



Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 9 - 22nd March 2021

TERM DIARY DATES

Interschool Athletics	Tues 23rd Mar
NAPLAN Practice Test	Thurs 25th Mar
SAPSASA Swimming	Fri 26th Mar
SAPSASA Softball	29th-31st Mar
Interviews	30th & 31st Mar
Good Friday	Fri 2nd Apr
Easter Monday	Mon 5th Apr
SSSSA Athletics	Wed 7th Apr
Early 2:15 dismissal	Fri 9th Apr
Last Day of Term 1	Fri 9th Apr
First Day of Term 2	Fri 26th Apr

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

School Happenings



Sports Day



Leaders
Induction



Adelaide Zoo
Excursion



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



News from the Principal



The home stretch of a super busy Term 1 is well and truly upon us. When writing this article I took some time to reflect on all of the amazing things that we are doing and have done this term at Tintinara Area School.

I would like to thank all of the staff, students, parents and members of our community who recently supported our annual sports day. What a great day this was. Mr Birchmore, who has taken over the sports coordinator position did a marvellous job of getting all of the students ready for this day and the participation from students Preschool to Year 12 was excellent. It is great watching the kids put in 100% as they race down the track, however, most importantly the level of sportsmanship that was displayed on the day was very impressive. With near full participation it really did come down to the final events as to who was the overall house winner. I really am very proud of all of the students and commend them on their efforts!

For those of you who have been to the school over the past week you would have hopefully noticed our lovely new signs that have been erected at the front and the back of the school. A very big thank you to our graphic designer on staff, Tori Connor for her snazzy design! I would also like to thank Simon Nankivell from Barefoot Contractors who spent some time in organising the instalment of both signs. Keep your eyes peeled over the coming weeks for more exciting projects that are underway that will help make Tintinara Area School even more welcoming!



We have also recently purchased some new UHF walkie talkies for staff to use whilst on yard duty. These UHF's provide instant communication with both the staff room and front office in the event of student incidents. This will allow staff to monitor the wellbeing and safety of all students in both the Adventure playground, Quad and oval areas during break time. Teachers can also communicate between the two areas seamlessly.

On Tuesday 16th of March I participated in our Partnership Review at the new Murray Bridge Racecourse. This review occurs every 3yrs and allows all site leaders to share with departmental staff their growth in accordance with the PQIP and SIP. I had great pleasure in sharing with Anne Millard and Susan Cameron the success stories of Tintinara Area School. Although slightly nervous leading up to this day, I can say that it was a great experience and one that allowed me as a site leader to reflect upon the areas of growth and success at our great school. We are well and truly on the right path and this was great feedback to receive.

Please be reminded that Week 10 and 11 will be shorter weeks due to Easter. Week 10 we will have Good Friday off and Week 11 commences after Easter Monday. If you and your loved ones are heading away for the Easter long weekend, please travel safely, eat lots of chocolate and enjoy some time with family and friends. Enjoy the rest of Term 1, stay safe and healthy and look after one another. I look forward to continuing to lead our school during Term 2.

Regards
Jacqui Vandeleur
Principal

Meet the TAS team!



GET TO KNOW THE AMAZING STAFF AT OUR SCHOOL!



Name: Jenny Prior

What is your role here at TAS? I am the Preschool teacher.

When did you join the TAS team? I started in January 2020.

What do you enjoy most about your role? I love the shared conversations, the look of surprise when you say something silly and the children process 'you're not another serious adult' and then laugh. I want children to know learning is fun, and learning is a life-long journey.

What do you like to do outside of school? Kayak, snorkel, walk on the beach with my hubby and dog, go camping, basketweaving, read (I coordinate a Bookclub), make mosaics; I dabble in photography and writing, and I love exploring new places!

What was your favorite subject at school? English. Somehow I ended up being a teacher, but I could have been a writer or librarian.

What is your favorite food? Salmon with mango salsa.

