



Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 9 - 19th September 2022

TERM DIARY DATES

Public Holiday	Thurs 22nd Sep
Early 2:15 Dismissal	Fri 30th Sep
Last Day of Term 3	Fri 30th Sep
First Day of Term 4	Mon 17th Oct
Year 8 Immunisations	Wed 19th Oct
Student Free Day	Mon 7th Nov

School Happenings



Kane's Run



Cricket Blast
School Cup



Adelaide Show
Success

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News from the Principal



With less than 2 weeks to go until the end of Term 3, it has been great to see the sun come out and the days getting a little longer. I am hopeful that the warmer weather won't be far away and we can say goodbye to the many viruses that are still hanging around! We have had some further cases of Covid 19 in our school community and I urge families to maintain their vigilance in

monitoring for symptoms of Covid. The isolation period has been reduced to 5 days, however like always, if your child is ill, please keep them home.

Unfortunately the Year 6 camp has been postponed due to the public holiday this Thursday. Please note, all schools and preschools will be shut on Thursday and no one will be on site. Miss Binney has worked hard to reschedule the camp and we have been fortunate to be able to secure an alternate date of Week 6, Term 4.

Continued work has happened on our Adventure playground areas with new soft fall being delivered and dug out around the Junior primary equipment. We thank Stephen Hines for working on this over weekends so that we are able to keep the new playground operating during school hours.

I recently received news from the Department that we have gained a substantial amount of funding to upgrade our pool and its facilities. This is a really tremendous outcome for our site after many years of lobbying! Thank you to all involved in this process. Work should commence early next term on minor works, with major works occurring in 2023.

Mrs Green recently applied for and won a national grant worth \$125,000 for an iFarm. An iFarm includes 8 fully integrated garden beds that include over head and sub surface drip irrigation with fertiliser application systems, wind turbines and solar panels to generate necessary power, weather stations that collect real time data, green summer covers and clear winter covers that can be raised and lowered for student access. The unit also fully incorporates a worm farm that is integrated from both sides of the iFarm. The unit is controlled by a touch screen computer which can be programmed to run the trials. This unit will be an amazing addition to our Ag area

and we can't wait to take ownership of our iFarm in the coming months. This project is supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry as part of the Educating Kids About Agriculture: iFarm program.

Our ag students who took the school wethers to the recent Royal Adelaide Show did exceptionally well, coming 5th place over all out of 76 groups. A very big thank you to Brett Meyer, Mark Vandeleur, Luke Schreiber, Jed Keller and Josh Richardson for supporting the students and Mrs Green in getting our sheep 'show ready'. Your hard work, commitment and time has paid off! We look forward to hearing how the remaining wethers and steers go in the Mount Gambier and Murray Bridge shows that are coming up.

Our Site Improvement Plan goals are continually gaining traction with staff meeting 3 times per term to unpack our actions. This allows us to see that students are gaining success from the goals that we set. It has been really pleasing to see our NAPLAN results and the increase in achievements across Yrs 3, 5, 7 and 9. Our focus on delivering explicit and evidence based programs across the years has informed us that what we are doing is producing increased achievement in literacy and numeracy. Our staff and students should be very proud of their efforts. NAPLAN results were sent home last Wednesday. Please take the time to review the results and if you would like to discuss your child's results this should be done at Parent Teacher Interviews which are occurring this week. Please remember the NAPLAN results are a snap shot of what your child knew at that point in time and by no means is a reflection of what their end of year results will reflect.

I trust that you will all have a well rested holiday period coming up and can enjoy some time with family and friends.

'A break from everything is much needed every once in a while' Deavita.

Regards
Jacqui Vandeleur
Principal

Meet the TAS team!



GET TO KNOW THE STAFF AT OUR SCHOOL!



Name: Jacqui Vandeleur

What is your favorite thing about TAS? The students. Each and every one of them makes me smile and I love listening to their stories!

What has your job at TAS taught you? Resilience. You never know what each day will bring or the issues that will crop up that are out of your control! So being resilient and ready to bounce back has been a big thing I have learnt.

If you could have a superpower, what would it be? Time manipulation – to slow things down and enjoy the beautiful moments (word credit – Lidia Keller)

What did you want to be when you grew up? Always wanted to be a teacher – I used to play teacher and classroom with my dolls and teddy bears.

