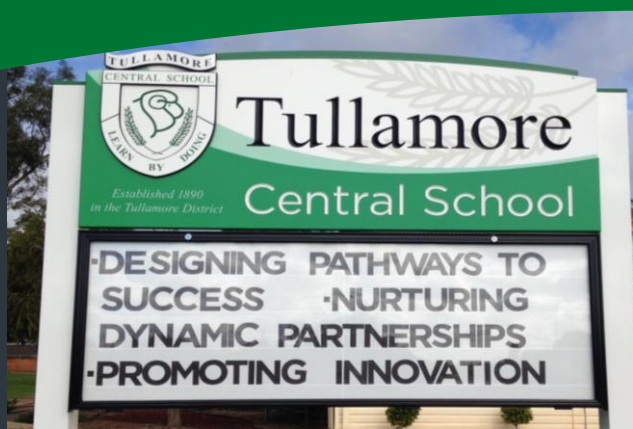


TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
COOPERATIVE
HONEST



OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD....REMEMBRANCE DAY 2016



OUR WONDERFUL AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 6



TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2016 - TERM 4: WEEK 6 2016

COMING EVENTS 2016

TERM 4

NOVEMBER

- 14-18 VET Work Placement Week**
Years 7 -10 exam week
- 16 2/3 visit to MPH**
- 23 Primary Assembly 2:30pm (2/3 hosting)**
- 23 Gobondery Cup (Secondary) at Tottenham**
- 21 Kindergarten 2017 Parent Information Session 3:30pm**
- 24 Gobondery Shield (Primary) at Tottenham**
- 28 Intensive swimming commences (K-3) for 2 weeks**
- 28 Responsible Pet program visit (K-3)**

DECEMBER

- 1 Year 7 2017 Transition afternoon**
- 2 Captains/SRC Pool Party**
- 5 P&C Meeting Hotel 7:00pm**
- 5-9 Year 9/10 Work Experience Block**
- 7 Primary Assembly 2:30pm (4/5/6 hosting)**
- 13 Presentation Night**
- 15 Year 6 Farewell Lunch**
- 16 Final day 2016**

2017

FEBRUARY

- 3 Staff Development Day**
- 6 Students return 2017 (Years 1 – 12)**
- 7 Kinder, 2017 commence**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Exciting event Sunday !

Message from Councillor Barbara Newton: On Sunday 20th November the exercise equipment and walking track will be launched. These are the result of Tullamore's win of the Healthy Town Challenge. Please join the committee at 11:00am in Memorial Park to explore the equipment then everyone is invited to walk, run, skate, cycle the walking circuit to the pool for a sausage sizzle. A gold coin

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donation for Brain Cancer Research would be appreciated.



Who's game to have a fly?

Principal meetings

Last week I attended the Lachlan Network Principal's meeting in Forbes as well as a Western Access Principals meeting at Trangie. There is a continued ongoing focus on improving HSC and NAPLAN results across all schools in line with the NSW "Premier's Priorities" and strategies for achieving this are being further refined. It was a great honour to be presented in Forbes with a certificate for 20+ Years' Service to the NSW Department of Education by the Lachlan Schools Director, Maree Angus.



Where have those years gone ?

P&C meeting

Thank you to all those who attended last night's P&C meeting. It is always stimulating to discuss

ways to make our wonderful school an even better place for students. I greatly appreciate these discussions and all parental feedback on any issue. The final P&C meeting for the year will be on Monday 5th December at the Hotel at 7:00pm. At this meeting further details regarding planning for 2017 will be provided including class structures and curriculum offerings, financial plans and various other initiatives. For Mrs Sherryn Perks this will be her final meeting as Secretary and I would like to thank her for all of her work in this position this year. Obviously this position will become vacant and will need to be filled at the 2017 AGM, so please consider your availability!

Thank You Steve Garriock

On Friday night at Tottenham a function was held to celebrate the career of Mr Steve Garriock who is retiring as Principal of Tottenham Central School. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, however I would like to acknowledge Steve's collegiality, highly supportive nature, common sense approach and dedication to the welfare of staff and students at Tottenham Central School (and the Western Access Program) over a very long period. I wish him and his family all the very best for the future.

Principal's Heroes of the Week

Ava Curr – Representing Tullamore with distinction at Premier's Spelling Bee

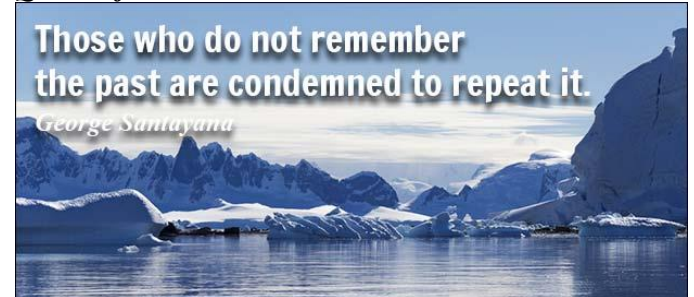


Great work Ava !

My Leave

From Thursday 17th – Friday 27th November I will be taking some leave. Miss Shankelton will be relieving Principal and Miss Richards will be relieving Head Teacher. I will be checking emails most days during this period.

