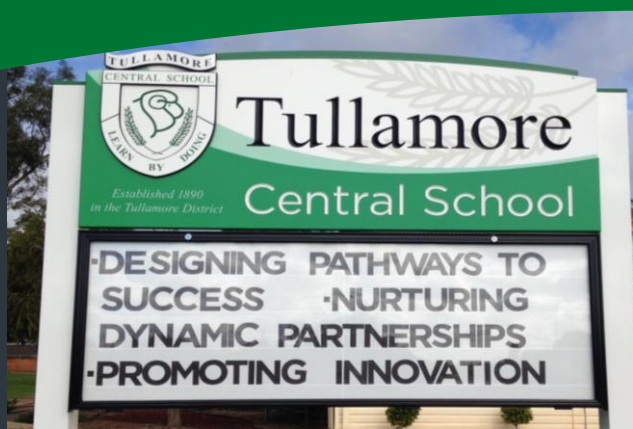


TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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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

HIP HIP HOORAY...HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



TUESDAY 7th MARCH 2017 - TERM 1: WEEK 7 2017

COMING EVENTS 2017

TERM 1

2017

MARCH

- 8 Primary boys cricket at Condobolin
- 9 Western Swimming at Dubbo (Secondary)
- 10 Western swimming at Dubbo (Primary)
- 15 4T's Gala Day at Trangie
Primary assembly 2:30pm (Year 3/4 hosting)
- 16 VET Construction assessment day at Tullamore
- 17 Primary cricket/softball at Peak Hill
- 29 Science and Engineering Challenge

APRIL

- 3 P&C Meeting at the Club 7:00pm
- 6 Grandparents Day
- 7 Final day term 1
- 24 School Development Day
- 25 ANZAC Public holiday
- 26 Students return term 2
- 28 Bathurst Show (agricultural students)

MAY

- 5 Athletics Carnival
- 9-11 NAPLAN testing

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Primary classes 2017

I am very pleased to announce that we will be maintaining our 3 Primary classes for the duration of the 2017 school year. Although we are currently marginally, painfully short of the magic number for this to be funded entirely by the Department, we are able to maintain our 3rd class by using various school funding sources and raiding our piggy bank. Hopefully this provides some certainty for parents, students and staff for the remainder of the 2017 year. In the meantime, if anyone knows 3 Primary aged students (or more!) who want to enrol at Tullamore, send them my way! They will be extremely warmly welcomed!

Primary Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Laing and Year 5/6 for hosting a great Primary assembly. Your speeches, video presentation and 'tagxebos' (I learnt a new word!) were all very well done. Congratulations to our

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award winners and thank you to the parents who attended, your presence is greatly appreciated.



Keep up the good work!

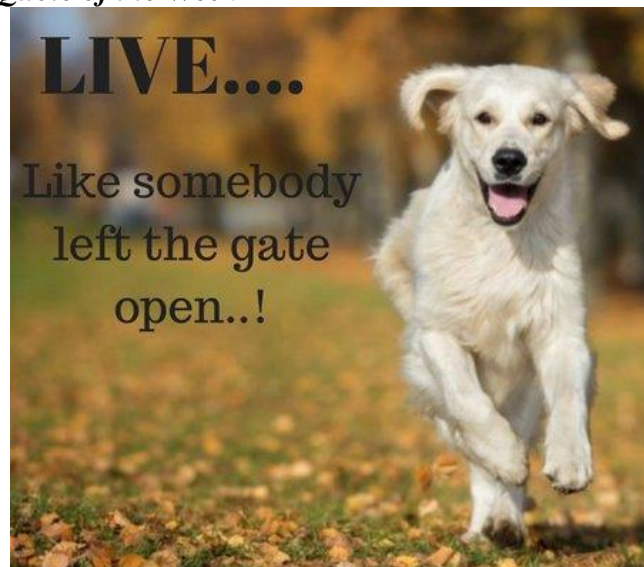
Grandfriends Day

This year we will be holding our annual Grandfriends Day on Thursday April 6th. We would love to see you there for what is always one of our favourite days of the year. More information will follow in coming weeks.

