



TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

Tullamore Central School
Hinkler Street Tullamore NSW 2874
Phone: (02) 68925005 Fax: (02) 68925109
Email: tullamore-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au



In this issue:

Principal's Report	Pg. 2
Primary News	Pg. 4
Secondary News	Pg. 5
Sport	Pg. 7
Community News	Pg. 9

Executive Staff

Principal:
Mr Peter Nichols

**Assistant Principal
(Relieving):**
Mrs Donna-lee Horsburgh

**Head Teacher Secondary
Studies:**
Miss Natasha Shankelton

Parents & Citizen's Association

President:
Mr P.J. Edwards

Secretary:
Mrs Melissa Alvey

Treasurer:
Mrs Cindy Larkings

*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 WEEK 5 AWARD WINNERS



LOTS OF GREEN THUMBS AT TULLAMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL



TUESDAY 19th AUGUST - TERM 3: WEEK 6, 2014

COMING EVENTS

2014

Term 3

Week 7

Thursday 28th August 4T's Band day Trundle

Week 8

Tuesday 2nd September Year 12 Graduation dinner

Wednesday 3rd September Sec 4T's Gala day Trundle
Charles Sturt Uni careers
Visit 'Future Moves'

Week 9

Thursday 11th September School Photos

Friday 12th September WAP Graduation Dubbo

Week 10

Wednesday 17th September School Concert

Friday 19th September Final Day Term 3

Term 4

Week 1

Tuesday 7th October Students return-Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2015 clarification

Last week I included some information about possible 2015 Primary class structures. Further to this I would like to point out that in recent years the school has been able to maintain 3 Primary classes with the significant assistance of Federal Government National Partnerships funding which has paid for the employment of additional teaching and support staff, over and above the regular school staffing entitlement. This funding no longer exists and there has been no additional Federal or State government funding source to replace it. Once again I reiterate that we will do everything possible to maintain 3 x Primary classes in 2015, however this cannot be guaranteed. Further information will be provided to parents as it arises.

Winners are Grinners

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for week 5

Principal's Awards – *Wonderful reading to the Principal*- Josh Heywood, Ernie Jones, Jack Darcy; *Great research* – Trevor Martin, *Improved work effort across all classes* – Harry King

Primary Awards – *Working cooperatively in groups*- Alanah Kidman, Sarah Perks, Will McLean

BRATS Awards – Aaliyah Stevenson, Samantha Edwards, Shanae Alvey, Alanah Kidman, Bailee-Jane Merriman, Kaylia Alvey, Jeffrey McLean, Dan Walker, Charlie Harvey

Secondary awards – *Science* – Charlotte Fisher, Andrew Ashe, *Maths* – Dan Walker, Hannah Walker, *TAS* – Dominic Lopez, Sam Horsburgh

P&C and Parent involvement

Thank you to all of the parents for their attendance at the recent P&C meeting, it was very pleasing to note such a good turn up. Thank you also to those parents who have made appointments for parent / teacher meetings, your support and involvement is greatly valued by our school.

Athletics and Bowls

Recently our students have succeeded in many and varied sports events including Athletics and Lawn Bowls. As always Tullamore students represent themselves, their school and their town with distinction. More information will be provided in Miss Richards' sports reports.



The face of determination



Harry and Jack study the “jack”

Book Week and BRATS

This week is Book Week. Three times a week our students do Buddies Reading Across the School where they read aloud to their ‘buddy’. Parents are more than welcome to come to the school and visit or participate in BRATS groups. BRATS runs from 11:20-11:35 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If any parents interested in volunteering to support BRATS groups, please let me know and we can certainly arrange this.

This year we did not have a Book Week event as the calendar became too crowded, but get your costumes ready for 2015!!



Pooh-Bear (or a friend) might return in 2015!

HELP IS AT HAND

Recently the world has had tragic news with the unexpected passing of Robin Williams, not to mention the extremely traumatic and disturbing situations occurring daily in many parts of the world. I would encourage parents to talk openly with their children about these events.

The following services are available for children and / or parents who feel they need somebody to talk to.



Parent Help Line 1300 1300 52

Call to speak to a professional counsellor for personalised advice.

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 9:00pm

Saturday - Sunday 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Parent Line is a telephone counselling, information and referral service for parents of children ages 0 to 18 who live in New South Wales. Our service includes the Early Childhood Intervention Infoline since early 2011.

