



Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 9 - 22nd June 2020

TERM DIARY DATES

Casual Day	Fri 3rd Jul
Last Day of Term 2	Fri 3rd Jul
Start of Term 3	Mon 20th Jul
SAPSASA Soccer trials	Thur 23rd Jul
SAPSASA Football trials	Wed 5th Aug
SAPSASA Netball trials	Wed 5th Aug
SAPSASA Soccer carnival	24th-26th Aug
SAPSASA Football carnival	7th-9th Sep
SAPSASA Netball carnival	7th-9th Sep

Important- Early finish

School finishes at 2:15pm on the last day of term, Friday 3rd July.

Suggestion & Feedback- DL.0438.feedback@schools.sa.edu.au or to the box in the front office.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

School Happenings



Focus Class:
Year 1

Character
Dress Up Day



Crazy
Hair Day





Principal's Musings

New Bore

Last week Agnew Drilling was on site sinking our new bore. Thanks to Aggie & Steve Trager for a lot of the running around behind the scenes. There will be a fair bit more work going on to ensure our grounds are looking great again this summer.

Semester one reports

During week 10 students will be receiving their semester one reports. Information contained within these reports will outline the students achievements using the Federal Government's A - E criteria. I ask parents/caregivers to take the time to read each learning area report and discuss these with their child. Most importantly discuss the areas for improvement and celebrate the successes. If there are particular areas that need addressing, now is the time to discuss these and teachers welcome the opportunity to meet with parents/caregivers and provide the necessary support. I understand that many of our staff are proactive however you can always initiate this conversation if you have questions or would like to understand teaching strategies. Our teachers can be contacted during term time to discuss student progress.

Currently a "C" grade "indicates that a student has demonstrated satisfactory achievement of what is expected". When I was at school this was an OK grade, you passed but there was plenty of room for improvement. There has been a huge shift in interpretation as the Australian Curriculum reporting information for parents states:

"The learning standard described by each of the Achievement Standards embodies high expectations of learning achievement. To be awarded a "C" grade using these standards represents a significant achievement."

Clearly if the standard expected to reach a C is high then we must reassess how we respond to student grades. As our participation in moderation activities improves our consistency in grading you might notice less B's and A's, this does not mean you child is not a successful learner, rather we are learning more about the new grading framework.

Opinion Survey

Tintinara Area School undertakes a parent opinion survey on an annual basis as a strategy to seek parent feedback as to how the school is tracking. The survey takes approximately 6 minutes to complete.

Parents are encouraged to provide feedback about the teaching and learning programs offered at Tintinara Area School and ways to improve the school further are always welcome. Information received will be published in the 2021 Annual Report as well as forming the basis for future school improvement.

The survey is available online (<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ZDbhc84c>) or you can collect one from the front office. Alternatively, if you contact us we can send

a survey home with your child. Students and staff have been approached to complete a similar opinion survey.

End of term two

Thank you to our parents who have continued to support us throughout this term. You can see by this newsletter how busy and successful this term has been. The term will conclude with a 2:15 dismissal on Friday 3rd of July. Term three will commence on Monday 20th July. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break with their families.

Phonics screening check

Most children start school with some understanding of reading. Some can already read. Children who understand the relationship between letters and sounds—known as 'phonics'—will be at an advantage. Phonics is vital in learning to read.

Some children struggle with learning to read. It is important that these children are quickly identified so that teachers can plan for any specific support they may need. When this is done early, children have the best possible chance in life and learning.

The phonics screening check is a short, simple assessment that tells teachers how students are progressing in phonics. It takes only 5–7 minutes and is carried out by classroom teachers with each student individually. Teachers then analyse the results and, if necessary, plan for any additional support that students might require.

The phonics screening check was developed in the United Kingdom and the South Australian Department for Education trialled it in 2017 in 56 schools. The trial showed that not only did children enjoy it, but that it was straight forward to do. Principals and teachers thought the check had the potential to improve phonics teaching.

All Year 1 students in government schools will undertake the check in August 2020. To ensure high quality and consistency, Year 1 teachers and school leaders are have been being trained to use the phonics screening check.

The Department for Education is supporting schools with resources to undertake the assessment and to follow up with students who need additional support. The phonics screening check will be updated each year. Phonics screening check materials will also be made available to Catholic and Independent schools in South Australia.

The phonics screening check is one important element of the Government of South Australia's Literacy Guarantee, ensuring that all students have the best possible start in reading. The Literacy Guarantee is central to the improvement of literacy and numeracy for all students.

Mike Sadleir

Meet the TAS team!



GET TO KNOW THE AMAZING STAFF AT OUR SCHOOL!



Name: Belinda Freund

What is your role here at TAS? Front Office, Administration and IT support for students and teachers

When did you join the TAS team? February 2019

What do you enjoy most about your role? That I get to work with everyone (students and teachers). I also love solving technology problems and fixing "broken" tech.

