**Principal’s Musings**

How quickly the last 6 weeks have gone! It seems that only a week ago I was riding my motorcycle through the Swiss Alps and now we’re all back on deck as we work toward further improvement. Belated congratulations to Daisy for being judged a Grand Champion at this year’s Royal Adelaide Show.

This term is a busy one and we’re already in the second week of nine! As the dates come up quickly I wanted to remind everyone the Murray Mallee Regional Choir Festival is TONIGHT, Murray Bridge Town Hall 7pm. We have our last student free day for the year on Friday the 18th of November, the last exam for Year 12 students is Thursday 17th November and Presentation Night is on Thursday 15th December. I’m already looking forward to that great celebration of our talented students.

As we look forward there’s still 8 weeks of school left for most of our students with the term concluding on Friday 17th December, reports can be collected on the last day of term.

As the term progresses it’s important for students to be at school every day so they don’t miss learning opportunities. The more opportunities missed the harder it is for students to demonstrate their potential. If students are to be absent please let us know as soon as practical, reasons for absences help us to better understand your child’s needs.

I extend my thanks to Monica Williams for helping the school out during my absence, with her expert knowledge she was able to help us develop a new data wall to encourage professional conversations amongst staff. I’ve already spent quite a bit of time using it to gain a different perspective of our students. We were fortunate such an experienced Principal who was prepared to help us with our change journey.

I’d also like to thank Nerida Schulz who after participating in intensive training is now a Running Records Facilitator. Nerida recently hosted two training sessions for our staff and will soon be providing training to staff across the partnership. It’s building our capacity like this that will ensure a bright future for our students.

Mike Sadleir
Year One & Two Learning Journey
Friday BBQ Lunch (Week 3) – Super 8 Cricket
On Friday 4th November there will be a BBQ lunch, which will be available for all students and visitors from 12.30pm onwards.

Trophy Returns
For those students who won trophies or shields throughout the year, could you please return them to the Front Office by Friday 28th October. Thanks in advance.

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Tintinara Area School Expo

Who: 7–10 Integrated Learning Class
What: Displaying our enterprise work from throughout the year
When: 2nd of December, Friday Week 7, Term 4
Where: TAS Stadium

Time:
11:30am Start – Viewing students work
12:30-1:30pm – LUNCH catered for you
1:30-2pm – Viewing students work
Entry and lunch is free
RSVP by 26th of October (Week 2 Wednesday), to the school on –
8757 2120
On Tuesday 27th September the Tintinara Preschool students along with Mrs Desmazures and Mrs Schreiber went on an excursion to Meningie Kindy to meet their penpals and have a play with them. The teachers and students would like to thank Mr Harkness for driving the bus for them and also Ali Vowles for accepting the role as appropriately trained parent helper for the day.

The things we liked

Sidney: ...Playing with the trucks... went up the thing where the telescopes were and I pretended it was a canteen and I got an O coke and a beer...
Jameson: ...Winding the thing around that you push the sand on... we backed the trucks up and made big piles...
Taylor: ...Seeing the chickens... there was eggs in there... there was two white chickens...I liked playing up and down the things... the swings...
Hunter: ...The bikes... I loved people sitting back on...um...on the back... playing on the swings...
Charlie: Getting the sand off the crusher thing... 'cause it was different!
Hudson: ...I liked digging under the (ce)ment...I liked winding the thing (conveyor belt)
Henry: ...The bikes 'cause they take you somewhere...
Huriana: ...I liked Isabella to play with and the Meningie friends play with them...
Jesse: ...I play big dogs... with Huriana on the cubby house it have gates on it I can fit gate on my head... I can fit on the gate... I can fit...
Stella: ...I liked meeting the people... 'cause I liked them...
Pippa: ...I liked playing with everybody... playing in the cubby... and it had a washing line for clothes...
Annie: ...I liked people there and playing with them all... I liked playing in the cubby house with Pippa and Stella...
Jasnoor: ...I like the playground... I liked all the things... my most favourite thing was the boat...
Riley: ...I liked playing with Charlie and all of them... two loaders!
Isabella: ...I liked playing on the bikes... I liked their kindy because it was the bit same as our kindy...
Thomas: ...The new bikes...
The Footsteps dance programme was delivered on site by Holly a trained dancer from the Company. Two sessions of dance were held every day. The first session was attended by Years 5 to 10 students and the second by Foundation to Year 4 students. The first few days students learnt new dances and then put them together on Friday. Both individual and partner dances were learnt alongside the skill of asking a partner to dance, accepting the invitation and thanking your partner at the end. Dancing allowed the students to develop a range of skills including gross motor skills, listening and following instructions and social skills, such as working together.