What was your first job? Milking cows at a dairy on a Friday and Sunday night!

What is your favorite quote to live by? 'At the end of the day we can endure much more than we think we can' Frida Kahlo – also my favourite artist!

Name: Linny Mpandamabula

What is your favorite thing about TAS? I love the spirit of team work around the school and everyone is friendly and approachable. The passion for teaching among the team is amazing. I enjoy seeing the excitement on the students' faces as they come to school every morning.

What has your job at TAS taught you? Being part of wonderful teaching team is reflected in the way students interact and the way they feel the sense of belonging. Each individual student is treated as unique, special and they all learn differently.

If you could have a superpower, what would it be? Teleportation so that I am able to visit my family members around the world in just a few seconds.

What did you want to be when you grew up? I always wanted to be a teacher and my parents saw the interest so they bought me a black board when I was 7 Years old. I became a little teacher for my friends in my neighbourhood.

What was your first job? Worked as a cashier at my mum's restaurants.

What is your favorite quote to live by? Nothing is impossible!





Focus Class

YEAR 9/10

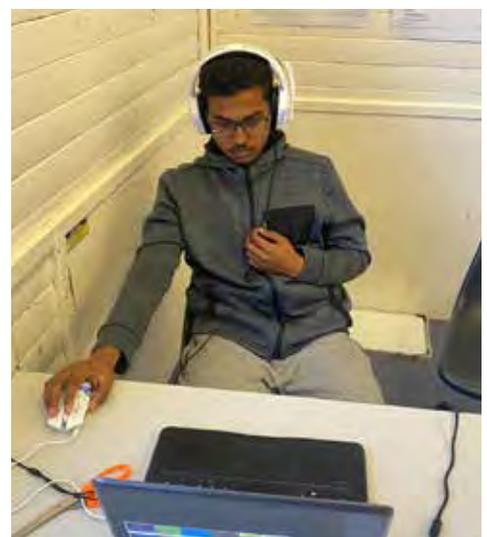
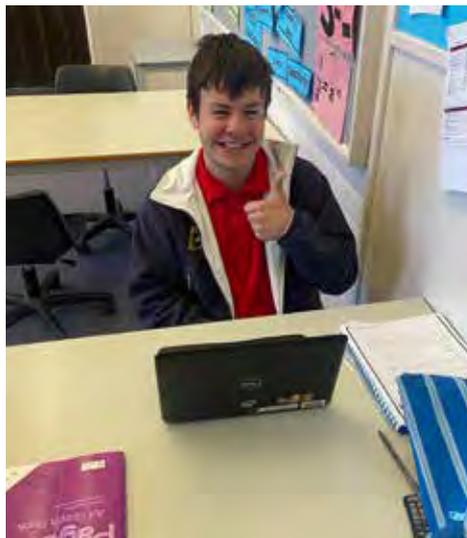
The Year 9/10 cohort have enjoyed a fast paced Term 3, with many things transpiring for them throughout the weeks. Here is a small snapshot of what we have been up to this term.

Adelaide Show

Some of our students attended the Adelaide Show to show off their hard work they had put in working with the school wethers. We were lucky enough to be rewarded 5th place out of 76 teams of 3. This was a fantastic result and everyone involved should be commended on their contribution.

PAT Testing

Students have been busy completing their PAT Testing this Term. They have completed 4 standardised tests, Reading, Maths, Spelling and Science. Well done on their continued efforts and I am sure the results will be a reflection of your dedication to your studies this year.





Tag Rugby

The Tag Rugby Carnival will be held at Karoonda Area School this year. We have had many of our students nominate to compete in this tomorrow. The students have participated in many sporting carnivals throughout the year, always representing the school with great pride.

Outdoor Ed Camp

The students are off to Brown Hill Creek Caravan Park in Week 10 for another Outdoor Ed Camp. They will be continuing to develop their orienteering and leadership skills throughout the week. They will be required to complete a 10km hike on the first day up the Summit, followed by a 16km hike through the Belair National Park. Outdoor Ed has been introduced this year at Tintinara Area School for our Year 9/10s and it has been a major highlight for the students this year.

