



Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 6 - 5th June 2023

TERM DIARY DATES

Student Free Day	Fri 9th June
Kings Birthday	Mon 12th June
Science Fair	Mon 26th June
Last Day of Term 2	Fri 7th July
Early 2:15 Dismissal	Fri 7th July
First Day of Term 3	Mon 24th July

School Happenings



Outdoor Ed
Camp



SAPSASA
Football



Year 5/6 Crime
Investigation

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



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News from the Principal



Mrs V enjoying her Walk Throughs.

I cannot believe it is week 6 already and we are already over half way through another term. In my recent Walk Throughs to classes, I have been talking with students about their learning and observing what it is they are engaging in. A recent walk through in the Foundation/Yr 1

room proved to be very informative. The Year 1 students had great pleasure in showing me their math work and wow- was I blown away. The group of Foundation students were busily writing their sentences using rhyme and these were very entertaining. It is so great seeing the students so engaged in their learning and eager to share their work with me on my visits. A credit to the students but also to our amazing teachers who work hard to challenge each one of our students.

As you would know, I am taking leave from Tintinara Area School in Terms 3 and 4 to undertake the Principal role at Keith Area School. In my absence, Dylan Carter has been appointed as Acting Principal and I know he will have everyone's support as he undertakes this role. I am excited about this 6-month opportunity and look forward to hearing of all the exciting things that continue to happen at TAS.

I would also like to welcome Anthony Wandel back to TAS who is backfilling Derelie's position as the Groundsperson whilst she recovers from her operation. We wish Derelie a speedy recovery.

I am still in the process of filling Amy Stott's teaching vacancy for Terms 3 and 4 when she leaves us to commence Maternity leave, however look to have this finalised in the coming weeks. I can however, inform our community that Elise Kempe will be taking the 2/3 class on Tuesday's commencing Term 3. Welcome aboard Elise.

It was great to hear of the adventures our Year 8 and 9 students had on their recent Outdoor Education camp to Lutze's scrub. They certainly battled the elements weather wise, however showed great resilience whilst on the camp. A big thank you to Mr Carter, Miss Mausolf and Mrs Lutze for accompanying the students.

We have recently had students undertaking their Work Experience at our site as part of their school studies. Our students have engaged well with our work experience visitors and hopefully some of them may choose teaching as their career paths. It will be our Year 10 students turn to attend Work Experience in Week 9 of this term.

Thank you to those families who have kept their children home whilst they are unwell. This not only protects our school from bugs but also allows your child to recover much quicker. I ask that if your child is absent from school that you notify the front office or class dojo the homegroup teacher so that we can amend any class roles accordingly.

Regards

Jacqui Vandeleur

Principal

TAS Old Scholars - Where are they now?



Name: Hugo Keller

When did you finish your schooling at Tintinara Area School? I finished my schooling in 2015 completing Year 12 at Tintinara Area School.

What was your favourite thing about TAS? My favourite thing about TAS was the support and opportunities provided by small classroom teaching and individualised subject planning in senior years. Like being able to create a distillery that turned soft plastic into liquid fuel and base my Research Project on comparing different methods of running sheep.

What is your fondest memory at TAS?

- In Year 6 wearing swimsuits and performing Beyonce Single ladies at presentation night.
- Ngarkat breaking the 8 year drought at swimming carnival in 2014.
- The Christmas Competition.
- Dressing up as Tim Minchin singing Canvas Bags at my final presentation night.



What have you been up to since? After leaving school spent a year on farms, and for the past 6 and bit years I have been studying at Flinders University. I completed a Bachelor of Medical Science in 2019. I spent the last year in the Riverland on placement and am currently on placement in Adelaide and will Graduate from the Post graduate Doctor of Medicine at the end of this year.



3/4 CLASS

This term in the 3/4 classroom for Science, we are learning about the needs of living things and the context of food chains. The students have been focused on how living things can be classified and the ways in which these living things obtain energy and nutrients. Some of the things that students have learnt and enjoyed doing so far are....

