

# TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

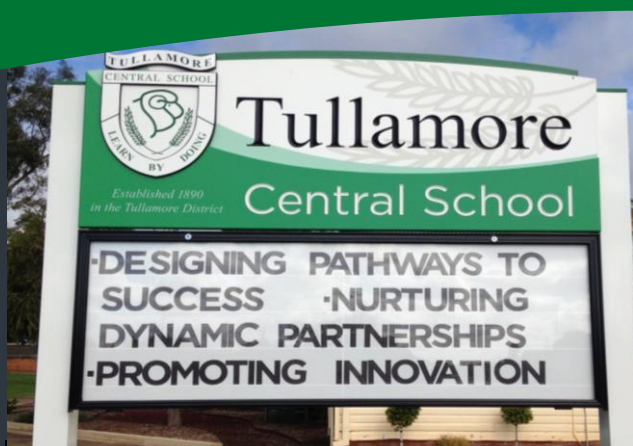
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## OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

### WELCOME MISS DONOVAN



### AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!



## Executive Staff

### Principal:

Mr Peter Nichols

### Assistant Principal

Mrs Donna-lee Horsburgh

### Head Teacher Secondary Studies:

Miss Natasha Shankelton

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*Tullamore Central School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School. At Tullamore Central School we are:*

RESPECTFUL  
RESPONSIBLE  
COOPERATIVE  
HONEST



TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - TERM 1: WEEK 3 2017

## COMING EVENTS 2016

### TERM 1

2017

#### FEBRUARY

- 13 P&C meeting Club 7:00pm**
- 13-15 Western Access Camp**
- 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)**
- 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

### *Welcome back*

It was wonderful to see all of our students back yesterday, full of excitement for another school year. I was amazed at the growth spurts of some of our students, I felt like I had shrunk over the holidays! A big welcome must go to Miss Tamara Donovan who will be replacing Mrs Foley while she is on maternity leave in 2017. I would also welcome all of our new students and their families to Tullamore Central School. We are very pleased to have you here.

On Friday last week our staff participated collaboratively and enthusiastically in mandatory child protection and code of conduct training, as

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well as curriculum and organisational planning for 2017. Well done everyone.

### *Swimming Carnival postponement*

With weather forecasts of between 42-44 degrees for Friday, we have made the decision to postpone the swimming carnival to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February. The forecast on that day is currently for 36 degrees, still very hot but slightly less oppressive. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### *Lunch changes*

As mentioned late in 2016 we have made various changes to our daily organisation. A courtesy reminder that student breaks will now be from 11-11:30 and 1:30-2pm. Lunch orders will be delivered at the 2<sup>nd</sup> break. Please consider the break changes when planning your child's meals for the day, it may be that they will need a bit extra for recess to get them through to the later lunch break. A separate note regarding Years 9-12 and lunch privileges will go home very shortly.

### *Congratulations Mrs Foley*

During the holidays Mrs and Mr Foley welcomed a beautiful baby girl Piper to their family. On behalf of everyone at Tullamore Central School I would like to congratulate them and wish them all the very best.



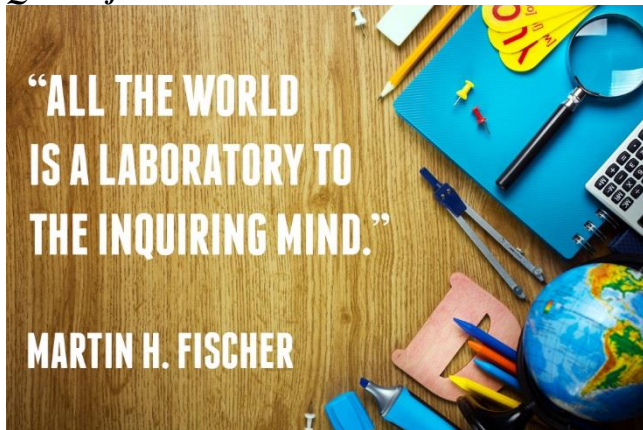
*Welcome Piper Foley!*



***A short sharp note about music***

Music lessons with Mr Screen will recommence on Thursday. Students in K-4 will do whole class music lessons from 9:00-10:00am under the supervision of class teachers. The band students will have additional time allocated and will work from 10:00am-11:00am, supervised by myself. A note will go home re this soon. Secondary will now be having their Music lessons delivered by Miss Horsburgh. We look forward to the continued development of our band students who are getting better and better all the time !

***Quote of the Week***



Peter Nichols  
Principal

**PRIMARY PIECES**

**K/1/2 News**

Welcome back! Another fun and educational year is ahead of us and I am looking forward to a great year with my fantastic students. Today a note regarding class routines was given out. It outlines routines and provides a timetable for special subject areas and teachers. If your child has misplaced the note please contact the office for another copy. Homework will commence next week.

Donna-lee horsburgh  
K/1/2 Teacher



**Year 3/4 News**

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing, safe and enjoyable holiday. I am really excited to get our term started and we have already had a great first day and are settling into our new class routine.



We will be having a focus on Chinese culture this term and will be looking at the movie Kung Fu Panda in our English unit as well as Chinese art in our creative arts time. Science and PDH will be focused on environmental health and environmentally friendly products.

Homework will be sent out next Monday and is to be returned on the Friday. Students will be receiving a spelling and maths homework book to be completed each week.

Students will need to provide their own equipment and supplies this year. They will need a suitable pencil case with both lead and coloured pencils, textas, pens (blue, black and red), ruler, eraser, glue and sharpener. Parents are also reminded to continually check their child's pencil case and restock when necessary. Can you 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.

If you have any questions regarding anything this term feel free to contact me at school on 68925005.

