



TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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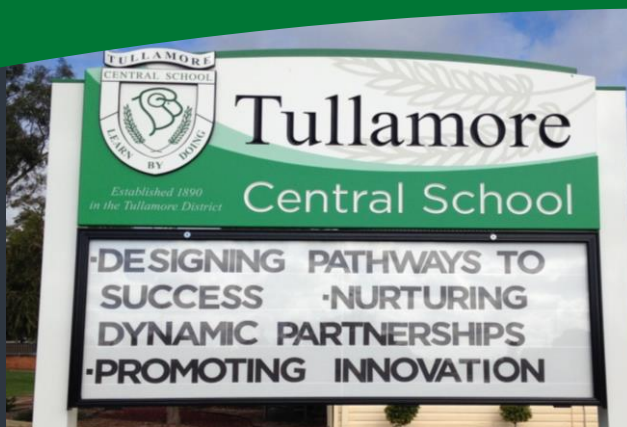
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OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

THANK YOU MRS DAY FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR ANZAC TOUR MEMENTO



OUR WONDERFUL ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2017 - TERM 1: WEEK 6 2017

COMING EVENTS 2017

TERM 1

2017

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
- 9 Western Swimming at Dubbo (Secondary)
- 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)

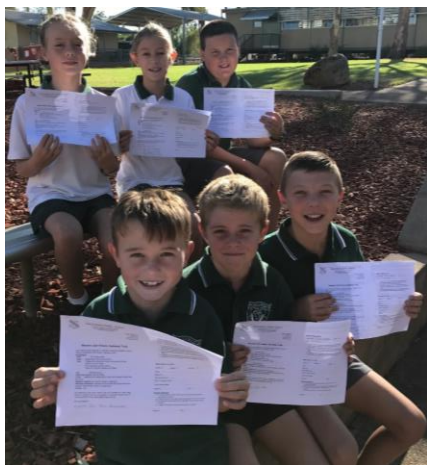
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- 9-11 NAPLAN testing
- 19 Athletics carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations

Well done to all of our swimmers who excelled themselves at the District event at Narromine on Friday. It was great to hear about your achievements in the pool but more importantly to hear that you were all Respectful, Responsible, Cooperative and Honest on the day. Thank you to the parents and staff involved as well, much appreciated. We wish Kayliah, Sophie, Jeffrey, Riley, Clyde and Harry all the best at Western swimming in Dubbo on March 10th.



Super Fish!

Staff Professional Learning

Last Tuesday our staff participated in an evening of professional learning activities. Focus areas included programming and assessment, literacy and numeracy data analysis, as well as working with their supervisors on the Performance Development Framework, which supports teachers in setting goals to improve their skills and further enhance student learning outcomes. I am very pleased with all of our staff's commitment to professional learning and collegial attitudes. One of our strategic directions for our School Plan has been 'Promoting Professional Innovation' and I thank the staff for their efforts in this area.

P&C A.G.M.

On Monday night at 7:00pm will be the Tullamore P&C Annual General meeting. It would be fantastic to see some new members there to support those who front up every month. It costs a mere \$2 to join and I will provide a complimentary 'Tully' fridge magnet to any new member. Now that's an offer you can't refuse!

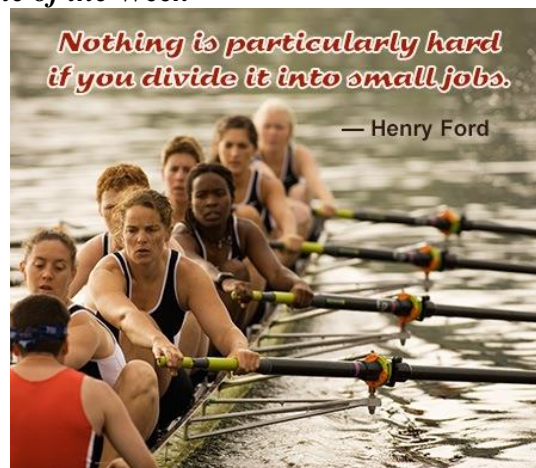
Primary Assembly

This Wednesday at 2:30 will be the first Primary assembly for 2017 to be hosted by our 5/6 class. It is always wonderful to see such a good parent turnout for these events and we'd love to see you there again in 2017. The more the merrier!

