

# TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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RESPONSIBLE  
COOPERATIVE  
HONEST



## OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

### OUR WONDERFUL AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 5



### VEGEMITE – PUTS A ROSE IN EVERY CHEEK!



## COMING EVENTS 2016

### TERM 2

#### JUNE

- 1 Years 7-10 Exam week continues, Year 11 Work Placement week continues
- 2 Combined Band Day-Tullamore
- 2-3 HSC Seminars Dubbo – Year 12
- 6 “Dress down to Stress Down”
- 6 P&C Meeting Hotel 7:00pm
- 7 School Photos
- 8 NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating
- 8 Western Access Principals meeting at Tullamore
- 8 Primary Assembly 2:30pm (K/1 hosting)
- 9 CHS Lawn Bowls at Tullamore
- 13 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 14 Under 16s League 7s at Dubbo
- 15 CHS Table Tennis at Orange
- 15 ICAS Test – Spelling
- 16 U/14s and Opens League 7s at Dubbo
- 17 Primary Netball/Touch Footy Open Day at Warren
- 20 Year 9/10 Work Experience week
- 21 Police youth liaison visit
- 22 Open Netball Gala Day at Dubbo
- 22 Primary Assembly 2:30pm (4/5/6 hosting)
- 23 Year 2/3 Dubbo excursion
- 24 Golf Gala day at Trundle
- 24 CWA International lunch day- Mongolia Year 6
- 27 Small schools soccer gala day at Forbes
- 27 Year 11 Agriculture excursion to Tottenham
- 29 4T's Secondary Gala Day at Tottenham

#### JULY

- 1 Final Day Term 2 Market day “nerds” theme

### TERM 3

#### JULY

- 18 Staff Development Day
- 19 Students return Term 3
- 26/27 Year 9/10 Geography excursion to Gulgong
- 28 NAIDOC celebrations

### AUGUST

- 2 School Photos (to be confirmed)
- 2 ICAS Test – English
- 4 Public Education Week – School OPEN Day!
- 12-14 Tullamore Show
- 16 ICAS Test – Mathematics

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Combined Music Day Tottenham
- 9 Western Access Program graduation - Dubbo
- 21 School concert
- 23 Final Day Term 3

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### *The Sound of Music*

This Thursday Tullamore will be hosting the Combined Music Day. We look forward to another great event where our talented and developing musicians get to showcase their skills. Participating students will just need to arrive at school as normal and we will travel down to the event on the Tullybus. The sessions will run from 10:00am – 2:00pm and will be held at the Club, CWA premises and the MPHS. This event is covered by our local excursion permission note so there will be no additional note. Lunch is available on the day either a chicken / gravy roll + popper + fruit OR a sausage on a bun + popper + fruit for \$6. There will also be various cakes and slices available for purchase at recess. Don't forget your instrument!

### *A Land Down Under*

On Monday we welcomed Cicily Levett (aged 10) and Edward Levett (aged 8) all the way from Attleborough Junior School in Norfolk, England. They spent the full day in class and in the playground following the routine of the other students. They were wonderful guests and great ambassadors for their country. They tasted Vegemite for the first time, Cicily wasn't too fussed but Edward couldn't get enough! We also had a mascot exchange, Claude the tiger will be staying here and Tully is off to jolly old England! We wish Cicily and Edward all the very best for the rest of their holiday 'down under.' You are welcome at Tullamore any time. In the community news section we have included the story of how the Levett family came to be visiting Tullamore and thank Mrs Helen



Clarke-Mortimer for providing this interesting information.



***Happy Little Vegemites!***

***Live online banking***

We are very excited to announce that on-line banking will “go live” from June 10. This will allow parents to pay for excursions, subject fees and other expenses electronically. Further information will be provided in due course. Thank you to Mrs Hillam for her efforts in setting this up.

***Primary Assembly***

Thank you to Mrs Flavel’s class for hosting an enjoyable Primary assembly. It is always a pleasure to see the students proudly present their work. Thank you also to all of the parents who attended, your support is greatly appreciated.



