

TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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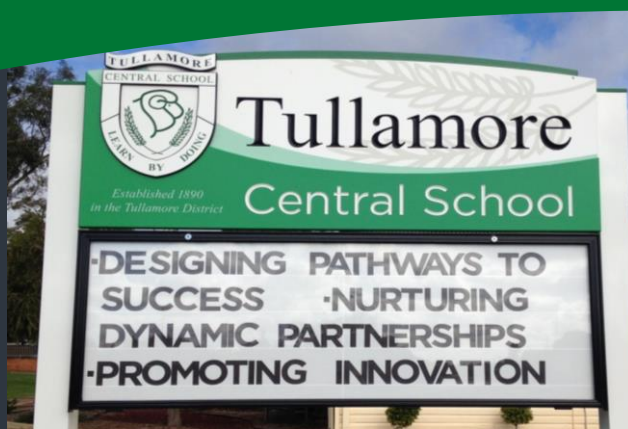
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Tullamore Central School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School. At Tullamore Central School we are:

RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
COOPERATIVE
HONEST

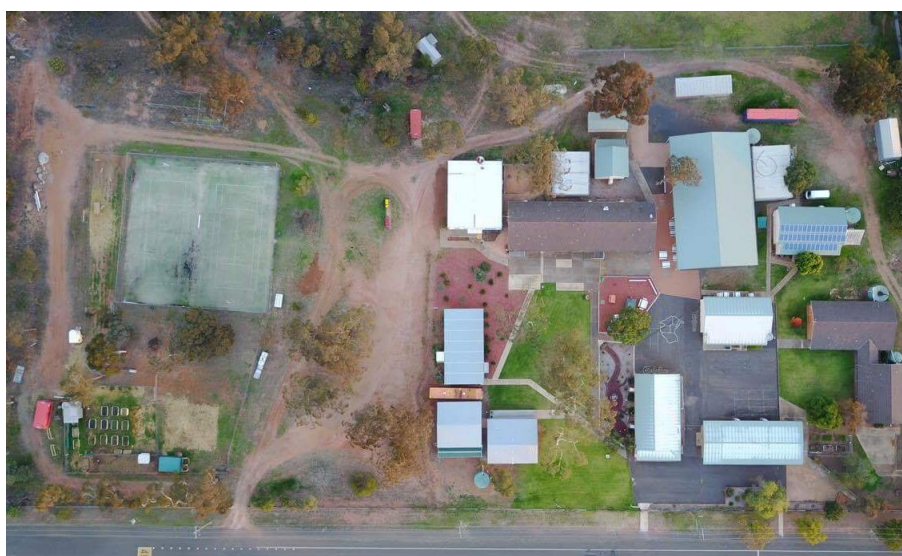


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OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF OUR BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL (THANKS LACHLAN)



CONGRATULATIONS ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 2017 - TERM 2: WEEK 8 2017

COMING EVENTS 2017

TERM 2

JUNE

- 15 Under 14s Open Rugby League 7's Dubbo
- 16 District soccer Trangie
- 20 Under 16s netball Dubbo
- 20 HSC English Study Day at Tottenham
- 21 Year 11 Construction study day - Tullamore
- Primary Assembly 2:30pm (5/6 hosting)
- 21 Open netball Dubbo
- 22 Combined band day Dubbo – Dubbo West PS
- 23 Pie Delivery Date
- 23 Sand green Golf Dubbo
- 26 Primary soccer vs Trundle
- 26 Lawn Bowls vs Tottenham
- 26 P&C Meeting Bowling Club 7:00pm
- 26 NAIDOC Public speaking Dubbo
- 28 SRC Movie night
- 30 Market Day (Winter theme)
- 30 Final day Term 2

JULY

- 17 Staff return Term 3
- 18 Students return Term 3

AUGUST

- 1 School Photos
- 2 Public Education /NAIDOC Day
- 11-13 Tullamore Show weekend
- 14 Music-a-Viva
- 15 District Athletics
- 16 Trundle Show
- 17 Combined Band Day Trangie

