



# Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6 - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## TERM DIARY DATES

Adelaide Cup	Mon 11th Mar
Interschool Athletics	Tues 12th Mar
NAPLAN	15th-27th Mar
8-10 Rockclimbing	27th-28th Mar
Good Friday	Fri 29th Mar
Easter Monday	Mon 1st Apr
<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>	
Early Dismissal 2.15pm	Fri 12th Apr
<b>First Day of Term 2</b>	Mon 29th Apr
School Photos	Tues 30th Apr

## School Happenings



Sports Day



SRC Induction

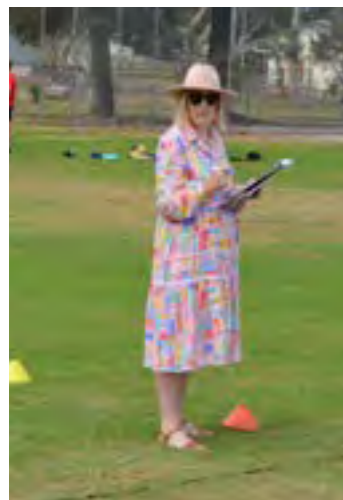


Interschool  
Swimming

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Department for Education



We are now halfway through a busy term.

During my daily classroom visits, I have been delighted to interact with students regarding their learning. The Year 2/3 class have been actively engaged in sequencing stories and the 8-10 Home Economics are busily preparing for their formal dinner. All students are

engaged with the Resilience Project. This program supports students to build their resilience and further develop their understanding of the practices of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness.

The Governing Council AGM was held on the 12th February. Congratulations to Adrian Wait to his reappointment as Chairperson and Tara Vandeleur to the Finance Committee. I would like to thank Michael Kempe for his service on the Finance Committee and the contributions to the school. We also welcome Alana Schreiber into the Community Member role.

We were graced with fantastic weather for Sports Day. Thank you, Lachlan Mill for all your work to make the day run smoothly. Parents and Caregivers will receive an email on Friday, with a link to a Microsoft Forms. This link will ask you to identify two positives throughout the day and a recommendation for next year. Congratulations to Ngarkat for taking out the overall win for the day. Congratulations to the 40 students representing the school at the Interschool competition on Tuesday 12th March at the Tintinara Town Oval.

Work on the pool continues tiling, painting and the construction of the surrounding fence has been completed. I am eagerly looking forward to the completion and opening ceremony. More information about the opening ceremony will become available closer to the date. Swimming lessons for all Reception to Year 6 students, will commence in Term 4.

Students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in NAPLAN testing starting on Wednesday 13th March. NAPLAN provides a 'snapshot' of student achievements in literacy and numeracy and results may be impacted by worry or stress during the test. Teachers and schools use a range of measures to check student progress including formative classwork, PAT (Progressive Achievement Test) and semester reports with A-E grading. Students will be provided with a timetable which outlines each test time and date. If you have any concerns regarding NAPLAN, please contact myself or the classroom teacher.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held during week 10 of this term. Each interview will have a timeslot of 15 minutes, if you would like more time with the teachers, please book a double session. More information on dates and times will come home next week.

Regards  
*Kathleen McGuire*  
Principal



**Name:** Jacqui Wade (Edge)

**Favourite colour?** Purple

**Favourite subject at school?** Home Ec & German

**Pets?** My Border Collie, Tessa

**A bit about me?** I got married in January 2023 and took the year off to go travelling around Australia with my husband in a caravan. We saw a lot of WA but ended up settling in Hervey Bay in Queensland for the second 6 months of the year and our holiday became a working holiday. We also did a lot of house sitting during that time. I play netball and I have 3 brothers

**What I'm most excited about?** I am excited about working with and getting to know the students at Tintinara Area School. Tintinara is a great community and I am looking forward to becoming part of it.



**Name:** Chloe Trotta

**Favourite colour?** Don't really have one but everyone probably think it's pink since I have a few pink Yeti drink bottles

**Favourite subject at school?** Ag obviously, but I also love Science

**Pets?** 1 dog (Nala, Kelpie/wannabe work dog), 1 cat (Riley), 1 Horse (Hayley, retired Chestnut Quarterhorse Mare) and 6 beef cattle (who all have names, 1 is a steer and will be coming to school at the end of Term 1)

**A bit about me?** I grew up in Kapunda (between Mid North & Barossa Valley) and fell in love with Ag because of my high school Ag program. I went to University at Roseworthy Campus, and did some research into the Meat Science field so have 2 published scientific journal articles now. I worked in cattle feedlots in NSW, and a variety of sheep enterprises in SA before becoming a full-time teacher in June 2022, and more exciting calves coming this year (bring on June!).