Principal's Heroes of the Week

Positive approach to all her classes – Aime Walker, Great contributions at RYDA Road Safety Day – Jack Darcy, Dominic Lopez, Creative and clever comic designs – Ben Mortimer

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

P&C NEWS

Monday night we held our AGM, Thank you to those who were able to come along we had some new members attend which is great to see.

Executive Committee for 2017 are as follows:

President: PJ Edwards
Vice President: Di Darcy
Vice President: Vacant
Treasurer: Alarna Zammit
Secretary: Sherryn Perks

In addition our Catering co-ordinator: Vacant

If you would like to take on either the vice president or catering co-ordinator's role please contact Sherryn Perks for information.

tullamorecentralschool@p&caffiliate.org.au

March is our month to sell Joker Draw tickets at the Tullamore Hotel. If you're able to help out it would be much appreciated.

Thank you

Sherryn Perks
P&C Secretary

AWARDS

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

| | |
|-------------|--|
| K/1/2 | Samuel Mortimer |
| 3/4 | Aaliyah Stevenson |
| 5/6 | Alan Clifton |
| 7/8 | William Bolam |
| 9/10 | Amie Walker |
| 11/12 | Dominic Lopez |
| Mathematics | Bailee Merriman, Charlotte Darcy, Connor Cashman, Samuel Horsburgh |

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).

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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 or 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



Best wishes to our primary students travelling to Dubbo for the Western Swimming carnival this Friday. Congratulations on making it that far and we know you will do your best.

Assembly

Our next primary assembly will be held on Wednesday 15th March and will be hosted by Years 3/4. It would be great to see as many people there as possible.

Mr Stink

Last Thursday Mrs Laing and myself had the pleasure of taking all students from Years 3-6 to Dubbo to watch the performance of Mr Stink, which is a popular book written by David Walliams. It was a great day and all students represented our school outstandingly. Thank you to Mrs Laing for organising a great day for all students.





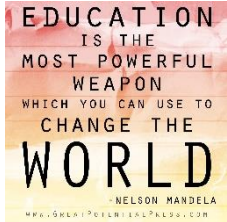
K/1

Homework

K – sounds book. Practise counting forwards to 30 and backwards from 20

1 – readers, maths unit and spelling as per home spelling book (/ng/ list)

2 – readers, maths unit and spelling /wh/ list and activities from Spelling menu at front of homework book.



Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1/2 Teacher

Year 3/4 News

Spelling and maths homework was sent home on Monday. Students are to complete Unit 4 of maths homework and their spelling list and to return it on Friday. The number of students returning their homework has been really good so far this term.

Mitchell Flavel
Year 3/4 Teacher

Year 5/6 News

This week's homework:

- LSCWC
- Athletics: Data
- 9 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 fantastic week!
Breanna Horsburgh & Carmel Laing
Year 5/6 Teachers

SECONDARY NEWS

Welcome to week 7!

Secondary Excursion

Thank you to all parents and students who returned expressions of interest for the Tasmania Excursion. Unfortunately, due to lack of required numbers, the Tasmania Excursion will not be going ahead.

The secondary excursion will now be going to the South Coast of NSW. Mrs Lindsay and myself have already begun the process of organizing an itinerary for this trip. This



excursion will run in the same week as the Tasmania Excursion was scheduled. Students who have already paid a deposit for the Tasmania trip will have this held as a payment for the South Coast Excursion. It is estimated that the South Coast trip will be between \$250 - \$500 per student or even lower, depending on the amounts raised through fundraising. Once the itinerary is finalized (as we are waiting for some attractions to get back to us with prices for student activities) permission and medical notes will be given to students. After the Irish Festival fundraiser we will know a more exact figure of the final cost for students.

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. 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.

Science and Engineering Challenge

This week, those students who have been selected in the Year 9/10 Science and Engineering Team for the 3 T's Team for the Annual Science and Engineering Challenge, will receive their permission notes. The notes need to be returned by Friday so that student names can be given to the Challenge organizers. The challenge will be held on 29th March 2017 at the Dubbo Racecourse. Mr Prebendarcik will be accompanying students to this event.

