

TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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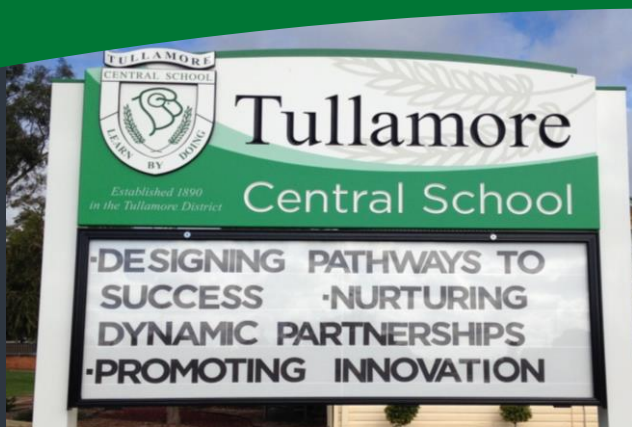
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OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

OUR FABULOUS AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 3



**"A BOOK IS A DREAM THAT YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND".
PLEASE VISIT OUR BOOK FAIR ☺**



TUESDAY 2nd August 2016 - TERM 3: WEEK 3 2016

TERM 3 2016 – WEEK 3
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COMING EVENTS 2016

TERM 2

AUGUST

- 3 Evacuation/Lockdown drills
- 4 Public Education Week and NAIDOC Celebrations – School Open Day!
- 8 Primary Industries fencing day at Tullamore
- 8 Dental van here
- 9 Parent/teacher afternoon 3:20-5:00pm
- 10 HSC Trial exams begin
- 10 4Ts Gala day at Trundle (Secondary)
- 12 District Touch/Netball at Warren
- 12-14 Tullamore Show
- 16 ICAS Test – Mathematics
- 17 Primary Assembly
- 18 “Mock Crash” driver education at Parkes Years 10 – 12
- 26 “Mini-Olympics” sports event
- 30 Future Moves Dubbo (Year 9 careers day)
- 31 Primary Assembly

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Combined Music Day Tottenham
- 5 P7C Meeting 7:00pm at the Bowling Club
- 9 Western Access Program graduation - Dubbo
- 14 Primary Assembly
- 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
- 21 FETE

STOP PRESS! Education week / NAIDOC Open Day POSTPONED

Unfortunately due to an Essential Energy network repair outage from 10:00pm-2:30pm on this day, we will need to reschedule our Education week/ NAIDOC Open Day from 4th August till a new date, which will be advised as soon as possible. Apologies for any inconvenience, we are informed that the outage cannot be rescheduled. We were only informed of this today.

Books ‘R Us

This week is our Book Fair fundraiser in the Library. There are many fantastic books and other items on sale and a variety of payment methods. Book Fair will be open before school and at lunchtime daily this week, as well as open all day on our Education week open day.

Smart cookies

Congratulations to all of our students who have been involved in the University of NSW ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) testing in recent times. Jye Langley gained a Distinction in the Science test, placing him in the top 4% of entrants nationally. This is an outstanding result and one that Jye and Tullamore Central School should be very proud of. Kaylia Alvey also placed in the top 14% of students of Digital Technologies, another excellent result. The academic standard of these tests is very high and they are very competitive, so these results are exceptionally good.



A scientist of distinction!

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Parent-teacher afternoon

Courtesy reminder that our parent – teacher interviews will be held next Tuesday 9th August between 3:20 and 5pm. To make an appointment please contact the school on 68925005.

Great work Mrs Lindsay !

As described last week Mrs Belinda Lindsay was recognised at the 2016 Wudhagaragarra Awards in Dubbo for 'Outstanding Contribution to Educational Achievement by an Aboriginal Staff Member'. As promised a photo would appear this week – here it is !



Go Tullamore !

Senior lunch passes

Students in Years 9-12 will be permitted to leave the school grounds at lunch time, for the purposes of purchasing lunch down town or going home for lunch. A letter will be sent to relevant parents soon to formalise this and outline the conditions of this arrangement.

