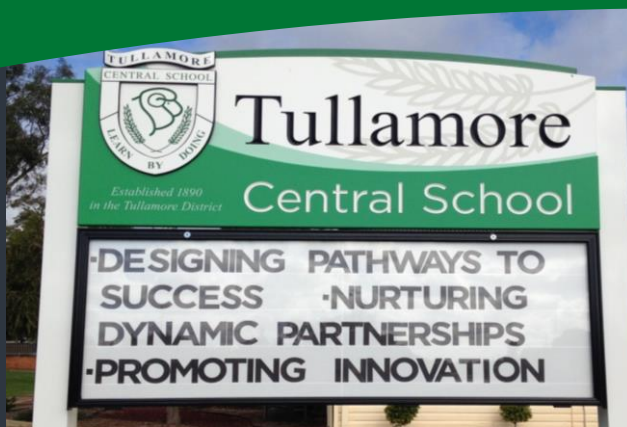




TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
COOPERATIVE
HONEST



OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

OUR SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2017 - TERM 1: WEEK 5 2017

COMING EVENTS 2016

TERM 1

2017

FEBRUARY

- 24 District Swimming Narromine
- 27 VET Work Placement week commences (Year 12)
- 28 Road Safety Education Dubbo (tbc)

MARCH

- 1 Primary Assembly 2:30pm (5/6 hosting)
- 2 Dubbo Theatre Excursion (Years 3-6)
- 6 P&C AGM 7:00pm Hotel
- 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

WANTED : Paving people !

We are seeking person/s with skills and experience in laying pavers. We have several hundred pavers to lay with preparation work required which may include the removal of asphalt and measurement of areas required etc. For further details contact Mrs Horsburgh on 6892 5005 or if work is to be done during school hours successful applicants will need to complete relevant Working With Children Check declarations (we can assist you with that). A written quote will need to be provided by the end of March and the job completed preferably by the end of May.

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P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MMEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended our first P&C meeting of the year last week. It is very pleasing that in my almost 4 years at this school we have always had a quorum for P&C meetings, it is greatly appreciated. On Monday 6th March at the Hotel at 7:00pm will be the Annual General Meeting. We would love to see you there.



Chelsey was presented with her SRC badge today!

Freestylin'

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our students, parents and staff (in particular Miss Richards) for all of their efforts at last week's carnival. As always a wonderful day. Special congratulations to the age champions, those who have qualified for district swimming and to Lachlan House on their victory!

Good luck Hannah & Morgan!

This week 2 of our 2016 HSC graduates Hannah Walker (Education at Bathurst) and Morgan King (Clinical Science at Orange) commence university studies. We wish them all the very best. They are evidence that there are very strong pathways to tertiary study through small, rural schools such as Tullamore.

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complete the nomination form and return it to the school office with the relevant payment before 10th March 2017. Year 2 children can enter the English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling competitions ONLY.

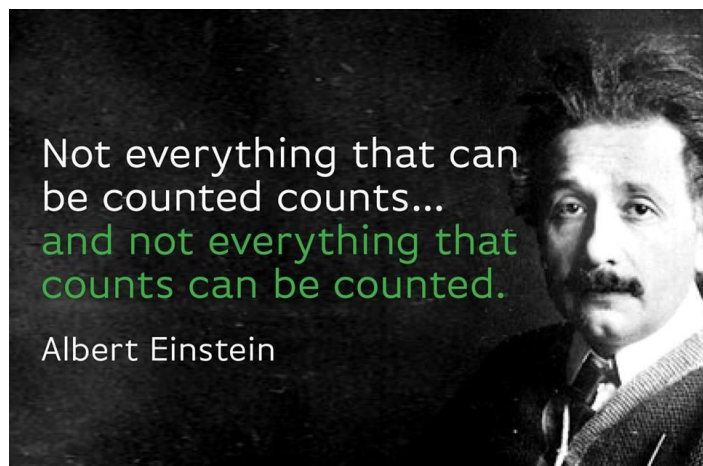
PRIMARY PIECES

Principal's Heroes of the Week

Responsible & Cooperative at Swimming carnival (above and beyond the call of duty) – Anthony Paterson

Contribution at WAP camp – Hayden Bor, Harry King, Jake Cashman, Dominic Lopez

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

Assembly



Our first primary assembly will be held next week (week 6). The 5/6 class will host the assembly. Next week's newsletter will provide further details.

