

# TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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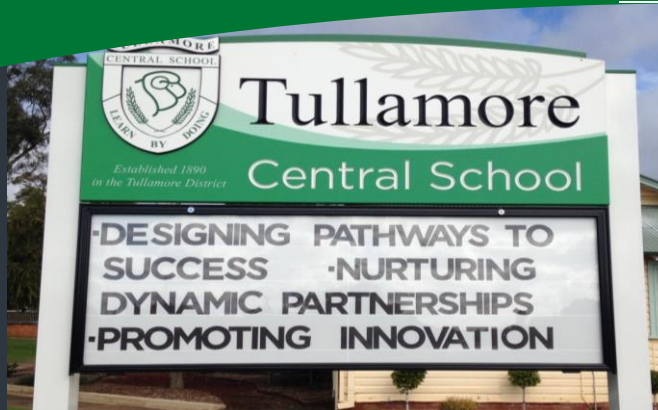
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*Tullamore Central School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School. At Tullamore Central School we are:*

RESPECTFUL  
RESPONSIBLE  
COOPERATIVE  
HONEST



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## OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

### AWARD WINNERS – WEEK 8



CONGRATULATIONS  
SOPHIE– OFF TO STATE

SECONDARY RELAY  
TEAM



TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018 – TERM 1: WEEK 8 2018

## COMING EVENTS 2018

### TERM 1

#### MARCH

- 21 Harmony Day  
23 Primary District Cricket/Softball Gala Day-  
Peak Hill

#### APRIL

- 3 Primary Mini Olympics  
11 Secondary 4T's Gala Day at Tullamore

### TULLAMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE

The Easter Service will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 12:45pm in the K/1/2 classroom. Everyone is welcome

### RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 8!

The term is ending very quickly, with many events still to happen.

#### *Western Region Swimming*

Tullamore Central School well and truly punches above its weight in the swimming pool. This year we have had some excellent swimming results in both primary and secondary. Congratulations to all of our representatives for your excellent effort. There will be a more detailed report in the sport section of the newsletter. Special congratulations to Sophie Laing, who has qualified for the PSSA State Carnival later this term.

#### *Term 4 Staff Development Days*

The Term 4 Staff Development Day will move to two separate evening sessions for teaching and support staff. Students officially end on 19<sup>th</sup> December; however, the office is normally operational for the two days following if parents are looking to purchase uniform and other items in preparation for the next school year. Please be advised that the office will now be non-operational on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

#### *Western Access Program Events*

This week we see our 11 Biology students attending an excursion to the Western Plains Zoo to examine

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the microbial activity in the hippo ponds as part of their depth study. I am sure there will be some great photos of both the microbes and the animals to come next week.

#### *Police Liaison Officer Visit*

On 26<sup>th</sup> March, our School Police Liaison Officer Senior Constable Marty Paice, will be visiting Tullamore Central School to run workshops with our students from Years 3-12. A variety of areas that have come to the attention of the welfare committee and our local police will be covered. These sessions will run from 10:00am for approximately 40 minutes per stage group.

#### *Irish Festival Street Parade!*



The Irish Festival Street Parade is back!

Tullamore Central School students are invited to walk with the school dressed in green for the Street Parade. Meet at Hinkler Street end of the park at 9:30am on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Students will walk with staff in the parade, which concludes at the Showground. Parents must arrange to collect their child/ren at the Festival entry.

May the week ahead be most enjoyable.

Natasha Shankelton  
Relieving Principal

### AWARDS

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

#### **Term 1**

#### **Week 8**

- K/1/2 - Chelsey McMahon**  
**3/4 - Imogen Williams**  
**5/6 - Claire Thomas**  
**7/8 - Charlotte Darcy**  
**9/10 - Kira Powell**  
**11/12 - Sam Horsburgh**

#### **Secondary Awards**

**Charlotte Darcy**  
**Logan Perks**  
**Charles Harvey**

**PRIMARY PIECES****K/1/2**

Well done those who returned their homework last week!

Please remember to hand in homework on Fridays:

- LSCWC
- 2 x spelling activities from the homework grid
- 2 pages in Maths book

Home readers are to be returned each day. Reading with your child each night is a wonderful investment in their future!

Kindergarten students are to return their sound book to school each day as well.

A reminder that borrowing books from the library for K/1/2 is on Mondays, and PE is on Tuesdays.

Breanna Horsburgh and Jo Radford  
K/1/2 Teachers

**3/4 News**

This week, homework is due on Thursday.