Quote of the Week

"Carpe Diem: Seize the Day" – Latin poet Horace, as made famous by Mr Keating in Dead Poet's Society

P&C NEWS

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

Our next fundraiser will be a trivia night on Saturday 13th September at the Tullamore Bowling Club. All money raised on the night will go directly towards reducing the costs of the yearly excursions for families.

The P&C has also begun plans for the 125 years of education at Tullamore celebration that will be held next year. **SAVE THE DATE: October long weekend 2015 (2nd-5th October 2015)**. This is the date that has been chosen to hold the event. We have plans to run a paver fundraiser along with this event to help in the beautification plans for Tullamore Central School. We need volunteers who are willing to be part of the planning committee for this event. This will be a major event and we need as many volunteers as we can get to help pull this day off. If you were involved in the 100 year celebration, we would love to have you involved again. Alternatively if you have any relevant information or ideas for the event then please join one of our monthly P&C meetings or contact Mel Alvey. The P&C will also be running a Father's Day stall fundraiser where students can come and purchase gifts for their father/grandfather at recess time. A date will be given closer to hand. It is hoped that gifts will range in price from \$2.00 up to \$6.00.

Mel Alvey
P&C Secretary

PRIMARY PIECES

Assembly

When: Wednesday 20th August

Time: 2:30pm in the K/1 Room

Host class: K/1

Chairpersons: Kaylia Alvey and
Blake McMahon

All welcome

K/1 news

Readers each night – pleased to see an increase in reader bags being returned each day. Thank you.

Year 1 - *Spelling* - /ow/ as in snow.
Activities as per homework book

Maths - Unit 23

K – Literacy sheet sent home today.
Please return all homework on Friday.

K/1 Concert Performance

The K/1 class performance for our school concert is well underway. Students have been given their script to practise at home. Please help them practise their lines as much as possible. Costumes and requirements for the concert will be sent home in a note next week.

Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Teacher

2/3/4 Information

We have had a lot of fun this week as we have begun practising for our item in the upcoming school concert. More information about our item will be sent home soon.

Homework

Yr 2

- Maths homework-23
- LSCWC and 2 activities
- Home Reader- returned each day

Yr 3 and 4

- Maths homework- Unit 24
- LSCWC and 2 activities
- Read for at least 10 minutes each night

Excursion

A note with the finalised cost of the excursion will be sent home this week. Our class would like to thank the P and C Committee for donating generously to our excursion.

Concert Item

Our concert practise is well underway and it is time to start thinking of costumes. If your child is a mad hatter, they will need to wear bright party clothes and may wear a wig and/or party hat. We will discuss this more in class.



Thank you,
Lauren Gaiter

Year 5/6

Excursion

The students are beginning to feel very excited about our Sydney excursion, especially having the privilege of seeing the musical 'Wicked' at Capital Theatre. We have had a fantastic response to our excursion letter that went home last week. Thankyou to those families who have been making regular payments.



All payments need to be finalised by Friday Week 8 of this Term.

Homework

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

1. LSCWC
2. Reading Log
3. Mathematics (Unit 23)
4. 7 times tables
5. Remember your homework sheet is due in this Friday.

Students with speaking parts in our Beauty Sleep play please learn your lines.

Thanks
Carmel Laing and Belinda Lindsay

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

5 reading days to go before the challenge ends. for 2014! All reading lists need to be handed in to the Library by this Friday 22nd August, please. Keep on reading, you can do it!

“Connect to reading – Reading to Connect”

This week is Bookweek 2014. Celebrate by making reading a family focus for the week. Talk about what they are reading and share your connection to books.

It is encouraging to see the increase in the number of enthusiastic primary students who visit the library regularly to change their class and home reading books. Listening to them chat about what books they are reading and recommending to friends is a delight. Much of this is due to the hard work of the classroom teachers who provide opportunities for borrowing and model a love of reading.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Book Club forms were handed out last week. If you wish to place an order, please return the completed order form and payment to the school office by Monday 25th August 2014.

SECONDARY NEWS

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

Mock Crash Road Safety Program for Young Drivers

Students in Year 10 and Year 12 have been invited to attend the annual Mock Crash Road Safety program that will be held at Parkes PCYC on Thursday 4th September. This is aimed at students who are in the process of gaining their Learner's Licence or who have already got their Provisional Licence. Students will also participate in a pre-lesson on August 28th with the Parkes Shire Council Road Safety Officer - Mel Suiter and Local Area Command Police Officers. Students will be

receiving permission notes regarding this event this week.