K/1/2



Thanks to everyone for supporting their child with completion of homework.

Years 1 and 2 will need their homework folder with them on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for reader change. It is particularly important to have it on Monday when maths and spelling homework is also given. Readers, maths and spelling should all be returned on Fridays.

Year 2 spelling – at the front of their books is a 'Spelling Menu', students choose 3 activities to complete over the week, along with writing out their spelling words.

Year 1 spelling – activities as listed in homework books.

Year 1 and 2 maths – please only 1 unit per week. This week students complete unit 2.

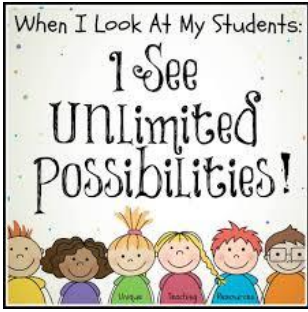
Kindergarten will need their red folder at school every day. It should contain their Sounds Book. Any worksheets in the folder can be kept at home.

Year 1 students who haven't already – please bring in your word books.
Have a fabulous week.

| AWARDS | |
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| Congratulations to all our award winners | |
| Primary and Secondary Work Ethic Awards | |
| K/1/2 | Maya Williams |
| 3/4 | Riley Horsburgh |
| 5/6 | Harrison Budd |
| 7/8 | Amber Martin |
| 9/10 | Jack Darcy |
| 11/12 | Codie Powell |
| Visual Art | Paris Curr, Mackenzie Horsburgh |
| Language | Shanae Alvey |

UNSW ICAS COMPETITIONS

Students have the opportunity to enter the UNSW ICAS competitions in Digital Technology (Tuesday 23rd May), Science (Tuesday 30th May), Spelling (Wednesday 14th June), English (Tuesday 1st August) and Mathematics (Tuesday 15th August). Parents will need to pay the associated cost directly to the school if they wish to enter their child. Included at the end of this newsletter is a nomination form. If you wish your child to enter in any nor all of the above competitions please



Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1/2 Teacher

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K/1/2 Teacher

Year 3/4 News

Spelling and maths homework was sent home on Monday. Students are to complete Unit 2 of maths homework and their spelling list and to return it on Friday.

Congratulations to all those students from Year 3/4 who competed in the swimming carnival last Thursday and good luck to those who are competing this Friday in Narromine.

3D shapes

Last Friday we began looking at three dimensional shapes for Maths. The photos show students making shapes from nets and constructing shapes using straws and Blu-tack. We will continue looking at three dimensional shapes on Thursday and Friday this week.



Mitchell Flavel.
Year 3/4 Teacher

5/6 News

This week's homework:

- LSCWC
- Mathletics: Addition and Subtraction
- 7 times tables

Reminder: Hand in Mr. Stink permission notes to the office.

Thank you, have a wonderful week!
Breanna Horsburgh & Carmel Laing

SECONDARY NEWS

Welcome to week 5 – we are almost halfway through the term already!

Access Camp

Last week I had the pleasure of escorting our senior students to the annual residential camp at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre. Students had sessions with their class teachers face to face, which helps with developing that all important teacher/student relationship. They also had some recreation time with their classmates and important sessions on cyber safety and developing resilience as part of the crossroads sessions. Congratulations to all students for their great behavior and attitude.



2017 WAP Camp Attendees

Work placement Block 1

Students who are in HSC Construction will be attending their final block of work placement in Dubbo in Week 6. Students have received paperwork and this was due on Friday last week. Any students with outstanding paperwork, needs to bring it back to Miss Shankelton as soon as possible for forwarding on to our WAP work placement coordinator.

Secondary Excursion

Expression of interest forms will be sent home this week for the secondary excursion. This year we are aiming to head to Tasmania for a once in a lifetime tour of historical, cultural, geographical, scientific and industry experiences. Families will have the opportunity to pay off the excursion over the duration of the year as it is scheduled in December. We also intend to fundraise to reduce the cost further. A deposit of \$50 and return of the expression of interest form is due by Friday 3rd March 2017. Should there not be enough interest in travelling to Tasmania we will seek to organize an alternative secondary excursion, and deposits will be held as a part payment for the alternative trip.

