

# TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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## OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

### BOOMING BEATS AND MAGNIFICENT MELODIES AT TULLAMORE LAST WEEK



### WELL DONE TO OUR WONDERFUL AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 6



TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST- TERM 3: WEEK 6, 2015

## COMING EVENTS

### Term 3

#### Week 6

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August** Primary assembly 2:30pm (K/1)

#### Week 7

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August** 125 Years meeting Bowling Club at 6:00pm

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August** Secondary Excursion- Snow  
**Saturday 29 August** Laura Jean portrait fundraiser

#### Week 8

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept** District soccer Trangie (Primary)

#### Week 9

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept** P&C Meeting – Hotel 7:00pm  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** Book Week MUFTI Day  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept** 4T's Gala Day Tullamore (Secondary)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept** Primary Assembly 2:30pm (Year 2/3/4)

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept** School Photos

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.** BIG GIG Rehearsal

#### Week 10

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Big Gig #1 at Trundle  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** Big Gig #2 at Tullamore  
**Thursday 17 Sept** Big Gig #3 at Yeoval  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept** Sand green golf at Yeoval  
Final Day Term 3

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct** 125 Years celebrations

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** Long weekend

### Term 4

#### Week 1

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October** Staff & Students return Term 4

#### Week 2

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** Year 7 Vaccinations  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** Indigenous Theme Day  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October** District Tennis at Tottenham

#### Week 3

**21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October** Year 2/3/4 Bathurst Excursion

#### Week 4

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October** Combined Music at Trundle

#### Week 6

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** Secondary Exam Week

#### Week 8

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November** Year 9/10 Work Experience

#### Week 10

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

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### Week 11

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** Presentation night

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** Final Day for students 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### *125 Years is getting closer!*

The next planning meeting for 125 Year celebrations is on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 6:00pm in the *school library*. All interested people are more than welcome to attend. The event is starting to loom very large on the horizon so the more helping hands the better. This meeting should go for no longer than one hour.

With today's newsletter there is a separate note with some further information and a tear-off section to return. If parents would be able to return this by the end of August that would be of great assistance to the school in planning the day's events.

### *Deepest Sympathies*

On Friday we heard the very sad news of the unexpected and sudden passing of Mr Colin Bor. Mr Bor lived very close to the school and was always an approachable and supportive parent and a well-known community member. On behalf of everyone at school I would like to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to Hayden and the rest of the family. We are certainly all here to support in whatever way possible.

Yesterday our District Counselor came to the school to provide support to students as required. If any students feel that they need access to the counsellor, please let me know and this can be organised.

### *Music to our Ears*

Last Thursday Tullamore hosted students from Trundle, Tottenham, Trangie, Dubbo and Gilgandra for a combined music day. Students were either part of the concert band with Justin Screen or a guitar group or the strings group. It is a great opportunity for students to get together and synthesise their sounds with a larger group. Next term's event will be at Dubbo on October 29. Thanks must go to the CWA, Hall and Club for the use of venues and to Mrs Mortimer and Mrs Zammit for their epic catering performance. I would encourage all of our band students to keep practising – it is amazing to hear the improvement



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in students over a short time and practise makes perfect.



*The big band is getting smoother and sophisticated*

### ***The Show Must Go On***

Congratulations to all of our students and staff for their great show work. Some fantastic work was on display. Congratulations also to all of the staff and students who were involved in many and varied ways to make the show a successful event.



*The Tully-mobile put on a gallant display in the demolition derby*

### ***Anti-Bullying Policy review – invitation to participate***

Over the course of term 4, 2015 and term 1, 2016, we will be conducting a review and update of the Tullamore Central School anti-bullying policy. I would like to call on any interested staff, parents and students to be part of a team to conduct this review. It is important to have diverse representation. This may involve attending 2-3 meetings (in school time), as well as supporting the development and collation of surveys. Any interested individuals should contact me by the end of term 3 to express their interest in being involved.