***Happy Birthday to You!***



***Deserving award recipients***

***Run for your Life***

Last week our primary students competed in the District Cross Country at Trundle. Some fantastic performances by all. Sophie Laing qualified for the next level which will be held later in the term. Well done to all of our competitors. One Saturday we might have to take the Tullybus to Dubbo for Park Run to test ourselves!



***Born to Run!***

***Photos***

School photos have been postponed again due to circumstances beyond our control. Apologies for any inconvenience. The new date is now Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. We have also now changed photo companies. Further information will be provided in due course.

***Dress Down to Stress Down***

Next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, staff and students are invited to ‘Dress Down to Stress Down’. You can wear whatever you like to school that makes you feel relaxed. That may be pyjamas, a onesie, fancy dress, a toga, a clown suit, basically whatever tickles your fancy. Only rule is – enclosed footwear is essential and hats still needed for the oval.



***We all need to stress down sometimes!***

### Principal's Heroes of the Week

Cicily Levett and Edward Levett – Being wonderful ambassadors for England

### Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols  
Principal

### P&C NEWS

Next Meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7:00pm, Tullamore Hotel. We are also looking for volunteers to help out with Meals on Wheels. If you're able to take part please contact Sherryn Perks: 0411 782 933 tullamorecentralschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING REPORT RURAL & REMOTE CONFERENCE

On the 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 I attended the Rural and Remote Conference in Bathurst. Over the two days we had keynote speakers in the areas of overcoming isolation using connective technologies and the online learning environment. I also attended sessions about the lighthouse schools in agriculture program, seeing how we can further broaden our agriculture program, forum discussion with the IT directorate about issues that we face in terms of IT in rural and remote settings, such as bandwidth issues, wireless issues and also things that they haven't really thought of as an issue until it was raised such as rodent proof switch boxes (which as we all know mice + fibre optics = no network & big \$\$\$ being spent to repair their damage). I also attended sessions on transition to high school for students with special needs, updates for the K-10 Geography syllabus and practical sessions using some of the new elements of office 365 which will become available for Department of Education students and staff over the next 12 months.

Natasha Shankelton

### AWARDS

#### Congratulations to all our Award winners

**BRATS** Joe Mortimer, Adam Davison,  
Jack Bye, Angus Porter,  
Harry King, Alan Clifton,

#### Primary Work Ethic Awards

K/1 Dougal Horsburgh  
2/3 Clyde Carey  
4/5/6 Ava Curr

#### Secondary Awards for

Kira Powell	Consistency in English
Luke Ball	Consistency in English
Dominic Lopez	Consistency in English



### K/1

#### Homework

Yr 1 – spelling; long vowel sound /a\_e/. The 'magic e' who jumps the consonant in front of it (can only jump 1 consonant) to make the vowel say its name (long vowel sound).

Maths; next unit.

Readers; please read each night, complete the reading log and return to school each day.

Kinder - sound and word books, readers and blending practise. Please return readers each day and complete the reading log each night.



Have a great week.  
Donna-lee Horsburgh  
K/1 Teacher

## SECONDARY NEWS

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

### *Stage 5 Work Experience*

Students in Year 9/10 have received their SPR paperwork and need to get this back to Miss Shankelton as soon as possible. Most of our host employers have returned their paperwork, so once students return their part, a work experience package will be given to students. Students will also be given a USB in Week 7 with work readiness materials on it that students need to complete at home prior to attending work experience. There is a final quiz and certificate that needs to be emailed to Miss Shankelton before you can go on your placement in Week 9. Thank you to our local and regional employers who have volunteered to offer placements to our students.

### *Stage 6 Work Placement*

This week students in Year 11 Construction will be attending work placement, which is a mandatory part of the course. Students commenced their first day of work on Monday, and I look forward to hearing about their experiences on their return to school next week.

### *Job Jump*

The web address for Job Jump is [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au)

To use the website, type the first couple of letters of your school's name in the first white box on the right hand side and when the name of your school appears in blue on the screen, simply click on it and it will enter into the first box. They then enter their email address (preferably their home email address for students, as often their school email is lost at the end of Year 12) and click Login. They will then need to put in the password: **tulla** and then answer a couple of brief questions to register.