Footsteps is a fun, energetic and different way to learn skills and is thoroughly enjoyed by the students.
5-a-side Soccer

On Tuesday the 27th September we competed in the Upper South East 5-a-side soccer carnival held at Coomandook. We had 1 boys team and 1 girls team. The students were really excited going into the day as they were the overall winners last year. The number of teams for the girls draw almost doubled from last year with 8 teams being entered opposed to 6 for the boys. This meant that the girls played all day with minimal breaks. The girls battled hard all day and finished 4th overall. It was difficult at times for them as they didn't have the luxury of having a rest like the other teams and had minimal breaks throughout the day. The boys did very well and ended up winning the carnival after defeating Keith in the grand final. It was great to see the students do so well as soccer is a sport that is not played in the local community. All students represented Tintinara Area School proudly on the day.

Farmers Challenge

On the 15th of October the Coonalpyn District put on their annual show. At the show there were many stalls and attractions. One of the main attractions was the Farmer's Challenge. Five schools competed in this event including Tintinara Area School. The members in our team were Jaden Ward, Trinity Manning, Daniel Borchardt and Ethan Millington.

Tintinara competed at 12:30 and against Tyndale and beat them by a fair bit. Our time was 16 minutes and 32 seconds. Overall Tintinara came 4th and also won the Encouragement Award, which included a $50 voucher for the school.
Adult Fiction

- Two by two by Nicholas SPARKS
- The twenty-three by Linwood BARCLAY
- The family secret by Fiona PALMER
- The best of Adam Sharp by Graeme SIMSION
- The drowning child by Alex BARCLAY
- Girl missing by Sophie MCKENZIE
- The grazier’s wife by Barbara HANNAY
- Out of bounds by Val McDERMID
- Fire and rain by Diane CHAMBERLAIN
- Pharaoh by Wilbur SMITH
- You will know me by Megan ABBOTT
- Australian secrets by Fiona McCALLUM
- The good people by J.D. ROBB
- Apprentice if death by Tony PARK
- Red Earth by Harlan COBEN

Biographies:
- Brave by Adele BELLIS
- The house on the hill by Susan DUNCAN
- Can I let you go? A heartbreaking true story of love, loss and moving on by Cathy GLASS
- Working class boy: a memoir of running away by Jimmy BARNES

Large Print:
- Damaged by Lisa SCOTTOLINE
- Miller’s Valley by Anna QUINDLEN
- Blame by Nicole TROPE
- Bite the biscuit by Linda O. JOHNSTON
- The Plover by Brian DOYLE
- Grace among thieves by Julie HYZY

Non-Fiction:
- Guinness World records 2017
- Mindfulness on the go by Padraig O’MORAIN
- The illustrated history of weapons:
  - Rifles: a visual history of the craftsmanship of weapons by Rupert MATTHEWS
  - Pistols: a visual history of the craftsmanship of weapons by Chuck WILLS
  - Knives, daggers & hand-combat tools: a visual history of the craftsmanship of weapons by David SOUD

Cookery:
- Food for life by Michelle BRIDGES
- 5:2 lifestyle: more than 100 recipes plus 4 weeks of menu plans by Delpine De Montalier
- Everyday super food by Jaimie OLIVER
- The skinny Nutribullet : 5:2 diet smoothies

Gardening:
- Vertical gardens by Leigh CLAPP

AUTHOR EVENT

Lunch and book signing with Victoria Purman

Presenting: The Three Miss Allens

On Thursday 10 November 2016
at The Tintinara Bowls Club

12 noon for 12:30 p.m.

