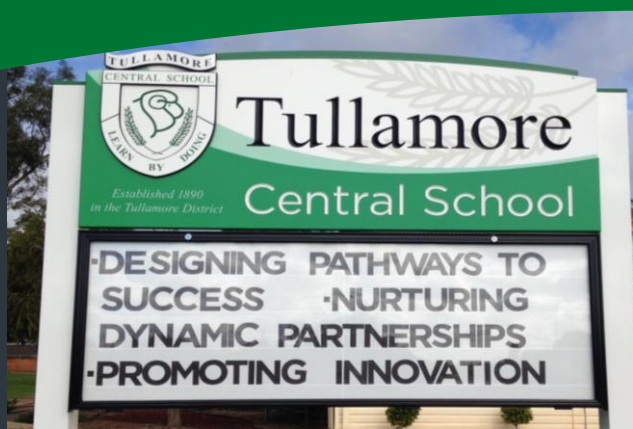


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Tullamore Central School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School. At Tullamore Central School we are:

RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
COOPERATIVE
HONEST



OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

REPPIN' THE 'HOOD – OUR ELECTED LEADERS OFF TO THE SRC REGIONAL CONFERENCE



OUR VERY HAPPY MONDAY AWARD WINNERS



TUESDAY 16th MAY 2017 - TERM 2: WEEK 4 2017

COMING EVENTS 2017

TERM 2

MAY

- 15-19 Regional SRC Conference
- 16 Yeoval Show
- 18 Tully's Tucker launch
- 22 Half yearly exam week
- 23 ICAS Digital technology exams
HSC Study Day
- 24 Primary Assembly (Year 3/4 hosting)
K/1/2 town library visit
- 25 Under 16's Touch Football Dubbo
- 26 District Cross Country Yeoval
- 26 Opens Touch Football Dubbo
- 29 Years 10,11,12 VET work placement
Week
- 29 Life Education Van 'Healthy Harold'

JUNE

- 5 Year 7 – 10 exam week
- 5 P&C Meeting 7:00pm Club
- 8 Primary Band day at Tottenham (TBC)
- 9 Police Schools Liaison Officer visit
- 12 Public Holiday
- 13 Under 16s Rugby League 7's Dubbo
- 14 Western Cross Country
- 14 Primary Band Eisteddfod Dubbo
- 15 Under 14s Open Rugby League 7's
Dubbo
- 16 District soccer Trangie

Opportunity knocks

One of the great things about being a student at a small school is that students get significant opportunities to be very involved in multiple extracurricular activities that their peers in larger schools may not always get. You have a much better chance of being 'picked' when our school population is 80 than if it was 800. I say this as no disrespect to our very deserving students, just as a mathematical fact! Today we have students out of the school at 5 separate events including public speaking, netball, the Yeoval Show, an SRC Regional conference and rugby league. Some students could have gone to 3 of these events and had to make a very tough decision! Thank you to the staff and parents who are involved in making all these opportunities happen.

NAPLAN

Last week all of our students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 completed the annual NAPLAN testing. I am very proud of their efforts and would also like to thank Mrs Laing and Ms Horsburgh who administered the tests, as well as Mrs Horsburgh and Miss Shankelton who assisted with the logistics. NAPLAN gives the school an approximate diagnostic snapshot of a student's performance in some aspects of literacy and numeracy on a given day. I am a great supporter of NAPLAN testing (when used for its original intended purpose) and the valuable data it can provide on individual student achievement and progress, which can be used in conjunction with school based testing to assist our teachers in tailoring curriculum delivery and providing additional support to those who need it (within the constraints of available resources). At Tullamore all eligible students sit NAPLAN, unlike some schools where those who are predicted to perform poorly don't make it to the starting line.

Unfortunately, NAPLAN has become an annual media (and social media) circus and as a political football gets plenty of kicking. This benefits no-one, least of all students and parents who have come to view NAPLAN as of over inflated importance. There has been significant misinformation, particularly relating to Year 9 students and their future HSC attainment, which has caused unnecessary distress. Aggregated results being used as a measure of individual school or teacher



Go the Trullamore Netball Team

performance out of context can also be extremely misleading.

The most important NAPLAN data is individual student growth data. Consistently over the past 4-5 years and as presented at past P&C meetings and in past newsletters, the majority of Tullamore students have displayed growth rates well in excess of state averages across all categories. You can't ask for much more than that.



Our woodwork club built a dollhouse for the pre-school. Great job!

