I'm excited to welcome everyone to the beginning of the 2017 school year and hope you all had a well-earned break, spending time with family and friends. For those new to our community I am sure you have found Tintinara as welcoming as I have, our school creates a positive learning environment for a great bunch of students. Please keep in contact with your child's teachers and provide us with feedback (both good and bad) so that we may continue to improve.

This year we will continue to build on past efforts as we seek to improve student-learning outcomes, using staff and student data to pinpoint areas for development, especially with regard literacy and numeracy skills. To provide more options for the way we teach we will be taking steps to increase access to technology and develop our skills, enabling us as a staff to respond to the latest educational research. Supporting this we will reshape our approach to teacher development so we can ensure your children continue to receive a quality education for years to come.

It is my pleasure to welcome two new faces to the school as we begin this year, Stacey Zammit (1/2) and Ellise Ballard (3/4). It is already obvious that their knowledge and perspectives will support our school improvement objectives this year. I must also thank Jacqui Vandeleur (5/6) and Jo Hooper for returning to us in a more regular capacity for 2017. I know their energy and passion for education will support our efforts to continue to improve learning across the school. If you have not said hello already, remember Meet the Teacher is scheduled for Monday 6th February.

If you've been past the school lately you may have noticed the new gates at the front, these have been installed to improve student safety. In the morning the gates will be open by 8:30am and close at the end of morning home group. In the afternoon we anticipate opening the gates at approximately 3:00pm before closing them at 3:30pm. As this is a new arrangement it may take us a little time to iron out any wrinkles, if you have any feedback it would be appreciated. It is also important to note that the school day officially commences at 8:30am, before this time staff are not on duty and so we cannot guarantee appropriate supervision. Equally we cannot guarantee supervision of students after 3:30pm.

As the weather warms up again we should take a moment to remember that skin cancer is an issue that comes with our climate, with repeated exposure to excessive levels of UV light being particularly harmful. Please ensure your child has an appropriate hat to help them protect themselves from this risk.

I wish you the best in 2017 and look forward to working with you and your children as we continue the next chapter in their education.

Mike Sadleir
New and Returning Staff

Ellise Ballard
Hi there! My name is Ellise Ballard and I am really excited to be teaching the class of 3/4's this year! I grew up in Adelaide. Since graduating at the end of 2015, I have taught across the Primary years in several schools. Outside of school, I enjoy playing basketball, reading novels, cooking and being in the outdoors. I have been fortunate to have travelled to many different countries to immerse myself in new cultures. I am also a huge fan of AFL and love attending the games. I hope 2017 will be a great year for all!

Jo Hooper
Hello families, my name is Jo Hooper and this year I am returning from maternity leave to teach the 5/6 class for one day a week. I already know many of you from my previous years at the school however there are many new faces who I look forward to meeting. I grew up in Lameroo on a farm and after finishing my Uni degrees I moved back to Tintinara to begin my teaching career, which actually began at the Coonalpyn school before I got a position at Tinty. I married a local, and after some years of teaching our family grew. Three boys later and I’m eager to return to work! Haha. My day to day activities at home are consumed by being Mum and helping to run our family business, however I really enjoy cooking and being out enjoying the company of friends and family. I can’t wait to get back into the classroom and look forward to meeting some new families.

Cathy Prosser
Hi I am Cathy Prosser and I am thrilled to be working in the School-based Preschool at Tintinara this year with Michelle and Alana. I have lived in the Tintinara district for nearly four years since I married Colin. My background is Early Childhood; I began my teaching career in Whyalla, and have worked at numerous Preschools in Adelaide since. For the past three years I have been the Director at Coonalpyn Kindergarten. I have two daughters, both live with their families far away, but in lovely holiday destinations – the Gold Coast and Port Lincoln.

Jacqui Vandeleur
Most of you would have seen me around towards the end of last year, but this year I am here from that start! Previously I've been on leave having bubs number four and am excited to be back in the Year 5/6 class with the class I had two years ago when I was pregnant with Daisy! I like reading, socialising, running and spending time with my kids and husband.

Stacey Zammit
My name is Stacey Zammit. I am from Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada. I am very excited and extremely fortunate enough to have this opportunity to do a teacher exchange with Karen Schilling for the year. It is pretty much a life swap (we switched houses, cars, classrooms, and family/friends). I am hoping to learn from my fellow colleagues, students, and the community and embrace the country life. I have already been converted to cricket and footy, and cannot wait for new adventures and experiences. I have ten years of teaching experience under my belt. I have taught Foundation to Year 3, Foundation to Year 8 Art, and I also did a previous teacher exchange to Perth, WA three years ago. This was one of the best years of my life personally and professionally. I am excited to be here in South Australia because I recently married a teacher from Adelaide and I am proud to call Adelaide home now. My hometown school has over 40 teachers from foundation to Year 8 with over 900 students so I am very excited to work in a smaller school and share my experiences and knowledge. I am also hoping to share with the school and community a little bit about Canada and my culture.
Materials and Services

Materials and Services fees for 2017 are due by the end of Term 1. Please contact the school if you experience difficulty in meeting this payment.
Direct debit by instalment is available. Instalment agreements must be concluded on or before 31st December 2017.

