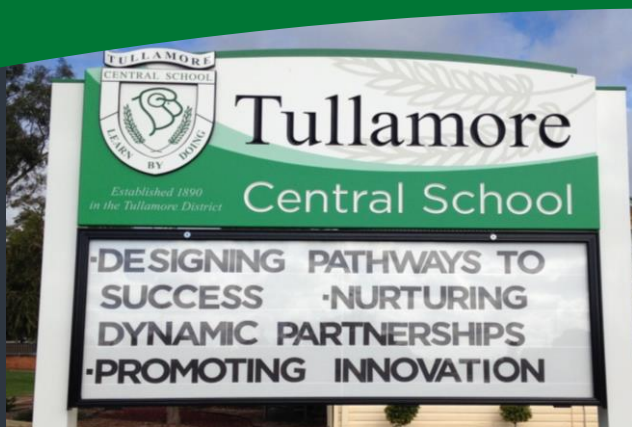




# TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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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

CONGRATULATIONS DOMINIC LOPEZ – RECIPIANT OF THE VICTOR CHANG AWARD IN SCIENCE



## OUR FABULOUS AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 7



TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2016 - TERM 4: WEEK 7 2016

## TERM 4 2016 – WEEK 7

### *Principal's Heroes of the Week*

Mikala McLean – Showing initiative in organising her workplace learning opportunities for 2017

Jack Darcy – Professional behaviour when getting quotes for his industrial tech project from a regional business.

### *Busy end to the term!*

The next four weeks are extremely busy with excursions, sporting events, intensive swimming programs, VET assessment days and whole school reward days. This means that students will be very busy until the end of the term. This also means permission notes need to be brought in for these events where required. If parents could please check their child's bag for permission notes and ensure that they are returned by the scheduled due date to ensure smooth organisation of these events over the coming weeks it would be much appreciated.

### *Professional Learning*

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of working with staff across the Western Access Program to improve their understanding of Assessment and Feedback and ways of doing this in a virtual context in Stage 6 Access classes and also how they could apply this to their junior classes in their schools. On Friday this week staff that will be delivering courses across Access will be participating in training with Virginia Cluff from Dunedoo Central School who is a Google App Education Specialist. Staff will be examining pedagogy in both the synchronous and asynchronous modes. This is a Stage 6 focus and it is designed to further improve interactivity and VC lesson delivery.

### *Quote of the Week*

**EDUCATION  
IS OUR PASSPORT  
TO THE FUTURE, FOR  
TOMORROW  
BELONGS TO THE  
PEOPLE WHO PREPARE  
FOR IT TODAY.**

— Malcolm X —  
POSITIVE MOTIVATION.NET

## COMING EVENTS 2016

### TERM 4

#### NOVEMBER

- 23 Primary Assembly 2:30pm (2/3 hosting)
- 23 Gobondery Cup (Secondary) at Tottenham
- 24 Gobondery Shield (Primary) at Tottenham
- 28 Intensive swimming commences (K-3) for 2 weeks
- 28 Prospective Captains 2017 speeches
- 30 Responsible Pet program visit (K-3)

#### DECEMBER

- 1 Year 7 2017 Transition information afternoon (3:30pm in Library)
- 2 Captains/SRC 2017 elections
- 5 P&C Meeting Hotel 7:00pm
- 5-9 Year 9/10 Work Experience Block
- 6-7 Year 6 to Year 7 transition days
- 8 Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2:30pm
- 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

### *Congratulations Dominic!*

On Wednesday last week Mr Nichols accompanied by Dominic Lopez and his parents, attended the Victor Chang Awards in Science function in Dubbo. Dominic was nominated for his achievements in Physics and Chemistry. Keep up the fantastic work Dom!

Natasha Shankelton  
Relieving Principal

**NOTE RE: IRLÉN TESTING**

Dear Parents,

One of our staff members Miss Fidock is a Certified Irlen Screener. In a private capacity Miss Fidock may be contacting you in relation to recommendations for further screening for Irlen Syndrome for your child, based on her observations as a staff member at Tullamore Central School. While the school is happy for this screening to take place on school premises with parental approval, this will need to occur after school hours. This screening is not a school initiated activity and the department of Education would encourage any parent with any concerns re their child's vision or visual perception to also seek independent medical advice. If you have any further concerns or questions you can contact me on either the school number 6892 5005 or my mobile number 0404 260 287 at any time.