**What I'm most excited about?** I am excited about starting at a new school and building on the Ag program at TAS.







**Name:** Karen Schmerl

**Favourite colour?** Purple

**favorite subject at school?** Home Ec - Especially Year 10

**Pets?** Kelpie - Shelby

**A bit about me?** I lived on a farm at Coonalpyn since I married Matthew nearly 26 years ago. Upon completing my study last year in October, I taught at Tintinara in term 4 and now I am in my first year of full-time teaching in the 2/3 class. I have always loved giraffes and ended up breeding 3 of them - with our 3 sons completing/in the process of completing apprenticeships locally. I love reading, jigsaws and walking Shelby

**What I'm most excited about?** My class - they are amazing individuals and all are unique in how they learn and view the world. I am learning just as much from them as they are from me. I am also enjoying the challenges (mostly) of being a graduate teacher and am excited about being at Tintinara and having such genuine and supportive teachers to work with.



**Name:** Jemma Zielonka

**Favourite colour?** Do I have to choose one? Anything green, purple, pink or rainbow!

**favorite subject at school?** Italian was my favourite subject. I studied it all the way through high school and university.

**Pets?** Sybil and Frankie the Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

**A bit about me?** I grew up in Adelaide and moved to Keith this year to begin my first year teaching! I'm an outdoorsperson. I love to ride and race my bike, bushwalk and run. Camping is always a good idea (especially in Tasmania) and my favourite place on earth is Hawaii. I dream of living there someday.

**What I'm most excited about?** To learn with my class and be immersed in the Tinty community! I can't wait to grow as a person and connect with my students and their interests.



**SRC President-** Eva Zadow

**SRC Vice President-** Hunter Johnston

**Executive-** Hannah Harkness, Laynie Wait, Stella Richardson, Matilda Keller, Tessah Grant

**F/1-** Neve Schmidt & Samuel Obst

**2/3-** Poppy Keller & Morgan Hooper

**3/4-** Luke Harkness, Beatrix Keller & Ellis Todd

**5/6-** Sophie Harkness & Tessa Harkness

We have a fantastic team of students who will be able to lead the school in a responsible, respectful and exceptional manner and we look forward to working together with them this year.

Thanks,  
Mr. Mill and Mrs. Richardson







# Sports Day



Well, what a fantastic Sports Day we have had at Tintinara for 2024!

It all started on Monday where we held our 'Pre Sports Day' and were able to get through a few of the events. Some of the efforts across the afternoon were terrific (and gave our existing records a fright!), one of which saw Hannah Harkness fall 1cm short of breaking the Triple Jump record! Ellis Todd got within 12 seconds of the 800m record! It was a great turn out from parents which was really pleasing to see and the cheering/enthusiasm from the students was a sign of things to come for Thursday.

Thursday rolled around and it was a great buzz around the place prior to the start of the day! Events went off without a problem and despite some warmish weather and a slow start to the day which put us behind time, things went well! We saw some excellent individual efforts, which included witnessing some serious speed from Dylan Mann, who came within 1 second of the 100m record and 2 seconds of the 200m record. Sidney Vandeleur broke the Discus record with a throw of 21.66m and Daisy Vandeleur broke the 400m record for Under 11 girls with a time of 1 minute and 9 seconds. It was terrific to see across the day, some excellent examples of sportsmanship and compassion for one another, highlighted by a couple of efforts (amongst many others), such as Logan Kelsall running over to check on an injured participant after doing his 400m run, whilst Mackenzie Fatchen stopped everything to check on an injured competitor in the High Jump. Well done to those and for everybody else who took time to stop and check in on others.

Well done to everyone for showing so much enthusiasm throughout the day. I have many people to thank for helping it run smoothly, but parents for just generally being there to support and help with events, I thank you so much, along with staff for doing a wonderful job of fulfilling their roles throughout the day. Thankyou to the Governing Council for running the BBQ and the Year 8-10 students for making cupcakes to sell!

A reminder that these results from the day will be used to select our interschool team, which will compete at Tintinara on Tuesday, the 12th of March.

Thanks to everyone for a great day and I am looking forward to next year!

