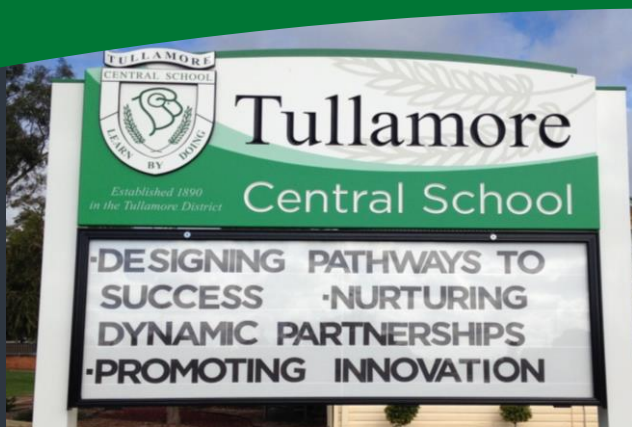




TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
COOPERATIVE
HONEST



OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

NOURISHING NEPALESE NUTRITION!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST 2017 - TERM 3: WEEK 4 2017

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COMING EVENTS 2017

TERM 3

AUGUST

- 10 NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Finals Dubbo**
- 11-13 Tullamore Show weekend**
- 14 Music-a-Viva**
- 15 Primary District Athletics at Dubbo**
- 16 Trundle Show, "backyard league" Clinic**
- 17 Combined Band Day Trangie**
- 19 Bedgerabong Show**
- 21-23 "Wether Challenge" Dubbo**
- 22 Parent/Teacher afternoon**
- 25 Condobolin Show (the last show!)**
- 29 Western Access Principals meeting at Tullamore**

SEPTEMBER

- 4 LMBR "Go Live" (new school Administration and management System
SASS Recognition week
9/10 Work Experience
P&C Meeting**
- 6 Premiers Spelling Bee regional finals Dubbo**
- 8 Netball/Touch Gala Day Warren**
- 11 NAPLAN online trial tests**
- 15 Western Access Graduation Dubbo**
- 22 Final Day Term 3**

OCTOBER

- 9 Staff and students return Term 4**
- 11-13 Year 3/4 Excursion to Wagga**
- 18 K/1/2 Theatre Excursion Dubbo**
- 20 District Tennis**

Education week + NAIDOC

Thank you to everyone who attended our Education week + NAIDOC event last Wednesday, we greatly appreciate your support. Thank you to all of our students for their performances and presentations and to all of our staff for their efforts in all aspects of the day.

This year's NAIDOC theme was "Our Languages Matter". I am very proud that our school delivers Wiradjuri language lessons to all students K-7. The revitalisation of Aboriginal languages across Australia makes us a better country and I am very pleased that our school plays a small role in this.

This week our NAIDOC debaters are off to Dubbo for the regional finals of this event, we wish them all the very best and know they will represent our school with distinction.



Thank you Mrs Darcy for the lovely cake

CWA Year 6 luncheon

A huge thank you also to Mrs Larkings and the wonderful ladies of the Tullamore Country Women's Association for the lovely meal they prepared for our Year 6 students and I on Friday 28th July. The annual CWA 'Country of interest' lunch is certainly an eagerly anticipated event and this year was no exception. Congratulations also to our students on their impressive "Nepal" presentations. The CWA also made a very generous donation of \$80 to the school which we greatly appreciate.



Year 6 says thank you CWA!

Show Time

Our staff and students have been very busy finalising on their show work and displays. We look forward very much to seeing the final products. Thank you to Miss Shankelton and Max Davison for their ongoing work with the Ag Farm. I would like to wish everyone all the best for the Show weekend. Thank you also to Tallis Stevenson for his donation of a vehicle, which will be involved in the demolition derby.

Parent / Teacher afternoon

On Tuesday 22nd August we will be holding parent/teacher meetings. If you would like to make a booking please contact the school on 6892 5005. Times are available from 3:20pm-5:00pm. If any parents cannot make these date, please contact me (rather than the teacher directly) and other arrangements can be made. Our teachers are always very accommodating and flexible.

NAPLAN Online

In week 9 of this term Tullamore students will be participating in a trial of on-line NAPLAN testing. It is likely this will occur on Monday 11th September. Further information will be provided closer to the event. The trial is purely to test the on-line system capabilities and the testing programs, no student results will be produced or used for any purpose.