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: Amber Martin, Paris Curr
Primary: Lisa Edwards, Harry Budd,
Braith Bye

Upcoming Events

PRIMARY

Western Swimming Carnival
Friday 10th March
Dubbo

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

SECONDARY

Western Swimming Carnival
Thursday 9th March
Dubbo

4T's Gala Day
Wednesday 15th March
Trangie

Western Swimming

Best of luck to all our primary and secondary swimmers who are off to compete in the western region swimming in Dubbo this week. We know you will all do us proud ☺

Combined Cricket with Trundle

Good luck to Harry Budd, Logan Perks, Jeffrey McLean and Sam Stevenson in the cricket match against Condobolin Public School tomorrow.

Secondary Athletics

After some feedback from the students, we have decided to move the Athletics program to Monday afternoons. It will run from 3:15pm – 4:00pm.

4Ts Gala Day - Secondary

Please ensure notes are returned for this. This will be held in Trangie on Wednesday next during regular school time.

District Cricket/Softball Gala Day – Primary

Please ensure note are returned with an indication of the sport that students would like to play. This day will be held in Peak Hill on Friday next week.

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 new Dinosaur and Fairy tale books which we would love to see being borrowed and enjoyed.

Could you check at home for Library books as we have had some leave the Library unborrowed. These



books are popular and have other students wanting to borrow them.

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 Premier's Reading Challenge starts this week. Today K/1/2 received their Reading Log so any PRC Library borrowing can be recorded on them. This year's rules are printed on the back. All others students wishing to participate can collect a Reading Log from the Library or can record their books online by logging on to their Student Portal and locating the Premier's Reading Challenge.
- All students need to please bring a bag when borrowing. This helps to keep the books protected.
- We have a selection of cloth Library bags available for \$3.00. They can be purchased from the Library and sales from these bags will go towards buying new books.

Have a lovely week ☺

Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter

AG IN ACTION

Some updates from the Ag Department.....

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

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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:

- Laying a slab of concrete for a cattle wash bay
- Installing some new troughs into paddocks 1 & 2 of the ag farm
- Erecting shade shelters in paddocks 1 & 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

BOOK CLUB

Bookclub brochures were handed out to students last Friday. If you wish to place an order through the school and not through the LOOP online platform please return the completed order form and money to the school office by Wednesday 22nd March.

ZOOPER DOOPERS



On sale on Tuesdays and Thursdays at recess. All money raised will go towards the secondary excursion.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE PONY CLUB 

REGISTRATION AND RALLY DAY

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Our first rally day for 2017 will be this Sunday 12th March.

Gear check 10:00am. Lunch approximately 12:30pm.

Bring some meat for a BBQ and a salad to share.

Please make sure all riders have riding boots and pony club approved helmet.

Contact Jenny Harvey on 0447 925 024.

TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE APPOINTMENTS 2017 – PHONE 6892 5003

[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 6892 5003 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 6862 1872 for further information

[Family and Childcare CLINIC](#) Clinic dates for Tullamore are Wednesday 8th March, 22nd March and 5th April. Phone the Health Service 6892 5003 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 6892 5003 to make an appointment

[Dietician](#) The Dietician clinic is on Thursday 6th April, and 4th May at the Tullamore MPS. Phone 6892 5003 to make an appointment

[Podiatrist](#) – Sam the podiatrist visits the Tullamore surgery on 6892 5003 or phone 6863 4171 to make an appointment

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[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.

TRUNDLE BACK IN TIME VINTAGE RALLY AND TRACTOR PULL 25TH AND 26TH MARCH 2017

On the weekend of the 25th/26th March, Trundle P&A Society is hosting the Trundle Back in Time Vintage Rally and Tractor Pull. Included over the weekend there will be displays of memorabilia, antique engines, cars, trucks, tractors and demonstrations of vintage working machines. For those who like to shop there will be market and swap stalls.

A major part of the weekend will be the vintage tractor pull. Thanks to our generous sponsors there will also be prizes for car and engine displays and novelty events.

Sunday morning, owners of road certified vehicles are invited to go on the coffee/paper run down town and pose with their machines in photo shoots in the main street and outside local buildings, before returning to the showground to wrap up proceedings.

