

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

WELL DONE TO OUR WONDERFUL WEEK 7 AWARD WINNERS



TEAM UNITY ON DISPLAY AT THE GOBONDERY SHIELD



TUESDAY 25th NOVEMBER - TERM 4: WEEK 8, 2014

COMING EVENTS

2014

Term 4

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
Tuesday 2nd December	Super 8 Under 14s cricket Finals at Dubbo Last day for Library Borrowing
Thursday 4th December	'Rocket Day'

Week 10

Wednesday 10th December	Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Thursday 11th December	Year 6 lunch and pool Graduation event

Week 11

Monday 15th December	Parkes Community Health Free Dental checkups
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)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Time flies when you're having fun!

Can you believe there are only 16 school days left in 2014? It is an old cliché but every year seems to go faster than the one before. The days of school years winding down over the

last few weeks with dwindling attendance and relaxed activities are certainly long gone. There are many exciting and important events still to come in 2014 and I encourage all students to attend school and participate fully right up until the final day.

Gobondery Shield

What a wonderful time we had at the Gobondery Shield. An epic day and evening of sports, pool activities, trivia, dinner and a disco. A huge thank you all of the staff, students and helpers who contributed on the day, there are too many to mention. Special mention to our Secondary students who supported the day superbly in various roles – they were certainly *Respectful, Responsible, Cooperative and Honest*. Well done to Trundle who were the 'winners' and also thanks to Tottenham who joined us as well.



Anthony soared above the pack at ultimate frisbee

Presentation Night

This year as a trial we are holding our end of year Presentation night at Tullamore Bowling Club. This will be on Tuesday 16th December and will commence at 7:30 sharp and is a strictly alcohol free event. We are trialling the club as a venue purely in the interests of the

comfort of attendees, most notably air conditioning.

Tullamore Tidings

This year we have decided to issue each family with a complimentary copy of Tullamore Tidings. Additional copies can be purchased for \$5. If parents could pre-order any additional copies that would be appreciated.

Reports

Teachers are currently busy completing yearly school reports and these should be issued to parents during the final week of the school year.



A big thumbs up at the Gobondery Shield

Surveys #1

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and community who have taken the time to complete the online survey. There have certainly been some great suggestions and thoughtful ideas presented. The link will be available until the end of the school year. It can be found at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/QTY2CW

Surveys #2

Thank you also to all of the students who have completed their surveys so far. They can be submitted up until Monday 15th December to the box on Mrs Andrew's desk. All survey respondents will receive a raffle ticket and at Presentation night one will be drawn – first prize is a \$50 voucher at Big W.

Community Use of School Facilities

We have had inquiries regarding the community use of school facilities. The Department of Education strongly supports this in rural communities and I am delighted for many of the school's facilities to be used by community groups, as negotiated and determined on a case by case basis. If you are interested then please contact me at school so the appropriate paperwork can be completed. There are clearly defined Department policies and user agreements to ensure that all legalities are addressed.



Jake kept a watchful eye on proceedings at the soccer

Winners are Grinners

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for week 6:

Principal's Awards – Great work as 'teacher aides' – Grace Karaitiana, Sasha Karaitiana, Claudia Chant

Primary Awards – 'Working Efficiently' – Sophie Laing, Jeffrey McLean, Will McLean

BRATS Awards – Blake McMahon, Emma Langley, Kaylah Langley, Lily Aveyard, Jake Cashman, Tom Ortl, Morgan King, Ernie Jones, Harry King

Western Band Camp 2015

Further information is attached to the email version of the newsletter. If you do not get the newsletter via email and would like information regarding the 2015 Western Band Camp, please contact me at school and I will be happy to provide a paper version.

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal
Tullamore Central School

P&C NEWS

The P&C has begun its plans for the 125 years of education in Tullamore celebrations that will be held on the October long weekend in 2015. We are asking for volunteers to help out and join a sub-committee that can plan and organise this event. If you are interested in being on this sub-committee then we would really love to see you at our next meeting to discuss plans.

The next P&C meeting will be Monday 1st December at 7:00pm at the Tullamore Bowling Club. All apologies to Mel Alvey on 6892 5562 or jmalvey@bigpond.com

PRIMARY PIECES

Intensive Swimming

Those students involved in Intensive Swimming are reminded that they will need to pack swimmers, rash shirt or old t-shirt, towel and goggles each day. The program started yesterday and concludes on Friday 5th December. If you have not paid the \$20 pool entry to the office please do so.

Thank you.
Mitchell Flavel

**K/1 News
Homework**

Please read with, listen to or read to your child each night. The number of readers being returned to school has sadly declined, so I am asking for parent help to remind children to return them. No readers will be sent home after this week, so I would appreciate families looking for unreturned books before the end of term.

Spelling - /au/ as in sauce. Activities as per homework books.

Maths – both K and 1 have a worksheet for maths this week.

