Principal's Report

I would like to thank all of our students for their willingness to be brave and have a go at last Friday's Swimming Carnival. It was very pleasing to hear their cheers and encouragement for each other. I believe that one of the strengths of our school is the "have a go" culture which we have been striving for over the last few years. The success of events such as Swimming Carnivals and our upcoming Athletics Carnival are strong indicators of this culture. I would also like to thank our parents and staff for working within the uncertainty around the weather forecast for Friday. We made the decision to bring the start time forwards in order to avoid the worst of the weather and we think that worked quite well. I'd like to acknowledge the leadership of Chris Gregory in bringing these events together, as they are a valuable element of the learning experiences of our children and young people.

There was a disappointing turnout for our school AGM last Monday night. Unfortunately the extreme heat and the needs of other groups in our community meant that few people were able to make it. Thank you to those who braved the heat and came out. Our Annual Report is available on the school website, and I encourage everyone to look at this brief summary of 2014. I am very happy to discuss this if you have any questions.

Stuart Kitto

Acquaintance Afternoon

Thank you to the families who came along to our Acquaintance Afternoon this year. It was encouraging to see many families in classrooms finding out about routines and processes for this year and ways we can support our children. As a staff we had a feedback session to talk about what worked well and ways to improve our Acquaintance Afternoon next year. We decided just 5 minutes more per class would lessen the feeling of being rushed, and that sending out the class newsletter in the week prior helped parents to be able to process information and come with any clarifying questions. If you have any feedback about the night, please let Deirdre or Karen know via email, diary note or in person.

Deirdre & Karen
At the End of the Day

Our lives can be really busy and sometimes. As a parent, I find it hard to remember what I said to my children as they left for school that morning about how they are getting home.

It’s a good idea to have, where possible a roster of the days at home somewhere that students can refer to when they aren’t sure what’s happening. A weekly planner is a great way to do this. Located on the wall by the door, on a noticeboard in the hallway means they are easily accessible. There are even calendars available that run vertically with columns so each family member can write what they are doing each day. I purchased mine in Murray Bridge. It teaches students to be responsible and gives them confidence in what is happening each day. There are a number of ways we can help students learn to be organised:

- Write a note in their diary letting the school know that there is a change in the routine then tell your children that you have done this. This is ideal for those last minute changes to plans. It helps staff organise students at the start of the day and avoids last minute phone calls that hold up the buses. It enables us to confirm plans for students who are unsure and that rely on visual cues to remember.

- For changes to the routine that you know about in advance there is a Bus Travel Absence Notification form that can be completed and sent to school via the school diary. The class teacher sees it and then it is sent to the office and it is recorded on the bus roll. These are often placed in the newsletter for your convenience.

- There is also a form that you can complete that provides information to the school about the regular routine. This is used to complete the bus roll. These are available from the school if you wish to update your details.

The bottom line is we need to work together to help children learn to be responsible for themselves, problem solve and deal with change. As a school we need to know how children are getting home and with whom. Please take the time to review your arrangements and notify the school accordingly if necessary.

Thank you.
Karen Schilling

Student Leaders Induction Day

Another school year of SRC is now up and running and I am looking forward to working with the elected members and listening to their student voice. The big event on the SRC calendar – SRC Induction – is quickly approaching and we are working on speeches and the organisation of this morning.

Our SRC and House Captain Induction will take place on Thursday 26th of February in the school Stadium commencing at 9:30am. Invitations have gone out to those involved, however we would love to see as many of you there as possible. This is a great morning, recognising our student leaders and learning a bit more about them and their role as an SRC member.

I would like to congratulate the following students on being elected as a member of the 2015 SRC group.

