

TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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Tullamore Central School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School. At Tullamore Central School we are:

RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
COOPERATIVE
HONEST



OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WONDERFUL AWARD WINNERS



YEAR 2/3/4 AT WAGGA ART GALLERY –FROM ALL REPORTS A GREAT ADVENTURE



TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER - TERM 4: WEEK 2, 2014

COMING EVENTS

2014

Term 4

Week 2

Tuesday 14th October Staff Development evening

Week 3

Tuesday 21st-Fri 24th Oct Year 5/6 Sydney Excursion
Friday 24th October VIP visitors – Troy GrantMP
 Endeavour Foundation
 Rally
 Nominations for 2015
 Captains and SRC due

Week 4

Wednesday 29th October Primary Assembly
 Hosts K/1
 Jump Rope for Heart
Friday 31st October District Tennis
 Tottenham

Week 5

Monday 3rd November P&C meeting 7:00pm
 Tullamore Hotel
Tuesday 4th November Super 8s Cricket at
 Dubbo
 CharlesSturt University
 Open day at Dubbo
Wednesday 5th November
 Elections for 2015
 Captains/SRC

Week 6

Thursday 13th November
 4T's Band Day at Yeoval
Friday 14th November K/1 Excursion to Dubbo
 "Pete the Sheep"

Week 7

Monday 17th November Year 7 – 10 Exam week
Thursday 20th November Gobondery Shield at
 Tullamore (Primary)

Week 8

Monday 24th November Intensive Swimming
 Program starts (2 weeks)
Wednesday 26th November
 Gobondery Cup at
 Tullamore (Secondary)

Week 9

Monday 1st December Year 9/10 Work
 Experience commences
 (2 weeks)
 P&C meeting at the Club

Week 11

Tuesday 16th December Presentation Night 7:00pm
Wednesday 17th December

Infants Christmas party
 Market Day
 Last day of 2014 for
 students

Thursday 18th December Staff Development Day

2015

Tuesday 3rd February Staff return for 2015
 (Western)

Wednesday 4th February Students return 2015
 (Western)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

No Hat, No Play

Starting next Monday, students will be required to wear a bucket or broad brimmed hat (no caps please) to play on the oval. This will be the case in terms 1 and 4 when UV rates are highest. For terms 2 and 3 we are happy to accept caps. School broad brimmed hats are available for purchase at the office. (\$7 for Kim's bucket hat, \$9 for Morgan's broad brimmed hat).



Taking Orders

Starting yesterday Tullamore General Store are providing a daily lunch order service. A menu is included later in the newsletter. Students are requested to drop their lunch orders into the white basket on the front office counter on arrival to school each morning and

no later than 10:00am please. Please aim to include correct money in a bag. Lunch orders may also be placed directly at the store. The microwave heating of lunches on Mondays and Fridays for Primary students will now be discontinued. Thanks to Tullamore General Store for providing this service as a trial for Term 4 and hopefully into 2015 if successful.

Congratulations Cassie !

Congratulations to Miss Richards who is one of 15 teachers in NSW to be the recipient of a Department of Education & Communities 'Excellent Service to School Sport' award. This is in recognition of her efforts for sport not just at Tullamore but across a wider area plus her commitment to health and sport promotion at school. Cassie makes it onto the front cover with the kids this week!

Attendance

Congratulations to all of those students who attained attendance rates of 90+% during Term 3, too many to list in the newsletter. Extra congratulations to those students who had 100% attendance (listed in the awards section), a great achievement. Thank you also to all our parents for their support of their children's attendance and also for their communication with the school in advance when absences are upcoming, it is greatly appreciated.

UNSW Maths competition

Earlier in the year a number of our students competed in the prestigious UNSW Maths competition. This is an international competition with a high degree of difficulty, examining content well in advance of stage level material in many areas. Well done to all of those who entered and congratulations to those who gained a Credit, placing them around the top 20% of candidates (names in awards section)

Winners are Grinners

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for week 7

Principal's Awards –Wonderful reading to principal – Dylan Davison, Zarli McAneny

100% attendance (Term 3) – Will McLean, Jeffrey McLean, Lisa Edwards, Samantha Edwards, Angel Clifton

UNSW Maths Competition – Participation – Jack Darcy, Charlotte Darcy, Charlotte Fisher, Samantha Edwards, Shanae Alvey, Emma Langley; Merit – Rhiannon Bolam; Credit – Lisa Edwards, Jye Langley, Dan Walker.



