



Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 3 - 2nd July 2021

TERM DIARY DATES

Governing Council	Mon 9th Aug
Student Free Day	Mon 23rd Aug
SAPSASA Soccer	30th-1st Sep
Governing Council	Mon 30th Aug
School Closure Day	Fri 10th Sep
Year 9/10 Work Experience	13th-17th Sep
SAPSASA Athletics	Mon 20th Sep
Year 8 Immunisations	Wed 22nd Sep
Year 4/5/6 Camp	22nd-24th Sep

School Happenings



Lockdown Learning!



Mixed Netball

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



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Department for Education



News from the Principal



Well – what a start to Term 3 we have had! 2 days in and then to be in lockdown for 7 days sure did put some new twists and turns on the way we normally start back at school. However, I must thank each and every one of you – teachers, our support staff, parents, caregivers- but

most of all our students. Your ability to switch to online learning and keeping safe at home is to be commended and I thank you all for supporting our school during this challenging time. It was just so lovely to see the students arrive last Wednesday- the smiles and 'stories' I have heard about their online learning and mini break had me entertained at times! A HUGE pat on the back to our parents who took over as their child's substitute teacher. It sure can be challenging and by no means an easy feat so well done to you all – you probably all deserve a break too!

Whilst we continue to navigate through Covid and how this impacts upon our site and community I want to remind all readers that our students will continue to be provided with a thorough learning program. Teachers and support staff have and are working tirelessly to ensure that all students are working hard and not missing any vital learning time. This was evident during our lockdown where Zoom meetings took place, set work was completed to a high percentage and daily contact took place between teachers and students. If you have any questions regarding your child's work please continue to contact your child's class teacher, via Dojo or email.

Thank you for also following the advice provided by our site and the Department regarding access to the school grounds. We continue to ask that drop off and collection of children is at the front of the school outside of the main entrance gates. If you do need to come to the front office we ask that you QR code in and wear a mask. Should you need to meet with your child's teacher, then we ask that you email them and they will then liaise with you regarding a suitable time to have a zoom meeting or phone call.

For those of you who are social media savy we now have our very own TAS Instagram page. We encourage those who have Instagram to follow our page for latest updates and school news. This can be found @tintinara_as. We will continue to use text, newsletter, emails and Sentral once this is up and running, however, our Instagram page will be a fun way to see some of the excellent things that happen at TAS.

On Thursday we have 7 new Interactive whiteboards being installed to replace our existing boards which have dated. These new boards will provide both teachers and students a much more seamless, integrated learning experience. Staff are excited to have these installed and have already undertaken training in these! Please be sure to ask your child what they think of the new boards.

I will continue to keep our school community updated with Covid news that impacts upon our site, but again, many heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for continuing to work with our wonderful site.

Regards
Jacqui Vandeleur
Principal

Meet the TAS team!



GET TO KNOW THE AMAZING STAFF AT OUR SCHOOL!



Name: Rosemary March

What is your role here at TAS? I deliver the MiniLit literacy intervention lessons and I am the School Library assistant.

When did you join the TAS team? I joined the TAS team in 1987.

What do you enjoy most about your role? I enjoy working with the students, seeing them develop and improve their literacy and reading skills.

What do you like to do outside of school? I enjoy spending time with family and friends and travelling.

What was your favorite subject at school? At school I enjoyed English and History.

What is your favorite food? Any food shared with family and friends.

If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go? So many interesting places on the list. Horsham would be first, to see our son and his family.

Name: Kathryn Doecke

What is your role here at TAS? I am the Early Childhood Worker in the Preschool

When did you join the TAS team? I joined the TAS team in January 2021

What do you enjoy most about your role? Preschool children start the year with lots of mixed emotions of excitement, nervousness, and curiosity and I love seeing them grow and letting their personalities shine through the year. It's such an exciting start to their learning and educational journey

What do you like to do outside of school? I love to spend time travelling and camping in our camper trailer all over Australia with my husband and 3 children

What was your favorite subject at school? I really enjoyed Tech Studies at high school in particular woodwork.

