

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 4



Back Row: William McLean, Kimberley Cashman, Andrew Ashe,
Hannah Walker, Lachlan Curr, Morgan King, Mikala McLean, Kira Powell
2nd Row: William Bolam, Sarah Perks, Zarli McAneney, Shanae Alvey,
Charlotte Darcy, James Powell
Front Row: Anna Williams, Siara Williams, Jack Bye

TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER, 2015 - TERM 4: WEEK 5 2015

COMING EVENTS

Term 4

Week 5

Thursday 5th Nov K/1 Sports Day at Trundle

Week 6

Monday 9th – Secondary Exam Week

Friday 13th Nov

Friday 13th Nov K/1 Excursion to Western Plains Zoo Dubbo

Week 8

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

Week 9

Monday 30th -

Friday 4th Dec - Year 9/10 Work Experience

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

Correction to award winners in last week's newsletter

Apologies to those students that were missed in the award winners section of the Principal's report. Last week Secondary awards were handed out for the English and Music Faculties from week 2 and 3. Winners of those awards were; for English, Samuel Horsburgh, Codie Powell and Hannah Walker, and for Music, Jack Darcy, Mikala McLean, Samuel Horsburgh, Lachlan Curr, Paris Curr, Angus Porter and Amie Walker.

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Congratulations to all of these students who have been working hard in their classes on their assessments and producing work of a very high standard.

Reminder – Visitors to the school grounds

A reminder to all parents, visitors, local tradespeople and contractors – all visitors MUST present to the front office, regardless of how long the visit will be. Contractors must supply their Joss ID's and all Visitors must receive a Visitor lanyard. This is due to Work and Health and Safety requirements, that we must know who is on site in case of an emergency.

Permission Notes

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.

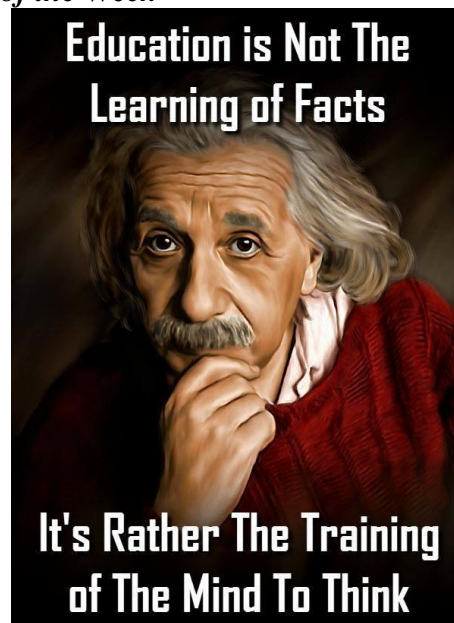
Big Gig Performance – Available on USB

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.

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Secondary Faculty Awards – Senior Science – Hannah Walker; PDHPE – Kimberley Cashman, Morgan King, Zarli McAneney and Andrew Ashe
BRATS – Kira Powell, Anna Williams, Andrew Ashe, Jack Bye, Mikala McLean and James Powell

Quote of the Week



Natasha Shankelton
Relieving Principal

P&C NEWS

Orders for the P&C paver fundraiser will remain open until Friday 27th November. So if you have forgotten to put yours in, you still have a chance to get a life long memento at the school. Order forms are available from Mel Alvey and can be returned to the school or Mel.

The P&C has been asked to cater for a clearing sale on Saturday 28th November for Mary and Michael McMillan. We are asking for volunteers to help out with sandwiches and cold drinks for the sale and then we can confirm if we have enough help to complete this event. Please let Mel know by this Friday if you are able to help out.

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

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.

Music Day in Dubbo

Huge congratulations to our students who participated in the Music Day in Dubbo. I had the pleasure of accompanying 9 students from Tullamore to the day. The improvements of students since the last day is of note, and having the opportunity to play with some of the students from Senior College who are studying Music and Music Extension1 as part of their HSC program was a fantastic experience for our younger students. Thank you to the Mr Justin Screen for his efforts with the concert band group.

