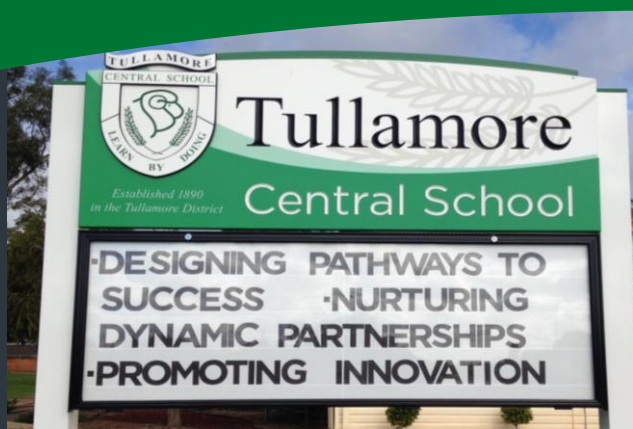


# TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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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 OUR WONDERFUL WEEK 9 AWARD WINNERS



## FRIDAY WAS WET'N'WILD



TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017 - TERM 4: WEEK 9 2017

## COMING EVENTS 2017/2018

### TERM 4

#### DECEMBER

- 5-8 Secondary Excursion continues
- 6 Year 6 farewell assembly 2:30pm
- 12 Presentation night 7:00pm
- 13 Year 6 Graduation Lunch 12:30pm
- 13 Year 9/10 PASS Excursion Dubbo gym
- 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



*Cutting edge educational technology*

#### *Presentation night*

We look forward to seeing everyone at our presentation night at 7:00pm at the Hall on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please join us as we celebrate the achievements of our students in 2017. *Please note that Tuesday will be a MUFTI day at school, students may save their school uniforms so they are fresh and clean on Tuesday night.*

#### *Reports*

Staff have been busily writing, checking, editing and printing reports. These will be posted out early in the final week of school.

#### *Next newsletter*

Next week our final newsletter of the year will not go out until Thursday. This will allow us to include presentation night information and photos.

#### *Quote of the Week*

**"THE SECRET  
OF CHANGE IS  
TO FOCUS ALL  
OF YOUR  
ENERGY, NOT  
ON FIGHTING  
THE OLD, BUT  
ON BUILDING  
THE NEW."**

**–SOCRATES**



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### *Time Flies When you're having fun*

It is amazing to think that we are into the 2<sup>nd</sup> last week of the 2017 school year. There are still many important and enjoyable events on the calendar and I thank all of our staff for their continued efforts at this very busy time of the year. This report comes to you from Kiama where I am with the Secondary excursion where we are all having a great time. Thank you to Mrs Horsburgh who is the on-site Principal this week.

### *Donation*

Recently our school received a very significant donation from a source who wished to remain anonymous. We are extremely appreciative of this. After much deliberation we have decided to invest the donation into 2 x Edutouch Interactive mobile smartboards, these are state of the art, latest and greatest in digital interactive educational technology with infinite applications for teaching and learning purposes. These will complement the other smartboards we have in the school.

Peter Nichols  
Principal



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Please return any readers or library books found at home as soon as possible, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Porter would love to see long lost books from this year.

Have a fun week!

" Each day of  
our lives we  
make deposits  
in the **MEMORY**  
banks of our  
**CHILDREN.** "

Charles R. Swindoll

Donna-lee Horsburgh

### Year 3/4 News

Spelling and maths homework was sent home on Monday. Students are to complete Unit 32 of maths homework and their spelling lists. Students are to return their homework on Friday.

Mitchell Flavel  
Year 3/4 Teacher

### 5/6 News

#### Year 6 Graduation

The 2017 Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm in the K/1/2 classroom. All parents and community members are welcome to along.



The Year 6 Graduation Lunch will be the following Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the Tullamore Hotel at 12:30pm for Year 6 students and their parents.

### Year 5/6 Homework

Students are to finish any Athletics activities that they have not yet completed. This is no spelling homework this week.

Thanks  
Carmel Laing and Breanna Horsburgh

## AWARDS

Congratulations to all our award winners  
Primary and Secondary

### Term 4

#### Week 9

K/1/2 Dougal Horsburgh

3/4 Lukas Parry

5/6 Lachlan Thomas

## PRESENTATION NIGHT 7:00PM TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



Full summer uniform required. Children can wear *mufti* to school that day (12/12/17) to ensure



they have lovely clean clothes for Presentation Night.



There is no Homework Centre for the rest of term. Stay tuned for next year!

## PRIMARY PIECES

Intensive Swimming will conclude this Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. Please remember swimmers, rash shirt and towel



each day. It has been pleasing to see the progress of students already! Thank you to Mrs Flavel and Mrs Stanbrook along with Mr Flavel who are doing a wonderful job of teaching the groups.

