

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 WEEKS 5 & 6



TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER, 2015 - TERM 4: WEEK 7 2015

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COMING EVENTS

Term 4

Week 7

Wednesday 18th Nov Gobondery Cup Trundle

Thursday 19th Nov Gobondery Shield
Trundle

Friday 20th Nov Year 9/10 Fire Cadets
Presentation

Week 8

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

Week 9

Monday 30th - Year 9/10 Work Experience

Friday 4th Dec -
Tuesday 1st Dec Super 8 Cricket Finals
Dubbo

Week 10

Monday 7th Dec P&C Meeting Club 7:00pm

Tuesday 8th – Year 5/6 Canberra

Friday 11th Dec 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

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our various staff members – Mr Davison, Mrs McCosker, Mr Prebendarcik and Mr Nichols; who are returning from leave. Thank you to the many casual staff –Mrs Webb, Mrs Radford, Mrs Stanbrook, Miss Horsburgh, Miss Stevenson, Mrs Budd and Mr Flavel that have filled in on classes over the last 6 weeks. Thanks also to Mr Gary Kerr who filled in a temporary capacity in the secondary Science and Maths area and to Mr Brendan Williams who filled in as our school's general and farm assistant. Thank you to Miss Richards and Mr Richards who stepped up to relieve in the Head Teacher Secondary position,

whilst I was relieving as Principal. It has been a great four weeks in the “top job”, but I will be very glad to be back in the classroom as I have very much missed teaching our wonderful students.

School Leaders and SRC 2016 Nominations

In this newsletter will be an insert form for students who wish to nominate for SRC and for those students in Year 5 entering year 6 in 2016 and those entering Year 11 and 12 in 2016 to nominate as school leaders. These forms are due back to Miss Shankelton by **FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2015**. Additional forms are available from the front office should your children require them. Elections will be held on Thursday of Week 9 for all year groups. Those students who are absent on this day will vote on their next day of attendance at school. Kindergarten SRC representative for 2016 will be elected during the first week of school next year.

Fire Cadets Presentation

Students in Year 9/10 who have successfully completed their fire brigade cadet training will be presented with their certificates of completion on Friday 20th November at 12:00pm. This will be followed by a demonstration of their new skills and a BBQ lunch for the students that were involved in the program supplied by the RFS Mid Lachlan Valley team. Students are reminded that they will need to bring their fire gear for this last session of the course.

Reminder - Permission Notes & Payments

A reminder to all parents and guardians that all permission notes must be returned by the due date that is stipulated on the note. This is very important when excursions require cooperation with other schools, when there is catering involved or transport organization is required. A new system has been put in place whereby the office staff will receive permission notes up to the due date set and notes will be date stamped on arrival, however notes received after the due date will be subject to approval for inclusion by the organizing teacher.

Where there is money that needs to be paid for an excursion or extra-curricular activity it is requested that it accompany the note. If a payment needs to be made after the date of the excursion,

this must be organized with the principal. Currently we have many unpaid excursions and this does create a problem for the administration staff, coming up to the roll over period. It would be appreciated if parents and guardians could please finalise any outstanding excursion costs as soon as possible before the 30th November 2015.

Big Gig Performance – Available on USB

It is with great pleasure that I announce that our Big Gig Performance for 2015 is now available on USB. This year's performance was an outstanding effort from all involved and you can now purchase a copy of the movie file on a school USB for \$10. The file format is Mp4, which should work on any TV that has a USB port or computer. Please contact the front office to place your order. These will be available for pick up during the last week of school.

125 Years of Education Merchandise

For those that could not attend the 125 Years of Education Celebrations, there is still a range of merchandise (Stubby Holders, Pins, Key Rings and USB's) for sale at the school office. All items are \$10.

ET4L Migration

Our ET4L migration has successfully occurred and we are now in the process of finalizing the technology upgrade for the school. Thank you to our staff, students and parents for their patience while this has occurred as it did disrupt access to computers over the migration week. Thanks also go to the technology team of Geoff and Anthony from Orange Schools Office who made the transition relatively stress free.

