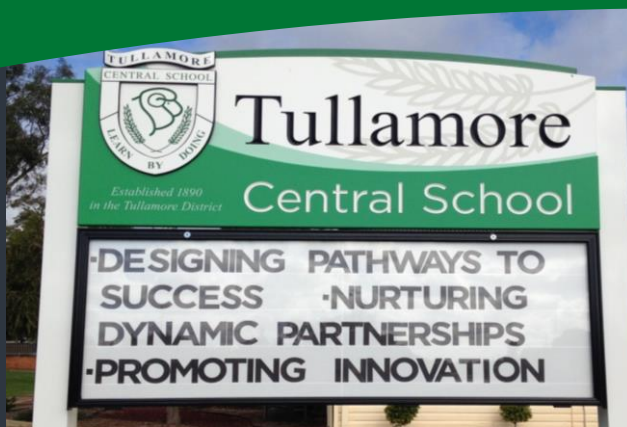




TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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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

DRESSED DOWN TO STRESS DOWN



CONGRATULATIONS ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



COMING EVENTS 2017

TERM 2

JUNE

- 7 Primary Assembly 2:30pm (K/1/2 hosting)
- 9 Police Schools Liaison Officer visit
- 9 Boys basketball vs Trundle
- 12 Public Holiday
- 14 Western Cross Country
- 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
- 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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Under construction

I would like to congratulate our 5 VET Construction work placement students – Lachlan Curr, Jack Darcy, Jake Cashman, Sam Horsburgh and Codie Powell on their efforts at Dubbo last week. Students need to complete 70 hours of work placement over 2 years to gain their qualifications. From all reports they acquitted themselves very well both in the workplace and in general. Thank you also to the

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various Dubbo businesses who took the boys on and all of the staff involved in organisation and supervision.



Some well deserved R&R

Homework

Students in all classes K-12 should be receiving regular homework. If parents are having any difficulties or have other concerns with their homework, please contact the school at any time. Homework centre runs every Wednesday from 3:15pm-4:00pm and is open to all students. Later in the year we will be reviewing our homework policy and practices and will consult with parents re this in due course. My goal is to make homework of benefit to the individual circumstances of each family and student rather than a one size fits all approach.

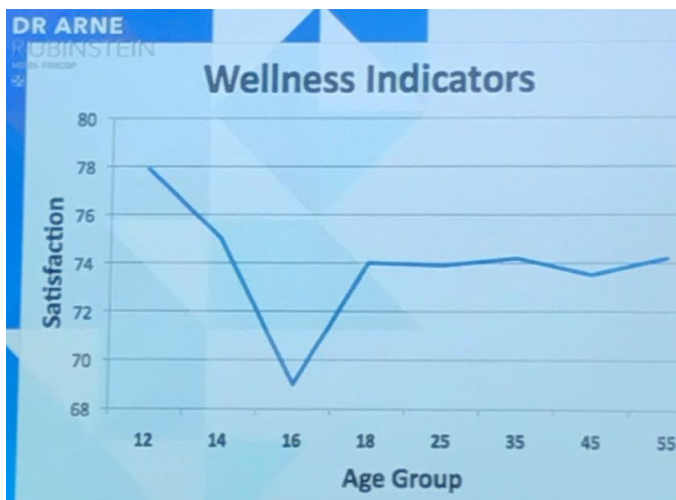
Music message

Unfortunately, our participation in the Primary Eisteddfod next week at Dubbo (we were combining with Tottenham) has had to be cancelled. The next date on the calendar is the combined band event at Dubbo West PS on Thursday 22nd June, a note will go home in due course. Courtesy reminder to band students to please remember your instrument and sheet music each week.

Positive Schools #1 – teenage angst !

In May I had the great privilege of attending the Australian Positive Schools conference in Brisbane and will share each week snippets that are hopefully informative and useful.