Year 2/3/4 at Forbes Motor Museum

Group photos available for order

All students should have now received their photos. The following group photos are also on display at school and are available for order: band, SRC, swimming, debating, public speaking, house captains, school captains, whole school photo. If you would like to have a look at any of these before ordering feel free to drop in to the office at any time for a look.

Endeavour Foundation rally

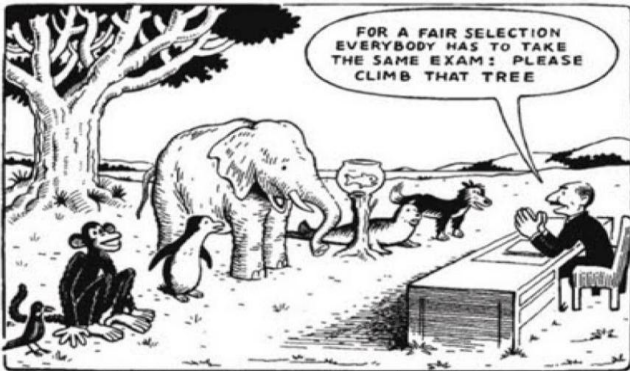
Next Friday 24th the Endeavour Rally will visit Tullamore. This will involve a convoy of vehicles arriving in Tullamore around 3:30pm and a fundraising dinner event at the Showground catered for by our fabulous P&C caterers. Further details will be in next week's newsletter.

Housing needed!

We have a family with 2 prospective 2015 Primary aged enrolments looking for accommodation at Tullamore, as explained below.

"My family is looking at moving to Tullamore at the end of December, early January, and we're looking to see if there were any available farm houses around the area with the hope of our two children attending the school there. I work in Condobolin and travel is not a problem but would prefer a house in-between Tullamore and Condobolin but will look at any other farm houses around the area consisting of four or more bedrooms. Please contact if needing more information, my mobile is 0434 350 940. Thank you, Samantha Parr"

Quote of the Week



K/1 and their beautiful 'Environmental rubbings'

Peter Nichols
Principal
Tullamore Central School

SUNSMART SCHOOL

Please remember children must have broad brim green hats for school.

NO HAT, NO PLAY

P&C NEWS

The P&C has been offered the opportunity to cater for the upcoming The Great Endeavour Rally 2014 that will be coming through Tullamore on Friday 24th October. We have been asked to cater for dinner and breakfast the next morning for approximately 83 people. This is a great opportunity to fundraise for the P&C and if you are available to help out with this fundraiser in any way then please contact Mel Alvey.

The P&C has also begun plans for the 125 years of education at Tullamore celebration that will be held on the October long weekend in 2015. We are hoping to coincide this event with an Amity skit night/ball. We are also planning to dig up the time capsules at the school and run a paver fundraiser to help with the beautification of the school. We need volunteers to help with the planning of the day or just to help out with any relevant information from the 100 years of education celebration. If you have any ideas we would love to hear them through either email or by attending one of our monthly P&C meetings.

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the trivia night again as the calendar is a little busy this term with harvest and Christmas parties. It is hoped that we can plan it for term 1, 2015.

The next P&C meeting will be Monday 3rd November at 7:00pm at the Tullamore Hotel. All apologies to Mel Alvey on 6892 5562 or jmalvey@bigpond.com

Mel Alvey
P&C Secretary

BOOK FAIR GARDEN – LET’S GROW READERS!

During weeks 3 and 4 of this term, we will be running a Scholastic book fair to raise some extra funds for Library books. Help your children ‘catch the reading bug’ by purchasing a book for them to ‘dig into’ during the summer holidays.

Browsing and Buying Times

Monday 19th October – 11:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday 20th October – 9:00am – 1:00pm

Thursday afternoon – 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Monday 26th October 9:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday 27th October 9:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesday 29th October – Last day, All day
9:00am – 4:00pm

Purchasing

Payment for orders may be by cash, cheque made out to Tullamore Central School or credit card.

You may pay online using our Book Fair number which will be available next week and then send your receipt number into the office so that we can include it in our Book Fair.



PRIMARY PIECES

Primary Assembly

Our first assembly for the term will be held on Wednesday 29th October. K/1 will be the hosts. Visitors welcome.

Transition

Our 2015 kindergarten will be visiting us for their first official transition. We look forward to having them at our school tomorrow.

K/1 news

Excursion

This week excursion notes will be sent out detailing cost, venue etc.