Peter Nichols  
Principal

**AWARDS**

**Congratulations to all our Award winners**

**Anna Williams, Emma Langley,**  
**BRATS Ava Curr, Amie Walker**  
**Tiahna Stevenson, Angel Clifton**

**Primary and Secondary Work Ethic Awards**

**K/1 Maya Williams**  
**2/3 Jack Bye**  
**4/5/6 Harrison Budd**  
**7/8 Angus Porter**  
**9/10 Sasha Karaitiana**  
**11/12 Dominic Lopez**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Elections will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Prospective captains will need to give their speeches at the whole school assembly on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

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.

**PRIMARY PIECES**

**Assembly**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2:30pm in the K/1 room  
Host class: 2/3 Chairpersons: Beau McMahon and Tom Ortl  
All welcome!

**Intensive swimming**

The students in K-3 will be attending. Please ensure all swimming requirements are with the children each day from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> for the two weeks. Thanks

**K/1**

**Excursion**

This Friday K/1 will be off on our excursion. Lots of fun to be had. Please ensure children arrive at school prior to departure time. They are able to wear mufti and need a packed lunchbox and water bottle. We anticipate our return to school around 5:00pm.

**Homework**

K - maths worksheets, readers and word books.  
Year 1 - spelling /au/ list and activities in books, readers and photocopied worksheets. All can be returned Friday morning.

Donna-lee Horsburgh  
K/1 Teacher

**Year 4/5/6**

**Reminders:**

- Year 6/7 transition days will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016. On these days Year 6 student will begin their lessons at 8.45am with the secondary students.
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 2.30pm.





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- Year 6 Graduation Lunch will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 12.30pm. Invitations will be sent out next week.

### Homework

1. LSCWC
2. Mathletics (Measurement)
3. 8 times tables
4. Reading (20mins)

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 1<sup>st</sup> December. This information afternoon will start at 3:30 pm 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.

#### *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 10 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. 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.

### Work Experience

In Week 9 most of our Year 9/10 students are off in to the world or work. Thankyou again to our local and regional businesses for hosting students and to their parents and relatives who have assisted with organizing accommodation for students where necessary to attend these placements.

Have a great week!  
Natasha Shankelton  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

### SPORT

#### SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

**Secondary:** Lachlan Curr and Amie Walker  
**Primary:** Riley Horsburgh and Blake McMahon

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### PRIMARY

Gobondery Shield  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Tottenham

#### SECONDARY

Gobondery Cup  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Tottenham

#### *Afterschool Athletics*

The afterschool athletics program for secondary students will not run this Wednesday due to the Gobondery Cup. We will be up and running again next Wednesday.

#### *Gobondery Cup*

Good luck to our secondary students off to Tottenham tomorrow for the Gobondery Cup. We will be leaving school at 9:10am and returning at 5:30pm. Students will need to ensure they have their \$2.50 for the pool and lunch money if they ordered. Please remember to wear full sports uniform and bring both swimming gear and an appropriate change of clothes for trivia.

#### *Gobondery Shield*

Good luck to our primary students who are off to Tottenham on Thursday for the Gobondery Shield. This is a huge day for our young ones so please

ensure they are well rested beforehand. We will be departing school at 9:10am and returning at 7:15pm. Students will need to ensure they have their \$2.50 for the pool and dinner money. Please remember to wear full sports uniform and bring both swimming gear and an appropriate change of clothes for trivia and the disco.

## AGRICULTURE IN ACTION!!

### *Practical Ag*

Students in Year 8 – 10 Ag will have their practical sessions in the morning due to the heat. Friday lessons for Stage 5 will be theory. Students will need to ensure that they have their prac gear here on the following days:

- Mondays – Year 8 and Stage 5
- Tuesday – Year 8
- Wednesday – Stage 5

### *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 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 2 more 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. Thankyou to Judy and Morris Baillee for their donation of 4 rims – these will help keep our irrigation hoses tidy!