If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go? I am waiting to travel to Canada, to spend time with my son and meet his fiancée and explore new places!



Name: Kate Fatchen

What is your role here at TAS? Front Office and Administration

When did you join the TAS team? November 2018

What do you enjoy most about your role? Every day is different & there's always something new to learn which makes the time go by quickly. I enjoy being part of a great team at TAS.

What do you like to do outside of school? Gardening, watching movies, going to the river & camping trips with my family.

What was your favorite subject at school? I enjoyed Craft, PE & Tech Studies

What is your favorite food? I love anything sweet.

If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go? I would like to go to Darwin & explore Kakadu





Sports Day



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Sports Day

House Shield Score

Messent - 3928 Ngarkat - 3866



On Thursday the 13th of March, our students participated in the annual Tintinara Area School Sports Day held on the oval. Parents and supporters were greeted with a sea of red and green as our wonderful students engaged in the spirit of the day! The grounds were in magnificent condition as a result of tireless work from Keith Harkness and Anthony Wandel. We thank you both!

The competition for the house shield and individual awards commenced on the Tuesday prior at our 'Pre-Sports Day', which again was well supported by students, teachers and parents.

Congratulations to the Early Years Team who ran a successful 'minis' carnival. It was great to see parents embrace the new location for this, and hopefully it allowed everyone to support our Early Years students, as well as still being able to view the 100m, 200m and 800m running events.

In what eventuated as one of the most thrilling finishes in years, it was redemption for Messent who overcame their counterparts Ngarkat to win the 2021 House Shield. Congratulations Messent, and also congratulations to Ngarkat for some terrific

competition. I compliment all students on their participation throughout the two days as their solid contributions facilitated the exciting finish that eventuated! Furthermore, we congratulate all award winners from the various age groups!

I thank our lovely staff at TAS who helped out in various roles throughout the day to ensure the event ran smoothly. I extend this thanks to those who assisted with after school athletics trainings prior to the event. Also, I thank our Governing Council, the Lutheran Church group and our SRC for their continual support in supplying various foods and drinks.

Finally, we thank our lovely parents and caregivers who braved the warmer conditions and supported our students on the day. It created a great atmosphere!

Joke of the day: What did the athlete ask, when he lost a screw? U sain my bolt?

Jake Birchmore, Sports Coordinator



Sub Junior Girls

1st Taylor Schilling
2nd Indi Thomas
3rd Tansu Mpandamabula



Junior Girls

1st Mae Whitford
2nd Hannah Harkness
3rd Zoe Zadow



Open Girls

1st Lidia Keller
2nd Bethany Makin
3rd Gabby Seidel



Sub Junior Boys

1st Sidney Vandeleur
2nd Max Vandeleur
3rd Jameson Todd



Junior Boys

1st Charlie Vandeleur
2nd Hamish McCabe
3rd Ollie Fatchen



Open Boys

1st Jaden Ward
2nd Logan McCabe
3rd Seiza Christian

Leaders Induction



We would like to introduce the 2021 Student Representative Council & House Captains.



Student Representative Council

President	Lidia Keller
Vice President	Jessie Seidel
Secretary	Gabby Seidel
Treasurer	Bethany Makin
Foundation	Chelsea Schilling Raxien Aves
Year 1/2	Charlotte Green Sophie Harkens
Year 2/3	Nathan Jovner Tansu Mpandamabula
Year 4/5	Pippa Nankivell Talia McCabe
Year 5/6	Eric Zadow Dakota Doolan
Year 7	Max Nankivell

Messent House Captains

Junior	Abby Sanders Sadie Nankivell
Senior	Logan McCabe Bethany Makin

Ngarkat House Captains

Junior	Max Vandeleur Lily Vowles
Senior	Archie Fatchen Lidia Keller





Focus Class

Year 2/3's 2021



I am so grateful for the lovely bunch of kids I have this year - Miss Stott

My favourite part about this year has been seeing my friends - Logan

Hellooooooo people! My favourite subject is Art because I am learning whilst having fun - Oscar



