

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

OUR AMAZING AWARD WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK



YEARS 4,5,6 IN 1990 – THE YEAR OF THE 100TH ANIVERSARY – DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THEM ?



TUESDAY 3rd MARCH- TERM 1: WEEK 7, 2015

COMING EVENTS

2015

Term 1

Week 7

Wednesday 11th March	“MUFTI DAY – My dream job when I grow up” Primary Assembly – 2:30pm Year 2/3/4 Hosts Science and Engineering Challenge Year 9/10
Thursday 12th March	Science and Engineering Challenge Dubbo – Year 5/6

Week 8

Tuesday 17th March	St. Patrick’s Day
Wednesday 18th March	4T’s Gala Day – Trangie
Thursday 19th March	Primary cricket/softball Peak Hill
Saturday 21st March	Harmony Day

Week 9

Friday 27th March	Healthy Harold! Life Education Van
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Week 10

Tuesday 31st March	Year 7 Vaccinations
Thursday 2nd April	Cross Country, Market Day Final Day Term 1
Friday 3rd April	Irish Festival commences!!

Term 2

Week 1

19th – 27th April	Gallipoli Schools Tour
Monday 20th April	Staff Development day
Tuesday 21st April	Students return Term 2

Week 2

Friday 1st May	Athletics Carnival
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Week 3

Monday 4th May	Secondary Adolescent Mental Health Day P&C Meeting 7:00 at the Bowling Club
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Week 4

Monday 11th May	125 Year celebrations Meeting – 6:00pm - CLub
12th – 14th May	NAPLAN (Years 3,5,7,9)

Week 5

Thursday 21st May	4T’s Band Day -Trangie
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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

International Women’s Day

Sunday was International Women’s Day. Thank you must go to all of the women who do wonderful things for Tullamore Central School every day – including staff, students, parents and community. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



My Dream job when I grow up

Don’t forget that tomorrow Wednesday 11th March is a MUFTI Day, the theme being ‘My dream job when I grow up’. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated, it will go toward an exciting SRC initiative of sponsoring a child in another country. Further details will be provided re this in due course.



Pool Party – thanks for coming!

Thank you to everyone who came to our pool party. Around \$240 was raised for the SRC. Special thanks to all of the parents and staff who helped out on the day and to the Tullamore Pool for hosting us. We will certainly have another pool party in Term 4.

Voluntary Contributions

A separate letter has gone home with today's newsletter re voluntary contributions. A big thank you in advance to those parents who support the school with these valuable funds.

Change to 2/3/4 class for Term 2

In Term 2 and beyond Miss Gaiter will be taking Year 2/3/4 full time. Previously the class had been shared with Mr Flavel. Mr Flavel will be providing additional support for students in Years K-10 inside the classrooms and by withdrawing students needing support, supporting Year 2/3/4 Maths groups, as well as doing relief teaching and various other bits and pieces. Our additional staffing has allowed us to provide this additional assistance to our students.



Great teamwork in Year 2/3/4!

Phones and iPods

In recent times we have a couple of isolated incidents of students not following the instructions of staff in relation to the use of mobile phones and / or ipods in the classroom. While we cannot enforce a blanket ban on phones being brought to school, we can request that phones be left in school bags during class time and we can confiscate phones when they are being used in the classroom without permission. We can also implement 'individual phone user' plans for those who have difficulty with their phone usage, where their phone must be handed in to the Principal at the start of each day and collected at 3:05pm. My personal philosophy is that we treat our young adults like adults and ask them to manage their phones with due respect for staff and other students. Please support the school by discussing this with your child.

Winners are Grinners

Well done to all our award winners for last week.

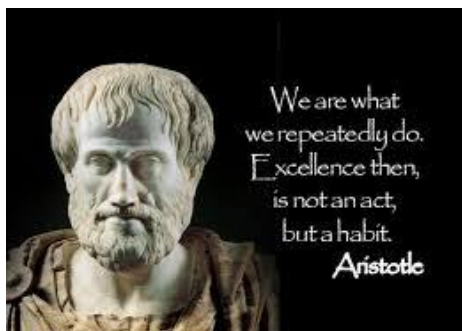
BRATS awards – Lara Powell, Rylie Stevenson, Jack Bye, Claudia Chant, Alanah Kidman, Logan Perks, Harrison Jones, Sabrina Martin

PBL awards - 'Effort and Improvement' – Tyrone Gumbleton-Hogarth, Jack Bye, James Jones

Principal's award – Wonderful reading – Grace Karaitiana, Cruz Chant, Paris Curr, Alanah Kidman

Principal's Special award –dedicated school citizenship – Beau McMahon

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal
Tullamore Central School

**125 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN
TULLAMORE**

The next meeting of the 125 years of education in Tullamore celebrations will be held on Monday 11th May from 6:00pm at the Tullamore Bowling Club.