Rec/Yr 1 – Lily Vowles & Mae Whitford
Year 1/2 – Kerri-Ann Biescas & Fletcher Schulz
Year 3/4 – Matilda Hawkes & Aaron Materne
Year 5/6 – CJ Borchardt & Libby Miell
Year 7 – Ellie Meyer, Charlton Manning & Joshua Croser
Year 8 – Kira Baxter
Year 10 – Zara Keller, Elsa Keller & Peggy Harvey
Year 11 – Brooke Finn
Year 12 – Gabby Cocciolone, Hugo Keller & Eve Omega

I look forward to sharing with all students, parents and community members the exciting things the SRC embark on throughout 2015 in future newsletters.

Jacqui Vandeleur
SRC Co-ordinator
On Friday 13th of February (unlucky for some but lucky for us) many of our students participated in the annual swimming carnival held at the Keith pool. We had very good conditions for the day and even though the forecast was meant to be hot, competitors were keen to begin the competition and do their best for their respective teams.

It was great to see some really good sportsmanship throughout the day, with competitors encouraging each other to finish their races. The House Captains also did a great job setting an example for other students and helping with organising relay teams and novelty events. They did an excellent effort to help the Minis in their block of events.

Despite the fact that no records were broken on the day there were some great individual performances. Congratulations must go to all of the students who had a go and participated despite not being overly confident swimmers. Our participation levels were down on previous years due to lower numbers in the secondary year levels but it would be great to see more of these students having a go and taking a step out of their comfort zone. The modified program with the Junior School is continuing to gain momentum each year and gives the younger students the opportunity to be involved. It makes the carnival more of a whole school event, gives the people doing duties a break and creates enthusiasm and excitement at the carnival.

In terms of a team perspective it was Messent who bounced back from last year’s defeat. The final scores were Messent 2364 points defeating Ngarkat 2290 points.

Thank you to all of the staff members for helping out with various duties on the day and to all of the parents, friends and other family members for coming and supporting our students. It was more of a challenge finding helpers this year therefore we had to change to a different timing system which turned out to be effective. Without this help such an event wouldn’t be possible.

Another big thank you to Courtney Manning for her help with after school swimming, which gave students an opportunity to improve their strokes and become more confident in the water.

Chris Gregory (PE Teacher/Sports Coordinator)

### Age Group Winners

**Sub Junior Boys**
1st Mitchell Tonkin  
2nd Logan Whitford  
3rd Ben Borchardt

**Sub Junior Girls**
1st Chloe Cutchie  
2nd Zara Miell  
3rd Matilda Hawkes

**Junior Boys**
1st Charlton Manning  
2nd CJ Borchardt  
3rd Tyson McCabe

**Junior Girls**
1st Erin Tonkin  
2nd Ellie Meyer  
3rd Trinity Manning

**Open Boys**
1st Nick Croser  
2nd Cooper Anderson  
3rd Josh Croser

**Open Girls**
1st Marijo Richards  
2nd Sophie Meyer  
3rd Brooke Finn
2015 Swimming Carnival
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Name: Gabrielle Cocciolone
Year: 12
Subjects: Information Processing and Publishing; Maths; Photography and Design; Research Project; and Psychology.
Future Aspirations: When I finish school I would like to pursue a career as a social worker.

Name: Brooke Finn
Year: 11
Subjects: Physical Education; Outdoor Education; Maths Applications; Scientific Studies; English; and Research Practices.
Interests: Netball, Swimming, Basketball, Tennis, socialising and helping others.
Future Aspirations: My future aspirations are to join the Australian Defence Force as a Nursing Officer.

Name: Taylor Harvey
Year: 12
Subjects: Media Studies; Scientific Studies; Physical Education; English Communications; and Research Project.
Future Aspirations: Once I complete year 12 I plan to further my studies at university, obviously if my ATAR score is adequate. I plan to move to Adelaide and hopefully study to become either a Media Presenter or anything fitness related.

Name: Hugo Keller
Year: 12
Subjects: English Communications; Mathematics Studies; Stage2 Physical Education; Scientific Studies; and Research Project.
Future Aspirations: After I finish school I will take a gap year to raise some funds. Then depending on the ATAR and UMAT score I receive at the end of this year I plan to go into medicine. If I change my mind I might decide to go into environmental science or biotechnology. If I don’t want to go to University I plan to continue my apprenticeship as a carpenter.