Have a great week!  
Natasha Shankelton  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

## TERM 2 2016 – WEEK 6 SPORT

### SPORTS PERSON OF THE WEEK

**Primary:** Charlotte Darcy, Sophie Laing  
**Secondary:** Zarli McAneney, Dominic Lopez

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Primary

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Western Cross Country Geurie
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	District Netball/Touch Gala Day Warren
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sand Green Golf Trundle
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Small Schools Soccer Forbes

#### Secondary

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Lawn Bowls in Tullamore
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	U16s Central Schools League 7s Dubbo
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Western Table Tennis in Blayney
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	U14s and Opens Central Schools League 7s Dubbo
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Opens Central Schools Netball Dubbo
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sand Green Golf in Trundle
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	4Ts Gala Day in Trundle

### *Secondary Athletics After School Program*

This Wednesday we will continue with our secondary athletics pilot program. Last week was a great success and it would be wonderful to see more students take advantage of this great opportunity. This program is run after school until 4:00pm. This is only available for secondary students due to the nature of this program. It will run for 5 weeks and all students involved will receive a free athletics singlet. The activities will be run by Mr Flavel and Miss Richards.





## TERM 2 2016 – WEEK 6

to come in from the cold.

### *District Cross Country*

Congratulations to all the students who travelled to Trundle last Friday for the District Cross Country. Tullamore was well represented and showed lots of grit and determination in completing the course. Sophie Laing finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 8/9 girls division and will be off to the Western Carnival later this term.



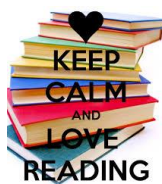
### *Lawn Bowls*

The Central Schools cluster day will be held in Tullamore again this year. It will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at the Tullamore Bowling Club. Selections for these teams will be on this Wednesday during sport. The top 6 players will be selected and next week will be divided into an A and B team for the competition. Best of luck to all of the secondary students who try out.

Cassie Richards  
Sports Coordinator

## LIBRARY NEWS

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



We have new books and board games which **are** ready to be borrowed and played. The board game competitions currently being played are very popular with many students joining in.

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.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is going well and continues until August. Most of the students are well on their way to completing the challenge.

**Congratulations** to the following students who have already finished the PRC....

**Shanae in Year 6 and all of K/1:**  
**Evie, Zoey, Tristan, Felicity, Ellie,**  
**Maya, Archie, Dougal, Anna, Sam**  
**M, Braith, Imogen, Siara and Joe.**



Well Done Everyone!!!!!!!

Have a wonderful week

Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter 😊

## HOMEWORK CENTRE

Homework Centre for Primary and Secondary students is running again this term. Students need a signed permission note returned **BEFORE** they can participate.

Homework Centre will run from Room 1 on Monday from 3:15pm – 4:00pm for all Primary and Secondary Students and on Thursday for Secondary students only from 3:15pm – 4:30pm.

## AGRICULTURE IN ACTION!!

### *LAST CHANCE - Show Volunteers Wanted*

Each year students in Years 7 – 11 are invited to volunteer to be stewards in the pavilion on the Friday of the Tullamore Show. Students who are interested in stewarding need to see Miss Shankelton by Friday of this week so that their names can be passed on to the secretary of the show society for inclusion in the show schedule. This is another opportunity for students to add to their community service section of their resumes. Students will be at the show ground for the whole

day and must be prepared to work hard, show initiative and take direction from the chief section stewards.

### ***Tullamore Central School Agriculture Club***

Yesterday was our first meeting of the Tullamore Central School Agriculture Club. We elected the club executives and enterprise leaders and assigned their Pee Wee helpers to their enterprises. The Pee Wee helpers have been named after our small but vocal local bird as we hope our Pee Wees will be small but vocal in running our school farm enterprises.

Pee Wee helpers will cycle through the different enterprises every term, and as our number of enterprises expand the weeks on each enterprise will reduce, however students will be exposed to a variety of different enterprises.

