



# Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 9 - 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## TERM DIARY DATES

SAPSASA Athletics	Mon 18th Sep
8-10 Ski Trip	18th-22nd Sep
5/6 Tag Rugby	Tues 19th Sep
7/10 Tag Rugby	Tues 26th Sep
Gymnastics	25th-29th Sep
Early 2:15pm Dismissal	Fri 29th Sep
Last Day of Term 3	Fri 29th Sep
First Day of Term 4	Mon 16th Oct
Growing Resilient Workshop	Wed 25th Oct
Assembly 2.45pm	Thurs 26th Oct

Suggestion & Feedback - [DL.0438.feedback@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:DL.0438.feedback@schools.sa.edu.au) or to the box in the front office.



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Department for Education

## School Happenings



Midday Mingle



Adelaide Show



10-12  
Focus Class



## News from the Principal



As we close in on what has been another jam packed term, we reflect on some of the amazing things that our students have been up to and highlight all the awesome happenings at our school.

Over the past fortnight, Mrs. Green and some of our Year 7-9 Agriculture students

have been at the Adelaide Show with the school steers and wethers. From all accounts, it sounds like the students absolutely loved it and learnt lots from many experienced people in the industry. I am hoping everyone enjoyed our Adelaide Show School Closure on Friday 8th September and a few of you managed to get down to the show for a look.

On Tuesday 12th September, we held our Midday Mingle where students, parents and staff got to involve themselves in many games, activities and enjoy some yummy food. The day was organised to support our strong focus on Wellbeing at Tintinara and promote inclusiveness and community connection. Our new Kindness wall was also revealed with all of our students, staff and parents having a chance to put a colourful handprint on the wall that will be there for years to come. A big thankyou to Emily Richardson and Claire Mcleary for organising such an inclusive and fun day.

Students have now completed their PAT testing for Reading, Maths and Spelling. Teachers have already got access to these results and have begun unpacking the data to help support our students individual learning. As a school, we have been happy with our overall results and are continuing to see growth across these 3 areas.

The hottest ticket at Tintinara Area School right now is the new Gaga Pit. Gaga Ball is an exciting new game that is quite unique and is able to be played by students with all varying abilities. I would like to say a massive thankyou to the Rowntree family who donated their time and built the Gaga Pit voluntarily. We really appreciate all your time, effort and dedication to our school and students. Miss Binney was also a very good supervisor on the day it was built, running a tight ship!

Parent interviews are now completed for Term 3. I hope that all parents/caregivers enjoyed coming in and speaking with their child/ren's teacher about all the learning they have been doing this year.

We were fortunate to have a group of current and retired Police Officers pay us a visit on Tuesday 12th September. Each year, they ride from Adelaide to Canberra raising money for local community groups along the way. It was awesome for them to call past and have our students cheer them on.

I would like to acknowledge the fantastic ongoing work that all staff at Tintinara Area School continue to provide for our students and the continued support from our community. When everyone works **together**, we can **achieve success**.

Regards

*Dylan Carter*

Acting Principal



## YEAR 10/11/12 CLASS

### MILDEE

**If you could go to one place in the world, where would it be and why?** Philippines! I just want to see my friends and family and hang out with them 'coz they missed me (who wouldn't? lol)

**What is one food you hate?** Broccoli

**What is your hidden talent?** Writing stories, dancing, singing and playing the guitar.

**If you were a superhero, which one would it be?** Doctor Strange

**What is your favorite thing about school and why?** The Library and Study Period. I like the library because I like reading and I like study periods because I can do other stuff like work for subjects and homework.

**What is one thing that you would like to say?** Peter piper picked a peck of peckled pepper. If I were to be the next president, I will make a law of 'no homework' so I can chill.