Principal's Heroes of the Week

Codie Powell – Responsible behaviour in supporting a staff member

Paris Curr and Chloe Budd – Respectful, Responsible, Cooperative and Honest at all times

Clyde Carey – Co-operation and working hard

Isabella Horsburgh – Very articulate questions and comments at Eco day

Enrolments 2017

Any prospective families looking at enrolment for 2017 are very welcome to contact the school and I would be very happy to give you a tour of our

facilities and talk about the enormous benefits of being a student at Tullamore Central School. We would love to have you join us here. Our Secondary enrolments have blossomed in recent years and we are able to offer a full Secondary curriculum with access to a wide range of HSC courses via the Western Access Program. Every year we 'walk the line' with our Primary enrolments and once again we will do everything possible to maintain 3 Primary classes in 2017. Every new enrolments helps, so we'd love to see you here!

Environmentally Friendly

It was a pleasure to escort our students to the Forbes Eco-Day last week. Our students learnt a lot on the day about a wide range of ecological issues and conducted themselves as fantastic representatives of our school. We cannot wait to see our new worm farm in action !



We made some great new friends!

Please save the fete date

We will be holding our fete on Friday 21st October. Further details will be provided in due course but please save the date and some pocket money. We are always open to suggestions and offers for stalls and activities.

Quote of the Week



Anyone who
ever gave you
confidence,
you owe them
a lot.

- Truman Capote

Peter Nichols
Principal

ICAS SCIENCE TEST

Last term several students from Tullamore Central School sat the Science ICAS test. Congratulations to Kayliah Alvey, Cameron Horsburgh, Lisa Edwards, Isabella Horsburgh, Shanae Alvey, Lily Aveyard, Charlotte Darcy, Emma Langley and Jack Darcy who were awarded Participation. Isabella Horsburgh was awarded the Principal's Award for placing in the top 47% of Year 5 students. A special round of applause must go to Jye Langley who received a **Distinction** placing him in an exclusive top 4% of Year 9 participants. Congratulations to all students and we look forward to seeing the spelling results soon.



Carmel Laing
ICAS Coordinator

AWARDS

Congratulations to all our Award winners

Braith Bye, William Bolam

Lisa Edwards, Siara Horsburgh

BRATS Trevor Martin, Sasha Karaitiana

Tiahna Stevenson, Paris Curr

Primary Work Ethic Awards

K/1 Siara Horsburgh

2/3 Tyrone Stevenson

4/5/6 Logan perks

PRIMARY PIECES

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 9th August 2016

3:20-5:00pm

Please phone the office to make an appointment. If this day does not suit, alternative interview times can be made in consultation with teachers. Thank you.



K/1



Homework

Yr 1 –spelling; /igh/ list and activities in homework books.

Maths – next unit

Readers-each night and complete reading log too please.

K- readers each night and complete reading log please.

Maths – number worksheet

Sight words and word box blending sheets.

Donna-lee Horsburgh

Kindergarten/Year 1 Teacher

Year 2/3

MPS Visit

Last Friday our class visited the MPS for an Olympic morning. Some students presented their projects from last term and spoke very well. Then the class divided into three teams and competed in some novelty relays. After Olympic Trivia, the class were treated to some Brazilian Bon-Bons for morning tea. We all had a really fun morning and can't wait to go back to visit the residents again soon.

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A big thank you to Mr Laing and Mrs Edwards for helping transport the students.

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.

Mock Crash Lessons

Students in Years 10 – 12 will be participating in the Mock Crash Lessons. These will run on Tuesday 2nd August during periods 4 and 5. This is the introductory material for students leading up to their attendance at the Mock Crash on the 18th August in Parkes. Students will be examining road safety and the effects of drink driving, texting behind the wheel and other road safety areas that concern particularly P Plate drivers. Thank you to Parkes Shire Council for their organization of this event.

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. As soon as students receive their UAC pins they need to see Miss Shankelton to book in a time for their applications to be completed.

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.



Thank you,
Lauren Flavel
2/3 Class teacher

Year 4/5/6

LANDCARE ECO DAY

Last Thursday students from Year 5/6 attended the Annual Landcare Eco Day held at the Central West Livestock Exchange. Although the weather was quite chilly it was a fantastic day which was thoroughly enjoyed by every student. We participated in several informative and exciting sessions learning about mini-beasts, pest control, fishing laws and sustainability, weed control and how to create a worm farm. The highlight of the day was the snake show. A lovely English chap showed the children 5 of the deadliest snakes and informed the students about emergency procedures that could save their lives. We were then given a very large python to drape around our necks. It was an amazing experience that the students will never forget.