Lachlan Mill

## FINAL SCORES

Ngarkat 1324

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### U/11 Girls

- 1st Mackenzie Fatchen - 76 points
- 2nd Sophie Harkness - 52 points
- 3rd Daisy Vandeleur - 42 points



### U/13 Girls

- 1st Tessa Harkness - 65 points
- 2nd Alyssa Schreiber - 60 points
- 3rd Lydia Leske - 49 points



### U/18 Girls

- 1st Hannah Harkness - 78 points
- 2nd Indi Thomas - 51 points
- 3rd Isabella Zacker - 44 points



### U/11 Boys

- 1st Eddie Freeman - 69 points
- 2nd Ellis Todd - 62 points
- 3rd Rhett Schreiber - 32 points



### U/13 Boys

- 1st Sidney Vandeleur - 109 points
- 2nd Connor Hooper - 45 points
- 3rd Logan Kelsall - 44 points



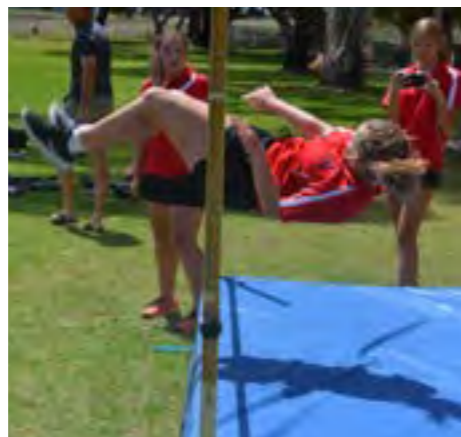
### U/18 Boys

- 1st Max Johnston - 81 points
- 2nd Dylan Mann - 67 points
- 3rd Dwight Crosby - 39 points





# Sports Day







# Interschool Swimming Carnival

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Interschool Swimming rolled around for another year and what a fantastic day it was! The weather was beautiful and I couldn't have thought of anything better to be doing than swimming in the pool!

We had a good team that went down to proudly represent the school and they did a fantastic job of doing so. The highlight for me personally was to see the support and encouragement given to fellow peers whilst swimming and also the comradery between our secondary students and the Karoonda squad.

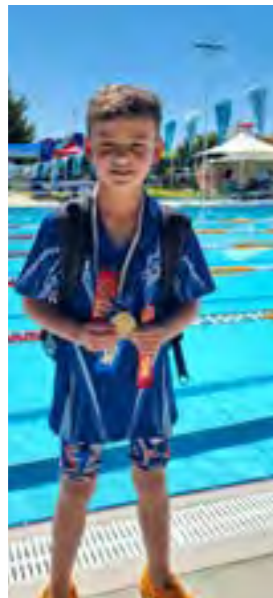
We had many highlights in the water, winning many events throughout the day, whilst Lily Vowles broke two records (50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke) and Hudson Hooper also broke the 50m breaststroke record.

Overall, Ellis Todd was crowned the 11yo boy champion, Connor Hooper the runner up champion for 12yo boys and Lily Vowles the 15yo girls champion. A terrific achievement by those three!

Thanks to all the parents that came out and got their children down there to compete, it makes an almighty difference to the students when they have such fantastic support on the side. Also a massive thanks to everyone that helped with timing at both Interschool and our school carnival, we are very fortunate to have such a helpful parenting community!

A great day all-round, well-done team Tintinara!

Mr. Mill







# 2/3 CLASS



Toby: These magazines have about 200 pages, so 5 would have 1000 pages.



Thea: In this box I think there may be 1000 cubes.

Zainab: There's a lot of matchsticks - probably 1000 of them.



Danna: I think this book has got 1000 letters, maybe even more!



Millie, Goldie, Zac, Rory and Jett found a 1000's cube.



Maggie: This book has lots of words - more than 1000.



Rosie: I think Miss Karen's folder has 1000 words in it.

Toby: These magazines have about 200 pages, so 5 would have 1000 pages.



