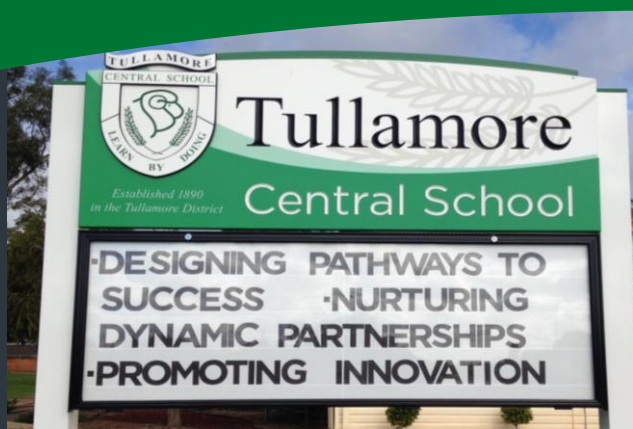


TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

OUR FABULOUS AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 9



'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY'



COMING EVENTS 2016

TERM 4

DECEMBER

- 5-9 Year 9/10 Work Experience Block continues**
- 6-7 Year 6 to Year 7 transition days**
- 8 Year 6 Graduation Assembly 2:30pm**
- 13 Scripture Service 12:00pm
Presentation Night 7:00pm**
- 14 Whole school PBL reward day**
- 15 Year 6 Farewell Lunch 12:30pm**
- 16 Final Day 2016**

2017

FEBRUARY

- 3 Staff Development Day**
- 6 Students return 2017 (Years 1 – 12)**
- 7 Kinder, 2017 commence**
- 10 Swimming carnival**
- 13 P&C meeting Club 7:00pm**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Stop Work meeting

This Thursday morning from 8:45am most teachers will be participating in a state-wide NSW Teachers Federation authorised stop work meeting to participate in a broadcast relating to negotiations with the government for their next award agreement. During this time the school will remain operational and there will be appropriate supervision in place for students. At the conclusion of the meeting regular classes will recommence. This is likely to be at around 9:45am at the latest. Thank you to parents and students for their understanding in this matter.

Pavers

We are seeking somebody with skills and experience in laying pavers (the 125-year anniversary pavers). We have several hundred pavers to lay with preparation work required. For further details contact Mrs Horsburgh or Mr Nichols on 6892 5005. Job quotes will need to be provided by the end of the school year (Friday 16th

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December) with job to be completed over the school holidays.

2017 organisation

It is pleasing to report that we will be able to operate three Primary classes for Term 1, 2017. We will know by approximately the end of February if we can maintain them for the whole year and I am very hopeful of this. Thank you to all staff, parents and students for their patience and understanding. For Term 1 our Primary classes will operate as follows:

K/1/2 – Mrs Horsburgh; Year 3/4 – Mr Flavel ; Year 5/6 – Mrs Laing (Tue/Wed/Thu); Miss Horsburgh (Mon/Fri).

We will also have Mrs Lindsay replacing Mrs McCosker who continues her well-deserved Long Service Leave (more info about that later!). Mrs Foley will be on maternity leave and Miss Donovan from Parkes will be replacing her. Miss Horsburgh will also be working Tuesday/Thursday to teach some Music and to provide release to other staff. Miss Fidock has accepted a temporary position for four days per week at Tottenham and we wish her all the very best for that and thank her for all her great work at Tullamore. I am sure we will see her again!

There are also likely to be some minor organisational changes to the timetable which I will elaborate on more next week. There are no changes to school start and finishing times.



These award winners are very happy to have three Primary classes to start 2017!

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MUFTI madness!

Next week we invite students to wear MUFTI on the following days:

Tuesday – this will allow students to be in nice fresh clean uniforms for Presentation Night.

Wednesday – This is our whole school PBL reward day.

Friday – Final day of 2016 and Market Day – Christmas theme.

Please remember – enclosed shoes and a hat are essential!

Captains and SRC 2017

Thank you to all of those students who nominated for leadership roles in 2017. The votes will be collated later this week and as is tradition the successful candidates will be announced at our Presentation night.

HSC changes 2020

Recently the NSW government announced changes to conditions for HSC attainment for 2020 (which impacts on students who will be in Year 9, 2017). These include attainment of “Band 8” literacy and numeracy standards in Year 9 NAPLAN (or in an on line equivalent assessment in Years 10,11 or 12). These changes have understandably caused anxiety for many parents and students not just in Tullamore but across NSW. Currently around 50% of students state wide do not meet this much higher standard, which is well above national minimum standards. Points to note:

Students will be offered multiple opportunities to achieve the standard up until the end of Year 12 (and in fact for 5 years after the completion of Year 12) to attain a HSC.