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Life On the Road

I have been out of the school regularly over recent weeks attending various events including a Western Access Program meeting, the Lachlan Principals network meeting at Cobar over 2 days in week 6, plus the State Access Management Group meeting in Sydney over 2 days last week. Added to all of this a day or 2 of leave and I am very conscious of

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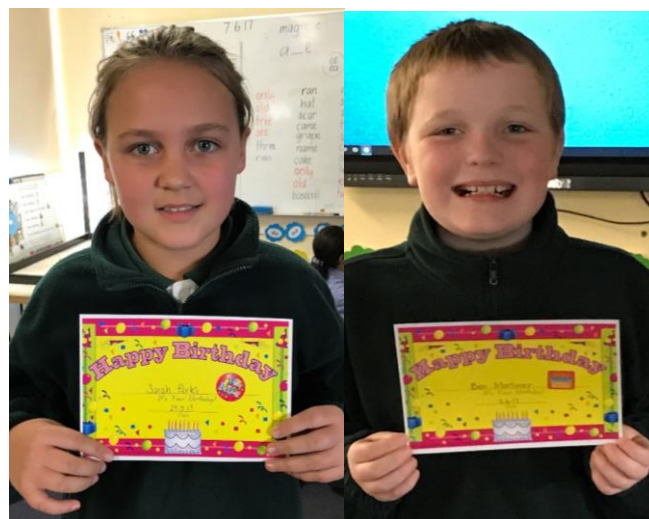
the additional responsibility this places on those who remain at school in managing day to day issues which can arise. I would like to thank Mrs Horsburgh and Miss Shankelton for always very capably filling in. Mrs Lindsay also had half a day as Principal! If all goes to plan I will have only one more day out of the school this term on June 29 to start LMBR training (more about LMBR next week!).

Primary Assembly

Thank you to K/1/2 who hosted our Primary assembly last week and a special thank you to all of our parents and visitors. We greatly enjoyed all your presentations and it is always great to present students with awards and celebrate birthdays!



Deserving award recipients



Very jolly good fellows!

Head Lice

We have had a very small number of reported cases of head lice at school. Compared to the reported state average of 23% of Primary aged children having head lice this is a very low number. Thank you to those families who have been diligent in checking and treating their children. Please

reinforce with your child the importance of not sharing hats. Where head lice are detected at school we will contact you to discuss treatment methods and offer support if required. Department policy says that children with head lice should not be excluded from school. This can be a complex and sometimes emotional issue and I thank parents for their support in managing this. Attached to this newsletter is a fact sheet relating to treatment methods. Please take the time to read and take action as required.

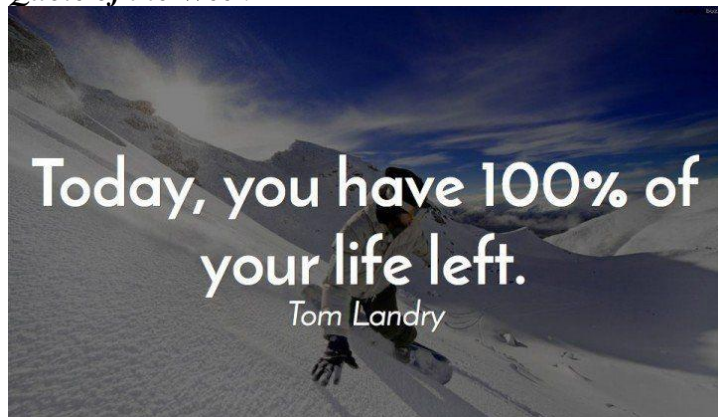
Tullybus

In the past week our Tullybus has had a heavy vehicle inspection, a service, a new set of tyres and a renewed registration. Thanks to Mr Davison and Mrs Hiram for organising these and transporting the Tullybus to its appointments. We look forward to another year of happy commuting.

Principal's Heroes of the Week

There will be a triple serving of heroes next week, I promise !

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

AWARDS

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

K/1/2 Evie Aveyard

3/4 Hannah Thomas

5/6 Lisa Edwards

7/8 James Powell

9/10 Amie Walker

11/12 Codie Powell

Secondary Awards for Science:

Jye Langley

Mikala McLean

MARKET DAY - CHRISTMAS IN JULY/WINTER THEME



Gather your Tully Bucks and prepare for some winter fun.