Principal's Heroes of the Week

Great work with Mrs Langley – Aaliyah Stevenson, Being very Responsible – Beau McMahon, Tyrone Stevenson, Representing Tullamore with distinction at Band Camp – Bailee-Jane Merriman

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols, Principal

AWARDS

Congratulations to all our award winners Primary and Secondary Work Ethic Awards

K/1/2	Siara Horsburgh
3/4	Sophie Laing
5/6	Ava Curr
7/8	Charlotte Darcy
9/10	Mikala McLean
11/12	Dominic Lopez
Agriculture	Lachlan Curr, Aimee Walker, Jack Darcy, William McLean, William Bolam, Zarli McAneney.

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 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

Primary Assembly

When: Tomorrow Wednesday 1st March

Where: K/1/2 room commencing at 2:30pm

Hosts: Lisa Edwards and Jeffrey Edwards

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Year 3/4 News

Spelling and maths homework was sent home on Monday. Students are to complete Unit 3 of maths homework and their spelling list and to return it on Friday.

Congratulations to all those students from 3/4 who represented Tullamore at the district swimming carnival last Friday and to those who have advanced to the western carnival.

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This Thursday is our Excursion to Dubbo to see the Mr Stink performance. Students will need to pack some fruit break, recess, water and money to buy lunch or a packed lunch. Students will need to be in full school uniform.

Mitchell Flavel

Year 3/4 Teacher

Year 5/6 News

This week's homework

- LSCWC
- Athletics: Multiplication
- 8 times tables

Easter Raffle

This year, Year 5/6 will again be running an Easter raffle. Please bring in something to contribute towards the prizes by Thursday Week 8. We will be selling raffle tickets during weeks 9, 10 and 11. We will draw the raffle on the last day of term.

Thank you, have a wonderful week!

Breanna Horsburgh and Carmel Laing

Year 5/6 Class Teachers

SECONDARY NEWS

Welcome to week 6!

Secondary Excursion

Don't forget that the expression of interest is due on **Friday 3rd March 2017**. This is the final date that we have to advise Langley's tours that the Tasmania trip is going ahead. If students have lost their forms they need to see Mrs Andrew in the front office to get a new one. A deposit of \$50 needs to accompany the expression of Interest Form. 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

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these cheap drinks. Please keep your docketts 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.

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).

Have a great week!
Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Secondary: Charlotte Darcy, Lachlan Curr

Primary: N/A

Upcoming Events

PRIMARY

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 March
Dubbo

4T's Gala Day
Wednesday 15th March
Trangie

DISTRICT SWIMMING SUPER FISH

A huge congratulations to all the students who represented Tullamore Central School at the district swimming carnival last Friday. It was a truly amazing effort by all! As a school we finished 2nd overall and we had many great individual and team results throughout the day. These include:

Harrison Budd – 3rd 100m all age freestyle, 2nd 11yr 50m Freestyle, 3rd 11yr 50m backstroke, 2nd snr 200m IM, 2nd 11yr 50m Butterfly, 3rd snr boys relay, 1st small schools relay, runner up 11yrs age champion.

Sophie Laing – 1st 9yrs 50m Freestyle (record), 3rd jnr 50m breaststroke, 2nd jnr 200m IM, 2nd jnr 50m backstroke, 2nd jnr 50m butterfly, 3rd jnr girls relay, 1st small schools relay, runner up jnr age champion

Jeffrey McLean - =3rd 12yr 50m freestyle, =1st snr 50m backstroke, 3rd snr boys relay, 1st small schools relay

Clyde Carey – 2nd 8yrs 50m freestyle

Riley Horsburgh – 2nd 9 yrs 50m freestyle, 3rd snr boys relay

Kaylia Alvey – 3rd jnr girls relay, 1st small schools relay

Ava Curr – 3rd jnr girls relay

Chloe Budd – 3rd jnr girls relay

Logan Perks – 3rd snr boys relay

Students who placed first or second in their events have now qualified for the Western Region Carnival. They have received notes and will need to return these to the office. Mr Flavel will be the district team manager for this event so students will need to check in with him on arrival.