Shahnaaz- “We have learnt about producers, consumers and decomposers & we are also growing lettuce plants as part of an experiment.”



Patrick - “Decomposers break down dead plants & animals.”



Eddie - “Producers get their energy from the sun.”

Georgie - “I enjoyed researching with my partner what a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore is.”





Connor - "I enjoyed going in the nature reserve to look for living things."



Rhett - "I like how we planted the lettuce seedlings & are measuring their growth. A living thing is something that can move, reproduce, grow & breath."

Charlotte Z - "I have liked in Science how we have learnt about producers & consumers."



Will - "Consumers eat plants & animals."





Stepping Towards Secondary

Sports Update

Over the past couple of weeks, some of our Secondary students have represented not only our school but the River Mallee District in Knockout Sports in Football. Congratulations to Benny Hoddle, Mitch Richardson and Max Johnson for being selected in the 8/9 Football team and for Max and Benny for also being selected in the Open Boys Football side. I would also like to congratulate Matilda Keller for being selected in the 9/10 Netball team along with Sadie Nankivell who was selected in the 7/8 Netball team with Lily Vowles and Zoe Zadow named reserves.

The Secondary students will also be heading to Meningie on Friday 23rd June to compete against Meningie Area School in a lacrosse tournament hosted by the Year 7-10 Meningie HPE students. This will be followed by a Mixed Netball competition will be held at Murray Bridge on Tuesday 4th July.

Outdoor Ed - Lutze Scrub Camp

The 24th of May found the 8/9 outdoor education students piling their packs and selves onto the bus headed for Lutze Scrub. Packs were overflowing, biscuits were passed around and spirits were high as they began their first day under clear, warm skies.

Two teams were formed, and students worked together through a variety of team-building and outdoor-skill focussed activities, including: pitching a tent blindfolded, crossing a 'crocodile invested river', orienteering across the beautiful bush and granite boulders of Lutze Scrub, and a star-lit game of international espionage. Spirits were high as students settled in for their first night in their tents after enjoying a barbeque dinner and plenty of time around the campfire.

Those spirits were dampened, quite literally, on the 25th, by a thorough drenching. Nevertheless, the teams braved the drizzle to complete a geocaching course, refining their GPS skills. The rain continued for the rest of the day, but the mud didn't stop students from stretching their mental and physical muscles in a few more games, nor from venturing on a few nature-walks, even discovering some abandoned emu eggs.

By the morning of the 26th, as students packed up camp and returned to the school, everyone had felt the true cold, wet and grit of the outdoors, and were more than ready for a warm shower. However, looking back on it with dry feet and warm hands, the memories and skills gained were more than worth it.

A huge thanks to Jarrad Wallace and Coomandook Area School for lending us the BBQ trailer. Also, to Jenni and Gavin Lutze for the mountain of work they put in to help organise the camp and for letting us camp on their farm.



Stepping Towards Secondary



Holocaust Camp

The 7-10 students will be attending a HASS excursion to Adelaide to learn about the Holocaust and speak to one of the survivors. The students are very excited and will be accompanied by Mr Holdinghausen and Mrs Morris and transported by bus.

Flinders University Visit/ Careers Day

On Monday 22nd May, Travis Harrimann from Flinders University visited to deliver a presentation for our Secondary students. The students were broken up to 3 session groups and the presentation was age appropriate for each group. Tintinara Area School have built a strong relationship with Flinders University and we enjoy their visits each year. Flinders University works closely with regional schools including ours and credits bonus points for students studying Year 12 in the country.

The following day on the 23rd May, Julianne Wandel transported our Year 10-12 students to Bordertown to be involved in a Career Education Day. The day was informative and helped our students further their knowledge about what they would like to do when they leave school. We appreciate our staff showing commitment to our students and taking them to these events so they are able to experience these opportunities.

Dylan Carter
Assistant Principal & Secondary Coordinator





Year 5/6 Investigation

The Case of the missing Mona Lisa.

