

TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 7



TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER, 2015 - TERM 4: WEEK 8 2015

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Fighting Fire with Fire

Congratulations must go to Harry King, Jake Cashman, Dominic Lopez and Andrew Ashe who successfully completed the entire Rural Fire Brigade Cadetship program. Hayden Bor, Luke Ball, Rylie Stevenson and Codie Powell also received participation certificates. A huge thanks to the RFB volunteers who delivered the program and the school staff who supported. It was great to have Councillor Barbara Newton and senior RFB personnel on hand to present the boys with their certificates.



The boys gave a great demo putting out a car fire

Victor Chang award

Well done to Hannah Walker who was a recipient of a Dr Victor Chang award in Dubbo last Wednesday. One nominated student from each school received this award based on excellence in Science courses.



Great work Hannah !

COMING EVENTS

Term 4

Week 9

Monday 30th -	Year 9/10 Work Experience
Tuesday 1st Dec	Super 8 Cricket Finals Dubbo
Wednesday 2nd Dec	Primary Assembly 2:30pm Year 6 Farewell Christmas Scripture Service
Friday 4th Dec -	

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	Year 6 farewell lunch at Hotel 1:00pm Presentation night 7:00pm
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

Thank you

It is great to be back at school after a period of 4 weeks of long service leave. I look forward to a productive and enjoyable last 4 weeks of the school year. There are many important and exciting events on the horizon and our staff are very busy preparing for these as well as writing reports and planning for 2016. I would like to thank Miss Shankelton for her efforts as relieving Principal while I was on leave. I would also thank Miss Richards and Mr Richards who shared the Head Teacher duties and also Mrs Horsburgh who filled in as Principal on some days as well. It is great to know the school is in such capable hands when you are away.

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Primary Assembly

Last week K/1 hosted the Primary assembly and we all enjoyed the poem they recited as well as their “grassy heads and crazy faces” presentation. Well done to all the award winners, very well deserved.



Congratulations Isabella, Tyrone, Tiahna, Archie, Bailee-Jane, Siara, Shanae, Chloe and Ben.



Happy Birthday James Jones!!

Winners are Grinners

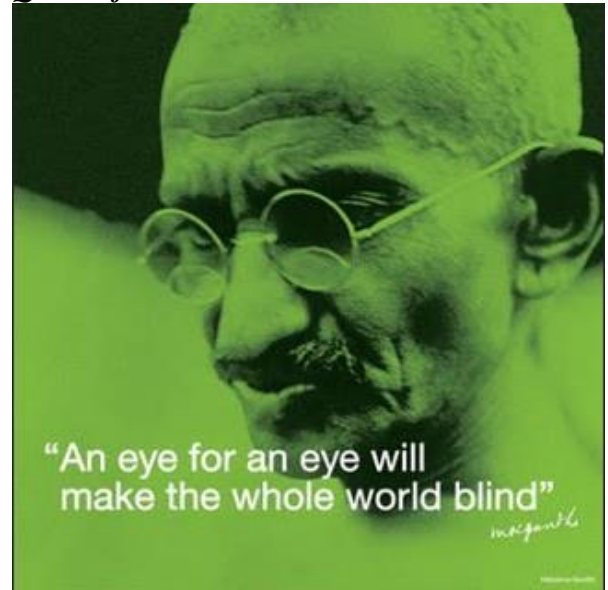
Primary awards “Working Efficiently” – Siara Horsburgh, Emma Langley, Sarah Perks

BRATS – Imogen Williams, Jack Bye, Andrew Ashe, Tiahna Stevenson, Sophie Laing, Charlotte Darcy, Lisa Edwards, Mackenzie Horsburgh

School Leaders and SRC 2016 Nominations

Reminder that nomination forms for SRC and captains positions for 2016 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.

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

P&C NEWS

Paver Orders close this Friday 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 this 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

PRIMARY PIECES

Intensive Swimming

The Intensive Swimming program for **students in Kinder** –



Year 3, began this week. Students are reminded to *bring their hat, swimmers, rash shirt or old t-shirt, towel and goggles to school each day*. Thankyou for your assistance.