### ***School Photos***

Order forms for school photos will be sent home in the very near future. We are eagerly awaiting their arrival from the company and will send them home ASAP. A reminder that school photos will be on Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Born to Run***

Congratulations to all of our students who represented the school at District Athletics last Wednesday. Special congratulations must go to Shanae Alvey (shot put), Adam Davison (discuss), Charlie Harvey (shot put) and our relay team (James Jones, Samantha Edwards, Harrison Budd and Adam Davison) who will compete at the next level in Dubbo on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August.



*Tullamore's elite athletes having a rest*

### ***Book Week***

Don't forget on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> we are celebrating Book Week (belatedly!). Students and staff are invited to dress up as a book character of their choosing. In 2013 we had some amazing costumes, it would be great to some more this year!!



*You never know who will turn up at Book Week*

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#### **Winners are Grinners – Week 6**

**Primary awards** (*Working Cooperatively in group activities*) – Imogen Williams, Charley Harvey, Isabella Horsburgh

**Principal's Awards**— *Wonderful readers* – Anthony Paterson, Imogen Williams. **Excellent contribution to various school activities and projects** – Codie Powell, Dominic Lopez, Andrew Ashe, Jake Cashman, Rylie Stevenson, Harry King, Sam Horsburgh

**BRATS awards** – Chloe Budd, Angus Porter, Ava Curr, Dougal Horsburgh, Cameron Horsburgh, Mikala McLean, Lily Aveyard

**Sports Awards** – Sabrina Martin, Shanae Alvey

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



Peter Nichols  
Principal,  
Tullamore Central School

### **P&C NEWS**

Thanks to Nadine Mortimer, Alarna Zammit and Peter Nichols for helping out with the catering for the 4T's music day last week, by all accounts the food was enjoyed by all. Thanks also to those who were able to cook up some treats for the day and to the Tullamore Bowling Club for allowing us to use their facilities.

The P&C is in desperate need of one more volunteer to help out with our meals on wheels deliveries. This is only a 10 minute job at 12pm and is a real community service as well as a fundraiser for the P&C. Please contact Mel Alvey asap if you are interested in helping out with this fundraiser.

We currently have only 7 bookings that have been confirmed and paid for in our upcoming Laura Jean family portrait fundraiser on Saturday 29th August. We need at least 18 bookings by **THIS FRIDAY**, the 21st August for this fundraiser to go ahead. Families may choose to just have their children photographed if they like or just themselves, so if you would like your family to receive a free framed 10"x13" family portrait all you need to do is complete a booking slip that is attached to this newsletter or contact Mel along with the \$20 deposit please as soon as possible.

Next meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm at the Tullamore Hotel. All apologies to Mel Alvey on 6892 5562 or [jmalvey@bigpond.com](mailto:jmalvey@bigpond.com)

Mel Alvey  
P&C secretary

### **PRIMARY PIECES**

#### **Primary Assembly**

Tomorrow Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

2:30pm in the K/1 classroom

Host Class: K/1

Chairpersons: Kalista Perks and Lara Powell.

#### **K/1 News**

We have had a busy few weeks preparing for the show and our assembly.

#### **Homework**

**Reading** – All K/1 have home readers and a reading log. Kinder children bring their purple folders and change readers every few days. Year 1 students take readers to last the week. Reading log progress is checked periodically as students remember to return folders.

**Sight words** for Terms 2 and 3 are in homework books. Please continue to practice reading/finding them.

**Maths** – Year 1 continue to do a unit in their maths book each week



## K/1 AND 2/3/4 BIG GIG PERFORMANCE

Our classes are combining to perform at the Tullamore performance of this year's Big Gig. We will be dancing to 'YMCA' and your child/ren will need to dress as one of the characters from the Village People. Costumes will need to be organised by Week 9.



If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 02 6892 5005.

Thank you,  
Donna-lee Horsburgh and Lauren Gaiter.