Maths Homework: Unit 6

Spelling Homework: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Thank you,  
Lauren and Mitchell Flavel

**SECONDARY NEWS****Assessments due this Term (7-10)**

**Please refer to your assessment booklets for exact dates!**

Week of Term	Task
8	Stage 4 Art AT 1 Stage 5 PDHPE AT 1
9	7 LOTE AT 1 Stage 4 PDHPE AT 1
10	Stage 4 Maths AT 1 Stage 5 English AT 1 Stage 5 Maths AT1 Stage 5 PASS AT1
11	Stage 4 Music AT 1 Stage 4 Science TT 1 Stage 5 Science TT 1 Stage 5 HSIE AT 3 Stage 5 Agriculture AT 1

***Don't forget - Senior Study Centre***

For students in Year 11 – 12 there will be an additional session on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15 – 4:30pm every Week A for senior study time with Miss Shankelton if students need assistance with assessments or work in general. The sessions are held in the library. If seniors could please advise Miss Shankelton if they are attending prior to each session.

***Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews***

Interviews have been scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> April from 3:30 – 5:00pm. If you would like to schedule an interview with a secondary staff member, please contact the office to book in an appointment time.

***Work Health and Safety – Shoes for Practical Subjects***

Students need to ensure that they have their hats and boots for practical agriculture, along with boots for any other practical subjects such as food tech and industrial tech. They are also required for practical science where chemicals and sharps are in use. Please ensure that students have their enclosed leather shoes either on their feet or stored at the student pigeon holes so that students have them when required.

***Year 11 Biology Excursion***

Students that study Biology via the Western Access Program have started their depth study section of the syllabus with a fantastic excursion to the Western Plains Zoo. Students have spent the day gathering samples of water from the Hippo ponds to culture specimens from and to observe some of the microbes at work in the ecosystem. This forms part of their assessment for this subject and is a great way learn about the various types of organisms at work. Thank you to Mrs Ebsworth from Trangie CS for her organisation of the day.

***Secondary Staff NESA Professional Learning***

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March all Secondary staff engaged in Professional Learning to increase their understanding of the requirements for completing N-Warnings and N- Determinations. The session was informative with relevant examples, and has provided us with a comprehensive understanding of the processes to follow, particularly for Stage 6.



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### Careers

Years 9 and 10 Careers students are currently undergoing the process of applying for their Tax File Numbers (TFNs). In order to complete these, students/ or parents need to bring in their Birth Certificate and a Medicare card to the office to be copied and signed by Mrs Hillam as a JP. This will need to be done ASAP. Thank you for your help in this process.

Have a great week!

Mrs Courtney Foley  
Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies

## SPORT

### SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK

**Secondary:** Mackenzie Horsburgh, Lachlan Curr  
**Primary:** Sophie Laing

### Upcoming Events

#### PRIMARY

District Cricket/Softball Gala Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Peak Hill

Mini Olympics  
3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Tullamore

Richardson/Peachey Shield  
5<sup>th</sup> April  
Condobolin

School Cross Country  
13<sup>th</sup> April  
Pola Park Tullamore

#### SECONDARY

4Ts Gala Day  
11<sup>th</sup> April  
Tullamore

School Cross Country  
13<sup>th</sup> April  
Pola Park Tullamore

### Western Swimming

Congratulations to all our students who represented at the Western Swimming Trials last week. Our central schools relay finished 6<sup>th</sup>, the small schools relay finished 5<sup>th</sup>, Clyde came in 20<sup>th</sup> in his 50m Freestyle and Sophie placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in her 50m Freestyle, 10<sup>th</sup> in Breaststroke, 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200m IM, 7<sup>th</sup> in Backstroke and 6<sup>th</sup> in Butterfly. Sophie will now be off to the State PSSA Swimming Championships in Homebush later this term. We wish her all the best for this.

### 4Ts Gala Day

The 4T's Gala Day has been pushed back to Week 11 and will now be held here at Tullamore. The sports we will play on the day are Oz Tag and Soccer. We look forward to hosting this great event.

### School Cross Country

This year we will be having our school cross country on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April. This will be held in the morning at Pola Park. We will start the day here and buses will be arranged to drop students off. All students who participate will receive an ice block and certificate.