K/1 News

Congratulations to all K/1 students on a great assembly and thanks to our great roll up of family and friends who attended.



Homework

Year 1 – spelling /ur/ list, reading and maths (if still have units in book to do)

Kindergarten – reading and sight word practise.

Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Class Teacher

2/3/4

Homework

Please continue to encourage your child to do Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check and to complete Unit 32 of Maths Homework.

Class Christmas Party

On Wednesday 16th December, our class will have a Christmas Party to celebrate all of our achievements we've made over the year. Each child will need to pay \$2.00 towards the party food that will be provided.

Lauren Flavel
2/3/4 Class Teacher

Year 5/6

We have a busy few weeks come up before our excursion in Week 10. Next Wednesday 2nd December is our Year 6 Graduation Assembly. All parents are encouraged to attend as students will be presented with their Year 6 certificates along with some special memories of their time in Primary School. Year 6 students will also be given a note regarding their Year 6 Graduation Lunch which will be on the last Tuesday of the term. Please return this note early next week.

Homework

- Spelling
- Mathletics (geometry and graphs)
- Times tables 7s and 8s

Have a wonderful week!

Carmel Laing and Belinda Lindsay ☺

SECONDARY NEWS

Work Experience

Students in Year 9/10 who have applied to do work experience will be going out with their employers next week. Thank you to our local employers who have willingly donated their time again to take on one of our students.

Stationary Requirements for 2016

Stage 4 (Year 7/8)

English	2x A4 128pg BooksDisplay Folder
Maths	1 x A4 196pg Book Display Folder
Science	1 x A4 196pg Book Display Folder
History	1 x A4 128pg Book Display Folder
Geography	1 x A4 128pg Book Display Folder
PDHPE	1 x A4 128pg Book Display Folder
Technology	1 x A4 128pg Book Display Folder
Languages (Year 7 Only)	1 x A4 128pg Book
Agriculture (Year 8 Only)	1 x A4 128pg Book Display Folder

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Stage 5 (Year 9/10)

English	2 x A4 128pg Books Display Folder
Maths	1 x A4 196pg Book Display Folder
Science	1 x A4 196pg Book Display Folder
History	1 x A4 128pg Book Display Folder
Geography	1 x A4 128pg Book Display Folder
PDHPE	1 x A4 128pg Book Display Folder
Agriculture (Line 1)	1 x A4 128pg Book
PASS OR Industrial Tech Timber (Line 2)	1 x A4 128pg Book & Display Folder
Visual Art	Visual Art Process Diary is provided by the school OR Industrial Tech Timber 1 x A4 128pg Book & Display Folder (Line 3)

Students completing a DE subject on any line will receive work from DE usually in electronic or booklet form. Students should have an A4 Lever Arch folder for their DE subjects.

Stage 6 (Year 11/12)

Students should have an A4 Lever Arch folder for each subject that they are studying plus a 128 page A4 notebook.

Other stationary requirements for all stages include:

- Blue, black and red pens (no fluoro colours!)
- Lead pencils
- Eraser

- Coloured pencils and textas
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Ruler (preferably 30cm)
- Maths set (incorporating a compass, protractor, set squares etc.)
- Calculator (board of studies approved) available from the front office
- Supportive sports shoes for PE and sport (volleys and slip on canvas shoes are not acceptable options)
- Enclosed leather shoes for technics, art and science subjects
- USB memory stick with approximately 4gb capacity

Student diaries and visual art process diaries are provided by the school

Have a great week!

Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

Upcoming Events

Secondary

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>

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week our expectation focus is on following instructions to ensure we are respectful, responsible, cooperative and honest learners. Our Market day is nearing and we look forward to lots of fun for a Summer Celebration!



SCHOOL LEADERS AND SRC 2016 NOMINATIONS

In last week's newsletter there was 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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE APPOINTMENTS PHONE 68 925 003

Australian Hearing – phone Tullamore MPHS on 68925003 to make an appointment for a Free 15 minute hearing test.

