



Tintinara Area School NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 9 - 28th March 2022

TERM DIARY DATES

Interschool Athletics	Tues 29nd Mar
Parent Interviews	29th-30th Mar
Governing Council	Mon 4th Apr
Chess Trip - Adelaide	Mon 4th Apr
9/10 Outdoor Ed Hike	Wed 6th Apr
SAPSASA Softball Carnival	11th-13th Apr
Last Day of Term 1	Thurs 14th Apr
Early Dismissal 2.15pm	Thurs 14th Apr
Good Friday	Fri 15th Apr
First Day of Term 2	Mon 2nd May
Student Free Day	Mon 9th May
Peter Combe Concert	Tues 10th May
SAPOL Beat Band Concert	Thurs 12th May
School Photos	Tues 17th May

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

School Happenings



Sports Day



Interschool
Swimming



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



News from the Principal



Wow – where to start. What a whirlwind of a few weeks we have had with the dreaded 'vid' coming to the Tint. I know Covid has impacted upon a lot of our community, particularly our students and staff and I applaud you all for following advice from both the school and SA Health. These directions are in place for a reason-

to keep our community safe. Although Covid is part of our lives now, we will continue to provide a safe and hygienic environment for our students. Please continue to monitor your child(ren) for symptoms and continue to keep them away from school even if they have mild symptoms.

It was great to see so many students giving it their all at our recent 'in house' Sports Day. Although lots had recently been affected by Covid and were 'running' at half speed – their desire to get involved and have a go is to be commended. The feel was definitely different to other years, however the sportsmanship, encouragement and cheering that went on throughout the day was brilliant. Please find some fantastic footage of the day on our Instagram page @tintinara_as. There is a highlight folder which showcases many of the events of the day. We now look forward to Interschool Sports Day which will be at the town oval on Tuesday (29th).

Last Tuesday we saw around a dozen students participate in Interschool Swimming at Murray Bridge. From parent and staff accounts the day was a great success, with records broken and Mae Whitford and Emily Sanders taking out swimmer of the meet for their age group.

We also recently had our Leaders and House Captain induction at an informal assembly. It was pleasing to see the students who were elected into these positions take such pride in the afternoon and the positions that they now hold. I hope that they continue to remember that a true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make

tough decisions and the compassion to listen to others in need. I also presented quite a few Principal awards and it was wonderful to see so many of our students achieve one of these awards.

School photos have been booked for early in Term 2 and we welcome Abbie Kelsall from 'A Forever Moment' photography who will be taking our school photos this year. We thank families for their feedback over the previous years and look forward to seeing what Abbie will produce this year.

On my daily walk arounds and check ins it has been so good to see the students engaged in learning before the 'teaching' day even starts. Chess has continued to be a huge hit with students and Mr Mill and his 8 'champion chess players' venture off to Adelaide in a week to participate in the chess tournament at Mawson Lakes. We hope that all 8 students go well during this competition.

A reminder that school interviews will take place this week- Tuesday and Wednesday night- and for some staff on Thursday. If you would prefer to have your interview with your child's teacher via phone instead of face to face, please ensure you have contacted your child's class teacher before your booked time.

Please continue to look after yourselves and your families and keep safe and healthy.

Regards

Jacqui Vandeleur

Principal



Principal award recipients

Meet the TAS team!



GET TO KNOW THE NEW STAFF AT OUR SCHOOL!



Name: Emily Richardson

What is your role here at TAS? Primary P.E (Foundation- 6)

What do you enjoy most about your role so far? I am really enjoying creating positive relationships with the students. I have one student who says after each activity "that was so much fun." I love being able to bring happiness and fun for some students through P.E.

What do you like to do outside of school? Spend time with my family and friends, play sport- netball and basketball, go to the river; I enjoy skiing, listen to live music and be in the garden.

What was your favorite subject at school? I loved P.E, Maths and Accounting (as I got into the senior years). Looking back now, I realise I enjoyed those subjects not because of what I was getting taught, but because of the teachers. When I think of accounting I instantly think of Mrs Harman, my Yr 11 & 12 accounting teacher.

