



Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6 - 6th March 2023

TERM DIARY DATES

Student Free Day	Fri 10th Mar
Adelaide Cup	Mon 13th Mar
Interschool Athletics	Tues 14th Mar
NAPLAN	15th-27th Mar
Good Friday	Fri 7th Apr
Easter Monday	Mon 10th Apr
Last Day of Term 1	Fri 14th Apr
Early Dismissal 2.15pm	Fri 14th Apr
First Day of Term 2	Mon 1st May
School Photos	Tues 2nd May

School Happenings



Sports Day



SRC Induction



Preschool Happenings



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



Mrs V for the javelin record?

We are officially half way through what is an extremely busy term! All the sport, including the water awareness swimming program, along with the extreme heat we experienced recently has contributed to some very tired children. Additionally, there was a NAPLAN practise last week to ensure all systems are working for the NAPLAN testing

program in Week 7. It is great to see the students continuing to attend school and show resilience each day and we thank families for supporting their children in this way. We know it can be difficult when your child is tired, however even 1 day per week away from school each term nearly equals a whole fortnight of missed learning. Please rest assured that teachers gauge their classes and provide some brain break and rest opportunities throughout the day.

It was wonderful to see our school leaders inducted into their roles last Tuesday. Our students who have taken on these roles have shown passion, enthusiasm, a willingness to help and the ability to work as a cohesive team. This has been really pleasing to see and we are all very proud of their efforts thus far.

I would like to thank all families for supporting the many changes we have had to make due to the forever changing weather. I understand that last minute changes can cause difficulties for families; however, student health and safety must be our priority. Fortunately, the new days for both the swimming and athletics carnivals provided much better weather.

Thank you to the Governing Council members who ran and organised our BBQ and drinks for Sports Day and to Leini Fiebig for providing the coffee van- always a welcome addition. I would also like to thank the lovely volunteers at the Coonalpyn pool who provided the BBQ, wraps and canteen facilities at our Swimming Carnival earlier this term.

You may be aware that NAPLAN has been moved from Term 3 to Term 1 this year for all schools nationally. Please know that your child's NAPLAN scores are a snapshot of their learning and is by no means the main assessment of their academic knowledge. Much support and work has been done with our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students to ensure they are all feeling comfortable and confident when testing occurs in Week 7.

Thank you to Sally Morgan and Ali Vowels who have provided our F-6 students with the Water Awareness Swimming Program over the past few weeks. These lessons are a valuable part of life skills and provide our children with an understanding of the dangers of water. Thank you to you both, for your continued effort in providing these lessons. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

As we enter into autumn and the cooler weather, I hope to see everyone continue to settle into Term 1 after a very crazy start to the 2023 school year.

Regards
Jacqui Vandeleur
Principal

TAS Old Scholars - Where are they now?



Name: Joel Braddy

When did you finish your schooling at Tintinara Area School? I completed Grade 9 at Tintinara Area School in 1996 before transferring to Keith Area School to complete High School in 1999.

What was your favourite thing about TAS? I always enjoyed the community aspect of TAS. Being a small, tight-knit community meant there was a comfortable and secure environment to learn and grow up in.

What is your fondest memory at TAS? The end of Primary school and transition into High School. The last day was a fun filled day and it was the end of an era as a lot of people moved into boarding schools after Primary school.

What have you been up to since? I moved to Adelaide in 2000 and completed a Carpentry apprenticeship. I worked in commercial construction, advancing to Site Management in 2004 and continued in this role until 2009. It was in 2009 that I changed career paths and joined the Australian Army as a Helicopter Pilot. I graduated from Army Pilot course two years later and trained to fly the S-70A-9 Blackhawk for the 171st Special Operations Aviation Squadron in Sydney. In this role I deployed to Afghanistan and Malaysia, as well as flying all over Australia and the near region. In 2017 I transferred to Perth as an Operations Officer and deployed to Iraq, Papua New Guinea and Europe. In 2021 I returned to Adelaide with my family and took up a role flying Blackhawk helicopters in support of Fire Fighting operations for the South Australian Country Fire Service. My wife Sally and I married in 2006 and we have three children; Mabel, Jude and Samuel, who all attend school in Adelaide. I completed a Bachelor's Degree in 2022 at the age of 40 and continue to enjoy studying and outdoor activities with our children.





SRC & House Captain Induction

We would like to introduce the 2023 Student Representative Council & House Captains. As Barack Obama once said- "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."