The weekend will be well catered for with food and bar facilities Friday night and all day Saturday. The Men's Shed is running the breakfast BBQ on Sunday through to close at lunchtime.

Camping facilities will also be operating.

The P&A invites all of the community to come along and if you have an old faithful or rusty relic parked away in the shed, why not bring it in and

enter in the fun. (Don't let all the prizes go to the out-of-towners!)

Hope to see you there for what should be a great weekend visiting the past.

Trundle Showground

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th March 2017
 Gates open from Friday afternoon
 Entry Adults \$5
 Stall Holders \$10

For event information please contact:
trundleshow@gmail.com.

For camping information contact Peter Kelly 0447 821 098

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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 Friday 20th March.

Parent/Carer:.....
 Date:.....

TERM 1 2017 – WEEK 7 TULLAMORE HOTEL

Super Sunday with Barry Bishop on 12th March from 4:00pm. Win 15 meat trays.
 Joker Draw every Thursday night
 Join us on facebook.

TULLAMORE HOTEL
presents

Australia's Favourite Poet
MUZ HARTIN

RAIN FROM NOWHERE
 TURBULENCE
 THE HOG WHISPERER
 FISHIN' FOR COD

TULLAMORE HOTEL
 Cardigan St & Haylock Street
 0268 925194

\$15
7.30pm
Friday March 17

Come along and buck a few up to business class with Muz

MENTAL HEALTH BINGO

Tullamore MPHS invites you to participate in our health promotion activity for March: Maintaining Good Mental Health. Cross out each activity you do during March and return your completed Bingo card to the Tullamore MPHS by April 7th to be entered in a raffle. Thank you for your participation. Here's to a happy and healthy March.

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| Take a Walk | Spend 30 Minutes Relaxing | Share a Cuppa and a Conversation with a Friend | Learn to Recognise the Signs of a Mental Health Emergency and What You Can Do to Help | Wear Purple on Fridays in March |
| Lose Yourself in a Book | Send a Thank You Card | Spend Time Outdoors | Spend 20 Minutes Doing Something You Truly Enjoy | Spend Time with People Who Make You Laugh and Bring You Joy |
| Get a Good Nights Sleep | Eat a Healthy Home Cooked Meal | Attend Keep the Wheels Rolling Presentation at The Tullamore Bowling Club Tuesday, March 21st 6:30 p.m. | Challenge Your Brain: Learn Something New | Dance or Sing Like Nobody Is Watching |
| Join Us in a “Say No to Negativity” Day to Raise Money for Beyond Blue | Start a Gratitude Journal | Attend an Exercise Class or Visit the Gym | Get “back to the table” Have a no tech evening with family or friends | Spend Some Time Volunteering or Helping Someone |

*Suggestion for “Say No to Negativity” Day: Pick a day and start a donation bucket at home or work for people to donate a coin if they say something negative. Proceeds can be returned to the Tullamore MPHS at the end of March and will be donated to Beyond Blue.



GREASE & OIL CHANGE #2

*A brain and body workshop
for rural men and women.*

THURSDAY 9th MARCH 2017

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST FROM 7.30AM - 11.00

VENUE: TRUNDLE GOLF CLUB, TRUNDLE NSW

Here's to Good Health
Chris Wilson - *Farmer*

**There is Life After
Retirement**
Sally Coddington - *Retiree*

Bush Yoga
Heidi Shoemark - *Yoga
Teacher*

Goal Setting
Caroline Hayes - *DPI*

Free Skin Checks
Laurinne Campbell
- *Registered Nurse*

Tackling Cancer
Andrew 'Drip' Dwyer
- *Dad and Business Owner*

In addition to staff from Western NSW LHD, including
Dietician, Alcohol and other Drug Service, Community Nurse,
Social Worker and Mental Health Clinician

- FREE CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE -

For catering purposes please R.S.V.P by the 7th of March

Cherie Stitt 0411 057 745 or cheriequade@hotmail.com OR
Lisa McFadyen 0437 671 459 or lisa.mcfadyen@dpi.nsw.gov.au



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