

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

BRAVO TO OUR MARVELLOUS MUSICIANS



FUN IN THE SUN AT KIAMA (FUN IN THE RAIN TOO!)



WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2017 - TERM 4: WEEK 10 2017

COMING EVENTS 2017/2018

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DECEMBER

14 Gobondery Shield (Primary)

15 Final day 2017, Market Day

FEBRUARY 2018

5 School Development Day

6 Students return for 2018

7 Kindergarten commences 2018

9 Swimming carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Presentation night

An enormous thank you to everyone involved in our Presentation night. It is always fantastic to see our students receiving awards and being recognised for their achievements and to have so many parents and community members there to share in the occasion. Special thank you to all those who donated prizes and presented awards, this is greatly appreciated.

School Leaders 2018

Thank you to all students who nominated for leadership positions. Your enthusiasm and willingness to support your school is to be admired. Everyone who nominated was a very worthy candidate and I would encourage you all to try again in the future.

Congratulations to the following students who were democratically elected into leadership positions for 2018 : School Captain – Lachlan Curr; Vice-captain – Amie Walker; Primary captains – Ava Curr and Sam Stevenson; SRC reps – K/1/2 – Joe Mortimer, Maya Williams, Tristan Laing; Year 3/4 – Imogen Williams, Siara Horsburgh, Riley Horsburgh, Hannah Thomas; Year 5/6 – Sophie Laing, Claire Thomas, Sabrina Martin; Year 7/8 – Mackenzie Horsburgh, Jeffrey McLean; Year 9/10 – Paris Curr, Will McLean, Bailee-Jane Merriman; Year 11/12 – Mikala McLean.



Our fearless leaders

You Can't Stop the Music

I would like to thank Mr Justin Screen for his work at Tullamore CS over past 5+ years. Unfortunately, we will not be able to engage his services to start 2018 as we have other funding commitments, which must take priority. Mr Screen will be available for private tuition in 2018; parents may wish to contact the school in 2018 if they are interested.

Best wishes Mrs Langley

On Tuesday we farewelled Mrs Julie Langley after 8 years of supporting our students and teachers. We thank her very much for all of her work and wish her the best for her future. Julie has been a person who has demonstrated high levels of patience and understanding, who has developed a great rapport with our students and she will be missed.



Thank you Julie

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PRIMARY PIECES

Tullamore on Tour

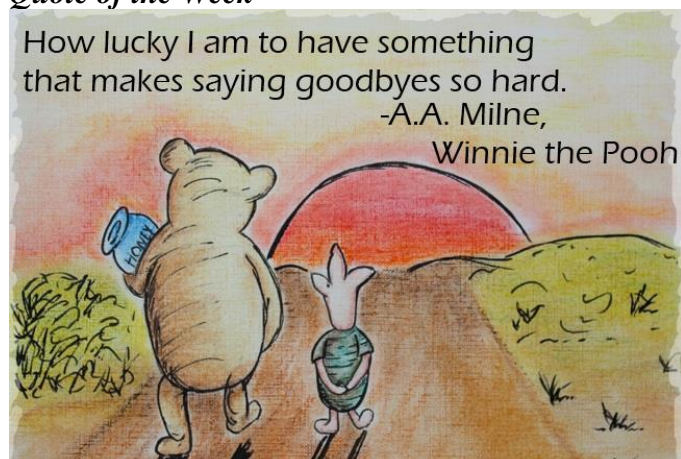
What a fabulous time we had last week at Kiama and the beautiful south coast of NSW. I would like to thank all of our students and staff for being such great tourists. I can honestly say I have never enjoyed the company of a group of students on an excursion as much. Special thanks must go to Miss Shankelton for all her hard work in coordinating such an action packed adventure.

Thank you

This will be my final newsletter as Principal of Tullamore Central School. It has been an enormous privilege to have been given the opportunity to be Principal of this fantastic school. I leave with many wonderful memories and huge admiration and appreciation for so many students, staff, parents and community members. I will miss everyone very much and wish you all the very best for the future.

An announcement should be made in the near future regarding the Principal position for 2018.