I love PE and lunch - Ally



My favourite subject is Design and Tech - Will



I love this year because I love my friends - Zev



My favourite thing is that I have Miss Stott again because she is the best teacher - Grace



My favourite thing about this year has been painting in Art and learning about the 7 continents - Tansu
My favourite subject this year has been Art because it is nice having a new teacher and I love painting - Tessa



My favourite thing was sports day because it is the first time my team has won sports day - Nathan

Focus Class



My favourite subject is Library because I like reading - Georgie



My favourite thing about this year is that Miss Stott helps me - Courtney



My favourite thing is Maths because it is fun - Jason



My favourite subject is Art because it is fun and I get to go crazy - Emily



My favourite thing about this year is computing - Aubrey

My favourite thing about this year was having a new teacher - Lydia

My favourite subject is golden time and my favourite day at school is sports day - Jack K



My favourite subject is PE because it is fun - Jack W

My favourite thing this year is Art because you can paint, cut out shapes and have fun - Alyssa



My favourite is Maths - Frank





Year 7/8 Excursion - Adelaide Zoo



The year 7/8 students are studying biological science as part of the curriculum. On the 10th of March they visited Adelaide Zoo. Students had a great time touring the zoo looking at different animals, taking note of things that enabled them to adapt to their surroundings. Students were especially thrilled to be able to touch some animals like the goat. To round off the visit, students engaged in a learning session with an educator at the zoo on animal adaptation, during which they worked in groups to design hybrid animals using desirable features from the original animals.

Some of the feedback from students are as follows:

"I believe something that went well would be the Educational Tour with the zookeeper, and my favourite part would probably have been seeing the reptile house and the Albino Meerkat". – Matilda.

"We went for a look around the zoo we saw all the animals and went in the petting zoo. After that we had lunch and played on the playground again. Then we went and learnt about adaptations and looked at some again then we created an animal". – Will

"I enjoyed looking at the tapirs they were very cool and I liked that the guy taught us about them. The man talking to us about the animals and categories of all animals was very good". – Aaron

"I enjoyed the fact that not many people where at the zoo and it was calm and quiet. I thought that our behaviour was good and that made it easy for the teachers". – Liam

"Some things I enjoyed on the excursion were that there was a variety of native and non native animals and all of the animals where beautiful. Some things that went well in the excursion was the fact no one ran out of water or food, another thing that went well is no one got hurt or injured in anyway." – Archie

"The thing that I enjoyed about Adelaide zoo is that I got to see all the different species of monkey. The man that was talking to us about how animals have different features to help them survive". – Logan

"I enjoyed when we walked around as a class to observe the different animals and noting the cages they were being kept in. I also liked the indoors parts of the zoo for the reptiles and the nocturnal animals". – Gabby

"I like when we saw the python and we went to the goat place to pet it". – Max N

"I enjoyed being able to walk around the zoo and see some animals that I have never seen in person before. I also enjoyed being able to pat the goats and deer". – Mitch

"I enjoyed being able to go on our own walk and not being congested with other schools which had been on a tour. I also enjoyed how many animals there were which I had not seen in person before. Another thing I liked was being able to pat the goats and the deer". – Benny

"I enjoyed seeing all the cool animals in the zoo, especially pandas. The best part was meeting the animals" – Caleb

"One thing enjoyed was when we went in to see snakes. Nearly everything went well since I saw all my favourite animals". – Alec

Mercy Edeh





2021 Student free days

Term 2 Week 7	Friday 11th June
Term 3 Week 6	Monday 23rd August
Term 3 Week 8	Friday 10th September (school closure)
Term 4 Week 4	Monday 1st November

Sanitary Products Funding

At Tintinara Area School sanitary products for female students are available free of charge, in a **emergency** or to reduce the barriers which some students experience to their learning.