It is stating the obvious that teenagers, on average, can seem less enthusiastic and energetic than younger children. This is a perfectly natural phenomenon. As they progress into teenage years their perception of the world around them and their satisfaction with life in general declines in comparison to when they were younger. This can sometimes manifest itself in disengagement and risk taking behaviours. The good news is that as they become adults this then improves. Later in the year we will be joining with Trundle and Tottenham for a youth mental health awareness day, more information to follow in due course. We will also be prioritising student, staff and community wellbeing as part of our 2018-2020 School Plan.



This graph explains a lot

Principal's Heroes of the Week

Back next week

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

AWARDS

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

K/1/2 Felicity Ortl
3/4 Clyde Carey
5/6 Trevor Martin
7/8 William Bolam
9/10 Mikala McLean
11/12 Jake Cashman

Secondary awards for Music are:

William Bolam

Charlotte Darcy

Technics:

William McLean (graphics)

Amber Martin (graphics)

Samuel Horsburgh (construction)

Anthony Paterson (woodwork)

PRIMARY PIECES

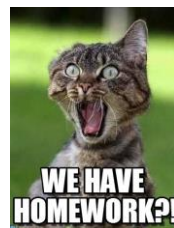
Primary Assembly

Tomorrow Wednesday 7th June in the K/1/2 classroom commencing at 2:30pm.

Chairpersons are Bella Lynch and Zoey Fidock.

All welcome.

Year 3/4 News



Spelling and maths homework was sent home on Monday. Students are to complete Unit 13 of maths homework and their spelling lists and to return it on Friday. Students can also work on their projects that they received last week.

Pie Drive

This is your last week for pie drive orders. They need to be handed into the office along with payments by this Friday 9th June!



Mitchell Flavel
Year 3/4 Teacher

Year 5/6 News

Congratulations to everyone who handed in their assessment tasks today.

This week's homework:

- LSCWC
- Mathematics: Units of Measurement
- 12 times tables

Breanna Horsburgh and Carmel Laing
Year 5/6 Teachers

SECONDARY NEWS

Examinations

Good luck to our Years 7-10 students who are sitting their examinations this week. It has been pleasing to note students have been asking questions of their teachers in preparation for the exam week.

Secondary Excursion Update

Final payment amounts will be distributed to students early next 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 by 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.

Work Placement Success

Students from Tullamore completed their mandatory work placement hours in Construction and Primary Industries in Dubbo last week. Jack Darcy, Lachlan Curr, Sam Horsburgh and Codie Powell undertook placements in various construction workplaces, whilst Jake Cashman completed his final Primary Industries placement at Geronimo Machinery. Students can be congratulated on their work ethic and behaviour whilst on placement. This has also led to offers of work and the potential for apprenticeships.

Library News

The Library continues to be popular during lunchtimes as the weather is getting cooler now. The students are enjoying playing on computers and with board games and some younger students are drawing and colouring as well as playing with the Lego.



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.
- * Books can be returned and borrowed when students visit the library during lunch.
- * Students are not to bring drinks and food into the library.
- * The Premier's Reading Challenge is still going and students should be filling in their reading logs as they finish a book.
- * We have Library bags for sale for \$3.00 each.
- * New books continue to arrive and are ready for borrowing.

Have a great week!

Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter ☺

SPORT

SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Secondary: Zarli McAneney, Paris Curr
Primary: Imogen Williams, Harry Budd,
Lachlan Thomas

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRIMARY

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

Years 8/9 Basketball Friday 9th June Trundle

Western Cross Country Wednesday 14th June
Guerie

U16s CS Netball Tuesday 20th June Dubbo

Sand Green Golf Friday 23rd June Trundle

Central Schools Lawn Bowls Monday 26th June
Tottenham

Secondary Athletics

The Athletics program will not be running this Monday due to the long weekend. After this it will continue to run on Monday afternoons for the rest of the term. We welcome any newcomers as well as those who have previously participated. 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 3:15 – 4:00pm.

Year 8/9 Boys Basketball Friendly

We have been lucky enough to be given the opportunity to compete against Trundle students in a friendly match of Basketball. Given how much we love playing Basketball here it was hard to turn down the offer. We will play this game on Friday and will be absent from school from 9am to 11am. Best of luck to the students who have volunteered to play.