The 2017 Debt Collection Policy, Agreement to Pay by Direct Debit and Direct Debit Request forms are available on the Tintinara Area School web site at http://www.tas.sa.edu.au/policy.htm

School Card is available to eligible families. For forms and eligibility details, please refer to the following website http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme

Meet the Teacher

On Monday 6th February the Preschool to Year 8 teachers will be in their classrooms from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for an informal meet and greet. We welcome all families to come along and meet our new staff and catch up with existing staff. Look forward to seeing you!

Reminder

Please remember hats are COMPULSORY for Term One. No hat, no play. Please also ensure your child/ren have their own water bottles, no shared water bottles.

All consents forms and start of the school year information has either been collected or sent home. Please ensure these are returned to the Front Office as soon as possible to ensure your child/rens participation in all activities.

Secondary News

Welcome back to all students and parents and especially to the secondary students who have a very busy year ahead of them this year.

Congratulations to our 2016 Year 12 students on completing their secondary education and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

This year we have six students studying a wide range of Year 12 subjects through face-to-face lessons, Mallee Local Delivery (MLD via Meningie and Keith), and some Open Access. This is the largest group of Year 12s Tintinara Area School has had and we are excited about the year ahead.

This year has seen some changes in homegroup teachers and we invite parents to maintain regular contact with both homegroup and subject teachers. Please remember that if you have any concerns/queries, the subject teacher is the first port of call, followed by the homegroup teacher then Mandy Parsons if the issue needs to be taken further.

Due to the smaller numbers in middle school, Drama has been incorporated into English and Ag has been incorporated in Science in accordance with the Australian Curriculum. These subjects have been increased by one lesson per term which equates to the two lessons per semester previously given, and this lesson is a combined Year 7-10 group. The teachers will decide how they will structure the lessons. Some extra Ag will still be covered in Integrated Learning.

We are all looking forward to meeting parents in the next few weeks.

Secondary team
Student ID Cards

Any student who wishes to purchase a STA Student ID Card (Used for travel concessions in Adelaide, proof of age for drivers licence, bank accounts, schoolies week etc.) please let the Front Office know and make payment of $5 by Thursday 9th March 2017. Please note there will only be one order this year, don't miss out!

No Nuts

Please note we have several students with nut allergies at our school. Please do not send any nut products to school with your child, thank you.

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons for Foundation to Year 6 will be taking place over the coming weeks, with some lessons commencing tomorrow Tuesday 31st January 2017. A note has gone home today notifying when classes are occurring for which students. Please ensure students have named bathers, towel, thongs/shoes, goggles and a bag for all their wet gear.

Bird Aviary

There are reports that birds are nesting in our Aviary. We will keep you posted!

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If you have not received any of the above notes, please ask your child's teacher and then enquire at the Front Office, thank you.
Library News

Adult Fiction

A family secret
Josephine COX

Cousins
Sally VICKERS

Daughter of the Murray
Darry FRASER

Final scream
Lisa JACKSON

Our souls at night
Kent HARUF

The midnight bell
Jack HIGGINS

Private Delhi
James PATTENSON

The mistress
Danielle STEEL

Holding
Graham NORTON

All is not forgotten
Wendy WALKER

Don’t you cry
Mary KUBICA

Only daughter
Anna SNOEKSTRA

Marked for life
Emelie SCHEPP

Blueberry
Glenna THOMSON

Unexpected
Nora ROBERTS

Lord of the privateers
Stephanie LAURENS

Night watch
Iris JOHANSEN

Unspeakable
Sandra BROWN

Sex, lies & serious money
Stuart WOODS

Cold earth
Ann CLEEVES

Liverpool sisters
Lyn ANDREWS

Third time lucky
Lary LANE

After you
Jo Jo MOYES

The girl in the ice
Robert BRYNDZA

Little girl lost
Janet GOVER

Meet me at Beachcomber Bay
Jill MANSELL

Gifts for our time
Anna JACOBS

Large Print:

Never never
James PATTENSON

Long shadows
Clyde BARKER

Private Sydney
James PATTENSON

The mistress
Danielle STEEL

Island of glass
Nora ROBERTS

Wild chicory
Kim KELLY

Skylarking
Kate MILDENHALL

Night school
Lee CHILD

Cross the line
James PATTENSON

No man’s land
David BALDACCI

Non-Fiction:

Test of character: confessions of cricket legends, contributions from John Cleese and Waleed Aly
Jeremy WILSHIRE

Bomber: the whole story
Mark THOMPSON

Murder at Myall Creek: the trial that defined a nation
Mark TEDESCHI QC

Arthritis: Drug-free alternatives to prevent and relieve arthritis
Lynne McTAGGART

The checkout: the Australian consumers guide to not buying ripped off
ABC Books

Non-Fiction:

Antiques & collectables 2017 price guide

More please! My family recipes you'll love to cook
Manu FEILDEL

Girl: the unauthorised history of Australia
David HUNT

True Girl: the unauthorised history of Australia. Volume 2
David HUNT

Living design: how to bring the outside in – creating a Transterior home
Jamie DURIE

