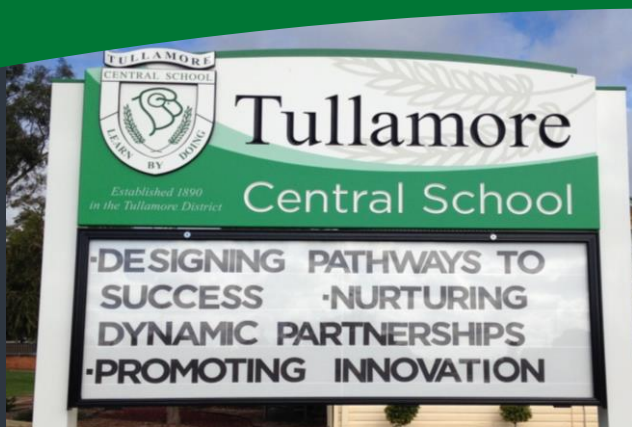




TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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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

CRIKEY ! THESE GUYS HAD FUN IN SYDNEY !



OUR WONDERFUL AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 2



COMING EVENTS 2016

TERM 4

OCTOBER

- 17 HSC Exams continue
- 19 District SRC meeting at Tottenham
- 20 Year 6 "Future Moves" excursion to Orange
- 20 Year 9/10 Agricultural Field Day at Orange
- 21 Fete
- 21 District tennis at Tottenham
- 26 Secondary Super 8s cricket at Dubbo

NOVEMBER

- 3 Band Day at Dubbo
- 3 Year 12 Graduation Dinner
- 4 Year 10 Transition day at Trangie
- 7 P&C meeting at the Club at 7:00pm
- 14-18 VET Work Placement Week
- Years 7 -10 exam week
- 23 Gobondery Cup (Secondary) at Tottenham
- 24 Gobondery Shield (Primary) at Tottenham

DECEMBER

- 5-9 Year 9/10 Work Experience Block
- 13 Presentation Night
- 16 Final day 2016

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the school or message the Facebook page if you are able to help.

Wrist bands – For \$20 students can purchase a wrist band which will give them unlimited access to all activities on the day. Alternatively individual "rides" will cost \$2 each. Wrist bands can be paid for in advance at the office but are also available on the day.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I cannot WAIT for our fabulous FETE

We are all very excited about our Fete which will be held on Friday from 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Some points to note:

Visitors are welcome – Please sign in at the front office on arrival and enjoy the stalls, activities and some lunch.

Volunteers appreciated – If any parents are able to spare any time to assist with any of the stalls or BBQ at any time between 1:00 – 5:00pm, your support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact

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aware of anyone who may be interested in enrolling their children at Tullamore, feel free to pass on my contact details and I am more than happy to talk to them! The sooner the better !

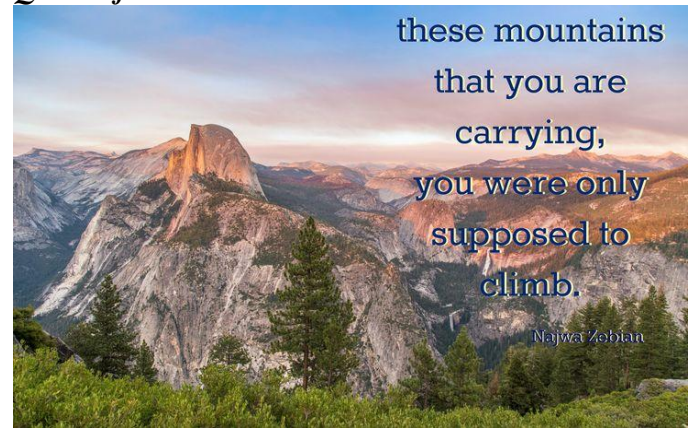
Principal's Heroes of the Week

Sam Horsburgh – Doing good deeds and being Responsible

Bailee-Jane Merriman – Consistent effort and dedication to Music

Tyler McManus – Being Respectful, Responsible, Co-operative and Honest

Quote of the Week



Fun at the fete!

2017 planning....

