



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 SPECTACULAR AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 8



SOME AMAZING CAREER AMBITIONS ON DISPLAY LAST WEEK



TUESDAY 17th MARCH- TERM 1: WEEK 8, 2015

COMING EVENTS

2015

Term 1

Week 8

Wednesday 18 th March	4T's Gala Day – Trangie
Thursday 19 th March	Primary cricket/softball Peak Hill

Week 9

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

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

Term 2

Week 1

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

Week 2

Tuesday 28 th April	Parent/teacher afternoon/ evening
Friday 1 st May	Athletics Carnival

Week 3

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

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

Week 5

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

You can Leave Your Hat on

In recent times we have had an increasing number of students wearing non-uniform caps to school. I understand that these are the preferred item of headwear especially for teenagers but I would like to address this for purposes of sun safety and for uniformity.

Starting day 1, Term 2, non-uniform caps will be banned from school. To go on the oval students will need to wear a school bucket hat or broad brimmed hat all year round. Both styles of hat are available for purchase from the office for \$9.

Seniors Morning Tea – Invitation!

Wednesday 1st April will be our annual Seniors morning tea and assembly, commencing at 10:30. Further details will be provided soon but please save the date and it would be wonderful to see as big a turn out as we had in 2014.

Careers MUFTI Day

Thanks to the SRC, Mrs Laing and Miss Gaiter who organised this. We raised over \$100. There were some inspirational career choices on display. Lots more photos are on the school Facebook page. I'd love to be a hippie ! (but I don't know if the pay is that good ?).



Music to our ears

I have had numerous very enthusiastic students inquire about music and band. Currently we are finalising some logistics for term 2 and a separate note will go home regarding this before the end of the term. We

will be expanding our band program to include more students and also adding some specialist music lessons for students in years K-4 delivered by Justin Screen from the Parkes Conservatorium.

Survey Results and Exciting Announcements

I have greatly enjoyed collating our survey results and in coming weeks / months will be making some exciting announcements in relation to making our school a better place. Stay tuned! Once again thank you to all who contributed their knowledge, opinions and advice during the process.

Primary Assembly

Thanks to Year 2/3/4 who hosted our Primary assembly, it was also wonderful to have our pre-schoolers as special guests. Congratulations to the award winners pictured and apologies – the birthday photo was a bit of a blur so haven't included it.



Congratulations Miss Gaiter

Congratulations to Lauren Gaiter who has gained permanency with the Department., commencing as of Term 2. This circumstance has come about because of an agreement between the Department and the NSW Teachers Federation relating to the direct appointment of full time temporary staff into new vacancies in rural incentive schools under the NSW Government's Rural and Remote strategy.

St Patrick's Day

Happy St Patrick's Day to everyone with Irish Heritage. Tully's cousin Seamus Guinness from County Kilkenny passes on his best wishes to us all !!



Winners are Grinners

Well done to all our award winners for last week.

BRATS awards – Harry King, Tyrone Gumbleton-Hogarth, Hamish Larkings, Tom Ortl, Dominic Lopez, Sophie Laing, Luke Ball, Josh Schiller, Angel Clifton

PBL awards - 'Working Efficiently' – Riley Horsburgh, Jeffrey McLean, Bailee-Jane Merriman

Principal's award – Wonderful reading – Connor Cashman, Dougal Horsburgh

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal
Tullamore Central School

Tullamore Central School Staff & Students

Invite

Parents, Grandparents, Grandfriends And
Community Members

To Our

Grandfriend's Assembly & Morning Tea

Wednesday 1st April 2015

at 10:30am

Morning Tea for our guests will be held in the
library after the assembly.

P&C NEWS

The P&C has quite a few catering opportunities arising in the next month and we are always looking for volunteers to help out in any way they can. The Irish festival and the clearing sale will be bigger events requiring quite a few volunteers.

Saturday 28th March – State election catering at Tullamore Central School (morning tea and barbeque lunch).

Saturday 4th April – Irish festival (sandwiches, cakes/slices, barbeque tea/coffee, drinks).

Saturday 11th April – Terri and Scotty Paul's clearing sale (barbeque, cakes/slices, tea/coffee/drinks).

If you are available and willing to help out with these events by cooking, manning stalls, or helping move equipment or in any way then please contact Nadine Mortimer or Mel Alvey.

Next meeting will be Monday 4th May 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

EASTER SCRIPTURE SERVICE

The Easter scripture service will be held at 11:35am Wednesday 1st April in the K/1 room. Everyone welcome.

PRIMARY PIECES

Assembly

Our next primary assembly will be held on Wednesday 25th March. K/1 will be hosting.

K/1 News

Please remember that Year 1 students need to return their purple homework folders each Friday for marking. If they are forgotten on

Friday please send them in on Monday. Kindergarten need their purple homework folders returned to school each day.

Year 2/3/4 Information

Year 2/3/4 have begun learning their time tables this week in maths and have been busy trying to finish art for the Irish Festival. Students have also been using iPads for maths groups.



Optional Excursion

Thank you to everyone who has returned their notes for the excursion to Dubbo to watch a performance. Please remember to return them before the end of term.

Have a wonderful week,

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

Year 5/6

Thank you also to all those parents who have donated Easter eggs for our raffle and to all those community members who have been purchasing tickets. There are five prizes to win. The winners will be announced on the last day of term.

Congratulations to all those students who have handed in their Science Assignment. We look forward to reading a marking these.



Have a great week☺

Carmel Laing and Belinda Lindsay

Science and Engineering Challenge

Last Thursday Year 5/6 and I went to Dubbo to the Science and Engineering Challenge. We had a great day and participated in lots of different scientific activities including making a mini catapult and a mars rover. One of the most anticipated activities of the day was where students had to make a bridge strong enough to carry increased weights over it. Tullamore Central made it to round 3. A great effort!