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 4, Term 4

Primary awards "Actively Engages in Learning"
– Siara Horsburgh, Sarah Perks, Charlotte Darcy

PRIMARY PIECES

Primary Assembly

When: Wednesday 4th November

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

Host Class: Year 2/3/4

Chairpersons: Ava Curr and Dylan Davison

All welcome.



K/1 News

Sports Day

A reminder that the K/1 sports day on this Thursday. Sports uniform, packed lunchbox, if not having a sausage sizzle. Hats and water bottles essential.

Zoo Excursion

The zoo excursion is on next Friday 13th November. Please ensure notes and money are paid to the office.

Year 2/3/4

We look forward to seeing everyone at our assembly this Wednesday afternoon.

Homework

Students need to do Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check for their new spelling words and complete unit 30 of their Maths Homework.

Swimming for Sport

Please return your child's swimming note for sport as soon as possible as we are going to the pool this Friday afternoon.

Have a wonderful week,
Lauren Flavel

Year 5/6

Homework

Students are to complete their spelling homework on either Edmodo or in their homework book, as well as 6 and 9 times tables and complete Mathematics data and graphs activities on time or a maths sheet.

This week students have been given their Canberra Excursion Assignment. Please remember that students are to complete this assignment on their own, with as little assistance as possible. Students may use the library during lunch times and ask teachers for further help. This

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assignment is due on Monday 16th November 2015.



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.

Exam Timetable

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.

Year 6 -7 Transition

There will be an information afternoon for parents and students who are moving up from primary studies into secondary next year. This afternoon will be held on Tuesday the 17th of November and 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 PDHPE and Senior Science. Congratulations to:

Hannah Walker
Morgan King

Kimberley Cashman
Andrew Ashe
Zarli McAneney

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>



It's been quite an effort over the last month but I'm pleased to say that I made it! 1000kms has been completed and together we have raised \$1044.50. I cannot thank everyone enough for their support and kind donations. The whole great cycle challenge has raised well over \$2.5 million this year. There will be lots of grateful families who have children fighting cancer because of this.

Gobondery Cup - Secondary

The Gobondery Cup is fast approaching and we are well underway with practising our sports for this! This year it will be held in Trundle on Wednesday 18th November. The day will start out with sports and then finish with pool activities and

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trivia. The day will run from 10:00am until 5:00pm. A bus will be arranged to transport students to and from this event.

Gobondery Shield – Primary

The Gobondery Shield will be held on Thursday 19th 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. It will run from 10:00am til 7:00pm. Buses will be arranged to transport students to and from this event.

League Tag

This term the school has received funding from sporting schools to run a league tag program. During primary PE lessons students will be participating in activities based around this. Selected Year 9/10 students will be receiving training to help implement this program. It will be a great opportunity for all students involved.



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.

Construction

Construction Pathways is an introduction to the construction industry with students receiving a Certificate II at the end of the course if they are competent in all areas. This year students have completed a range of practical projects including a tool box, bench hook, mallet and saw horse. The class travelled to Trundle to participate in a practical day and completed two picnic tables.

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a time for a fitting. All uniform orders must be in by 4th November and this year we have received a grant for \$1000 to reduce the costs of these so please do not attach money with orders until they are all collated for a deduction.

Thanks to Heather Jones and Renee Colley for helping out with the Joker draw fundraiser, your help is greatly appreciated.

Swimming club will begin on Wednesday 4th November at 4pm and all members will be setting their base times at this meet. Please ensure children are organised and ready to swim by 4pm please. The forecast is for wet weather so all families should note that swimming club continues to run in the wet weather and is only cancelled with the presence of lightning or the pool is closed by the superintendent. In every case we try to give families plenty of notice when a meet will be cancelled but unfortunately this is not always possible with the unpredictability of weather. Our monthly committee meeting will follow at the conclusion of this meet. All apologies to Renee Colley.

