

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

AWARD WINNERS FROM OUR PRIMARY ASSEMBLY



BATS WENT OUT ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR PHIL HUGHES



TUESDAY 2nd DECEMBER- TERM 4: WEEK 9, 2014

COMING EVENTS

2014

Term 4

Week 9

Monday 1st December	Year 9/10 Work Experience commences (2 weeks)
Thursday 4th December	P&C meeting at the Club 'Rocket Day'

Week 10

Wednesday 10th December	Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2:30pm
Thursday 11th December	Year 6 lunch and pool Graduation event SRC Movie night 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Week 11

Monday 15th December	Parkes Community Health Free Dental checkups P&C meeting Tullamore Bowling Club 7:00pm
Tuesday 16th December	Presentation Night 7:30pm at the Bowling Club
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)
Friday 6th December	Swimming Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Jimmy Pelkey

On behalf of everyone at school I would like to express our sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Jimmy Pelkey. From all reports a very well-liked and respected man. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

Final P&C meeting 2015

The P&C meeting scheduled for Monday 1st has been moved to Monday 15th December, 7:00pm at the Club. At this meeting I will present information relating to changes to school funding and staffing for 2015, strategic directions for the 2015-2017 School Management Plan and an update as to where the planning process is currently at. As it's the final meeting for 2015 it would be wonderful to see a great turnout.

Pearly White Inspections

This week notes will be sent home in relation to free dental screening run by Parkes Community Health on 15th December. It would be appreciated greatly if notes could be returned as quickly as possible. This is of course an optional service.



Winners are Grinners

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for week 8:

Principal's Awards –Back next week

Primary Awards – 'Making positive contributions to class discussions and work' - Chloe Budd, Adam Davison and Bailee-Jane Merriman

BRATS Awards – Lachlan Curr, Aaliyah Stevenson, Ben Mortimer, Anthony Paterson, Sasha Karaitiana, Grace Karaitiana, Bella Horsburgh, Amber Martin and Amie Walker.

Work Experience

For the next 2 weeks our Year 9 and 10 students are out having a taste of the workplace environment. We wish them all the best and I am sure they will all learn a lot and acquit themselves with distinction. A big

thanks to Miss Shankelton who has coordinated work experience and also to all the employers who have taken students on. If you see any of these guys around say hello!



Gobondery Cup

A big congratulations to our Secondary students who were successful at the Gobondery Cup last week. A huge thank you must go to Miss Richards and all of the staff for their efforts and also to Trundle and Tottenham who joined us to make the day a great event.

Phillip Hughes

I could not let this newsletter pass without mentioning the tragic loss of Phillip Hughes, an immensely talented player with his best years ahead of him, who had his life taken by a truly freakish, one in a billion occurrence. A reminder for all of us to make every day count and take nothing for granted.



Quote of the Week

"Cricket was my reason for living" - Harold Larwood

Peter Nichols
Principal
Tullamore Central School

P&C NEWS

Our scheduled P&C meeting that was to be held last night has been rescheduled for Monday 15th December at 7:00pm at the Tullamore Bowling Club. All apologies to Mel Alvey on 68925562 or jmalvey@bigpond.com

PRIMARY PIECES

Infants Christmas Party

On Wednesday 17th December K/1/2 will have their Christmas Party. The Jolly Fellow in red is hoping to have time to call in to school around 10:00am to spread some Christmas cheer!



Intensive Swimming

The NSW Department of Education and Training School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, *which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.* The Scheme is conducted over ten days.



Students involved in this program are working hard to improve their skills. The program will conclude this Friday with an extra session to make up for last Friday. Thank you to parents for their support, and for helping their children be organised with what they need each day. Also a big thank you to the many staff who have assisted in the delivery of the program and changes to the timetable.

Assembly

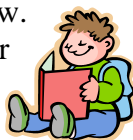
The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on Wednesday 10th December at 2:30pm in K/1 room.



