



Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6 - 2nd March 2020

TERM DIARY DATES

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| SAPSASA Swimming | Mon 2nd Mar |
| Pre Sports Day | Fri 6th Mar |
| Public Holiday | Mon 9th Mar |
| Sports Day | Tues 10th Mar |
| Preschool Pupil Free Day | Thurs 12th Mar |
| Interschool Sports Day | Mon 23rd Mar |
| Governing Council Meeting | Tues 24th Mar |
| SASSA (Santos) | Fri 3rd Apr |
| Last Day Of Term | Thurs 9th Apr |
| Good Friday | Fri 10th Apr |
| Easter Sunday | Sun 12th Apr |
| Easter Monday | Mon 13th Apr |

School Happenings



Swimming
Carnival!

Leaders
Induction



Interschool
Swimming





Principal's Musings

Student enrolment numbers

On Monday February 3 the school undertook its mandated student census, these figures determine most of the schools funding for 2020. Our official Area School Enrolment for 2020 is 126 students (plus preschool 22/23). It is great to see our enrolments increase yet again this year.

Staffing

Last newsletter I mentioned some of our new staff however there are more friendly faces to welcome, including; Amy Stott (2/3), Jenny Prior (Preschool), Alana Schreiber (Preschool) and Claire McLeary (student support). We appreciate you joining our team!

Governing Council

Governing Council has met for the first time in 2020. I'd like to thank: Adrian Wait, Phil Seidel, Carolyn Charlton, Michelle Agars and Gerald Keller for continuing. I would like to welcome new members: Bridgette Cutchie, Hannah Zacker, Veronica Lewis and Kylie Schilling.

This group is valuable in shaping the future direction of the school and is a great sounding board on a range of issues. If you wish to provide your perspectives. Governing Council members will be only too happy to hear from you. While the focus is school direction there are a number of subcommittees that may be of interest to you. If you're keen feel free to mention it to one of the Governing Council members. (Committees include: Agriculture, Early Years, Assets, sports and Finance.)

Leaders Induction

It was great to see some many parents at our Student Representative Council (SRC) induction. Thanks to our guest speaker Nathan Todd for your encouraging words, our youth have a good depth of leadership potential.

Swimming Carnival

There were more students in swimming events this year, we appreciate your attendance and support of the day. A reflection of your commitment to your children and our school. Thanks to those parents who

kept their sick children at home, this is always a tough decision. Congratulations to our age level champions, medallists and everyone else getting in and giving it a go. Our participation levels were extremely high and our students should be proud of their participation and support of their peers. Thanks also to our staff and parent helpers who made it such a successful event, their contribution ensures a well-run event.

Attendance

No matter how good our teachers or our education programs we need students in classes, this will lead to improved learning outcomes.

I understand for the most part your child's absences are necessary however we ask that you consider the lost educational benefit when keeping your child at home. One day a fortnight does not seem a lot however that is one week of lost learning per term. Research suggests primary students who miss school regularly are less likely to attend in the senior years, leading to their results not reflecting their true potential.

Of course if your child is ill we are grateful you do not send them to school while contagious as this will result in more lost learning for more students! (Especially with viruses in the news).

Mike Sadleir

New Staff



Amy Stott

Hi! I'm Amy Stott & I am the new 2/3 teacher. Some of you may recognise me as I grew up around the local footy & netball club. I am fresh out of university & thrilled to be beginning my career at TAS. If you see me around please come & say hi!



Sylwia Pelichowski

Hi! My name is Sylwia, I am the new Year 9 Science, Maths & STEM teacher. I love a good nerdy Science joke, so if you have one, come & share it with me! I've recently moved to the area from NSW & am looking forward to being a part of the Tintinara School Community.



Eleanor Binney

My name is Eleanor & I am teaching the 5/6 Class on Thursdays & Fridays. I am teaching them Science (Stem), Health, P.E & some English & Maths lessons for skill building. I am passionate about all the subjects I teach & I am excited to see the students learn & grow over the year.