Homework

Readers each night please and return to school each day.

Spelling

Year 1 Spelling - /or/list – activities as per books.

Maths: Unit 29.

Donna-lee Horsburgh

K/1 Teacher

Year 2/3/4 Information

Year 2/3/4 students were exceptionally respectful, responsible and cooperative on the excursion to Wagga Wagga and should be congratulated on the way they represented our school. We had a fantastic time and we are all ready to get back into working hard for Term four!

Homework

Yr 2

- Maths homework-28
- LSCWC and 2 activities
- Home Reader- returned each day

Yr 3 and 4

- Maths homework- Unit 29
- LSCWC and 2 activities
- Read for at least 10 minutes each night

Excursion

Our class excursion to Wagga Wagga was extremely fun and educational! We departed Tullamore on Wednesday and went straight to the Forbes McFeeters Motor Museum where we had a guided tour by the owner, which was very interesting. We then went to the Forbes Historical Museum which was filled with a variety of aboriginal artefacts and old furniture, photographs, tools, clothing and household wares with a display of old machinery as well as the Ben Hall exhibition. We had fruit break and morning tea at the new park in Forbes and then left for the Temora Aviation Museum.

We were taken on a tour around the museum and were amazed at the power and history of the different planes we saw. We then continued on to Wagga Wagga.

Once we reached Wagga Wagga we drove straight to our accommodation. It was fantastic! There were tennis courts, mini golf and an indoor playing area where the students could have free time. After an early tea, we watched a movie and went to bed.



Thursday was a huge day. First, we went to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery where we viewed a range of exhibitions. We then went to an indoor play centre and to the Wagga Wagga Botanical Gardens where the students were able to have lunch and explore the zoo. After that, everyone was glad to cool down at the aquatic centre where we spent a couple of hours. We then left for our accommodation again, had an early tea and got ready for Laser Tag!

Laser Tag was the most popular of the activities on our excursion and the students were very impressed to learn that the Wagga Laser Tag centre is the largest in NSW!

Everyone slept in on Friday morning. After breakfast we arrived at the Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory where we made our own large chocolate freckles, were given a tour of the factory and shopped for goodies!

We stopped in West Wyalong for a quick lunch and continued to Forbes where we tasted different flavours of honey at the Forbes Superbee Honey Factory.

Thank you to all of the parent helpers who came along and thank you again to the students for being so beautifully behaved.

Thank you,
Lauren Gaiter

Year 5/6 Excursion

We are all very excited as our excursion is next week. A full Itinerary and list of what to bring has been sent home. If you have any further enquires please don't hesitate to contact us at school.



Homework

In order for students to receive a sticker on the homework chart students must complete ALL areas of their homework:

1. Write out spelling words each night and have a pre-test on Thursday
2. Reading Log
3. Mathematics (Unit 29)
4. This week concentrate on the 9s and 6s
5. Practice the recorder if you have one at home.

Please remember that we are happy to help during the week if students have any problems with their homework.

This term Year 5/6 will be learning the recorder. If they have one at home that they would like to bring in to use that would be great. They are also available at the reject shop for \$3. The school also has some that can be used but having their own would be beneficial so they can take them home to practice.

*** Thank you to those parents who have purchased their own recorders. The students are really enjoying our recorder lessons ☺

Thanks
Carmel Laing and Belinda Lindsay ☺

SECONDARY NEWS

There are a few short reminders that follow in this section for secondary students and their parents:

Student Stationary Supplies

Students are reminded that they need to provide their own stationary supplies, eg. Pens, pencils, glue sticks etc. These need to be brought with them to EVERY lesson. Too many students recently have been not prepared for learning as they have not had their required equipment. Remember our PBL Classroom expectations – Being Responsible is being prepared for learning!

Work Experience

Work Experience for 2014 will be held this term over a 2 week block from 1st – 12th December. Those students who are attending placements at hospitals with outstanding paperwork that needed to be finalised over the holiday break need to ensure that this is returned in preparation for your placement as your health clearance needs to be completed 8 weeks before your placement. Students who have returned their paperwork will receive an employer package soon with details of their placement and their requirements.

Transition Information Afternoon

The Year 6 – 7 transition information afternoon will be held on Wednesday 29th October 2014 at 3:45pm, in the K/1/2 Room. The Transition Program also aims to support the parents of transition students so they feel informed and can support their child's smooth transition from Primary to High School.

