

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 FABULOUS AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 9



STUDENTS AND TEACHER FROM TOP WOODLANDS PROVISIONAL SCHOOL, 1915 – 100 YEARS AGO !!



TUESDAY 24th MARCH- TERM 1: WEEK 9, 2015

COMING EVENTS

2015

Term 1

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 Easter Scripture Service
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

Seniors and Grand Friends Morning Tea

We would love to see lots of grand friends and seniors at our morning tea next Wednesday 1st April. The event will start with an assembly at 10:30am followed by morning tea in the Library at 11. This is a great annual event on our calendar and we look forward to seeing everyone.

Easter Scripture

At 11:35 following the grand friends morning tea we will have our whole school Easter

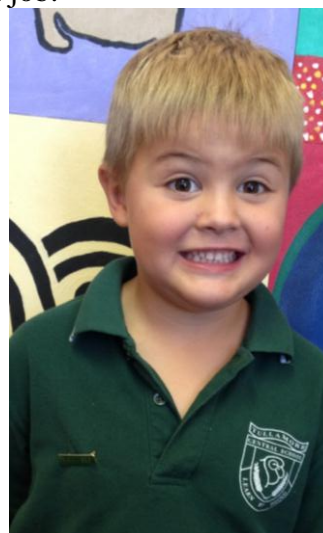
Scripture service delivered in the K/1 room. We also look forward to this important annual event.

The Sound of Music

Next term we will be expanding our music program to include a beginners and an advanced band group. Each group will work with Justin Screen from the Forbes Conservatorium for an hour each Thursday morning. We are also expanding Music lessons into the K/1 and Year 2/3/4 classes delivered by Justin and focussing on recorder and percussion. Hopefully we will also be able to offer some beginner guitar lessons for interested students too. A permission note will be sent home for interested students before the end of term.

Archie Aveyard

Congratulations to Archie Aveyard who was endorsed by his peers as the Kindergarten SRC rep for 2015. I have enormous confidence in Archie's capabilities to do a wonderful job.



Great stuff Archie !

Excursion subsidies and travel

A huge thank you must go to our P&C whose fantastic fundraising and generous donation will subsidise the cost of the 4 major excursions by \$600 each. I am also in a position to announce that the school is able to additionally subsidise these excursions as follows: Secondary excursion \$3000, Year 2/3/4 and Year 5/6 excursions \$2000 each.

These should significantly reduce the cost to parents of participation in these excursions. These are additional funds provided to the school in recognition of our isolated location so a travel subsidy is an appropriate way to allocate these funds.

The school is also in a position to purchase a second hand 12 seater Toyota Hiace commuter vehicle. Further information will be provided regarding this in due course. This vehicle will provide a convenient option for travel especially to local events such as the 4T's, Dubbo and Parkes. Originally I had explored the option of buying 2 vehicles but will proceed with one at this stage. Again I would profusely thank all of the parents and staff who have driven students around in private vehicles, this purchase will alleviate this issue somewhat.

Market Day MUFTI

The theme of our end of term Market day is “Summer Olympics”, which coincides nicely with our cross country to be held on the same day. I look forward to seeing some of the outfits that will be on display!



Can you identify this Summer Olympic athlete? Prize for the first correct answer!

Track Pants

Reminder that students can wear either black or bottle green track pants in winter. Please avoid other colours and also avoid pants with large colourful logos and stripes (even if black or green is the main colour).

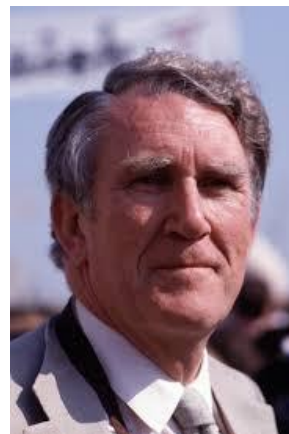
Cutting the Grass

The lawn mower shown below is for sale. It is a John Deere L-111 model with a new undercarriage and new blades. Inspections welcome. Offers to be made in writing to the Principal either via email or hard copy before Wednesday 1st April.



Vale Malcolm Fraser

Australia today mourns the passing of its 22nd Prime Minister (from 1975-83), The Right Honourable John Malcolm Fraser (1930-2015). He provided a lifetime of service to Australia as a parliamentarian, Prime Minister and humanitarian.



Winners are Grinners

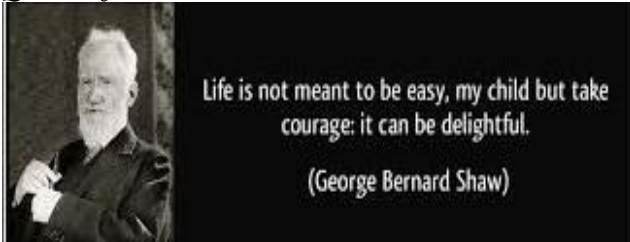
Well done to all our award winners for last week.

BRATS awards – Mikala McLean, Anna Williams, Beau McMahon, Amber Martin, Shanae Alvey, Aimee Walker, Charlie Harvey.

PBL awards - 'Making positive contributions to class discussions and work' – Dougal Horsburgh, Kayliah Alvey, Will McLean

Principal's award – Wonderful reading – Alan Clifton, Kayliah Alvey, *Identification of 1990 photo faces* – Mr Joel Alvey.

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

Next Wednesday 1st April 2015

at 10:30am

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

P&C NEWS

Upcoming P&C catering fundraisers:
Saturday 28th March – State election catering
at Tullamore Central School 11:30am –
2:00pm – We need volunteers to cook the
barbeque, man the stall and to cook and donate
cakes/slices for the stall.