Bonjour! In the 5/6 class we are uncovering an investigation about the missing Mona Lisa. - **Grace**

As of now our main suspects consist of Margeaux Bouchet, Evan Collet, Enzo Dumont, Elise Oliver, and Sabine Marchal. We need to find clues in witness statements and police interviews and uncover the culprit(s) to retrieve this priceless piece of art to its rightful place. - **Tansu**

We have also made investigation maps to try and piece things together a little bit more and looked at police interviews. We need to put all the clues together to try and make sure that Mona Lisa is back in its rightful place. - **Tessa**

So far, we believe:

I believe that Margeaux and Elise are all working in alliances. In Evans witness statement he quoted that he saw the woman from across the street (Elise) retrieving something from the rubbish bin and on that same day Margeaux was spotted with a rubbish bag in her hand. I think Margeaux put the bag in the rubbish bins so no one would suspect there was anything valuable in the bag. - **Tansu**

I believe that it was Evan Collet because three reasons why. He was holding a huge bag, He left in a rush when their found out the Mona Lisa was gone, He can turn the alarms off and on. - **Thomas**

In my opinion, I think that Margeaux and Elise are working together to steal the Mona Lisa. I think that because Margeaux is on the phone to Elise, who wants to know the opening hours of the Louvre. We have also found out from our witness statements that Margeaux left the Louvre the day before the crime with a large bag then later that night Evan stated he saw someone (Sabine) behind the dumpster, retrieving a bag. - **Tessa**

I think it was Evan and Sabine because they are very suss because Evan was in a hurry with a big red package and Sabine locks her office door every time even when she has to go to the toilet. And they haven't mentioned each other in the interviews. - **Noah**

From the investigation I think that the culprits are Evan or Sabine because Evan walked out with a very big package. And Sabine wants Enzo's job. - **Jesse**

Thomas, Hunter, and I made a big crime map about the case of the missing Mona Lisa with all the clues from the we got given to us and we ended up thinking it was Evan because he is a night janitor for the Museum that the Mona Lisa is kept and he also has the code to the security cameras, the motion detectors for if the paintings are taken of the wall, and all the keys to the building. - **Oscar**

My prediction on who it is is Margeaux Bouchet and Elise Olivier because Margeaux has codes to disable alarms and she always goes in her bosses' room to clean it (Enzo) which you could get information out of. Also, she lies a lot in her interview. Also, Elise applied for a job in the Louvre (where the Mona Lisa is displayed) but didn't get it so she's been very mad but she's also friends with Margeaux. Also Elise always wants to know when the Louvre is open and she was found on the end of the street at 11:36 PM also Margeaux could of told Elise the code to get in and stuff that's why I think its Margaux and Elise. - **Hunter**

From the investigation I think that the culprit is Elise Margo and Evan because Evan gave the red package to Margo she put in a bag and put it behind the pin then Elise got the bag and got it. - **Frank**

I think that it was Evan because he was walking out with a big red box so I think it was Evan I use all the clue it makes sense - **Jack**

Year 5/6 Investigation



My prediction is all of them reasons why:

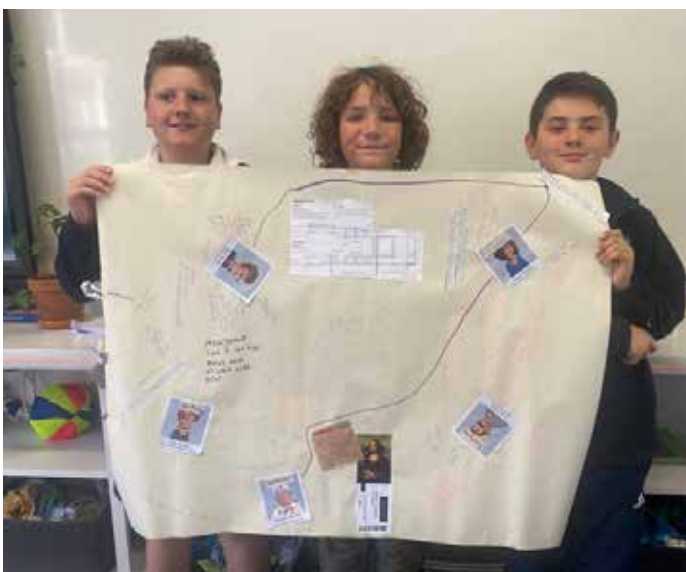
- Enzo leaves early to get his hair frosted so they could work together because Evan Cullet turns the alarm of and on to dust behind the paintings but he could forget to turn it on and Margueax is the last to leave so she could steal the painting.
- It could be Evan because he came out with a big parcel.