Winners are Grinners

Week 5, Term 4

Primary awards "Working Cooperatively in Group Activities" – Imogen Williams, Jeffery McLean and Charlie Harvey

Secondary Faculty Awards – Science – Amie Walker, Mikala McLean and Dominic Lopez

BRATS – Tyrone Gumbleton-Hogarth, Luke Ball, Dylan Davison, Hamish Larkings, Tiahna Stevenson and Charlotte Darcy

Week 6, Term 4

Primary awards "Effort and Improvement" – Dougal Horsburgh, Dylan Davison and Hamish Larkings

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Secondary Faculty Awards – Mathematics – Jake Cashman and Hayden Bor (Absent); Technology Mandatory – Anthony Paterson and Sam Horsburgh (Absent)

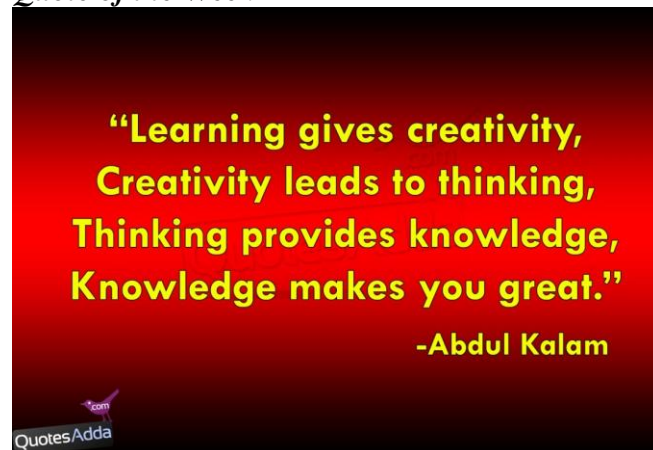
Sports Awards – Primary – Sophie Laing and Emma Langle

Sports Awards – Secondary – Angel Clifton and Morgan King

BRATS – Lara Powell, Shanae Alvey, Samantha Edwards, Kayliah Alvey, Ernie Jones, Bella Horsburgh, Zarli McAneney and Ava Curr

Brats award from Week 2 – Tom Ortl

Quote of the Week



Natasha Shankelton
Relieving Principal

P&C NEWS

Paver Orders close next Friday the 27th November, this will be the final cut off for any orders. Please return completed order with payment to the school or Mel Alvey.

The P&C will be catering for a clearing sale for Michael and Mary McMillan on Saturday 28th November. We are doing sandwiches and drinks from 10:00am – 2:00pm and volunteers to help out would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Nadine Mortimer for more details.

Next meeting will be Monday 7th December at 7:00pm at the Tullamore Bowling Club, all apologies to Mel Alvey on 6892 5562 or jmalvey@bigpond.com

Mel Alvey
P&C secretary

PRIMARY PIECES

Primary Assembly

Wednesday 18th November

Host Class: K/1

Chairpersons: Clyde Carey
and Immogen Williams

2:30pm in the K/1 room – all welcome.



Intensive Swimming

Students in K-3 took home notes last week regarding this. Starts Monday 23rd November, please ensure notes and money are paid by the due date (Thurs 19th). Contact the office if you need another note.

K/1 news



Zoo Excursion

Well what a fantastic day we had last Friday on our excursion to the zoo. A great group of children, who were very responsible and had a great time together.



Homework

Year 1

practise the spelling rule /ir/ as in bird. Please see home spelling books for activities.

Maths – next unit in the Targeting Maths homework book

Readers – each night

Kinder

Readers – each night

Sound & sight words- practise words in sounds books

Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Class Teacher

Year 5/6

Not long to go until our Canberra excursion. Thank you to those students who have completed and handed in their assignments on Canberra. We will be visiting many of the places that the students have included in their assignments.