The Year 7 2015 Parent Meeting is on the same afternoon as the Kindergarten transition

parent meeting and will be combined for the beginning of the meeting, then separate for sessions for Kindergarten and Year 7 Parents and conclude with an afternoon tea.

The taster lesson program and other high school subject requirements and our school handbook will be given out at the parent meeting and it is a valuable time to ask questions and network with other parents.

We look forward to meeting with you and supporting you and your child in their transition to High School. Please contact the school on (02) 6892 5005 if you have any questions regarding this program or the parent meeting.

Have a great week!

Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

Upcoming Events

Primary

Jump Rope for Heart on Wednesday 29th October at School

District Tennis on Friday 31st October at Tottenham

Sport at pool starts on Friday 7th November at Tullamore

Gobondery Shield on Thursday 20th November at Tullamore

Intensive Swimming 24th November to 5th December

Secondary

Super 8s Cricket on Tuesday 4th November at Dubbo

Sport at pool starts on Wednesday 5th November at Tullamore

Gobondery Cup on Wednesday 26th November at Tullamore

Please see Miss Richards for more information regarding any of these dates. If you are interested in attending Western Region trials for a specific sport please contact me directly. A calendar of these events is linked below: <http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/western/calendar/index.htm>

Cassie Richards
Sports Coordinator

STUDENT LEADERS 2015

This week students in Year 10 and Year 5 who wish to nominate to be considered for school captain in 2015 will be given forms to complete in preparation for the elections, which will be held in week 5 of this term. Students who wish to nominate for SRC for 2015 will also be given forms. Both SRC and Captain's nominations need to be submitted to Miss Shankelton by Friday 24th October 2014.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Today we started our cooperative group activities in our PBL groups. Lots of fun and cooperation took place. We continue these team building activities for the next few weeks.



Each week there will be a newsletter article promoting courses run across the Western Access Program. This program is highly successful in delivering a wider curriculum across our schools, maximising student choice and achievement.

Biology – John Grubb – Peak Hill

Biology is the science of life. Biologists study the world of living organisms; taking life and putting it into perspective, from microbes to human beings. Biology is a research science that can lead to a wide range of careers from environmental work, agriculture, microbiology and medicine. The Preliminary and HSC courses include hands-on experiments in the laboratory, as well as field work with an Ecosystems study day at Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Year 11, moving you beyond text books and video conferences to gain an understanding of life, with a special focus on Australian plants, animals and humans.



*Jake Monk (Yeoval), Luke Watt (Trundle),
Bridgett Bennet & Hannah Smith (Tottenham)
Patterns in Nature Practical Day*



**** SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS ****

Tullamore General Store is very excited to be able to work with Tullamore Central School in supplying a “Lunch Order” facility, providing students a healthy lunch option to order and have delivered to the school.

Included on the menu will be a variety of fresh sandwiches to choose from, including; vegemite, cheese, ham, chicken and salad. Salads (as a meal) Garden, Chicken, Fruit. Hot Food items including; Meat Pies, Sausage Rolls, Chicken Rolls, Pizza singles and Pizza rounders. Cold Drinks; Chocolate / Strawberry Milk, Orange / Apple Juice, Water.

Lunch Order Forms are available at the office of Tullamore Central School, or at Tullamore General Store. **Orders are to be handed in no later than 11:00am at the School or Store.** Lunch orders will be delivered to the School at 1:00pm.

We appreciate your business, any suggestions or enquiries that you may have are welcomed at the store and we look forward to serving you soon! ☺

Best Regards, and Happy Healthy Eating!

Tullamore General Store

COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE TALES – YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Submissions for the November edition of Tullamore Tales are due by 25th October. If you have a news story, special announcement, sporting results or some photographs of a recent event, please email them by this date to tullamoretales@gmail.com

NSW FARMERS PRE-HARVEST MEETING

When: Tomorrow Wednesday 15th October

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Tullamore Bowling Club

Speakers from:

AWB

AgriGrain

Fletchers International

Grain Corp

Robinson Grain

Daniel Wheeler Grain

For further information please phone Phill McCosker on 6892 5138.

TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE APPOINTMENTS Phone 6892 5003

Physiotherapy

Every Thursday, phone for appointments.

Wellness Checks

Drop in on to see the Community Health Nurse, for a Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar check, weight or chat. Appointments can also be made for visiting specialists at this time All free and confidential.

Crops Playgroup

This playgroup is now weekly at the Tullamore CWA rooms on Tuesdays Phone 6862 1872 for more information.