- Alyssa

At first, we all think it was Evan Collet a night cleaner who was suspicious. Here is why he's suspicious: He carried a large parcel, He cleans the back of the paintings, He leave's early for personal business, He can turn off the alarms. But later on, I thought it was Sabine Marchal who is the assistant of Director Enzo Dumont who wants Enzo's job, here is why I think it is: She's so rude, Always lock the door, Arrived first to Louve. - Nina

The class have been working extremely well together, using comprehension skills to sort through police reports and identify important information. The students have learned to cross reference information to find out who is lying and they have begun predicting the outcome with their evidence. We cannot wait to find out the culprit in the coming weeks.

- Miss Binney





School News

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in

English, Maths, Science- Grades 2-10

Digital Technology and Spelling Bee - Grades 2-7

Writing- Grades 3- 10

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

Learn more about ICAS here. (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)

Please register your interest in ICAS to Belinda by Friday 30th June 2023. Belinda.freund336@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 87572120

There will be an online portal available to parents to purchase whichever assessments they would like to for their child/ren (this will be at a cost to parents for each assessment for each child).

Uniform Order Form - Please return by Monday 12th June 2023

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.*

Student Name(s):

Parent Name:

Contact No:

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

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

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

Rugby Jumper Navy	\$33.00		
Size 4 -14			
Size Small – Xlarge	\$36.00		

Polar Fleece Jumper	\$29.00		
Size 4 -14			
Size Small – Xlarge	\$32.00		

Shorts (Navy)	\$28.00		
Size 4 -14			
Size Small – Xlarge			

School Bags			
Back pack	\$46.00		



SAPSASA Boys Football

Jameson, Sidney and Hudson had three exhausting days of footy. The boys had a cracker of a tournament. We won four out of nine games. We had a massive improvement from last year winning not one game, we came close to two more wins, [It was a nail biter] On Tuesday, Mr Mill took our team out mini golfing for a treat and then we went to the Watermark. Everyone over ate, we certainly got our money's worth at Watermarks all you can eat buffet. I would really recommend doing SAPSASA football to everyone, it's a great experience bonding with the Murry Mallee. A massive thankyou to Mr Mill for coaching the team he made a huge difference to the team.

By Sidney, Jameson and Hudson



SAPSASA Girls Football

On the 22nd to the 24th of May, us girls, Pippa, Stella, Annie, Emily and Isabella went to SAPSASA football in Adelaide. It was really tiring traveling to Lameroo every Tuesday for four whole weeks. On the other hand, it was really worth it and the experience. We met lots of new girls and had lots of fun. We won one game. We would definitely recommend to anyone who has a chance to do SAPSASA football.

By Pippa, Stella, Annie, Emily & Isabella



Home Ec Thank You

Thank you to Rachel Poolman from Country Sew and Sews for her kind donation of craft item to the Home Economics classes.