What is your favorite food? That's a hard one- but I can't go past a good roast cooked in the webber

If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go? It would have to be between returning to Fiji or New Zealand travelling around in a motor home





Focus Class

Year 9/10

Tech

A true favourite lesson to the Yr 9/10 class is Tech Studies. Semester 1 has seen the class make numerous woodwork projects. The first major project built was a workbench which was chosen by the students. This gave students an opportunity to design their own blueprints and create their table to their desired preference. The second project built was an outside garden bed. For this project, we contacted the local community group 'The Men's Shed' who donated the corrugated iron and gave us some handy tips for these designs. We would like to thank them for their generosity.



Sport

The Yr 9/10s had another busy term with school sports. We have seen many carnivals being played and some of our students took full advantage of these and participated in these team events. The students travelled to Karoonda to compete in the 2021 9@side competition in which we finished in 1st place. We also travelled to Keith to compete in a mixed netball competition which was a great test.



Art

In Semester 1, students enjoyed some interesting Art tasks with Mr. H, which had the students engaged, showcasing their creative sides. Below are some of the Yr. 9/10's Art work of sculptures that they have completed. These look amazing and I know the students are excited for what they will be creating this Term.



Online Learning

The beginning of this term has seen our students return to Online Learning due to COVID-19 striking once again. Students have been fortunate enough to access their learning online through Microsoft Teams and have been in constant contact with their teachers via email or online learning platforms. It is exciting and encouraging to see students showing great resilience and continuing to learn in the face of adversity.



Lockdown Learning at TAS

During "Learning from Home" period the 1/2 and 2/3 classes had the opportunity to try out our digital technology skills by taking part in some Zoom get-togethers. Both teachers and students enjoyed exchanging stories and seeing each other on the screen. It was a great way for everyone to stay in touch, share information and begin to use and manage functions of online systems in a safe, online environment. Well done to all parents and students for your commitment and hard work. Here are some happy snaps of us learning from home!



Well done to all of you for tackling online learning so well! It was great to see the 2/3's on Zoom and the excitement level was obvious. Thank you all for listening to your parents while they relayed your teachers work – they did an exceptional job under the circumstances. It is great having you all back and seeing you back engaging in the excellent learning! Well done! Mrs V



Hello everyone,

Firstly, welcome back. I hope that each and every one of you had a safe and enjoyable holiday away from school. At Tintinara Area School we continue to have a strong focus on our student's wellbeing, making sure each of our students have a safe and inclusive environment each day.

As we are all aware, unfortunately South Australia has been affected by COVID-19 again. As these are unprecedented times for families and students, we believe it is vital that we continue offering ongoing support. This will ensure that our students continue to expand their positive mindset and continue to build resilience around their own mental health and wellbeing.

However, if you have any concerns about your child or would like any support regarding this, please contact the school directly or e-mail Claire.mcleary421@schools.sa.edu.au.



WELLBEING AFTERNOON

At the end of each Term at Tintinara Area School, we run a Wellbeing afternoon for all students and teachers. It is designed to focus on all 4 key principles of one's health, Physical, Spiritual, Emotional and Mental. This can give our students the chance to become holistic learners and have a break from the pressures of the classroom that some of us may face.

This Wellbeing Afternoon we were lucky enough to have Steph Bartlett visit again to run Yoga sessions with the students, it was a pleasure to see students fully engaged and enjoying themselves. Yoga has been known to help build confidence, clear the mind, controlling emotions and increases their ability to deal with situations they may find difficult to unpack. This has also seen a shift in the classroom dynamics as some of the teachers are now doing Yoga in their classes.

The afternoon seen many fun activities take place such as, games and adventures in the nature reserve, a trip to the town's nature playground, and a newspaper fashion show which had a lot of students putting on their creative hats to win and was hilarious to watch with laughs echoing through the school.

It was another successful Wellbeing Afternoon at Tintinara Area School, with all students enjoying themselves. We are all looking forward to the next one at the end of Term 3.



School News

Preschool Happenings

Preschoolers enjoyed a super fun food week to finish Term 2. Tuesday was Waffles and Wellbeing Day and on Wednesday Preschoolers made chocolate milkshakes and popcorn to serve from their Kindy Café. It was a fun way to celebrate our learning while being baristas, waiters, cooks and managing the finances of running a Café. On Thursday we celebrated our learning about fruit and vegetables by making fruit kebabs and wearing zany coloured socks to conclude the Eat a Rainbow Program.





