From The Principal

Our local DECD Partnership (Tatiara – Wrattonbully) completed its DECD review on 9th June. This involved an examination of data from all schools and preschools within the partnership. Members of the DECD Business Intelligence Team and DECD Leadership Team formed the examination panel. The purpose of the review was to give partnerships direction that will assist with productive future planning. Our School as well as our Partnership acquitted itself well with our School commended for its Preschool initiatives, school and community engagement programs and for its targeted resource allocations enabling real student improvement.

SAPSASA News

Congratulations to Karla McCarthy for her team’s performance in the recent state SAPSASA Cross Country Championships. With teams from throughout the state, Karla’s Upper Southeast team finished in second place and secured a silver medal. Well done, Karla!

In other SAPSASA news, Jorja Doecke will participate as a member of the Upper South East Hockey team in state-wide competition in Adelaide next week. We wish Jorja every success during the week she is away.

RAN Training

All volunteers at government schools are required to undertake Reporting Abuse and Neglect Training for Volunteers at their earliest convenience once their volunteering role commences. This training allows our community’s wonderful voluntary contribution to our school to continue. Thank you to those who attended RAN Training at Naracoorte South Primary School last night. We will notify you of future training sessions.

SRC

What a wonderful contribution our SRC make to our School. The recent ‘Crazy Day’, the confirmation of their long-anticipated basketball/netball standard order and the quiet contribution each makes to the positive environment in the schoolyard are commendable. To Ned, Xavier, Karla, Ella, Ben, Blake, Lara and Stacey – we thank you!

Reports

Our teachers are very busy writing reports at the moment. A great deal of thought and effort contributes to the informative and comprehensive reports for each of our School’s Reception to Year Seven students at the end of terms two and four. When reports are delivered at end-of-term we encourage you to discuss with your child/ren achievement levels in each curriculum area. Personal and Social Capability development will also be reported.

School Choir

I was recently invited to attend a School Choir practice. What a treat! We have some wonderful voices that created a rich sound throughout their rehearsal. I can hardly wait until the Choir performs in Adelaide and Mount Gambier later this year.

Cybersafety

Enclosed is a flyer for parents regarding a visit by Susan McLean, a children’s Cybersafety expert. Susan is leading a series of information sessions for parents. The Naracoorte session will be on Tuesday 30th June from 7-9 pm in the Town Hall and the Bordertown session will be on Wednesday 1st July from 7-9 pm in the High School Hall. If parents attend either session a gold coin donation is requested. Our Year 3 to Year 7 students will listen to Susan when she presents at Bordertown Primary School on 2nd July. There will be no charge for students to attend this important initiative being supported by all schools in our Partnership and several leading Limestone Coast businesses.

All of us are aware that the internet is an excellent resource with many applications. However, if not used safely, it can present a range of potential hazards to the user. All Partnership Schools have worked cooperatively to bring Susan to our area and, if possible, I encourage parents to attend the parent session.
I commend the Tatiara District Council for its strong support of this initiative.

**Reconciliation Week**
Last week, our School participated in a number of activities designed to raise awareness of our rich indigenous culture. A brief, but moving student-led assembly reflected on the week’s activities and the part indigenous culture has played in our country’s development.

**Community Engagement**
I have always marvelled at the community engagement that occurs within our School every day. Whether it is a LAP volunteer, a Tuck Day volunteer, parents coaching and managing the school football program, two or three dads removing excess soil from the cricket pitch area – all make a positive contribution to our School culture. Recently, preliminary work began on the student garden project led by Tammy Mathews and holes were excavated in anticipation of our new basketball/netball standards (Sam Ward). While no-one participates in these programs for public recognition, each plays an important role in the success our School enjoys. Thank you.

**Congratulations!**
Our School community congratulates Ashlea, Brad and Isla Owen with the announcement of a pending addition to their family later this year!
In other staff-related news, our Indonesian teacher, Shirley Dickson (and proud grandfather Graham), announce the arrival of granddaughter Makayla Ashley, a sister for brother Macauley.

**Harry**

**Thank You**
For the past eight weeks I have been completing my teaching practicum in the Junior Primary classroom. I have really enjoyed working in this classroom and getting to know the students. Over this period the amount I have taught has increased weekly; during these last two weeks I have been teaching full days.
In Maths I have taught both a shapes and measurement unit, whilst also focusing on numbers (counting on and double numbers). I have enjoyed watching the students develop skills and knowledge in these areas whilst learning myself. In Reading and Writing the students are creating information books based on an insect of their choice. It has been fun to watch their enthusiasm and excitement levels as the book they have created develops. In Art the students have been introduced to and experimented with Pop Art. They created fun, vibrant pieces of work incorporating their knowledge of shapes.
I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Padthaway Primary School and have loved getting to know the students and watching them achieve learning goals.