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

AWARDS

Congratulations to all our Award winners

**Evie Aveyard, Mackenzie Horsburgh,
BRATS Amie Walker, Aaliyah Stevenson,
Cruz Chant, Mikala McLean
Hayden Bor, Paris Curr and Chloe Budd**

Primary and Secondary Work Ethic Awards

**K/1 Dougal Horsburgh
2/3 Chloe Budd
4/5/6 Logan Perks
7/8 Paris Curr
9/10 Mikala McLean**

PRIMARY PIECES

Intensive Swimming



The Intensive Swimming Program notes have been given out to students involved. Please return them to the office as

soon as possible. The program starts Monday 28th November.

Transition

This week is our final week of Transition visits from Kindergarten 2017. They will visit us Wednesday and then again for a full day of school on Friday.

The Kindergarten 2017 Parent Information Session will be held on Monday 21st November at 3:30pm in the K/1 room. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.



Homework this week;

Kinder – readers and maths worksheets

Year 1 – readers, maths worksheets and spelling (/ur/ list).

Our excursion is planned for Friday 25th November and we will be off on a Cultural Experience in Narromine and Dubbo. A note with cost and further details was given out today. Please return with payment as soon as possible.

Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Teacher

Year 4/5/6

Students in 4/5/6 will not have set homework this week, due to the many assessments we will be completing in class. Students are still encouraged to complete Mathematics activities to revise weekly learning and continue their nightly reading.

Have a great week!
Carmel Laing
4/5/6 Classroom Teacher

SECONDARY NEWS

There are a number of announcements this week for secondary students and their parents.

6 to 7 Transition Program

6 to 7 Transition Program will commence with the postponed parent afternoon on Thursday 1st December. This information afternoon will start at 3:45pm and go for approximately an hour. This will lead in to the transition days that will be held in Week 9. Students will be spending two full days in Secondary to follow a secondary routine. Information about these days will be distributed at the transition afternoon which will outline the timetable for the two days and list student requirements.

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Science and Engineering Challenge 2017

Students in Year 8 and Year 9 2016 will be asked to nominate if they wish to attend the Science and Engineering Challenge next year. We will be taking a maximum of 10 students as we will be combining with Tottenham and Trundle for the 3T's Team to form a team of 30. If students have an interest in science and problem solving they need to see Miss Shankelton by Monday Week 7 to have their name included on the team list. This is really great day and the National Championships are being held in Dubbo, which means that there is a chance for a wildcard entry if our team is not in the first two positions. So all our budding scientists need to ensure they secure their position on the team and must be committed to some lunch time training sessions prior to the challenge.

Distance Education Paperwork

Students that have elected to do a Distance Education subject as an elective in Stage 5 2017 need to have their paperwork and fee payment in by Wednesday 16th November, 2016. This is the **FINAL** cut off for processing, as forms need to be checked and sent to DSOE. Forms will not be processed after this date and students will need to do the electives that are on offer from the school.

Have a great week!
Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Secondary:	Kira Powell and Harry King
Primary:	Shanae Alvey, Logan Perks and Samuel Stevenson

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRIMARY

Gobondery Shield
Thursday 24th November
Tottenham

SECONDARY

Gobondery Cup
Wednesday 23rd November
Tottenham

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Afterschool Athletics

The afterschool athletics program for secondary students will continue this Wednesday. Due to swimming club we will finish up at 3:50pm so students have enough time to get back to the pool.

Gobondery Cup and Shield

Please ensure notes have been handed in at the office by Wednesday this week. If you intend on ordering either lunch or dinner, you will need to indicate this on the return slip. All money for the pool and food is payable on the day so please do not bring it in to the office. I am looking forward to seeing many of our Tullamore students representing at the great sporting and social day.

9/10 Physical Activity and Sports Studies Elective

This term we have been exploring the human anatomy and how it works together to create efficient movement for sporting endeavours. It has been very rewarding seeing our students learning so much and really excited to learn even more.



AGRICULTURE IN ACTION!!

Cattle Show Team

Cattle show team has finished for 2016. This is due to harvest commencing soon and many parents are busy at this time, also we will soon have a calf arriving so a quiet and relaxed environment is required in the lead up to Kate's impending delivery which is estimated to occur in the next 10 – 14 days.

Thank you to all of our students and their parents for their support and we will kick off again in Week 2 Term 1 2017.