What do you like to do outside of school? I'm a fitness instructor, have a little side business Bee Bee Beads where I make polymer clay jewellery and accessories, love my sport (especially netball), gardening and spending time with my boys.

What was your favorite subject at school? PE and Biology

What is your favorite food? Indian and anything with chicken in it.

If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go? Fiji (booked for October, so will see if COVID wins out and we don't make it). Otherwise I'm very keen to get to WA to the Karijini National Park and surrounds.



Name: Emma Brands

What is your role here at TAS? 10-12 homegroup teacher, secondary Maths and Science teacher, SRC coordinator

When did you join the TAS team? 2018

What do you enjoy most about your role? Having class discussions that lead to some thought provoking questions asked by students.

What do you like to do outside of school? Play sport - netball and basketball, cook, visit my family (I've got a couple of pretty cute niece and nephews) and play card/board games.

What was your favorite subject at school? I really enjoyed most of my subjects at school. I enjoyed Maths because it felt good when I finally figured out the right answer. I also enjoyed Tech and Art in years 7-10, however, my passion for Science grew in year 10, so I decided to focus on that in year 11 and 12.

What is your favorite food? Hmmm, this is a hard one... I don't like tomato!

If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go? At the moment I'd like to stick pretty close to home due to COVID-19, so Kangaroo Island. But when corona sorts itself out I'd love to go to Africa!





Focus Class

YEAR 1

In HASS we have been exploring families. It has been great to hear all the wonderful conversations the children have been having, talking about the similarities and difference in their families and how they celebrate occasions. They have enjoyed comparing and commenting on different family members and sharing memories.

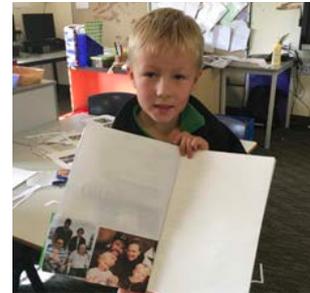
The Year Ones shared some events and activities they like sharing with their families.



"I like playing with my cousins." Ally



"I like bouncing on the trampoline with my aunts and my sister." Duke



"I remember it was fun when I got to go to my cousins house, Evan and Grace." Eddie



"Going to the pub for birthdays and family nights and having tea at the pub." - Logan



"Going camping and taking the motorbikes." Will



"Going to the water park, for a holiday." Nathan



"We go for a family holiday at Easter and Christmas." Lydia



"We have Easter and Christmas together and I like playing footy with my family." Connor



"We always celebrate Christmas together." Aubrey



"I paint with my family. I paint, love hearts, my family and flowers." McKenzie



"We went to the pub for someone in our family who was turning 90." Billy



"Every year we have a Christmas feast and we open presents. Last year Daddy got a present in a present, in a present." Georgie



"I like to watch a movie and stay up late with my family on the weekend. I like to spend father's day and mother's day with my family." Charlotte



"I remember and I like having a whole family photo." Patrick



"I like going to the beach with my family, we go every January." Sophie



"Every year we go to Smokey Bay and Streaky Bay in the school holidays and we get to see my cousins." Jack



SRC Events

CRAZY HAIR DAY

On the 3rd of June the SRC held a crazy hat and hair day. There were definitely some magnificent dos! We raised a massive \$360.30 for Cystic Fibrosis SA! An incredible effort for such a small school. Thank you to all who donated and participated.





CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

The SRC held a dress up character day on the 18th of June. This event was a great success with many participants. It was also great to see the teachers dress up as well. Thank you everyone!





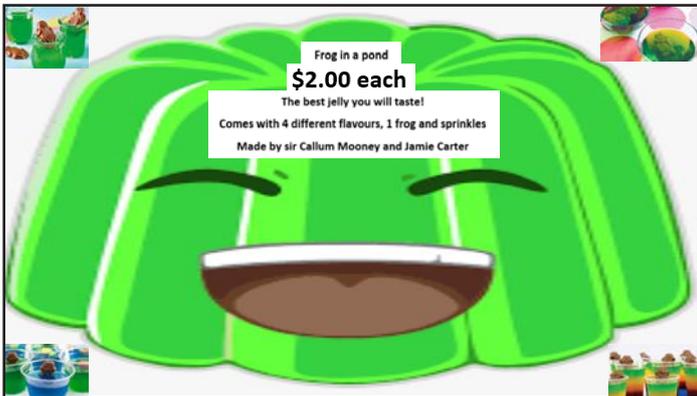
School News



Secondary PE - Golf

On the 4th June, the secondary PE class attended the Tintinara golf course as part of their physical education studies. Mr. Carter's class are currently studying Biomechanics and have chosen a drive in golf as their choice to break down the principles. The students have been practicing at school however, with many of the students significantly improving their hitting we decided we needed venture to the local golf course. A massive thankyou to Mick Lawless and Keith Harkness who volunteered their time and their priceless knowledge around the sport to show us around the golf course. The students thoroughly enjoyed their experience and it is fair to say we may have some new golfers on the scene in the coming years.