Western Access Program Graduation Reminder

A reminder for Year 12 students and their parents and guardians, the Access Graduation will be held at the Dubbo RSL on Friday 12th September 2014. The RSVP for this was Friday 15th August. Each student has had an invite posted to their home address. If they have misplaced this or they have forgotten to RSVP they need to see Miss Shankelton as soon as possible.

UAC Pins – Year 12

Year 12 students who have received their UAC pins will need to book in an appointment with Miss Shankelton this week to complete their University and EAS applications. Students will need to bring with them their UAC Pin numbers, Trial HSC Marks and a list of other qualifications and experiences for these applications and for available scholarships.

HSC School Leaver References

Year 12's need to collect a school reference application form from Miss Shankelton BEFORE the end of Week 5 (Friday 22nd August) This needs to be completed and returned by Wednesday 27th August to enable the construction of a school reference for HSC portfolios.

Tullamore Central School Year 12 Dinner

The Year 12 farewell dinner will be held at the Tullamore Bowling Club on Tuesday 2nd September. Students will receive invites for their family and friends this week. Students will need to RSVP their final numbers for guests attending by Wednesday 27th August.

Work Experience – Work Readiness

Students have also been emailed to their @education.nsw.gov.au email addresses a work readiness course package. As part of the new workplace learning legislation ALL students must complete a mandatory work

readiness course BEFORE any arrangements are made for work experience.

Students must satisfactorily complete the course and they must also complete the module on WH&S and print their certificate of completion plus return their completed work readiness modules to Miss Shankelton by Friday of Week 6 NO EXCEPTIONS.

This course is to be done at home and parents are encouraged to help their child so that they also understand the requirements of work place learning.

HSC Assessments

Week	Subject	Weighting
6	Community and Family Studies	15
	Industrial Technology	30
	Standard English	15
	Visual Art	25
	English Studies	45
	Information and Digital Technology	--
7	Hospitality	--
	Photography	20
	Visual Design	45
8	Photography	10
9	Metal and Engineering	--

Preliminary Assessment Items

Week	Subject	Weighting
6	Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation	20
7	Advanced English	20
	Agriculture	20
	Biology	15
	Business studies	30
	Community & Family Studies	20
	Studies	30
	Modern History	25
	English Studies	--
8	Hospitality	--
	Chemistry	20
	Physics	10
	Senior Science	10
	Standard English	20
	Visual Art	20
	Visual Design	35
9/10	Metal & Engineering	--
	Advanced English	20
	Agriculture	30
	Biology	15
	Business studies	35
	Chemistry	20
	Community & Family Studies	25
	Studies	30
	Ext Mathematics	30
	General Mathematics	45
	Industrial Technology*	15

	Industrial Technology	40
	Mathematics	35
	Modern History	30
	PDHPE	40
	Physics	25
	Senior Science	20
	Standard English	20
	Visual Art	20
	English Studies*	--
	Construction*	40
	Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation	

Junior Secondary Assessment Items

No assessments due this week!

Have a great week!

Miss Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

Upcoming Events

Primary

District Soccer - Friday 5th September at Trangie

Netball NSW visit - Thursday 18th September at School

Secondary

4T's Gala Day - Wednesday 3rd September at Trundle

Netball NSW visit - Thursday 18th September at School.

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

OUR SUCCESSFUL AG PLOT AND AG CLASS



K-6 CSU FUTURE MOVES VISIT

On Wednesday 3rd September there will be a visit from the CSU Future Moves Team. They will be talking to students about tertiary education from K-6 throughout the day.

If parents could please sign the Media consent form and return it to the school by Friday 29th August 2014. Although most students have a school Media Consent form this form is from CSU to ask permission for your child to appear in Future Moves material of the visit to Tullamore.

Miss Shankelton – Careers Advisor

BOOKFAIR

Coming up in Term 4! We are holding a Scholastic Bookfair in Term 4 during weeks 2 and 3. Please put the date on your calendar and consider purchasing some books to support the school Library.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week our staff and students will focus on positive behaviours in Respect in the Classroom. Halfway through the term students should have a collection of Tully Bucks – keep up the great work!



Our end of term Market Day will be held on the last day of term. Any donations of goods and services for our Shop would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to the many families who have donated goods already.



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.