Friday 30th June

Dress in theme! Lots of fun to be had!

PRIMARY PIECES

A reminder that lots of jumpers and coats have been left at school – many without names! Please help us by labelling your child's clothing so we can get it back to its owner. Also if you are lucky enough to receive hand-me-downs, please make sure you change the names on those items too!



K/1/2 News

Where has the time gone? We've been so busy having fun learning, this term is almost done! As the end of term Market Day is nearing please help your child to bring back any Tully Bucks taken home and keep them at school.

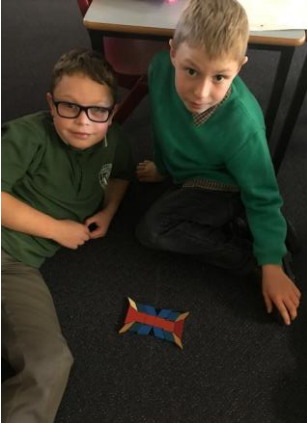
Homework

- K - maths number book, sounds and sight word books and reading each night.
- 1 - reading, spelling and next unit in maths books. Return homework on Friday.
- 2 - reading, spelling and next unit in maths books. Return homework on Friday.

Some photos of our great maths work last week.



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Year 3/4 News

Spelling and maths homework was sent home on Tuesday. Students are to complete unit 14 of maths homework and their spelling lists. Students may return their homework on Friday or Monday for this week only. This is because of the short week and the soccer gala day on Friday. Students can also work on their projects. The due date for the project is Wednesday 21st June.

Mitchell Flavel
Year 3/4 Teacher

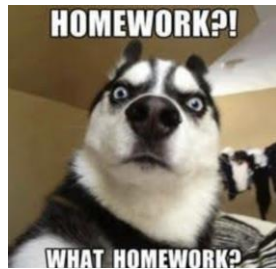
Year 5/6 News

We hope you had a lovely long weekend and are ready for another week of learning.

Homework this week:

- LSCWC
- Athletics: Number
- 9 times tables

Breanna Horsburgh and Carmel Laing
Year 5/6 Teachers



Secondary Excursion Update

Final payment amounts will be distributed to students later this week. This will allow parents to ensure that the excursion is paid for, prior to our finance system swapping over to the new LMBR system in September. With the change of system as part of the implementation is that there will be no payments in or out for a time period pre and post implementation. To avoid any issues with this and the payment of excursion costs parents are requested to pay by the due date on the note.

Work Experience Paperwork

Students in Year 9/10 who are not doing an Early Commencement VET subject have been issued with a work experience application form for the upcoming block in Week 8 Term 3. This is due back by 23rd June 2017. Forms will not be accepted after this date.

Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

LIBRARY NEWS

Things to remember:

- * Secondary students needing to print Assessments are able to come to the library at lunchtime and we will happily print them for you.
- * Students are not to bring drinks and food into the library.
- * The Premier's Reading Challenge is still running, however we only have until Week 6, next term, until it finishes. Students need to continue filling in their reading logs as they finish a book.
- * We have Library bags for sale for \$3.00 each.
- * Our 'New Books' stand is full of wonderful new books ready for borrowing!



Have a great week!
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter ☺

SPORT

SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Secondary: James Powell, Jye Langley
Primary: Zoey Fidock, Trevor Martin
Kaylia Alvey

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRIMARY

District Soccer Gala Day Friday 16th June Trangie

Sand Green Golf Friday 23rd June Trundle

Small School Soccer Monday 26th June Tullamore

SECONDARY

U16s CS Netball Tuesday 20th June Dubbo

Sand Green Golf Friday 23rd June Trundle

Central Schools Lawn Bowls Monday 26th June
Tottenham

Central Schools Lawn Bowls

Congratulations to our students who trialled for the Lawn Bowls teams team last week. It was extremely competitive which meant that we were unable to finalise a top 6. Instead, we chose a top 8 which will then be cut down to 6. This will take place during sport in week 9.

Gobondery/Narraf Soccer

Good luck to all the students involved in the primary soccer at Trangie this Friday. If you have indicated that you require transport then please be ready to leave school at 8am.

