



Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 3 - 30th October 2023

TERM DIARY DATES

Outdoor Ed Camp	7th-9th Nov
Student Free Day	Mon 20th Nov
Secondary Camp	28th-30th Nov
7-10 Cricket	Mon 11th Dec
Presentation Day	Thurs 14th Dec
Early 2:15pm Dismissal	Fri 15th Dec
Last Day of Term 4	Fri 15th Dec

School Happenings



Ski Trip



Gymnastics



Smiling Minds
Workshop

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



Welcome back to Term 4, our shortest but usually our busiest term of the year. I trust that everyone had a relaxing holidays and have settled back in to the swing of school routine. I had an extra-long and refreshing break enjoying a family holiday in the United Kingdom, traveling around and exploring

England and Scotland. However, I did not enjoy the couple of days of jetlag that followed.

What an excellent turnout we had from so many families on Wednesday to our presentation on Growing Resilient Kids from Smiles All Round! Parents and staff members seemed to have learnt lots of new tips and strategies on ways to help their children manage anxiety and stress and build resilience.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will say good luck and farewell to our Senior students who are currently finishing off their final assessments and preparing for their end of year exams. We wish them all the best and fingers crossed they all achieve the scores/results that they are aiming for.

Last week, Matt Cherry from the Australian Education Union paid our school a visit and came with some exciting news. Tintinara Area School were successful in winning a sustainability grant in which Benny Huddle will lead the Secondary students in completing a new garden feature area for students to relax and unwind during their breaks. We are all very excited for this project to be completed and utilised by our students.

A reminder that swimming lessons will be happening in Week 7 for our F-6 students. The students will be transported from school to the Coonalpyn Pool on selected days and complete lessons run by Cass

and Tamara Lutze. Mr. Mill will be sending home a timetable of when your child's swimming lessons will be, so please keep a look out for this. If you have any questions leading up to the week of swimming, please contact your child's homegroup teacher.

If you haven't already, make sure you have saved the Thursday 14th December in your calendars for the Tintinara Presentation Day at the town hall from 2:00-4:30pm. During my walk-throughs around the school, I have been enjoying watching the students show off their creative side and I know they are all very excited to perform to their families that afternoon.

I would like to take this time to thank Jacqui Vandeleur for her contribution to Tintinara Area School over the past 9 years. As Principal, she was able to have a huge positive affect on all of the staff, students and community. She will be deeply missed, however I know she will continue to do an amazing job at Keith Area School for the remainder of this year and moving into 2024.

Please note that we have a Student Free Day (SFD) coming up on Monday 20th November (Week 6). Keep an eye out for other important dates and notices on the front of our newsletters or via Class Dojo.

Regards

Dylan Carter

Acting Principal

Gymnastics



In week 10, students had TriSkills Australia come out and run a gymnastics program throughout the week. Megan was our terrific instructor and did a magnificent job with the students, who were all extremely engaged and passionate throughout the lessons.

The students did a mix of activities, which included small trampolines, rolling mats, beanbag throwing, a handstand station, balance bars and a walking beam.

Activities run with the students were designed to improve and develop gross motor skills, amongst other skills such as listening, teamwork and communication. It was an excellent week and so well received from the students. A big thank you to Megan for coming and running a fantastic week with the students!

Lachlan Mill
3/4 Teacher



Congratulations to all the Tintinara Area School students who entered into the Coonalpyn Show with cooking and craft! From the school, we entered a record 59 entries and won 24 prizes. A big congratulations to Eva Zadow for winning the Outstanding Exhibit for Secondary with her wood work box. Congratulations to those who entered outside of school as well. A huge effort by all.

Julianne Wandel
Home Ec Teacher



Focus Class

YEAR F/1 CLASS

Here are just a few of the many things that the Foundation and Year 1 students are learning and enjoying in Term 4.



LITERACY

The focus is on writing and reading.

