in 2015 and have recently been accepted for an exchange to New Brunswick in Canada in 2017. The process takes up to two years to organise, as teachers apply two years before their anticipated exchange so that the required checks and matches are able to take place. It is a lengthy and highly detailed process involving working visas, matching applicants skills and abilities and seeking approval from principals and education directors.

This means, if all plans go ahead smoothly that my family and I will leave for Canada at the end of this school year. We will live in our exchange teacher Ms Stacey Richard's house, and I will work at her school for the year. Stacey will live in our house and she will work here at Tintinara Area School for the year. The leadership team will recommend to the Principal's Advisory Committee here at school which grade Ms Richard will teach, closer to the end of the school year. This will be dependent on a number of factors as per the normal decisions made regarding staffing as well as matching her skills and abilities to best fit student needs.

You may be aware that my family and I lived in Colorado USA for 6 months in 2008. It was fascinating to experience the differences and similarities of school life and come to realise how lucky we are to live in, and receive an education here in Australia.

A teaching exchange is a great opportunity for our school community to learn about another culture. Stacey is keen to coach sport and her interests are badminton, soccer and track and field. She completed an exchange in 2015 in Perth, Western Australia and so she is familiar with our Australian Curriculum as well as the requirements for assessment and reporting.

I am looking forward to living in another country for a year and the amazing experiences that come with that. New Brunswick is bilingual so I hope my French lessons will come in handy! I trust that you will embrace the chance to get to know someone from another culture while Stacey is here. Please feel free to come and talk with me about this amazing opportunity. Karen Schilling.

School News

Thank you
The Tintinara Area School Ag Department would like to thank Brett and Toni Meyer for their donations of straw and hay and also to thank Andrew Johnson, Mt Boothby for their donation of hay. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Give Away
The School currently has black Australorp-cross 10 week old roosters that they would like to give away. If you are interested, please contact the School.

Wanted
The Year 3 / 4 Science students require cereal boxes and straw for Week 4. Donations can be dropped to the Front Office prior to Week 4. Thank you in advance!

Lost Property
There are many plastic lunch containers, jumpers, jackets, water bottles, hats etc in the front office that are not labelled waiting for their owners to come and pick them up. If your child has misplaced anything along the way, can you please come and have a look and collect what may be yours from the office ASAP. The amount of items here would equate to quite a lot of money if they had to be replaced every time a child left them behind at the school.

A timely reminder to PLEASE label ALL your child’s clothing, containers and water bottles so they are returned to them if they’re left behind in a classroom or playground!
The Philadelphia Story

Secondary students made a trek to Adelaide to see the theatre production of Philadelphia Story on Friday 8th April. The big surprise of the night was the cameo role of Cherie Kennett as Elsie the maid!

The twisted tale of an impending marriage, last minute doubts, moments of dreadful behaviour, misunderstandings, double standards and a resolution all occurred over 3 hours.

Comments included:
Nick: I expected that ending
Ms Rohan: I didn't expect that ending

It was a late night with road works in the tunnels sending us around the old route via Eagle on the Hill. Trips to Maccas, biscuits from the Manning family, constant support from Mrs Wandel and Mrs Lawless made the trip run smoothly.

Photography

Karoonda Farm Fair, Photography Competition

I am studying Stage 1 Visual Art and Stage 2 Photography with Mrs Schilling this year. She has encouraged me to go above and beyond my own expectations, and I am so glad she has. Mrs Schilling suggested I enter the photography competition at the local Karoonda Farm Fair. I entered four of my own photos into the competition, “weather” and “life in the river land”. One of my photos was selected for first place in the category of “life in the Murraylands”, which was totally unexpected but very encouraging.

Cherie Kennett

Congratulations to Cherie on taking out the first prize in the ‘Life in the Murraylands’ section of the Karoonda Farm Fair photography competition. Even though Cherie had many school work commitments in term one she was still willing to take some time out of her busy schedule to exhibit her photographs. It is wonderful to see Cherie rewarded for her efforts and creativity. Keep an eye out for more of her outstanding photography! Sheryl Schilling
LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Fiction
Fool me once  Harlan COBEN
Private Paris  James PATTERTON
The money trail  Yancy MILLER
Like I can love  Kim LOCK
No safe secret  Fern MICHAELS
Out of Alice  Kerry McGINNIS
Indigo storm  Fleur MCDONALD
Four warned  Jeffrey ARCHER
The 45% hangover  Stuart MacBRIDE
Mercy Street  Tess EVANS
Dilly’s Lass  Rosie GOODWIN
The Obsession  Nora ROBERTS
Darkness  Karen ROBARDS
Hide away  Iris JOHANSEN
Most wanted  Lisa SCOTTOLINE
The last mile  David BALDACCI
Red sand sunrise  Fiona MCArTHUR