Please return homework on Friday.

Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Teacher

Year 2/3/4 Information

Intensive Swimming started yesterday and runs for two weeks. Please ensure your child has a swim shirt and swimmers packed every day with water, a broad brimmed hat and sunscreen. All belongings need to be clearly labelled.



Homework

Year 2

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

Year 3 and 4

- Maths homework- Unit 35(Last unit in book)
- LSCWC and 2 activities
- Read for at least 10 minutes each night

Project

Congratulations to all of the students who brought in their dioramas; they are fantastic. I am going to organise a visit to the MPS in the next couple of weeks so that students can show their dioramas off and also spread some Christmas cheer!

Keep cool and well hydrated,

Lauren Gaiter

Year 5/6

Congratulations to those students who completed their technology homework last week. We had a number of students join in the discussions on Edmodo and complete their Mathletics challenge.



1. Type your spelling words and 6 x tables into a Word document and submit it into the assignment section of Edmodo.
2. Complete Mathematics homework Unit 33.
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 in December.

Thanks

Carmel Laing and Belinda Lindsay ☺

LIBRARY LINKS

Regular Reader Raffle – to encourage borrowing and reading!

Each time a primary student borrows for class or for home, they receive a raffle ticket. At the end of each semester we draw out a ticket from each class group. Congratulations to the semester 2 winners, Alanah, Shanae and Hamish, who were able to select a book of their choice from the last bookclub orders.

REMINDER: next Tuesday, December 2nd 2014, is the last day for borrowing. Please remind children to return library resource from now on, especially overdue!

Janette McCosker

SECONDARY NEWS

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

Exams

Well done to all of our secondary students for completing their end of year examinations. Results should be posted out to parents early next week. If you have any concerns about your child's results please do not hesitate to call myself (Michael) at school on 68925005.

Gobondery Cup

Tomorrow is the annual Gobondery Cup. This year we have the home ground advantage and are looking forward to a good contest. Dinner is a steak sandwich combo and is \$5 for 1 and an extra \$3 for an additional steak sandwich.

Secondary Fundraising

Please support out 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!!



Have a great week!

Mr Michael Richards
Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

Upcoming Events

Primary

Intensive Swimming 24th November to 5th December

School Swimming Carnival Friday 6th February at Tullamore Pool

District Tennis Trials on Monday 16th February at Tottenham

District Swimming on Friday 20th February at Narromine

Secondary

Gobondery Cup on Wednesday 26th November at Tullamore

Super 8s Cricket Finals on Tuesday 2nd December at Dubbo

School Swimming Carnival on Friday 6th February at Tullamore Pool

Central Schools Swimming on Wednesday 4th March at Peak Hill

Western Swimming on Thursday 5th March 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 Shield

A fantastic day was had by all students! Everyone played with great determination and we finished 2nd behind Trundle who took out the day. Students played oz tag, ultimate Frisbee, soccer, tennis, newcombe ball and king ball. As well as this students participated in relays at the pool, trivia and a disco. All in all it was a huge day and a great opportunity for students to mingle with the other schools. A special thank you to the Year 9/10 students who assisted with refereeing on the day. They did a wonderful job and showed great leadership skills. Also a big thank you to Mrs Laing, Mrs Lindsay, Miss Gaiter, Mr Flavel, Mr Richards and Mr Prebendarcik for all the work they did in helping out on the day or during the after school activities.

Active After School

This is our last week of Active After School! Thank you to all the students who have been involved over the years and thank you to all the staff who have volunteered their time to supervise this.

Gobondery Cup

Tomorrow students from Tottenham and Trundle will travel to Tullamore for the secondary Gobondery Cup. Students will be playing La Crosse, Soccer and Lawn Bowls. They will also have games at the pool and

Trivia at the Bowling Club. The day will end at 7:30pm and will finish at the Bowling Club. Students are reminded to wear their sports uniform and bring their swimming gear as well as a change of clothes for trivia. Dinner is \$5 and pool entry is \$2 if you don't have a season pass.

Super 8s Cricket

Students have been handed permission notes for the state central schools finals. All students in Year 7/8 have been invited to attend with some students opting to go as a helper on the canteen. The canteen is being run by Tullamore as a secondary fundraiser for their ski trip next year.

Cassie Richards
Sports Coordinator

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!



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.

VET Construction – James Peter – Peak Hill

This course develops skills for the construction industry ranging from carpentry based projects to levelling and concreting. During 2014 the Preliminary students included Sam Jackson (Tottenham), Jordon Stubbs (Yeoval), James Dunn and Clayton Hartin (Peak Hill). The Preliminary group this year have been working on projects such as the Carry All Toolbox, Oil Stone Case, Bench Hook, Mitre Box and the Saw Horse. Meanwhile the HSC group comprised of only Peak Hill students included Corey Hando, Chad Hartin, Elliott Learmonth, Marcus Dargan and Bondi Fitzpatrick. The HSC group finished their Construction course by laying a concrete path (see below).