9:00am	Welcome and roll mark
9:15am	15 yr Boys and Girls 16 yr Boys and Girls 4000m Race
9:30am	17 yr + Boys and Girls Kinder/ Yr 1/Yr 2 (5-7yr olds) 1000m Race
9:45am	11 Yr Boys and Girls 12 Yr Boys and Girls 3000m Race 12 / 13 / 14 Yr Boys and Girls Sec
10:00am	8 yr Boys and Girls 9 Yr Boys and Girls 2000m Race 10 Yr Boys and Girls
10:30am	Presentations
10:45am	Students walk from Pola Park back to school via Hinkler Street.

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**STAGE 5 INTEREST ELECTIVE**

All students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours of red for Macquarie and yellow for Lachlan. Parents and community members are invited to come along and cheer our students on. You are also welcome to join in with us as well. I look forward to seeing all you all there.



## NEWS

Primary class borrowing days are as follows:

K/1/2 Monday

3/4 Thursday this week and also Week 10  
Monday Week 9 and 11

5/6 Tuesday

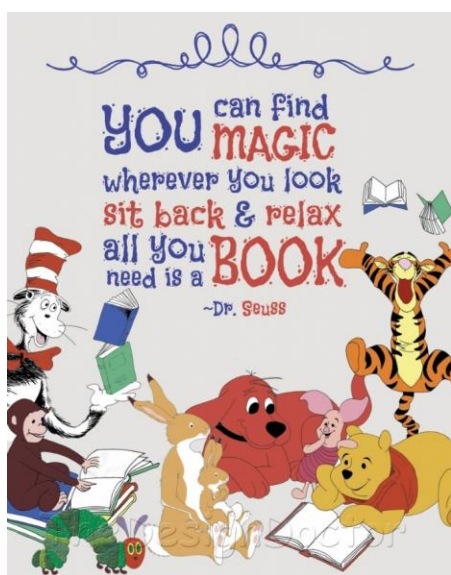
Please remember to bring a library bag.

Students can also borrow and return when the library is open at lunchtime – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### A few reminders

\* The Wish List is on the notice board for students to add books that they would like to have in the library.

\* The Library is a drink and food free zone.



Have a lovely week everyone ☺  
Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Porter

## COMMUNITY LEGENDS

Do you know of someone who may need an extra hand? Perhaps you are an elderly resident in need of some gardening assistance?

We are looking to spread some kindness across Tullamore by doing good deeds within our community. We are calling for expressions of interest for jobs that we could assist with.

If you have a suggestion or task that you would like us to do, please contact the office and leave some information about the task required, for who, the preferred date of choice, and the location. Please be aware that we may receive many calls for assistance and that we may not be able to address all of the jobs.

This subject runs every two weeks, from approximately 2:00 – 3:00pm. Spots are booking fast! The remaining available dates are:

- 6<sup>th</sup> April
- 18<sup>th</sup> May
- 1<sup>st</sup> June
- 15<sup>th</sup> June
- 29<sup>th</sup> June

Mrs Foley and the Community Legends.

## HARMONY DAY – EVERYONE BELONGS

Harmony Day is tomorrow, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Harmony Day is a celebration to promote diversity and acceptance of other cultures. To help celebrate Harmony Day, students can come to school dressed in the colour orange or brightly coloured clothes. Please remember to wear appropriate clothing (no singlet tops or sleeveless shirts) and enclosed shoes. The event coincides with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



**K/1/2 MAKING A LOVE HEART FOR  
HARMONY DAY**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH  
TULLAMORE  
EASTER MASS TIMES 2018**

25<sup>th</sup> March 8:00am Palm Sunday Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> April 8:00am Easter Sunday Mass  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 3:00pm, **Stations of the Cross**  
will be held at the Assumption Church.



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IRISH FESTIVAL PARADE**

Any interested groups or individuals who would like to participate in the Tullamore Irish Festival Street Parade on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March please contact Courtney Williams on 0412 983 761.



**2018 TULLAMORE IRISH MUSIC FESTIVAL.  
IT'S ALL HAPPENING THIS EASTER  
WEEKEND!**

As part of the 2-day entry you get to attend:

**Friday night:** Art Exhibition opening and entertainment at the Showground with Fish and Chips available and Tully's Tavern open for business. Maria Forde will be singing in the Assumption Catholic Church at 8:00pm. Entry is \$20 as this is a separate ticketed event.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – The street parade is back, commencing at 10:30am and progressing to the Festival Venue at the Showground. Take the kids for free and enjoy the Irish entertainment, including Blackwater Irish Band, Maria Forde, Barley Shakes, Steve Passfield and Irish dancers. As well we have the Art Exhibition, shearing displays, Zany Yare Circus Troupe workshops, wacky Irish merchandise and T-shirts, the chance to win a great prize for being the best dressed in green, lots of children's rides and new fun activities, market stalls to browse, plus P & C barbecue and Guinness pies, assorted food vans and Tully's Tavern open for business.