Farewell

We would like to wish Gabby Seidel and Liam Mooney our well wishes moving forward. Both students will be changing schools, and although we are sad to see them go, we wish them all the best at their new schools. Both students have been excellent role models, representing TAS at numerous events/ carnivals with great pride and been involved in leadership positions throughout the years.





Stepping Towards Secondary



On the 6th of September, twelve of our high school student students, Mrs Green and Josh Richardson travelled to the Royal Adelaide Show for the annual Merino Wether Judging Competition. On the Tuesday afternoon the wethers were unloaded, weighed, and scanned, before being penned for the night. Wednesday morning was an early rise for a busy day of judging and shearing. The students conducted themselves in a very professional manner throughout the day of events.

Both of our wether teams were pulled into the top 10 in the 'Best Presented Team', with Team 2, led by Max Johnston, Liam Mooney and Matilda Keller, taking out fifth place out of 76 teams of sheep entered from across the state.

Whilst the wethers were being judged, students were also being assessed on how they handled their wethers. Matilda Keller displayed exceptional handling skills and was requested back for the Handler's Competition final. Matilda was one of 18 students in the Handler's final, and we commend her efforts, as 228 students were being judged on the day.

We are thrilled with our results on the day, and how hard the students have worked on the wethers in the lead up to the show. A big thankyou to all the volunteers that have assisted us in getting the wethers 'show ready' along the way.

Charlie Vandeleur went back to the Adelaide Show on the Thursday with his families rams. He competed in the 12-15-year-old section of the Merino Judging Competition, and placed third overall, out of 30+ students that entered on the day. Well done Charlie!



Justine Green
Science & Agriculture Science Teacher



Preschool Happenings



Preschoolers brought their favourite soft toy to Preschool and attended a Teddy Bear Picnic. We also used recycled materials to construct something special for our soft toy.



Our Preschool veterinarians have treated a variety of illnesses and injuries at the Tintinara Veterinary Clinic.



We also made boats out of recycled materials and had fun testing them in our Preschool water play environment.

*Kori Francis
Preschool Teacher*



School News

Cricket Blast School Cup



On Tuesday the 13th of September, we had eight of our Tintinara cohort head down to Unity College to participate in a Cricket Blast School Cup, which offered players both experienced and inexperienced, a unique and different take on the sport of cricket. We had an even mix of girls and boys join to create two 'Murray Mallee' teams. The matches were only eight overs per side, but it proved an excellent opportunity for both boys and girls to engage with cricket and have a taste of what it is like. The format of the games was exciting and fun, with all players able to bat, bowl and field in each match. Well done to everyone who participated, the Tintinara students carried themselves well.

"We went to Unity College in Murray Bridge. They gave us a rundown of the rules. There were 8 players on the field, and we had 10 in our team which came from the Murray Mallee region. We won all of our games and had a cracking time. I liked that it was easier to hit sixes. My favourite part of the day seeing all my friends from around the Mallee." - Sidney Vandeleur

"I've played cricket at home before. The day was fun because I got to try out a new sport. It was great that we all got to bat and bowl, I got a run. I also liked meeting new people. I would like to play cricket again!" - Pippa Nankivell

Lachlan Mill
4/5 Class Teacher

Cricket Clinic

On Thursday the 15th of September we were lucky enough to have the Adelaide Strikers visit our school. The Adelaide Strikers were calling through on a Southeast Tour and called in to see some of our very excited students. They ran some fundamental cricket clinics with the Primary classes and got to meet the star of the show 'SMASH' the Adelaide Strikers mascot.

We hope this got our students excited for the upcoming cricket season in 2022/23.





Kane's Run



Kane Cornes set out to run a massive 725km from Adelaide to Melbourne all to raise money for the My Room Children's Cancer charity. He began his run on Sunday 11th September and plans to run consecutively for 12 days, finishing up in Melbourne for The Footy Show Grand Final and the My Room Telethon.

On Day 3 of his run, Kane ran through Tintinara and the whole school was able to go to the highway and cheer him on as he ran past. The kids all gave him high 5's and were chanting "Cornsey, Cornsey, Cornsey." Kane's wife Lucy said "The students made his day and he is feeling a lot of love from Tintinara."