Full Gonski vs Gonski 2.0

Also very topical currently is the school funding debate. Just to clarify for those who are unaware of the history behind this. The previous Federal Government signed a 6 year funding agreement with each state government based on the Gonski funding model in 2013. So far despite the change of governments the Federal government has honoured and maintained the funding agreements to the states over the past 4 years. The funding agreement was structured so that the 5th and 6th year of Gonski (2018 + 2019) were where the BIG dollars were due to arrive which were designed to ensure every school in Australia reached a minimum resource standard. What is being debated about at present is whether we should get the "Full Gonski" or "Gonski 2.0" (a reduced Gonski). Under the 'Full Gonski' Tullamore Central School would be around

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\$49000 better off (according to figures provided by the Australian Education Union). It is certainly not my role as Principal to advocate for any political party, however, I would also say that any additional funding is always welcome, not least of all to assist students with learning difficulties and disabilities improve their literacy and numeracy with additional intensive support. Which costs money!

Tully's Tucker

"Tully's Tucker" will officially launch on Thursday and will run every Thursday & Friday over the next few weeks. Orders need to be placed with front office by 9am, with correct change please. Limited blank lunch bags are available from office. Additional copies of menu have been provided with this newsletter. In due course we will expand to Monday & Tuesday as well and look at additional menu items. On Wednesday's as a fundraiser our secondary students will be offering chicken nuggets (6 for \$4). Further details in newsletter. Likewise they may expand their range in due course. Casho's cafe orders will still be available too.

Principal's Heroes of the Week

Lots and lots of heroes this week ! - Representing Tullamore at Dance camp – Charlotte Darcy, Doing her best and helping others – Siara Horsburgh, Working above and beyond in Agriculture – Jack Darcy, Sam Horsburgh, Lachlan Curr, Anthony Paterson, Diligent approach to NAPLAN – Ava Curr, Harry Budd, Excellent work in all subjects – Will McLean, Paris Curr, Great transition to Tullamore CS – Lachlan Thomas, Claire Thomas, Hannah Thomas, Excellent first attempt at public speaking – Logan Perks

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

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Readers can be changed on any day of the week necessary. Please remember to hand spelling and maths homework in on Fridays.

Have a fabulous week!

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 10 of maths homework and their spelling lists and to return it on Friday.

Excursion

Thank you to those parents who have returned notes and deposits for our excursion. A reminder that all expression of interest notes are due this Friday 19th so I can progress with further planning.

Pie Drive

The Year 3/4 class are doing more excursion fundraising this term and currently have a pie drive fundraiser in progress. Order forms were sent home with last weeks newsletter. If you require more forms they are available from the school office, the hotel and the bowling club. All order forms are due back to the school office, with payment, by Friday 9th June.

Mitchell Flavel
Year 3/4 Teacher

Year 5/6 News

Reminder that excursions notes and \$50 deposit is due this week.

Homework:

- LSCWC
- Athletics: Time
- 8 times tables

Good luck to our netballers, footballers and public speakers this week!

Breanna Horsburgh and Carmel Laing
Year 5/6 Teachers

AWARDS

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

K/1/2 Daniel Martin
3/4 Beau McMahon
5/6 Sam Stevenson
7/8 Amber Martin
9/10 Zarli McAneney
1/12 Codie Powell


Secondary Awards for Geography

Bailee-Jane Merriman, Lachlan Curr,
Amber Martin, Charlotte Darcy,
Shanae Alvey, Mikala McLean

PRIMARY PIECES

What a busy week ahead of us. Today most of primary were at either Public Speaking, Netball or Rugby League events!! Coming soon will be Life Education Van, ICAS exams and our first assembly for the term.



 Homework Centre is on this Wednesday 17th from 3:15pm-4:00pm. Bring your afternoon tea snack, homework and a smile to room 1.

K/1/2 News Homework:

1. spelling /ck/ list and activities

Next unit in maths book

Reading each night

2. spelling /air/ list and activities

Next unit in maths book

Reading each night

- K. maths booklet

Readers each night

Sound and word books



SECONDARY NEWS

This week is a massive week for students at Tullamore Central School and is definitely abiding by our motto of “Learn By Doing”. This week we have a number of events taking place for students Years 7 – 12:

SRC Camp

Students in Year 9/10 will be attending the leadership camp for the regional SRC near Canberra. We wish Jye, Amie, Lachlan and Paris all the best for the camp, and I am sure they will learn heaps about being an effective leader.

Yeoval Show

Our first cattle show for the year is Tuesday 16th May at Yeoval. Our Novice show team members, Zarli, Charlotte, Charlie and Mackenzie will be exhibiting Emiance T Kandy (Kandy) and Paradgim Karan (Klover) at their first show since joining show team. We wish them the best of luck in both the cow and heifer classes and paraders competitions.

Agriculture Excursion to Melbourne

Students in the Tullamore Agricultural Show team have been given the opportunity to attend an excursion to the property “Deepfields” which is the new Lancefield Quarantine Facility for sheep and cattle exports out of Australia and to the Dookie College Food and Fibre Careers day. Students will be attending workshops at the Dookie College day around tractors and drone technology, sheep and wool, beef cattle and a Robotic Dairy tour. Students have also been invited to attend an indigenous food sampling and presentation during dinner on Thursday night.

