

# 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 BIG SCHOOL TO OUR NEW KINDER STUDENTS



### SWIMMING CHAMPIONS 2015



TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY- TERM 1: WEEK 3, 2015

## COMING EVENTS

2015

Term 1

Week 5

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February Western Access Camp

Week 6

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March P&C Annual General Meeting  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 4T's Band day at Tottenham

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Welcome back

It was wonderful to see our students back at school on day 1, all on-time and ready for learning. This is a very special year as it is the 125<sup>th</sup> year of public education in the Tullamore district. I wish all of our students, staff, parents and community all the best for what is sure be an action packed and productive school year.

### School Newsletter 2015

In 2015 our printed version of the newsletter will be limited to 8 pages maximum. Some information which previously appeared in the paper version will now only be included as attachments to the emailed version instead. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please drop me a line on [peter.m.nichols@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:peter.m.nichols@det.nsw.edu.au) and I am more than happy to add you to the list.

### School Planning 2015-17

A huge thank you must go to all of the staff, students, parents and community members who contributed survey responses in Term 4. I have been impressed and amazed by many of the ideas submitted. Collated information will be presented for further consultation at the March P&C meeting. Ultimately our goal will be to implement as many of the well supported proposals as possible over the course of the next 12-18 months within the constraints of the school budget.

### Exemptions from school

Recently the Department has made a decision that exemptions from school can no longer be given for family holidays, whether they are domestic or overseas. Principals may still approve leave in these cases. The difference is that an exemption did not count as an absence, whereas leave (even if explained) counts as an absence on a student's attendance rate. If parents have any queries in relation to this please contact me at any time.

### Allergy Aware School

A courtesy reminder that students cannot bring peanut butter, peanuts, tree nuts, or nut products to school. This is a requirement of the Department's anaphylaxis and allergy risk management. Products labelled "may contain traces of nuts" are OK. If in any doubt please contact the school.



### Mental Health information

On Tuesday our staff did a session on adolescent and childhood mental health issues including anxiety and depression. The presenter left us with information pamphlets titled "A Glove Box Guide to Mental Health" produced by the Rural Adversity Mental Health Program. One of these booklets has been distributed with each family with today's newsletter. Secondary families will also receive a parent guide to illegal drugs produce by the Department of Health.

### Staff Development Day changes

Our school is proposing to change our staff development day scheduled for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December into 2 Tuesday evening events, one on March 10<sup>th</sup> and another in Term 3 on a date

to be confirmed. Although this will have no impact on students I am required to consult with the school community before approval. If there are any objections to this modification please let me know as soon as possible.

### ***Congratulations Mrs Foley***

On behalf of everyone at school I would like to congratulate Mrs Foley (formerly known as Miss Middleton) on her wedding in the holidays and wish her and Mr Foley all the best for the future.

### ***Quote of the Week***



Peter Nichols  
Principal  
Tullamore Central School

## **P&C NEWS**

A massive thank you to Anna and Troy from the Tullamore Hotel for their donation of \$2340 which was raised through the selling of tickets at the weekly joker draw in 2014. The P&C elected last year for this fundraising money to be donate towards reducing the costs of the yearly excursions for families. So the amount will be divided evenly amongst the four excursions for 2015.

Our next meeting will be our **Annual General Meeting** and will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 7:00pm at the Tullamore Hotel. All positions will be declared vacant at this meeting and will need to be filled for our committee to function in 2015. On the agenda for the general meeting is the consultation results collated from last year's surveys for school planning, PBL and student injury insurance.

The P&C has been given the month of February to sell tickets at the weekly Joker Draw that is held at the Tullamore Hotel. Two volunteers are required each week to sell tickets from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. There are 5 meats trays and 2 fruit and veg boxes up for grabs as well as a chance to pick the joker from the board and win the jackpot. Any parents/guardians who are interested in helping out with selling the tickets can contact Mel Alvey on 6892 5562 or [jmalvey@bigpond.com](mailto:jmalvey@bigpond.com)

Mel Alvey  
P&C secretary

## **125 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN TULLAMORE**

The next meeting of the 125 years of education in Tullamore celebrations will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 6:00pm at the Tullamore Bowling Club. We really need to get lots of people at this meeting to follow up jobs and plans that were made at our previous meeting please.

## **PRIMARY PIECES**

Welcome back everyone! A special welcome to our new students and families, we look forward to having a wonderful year with you all.

### ***Primary Assembly***

Our first primary assembly will be:  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
Host Class: Year 5/6  
Held in the K/1 room 2:30pm, all welcome.

### ***Library Links***

Welcome back to school! We you enjoyed reading a few good books over the holidays.

Primary borrowing usually takes place in Library lessons. For home borrowing a sturdy cloth or plastic bag is required.



**Primary Library Lessons**

K/1 Monday afternoon  
Year 2/3/4 Tuesday afternoon  
Year 5/6 Thursday afternoon

Janette McCosker

**K/1 News**

A Class note will be sent home tomorrow detailing routines and requirements for each day. Any questions regarding the note or any other aspect of your child's learning, please contact me at school.