Irish Festival Drink Stall Fundraiser

We have been given an opportunity to run the drink stall at the upcoming Irish Festival. This will be one of the major fundraising activities for the secondary excursion. We are also looking for cheap bottles of water and soft drinks. If secondary parents are travelling away to a larger centre and they happen to come across drinks and water on special it would be really appreciated if they could pick up some of these cheap drinks. Please keep your docket and write your name on them and hand them in to Miss Shankelton, who will arrange reimbursement from the takings at the festival. Thank you to Mrs Bolam who has already been keeping an eye out for cheap drinks and delivered a swag of items to the Head Teacher's office.

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If students could please also advise Miss Shankelton if they would be available to help man the drink stall on the Saturday of the festival so that they can be placed on a roster.

Practical Subjects

Students are reminded of the footwear requirements for Science, Agriculture, Industrial Technology and VET Metals and Construction. Students **MUST** have enclosed leather shoes or boots on to enter practical spaces. Students in agriculture will also need a hat and a long sleeved shirt (to save their white shirts from getting stained and for sun protection). For PE students are required to have supportive sports shoes (no slip ons or Volleys).

SPORT

SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

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| Secondary: | Sam Horsburgh, Lachlan Curr |
| Primary: | Imogen Williams, Clyde Carey Sam Stevenson |

Upcoming Events

PRIMARY

District Swimming Carnival
Friday 24th of February
Narromine

Western Swimming Carnival
Friday 10th of March
Dubbo

District Cricket/Softball Gala Day
Friday 17th of March
Peak Hill

SECONDARY

Western Swimming Carnival
Thursday 9th of February
Dubbo

4T's Gala Day
Wednesday 15th March
Trangie

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to all the students who participated in the school swimming carnival. It was great to see so many students entering in races and trying their

absolute best. Congratulations to the LACHLAN team who came away with the overall victory. I guess I should congratulate the students relay team who scored a narrow victory over both the staff and parents teams. It just gives us some more motivation to train harder for next year. Thank you to the staff, parents and students who helped in one way or another. It really makes for a great day when everyone pitches in and gets involved. Thank you also to Leanne and Scotty for their great work in running the pool and canteen for the day. As always the pool was fabulous! Lastly, thank you to the Tullamore Swimming Club for allowing us to use their equipment, in particular the new timers. These are a wonderful asset and make for a more consistent and reliable method of recording results. Speaking of results, here are some of the high lights from the carnival:

RECORDS BROKEN

Sophie Laing – 9yrs 50m Freestyle (41.43), Jnr 50m Butterfly (54.57), Jnr 25m Freestyle (19.66) and Open 200m IM (4.07.56)

Jack Bye – 9yrs 50m Freestyle (47.79)

Harrison Budd – 11yrs 50m Backstroke (50.53)

Mackenzie Horsburgh – Jnr Sec 25m Freestyle (17.14)

These records are a credit to the great work of the Tullamore Swimming Club. It's great to see so much hard work paying off.

AGE CHAMPIONS

Jnr Primary – Sophie Laing and Jack Bye

11yr Primary – Lisa Edwards and Harrison Budd

Snr Primary – Bella Horsburgh and Jeffrey McLean

Jnr Secondary – Shanae Alvey and Will McLean

Snr Secondary – Mikala McLean and Sam Horsburgh



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the Lambs are now installed into our ag plot area. We will have some progress pictures over the duration of the challenge.

Cattle Show Team

It's time to start getting our girls ready for the upcoming show season. We will be using sport time every second week (even weeks of the term) to work with the cattle and continue their grooming and parade training. Our first week will be week 8 from 2 – 3:05pm

Due to class regulations for the senior female category – which would be both Kandy and Klover at Bathurst (requiring them to either be in calf or have calved) we will not be attending Bathurst Royal Show. For safety in calving, our girls will not be joined until later in August to enable a late autumn / early winter calving in 2018, which will prevent the heat stress prior to calving that occurred for Kate this year. This unfortunately makes them ineligible for the class at Bathurst.