SCIENCE

The students have been learning about chemical change, how materials change from one form into another.





ART

The students are focusing on dance.



MATHS

The students are learning about Trust the Count, addition and subtraction.





Stepping Towards Secondary



SKI TRIP



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Ski Trip

On the 18th-22nd of September, some of the students from our 8-10 class went on a school snow trip to Falls Creek. We all had a blast and it was definitely a highlight of this year! Our trip started with a long 12-hour bus ride to Falls Creek but as soon as we arrived it was all worth the wait. The students that came along for the snow trip were Tilly, Evie, Lily, Charlie, Harry, Mitch, Jack and our teacher Mr. Carter. We were not sure what to expect at the snow, we were all new to it but we all picked it up pretty fast. Our first day out in the snow we spent more time on the ground than we did upright. We had a lesson so we could learn the basics and we definitely recommend one before getting straight into it! All of us chose to do snowboarding and we are all glad that we gave it a go and had lots of fun doing it as a class. The second day was our first day on the run, we all slowly made our way down the mountain on our snowboards and Mr. Carter taught us a few tips and tricks. We definitely had some memorable stacks and wipeouts that day but it all felt worthwhile after a long day in the snow coming back and jumping in our spa on the balcony of the apartment. We made a lot of new memories, got to meet new people, tried new things and all learnt many new skills on this trip. It is safe to say that the Yr. 8-10 2023 School Snow Trip was a success.

Written by Lily Vowles, Evie Thomas, Matilda Keller and Charlie Vandeleur.

Speaking Shakespeare Incursion

On Friday the 20th of October, Liam Ormsby from Waxing Lyrical Productions ran a drama workshop with the Year 7 students at school. The focus was on Macbeth, since they had just finished studying the text, and Liam was blown away by their knowledge and enthusiasm.

In their own words

We did a series of warm-ups to help us get relaxed and in the zone. Sadie

We copied someone else in the room. This helped us get the brain moving. Indi

We insulted each other in Shakespearean words!!!! Max

We put sensing verbs to a movie script to give a sense of purpose and make it engaging. Then we acted out a scene from the introduction of Macbeth. Hannah

Comments from the kids

I learned a few Shakespearean language words. I liked doing the series of warm-ups. Diesel

I liked the walking part with Liam. Max

I liked the Shakespearean insults and when Liam acted out a phrase using different emotions. Phoebe

I liked when people insulted each other and especially when Mrs Morris insulted Liam. Indi

It was engaging, fun and enjoyable. Sadie

I enjoyed watching people use different voices than what they usually do. Laynie

I enjoyed putting sensing verbs to a movie script, as it was fun and engaging. Hannah