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

AWARDS

**Congratulations to all our award winners
Primary and Secondary**

Term 4

Week 10

K/1/2 Siara Horsburgh

5/6 Logan Parry

Gobondery Shield

Due to the extreme heat expected tomorrow the Gobondery Shield has been cancelled

K/1/2

Well we've made it! 1 week to go in what has been an amazing, fun, educational, exciting and busy year. I wish everyone a very safe, happy holiday - have a wonderful Christmas. Thank you for all your support over the past 4 terms.



No homework this week, but remember you can read books from home. Children will be bringing home their books and work over various days this week. If you have a shopping bag or plastic bag they could use, it would be appreciated.

Any library or school books you may have at home can please be returned to school any day this week. Thank you.

Donna-lee Horsburgh

3/4 News

2018 preparation

In preparation for next year students will need to have their own pencil case with all necessary equipment.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support this year. I wish those students moving on to year five all the best. I look forward to working with everyone again next year. Merry Christmas everyone and I hope you all have a happy and safe holiday period.

Mitchell Flavel

Year 3/4 Teacher

5/6 News

5/6 Fantastic Final Week

This week 5/6 students had the pleasure of visiting the MPS. We played the ukuleles and were treated to many old fashioned tunes from the very talented Clarence. We also had a wonderful class party on Tuesday and today we farewell our Year 6 students with their Graduation Lunch.

We would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year and we wish you all a safe and happy holidays!



Thanks
Carmel Laing and Breanna Horsburgh

SECONDARY NEWS

Some reminders for secondary students this week:

Secondary Excursion

Thank you to our students for a fantastic week away at the South Coast. Our students behaved impeccably and received many compliments at the various venues where we participated in various activities. Thank you to Mr Paul Curr and Mr Max Davison for driving the buses, and Mr Nichols and Miss Horsburgh for assisting with supervision. An awesome time was had by all!

Book and Equipment Requirements 2018

Stage 6

Students in stage 6 (Year 11 and 12) should ensure that they have a notebook and a 2 ring folder for each subject that they are enrolled in. For most students this will require them to have 6 folders and 6 notebooks. They will also need a calculator as all students are enrolled in Mathematics. These are

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available from the front office for \$20. Students will also require their pens and pencils, glue sticks etc.

Subject Selection Confirmations

Subject Confirmation letters for students in Stage 5 and Stage 6 were sent home in Week 8. Parents are asked to return the confirmation slip on the letter to school to indicate that they acknowledge their child's pattern of study, by Friday 15th December 2017.

Access Camp

Students in Year 11 and 12 will receive their access camp information this week. Students will need to log on to the department of sport and recreation link on the note and complete the medical form details. This needs to be done before school goes back. The link to complete the online form is:

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/parent>

Booking Number: 523738

Dates: 15/02/2018 and 16/02/2018

Location: Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation

Have a great holiday and safe and Merry Christmas!

Miss Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Secondary: N/A

Primary: N/A

Upcoming Events

PRIMARY

School Swimming Carnival

9th February 2018

Tullamore Pool

District Tennis Trials

19th February

Tottenham

District Swimming

23rd February

Warren

Western Swimming
16th March
Dubbo

SECONDARY

School Swimming Carnival
9th February 2018
Tullamore Pool

Western Swimming
15th March
Dubbo

Swimming Carnival 2018

This will be held on Friday 9th February at Tullamore Pool from 9:00am-3:05pm. All students who are turning 8 in 2018 and above are invited to attend. Family and friends are most welcome to come along and cheer. We always appreciate the assistance we get with time keeping and I'd like to thank those volunteers in advance for helping with this. Please note that students will need to be dropped off and picked up from the pool.

Age Groups Are As Follows:

Junior Prim: 8 – 10 Yrs
Prim: 11 Yrs
Senior Prim: 12 - 13 Yrs
Junior Sec: 12 – 14 Yrs
Senior Sec: 15 – 18Yrs

Points Are As Follows:

First	8
Second	6
Third	4
Fourth	2
Participation	1

Entries:

25m races – Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly will only attract participation points. If you choose to swim in a 25m race you will be unable to compete in the 50m race of the same stroke. The only exception for this is the 25m Freestyle sprints. These are open to everyone and will attract both place and participation points.