*Julianne Wandel
Home Ec Teacher*



NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY

Adult Fiction

The Fall Between • Darcy TINDALE • Crime Fiction

Identity • Nora ROBERTS • Thriller, Crime Fiction

A Home Among the Snow Gums • Stella QUINN • Romance Fiction

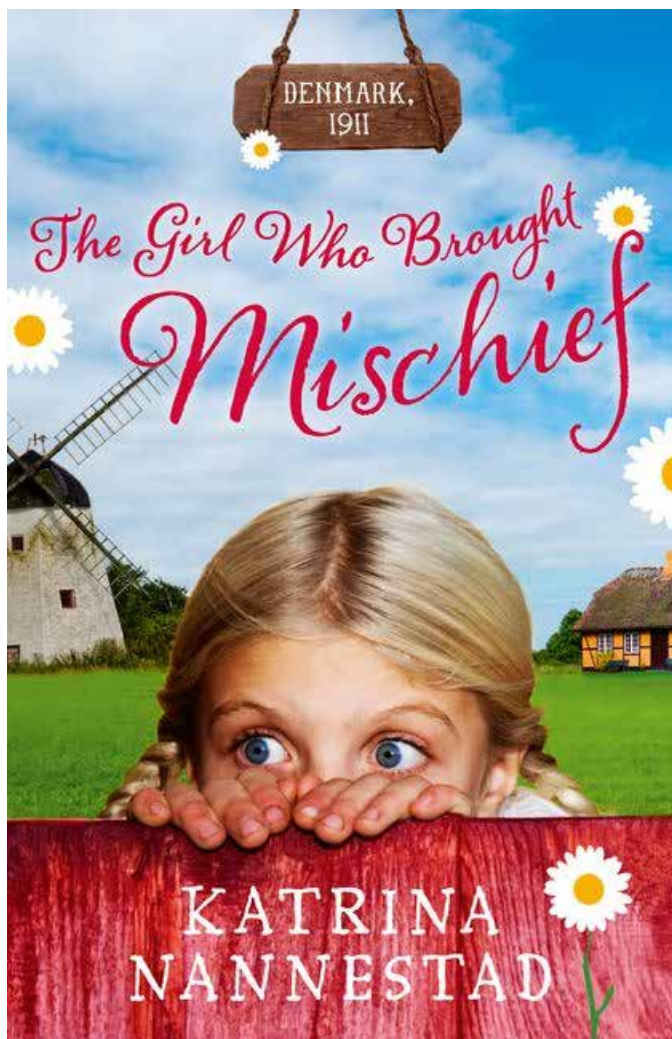
Time After Time • Karly LANE • Rural Romance Fiction



Non Fiction

The School that Escaped the Nazis • Deborah CADBURY • Biographies

Paris for Beginners • Rachael COOPES • Memoir



My Book Review

Title: The girl who brought mischief

Author: Katrina Nannestad **Illustrator:** N/A

How would you describe this book? This book is funny, heart stopping, intriguing and sad. I would definitely recommend this book.

What did you like or dislike about this book? I liked how it has a happy ending, but the ending is a surprise and I also liked how you couldn't guess what happened next.

Would you recommend this book? Yes No Maybe

How many stars would you give this book?



Date: 25th May 2023 **Signed:** Tessa



WHATS HAPPENING...

This wintery weather is giving us the perfect opportunity to curl up somewhere warm with a nice cuppa and something to read.

We have 'some new to us' Large Print Fiction along with audio CDs and a new variety of Fiction and Non- Fiction.

Occasional Care came to visit last week, exploring the library and reading cubby. The children had a lot of fun reading new books in the house. We can't see you all again soon!

Our first Story Time is tomorrow at 9.30am - 10.30am for children under the age of 5 and their carers, all welcome!



Term 2
Story Time at the Library
Tintinara Area School
37 Wendt Terrace, Tintinara

First Tuesday of the month during term time:
6 June
4 July
9.30am - 10.30am

Would you like to join a local book club? Should we have enough interest, we look to meet once a term over morning tea to share our love of books. A great suggestion has been made to present a book that you have read recently to the group rather than read a shared book. We plan to take on this idea. Please get in contact if you would like to come along.

Who would like to join a brand new

BOOK CLUB

- 4 Books for the year
- Meet up once a term on a Tuesday morning
- Book Discussion, cuppa & chat

Register your interest now!

WANTED!

DO YOU HAVE LEGO OR DUPLO BLOCKS SITTING AROUND AT HOME?

WE WOULD LOVE TO START UP A LEGO CLUB AT SCHOOL AND WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANY DONATIONS!

If you have any Lego or Duplo or even wooden blocks sitting around at home not being used, we would be truly grateful for any donations to start a Lego club at lunchtimes.