Western Cross Country

Best wishes to Kaylia Alvey, Sabrina Martin, Beau McMahon, Amber Martin, Angel Clifton and Angus Porter who are off to Guerie today at the Western Cross Country. They will no doubt represent us with pride.

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Year 8/9 Boys Basketball Friendly

Well done to Will Bolam, Will McLean, Shayne Slade, Charlie Harvey and Connor Cashman for their efforts in the friendly Basketball match against Trundle. With just 5 players and no substitutes the boys played hard and were competitive with a well drilled Trundle team. At half time we were only down by 2 points. Fatigue kicked in later in the 2nd half with Trundle stretching out of our reach. It was a credit to our boys that they held their heads high and kept pushing throughout the whole match. Thank you to the Trundle team for being great hosts and we look forward to more friendly matches in the future.



Cassie Richards
Sports Teacher/Organiser

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION

Show Team

Show team practice will continue from until Week 9 of this term. Students need to ensure that they have their boots here for those sessions.

Week 8 – Wednesday Group 2 (During Sport),
Thursday after school – Group 1

Week 9 – Wednesday Group 1 (During Sport),
Thursday after school – Group 2

Week 10 – No Show team

There will also be sessions running in the holidays for students that are available. These will be arranged with the students during the last weeks of school.

In term 3 these sessions will continue and also include Friday afternoons after school for those

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students that can attend as we will be getting close to starting the August show run and we will need to practice as much as possible and also continue to halter break Nellie.

Ag Club

Ag club for primary students is moving to Tuesday lunch times. This is so that students will have enough activities to do so that EVERYONE gets something to do – the group is getting quite big which is FANTASTIC!! This is for students in Year 3 - 6 who have an interest in learning about Agriculture. The remainder of this term the focus is on the vegetable beds and laying chook production. The Tuesday sessions will commence at 1:30pm in Week 7. Students need their enclosed leather shoes and their hats to participate.

Have a great Week!

Miss Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

VET WORK PLACEMENT

During Week 6 of this term, 16 students from Tullamore, Trundle, Yeoval, Trangie, Tottenham and Peak Hill Central Schools, had the opportunity to complete one full week of Work Placement with employers in Dubbo and an additional 3 students completed placements locally. Students experienced



a full working day, some with early starts, late nights and split shifts, all of which gained hours towards their Vocational Education and Training area of Industry; Hospitality, Construction, Primary Industries or Metals & Engineering.

Along with a full working week, students had the opportunity to attend various social outings in their time off, this included going out for meals, shopping, ten-pin bowling and the movies. They were responsible for their own meals, washing and finances throughout the week, which allowed them to make independent decisions based on the weeks

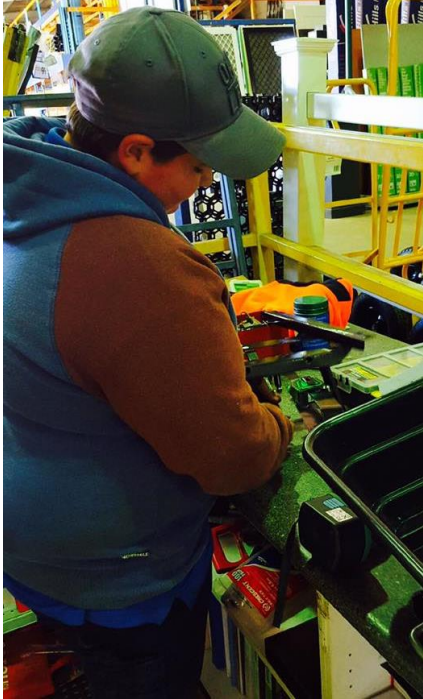
workload. Some students were offered part-time and full-time job opportunities, including an apprenticeship; all of which is a credit to them, their teachers and schools.

The students found the week exhausting, yet incredibly rewarding and are already looking forward to their next placement. We would like to thank Western Student Connections for assisting in the organisation of placements, the businesses that hosted our students, Dubbo Mid State Caravan Park for being so accommodating and supervising staff who gave their time throughout the week.

