

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

WELCOME TO FITNESS FIRST TULLAMORE



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 8



TUESDAY 1st November, 2015 - TERM 4: WEEK 9 2015

COMING EVENTS

Term 4

Week 9

Wednesday 2nd Dec	Primary Assembly 2:30pm Year 6 Farewell Christmas Scripture Service
Thursday 3rd Dec	2016 Captains/SRC Elections

Week 10

Monday 7th Dec	P&C Meeting Club 7:00pm
Tuesday 8th –	Year 5/6 Canberra
Friday 11th Dec	Excursion
Thursday 10th Dec	Year 2/3/4 visit to MPHS

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
Friday 5th Feb	Kindergarten students start school (Western area) Swimming Carnival



CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE SERVICE

This service for K-12 will be held at 12:20pm in the K/1 classroom on Wednesday 2nd December. All welcome.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

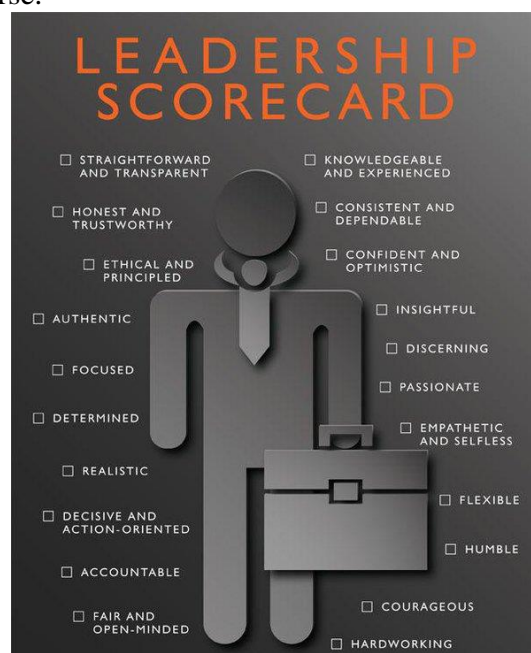
Tullamore Central School will be holding their annual Presentation Night on Tuesday 15th December at the Tullamore War Memorial Hall commencing at 7:00pm. All welcome.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Captains and SRC elections

On Thursday students and staff will have the opportunity for vote for school captains and SRC representatives for 2016. I would like to thank all of those students who nominated, as always there are many wonderful candidates who would be excellent representatives. The results of this election will be announced at presentation night on Tuesday 15th December. In early 2016 we will also conduct a routine review of our current policy and procedures for these elections and will seek input from parents, staff and students in due course.



OK SRC and school captain candidates – can you be all of these things? No pressure!

Busy Bodies

The latter stages of Term 4 are always exceptionally busy as staff complete reports, plan and prepare for 2016, organise the various end of year events as well as continuing on with teaching and learning and the various extra-curricular activities such as intensive swimming and work experience which are currently on. It is also a naturally busy time of the year with Christmas approaching. I would like to thank our staff, students and parents for their tremendous efforts, goodwill and patience at this very busy time. Student reports should (barring technological issues) be posted to parents by the end of Week 10 (December 11).

Standardised literacy testing

Mrs Bolam has provided me with results of her bi-annual testing of all students in Years K-9 spelling, comprehension and word decoding. It is very pleasing to see excellent rates of improvement in many students. I would also thank Mrs Bolam for her considerable efforts and expertise in producing this data. Using the data generated we will target students for additional support in 2016.

Merchandise for sale

We still have stock remaining from our 125 year celebrations. Each of the 4 items was originally priced at \$10 (stubby holder, commemorative pin, key ring and USB drive). As a special offer if you buy any 2 items you will receive a 3rd item free. Or if you wish to buy the set of 4 items they are a package deal at \$25.



What a great Christmas gift idea !

P&C meeting

On Monday at 7:00pm at the Club will be the final P&C meeting for 2015. At this meeting I will present information relating to school finances over the past year plus projected spending for 2016, as well as updates on staffing, organisation and curriculum for next year. It would be great to see another good turnout, as always the more the merrier.