HATS

Our school uniform states:

Hat K – 12	Green bucket or wide brimmed soft hat.
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Caps do not protect the neck and ears and ARE NOT part of our uniform, they should not be worn to school. Wide brim and bucket hats are available at the office for less than \$10.

PRIMARY PIECES

Work Habit & Social Development Reports.

The Work Habit & Social Development Reports will be mailed home at the end of this week. These reports are an indication of how your child has settled in to school. If you have any questions about these reports please contact the school.

Primary Assembly

Wednesday 11th March

2:30pm in K/1 room

Host Class: Year 2/3/4

Chairpersons: Sarah Perks and Trevor Martin

Life Education Van

The Life education Van will be visiting here on Friday 27th March. Cost per child is \$5.00. A note will be going out regarding this visit.

Year 2/3/4 Information

Our class is very excited to be hosting our first assembly for the year, tomorrow. Sarah and Trevor will be chairing the assembly and everyone has work to display, so we hope to see you there!!

Homework Champions

Well done to all of the students who handed their homework in last week! A special mention goes to Harrison Budd for reading so many books this term already and almost filling up his reading log!

Optional Excursion

A note has been sent home today about a class day excursion to the Dubbo Regional Theatre to watch a performance in Term Four. This is in addition to our three day class excursion in Week Three of Term Four.

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

Year 5/6

Just a reminder that students are to complete their Mathematics and Spelling homework using Edmodo and Mathletics. If they do not have access to the internet students may write out their words and 8 times tables in their homework books and take a Maths sheet home. Maths sheets will only be given if the previous one is handed in.



Science assignments are due this Friday 13th of March. If students have any problems with this please see us at school.

Don't forget the Science and Engineering Challenge this Thursday 12th March at the racecourse in Dubbo. Students are able to buy from the canteen there if needed. Please remember to wear full school uniform and to bring a hat and drink bottle. Thank you in advance to those parents who are helping transport students to and from the event.

Thank you also to all those parents who have donated Easter eggs for our raffle. Tickets will be given out this week.

Have a great week☺
Carmel Laing and Belinda Lindsay

SECONDARY NEWS

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

Sport Participation

Students are required to participate in sport lessons from Year 7 – 11. This is a mandatory requirement from the DEC that students must do at least 80 minutes per week of structured sports activity (This does not include the time scheduled for PE lessons). Some students are consistently not bringing their required sport gear, which for this term is their swimming kit. Students who are unable to participate for medical reasons must bring a note from their parent / guardian or medical certificate, which needs to be given to Miss Richards at the start of the day when sport is scheduled. Those students who continue to choose not to participate are not meeting requirements and may put their RoSA or Preliminary certificate in jeopardy.

Uniform

A reminder that students need to be in uniform each day unless an explanation is provided by a parent or guardian. Some students are not wearing the correct footwear (ie enclosed leather shoes) and this is a safety issue in science and technology subjects.

Girls are reminded that the uniform is the option of the skort in the school tartan or the pleated skirt – NOT very short shorts, which are inappropriate for school. Sports uniform needs to be worn on Wednesday's which consists of the school sports shirt and black sports shorts.

Students must also wear the school bucket hat. Caps are not acceptable headwear and should not be at school as they do not provide enough coverage and this is part of our compliance as a sun smart school.

Parents are asked to contact the front office and arrange to purchase uniforms if their student does not have all the correct uniform items. We also have a small pool of clothing available.

Mobile Phones

There have been a number of students who have been using their phones inappropriately at school. A reminder to students that our school policy is that unless the phone is being used as part of a learning activity, that it is to remain on silent and be placed in the student's bag.

Students are advised not to keep their phones in their pockets especially in PE and Sport lessons where the phone could be damaged. Students will receive warnings as per our discipline flow chart at the school, however repeat offenders will have their parent's contacted regarding this.

Parents are also asked to avoid disrupting students learning by not texting their child during the day. If you have an urgent message that you need to convey to your child, please phone the front office and the message will be delivered to your child in a timely fashion.

Science and Engineering Challenge

Five students in Year 9/10 are off to represent a combined Trundle and Tullamore Central School team at the annual Science and Engineering challenge in Dubbo on

Wednesday this week. We wish them the best of luck in the competition tomorrow.

Have a great week!

Miss Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

Upcoming Events

Primary

District Cricket/Softball Gala Day on Friday 19th March at Peak Hill

Western Cricket Trials on Friday 20th March at Dubbo

Western Rugby Trials on Tuesday 24th March at Dubbo

PSSA State Swimming on 25th-26th March at Homebush

Western League Trials on Monday 30th March at Dubbo

Secondary

4Ts Gala Day on Wednesday 18th March at Trangie

Western Rugby Trials on Wednesday 18th March at Orange

Western League Trials on Wednesday 25th March at Narromine

CHS State Swimming on 27th-28th 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>



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.