$30.00 for two course meal

Tickets available from the library

Catered by: Fancy Some Food

Cash bar available
**Teenage Fiction:**
- Beyond carousel: Brendan RITCHIE
- Highly illogical behaviour: John COREY
- The Leopard Princess: Rosanne HAWKE
- The smuggler’s curse: Norman JORGENSEN
- Goldenhand: Garth NIX
- Swarm: Scott WESTERFELD
- Lizzie and Margaret Rose: Pamela RUSHBY
- Our chemical hearts: Krystal SUTHERLAND
- Everything is changed: Nova WEETMAN
- A most magical girl: Karen FOXLEE
- The book of whispers: Kimberley STARR

**Children’s Fiction:**
- Artie and the grime wave: Richard ROXBURGH
- The sisters Saint-Claire: Carlie GIBSON
- Scarlet and Ivy: The whispers in the walls: Sophie CLEVERLY

**Children’s Non-Fiction:**
- 365 things to do with Lego bricks: LEGO
- Fly Guy presents: Weather: Tedd ARNOLD
- Outdoor science lab: Liz Lee HEINECKE
- My first Christmas craft book: The gloriumptious worlds of Roald Dahl
- Ancient Greece: Anne PEARSON
- Ancient Egypt: George HART
- World War I: Simon ADAMS
- Crystal & gem: Dr R.F. SYMES

**Animal Lives:**
- Food and feeding
- Attracting mates
- Migration
- Movement
- Homes
- Having young: Kimberley Jane PRIOR

**Heroes of Australian science:**
- Environment science: Jane FITZPATRICK
- Astronomy: Jane FITZPATRICK
- Technology
- Plant & animal conservation: Astrid JUDGE
- Sustainable energy: Astrid JUDGE
- Health & medicine: Astrid JUDGE

**Action Sports:**
- Surfing: Ray McCLELLAN
- Supermoto: Ray McCLELLAN
- Go-Kart racing: Jack DAVID
- Snowboarding: Holly ENDRES
- Motocross racing: Jack DAVID
- BMX Freestyle: Ray McCLELLAN
- Kickboxing: Thomas STREISSGUTH
- Skateboarding street style: Thomas STREISSGUTH

**Children’s Picture Books:**
- Me and Moo roar too: Fred "Mick and Chloe INKPEN"
- That's (Not) mine: Anna KING
- Monster in the hood: Steve ANTHONY
- A child of books: Oliver JEFFERS
- Meltdown!: Jill MURPHY
- Outback lullaby: Sally ODGERS
- I saw Anaconda: Jane CLARKE
- Sir Lilypad: Anna KEMP
- Why is that emu wearing one red shoe?: John FIELD

**Board books:**
- Little owls
- Small smaller
- Snooze with Hairy Maclary

**DVDs:**
- Classification G:
  - Thomas & Friends: King of the railway
  - Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked
  - Garfield gets real
  - The neverending story
  - Scooby-Doo! Stage fright

- Classification PG:
  - Scooby-Doo! Haunted Hollywood
  - Jungle Book

- Classification M:
  - The last cab to Darwin
  - The lady in the van
  - Batman vs Superman
  - Now you see me 2
  - Mothers Day
  - Joy
  - Creed

- Classification MA +:
  - Close range
  - The equalizer
  - Vacation
  - The mechanic
**Tintinara Community Education Support Bursary**
The recipient of this award is chosen using the following eligibility criteria:
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 a 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 forms are available from the Front Office.
**Application forms and selection criteria are available from the office and must be forwarded to the Principal of Tintinara Area School marked “Education Bursary Application” by 3:30pm Friday 28th October 2016.**
The bursary has a monetary value of $800 paid in two instalments in the following year dependent upon satisfactory completion of a course of study at an educational institution. This money is to be used to assist the advancement of education for the eligible student.