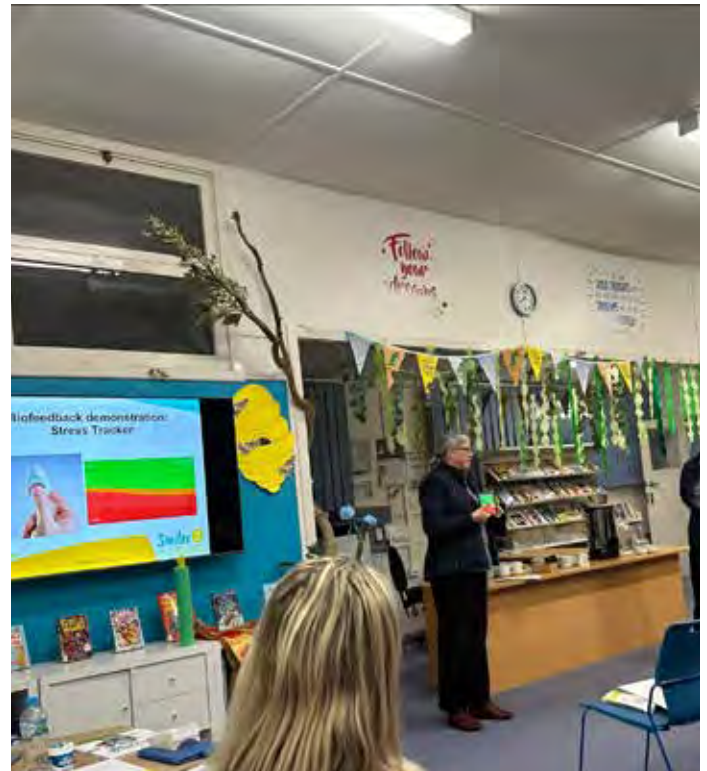


School News

Smiling Minds Workshop

On Wednesday, the 25th of October, we had the pleasure of hosting LJ and Jezz, who delivered an enlightening session on anxiety in young children. They provided valuable insights into the reasons behind children's anxiety and offered practical ideas and strategies to help them navigate their triggers and emotions. It was a powerful and informative session, and we extend our gratitude to everyone who attended to show their support.

Laticia Dick
Primary Coordinator





OCCASIONAL CARE 2023 - TERM 4

Summer is almost here!

As we come into Term 4 we've been enjoying some warmer weather. This means we're looking forward to enjoying more outdoor time, which include lots of water play.



As we all know how enthusiastic children are when it comes to water play, it can get rather messy! Could you please be sure to pack an extra change or two, of clothes for your child.

Term 4 focus.

This term we will be focusing numbers and of course, Christmas! We will be introducing numbers in a few ways, including through:



- Books
- Songs/nursery rhymes
- Puzzles
- Games, and
- Activities.

Occasional Care Times.

The Occasional Care program is from **8:45am to 11:30am**.

When the 8:45am school bell rings, please bring your children in to help them unpack their bags, put their drink bottles and lunch boxes up on the bench and help them find an activity they will enjoy.

At 11.30am we will bring the children out for you to collect them from the Preschool gate.

We are looking forward to a fun last term!

Lauren & Alana - Occasional Care Team

Sun Safety - hats and sunscreen

Could you please apply sunscreen before your child arrives at occasional care. This will give it time to take effect and it will allow your child to get outside as soon as the get to Occ Care on those warmer days! As part of our Sun Safety Policy, your child will need to wear Sun Smart clothing, including covered shoulders (no sleeveless tops) and either a broad brim, or legionnaires hat. We do also have sunscreen on site if needed.



Tintinara Community Education Support Bursary

ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION:

To be eligible for the Tintinara Education Support Bursary, students must have completed at Tintinara Area School a full Year 9 course and either:

- (a) a full Year 10 course at Tintinara Area School; or
- (b) be studying a Year 10 course at another school and be planning further study at an approved institution.

Students must be planning to study at either Senior Secondary or a first year of Post Secondary further education (at an institution approved by the selection committee) and within 12 months of finishing Senior Secondary.

Where a student applicant is living away from home for further education purposes, and they have satisfied all the above criteria, the family must be resident in the Tintinara Area School community at the time of application.

Applicants will be required to complete a written application and may be asked to attend an interview with a panel of selectors.

The selection criteria and application form are available from the Front Office.

Application forms are available from the office and must be forwarded to the Principal of Tintinara Area School marked "Education Bursary Application" by

3:00pm Monday 6th November 2023.

The Bursary has a monetary value of about \$800 paid in one instalment in the following year depending on satisfactory completion of a course of study at an educational institution.

2024 KEITH & TINTINARA DISTRICT SHOW

SHOWBOOK COVER DRAWING COMPETITION

2 SEPARATE WINNERS

SHOW DATE

"WHAT DOES A RURAL COMMUNITY MEAN TO YOU?"

