

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 FOR WEEK 3



TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER, 2015 - TERM 4: WEEK 4 2015

COMING EVENTS

TERM 4 2015 – WEEK 4 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 4

Week 4

Thursday 29th Oct	Combined Music at Trundle
Fri 30th October	Keep them Safe "Wear Red" Mufti Day

Week 6

Monday 2nd Nov	Cyber safety for Parents – Keeping your kids safe Online – Session for Parents K-12 6:00pm at Tullamore Central School Library P&C Meeting Hotel at 7:00pm
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Week 7

Monday 9th – Friday 13th Nov	Secondary Exam Week
Thursday 5th Nov	K/1 Sports day at Trundle
Friday 13th Nov	K/1 Excursion to Western Plains Zoo Dubbo

Week 8

Mon 23 November	Year 9/10 History / English excursion Sydney
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Week 9

Monday 30th – Friday 4th Dec	Year 9/10 Work Experience
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Week 10

Monday 7th Dec	P&C Meeting Club 7:00pm
Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th Dec	Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Week 11

Monday 14th Dec	Gallipoli students Dubbo RSL visit
Tuesday 15th Dec	Presentation night
Wednesday 16th Dec	Final Day for students 2015

2016

Term 1

Wed 3rd Feb	Staff Development Day 2016
Thurs 4th Feb	Students return 2016

Principal's Report

Congratulations 9/10 Fire Cadets!

This year we have been running a Rural Fire Service Cadet program with our students in Year 9/10. This week sees the end of the program, with the boys completing both a written and practical assessment. The practical assessment will involve a response activity using lights and sirens, so please do not be alarmed if you hear the fire truck on Friday morning heading towards the school. Thankyou to the Mid-Western Lachlan and Condobolin Group, Mr Max Davison and Mr Brendan Williams who have assisted with this program.

"Keeping them Safe" - Wear it Red – Daniel Morcombe Foundation Day

On Friday 30th October students are able to participate in a mufti day in support of the Daniel Morecombe Foundation. This organization was established by the parents of Daniel who went missing whilst catching a bus home on the outskirts of Brisbane. The Daniel Morecombe Foundation has sent the school a resource pack that will be used in future PDH lessons across all stages, when content is covered regarding students keeping themselves safe. In recognition of this day students are asked to wear red to school on this day.

Cyber Safety – Keeping Your Kids Safe Online

On Monday 2nd November at 6:00pm at the Tullamore Central School Library, our Police Liaison Officer – Senior Constable Marty Paice will be delivering a workshop for parents about Cyber safety, particularly pertaining to social networking platforms. This has been scheduled to be held before the P & C meeting which this month is at the hotel. It is hoped that as many parents will be present for this session as possible.

Music Day in Dubbo

Students involved in the Band program have received a permission note to attend the Music Day that has been organized in Dubbo on the 29th October. Permission notes were due Tuesday.

Anti – Bullying Policy Review

Parents, staff and community members are able to participate in an online survey via our Facebook page and via email (for those that receive the newsletter this way) regarding the current anti-bullying policy. We are currently reviewing this document as part of the policy review cycle and parent, community and staff input is part of this process. Copies of the current policy have been made available on previous emails, however if you would like another copy, please contact the school and a copy can be arranged to assist you to complete the survey.

ET4L Migration

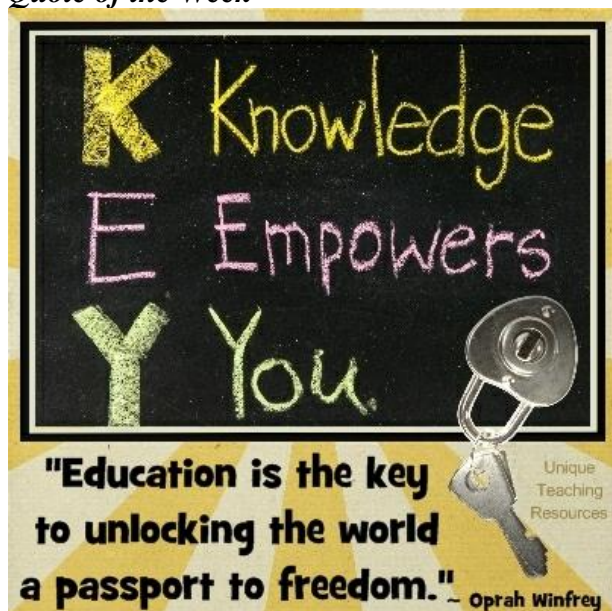
In week 6 Tullamore Central School is scheduled to have its ET4L migration. This means that our computer system is receiving a full upgrade to cope with the rapidly changing technologies that are used in schools. This means that week 6 there will be no newsletter. All submissions for the newsletter will need to be in for the Week 5 edition or they will need to wait for the Week 7 distribution. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this will cause.