If you want to support Kane, the link to donate is <http://9soci.al/bGJ050KGbHg>

Emily Richardson
Primary PE Teacher





Primary P.E



Year 6- *'participate positively in groups and team by demonstrating collaboration, fair play, encourage others and negotiate roles and responsibilities'*



'Apply critical and creative thinking processes to generate and assess solutions to movement challenges'



Emily Richardson
Primary PE Teacher

Fundamental Movement Skills - Balance
Foundation students doing Yoga



Create your own games with a partner



Work cooperatively with partners



Gymnastics

Due to the Public Holiday being announced in Week 9, TriSkills have had to move their Gymnastics visit. They will now be arriving in Week 2 of Term 4 for 5 days. We are very excited to have the opportunity to offer our students Gymnastics this year.

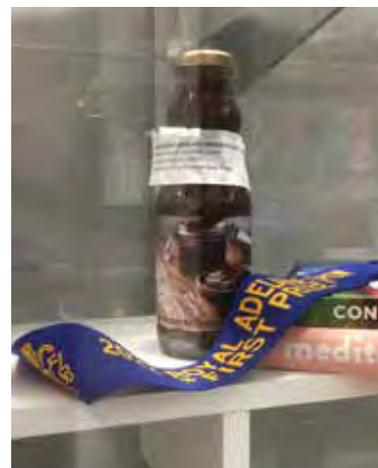
Adelaide Show Home Economics Savoury Sauce

Students in Year 6 and Year 9/10 made savoury sauce entries for the Schools Challenge Competition in the Cookery section of the 2022 Royal Adelaide Show. The students decided what they wished to make, prepared and cooked their entries earlier this Term. As part of their entry, they needed to design a label as this was also considered for judging.

Congratulations to the Year 6 for winning 1st prize for their Barbecue Sauce and 2nd prize for their Tomato Sauce. The 9/10 won 1st prize for their Smoky Barbecue Sauce and 3rd for their Barbecue Plum Sauce. The judge commented afterwards that the 9/10 Smoky Barbecue Sauce was very hot! This is the third time that this competition has been held as part of the Royal Adelaide Show and to date, Tintinara has taken out the prize either for Primary or Secondary, however this year we were successful in both! Well done to the students for their efforts!

The sauces will go onto competing in the forthcoming Coonalpyn Show in October.

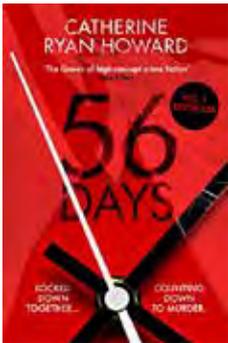
Julianne Wandel
Home Economics Teacher





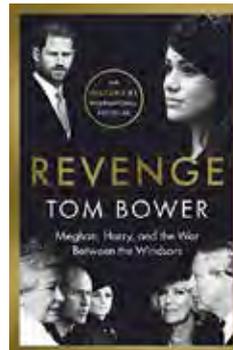
Library News

NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



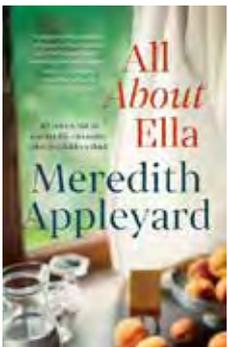
Adult Fiction

56 Days
Catherine RYAN HOWARD
Thriller



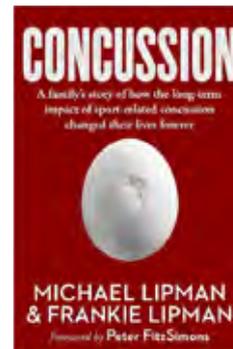
Non Fiction

Revenge: Meghan, Harry and the war between the Windsors
Tom BOWER
Royal Family



Adult Fiction

All about Ella
Meredith APPLEYARD
Australian Fiction



Non Fiction

Concussion
Michael LIPMAN & Frankie LIPMAN
Sport



Adult Fiction

Where the missing gather
Helen SEDGWICK
Psychological suspense



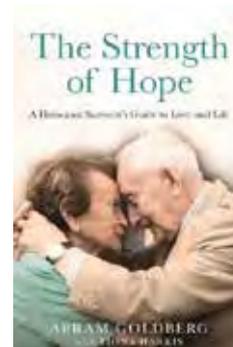
Non Fiction

My Father and other Animals: How I took on the family farm
Sam VINCENT
Farming



Adult Fiction

The children's secret
Virginia MACGREGOR
Mystery



Non Fiction

The Strength of Hope - Holocaust Survivors Story
Abram GOLDBERG
Holocaust



WHATS HAPPENING...