Other upcoming events are:

Examinations

Year 11 students will be sitting their half yearly examinations in Week 5 this term. Students have been issued with their exam timetables last week. Year 7 – 10 Examinations will be held in week 7 this term. Students should begin a program of revision and be asking their teachers for assistance with any areas that they do not feel confident about in the lead up to this exam period. Exam timetables will be issued in Week 5 via the newsletter and via student email.

Work Placement

The second block of work placement will be commencing in week 6 for Construction and Primary Industries students. In this block, Lachlan, Samuel, Jack and Codie will be doing construction placements with building and shop fitting companies in Dubbo, whilst Jake will be completing his final Primary Industries work placement at Geronimo Agricultural Machinery.

Have a great Week!

Miss Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Library News

The Library has been a popular place to visit at lunchtimes. The students are enjoying playing on the computers and with the board games. The younger students have been enjoying drawing and colouring as well as playing with the Lego.

Things to remember

- This month is national read aloud month.
- The Premiers Reading Challenge is still going and students should be filling in their reading logs.
- The Library is open at lunchtimes. Students are able to return overdue books at this time.
- We have Library bags for sale for \$3.00 each.
- New books have arrived and are now ready to be borrowed.

Have a great week
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter ☺

SPORT**SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK**

Secondary: Shayne Slade, Harry King
Primary: Maya Williams, Chloe Budd,
Blake McMahon, Lachlan Thomas
Logan Perks

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRIMARY

District Cross Country Friday 26th May Yeoval

Western Cross Country Wednesday 14th June
Guerie

District Soccer Gala Day Friday 16th June Trangie

Sand Green Golf Friday 23rd June Trundle

Small School Soccer Monday 26th June Tullamore

SECONDARY

U16 CS Touch Thursday 25th May Dubbo

Opens CS Touch Friday 26th May Dubbo

U16s CS League 7s Tuesday 13th June Dubbo

Western Cross Country Wednesday 14th June
Guerie

U14s + Opens CS League 7s Thursday 15th June
Dubbo

U16s CS Netball Tuesday 20th June Dubbo

Sand Green Golf Friday 23rd June Trundle

Central Schools Lawn Bowls Monday 26th June
Tottenham

Secondary Athletics

This has started back up again for the term. I encourage as many students as possible to come along and give it a go. The program focuses on developing the core skills of running, jumping and throwing. There is also a focus on fitness, strength and power training so it can be adapted for any sport. It will continue to run on Monday's from 3:15pm – 4:00pm.

Central Schools Touch

U16s on Thursday and the boys in the opens on Friday. The bus will be departing school at 7:00am both days. Please ensure permission notes and money for transport are handed into the office as soon as possible.

District Cross Country

Good luck to all of the primary students competing in the district cross country in Yeoval next Friday. Students requiring transport will need to be at school by 7:45am. Please ensure permission notes and money for transport are handed into the office as soon as possible.

Cassie Richards
Sports Teacher/Organiser

**Secondary Excursion
Fundraising**

**Chicken Nugget
Wednesday**

Starting this Wednesday

6 x nuggets for \$4.00



BBQ and Tomato sauce will be available.

Orders need to be into the front office early Wednesday morning.

See the back of the newsletter for an order form.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TULLAMORE PA & H ASSOCIATION INC

Meeting Tuesday 23rd May
7:00pm at Tullamore Hotel
All welcome.

CWA FUNDRAISER



Biggest Morning Tea
CWA Rooms
Monday 22nd May 10:00am
Raffles
Lucky Door
Gold Coin Donation

TULLAMORE SHOW PRIMARY SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION



Design a poster for
the upcoming Tullamore Show

Posters MUST include:

**94th Tullamore Show 11th — 12th
August 2017**

Size: A4

Layout: Portrait

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Entries should be your own original design
using **Texta's or Pencils**

*Posters can include anything
that comes to mind when you
think of the show. (Animals,
Tractors, Derby Cars, Rides,
Fairy Floss, Friends, Rainbows
& Sunshine)*
GET CREATIVE!!

*Posters will be judged on the
overall look of the poster.*

All entries will be on display in Casho's shop
window after Judging. The winning poster
will be used to promote the 2017 Tullamore
Show. **Entries can be handed into
Tullamore Central School office.**

*Please write your full name on
the back using lead pencil.*

Entries close: 9:00am Friday 2nd June

Winner will receive:

\$20 Prize Money

Donated by Matts Mobile
Mechanics AND A

Tullamore Show Family Pass

(2 Adults & 2 Children) Courtesy of the Tullamore
PA&H Association.

If you need any further information please contact
our show secretary Sherryn Perks 0411 782 933



Help keep an Irish Music Festival going in Tullamore!

- ♣ More people are needed to fill positions on the committee if the Festival is to continue in any format.
- ♣ Please come along, participate and keep the Festival ongoing!

**Tullamore Irish Festival
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 30th May 2017,
Tullamore Bowling Club
at 7pm.**

All Welcome