Our executive is as follows:

President: Jye Langley

Vice President: Jack Darcy

Secretary: Mikala McLean

Treasurer: Amie Walker

Enterprise Leaders & Term 3 Pee Wee Helpers:

Enterprise	Enterprise Leaders	Pee Wees
Vegetables, Herbs & Layer Chooks	Zarli McAneney, Paris Curr & Angel Clifton	Sophie Laing Bella Horsburgh Sarah Perks
Cattle	Sam Horsburgh, Lachlan Curr & Jack Darcy	Shanae Alvey Charlotte Darcy
Cropping	Angus Porter	Beau McMahon Jack Bye Braith Bye

The enterprise leaders will organise a lunch time session each week where they will work with their Pee Wee helpers in the enterprise area. This may involve some practical activities such as working with the layer chooks and in the veggie plots, mixing cattle feeds, joining the show team for some cattle grooming sessions or planning sessions about how they want to see the enterprise progress.

## **TERM 2 2016 – WEEK 6**

We also have some secondary helpers who did not wish to take on leadership roles but have indicated that they are willing to help out with fundraising and other activities.

We will meet again on Monday of Week 7, second half of lunch in room 9 to decide fundraising ideas for each of the enterprise areas and also for enterprise leaders to meet with their pee wee teams for things to be done each week.

### ***Cattle Show Team***

The Tullamore Central School Cattle Show Team will be on again this coming Friday. Please bring your change of clothes and boots. The session will run from 3:20 – 4:30pm, weather depending. Students must ensure that they have boots and a hat for these sessions. **NO BOOTS = NO CATTLE WORK!**

### **STUD BULL AVAILABLE**

*Are you looking for a small bull to serve your herd of maiden heifers? Do you want your girls to produce great beef carcasses with good marbling for their first calves?*

***Tullamore Central School's own Little Milky Way Eros (Eddie)*** Pure Breed Red Dexter Bull is available for stud service from early October 2016 once his show duties are done for the year.



Please contact Miss Natasha Shankelton at the school on (02) 6892 5005 for details of service rates.

## **TULLY'S PRODUCE AND PRESERVES**

Organically produced Produce available in Week 6 – Available from Porter's Store.



Capsicums – Variety of colours @ \$2 each for large and \$1 each for small

Celery @ \$5 per Whole or \$3 per Half

Thank you for Lee and Dahna for allowing us to sell through the shop.

## TERM 2 2016 – WEEK 6

Thankyou to the Tullamore Preschool and Children's Centre for sharing morning tea with us and contributing to our special event.

The Raffle winners were

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize- Mrs Poppy Jones (Grocery Hamper)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- Mrs Helen O'Dea (Porter's Store Voucher)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- Lyn Nipperess (Set of Canisters)

Together as a community we have raised over \$800 for the Cancer Council.

Thank you for all your support from Tullamore Seniors Daycentre, Tullamore Community Health and Tullamore CWA members.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### TOWN MEETING - Dr Newton's Retirement

Town meeting to discuss arrangements following Dr Newton's retirement.

**When:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** 3:00pm

**Where:** Tullamore Bowling Club

### TULLAMORE PA & H ASSOCIATION INC.

Thank you to everyone who is sponsoring the upcoming Show or advertising in this years' Schedule. We have contacted everyone who took part last year and we are in the process of finalising details for the schedule to be sent off to the printer in June. If you would like to take part this year in sponsoring a section or advertising, it's not too late!

Please contact the Show Secretary for more information

Sherryn Perks

Ph: 0411 782 933

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

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS VIA EMAIL

## Did you know that you can make payments to Tullamore Central School online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

### What expenses can be paid online?

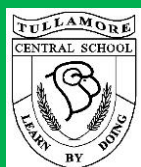
- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

### When?

This payment method will go live on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### How?

Log onto School site at [www.tullamore-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tullamore-c.schools.nsw.edu.au) Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



## BIGGEST MORNING TEA WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2016

Thankyou you to all those community members that attended our Biggest Morning Tea on Wednesday. Lovely food, great company and much needed monies were raised for the Cancer Council.





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

***Australian Hearing*** – phone Tullamore MPHS on 6892 5003 to make an appointment for a Free 15 minute hearing test.

***Physiotherapy*** – Every Thursday, phone for appointments. Jenny will commence a beginner Tai Chi class, dates to be finalised.

***Crops Playgroup***

Weekly at the Tullamore CWA rooms on a Tuesday, during school terms beginning 10:30am – 12:30pm. Phone 6862 1872 for information.

