

TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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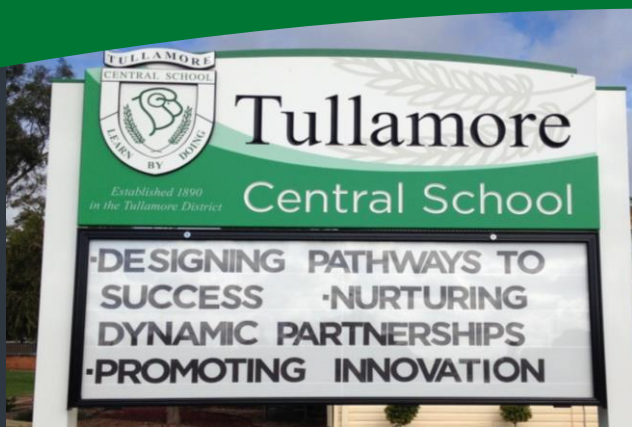
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OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

OUR ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 1



ANDWEEK 2 !



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COMING EVENTS 2016

TERM 2

JULY

- 26/27** Year 9/10 Geography excursion to Gulgong
- 27** Writer's day at Bogan Gate
- 28** School "Eco-Day" – Forbes – Years 5/6
- 28** HSC Maths/Biology study day Trundle
- 29** Western CHS Athletics Dubbo

AUGUST

- 1** P&C 7:00pm Hotel
- 2** School Photos, Dental screening
- 4** Public Education Week and NAIDOC Celebrations – School Open Day!
- 8** Dental van here
- 9** Parent/teacher afternoon
- 10** HSC Trial exams begin
- 10** 4Ts Gala day at Trundle (Secondary)
- 12-14** Tullamore Show
- 16** ICAS Test – Mathematics
- 18** "Mock Crash" driver education at Parkes Years 10 – 12
- 19** District touch/netball at Warren
- 26** "Mini-Olympics" sports event
- 30** Future Moves Dubbo (Year 9 careers day)

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 10** Term 4 commences
- 10-13** Year 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion
- 13** HSC Exams commence
- 13-14** Year 2/3 Excursion

Welcome Back

Firstly I would like to welcome back all of our students and staff for Term 3. I hope you enjoyed the break and are feeling refreshed and invigorated. As always it is a very crowded calendar ahead with many and varied excursions and extra-curricular events on the horizon so we look forward to another productive and enjoyable term. We had a great finish to Term 2 with our 'Nerds day', thank you to everyone who dressed up!



Welcome back nerds!

Education week / NAIDOC Open Day

I would like to invite our parents and community to our Education Week Open Day which will be held on Thursday 4th August. The logistics of the day are being finalised however there will be open classrooms, student performances, a tour of our many new facilities, as well as lunch provided. Further details will be provided very soon. We will also be recognising NAIDOC at this event so double cause for celebration!

Say Cheese

Reminder that school photos will be taken on Tuesday 2nd August. Students need to be in full winter uniform please. Envelopes can either be returned to the school in advance or you can just hand them in on the day. There will also be free dental checks done on this day, separate paperwork for these has been sent home.

Eternal Flame

It is very exciting to have our new Science Lab facilities operational. These are a great addition to the school and were much overdue. Thank you to staff and students for their patience while the work was being done. We look forward to some great experiments and scientific investigations.



Miss Fidock, Morgan and Dominic had the honours of lighting the first Bunsen!

Thank you Dr Rick

I would like to thank our K/1 students and Mrs Horsburgh for their contribution to Dr Rick Newton's farewell. The students all sang beautifully. Once again on behalf of all past and present students and staff of Tullamore Central School I would thank Rick for his enormous contribution to the Tullamore community and wish him all the very best for the future.



Our students sang beautifully

Congratulations Mrs Lindsay

A big congratulations must go to Mrs Belinda Lindsay who will be recognised at the 2016 Wudhagaragarra Awards on Thursday in Dubbo for 'Outstanding Contribution to Educational Achievement by an Aboriginal Staff Member'. Mrs Lindsay has made an enormous contribution to the implementation of Wiradjiri Language at Tullamore, this and her contribution to school beautification, our Indigenous garden, plus our Library makeover make her a very worthy recipient of this award. We look forward to some photos from the event next week.

Principal's Heroes of the Week

The "Quiet Achievers" – always being Respectful, Responsible, Cooperative and Honest – Tiahna Stevenson, Joe Mortimer, Will McLean, Zoey Fidock.