**WILL GET THEIR DESIGNS ON THE COVER OF THE
2024 SHOWBOOK & BOTH WINNERS WILL RECEIVE
AWESOME PRIZES!**

**23RD
MARCH
2024**

**ALL DESIGNS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER
THAN FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, AT YOUR SCHOOL
FRONT OFFICE**

ALL DESIGNS MUST BE ON A3 PAPER & PORTRAIT



**Please ensure that they have first, last name and year level
on the back of their artwork. Please submit at the front office.**



Library News

NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY

Back on Track • Tricia STRINGER • Fiction

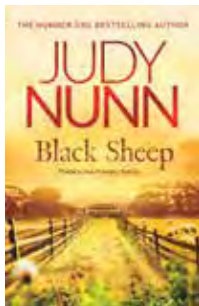
Black sheep • Judy NUNN • Historical Fiction

12 Months to live • James PATTERSON • Thriller

The Running Grave • Robert GALBRAITH • Crime Thriller

A Farming Life • Liz HARFULL • Tales of resilience from inspiring rural women

Payback in Death • J.D. ROBB • Thriller



My Book Review

Title: The Little Wave

Author: Pip Harry Illustrator: Sophie Beer

How would you describe this book? The Little Wave is about three children who write about their lives in NSW. Each with different interests, their friendship helps them through their difficulties

What did you like or dislike about this book? I adore this book. Each of the children's stories include so much detail and sound so realistic. It was simply AMAZING.

Would you recommend this book? **Yes** No Maybe

How many stars would you give this book?



Date: 28th Aug 2023 Signed: Georgie Foote



WHATS HAPPENING...

Thankyou all for your patience and understanding with library hours over the past 2 months whilst I have been unwell. A huge thanks to Lauren for holding the forte when possible and running the Scholastic Book Fair. Our library received over 20 new books in rewards from your support. We thank you very much!

We are back on track and open Monday - Wednesday from 8.30am - 5pm (closed between 1 - 1.30 for lunch) Come on in! We would love to see you!

Term 4 Story Time

Tuesday 7 November

Tuesday 5 December from 10.30am - 11.15am for children under the age of 5 and their carers, all welcome! Please attach Storytime poster from emailed attachments

Student Book Review

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

Lunchtime in the Library

Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes are busy with students of all ages bopping along to G rated music and exercising their minds and creativity with Lego creations, drawing, craft and games. We welcome team building, problem solving and inclusion in our school community and our Library is the perfect place to do this.



Magazines

Don't forget we have a great range of magazines. Our current titles are: Country Style, RM Williams Outback, SA Life, Delicious, Australian Womens Weekly, 4 X 4 Australia, Fishing Australasia, Graziher, Traveller, Gardening Australia, Real Living, Healthy Food Ideas and Frankie, Australasian Dirt Bike, Caravanning Australia, Home Beautiful and Better Homes and Gardens.



Community News

NEW DATE

TINTI TWISTED TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 2 MARCH '24

6.30PM FOR 7.00PM START

28 Oct '23 has been CANCELLED

← NEW DATE

TINTINARA FOOTBALL CLUBROOMS

REGISTER WITH
BERNADETTE WHEELER
PH: 0419 099 119

Get your table together.
BYO food / platter for your table.
BAR FACILITIES available.

QUIZ

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LEONS

Entry fee to be paid on the night.
\$10 per person.
Tables of up to 10.

The Tintinara Branch of the Friends of the Women's + Children's Hospital Auxiliaries is proud to announce the return of our ever popular

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH
Tuesday 7th November

Tickets \$35 each
includes lunch + champagne on arrival

11am - 3pm | Tintinara Oval Clubrooms
Prizes for fashions on the field
Bar facilities available - strictly no BYO
Cash only for Sweeps and Raffle tickets

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL | BY MONDAY OCTOBER 30

See Carolyn at Nutrien Tintinara 8am - 5pm Mon-Wed OR Scan the QR code to purchase via eventbrite



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
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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): _____
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.
If there is a planned absence of a period which is of more than two school days, please obtain an ED175 (Application for Exemption) form from the Front Office to be filled in prior to leave happening. Thank you.

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