### BENNY

**If you could go to one place in the world, where would it be and why?** Hong Kong because it's fascinating.

**What is one food you hate?** Celery

**What is your hidden talent?** Imma good bloke.

**If you were a superhero, which one would it be?** The Hulk because he's buff.

**What is your favorite thing about school and why?** Tech because its engaging and enjoying.

**What is one thing that you would like to say?** Surely we can go out for break.

### TALEAH

**If you could go to one place in the world, where would it be and why?** Aotearoa, with Roto

**What is one food you hate?** Dry chicken

**What is your hidden talent?** I'm annoying

**If you were a superhero, which one would it be?** Dr Strange

**What is your favorite thing about school and why?** Prac!! Because it's not brain hurting.

**What is one thing that you would like to say?** Surelyyyy :)

### ROTO

**If you could go to one place in the world, where would it be and why?** Aotearoa, with Taleah to show her my culture.

**What is one food you hate?** Celery

**What is your hidden talent?** Can get stuff done when I put my mind to it.

**If you were a superhero, which one would it be?** I'm Batman (don't tell anyone)

**What is your favorite thing about school and why?** I enjoy conversations with teachers because they are nice people.

**What is one thing that you would like to say?** Chur mah kuzn

### SIDDEEK

**If you could go to one place in the world, where would it be and why?** England, to study English.

**What is one food you hate?** Sugar!!!

**What is your hidden talent?** Getting A's in English (it's very hidden)

**If you were a superhero, which one would it be?** Hulk, because hes massive.

**What is your favorite thing about school and why?** Monday mornings (double English) absolutely love doing English.

**What is one thing that you would like to say?** Roto, do your work!



# Midday Mingle



MIDDAY  
MINGLE





## MIDDAY MINGLE

On Tuesday 12th September we held a Midday Mingle at Tintinara Area School. The purpose of the day was a combination between; celebrating the National Day of action against Bullying, Student Wellbeing and creating community connection and inclusiveness within our school community.

To capture our day, we chose to create a mural that represented unity, kindness and positivity, we used the slogan "colour the world with kindness" and we asked everyone present to put their handprint around the slogan.

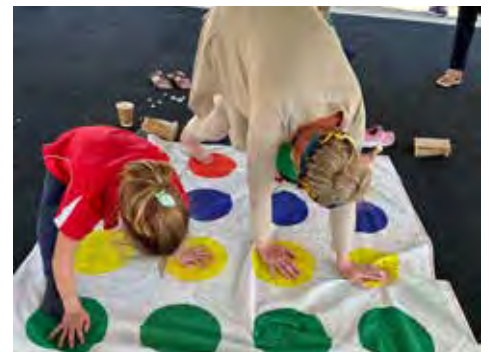
We believe that without healthy wellbeing, it makes it difficult to be performing at our best and feeling the way that we should at school and in life. That's why at TAS, we have been working hard to offer our staff, students and community the opportunity to align Wellbeing and Curriculum.

We would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and other family members who came along and made the day extra special for our students. We would also like to thank Wendy McCabe for cooking the chips, Deb Sanders for offering and allowing TAS to borrow additional big games from Keith Area School, Bree Wolf for the large games and lastly, Chloe Potter, the amazing face painter who travelled from Strathalbyn and did a wonderful job. There were a lot of behind the scenes organising from the staff for this day to be possible and we are so thankful for all of their hard work.

Another massive thankyou goes to the SRC & House Captain representatives. Most of whom went above and beyond and helped with setting up and pack up, and also running a station throughout the day.

Overall the feedback from students has been very refreshing and humbling. It seems that fun and enjoyment was definitely had by all. At the core of why staff work within a school is to impact a child's life and I think as a collective, we impacted our students lives in a positive way by providing them with some fun amongst the daily grind of getting an education.

*Claire McLeary & Emily Richardson.*





# Stepping Towards Secondary / Ag News

## Sponsorship

A massive shout out to all the local producers and businesses that have donated livestock, fodder, equipment, and their time and effort to assist with the 2023 Ag program. We certainly could not have run our program without the generosity of our local community, our school and the students are extremely appreciative.

## Adelaide Show Steer Competition

Lily Vowles, Evie and Indi Thomas, Evelyn Leske, Evan Fulwood and Haydn Boxall represented Tintinara Area School at the 2023 Royal Adelaide Steer Show, along with our three Angus steers; Texas, Gus, and Toblerone, donated by Lake Ellen Pastoral, Burnfoot Pastoral, and Thomas Foods Rural – Southern Cross.

The students worked hard over the four days, getting up at 5am each morning to attend to the steers; washing and drying the animals, cleaning out their beds, and attending to them throughout the day. The Schools Handler's Competition had three sections which we represented: Novice – Evelyn Leske, Intermediate – Evan Fulwood, and Experienced – Haydn Boxall. Evelyn was exceptional on the day, placing 3rd in the Novice section. A great effort for her first ever show!

Our school steers performed well, with Gus and Toblerone being pulled up to the top eight in both of their classes. Tintinara was awarded the 'Best Presented Steer' on the judging day. Indi Thomas was also selected to compete in the Urrbrae Handler's Competition, out of approximately 100 students. She represented the school extremely well and managed to place 5th overall.