- Students who do not attain a HSC will still receive a ROSA (Record of School Achievement)
- Students will still be able to be successful in whatever patterns of study they choose in Years 11 and 12, regardless of these changes. A ROSA, especially with VET qualifications is still better than no ROSA at all.
- The Board of Studies have not yet developed the on-line tests so this is all very much in the developmental stage.

Tullamore CS will be devoting additional resources to support students in achieving the required

standards which I can elaborate more on in due course. I have also again attached the Board of Studies information sheets on this matter which I would encourage all parents to read. If there are any questions, please contact me at school at any time.



One of our fine HSC students Codie at his recent work placement

Reports

Reports are currently on track and will be posted to parents on Friday this week.

Tullamore Tidings

This year we will not be producing the annual Tullamore Tidings. For a trial year we will be incorporating Tidings type materials into the Annual School Report, which will then be professionally printed and provided as a complimentary copy for all 2016 families. The goal is a much more comprehensive and attractive document which will be a wonderful permanent record of the 2016 school year and which also

includes the very important information that the ASR contains.

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

PRESENTATION NIGHT TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER 2016 AT 7:00PM

The staff and students of Tullamore Central School invite the Tullamore Central Community to attend our Annual Presentation night. Please ensure children are in neat, clean, full summer uniform and are at the hall by 6:50pm

HOMEWORK CENTRE

PLEASE NOTE This week was the last week for Homework Centre FOR 2016. Homework Centre **will not** be on next week.

AWARDS

Congratulations to all our Award winners

Lara Powell, Zarli McAneney

BRATS Tyler McManus, Jack Bye,
Sasha Karaitiana, Sarah Perks

Primary and Secondary Work Ethic Awards

K/1	Samuel Mortimer
2/3	Sophie Laing
4/5/6	Shanae Alvey
7/8	Shayne Slade
9/10	Jye Langley
11/12	Dominic Lopez

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Primary Assembly

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

2:30pm Thursday 8th December in the Year 5/6 room.

Hosts: Abbey Larkings and Jeffrey McLean

K/1

Homework

Year 1 – Spelling tricky word list

- readers

K – readers

All home readers need to be returned by Monday 12th and no readers will be sent home after Thursday. Please continue to read to, or with or listen to your child with books from home. Don't forget the town library is a great way to borrow books over the holidays

Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1 Teacher

Year 4/5/6

Reminders

- Year 6/7 transition days will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday 6th and 7th December 2016. On these days Year 6 students will begin their lessons at 8.45am with the secondary students.
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on Thursday 8th December 2016 at 2.30pm.
- Year 6 Graduation Lunch will be held on Thursday 15th December 2016 at 12.30pm.



Homework

1. LSCWC
2. Mathletics (Revision activities)
3. 7 or 8 times tables
4. Reading (20mins)

Carmel Laing
Year 4/5/6 Classroom Teacher

SECONDARY NEWS

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

Year 6 to 7 Transition Program

This week, Year 6 students will be spending two full days in secondary to follow a secondary routine. The timetable for these days is as follows:

TIME	PERIOD	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
8:45-9:00	1	MATHS RM 9	GEOGRAPHY NS LAB
9:00-9:30			
9:30-10:00	2	HISTORY CF RM5	MUSIC BL LIBRARY
10:00-10:15			
10:15-10:30	3	SCIENCE WP LAB	AGRICULTURE NS AG PLOT
10:30-11:00			
11:00-11:20	REC		
11:20-11:30	BRATS ASSEM	PBL	BRATS
11:30 - 11:35			
11:35 - 12:00	4	ART BL ART ROOM	SCIENCE WP LAB
12:00-12:20			
12:20-12:30	5	TECH MAND RM 17	LOTE BL LIBRARY
12:30-1:00			
1:00-1:05	L1		
1:05-1:25			
1:25-1:30	L2		
1:30 - 1:45			
1:45-2:00	6	ENGLISH CF RM5	SPORT
2:00-2:25			
2:25 - 2:30	7	PDHPE CR RM 9	SPORT
2:30 - 3:00			
3:00-3:05			

Students will need to ensure that they have enclosed shoes for the tech mandatory, agriculture and

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science subjects and correct sports gear for Wednesday sport and PE on Tuesday.

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. 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.

School Supplies for 2017

Included in this school newsletter is a list of book requirements for all students in Years 7-10 for 2017. They are included on a separate sheet for ease of use in a back to school shopping list.