Preschool and 5/6 buddy cooking

During Term 2 the two classes combined over three occasions for buddy cooking. It began with the 5/6 class helping to prepare party food to celebrate the new preschool outdoor tables. The last two times reflected the preschool focus on Eat an Rainbow with the final week preparing and cooking a rainbow stir fry to share.

German

The 5/6 class combined German and Home Economics last Term with cooking and food. The culmination was planning, preparing and sharing a 3 course German meal. The students invited staff to share and were excited to also be able to invite Mr Michalanney our Education Director, Ms Cameron our Principal Consultant and Ms Mitton our Early Years Consultant. These all received formal dual language invitations. Everyone enjoyed a very hearty meal. Well done Year 5/6's on your excellent effort that week.



The German room is often a busy place with students applying their knowledge in another language and comparing ideas and concepts. The learning focus is based on the Content and Language Integrated Learning approach and STEM. In the first Term the 5/6 class examined and compared festivals and holidays in both Australia and Germany. There are surprisingly many things in common! The Year 4/5 class looked at animals in Term 1 and the ways that we care for them. In Term 2, they undertook Kinderuni STEM unit on how fireworks are designed and made. Students created their own firework designs in the quad to brighten it up.





School News

Kickstart for Kids

We have been very busy over at Tintinara Area School with our ever so popular Breakfast Club running 5 days a week. Most days we offer students the option of some nice warm toast with lots of varieties of spreads available. On other days we have also run some special pancake days and most recently we provided students Waffles which were kindly donated by the Waffle Shop at Coonalynp to help us with our upcoming fundraiser.

Now, being able to offer delicious breakfast for our students daily comes at a cost, which is why TAS has teamed up with Kickstart for Kids who have generously donated many of our items that we offer to our students.

We are one of a massive 350 schools in South Australia that are proud to say we are working with Kickstart for Kids to support our students. Staff have commented on improved concentration and positive attitude amongst students since Breakfast Club was introduced.

Although Kickstart for Kids is helping so many schools across the state, they run off amazing volunteers and donations to keep them afloat. At the end of last Term, we provided waffles for staff and students to enjoy at recess, with the ask of a gold coin donation. We are extremely grateful to say we raised \$187 from this! Thank-you to all the families that donated towards this.

Tintinara Area School staff have also decided to get creative with a winter fundraiser idea to help raise funds for this amazing program. Our very talented graphic designer Tori, created a staff 'soup-er' recipe book that is available for purchase at the cost of \$10. All the money raised will go to Kickstart for Kids to support children across South Australia.

We are very appreciative of families who have already returned the purchase slip. However, in case there was anybody who missed it, or would still like to purchase one (or any for friends and family too), please return the attached slip with the money to the front office or Claire.

Thanks again to all parents/caregivers and the wider community for your generosity and ongoing support to our fundraisers for Kickstart for Kids.

Claire McLeary
Wellbeing Coorddinator.



I _____ (child's name) would like to support Kickstart for Kids and purchase ___ Soup-er recipe books. I have enclosed the correct amount of \$___ in the envelope.



SRC News

On Friday of Week 9, the Tintinara Area School SRC held a Pyjama Day at school, followed by a movie night that evening. There was a great turn-out from students, so much so, that we had to open-up a second classroom so we could have adequate seating.

Students watched 'Shrek', and enjoyed popcorn, soft drinks, and juice provided by the SRC.

Thank you to all involved that made the night happen.



Mixed Netball



At the conclusion of Term 2, Tintinara secondary students made their way to Keith to compete in the annual Upper South East mixed netball tournament. Despite not having a lot of 'Saturday netballers', and being a lot younger than the other participating schools, our TAS team competed all day and can be proud of their efforts! I thank them for their participation and a special mention to Hannah Zacker for driving the bus! - Mr Birchmore

Marble Maze

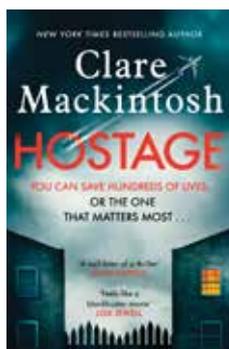


Thanks again Ros for our marble maze poppets! We love them in our class.