Being a small school each year Tullamore has the concern over fluctuating enrolments and the direct impact this has on staffing levels and therefore class structures and curriculum offerings. This is especially so in the Primary where our numbers are always very close to systemic “cutoff” figures. This year is certainly no exception. I will do everything legally, ethically and creatively possible to run 3 classes in the Primary school in 2017; however at this stage can certainly make no guarantees. We have managed to pull rabbits out of hats in recent years but this gets more and more difficult for various reasons. If as a worst case scenario we go to 2 classes, we will certainly target additional support in terms of aide and extra teacher time at these classes.

I understand the anxiety this situation causes staff, parents and also students (as well as the Principal!). For the staff directly involved this is a very difficult situation and I thank them for their continued professionalism. The good news is that in the Secondary our enrolments remain very healthy and we will certainly have no losses there. We are also delivering 5 HSC courses to the Western Access program from Tullamore which is beneficial for our Secondary staffing entitlements.

Thank you to everyone who chooses to send their children to Tullamore Central School. If you are

Peter Nichols
Principal

AWARDS

Congratulations to all our Award winners

James Powell, Ellie Williams

BRATS Blake McMahon, William McLean
Sabrina Martin, Kira Powell

Primary and Secondary Work Ethic Awards

K/1	Tristan Laing
2/3	Thomas-Jnr Ortl
7/8	Angus Porter
9/10	Mikala McLean
11/12	Dominic Lopez

P&C NEWS

Fete this Friday!!

P&C is asking for donations for our sweets stall, if your able to do some baking it will be much appreciated.

If you need any containers they are available from the office.

Armbands are still available for unlimited rides on the jumping castle, bungee run, sumo suits, zorb ball, gladiator ring and bucking bull these are only \$20 each, money can be handed into the office.

Thank you to those who have already donated items to go towards our raffles.

If you would like to have a stall at the fete please let me know.

Thanks
Sherryn Perks 0411 782 933
P&C Secretary

UNSW MATHEMATICS

Congratulations to Shanae Alvey, Lily Aveyard, Charlotte Darcy, Jack Darcy, Chloe Budd and Emma Langley who received Participation Certificates. Cameron Horsburgh also received a Participation and was awarded the Principal's Award for his efforts. Congratulations to Isabella Horsburgh, Kayliah Alvey, Lisa Edwards, Harrison Budd and Sophie Laing who all received Merit Certificates. A special round of applause must be given to Jye Langley who received a Distinction Certificate, placing him in the top 11% of all Year 9 students. I look forward to seeing more fantastic results

Carmel Laing
(UNSW Test Coordinator)



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Last week Heather and I attended a 2 day course on the School Enrolment system focussing on the whole program. We both enjoyed the course and gained an immense amount of knowledge from it.

Kathy & Heather

PRIMARY PIECES

Assemblies for Term 4:

Wednesday 2nd Nov – K/1, Wednesday 16th Nov – Year 2/3, Wednesday 7th Dec – Year 5/6.

Transition Pre-school to Kinder

We are very excited to be having our first visit from Kindergarten 2017 students tomorrow. They will be with us from 1:45pm – 3:05pm.

K/1 NEWS



K/1 Homework

Yr 1 – spelling, maths and reading.

K – sentence book, readers and sound/word books.

Reading Role Models Wanted!

If you are available to read to the K/1 Class please contact me at school to arrange a time and date. We love reading and would love to share stories with other people who do too!



FETE!

Our class is running the Ultimate Lemon Challenge and Chocolate Throw stalls at the Fete this Friday. If anyone would like to donate a block of chocolate or some time to help on the stall please let me know, your help would be appreciated.

Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Teacher

Year 2/3

We are running a lolly stall and a hair spray and nail stall at the fete. We would greatly appreciate any donations of soft lollies, coloured hairspray or nail polishes.

Homework

- Remember to write out words each day and complete 2 or more activities from the spelling grid.
- 20 minutes of reading if possible and 2 maths sheets.



Thank you.

Breanna Horsburgh
Year 2/3 Relieving Teacher

4/5/6

Last week 19 students from Year 4/5/6 spent four fun filled days in Sydney; experiencing many challenging activities from abseiling, rock climbing, giant swing drop and a laser tag war. We also spent a long night as convicts and saw some amazing marine life and some fabulous celebrities before heading home. Thanks to all the students for their great behaviour and I hope they recovered from their lack of sleep over the weekend.