Each newsletter one of our keen readers at TAS will present a student book review on a book they have read recently. Tessa Harkness has kindly reviewed this newsletters submission. If you would like to review a book, please pop in and let us know!



Coorong Libraries

TINTINARA LIBRARY

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY
8.30AM-5.00PM

CLOSED BETWEEN 1PM - 1.30 PM FOR LUNCH

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Community News



MEDIA RELEASE

SA Ambulance Service



Will you answer the call? Join the Coorong Volunteer Ambulance Teams today.

SA Ambulance Service is midway through its recruitment campaign *Answer the Call* and is looking for more volunteers in your region.

More than 1200 volunteers provide ambulance services in 80 locations across the state, including at Coonalpyn, Coomandook, Tintinara and Meningie.

The Coonalpyn, Coomandook, Tintinara and Meningie volunteer teams respond to the community for chest pain, breathing problems or pre-existing medical conditions, and on occasion, trauma cases.

Coorong Regional Team Leader Tess Judd said volunteers trained together regularly so they were always ready to answer the call.

"Our volunteers nominate when they are on shift at a time when it suits them," Tess said.

"We've got a great bunch of volunteers in the Coorong, and we're looking forward to meeting any new recruits who want to give it a go," she said.

Volunteers gain experience and nationally-recognised qualifications in pre-hospital care, meet new people and support their communities.

New recruits do a combination of online and face-to-face training, and are always paired with a qualified officer while on a call.

"SAAS provides training, uniform and reimburses out of pocket costs such as travel and childcare," Tess said.

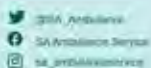
"Some of our volunteers have gone onto careers in healthcare, in a variety of positions, after receiving an insight into the sector through volunteering for SAAS," she said.

A fully qualified volunteer Ambulance Officer is awarded a Certificate IV in Healthcare once their training is complete.

Volunteers and their families also receive free Ambulance Cover whilst volunteering for their communities with SAAS.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please feel free to give RTL Tess Judd Unit a call on 0427 615 141 or visit to saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au.

Get to know your ambulance service, visit SA Ambulance Service on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter.

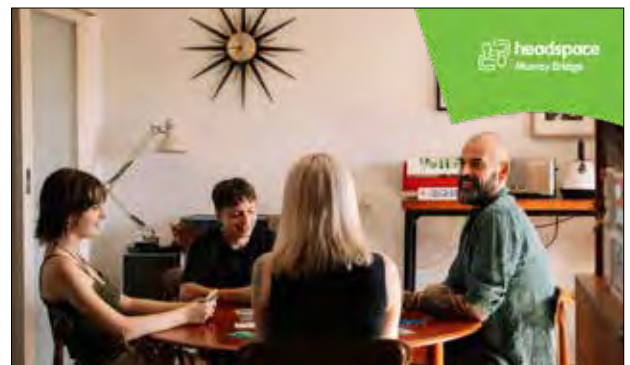


DANCE CLASSES

Do you know someone who loves to dance?

We're seeking interest in Tintinara and surrounding areas for pre school dance, ballet, contemporary, Jazz and Hip hop Ages from 2yrs-Adults.

To show your interest please contact elitestarstudio@yahoo.com or 0450 021 033



Tuning in to Teens

A 1-day workshop for parents, grandparents and caregivers

Parenting often feels like an emotional roller coaster that we are ill equipped to ride - particularly in the Teen years! But don't worry, you're not alone, and we're here to help!

The 'emotion coaching' tools from this Tuning into Teens program might just make the ride a little smoother, and ultimately support your relationship with your teen.

Facilitators: Steph Brown (Clinical Team Leader), Sophie Guo (Mental Health Clinician)

This program is in partnership with Coorong Council and will be located at Tintinara.

Morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea will be provided. Tea and coffee available all day.

When
Thursday 8 June
9:30am - 4:30pm

Where
37 Becker Terrace, Tintinara

Contact
[headspace Murray Bridge](http://headspace.org.au) on 8531 2122 or email headspace@reach.org.au to register or contact Coorong Council 1300 785 277 for more information.



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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: ____/____/____

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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