Principal’s Musings

As we head toward the end of semester I realised that midyear examinations are almost upon us. Speaking with students about their exam preparation I was reminded about the story of two frogs, a story worth reflecting on no matter what our next challenge.

Which frog are you? (Unknown Author)

A group of frogs were traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the unfortunate frogs they would never get out. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump up out of the pit. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that there was no hope. Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and simply gave up. He fell down and died.

The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could.

Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and suffering and just give up. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs asked him, “Why did you continue jumping? Didn’t you hear us?” The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

Reflection

An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day while a destructive word can make their situation more difficult. No matter what the next challenge, let’s support our students to persevere, to try different ways of getting out of the “learning pit”. The more we are encouraged to productively struggle the more likely we are to successfully overcome obstacles. As the end of the term draws near let’s stay positive, for those with mid-year examinations I wish you the best.

Mike Sadleir

Friendly Reminders

School Uniform

A friendly reminder that correct school uniform is to be worn when at school. Also, can you please check your children’s school uniforms? We have had numerous requests for labelled uniforms that have gone missing.

Healthy Eating and Independence

Please ensure your child is coming to school each day with a healthy lunchbox that they can manage themselves. Try and avoid packaged foods that your child cannot open easily themselves. By doing these things, we can continue to promote healthy eating and independence for our students.

Thanks in advance!
School Performance

This Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June, the Year 7/8 students are performing three short plays they have developed in English and German. The Instrumental Music Students will also perform on the night.

Please come and join us at the Tintinara Soldiers Memorial Hall at 7pm to watch this School Performance. All welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there!

School Photographs

Frank Monger of MSP Photography will be here again on Friday morning 24\textsuperscript{th} June between 11 am and 12 noon to photograph staff and students absent on Photo Day.

If your child or family missed out due to illness or family reasons and you would like to receive photos please let the front office know. We will find out costs for you if you have not still got your envelopes. Family photos can also be done if you have changed your mind.

School Sport

SAPSASA/USE Cross Country Running

On Thursday the 9\textsuperscript{th} of June, Nicholas Croser, Charlton Manning, Dallas Merry, and Isaac Kennett competed at the Oakbank Cross Country. The day was successful with all students trying their best, although it was very wet and muddy.

All students enjoyed the day, with the results throughout the day being:
- Nick Croser - U/15 Boys: 33\textsuperscript{rd}
- Charlton Manning - U/13 Boys: 79\textsuperscript{th}
- Dallas Merry - U/11 Girls: c.150\textsuperscript{th}
- Isaac Kennett - U/11 Boys: 22\textsuperscript{nd}

Congratulations to all the students who competed, and thanks to all parents/caregivers for taking their children to the event.

\textit{Charlton Manning}

Knockout netball

On the 16\textsuperscript{th} June I went to Keith Memorial Stadium and played knockout netball. I had a great day with winning three games and losing one. The schools we played against were Penola, Millicent, Naracoorte and Keith. It was an USE event so we had people from Meningie, Coomandook, Karoonda and Tintinara.

I would like to thank Zara Keough for coaching/umpiring, all the parents for scoring, and my parents for taking me it was an enjoyable day and I learnt lots.

\textit{Ellie Meyer}
In Science this term the year 3/4 class have been learning about Heat and Temperature. As they have been working with Dr Marzec they have been able to use the Science Lab to carry out some of their investigations. Before being able to work in the Science Lab the students needed to learn the rules. Some of these rules are: You must keep your work space clean, always follow the teacher’s instruction, long hair must be tied up and never go into the Lab without a teacher’s permission.

Some of the investigations the students carried out were: to make a heat box that would keep freshly boiled eggs warm for several hours using a box and shredded paper. Another investigation was to use a hot water bottle and plastic, metal and paper. The plastic metal and paper was laid on the hot water bottle for 2 mins to see how warm they got.

Some of the equipment that the students used was: magnifying glasses, thermometer, beakers, candles, heat packs.
Here are some thoughts from the Year 3/4 students about their Science lessons:

Sam D: I have enjoyed going into the Science Lab, using the different equipment and being taught by a Dr in Physics. I have learnt that thermometers use alcohol to work.

