

# TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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Mr P.J. Edwards

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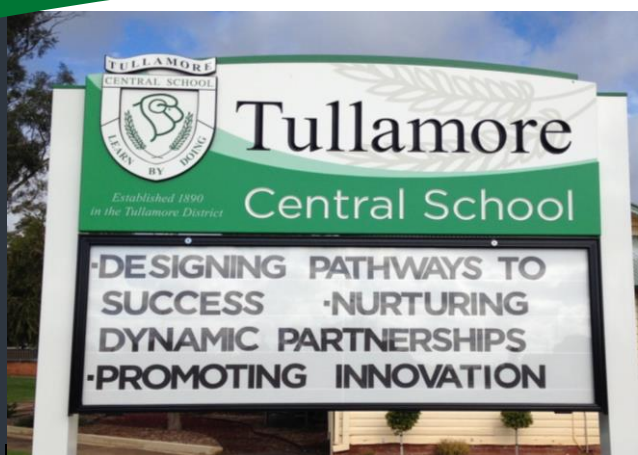
Mrs Sherryn Perks

### *Treasurer:*

Ms Alarna Zammit

*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 2017 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - TERM 1: WEEK 4 2017

## COMING EVENTS 2016

### TERM 1

2017

#### FEBRUARY

- 13-15 Western Access Camp continues
- 16 Swimming carnival
- 17 District Tennis Tottenham
- 24 District Swimming Narromine
- 27 VET Work Placement week commences (Year 12)
- 28 Road Safety Education Dubbo (tbc)

#### MARCH

- 2 Dubbo Theatre Excursion ( Years 3-6)
- 7 HSC English Study day at Tullamore
- 9 Combined Band Day at Yeoval
- 15 4T's Gala Day at Trangie
- 31 Cross Country

#### APRIL

- 7 Final day term 1
- 24 School Development Day
- 25 ANZAC Public holiday
- 26 Students return term 2
- 28 Bathurst Show (agricultural students)

#### MAY

- 9-11 NAPLAN testing
- 19 Athletics carnival

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### *Thank you very much*

Thank you to all of our student, parents and staff for ensuring our first week back was very smooth and productive. As always there are many exciting events on the horizon. I would like to also thank in advance those parents who support the school by ensuring notes are returned and payments are made on time, as well as having students prepared for learning every day. It is greatly appreciated.

### *Leading from the front*

Our students held elections for House Captains last week. Congratulations to these students who were chosen by their peers to lead the way in 2017:

**Lachlan House:** Hayden Bor, Mackenzie Horsburgh, Riley Horsburgh, Sophie Laing

**Macquarie House:** Lachlan Curr, Paris Curr, Ava Curr, Ernie Jones.



*Captains Courageous*

### *Repping the 'Hood*

Our Student Representative Council has been finalised for 2017. Their photo is on the front of the newsletter (Abbey and Jake absent). Congratulations to Chelsey McMahon who was elected as the Kindergarten Rep. We are sure she will do a fabulous job.

### *Religious education*

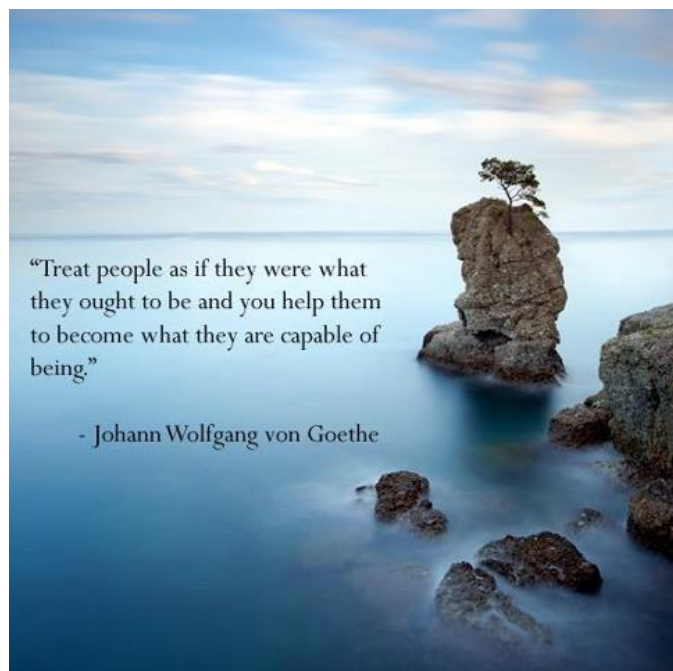
Once again in 2017 we will be offering Scripture classes for students in K-10. Mrs Hosking and Mrs Whitson will share the K/1 group with Mrs Langley, Mrs Larkings will take Years 3/4 and 5/6 and Mr Kelly will continue with Secondary. Primary lessons will be held weekly on Tuesdays and Secondary every 3<sup>rd</sup> week on a Monday. If you do not wish your children to participate in these lessons, please contact the school at any time and alternative arrangements will be made.

