



Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 3 - 14th February 2022

TERM DIARY DATES

Governing Council AGM	Mon 28th Feb
Public Holiday	Mon 14th Mar
USE/SAPSASA Athletics	Mon 29nd Mar
Parent Interviews	26th-30th Mar
Governing Council	Mon 4th Apr
Last Day of Term 1	Thurs 14th Apr
Good Friday	Fri 15th Apr
First Day of Term 2	Mon 2nd May

School Happenings



Meet the
Foundation
class



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



Welcome back to the 2022 school year to all of our readers. An unusual way to the school year with the staggered start, however I must thank all students, staff and families for being so accommodating. It was wonderful to welcome back our littlest learners and our 7/8's and

Yr 12's on Wednesday the 2nd of February and now today, to have our whole school back. Thank you to all students and families who accessed remote learning for the 8 days and a special mention to the teachers who created high quality, educational programs during this time. As you can appreciate, although we are getting used to online learning, there are always slight hiccups along the way and there is nothing quite like having your whole class in front of you. I thank you all for your resilience over the past few weeks.

As per Departmental and SA Health guidelines, **ALL visitors who enter our school grounds MUST wear a mask.** We have very clear signage at the front of our school and ask that you comply with this for the safety of our students, staff and wider community. If you 'forget' your mask we have a supply in the front office which the girls will happily provide you with. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher we ask that you use Class Dojo where applicable, email or contact the front office who can pass a message on.

As most of you would have seen we have had quite a lot of work take place at our site over the holiday period. Our Science and Home Economics classes have new roofs, along with our storage shed. The old 'fortress' in the Adventure Playground has been removed to make way

for a new, modernised and very fun playground which will be installed over the coming term. I look forward to sharing pictures with you all of this progress.

Welcome to our new Foundation and Preschool students. I have spent some time in each area over the past few weeks and the children are getting into the swing of school/preschool life. Well done to Mrs M and Miss Jenny and their helpers for making this transition go so smoothly. I would also like to welcome the Siddeek and Dickenson families to our school and wider community – it is lovely to have you all here. A very big welcome to our new staff members who have joined our team. Your professionalism, enthusiasm and love for teaching is evident and we are so lucky to have you all in front of our classes.

Our AGM for Governing Council will be held on Monday 28th of February commencing at 7pm in the meeting room. Governing Council is a place where parent voice is heard and where you can contribute to some of the ideas and plans of the school. If this is something that may interest you I would like to invite you to think about attending the AGM and perhaps joining the group.

Like always, I welcome suggestions and feedback and would like to encourage you to contact me at the school should you have any questions or concerns. I hope to be able to welcome you all back to our school soon.

Regards
Jacqui Vandeleur
Principal

New Staff!



Lachlan Mill

Hey! I am Lachlan Mill and will be teaching the 4/5 group this year. I am super excited to be starting my teaching journey at TAS! I have moved from Adelaide and am thrilled to have joined the beautiful Tintinara community. I can't wait to work with the students and see them learn and grow this year!



Justine Green

Hi! I'm Justine Green and this year I will be teaching Agriculture Science from Year 4 up to Year 10, along with Year 7/8 Science. I grew up on a mixed farming enterprise in the Riverina, NSW. I have a passion for education and I'm excited to be joining the TAS staff this year. I am also super excited to get the Ag area back up and running again.



Emily Richardson

Hello, My name is Emily Richardson and I am teaching primary P.E and along with Julianne share the Yr. 11/12 Homegroup. In the last couple of years, I have been relief teaching predominately at Coonalpyn Primary School and a little here at Tintinara Area School, as well as playing mum to Archie and Louella. My previous background is as a Developmental Educator working in the Disability field. My interests outside of school are netball and basketball, gardening and I love being by the river. I am really excited about 2022 at TAS.