Thank you to all our wonderful parents for providing transport for the students. Thank you also to all the 5/6 students for representing our school so well on the day. They were all very respectful, responsible, cooperative and honest.

Mrs Lindsay☺

SECONDARY NEWS

Wanted: Old Junk!

If you have old items of farm equipment (old cogs, wheels etc), old jars, bottles, badges, clothing, cooking equipment and other paraphernalia from the past and you would be willing to donate these to Year 9/10 Elective History's life before google display, please contact Miss Shankelton at the school. We are aiming to have as many hands on items as possible available for students to study as source material.

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 for uniform to be supplied 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.

Upcoming Careers Events

Work Experience – Students in Year 9/10 are preparing for work experience. If you are a local employer that can assist us in providing a week placement at the end of term 2 and at the end of term 4 please contact Miss Shankelton at the school.

Tertiary Awareness Day - Students in Year 11 will be attending the annual Tertiary awareness day at Forbes on the 5th May 2015. Notes and details will follow soon.

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

Western League Trials on Monday 30th March at Dubbo

School Cross Country on Thursday 2nd April at Pola Park

School Athletics Carnival on Friday 1st May at Pola Park

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

School Cross Country on Thursday 2nd April at Pola Park

School Athletics Carnival on Friday 1st May at Pola Park

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>

4T's Gala Day @ Trangie

This year we will be playing Soccer and Capture the Flag. If students have their own shin guards they are advised to bring these. The school has long socks and shin guards for students to borrow if needed. A canteen will be available on the day. If students have arranged their own transport please ensure you arrive by 9:45am. We will be playing at the town fields and not at the school this year.

District Cricket/Softball Gala Day

Thank you to all students who returned their notes. Due to our numbers, this year we will have just 2 senior teams. This means that our younger students will be playing up a division. We will have both a cricket and softball team.

For students who have made their own travel arrangements please arrive by no later than 9:45am to ensure we have enough time to organise ourselves. I'm looking forward to another great day ☺

School Cross Country

This year we will be having our school cross country on Thursday the 2nd of April. This will be held in the morning at Pola Park. All students from K-12 will be **asked to arrive at Pola Park by 9:00am**. Buses will be arranged to drop students off here. Town children will need to make their own way. Rolls will be marked and the events will be underway by 9:15am. We should then wrap up by 10:40am and walk back to school by 11:00am for recess and setting up of the market afternoon. All students who participate will receive an ice block and certificate. The secondary will be running a BBQ fundraiser at school where you can purchase a steak sandwich for \$3. Following this will be an early start to the Tully Bucks market afternoon.

- 9:00am Students are to arrive at Pola Park and assemble for roll marking
- 9:15am 14 yr Boys and Girls
15 yr Boys and Girls
4000m Race
16 yr Boys and Girls
17 yr + Boys and Girls
- 9:30am Kinder/ Yr 1/Yr 2 (5-7yr olds)
1000m Race
- 9:45am 11 Yr Boys and Girls
12 Yr Boys and Girls
3000m Race
12 / 13 Yr Boys and Girls Sec
- 10:00am 8 yr Boys and Girls
9 Yr Boys and Girls
2000m Race
10 Yr Boys and Girls
- 10:40am Students walk back to school via Hinkler Street for recess.
- 11:45am Presentations and assembly at school
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:15pm Market Afternoon

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The CWS Public Speaking Contest is coming up soon. Any student from Years 3-10 who are interested in being a part of this contest, need to speak to their teachers. For primary students you will need to speak to either Mrs Laing or Miss Gaitor, and for secondary students you will need to speak to either Mrs Foley or Mrs McCosker.

The themes for this year are:

Years 3 and 4 – Anzacs **OR** The Magic Hat **OR** If I were an animal, I would be...

Years 5 and 6 – I will remember them **OR** If only I hadn't said that **OR** Animals are more than pets

Years 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 have a 2 minute limit.

Years 7 and 8 – Gallipoli – Triumph or Tragedy **OR** Mobiles **OR** My best advice so far

Years 7 and 8 have a 3 minute limit

Years 9 and 10 – The lessons of Gallipoli **OR** Being young is overrated **OR** My greatest hope

Years 9 and 10 have a 4 minute limit.

Courtney Foley
Coordinator

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Staff and students will be reviewing expectations for 'When the bell rings' at the end of break times.



Congratulations to students who are earning lots of Tully Bucks in the classroom and playground for meeting our expectations! Our end of term Market Day will be held on Thursday 2nd April with an Olympics/athletics theme. Anyone with donations for our Market Day Shop could leave them at the office – we appreciate your support very much, thank you.



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.

COMMUNITY & FAMILY STUDIES (CAFS) – SARAH LINDSAY - TOTTENHAM

The Year 11 CaFS course includes students from Tottenham, Yeoval, Trundle, Peak Hill, Tullamore and Trangie. Students have been working on the topic ‘Resource Management’ dealing with concepts such as values, goals and needs. Their first assessment has required the students to interview a HSC student to gather data about workload management, using the data to write an extended response about maintaining positive well-being.

HSC students are studying the topic ‘Parenting and Caring’ and are currently looking at different styles of parenting and how they differ. Their first assessment required them to identify strategies to use to manage multiple roles.



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 20th March 2015.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE PA&H ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Tullamore PA&H Association will be held on 24th March at the Tullamore Hotel commencing at 7:30pm. This meeting will be to organise the show schedule. Everyone welcome.

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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

Please return the above note by this Friday 20th March.

Parent/Carer:.....
Date:.....