Alex: I have enjoyed burning the paper with a magnifying glass and being in the Laboratory. I have learnt what the word insulator actually means.

Millie: I have learnt that a box and some shredded paper can keep a boiled egg warm.

Ben: I have enjoyed finding out what produces its own heat and what doesn’t.

Sam T: I have enjoyed going to the Laboratory and all the scientific investigations.

Gabby: I have enjoyed the heat box investigation because I enjoyed keeping my hopes up that the egg would still be warm by lunch time. It was and they were delicious.

Logan W: I have enjoyed burning paper and doing the experiments. I have learnt all about heat and what it can do.

Fletcher: I have enjoyed using the hot water bottle and its heat. I have learnt how to use a thermometer.

Laila: I have enjoyed learning about clothing as I didn’t know that in the olden days clothes were made out of animal hair.

Dylan: I have enjoyed doing experiments with Dr Marzec because they are things I have never done before.
On Wednesday 1st June the Primary School students watched a performance called Adventurescope by Meerkat Productions. There were two performers who played many different characters that were trying to help Dr Who unlock his Tardis. Each character needed help with a science problem and in return left a clue for the Doctor. The students enjoyed the interaction between themselves and the characters. Several students had the opportunity to go up on stage, dress up and participate in the performance.

At the end the whole audience helped the Doctor to solve a mathematical problem which unlocked the Tardis. The students then had the chance to ask questions about the performance, the Science or the tricks that had been performed. Overall the students found Adventurescope an enthralling experience and were exposed to both Science and Maths concepts in a different and engaging way.

Deirdre Duffy
On Tuesday the 3\textsuperscript{rd} of May, the Integrated Learning Class visited the Iranda Feedlot. This feedlot is a cattle feedlot. Karen Nicolle spoke to us about the safety requirements around a feedlot and also about what the feedlot does. Phil Dew, the nutritionist, then spoke to us about the Nutrition cattle need.

During the day, we went around the feedlot and looked at all the different things that they have. There is always trucks and other large machinery going throughout the feedlot, so we needed to look out for them and others. Karen supervised us whilst we did this, and explained what certain parts of the feedlot were for. The cattle are put in different pens depending on where they are going when they leave, what dietary requirements they have and how long they have been there for. The feedlot holds approximately 13 000 cattle and they are still hoping to expand to 18 000 once the final pens are built. Karen explained that, in an average week, trucks bring in around 1000 cattle each week, all with different requirements, and around 500 are sold.

After this, Phil Dew spoke to us about the nutrition of cattle. As cattle are ruminants, they have four stomachs. The stomachs have microscopic bugs and bacteria inside of them, so when the cattle digests the food, they then regurgitate it and digest it again. All of the cattle are given a different mix of food, with mainly the grain and hay differing in the mix listed below, depending on the length of time they have been at the feedlot. The food that they give the cattle at Iranda has canola meal, almond hulls, oaten and lucerne hay, rolled barley and liquid supplement in it.

Overall, the trip was very educational. We realised how necessary safety rules are in a feedlot. Personally, I found it astonishing how specific the nutrition needs to be to keep the cattle healthy, and the amount of cattle to people in the feedlot (867 cattle for every person). Every student that went enjoyed the day.

\textit{Charlton Manning}
On the 25th May the West Adelaide Football Club came to Tintinara to run their football clinic. All the students were eager to get out and give it a go. Unfortunately the weather wasn’t on our side so the clinic was run inside the stadium. The day is designed to get more students interested in football and further enhance some of their prior knowledge and skill set. Jason Porplyzia, the former Adelaide Crows star who helped run the event gave the school positive feedback believing there are some future stars amongst the group.

The clinic was divided into 3 sessions, Foundation-Yr. 2, Yr. 3-6 and the Yr. 7-10.

The junior primary focused on the introduction to Football and some games to engage the students. The middle school focused skill and technique and finished with a handball game emphasising tactical awareness.