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

A reminder our whole school reward day will be the last Wednesday of term. It will be a fun day full of games and



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teamwork. The day will be based on the idea of a giant board game. This week staff and students are learning more about expectations for equipment in the school.

# Library News

It has been wonderful to see so many students making use of the Library. The hotter weather has finally arrived and the Library is a great place to come and cool off.



The iPods are fully charged and the computers are proving to be very popular. This week's G rated movie is Lilo and Stitch as we didn't get through it all last week.



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 recently purchased the new David Walliams book as well as some more Tom Gates books

### *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☺

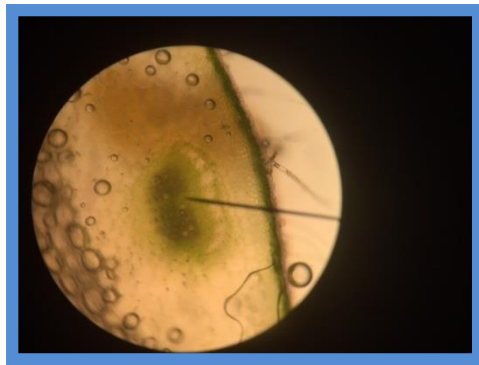
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter.



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### Agriculture – Natasha Shankelton - Tullamore

In Agriculture, students study the science behind Agricultural production. In the Preliminary course students are given an introduction into plant and animal science and apply knowledge to a Farm Case Study. In the HSC course this is further expanded and students apply their knowledge of experimental design to complete a plant density trial using statistics to then analyse their data. We will also be focusing on the challenge of climate change in farming. Below are some photos of our students in the lab at their plant practical day where they were learning about plant anatomy and functions of specific cells.



*Xylem & Phloem under the microscope*



*Students examining the difference between monocot and dicot seed structures and starch content.*

### CWA MEETING

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

**Where:** CWA rooms

**Time:** 10:00 am

New members always welcome \$41.00 to join.

## POOL CANTEEN

### *Did You Know?*

*Scotty is now cooking at the Wet Deck Canteen at the Tullamore Pool.*

*Open Wednesday-Friday  
1:00pm-7:00pm*

*Saturday and Sunday  
11:00am-7:00pm*

*Why cook dinner when I can cook it for you?!*

*New Items are being added every week, including Milkshakes, Pod Coffees, Chicken Burgers and Wraps.*

*Check out the New Wet Deck Facebook Page for up to date menus.*

*Telephone orders available as well. Phone – 0476 511 256.*



### NDIS National Disability Insurance Scheme

You may have heard of NDIS on the national news. Tullamore is due for roll out – the beginning of inclusion (where applicable) in this scheme - in 2017. The areas already being included are experiencing long delays. When this becomes relevant to TCS you will be additionally informed!

Meanwhile, consider .....

### Child Development & Parenting Australia

Raising Children with  
Positive Parenting



“At Parenting Ideas  
([parentingideas.com.au](http://parentingideas.com.au)) we use a  
parenting Australia  
approach for child

development, to help you successfully raise  
confident, happy and resilient kids. We’ve  
plenty of positive parenting ideas to remove the  
trial and error from raising children.”

These ideas are for parents, grandparents,  
teachers and all school members; and are very  
thoughtful, positive and worth considering!

Vivienne Bolam

Learning and Support Teacher TCS

(Enjoying seeing some very positive  
improvement in word decoding skills and book  
reading strategies while conducting November  
testing)



### K/1 CRUNCH’N’SIP





## **Rotary District 9670 Youth Exchange Program (YEP) Committee Inc.**

**Would you like to visit another country for 12 months?**

**Would you like to learn another culture, another language?**

**Would you like to travel & make new life-long friends?**

**Would you like to attend a new school, try new subjects?**

**Would you like to try new sports?**

**If you answer YES to some or all of these questions you should consider  
Rotary Youth Exchange.**

**Over 7000 students world-wide annually spend twelve months in a  
foreign country.**

**Would you like to spend 2018 in another country?**

**An information night will be held on Tues 21 February, 2017 at South  
Dubbo Tavern from 6.30pm.**

**Come along with your parents and hear about this wonderful youth  
program.**

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