

# TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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Mrs Melissa Alvey

**Treasurer:**  
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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 WEEK 7 AWARD WINNERS



### YEARS 2/3/4 LOVE THEIR NEW EDUTOUCH INTERACTIVE SMARTBOARD



TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER - TERM 3: WEEK 8, 2014

## COMING EVENTS

**2014**

**Term 3**

**Week 8**

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> /</b>	NAPLAN Online Trial
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Years 3 and 5
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Sec 4T's Gala day Trundle Charles Sturt Uni careers Visit 'Future Moves' K-6

**Week 9**

<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Primary Assembly
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	School Photos
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	WAP Graduation Dubbo

**Week 10**

<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	School Concert
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Final Day Term 3

**Term 4**

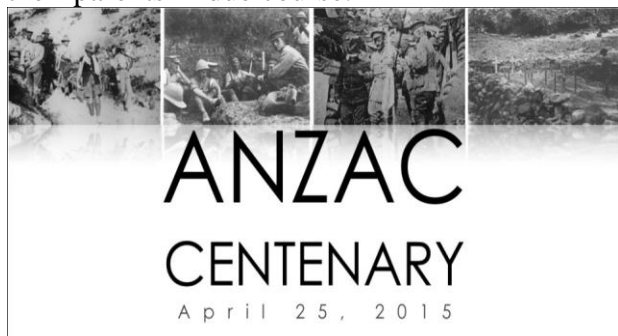
**Week 1**

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Students return-Term 4
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### *Gallipoli 2015*

It is my great honour to announce that Tullamore Central School is one of 25 schools state wide (and only 4 government, non-metropolitan schools) to have been drawn from a ballot to travel to Turkey to participate in the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ANZAC Day ceremony at Gallipoli in 2015. The formal process will commence soon to select 4 students from our current Years 9-11 to participate in this once in a lifetime experience. Further information about this process will be provided to those students and their parents in due course.



### *Congratulations Mrs Horsburgh*

Today we are also able to announce that after a formal merit selection process, Mrs Horsburgh has been promoted to the position of Assistant Principal at Tullamore Central School. This is great recognition for her efforts and well deserved after 3+ years relieving in this position. There is now a vacant permanent classroom teaching position at our school which will be filled in due course following appropriate staffing processes.



*K/1 were very happy for Mrs Horsburgh !*

### *SASS Recognition Week*

This week is School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition week. I would like to acknowledge the invaluable work that our full time, part time and casual SASS do at Tullamore every day in their many and varied roles. So thanks very much to Kathy Hillam, Heather Andrew, Kay Adam, Max Davison, Annette Perks, Julie Porter, Julie Langley, Lyn Edwards and Deanna Bye as well as our cleaning staff Maryanne Strudwick, Sherryn Perks and Irene Gumbleton-Hogarth for all their great work.

### *Adult Education courses*

Expressions of Interest are now open for adult education classes at Tullamore Central School in 2015. Courses being offered are Ceramics, Visual Design (including wood and / or metal design), Computing Applications (Beginners course) and Computing Applications (Advanced course). These courses are all Board of Studies approved. There would be a commitment to attend of around 2 hours per

week. Expression of interest forms (due by Friday 12th September) are available at the school. Every adult enrolment we get is greatly appreciated as it contributes to our overall school staffing.

### ***Civic Reception***

Last Friday Kylie Pietsch, Emily Ashe and I attended a civic reception in Parkes for the soon to be retiring Governor of NSW Her Excellency Dame Marie Bashir. It was a pleasant event and the Governor spoke very eloquently about aspects of her life and her many visits to Parkes over the years. We also enjoyed a very nice lunch!



***Emily, Governor Dame Marie Bashir and Kylie***

### ***WAP Music day***

Last Thursday our budding musicians participated in the 4T's Band Day at Trundle. It was very enjoyable listening to their improvement over the day and their collaboration with students from Trundle, Tottenham, Trangie and Yeoval. For those who receive an electronic version of the newsletter, I have attached 2 audio files of songs they performed on the day. Thanks also to Mrs Zammit who transported students to Trundle and safely home again.