The Year 2/3's

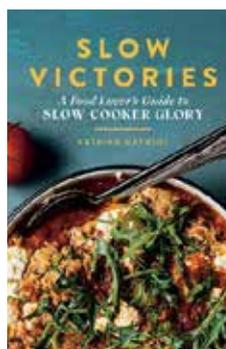


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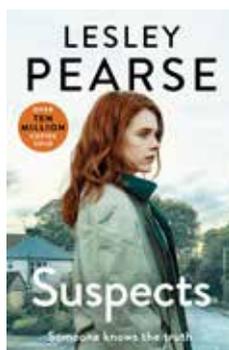
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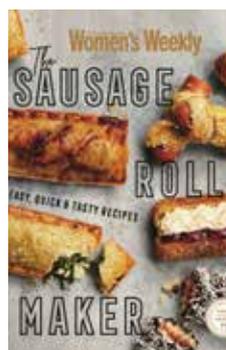
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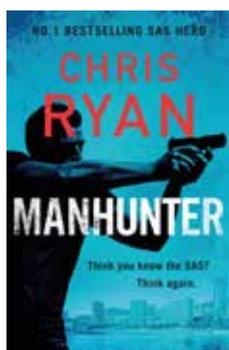
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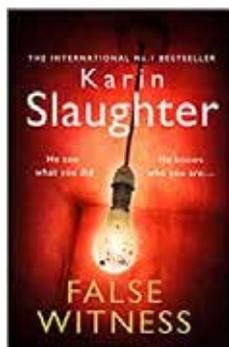
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DVD

I know this much is true
Drama / Television
mini-series
MA 15+



Adult Fiction

False Witness
Karin SLAUGHTER
Suspense



DVD

Every breath you take
Feature Film / Thriller
MA 15+



WHATS HAPPENING...

COVID-19 and what to expect in the library!

The South Australian Government are easing COVID-19 restrictions and have allowed Metropolitan and Country libraries to reopen. However, School Community Libraries are in a different position, as Community Library Borrowers and members of the public are currently not permitted to enter school grounds.

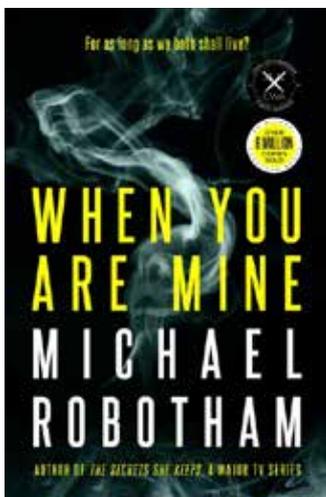
Due to the current situation concerning Coronavirus restrictions, the Tintinara Library staff will be adhering to the following guidelines from, The Department for Education and the Tintinara Area School Leadership:

- A Click&Collect service will be in place. Holds can be placed on library items via the telephone or by using our website. www.libraries.sa.gov.au/coorong
- Please phone ahead to arrange a collection time and PLEASE don't forget to wear your mask.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the library on 87572120 we are more than happy to help where we can.



Wendy's Pick



When you are mine
Author- Michael ROBOTHAM
Genre: Suspense

A heart-pounding psychological thriller about friendship and obsession

Philomena 'Phil' McCarthy is a promising young officer in the London Metropolitan police.

But everything changes when she is called to the scene of a domestic assault. Unbeknownst to her, the abuser is a decorated detective and Phil's efforts to protect his girlfriend - Tempe Brown - from violence result in Phil being unjustly struck from the force.

In the fallout, Phil begins to teach Tempe self-defence and they strike up a tentative friendship. Tempe is thoughtful and sweet, and within a matter of weeks the two women are inseparable - talking, socialising and confiding their deepest secrets in one another. But something isn't right. Sinister things keep happening and, when a body is discovered, Phil realises that Tempe is hiding deadly secrets of her own. Secrets she is willing to kill for . . .

This pulse-racing standalone psychological thriller is Michael Robotham's finest yet, and confirms his reputation as the Mastermind of Crime.



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All secondary students are invited to attend the next TRADE meeting on Monday 30th August at 7pm in the rear of Cafe 52DoubleSix. Mrs. Rebekah Densley, from the Bordertown Veterinary Clinic will be the guest speaker. The winners of the 2020 Temple Grandin Scholarship will also give a presentation on how the Scholarship helped them in their Agriculture-related studies.

SAVE THE DATE!

MURRAY BRIDGE
MENTAL HEALTH
& WELLBEING EXPO

FRIDAY 5TH
NOVEMBER

MURRAY BRIDGE
TOWN HALL

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.

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