### ***Year 2/3/4***

Our class is very excited to be working with Mrs Budd on Thursdays and Fridays over the next month. We hope she enjoys her time with Year 2/3/4 and learns lots!

### ***Homework***

Please ensure your child continues to complete their homework and return it each Friday ☺

Have a terrific week,  
Lauren Gaiter

### ***Year 5/6***

#### ***Homework***

Students are to complete their spelling homework on either Edmodo or in their homework book, as well as 7 times tables and complete Mathematics fractions, decimals and percentage activities. If you have completed all these activities students may complete addition and subtraction activities. For those students who do not have access to a computer please remember to get a maths homework sheet.

### ***Yr 6***

Next week students in Year 6 will be participating in the UNSW Middle Childhood Survey (MCS).

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This is an online study of child development which aims to identify factors affecting later health, education and behaviour in adolescence or adulthood. An information booklet was sent out last week. If you **do not** wish your child to be involved in this please return the relevant form to the office.

Thankyou  
Carmel Laing and Belinda Lindsay ☺

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The end is near! The final day for Student Reading Records to be placed online or handed to Mrs McCosker is next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015 so that they can be validated on Friday.

Please send in any Student Reading Records held at home as soon as possible, so that we can put the lists online ready for validation.

All K/1 students and Kayliah, Sophie, Lisa, Isabella, Jeffrey, Shanae, Samantha, William and Mikala have completed the Challenge to date. Well done!

Janette McCosker

## SECONDARY NEWS

This term is looking to be extremely busy with all the upcoming events for various subjects and sport. Please keep your eye on the newsletter for dates and information.

### ***Preliminary Examinations***

Students in Year 11 are reminded that in Week 9 and 10 of this term your examinations will be occurring. You will be issued with your timetable once it is received from the Head Teacher of Western Access. Students should start preparing a study schedule and asking questions of their coordinating teachers in preparation for these tests.

### ***Year 10 in to 11 Subject Selections***

Students in Year 10 who are continuing on to Year 11 in 2016 will be completing their subject selections online on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August during their careers lesson. Students are asked to bring

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

their subject selection books marked with their subject choices in preparation for this process.

**Show Volunteering**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August students volunteered at the annual Tullamore Show. Huge congratulations to our students who participated in this program. Reports from senior stewards were very positive and our students are to be commended on their behaviour, initiative and ability to work independently and follow instructions. Thankyou all for being such great representatives of our school.

**URGENT: Help Wanted!**

Do you have any old school memorabilia such as old uniform items, school books, old reports, certificates etc? Do you have an old style school desk (the ones with the ink wells)? The 9/10 Elective History Class are working on the static display for the 125 Years Celebrations and would love some extra bits to show how schooling has changed over time. Please contact Miss Shankelton at the school if you can help us out.

Have a great week!

Miss Natasha Shankelton  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

**SPORT**

**Upcoming Events**

**Primary**

District Soccer  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Trangie

Sand Green Golf  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Yeoval

**Secondary**

4Ts Gala Day  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Tullamore

Sand Green Golf  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Yeoval

Our staff and students this week focus on expectations in the classroom.



**SEEKING DONATIONS OF  
AGAPANTHUS**

For our school beautification projects. Any donations would be gratefully appreciated and can be left at the school office during September.

**125 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN  
TULLAMORE CELEBRATIONS**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August from 6:00pm at the Tullamore Central School library. Meetings will be fortnightly now as we try and finalise all decisions in the last few months before the big event. Tickets can be pre-bought for the Cabaret dance at the hall on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October by direct deposit into - account name: P&C 125 years, bsb: 012800, account number: 196478443. When you pay, please email [cindy.larkings1@bigpond.com](mailto:cindy.larkings1@bigpond.com) to confirm your payment please.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**TULLAMORE PA & H ASSOCIATION INC.**

Sending out a HUGE Thankyou to everyone involved in putting on a Fantastic Show this year. The PA & H Association committee put in a lot of time & effort to ensure a successful day and Thanks to the help of many volunteers the day ran very smoothly.