Jenny Prior

Hello. I am Jenny Prior, the new teacher in the Preschool. I love having interesting conversations with little people & being part of the welcoming community here at Tintinara Area School.



Tori Connor

I'm Tori & I am excited to be back in Tintinara, where I grew up & went to school! I am working with Belinda & Kate in the front office & also as an SSO. I am really looking forward to getting to know all of the staff & students & helping the students grow. After being a city girl for the past 7 years, it feels nice to be back in good old Tinty!



Claire McLeary

Hello I'm Claire from the UK, I've been living in Australia for around 3 years now. I'm excited to have joined the awesome team of staff & students at Tintinara Area School. My role is working as an SSO. I am eager to get back into the work environment as I am a qualified teacher. I am passionate about working with young people, giving them a positive influence.



Alana Schreiber

Hello. My name is Alana. I am very excited to be back at the Tintinara Preschool as Support Staff this year after previously working here as support in 2016/2017. I have completed my certificate 3 in Children's Services & am enjoying my time getting to know all of the students. I look forward to the year ahead watching their growth & development throughout their preschool journey.



Swimming Carnival



On Thursday 13th February many of our students participated in the annual Swimming carnival held at the Coonalyyn swimming pool. It was great to see so many parents/ caregivers and grandparents at the carnival showing their support. We were very lucky with the weather which turned out to be a beautiful day for swimming.

The day was highlighted by some great sportsmanship with all competitors encouraging each other throughout each event to finish their races. The House Captains and some students did a great job organising events and collecting children.

The minis' was run well as always with many smiling little faces splashing around in the pool enjoying the activities. Thanks to the Junior School Team who do an amazing job organising that.

There were some very exciting races in all age groups, and some of the overall winners were decided in the final races of the day.

Congratulations must go to all students who stepped out of their comfort zone and had a go despite not being overly confident swimmers. Each race gains points for your team, and being a small school having more numbers in events makes the day run smoother.

This year overall scores for the House Shields saw Ngarkat as the winning team.

Messent 1488
Ngarkat 2630

Thank you to all of the staff members for helping out with various duties on the day and to all parents who volunteered their time helping out over the day, without you such a day wouldn't be possible. Another thankyou to Ali Vowles and Sally Morgan for helping with after school swimming practice.



Sub Junior Girls

- 1st Abby Sanders (140)
- 2nd Annie Vowles (118)
- 3rd Sadie Nankivell (116)



Sub Junior Boys

- 1st Max Vandeleur (114)
- 2nd Hamish McCabe (90)
- 3rd Haydn Boxall (86)



Junior Girls

- 1st Mae Whitford (120)
- 2nd Lily Vowles (104)
- 3rd Matilda Keller (90)



Junior Boys

- 1st Will Johnson (114)
- 2nd Jack Cutchie (108)
- 3rd Max Johnson (74)



Open Girls

- 1st Chloe Cutchie (164)
- 2nd Lidia Keller (132)
- 3rd Jessie Seidel (108)



Open Boys

- 1st Mitch Dobie (188)
- 2nd Logan Whitford (150)
- 3rd Eddie Johnson (126)



Leaders Induction

We would like to introduce the 2020 Student Representative Council & House Captains.



Student Representative Council

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| Foundation | Langley Gale |
| Year 1 | Billy Vandeleur |
| Year 2 | Emily Sanders |
| Year 3 | Sidney Vandeleur |
| Year 4 | Hannah Harkness |
| Year 5 | LJ Jovner |
| Year 6 | Shylah Sanderson |
| Secondary | Gabby Seidel Alex Strother Kyle Baxter Jessie Seidel Lidia Keller |

Messent House Captains

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|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Junior | Charlie Vandeleur Dakota Doolan |
| Senior | Chloe Cutchie Wesley Sanderson |

Ngarkat House Captains

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|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Junior | Mae Whitford Will Johnson |
| Senior | Lidia Keller Ben Borchardt |



2020 Preschool Levy
Term \$70

Invoices sent out each term
Payment of Term 1, 2020 fees **are now due.**

2020 Materials & Service Charges

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|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| Primary | Foundation to Year 7 | \$244 |
| Secondary | Year 8 to Year 12 | \$322 |

Payment of 2020 Materials & Services Charges **are now due.**
Final deadline: by end of Term 1, 2020

Failure to finalise payments by the due date may result in the debt being handed over to Department for Education Debt Collection Agency, unless prior arrangements are made with the school.