What is your favorite food? I love Vietnamese and Thai, but I also enjoy a good steak (eye fillet or scotch fillet). I am a closet or not so closet chocoholic which I desperately try to rid myself of, but to no avail.

What is your favorite quote to live by? I don't really have a quote that I live by, but I remember this came to me right when life and life's struggles were happening and it hit home...

"I'm thankful for my struggle because without it I wouldn't have stumbled across my strength"

If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go? I want to get in a motor home and drive up an Australian coast (probably West at the moment) with the kids for a while. Slow down, take in all that Australia has to offer.

Name: Lucy Dow

What is your role here at TAS? SSO- classroom support and Occasional care

What do you enjoy most about your role so far? I love spending time in the classroom with the children and helping them learn new things.

What do you like to do outside of school? Spending time with friends and family. Playing netball and tennis. Going to the gym. Spending time at our family river shack. Like being home and working on the farm.

What was your favorite subject at school? PE and Child studies.

What is your favorite food? Pasta or curry, I don't really have a favorite.

What is your favorite quote to live by? "Life is not always perfect. Like a road, it has many bends, ups and downs, but that's its beauty."

If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go? Italy





Sports Day



Sports Day





2022 SRC & House Captains

We would like to introduce the 2022 Student Representative Council & House Captains.



Student Representative Council

Foundation	Archie Richardson Thea Johnston
Year 1	Rory Kelsall Liam Rohde
Year 2	Ellis Todd Tilly Doecke
Year 3	Patrick Sanders
Year 4	Grace Fraser Oscar Zadow
Year 5	Hunter Johnston
Year 6	Evelyn Leske Eva Zadow
Secondary	Shahriz Siddeek Lily Vowles Evie Thomas Dakota Doolan Matilda Keller

Messent House Captains

Junior	Emily Sanders Sidney Vandeleur
Senior	Sadie Nankivell Tansu Mpandamabula

Ngarkat House Captains

Junior	Hannah Harkness Taylor Schilling
Senior	Mae Whitford Max Nankivell

Preschool Happenings



We have acquired some baby Stick Insects in Preschool. We visit the school chicks and observe them as they grow. We were excited to see our broccoli seeds and corn sprout quickly. We have lots of opportunities to notice and discuss change in our environment.

We enjoy playing board games together which helps us learn counting, sharing and taking turns.

We made pancakes for Shrove Tuesday, scrambled eggs with a garnish from our vegetable patch and we even made our own puffy paint. It was fun to celebrate Harmony Day with the Occasional Care children.

Jenny Prior
Preschool Teacher



Stepping Towards Secondary

The students are continuing to enjoy their jam-packed Term, with many different things happening before the holidays. Agriculture is going along smoothly and there have been some exciting things that have occurred in the Ag block over the past few weeks. The students will also head on their first Outdoor Ed hike in Week 10 to Tims Lookout.

This year Tintinara Area School are also offering all of our Secondary students the opportunity to complete their Senior First Aid Training. We believe this is an imperative skill for our students to have and a great opportunity for them to stand out over others when applying for employment. The School will cover the cost of the course and the training lasts for 3 years. This will be happening for the Year 7/8 class on Thursday and the Year 9-12 classes on Friday.

We look forward to bringing you more exciting news from the Secondary School in Term 2. Enjoy the holidays and stay safe.



Focus Class

MISS STOTT'S 1/2 CLASS

FUTURE WORLD CHANGERS!



Focus Class





Interschool Swimming



This year we had 14 swimmers represent TAS at interschool swimming. This group of students were amazing representatives for our school, their families and community and all displayed tremendous sportsmanship, teamwork and determination. Some of these swimmers had just returned to school from being home sick and are to be commended for the effort they put in.