The clinic was enjoyable and age appropriate for all students. A big thankyou to David Bradley and the West Adelaide Football Club for dedicating their time and all staff who supervised students.

Dylan Carter
USE Netball

On Thursday the 16th of June Gema Harvey, Marijo Richards and Peggy Harvey travelled to Keith to compete in Upper South East Knock Out Netball. The girls played against teams from Keith, Naracoorte, Penola, Millicent and Kingston. The team consisted of girls from Coomandook, Meningie and Tintinara, this was hard as the girls didn’t know one another and didn’t know how each other played. Towards the end of the competition the girls became stronger and started playing as a team. The other teams proved too strong against Upper south East with the girls coming home with one win. Overall it was a great day of Netball and all the girls enjoyed themselves and had a great time.

Gema Harvey

Open Netball

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LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Fiction
The leaving  Tara ALTEBRANDO
The Hanging club  Tony PARSONS
This must be the place  Maggie O’FARRELL
The ties that bind  Lexi LANDSMAN
Front page news  Katie ROWNEY
The bucket list to mend a broken heart  A. BELL
The fixer  Jennifer Lynn BARNES
Emerald Downs  Nicole SILVER
A time to rejoice  Anna JACOB
Private investigations  Quintin JARDINE
Red sand sunrise  Fiona McARTHUR
Fool me once  Harlan COBEN
Private Paris  James PATTERSON
Like I can love  Kim LOCK
No safe secret  Fern MICHAELS
Out of Alice  Kerry McGINNIS

Large Print:
Haunting shadows  Rebecca BENNETT
Mrs Robinson  Jill BARRY
The apartment  Danielle STEEL
The girl from Summer Hill  Jude DEVERAUX
The eye of the sheep  Sofie LAGUNA
Gone again  James GRIPPANDO
The last mile  David BALDACCI
The Obsession  Nora ROBERTS

Non-Fiction:
Diabetes: Food for life  AWW

Cool layer cakes: 50 delicious and amazing layer cakes to bake and decorate  Ceri OLOFSON

100 Inventions that changed the World: experts demystify our biggest breakthroughs-from rockets to virtual reality and beyond  Australian Geographic

Central Station: true stories from Australian cattle stations  Central Station Blog

The anxiety book: a true story of phobias, flashbacks and freak-outs, and how I get my inner calm back  Elisa BLACK

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

Teen Fiction
When friendship followed me home  P GRIFFIN
The Ghostfaces  John FLANAGAN
Ruined  Amy TINTERE
The things I didn’t say  Kylie FORNASIER
The lost sapphire  Belinda MURRELL

Children’s Picture Books
Eve and Elly  Laura WOOD
What noise comes from a giraffe?  Craig MacLean
Oh, the places you’ll go  Dr. SEUSS
Mrs Dog  Janene BRIAN
Too many sheep  Christina BOOTH
Gorillas in our midst  Richard FAIRGRAY
Incredibilia  Libby HATHORN
Gary  Leila RUDGE
Boomerang and bat  Mark GREENWOOD
Calm with the Very Hungry Caterpillar  Eric CARLE

Children’s Fiction
Rules are rules  James ROY
The bad guys  Aaron BLABEY
Demigods & magicians  Rick RIORDAN
Within these walls  Robyn BAVATI
Raymie Nightingale  Kate DIAMONDO
What dog knows  Sylvia Vanden HEDEE
The secrets we keep  Nova WEETMAN
Grover finds a home  Claire GARTH
The pearl-shell diver  Kay CRABBE
Emily Sparkles and the backstage blunder  Ruth FITZGERALD

DVDs
TV on DVD:
Classification: M
A place to call home. Series 3
Downton Abbey. Series 6
Call the Midwife. Series 5

Amended Library Hours
The library will be closed on
Thursday 23 June 2016
and
Friday 24 June 2016
As library staff will be attending Training and Development.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.
Community News

Junk Food Jim and the Flying Food Circus

School community are more than welcome to attend!