Please make contact with Finance Officer, Ros Richardson if you wish to discuss your account on:

P: 8757 2120

E: ros.richardson170@schools.sa.edu.au

Payment options:

- Cash/Cheque/EFTPOS facility
- Over the phone payment – use of credit card details
- Direct Credit via Internet Banking (bank details printed on invoices)
- Automatic Payment Plan – Payway facility – forms available to setup automatic payment plan to suit your budget

2020 School Card information

School Card Scheme offers financial assistance to parents/caregivers who meet the eligibility criteria.

- School Card application form(s) must be submitted every year
- The form(s) should be submitted as early as possible every year
- School Card applications are now available online www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard (can be submitted online)
- Or School Card application forms available from TAS - ask Ros
- Please note if School Card applications are unsuccessful, payment in full of schools fees will be expected by the commencement of Term 2

School Card Income Limits

Income limits for applications lodged in 2020 – based on the family's gross income in 2018/2019

Eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school are below

| Number of dependent children | Gross annual School Card income limit |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 child | \$60,264 |
| 2 children | \$61,340 |
| 3 children | \$62,416 |
| 4 children | \$63,492 |
| 5 children | \$64,568 |
| more than five children | Add \$ 1,076 for each dependent child |



School News

Interschool Swimming



On Tuesday 18th of February, students from Tintinara participated in the annual Upper South East Interschool Swimming Carnival held at Coonalpyn. The swimmers were challenged with some windy conditions but this did not dampen the spirits.

Each year we combine with Karoonda and Swan Reach to compete and each year it is getting more competitive to make the Interschool team. This year our school representatives were;

Mitch Dobie, Max Vandeleur, Annie Vowles, Abby Sanders, Jack Cutchie, Will Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Alex Strother, Logan Whitford, Darcy Connor, Jaden Ward, Chloe Cutchie, Lidia Keller, Haydn Boxall, Liam Mooney, Callum Mooney, Lily Vowles, Mae Whitford, Jack Fraser.

We were lucky enough to win the Intermediate Overall Handicap on the day.

All of our participants did a great job representing the school, giving their best efforts and supporting each other throughout the day. It was particularly pleasing to see swimmers competing in higher age groups in order to fill events. This showed a great team spirit.

Thank you to all of the staff and parents who helped out with the duties allocated to us as a school it was much appreciated.

Dylan Carter (Sports Coordinator)

Governing Council

Meeting dates:

24th March (Week 9, Term 1)
12th May (Week 3, Term 2)
16th June (Week 8, Term 2)
4th August (Week 3, Term 3)
1st September (Week 7, Term 3)
27th November (Week 3, Term 4)
17th November (Week 6, Term 4)
1st December (Week 8, Term 4)

Sports Day Practice

On Monday 2nd of March Dylan Carter will be taking individual classes for Sports Day practice. This is to ensure that all students are getting the opportunity to learn and develop the correct techniques and skills need for each individual event. Students are also encouraged to attend the after school athletics training (Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-4:30pm) for further improvement.

Murray Mallee SAPSASA Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor the Murray Mallee SAPSASA team this year please contact the school as soon as possible.

Bus Notice

If your child is to get on or off at a bus stop that is not their designated bus stop- parents **MUST** inform the bus drivers so that they are aware.