Large Print:
Gone again  James GRIPPANDO
The last mile  David BALDACCI
The Obsession  Nora ROBERTS

Non-Fiction:
The Larousse book of bread: recipes to make at home  Éric KAYSER
The missing Beaumont children: 50 years of mystery and misery  Michael MADIGAN
Jail Birds: Australian women doing crime  Robin BOWLES
Grain brain: the surprising truth about wheat, carbs and sugar- Your brain’s silent killers  David PERLMUTTER, MD
Lose the clutter lose the weight: The six-week total-life slim down  Peter WALSH
A little course in...Growing Veg & Fruit: Step-by-step advice for Australian gardeners  DK

Biographies:
City girl, country girl  Liz HARFULL
Life as I know it  Michelle PAYNE

Teen Fiction
Ruined  Amy TINTERE
The things I didn’t say  Kylie FORNASIER
The war that saved my life  Kimberly BRADLEY
The lost sapphire  Belinda MURRELL
Figgy and the president  Tamsin JANU
Dreaming the enemy  David METZENTHEN
Special  Georgia BLAIN
The special ones  Em BAILEY
Time catcher  Cheree PETERS
Daniel X  James PATTERSON
The pain, my mother, Sir Tiffy, Cyber boy & me  Michael Gerard BAUER

Children’s Picture Books
We’re in the wrong book  Richard BYRNE
No place like home  Ronojoy GHOSH
Peppa and the golden boots  Neville ASTLEY
The colour monster  Anna LLENAS
The hole story  Paul BRIGHT
Milo: a moving story  Toby RIDDLE
The whole caboodle  Lisa SHANAHAN
A soldier, a dog and a boy  Libby HATHORN
Rockhopping  Trace BALLA
Grandma wombat  Jackie FRENCH
Ah-choo!  Lena KOEHLER
Twinkle twinkle little star  Jane TAYLOR
The witch’s britches  P. CRUMBLE
Let’s play  Hervé TULLET
Reflection: remembering those who served in war  Rebecka SHARPE SHELBERG

Children’s Non-Fiction
Meet...Don Bradman  Coral VASS
Nginingawila Ngirramini: Our story  Tiwi College Alalinguwi Jarrakarlinga
Protest in Australia : What do we want?  Sue LAWSON
Frogs closeup  Charles HOPE
The weird and wonderful world of words  Charles HOPE
The book of Australian birds  Charles HOPE
Maralinga’s long shadow – Yvonne’s story  Christobel MATTINGLEY

Children’s Fiction
The dog emergency  Sally MORGAN
Rules are rules  James ROY
The bad guys  Aaron BLABEY
Ava Anne Appleton: Accidental adventure  Wendy HARMER
Demigods & magicians  Rick RIORDAN
Within these walls  Robyn BAVATI
Raymie Nightingale  Kate DICAMILLO
What dog knows  Sylvia Vanden HEEDE
The secrets we keep  Nova WEETMAN
Grover finds a home  Claire GARTH
The pearl-shell diver  Kay CRABBE
The road to Ratenburg  Joy COWLEY
Cautionary tales of wayward children  Calvary Lutheran Primary School

CDs
Guided mindfulness meditation

DVDs
Classification: G
Snoopy and Charlie Brown The Peanuts movie

Classification: M
The dressmaker
Star Wars: The force awakens

TV on DVD:
Classification: M
Shetland
Call the Midwife. Series Five
**Community News**

**2016 CENSUS FIELD OFFICERS**

Up to 38,000 opportunities to make a difference...