Winners are Grinners

Week 3, Term 3

Primary awards “Positive Attitude Towards Learning” – Imogen Williams, William McLean
BRATS – Archie Aveyard, Angus Porter, Kalista Perks, Lily Aveyard, Angel Clifton, Hannah Walker

Quote of the Week



Orders are still being accepted for the paver fundraiser as we have had quite a few late orders. The orders will be accepted until Friday 6th November. Please return to the school or to Mel Alvey.

Next meeting will be Monday 2nd November at 7:00pm at the Tullamore Hotel, all apologies to Mel Alvey. Please telephone on 6892 5562 or jmalvey@bigpond.com

Mel Alvey
P&C secretary

PRIMARY PIECES

Primary Assembly
Wednesday 4th November
Host Class: Year 2/3/4
2:30pm K/1 room, all welcome.



K/1 News

Excursions

Last week two notes were sent home regarding excursions. Our first excursion is on Thursday 5th November to Trundle for a Sports Day and the second is our class excursion to the zoo, on Friday 13th November. Please ensure notes and payments are made by the due dates. If you require another copy the note or have any questions regarding either of these two excursions please contact me at school.



Homework

Fewer homework books are being handed in each week. Please help your child remember to return their homework books on Fridays. Readers can be changed after a couple of nights reading, or as needed.



Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Class Teacher

Year 2/3/4

Homework

Students need to do Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check for their new spelling words and complete unit 29 of their Maths Homework.

Bathurst Excursion

Our class had a wonderful excursion to Bathurst. The children represented our school beautifully and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Some of the highlights include watching a 3D documentary about space at the Parkes Dish, visiting the Bathurst Mineral and Fossil Museum, doing a lap around Mount Panorama and doing an art lesson at the Bathurst Art Gallery. Our class will present more about our excursion at our class assembly.

Thank you,
Lauren Flavel.

Year 5/6

Could all students learning an instrument with Mr Screen, please remember their musical instruments on Thursdays.

Homework

Students are to complete their spelling homework on either Edmodo or in their homework book, as well as 4 and 12 times tables and complete Mathematics activities on time or a maths sheet. This term we are focusing on comprehension. Please ensure that your child is reading for 20 minutes each night.

Have a great week!

Belinda Lindsay and Carmel Laing ☺

SECONDARY NEWS

ET4L

Enhanced Technology for Learning will be rolled out in week 6 this term. As this is a system upgrade it is suggested that students save all their files off the school computers to their own USB devices as all data on the school drives will be wiped.

TERM 4 2015 – WEEK 4

Also in week 6 this term we will have our yearly examinations. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the timetable. It is suggested that students read this thoroughly and work out a study plan in the lead up to this. Students are encouraged to seek help or assistance revising in the lead up to exams if needed.

Faculty Awards

This week's faculty awards were handed out to students who have displayed a high level of application and effort to their studies in English. Congratulations to:

Samuel Horsburgh
Codie Powell
Hannah Walker

Cassandra Richards
Acting Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

Upcoming Events

Primary

Gobondery Shield
Thursday 19th November
Trundle

Secondary

Gobondery Cup
Wednesday 18th November
Trundle

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>

GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE



Thank you to everyone who has been supporting me during the Great Cycle Challenge. As of day 27 I'm 835kms down and we've raised an amazing \$946 to go towards fighting kids cancer. Nearly there!

Super 8s Cricket

Last Wednesday our secondary students were in Dubbo for the central schools Super 8s competition. It was a great day with our students representing themselves and Tullamore very well. We were very competitive throughout the day and came away with a few wins as well. A huge thank you to Mr Richards and Mr Quade for coming along to help umpire and transport students. Also a huge thank you to the parents who also assisted in transporting students.



TERM 4 2015 – WEEK 4

League Tag

Last Thursday I took the secondary girls to the League Tag gala day in Grenfell. This was the first time we have been to this carnival and it did not disappoint! There were schools from all over the central west, including many of the larger high schools. Our girls had an amazing day! I could not be any prouder of the way they approached the day with positivity and enthusiasm. While we didn't win any games we were very competitive with the large high schools and even scored a few sneaky tries. Congratulations to this outstanding group of girls!