Just a reminder that Year 5/6 students will be attending a Check It Out Day at the Orange Charles Sturt University this Thursday. Notes were due in today and information regarding who students will be travelling with has been sent home today.

Homework

- LSCWC: typed and handed in on Edmodo
- Mathematics: Number
- 8 x tables

Carmel Laing
Year 5/6 Teacher

SECONDARY NEWS

Term 4 – HSC Assessments

The HSC has now started for our 2017 cohort. The summary on page 8 of this newsletter shows the due date of tasks. Students will be issued with a hard copy of the Assessment Schedule later this week.

SPORT

SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Secondary: Jack Darcy and Shayne Slade

Primary: N/A

PRIMARY

District Tennis
Friday 21st October
Tottenham

Soccer Clinic
Friday 28th October
Tullamore

Soccer Clinic
Friday 4th November
Tullamore

Jump Rope for Heart
Friday 11th November
Tullamore

Gobondery Shield
Thursday 24th November
Tottenham

SECONDARY

Super 8s Cricket
Wednesday 26th October
Dubbo

Gobondery Cup
Wednesday 23rd November
Tottenham

Afterschool Athletics

Congratulations to William McLean who was the lucky winner of the \$100 Sportspower voucher for attendance during the term 3 program.

District Tennis

This Friday we will be participating in the district tennis at Tottenham. Unfortunately it clashes with the school fete, but we will endeavour to get back as soon as possible to not miss out on too much fun. The Tully Bus will be leaving school at 8:00am.

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Super 8s Cricket

The Central Schools Super 8s competition will be on again this year. We are hoping to field teams in all divisions. It will be held in Dubbo at Lady Cutler Fields on Wednesday 26th October. Please return all permission notes as soon as possible.

LIBRARY NEWS

It has been wonderful to see so many **students** making use of the Library. With the hotter weather fast approaching the Library is a great place to come in from the heat.



We have new books and board games which **are** ready to be borrowed and played. The ipods are fully charged and the computers are proving to be very popular. This week's G rated movie is Brother Bear.

The Wish List is ongoing and students are **encouraged** to write down the names of books, authors or series they would like **to** have in our Library. Mrs Porter and I are trying to get as many of these books as we can. Our latest purchases include Bad Guys 4, Alex Rider- Graphic novel, 300 Minutes of Danger and Dan Brown.

Reminders



Please remember to bring a library bag with you when borrowing books as this helps protect and keep the books clean.

Students with outstanding loans are asked to please return books as soon as possible. The end of the year will be here before we know it and we would like all books returned.

If books have been misplaced or damaged please let us know so arrangements can be made to have these replaced.

Have a wonderful week everyone

We look forward to seeing you in our Lovely Library😊

Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Porter 😊

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION!!

Cattle Show Team

Cattle Show Team will be recommencing after our winter show season. We will be preparing our Bull (Eddie), Cow (Kandy is officially a cow now!) and Heifer (Klover) for Bathurst Royal Show which will be early in 2017 and the early central west shows that are on during March - May.

Grooming and halter training sessions will commence in Week 3 on the following days:

- Thursdays 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Fridays 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Groups for the cattle show team is as follows:

- **Thursday Group** – Bailee, Angus, Lachlan, Paris and Jack – Pee wee Helper - Charlotte
- **Friday Group** – Jye, Amie, Mikala, Sam and Will B – Pee wee Helper - Shanae

Tullamore Agriculture Club Fete Stall

Please come and support our produce and plant stall at the fete. We will have not only eggs for sale but also fresh herbs, snow peas, snap peas, preserved mandarins in a vanilla and cinnamon syrup, pickled onions, pickled beetroot and pasta sauce made from our tomatoes and zucchini from last season.

We will also have potted plants available for sale - lavenders, wattle, agapanthus, camellias, daisies, ferns and palm trees.

We will have our 100 clubs for sale (\$2, \$5 and \$10 per number), plus a raffle for a dressed lamb – cut up how you like it, donated by Prisernie Dorpers (\$2 per ticket), we will also have a guess the gender of our new calf (Heifer or Bull) \$ 1 to enter and those that end up with the correct gender will be drawn out of the barrel to win a cash prize. We look forward to seeing you at the fete.