Stage 6 students should have a folder (A4 lever arch) for each subject that they are studying plus all required pens, pencils, rulers etc.

Please ensure that students have all of their required materials for when school commences in February 2017.

Have a great week!
Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Secondary: Codie Powell and William Bolam
Primary: James Jones and Beau McMahon

Upcoming Events

Primary/Secondary

School Swimming Carnival
Friday 10th February
Tullamore Pool

Afterschool Athletics

This is our last week of the afterschool athletics program for the year. We will be back up and running again term one next year.



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 computers are proving to be very popular.



This week's G rated movie is Saving Santa.

We have been so happy to see the amount of students borrowing this year and making use of the Wish List which has been extremely popular. We now have

lots of lovely new books in the library that are being borrowed regularly by the students and will continue this next year.



Reminders

Students with outstanding loans are asked to return books by the end of this week.

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.:)

Practical Agriculture

Students in Year 8 – 10 Agriculture 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 practical gear here on the following days:

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

Culinary Herb Packs

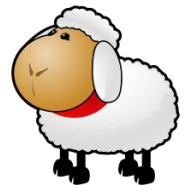
With the lead up to Christmas we will have some culinary herb packs available for order for use in your Christmas cooking. These will be available for pick up on the last day of school this term. Please give the office a ring to order a pack. Packs are \$3 each. The packs available include:

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

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Week 10 Celebration!!

- Wednesday 14th
December Whole
School Reward day.



Mufti clothes required

As a result of earning lots of Tully bucks and filling the tube, Tullamore central School students will have a fun filled day. Theme for the day is giant Board Game

- Friday 16th December End of term market day

Christmas Theme

Mufti clothes in theme.

VET Induction Day – Jock McLaurin - Yeoval

On Monday 21st November students studying Vocational Education and Training courses in 2017 attended an induction day at Peak Hill Central School. Students completed mandatory induction modules and registered for work placement, met their course coordinators and created their Unique Student Identification number. A delicious recess and lunch was enjoyed, thanks to Ms Doyle and Ms Freeth. Thanks to all the staff who capably supported the day by running sessions and driving students. Western Student Connections attended the day as well as the Senior Pathways Officer for this region. We thank them for taking the time to assist our students.



Thanks to all the staff who contributed to this essential and worthwhile event

LaST NETWORKING MEETINGS

The teachers of the area based in Dubbo who are the Learning and Support Teachers at their school meet once a term in Dubbo to access information on topics relevant to our role, our teaching; and further

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information that can support the teaching of other staff.

At our recent LaST Meeting presentations were a) out of home care b) writing in the middle school based on the use of grammar to guide writing improvement and c) the role of indigenous teachers and educators; and previously they have addressed the 'Centre for Effective Reading' and the NDIS.

If I have been working with your child this year and you would like some words to use to play 'Memory' or 'Go Fish' or 'Match' in the holidays, please see me or send me a message via the school office and they will be supplied!

Happy, safe holidaying, including a special something.

Vivienne Bolam

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COMMUNITY NEWS

AUSTRALIA DAY 2017

Tullamore and District Community Consultative Committee will hold their final meeting for 2016 on Wednesday 14th December at the Tullamore Bowling Club.

One of the topics for discussion will be Australia Day celebrations 2017 to be held on Thursday 26th January 2017. If you would like to express some or one idea to help celebrate this day and/or help form a committee, come along.

Please note also that nominations for Australian Citizen of the Year are very soon to be open and forms will be available next week. Please start thinking about this award and remember previous nominees can be nominated but winners may not.

Hope to see some new faces at these important community meetings.

Sandy Stanbrook
President

COMMUNITY CAROLS
SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER
TULLAMORE WAR MEMORIAL
HALL

7-30PM
MUSIC, SINGING OF
LOCAL TALENT



Tea and Coffee, and please bring a plate.
Gold coin for admission to help hall.

TERM 4 2016 – WEEK 9 TULLAMORE COMMUNITY HEALTH

I would just like to thank the Tullamore Central school for allowing us to publicise in your newsletter throughout the year and to all the community members for supporting the visiting clinics throughout 2016. Also a huge thankyou to all who have supported our Health Promotions throughout the year. If any community members have any ideas or thoughts for health promotions for 2017 please let me know.

Please note new mobile number for Community Health

Mobile: 0437 821 276 (best option for leaving a message)

Thank you once again

Helen O'Dea

Tullamore Community Health Nurse

PO Box 19 Tullamore NSW 2874

Phone: 02 6892 5003 Fax: 02 6892 5166

WANTED – RENTAL HOUSE



A carpenter and his family consisting of 2 adults and four children, aged 6, 4 and twins 17 months, are looking for a house to rent in Tullamore. The house can be ready for rent or can be run down

requiring a bit of love.