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The canteen will be in operation if students would like to order their lunch. We are looking forward to another exciting parent versus teacher relay so dust off those budgie smugglers and get training these holidays! Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours. I look forward to seeing everyone bring their team spirit on the day ☺

Cassie Hinchley
Sports Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS



We have enjoyed another great year in the Library – there's been so much happening inside and outside! A huge thank you to the P&C for supporting the library once again this year – for the books we have purchased and for the painting which looks wonderful and has freshened up the front. We are working on some finishing touches which will take place early next year!

Thank you also to the students who have enjoyed using the Library at lunch times and borrowed regularly throughout the year and for the parents/caregivers who ensure library books are looked after at home and returned regularly each week.

It's been wonderful to see so many outstanding books being returned this week. If you do happen to come across any of our school library books at home during the holidays, we would love to see them returned next year!

Reminders

* Books can be returned this week up until Friday afternoon.



* The Wish List will continue in 2018 and we will be looking forward to receiving more suggestions from students when they return after the school holidays.

Have a lovely, safe Christmas and remember to keep reading during the holidays!



Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter ☺

Secondary Fundraising

We would like to thank everyone who has supported our fundraising this year! The chicken nuggets at lunch time on Wednesdays and ice blocks at recess have been popular and enabled the funds raised to support the Secondary students.

PBL MARKET AFTERNOON

THEME: Tropical/ Hawaiian

This Friday 15th December

Students can wear mufti or come dressed in something Tropical or Hawaiian.



Remember we are a Sun safe School so no singlet tops please and wear a hat.

Remember also to wear enclosed shoes and to bring your Tully Bucks from home.

Students will have an early lunch and Market Afternoon will start at 1:30pm.

We will have a range of school supply

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items including: pens, lead pencils, erasers, glue sticks and rulers if you would like to get your supplies for next year!

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY CAROLS

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

TULLAMORE WAR MEMORIAL HALL

7:30PM

MUSIC, SINGING and LOCAL TALENT

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

TULLAMORE AND DISTRICT CCC

Tullamore Public Art Competition

You may have noticed the Parkes Shire Public Art in Parkes and Peak Hill. The TDCCC would like to invite community members to submit art works or photographs to be included in our public art space. Photographs and art work can be given to Sandy Stanbrook or Janette McCosker by 10th January 2018. Details outlining the project and with examples or on the last page of this newsletter, or alternately ring Sandy on 6892 5162 for more information.

Thank you
TDCCC Committee





PRESENTATION NIGHT



Public Art proposal for Tullamore

Parkes Shire Council's Destination Development team has developed a series of public art to add vibrancy and create points of interest throughout the Shire and to engage with locals residents and visitors. The public artworks are consistent with the 'It all adds up' brand and have a similar look and feel, whilst being tailored to each location. The artworks form part of a trail throughout the Shire.

The next piece of public art to be rolled out is a cultural plus design for Tullamore, similar to one located on the Café'n'ate wall in Church Street in Parkes.

About the installation

The plus is made up of 9 composite panels (@ 700mm² per individual square), with an overall height and width of 3500mm. Whilst some of the squares are a singular colour from the 'It all adds up' brand, there is opportunity for 6-7 individual tiles to feature something of significance to the community. They may be artworks created by children at a local school, or photographs from an event (we would work with you to seek high quality images with consent from people in the images), or local agricultural scenes etc. Or you may have a local artist that is willing to allow their art to be scanned and reproduced?

Council is seeking the assistance of the Tullamore Community Consultative Committee to identify a prominent and suitable location within Tullamore to accommodate the artwork, and also with recommendation as to what the artwork should feature. The artwork is of a nature that is interchangeable with the possibility of rotating the various artworks to cycle through various Shire locations in the future.

Original community artwork concept:



Images:
Community plus
artwork concepts

Above: (Left) Example of a Solo Artist Exhibition on the community wall (Right) Example of an Indigenous Art Exhibition on the community wall

Tullamore Possibilities

Examples of a local Tullamore-related photo montage in plus artwork rather than individual artworks.