*Justine Green*  
Ag & Science Teacher



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## School Wether Competition

Tintinara Area School took two teams of wethers to the 2023 Adelaide Show Merino Wether Judging Competition. Our wethers were kindly donated by Rice's Creek, Ramsgate Poll Merinos, and Artimore & Partners.

Team One was led by Mitch Richardson, Charlie Vandeleur, and Matilda Keller. Team Two led by Eva Zadow, Laynie Wait, and Sadie Nankivell. Team One managed to place sixth overall in the 'Greatest Weight Gain' out of 74 teams of wethers entered 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 did an outstanding job, and placed 3rd overall on the day.

A huge congratulations to Charlie Vandeleur who was awarded the 12-15 year old Merino Junior Judging Champion. Well done Charlie!

*Justine Green*  
Ag & Science Teacher





# School News

## Royal Adelaide Show Sauce

Tintinara Area School once again enjoyed success at the Show with our Savoury Sauce entries in both the Primary and Secondary classes this year. The students must make the sauce, with only support in the bottling process, as well as designing the label.

In the Primary class, the Year 3/4 Class won second prize and the Year 5/6 Class won third prize. In the Secondary class, the 8-10 class won first prize, the Year 7 class won second prize and equal third prize. There were some new schools that entered which made the competition a bit harder this year. The entries will be back at school shortly and will be entered into the Coonalpyn Show next Term.

*Julianne Wandel*  
Home Economics Teacher



## Chickens

We have some chickens to need to be re-homed in Week 10 of this term. They are available to purchase for \$10 each. These chickens will be 8 weeks old. Please contact the school front office if you are interested in purchasing some.





## 2023 CURRICULUM AWARDS

### Invitation to Tintinara Community Members and Businesses

The end of year is fast approaching and the time has come again where we are inviting community members and businesses to show their support of our students.

Each year we honour our students who have achieved excellence in academic fields with a book prize they are able to keep for the rest of their lives as a memento of their schooling at Tintinara Area School and the success they achieved. We are inviting community members and local businesses to sponsor an award with a monetary donation. To acknowledge your sponsorship, a plaque will be placed in the book prize and announced when the award is presented to the winning recipient at Presentation Day. The sponsorship package costs \$40 and a tax invoice will be supplied to you/your business. Award sponsorships we are looking for this year are as follow:

**School Achievement & Values – Each individual Year level Foundation through to Nine.**

**Outstanding Effort – Each individual Year level Foundation through to Nine.**

If you are able to sponsor a book prize this year, we invite you to fill out the form below and return it to the front office by Monday 13th November. If there is a specific year level that you would prefer to donate to, please make a note of it on the form below; this will be chosen on a first reply received basis.

We thank the Tintinara Community for their continual support of our school and students, enabling a bright future for us all.

Community member or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to sponsor a book prize for Presentation Day 2023 for \$40.00.

If there is a particular Year level you would like to sponsor, please write it below (Foundation- Year 9).

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2023

## 2023 SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDERS

Staff have recently been very busy piecing together this year's School Magazine to ensure it is ready for distribution at the Presentation Day on Thursday 15th December.

At this stage, we would like to know how many magazines you would like to order for pick up after Presentation Day to ensure we have enough on hand. As the magazine is to be printed at a peak time, this year they will be \$20 each.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors of our magazine. With their advertising support, the School Magazine is available at Presentation Day at a reduced cost.

Please fill in the order form below and return to the school no later than Monday 13th November. Orders received after this date cannot be guaranteed. Ask grandparents and other family members if they require a copy and ensure it is on your order also. If you wish to be invoiced for your magazine copy/ies, please mark this option on your order form.

Please contact the Front Office if you have any further queries with regards to the Magazine.

### 2023 Magazine Order Form – Return by Monday 13th November

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ copy/ies of the 2023 Magazine. Enclosed is (\$20 per magazine) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure cheques are made payable to Tintinara Area School.

Master/Visa card transactions are accepted, please fill in details below:

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2023



## Library News

# NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY

**Cold Red** • Chris RYAN • Action Thriller

**Circle of Death** • James PATTERSON • Crime Thriller

**The Willow Tree Wharf** • Leonie KELSALL • Australian Romance Fiction

**Bloodwood Creek** • Kerry MCGINNIS • Rural Mystery

**The Prodigal Sister** • Darry FRASER • Historical Romance Fiction (Large Print)

**Must Love Flower** • Debbie MACOMBER • Contemporary Romance (Large Print)



## WHATS HAPPENING...

### Book Fair

What a busy couple of weeks we've had in our Library. We hosted our second Scholastic Book Fair in week 7 & 8.