And of course, on Saturday, our feature artist, John Williamson, will be appearing on the main stage with his all Australian Concert at 6pm.

Looking forward to joining in with Tullamore businesses who are providing entertainment, meals, food and snacks, and genuine country hospitality to our visitors.

Tullamore Irish Festival Committee



## ROAD SAFETY

It has been noticed by several staff that some students are riding their bikes or scooters to school without a helmet on. Road rules state that any rider on the road must wear a helmet which is properly fitted and fastened. Please ensure that your children are wearing a helmet if they are riding to school to avoid any serious injury befalling them.



Mrs Courtney Foley

### *Tullamore Health Service* *Appointments 2018 –* **Phone 6891 3100 (Please note change of phone number)**

[Australian Hearing](#) – phone Tullamore MPHS on 6891 3100 for an appointment for a Free 15 minute hearing test. The next clinic will be this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

[Physiotherapy](#) – Every Thursday at the Tullamore Health Service, phone 6891 3100 for an appointment.

[Family and Childcare CLINIC](#) - Phone Julie Strudwick (HSM) at the Tullamore Health Service on 6891 3100 for information on the clinic.

[Women's Health Nurse](#) - Phone 6891 3100 to make an appointment. This clinic runs 2<sup>nd</sup> monthly.

[Dietitian](#) - The clinic is on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the Tullamore MPS. Phone 6891 3100 to make an appointment.

[Podiatrist](#) – Sam (Podiatrist) visits the Tullamore surgery phone 6892 5285 or 6863 4171 to make an appointment.

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[Youth Mental Health Services](#) - for more information phone 6863 7404.

[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 6891 3100 to make an appointment

[Sexual assault counsellor](#) - is available for appointments. Phone 6861 2400 for more information or for an appointment.

## TULLAMORE BOWLING CLUB

### CHEAP TUESDAY

**Cheap  
Tuesdays  
are here!**

STARTS Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March bistro open from 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Steak fish and chicken schnitzel \$12 with salad or veggies .

Other meals at normal price. Take away meals are at normal price.

### ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS....

Social bowls will kickoff Wednesday 14th March 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start sausage sizzle available  
Bowling and sausage \$5

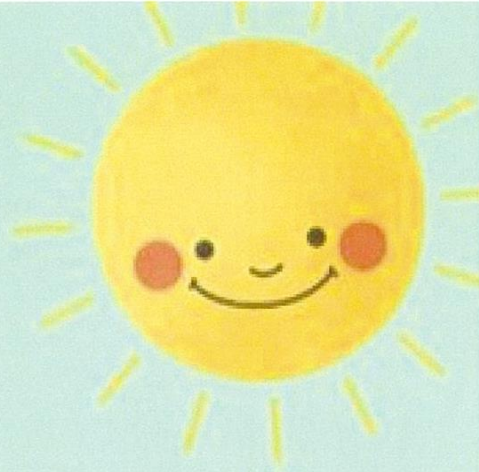
Non bowlers sausage only \$2.50



### MEMBERS BADGE DRAW

\$2,000.00 members badge draw this coming Friday. You must be present at the Club to win.

# SRC students present... Student Fun Afternoon



**Where:** At school  
**Date:** Week 10, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
**Time:** 3:05pm – 4:30pm  
**Cost:** \$2 Gold coin entry

**Fun activities such as:**

- Dragon Tail
- Cricket
- Musical Statues
- Board games
- And more!

**Food available – Pre-ordered**

- Fruit Salad \$3.50
- Yoghurt \$2.00
- Cordial Drink .50c

\* Free cordial drink if purchasing food

\*Return the order form by the 29<sup>th</sup> March

## SRC Fun Afternoon – Order form

Name of child/children:

I would like to order:

*(Please tick the appropriate items and indicate the number of each you would like)*

- |  |   |          |         |
|--|---|----------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Salad   | x | @ \$3.50 | = _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yoghurt       | x | @ \$2.00 | = _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cordial Drink | x | @ .50    | = _____ |

Total money enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the office by the 29<sup>th</sup> of March to pre-order your food.