Student Representative Council

Mini SRC:

Zavier Butler, Luke Harkness, Maggie Richardson, Elsie Fulwood & Alfie Doecke

Junior SRC:

Jesse Kelsall, Emily Sanders, Lydia Leske, Marley Botrill & Owen Rohde

Senior SRC:

Evelyn Leske, Ruby Botrill, Laynie Wait, Phoebe Gregor & Hannah Harkness

Vice President Evan Fulwood

President Eva Zadow

Messent House Captains

Junior

Patrick Sanders
Pippa Nankivell

Senior

Sadie Nankivell
Mohamed Siddeek

Ngarkat House Captains

Junior

Annie Vowles
Noah Botrill

Senior

Indi Thomas
Max Vandeleur

Sports Day



Well, what a fantastic Sports Day it was for 2023 at Tintinara Area School! The weather was gloomy early in the day with a few spots of rain but cleared up quite nicely. We started off with the 400m events and with the dangling sound of the bell as they went past the finish line for the first time, we were able to see some really nice efforts. Some speedsters went fast early but in general we saw some nice controlled runs. The classic 100m sprints were on next and they were red hot, with some grass burning and the 'spider' proving to be an excellent stopping point for those who were really hitting the line! We saw some thrillers which got the crowd buzzing.

The field events were up next with shot put, discus and long jump proving a great attraction for all. Despite some wayward throws and near misses in the discus, all these events went well and the students applied themselves fantastically, whilst displaying some excellent support and sportsmanship. Burgers and snags were on the menu for lunch thanks to the Governing Council, which of course went down a treat. Coffees were provided by Leini Fiebig and they were delightful.

With the food settled and the hunger cured, it was time for the 200m races and the relays. Whilst the relays were slightly one sided, it was great to see the cheering and positive encouragement from all of the students. The parent/teacher/student relay was a spectacle...of sorts, with the kids showing the oldies how it's done! Tug Of War rounded off a fantastic day, with all year levels and all the spectators/teachers getting involved too.

It was a sensational day all round with **Ngarkat** winning the day on **4992** points, with a resilient and determined Messent not far behind.

Thank you so much to everyone that helped, Dylan Carter did a massive job to organise the day, with a special thanks to Adrian Wait and the Governing Council team helping with the BBQ and to Leini Fiebig for bringing the coffee van. Also, a big thankyou to the parents for coming out to support and help with the events, it makes the day so much more wholesome and memorable for the students having such fantastic support. Hopefully next year is just as good!

Lachlan Mill
Year 3/4 Teacher



Sub Junior Girls

1st Alyssa Schreiber
2nd McKenzie Fatchen
3rd Lydia Leske



Junior Girls

1st Indi Thomas
2nd Tessa Harkness
3rd Phoebe Gregor



Open Girls

1st Lily Vowles
2nd Hannah Harkness
3rd Mae Whitford



Sub Junior Boys

1st Connor Hooper
2nd Ellis Todd
3rd Frank Fatchen



Junior Boys

1st Sidney Vandeleur
2nd Max Vandeleur
3rd Jameson Todd



Open Boys

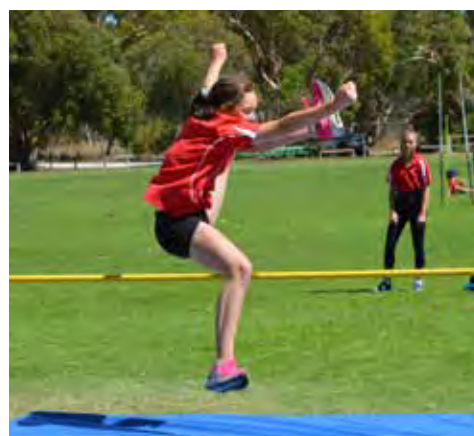
1st Max Johnston
2nd Mitch Richardson
3rd Benny Huddle



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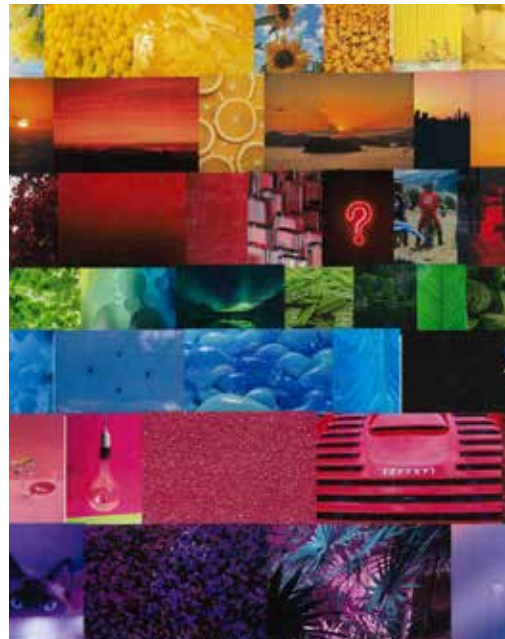