They have a cat named Kitty (caution notice given to all mice on the property), 8 chickens (hens) that can move with us or stay in their current house. They also have 2 cars, 1 box trailer, 1 tradesman trailer. All are registered.

If you can help this family, phone 0434 342 111 or email alljobsdone@yahoo.com.au

More community news via email.



Family Christmas Raffle

\$2.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5:00

Drawn Presentation Night

Saturday 10th December

ALL WELCOME 7:00pm Start

Tullamore War Memorial Hall

1st Family nights accommodation at Matilda Motor Inn Motel, Dubbo & Double pass to Taronga Western Plains Zoo.

2nd Family Portrait Session-Avalind Photography, Eugowra (\$500 value)

3rd Family Pass 2017 Sydney Royal Easter Show

4th Double pass to Inflatable World, Dubbo & Dubbo Ten Pin Bowling Vouchers

Remember to like all our great supporters of our raffle on facebook!

Thankyou for your support! Good Luck!

Tickets on sale now

TRUNDLE



RUGBY LEAGUE

DECEMBER MEETING

All community members and players are invited to attend our next
monthly meeting:

Wednesday 7th December @ 5:30pm

at the Trundle Services & Citizens Club




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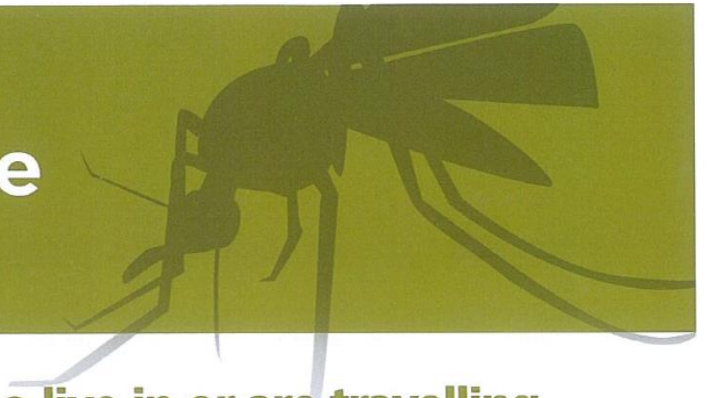




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FIGHT THE BITE!

Mosquito borne infections



Information for people who live in or are travelling to flood affected areas in south west and western NSW

- 1** Mosquitoes can transmit infections, including Ross River and Barmah Forest virus.
- 2** Stagnant water left behind by the recent floods and heavy rain in NSW provides ideal breeding conditions for mosquitoes.
- 3** Take simple measures to prevent being bitten by mosquitoes and reduce your risk of infection.

Summary

- In the last few months, inland NSW has experienced heavy rains and significant flooding, resulting in water lying around. This water provides ideal conditions for mosquito breeding.
- NSW Health has received reports of a large number of mosquitoes in south western and western NSW; mosquitoes in these areas have been detected carrying the Ross River or Barmah Forest virus.
- With the increased mosquito numbers, there is an increased risk for people to be infected with mosquito borne diseases, including Ross River and Barmah Forest virus. More rarely mosquitoes may carry Murray Valley encephalitis virus and Kunjin virus.
- Apply mosquito repellent regularly to exposed areas (as directed on the container). Repellents containing Diethyl Toluamide (DEET) or Picaridin are best. Repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus or p-Menthane-3.8-diol (PMD) also provide adequate protection.
- Devices that use light to attract and electrocute insects are NOT effective.
- When mosquitoes are present inside the room use over the counter insecticide sprays, especially behind furniture and in dark places.
- When camping, make sure your tent is well protected with flyscreens, or sleep under mosquito nets.

Signs you may have a mosquito related disease

Many people will have no symptoms if infected. However a few days after being bitten some will feel generally unwell, and may have sore joints, muscle aches, rash, fever and tiredness.

Protecting yourself from a mosquito disease

Simple steps to avoid mosquito bites include:

- Checking fly screens on all windows and doors are in place and do not have any rips or holes.
- When outside cover up as much as possible with light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing and covered footwear, especially in the early morning and evening.

Further Information

Detailed information on reducing the risk of mosquito bites at home and while travelling can be accessed from the following link:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/mosquito.aspx

Detailed information on control of mosquitoes during floods and public events can accessed from the following link:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/mosquito-control-floods-and-public-events.aspx