However, on the positive side, this gives us more time to practice our parading and we will concentrate on preparing them for shows in May / June, leading up to our local show in August and the start of the western run for 2017. Our expected shows that we will be attending this year will be:

Dubbo – 26th – 28th May

Tullamore - 12th August

Trundle – 16th August

Bedgerebong – 19th August

Parkes Show – 28th – 30th August

Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza – 26 – 28th October

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Please ensure that all notes for this carnival are returned to the office as soon as possible. The carnival will be held this Friday 24th February at Narromine pool. If students are travelling on the Tully bus, we will be departing school at 8:00am. Competition starts at 9:30am. Best of luck to all students participating in this event.

Library News

It has been wonderful to see so many students making use of the Library. The Library is a great place to visit. We have lots of books which are ready to be borrowed. Some new and some of the all-time classics. The computers and board games are very popular. The wish list is ongoing and students are encouraged to write down the names of books, authors or series of books that they would like to have in our Library. We will try to get as many of these books as we can.



Reminders

No food or drinks in the Library please. Students should have a bag when borrowing to help protect our books from getting damage.

Have a wonderful week
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter.

AG IN ACTION

Some updates from the Ag Department.....

Wether Challenge

This year Tullamore Central School has entered in the Dubbo Merino Breeders Association School Wether Challenge. This event involves a team of 3 students with 4 lambs that prepare them for show in August at Dubbo. This is a wool and carcass competition where the lambs are judged on the quality of their fleece and their carcass at the event in August. Our team consists of Larry, Moe, Curly and Bob (The Lambs) and Jack Darcy, Angus Porter and Lachlan Curr. The boys will be required to monitor the growth of the lambs and devise feed rations that assist in not only putting on condition for meat, but also for wool growth. They have attended the industry day on Monday this week and



The girls in summer paddock condition

We will begin halter breaking Nellie for shows once she is about 3 months old. Nellie will make her debut at Tullamore Show in August along with our steer T-Bone (Who will be arriving soon – and is ½ Brother to Eddie). T-Bone will be our entry into the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza.

The Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza will consist of a team of 4 students who will be selected based on their performance during the shows during the year. They will be chosen on their willingness to do all the required jobs at the shows and during show prep sessions (such as the practice of leading and halter fitting, mucking out of stalls, grooming, feeding, watering, cleaning the float, etc.), willingness to take feedback from judges and other experienced cattle showing people and willingness to have a go in events (such as junior judging) that they may not have done before or are not experienced in.

In 2018 we will be taking our Girls, Kandy, Klover and Nellie for the Dexter Classes to Sydney Royal. Nellie will be in the Dexter Heifer classes and Kandy and Klover in the Dexter Cow classes as they will be eligible as they will be about 4 months of delivering their first calves.

COMMUNITY NEWS

UNDER 18'S DISCO @ THE CLUB

SATURDAY 25TH FEB

6:30PM - 8:30PM

MUSIC BY DJ DONNY

\$5 ENTRY - INCLUDES SAUSAGE SANDWICH & DRINK

TULLAMORE PA & H MEETING

Tuesday 28th February

7:30pm Bowling Club

If you have any changes for the schedule please come along or email tullamoreshow@outlook.com

Sherryn Perks 0411 782 933

Secretary

Marcia Eldridge will be in Tullamore this THURSDAY EVENING!

Marcia



taught at TCS 1958-1963 and in the 60's and 70's and will be at our Tullamore Hotel this Thursday evening 23rd February. Marcia would love ex-students and their families to call in at the Hotel to say hello. Marcia's daughter Vicki will be here too, grand-daughter Kirsten and great-grandson Kooper!



For limited seats on our 'district drive' on Friday morning ...contact Viv Bolam!

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ICAS COMPETITIONS

My child.....of Year wishes to participate in the following ICAS competitions:

- ☐ Digital Technology – Tuesday 23rd May 2017 \$8.80 (Year 3 to Year 12)
- ☐ Science – Tuesday 30th May 2017 \$8.80 (Year 2 to Year 12)
- ☐ Spelling - Wednesday 14th June 2017 \$12.10 (Year 2 – Year 12)
- ☐ English – Tuesday 1st August 2017 \$8.80 (Year 2 to Year 12)
- ☐ Mathematics – Tuesday 15th August 2017 \$8.80 (Year 2 to Year 12)

Please return the above note by this Friday 20th March.

Parent/Carer:.....

Date:.....