Chad Hartin from Peak Hill floating a concrete slab

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR
FOR LEARNING**



Our expectation focus for the remainder of the term is Respect.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**TULLAMORE TALES – YOUR
COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER**

Submissions for the December edition of Tullamore Tales are due by 25th November. There will be no extensions to this date. This is the last tales of 2014 so if you also have dates for events in January if these could please be submitted with the December materials it would be appreciated. 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

**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

Morrisons Eye Care will be in Tullamore on Thursday 27th November. 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)**

Club swimming costumes have been ordered and should be completed and returned in about five weeks. Club shirts have also been ordered and should be here in about three weeks time. Please make sure that your account is paid to Mel as soon as possible please.

Last Wednesday 15 Trundle swimming club members joined us for the inter town time trials. This was a social event for members of both clubs. At the end of the meet Tullamore swam against Trundle to compete for the R Akhurst & J Moloney shield in the 10x50m relay and Tullamore were triumphant in this first round of the relay. Our club looks forward to competing against Trundle later in the season in Trundle to try and keep the shield in Tullamore. Well done to all our club members who competed on the day and showed great sportsmanship and camaraderie cheering each other on.

Registrations are now past due and any member who is not paid up will now no longer be able to compete in TASC activities until this has been completed, please see our club registrar Cristine Stevenson or Ann Walker if you have any problems. Thank you to those members who have registered already.

This week at time trials we will be trialling a new seeding system with all members being placed in heats with other swimmers who swim around their personal best times rather than their ages. If any member will be absent from our time trials it would be appreciated if Mel, our race secretary, could be notified asap to help with organising the marshalling of the heats, thank you.

Please note that all our members personal best times are printed up and displayed on the window of the TASC club house and these will be updated each week for members to see. Training sessions will now only be running on Friday afternoons and due to this we have had a huge turn out on Fridays and the sessions

have now been split up again to accommodate the numbers.

Sessions are:

4:00pm – 4:30pm Tadpoles (Tiahna, Sarah, Tyrone, Kaylia, Sophie, Logan, Jack, Cameron, Alanah)

4:30pm – 5:15pm Juniors (Abbey, Will B, Shanae, Hamish, Josh, Sammie, Lisa, Jeffrey, Will Mc, Emma, Lily)

5:15pm – 6:00pm Seniors (Rhiannon, Connor, Mikala, Dan, Jye, Charlie, Kim, Morgan, Harry)

Training sessions are free and we welcome all members to come and join in. Children mentioned above are those who have attended sessions so far, if your child is not mentioned above and you would like to join in our training sessions, then please see Tracey Edwards or Mel Alvey. Please bring goggles and flippers to all training sessions thank you.

Condobolin ASC are holding a gala day on Sunday 14th December. Carnival flyer is on the TASC noticeboard, please see Mel by Monday 8th December if you would like your child to attend this event.

TASC currently has a drinks and nibbles raffle running and baskets can be found at Tullamore General Store or the pool. All donations are gladly accepted but alcoholic donations must be given to a committee member. Thank you to those families who already donated to the baskets. Raffle tickets are \$2 each and it will be drawn at the Tullamore Bowling Club on Friday 5th December.

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

TASC Secretary
Irene Gumbleton

TULLAMORE BOOK CLUB

So we've had a big break with the crazy harvest season, but it's time to come together again and share any new books we've read or recipe that we've tried. All members of the community are invited to attend and get out to socialise and no pressure to read or even enjoy reading, book club is just the name given to the group. Our next gathering will Thursday 4th December from 7:00pm at the Tullamore Hotel, hope to see you all there.

TULLAMORE BOWLING CLUB

CLAIMING THE DATES FOR 2015

Saturday 14th February – Dinner Dance

Sunday 22nd March – Old Time Dance

All Enquiries – Frank Ward

6892 5260

0429 128 807

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 weeks 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 BOWLING & CITIZENS CLUB



Commencing

Wednesday, 3rd Dec
then each Wednesday

there after during

Daylight Saving

★ **Twilight Mixed Bowls** ★

7.00 pm start

followed by a

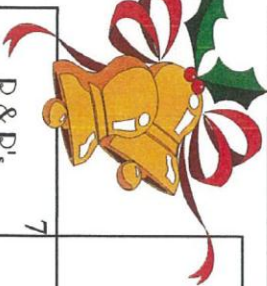
Sausage Sizzle

Come along & try our much improved green,
there are plenty of spare sets of bowls you can
borrow at the Club & barefoot bowling
is acceptable.

\$5 - covers green fees & sausage sizzle

What's happening at your Bowling Club during December 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 R & R's Country Kitchen open for lunch	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	15	16	17	18	19	20
14	22	23	24	25	26	27
21	29	30	31			
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Merry Christmas