Ali Dorman
WAP Work Placement Coordinator



Codie Powell



Jack Darcy



Sam Horsburgh



Jake Cashman



Lachlan Curr

SRC Movie Night

Week 10 Wednesday
the 28/6/2017
Time- 5:00pm-
6:45pm



Clothing- Comfy
clothes
Snack- Popcorn
and drinks
Price- \$5.00

Movie choices
Boss Baby-G
Middle School
Years-PG
Beauty and the
Beast-PG



WALKER DRY AND COSY JACKET

If there is enough interest an order will be done for the bottle green Walker Dry and Cosy Jacket which some students and staff are already wearing. The jacket is available in children's sizes from size 2 to 16y and available in adult's sizes from Small to 3XL



If we have 10 jackets in an order the price per jacket is:

Children's \$37.00	Adults \$42.50
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If we don't have 10 jacket orders we have to source our logo printing from another business and the price goes up slightly:

Children's \$40.50	Adults \$45.40
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Please contact the school by this **FRIDAY 16TH JUNE** if you wish to place an order.

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Please phone the surgery on Mondays and Thursdays on 6892 5285 for more information and to put your name down to assist with vaccine ordering.

Tullamore Medical Practice will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:

Thursday 15th June

Monday 3rd July

Thursday 6th July

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

PLEASE CONTACT TULLAMORE MPS ON 6892 5003.

SECONDARY EXCURSION FUNDRAISING

Chicken Nugget Wednesday

3 x nuggets for \$2.00

6 x nuggets for \$4.00

BBQ and tomato sauce available



Please ensure Order form (or envelope with students name and order) and payment are placed in the box at the front office early on Wednesday mornings.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NSW FARMERS MEETING

Tuesday 20th June at Tullamore Bowling Club commencing at 6:30pm.

Guest Speaker will be Phil Gray, Ag 'N Vet Agronomist.

Further Information Phill McCosker – 68925138

TULLAMORE MEDICAL PRACTICE

Tullamore Medical Practice will be running Q Fever Testing and Vaccination Clinics at the surgery commencing 17th July 2017.

Approximate cost for the skin test and vaccination (if required) will be \$160.00.





Fact sheet for parents and carers

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment.

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What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

Results will be faster and more precise

- Your child's individual results will be returned to you within just a few weeks of the NAPLAN testing.
- Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools, teachers and parents.
- Improved precision and timing of results will help teachers to tailor their teaching more specifically to address students' learning needs.

Tailored tests will provide better assessment

- The online format allows for 'tailored testing', where the test adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level.
- Students in each year level start with the same set of questions which can then branch into a different set of questions based on their responses to the first set of questions.
- This means that students will be directed to questions that may be easier or more challenging depending on their responses.
- This test design will allow students to better demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills.
- Students find online assessment is more engaging*, which means they are encouraged to persist longer and try harder.

* Research by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) into online assessment has shown that students have engaged well with electronic tests.

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 14 August and 22 September 2017.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

For more information

Parents, students and schools interested in familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN Online format can access the NAPLAN Online demonstration site that includes sample tests for each NAPLAN year. Use the following link:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

Further information about NAPLAN Online is available on the national ACARA website:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

Contact your school principal or visit the ACARA NAP website for more detailed information:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/online-assessment.html>



Frequently asked questions

Which students will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate.

How should I prepare my child for the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Your child will not need any academic preparation for the school readiness test. This is not a test of their literacy and numeracy skills, but an opportunity for them to experience the online test format and for their school to assess its online testing capability.

How long is the school readiness test?

The school readiness test is expected to include two assessments: a writing assessment* and a combined numeracy/literacy assessment. The duration of each assessment will be approximately 40 minutes.

** Year 3 students will only be expected to complete the combined numeracy/literacy assessment.*

When will my school participate in the readiness test?

One week within the test period in August and September will be identified for each school to conduct readiness testing.

How will students be prevented from using the internet or spellcheckers when completing the test?

The NAPLAN Online assessment platform will have state-of-the-art security protections. The assessment is delivered inside a locked-down browser. This ensures students cannot access the internet or spellcheckers while completing the test.

Will schools and parents be provided with information on the results of the readiness test?

There will be feedback to schools about the technical information gained from the readiness testing. There will be no reporting of student test results from the readiness test.