Head Lice

We have had reports of head lice in the community. Attached to this is newsletter is a fact sheet. It would be appreciated if all parents could take the time to read this, check their children's hair and take action as required. If your child needs to miss school for head lice treatment I am happy to provide leave in these cases, please contact the school if this is the case.

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

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PRIMARY PIECES

AWARDS

Congratulations to all our Award winners

Joseph Mortimer, Isabella Horsburgh
Lara Powell, Connor Cashman

BRATS Alan Clifton, Harry King

James Powell, William McLean

Primary Work Ethic Awards

K/1 Maya Williams

2/3 Sabrina Martin

4/5/6 Ava Curr

TULLAMORE P&C

Next Meeting: Monday 1st August
7.00pm, Tullamore Hotel

The P&C will be selling Joker Draw tickets for the month of August. If you're able to help out and sell tickets please contact Sherryn Perks 0411 782 933

UNSW DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Congratulations to Lisa Edwards, Shanae Alvey, Lily Aveyard, Charlotte Darcy, Jack Darcy and Jye Langley who received participation certificates in the UNSW Digital Technologies. A special round of applause must be given to Kayliah Alvey who achieved a Credit Certificate which is a fantastic achievement; placing her in the top 16% of Year 3 students who participated. Lisa Edwards was awarded the Principal's Award for placing in the top 47% of Year 5 students.



Carmel Laing
(UNSW Test Coordinator)



Welcome back! Holidays went quickly, but isn't it great to be back at school again.

K/1



Hello! We've hit the ground running this term! So much happening no time to stop. Our class is busy getting prepared for the Tullamore Show, gearing up for our biennial school concert at the end of term and getting excited about our Education Week and NAIDOC celebrations!

Exciting times ahead at Tullamore Central School.

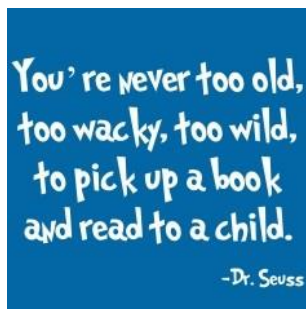
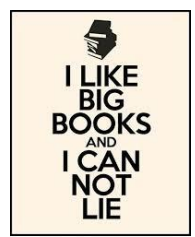
Homework

Spelling, Maths and Reading for Year 1. Spelling rule this week; alternative /ee/ spelling - /ea/ as in pea.

All homework returned Friday, however readers changed daily or as needed.

Readers, sounds and word books for Kindergarten. Starting next week maths revision work will be sent home for those who wish to complete and return on Fridays. Mathematics log ons will also be sent home and those with internet/ipad access may wish to complete set tasks as notified in the newsletter.

This term K/1 will be visiting the town Library for Storytime, notice will be given in the newsletter once the excursion has been organised.



We have more Reading Role Models organised to visit our room, please contact me if you would like to help out. Looking forward to a great term.

Donna-lee Horsburgh
Kindergarten/Year 1 Teacher

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Year 2/3

MPS Visit - Friday

This Friday, 29th July, our class will be walking to the MPS to participate in an Olympic themed morning. The students who made projects last term about the Olympics will be presenting their posters and then all students will compete in some fun games. We will be leaving the school at 9:15am and will return by 11:00am.

Pencil Cases

Please make sure that you regularly refill your child's pencil case with everything they need including pencils, pens, glue, scissors, a rubber, ruler, coloured pencils etc. This equipment is provided for Year Two only, so Year Three need to supply all of their own equipment.

Thank you,
Lauren Flavel
Year 2/3 Teacher

Year 4/5/6

This Thursday 28th July Year 5/6 students will be attending the School Eco Day run by the Central West Livestock Exchange near Forbes. The bus will be departing from Tullamore Central School at 8:00am and return around 4:00pm. Any students who have not paid the \$10.00 bus fee please do so before the day. The day will begin at 9:30am. Students must be in full school uniform to attend the day. Students may wear grey pants or black tracksuit pants and joggers as we will be outside doing hands on activities. Year 4 students will remain at school.