**Action Club Sports Award Nominations**
The recipient of this award is to be chosen using the following procedural guidelines:
- The candidates are to be nominated in writing, addressing the criteria set out below. Nominations are open to any community member who wishes to nominate a student from Tintinara Area School.
- A call for nominations is to be advertised in the newsletter in September/October. Nominations are to be forwarded to the Sports Coordinator by the due date advertised.
- A committee of three, including the Sports Coordinator, selects the most worthy candidate/s. Results are kept secret by the committee until Presentation Night.
The final decision is to be made on the following criteria applicable to the year of nomination:
1. Sporting awards and level of success
2. A degree of excellence
3. Participation in a variety of sports
4. Sportsmanship
5. Willingness to help others in sport.
Nominations are due at the school by 3:30pm Friday 28th October 2016.

2015 Education Support Bursary Recipient: Jesse Kendrick
2015 Action Club Sports Award Recipient: Taylor Harvey
2016 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 Night. The sponsorship package costs $44 and a tax invoice will be supplied to you/your business.
Award sponsorships we are looking for this year are as follow:

- **Outstanding Academic Achievement – Each individual Year level Three through to Ten**
- **Outstanding Application and Effort – Each individual Year level Foundation through to Ten**

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 30th 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.

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Community member or Business Name: __________________________________________________________

I/We would like to sponsor a book prize for Presentation Night 2016 for $44.00.

If there is a particular Year level you would like to sponsor, please write it below (Foundation- Year10).

____________________________________________________
Signed: ___________________________________________ Date: ___/____/2016

2016 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 Night 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 Night 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 Night at a reduced cost.

Please fill in the order form below and return to the school no later than **Tuesday 24th 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.

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**2016 Magazine Order Form** – Return by Tuesday 24th November

I/We

Would like to order ________ copy/ies of the 2016 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: ____________________________________________________________

Date: ___/____/2016

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25th October 2016
REMEmBRANCE DAY 2016

Service at the Tintinara War and Services Memorial
Friday November 11th to be seated by 10.45am

With the Tintinara Area School students

Morning tea at the School Home Ec room made and served by the students at the completion of Service
Everyone most welcome

A joint event by the Tintinara Area School and Tintinara Development Group
Mayor’s Pedometer Challenge

Over 170 participants from across Coorong District Council community have recorded a massive 31,350,883 collective steps in the 2016 Mayor’s Pedometer Challenge.

Run throughout the month of August, the event was led by Mayor Neville Jaensch, who put the call out for people to join him in walking their way to better health.

“I’m pleased to say that 177 people, including 103 school students, took part in the challenge this year,” Mayor Jaensch says.

This year four schools took part in the event, they were Coomandook Area School, Tailem Bend Primary School, Meningie Area School and Tintinara Area School. Tailem Bend took out the School Award after recording a massive 6,625,749 combined steps.

Other winners included Charlton Manning from Tintinara who won the Junior Individual Community Member award with 635,688 steps; and Tim Waldhuter who took out the Adult Individual Community Member, recording 595,516 steps.
Tintinara VACSWIM program will run for 5 days with double lessons from Tuesday 3rd January to Saturday 7th January (including Saturday morning). There will be no onsite enrolments this year, all enrolments need to be done online. Please book as early as possible as this helps us top please our case for extra staff! Go to www.vacswim.sa.com.au and select the “VACSWIM Locations/Enrolments” and follow the prompts. This program is open to children starting school next year up to 12-13 years (if you are unsure please head to RLSSA or VACSWIM website).
Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is Free for all babies, children not yet at school and most other children under 18 at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:
Bordertown Primary School
South Terrace
BORDERTOWN SA 5268

All babies, children and young people under 18 are welcome. First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Please call 8752 1786 to make an appointment

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): ____________________________________________________________________________

Parents/Caregivers please note: Bus Drivers will need to be notified directly of morning absences as well.

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: ________________________ Parent/Caregiver Signature: ________________________

[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: ________________________]

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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