Baby/ Early Childhood Clinic

Gemma Horsburgh has taken on the position of the Child and Family Health Nurse and will be offering a mobile clinic also if applicable. Phone the Health Service to arrange an appointment.

Women's Health Nurse

Phone to make an appointment at the Tullamore Health Service on 6892 5003.

Morrison Family Eye Care

Phone the Health Service for an appointment, we need at least 10 names on the list prior to organising a date for this visit.

Podiatrist - Ring Sam on 6863 4171 for appointments.

Youth Mental Health Service

Visit Tullamore. For more information, please phone 6360 8000.

A Diabetic Educator

The next visit is Tuesday 25th November at Dr Newton's surgery. Phone the Dr's surgery on 6892 5285.

Sexual Assault Counselling Service

Now visiting the Tullamore area on a fortnightly basis, this is free of charge and is strictly confidential phone 6861 2500 for an appointment.

The School Dental Service

Conducts clinics at Trundle and Tottenham regularly. For an appointment phone 1300 552 626.

Australian Hearing

Will be at the Tullamore MPHS on Wednesday 5th November for free a 15 minute hearing screening, phone the MPHS for an appointment.

TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (TASC)

I am very happy to announce that we have had Irene Gumbleton-Hogarth volunteer to fill the secretary position on the TASC committee. Thank you very much to Irene and Cristine who have volunteered to fill positions and allow our club to run again in the 2014/15 season. As we have new committee members and members transitioning into new roles on the committee this year, we ask for your support and patience at this time.

Registration packs for the 2014/15 season have gone out to all existing members last Friday. Included in this pack are raffle tickets for the family season pass to Parkes shire pools, valued at \$240 and donated by Parkes Shire Council. **All tickets need to be returned to Mel or the tin at Tullamore General Store before Wednesday 15th October** as we will draw the raffle at our monthly meeting. If you are wanting your child to join Tullamore Amateur Swimming Club and they weren't a member last year then please contact Mel so we can organise a registration pack for your family. Children must be able to swim at least 15 metres unaided by a floatation device and in a recognisable stroke to participate in swimming club. All registrations can be completed after the Wednesday 15th October and **must be done by Wednesday 5th November.**

Our first swim club meet for the year will be Wednesday 5th November from 4:00pm. All swimmers should be organised and ready to swim by 4:00pm please.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 15th October from 7:00pm at the Tullamore Hotel**, all apologies to Mel Alvey.

Mel Alvey
TASC secretary

TRUNDLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

NEW SEASON! NEW COMMITTEE! Let's get excited!! Committee Members are:

President:	Tim Taylor,
Vice President:	Miles Holloway,
Secretary:	Kristy Davison,
Treasurer/Registrar:	Anne Marie Taylor,
Publicity Officer:	Renee Holloway.

Meetings will be held 3rd Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is Tuesday 18th November 2014, 7:30pm at Trundle RSL Club. Meetings are open to the public, so why not get involved in this fabulous sporting community. Any correspondence, queries or expressions of interest can now be done via

our new email address which is:
trundlejunior.rugbyleague@yahoo.com.au.

Thank you
Renee Holloway
Publicity officer

WANTED

A family of four is looking for a 4 bedroom house to rent in the Tullamore area preferably between Condobolin and Tullamore but are happy to look at any other houses with 4 or more bedrooms in a different area around Tullamore. They are looking at locating in late December or early January.

If you are able to assist please contact Samantha Parr on 0434 350 940.

TRUNDLE'S OLD TIME DANCE

Hosted by the Sunshine Club

Where: Trundle memorial hall

When: Sunday October 19th
(the day following our market at Trundle Central School)

Time: 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Cost: \$10.00 for dancers
\$5.00 for non-dancers
\$30.00 family

Music by Phil Redenbach

Ladies a plate to share for afternoon tea at 4:00pm please.

All welcome and encouraged to attend





Ladies and Gents

CAULFIELD CUP

Saturday 18th October

Tullamore Bowling Club

Fashions on the field

Best Dressed Lady and Man

Fashion Parade by Dolly

Lunch Afternoon Tea

Entertainment

Glass of Champagne on arrival Lucky door prizes

ENTERTAINMENT ... \$40.00 per head

This year we have to limit tickets so please RSVP.

Closing date is tomorrow Wednesday 15th October

Names and money to the Tullamore Bowling Club 6892 5250

Special guests will be in attendance this year.