Saturday 4th April – Irish Festival - We need
volunteers to cook and sell bacon and egg rolls
in the morning at the showground and to make
sandwiches at the school. Volunteers to cook
up cakes/slices/biscuits for the stall, cook the
barbeque, man stalls and transport equipment.

Saturday 11th April – Terri and Scotty Paul's
clearing sale – We need volunteers to cook
and donate cakes/slices/biscuits, man the stall,
move equipment and cook the barbeque.

At present, we are extremely low on our
volunteers and these events can only be held
effectively if we can confirm helpers. If you
are available and willing to help out with these
events in any way then please contact Nadine
Mortimer or Mel Alvey as soon as possible.
Remember many hands make light work and
all these events are great opportunities to raise
funds.

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

Wednesday 25th March

2:30pm in K/1 room

Host Class: K/1

Chairpersons: Chloe Budd and Beau
McMahon.

All welcome ☺

K1/ News

We look forward to seeing many visitors to
our assembly tomorrow!

Reminder that purple homework
folders for Year 1 should be
returned on Friday. There will

Homework



be no homework next week. Please listen to, read to or with your child throughout the holidays.

Kindergarten need to return purple folders each day until the end of term.

Thank you.
Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Class Teacher

Year 2/3/4 Information

Year 2/3/4 have had a great start to the week learning how to write arguments, learning division facts and preparing for the Grandfriend's assembly next week.



Life Education Van

Please remember to return the note for the Life Education Van ASAP, as our visit is this Friday.

Optional Excursion

Don't forget to return the note and payment for the Roald Dahl performance in Dubbo, as tickets need to be paid for by the end of the term.

Thank you,

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.



Can students please remember to practise the song they are singing for our Grandfriends Assembly. The song is John Denver's

"Grandmas Feather Bed". We are also reading a poem.

Our Easter egg raffle will be drawn next Wednesday at The Grandfriends Assembly. Thank you once again to all the people who have supported our raffle. Good Luck!!!!

Have a great week ☺

Carmel Laing and Belinda Lindsay

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held on Tuesday 28th April. Please phone the office to make an appointment. Alternative dates or phone interviews can be arranged if you are unable to attend on this day.



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.

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.

SPORT

Upcoming Events

Primary

School Cross Country on Thursday 2nd April
at Pola Park

School Athletics Carnival on Friday 1st May
at Pola Park

Secondary

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>

4Ts Gala Day at Trangie

Well done to all students who participated in the gala day last Wednesday. We proved to be very competitive once again and came out 2nd overall for the day! Thank you to all the parents who transported and supported our students on the day.



District Cricket/Softball Gala Day

Congratulations to all students who went along to the gala day in Peak Hill last Thursday. Our Cricketers had a very successful day winning all their games. Our Softballers also did very well and showed great improvement throughout the day. Thank you to all the wonderful support of family and friends who transported students over on the day.



Secondary Pool Sport

This week students will be finishing up with their Swim and Survive and Bronze Medallion testing. Students will need to bring the following items with them to wear in the pool tomorrow:

Bronze Medallion – long sleeve shirt and long pants

Swim and Survive level 7 – long sleeve jumper, long pants and spare socks

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

Parkes Fun Run

The Parkes Fun Run is on again in 2015 and I would like to see as many family and friends from Tullamore come down to support this wonderful event. On the 17th of May the Tullamore Turtles will be back out in force and we are looking for anyone who would like to join us. If you would like to order a singlet please let me know as soon as possible. They cost approximately \$25. If you would like more information then please Google Parkes Fun Run or feel free to ask me.

There will be overall prizes awarded to the top three runners in each category

1. Open 10km male/female
2. 40+yrs Masters 10km categories male/female
4. Open 5km male/female (winner receives Greater Building Society Bank Account)
5. Junior U/16 5km male/female
6. U/12 2km male/female
7. 2km team of 4 winners (receive a team trophy).





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

Senior Science – Dinesh Sarswat - Trangie

In Science students explore the chemical composition of foods and substances that we apply to our bodies and how our bodies' response to them depends on the physical and chemical properties of these substances.

Students investigate scientific understanding of the workings of the human body, along with technological advances in the development of materials to replace body parts and the development of specialised structures designed to take the place of real-life joints, organs and limbs.

Students study how Science has provided ways to support the respiratory system, leading to an increase in the survival rate after major operations or accidents.



Emily from Trangie dissecting a chicken

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week our focus is honesty. Students are still earning lots of Tully Bucks to be spent at our Summer Olympics themed Market Day on Thursday 2nd



April. Any donations for the Market Day shop would be gratefully received and can be left at the office. Thank you to the many families

who have donated goods for the shop, we appreciate your support.

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.

TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE APPOINTMENTS Phone 6892 5003

Please note the date for the dietician's visit has been changed to Thursday 2nd April.

CATHOLIC SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation classes have now finished and I encourage all families to work through your activity books with your children together at home. We are just organising a date for the children to complete their reconciliation confessions with Father Gunn and the sacrament will be completed. All families will need to also complete a form for each child to acknowledge this sacrament, so please look out for these in your children's bags shortly and return them to Mel as soon as possible. I encourage you all to continue to attend mass in preparation for our next sacrament of Holy communion which should begin June/July depending on the availability of Therese Newell.

FOR SALE

DUX PRO-FLO 250 LITRE – OFF PEAK
HOT WATER UNIT IN GOOD ORDER

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