SRC DISCO

When: This Wednesday 28th October

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Theme: Summer

Cost: \$2 entry



SRC Disco- Food Price List

Drinks

Poppas	\$1.00
Assorted cans of soft drink	\$2.00

Chips

Assorted packets of chips	\$1.00
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Chocolate

Large assorted chocolates	\$2.00
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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.

METALS AND ENGINEERING

On Wednesday Week 4 WAP Metal and Engineering students joined students at Yeoval Central School for a training day. During the day they learned the finer points of Manual Metal Arc Welding. Arc or stick welding, as it is commonly called, is the most used method of welding in the world. In the morning students practised their technique, with Mr McLaurin's help, and in the afternoon they welded some foot plates onto the old primary students monkey bar set to turn it into a green house. They also had enough time in the afternoon to begin learning brazing using oxygen-acetylene equipment. This is a low heat welding process that does not cause the metal to distort as much. In further weeks students will create a stage for junior students at Peak Hill Central School. Mr Peter will assist with the organisation for this day with levelling and concreting of the structure.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (TASC)

Rego packs for the 2015/16 season have gone out, if you have received one or would like your child to join please contact Renee Colley at naycolley79@gmail.com, these are due by 4th November. If you have not received your online rego email then please send your email address to tcashman74@hotmail.com. **Our annual raffle of a family season ticket to Parkes pools will be drawn this Thursday 29th October at the conclusion of the Joker Draw at the Tullamore Hotel.** Please return all tickets to either the school or to Mel Alvey before then.

Our costume size kit has arrived. Please phone 6892 5562 or jmalvey@bigpond.com to organise a time for a fitting. All uniform orders must be in by 4th November and an invoice will be sent out to families once all orders are in and the grant applied for reductions.

TASC is currently selling tickets at the Tullamore Hotel's joker draw every Thursday night from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. We require two volunteers each week to help with the sale of these tickets. If interested then please contact Mel. Thanks to Heather Jones who has been helping with this fundraiser.

Swimming club will begin on Wednesday 4th November at 4:00pm and all members will be setting their base times at this meet. Please ensure children are organised and ready to swim by 4:00pm please. Our monthly committee meeting will follow at the conclusion of this meet. All apologies to Renee Colley.

We have a few upcoming carnivals and emails will be sent out in regards to this. Please contact our carnival secretary, Mel Alvey if you are interested in your child attending any. Flyers for upcoming carnivals will also be found on our club noticeboard at the entry to the pool.

WOMEN'S CUPPA CLUB

Ladies in town and out on the farms, please come into Casho's on Friday morning at 10:00am for a cuppa and chat every week. Just a bit of a social catch up, reset the refresh button before the weekend. Hope to see some friendly faces.

Mel Alvey and Jan Ashe

TULLAMORE HOTEL LADIES NIGHT

This Wednesday night 28th October commencing at 7:00pm in the hotel dining room.

Lingerie
Cocktails
Champagne
Clothing
Mary Kay
Candles

TULLAMORE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday night
31st October 2015
Live Music
Prizes for best dressed

Joker Draw Thursday Night

TRUNDLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE- LEAGUE TAG

Our annual general meeting was held last week. Due to a lack of interest/support a new committee was unable to be formed for 2015/2016 season.

League Tag has therefore finished for the rest of this year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children and families who registered, participated and helped out with the skills/drills and supervision of the children.

A special mention and huge thank you to Tim and Anne Marie Taylor who ran and organised the league tag sessions, skills, drills and games.

TERM 4 2015 – WEEK 4 TEE OFF RESTAURANT

The Tee Off Restaurant at the Albert Golf Club has changed its operating hours due to daylight savings. New hours are 6:30pm – 9:00pm. We are also available for functions by booking with Mel Alvey on 6892 5562 and for take away orders by calling the club on 6892 8242.

ROYAL FAR WEST MARKETS

Everyone is warmly invited to attend the Royal Far West Markets this weekend to be held in the grounds of Trundle Central School from 10am to 3pm, Saturday October 31st! All money raised support the Come'N'See Program in our local schools! Lots on offer something for everyone!

A colorful poster for the Royal Far West Markets. The title 'Royal Far West Markets' is in large blue letters. Below it, text describes the event: 'Come along & enjoy a cuppa while you browse the many stalls, including fresh donuts, local produce, home baked, hand made, giftware, clothing, homewares, artwark, candles, beauty, plaster painting, crafts and much much more....'. The date and time are 'Saturday October 31st from 10am to 3pm'. A paragraph explains that all money raised supports local children by funding the Come'N'See Program. The location is 'Held in the Trundle Central School Grounds'. Contact information includes 'To book: 0411 582 515' and 'Stalls are \$15'. The email 'rfwtrundle@gmail.com' is at the bottom. The poster features decorative elements like buttons and fabric patterns.