Kate Morris

Hello everyone, I am excited to be returning to TAS as the secondary English teacher. I grew up here in Tintinara and have done a variety of jobs over the years, working in agriculture and many different teaching roles, both primary and secondary. In addition to my initial agricultural science (BAGSc) and teaching (Grad DipEd) qualifications, I have completed a Master of History and the last two years I have been working as a teacher librarian at Keith Area School while studying a Master of Education, Teacher Librarianship. These qualifications had a strong focus on literacy, information literacy, (research skills and online comprehension), writing skills and text analysis. All these areas are strong components of the English curriculum and I look forward to supporting the learning of all our students.



New Staff!



Molly Smith

Hi everyone, my name is Molly Smith and I am the new Secondary Science and Math teacher. I am super excited to be here in Tintinara! I'm looking forward to connecting and supporting the students whilst challenging them to learn and grow. I look forward to meeting you all soon!



Lucy Dow

Hi! My name is Lucy Dow & my job at TAS is an SSO - class room support and occasional care worker. I'm really excited to be here working at TAS. I'm still finishing off my Certificate 3 in Early Childhood. I finished year 12 last year at Unity College. I live on a farm out of Coonalpyn with my family. I love working with children, living in the country & playing all sports especially netball, water sports.



Derelie Finnigan

Hi, I'm Derelie. I grew up in Culburra on a farm and went to school here at Tintinara Area School. And now it's good to be back as the Ground Keeper. If you see me around, please introduce yourself and say hi.



This year our school will be participating in a pilot program called Teach For Australia which will help us broaden specialist curriculum and industry experience opportunities for our students.

The employment-based pilot program allows professionals with subject specialist skills to teach while completing their Masters teaching qualification.

As part of this pilot, we're excited to welcome Molly Smith to our teaching team!

Molly holds a Bachelor of Science (Genetics) and a Diploma of Languages (French).

Molly will be teaching STEM – Maths and Science and we're sure students will enjoy learning from her experiences in the industry.

Molly believes in the power of education and hopes to empower students to reach their full potential and find their passion.

Please join us in welcoming Molly to the community!

Stepping Towards Secondary



The start of the school year has been quite unusual. We have seen some of our Secondary students following the Hybrid Learning Platform, whilst others have been face to face in the classroom. We have been very impressed with the level of engagement the students have shown at the beginning of the year in whatever learning space they have been working from. We appreciate the ongoing support families continue to show the school and their child/ren's learning during these times.

As mentioned last year, TAS we will now be offering many more exciting 'elective' subjects for our students at a younger age. Some of these subjects are; Tech Studies from Years 6-10, Agriculture from Years 4-10 and Outdoor Education in Yr 9/10.

Student Voice

Below is a list of subjects that will be delivered in 2022, along with the teacher who will be teaching these classes.

Dylan Carter	Outdoor Education, Health and Physical Activity, Stage 2 English
Molly Smith	Science, Maths, Stage 1 Essential Maths, Stage 2 Chemistry
Julianne Wandel	Home Economics, Stage 1 Research Practices, Stage 2 Food and Hospitality
Kate Morris	English, Stage 1 Essential English
Justine Green	Agriculture (Yr 4-10)
Matt Holdinghausen	HASS, Art, Tech Studies (Yr 6-10)

Over the first couple of weeks, I took the time to catch up with some of our students to find out what they are most excited about in their schooling for 2022. Below are some of their responses.

Having a teacher face to face, in a 1:1 class who is also able to help me with my online learning through Open Access. It is great to see the school being able offer teachers at Stage 2 level for us. **Lidia Keller**

This year I am excited to learn Agriculture at the Ag block. I want to learn more about sheep and help them get ready for the Adelaide Show. **Frankie Fatchen**

I am most looking forward to studying Agriculture this year. Mrs Green has been super organised in preparation to getting different animals to our school. I am super excited for the Adelaide Show this year. **Matilda Keller**

I am looking forward to learning Tech Studies this year. We get to do some practical lessons building things with wood. Not many of my friends from other schools get to do Tech in Year 6. **Max Vandeleur**

I am most looking forward to working on my individual pathways in obtaining some tickets I will need for future employment. These include, White Card, Heavy Machinery and Senior First Aid through VET. **Jamie Carter**



Focus Class

INTRODUCING THE 2022 FOUNDATION CLASS

Welcome to the Foundation class of 2022. This year we have 17 students in our class. The students are settling in well and have started learning the school routines. They are happily exploring the inside and outside environments. It is wonderful to see them developing the sense of belonging and being able to express themselves. The students are forming good relationships and are working well together as a team. It is great to see that they are excited to be at school.





THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN...



DRAWING & READING & I WANT TO BUILD BLOCKS. - GOLDY



HOW TO RUN. I WANT TO LEARN TO COUNT NUMBERS & JUMPING. - YOHAN



JUMPING, RUNNING, READING & COLOURING. - ARCHER



SUPERHERO SPIDERMAN & BATMAN & FIREMAN. - JACOBUS



WRITING, LEARNING STUFF & PLAYING WITH NEW FRIENDS. - ROSIE



PLAYING AT THE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND & COUNTING NUMBERS. - ZAINAB



WORDS, PLAY & GO TO THE PLAYGROUND. - CASEY



DRAWING, COLOURING, WORDS, MATHS & THAT IS ALL. - THEA



HOW TO COUNT TO 14, I WANT TO LEARN HOW TO READ WORDS. - POPPY



LEARN.- DOUGLAS



DRAW, PLAY WITH TOYS, PLAY GAMES. - CHARLOTTE



WORDS & COUNTING. I WANT TO LEARN HOW TO DRAW WITH PENCILS. - MILLIE



HOW TO JUMP UP & LEARN TO SKIP, RUN FASTER & JUMP. I WANT TO LEARN TO READ A BOOK. - ARCHIE



HOW TO COUNT. I WANT TO LEARN HOW TO COUNT UP TO 100. I HAVE TO TRY & I WANT TO LEARN TO WRITE & LEARN SOME SHAPES & I WANT TO GO & SEE CLAIRE'S TREASURE BOX. - MAGGIE



I WANT TO LEARN HOW TO COUNT, READ WORDS & PLAY AT THE PLAYGROUND & THAT IS ALL. - ELSIE



ABOUT DINOSAURS & HOW TO DRAW. I AM REALLY THINKING, I THINK I WANT TO LEARN ABOUT SHAPES, LEARN WORDS SO THAT I CAN READ & COUNTING & EAT & WATCH MOVIES. - ARLO



School News

7/8 Tech



The 7/8s began their learning in Tech on Friday afternoon. The students were introduced to the online TinkerCAD tool to help with their project ideation. TinkerCAD allows users to create 3D objects in a user-friendly program for use in laser-cutting and 3D printing. These models will be submitted with a design brief and a sketch with measurements or approval prior to beginning construction using wood.

Regards,
Matt Holdinghausen

School Holiday Maintenance



Demolition of old tunnels/fort in AP, science/art roof replacement & replacement shade sail pool area

Governing Council AGM

The AGM for Governing Council will now be held in Week 5 Monday 28 February commencing at 7pm.



SHELL ROAD HOUSE
TINTINARA

TINTINARA AREA SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER LIST

ONLY AVAILABLE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

SANDWICHES

Vegemite/Cheese	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese	\$4.90
Meat & Salad Sandwich	\$5.50
Wrap or Roll (Chicken/Ham/Beef/Tuna)	\$7.90
Salad Pack	\$7.90

HOT FOOD

Chicken Nuggets (6 pieces)	\$5.00
Hot Dog W/Sauce	\$5.00
Hot Dog W/Cheese	\$5.50
Hot Dog W/Lot	\$7.50
Cheeseburger	\$6.00
Hamburger Plain (Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salad)	\$8.00
Hamburger W/Lot (Bacon, Onion, Egg, Beetroot & above)	\$10.00

BAKERY ITEMS

Pie	\$5.50
Pasty	\$5.90
Sausage Roll	\$4.50

ICE CREAMS

Icy Pole	\$2.00
Paddle Pop	\$2.00
Milo Cup	\$4.00

DRINKS

Nippy's Milk (Strawberry, Chocolate, Honeycomb)	\$3.50
Nippy's Juice 500ml	\$4.50
Fruit Box	\$2.80
Water 600ml	\$3.80