Best Wishes Alveys

I would like to wish the Alvey family all the best for their future and thank them for the great contributions they have made at our school. Mrs Alvey did an incredible job as P&C Secretary over a number of years and on behalf of our school community, I would like to thank her for her enormous efforts in this role.

Earn and Learn

I am reluctant to provide free advertising for an enormously profitable corporate juggernaut in a school newsletter, however... if you are a Woolies shopper please consider collecting the “Earn and Learn” stickers from the checkout. We collect the stickers, which are then redeemed for educational resources for our students. There are Tullamore Central School collection boxes at Parkes, Forbes and Orana Mall Woolworths, or you can give the stickers direct to the school. The more stickers we collect, the more resources we get, so every sticker given is greatly appreciated.



Donation

Late last term our school received an exceptionally generous donation of \$10 000. The donors indicated that they wished to remain anonymous, however all I can say is THANK YOU!! We will consult with staff, students and P&C to ensure this money is spent on something worthwhile and visible as part of our planning for 2018 and beyond.

Principal's Heroes of the Week

Being a very helpful student – Abbey Larkings,

Visual Art practical skills – Angel Clifton,

Excellent performance in 2x UNSW ICAS Tests – Tom Ortl,

Consistent effort at homework centre – Jack Bye, Braith Bye,

Being a great all rounder – Sophie Laing,

Excellent contributions to Tullamore Central School – Kayliah Alvey, Shanae Alvey



Week 3 assembly award winners ☺

Quote of the Week



Peter Nichols
Principal

AWARDS

**Congratulations to all our award winners
Primary and Secondary**

Week 3

K/1/2 Siara Horsburgh
3/4 Kayliah Alvey
5/6 Jeffrey McLean
7/8 William McLean
9/10 Angus Porter
11/12 Harry King

Secondary Awards for Distance Education Subjects

Music: Mikala McLean
Child Studies: Kira Powell
Paris Curr
Zarli McAneney
History: Angus Porter

Week 4

K/1/2 Tristan Laing
3/4 Lara Powell
5/6 Ava Curr
7/8 Bailee-Jane Merriman
9/10 Jack Darcy
11/12 Dominic Lopez

Secondary Awards for Mathematics:

Mikala McLean
Sam Horsburgh
Amie Walker
Bailee-Jane Merriman
Charlotte Darcy
James Powell

PRIMARY PIECES



Monday 14th August students in Kinder – Year 8 will be participating in the Musica Viva performance. A gold coin contribution can be paid to the office.

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Assembly Dates Term 3

All primary assemblies are in the K/1/2 room at 2:30pm unless otherwise stated. We welcome all family and friends to come and enjoy what the students have been learning about.

Week	Date	Hosts
Week 6	23 rd August	K/1/2
Week 8	6 th September	5/6
Week 10	20 th September	3/4

K/1/2 News

Homework continues as usual this week.

Thanks for your help with costumes for our drama activity this week. Another note regarding costumes for our assembly this term will be sent home very soon.

Some pics of group activities last week, we had lots of fun learning and working together!

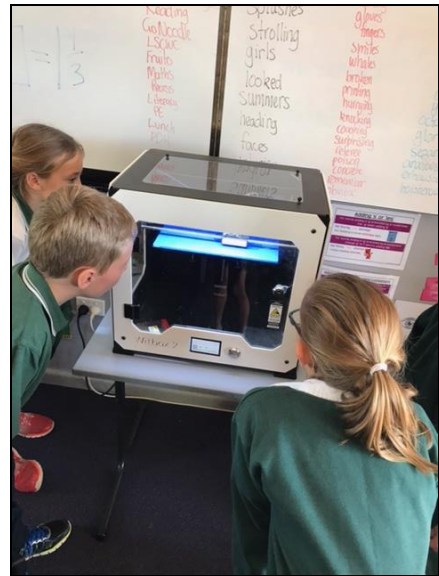


Donna-lee Horsburgh
K/1/2 Teacher

Year 3/4 News

Procedures

This term we have been studying procedures and in week two we were lucky enough to have Mr Nabb come into our class to show us the process of 3D printing. Students were very interested in Mr Nabb's presentation and were able to print the designs they had chosen in an earlier lesson.