COMBINED CRICKET WITH TRUNDLE

Last week Harry Budd, Logan Perks, Jeffrey McLean and Sam Stevenson travelled to Trundle to trial for the combined team. I am pleased to say that all boys played very well and have been selected in the team. They will have a training run on Friday this week and their game will be in Condobolin on Wednesday the 8th of March. A note regarding this will be sent home.

CRICKET WHITES

We are seeking any old pairs (any sizes) of cricket white pants. If you have any that you no longer need or want and would like to donate them, we would be more than happy to take them off your hands.

SECONDARY ATHLETICS

The secondary athletics program will be back up and running this week. It will continue to run on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 – 4:00pm.

Library News

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



The **students** have been **enjoying** lying down and reading as well as playing cars on the various different mats.

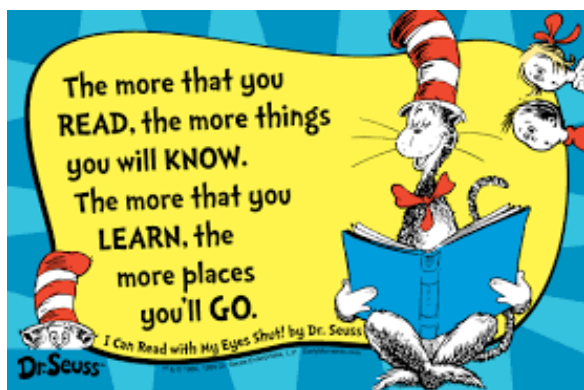
The board games and computers are very popular. We have recently purchased some books including the new Tom Gates book as well as another Olive of Groves book. These will be ready for borrowing soon. We have also replaced some of the popular

missing books and would love to see them being borrowed and enjoyed.

The Wish List is still being used. This is where students can write down the name of a book they would like to have in our library and we will try to get it in.

Things to Remember 😊

- The Premieres **Reading** Challenge starts very soon. More information will be included about this in next week's newsletter.
- All students need to please bring a bag when borrowing. This helps to keep the books protected.
- Library bags will be on sale soon.



Have a lovely week 😊
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter

AG IN ACTION

Some updates from the Ag Department.....

Cattle Show Team

Cattle Show team will now be run during sport time. So that students don't miss out on sport each week there is a roster below which indicated which weeks students will be participating in Show team as an alternative sport activity. Students will need to ensure that on the Wednesday that they have show team practice they bring their boots, work shirt and hat with them on that day. Each week there will be 2 groups of students working with the cattle as there are 4 beasts to prepare for the upcoming shows. We will begin in Week 7. Please ensure that you keep a

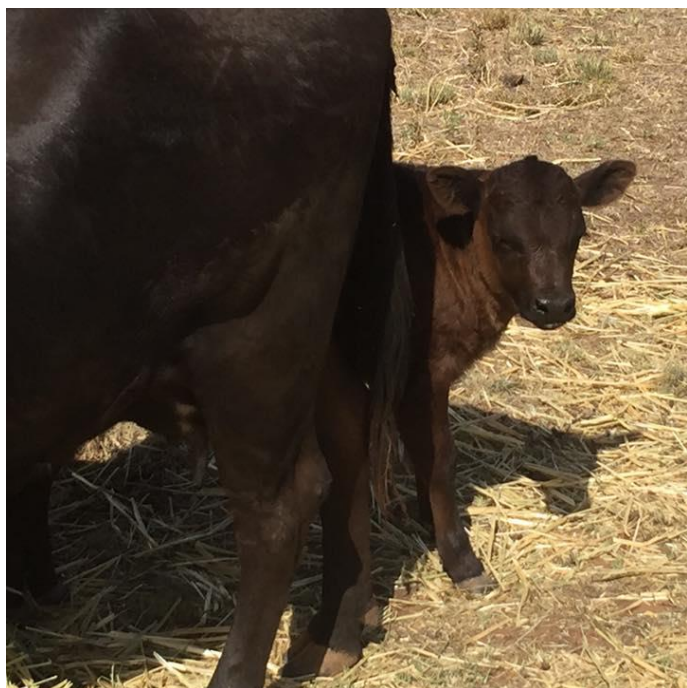
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copy of which weeks you are required to bring your show gear.