Homework

- Students have been given a Healthy Eating Assignment to complete by Monday 1st August.
- LSCWC: typed and handed in on Edmodo
- Mathematics: Fractions
- 7 x tables

SECONDARY NEWS

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

Upcoming Events

This term is shaping up to be an extremely busy and exciting term for students in secondary. There will

be numerous permission notes and learning experiences happening, so students are asked to ensure that these notes get home to their parents / guardians for signing. Below is a list of events that are coming up in the next few weeks. Notes will be going home very soon for these if they are required:

- 2nd August – School Photos & Mock Crash Pre-Lesson (Yr 10- 12 only)
- 4th August – Education Week Open Day
- 10th August – 4 T's Gala Day
- 12th /13th August – Tullamore Show (Students 7-10 Volunteering as stewards)
- 17th August – Trundle Show (Cattle Team attending)
- 18th August – Mock Crash in Parkes (Yr 10 – 12)
- 20th August – Bedgerebong Show (Cattle Team attending)
- 24th August – Peak Hill Show (Cattle Team attending)
- 30th August – CSU Check it out day for Year 9

This term I will be having meetings with students across Years 9 – 12 regarding careers events and information.

EAS / SRS Applications – HSC Students

Next week I will be working with students in Year 12 to complete EAS and SRS applications in preparation for the Principal's Recommendation Schemes. Students need to bring their UAC pins that should arrive at their home address very soon to these meetings as these will be required for any online applications.

Transition Year 10 – 11 Meetings

These will be occurring in Week 4 for students that are returning to school in 2017. We will be looking at career pathways and potential subject selections using job jump and other careers resources. Students will be given an interview time. They will need to bring with them their current Medicare Card so that we can set up a spreadsheet in preparation for any work placements and register them with a USI in preparation for undertaking any VET courses.

Have a great week!
Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

LIBRARY NEWS



It has been **Wonderful** to see so many primary and secondary students coming to the **Library** during lunch.

Students are enjoying coming to visit and we have enjoyed watching them make use all of our new board games, books and furniture.

The Wish List has proven to be very popular with many of the books already been purchased and students borrowing and **Reading** them.



New Anh Do Series books

REMINDERS

Don't forget the Premier's Reading Challenge is coming to an end and all sheets need to be returned to the library for validation.

BOOK FAIR- Don't forget to save some of your pocket money so you can buy an assortment of books, pens and pencils. There is more information on this later in the newsletter.

Have a lovely week☺

Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter

2016 BOOK FAIR!

Our Book Fair will take place next week on 1st August – 4th August. There will be a wide variety of books suitable for all ages, as well as books advertised in the Book Fair catalogue.



This is a great opportunity to come in and have a look at the books before purchasing. There will also be some fun, novelty items available including pens, pencils, sharpeners & erasers.

The books will be displayed at the Library and students are welcome to come along with their

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parents on the following days/times to look and purchase books:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 1st-3rd August

Lunchtime & after school 3:05pm-3:30pm

Thursday 4th August

Anytime from recess to 3:30pm

Cash and cheque payments will be accepted along with the regular Scholastic payment options – Online Credit Card and Phone payments with payment receipt number required before books can be taken. All monies raised will enable us to purchase more new books for the Library!

Look forward to seeing you next week at the **BOOK FAIR!**

SPORT

SPORTS PERSON OF THE WEEK

Primary: Lara Powell, Trevor Martin

James Jones

Secondary: Charlie Harvey, Codie Powell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Primary

Tuesday 16 th August	Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Barden Park Dubbo
Friday 19 th August	District Netball/Touch Gala Day Warren
Friday 2 nd September	Western Athletics Barden Park Dubbo
Friday 9 th September	Soccer Gala Day Trangie

Secondary

Friday 29 th July	Western Region Athletics Dubbo
Wednesday 10 th August	4Ts Gala Day in Trundle
Monday 22 nd August	Lawn Bowls State Final Sporties Club Dubbo
Wednesday 14 th Sept.	4Ts Gala Day in Tullamore

WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS

This Friday 29th July, Andrew Ashe, Connor Cashman and Charlie Harvey will be competing at the Western Athletics trials in Dubbo. We wish them all the best!



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Small Schools Soccer

On the last day of Term 2 our Small Schools Soccer Team travelled to Forbes to compete in the annual Gala Day. We were greeted with miserable weather but that didn't deter our students...much. There were 3 other Schools competing on the day from Trundle, Wyalong and Bedgerabong.

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION!!

WANTED – POTS

Students have been busily making cuttings of plants as part of a propagation unit, and now these cuttings are ready for transplanting into larger pots. If you have any old pots from nursery plants lying around, our Ag department will gladly recycle these for you and take them off your hands! Our propagated plants will be used around the school and will also be available for sale at the fete later in the year.