*Jamie Clarke, Student Teacher*

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**SAPSASA News**

**State Cross Country**

On Thursday 4th June Poppy Moyle-Read and I went to Oakbank to run in the State SAPSASA Cross Country Championships. I came 30<sup>th</sup> out of 158 kids that finished. I was in the Upper South East 10 year old girls’ Team with Isabel Ross, Emily Foster and Allie Goodall from Naracoorte. We came second overall. Poppy also ran. She came 69<sup>th</sup> out of 145 runners and her team came in 13<sup>th</sup>. It was a cold, wet and rainy day all day. My Dad said that we all looked like we had been mud wrestling at the end of the race. We both had a really good day and it was a lot of fun.

*Karla McCarthy, Yr 4*

For all your SAPSASA information including District and State
[www.usesapsasa.org.au](http://www.usesapsasa.org.au)
Sharon Miels, USE SAPSASA Convenor

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**SRC News**

**Red Nose Day**
We will be holding a Red Nose Day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June (next Thursday) to raise funds for SIDS. Children are encouraged to wear red for the day and a coin donation for SIDS would be appreciated. There will be red noses for sale on the day for $3. If you would like to buy a red nose they will be available at the front desk.

*Lara Brown and Stacey Hayes, co-Presidents*

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**PSW Spot**
When was the last time you relaxed as a family and watched a movie that had all the family laughing, the odd tear and even enjoyed the romance intertwined through the movie? This happened for Heather and me with three of our grandchildren (Lachlan, Brooke and Hannah) last Saturday night as we watched a film about a dog from the Pilbara who has become a legend of the far North West and has a statue in his honour at Dampier.
Rarely can we watch a movie and not be bombarded by coarse language and poor role modelling but this movie was one of the best ‘feel good’ movies I have seen. The children loved it and it was so therapeutic! I was totally relaxed and the stresses of the week disappeared. One of the vivid memories I have is watching *Robin Hood, Men in Tights* with our youngest daughter Mandy and her close friend Karen. They had watched it so often they knew every line and again it is a time I always remember with fondness.
So when life gets all a bit much chill out and watch a movie all the family
can enjoy and feel good about. Red Dog is one of the best – perhaps you have a particular favourite that you could recommend; maybe we could start a list in the school newsletter of all-time great movies to watch for children and their parents and grandparents? Try Googling Red Dog; I think you will find it quite interesting. Maybe you may have travelled through Dampier and seen his statue – I am sure the lady on her pushbike who spoke to the Upper Primary class on Tuesday has. She has ridden around Australia twice and is still riding at the young age of 78!

Cheers, Stephen

![Tuck Day Reminder](image)

**Tuck Day Reminder**

23rd June (Week 9)
Chicken or Lamb Yiros

Helpers
Lissy Orton
Jenny Ward
[Muffins – Tammy Mathews]

30th June (Week 10)

Pot Luck

Helper
Tara McCarthy [muffins]

Kim Doecke
Tuck Day Coordinator
Ph 0488 190 972

![Community News](image)

**Community News**

**Kool Kangas**

Next session will be Term 3.

If you have any questions please contact me on phone 8765 5120 or email schutas@bigpond.com

Joanna Schutz
Team Leader

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**Padthaway Playgroup**

Padthaway Playgroup is for parents and children aged 0-preschool to get together, share information and have fun. Playgroup runs from 10.00am to 12.00pm at the Padthaway Primary School Preschool area.

The next Playgroup will be on Friday of Week 10, 3rd July (the last Friday of term).

Looking ahead, dates for Term 3 will be:

- Week 2 – 31st July
- Week 6 – 28th August
- Week 10 – 25th September (the last Friday of term).

Cost is $2 per session (first session is free) and we will supply morning tea for you and the children.

Please bring water bottles and hats as we sometimes play outside.

There are scales at Playgroup for anyone who wants to weigh their baby – available for use anytime. We also try to organise someone from Child and Youth Health to come to at least one session per term.

For more information please contact Kylie Pethybridge on 0417 862 861.

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**Padthaway Medical Clinic**

The Padthaway Medical Clinic is open every Tuesday from 10.00 am – 12.00 pm or until the last appointment. Please contact Keith Surgery on 8755 1766 to make appointments. Immunisation and all Health checks are available.

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**Padthaway Uniting Church Family Camp 2015**

At: Tarooki Campsite, Robe
On: Friday 3rd July – Sunday 5th July (start of the school holidays)
Cost: $30.00 per adult per night. All children free.

A great weekend away. A time that will be both relaxing and fun. Something for all.

For more details and enquiries please contact Kylie Bailey, phone 0402 075 095 or email padthaway.uc@bigpond.com

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June 30th Theme Build on the Rock
July 28th Theme Armour David and Goliath

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