



# Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 9 - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

## TERM DIARY DATES

Mixed Netball - Keith	Thur 24th Jun
End of Term 2	Fri 2nd July
Early 2.15pm Dismissal	Fri 2nd July
First day of Term 3	Mon 19th July
USE Netball	Tues 20th July
USE Boys Open Footy	Tues 27th July
USE 8/9 Footy	Thurs 29th July
Governing Council	Mon 2nd Aug

## School Happenings



Zoo Camp!



Sport News



Year 1 Zoo  
Excursion

Suggestion & Feedback - [DL.0438.feedback@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:DL.0438.feedback@schools.sa.edu.au) or to the box in the front office.



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## News from the Principal

**On behalf of the TAS team, we would like to congratulate Jacqui on officially winning the Principal position! We all look forward to the future ahead with you as Principal. Go Jacqui! - The Tintinara Area School Staff**



Week 9 already and on the home stretch to what has been an extremely busy, wet, cold and always fun term here at TAS. The recent rains have been absolutely brilliant and it is so pleasing to see the green finally appearing in our paddocks. I trust that our farmers out there

have a big smile on their faces and are nearing the end of seeding!

Last Tuesday and Wednesday I attended the Year 2/3 'Zoo Snooze' camp. What a great experience this was and we were very fortunate to avoid the wet weather. Sadly, our night walk around the zoo was cut short due to the wet weather, however we were all fortunate enough to see some of the nocturnal animals up and about! The Yr 1's joined us for the day on the Tuesday and I must commend the students on their exceptional behaviour and attitudes. To be told by multiple members of the public that they were impressed with our students conduct whilst at the zoo and in the museum, is a real credit to the students, their teachers and their families. A very big thank you to our teachers and parent helpers for making this camp happen – the smiles on the kids faces definitely makes the limited sleep all worth it!

I would also like to congratulate and welcome aboard in a permanent manner Mr Matt Holdinghausen who has won the ongoing HASS/ Art position that was recently advertised. Matt is a welcomed addition to the teaching staff at TAS and has a wealth of knowledge and experience to bring to the team.

Work begins on our new school mural that will be

painted on the toilet blocks later this week. If you see our artist in house over the coming week or so please make him feel welcome. Many hours have been spent providing the artist with ideas for our mural, and I trust that our students, staff and families will love this new added addition to the school!

For those who haven't been to the library in a while, I encourage you to drop by. New furniture was installed last week and we have more exciting things coming in the next few weeks/ months to make this space more enjoyable for not only students but the wider community too. Thank you, Mrs Lawless and Ali Vowels, for working tirelessly to get this looking so inviting!

**Occasional Care update:** We would like to confirm that the OCC program from Coondalbyn will be transitioning to Tintinara at the end of this year. Look out for the expression of interest and enrolment information later in the year. The program will be running at full capacity in 2022. We are excited to be able to offer this program to our families in the Upper South East.

I hope that all students and families have a great end to Term 2, have a restful fortnight break and come back in Term 3 recharged and ready to tackle another term of learning.

Regards  
*Jacqui Vandeleur*  
Principal

# Meet the TAS team!



## GET TO KNOW THE AMAZING STAFF AT OUR SCHOOL!



**Name:** Matt Holdinghausen

**What is your role here at TAS?** I teach Art, HASS, and 2/3 Computing. So the Art of War, the War of Art... and how to use a computer.

**When did you join the TAS team?** I joined the TAS staff faculty at the beginning of 2021, having heard whispers of this place throughout 2020 while teaching at Keith Area School.

**What do you enjoy most about your role?** Witnessing my students improve.

**What do you like to do outside of school?** Currently my hobbies include painting, writing, donning paint while sitting in a room listening to black metal, reading, and homebrewing.

**What was your favorite subject at school?** As to my favourite subject when I was in school; I was somewhat partial to visual art. It has proven to have had a slight impact on me.

**What is your favorite food?** What is this 'food' you speak of?

**If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go?** Space.... Or Tasmania for a distillery tour if Space isn't an option.



**Name:** Tori Connor

**What is your role here at TAS?** I do lots of different things around the school. But I spend most of my time in the Front Office and teaching MiniLit and Quicksmart.

**When did you join the TAS team?** I joined the TAS team at the start of 2020.

**What do you enjoy most about your role?** I enjoy interacting with the students every day. I get to see all age groups around the school whether it be in the front office, intervention or around the grounds.

**What do you like to do outside of school?** I like to play netball and spend time with my family and friends. I also run a Graphic Design business from home which takes up a lot of my time.