Gobondery Shield at Trundle on Thursday

Please don't forget to bring a hat and plenty of water for our sport day in Trundle on Thursday. It is going to be very very hot. The school will have

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sunscreen however, students are welcome to bring their own and apply it regularly.

Homework

Students are to complete their spelling homework on either Edmodo or in their homework book, as well as 3 and 6 times tables and complete Mathematics activities on measurement 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 wonderful week!

Mrs Laing and Mrs Lindsay ☺

SECONDARY NEWS

Year 6 -7 Transition

There will be an information session on this afternoon for parents and students who are moving up from primary studies into secondary next year. It is an opportunity to learn more about what secondary entails and ask any questions you might have regarding this. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

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 Mathematics and Woodwork. Congratulations to:

Jake Cashman

Hayden Bor

Samuel Horsburgh

Anthony Paterson

Cassandra Richards

Acting Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

Upcoming Events

Primary

Gobondery Shield

Thursday 19th November

Trundle

Secondary

Gobondery Cup
Wednesday 18th November
Trundle

Super 8s Finals
Tuesday 1st December
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 – Secondary

The Gobondery Cup is in Trundle this Wednesday the 18th of November. The day will start out with sports and then finish with pool activities and trivia. Students will need to bring their swimming gear and a change of clothes for trivia. If students have ordered lunch they will also need to bring their money for this. The day will run from 10am til 5pm. A bus will be arranged to transport students to and from this event. The bus will be leaving school at 9:15am and returning at 5:30pm.

Gobondery Shield – Primary

The Gobondery Shield will be held this Thursday the 19th of November in Trundle. Students in years 2-6 are invited to attend. The day will consist of sport in the morning followed by trivia, pool activities and a disco. Students will need to wear their full sports uniform and bring along with them their swimming gear and appropriate clothes to change into for the disco. It will run from 10am til 7pm. Buses will be arranged to transport students to and from this event. The buses will be leaving school at 9:15am and returning at 7:30pm.

Jump Rope 4 Heart

Thank you to all the wonderful people who were involved in Jump Rope 4 Heart last Thursday. We had a great afternoon skipping away to some great tunes. Congratulations to the student who won prizes and thank you to those students who chose to raise money for the Heart Foundation. If you have raised money please return it and the forms to the office no later than this Wednesday as

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forms need to be sent off so prizes can arrive by the end of this term.



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LIBRARY LINKS OLIVER IS COMING!

As the year draws to a close so does the Department's Oasis Library System! We will be 'migrating' to the new system, called Oliver, before the end of the year. There is much to be done beforehand and to make the change smoother this week will be the last week for home borrowing.

We would appreciate it if all overdue books could be returned as soon as possible to assist with the transition to the new system.

When Oliver is up and running next year it will be an easier-to-use and accessible library system that

can readily accommodate websites, e-books and other digital technologies.

Janette McCosker

LIBRARY LINKS

Semester 2 Primary Reader Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to
Year 5/6 Samantha Edwards
Year 2/3/4 Ben Mortimer
K/1 Siara Horsburgh

Come and see Mrs McCosker at the Library!

Janette McCosker and Annette Perks

LIBRARY REMINDERS



Please return overdue books as soon as possible.

This is the last week for Library home borrowing.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week our focus is respect, in particular showing respect when talking and using respectful language. Our term is quickly ticking by and we are beginning to prepare for the final Market Day of the year – a summer celebration!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photos of the SRC, Sports Captains, Sporting Champions, School Captains, debating and the whole school photo are on display in the school office for inspection and order. Order forms are available upon request from the school office.

BOOK CLUB

Bookclub order forms were handed out to students last week. If you wish to place an order please return the completed order form and money to the school office by Friday 20th November. Orders will be forwarded to Scholastic on that day.

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CLAIMING THE DATE

Housie in aid of breast cancer
Tullamore Hotel
Saturday 12th December 1:00am start
Raffles Pick-a-box
Afternoon tea
All Welcome

TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (TASC)

The cut off for registrations was last week, so all members must be registered **BEFORE** this Wednesday 18th November if they wish to swim. Welcome to all our new swimmers this year, it is great to see so many new and enthusiastic swimmers in our club as well as our hard working existing members.