Natasha Shankelton
Ag Teacher

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

A great start to the term last week, with students learning about and how to be positive role models.



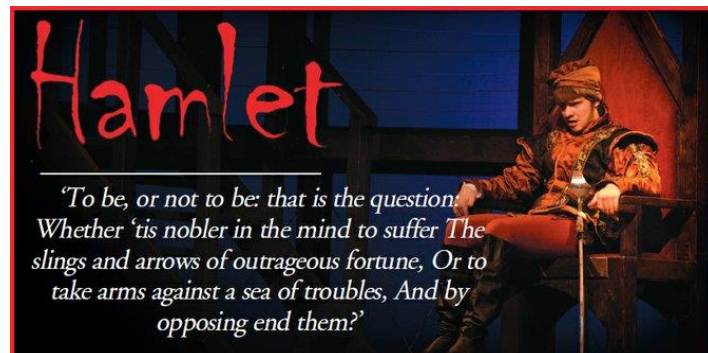
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Tully wants to remind all students to remember their wide brim hats to be able to play out in the sun.



HSC Advanced English – Roxanne Gallagher - Trundle

Teaching HSC Advanced English has been a hugely rewarding experience. The course is demanding, requiring students to engage with complex texts, including Shakespeare's iconic play *Hamlet*. We had the privilege of having a 'master class' with an educator from Bell Shakespeare, allowing us to delve into the language and structure of the play, helping us to understand the intricate plot, having already seen the fantastic Bell Shakespeare performance last year. The HSC Advanced course delves into politics, power, revenge, racial and social issues, Romanticism, ethics and a host of other themes that are challenging and relevant for students today.



IRLEN SYNDROME SCREENING

In the July holidays, I completed a course to train as an **Irlen Syndrome** Screener. Irlen syndrome is a depth perception issue caused within the brain from genetic factors or brain injuries; it is not due to eye problems. It results in a range of issues including, but not limited to: sensitivity to bright light or glare, reading and writing difficulties or discomfort, regular headaches, trouble judging distances, clumsiness, and concentration issues. It is thought that 12.5% of the general population, and 50% of people with learning difficulties, have Irlen Syndrome. The condition is treated by wearing coloured glasses, using coloured paper, or covering white pages with clear coloured plastic overlays.

The 17th - 21st October is **International Irlen Awareness Week**, so the staff will be doing some Irlen awareness training to help them identify potentially undiagnosed students. Also over the next few weeks I will be conducting some simple questionnaires with students and staff to identify who needs to be further assessed. They can then be Screened by myself at school, with parental permission, to identify if they do have Irlen syndrome and which coloured overlays will help them. The Dubbo Irlen Dyslexia Clinic will also do day visits to Tullamore, if there are enough local clients, to choose the most helpful coloured paper or glasses.

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If you would like to know more, or want a copy of the questionnaire, please contact the school or visit the official Irlen website irlen.com

Cheers,
Valeena Fidock

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub order forms were handed out to students today. If you wish to order please return completed order forms and money to the school office before Friday 28th October 2016.

HSC ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE SUMMARY 2016-17

WK	TERM 4 2016	TERM 1 2017	TERM 2 2017	TERM 3 2017
1		EASTERN SDD		MATHEMATICS PDHPE
2		HEAT WEEK	WORK STUDIES	AGRICULTURE BIOLOGY SENIOR SCIENCE
3		CAFS METAL & ENGINEERING	PDHPE	ENGLISH ADVANCED ENGLISH STANDARD HOSPITALITY METAL & ENGINEERING MODERN HISTORY PRIMARY INDUSTRIES SLR VISUAL DESIGN WORK STUDIES
4		WAP CAMP PHYSICS (AT CAMP)	ANCIENT HISTORY METAL & ENGINEERING	QUARANTINE WEEK INDUSTRIAL TECH (BOSTES)
5	HOSPITALITY PRIMARY INDUSTRIES SLR	ANCIENT HISTORY ENGLISH ADVANCED ENGLISH STANDARD	BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY HOSPITALITY SENIOR SCIENCE	AGRICULTURE ANCIENT HISTORY BIOLOGY CAFS CHEMISTRY CONSTRUCTION ENGLISH ADVANCED ENGLISH STANDARD ENGLISH STUDIES HOSPITALITY INDUSTRIAL TECH MATHEMATICS MATHEMATICS GEN 1* MATHEMATICS GEN 2 METAL & ENGINEERING MODERN HISTORY PDHPE PHYSICS PRIMARY INDUSTRIES SENIOR SCIENCE
6	WORK PLACEMENT	WORK PLACEMENT	WORK PLACEMENT	
7	ANCIENT HISTORY CHEMISTRY PDHPE SENIOR SCIENCE	HOSPITALITY MODERN HISTORY SLR WORK STUDIES	AGRICULTURE ENGLISH STUDIES METAL & ENGINEERING MODERN HISTORY SLR WORK STUDIES	
8	BIOLOGY ENGLISH STUDIES INDUSTRIAL TECH MATHEMATICS METAL & ENGINEERING PHYSICS	QUARANTINE WEEK	CAFS ENGLISH ADVANCED ENGLISH STANDARD INDUSTRIAL TECH	
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10	CONSTRUCTION		CHEMISTRY CONSTRUCTION	
11		AGRICULTURE CAFS CONSTRUCTION ENGLISH STUDIES MATHEMATICS GEN 1 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES VISUAL DESIGN		