Mitchell Flavel.  
Year 3/4 Teacher

**5/6 News**

Welcome back to another exciting year! We hope your holidays were relaxing and enjoyable. ☺

This week's homework:

- LSCWC: Typed and handed in on Edmodo
- Mathletics: Number-
- 3 & 4 times tables

Alternative sheets will be sent home for students who are unable to access the internet at home.

A note will be sent home soon in regards to a trip to the Dubbo theatre to attend a production called Mr. Stink!

Breanna Horsburgh and Carmel Laing

## **SECONDARY NEWS**

Welcome back to 2017!

It was fantastic to see all of our students back and ready for learning!

### ***Kate and Nellie***

Over the holidays we have had some exciting news of the arrival of our first TCS Stud Heifer at the Agriculture Farm. TCS Noir Nell (Nellie) landed on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017. Thankyou to everyone for their name suggestions, however the name chosen for our girl was Nellie. Nellie is full of beans and will be soon ready to start halter training once it cools down, ready for her debut at the Tullamore Show in August.

### ***Timetable***

Students have been issued with their new timetable structure. Students will also receive their student diaries once they arrive from the supplier. Students will be participating in the “Stronger HSC Program” which will be 15 minutes of intensive literacy and numeracy activities each day from 8:45 – 9:00am. Students have been grouped according to their baseline testing and the groups will have focused activities that will be completed each week and students will be provided with feedback on their progress.

### ***Secondary Excursion***

Expression of interest forms will soon be sent home 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. I am waiting for a final quote from Langley’s Tours for a final costing, and once this arrives, the forms will be sent home. 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. Details to follow soon.

### ***Access Camp***

Students in Year 11 and 12 have completed their camp registrations on Monday and have been issued with their permission notes. Students will need to return their note and money by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to the front office. Packing lists and subject requirements for the duration of the camp have been attached to the note.

### ***Cattle Show Team***

Cattle show team sessions will begin once the weather begins to cool down. Our first show is early next term at Bathurst Royal. We then have no further shows until Tullamore in August. This will give us plenty of time to halter train Nellie and for students to get back into the swing of things. New members will be able to join after Bathurst Show.

### ***Dubbo Wether Challenge***

I will be calling for expressions of interest for students in Year 9/10 Agriculture who wish to be part of the TCS Wether Challenge Team. Three students will be nominated for this program, and they must have a keen interest in Merino wool, sheep and carcass judging. They will also be monitoring our wether lambs as part of the competition which will culminate in a day in August where the animals will be judged on their Fleece, over the hoof and then over the hook in the carcass competition in Dubbo. Students need to see Miss Shankelton ASAP to register their interest.

### ***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).

Have a great week!

Natasha Shankelton

Head Teacher Secondary Studies

## 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> February  
Dubbo

4T's Gala Day  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Trangie

#### **SWIMMING CARNIVAL – POSTPONED!**

The carnival that was scheduled for this Friday has been **postponed** due to the extreme heat that is predicted. This is both for the welfare of staff and students who would be exposed to this all day. As a result, this will now be held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February** at Tullamore Pool from 9:00am-3:05pm. All students who are turning 8 in 2017 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

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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.

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



**TERM 1 2017 – WEEK 3**  
**A DATE FOR THE DIARY**

Welcome back every one to what is going to be a very busy term.

It has been wonderful to see the students eager to borrow and come up to our Library already.

What a great place to come in out of the heat!



The Library will be open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursday. If the temperature outside gets too hot, I am happy to open the library on those days as well. This means that students can borrow during the week at lunchtimes if needed.

Already there has been lots of drawing, reading and colouring going on as well as board games and playing with cars.

We will soon have library bags for sale for as little as \$2.00. All money raised in the selling of these will go towards buying more books.

Have a wonderful week ☺

Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **GARAGE SALE**

11<sup>th</sup> February  
7 Hinkler Street  
Tullamore  
8:30am to 2:30pm  
House is now for sale  
No agent at this stage  
Phone 0429 925 082

Many household items for sale, kitchen appliances, antiques, swing set, ride on mower, slippery dip, gas stove with stand, furniture, linen, hall stand, jewellery, pool stick and any more items to numerous to mention!

Some money will go to CanAssist Parkes Branch!

All prices are negotiable

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, ranging from Bush Yoga, Retirement Planning Involving the Whole Family, Goal Setting for 2017, Taking The Stigma Away from Mental Health, Free Skin Checks and much more.

For more information, contact Cherie Stitt on 0411 057 745.

### **PARKES RUGBY**

Come Try Rugby!! Parkes Junior Rugby Union Club are currently seeking players interested in trying Rugby and/or playing Walla Rugby in the Under 5, 7, 9 and 11 year divisions.

The Try Rugby program is for boys and girls aged 4 to 11 who are either new to rugby, existing players wanting to improve their skills or anyone interested in an hour of fun with new and old friends. The program runs each Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm from 17<sup>th</sup> February (registration evening) to 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at Cheney Park, Parkes. Cost is only \$15 which includes a shirt for new comers and other free goodies. A BBQ will run each week and for a gold coin donation parents can take care of dinner while the kids have fun! Come along to the first session to register.

For further details please contact co-ordinators:

Michelle MacGregor 0439 498 033 or Richard Rice 0428 623 210



MARKET DAY DECEMBER 2016



**Zooper Dooper ice blocks**  
will be available at recess each day while it is hot for 50 cents each. All money raised will go towards fundraising for the Secondary excursion.



# Tullamore Irish Festival Markets

Supporting the Royal Far West

**Saturday 15th April 8am to 12noon  
Tullamore Main Street**

Stall Fees: \$15 for 3x3  
Double sites available!  
Insurance available \$5



Website:  
<http://tullamore.org.au/irish-festival/>

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