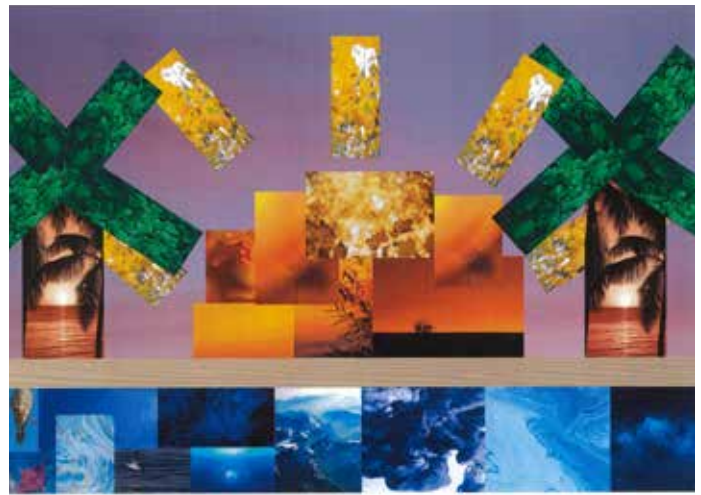
Focus Class

5/6 CLASS

The 5/6 class have been practising finding copyright-free images, and learning how to create media art. The students found images in different colours and used these images to create a fun collage.

Miss Binney
5/6 Class Teacher







Stepping Towards Secondary

NAPLAN

NAPLAN has been moved to Term One this year, and will take place between 15th – 24th March during Week 7 and 8. We wish all our students the best of luck during the testing times.

Sports

There are a few key sports dates coming up for the remainder of the term. Interschool Athletics will be held at Karoonda on the 14th March. There will also be the SSSSA Athletics held at SANTOS stadium on the 31st March.

Outdoor Ed- Tym's Lookout

As part of the 8-10 Outdoor Education topic, it is a requirement that students participate in camps and day excursions to complete the practical requirements for this subject. Students will participate in the Tym's Lookout hike on the 24th March. The hike location is 15km out of Tintinara in the Ngarkat National Park. Students are required to carry a rucksack on the hike, which will be filled with camping equipment, food and water. This hike is designed to familiarise students with hiking and the demands of carrying a packed rucksack.

PPEP

On Thursday 9th March we have PPEP coming to visit and deliver a talk around period pain and Endometriosis. The program is developed by medical and education professionals, PPEP Talk® is a 1.5-hour session that educates students about what is normal, and how to pick when their period pain could be a problem. It supports and reassures students who are unsure, provides education on ways they can manage period pain themselves, informs about endometriosis and explains the steps to take if their pain is a problem.

Interviews

Parents, please keep an eye out for a note home about school interviews. These will be held on Tuesday the 28th March and Wednesday the 29th March in Week 9.

Dylan Carter
Assistant Principal & Secondary Coordinator



8-10 Home Ec

The 8-10 Home Economics group are experimenting with recipe ideas for their end of term High Tea. In the last 2 weeks they have trialed making cream puffs, friands and fancy biscuits. In the next few weeks, they will decide on the menu before the final practical preparing a High Tea for the leaders and Governing Council. The group are a very creative group who are very excited with the challenge.

I followed the recipe carefully and my cream puffs turned out to a very high standard. Mrs Wandel said that they were to Show standard!