Well done Year 10

Staff recently submitted ROSA grades for Year 10. ROSA stands for Record of School Achievement and has in effect replaced the old School Certificate. It was very pleasing to see our students achieving academic grades across many courses which placed them in the performance bands of “High” and “Substantial” achievement. Well done students and teachers.

Winners are Grinners

Primary awards “*Making positive contributions to class discussions*” - Archie Aveyard, Alanah Kidman, Samantha Edwards

BRATS – Mikala McLean, James Powell, Charles Harvey, Sasha Karaitiana

Sports Awards – Bailee-Jane Merriman, Shanae Alvey, Codie Powell

Quote of the Week



“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

- Maya Angelou

Peter Nichols
Principal

P&C NEWS

Paver orders have now closed, thanks to all who have supported this fundraiser. We can't wait to start planning a place for them in the school. Thanks so much to the few volunteers who we had helping out at the Ivanern clearing sale on Saturday. Thanks to Pam Mortimer for babysitting children so our parents could help out. Thanks to Heather Jones, Nadine Mortimer, Janette McCosker and Bernadette Boneham who all chipped in to cook, man stall and make sandwiches. All your help is greatly appreciated and without it the day would not have been able to occur. Before costs we made \$1453.

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

Primary Assembly and Year 6 Farewell Assembly

Tomorrow Wednesday 2nd December

Host Class: 5/6

Chairpersons: Charlotte Darcy and Lily Aveyard
2:30pm in the K/1 Room

Intensive Swimming

The program continues this week. Please ensure all swimming requirements are at school each day. A slight change to routine; we will be swimming from 9:00am - 11:00am this Wednesday only.



K/1 News

Students and families are encouraged to be on the watch for Home Readers and Library books over the coming week. If you find them at home please send them back to school. Thank you.

This will be the final week of homework for the year, however I encourage families to continue to read each night and over the Christmas holidays.

Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Class Teacher

2/3/4

MPHS Visit

Next Thursday, 10th December Year 2/3/4 will be visiting the MPHS residents for Christmas. We will walk to the MPHS at 10:15am and be back by recess.

Class Christmas Party

Our class Christmas Party will be on the last day of school. Please send in \$2.00 towards party food which will be provided.

Lauren Flavel
2/3/4 Class Teacher

Year 5/6

This is our final full school week of learning for 2015. Next week we leave for our highly anticipated Canberra Excursion. We are asking all students to be at school at 8:00am on Tuesday morning as the bus will depart promptly at 8:15am. Just a reminder that students who wish to bring any electronic devices do so at THEIR OWN RISK. Please remember to wear a hat and bring a water bottle. All other necessary items have been listed in the final note. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Yr 6 Graduation Assembly.

Homework

This will be our final week of homework. We would like students to focus on their spelling words. It would be great to see students complete unfinished Athletics activities. There are no times tables this week.

Work hard and have a great week.

Have a wonderful week!

Carmel Laing and Belinda Lindsay ☺

SECONDARY NEWS

Stationary Requirements for 2016

Stage 4 (Year 7/8)

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

Technology 1 x A4 128pg Book
Display Folder

Languages 1 x A4 128pg Book
(Year 7 Only)

Agriculture 1 x A4 128pg Book
(Year 8 Only) Display Folder

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 1 x A4 128pg Book
(Line 1)

PASS 1 x A4 128pg Book
OR

Industrial Tech Timber 1 x A4 128pg Book
& Display Folder
(Line 2)

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:

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- 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 & 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

LIBRARY LINKS

We have been chasing up overdue books and have had a good response. Could students have a hunt around for any books that have the Tullamore Central School barcode and **have not** been cancelled. We appreciate your help!

We still have quite a collection of books that have been written off, fiction and non-fiction. These are housed in the back of the library and if you would like to browse and pick out a few please phone the office to organise an appropriate time.