PRIMARY ENRICHMENT DAY AUTHOR VISIT

Last Wednesday, 11 students from Year 4/5/6 travelled to Bogan Gate Primary School to participate in a writing enrichment day presented by author Susie Sarah.

The students participated in workshops to develop character building, plot structure and unpredictable conclusions. Fun writing tasks, group discussions and some very interesting role playing were the main activities throughout the day. The staff and the 8 students at Bogan Gate Public School made Tullamore students feel very welcome.

Geography Excursion

Last Tuesday and Wednesday saw our stage 5 Geography class travel to the Munghorn and Goulburn River National Parks to put their geography field work skills in to action. The first day at the Munghorn involved doing transects and examining primary data gathering, quadrats, vegetation surveys and using GPS to triangulate points on a topographic map. Students also saw several practical uses for mathematics out in the field. Day 2 saw us hiking out to the Drip and Corner Gorge in the Goulburn River National Park. This is a significant area of biodiversity and indigenous cultural heritage that is being threatened by mining. Students performed a series of scientific tests and participated in macro observations. These Macro organisms are indicators of the health of the ecosystem and students were able to put their theoretical knowledge of land and water management into practice by determining that as we got closer to the mine the water quality declined which was affecting the food webs within the ecosystem. I would like to thank students for their participation and behaviour whilst on this excursion. This has also been commended by the staff at Red Hill Environmental Education Centre. It is always lovely to get emails from staff from other parts of the department of education commenting on how well behaved and how students were outstanding participants.



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.

TREE DAY

Students in Year 9/10 Agriculture have participated in Tree planting activities on our Agricultural Farm last Friday. Students planted trees in a wind break formation to help with the re-vegetation of our farm area. Thankyou to Parkes Shire Council for their donation of Yellow and Grey Box trees.



TULLAMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL AGRICULTURE CLUB

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!**

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

Tullamore Show - Cattle Team

Students that are not volunteering as stewards in the Pavilion will be preparing our cattle for the show on Friday 12th August. Students will need to ensure they have boots and old clothes as we will be washing and clipping our heifers ready to walk them to the show ground to be penned overnight.

Students who are participating in Tullamore Show in the cattle events on the Saturday need to be on site by 6:30am to prep the cattle for the commencement of judging at 9:00am.

Students will need their show team shirt, clean blue jeans, boots and hat. For those students entering the paraders they will need an akubra hat as well for those classes.

Have a great week!
Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

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 to come in from the cold.

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We have new books and board games which **are** ready to be borrowed and played.

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.

The Premier's **Reading** Challenge is finishing up at the end of August all students wishing to complete the challenge should bring in their lists to the Library. Some students have completed these online.

Have a wonderful week
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter ☺

2016 BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair is now on this week from 1st August – 4th August. There is 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 parents on the following days/times to look and purchase books:

Wednesday 1st-3rd August
Lunchtime and after school 3:05pm-3:30pm
Thursday 4th Aug

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 at the **BOOK FAIR!**

Have a lovely week☺
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter

SPORT

SPORTS PERSON OF THE WEEK

Primary: Abbey Larkings, Harrison Budd, Sabrina MARTIN

Secondary: Angus Porter, William Bolam

UPCOMING EVENTS

Primary

Friday 12 th August	District Netball/Touch Gala Day Warren
Tuesday 16 th August	Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Barden Park Dubbo
Friday 2 nd September	Western Athletics Barden Park Dubbo
Friday 9 th September	Soccer Gala Day Trangie

Secondary

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

Gob/Narraf Netball/Touch Gala Day

The Netball and Touch Gala Day at Warren is now on Friday 12th August **NOT** Friday 19th August. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Sporting Schools Soccer And Athletics

Just a reminder to all secondary students that our sporting schools athletics program will be resuming again next Wednesday 10th August from 3:15pm-4:00pm.

Primary students don't miss out either, with a new after school soccer program starting next Thursday 11th August from 3:05pm-4:05pm. This is a free program that will be running for 5 weeks and is open to all primary students

If you have any questions regarding either program please feel free to contact me at the school.

Western Region Athletics

Last Friday the 29th July, Andrew Ashe and Charlie Harvey competed at the Western Region Athletics trials in Dubbo. Andrew competed in the hotly contested 100m Sprint and finished 4th in his heat and Charlie competed in the Javelin and Shot put and finished 7th in Javelin and 10th in Shot Put.