Early Years Sub Committee

Early Years Sub Committee Meetings held at 1pm in the Preschool Wednesday Week 6 of each term;

Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 3rd June
Wednesday 26th August
Wednesday 18th November

Apologies to Michelle Desmazures
All Welcome

Preschool Pupil Free Day

Thursday 12th March 2020 (Week 7) is a Preschool Pupil Free Day. This is for the **PRESCHOOL ONLY**



LIBRARY NEWS

Adult Fiction

The Drover's wife
Riptides
In her eyes
If she wakes
Golden in death
The lantern men
It started with a secret

Leah PURCELL
 Kirsten ALEXANDER
 Sarah ALDERSON
 Michael KORYTA
 J.D. ROBB
 Ely GRIFFITHS
 Jill MANSELL

Non-fiction

Daring greatly: How the courage to be vulnerable transforms the way we live, love, parent and lead

Happy salads

Brené BROWN Ph.D.
 AWW

Biographies:

Your own kind of girl

Clare BOWDITCH

True Crime:

Kathleen Folbigg" Australia's worst female serial killer

Matthew BENNS

Parenting:

7 steps to get your child reading: practical tips for time-poor parents from an Australian literacy expert

Surviving Year 12: An essential resource for families

Let's Get Along series by
It's great to share
It's great to keep calm
It's great to work together
It's great to be kind

Louise PARK
 Michael CARR-GREGG
 Jordan COLLINS

Children's Fiction

You won't believe this
200 minutes in danger
The mystery kitten
Anna finds a friend
Elsa's icy rescue
The Princess in Black and the perfect princess party
Captain Underpants and the sensational sage of Sir Stinks-a-lot

Adam BARON
 Jack HEATH
 Holly WEBB
 DISNEY
 DISNEY
 Shannon HALE

Dog Man

Fetch-22

Dav PILKEY
 Dav PILKEY

Ella at Eden

New girl

Laura SIEVEKING

Puppy Diary

The Pupstars

Yvette POSHOGLIAN

Daring Delly

Team tryouts!
Country vs City

Matthew 'Delly' DELLAVEDOVA

Ella Diaries

Wildlife rescue

Meredith COSTAIN

Picture Books

Zoo school
Unicorn and the rainbow snow
My friends are all different
Pugicorn
Groovicorns in the city
The cool bean
The big angry roar
Cats do not like birthdays
Are these hen's eggs?
The koala who couldn't sleep
All about Allosaurus
Morphing Murphy
Worries are like clouds

Fairy Tales Gone Wrong

Rapunzel, Rapunzel, wash your hair!
The girl who cried wolf!
Snow White and the very angry dwarf
You're not ugly, duckling!

Heath MCKENZIE
 Emma ADAMS
 Rosie SMITH
 Matilda ROSE
 Rosie GREENING
 Jory JOHN
 Jonny LAMBERT
 Nicki GREENBERG
 Christina BOOTH
 Robert COX
 Greg GORMLEY
 Robert FAVRETTO
 Shona INNES
 Steve SMALLMAN

Children's Nonfiction

You can save the planet: 101 ways you can make a difference

Minecraft Annual 2020

Australian outback

The wonderful wisdom of ants

Ready, set, Code!

Total tractor!

An Aussie Year: twelve months in the life of Australian kids

The colossal book of colour

Gold rush

Putting Australia on the map

The Usborne big book of tractors

Jacque WINES

John LESLEY

Phillip BUNTING

Heather CATCHPOLE

Dorling Kindersley

Tania McCARTNEY

Lorna HENDRY

Jackie FRENCH

Carole WILKINSON

Lisa Jane GILLESPIE

Lanterns and firecrackers: A Chinese New Year story

Jonny ZUCKER

We are all Greta: be inspired to save the World

Valentina GIANNELLO

Will the wonderkid: treasure hunter of the outback

Stephanie Owen REEDER

I am peace: a book of mindfulness

Susan VERDE

Snake bites: more snakes! More facts

Heather DAKOTA

Animals up close: Animals as you've never seen them before!

DK

The book of horses: The ultimate guide to horses around the world

Deborah VICKERS ed.

Mighty Machines:

Dump trucks

Diggers

Construction vehicles

Chris OXLADE



School News

LIBRARY NEWS

Author Event - Victoria Purman

proudly hosted by the Tintinara Coonalpyn Community Library and Dymocks Adelaide

Friday 8th May 2020

Tintinara Bowling Club

12 for 12:30 p.m.