Congratulations to Emily Sanders (10 year old girl) and Mae Whitford (13 year old girl) who were awarded individual age group champions. Congratulations also to Hudson Hooper and Annie Vowles who both broke the Breaststroke records in the 11 year old age group and a big congratulations to Mae Whitford who broke all four of her individual race records.

I would also like to say a massive thankyou to all the parent helpers who readily assisted with anything I asked of them on the day. I was really appreciative of their help and support.

Emily Richardson
PE Teacher



Home Economics



The Year 3 class made delicious sandwiches made from parts of plants. We learned about the different parts- stems, roots, flowers, leaves and fruit.

Did you know that broccoli is a flower? We didn't!



The 7/8 Home Economics class as part of a wider unit of work *Paddock to Pack Snack Safari*, had the task to create a healthy snack. The Design Brief was to design and make a delicious grain/plant rich snack to eat for recess. The products ranged from ANZAC biscuits, apricot balls, raspberry bliss balls to an oaty coconut slice and a mango coconut slice.

Students were required to complete their Design Brief with details of each stage of designing, preparing and evaluation. The class worked well towards completing their practical.

Julianne Wandel
Home Economics Teacher



School News

AG News



A big thank you to Josh Richardson and Simon McCabe for giving up their time to come in and shear the school wethers, in the lead up to Adelaide show. Our Year 7/8 & 9/10's were given the opportunity to have a shear, with expert assistance. The students learnt the process of separating the fleece and a general overview on wool quality and pricing.

Our junior years enjoyed watching the shearing through the fence, as some have never seen the process in real life.

Justine Green
Agriculture & Science Teacher

Wellbeing



This year, we will continue to run our much-loved Breakfast Club for students at TAS each morning. Our students thoroughly enjoy starting their day having breakfast with their friends as they prepare for a day of learning.

We would like to acknowledge the fantastic support we receive from 'Kickstart for Kids' who make this possible by donating the majority of the supplies to our school, along with fresh fruit for Recess. It is also great to see our SRC students getting involved to help staff serve breakfast each day.

Claire McLeary
Wellbeing Coordinator

HARMONY WEEK!



Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

On Wednesday the 23rd of March the SRC held Harmony Day at school. At lunch we organised an orange themed photobooth for all the students and teachers to put some costumes on and have fun with people from all different ages.

Tilly Keller, SRC President



School News



TINTINARA AREA SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER LIST

ONLY AVAILABLE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

SANDWICHES & ROLLS

Vegemite Sandwich	\$4.00
Cheese Sandwich	\$4.00
Ham or Beef Sandwich	\$4.00
Extras	.30c each
(Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Carrot)	

Wrap or Roll	\$8.00
(Chicken/Ham/Beef & Salad)	

1/2 Roll	\$5.00
(Chicken/Ham/Beef & Salad)	

HOT FOOD

Pie	\$4.50
Pasty	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Pizza - 1/4 Slice	\$4.20
(Ham, Cheese & Pineapple)	

EXTRAS

Muffin	\$3.00
(Apple Crumble/Chocolate/Blueberry)	
Slice	\$3.00
(Caramel Slice/Chocolate Slice)	
Lamington	\$3.00
Fruit Salad Pot	\$4.50

DRINKS

Nippy's Milk	\$3.50
(Strawberry, Chocolate)	
Juice (Daily Juice)	\$3.50
Fruit Box	\$2.50



Every Day



Select Carefully



WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



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Library News

NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



Adult Fiction

The torrent
Dinuka McKENZIE
Detective/Mystery



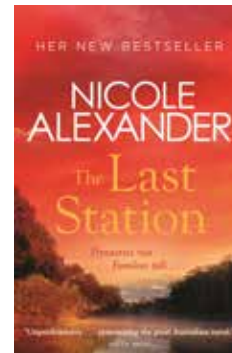
Adult Fiction

The unheard
Nicci FRENCH
Thriller



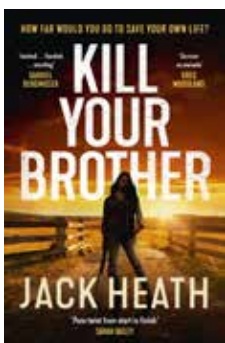
Adult Fiction

Wild dogs
Michael TRANT
Crime



Adult Fiction

The last station
Nicole ALEXANDER
Australian Fiction



Adult Fiction

Kill your brother
Jack HEATH
Suspense



Adult Fiction

The match
Harlan COBEN
Thriller



Adult Fiction

Canticle Creek
Adrian HYLAND
Detective/Mystery



Adult Fiction

Lucky
Marissa STAPLEY
Psychological Fiction



WHATS HAPPENING...