**What was your favorite subject at school?** I loved History at high school!

**What is your favorite food?** Anything tomato. Or pasta and seafood (especially when they are together).

**If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go?** It would have to be either New York City (my favorite place in the world) Or Europe for a European summer.





# Focus Class

## YEAR 7/8 MAGAZINE COVERS



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LOGAN



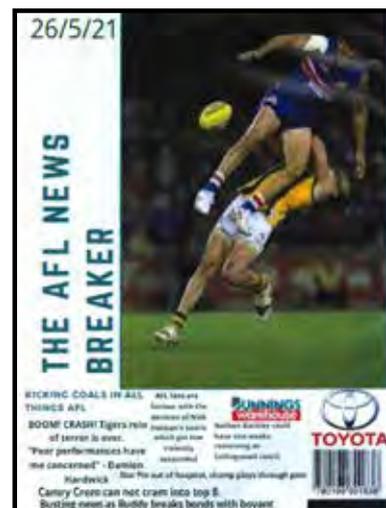
MITCH



ALEC



ARCHIE



WILL



BENNY



GABBY



We thank Singh and the wonderful team at Foodworks for letting Caleb do work experience with them on a Friday morning.

Here is some feedback from Caleb.

**What jobs have you performed on your work experience?** Preparing lettuces, sweeping outside, putting fruit and veg on the shelves.

**What are some things that you have learnt?** How fun it is and learning to organise things was pretty cool. Also using a sharp knife and how to be careful.

**What has been your favourite part?** It was cool finding out what it is like to have a job. It was good being there with Claire and Mr Birchmore coming to visit us.



## DAIRY EXCURSION





# Zoo Camp / Excursion



## The Year 1 Excursion and Year 2/3 Camp

On Tuesday the 15th of June the Years 1, 2 and 3's were lucky enough to go on an adventure to the Adelaide Zoo. In small groups we enjoyed taking in all the sights of the zoo. The students and adults learnt about wild animals, their habitats and what foods different animals eat. We also learnt that a number of animals are endangered and the things we can do to contribute to their preservation. The students came back with lots of interesting facts about different animals; such as, hippos can swim, penguins sleep for up to 20 hours a day, binturongs smell like popcorn, some turtles have a nose like a pig, lions can spray their wee up to 4 metres and some animals are nocturnal, which means they sleep during the day. We were very fortunate to have the sun shining and we finished off the day playing on the nature playground whilst the adults chilled and chatted.



At 5 o'clock just when it started raining, the camping group met Kat the zoo educator that looked after us for the night. She gave us our first lesson which was a quiz about animals whilst the lovely parent volunteers cooked us dinner. For dinner we had a BBQ with salad and pasta, it was delicious! But, the people that had beans popped off all night! After dinner we met Henley the blue tongued lizard. Henley was rescued after being attacked by a dog.

Finally, we went out on a night walk. We saw a cassowary, binturongs and the fennec fox but other animals were sadly in their night quarters as it was raining. Unfortunately, our night walk was cut short due to the rain.

When we returned we had ice cream for dessert before setting up our beds and getting ready to call it a night. Prior to falling asleep we watched a short episode of Wild Kratts. Most students fell asleep quickly without hesitation. However, the odd few did need a few reminders from the adults.



The next morning, we woke up early but didn't get up until 7:00am as this was the rule. We packed our luggage and had breakfast before Kat took us on a morning walk to see the animals waking up. When we ended our walk at the nature playground we said goodbye to our wonderful educational keeper Kat. After being picked up by our lovely driver Kym we arrived at the South Australian Museum and explored for a few hours. To reward our good behaviour on camp Mrs V bought us all an icy pole.

We then made our way home. The teachers were very relieved to be home. We would like to say a big thank you to our lovely parent volunteers Adrian Wait and Moses Mpandamabula, we wouldn't have been able to go on camp without you.

Written collaboratively by the students in Years 1, 2 and 3.

# Zoo Camp / Excursion



## 2/3 Camp Highlights

Sleeping next to my friends and seeing tapirs. I also learnt that I am scared of the giant squid – Zev

The giant squid. – Will

The otters and alligators. In the room where we ate there was a big fat snake, a blue tongued lizard and a corn snake – Grace

The giant squid at the South Australian Museum. – Jack W



Tea was better than I expected – Oscar

When the lion roared in my ear – Ally

The night walk – Frank

Seeing the lions getting fed – Logan

The quakkas – Georgie

The giraffes and meerkats – Aubrey

The otters, pygmy hippo, standing on the giant squid and having an icy pole – Tessa