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Physiotherapy – Every Thursday, phone for appointments. Jenny is also running a Tai Chi beginner session commencing at 10.30am and the advanced Tai Chi continues at 11.30am

Crops Playgroup

Weekly at the Tullamore CWA rooms on a Tuesday, during school terms beginning 10.30am – 12.30pm. Phone 68 621 872 for information.

Family and Childcare CLINIC

Dates are Thursday 17th December. Gemma is also available for 4 year old checks
Phone the Health Service to arrange an appointment. Mobile service is also available.
PLEASE NOTE: January 2016 Clinics to be confirmed.

Women's Health Nurse:

No women's Health clinic at this stage at Tullamore MPHS until further notice.

Dietician

Next clinic is now Thursday 3rd December. Phone the Health Service to make an appointment.

Morrison Family Eye Care

Next clinic is Thursday 26th November. Appointments are still available. Phone the Health Service for an appointment.

Podiatrist - Ring Sam on 6863 4171 for appointments.

Youth Mental Health Services for more information phone 68637404

A ***Diabetic Educator*** visits Tullamore every 2 months. Next clinic is in December. Phone Dr Newton's surgery 6892 5285 for an appointment

The School Dental Service conducts clinics at Trundle and Tottenham regularly. For an appointment phone 1300 55 2626.

Carer's Group A Reminder that there is a Carer's Group who meet every second month at the Tullamore Health Service. Phone Margaret McAneney on 6892 5246 for more information.

TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (TASC)

Revised club costume invoices will be done up and distributed this week. Also if everyone could check their swimming bags and belongings for the missing ladies pair of swimmers from the size kit it would be greatly appreciated. We have one more week to find these before the club will forfeit the \$200 deposit on the size kit.

Thank you to all our members that have been attending the training sessions every Friday. We are amazed at the numbers in attendance and all the improvements you are making. We have been working on planking at our training sessions to help develop strong core body muscle strength which is vital for effective swimming technique and fitness. We encourage the children to continue these at home by doing 3 x 30 seconds each night. 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, Connor, 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.

Swimming Rule of the Week *Backstroke Start*

The swimmer's head must break the surface of the water by the 15m mark after a backstroke start or turn. The butterfly kick is allowed with no limit on the number of kicks.

At Tullamore this means a swimmer can stay underwater until just after the halfway ladder if they choose.

This Friday 27th November will be the date for the first inter town time trial in Trundle from 4:00pm. This is an opportunity for our members to swim against different competition whilst socialising with other small swimming clubs. Our 25m swimmers have also been invited to attend this meet. All children who are wanting to attend **MUST** notify Mel by **Wednesday 25th November** so that swimmers details can be passed onto the Trundle race secretary to marshal up races.

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.

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, if your child will be absent from time trials then please let Mel know as soon as possible so that races can be adjusted accordingly.

Congratulations to Abbey Larkings, Sophie Laing, Lily Aveyard and Shanae and Kayliah Alvey who represented our club diligently on Sunday at the Forbes swimming carnival. They were successful in winning the Uphill Medley Relay by swimming the closest to a set time given by the club and were able to come away with the trophy. Unfortunately the trophy stays at the Forbes pool but the club will be engraved on the trophy and they were nice enough to get it out on the day so the girls could have a photo with it. We are all so proud of this massive effort from these girls and

our small club especially after a full day of swimming in the heat.



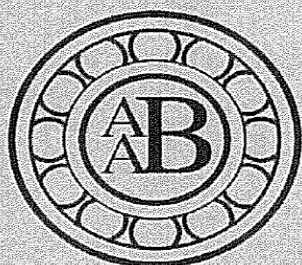
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Next meeting will be Wednesday 9th December at the conclusion of time trials. All apologies to Renee Colley at naycolley79@gmail.com

Mel Alvey
TASC race secretary

CLAIMING THE DATE

Housie in aid of breast cancer
Tullamore Hotel
Sunday 13th December 1:00am start
Raffles Pick-a-box
Afternoon tea
All Welcome



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