Excursion

A note will be sent home this week with a final cost amount and the date that payments are due.

Mitchell Flavel
3/4 Teacher

Year 5/6 News

Homework this week:

- LSCWC
- Space and Geometry: triangles
- 9 times tables

Thank you to those that have returned their medical notes for our excursion. Please remember to hand it in if you have not done so already.

Thank you, have a great week!
Breanna Horsburgh & Carmel Laing
Year 5/6 Teachers

ICAS TEST RESULTS

Congratulations to all students who entered the Digital Technologies and Science tests. Special mention to Kaylia Alvey who received a Merit and Tom Ortl who received a Credit in Digital Technologies and to William McLean who received a Merit, Tom Ortl and Bella Horsburgh who received a Credit in the Science. A round of applause must go to Jye Langley who received a Distinction in the Science test; placing him in the top 3% of the students from across Australia.

Carmel Laing
ICAS Coordinator



Secondary Excursion Update

Please keep those payments coming in for the excursion. If students have lost their payment note they need to see Miss Shankelton ASAP to receive another. Payment must be received by the due date on the note to enable finalisation of the accounts for the excursion before we change to the LMBR finance system.

Spectacular Science

Robotics Workshop

On the 4th August students in stage 4 participating in a robotics workshop provided by Western Student Connections here at Tullamore Central School. Students learnt skills in coding and logical thinking processes.



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Upcoming Events

PRIMARY

District Athletics
Tuesday 15th August
Dubbo

District Touch/Netball
Friday 8th September
Warren

Backyard League Program
Wednesday 16th August
Tullamore

Western Athletics
Friday 1st September
Dubbo

District Touch/Netball
Friday 8th September
Warren

SECONDARY

Backyard League Program
Wednesday 16th August
Tullamore

Backyard League Program
Wednesday 23rd August
Tullamore

Small Schools Soccer

Well done to our small schools soccer team for their efforts against Bedgerabong PS last week. It was a hard fought match in the rain with Tullamore going down 3-1 in the end. A huge thank you to Mr Flavel for coaching the team and giving up his time to run after school training sessions.

Jump Rope For Heart

Thank you to all the students who participated in the Jump Rope for Heart session last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces getting in and having a go. Thank you also to the year



Forensics Workshop

Stage 4 Science again will be participating in a Forensics workshop on the 1st September at Parkes Library. This will tie in with their body systems unit that they are completing in term 4. Permission notes will be going home for this in the next couple of weeks.

Have a great Week!

Miss Natasha Shankelton
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

SPORT

SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Secondary: N/A
Primary: N/A

9/10 class who organised and ran each of the activities. We have some great leaders coming through our school and its always a pleasure seeing them shine.

If you would still like to contribute in terms of fundraising, you are able to drop sponsorship forms with your money into the office. Alternatively, you can fundraise online

- Visit: www.jump rope.org.au
- Click on the Kids tab
- Click on Register



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Backyard League

This year we are lucky enough to have the NRL visit our school once again. Alex Prout is a great ambassador for the game and always runs fun and engaging sessions for our students. Students who participate in the program will receive a free football to take home and practice with.

The primary session will run from 12:45-1:30pm with the secondary session running from 2:00-3:00pm on both of these days.

District Athletics

Permission notes have gone home for students who have qualified for the district Athletics. Please sign and return these notes ASAP so transport can be arranged. Good luck to all of our students heading off to Dubbo next Tuesday for this.

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION – SHOW WEEK EDITION

It's that time again! It is a massive week this week as it is the Tullamore Show week. Students in both Year 8 Agriculture and the Cattle Show Team are going to be extremely busy getting our livestock prepared for the show.

Logistics for the Wednesday Cattle Team Practice

Cattle Show Team Practice – Group 2 During Sport on Wednesday – Please bring your gear with you as it is the last chance to do leading practice before the show.

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Logistics for Friday 11th August

Period 2 – Year 8 Agriculture Students will be washing chooks ready for poultry entries - please bring some old clothes to do this!

Recess – As per normal

Period 3 – Show team to pack show box, feed etc and halter cattle for walk to the showgrounds. Show team members will need old clothes to wash cattle – gumboots would be a really good idea as well!

Period 4 – 5 (including lunch) Show team members washing and drying cattle in preparation for Saturday Showday. Please bring a packed lunch with you!