Culinary Herb Packs

With the lead up to Christmas we will have some culinary herb packs available for order for use in your Christmas cooking. These will be available for pick up on the last day of school this term. Please give the office a ring to order a pack. Packs are \$3.00 each. The packs available include:

- Mixed Bouquet Garni (Sage, Oregano, Majoram, Rosemary & Thyme)
- Mixed Mint Bundle
- Individual packs of herbs (Sage, Oregano, Majoram, Rosemary, Thyme, Mint, Vietnamese mint)

WANTED – Old Wheel Rims

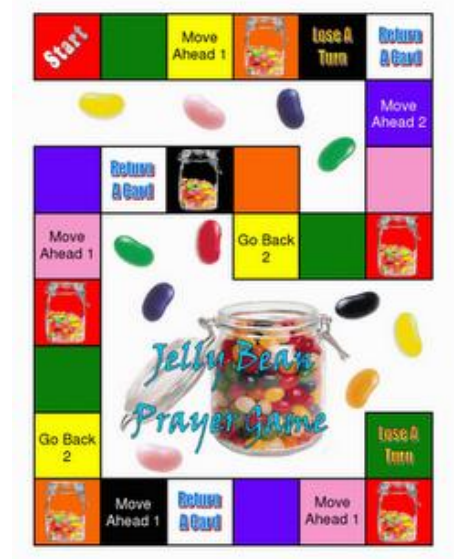
The Ag department is looking for 6 old wheel rims for fashioning in to hose reels in the Ag plot and down at the cattle wash bay. If you have any lying around we will take them off your hands.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week our students review Sandpit expectations along with expectations when communicating with others.



Our Whole School Reward Day will be held on Wednesday 14th December with a very exciting game theme. More details as the date gets closer.

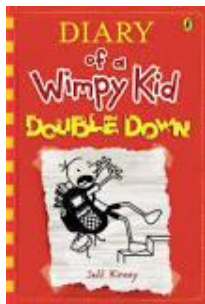


LIBRARY NEWS



It has been wonderful to see so many students making use of the Library.

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 Lilo and Stitch.



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. We have the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid book - Double Down which is proving to be very popular.

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 by then.

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.

SRC & CAPTAIN NOMINATIONS FOR 2017

Students who wish to nominate for SRC Representative for their year group need to collect a nomination form from the front office this week. These are due back to the front office by Friday 25th November.

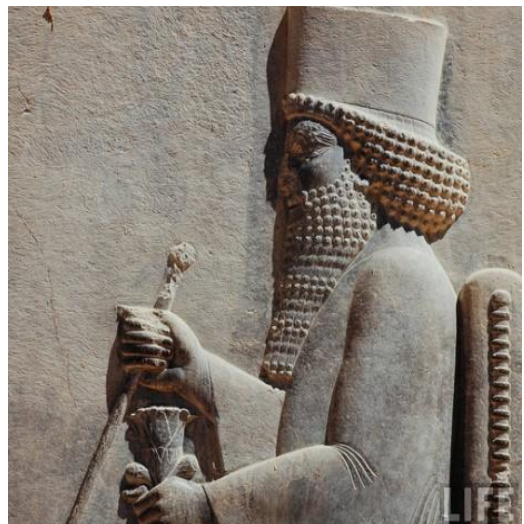
Elections will be held on Friday December 2nd.

Those students entering Year 6 and students entering Year 12 in 2017 are eligible to apply for the positions of Primary Captain and School Captain. They can also collect forms for this from the front office.



Ancient History – Kim Ranger - Trundle

In the Ancient History course we explore the history of past civilisations and cultures. We investigate the remains of the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum that were devastated in the volcanic eruption of Mt Vesuvius in 79AD. We delve into the militaristic brutal world of the Spartans and journey with the ancient Greeks as they fought the colossal might of the Persian armies in battles that have become the stuff of legend and epic movies. In the final topic we examine the mind of the man who initiated those attacks on the ancient Greeks, Xerxes – was he mad or bad?





Come and Celebrate

EXERCISE & WALKING ---STAY ON TRACK IN THE OUTBACK!!

The Community of Tullamore were awarded a Healthy People and Places Grant to aid our ventures in building a Community Walking Track within the town.

Our community was also successful in winning The Healthy Town Challenge in 2014-2015 with Tottenham. The winnings from the challenge together with the contributions from The Parkes Shire Council and the Tullamore Sports Council contributed to the fitness equipment and Tullamore is very grateful for the support we have received



Funding received has provided the town with a wonderful walking track around the town and exercise equipment located at Tullamore's Memorial Park.

Please join us at the "Opening" of the new walking track and exercise equipment on

Sunday 20th November 2016.

11.00am Memorial Park- Opening of Walking Track & Exercise Equipment

11.15am Walk the track (finish at Pola Park)

12.00 noon BBQ lunch & cold drinks at the Pool

12.30pm Aqua Demonstration Class

Also on this day, our community will be helping support Australian Brain Cancer research by collecting donations as we make our way along our walking track.

You can visit 'The Van'



We can help you with

Family and Community Services (FACS)

- Homelessness, social housing tenancies & MyHousing online
- Parenting Programs
- Family Support
- Fostering and adoption
- Domestic Violence Support
- Disability Services
- Carer Supports
- Scholarship & career information
- WiFi use and more

Service NSW

Driver licence's, photo ID cards, vehicle registrations and transfers, boating and fishing licence's, contractor licence's, birth certificates, Working with Children Checks, National Parks passes, Seniors and Opal Cards and more.

On: Thursday 17 November 2016
Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
At: Cardigan Street, Tullamore
In front of the shops

FACS and Service NSW staff will be on hand to answer your questions and provide services



If we are unable to assist you on the day arrangements will be made for someone to contact you.

Don't forget to have your say, fill in the survey.