



## FROM THE SCHOOL,

Congratulations to all our students who competed in our Athletics Carnival on Tuesday! By all accounts, the students demonstrated real sportsmanship throughout the day. A special congratulations to Farrer for taking out the carnival, and we are proud to announce our Age Champions. Please find the results of the carnival attached to the newsletter.

Last week, our students had a wonderful experience learning about Aboriginal culture during an excursion to Lake Cargelligo. They explored the Ochre Pits and learned about the significance of symbols in Aboriginal artworks. A heartfelt thank you to Aunty Josie, who took the time to work with our students. They all had a fantastic day and created some impressive artworks using ochre.

Additionally, we welcomed Brooke Brown from Lake Learning Links, who engaged with our students on career exploration. It was great to have Brooke working with our students.

Lastly, we had a remarkable achievement from Elli Turner, who competed in an online chess competition. Elli did an excellent job—well done, Elli!



# UP AND COMING EVENTS

	MON	TUES	WED	Thu	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Term 2</b>							
<b>Week 9</b>	23	24	25	26	27 School Counsellor  Tuckshop - Gillian Murray	28 Tulli vs WW Girral @ Tulli	29
<b>Week 10</b>	30 Year 11 Work Placement	1  Western Region Secondary Athletics  Little Champions Gymnastics @ TCS	2	3	4  No Tuckshop →	5  Tulli Bye	6
<b>Term 3</b>							
<b>Week 1</b>	21 Staff Development Day  No Tuckshop	22 Students return	23	24	25	26  Tulli vs Hillston	27
<b>Week 2</b>	28  Tuckshop - Hayley Browne	29	30	31	1	2 1 <sup>st</sup> Final	3
<b>Week 3</b>	4 ICAS Digital Technology  Tuckshop - Hayley Browne	5 ICAS Writing	6 Australian Maths Competition	7	8	9 2 <sup>nd</sup> