



# Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 6 - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## TERM DIARY DATES

Year 10 Immunisations	Wed 8th June
Student Free Day	Fri 10th June
Public Holiday	Mon 13th June
Last Day of Term 2	Fri 8th July
Early Dismissal 2.15pm	Fri 8th July
First Day of Term 3	Mon 25th July
School Closure Day	Fri 9th Sep

## School Happenings



Zoo Excursion



Naracoorte  
Caves Excursion

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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



## News from the Principal



Week 6 is upon us and the cooler weather has certainly hit. I trust the recent rains have allowed our farming families to get their crop into the ground and I hope that things are slowing down for you all. We certainly have had a blast of winter – and with this we have seen some nasty visitors try to take down

our students and wider families. Thank you for your continued support in keeping children home when they are unwell – this is the best place for them.

With Covid restrictions easing for our schools at the beginning of last week, we ask that families remain hyper vigilant when it comes to the health of their children. Often we see that students arrive to school fine- however, after their morning dose of medicine has worn off this is often when we have to contact families to come and collect their children. If you are needing to use medicine to get your child to school, then we ask that you perhaps keep them at home until they are well enough to return.

We saw the Early Years team (Preschool and Foundation students and staff) head to Monarto Zoo a few weeks back. Mrs M and Miss Jenny reported back that the students were absolutely perfect whilst on the excursion but many sleeps were had on the return trip home – perhaps even Mr Mill nodded off! Thank you to our Early Years staff in providing this amazing learning opportunity for our youngest learners. On Friday of last week, the Yrs 7-10 students took a trip to the Naracoorte Caves. From all accounts this was a great day out investigating the stalagmites and stalactites. Thank you to Mr Carter and Mr Holdinghausen for organising this trip for our secondary cohort.

For those of you who have been past the school over the past few weeks you would have seen the large amount of work that has been taking place at our new playground area. Lots of students have been guessing what the final product will look like and have had lots of walk byes to try and guess what we are creating. Over the next week the full structure should be in place and I will provide our community and families with information about our 'official' opening in the coming weeks. This is a really exciting time for Tintinara Area School and one that we are all feeling very proud of.

Our school Wethers are coming along nicely and the secondary Ag team have been handling them regularly in preparation for the Adelaide Show later in Term 3. Recent mulching and bark chips were laid around the primary garden beds and this has made the area much nicer. A new chemical shed is currently being erected – thank you to Derelie for undertaking this fiddly job. New holding yards for when our steers arrive are also currently being erected. Thank you to John Barrett and his team of workers for volunteering their time to undertake this fencing. I would also like to thank TFI for supplying the fencing. This will allow for greater ease when handling our steers and when moving them to and fro paddocks. Thank you to Mrs Green for her work in the Ag area thus far.

I would also like to thank the Schilling Family, particularly Taylor for the birds they donated for our school bird aviary. They seem to have settled in well.

Keep warm over the coming weeks, and remember, 'the little unremembered acts of kindness are the best parts of a person's life'.

Regards

*Jacqui Vandeleur*

Principal

# Meet the TAS team!



## GET TO KNOW THE STAFF AT OUR SCHOOL!



**Name:** Dylan Carter

**What is your favorite thing about TAS?** Over the years I have continued to admire the kind nature and inclusiveness of our students to others. I feel this begins with our staff, who model this each and every day to each other and their students in the classroom.

**What has your job at TAS taught you?** That there is not a one size fits all approach to children. Each one of them are unique in their own way, and you must treat them accordingly.

**If you could have a superpower, what would it be?** To be super stretchy, I'd give anything for a bit more height or to get to them hard to reach places.

**What did you want to be when you grew up?** I have always wanted to be a HPE teacher. I had an awesome teacher in Year 2 that inspired me all of those years ago. I'm living proof dreams do come true.

**What was your first job?** Washing dishes at a restaurant in North Adelaide, trying to survive the University lifestyle.

**What is your favorite quote to live by?** It's not always necessary to be strong, but to feel strong.

**What is your favorite season?** Summer! 6-week school holidays are always nice.

**Name:** Claire McLeary

**What is your favorite thing about TAS?** I am very fortunate that I get to work with so many different staff and students each day. I am such a people person, so being able to come to TAS and see everyone's smiling faces is so rewarding.

**What has your job at TAS taught you?** As the Wellbeing Coordinator, the importance of teaching positive mental health to our students when trying to influence holistic individuals for the future.

**If you could have a superpower, what would it be?** To be able to teleport – making travelling home to the other side of the world easier.

**What did you want to be when you grew up?** A famous actor - when I was younger, I use to attend a drama school and played numerous roles in theatre shows.

**What was your first job?** When I was 16, I worked at a well-known cosmetic store in the UK called Superdrug. I loved this job and I've been obsessed with make-up ever since.

**What is your favorite quote to live by?** There are so many beautiful reasons to be happy.

**What is your favorite season?** Summer!





## Zoo Excursion



### The Preschool & Foundation trip to... **MONARTO ZOO!**

On the 26th of May the Foundation and the Preschool students went to Monarto Safari Park where they learnt about many different species of animals and their habitats. This excursion gave students the opportunity to see different types of animals that live in different places around the world. The children were very excited about the trip.

When the day for the Zoo excursion finally arrived, the students were all very excited. They were bubbling with joy on the bus and talked all the way from Tintinara Area School to Monarto Zoo, sharing with each other all of the things they knew about the Zoo.



We went to Monarto Zoo and we saw the rhinos. We were in the big bus. I loved looking at the rhinos because I love rhinos, the playground was good - Yohan

When we went to Monarto Zoo we had lunch, we saw the lions and baby cheetahs. I enjoyed looking at the lions because I saw them playing- Thea



I enjoyed running and playing at the playground and I saw a zebra - Poppy

Looking at the giraffe because they have long necks and they were eating grass and I saw rhinos eating their food - Goldy



# Zoo Excursion



Watching the giraffes pass by the bus and I saw the rhinos running- Rosie

I liked looking at the lions because they look like cats and that is all - Elsie

I liked to look at the ostriches because they have beautiful colours like the rainbow, I love rainbow colours - Zainab



Looking at giraffes because they look so pretty and I also loved looking at the giraffes because they have pretty stripes- Casey

Seeing the giraffe because of the long neck and because it has white spots on it. The lion too because it has whiskers and hair on its head and a tail, and four legs and it's got eyes, teeth, a mouth and the tail has got hair and it has paws and it's got a tongue and it has bones in its body- Jacobus

Looking at the baby cheetahs because they are tiny and I like them. I like the baby giraffes because they came closer to the car and that is all that I liked - Archie

Seeing the lions because they are strong - Millie

Seeing the giraffes looking at the bus - Archer

Seeing all the animals. My favourite animal was the lion, I enjoyed seeing the big lions playing and going on the bus was fun - Maggie



Seeing the zebra spots black and white spots - Douglas

Seeing the lions and rhinoceros - Hanna

I liked looking at the ostrich because I love the feathers. I liked the giraffes because they have dots on them. I liked the rhinos and I like their horns - Arlo





## Focus Class

### 4/5 CLASS

**The 4/5 class have been working hard to develop knowledge of various concepts & skills.**

**Something I have learned in....**

# MATHS



Tessa - "I have learnt what improper fractions are and how to add or subtract fractions"

Tom - "I have learnt what a numerator and denominator are in fractions"

Bella - "I have learnt how to simplify fractions"

Jameson - "I have learnt what the numerator and denominator mean in maths"

Marius - "I have learnt how equivalent fractions work"

Jack - "I have learnt how to do division"

Sidney - "I have learnt what equivalent fractions are"

Charlie - "I have learnt what division is and how to do it"





# ENGLISH

Hunter - "I have learnt what complex sentences are"

Frank - "I have learnt what adjectives are and that they are useful because they provide more information"

Emily - "I have learnt about various poetic devices and how to analyse poems"

Shiloh - "I have learnt about poetic devices"

Pippa - "I have learnt how to use complex sentences"



# HASS

Tansu - "I have learnt about the convicts and how they were shipped from Britain to Australia"

Taylor - "I have learnt what life was like for the Indigenous people many years ago"

Jesse - "I have learnt what the lives of convicts were like"

Annie - "I have learnt why convicts were sent to Australia and what their lives were like"

Stella - "I have learnt that convicts weren't treated very well"

Oscar - "I have learnt what democracy is and how it works"





# Stepping Towards Secondary



Flinders University presentation



Naracoorte Cave Excursion

Term 2 continues to fly by as we approach the halfway mark of the term. This may be becoming a busy time for our students as many of the teachers are now beginning to hand out their major assessment tasks for the term. We understand that students may feel a little overwhelmed, especially those who are new to Secondary with the amount of work that is being asked of them. Please be aware, if a student is completing an assignment than this becomes their homework, it is not an add on of day to day homework in this subject. I highly encourage families to sit down with their child/ren soon and create a homework planner together. They will be able to provide you with the due dates and a copy of their tasks. This way, you can help them prioritise their work so that each assignment is completed on time. We are only asking that students do 30 minutes of homework per night 4 times a week at a maximum (as per our current homework policy). It may be helpful to choose a night for each subject. For example, Monday night I will work on Maths. We are currently working towards a Secondary homework timetable to ensure the workload is spread evenly across all subject areas. Please keep your eyes peeled for this in Semester 2. If you require further information around this, please contact your child's teacher.

On Monday 30th May Travis from Flinders University was nice enough to make the journey up to Tintinara Area School to talk with our staff and students. Travis offered some excellent insights into what the University is able to offer, some exciting new courses, on campus accommodation and how to get those every trustworthy bonus points we receive as part of being a rural school. Travis also spent time in the 7/8 class going over the middle years' program 'River Journey' where they learnt about skills around their many pathway options moving forward.

The 7-10 students attended their excursion to Naracoorte Caves on Friday 3rd June. The excursion's activities aligned with the respective curriculums; a tour of Alexandrina cave to discuss and be informed of formation of the caves and conservation efforts as per the 7/8 HASS Geography unit. The Adventure Caving activity within the Stick-tomato cave was in-line with the 9-10s learning in Outdoor Education. The students had a great day learning new skills and enjoyed utilising the great outdoors for their learning space.

We had some of our Secondary students represent the River Mallee and Districts zone for Knockout Football and Netball. Big congratulations to Mitch Richardson, Charlie Vandeleur, Max Johnston, Benny Huddle and Liam Mooney on being selected for football and Gabby Seidel, Matilda Keller and Zoe Zadow in the netball.

Coming up.....  
9/10 Overnight Orienteering Camp at the Luze's Scrub.

*Dylan Carter*  
Secondary Teacher



SAPSASA Girls Football

*Isabella Zacker, Annie Vowles, Amy Stott (Coach)  
Sadie Nankivell, Phoebe Gregor, Pippa Nankivell,  
Evelyn Leske & Stella Richardson*

On the 30th of May to the 1st of June Annie, Stella, Pippa, Phoebe, Evelyn, Isabella and I went to Adelaide for SAPSASA Football. We had 2 wins, one against Kangaroo Island by 1 point, and the other win was against Pirie by 15 points. We had a great 3 days and it was a great opportunity for us to meet new friends. Sadly for the Year 6's it was their last SAPSASA Football. Also, a big thank you to Miss Stott for coaching us.

*- Sadie Nankivell*



SAPSASA Boys Football

*Jameson Todd, Sidney Vandeleur, Haydn Boxall  
& Max Vandeleur*

On the 30th of May to the 1st of June Max, Jameson, Sidney and I went to Adelaide for SAPSASA Football. We had no wins but we had 3 awesome days and it was great fun. We made lots of new mates and it was a great opportunity to learn some new things. Unfortunately it's the last time the Year 6's will be able to do it. A big thank you to Rory for coaching us.

*- Haydn Boxall*



SASSA Swimming

*Mae Whitford, Lily Vowles & Charlie Vandeleur*



SASSA Football

*Liam Mooney & Benny Huddle*



# School News

## Uniform Order Form - Please return by Tuesday 14th June 2022

To alleviate us having to keep too much stock on hand, we would like to offer an ordering system to parents for the uniform. Limited stock will be kept on hand throughout the rest of the year of all our uniform for those that require it.

Please fill in your requirements on the order form below and return to the school. Do NOT pay for them at this stage.

*\*Please note there is an option to purchase a new school polo made up of 60% cotton & 40% cooldry.*

<b>School Polo (Sky Blue)</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>QTY RQD</b>
Size 4-14			
Size Small - XLarge	<b>\$27.00</b>		

<b>*New School Polo (Sky Blue)</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>		
Size 4 -14			
Size Small – Xlarge	<b>\$30.00</b>		

<b>Sports Polo Red/Green</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>		
Size 6 -14			
Size Small – Xlarge			

<b>Rugby Jumper Navy</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>		
Size 4 -14			
Size Small – Xlarge	<b>\$36.00</b>		

<b>Polar Fleece Jumper</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>		
Size 4 -14			
Size Small – Xlarge	<b>\$32.00</b>		

<b>Shorts (Navy)</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>		
Size 4 -14			
Size Small – Xlarge			

<b>School Bags</b>			
Back pack	<b>\$46.00</b>		

Student Name(s): .....

Parent Name: .....

Contact No: .....