It was wonderful to see many rides, exhibits and trade stalls. We had many entries throughout the Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry and Dog Sections with a wonderful selection of Pavilion Entries. We had a great turn out for the Speed Shearing, Tractor Pull and Demolition Derby and we received great support from Sponsors as well as Businesses and Organisations who advertised in the show schedule.

With all of this we were able to produce a wonderful show day for the Public so Thankyou

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NSW FARMER'S MEETING**

to everyone involved it was an excellent and Successful Day.

The PA & H Committee is always happy to see new members so if you are interested in joining please see the secretary.

Our Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month with our Annual AGM in October.

If you have any Feedback in regards to the Show please get in touch with the secretary.

Phone: 0411 782 933

Email: [secretary@tullamoreshow.com.au](mailto:secretary@tullamoreshow.com.au)

Post: PO BOX 41, Tullamore NSW 2874

THANK YOU AGAIN!!!!

Sherryn Perks

Secretary

**TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING  
CLUB (TASC)**

Next meeting will held on Wednesday 2nd September from 6pm at the Tullamore Hotel. All apologies to Renee Colley on [naycolley79@gmail.com](mailto:naycolley79@gmail.com)

Mel Alvey

TASC race secretary

**CATHOLIC SACRAMENTS**

Our next Holy Communion sacrament class will be Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August after late mass at 10:00am and **ALL** children need to be attendance at these classes as they are an important and necessary part of the sacrament and there will only be three for this sacrament. Children also need to complete session 1 & 2 from their workbooks before our next class please. We would like to take a group photo of the children who are undertaking their sacraments at our next class, if you do not wish for this to happen then please let me know.

Thanks Mel Alvey

The next meeting of the Tullamore Branch of the NSW Farmers Association will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at the Tullamore Bowling Club commencing at 7:30pm. The meeting agenda will include a report on the annual conference by Executive Councillor, Terry Fishpool. All welcome.

For further information please phone Phill McCosker on 6892 5138.

**LOST AT SHOW**

White plastic bag containing boxing mitts, straps and skipping rope. Please contact 0429 925 107.

**TRUNDLE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE-  
LEAGUE TAG**

There will be no league tag this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Due to a busy "show week!" League Tag will resume Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 5pm-6pm. The committee will provide a sausage sizzle and a drink after the game. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**PARKES VET CLINIC  
ANNUAL VACCINATION CLINICS  
2015**

Our vet will be conducting a clinic in your area this month to take care of your pet's routine. Annual Vaccinations, as well as Microchipping, Heartworm Testing and the Annual Injection for Heartworm Prevention.

TULLAMORE: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
10:00am Tullamore  
Showground

PEAK HILL Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
10:00am Dunmore Site  
11:30am at Peak hill  
Football Ground

TRUNDLE Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
10:00am Trundle Football  
Ground



To book your animals in, or for further information please phone the Parkes Vet Clinic on 6862 2527.

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**TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE  
APPOINTMENTS  
PHONE 68 925 003**

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**Family and Childcare CLINIC** Gemma Horsburgh has taken over the role of the Family and Childcare Nurse position for Tullamore. Dates are **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September and 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Gemma is also available for 4 year old checks

### Women's Health Nurse:

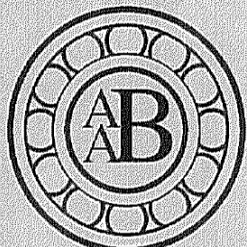
**Next clinic dates are: Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015**, Phone to make an appointment at Tullamore Health Service on 68 925 003

### Dietician

**Next clinic is now Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October**. Phone the Health Service to make an appointment.

### Morrison Family Eye Care

Clinic is **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**, Phone the Health Service for an appointment. We need 10-12 on the list for the clinic to continue, There are still appointments available



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