Name: Aleth Eve Omega
Year: 12
Subjects: Research Project; English Communications; Math Apps; Psychology; and Scientific Studies.
Future Aspiration: After finishing Year 12 my options are to take a gap year to earn funds or head into university straight away. At university I am aiming to study both Psychology and Language. I am hoping to pursue a career as a counselling psychologist and to study a third language as I’ve always wanted. A particular interest of mine is also to travel. I want to see the world and experience different things.

Name: Joel Philip Harvey
Year: 11
Subjects: Maths studies; English; Physics; Outdoor Ed; PE; ICT; and Research practises.
Future aspirations: Electrician or plumber

Name: Jesse Kendrick
Year: 11
Subjects: Scientific studies; Research practices; Physics; Maths studies; English; and History.
Future aspirations: Once I complete year 12 I am planning to either go to Tafe and get a trade or to go to University for automotive engineering to eventually secure a job with a race team.

Name: Brandon Millington
Year: 11
Subjects: English; Numeracy; Community Studies; and ICT
Interests: Football and riding bikes.
Adult Fiction
Redemption Road  Lisa BALLANTYNE
Tell the truth   Katherine HOWELL
In honour bound  Gerald SEYMOUR
Cold cold heart  Tami HOAG
The girl on the train Paula HAWKINS
Elizabeth is missing Emma HEALEY
I can’t dance alone Maggie BROWN
Murder 101      Faye KELLERMAN
The country practice Meredith APPLEYARD
The Rosie effect Graeme SIMSION
The other Eden Ben ELTON
Popcorn         Ben ELTON
The Maxwell sisters Loretta HILL
Peppercorn Street Anna JACOBS
Emergence       John BIRMINGHAM
The escape      David BALDACCI
The job         Janet EVANOVICH
Hope to die: the return of Alex Cross James PATTERSON

Large Print:
Cane and Abe    James GRIPPANDO
Tracking North  Kerry McGINNIS
Change of heart Jude DEVERAUX

Non-Fiction:
Cookery
Keeping it simple: recipes for a Thermomix
In the mix: great Thermomix recipes D. VALENT
Greens 24/7      Jessica NADEL
Gluten free food for the family AWW
Eat clean, green and vegetarian Lee HOLMES

Health:
Apple Cider vinegar for health: 100 amazing and unexpected uses for Apple Cider vinegar

Parenting:
Watch my baby grow Dorling Kindersley
The family project: a creative handbook. For anyone who wants to discover their family story

Children’s Fiction:
The horse soldier        Mark WILSON
Birrung the secret friend Jackie FRENCH
Bridget: A new Australian James MOLONEY
Stand up and cheer      Loretta RE
The honest truth        Dan GEMEINHART
Book of the dead         Michael NORTHROP

Minecraft:
The Endermen invasion Winter MORGAN
Escape from the overworld Danica DAVIDSON

Our Australian Girl:
Meet Marly            Alice PUNG
Meet Ruby             Penny MATTHEWS
School days for Ruby  Michelle HAMER
Ruby of Kettle Farm  Michelle HAMER
Daisy all alone      Gabrielle WANG
Daisy in the mansion
Daisy on the road    Gabrielle WANG
Pearlie’s pet rescue
Pearlie the spy       Gabrielle WANG
Pearlie’s ghost       Gabrielle WANG
Meet Alice            Davina BELL
Alice and the Apple Blossom Fair
Alice of Peppermint Grove
Peacetime for Alice

1915 Do You Dare:
Jimmy’s war          S. CLARK

Ella Diaries:
Double dare you      Meredith COSTAIN

Stuff Happens:
Ethan                Oliver PHOMMAVANH
Fadi                 Scot GARDNER