### ***SAY CHEESE!!***

Don't forget school photos are on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please wear your winter uniform and ensure you are at your best and brightest on the day. Envelopes have gone home; please return your money and envelope to the school before photo day. Could parents who have not returned their children's envelopes yet please check to see that the photo envelope has their child's name on it and not another student's. All envelopes must be returned to school whether or not you are ordering photos.

### ***Winners are Grinners***

Congratulations to our assembly award winners for week 7

***Principal's Awards*** – *Distinguished representation of the school* – Kylie Pietsch, Emily Ashe

***Primary Awards*** – *Working Efficiently* – Cameron Horsburgh, Sarah Perks, Rhiannon Bolam

***BRATS Awards*** – Tyrone Gumbleton-Hogarth, Will Bolam, Cameron Horsburgh, Amber Martin, Kim Cashman, Adam Davison, Connar Cashman

***Secondary awards*** – *100% in spelling tests* – Jack Darcy, Lachlan Curr, Hannah Walker

### ***Technology and Facility upgrades***

As shown on the front page our Year 2/3/4 classroom has just been fitted with a brand new EduTouch 70 inch LED panel. This is the latest and greatest in interactive smartboards. In the next few days we will also unveil our newly refurbished Art room (aka the old weathershed) which Mr Davison, Mr Richards and some of our Secondary students have been working hard on. We also have a brand new COLA and garden shed which was recently completed using the remaining existing Trade Training Centre funding.



*Our new Art room is almost finished!*

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN results for students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 should be in schools within the next week and will be forwarded to parents as soon as practical. If parents have any questions about their child's results please contact the school. From 8<sup>th</sup> September principals and teachers can access whole school statistical analysis to assist school planning, professional learning for staff and targeting of additional support for individual students as required.

### **Father's Day**

All the very best to all of our fathers, grandfathers, male carers and role models for father's day. Your efforts are appreciated greatly by everyone in our school. This Thursday our P&C are running a stall selling some very well priced Father's Day gifts, so don't forget to bring some money !



### **Quote of the Week**

*"Science has never drummed up quite as effective a tranquilizing agent as a sunny spring day"*

Earl Hall

Peter Nichols

Principal

Tullamore Central School

### **P&C NEWS**

Last night we held our monthly P&C meeting, if you would like a copy of these minutes then please contact Mel Alvey. At the meeting we discussed possible dates for our trivia night in term four and these will be emailed to all families on the contact list to find out which suits best. Our next P&C meeting will be on Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Tullamore Bowling Club. All apologies to Mel Alvey on 68925562 or [jmalvey@bigpond.com](mailto:jmalvey@bigpond.com)

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 this **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September** during the second half of lunch. Gifts will vary in price from \$1.00 – \$4.00. Thanks to Carmel Laing for

ordering these and to the Year 5/6 class for selling these for the P&C.

### PRIMARY PIECES

Our next Primary Assembly will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, hosted by 5/6.

#### *K/1 news*

##### **Homework**

All children should be reading each night for 10 minutes, please return readers each day.

Spelling group - /ou/ as in couch list.  
Activities as per homework books.

Maths – unit 25

Please return all homework on Friday.

#### **2/3/4 Information**

##### **Concert Performance**

The term is going by very quickly! We have been practising our class performance for the concert and it's looking great. This week we are also making Father's Day gifts and starting our child protection lessons.



##### **Homework**

###### **Year 2**

Maths homework-Unit 25

- LSCWC and 2 activities
- Home Reader- returned each day

###### **Year 3 and 4**

- Maths homework- Unit 26
- LSCWC and 2 activities
- Read for at least 10 minutes each night

##### **Excursion**

Final payments for our class excursion must be made by next Friday. Please make any last payments to the school office as soon as possible.