- Apply 9 to 17 Census night, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics is seeking up to 38,000 motivated and community minded Field Officers to join our team and play a role in shaping the future of Australia.
- **Field Officers are:**
  - Non-office based positions, requiring travel
  - Census positions with flexible working hours, including some evening and weekend work.
- **As a Field Officer, you will:**
  - Undertake a range of procedural, operational and administrative duties
  - Have to read and navigate maps
  - Be self-motivated, able to work autonomously and make decisions independently
  - Earn $21.91 per hour (inclusive of 25% loading).
- **Applicants need:**
  - To know your local community
  - Be of reasonable fitness
  - Have a current driver’s licence and access to a vehicle
  - Have a home computer with internet access and be comfortable using a mobile or tablet device
  - Comply with ABS work health and safety policies
  - Be an Australian citizen or have the legal right to work in Australia.
- A Census Field Officer’s duties may vary, depending on their assigned area. Jobs seekers from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Apply now at abs.gov.au/census
More information is available from the ABS website.

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**Tintinara Uniting Church Services**

(all at 9am)

- May 15th – Communion
- June 5th
- June 19th - Communion

**Tintinara Lutheran Church Services**

- May 15th – 10am LR
- May 22nd – 9am HC
- May 29th – 9am HC

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**DISC GOLF LAUNCH**

Sunday 15th May 2016, 10am – 3pm
Lake Indawarra, Tintinara

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING COSTS**

- Up to ¼ page $20.00
- ½ page $30.00
- Full page $40.00

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**BreastScreen SA**

Mobile Screening Unit
Caring for women from ocean to outback

Call 13 20 50

The BreastScreen SA Mobile Screening Unit is visiting Keith, from late May to mid-June 2016

- We’re inviting all women aged 50 to 74 years to come along and see us for their two-yearly screening mammogram (breast X-ray).
- It’s FREE.
- It’s quick – it only takes 15 minutes.
- You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group.
- It’s the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment.

Call us on 13 20 50 to make your appointment or to find out more.

You’ll find us:
- In the car park of the Keith Hospital
- Carinya Crescent
The Brave Program is an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of children and adolescent anxiety. The programs are free and provide ways for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There is also a program for parents.

- Child Program (ages 5 - 12)
- Teen Program (ages 12 - 17)

https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au

Funded by the Federal Government Dept of Social Services, the Drought Assistance Program run by Centacare in the Coorong Council Area operates in two ways:

The Family & Relationship Service and
The Community-based Mental Health Support

To be eligible to use either service, clients must be:

1. residing in the Coorong Council area and
2. affected by drought or dry conditions, with priority to farmers and their families, but also includes those operating or working in an agri-farm business, or for communities in those areas.

Program Objectives:

The Family & Relationship Service aims to support families, strengthen relationships, improve the wellbeing of children and young people and increase participation of people in community life to enhance family and community functioning.

The Community Mental Health Service will participate in community activities to:

1. Create awareness of and reduce stigma and discrimination around mental illness, health;
2. Assist people with early symptoms of mental illness to access appropriate services, and
3. Provide appropriate community-based mental health support to individuals with early symptoms of mental illness, or to their carers and families.

Workers for your area are:
The Family & Relationship Service Counsellor: Sharon Young
The Community Mental Health Service Practitioner: Bill Eden

To contact either service please call the Centacare Murray Bridge office on 8531 8888.

NB Sharon will be available for consultation in the following locations from 4th Jan 2016:

- Monday - Naracoorte - 1.30 4.30pm at the Naracoorte Family Office, 1st Floor, Naracoorte Tavistock Building
- Tuesday - Tailem Bend - 1 4pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre, 1st Railway Tce, Tailem Bend
- Thursday - Tintinara - 12.30pm at the Coorong Council office, 37 Becker Tce, Tintinara
If your friend is not okay...

Getting help for a friend can be a bit of a task and effort but it is worth it. As part of having a good support network, Tintinara Area School will need to check with their friends, to ensure that they are okay. Good help will assist your friend to deal with their problems and help them get on with life.

If your friend tells you that they’re not okay...

- Listen and try not to judge. It might help to remember that your friend has been going through tough times, it can be helpful to talk about what has been going on. Listening can be helpful, even if your friend is not ready to talk. It might just be what they need. And don’t panic, the fact that they have come to you is a really important step.
- Let your friends know that they don’t have to go through this on their own and that you are there to help and support them.
- Some people need different things or various things and are willing to accept help. Just by giving them information about where to get help or giving them tools and tips can be useful.

Sundays
10am – 3pm
22 May – 3 July 2016
Excluding 12 June long weekend
at the Coonalpyn Hub
2 Richard Terrace Coonalpyn
Cost $51 per session
call TBCC 8572 3513 or CCH 8571 1018
for more information
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 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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