Two course buffet luncheon and book signing

Caterer *Fancy Some Food*

Bookings essential 8757 2120 or 0400 934 360

RSVP 1 May 2020 please

Cost: \$30.00



From the bestselling author of The Land Girls comes a novel that speaks to the real experiences of post-war Australian women.

Sydney 1945 The war is over, the fight begins. The war is over and so are the jobs (and freedoms) of tens of thousands of Australian women. The armaments factories are making washing machines instead of bullets and war correspondent Tilly Galloway has hung up her uniform and been forced to work on the women's pages of her newspaper – the only job available to her – where she struggles to write advice on fashion and make up.

As Sydney swells with returning servicemen and the city bustles back to post-war life, Tilly finds her world is anything but normal. As she desperately waits for word of her prisoner-of-war husband, she begins to research stories about the lives of the underpaid and overworked women who live in her own city.

Meanwhile Tilly's waterside worker father is on strike, and her best friend Mary is struggling to cope with the stranger her own husband has become since liberated from Changi, a broken man. As strikes rip the country apart and the news from abroad causes despair, matters build to a heart-rending crescendo. Tilly realises that for her the war may have ended, but the fight is just beginning...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Victoria Purman is an award-nominated bestselling author. The Last of the Bonegilla Girls, was published May 2018, and her most recent book The Land Girls was published May 2019. She is a regular guest and convenor at writers' festivals, a mentor and workshop presenter. Victoria has been nominated for a number of readers' choice awards and was a judge in the fiction category for the 2018 Adelaide Festival Awards for Literature.





TINTINARA LIONS CLUB

Wool Show / Auction / Market

*Sunday 5th April 2020
Tintinara Town Oval
10am – 2pm*

After such a successful Auction last year, let's make this year's Auction even better! Have a look through your house and shed for your quality unused items and you may be able to provide them with a new home. Don't forget you can list your item with a reserve price. Email photos of your items to tintinaralionsmarket@gmail.com, or text message them to Graham Gates and we'll advertise them on our website.

For acceptance of Auction sale goods please contact:
Graham Gates 0427 572 330 or Jim Cunningham 0428 855 060

Receival of Auction sale goods accepted from 8am – 11.30am
Market Contacts: Di Miell: 0429 957 452 Lesley Zadow: 0429 572 443



Like us on Facebook! Tintinara Lions Club Market

Music • Coffee • Jumping Castle • Face Painting • Animal Petting Zoo •
Lions Doughnuts & Chips • Homemade Goodies & Craft • Fresh Produce

Easter Hat Parade with a special guest appearance!
Lunch & Bar Facilities available

We invite students to participate by entering their Easter hat creation which will be judged on the day. Entry is free & there will be a prize available for each year level & also a category for adults if they wish to participate.

Hats will need to be worn & paraded on the day to be eligible for a prize.

If you have any queries, please contact Lesley or Di.



Community News

BORDER DOWNS TINTINARA JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Wish to advise of

REGISTRATION NIGHT

FOR THE 2020 SEASON
FOR THE FOLLOWING GRADES

UNDER 13's FOOTBALL
UNDER 16's FOOTBALL
E GRADE NETBALL
F GRADE NETBALL
G GRADE NETBALL

At the Tintinara Football Clubrooms

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2020
4.30PM – 5.30PM

Payment of football subs would be appreciated on the night.

If primary school aged children would like to use a sports voucher to cover cost of subs please bring your Medicare card with you on the night. Enquiries to Vicki Jacobs 0438 711 035 or Nola Connor 0438 888 746.

Training will commence on Thursday the 26th of March from 4.30pm at Tintinara

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Playgroup @ Tinty 2020

For all pre-school aged children, babies and their parents/carers



Wednesdays between 9.00 - 11.00 (school term)

@ Tintinara Lodge Hall, Gully St (Opposite Kindy)

You are welcome! 😊

First 2 visits free, 3rd visit membership must be paid, visit www.playgroupsa.com.au for more details.

Questions? Comments? Would you like to help?

Please Call

Justine Green - President

Renee 0439 407 450

Elise 0409 095 850