We would like to let our readers know that Wendy Lawless will be commencing Long Service Leave beginning Term 2 until 2023. Wendy has been a member of the TAS staff for 33 years and we wish Wendy all the very best while she takes some well deserved leave.

We would like to welcome Michelle Agars who will be working as our community Librarian on Wednesday's. Ali Vowles will continue to be in the library on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday's.

COVID-19 UPDATE

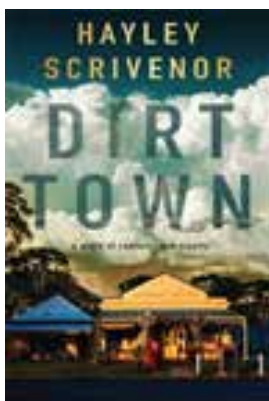
Community library borrowers and members of the public are currently not permitted to enter school grounds. However, we are pleased to offer a Call & Collect library service to you.

- A Call&Collect Service: Holds can be placed on library items via the telephone or by using our website. www.libraries.sa.gov.au/coorong

- Please phone ahead to arrange a collection time and please don't forget to wear your mask.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 87572120 we are more

Wendy's Pick



Title: *Dirt Town*

Author: Hayley SCRIVENOR

Genre: Crime / Thriller

'A heart-wrenching mystery . . . A stellar debut.' Jane Harper

In Hayley Scrivenor's *Dirt Town*, a small-town debut mystery described as *The Dry* meets *Everything I Never Told You*, a girl goes missing and a community falls apart and comes together.

When twelve-year-old Esther disappears on the way home from school in a small town in rural Australia, the community is thrown into a maelstrom of suspicion and grief. As Detective Sergeant Sarah Michaels arrives in town during the hottest spring in decades and begins her investigation, Esther's tenacious best friend, Ronnie, is determined to find Esther and bring her home.

When schoolfriend Lewis tells Ronnie that he saw Esther with a strange man at the creek the afternoon she went missing, Ronnie feels she is one step closer to finding her. But why is Lewis refusing to speak to the police? And who else is lying about how much they know about what has happened to Esther?

Punctuated by a collective chorus, which gives voice to the remaining children of the small, dying town, this novel explores the ties that bind, what we try and leave behind us, and what we can never outrun, while never losing sight of the question of what happened to Esther, and what her loss does to a whole town.



Community News

NETBALL COACHES WANTED FOR 2022 SENIOR BDTNC TEAMS

Is this your whistle?



Details

- Coaches needed for C grade
- Training on Thursday nights
- Games played on Saturdays
- Pre-training commences late Feb

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST WITH LISA

lisamarietodd@hotmail.com



JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL TRAINING

begins Wednesday 13th April 5pm Tintinara

Then Thursday 21st April 5pm at Tintinara

Teas available on the 21st not the 13th



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19 Caroline Street, Murray Bridge – Parading every Friday Night during school term from 6.30pm
Contact Our Recruiting Officer at 622sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au



Are you turning 13 in 2022? Are under 16 years of age? Are you looking for a challenge & fun in a team environment? If so, now is your opportunity to join your local Air Force Cadets. Come along to learn more & get involved.
Leadership - Self-Reliance - Initiative - Good Citizenship

COME AND TRY NIGHT – 11th March 2022, 1900hrs

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To inspire and develop young people in an air and space environment to achieve and maximise their potential to contribute to Australia's future success.

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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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