These products are available through our wellbeing coordinator, or the front office. For further support and information about this please contact Claire McLeary - Wellbeing Coordinator.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews are being conducted on Tuesday the 30th and Wednesday the 31st of March. To book an interview go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **3h4wm**.

Gardening with the 4/5 Class



Finance - School Fee Reminder

- School fees are due for payment by end of Term 1, 2021
- Check if eligible for School Card scheme.

Visit: sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard for more information & apply

- Payment options available:
 - cash or cheque
 - EFTPOS facility
 - Credit Card – also available to take credit card details over phone
 - Payment Plan by instalments- forms available to setup automatic payment plan – see Ros Richardson
 - Direct credit via Internet Banking - details below

- TAS Bank Details:
BSB: 105 170 Account No: 763297340 Account Name: Tintinara Area School
REFERENCE: invoice number & name

- If you find you are unable to pay by the due date, please contact Ros Richardson – Finance Officer to discuss payment options.

P: 08 8757 2120
E: ros.richardson170@schools.sa.edu.au



All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

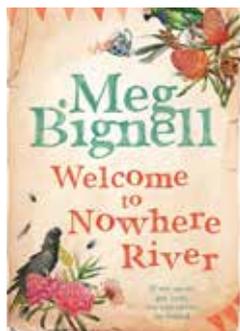


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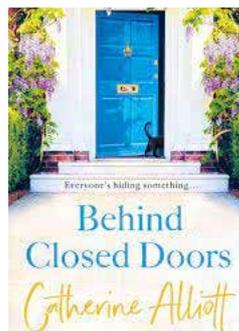


NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



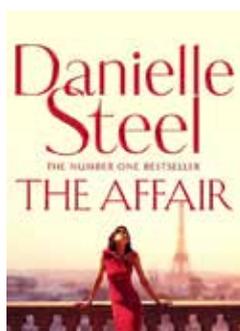
Adult Fiction

Welcome to Nowhere River
Meg BIGNELL
Domestic Fiction (Rural women, Australia)



Adult Fiction

Behind Closed Doors
Catherine ALLIOTT
Domestic Fiction (Families / Secrecy)



Adult Fiction

The Affair
Danielle STEEL
Romance



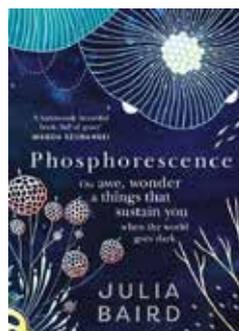
Adult Fiction

Shuggie Bain
Douglas STUART
Bildungsroman (Coming-of-age)



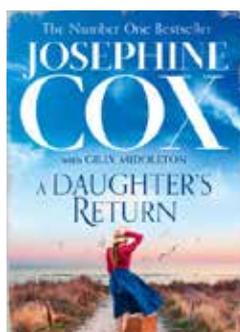
Adult Fiction

A home like ours
Fiona LOWE
Domestic Fiction (Families / Secrecy)



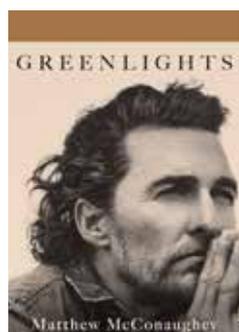
Adult Non-Fiction

Phosphorescence: on awe, wonder & things that sustain you when the world goes dark
Julia BAIRD
Self-actualization / Psychology



Adult Fiction

A Daughter's Return
Josephine COX
Historical Romance



Adult Non-Fiction

Greenlights
Matthew McCONAUGHEY
Autobiography



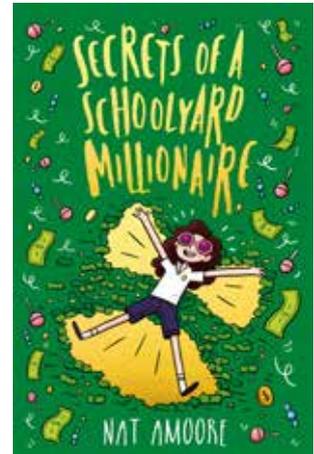
- STUDENT CORNER -



Review by Evelyn Leske
Book: Sisters
Author: Raina Teigemeier
Rating: 4/5
Summary: Three weeks. Two sisters. One Car. True Story
Review: This book is good if you love graphic novels. It is cool, fun and sad. She wants a sister but in 14 years' time she hates her sister.