Every Day

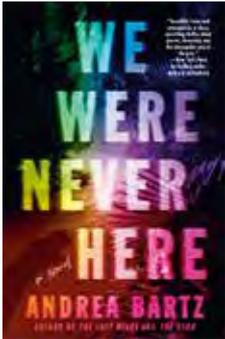


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Library News

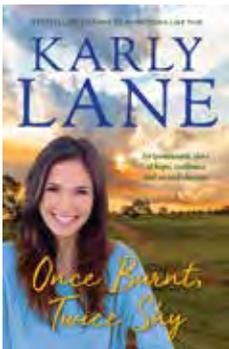
NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



Adult Fiction
We Were Never Here
Andrea BARTZ
Physiological Thriller



Adult Fiction
Anything Could Happen
Lucy DIAMOND
Romance



Adult Fiction
Once Burnt, Twice Shy
Karly LANE
Romance



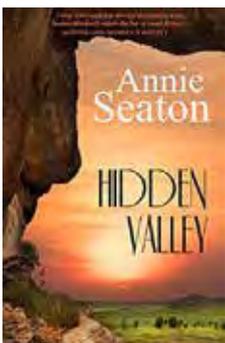
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Standing alone
Stephen LEATHER
Adventure/Thriller



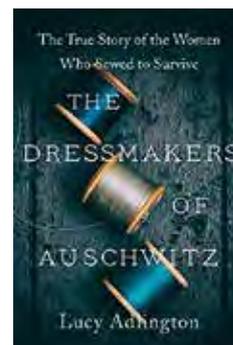
Adult Fiction
The Perfect Family
Robyn HARDING
Physiological Thriller



Non-Fiction
Well hello
Annabel CRABB and
Leigh SALES
Podcasts, Australia



Adult Fiction
Hidden Valley
Annie SEATON
Family Secrets



Non-Fiction
**The Dressmakers of
Auschwitz: The true
story of the women who
sewed to survive**
Lucy ADLINGTON
Holocaust



WHATS HAPPENING...

COVID-19 UPDATE

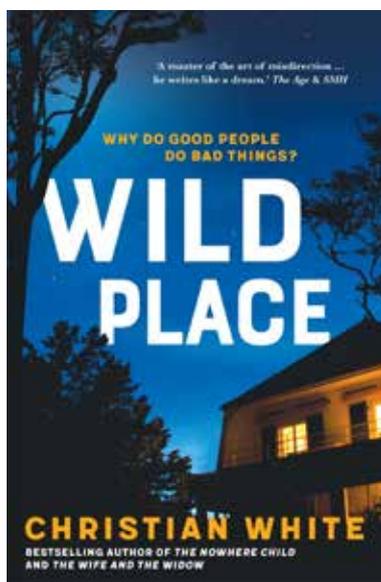
Unfortunately, due to current COVID restrictions as directed by the Department of Education, the library will be closed to the public until Monday 28 February 2022.

Community library borrowers and members of the public are currently not permitted to enter school grounds. However, we are pleased to offer a Call & Collect library service to you.

- A Call&Collect Service: 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 or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us on 87572120 we are more than happy to help where we can.

Wendy's Pick



Title: *Wild Place*
Author: Christian WHITE
Genre: *Thriller*

In the summer of 1989, a local teen goes missing from the idyllic suburb of Camp Hill in Australia. As rumours of Satanic rituals swirl, schoolteacher Tom Witter becomes convinced he holds the key to the disappearance. When the police won't listen, he takes matters into his own hands with the help of the missing girl's father and a local neighbourhood watch group.

But as dark secrets are revealed and consequences to past actions are faced, Tom learns that the only way out of the darkness is to walk deeper into it. *Wild Place* peels back the layers of suburbia, exposing what's hidden underneath guilt, desperation, violence and attempts to answer the question: Why do good people do bad things?

From the international bestseller Christian White.

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G grade Netball

Please send applications to
The Secretary BDTJDC
teganluke@gmail.com

Or

Ryan Vandeleur 0400577767.
Tegan Johnston 0419541519

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY MARCH 6th 2022



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