Royal Far West Markets

Come along & enjoy a cuppa while you browse the many stalls, including fresh donuts, local produce, home baked, hand made, giftware, clothing, homewares, artwark, candles, beauty, plaster painting, crafts and much much more....

**Saturday October 31st
from 10am to 3pm**

All money raised on the day supports local children by funding the Come'N'See Program run in our local schools, which is a speech & language program run by the Royal Far West! Help us give our local kids a brighter future!

Held in the Trundle Central School Grounds

To book: 0411 582 515 Stalls are \$15

rfwtrundle@gmail.com

TERM 4 2015 – WEEK 4
7-10 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

	Monday 9/11	Tuesday 10/11	Wednesday 11/11	Thursday 12/11	Friday 13/11
Period 1	7/8 English – 1 Hour 9/10 English – 1 Hour Lab Supervisor – C Foley	9/10 Art – 45 mins In class	7/8 Geography – 1 Hour Lab Supervisors – P1 – N Shankelton P2 C Foley	7/8 History – 1 Hour Lab Supervisors – P1 – N Shankelton P2 W Prebendarcik	
Period 2			9/10 Agriculture – 1 Hour In class	9/10 PASS – 1 ½ Hours In class	7/8 Science – 1 Hour 9/10 Science – 1 Hour Lab Supervisor – P2+3 W Prebendarcik
Period 3			9/10 Food Tech – 1 ½ Hours In class		
Period 4		7/8 Tech – 1 ½ Hours In class	7/8 PDHPE – 45 mins In class	7/8 Maths – 1 Hour 9/10 Maths 1 Hour Lab Supervisors – P4 W Prebendarcik P5 C Foley	
Period 5		9/10 PDHPE – 45 mins In class			
Period 6	7/8 LOTE – 45 mins In class 9/10 Geography – 1 Hour	7/8 Music – 45 mins In class		7/8 Art – 1 Hour In class 9/10 History – 1 Hour In class	Year 8 ESSA Exam STUDENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR THIS EXAM Supervision – N Shankelton
Period 7	In class				



WHAT IS GONSKI AND WHY SHOULD IT MATTER TO TULLAMORE?

This week is National Gonski Week, from the 26th of October through to the 1st of November 2015. The Gonski funding model is designed to ensure that every Australian child, no matter what their background, can get the best possible quality education. After a comprehensive, non-political review led by David Gonski and supported by the government, independent and catholic school sectors, it was found that too many children were missing out on the quality education that they needed due to a lack of resources. Where previous funding models have been significant investments (eg National Partnerships), they have been temporary and dependant on the political cycle. The Gonski model is different because it is a permanent, growth based funding model. Under the Gonski funding plan, all schools are funded according to the individual needs of their students and what is required to support their education to a high level, regardless of isolation, socioeconomic disadvantage, disabilities and cultural factors. Gonski funding is set to be a six year plan to ensure that all schools are at what is considered a 'minimum resource standard'. Gonski matters to all schools and at Tullamore Central School it is vitally important in making sure that our students have all the support, access and resources they need to receive an education which has been tailored and designed for each and every one of our students.

How has Gonski already supported Tullamore Central School?

Since 2014 via the implementation of the Resource Allocation Model (RAM), Tullamore Central School has received Gonski funding to support and enhance the learning of our students. This funding has been utilised to:

- Fund our part time Learning and Support teacher (this is now part of the RAM)
- Paying in full for the music program with no cost to students.
- Subsidising excursions for students to make them more accessible and contributing to our bus running costs
- Providing for significant School Learning and Support Officer time (i.e. teacher aide time)
- Teaching and learning resources and technology upgrades.

What's the problem then?

The problem with Gonski is that so far only the first 4 years of the 6 year initial Gonski funding has been committed to by the Federal Government. We are currently entering Year 3. The major growth years are Years 5 and 6 where the most significant investments occur. That means that many schools will not even meet the minimum resource standard set in the Gonski review and agreed to by all education sectors, to ensure that schools can provide quality education for all students and their individual needs.

What can I do?

You can show your support for Gonski by doing some of the following things:

- 'Liking' the I give a Gonski Facebook page
- Got to www.igiveagonski.com.au and register your support
- If you own a business you can put up a poster showing your support for Gonski – Call the Tullamore Central School on 68925005 and leave your name, business name and email and the office staff will pass this on to Mrs Foley, who will then email you out a personalised poster.

Thank you for your time and help on behalf of everyone in the Tullamore Central School community.

Mrs Courtney Foley