# Preschool Happenings



Preschoolers enjoyed visiting Monarto Safari Park with the Foundation class. There were lots of favourite animals: cheetahs, rhinoceroses, giraffes and chimpanzees. We studied the park map and drew a big map to show what we saw. We participated in National Simultaneous Storytime, along with students all over Australia, and read Family Tree by Josh Pyke. We made our own puzzles of the book cover. We were very happy to give the Year 6 students feedback on their Healthy Smoothies. They were thumbs-up delicious!

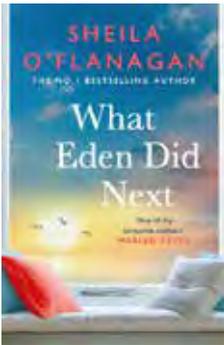
Jenny Prior  
Preschool Teacher





# Library News

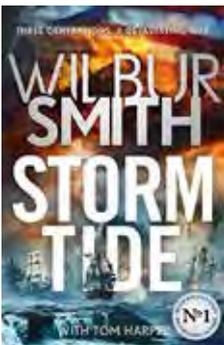
## NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



*Adult Fiction*  
**What Eden Did Next**  
Sheila O'FLANNAGAN  
Fiction Romance



*Adult Fiction*  
**The German Wife**  
Kelly RIMMER  
Historical Fiction



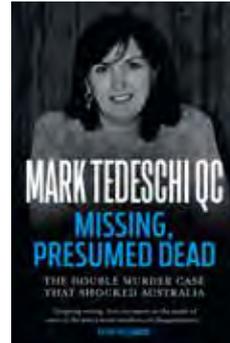
*Adult Fiction*  
**Storm Tide**  
Wilber SMITH  
Historical fiction,  
Adventure fiction



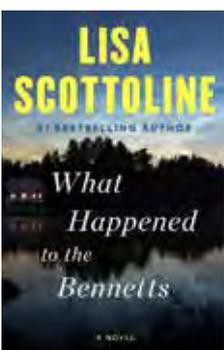
*Non Fiction*  
**Muster Dogs**  
Aticia GREY  
Non fiction Pets, Dogs



*Adult Fiction*  
**The Four Winds**  
Kristin HANNAH  
Historical Fiction



*Non Fiction*  
**Missing Presumed Dead**  
Mark TEDESCHI QC  
True Crime



*Adult Fiction*  
**What Happened to the Bennetts**  
Lisa SCOTTOLINE  
Thriller



*Non Fiction*  
**Secret and Special**  
Will DAVIES  
War



## WHATS HAPPENING...

### TERM 2 OPENING TIMES

**Monday 8.30am - 4.30pm**  
Closed between 1pm - 1.30pm for lunch

**Tuesday 8.30am - 4.30pm**  
Closed between 1pm - 1.30pm for lunch

**Wednesday 8.30am - 4.30pm**

**Thursday Closed**

**Friday Closed**

\*\*\*Please ensure you are wearing a mask when you visit!

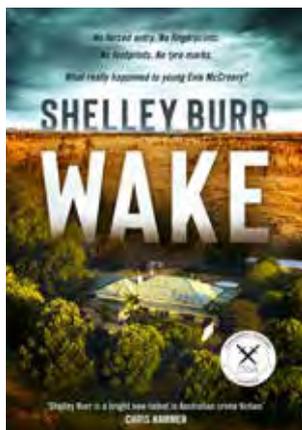
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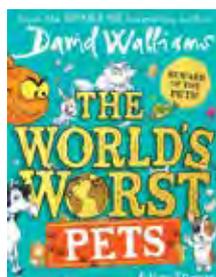
## Check this out!



**Title:** *Wake*  
**Author:** *Shelley BURR*  
**Genre:** *Australian crime fiction*

What really happened to young Evie McCreery? A searing debut crime novel where the grief and guilt surrounding an unsolved disappearance still haunt a small farming community...and will ultimately lead to a reckoning.

## KIDS PICK



**Title:** *The worlds worst pets*  
**Author:** *David Walliams*  
**Genre:** *kids fiction*



## Community News



### Apprentice Diesel Technician

Keith

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## THE CROWS ARE COMING TO TINTINARA!!!



On Tuesday the 21st of June at 4:30pm the AFLW CROWS TEAM will have representatives at Tintinara Football Clubrooms presenting the 2021 Premiership cup in which they won. This is a great opportunity for parents, students and community members to meet players, have a chat and get a photograph with the players.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



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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/s of Travel / Absence: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AM PM BOTH ON OFF (please circle)  
*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): \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off stop \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Name Anaphylaxis/Asthma (circle if applicable)  
*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 and signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE: [Date Office Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Changes made (sign): \_\_\_\_\_]

## **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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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