***Family and Childcare CLINIC***

Please note: Clinic day is now on a Wednesday.. Gemma is also available for 4 year old checks. Phone the Health Service to arrange an appointment. Mobile service is also available.

***Women's Health Nurse:***

Leonie is back.. Phone the Health Service to make an appointment.

***Dietician***

Phone the Health Service to make an appointment.

***Morrison Family Eye Care***

At this stage, unfortunately Morrison's Eyecare are no longer able to provide this service to Tullamore, their Dubbo phone number is 1300 39 3000 or 6882 6633. Thank you to all who have supported the clinic.

***Podiatrist*** - Ring Sam on 6863 4171 for appointments.

***Youth Mental Health Services*** for more information phone 6863 7404.

A ***Diabetic Educator*** visits Tullamore every 2 months. Phone Dr Newton's surgery 6892 5285 for an appointment

***The School Dental Service*** conducts clinics at Trundle and Tottenham regularly. For an appointment phone 1300 55 2626.

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***Carer's Group*** The first Monday of each month alternating at Tullamore and Trundle MPS, dates are Tullamore 6/6/16. Phone Margaret McAneney on 6892 5246 or Vicki on 6861 2555 for more information.

**TRAVELLERS ACROSS TIME**

On Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Tullamore Central School will be visited by two children from Norfolk, England – Edward Levett 8 years, and Cicely Levett 10 years.

In about May a little over 100 years ago, the children's great uncle Fred Levett migrated from England to Moonee Ponds in Victoria, where he met a good friend in Victor Graham. Victor is the father of Helen Clarke- Mortimer, great aunt to Tullamore students Sam, Ben and Joseph Mortimer. Fred Levett and Victor Graham sailed off to the Great War together, and luckily both sailed home again. Victor was lucky to survive nearly three years in a POW camp in Germany, where the local population as well as camp internees lived on the verge of starvation, and from where he had escaped on two occasions which very nearly cost him his life.

In the intervening 100 years the Graham family and Fred Levett's English relatives have kept in touch down through the generations.

After returning from the Great War, Fred and Victor remained lifelong friends. The Graham family collected, packed and sent parcels to members of the Levett family throughout the blitz years of the second World War when London was severely bombed and food was rationed in both Australia and England, but much more severely rationed in England.

In the 1950's the children's grandfather Peter Levett visited the Graham household when he was in Port on the Orcades, a ship that made the England Australia run in that time, bringing English immigrants to Australia.

Then in the 1970's Peter brought his whole family to Australia for a visit, including the children's father Howard, who was then aged about 7.

In the 1980's it was Helen Clarke-Mortimer's turn to take her family across to say "hello" to the Levett's – at this time the children's father, Howard, was about 14 years.

Then in the early 1990's it was Howard's turn to visit Helen again as a young back-packing adult. Other members of Helen's family made the "pilgrimage" to the Levett family during this time.

And now in 2016 it is again Howard's turn to visit Helen Clarke-Mortimer and her husband Ted, but this time bringing with him his delightful family of wife Mandy, and Edward and Cicely.

Maybe in future years we may see Edward and/or Cicely visiting, perhaps with their families to catch up with the Graham and possibly the Mortimer families.

Let us hope so. In the meantime a big welcome from Tullamore to the Levett family.



Share your thoughts...

## Council Communications Survey

How would you like to receive news and information from Parkes Shire Council?

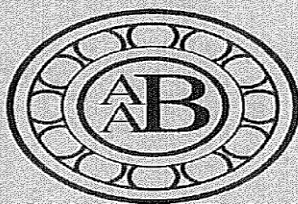
Take a few minutes to tell us the best way to communicate with you by completing a short on-line survey. You will find the link on Council's website.

The survey will help us improve our communication methods and access to information about Council services and projects.



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## KIDS SUPPORTER SHIRTS

### FOR SALE



Orders are now being taken for children supporter shirts.  
Please return the completed information to Leisa Rowlands  
OR Cassie Richards with **EXACT** payment in an envelope  
before **Friday 20th May**.      **Cost: \$30 per shirt**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Order information—Include size and quantity

\_\_\_\_\_

Sizes	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Garment	36	38	40	42	44	46	49
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# Save the Date

## Saturday 13th August, 2016



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### Trundle V Grenfell

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