Tintinara Area School Gymnasium
9am, 27th June 2016
Kindergarten – Year 5

Junkfood Jim dreams of becoming a circus star. He gets his big chance when his favourite circus, The Flying Food Circus, comes to town. They need a new performer... someone with incredible tricks, but most importantly... someone who knows all about healthy eating. That's where Jim has a big problem, because almost everything he eats is junk food! He thinks the five food groups are chocolate, ice-cream, soft drink, lollies and chips!

Jim applies to join the circus anyway and luckily for him, the ringmaster gives him a chance. However, before this is allowed to perform on stage, Jim must learn all about the five food groups and has to prove he can eat a healthy diet. This engaging performance incorporates a combination of tricks, magic and comedy to educate children around the healthy eating message.

Brought to you by the Coorong District Council OPAL team and Bright Spark Entertainment.

Tintinara Lutheran Church Services
June 26th – 10am LR
July 3rd – 11am HC

Tintinara Uniting Church Services
July 3rd – 9am

Did you know...
The heart of the Parks is a community run, not for profit craft and produce shop that is well known locally, nationally and internationally for our superb quality goods which have been made locally.

But...

We need some volunteers to help us stay open 7 days a week. If you are able or have a spare day occasion, we would love for you to join our team and help keep our little shop open and keep the goods available for sale. We are very open to being flexible with opening hours to suit people who have school aged kids or other commitments, being open the majority of the day is better than being closed! !

Shopping List

- Free Range Eggs
- Handmade de-inked paper & inky goods
- Homemadde Scoops, Biscuits, Jam & Jellies
- Salad
- Platters
- Woodens Pots
- Traveling Information
- Handrafted goods
- WellinArt
- tea & Coffee
- Muesli bars, Chokps
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Local Honey
- Disc Golf Frenshes

The shop is an asset to our town and surrounding communities and we love many people return to our little shop.

Please pop in and say hello to those that are doing and have a wander through the amazing crafts and products. Opening hours: 10:00 am to 4:30 pm and you choose your days.

Please contact the shop on 08 8579 1210 or renée Fairwood on 0439 827 960 for more info.

Disc Golf Community Loan Kits
Now Available!

The Coorong District Council OPAL team would like to thank the community for supporting the brand new installation of South Australia’s first disc golf course in Tintinara, Lake Indawarra – particularly the efforts of the Tintinara Community Men’s Shed and the Tintinara Action Club!

OPAL has developed two community loan kits that are now available to borrow from the Tintinara Community Library. Pop in to see Wendy and give disc golf a try, it’s great fun – we highly recommend giving it a go! The kit includes score sheets and range of discs (putters, drivers, and mid range) to get you started. Remember discs are also available to purchase from the Heart of the Parks. See you on the course soon!

The OPAL Team
(Emily & Tanja)

2016 National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEITA)

Nominations open: 18 April 2016

Do you know any outstanding educators at your early learning centre, primary or secondary school or in your community? Why not nominate them for an ASG National Excellence in Teaching Award.

Nominate online at asg.com.au/nominate
To request a promotional kit visit asg.com.au/nea
For general enquiries call 1800 624 487
Nominations close: 31 July 2016
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**One week only. Participants MUST book**


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**For bookings or questions, contact**

Communities for Children Murraylands is facilitated by ac:care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner - Tailem Bend Community Centre.

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# NAIDOC Blue Light Disco

**Friday 8th July 5.30pm to 7.30pm**

@ The Station, Railway Tc, Murray Bridge

Ages 5-13 years, all welcome.

**Free Entry**

Games and Prizes to win
DJ Steve from Power FM
Lock in event, fully supervised
Food & drinks available to purchase
Free water & sausage sizzle

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Coonalyn Leadlight/Mosaic classes

Sundays
10am – 3pm
22 May – 3 July 2016
Excluding 12 June long weekend at the Coonalyn Community Hub
2 Richard Terrace Coonalyn
Cost $11 per session
call TBCC 8572 3513 or CCH 8571 1018
for more information

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## BUS TRAVEL ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

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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.

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