K/1 News

Readers – no more readers will be sent home. Please continue to read books each night from home. I would appreciate any readers found at home being returned by end of term. Thank you.

Year 1: Spelling - /aw/ as in saw.
Activities as per
homework books.
Maths – photocopied
sheet



K: Literacy and numeracy sheets.
Please return homework on
Friday.

Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Teacher

Year 2/3/4 Information

Year 2/3/4 is still
continuing to learn about
India and next Thursday,
students will have the
opportunity to taste
some Indian food if they
like.



Homework

Year 2

- Maths homework-photocopied sheet
- LSCWC and 2 activities
- Read for at least 5 minutes each night

Year 3 and 4

- Maths homework- photocopied sheet
- LSCWC and 2 activities
- Read for at least 10 minutes each night

Thank you,

Lauren Gaiter

Year 5/6

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us. Year
6 students please remember to bring your pool
party permission note back as soon as
possible.

Homework

1. Type your spelling
words and 8 x tables
into a Word document
and submit it into the
assignment section of Edmodo.



2. Complete Mathematics homework
Unit 34.
3. Practice the recorder if you have one at
home.

If you have any spare Christmas decorations
please bring them in as we will be decorating
our room.

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:

Book and Stationary Requirements for 2015

Students attending high school at Tullamore
Central School will need the following
materials for school in 2015:

Year 7/8

English 2 x A4 128pg books
display folder

Maths 1 x A4 196pg book
display folder

Science 1 x A4 196pg book
display folder

HSIE 2 x A4 128pg books
(History & Geography) lever arch A4 folder

PDHPE 1 x A4 128pg book
display folder

Technology 1 x A4 128pg book
display folder

CAPA 1 x A4 128pg book
(Music) display folder

Languages 1 x A4 128pg book

Year 9/10

English 2 x A4 128pg books
display folder

Maths	1 x A4 196pg book display folder
Science	1 x A4 196pg book display folder
HSIE (History & Geography)	2 x A4 128pg books lever arch A4 folder
PDHPE	1 x A4 128pg book display folder
Agriculture OR Food Tech (Line 1)	1 x A4 128pg book 1 x A4 128pg book
Visual Art (Line 2)	Visual Art Process Diary is provided by the school
PASS OR Industrial Tech (Line 3)	1 x A4 128pg book 1 x A4 128pg book and display folder

All students will need the following items:

- Blue, black and red pens (no fluoro colours!)
- Lead pencils
- Eraser
- Coloured pencils and textas
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Ruler (preferably 30cm – not metal)
- Maths set (incorporating a compass, protractor, set squares etc.)
- Calculator (board of studies approved) available from the front office
- Supportive sports shoes for PE and sport (volleys and slip on canvas shoes are not acceptable options)
- Enclosed leather shoes for technics, art and science subjects
- USB memory stick with approximately 4gb capacity

Work Experience

For the next two weeks, students in Year 9/10 are experiencing the world of work. Students are sampling a range of careers from farming to nursing. A huge thankyou goes to our local and regional employers who have taken students for this placement and to parents for assisting with transport and accommodation requirements.

Students are placed at the following businesses:

Andrew Ashe – Tullamore Pool
Jake Cashman – Paul Stanbrook
Kimberley Cashman – Tullamore Pre-School and Child Care Centre
Harrison Jones – Allawah Partners
Morgan King – Bathurst Base Hospital Physiotherapy and Allied Health Department
Grace Karatiana – Labella Medispa Parkes
Dominic Lopez – Grant's Timbers Condobolin
Rylie Stevenson – Tullamore Auto Centre
Hannah Walker – Tullamore Multi-Purpose Health Service

Secondary Fundraising

Please support our secondary students by buying raffle tickets. The money you spend will help students make their 2015 snow trip affordable. The amazing prize is a Christmas tree covered in \$100 worth of scratchies. This means you could potentially win THOUSANDS!!



Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

Upcoming Events

Primary

Intensive Swimming 24th November to 5th December

School Swimming Carnival Friday 6th February 2015 at Tullamore Pool

District Tennis Trials on Monday 16th February 2015 at Tottenham

District Swimming on Friday 20th February 2015 at Narromine

Secondary

School Swimming Carnival on Friday 6th February 2015 at Tullamore Pool

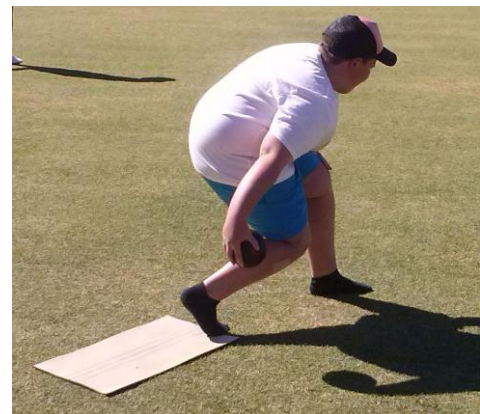
Central Schools Swimming on Wednesday 4th March 2015 at Peak Hill

Western Swimming on Thursday 5th March 2015 at Dubbo

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>

Gobondery Cup

Winners are grinners! Well done to our secondary students who took out the Gobondery Cup last Wednesday. Your great efforts throughout the year have paid off and you should all be very proud.



Super 8s Cricket

Best of luck to our U/14s team who are competing in the super 8s state finals in Dubbo today!

Cassie Richards
Sports Coordinator



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.

Industrial Technology – Leisa Rowlands – Trundle

Industrial Technology is designed to develop in students a knowledge and understanding of the timber industry and its related technologies with an emphasis on design, management and production through practical applications. The course is delivered by Leisa Rowlands from Trundle. Students cover the theory content of this subject in VC's and use face to face lessons to complete practical tasks with their co-teacher. Students are currently designing and planning their HSC Major Project in which all students must submit a practical project and folio in August 2015.



Major Project Made by Luke Watt at Trundle

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

End of term Market Day

This term's Market Day activities are currently being organised. Our theme is 'Summer' and children can wear appropriate summer mufti clothes – please no thongs or sleeveless shirts. Thank you to the many families who have donated a range of goods for our Market Day Shop. Any further donations would be gratefully received and can be left in the office.



SRC MOVIE NIGHT

Date: Thursday Week 10, 11th December, 2014.

Time: 6:00pm til 8:00pm

Cost \$4.00 for popcorn and a drink.

Kindergarten to Year 2 will be watching a G Christmas movie in the K1 room (any older students can also join this room).

Year 3 – Year 12 will be watching a PG Christmas movie.

Please ensure your child eats dinner before coming to the movie night as we will only be providing a snack.

We look forward to a fun night!

COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE TALES

Tullamore Tales – Your Community Newspaper

Tullamore Tales edition 1 of 2015 will be for the February edition. All material for this edition needs to be submitted by January 25th 2015. 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

RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Fire Debrief

When: Wednesday 10th December

Time: 9:30am

Where: Tullamore Bowling Club

For further information please phone Garry Langley on 6869 7234

TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE APPOINTMENTS Phone 6892 5003

Physiotherapy

Every Thursday, phone for appointments.

Wellness Checks

Drop in to see the Community Health Nurse for a blood pressure, blood sugar check, weigh in 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, **except during the school holidays**. Phone 6862 1872 for more information.

Family and Childcare Clinic

Gemma Horsburgh has taken on the position of the Family and Childcare Nurse for Tullamore. 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.

Dietician

Next clinic is Thursday 4th December 2014. Phone the Health Service to make an appointment.

Podiatrist - Ring Sam on 6863 4171 for appointments.

Youth Mental Health Service

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

A Diabetic Educator

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

Phone the MPHS for an appointment.

TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (TASC)

Thank you to all the families and members who turn up to time trials on time every week and notify Mel if they are going to be absent, it is greatly appreciated. All of this allows for the marshalling that is done before hand to be organised and ready to go and just helps the general running of the day. Please make sure all members are on time, organised and ready to swim by 4:00pm.