Seeing the quokkas and lions and learning that otters have waterproof fur and binturongs smell like buttered popcorn – Tansu

When the lion growled at us, seeing the black and white gibbon and the giant squid – Emily

The wild dog and eating – Jason



The penguins and learning that capybaras poo in water – Lydia

The panda and otters – Nathan

Looking at the lions – Charlotte

Guessing why snowy the meerkat had white fur – Sophie

All of it – Patrick

The pandas, tigers and learning that sea lions can swim – Alyssa

Seeing the fat seals – Eddie

Seeing the tiger getting fed and the museum – Jack K

Seeing the monkeys - Billy

Looking at the hippo – Mckenzie





# Sports News

## 2021 Murray Mallee Cross Country

Charlie, Mae, Hannah, Indi

Thursday 10th of June. Oakbank Race Course.

On Thursday the 10th of June, Tintinara students Charlie Vandeleur, Mae Whitford, Hannah Harkness and Indi Thomas braved the icy conditions at the Oakbank Race Course to represent the Murray Mallee in the annual Cross Country competition. We congratulate them on their achievements and commend the way they represented themselves and our community.



## SAPSASA

SAPSASA carnivals were held over week 6, and contrary to previous years, this year there were two separate carnivals for year 6s, and year 7s. Year 6 carnivals were held from Monday to Wednesday and the Year 7 carnivals were held on Wednesday to Friday.

### SAPSASA Football

From Monday the 31st of May to Friday the 4th of June, Tintinara Area School students Charlie Vadeleur, Mitch Richardson, Will Johnson, Max Nankivell and Max Johnston represented the Murray Mallee in the annual SAPSASA Football Carnival.

Firstly, the Year 6 Carnival featuring Charlie took place on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Furthermore, the Year 7 Carnival featuring Mitch, Will, Max N and Max J took place on the Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. With a few wins to report, each of the boys did themselves, and their school proud!

**Charlie** – *“The best thing about SAPSASA footy was meeting new people with a common interest”.*

**Will** – *“I liked playing footy all week instead of being at school”.*

**Max J** – *“I liked taking huge marks”.*

**Max N** – *“I enjoyed playing forward and kicking lots of goals”.*

**Mitch** – *“I enjoyed playing footy and meeting new mates”.*



### SAPSASA Netball

From Monday the 31st of May to Friday the 4th of June, Tintinara Area School students Lily Vowles and Shylah Sanderson represented the Murray Mallee in the annual SAPSASA Netball Carnival. Lily participated in the Year 6 Carnival which ran from Monday to Wednesday and Shylah participated in the Year 7 Carnival which ran from the Wednesday to the Friday. Both girls played in a variety of positions, and excelled throughout their carnivals.

**Lily** – *“The best thing about SAPSASA netball was to make new friends and have a good experience”.*

**Shylah** – *“I liked making new friends and playing Netball with my team”.*

With a few wins to report, all participants did themselves, and their school proud!



## 9 A Side Football

You could cut the tension with a knife on the bus as our wonderful students ventured up Tynan Road and over the Mallee Highway to Karoonda to compete in the annual Upper South East 9 A-Side Football Carnival. Rain clouds loomed, however, this did not diminish the excitement for what was sure to be a great day!

At the conclusion of the day, we ranked third overall. It was a great experience for all involved, having the opportunity to play in a range of different positions and play against some new teams. As always, I commend our lovely TAS students who represented our school in a positive manner.



## USE 8/9 Football

On Tuesday the 1st of June, Tintinara students Benny Hoddle, Logan McCabe and Liam Mooney represented the Upper South East in Year 8/9 Football at Unity College. Unfortunately, the USE did not win a game, playing games against Eastern Fleurieu and Unity. However, the boys reported that they were very happy for the opportunity to represent their zone!

## Open Football

On Tuesday the 8th of June, Tintinara Area School student Jaden Ward represented the Upper South East in Open Football at Unity College. Coached by myself, unfortunately, we did not win a game (blame the coach), despite close games against Eastern Fleurieu and Unity. Jaden was outstanding throughout the games and I commend his efforts.

*Sports Coordinator, Jake Birchmore*

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## Year 9/10 Science

Students have been learning about motion and energy. They carried out a science experiment on the energy transformation of a ball dropped off a height. The experiment gave them the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom and with an object they love.