Holiday opening hours:

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th October

8.30am - 4.30pm

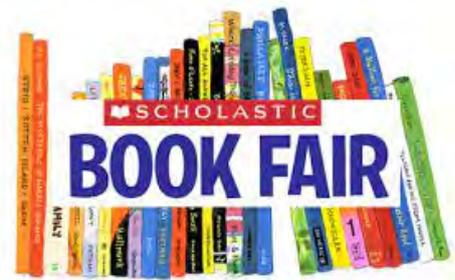
Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th October

8.30am - 4.30pm

*Closed each day between 1 - 1.30 for lunch

Tintinara Area School Library

is hosting our first



please join us in
Week 9

Monday - Wednesday

19th - 21st September

Final Day for Purchasing

Monday Week 10 25th September

Cash/card or online orders accepted

Check this out!

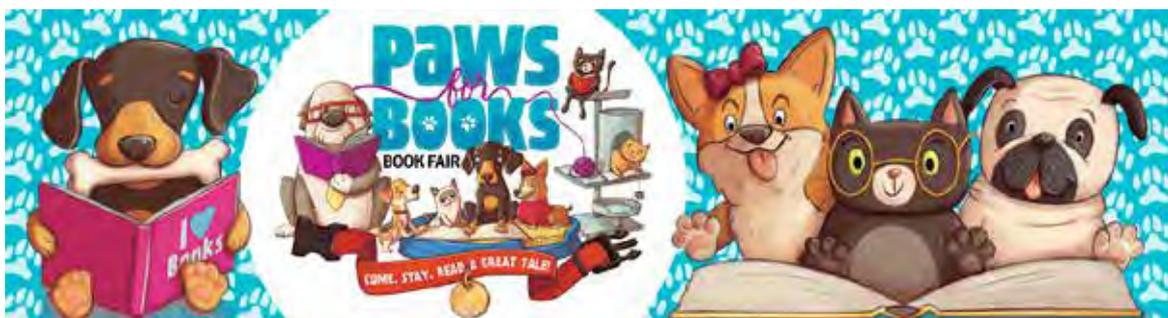
Please come in and check out our Paws for Books Scholastic Book Fair.

A great chance to stock up on Christmas or gift box supplies. The fair boasts a huge selection of books and stationary gifts. Your support will give part proceeds from these sales to our library!

OPEN: Monday - Wednesday 19th - 21st September and again with last orders required by Monday 25th September from 8.30am - 4.30pm.

Students will visit the sale with their class and will be able to write a wish list to bring home. Orders may be placed online and the receipt and order list sent back to school in the first week for packing or come in and purchase via cash or card on any of our 4 open days.

Please do not hesitate to give us a call with any queries on 8757 2120





HALLOWEEN DISCO



FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

4:30-6:30pm

TINTINARA TOWN HALL

Under 5 to be supervised

\$10 entry



- Prizes for best dressed
- Music by DJ Robbie
- Fun Games
- Sausage sizzle included
- Lollies and drinks available to purchase

RSVP appreciated by
14th Oct 0466919643



*Come and join us for
Bags n Bubbles*

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 24TH

1PM - 5PM

91 Emu Springs Road, Tintinara

Please join us for an afternoon browsing/shopping our collection of homemade cotton bags from Nepal- whilst learning a bit more about Rainbow Childrens home.

This is where the gorgeous bags are woven and also full proceeds of sales from the bags go back to the home!

Afternoon tea and a glass of bubbles will be provided, gold coin donation to help keep costs down is appreciated.

For any further information please don't hesitate to contact Di Miell on 0429 957 452 or Lesley Zadow on 0429 572 443



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TINTINARA TENNIS CLUB
AGM 7pm

Tuesday 27th Sept
Tintinara hotel



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CRICKET BLAST

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JUNIOR BLASTERS

STARTS THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY
4:30PM-5:30PM

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ADELAIDE Strikers

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): _____
Bus Name

Drop off stop _____ 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: ____/____/____

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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