Children’s Picture Books:
Fearless: sons & daughter Colin THOMPSON
One step at a time    Jane JOLLY
Best of friends      Kerry ARGENT
The prince who shrunk Kylie FORNASIER
Thelma the unicorn   Aaron BLABEY
Back-to-front-Bob    Belinda ELLIS
Spot’s first colours  Eric HILL
I am Henry Finch      Alexis DEACON
Here comes a kiss     Stacey MCCLEARY
Soon                  Timothy Knapman
You, me & the rainbow Petrea KING
The moon dragons      Dyan SHELDON
Mad about dinosaurs   Giles ANDREAE
The misadventures of Sweetie Pie

Board Books:
Penguin says “please” Michael DAHL
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BORDER DOWNS TINTINARA JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

wish to advise the
REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR THE 2015 SEASON FOR THE FOLLOWING GRADES

SENIOR COLTS FOOTBALL
JUNIOR COLTS FOOTBALL
D GRADE NETBALL
E GRADE NETBALL
F1 GRADE NETBALL
F2 GRADE NETBALL

at the Tintinara Netball Courts

Thursday 5th March 2015 4pm til 6pm

Uniforms will be available for purchase and subs can be paid on the night. Enquiries please ring Vicki Jacobs 0438 711 035

If you wish to donate an unwanted bodysuit to the F1 or F2 team please bring it along to the registration night (the bodysuits will be replacing the tartan skirt and polo top)

We invite you to the Rainbow Children Home Bag Sale!

Tintinara Hotel

Sunday, 22 February 2pm – 6pm

Come along to see our huge range including:

Hand woven & handmade cotton bags
Nepalese jewellery
100% cashmere ponchos
Cashmere/silk blend scarves.

Lunch available from 12 noon;
All meals under $10
Tea & Coffee supplied
All proceeds go directly to the Rainbow Children Home to raise vital funds for the orphans of Nepal

For further information please contact either: Di Miell – 0429 957 452 or Lesley Zadow – 0429 572 443
Books, Books, Books, Books….

There are boxes and boxes of old library books in the lunch shed at the school. Please come and help yourself – take them!!! They will soon be thrown out, so if there’s anything there that interests you, please take them now before they are gone!! Thank you!

For Sale Ikea Loft Bed with shelf and desk

Second hand in good condition

Priced at $75 ono for quick sale

If interested please contact Jed Keller on 0427691858

NOTE photo is not of the actual bed. It is for illustration purposes only.

Keep the date free:
Annual Tintinara Lions Auction, Woolshow + Market

Sunday 12th April

Market starts at 10am; Auction at midday
Bigger & Better than any other year!

Lots to see and do!
A real FAMILY day out!
You won’t want to miss this one!

For Market stall enquiries, please contact 0428 560 020 or email inniskillan@activ8.net.au for an application form! More information to come – watch this space!

For Sale

BDT Junior & Senior Registration Night 2015

Keen to play netball for the 2015 season? Then come along to the BDT registration night!

WHEN: Thursday 5th March 2015

WHERE: Tintinara netball courts

TIME: 4-6pm

Registration forms need to be filled in and subs paid on the night. Uniforms can be paid and taken on the night or available to order. Payment is also required on registration night.

There will be NO training on this night.

Senior Training will commence on Thursday 12th March at the Coonalpyn Courts 6.30pm – 8.00pm

For further information please contact Jacqui Vandelsur (President) on 0498856017

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F2 GRADE NETBALL
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APPLICATIONS TO: THE SECRETARY – BDT/JDC
PO BOX 307
TINTINARA SA 5266
PH: 08 87572296
bnconnor123@bigpond.com

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2015.

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Student/s Name/s: ____________________________ Bus Route: ____________

Date of absence/s: _____/_____/______ to: ____/____/______ AM PM BOTH (please circle relevant time)

Parent/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): ____________________________

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: ____________________________

Date: ____/____/____

OFFICE USE: ____________________________

[Office Noticed: ____________________________ 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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