### *Principal's Heroes of the Week*

Successful completion of their first week at a new school – Daniel Martin, Chelsey McMahon, Anna Rose, Bruce Messina



### ***Quote of the Week***



Peter Nichols  
Principal

### **PRIMARY PIECES**

#### ***Assemblies***

This term assemblies will be held in weeks 6,8 and 10. Class hosts and further details will be provided in newsletters closer to the dates.

#### ***K/1/2 News***

Our first week was fun! Getting back into routine after holidays has been a challenge for us all, but it's lovely to be back in the classroom with this great group of children.

#### ***Swimming carnival organisation < 8 year olds***

This Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February is the school swimming carnival. Children turning 8 years and older attend the carnival. All students under 8 years attend school as normal. Mrs Belinda Lindsay will be teaching K/1/2 on the day.



At 12:30pm the following options are available for families of students at school:

- collect and take to the pool (only students supervised by their parents/guardian will be allowed swim in the little pool)
- collect, sign out and take home

- staff transport (Tully Bus) students to the pool and ***watch events***.

Students will eat lunch at the pool.

At the conclusion of the day parents and buses collect students from the pool.

#### ***Homework***

Homework folders with weekly work were sent home yesterday for Years 1 and 2. Kinder will take theirs tomorrow.

Year 1 and 2 folders can be returned Monday, Wednesday and Friday for reader changes. All spelling and maths homework due Friday.

Kindergarten will need their folders returned each day.

Year 1 and 2 students who still have their word books from last year are asked to please return them to school. I'd like to put more word lists in them for this year.

Have a super week.

Donna-lee Horsburgh  
K/1/2 Teacher

#### ***Year 3/4 News***

##### ***Homework***

Spelling and maths homework was sent home on Monday. Students are to complete Unit 1 of maths homework and their spelling list and return them on Friday.

A reminder that our swimming carnival is this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February. All students in 3/4 are eligible to compete. Students living in town can meet us at the pool at 9:00am. Students travelling on a bus will be dropped at the pool.

Can parents also please send in a paint shirt for your child. An ideal paint shirt would be an old adult sized t-shirt or button up shirt so that it covers your child's uniform.

Have a great week!

Mitchell Flavel.  
Year 3/4 Teacher

## **5/6 News**

### **Homework**

- LSCWC
- Athletics: Time
- 6 times tables

Reminder to hand in your permission notes for the 'Mr. Stink' production.

Have a great week!

Breanna Horsburgh and Carmel Laing

## **SPORT**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **PRIMARY**

School Swimming Carnival

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Tullamore Pool

District Tennis Trials

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Tottenham

District Swimming Carnival

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Narromine

Western Swimming Carnival

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Dubbo

District Cricket/Softball Gala Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Peak Hill

#### **SECONDARY**

School Swimming Carnival

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Tullamore Pool

Western Swimming Carnival

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Dubbo

4T's Gala Day

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Trangie

## **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.

For secondary students who are seeking Western Region representation, please see Miss Richards for the qualifying standards.