Homework for year 1 was sent out this week and should be returned this Friday.

Thank you  
Donna-lee Horsburgh

**Year 2/3/4 Information**

Term 1, Week 3, 2015

Year 2/3/4 students had a wonderful first week back at school. This week we have started our normal routine and class timetable. A homework note was sent home yesterday with students first set of homework. This note contains all of the information you will need for Term One. We would like to congratulate all of the Year 2/3/4 students who competed in the swimming carnival on Friday and tried their best for their house.

The photos below show students in our class decorating tub labels and Tully Buck wallets on their first days of school. They were all very excited to be back and see each other.



If you have any questions about your child's education, please feel free to contact us at school on 02 68925005.

Have a great week,

Mitchell Flavel and Lauren Gaiter  
Year 2/3/4 Class Teachers

**Year 5/6**

Welcome back to another exciting year ahead. As the world is becoming more and more driven by technology we have decided that this year homework will be completed using Edmodo and Mathletics. Students will be instructed on how to use these during class time. If you do not have access to the internet we can arrange alternative homework.

***Requirements for Year 5/6 2015***

\*A ruler    \* lead Pencils        \*red pens  
\*pencil case\*coloured pencil \*glue stick  
\*blue and black pens   \* highlighters  
\*scissors        \*coloured textas   \*homework  
exercise book.

All items should be clearly labelled with students names.

If you have any questions please contact us at school.

Thanks  
Carmel Laing and Belinda Lindsay

**SECONDARY NEWS**

There are a few short reminders that follow in this section for secondary students and their parents:

***Book and Stationary Requirements for 2015***

Students should have a writing book for EVERY subject that they are studying. A book and stationary list was published at the end of last year in the newsletter. Students in high school also require their own scientific calculator. These are available from the front office.

***Sun Safety***

Students in secondary are reminded that they need to ensure that they have their bucket hats for both play on the oval, for sport and PE lessons. If students have lost their hats they can purchase replacements from the front office.

***Access Camp 2015***

Students in Year 11 have received information about the upcoming access camp which will be held in Week 5 Term 1 2015. Students will be required to place a deposit of \$30 to secure their position on the camp and need to return their permission notes ASAP!

This camp is an annual event where students have face to face lessons and workshops with their course coordinators and also get to meet

the rest of the students in their cohort. This is a compulsory excursion. Please contact the school if a payment plan needs to be arranged for your child.

***Adult Education***

Adult education classes begin this week on Tuesday night. All lessons are held from 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the respective rooms. The classes are as follows:

Tuesday group – Visual Design

Wednesday group – Visual Design and Computing Applications

Thursday group – Ceramics

All participants that have returned enrolment forms should have received a letter in the mail with their times, class group (for those studying Visual Design) and any associated fees. Please contact the school if you have not received your letter.

Have a great week!

Miss Natasha Shankelton  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

**YEAR 9/10 MATHEMATICS**

All students in Year 9/10 are required to have their own calculator which must be brought to every lesson along with a ruler, pens, lead pencils and books.

Calculators can be purchased from the school office for \$20.00.

If buying a calculator from elsewhere please make sure it is a recommended one. Casio fx82AU PLUS 11-5.

Year 9/10 maths students will receive a homework revision sheet on Monday, due the following Thursday.

**SPORT**

Upcoming Events

**Primary**

District Tennis Trials on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at Tottenham

CRL Visit on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February at Tullamore

District Swimming on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at Narromine

Western Tennis Trials on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Bathurst

Western Swimming on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Dubbo

District Cricket/Softball Gala Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at Peak Hill

Western Cricket Trials on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at Dubbo

Western Rugby Trials on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Dubbo

PSSA State Swimming on 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March at Homebush

Western League Trials on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at Dubbo

**Secondary**

Western Swimming on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at Dubbo

4Ts Gala Day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Trangie

Western Rugby Trials on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Orange

Western League Trials on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Narromine

CHS State Swimming on 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March at Homebush

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>

**Swimming Carnival 2015**

Well done to all students who participated in the swimming carnival! It was a great turn out with loads of red and yellow supporters. Thank you to Leanne and all of the pool staff for all the wonderful work they do with keeping the pool in such great shape. Also a huge thank you to all the people who helped time keep and officiate on the day.

This year we saw a great number of students participating in events and having a go. I really enjoyed the enthusiasm of the swimmers who competed in the 25m events. It was great to see these kids trying their best and being determined to finish. Our more experienced students also showed a great level of determination competing in a large number of events throughout the day. Both Mikala McLean and Zarli McAnneny swam a mammoth 1525m all up on the day. We also included the fastest 4 student swimmers to join in the parent v staff relay. This year was another great race with the students just beating the teachers and not far behind was the parents team. I think if there was an extra 5m in the pool Mr Flavel might very well have caught the students team.....maybe next year ☺

Congratulations to LACHLAN for taking out the carnival. Well done also to the following age champions:

**Junior Primary Champions:**

Shanae Alvey + Jeffrey McLean

**Junior Primary Runners Up:**

Lily Aveyard + Harrison Budd

**11 Year Primary Champions:**

Mackenzie Horsburgh + William Bolam

**11 Year Primary Runners Up:**

Sammy Edwards + James Jones

**Senior Primary Champions:**

Bailee-Jane Merriman + Charlie Harvey

**Senior Primary Runners Up:**

Hamish Larkings

**Junior Secondary Champions:**

Mikala McLean + Connar Cashman

**Junior Secondary Runners Up:**

Zarli McAneney + Sam Horsburgh

**Senior Secondary Champions:**

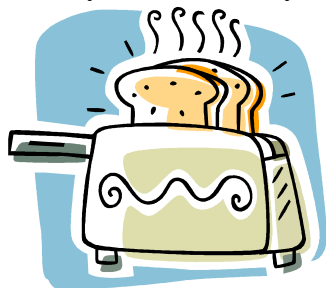
Kim Cashman + Morgan King

**Senior Secondary Runners Up:**

Hannah Walker + Jake Cashman

**BREAKFAST BAR**

We are back up and running again in 2015 and best of all its FREE! Breakfast will be available from 8:15am-8:50am every morning under the COLA. Students are able to eat toast, cereal and fruit to help them have a healthy start to the day.



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**NEWSLETTER 2015**

Newsletters for 2015 can be forwarded free of charge to an email address. If community members wish to receive a paper copy by mail the cost is \$20.00 for the year. Please advise the school office if you wish to receive the school newsletter by either method. Payment of the \$20.00 by community members can be made at the school office. If you currently receive a newsletter and do not wish to receive one in 2015 please advise the office.

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR  
LEARNING (PBL)**

The students have new PBL and BRATS Buddies and will continue to review school expectations each week. PBL lessons will continue to be held on Tuesdays and BRATS (Buddies Reading Across The School) will be Wednesday – Friday.



Any donations for the Market Day Shop would be gratefully received, please leave them at the office.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**TULLAMORE TALES**

*Tullamore Tales – Your Community*

**TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE  
APPOINTMENTS  
Phone 6892 5003**

***Physiotherapy***

Every Thursday, phone for appointments.

***Wellness Checks***

Drop in to see the Community Health Nurse for a blood pressure, blood sugar check, weigh in or chat. Appointments can also be made for visiting specialists at this time. All free and confidential.

***Crops Playgroup***

This playgroup is now weekly at the Tullamore CWA rooms on Tuesdays, **except during the school holidays**. Phone 6862 1872 for more information.

***Family and Childcare Clinic***

Gemma Horsburgh has taken on the position of the Family and Childcare Nurse for Tullamore. Phone the Health Service to arrange an appointment.

***Women's Health Nurse***

Phone to make an appointment at the Tullamore Health Service on 6892 5003.

***Morrison Family Eye Care***

Phone the Health Service for an appointment.

***Dietician***

Next visit is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please phone the Health Service to make an appointment.

***Podiatrist*** - Ring Sam on 6863 4171 for appointments.

***Youth Mental Health Service***

Visit Tullamore. For more information, please phone 6360 8000.

***A Diabetic Educator***

Phone the Dr's surgery on 6892 5285.

***Sexual Assault Counselling Service***

Now visiting the Tullamore area on a fortnightly basis, this is free of charge and is strictly confidential phone 6861 2500 for an appointment.

***The School Dental Service***

Conducts clinics at Trundle and Tottenham regularly. For an appointment please phone 1300 552 626.

***Australian Hearing***

Phone the MPHS for an appointment.

**TULLAMORE PRESCHOOL AND  
CHILD CARE CENTRE INC.**

Tullamore Preschool are working on creating some works of art from waste products and require donations of lids in a variety of colours and sizes. Milk bottle lids, vegemite lids, moisturiser lids etc. We are also happy to accept all other recyclables such as newspaper, containers etc.

You can contact the preschool on 68925012 or drop in donations Monday to Friday.

Thank you

Alysha Heywood

Director



**Tullamore General Store**

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**STUDENT LUNCH OPTIONS**

**SANDWICHES**

Ham Sandwich with Salad	\$5.00	Ham Wrap With Salad	\$5.00
Chicken Sandwich with Salad	\$5.00	Chicken Wrap With Salad	\$5.00
Salad Sandwich	\$4.00	Chicken Ceasar Wrap	\$5.00
Garden Salad	\$3.00	* Add Chicken and Dressing to any salad	\$1.00
Large Salad	\$4.00		

**HOT FOOD**

Pies	Good Eating Healthy Beef Pie		\$4.00
	Good Eating Healthy Sausage Roll		\$3.00
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$4.00	Pizza Single	\$3.00
		Pizza Rounder	\$2.50

**DRINKS**

Milk 250ml	\$1.60	Apple Juice 250ml	\$2.00
Chocolate and Strawberry		Orange Juice 250ml	\$2.00
		H2O Water 250ml	\$1.00

**LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE HANDED IN TO SCHOOL BEFORE 9am**

Orders are made fresh each day and delivered to the school at 1pm

In order to meet national school standards we can only provide items available that meet healthy guidelines through the lunch order program.