COMMUNITY NEWS

NSW FARMERS PRE-HARVEST MEETING

**Wednesday 19th October
at 7:30pm**

Tullamore Bowling Club

Speakers from:

- ♦ ADVANCE TRADING
 - ♦ AGRIGRAIN
 - ♦ AWB
 - ♦ DANIEL WHEELER GRAIN
 - ♦ FLETCHERS INTERNATIONAL
 - ♦ GRAINCORP
 - ♦ ROBINSON GRAIN
- ALL WELCOME**

Further information: P. McCosker ph 6892 5138

PA&H WHEAT CROP COMPETITION



Tullamore PA&H field Wheat Crop competition will be held this Thursday, 20th October and is sponsored by Daniel Wheeler Grain. Entries will be taken up until Wednesday night. If you don't have a crop you are welcome to travel around with the group. Judges for the day will be Phil Grey from Walkers Ag'n'vet Trundle and Barry Unger. If you have any queries please contact Neville Jones on 0428 925 195

TULLAMORE PA&H ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Tullamore PA&H Association will be held on Tuesday 25th October commencing at 7:00pm at the Tullamore Bowling Club. For discussion:

- Notice of motion that the sheep section be changed to a different format.
- Discussion of a change in membership fees.

TERM 4 2016 – WEEK 2 TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (TASC)

By now all existing members will have received registration packs and emails with a link for payment online, these need to be completed by 2nd November 2016 to begin swimming club. New members have also received packs and all manual rego forms need to be given to Mel Alvey. If you would like a registration pack then please contact Renee or Mel.

Our first swim meet will be on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 from 4:00pm. Please arrive on time and ready to swim with goggles. After the meet we will have our monthly committee meeting at the pool, which all families are invited to attend.

Our club raffle of a family season pass is currently at Porter's Store and in every rego pack. This will be drawn on Friday 28th October. Sold tickets can be returned to Mel or the tin at Porter's Store.

Below is a picture of our new shirts and logo for the 2016/17 season, order forms are in the registration packs (but only black and white).

Mel Alvey
TASC Registrar



BUSH DANCE FUNDRAISER

21st October 2016

Friday evening 6:30 – 8:30

Parkes Presbyterian Hall,

Cnr Gap and Hill St, Parkes

COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Adults: \$10, School age children: \$5

Family (any size!): \$30



Raising funds to support students to attend the Music Camp at Ridgecrest, Burrendong Dam, Wellington, 12-13th Nov 2016 .

For more info, contact:
Jen Kelly - 0417697770

YOU ARE INVITED
TO A

Music Camp

12 - 13 November 2016
Ridgecrest, Burrendong Dam

- Quality tuition from experienced tutors and conductor Ben Macpherson OAM
- Sunday afternoon concert performed in CATHEDRAL CAVE (Wellington Caves)

IDEAL for musicians....

- of strings, wind, brass instruments
 - Who can read music
- Aged 8 - 80 (others considered)

For more information, contact...

Jen Kelly - 0417 697 770

Mitchell Conservatorium - 6852 3766

Registrations by 19 October