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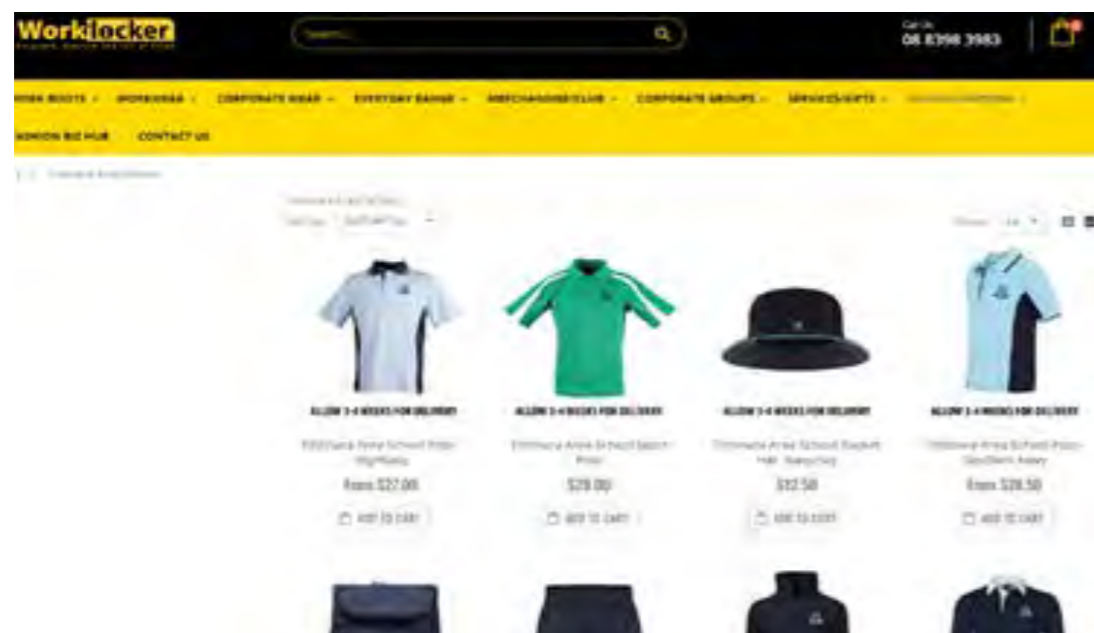


# Uniform Ordering

We have very limited stock on site as we transition to online ordering. To ensure you have uniform orders ready for school photos on 30th April, please place your orders now. ALL orders are made to order. Work locker Mt Barker DOES NOT hold stock of these items. Please allow 3-4 weeks for order fulfillment once order has been placed. Follow the instructions below to view the website.



Or follow the link below  
<https://uniformshopsa.com.au/collections/tintinara-area-school>



# Pool Update

Working on the hand rails and electrical stuff at the moment

Completed/Stages up to:

- Completed cement paving surrounding pool
- Completed Landscaping – irrigation around pool (by Simon Nankivell Barefoot Contractors)
- Now painting inside pool
- Now starting the fence surrounding the pool







Hello and welcome to the 2024 Ag Program. We have been very busy already, and only getting busier. We kicked off the year with a big clean up of the Ag Block, with the Year 3 and 4s having a great time pulling out plants that had died over the summer, and some of the Year 5 and 6 girls doing a fabulous job of tidying up our shadehouse area so that it is a bit more user friendly when trying to find pots. Steve and Kate Manser visited to run me through the iFarm, involving filming some very useful videos which will be used to teach the Year 7s and 5/6s how to use the system. Keep an eye out for produce for sale later in the term, which will be grown in the iFarm all year round hopefully! Week 3 saw the arrival of our first batch of chicks for the year, which will be grown to point-of-lay, with regular weigh ins by the Year 5/6 class to track their growth over the semester. The 3/4s and 7s were able to enjoy some very cute and sleepy chick cuddles. We have a mixture of breeds, which will also be compared as they grow. Please see the ad about chickens if you are interested in purchasing any.



**Chickens for Sale**

Expressions of interest for end of Term 2

- 30 Isa Browns
- 8 White Leghorn Cross
- 8 Australorp Cross

**ORDER NOW**

chloe.trotta827@schools.sa.edu.au



*Can you help?*

Assistance with donations or discounted feed, particularly for sheep and cattle, and grain for sheep and chickens. Straw will be needed later in the year. Any size hay will be appreciated.

**CONTACT US!**  **87572120**

Week 5 and 6 has seen the Year 7s get more hands on with sheep, through weighing the 'leftover' wethers from 2023 prior to them being sold, and then assisting with shearing of the new 2024 wethers. A massive thank you to the Vandeleur family, the Richardson family and Chase Ferguson for supplying the wethers for 2024. A massive thank you also to our 'Jack of All Trades' groundsman Mark Richardson who did the shearing, and showed the Year 7s a few tips about sheep. The sheep will be spending some time settling in in the paddock for a couple weeks before being housed in the sheltered area, with the first batch of grain mix kindly supplied by Josh Richardson.

Now the focus turns to getting the steers to school and onto feed, with breaking in being conducted over the holidays. We currently have 1 steer confirmed at this stage, and hopefully have another 1 or 2 in the works. If you are able to possibly supply us with a purebred steer, could you please get in contact. We will hopefully be receiving the steers sometime between Week 9 to 11. Show teams have been made extra-curricula this year, so the students have nominated themselves for either Steers or Sheep already. There will be a letter coming out to those parents with some extra information about what this means, so please look out for that. Lastly, a big thank you to everyone in the community that has already provided me so much support in the last 6 weeks. The Ag program would not run as well as it does without you, so thank you.