##### **Concert Item**

If you have your child's costume ready for the concert, can you please send it in to school. We will keep the outfits together and begin having dress rehearsals by the end of this week. Please make sure everything is clearly labelled and have them in a bag which is also labelled.

Enjoy your week,  
Lauren Gaiter

##### **Year 5/6**

##### **Excursion**

Our excursion is not far away. Please remember that all payments need to be finalised for our excursion by THIS Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.



##### **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 25 )
4. 9 and 4 times tables
5. Imaginary Land Speech now due Tuesday Week 9. Please look at the sheet you were given regarding this.

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

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:

##### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 have participated in a pre-lesson on August 28<sup>th</sup> with the Parkes Shire Council Road Safety Officer - Mel Suiter and Local Area Command Police Officers. Students have received permission notes and need to return them to the front office as soon as possible.

### ***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!

### ***Senior Assessment Items***

The following Assessment items are due for students in year 11 and 12:

### ***HSC Assessments***

Week	Subject	Weighting
8	Photography	10
9	Metal and Engineering	--

### ***Preliminary Assessment Items***

Week	Subject	Weighting
8	Chemistry	20
	Physics	10
	Senior Science	10
	Standard English	20
	Visual Art	20
	Visual Design	35
	Metal & Engineering	--
9/10	Advanced English	20
	Agriculture	30
	Biology	15
	Business studies	35
	Chemistry	20
	Community & Family Studies	25
	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	

Students in Year 11 are reminded that examinations for the end of the Preliminary Courses will commence in week 9. Students will receive their timetables this week. They are also reminded that they must be present on the day and inform the school if they happen to be absent on the day of the examination due to illness to arrange the filling out of an Illness/Misadventure form.

### ***Junior Secondary Assessment Items***

The following assessments are coming up for students in Years 7 – 10:

#### ***Stage 4***

Week 8 - English - Taste of Shakespeare Folio

Week 9 - Mathematics – In class investigation Statistics

Week 9 - History – Topic test on Investigating the Ancient Past

Week 10 - Science – Report on Space

Week 10 - Agriculture – Vegetable Production Task

#### ***Stage 5***

Week 8- PDHPE – Road Safety Task

Week 8 - English – Close Study of a Novel and Folio of tasks

Week 9 - History – Topic test on Progressive Ideas and Movements (Year 9 Only)

Week 10 – Science – Report on Multi cellular Systems

Week 10 – Agriculture – Vegetable Production Task

Week 10 – PASS – Event Management

Week 10 – History – Topic test on Changing Rights & Freedoms (Year 10 Only)

Week 10 – Agriculture – Vegetable Production Task

Week 10 – PASS – Event Management

Week 10 – History – Topic test on Changing Rights & Freedoms (Year 10 Only)

## SPORT

### Upcoming Events

#### Primary

District Soccer on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
in Trangie

Netball NSW visit on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
September at School

#### Secondary

4Ts Gala Day on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
in Trundle

Netball NSW visit on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
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>

#### Western Athletics

Well done to Angus Porter, Paris Curr,  
Charles Harvey and Connor Cashman who  
travelled to the Western Athletics in Dubbo  
last Friday.

#### 4Ts Gala Day @ Trundle

Students will leave school at 9:15am and  
return by 2:45pm. If you require transport  
please arrive at school as per usual. Students  
will be able to purchase lunch on the day if  
they wish. It is \$5 for a hot dog and drink and  
\$3 for an extra hot dog if required.

#### District Soccer @ Trangie

Please ensure permission notes have been  
handed back to the office as soon as possible  
so that transport and teams can be arranged.