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 ☺

# **Library News**

It has been **wonderful** to see so many students coming to the **Library** during lunch.

The **students** have **enjoyed** reading as well as playing cars on our lovely mats. The computers and Ipods are very popular and we have lots of students who are enjoying drawing and colouring as well.



### Don't Forget

The Wish List is on the notice board in the Library and students are encouraged to add books that they would like to read.

We would like all students to have a library bag to put their books in to help protect them from damage.

The Library is open at lunchtime on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be open on other days when it is too hot or cold.

**Be awesome!**  
**Be a BOOK nut!**  
**- Dr. Seuss**

Have a wonderful week ☺  
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### A DATE FOR THE DIARY

The 2nd Grease and Oil Change Workshop is going to be held in Trundle on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. A variety of inspiring speakers will be covering all things related to health and well being - and specifically geared towards small farming communities such as ours. Everyone is welcome for breakfast from 7:30am at the Trundle Golf Club and to hear some fantastic topics. This year we have on board speakers from Dubbo, Wantabadgery, Condobolin, Forbes and PARKES

It is a fantastic chance to take time to give yourself a once over health check, catch up with friends and learn some new tips and tricks to keep on top of your game.

### TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE APPOINTMENTS 2017 PHONE 68 925 003

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

Physiotherapy – Every Thursday at the Tullamore Health Service, phone 68925 003 for an appointment.

CROPS PLAYGROUP Phone 6862 1872 for information on playgroup dates and times.

Family and Childcare CLINIC Phone the Health Service 6892 5003 for an appointment. Mobile service is also available.

Women's Health Nurse Leonie will be holding a clinic on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at the Tullamore MPS. Phone 6892 5003 to make an appointment.

Dietician- The Dietician clinic is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at the Tullamore MPS. Phone 68925003 to make an appointment.

Podiatrist – Sam the podiatrist visits the Tullamore surgery on 6892 5003 or phone 6863 4171 to make an appointment.

Youth Mental Health Services for more information 6863 7404.

A Diabetic Educator Phone the Tullamore surgery for more information on 6892 5285.

Carer's Group Phone Margaret McAneney on 6892 5246 or Vicki on 6861 2555 for more information.

Continence Advisor Louise (Nurse Practitioner for Continence) is available for an appointment via teleconference at the Tullamore Health Service on. Phone 6892 5003 to make an appointment.

Sexual assault counsellor is available for appointments, Phone 6861 2400 for more information or for an appointment.



**Brad Hazzard**  
Minister for Health  
Minister for Medical Research

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

Monday 6 February 2017

### **MENINGOCOCCAL W PROTECTION FOR NSW TEENS**

The NSW Government will fund a new school-based meningococcal vaccination program for all Year 11 and 12 students to combat the rise in the W strain of this potentially fatal disease, Minister for Health Brad Hazzard announced today.

"This week I made clear to senior health officials that the NSW Government would do whatever possible to protect our young people against Meningococcal W and other strains," Mr Hazzard said.

"The NSW Government is now allocating \$9 million for this vaccination program in its first year, which will see 180,000 vulnerable teenagers in all high schools eligible to be vaccinated."

The NSW Meningococcal W Response Program will target 17 and 18 year olds this year, as immunisation experts advise that this age group is particularly at risk because of their physical closeness with peers (e.g. kissing, coughing, sneezing).

Meningococcal W has become a prominent strain nationally and in NSW, with the state's notifications almost tripling since 2015. Over the last 10 years, the W strain has had an eight per cent mortality rate compared with a four per cent rate for other strains.

The program will start in Term Two, and be expanded to cover other upper high school students in subsequent years.

If any Year 11 and 12 students miss out on the vaccine at school, they will be able to get the vaccine for free from their GP later in the year.

Under the program teenagers will receive a four-antigen vaccine, which provides protection against the A, C, W and Y strains.

The NSW Government takes the risks posed by meningococcal disease very seriously and will continue to monitor international responses and advice and work with the Commonwealth Government on the national response.

For more information go to

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/meningococcal-w.aspx> or call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.

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