Central Schools Lawn Bowls

Tomorrow during sport, secondary students will be able to trial for the school lawn bowls team. This team will compete in Tottenham on Monday the 26th of June vying for the opportunity to compete in the state finals next term. Good luck to all bowlers!

Gobondery/Narraff Soccer

Notes for the gala day in Trangie were sent home yesterday. All students in years 3-6 are invited to attend. Please note that the return date for these permission slips is this Friday, the 9th of June.

Cassie Richards
Sports Teacher/Organiser

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION

Wether Challenge Update

After the first weigh in, our wethers are showing a good level of growth, both structurally and in their wool. The average weight of our sheep is 53kg. As the photo below shows they are looking very good!



Permaculture Garden is taking shape

This year we have introduced a unit on permaculture into the stage 4 agriculture program and a unit on Organic Horticulture into the stage 5 course. These units are designed to educate students on a style of natural systems farming where plants and animals complement each other to produce fruit and vegetables in a small area without the use of artificial fertilisers or chemicals of any sort. This area includes our laying chickens who are also chemical free and now thanks to the poultry netting around our veggie plots are also able to scratch around and eat greens - which in turn saves us mowing!

We have been experimenting with different mulches, manures and using companion plantings to avoid a barrage of insects. Some examples of these companion plantings is the use of rosemary to prevent the cabbage moth (which went to town on our brassicas last year!) and marigolds to prevent general insect infestations (these are effective against several varieties of pests) and Chrysanthemums which are known to prevent pumpkin beetle. In addition, there is French lavender to be planted which helps with keeping lice away from our chooks. All these flowers also have the added benefit of attracting bees for pollination to our garden. Produce will be available towards the end of August and potatoes will be

available ready for Christmas dinner. Eggs are available now for \$4 a dozen – organic and free range.



Show Team

Show team practice will continue from Week 7 – Week 9 of this term. Students need to ensure that they have their boots here for those sessions.

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During week 7, the session will only be on the Thursday afternoon after school. This is due to Miss Shankelton being absent on the Wednesday. Group 2 students will need to bring their gear for this session which will run from 3:30 – 4:45pm on Thursday afternoon.

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 sessions will attempt to work in with the Gymnastics / Parkour sessions that are run in town so that parents are not making extra trips to town. These will be advised in next week's newsletter.

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

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.

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 **Friday 16th June** if you wish to place an order.

TERM 2 2017 – WEEK 7 BOOKCLUB

Bookclub order forms for Issue 4 were sent home with students last week. If you wish to order please return your completed order and payment to the school office by Wednesday 14th June 2017.

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 IRISH MUSIC FESTIVAL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

This Wednesday 7th June at the Tullamore Hotel commencing at 7:00pm.

Agenda: To fill the committee positions of Treasurer and Camping/Accommodation so the Festival can run in 2018.

Further information Janette McCosker – 6892 5138

Thank you

Janette and Phill McCosker

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30th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tullamore Central School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **4 September 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

1. **Direct deposits:** As of **25 August 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **25 August 2017**.
2. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **30 August and 5 September 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **30 August, 2017**. From **5 September 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **30 August 2017** and **4 September 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **30 August 2017**. From **5 September 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
4. **Online payments (POP):** As of **25 August 2017**, payments to our current online payment facility will cease. You will not be able to use the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system until **Monday 4 September**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact **the Principal, Peter Nichols on 02 6892 5005**.

Yours sincerely

Peter Nichols
Principal

**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.** Next clinic is **Wednesday 28th June**

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 **Tuesday 30th May** Phone the Health Service 6892 5003 for an appointment. Mobile service is also available.

Women's Health Nurse Leonie will be holding a clinic **Tuesday 4th July 2017** at the Tullamore MPS. Phone 6892 5003 to make an appointment.

Dietician- The Dietician clinic is on **Thursday 1st June and 6th July** 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

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.