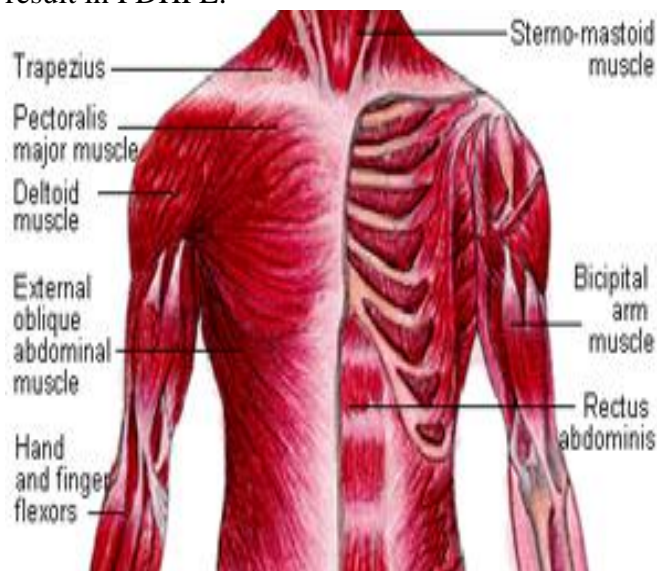
Cassie Richards  
Sports Coordinator



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.

#### PDHPE - Scott Olsson - Yeoval

PDHPE (Personal Development, Health, and  
Physical Education) is one of the most popular  
courses chosen by students throughout NSW.  
Course modules include Health Priorities in  
Australia, Sports Medicine, Factors Affecting  
Performance and Improving Performance. In  
2014 the course is being delivered by Scott  
Olsson from Yeoval Central School. The  
students have just completed their Trial HSC  
Examinations and are now revising core and  
elective notes in preparation for the HSC exam  
in term 4. Students from Yeoval, Peak Hill,  
Tullamore and Trundle have worked hard for  
the past 2 years to achieve the best possible  
result in PDHPE.



**In PDHPE students learn a lot about the  
human body**

## **ADULT EDUCATION COURSES 2015**

We are currently planning our 2015 allocation of courses that are available to community members for study through Tullamore Central School. In 2015 we are looking to offer the following courses:

- **Computing Applications (Basic Group)** – This course looks at software packages and is for those who want to learn the basics or have just purchased their first computer and want to learn how to use their computer and its software.
- **Computing Applications (Advanced Group)** – This course also looks at the various software packages but is aimed at a higher level for those who wish to do a bit more than the basics.
- **Visual Design** – Students will be looking at design elements with a focus on industrial design (Wood and Metal Design). Students will have access to our first class facilities in our new Industrial Technology Building (Trade Training Centre) to work on their major projects
- **Ceramics** – Students will study the various methods used in pottery production and design

If you are interested in any of these courses or would like further information or wish to enrol please contact the school for an Expression of Interest Form. Forms need to be returned to the school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

## **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

This week our focus is on respect. In particular showing respect for one another in the way we communicate.



This term's Market Day will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The theme for the day is

colour! Children are invited to wear colourful clothing on the day and will be able to participate in various colour themed activities. Donations for the Market Day Shop are gratefully received and thanks again to the many families who have made donations already.

## **K-12 CSU FUTURE MOVES VISIT**

Tomorrow Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September there will be a visit from the CSU Future Moves Team. They will be talking to students about tertiary education from K-12 throughout the day.

If parents could please sign and return the Media consent form and return to the school by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## **WESTERN ATHLETICS DUBBO**



**Angus Porter and Charlie Harvey during the baton change**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## TULLAMORE TALES – YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Submissions for the September edition of Tullamore Tales are due by 20<sup>th</sup> September. 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](mailto:tullamoretales@gmail.com)

### CATHOLIC SACRAMENTS

Anyone in Tullamore with children who are catholic and are wanting them to do the sacraments of reconciliation, confirmation and first holy communion, then please let Mel Alvey know. We are beginning the planning process and would like to know numbers.

### 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 still has not filled the vacancy below on our committee so that we can continue into the 2014/15 season.

#### **Secretary:** Vacant

This position is very important so that our club can continue to function into the next season. On accepting a position, volunteers would be given help from previous committee members to transition into the roles as well as support from the rest of the TASC committee. The swimming club committee is a vibrant committee that is a pleasure to be a part of If you are interested in filling this position 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.