WESTERN ACCESS CAMP



Morgan, Grace, Hannah (and Kim) all enjoyed the camp

Two weeks ago Year 11 students from all the Western Access Schools attended the annual WAP Camp at Lake Burrendong. The camp combined academic enrichment sessions, student health and well being, sport and recreation activities, as well as an opportunity to mix socially with their peers from the other schools. Thanks to all of the Tullamore staff who supported the camp and to Crystal Williams from Peak Hill who organised the event.

UNSW COMPETITIONS

Students have the opportunity to enter the UNSW competitions in Digital Technology (Tuesday 21st April), Science (Wednesday 6th May), English (Tuesday 30th June), Mathematics (Tuesday 14th July).

The cost of each competition is \$8.80. Parents will need to pay this directly to the school if they wish to enter their child.

Included at the end of this newsletter is a nomination form. If you wish your child to enter in any or all of the above competitions please complete the nomination form and return it to the school office with the relevant payment before 22nd March 2013.

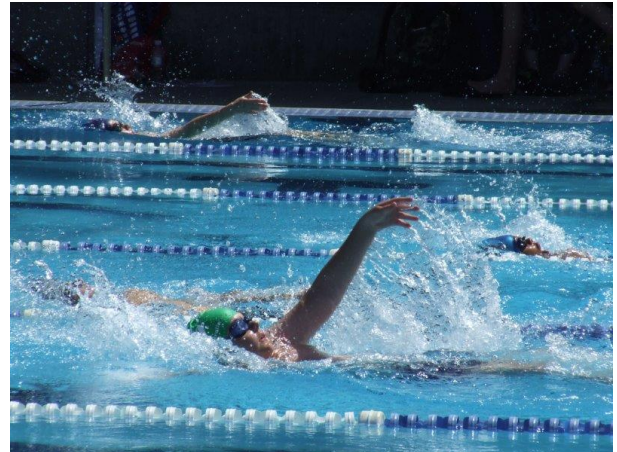
This year, Year 2 children can also enter the English and Mathematics Tests **ONLY**.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week staff and students review expectations for the toilet area. Congratulations to the many students who are earning Tully Bucks for the respectful, responsible, cooperative and honest behaviours.



WESTERN SWIMMING



COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE COFFEE SHOP

As of the 1st of April 2015 I will no longer be running the Tullamore Coffee Shop. I would like to thank all those within the community who has supported me over the past 4 years. I would like to welcome Tracey and Garry Cashman who will keep the store open and I hope the community will continue to support them.

Sue Gillett

We would like to thank Sue Gillett for this fabulous opportunity to be able to continue the Tullamore Coffee Shop after she retires at the end of March. We look forward to seeing the local community as you come into the store. We will be slowly making changes and would love any input from the local community as to what you would like to see in the shop. So please feel free to pop in and let us know. Contact numbers will remain the same 6892 5558 and we may be contacted via our FaceBook page Casho's Cafe shortly.

Hope to see you in store soon
Garry, Tracey and kids.

NSW FARMER'S AGM ROADSHOW

Tullamore District Council Breakfast
Tuesday 17th March 2015 7:30am
Gold coin donation for breakfast
Tullamore Bowling Club

Agenda

7:30am Breakfast

8:00am Meeting

- Fiona Simpson – President
- Matt Brand – CEO
- Justin Crosby – Policy Director – Cropping

- Mark Leach – RMS – Industry Liaison Officer Heavy Vehicles/ Safety Compliance
- Tim Connelly – Detective Senior Constable – Rural Crime Investigations.

To RSVP or for further information please contact:

Phil McCosker – DC Chair – 6892 5138

Caron Chester – RSM – West – 0400 116 207.

WARREN AND DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Registration day for the Warren and District Junior Rugby League will be held on Saturday 14th March 2015 at the Warren Swimming Pool from 11:00am to 1:30pm.

Boys and girls are welcome and please bring a copy of your Birth Certificate.

There will be free pool entry and a free sausage sizzle and drink for all players who register.

For more information please contact Amy Hall on 0418 251 176 or Brett Hammond on 0429 783 045.

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ICAS COMPETITIONS

My child.....of
Year wishes to participate in the
following ICAS competitions:

- ☐ Digital Technology – Tuesday 21st April 2015 \$8.80
- ☐ Science – Wednesday 6th May 2015 \$8.80
- ☐ English – Tuesday 30th June 2015 \$8.80
- ☐ Mathematics – Tuesday 14th July 2015 \$8.80

Parent/Carer:.....

Date:.....