Year 9 Business Stalls 26th June



Soobway™ 26th of June
EAT FRESH

Our team here at Tintinara Area School specialize in carefully hand making, preparing and decorating each biscuit we make. We are 100% sure you will like them as they are 100% Australian made.

The group consisted of Alex, Kyle and Axel.

Each biscuit will cost \$2.50 for two and \$1.50 for one We will be selling Tasty Delights and Sugar Rushers.

Help support the school.





Early finish

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Making appointments with teachers

A reminder to all Parents/Caregivers that if you wish to meet with a teacher please contact the front office to make an appointment. Please keep in mind as the teachers are busy we may take up to 3 days to contact you with a suitable meeting time.

To organise a meeting with the Principal (Mike Sadler) please contact Kate Fatchen in the front office. To organise a meeting with the Assistant Principal (Jacqui Vandeleur) please contact Belinda Freund in the front office.

Suggestion Box

There is now a suggestion box in the front office. Please feel free to add a suggestion to it or email your suggestion to DL.0438.feedback@schools.sa.edu.au

Wellbeing

Happy Week 9! It is unbelievable to think that there are only 2 weeks left of Term 2.

This term, students have been working on building their sense of Wellbeing and Resilience. Younger students have been exploring concepts such as Gratitude, Mindfulness and Connections. Older students have been working through a workshop designed by The Black Dog Institute called the BiteBack Mental Fitness Challenge.

Next term, we will be exploring the concept of 'Respectful Relationships'. Additionally, the Tintinara School Positive Behaviour Learning Program will roll out across the secondary school.

Have a restful break and see you next term.

Sylwia Pelichowski



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We have been provided an opportunity to host a webinar run by the Black Dog Institute called 'Navigating your Teen's Mental Health'.

This opportunity is open to all parents and carers in the community, and will be held after school on Tuesday the 4th of August.

If you would be interested in attending, could you please register your interest with the front office as this will assist us in ensuring that we have the numbers to go ahead with the event.

If you would like more information please use the link provided below or feel free to contact me on my school email Sylwia.Pelichowski114@schools.sa.edu.au

<https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/education-services/navigating-your-teens-mental-health/>



School News

MURRAY MALLEE SAPSASA Trial, Training & Carnival dates 2020

TERM 3 WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	20 th July	21 st July	22 nd July	23 rd July	24 th July
2	27 th July	28 th July	29 th July	SOCCER TRIAL Coomandook	31 st July
3	3 rd August	4 th August	5 th August FOOTBALL/NETBALL TRIAL Coonalpyn	6 th August	7 th August
4	10 th August	11 th August	12 th August	13 th August	14 th August
5	17 th August	18 th August	19 th August	20 th August	21 st August
6	24 th August	25 th August	26 th August	27 th August	28 th August
7	SOCCER CARNIVAL - Adelaide	SOCCER CARNIVAL - Adelaide	SOCCER CARNIVAL - Adelaide	3 rd September	4 th September
8	7 th September	8 th September	9 th September	10 th September	11 th September
	FOOTBALL/NETBALL CARNIVAL Adelaide	FOOTBALL/NETBALL CARNIVAL Adelaide	FOOTBALL/NETBALL CARNIVAL Adelaide		
9	14 th September	15 th September	16 th September	17 th September	18 th September
10	21 st September	22 nd September	23 rd September	SOFTBALL TRIAL Coomandook	25 th September
			BASKETBALL Adelaide		
TERM 4 WEEK					
1	12 th October	13 th October	14 th October	15 th October	16 th October
2	19 th October	20 th October	21 st October	22 nd October	23 rd October
3	26 th October	27 th October	28 th October	29 th October	30 th October
4	2 nd November	3 rd November	4 th November	5 th November	6 th November
	SOFTBALL CARNIVAL Adelaide	SOFTBALL CARNIVAL Adelaide	SOFTBALL CARNIVAL Adelaide		
5	9 th November	10 th November	11 th November	12 th November	13 th November
6	16 th November	17 th November	18 th November	19 th November	20 th November
	SWIMMING Adelaide	ATHLETICS Adelaide			
7	23 rd November	24 th November	25 th November	26 th November	27 th November
8	30 th November	1 st December	2 nd December	3 rd December	AGM GERANIUM 1:30 pm
9	7 th December	8 th December	9 th December	10 th December	11 th December

Orange – school based team



To request an appointment online, go to:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment

For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic

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Dr Ab Dhillon
Dentist



Karina Egel
Oral Health Therapist
Hygienist



Chris McMurray
Hygienist

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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



Church News

Lutheran church services have been live streamed and are available to view after through the Mallee Lutheran Parish Facebook page or via www.malleelp.org.au. Services are live streamed at 10:30 am each Sunday until restrictions are lifted. Further information can be found on the above pages.

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)
Parents/Caregivers please note: Bus Drivers will need to be notified directly of morning absences as well.

Changes to normal travel (eg different bus route, travelling with another student, etc): _____

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Date: ____/____/____ OFFICE USE:
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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.

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