Trundle have tentatively set the date for the Trundle inter town for Friday 27th November. If anyone knows of a clash with this date please let Mel know as soon as possible so we can reschedule.

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.

Mel Alvey
TASC race secretary

TULLAMORE MPHS RESIDENTS ROUND UP!!

The MPHS Residents have had a busy month. At the beginning of October we had a pink party week in honour of Pink Ribbon. We decorated pink piñatas and cupcakes, sipped pink punch, and all turned up to support the Pink Ribbon Mobile Morning Tea.



Trent Williams and Wesley Sharkey of Peak Hill sitting on their completed picnic table.

THANK YOU

The SRC would like to thank everyone who attended the disco last week. There were lots of great summer outfits and dance moves! The SRC made over \$200 profit which will go towards a project later on.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (TASC)

Rego packs and email links have gone out and these must be completed by tomorrow, Wednesday 4th November for existing members. Thank you to those families who have contacted the club with new emails and rego difficulties. New members are able to attend two meets before they are required to complete a registration and we look forward to swimming with some new members soon.

Congratulations to Alarna Zammit who was the winner of our annual raffle of a family season ticket. Thanks for all those who supported the raffle and helped the club to raise \$434.

Our costume size kit has arrived. Please phone 6892 5562 or jmalvey@bigpond.com to organise

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This was followed by a week of everything animals. We would like to say a huge thank you to Emma Williams for bringing Roxy and Nibbles, a dachshund and a bunny, to visit us. We loved watching Roxy have a bath and all enjoyed our cuddle with Nibbles.

Now we are on to celebrating Halloween and Melbourne Cup. We have an exciting week ahead decorating pumpkins, making masks, and constructing fascinating fascinators for our hat parade. We look forward to telling you all about it next month.

We would like to invite any community and school members or groups to visit us at the MPHS during the next few months to help us celebrate the festive season. Please contact Kate Cummins on 68925003 if you are able to schedule a visit with us.

TULLAMORE PINK RIBBON MOBILE MORNING TEA

When my mum was telling me about raising money for Breast Cancer, I told her I thought it would be a great idea to have a “Pink” car and go around the town selling morning tea to all the community shops and visiting senior people at home and selling them morning tea.

My mum, (Kellylee Dunn), and Helen O’Dea loved my idea and made it happen!!

On Tuesday 20th October 2015, Helen & Lilly O’Dea, Andrea Masters, Lee Porter, mum and I had a wonderful day out in Tullamore raising money for Pink Ribbon Day.

The Tullamore Seniors Daycentre group made many pink decorations and with balloons and streamers, the cars looked great and they looked very “PINK”!!



The morning tea food was scrumptious. Mum and Helen had some volunteer helpers with the lovely treats. A big thankyou to Zita Carey, Heather Alvey and Britt O’Dea for their baking.

All dressed up in pink clothes and hats, and with very “Pink” cars filled with packed morning teas and drinks, we set off around the town. We visited the Hospital, Doctors surgery, the School, the Pre-school, the Men’s Shed, the CRT shop, the Mechanics and even the Hotel!! We also visited many community members in their homes.

We sold over 120 morning tea packages!! We raised over \$1000 for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Many people made donations towards our Pink Mobile Morning Tea and we are very thankful to all of you. We are also very thankful to the entire Tullamore community for supporting our adventure.

We still have a raffle running with great prizes which will be drawn at the Hospital on Melbourne Cup Day! Tickets are \$2 each and are available around town.

My little brother Cooper, (who is only 4), asked me, “how does pink money help people be brave to go to hospital and get better from cancer?”.

I told him, “the money just helps them know how much their community loves them”.

See you next year in the Pink Cars!!



Hannah Dunn

Hannah Dunn

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 Food Tech – 1 ½ Hours 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					
Period 4		7/8 Tech – 1 ½ Hours In class 9/10 PDHPE – 45 mins 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					
Period 6	7/8 LOTE – 45 mins In class 9/10 Geography – 1 Hour In class	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					