Logistics for Saturday 12th August

Show team members that are competing at Tullamore Show need to be on site by 7:30am at the latest. This is to ensure enough time to prepare the 5 entries that we have for our school.

Show team members are reminded to wear some work clothes to start the day and bring their show team shirt, clean jeans or moleskins and boots (give them a polish please!) ready to change in to prior to classes starting.

All students that have indicated that they are attending have been entered in the Wool, Sheep and Cattle judging on show day. Students will need to keep listening for their judging events to be called.

Trundle, Bedgerebong and Condobolin Shows

A separate logistics sheet will be sent home for Trundle, Bedgerebong and Condobolin Shows to inform parents / care providers of start times etc.

Ag Club

Students in primary who are interested in joining Ag Club can come to the Ag Plot at 1:30pm on Thursdays and Fridays and participate in some practical activities with our sheep, chickens and permaculture garden. Students can join at any time. Students just need to ensure that they have a hat and enclosed leather shoes to participate.

Term Week	Tuesday Year 3/4 Group Activity	Friday Year 5/6 Group Activity
4	No Ag Club – Show Week	No Ag Club – Show Week
5	Permaculture Garden	Chickens – egg production & health checks
6	No Ag Club – Miss S @ Excursion	No Ag Club – Miss S @ Excursion
7	Chickens – egg production & health checks	Permaculture Garden
8	Permaculture Garden	Chickens – egg production & health checks
9	Chickens – egg production & health checks	Permaculture Garden
10	No Ag Club	No Ag Club

Have a great Week!

Natasha Shankelton

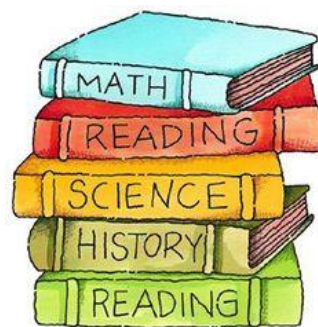
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Library News

* The Premier's Reading Challenge will finish in Week 6. All students participating should be keeping Reading Logs up to date so they can be processed by Library staff or entering them online through the Student Portal (in the "Learning" section) or log in directly to the PRC website

(<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>) using your school username and password to access your Student Reading Record. Once you have finished entering books online, please let us know so they can be validated.

The final date for completing records online is 25 August 2017.



- * Books can be returned/renewed during lunchtimes as well as during regular library lessons.
- * Students are not to bring drinks and food into the library.
- * We have Library bags for sale for \$3.00 each.
- * Our 'New Books' stand is full of wonderful new books.

Have a great week!

Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter ☺

CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Wednesday 26th July, 2017 I attended professional development day titled; Teaching Poetry-For the Love of Language K-6. This course was extremely valuable and extended my knowledge of ballads, cinquains, monologues, limericks, sonnets and odes. I learnt about the meta-language of poetry including poetic devices such as assonance, idioms, metonymy, onomatopoeia and neologism. I look forward to integrating this knowledge into our Term 4 poetry unit.

I would like to encourage all parents to read, recite and sing nursery rhymes to their children as this a wonderful platform for learning repetition, rhythm and rhyme.

Carmel Laing



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Friday the 4th of August I travelled to Trangie to attend ALARM training. ALARM is a Learning and Responding Matrix, which is designed to help all students answer questions of increasing complexity effectively. The aim from the day was to have a representative from each WAP school to lead the Matrix in their home schools. I plan, during this term, to research more into this Matrix and look at implementation for Term 4.

Mrs Courtney Foley

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Tuesday 25th July I attended a course about the essentials of teaching mathematics in K-6. This course investigated the key components for effective teaching of mathematics in the primary classroom. We investigated practical strategies to improve student engagement as well as looking at questioning techniques, the value of student reflection, problem solving and how to teach mathematical vocabulary, and how to design effective lessons.

Then on Thursday 27th July I will be attended a course about teaching for growth in reading and writing in Years 3 to 6. This course outlined a number of simple processes for teachers and the whole school to monitor progress in reading and writing across Years 3-6. I also gained a range of strategies that will assist me to ensure growth in reading and writing outcomes.