### Here is what they have to say:

During the experiment I enjoyed doing the physical part of the experiment dropping the balls and measuring the height at which the balls bounced. – Dylan

I enjoyed the measurement of the ball drops. – Alex

In the ball experiment we dropped a variety of balls from different heights to determine how high that would bounce back up to. I enjoyed dropping the balls and measuring the height they bounce. - Logan





# School News

## Preschool Happenings

Preschoolers went on a walking excursion to 52doublesix Café. We learnt about making coffee, as our wonderful baristas Renee and Zoe showed us how to grind beans, froth milk, check the temperature and make patterns. The adults - Jenny, Kathryn, Kristy, Sally and our parent helper Amanda - all enjoyed their coffees and Preschoolers enjoyed a babycino and marshmallow. Renee took us on a tour of the Motel. We also had fun in the Nature Playground.



## ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of that year.



Please contact the school if you would like to receive a 'Preschool Registration of Interest' form. To be returned by 30th June 2021.



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## ICAS Assessments

If parents would like their children to be involved in these for 2021 they will need to register their child and pay online at the following address;

<https://www.icasassessments.com/>

Parent Code: YJN775

The tests can then be sat at the school during the allotted sitting window.

Any questions please contact Belinda Freund at the school on 87572120



A big thank-you to the Zadow family for kindly donating honey to our breakfast club.



## Farewell From Miss Ferg

I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone, in particular Jacqui, Tish and Liz for allowing me to complete my 8-week placement in Year 1/2 class. I have had many laughs and felt most welcome by all the students within the school. Everyone has definitely made it hard to say goodbye. Hopefully I see you all around the place again soon!

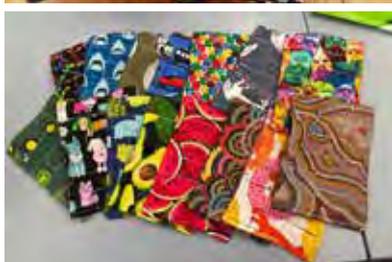
Thanks, Miss Ferg.



## Marble Maze

At the beginning of Term 2 Mrs V brought in 'Poppets' to show the students and teachers. They were a big hit and seemed to allow some students to maintain focus during learning time. Ros, our finance officer and shopper enthusiast then purchased a bunch of soothing aids that we gave to each class to have a 'play' with. From this each class now has a box of aids that students can access to assist in keeping them focused during learning time. Ros - who is also an avid sewer then created a few marble mazes for each class! They were such a hit that Ros has now been busily creating and sewing marble mazes for each individual student across the school! A mammoth effort and goes to show how much our staff care for our students!!! A very big thank you to Ros for all of your efforts!!!! Our students are definitely reaping the rewards with more focus in class and work been complete!! Great work!

Mrs V



Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Community Members

At the beginning of Term 3 our Acting Principal Mrs Jacqui Vandeleur enthusiastically stepped up to fill the role of Principal on a temporary basis up until the present time. During this time she has seen the completion of numerous projects has some new ones up and coming, filled staff vacancies and implemented new learning programs to give us a school we can all be proud of.

The position was advertised at the end of last term and I am pleased to announce that Jacqui was successful in securing the job. I trust that the school community will embrace Jacqui as our new Principal and we can all work with her to grow the school and make TAS an even better place.

WELL DONE JACQUI

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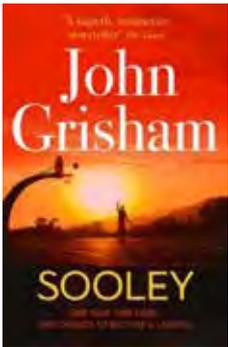
Adrian Wait