Review by Sadie Nankivell
Book: Secrets of a Schoolyard Millionaire
Author: Nat Amore
Rating: 4/5
Summary: It is about a girl Olivia and her best friend Toby and they find a million dollars in Olivia's backyard.
Review: I liked it because it involves money, also because it's kid friendly and they want to spend their money wisely.



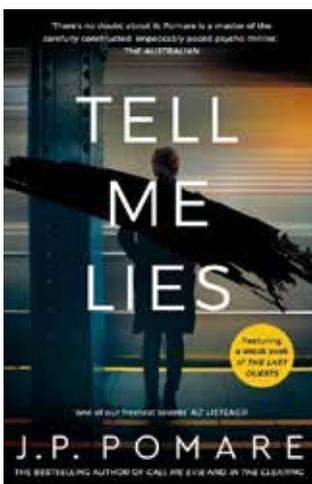
YEAR 5/6 BOOK REVIEWS



Review by Abby Sanders
Book: Penguin Bloom
Author: Cameron Bloom and Bradley Trevor Greive.
Rating: 4.5/5
Summary: It is a true story. Their mum had a big accident and that meant she couldn't walk. One day when Oli and his two brothers went down to the beach to build a fort they found a baby magpie and it helped them and became a pet.
Review: This book is good because it is a true story.



Wendy's Pick



Tell me lies
Author- J. P. Pomare
Genre- Thriller

The Psychologist Margot Scott has a picture-perfect life: a nice house in the suburbs, a husband, two children and a successful career. On a warm spring morning Margot approaches one of her clients on a busy train platform. He is looking down at his phone, with his duffel bag in hand as the train approaches. That's when she slams into his back and he falls in front of the train. Margot's clients all lie to her, but one lie cost her family and her freedom.

You will not be able to put this book down – if you're looking for an addictive read that won't drag out at all, THIS is your book.

WHATS HAPPENING...

Premiers Reading Challenge 2021 - Reading for the challenge finishes on the 3rd of September 2021

Tintinara Community Library Holiday Opening Hours -

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	9.00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday	Closed

During the school holidays the library is closed daily from 1.00 – 1.30 p.m.



Community News



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Juggling vs Magic

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL

TICKETS \$10.00 - 11:00AM

MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL *PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS ESSENTIAL

**Children up to 2 years of age enter free (no seat allocation)

ALL TICKETS \$10 - AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.ticketbooth.com.au

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2ND MAY 2021 LIONS MARKET WOOL SHOW AUCTION

Tintinara Town Oval

WE'RE BACK!!! After having to cancel last year, we're looking forward to a bigger and better event.

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.



Like us on Facebook! Tintinara Lions Club Market

Market 10am – 1pm

**Wool Show
Presentation
12:40pm**

Auction 1pm

**Receival of auction
sale goods
8am – 11:30am**

**Kids entertainment
Food & Bar Facilities**

Auction contacts:
Graham Gates
0427 572 330
Jim Cunningham
0428 855 060

Market Contacts:
Di Miell
0429 957 452
Lesley Zadow
0429 572 443

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): _____

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: _____

OFFICE USE:

Date: ____/____/____ [Office Notified: _____] Changes made: _____

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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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Homegroup Teacher: _____

Date of Absence/s: On ____/____/____ or up to and including ____/____/____

Reason for Absence: _____

Parent/Caregiver name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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