Mitchell Flavel

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

***Only Nuggets are available for ordering on Wednesdays. Regular Tully's Tucker Menu (and drinks) are available on other days.**

Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter

TULLY'S TASTY TATERS

This term, Tasty Taters will be available on Tuesday instead of Friday. Orders are to be handed in to the front office by Monday morning for Tuesday. The cost will now be \$6.00.

Order Tasty Taters on the Tully's Tucker Menu form available from the school office.

ATTENTION PARENTS

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

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

Cash, Cheque and Parent Online Payments

Between 30th August 2017 and 4th September 2017 we **will not** be able to accept payments by cash, cheque or parent online payments 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 30th August 2017.

From 5th September 2017, cash, cheque and parent online payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact Tullamore Central School Office on 6892 5005.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HORSE RIDING LESSONS

Horse riding lessons available at Tullamore Showground with Sonia Roberts – horsemanship, confidence and problem solving. If interested contact Sonia on 0456 184 703 for an appointment. Hourly rates.



TULLAMORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB (TASC)

A couple of weeks ago we held our AGM. We welcome our new committee and thank those who are stepping out of their roles.

Our new committee for the 2017/18 Season is President: Alarna Zammit, Vice President: Courtney Williams, Secretary: Sherryn Perks, Treasurer: Juanita Horsburgh, Race Secretary: Carmel Laing, Registrar: Sally McMahon, Public Office: Kelly Curr, Volunteer Coach: Tracey Edwards, Sports Council Rep: Paul Curr

Our next meeting will be held on September 6th at 6:00pm at the Tullamore Hotel. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Sherryn Perks 0411 782 933
TASC Secretary
tullamoreswim@hotmail.com

TULLAMORE NSW FARMERS MEETING.

Next Meeting will be on Thursday 17th August at the Tullamore Bowling Club at 7:00pm.

Guest speaker is Terry Fishpool, Executive Councillor and Grains Committee Member.

All Welcome.
Further enquiries Phill McCosker 6892 5138.
Phillip3@ipstarmail.com.au

TULLAMORE P.A. & H ASSOCIATION INC.

IT'S SHOW WEEK!!

I hope everyone is busy getting their entries ready!
A few things to make note of this week.

Entry forms for the *junior showgirl and master showman competition* have been sent out and are due back to the secretary either by post or email by 5:00pm Wednesday 9th and the interviews will be on Thursday 10th at the CWA at 4:00pm.

Interviews are to be done in full school uniform and all entrants are to attend the official opening of the show on Saturday 2:00pm for the presentation.

The secretary will be at the showgrounds on Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00am -4:00pm to take *pavilion entries* these can also be emailed in if you can't get there on these days. Any late entries received after 7:00pm on Thursday will incur a \$1 per entry late fee.

(The secretary will be at the Thursday junior showgirl and master showman interviews that start at 4:00pm so it's advised that you don't leave your entries until Thursday afternoon).

We are still accepting *poultry entries*.

Cattle entries are due Wednesday 9th.

Welding entries can be dropped off at the pavilion at 9:00am Saturday.

Decorated bike entries can be dropped off at the rotunda and will be judged 10:00am Saturday.

Our website is up to date with the day's events and schedules and information is also available on our Facebook page.

Hope to see you all at the Show!!

Sherryn Perks 0411 782 933

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Tullamore P. A. & H Association Inc.

94TH Annual Tullamore Show

11-12th August

- ◆ HORSE RING EVENTS
- ◆ SHOW JUMPING
- ◆ HORSE SPORTING EVENTS
- ◆ CATTLE
- ◆ POULTRY
- ◆ PAVILION EXHIBITS
- ◆ SPEED SHEARING
- ◆ YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE (age 13-18)
- ◆ JUNIOR SHOWGIRL & MASTER SHOWMAN (8-12 YEARS) (13-17 YEARS)
- ◆ DEMOLITION DERBY
- ◆ DOG SHOW
- ◆ RIDES
- ◆ STALLS & MORE

Friday Pavilion Judging.

SATURDAY ADMISSION:
Non Members: Adults 16 years & over \$12
Children 5-15 years \$3
Children under 5 years Free
Pensioners \$5

Website: www.tullamoreshow.org.au
Email: tullamoreshow@outlook.com

Find our schedule on the website or check Facebook for updates.

PosterMyWall.com

Beau McMahon winner of the poster competition