Roger Rogerson: from decorated policeman to convicted criminal
Duncan McNAB

Teenage Fiction:

The battle of Hackham Heath
John FLANAGAN

Children’s Fiction:

The evolution of Calpurnia Tate
Jacqueline KELLY

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double down
Jeff KINNEY

The midnight gang
David WALLIAMS

Children’s Non-fiction:

Minecraft:
Terraria: crafting and constructing handbook
Amazing Minecraft secrets

Source to resource
Michael BRIGHT

From Raindrop to tap
From field to plate
From sunshine to light bulb
From oil rig to gas pump

Children’s Picture Books:

Be brave little penguin
Giles ANDREAE

No room for a wombat
Lynn WARD

Old dog baby baby
Julie FOGLIANO

Time now to dream
Timothy KNAPMAN

The 12th dog

Board books:
Little penguin gets the hiccups
T. BENTLEY

DVDs:
Classification: G

The secret life of pets

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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING
Could all newsletter articles please be forwarded to Courtney via email Courtney.Manning319@schools.sa.edu.au by 9am the Thursday prior to printing.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING COSTS
- Up to ¼ page: $20.00
- ½ page: $30.00
- Full page: $40.00

Culburra Hall
General Public Meeting being held on Thursday 16th February 2017 at 8pm
To be held at Culburra Hall to discuss the future of the Culburra Hall.

LAKE ALBERT GOLF CLUB
Free Junior Golf sessions for ages 5 to 18 years
To be held weekly from Sunday 5th February, 10 am to 12pm
Shared golf clubs (or bring your own), balls provided.
Snacks provided.
Adult helpers will be greatly appreciated.
Confirm your attendance by text to Lisa on: 0437 247 481
Everyone welcome! Come and have some fun!

2 POSITIONS VACANT
Qualified & Apprentice Automotive Diesel Mechanics
Tinty Auto & Ag is an automotive and agricultural repair business with more than 27 years experience, seeking to employ enthusiastic, self-motivated persons. TA&A repair and service a wide and varied selection of Automotive and Agricultural Vehicles in a friendly professional workplace.

Full time qualified and apprenticeship positions will be offered to the successful applicants. All interested applicants can contact Neil or Simon for further information on (08) 8757 2098
Applicants need apply in writing to:
Tinty Auto & Ag
PO Box 186
Tintinara SA 5266
Or admin@tintyauto.com.au

We welcome your application to join our friendly team of professionals.
Applications Close 5:00pm Friday Feb 17th 2017
Join us at the Tintinara Hall—Supper Room for

**Fantasy Food**

**Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm**

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This is a **free** activity for children aged 5-12 parents welcome

Places are limited
**Call 8572 3513**

Foods will be fun and filling.

Community for Children Murraylands

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Join us at the Meningie Hunter Park near the Caravan

**Kayak with Lyall**

**Wednesday's 6.30pm-7.30pm**

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**MOBILE SKATE RAMP NOW IN TINTINARA**

The skate ramp will be in Tintinara from: **3rd Feb – 31st March**

Head down to the netball courts and check it out. Don’t forget your helmet!

If you have any questions or queries regarding the mobile skate ramp please contact the OPAL team on 1300 785 277.

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**MAKE IT A FRESH SNACK - IDEAS FOR YOUNG KIDS**

Kids don’t need expensive, packaged foods. Try these simple ideas to tempt kids with fresh snacks.

**Young kids love to eat…**

> **Yoghurt dippers** – Spoon out reduced-fat yoghurt into a small cup and serve with cut-up fruit for dipping.

> **Fruit kebabs** - Thread pieces of fruit such as melons onto a straw or pop stick, or get young children to thread their own fruit kebab!

> **Vegie faces** - Use bite-sized salad vegies to make a vegie face on a plate with cherry tomatoes for eyes, sliced mushrooms for ears, cucumber for a mouth, grated carrot or sprouts for hair.

For more fresh snack ideas visit [opal.sa.gov.au](http://opal.sa.gov.au)
# Community News

## TINTINARA AREA SCHOOL – LUNCH LIST 2017

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**SANDWICHES**

- White / wholemeal / grain
  - Vegemite $2.00
  - Cheese $3.00

- Beef/Ham/Chicken/Tuna $3.50
- Extra fillings 30c each
- Lettuce / tomato / Carrot / Cheese / Beetroot
- Toasted 30c
- Rolls & Wraps $5.00
- MEAT & SALAD PLATE $6.00

**DRINKS**

- Juice 500ml $3.50
- Fruit Box $2.50
- Water 600ml $2.50
- Big M Milk $2.50
- Kyneton 350ml $3.00

**ICECREAM**

- icy pole $1.00
- Dixie Cup $2.20
- Paddle Pop $1.20
- Frosty Fruits $2.00
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 of absence/s: _____/_____/_______ to: _____/_____/______ AM PM BOTH (please circle relevant time)

Changes to normal travel (eg different bus route, travelling with another student, etc): ____________________________

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.

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OFFICE USE:
[Office Notified: ____________________________ Changes made: ____________________________]

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: ____________________________]

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