Janette McCosker and Annette Perks

SCHOOL LEADERS AND SRC 2016 NOMINATIONS

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.

Those students who are intending to run for captains in primary or in secondary will need their speeches ready for 9:00am Thursday of Week 9. Candidates will deliver their speeches then students will vote from 9:30am.

SRC and Captains will be announced at annual presentation night in week 11.

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.

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 6862 1872 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

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 6863 7404

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.



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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS



When: Sunday 20th December

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Tullamore War Memorial Hall

Local Artists

Please bring a plate for supper

For further information please contact Elva Horsburgh on 02 6892 5233.

All welcome

KOORINGLE RAFFLE

Kooringle Fundraisers would like to thank the community for the support received for their recent pot raffle. The winner was Rhonda Horsburgh and \$387.80 was raised.

Thankyou
Rae Quade

TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (TASC)

Breaststroke and Butterfly Finish

"At each turn and at the finish of the race, the touch shall be made with both hands separated and simultaneously, at, above or below the water surface."

This means, in any stroke where both arms move together (Breaststroke or Butterfly)ALWAYS touch the wall with two hands.

Last Friday 27th November saw 22 of our members attend the first inter town time trial in Trundle. Our members all swam really well and display excellent sportsmanship and camaraderie. The Akhurst and Moloney shield relay at the end of the meet was very close with Trundle coming away with the win by only 5 seconds. We look

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forward to taking on Trundle at the next inter town meet to be held in Tullamore in 2016.

This season the club is encouraging its members to be respectful, responsible, cooperative and honest at each meet whilst also trying their very best in each event. We have an anonymous volunteer who is watching every week to select one member who will be awarded the swimmer of the week and will receive a \$10 voucher to the Tullamore pool canteen. The lucky recipients so far have been:

Week 1 – Mikala McLean, Week 2 – Sophie Laing, week 3 Archie Aveyard and week 4 – Shanae Alvey.

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.



Missing swimmers

The club is also holding a swimathon 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. Swimathon 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 asap so that races can be adjusted accordingly.

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

TULLAMORE PA&H ASSOCIATION

Membership subscriptions for the Tullamore PA&H Association were due by the annual meeting that was held in October. Membership is \$20 for adults which entitles you to an entry ticket into the 2016 show for yourself, a guest and your children under 16 years. You will receive a show schedule that includes all of the day's events and sections available to enter your items in. Membership also allows you to vote at meetings.

Membership is paid in advance so if you paid your membership at the 2015 show you will receive your entry tickets for next year's show.

If you are unsure if you are up to date please contact our Treasurer, Bernadette Boneham on 6892 5015. It would be appreciated if all memberships could be paid by December 31st 2015 and these can be posted to PO Box 41 Tullamore.

Our end of year get together will be held on 12th December 2015 at 7:00pm at the Showgrounds. Everyone who has helped out and worked to make

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this year's show a great event is welcome to join us.

The Show Society will be providing sausages and soft drink. Please bring along a salad or sweet to share.

Could you please notify the President Tom McMahon by this Saturday if you are able to attend so we can organise our catering needs. Ph. 0434 649 011 or 6892 7237.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Presbyterian Church will be having a 2:00pm service this Sunday 6th December instead of the usual time. We have the State Moderator Rev. Kevin Murray visiting the Parish.

All welcome to come to lunch at 12:30pm at the CWA rooms and the service at 2:00pm. For more information contact Shirley Larkings on 6893 7238.

HOUSE AUCTION



2 Anderson Street
Tullamore

(Olive Bolam's House)
This Saturday 5th December 2015
11:00am
On site at
2 Anderson Street

TEE OFF RESTAURANT

The Albert Golf Club will be holding their annual Christmas party on Sunday 20th December. Santa will be visiting. Please keep gifts to the value of \$15. There will be a Christmas menu available as well as the regular menu too. Please find a flyer for the event attached to the email version of this newsletter.

Heather, Mel, Joel and Rick Alvey