Show Team Roster

Term	Week	Students involved
1	7	Amie, Mikala, Paris, Lachlan, Charlotte, Angus, Charlie, Mackenzie
	8	4Ts Gala Day is this week!
	10	Will B, Bailee, Jack, Sam, Jye, Anthony, Zarli
2	1	Amie, Mikala, Paris, Lachlan, Charlotte, Angus, Charlie, Mackenzie
	2	Will B, Bailee, Jack, Sam, Jye, Anthony, Zarli
	3	Amie, Mikala, Paris, Lachlan, Charlotte, Angus, Charlie, Mackenzie
	4	Will B, Bailee, Jack, Sam, Jye, Anthony, Zarli
	5	Dubbo Show Week – After school session on Wednesday to pack for Thursday departure
	7	Amie, Mikala, Paris, Lachlan, Charlotte, Angus, Charlie, Mackenzie
	9	Will B, Bailee, Jack, Sam, Jye, Anthony, Zarli
3	1	Amie, Mikala, Paris, Lachlan, Charlotte, Angus, Charlie, Mackenzie
	2	Will B, Bailee, Jack, Sam, Jye, Anthony, Zarli
	3	Amie, Mikala, Paris, Lachlan, Charlotte, Angus, Charlie, Mackenzie
	4	Tullamore Show Week – Students in after school on Friday to prepare for Saturday show. Some Year 8 Ag Students will also be needed to help wash chooks and load chooks for delivery to show ground Friday afternoon along with washing cattle
	5	Tuesday afternoon - Cattle will be washed after school Wednesday - Trundle Show, Bedgerebong Show - Cattle will be taken over Friday night and penned – students and parents are

		welcome to camp at showgrounds overnight for early start next morning. Saturday - Bedgerebong Show
	6	Tuesday / Wednesday – Dubbo Schools Wether Challenge (Jack, Lachlan & Angus involved)
	7	Tuesday – Thursday – Parkes Show – Pending schedule release
	8	
	9	
	10	Big Gig Week
4	1	Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza students only – Only TBone to be prepared
	2	Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza students only
	3	Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza – Only 4 students – Yet to be selected
	4	Cattle Show Season Finishes
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
	9	Secondary Excursion
	10	



TCS Noir Nell (Nellie) very cute!

Agriculture Club

Agriculture Club will be starting up again with students running the egg production enterprise.

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Over the next few weeks we will have eggs available from our free range layers both regular size eggs (\$4 per dozen) and Bantam eggs (\$3 per dozen). We will also be running our free range broiler chook enterprise in Term 3 so dressed chooks will be available again for order in term 2.

Enterprise leaders have been nominated for our Term 1 Enterprise - Anthony Paterson will be running the layer enterprises along with our Pee Wee Helpers for this term. The following primary students will be assisting in feeding the chickens, egg collection, dating of eggs and placing them in cartons ready for sale:

Monday - Chloe Budd
 Tuesday - Sarah Perks
 Wednesday - Kalista Perks
 Thursday - Jeffrey McLean
 Friday - Ernie Jones

Pee Wees are to meet Anthony at the top ag block at 1:30pm each day

Agriculture Department – Seeking donations

We are seeking donations of the following:

- Sheets of tin for building shelters (recycled is fine)
- Timber for building shelters (recycled is fine)
- Bales of pasture, oaten or second grade lucerne hay suitable for cattle and sheep
- Oats for sheep feed (for the wether challenge sheep)
- 1000L cage pods – preferably not used for chemical as they will be used for our aquaponics units later in the year
- Pallets
- Loan of stock scales for weighing the wether challenge sheep during the challenge

If you can assist at all it is greatly appreciated by our students as it allows us to continue to provide our agriculture program for students.

Agriculture Farm Working Bee

Towards the end of term 2, once the weather cools off and sowing is finished, we are looking to have an agriculture plot working bee to complete some of the jobs that needs more than a few hands to complete. Some of the projects that we have planned are:

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- Laying a slab of concrete for a cattle wash bay
- Installing some new troughs into paddocks 1 and 2 of the ag farm
- Erecting shade shelters in paddocks 1 and 2 of the ag farm
- Erecting the new broiler pen for meat bird production

If parents / students or community members are able to help us out if they could please let Miss Shankelton know preferred dates and availability and we will try to settle on a date that suits the majority.