### K/1/2 room

#### Assemblies for Term 4

Date	Host Class
6/12	Year 5/6

### K/1/2

Homework is finished for the year. Children can continue reading books from home each night!

## SPORT

### Upcoming Events

#### PRIMARY

Gobondery Shield  
14<sup>th</sup> December  
Tullamore

#### SECONDARY

PASS Excursion  
13<sup>th</sup> December  
Dubbo

## SPORT

### SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Secondary: N/A  
Primary: N/A

### Upcoming Events

#### PRIMARY

Gobondery Shield  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
Tullamore

School Swimming Carnival  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Tullamore Pool

#### SECONDARY

PASS Excursion  
13<sup>th</sup> December  
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#### *Gobondery Shield*

Due to various activities on at other schools, as well as our own, we have decided to finish the Gobondery Shield earlier than originally planned. We will now finish up at 5:30pm and will no longer

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be having dinner or the disco at school. All other activities will go ahead as planned.

#### *Swimming Carnival 2018*

This will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 would appreciate if all Library books could be returned to the Library by the end of this week. We will start to print notices for any outstanding books so students can find and return books they may have at home so we can complete our stocktake next week.

The books we have purchased this term have been very popular and we hope to get more over the holidays ready for borrowing next year.

### Reminders

- \* Books can be returned at lunchtimes as well as during regular Library lessons.
  - \* The Library is a drink and food free zone.
  - \* Library bags are for sale for \$3.00 each.
- The Library has been very busy during lunch times as students have been coming to escape the hot days.

Students need to remember when coming to the Library they need to be **Respectful, Responsible** for tidying up after themselves, **Cooperative** and **Honest**.

Have a wonderful week!  
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter ☺

## PBL MARKET AFTERNOON

THEME: Tropical/ Hawaiian

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

(Last day of Term)



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

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

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.

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## Fundraising

Chicken Nugget Wednesday

**3 x nuggets for \$2.00**

**6 x nuggets for \$4.00**



**BBQ and Tomato sauce available**

**Please ensure Order form (or envelope with students name & order) and payment are placed in box at the front office early on Wednesday mornings.**

**Only Nuggets are available for ordering on Wednesdays. Regular Tully's Tucker Menu (and drinks) are available on other days.**

**Ice Blocks will also be available at recess on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 50c each.**

**Thanks  
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**COMMUNITY CAROLS**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**



## 2018 WESTERN BAND CAMP

### *Information for School Staff, Parents and Students*

The Western Band Camp is on again! The 2018 Camp will be held at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018. The camp is open to all public school students from years 5-12 and caters for musicians of all levels from beginner to advanced. During the week students will participate in a range of programs including concert band, advanced band and instrumental group tutorials.

The camp aims to give students a valuable educational and musical experience. It will give students the opportunity to enhance their skills by working with professional musicians, tutors and conductors, while exposing them to a variety of music and styles. Students who attend camp will be eligible for selection for 2018 State Wind Band who performs at the Sydney Opera House and Beyond the Divide band tours.

Bass guitarists are welcome to attend, however, there are no positions available for vocalists, electric, acoustic guitarists or violinists. Piano students are welcome to attend, with the understanding that they will be placed with the percussion section and will be expected to rotate turns with the others. A single drum kit is provided for drummers and they will be expected to rotate turns on the equipment with percussion instruments.

It is expected that all students who apply will be accepted. A confirmation email will be sent to parents/caregivers so please ensure that an up-to-date email is provided.

Please return the following information to the Camp Coordinator:

- Student Information Form and Cheque/Money Order \$430 or deposit of \$50 made **payable to Dubbo College South Campus**. For credit card payments, refer to page 4.
- Consent forms signed by parent/carer, student and Principal.

**Please send cheques/money orders, Student Information Form and Consent Forms to:**

**Di Reichelt**  
**Arts Coordination Officer**  
**Dubbo Schools Office**  
**Level 2/37 Carrington Ave**  
**Dubbo 2830**

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### *Important Details*

**Closing Date for Nominations**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Payment must be completed by**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**DATE:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Arrive/sign in and settle in by **3:00pm** on Sunday  
Depart Friday after the Concert which will begin at 1:00 pm

**VENUE:** Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre  
Tara Road, Lake Burrendong NSW 2820  
Telephone: (02) 6846 7403 (for emergency use only)

**LOCATION:** Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp is well sign-posted. There are two turn-offs to Lake Burrendong on the Mitchell highway:

1. East of Wellington, a short distance, is a left hand turn.
2. Travelling from Bathurst or Orange, the road through Stuart Town is shorter.

Travelling from Cowra you would travel through Molong.