A MASSIVE Thank You to the following business that has sponsored, donated feed, raffle prizes or capital items for our agriculture enterprises:

- Tullamore Bowling Club - \$500 sponsorship of our Agriculture Club

TULLAMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL AGRICULTURE CLUB

Next Ag Club Meeting - Thursday 28th July – Lunch 2 Room 9

This week will see our enterprise leaders continuing to work with our Pee Wees. Our enterprise leaders have organised rosters with their Pee Wees. If those Pee Wees involved in these session could ensure that they have some enclosed leather shoes or boots at school on those days so they can safely participate.

Broiler Enterprise – Any primary students that missed out on the first round of enterprises last term are eligible to be part of the raising of our broiler chooks. Please let Miss Shankelton know if you want to be part of this group. Also any Secondary Ag students that wish to be the enterprise leader in this section need to see Miss Shankelton as soon as possible.

Fundraising – currently we are fundraising for a poly tunnel. This will enable us to grow vegetables

that are normally summer crops all year round, such as corn, tomatoes, zucchini, pumpkins etc. So far our vegetable enterprise is supplying our local store with seasonal produce, which is helping us pay for grain feed for our cattle and pay for some expenses, but through expansion we hope to be turning a profit that we can sink in to new and improved enterprises next year such as an aquaculture setup to raise our own barramundi, which will be available for the community to purchase.

Please support our 100 clubs, which are currently for sale at the front desk of the school. There are 3 currently running and each will be drawn as they are filled. The tickets in these 100 clubs are being sold at \$2.00 \$5.00 and \$10.00 per ticket.

We also hope to organise a Trivia Night next term so stay tuned for a date.

Cattle Show Team

The Tullamore Central School Cattle Show Team will be running on the following days:

- Wednesday afternoons during sport – starting Week 3
- Friday afternoons 3:30pm – 4:30pm – Starting Week 2

Students must ensure that they have boots and a hat for these sessions. **NO BOOTS = NO CATTLE WORK!**

Students in the show team will receive a permission note in the coming weeks that will cover all of our upcoming shows. Students will need to nominate if they are attending these shows. Weekend shows will require parents to transport students to the shows. Mid-Week shows, the Tully Bus will be used to transport students. There will be some transport costs for those events. At this stage it is anticipated that the team will compete at the following events:

- Tullamore Show
- Trundle Show
- Peak Hill Show
- Bedgerebong Show

These are our starting events to gain experience both in the show ring and in junior judging competitions. Next year it is anticipated that we will compete at some of the bigger shows such as Bathurst and Dubbo.

Thankyou to our parents of show team members for their support and patience with change of dates / times due to the wet weather.

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



Combined School Development Day – Peak Hill

On Monday July 18 Teaching and Support Staff from our 6 schools connected and collaborated in innovative style at Peak Hill. A huge thank you must go to Amanda Thorpe (Relieving Principal at Tottenham) for all of her hard work organising this event. Thank you also to the staff who ran sessions or were otherwise involved in the logistics of the day.

After an address from Maree Angus, Director Lachlan Schools, staff were split into common groups for further professional learning and workshops, as follows.

School Learning Support Officers (aka Teacher Aides) worked on literacy and numeracy strategies, students' health and wellbeing initiatives and ways to increase their effectiveness in supporting students.

Secondary teachers focussed on the 'Stand and Deliver' project which is aiming to better support teachers in maximising HSC results across the WAP, as well as curriculum based network meetings to share best practice in teaching and assessment.

Primary teachers were professionally developed in Creative and Practical Arts, Gifted and Talented education as well as networking around programming and resource development.

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Administration staff focussed on handling media enquiries, technological skill advancement and workplace health and safety issues.

Thank you must also go to Peak Hill Central School for hosting this event and providing the wonderful catering.

Peter Nichols
Principal, Tullamore Central School



Collaboration equals sharing skills and knowledge



Connection with your colleagues equals teamwork



Innovation equals exciting student experiences

UNIFORM SALES

For sale from the school office:

1 x size 8 boys grey shorts

Girl's bottle green Midford shorts and bootleg pants in various sizes

Girl's bottle green LW Reid long pants in various sizes.

Please contact the school office if interested in any of the above.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE PA & H ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting: Tuesday 26th July

7.00pm, Tullamore Hotel

This is the last meeting before the show.