The TASC also has goggles and swimming caps available for purchase. Standard goggles are \$8, premium goggles are \$15 and swimming caps are \$12.50. All these items are located at the pool and if you would like to

purchase one then please see a committee member.

Important dates to remember – last swim meet for 2014 will be Wednesday 10th December and first swim meet of 2015 will be Wednesday 4th February.

Next meeting will be Wednesday 3rd December at the conclusion of time trials.

For any further information please contact the TASC secretary.

TASC Secretary
Irene Gumbleton

CHRISTMAS CAROLS



When: Sunday 21st December

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Tullamore War Memorial Hall

Local artists

All welcome

TEE OFF RESTAURANT

Heather and Mel Alvey are the new chefs in the Albert Golf Club kitchen, “Tee Off Restaurant”. We are open every Sunday night from 6:00pm and have a variety of delicious meals and homemade desserts available for eat in and take away. We are now taking bookings for Christmas parties, but please give at least a week’s notice. Contact Mel on 6892 5562 or Heather on 6892 5121. We both look forward to your support.

LETTERS TO SANTA



Write your letter to Santa

Write Santa’s name and address on your envelope: Santa Claus

North Pole 9999

Write your name and address clearly on the back

Put it in our Special Christmas Box

Then wait for Santa’s reply

Letters must be posted by Friday 19th December to ensure Santa has time to reply before Christmas Day.

No stamp required – (Local Tullamore children)



TULLAMORE GENERAL STORE AND MATT’S MOBILE MECHANICS

We would like to offer you the chance to win one of our Christmas hampers.

Simple spend \$10.00 or more in store to receive your entry into the draw.

1st Prize:

\$200 worth of grocery items

\$100 voucher for Matts Mobile
Mechanics

2nd prize:

\$100 worth of grocery items

Drawn Friday 19th December at 5:30pm

Winner will be notified by phone



TULLAMORE 2014

Congratulations Tullamore over 70 participants have signed on to take on the following challenges

1. **Healthier eating**
2. **Active living**
3. **Prevention of chronic disease**
4. **A more enjoyable/rewarding lifestyle**

Activities in and around the town are currently in the process of being organised with the occasional one starting very soon if not already. Feel free to join up to help with forefilling your health goals. You do not have to be a registered participant to take part in any of the activities, ALL WELCOME.

ZUMBA: is currently up and running at Tottenham Tennis Club Hall Monday and Wednesday at 6:15 pm.

TWILIGHT MIXED BOWLS: Wednesday during daylight savings starting the 3rd December at 7pm.

BIKE RIDING GROUP: Friday 5th, 12th, 19th from 9 till 10am. Please bring your bike and meet at Memorial Park.

WALKING GROUP: Mondays 8th 15th 22nd and Wednesdays 10th 17th from 8:30 till 9 am. Meeting at MPS near drive way

LAST CHALLENGE WEIGH IN AT MPS ON 22ND DECEMBER BETWEEN 9-11

Weekly Weigh-ins –

Ring Dr Newton's surgery 68925285 and make an appointment with Mieke for a weigh in, diet information or any other information. Please phone prior to attending surgery. Appointments will be made for Wednesday mornings.

This is a great service and an opportunity to keep you motivated!!

For more information call the Tullamore Healthy Town Challenge Team

Kelly Curr & Barbara Newton

Tullamore Medical Centre: 0268925285

Helen O'Dea, Sally McMahon & Kelly Dunn

0268925003, tullamoregethealthy@gmail.com

OR Check the notice board outside the shop and the Tullamore Healthy Town Challenge Facebook page for regular updates.

Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers



Preparing you for your **P**s

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

Wednesday 17th Dec & Wednesday 7th Jan

To Book:

Ph: 6330 1417 or email cevans@skillset.com.au

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Simply log on to <http://email.targetbase.com.au/t/r-l-ctdkddy-ijrlipyu-r/> and use code **DECNSW**.



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