Looking forward to a busy and successful 2024 for TAS Ag.

Chloe Trotta



**Subcommittee Ag Meeting**  
Thursday 21st March 2024

 4:30pm  
 Tintinara Area School

Please contact Chloe for more information  
chloe.trotta827@schools.sa.edu.au

**Expressions of interest**

for Sponsoring the Ag Program / Show Team

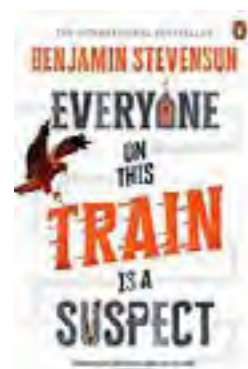
Sponsors will be recognised with their logos displayed at events the show team attend, as well as around the Ag block

Please contact Chloe at the school for more information  
chloe.trotta827@schools.sa.edu.au





# NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



*Adult Fiction*  
**Everyone on this train is a suspect**  
Benjamin STEVENSON  
Thriller



*Adult Fiction*  
**The Wedding of the Year**  
Jill MANSELL  
Romance



*Adult Fiction*  
**Lessons in Chemistry**  
Bonnie GARMUS  
Historical Drama



*Adult Fiction*  
**Holmes, Marple & Poe**  
James PATTERSON  
BRIAN SITTS  
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**The Murder Squad - Monsters of the Great Depression**  
Michael ADAMS



*Adult Non Fiction*  
**Why am I like this?**  
Dr Jen MARTIN  
Science behind your weirdest thoughts and habits

**Tintinara Community Library**  
*Term 1/2024*  
**Open Hours**

Monday 8.30am - 5pm  
Tuesday 8.30am - 5pm  
Wednesday 8.30am - 5pm

Closed daily between 12.30 - 1pm for lunch

## WHATS HAPPENING...

Its hard to believe we are half way through Term 1 already!

As the mornings are darker and nights cooler we can begin to think about Autumn and all the colour this season brings.

Hopefully the summer season has been kind to you all with harvest and keeping gardens alive during the hotter months.

If you are looking for inspiration for your garden we have a range of books on sustainable gardens, arid garden landscaping and creating a fabulous vegetable garden.

We also stock a wide variety of magazines that may tempt a revamp around your home. Gardening Australia, Organic Gardening, Better Homes and Gardens, Country Style and Real Living to name a few!

We would love you to pop in and visit, but if time doesn't allow, and you are a member of Libraries SA you can always access the Library to place a hold on an item, borrow e-books, audiobooks and magazines through the Libraries SA, Libby or Borrow Box Apps.

We are looking to hold some great events here this year, so stay tuned!

Happy Reading Everyone

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## WE'RE HIRING...in Tintinara!

Looking for a well-paying casual job? Then let's talk...

We are now hiring drivers for our school bus services in **TINTINARA**...from 10 to 20 hours per week available.

School shifts run from around 7am to 9am and 3pm to 5pm during school terms.

This is a great second job, that would suit both men and women. Our drivers range in age from late 20's to mid-70's so you could be a good fit.



**Job Specs** – ideally you will have a driver's licence with a class LR or MR...you **don't!**...still contact us as we can walk you through how to get a bus drivers licence. You'll also need to have, or get a 1) Working with Children's Check, 2) Police Clearance, 3) a full medical, and 4) Driver Accreditation. All very doable and our team will walk you through the steps.

**CALL TODAY:** Janine – 08 8391 5272 or email [janimem@busbiz.net.au](mailto:janimem@busbiz.net.au) for more details.

**What a great way to also HELP your Tintinara School Community!**

## School Sores

We have been notified school sores have been identified throughout the school.



Please keep an eye out for the following symptoms:

School sores appear as a flat, yellow, crusty or moist patches on the skin (see image), usually on exposed parts of the body such as the face and legs. The sores are often greater than 1 cm in diameter.

School sores are extremely infectious as long as there is discharge from the sores. Children are to remain at home until appropriate treatment has commenced. Any sores on exposed surfaces should be completely covered with a dressing.

## Treatment for school sores

Your doctor may recommend antibiotic cream for mild and localised school sores. Antibiotics by mouth may be needed for multiple school sores and recurrent school sores.