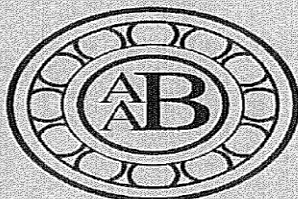
PA&H Members Schedules and Entry Tickets have gone out. If you are yet to receive yours you can collect them from Cashos.

A complete copy of the Show Schedule and Small Schedules can be found on our website

www.tullamoreshow.com.au

Catholic Sacraments

If your child is in at least Year 3 in 2017 and is Catholic and you would like them to undertake the Catholic sacraments of confirmation, reconciliation and holy communion in 2017, then please contact Mel Alvey on jmalvey@bigpond.com so we can begin planning for these events. Thanks in advance.



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FACT SHEET**HEAD LICE****WHAT ARE HEAD LICE?**

- **Head lice** are tiny insects that live in hair, where they breed and feed on blood from the scalp. They are about the size of a sesame seed, have six legs, and range from tan to greyish-white in colour. They live up to 30 days and cannot survive for more than two days away from the human scalp.
- **Nits** are the eggs of the head lice. They look like small whitish specks about the size of a pinhead and are glued to the hair shaft. Nits are first laid very close to the scalp, and then grow out with the hair. Nits hatch within seven to 10 days and mature into adult lice in about seven days.
- **Head lice** crawl; they cannot fly or jump and they do not live on animals. They hang on to the hair with hook-like claws at the end of each leg.
- **Nits** are usually found on the hair shaft at the nape of the neck, under the fringe and behind the ears.

HOW ARE THEY SPREAD?

- Lice are spread by head-to-head contact, or sometimes from sharing hats, headgear, combs or brushes with an infested person.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

Symptoms may be absent, or may include:

- A tickling feeling in the hair
- Itchy scalp from lice bites
- Sores can develop from scratching and these can sometimes become infected
- Fine black powder (lice faeces) or pale grey lice skins may be seen on the pillow.

TO CHECK FOR HEAD LICE AND NITS:

- Look closely through the hair and scalp for nits and lice with a bright light, magnifying glass and fine-tooth comb.
- Nits are usually noticed first and are easier to see. They are glued to the hair shaft, behind the ears and at the back of the neck. Unlike dandruff they cannot be brushed off.

IF YOU FIND HEAD LICE:

Check the rest of the household for head lice, and **only treat if they are detected**.

- *Treat everyone found to be infested on the same day.*
- *Treat again in seven days.*
- Tell any possible close contacts, such as friends and work mates.
- After the first treatment, the affected person can return to school or work.

HOW DO YOU TREAT HEAD LICE?

- For a baby under 12 months of age, or if you are pregnant, or breast feeding, or have sensitive skin, consult a health professional for advice. Manual removal may be recommended in preference to chemical disinfection.
- Head lice treatments can be purchased from a chemist without a prescription. Follow the instructions.
- Avoid getting the product into eyes; cover eyes with a towel or washer and wear gloves when applying the product. Wash your hands thoroughly after use.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Do not use a conditioner on hair before (or after) applying the treatment.
- Do not blow dry hair after treatment as the heat may inactivate the product.
- Do not re-wash hair for one to two days after treatment.

AFTERTREATMENT

- Check that the product worked. Comb hair with a fine-tooth comb, wipe contents onto a tissue or cloth, and look for any movement. If lice are still active, the head lice could be resistant to the insecticide. Wash hair and treat again using a product with a **different insecticide** base (ask your pharmacist).
- If the other preparation fails, daily inspection and removal of eggs and lice with a fine-tooth comb or fingernails is the only option left. This procedure is tedious but, if followed strictly, will eventually clear the hair of lice. A magnifying glass may help you to see the eggs and lice more easily.
- Check combs, brushes, headgear and bedding for lice. Combs and brushes may be soaked in hot water (>50°C) and detergent for 10 minutes. Bed linen, clothes, and towels can be washed in the hot cycle in the washing machine or in a hot drier. Items that cannot be washed or dry-cleaned (for example, hats) can be placed in a plastic bag for a minimum of four days.
- Nit removal is not necessary.
- To help minimise levels of head lice within the community, it is a good idea to check your child's hair on a weekly basis.

For more information please contact your local public health unit, community health centre, pharmacist or doctor. ☎

This is the first in a series of fact sheets on public health issues that will appear in the *NSW Public Health Bulletin*.