Natasha Shankelton
Agriculture Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible Society is celebrating 200 years in Australia. On Sunday 5th March is the day of celebrations.

We have for the Irish Music festival a representative from Bible Society taking the Ecumenical service.

Bible Society has supplied Bibles for scripture from time to time free, even in Tullamore, especially the ones held in the class room.

GREASE AND OIL CHANGE #2

The 2nd Grease and Oil Change Workshop is in Trundle on Thursday March 9, 2017. A variety of inspiring speakers will be covering all things related to health and well being - specifically geared towards small farming communities such as ours.

Our inspiring speakers will cover a range of interesting topics - suitable for people of all ages.

These include:

Planning for Retirement

Tackling Cancer

Staying on Top of Your Mental Health

Bush Yoga

Goal Setting

As well as a range of health professionals - Dietician, Social Worker, Alcohol & Other Drugs Counsellor and Skin Check with a Registered Nurse.

Everyone is welcome for breakfast from 7.30am at the Trundle Golf Club and, along with child minding, the entire event is free! Why not drop in before work or for a couple of hours before you start your day proper!

Thanks to our fantastic partners Trundle Services and Citizens Club, Goodwin Stevenson Insurance, Trundle Ag n Vet, & The DPI Rural Resilience Program.

RSVP's are essential as the event will 'sell out'. Please leave your name with Cherie Stitt on 0411057745 or cheriequade@hotmail.com

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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:.....

Please note: More community news via email

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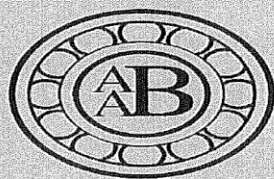
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23 February 2017

Dear Valued Customers, Distributors, friends and towns people

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter to you all. I took over the Tullamore Store 14 months ago when the previous owner closed the doors and left the town. I did this so the town I love could continue to have a local grocery store. The store has run successfully over the past 14 months and it is all due to you, my customers, who have continued to support me that has enabled us to keep Porters Store open and successfully operating.

This week, I was handed an eviction notice from the Sheriff of NSW on behalf of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The Commonwealth Bank of Australia has taken final action on RCSN Services Pty Ltd (Tony Owens) and have fore closed on the building. Due to this, which is totally out of my control, I have to close the doors to Porters Store at 11.30am on Tuesday 28 March 2017.

I will be selling all stock on the shelf. I will not be replenishing any stock except for Milk, bread and fresh fruit and vegetable up until Wednesday 22 March 2017. If you wish to stock up your pantries before the Porters Store closes for good, please come in and see myself, Bonnie and Kath.

Thank you all for supporting me over the past 14 months, it is truly humbling the support that has been shown to me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Leanne Porter'.

Leanne Porter

TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE APPOINTMENTS 2017 –
PHONE 68 925 003

Australian Hearing – phone Tullamore MPHS on 68925003 for an appointment for a free 15 minute hearing test.

Physiotherapy – Every Thursday at the Tullamore Health Service, phone 68925003 for an appointment.

CROPS PLAYGROUP During school terms at the CWA rooms in Tullamore, Weekly on a Tuesday commencing at 10.30am to 12.30pm. Phone 68 621872 for further information.

Family and Childcare CLINIC Clinic dates for Tullamore are Wednesday 8th March, 22nd March and 5th April. Phone the Health Service 68925003 for an appointment. Mobile service is also available.

Women's Health Nurse Leonie will be holding a clinic Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at the Tullamore MPS. Phone 68925003 to make an appointment.

Dietician- The Dietician clinic is on Thursday 2nd March, 6th April, and 4th May at the Tullamore MPS. Phone 68925003 to make an appointment

Podiatrist – Sam the podiatrist visits the Tullamore surgery on 68925003 or phone 68634171 to make an appointment

Youth Mental Health Services for more information 68 637404

A Diabetic Educator Phone the Tullamore surgery for more information on 68925285

Carer's Group Phone Margaret McAneney on 68 925 246 or Vicki on 68612555 for more information

Continence Advisor Louise (Nurse Practitioner for Continence) is available for an appointment via teleconference at the Tullamore Health Service on. Phone 68925003 to make an appointment

Sexual assault counsellor is available for appointments, Phone 68612400 for more information or for an appointment.



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing test	Reading test	Numeracy test

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 12 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>