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The Mini Olympics Are Coming!

The Year 9 PASS class is holding a Mini Olympics on the 26th of August in Week 6 for Primary. It will be held on the Friday afternoon during sport and we encourage all students to wear their team colours on the day. Teams will be displayed in next week's newsletter with the colours of the teams.

Year 9 Pass

PERMISSION NOTES

The following permission notes are due in the coming weeks:

- 4T's Gala Day- 5th August
- Gob/NARRAF Gala Day- 8th August
- Gob/NARRAF Athletics- 9th August
- CHS Lawn bowls- 15th August

Mitchell Flavel

Relieving Sports Coordinator

Secondary students enjoying sport last week



MOBILE DENTAL VAN - TULLAMORE

The Mobile Dental Van will be in Tullamore from 8th to 31st August 2016 on Monday and Thursday of each week. Any adult with a healthcare card or pensioner concession card can be seen by the visiting dentists on those days. For an appointment or information please phone 1300 552 626.

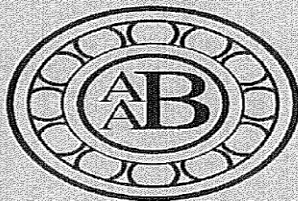
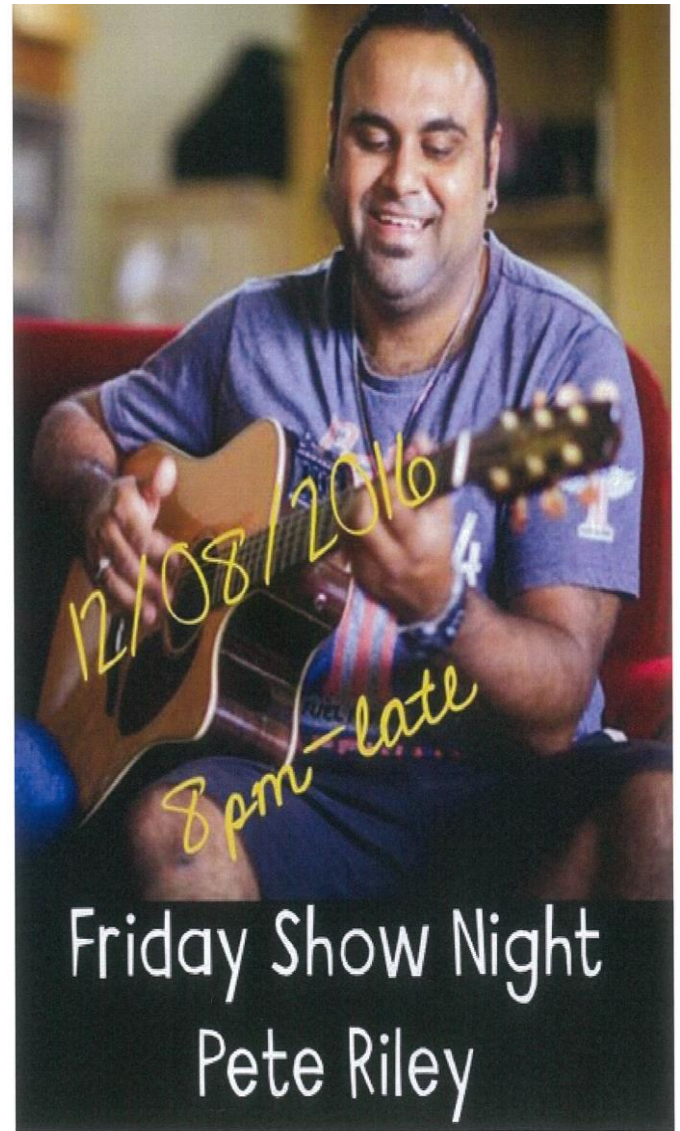
COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC SACRAMENTS

If your child is catholic and will be in at least year 3 in 2017 then they are able to begin their catholic sacraments. Please contact Mel Alvey on jmalvey@bigpond.com or 0413 443 271 for more information

CASHO'S CAFE ELECTRICITY OUTAGE

There will be an electricity outage by Essential Energy this coming Thursday 4th August from 10:00am until 2:30pm. CASHO'S Café will not be able to supply hot food for school lunches during this time. They will be able to supply fresh sandwiches.



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