Club costumes have been ordered and are being processed currently. Thanks for all the support and a revised invoice will go out to all that ordered and will include a grant reduction thank to Northparkes mines. We are also missing a pair of Lalique size 12 swimmers from the size kit. These need to be found and returned or the club will forfeit a \$200 deposit on the kit.

The club is running an ongoing 100 club over the 2015/16 season. Numbers are \$10 each and prizes are 1st \$300, 2nd \$150 and 3rd \$50. Once all the numbers are sold we will draw the winners and start again. Thanks to Heather Jones for organising this fundraiser. The fundraiser will be at the pool on Wednesday and Fridays and at Casho's Cafe the remaining days.

The club is also holding a swim-a-thon fundraiser throughout the season. Members have all received a sponsor sheet to complete throughout the season, if not, they are attached to the email version of the newsletter. Swim-a-thon date will be the 4th March 2016, giving participants all season to get sponsors. 25% of all money raised will be donated to the McGrath foundation. Thanks to Sherryn Perks for organising this fundraiser.

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Please ensure children are organised and ready to swim by 4pm each week please as this allows our time trials to get under way on time and to be organised.

Our club will be attending the first inter town time trial meet on Friday 27th November with Trundle swimming club at Trundle pool. All members are invited to attend this additional meet, including our 25m swimmers. It is an opportunity to socialise with other smaller swimming clubs and get the chance to swim against other children. If you would like your child to attend then please let Mel know by Friday 20th November so i can pass on names and times to the Trundle race secretary to organise and marshal races.

Good luck to Abbey Larkings, Sophie Laing, Lily Aveyard and Shanae and Kayliah Alvey who will be competing at the Forbes swimming carnival this Sunday. We wish you all the best of luck and we know you will represent our club with pride.

Club training sessions are running every Friday and are free for all members, the groups and times are:

Group 1 – 3.30pm – Beau, Archie, Tiahna, Clyde, Chloe, Kalista, Sarah, Cameron, Jack B, Dylan, Riley

Group 2 – 4pm – Kayliah, Sophie, Lily, Bella, Logan, Harry, Lisa, Abbey, Adam, James, Ernie, Emma, Ava, Mackenzie

Group 3 – 4.45pm – Jeffrey, Charlotte, Will Mc, Mikala, Paris, Zarli, Connar, Sammie, Charlie, Hamish, Will B, Jack D, Shanae

Please make sure all swimmers have goggles and flippers for these sessions and thank you to Tracey Edwards for helping to run these free training sessions.

Thanks to Parkes Shire Council for installing and purchasing a new pace clock at the pool to use at training sessions. Thanks also to Troy Carey for installing our waterproof club display board. Please check this regularly for the members PBs and improvements.

Each week we need a parent on duty volunteer to help supervise the little pool with our families

younger children. As we rely heavily on a band of volunteers each week to run our meets it would be great to have a parent volunteer for this too. A fluoro vest needs to worn whilst supervising. All time keeping volunteers are also asked to not time their own children at meets to comply with our club constitution thank you.

Next meeting will be Wednesday 9th December at the conclusion of time trials. All apologies to Renee Colley at naycolley79@gmail.com

Mel Alvey
TASC race secretary

CASHOS

Casho's Café will be closing early on Wednesday 18th November 2015. The café will be closed from then until it reopens the following Wednesday 25th November 2015. Lunch orders will be available this Wednesday and then wont be available until the café reopens. This is due to personal commitments.



AQUAFITNESS

Yahoo! Aquafitness is here again!
Get fit and enjoy the fun.

Information Session and Registration days:

Monday 23rd November 9:30am OR
Tuesday 24th November 5:00pm. Both sessions at the Tullamore Multi Purpose Health Service.

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions please contact Kelly or Kate at the hospital on 68925003.