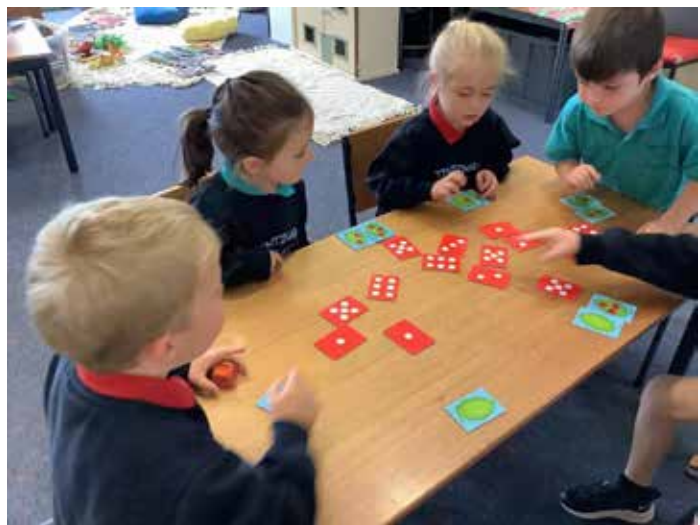
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Preschool Happenings



Preschoolers are learning how to be part of a group, be independent with our belongings, cooperate, share and take turns, make discoveries, grow vegetables, care for pets, learn about each other and make new friends.

Jenny Prior
Preschool Teacher





School News

Ag News

In Week 5 Simon McCabe kindly volunteered his time to shear the school wethers and also give any students who were interested a chance to have a go at shearing.

Our thirteen school wethers have settled into the school Ag area nicely. The students have finished hand feeding them, and they are now on a self-feeder. A big thanks to all the producers that have so far donated grain and hay to the Ag program. Thank you to Lisa Fatchen who has donated four chicken and fertile eggs. Our students are looking forward to hatching some chicks to care for in the near future.

Justine Green
Science & Ag Science Teacher



River Mallee Swimming & Cricket



Max Johnston, Mitch Richardson, Max Vandeleur,
Mae Whitford & Lily Vowles



Max Johnston & Mitch Richardson



OCCASIONAL CARE 2023 FRIDAY 8.45am - 11.30am

Welcome to Occasional Care for the year of 2023. This year Alana Schreiber and I (Lauren Dickenson) will be running the Occasional Care Program and we are looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know all the families involved in Occasional Care.

We have had a wonderful start to the year getting know our little friends, who are settling into Occasional Care well. We have been enjoying the sunshine enabling us to explore the outdoor area of the Preschool and all the wonderful things it has to offer. We have also met the Preschool pets, their Guinea Pigs and Leaf Insects.

While getting to know the children we have been focused on what their interests are and what it is that they enjoy doing. We have found that they have a love for books that allow them to get involved and display lots of colours. From this, each week we focus on a different book, allowing us to investigate the different things that we find/read about, which then helps us to create activities that the children will enjoy. During week 4 our focus book was 'The Green Sheep'. It was loved by all the children. We explored all things green, learnt about sheep and the noises they make and painted a picture of a green sheep, while also enjoying singing some songs. We would love to invite all eligible families to come and join us on Friday's 8.45am – 11.30am. Enquire at Front Office.



Congratulations Lidia

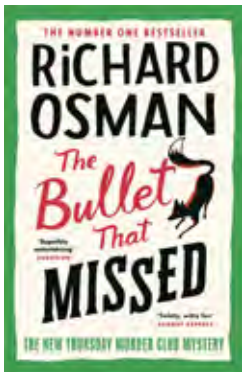
Tintinara Area School would like to say a big congratulations to one of our 2022 graduates Lidia Keller! Lidia has been accepted into Medicine at Adelaide University!

Lidia has worked so hard to get to where she is now and we, as a school are extremely proud of her commitment and dedication to her schooling. Lidia has been with us since Preschool and we thank Gerald and Nicole for their ongoing support. Big or small school, if you put your mind to it, you can achieve anything! All the best with your studies Lidia, we wish you all the best.





NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



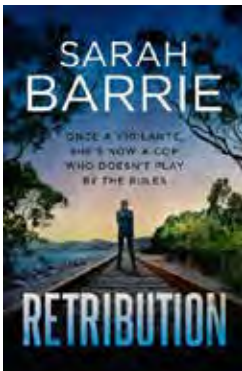
Adult Fiction

The Bullet that Missed
Richard OSMAN
Mystery



Adult Fiction

Still Standing
Stephen LEATHER
Thriller



Adult Fiction

Retribution
Sarah BARRIE
Thriller



Adult Fiction

**Tuesday Evenings
with the Copeton
Craft Resistance**
Kate SOLLY
Contemporary Fiction



Adult Fiction

The Fortright Woman
Darry FRASER
Historical Fiction



Adult Fiction

Without a trace
Danielle Steel
Romance



WHATS HAPPENING...