**ARRIVAL AT CAMP:** Students may arrive at camp from 2:00pm to 3:00pm on Sunday 18 February 2018. There will be no supervision before 2:00pm. No lunch will be provided on Sunday. Students will need to register, hand in any medication and snack food. Snack food will be stored in the fridge for students to access when appropriate. Please ensure all medication is clearly marked. The camp tutors will distribute the medication to students. **No medication or food is allowed in students' lodges.**

**DEPARTURE:** Students may be picked up after the camp concert at approx. 2:30pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. The Concert begins at 1.00pm and all parents, caregivers, teachers and Principals are welcome to attend.

**COMMUNICATION:** The telephone number for messages is **02 6846 7403**. This is the Sport and Rec. phone and is not available for student use. The Sport and Rec. number will only be answered during office hours. To contact your child via email use [lake.burrendong@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lake.burrendong@sport.nsw.gov.au)



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**MOBILE PHONES:** It is advised that students do not bring mobile phones to camp. Staff will take no responsibility for the security of these items. If mobile phones are brought to camp, they are to be switched off between 10:00pm-7:00am and during rehearsals, otherwise they will be removed until the end of the camp. No responsibility will be taken by staff for the loss of mobile phones.

N.B. There is limited mobile reception at the camp site but text may work.

**TRAVEL:** Parents are responsible for their transport to and from the centre of children attending the camp. It is anticipated that most parents will coordinate their travel as much as possible with others from the same town or school.

**MEDICAL:** Parents/caregivers need to complete the medical and consent forms (attached) and complete the online form <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalconsentform>

with booking number 528834 Start date of event 18/2/2018. It is essential that the information is accurate and up-to-date. Any subsequent changes to this form need to be made in writing and sent to Di Reichelt. If students need to take medication, while they are at camp, the details of the medication and the dosage requirements need to be provided in writing. This includes antibiotics, pain relievers and antihistamines. All medicines, clearly labelled, will need to be handed in to the Camp Coordinator, who will distribute medication according to the instructions given by the parent/caregiver.

**FOOD:** Please note that all food needs will be catered for at the camp. Students who bring extra snacks will need to have them collected and put in a central accessible location away from their sleeping lodges so as not to entice rodents. If there are any dietary requirements, these need to be stated on the student's medical form which is completed online. It is important that this information is given prior to the camp for catering purposes. If students need to bring special food, it will be stored in the fridge. All containers and packages need to be labelled clearly with the student's name.

**SUPERVISION:** The students will be supervised by Department of Education teachers and tutors who all have their Working With Children Check credentials. Their teacher from their school does not need to attend. If their teachers wish to attend they need to request to be a tutor at camp.

**SENIOR STUDENTS:** Students in Years 10 to 12 have the opportunity to complete school assignments during Sport & Recreation activities. Please inform the Camp Coordinator of this need if required.

**MUSIC TUITION:** Students will have the opportunity to work with the tutors on any music pieces they bring with them. These sessions will occur during Recreation or free time. HSC students can work with the tutors on music pieces or compositions. Please see the camp coordinator to coordinate this.

**CONCERT:** Don't forget to invite friends, family, Principals and teachers to the end-of-camp concert, beginning at 1:00pm on Friday and concluding approx. 2.30pm.

**PAYMENT:** Payment can be made either in full - \$430, OR as a \$50 deposit with subsequent instalments. Payment needs to accompany the application form. The Cheque or Money Order is to be made payable to Dubbo College South Campus. If paying a \$50 deposit, then subsequent increments, please email the payment instalment details to Di Reichelt. Students who withdraw from the 2018 Western Band Camp after payment has been made will forfeit all monies paid, unless a doctor's certificate is presented.

Your school may be able to assist with costs to attend the camp. Please ask your child's teacher or the Principal of the school.

**Direct Deposit:** Due to the introduction of LMBR in schools, you can no longer direct deposit into another school. You can pay at your child's school, with details that it is for Western Band Camp. You would need to send the receipt (or copy of receipt) to the Camp Coordinator – Dianne Reichelt [dianne.reichelt@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dianne.reichelt@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Please put the student's name and Western Band Camp in payment details.**

**Pay by Credit Card:** Please call Dubbo College South Campus (02 6882 3744) to pay by Credit card

**Please send cheques/money orders, Student Information Form and Consent Forms to:**

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Arts Coordination Officer  
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Insurance Scheme

## NDIS Information Session for Parents

As the NDIS continues to roll out across NSW, students in NSW public schools and their families will increasingly come into contact with the Scheme.

In this information session the Coordinator, NDIS Transition, will discuss the way the NDIS will work with families of students with a disability in our schools.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Dubbo South Public School</b> Fitzroy Street, Dubbo
<b>Time:</b>	<b>2:00pm to 3:00pm</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>5:00pm to 6:00pm</b>
<b>RSVP:</b>	Kim Wood <a href="mailto:kimberley.wood2@det.nsw.edu.au">kimberley.wood2@det.nsw.edu.au</a> or 6883 6362 By Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2017