Thanks must go to Cristine Stevenson for accepting the position of registrar.

If all positions are filled on the committee, then it is hoped that registration packs will go home in the first week of term four.

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 7:00pm at the Tullamore Hotel**, all apologies to Mel Alvey.

Mel Alvey  
TASC Secretary

### **PARKES VETERINARY CLINIC**

#### ***Annual Vaccination Clinics:***

Our vet will be conducting a clinic in your area this month to take care of your pets routine ANNUAL VACCINATIONS, as well as MICROCHIPPING, HEARTWORM TESTING, and the ANNUAL INJECTION FOR HEARTWORM PREVENTION,

**Tullamore:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
10:00am at  
Tullamore Showground

**Peak Hill:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014  
10:00am Dunmore Site  
11:30am at Peak Hill  
Football Ground

**Trundle:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
10:00am at the  
Trundle Football Ground

To book your animals in, or for further information on please phone us at the Parkes Clinic Vet Clinic on 6862 2527.

### **PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL**

Parkes Shire Council will be conducting a series of workshops and information sessions reporting on the accomplishments from Year 1 of the Delivery Program (13/14 financial year) in the coming weeks. The workshops will be held in Bogan Gate, Tullamore, Peak Hill, Parkes and Trundle. As well as providing information on Council's progress, Council will be seeking input from residents to prioritise potential projects for implementation in years three and four of the Delivery Program (15/16 & 16/17 financial years).

When developing the Delivery Program, Council allocated funding in years three and four for community projects. Council is now seeking community input as to which projects or initiatives residents would like to see Council implement. The prioritisation of the projects will then be considered by Parkes Shire Councillors and projects will be chosen based on the community vote, how the project fits in with the Strategic Plan for the Parkes Shire and other factors.

The Tullamore Workshop will be held:

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Tullamore Bowling Club**

For more information and to register your attendance at the workshop please contact Parkes Shire Council's Community Engagement Officer, Jodi Howard on 6861 2336 or email [jodi.howard@parkes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jodi.howard@parkes.nsw.gov.au)

**Jodi Howard** |  
Community Engagement Officer  
Parkes Shire Council

**Saturday 25th October 2014**

# **HEARTKIDS Rugby Cup & Clinic**

**Time: 10am - 12.30pm**

**Cost: \$40**

**Venue: Emus Rugby Club,  
Woodward Street Orange NSW**

**All registrations must be submitted by 3rd October 2014**

**Suitable for children aged between 5-15yrs and  
caters for all abilities**

*For more details or a registration form  
contact Mardi on 0416 112 885  
or email [samantha@life-studio.com.au](mailto:samantha@life-studio.com.au)*

**All money raise goes to 'HEARTKIDS'  
supporting children born with heart disease**

**Exhibition match between Deadwood Rugby  
Club & Central West Invitational Players**

**Time: 3.30pm**

**Admission: \$5**



**Kooringle Fundraisers Inc**  
**Afternoon Tea**  
**& Fashion Parade**



**Sunday, 28th September - 1.30 pm in**  
**The Kooringle Garden**  
**at The Tullamore MPS**

**Fashion Parade**  
**by Lisa from**

**Little Black Dress - Parkes**  
**numerous stalls including**

**Innes Grove Garden Centre - Condobolin**  
**Bev Clark - "Butterfly Hut"**

**Hays Gift & Gardenware - Parkes**  
**Fiona Larkings - jewellery**

**Lorraine Lea Bedding & Decorator**

**Lorraine Hawkins, Trundle - cakes & slices**

**Narelle Sunderland - Theromix demonstrations**  
**& MORE**

**Entry \$10**

**RAFFLES AND CHILDREN'S GUESSING GAME**

**For inquiries or stall bookings please**  
**contact Mollie Fitzgerald on 6892 5245**

**We are currently raising funds for new equipment at the MPS**