Metal & Engineering – Jock McLaurin - Yeoval

Metal and Engineering students have been highly engaged through challenging practical projects this semester. Students have created a

tool box from sheet metal, a tool maker's clamp and a collapsible shovel. These projects have challenged students to continually improve their use of measuring and marking skills as well as hand tool manipulation. Similarly theoretical work completed during video conferences has complimented the practical aspects of this course. Students have completed work placement which provides them with hands on experience in the industry. This experience ranges from the creation of steel framework for the construction industry to agricultural fabrication and repair.



COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE TALES – YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Submissions for the September edition of Tullamore Tales are due by 20th August. 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 PA&H ASSOCIATION INC.

The next meeting of the Tullamore PA&H Association Inc will be held on Tuesday 26th August 2014 at the Tullamore Bowling Club commencing at 7:00pm. All welcome.

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

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.

Podiatrist - Ring Sam on 6863 4171 for appointments.

Youth Mental Health Services visit Tullamore. For more information, please phone 6360 8000.

A Diabetic Educator - visits are Tuesday 30th September 2014 and 25th November 2014 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 17th September for free a 15 minute hearing screening, phone the MPHS for an appointment.

TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (TASC)

The Tullamore Amateur Swimming Club held their annual general meeting last week and we congratulate all volunteers who were able to take on a role.

President:	Heather Jones
Vice President:	Tracey Cashman
Treasurer:	Garry Cashman
Race Secretary:	Mel Alvey
Sports Council Rep:	Paul Curr
Public Officer:	Garry Cashman
Carnival Secretary:	Mel Alvey

We still require the registrar and secretary positions to be filled in order for our club to continue to function for the 2014/15 season.

The swimming club committee is a vibrant committee that is a pleasure to be a part of. If you are interested in filling one of these

positions then please contact one of the above committee members as soon as possible. The swimming season only runs for six months of the year so it is an easier committee to be a part of.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Ann Walker and Kelly Curr for their many years of hard work for our swimming club as they step away from positions on the committee this year.

The TASC been given the opportunity to fundraise through selling Joker Draw tickets at the Tullamore Hotel on Thursday nights. For the month of August we require two volunteers each Thursday night from 6:30pm to help sell the tickets in the Joker Draw. Every week there are 5 meat trays and 2 fruit and vegie boxes up for offer as well as the opportunity to try and pick the joker on the board for \$3600. If you are available to help out with selling tickets at the joker draw then please contact Mel Alvey on 6892 5562 or jmalvey@bigpond.com

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15th October from 7:00pm at the Tullamore Hotel**. All apologies to Mel Alvey.

Mel Alvey
TASC Secretary

TRUNDLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Could all 2013 perpetual Trophy winners please return their trophies to Tim Taylor or Deborah Harmer. A Date for our AGM will be announced shortly. Please consider being a part of this committee.

Thanks
Trundle Junior Rugby League Committee

PARKES NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE 80-82 Currajong Street, PARKES Phone: 6862 3757

Parkes Neighbourhood Centre are looking for special people that are interested in becoming a Community Visitor Volunteer in the Tullamore area.



The Community Visitors Scheme helps to establish friendships between people who are living in Aged Care Facilities and/or elderly people living in their own home.

If you would like to make a difference in someone's life, please contact Andrea Harris on 6862 3757 or email Andrea at: cvs@pinc.org.au

'No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another'



Parkes & District Neighbourhood
& Community Information Centre Inc.

GOBONDERY NARRAF ATHLETICS CARNIVAL







Future Moves Image Consent Form

Dear Parent or Guardian

Your child is taking part in the Future Moves program, which is delivered by staff from Charles Sturt University (CSU).

Future Moves encouraged your child to discover their potential and find out about university. The program gives students the opportunity to:

- Speak with university students
- Visit a university campus
- Participate in workshops held at schools
- Develop positive attitudes towards their future

During activities organised by Future Moves (CSU) your child might be photographed or filmed. These images could be used by CSU in resources, including school workshop materials, brochures, newsletters, articles, posters and websites. Images may also be shared with the media.

Before using an image of your child we require your permission.

Please complete this form only if you give permission for CSU to use images of your child.

Name of your child:Class.....

Name of School:

Your name:.....

Signature of Parent or Guardian:.....

Student signature (if over 18 years of age):.....

Date:/...../.....

Please return to your school

Ben Morris

Program Coordinator

Academic Support

Panorama Ave Bathurst NSW 2795