It was very successful and loved by all the kids. There were many wish lists written and many money boxes raided!

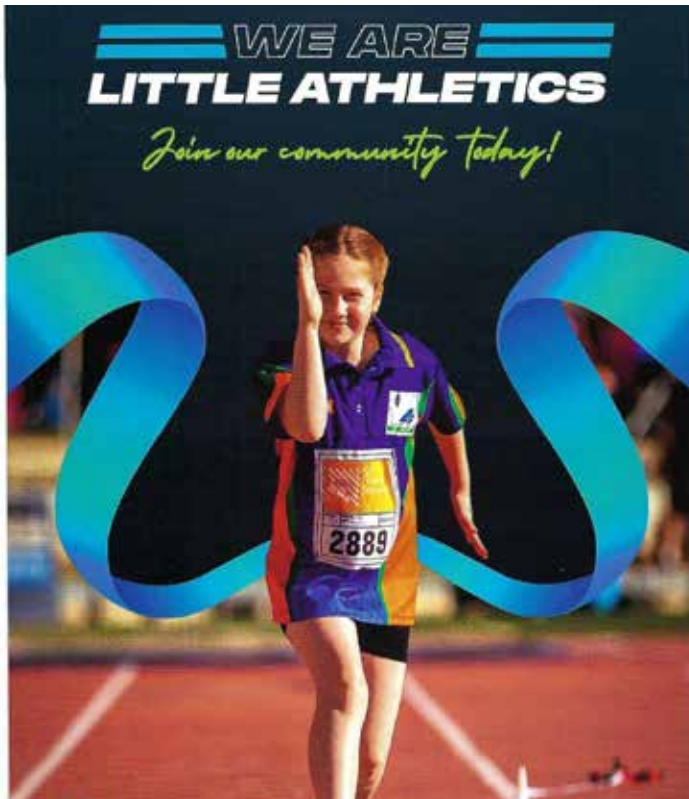
We would like to thank everyone that came in to support us through the book fair.

### Library Opening Hours

Week 9 & 10  
Monday 8.30am - 3pm  
Tuesday 8.30am - 3pm  
Wednesday - Please call ahead for opening times.  
Closed for lunch 1 - 1.30pm

### School Holiday Opening Hours

Mon - Wed - 9am - 5pm  
Closed for lunch 1 - 1.30pm



**WE ARE  
LITTLE ATHLETICS**

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Little Athletics is an exciting and family-friendly athletics program, modified for children/teenagers of all abilities **aged 3-17 years**.

In weekly sessions, participants **run, jump, throw and walk** at their local Little Athletics club with their family and friends, striving to improve and achieve their very own Personal Bests (PBs).

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Come n' try only \$3 Age 3-16yrs

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Tintinara Cricket Blast at the town oval.

For boys and girls 5 - 10 years, all abilities and levels.

8 week program. Thursday's from 4:30 - 5:30pm, commencing 26th of October 2023.

Registration essential via Play HQ.

Any enquiries, please call

Luke Schreiber

0429 817 274

**COONALPYN & DISTRICT**

**78th SHOW**

Will be held on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st 2023**

**KEEP THE DATE FREE**

~ Jumping Castle, Rock Climbing Wall, Face Painting ~ Show Trail Bags  
~ School Displays ~ Great Food ~ Traders Galore ~ Interactive Pavilion

**Winners in all Junior Sections receive Prize Money.**

Lots of trophies or prizes for Most Points or Most Outstanding Exhibits in Junior and Open classes ~ not just for the kids!

**Photographers - Open & Junior Classes** - NOW is the time to get those photos printed and mounted on card, as entry forms and Photos are due in the hands of the steward no later than Friday October 13th at 6:00pm. These are judged off site prior to the show, so no late entries can be accepted for judging.

**Artistic?** - This year's special Class is "Celebrations" as well as classes for your favourite painting or drawing; so get those pens, pencils, paints and easels out now!

*Having some entries in the pavilion is an extra bonus to the fun you can have at the Show!*

**Go to:** [www.coonalpynshow.com.au](http://www.coonalpynshow.com.au) for entry information or check your local supplier for a show book.



# Community News

**FREE MOUTHGUARDS**

**For CDBS eligible children with postcodes 5267 or 5266**

To be eligible your child must:  
Participate in sport AND have their upper adult upper front teeth all the way through  
Limit of 1 per child per calendar year. Call us to check if your child is eligible.

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