Governing Council Chairperson



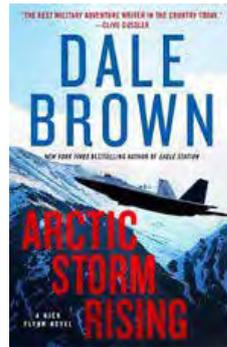
# Library News

## NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



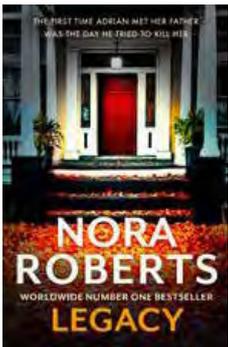
Adult Fiction

**Sooley**  
John GRISHAM  
Detective / Mystery  
Thriller



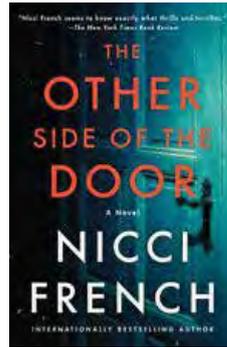
Adult Fiction

**Arctic storm rising**  
Linwood BARCLAY  
Action / Adventure



Adult Fiction

**Legacy**  
Nora ROBERTS  
Thriller



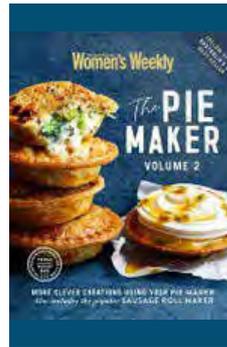
Adult Fiction

**The other side of the door**  
Dale BROWN  
Suspense



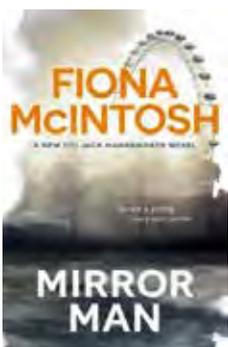
Adult Fiction

**Take me home**  
Karly LANE  
Australian Fiction



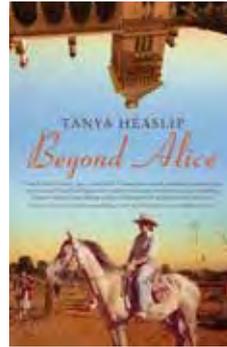
Non-Fiction

**The pie maker volume 2**  
Australian Women's  
Weekly  
Cookery



Adult Fiction

**Mirror man**  
Fiona McINTOSH  
Detective / Mystery



Non-Fiction

**Beyond Alice**  
Tanya HEASLIP  
Biography



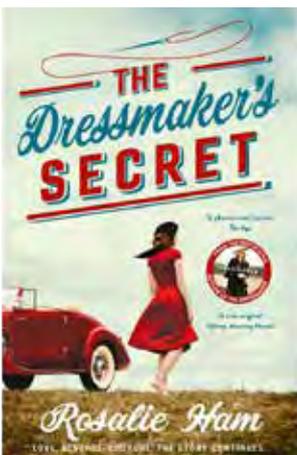
## - STUDENT CORNER -

### YEAR 1/2 NARRATIVE WRITING



In literacy we have been looking at writing narratives. Our inspiration has come from the many books we have read during our library and storybook lessons. We now know that a narrative needs to entertain and engage readers. We have learnt that the features of a narrative include, characters, setting, problem and a solution. Our narratives included adjectives and complex sentences to make them more interesting.

## Wendy's Pick



**The Dressmaker's Secret**  
Author- Rosalie HAM  
Sequel to The Dressmaker

Tilly Dunnage is back, it is 1953, and she is working for a second rate fashion salon in Melbourne's Collins Street. Tilly has a secret that she is desperate to keep hidden; but Sergeant Farrat and the McSwiney clan have been searching for Tilly ever since she left Dungatar. Meanwhile...Tilly's reputation as a talented couturiere soon spreads, and her past comes rushing back to catch up with her.

This was a lot of fun, and is filled with satire and dark humour. I wouldn't recommend reading it though unless you've already read The dressmaker. This is definitely the sequel and not a whole lot will make sense without the backstory and context of the first book.

This novel is quirky and enjoyable. However, it didn't quite measure up to its predecessor, The dressmaker, but as a way of marking the 20th anniversary of that iconic novel, it is a worthy salute.

## 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



# Community News

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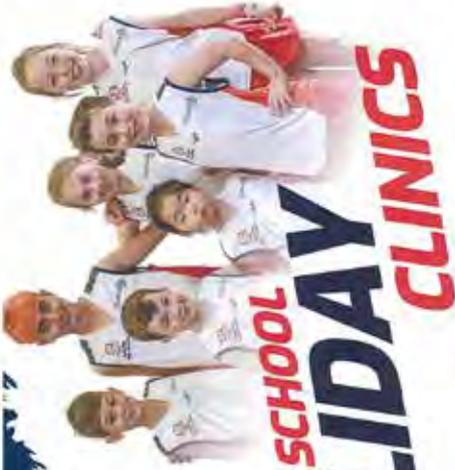
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**SANFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS**



# HOLIDAY CLINICS

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*In small groups (less than 20), kids will participate in activities designed for fun, whilst developing skills and fitness appropriate to their age.*

*SANFL's priority is the safety of our participants and wider community, therefore all clinics will abide by COVID safe protocols.*

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**VENUES AND DATES**

**Time: 10am-12:00pm**

- 5th July - Glenelg FC
- 5th July - Lamerook Oval
- 7th July - Woodville West Torrens FC
- 8th July - Crystal Brook Oval
- 8th July - Victor Harbor Oval
- 13th July - Hectorville FC (Daly Oval)
- 14th July - West Adelaide FC
- 15th July - Mt Gambier, Frew Park

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## **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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