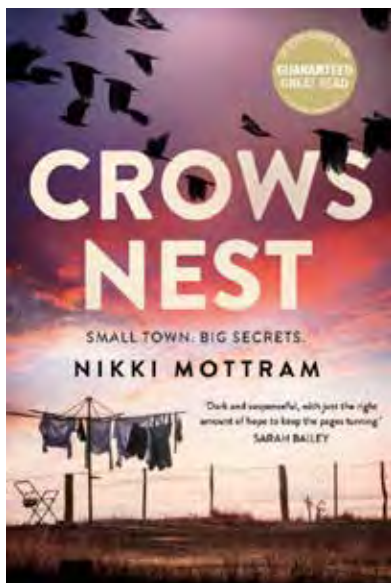
Welcome all! What a busy start to the year we have had. New books for one and all have arrived and our shelves are stocked and ready for borrowing.

The library has had some exciting changes over the past few months with a giant telly centre stage to be used for classroom interaction and somewhere to relax at lunchtime in the extreme heat we have had lately. Our students are enjoying a little quiet time under the air conditioner in the heat of the day.

We have a preloved book and audio-book shelf in our library. Please feel free to pick up something to take away on holiday and swap whilst you are away or pass on to someone else to enjoy once you have finished reading!

Pop in and see what has been happening in your local library. We even have a quaint adult reading nook away from the bustle of the class visits!

Looking forward to seeing you!



Feature Book

Title: *Crows Nest*
Author: *Nikki MOTTRAM*
Genre: *Crime, Mystery*

Fleeing problems in her own marriage, child protection worker Dana Gibson leaves Sydney for a job in the Queensland town of Toowoomba. Her first house call is to nearby Crows Nest to assess the children of Sandra Kirby, which results in her getting both her new boss and a local detective offside. Dana soon learns that, in the country, city rules do not apply.

When Sandra and her best friend are found shot dead, Dana is drawn into an investigation that will force her to strip away the friendly veneer of small-town life, while grappling with ghosts of her own. As buried secrets, bitter tensions and corruption come to light, how far will locals go to stop her uncovering the truth of what happened?



AUSTDRIVE

Youth Driver Awareness Program
BORDER TOWN & KEITH

The Austdrive Youth Driver Awareness Program is designed for 16-28 year olds across SA, who currently hold a probationary, learner licence or full licence. Going beyond the scope of any learner training previously done, the Austdrive program training meets each young driver at their level and is designed to give young drivers a realistic view of their actual abilities (as opposed to what they think they can do). The course focuses on practical driver awareness, resulting in a true perspective, not the one their peers have given them. Prevention is better than cure when lives are at risk.

Course content includes:

- Basic car dynamics and control skills
- Emergency braking
- When two wheels are off the bitumen
- Safe steering
- Wildlife dangers
- Understanding speed, fatigue, alcohol, peer pressure
- Safe following distances
- Car modification (what's real and what's not)
- Observation techniques
- Emergency collision avoidance

APRIL 1ST

BORDERTOWN

Contact
Chloe Matindl 08 8752 1455
Linda Andersen 0427 230 370

APRIL 2ND

KEITH

Contact
Charitelle Lukas 08 8755 1177
Linda Andersen 0427 230 370

SPONSORS



- 8:30am - 5:00pm
- Full Licensed driver must accompany L-plate Drivers
- One vehicle required per participant
- Cost \$50 per participant, subsidised down from \$165 thanks to our fantastic sponsors
- Book here: <https://www.austdrive.com/book-online-1>

Tintinara Playgroup

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Packs of four large hot cross buns available in four different flavours from Keith Bakery, with all profits going to our local playgroup!

To place your order return this form to Claire Mcleary, Grace Simpson or Lauren Dickenson. Alternatively take a photo of this form filled out and email through to below address.

tintinaraplaygroup@gmail.com

ORDER FORM

Orders must be placed before Monday March 20th.

Collection will be from Tintinara Playgroup Wednesday March 29th from 8am -11:30am

Name: _____ Number: _____

\$8 per pack of 4 large hot cross buns

Please enter the number of Hot Cross Bun 4 Packs you are ordering:

- Traditional Fruit
- Fruitless

- White choc cranberry
- Chocolate

Total: \$ _____

Bank transfer
Acc name: Tintinara Playgroup Association
Description: HCB Fundraiser
BSB: 105-170
Account Number: 762 250 340
Orders will not be placed until payment is received

Payment of Cash or
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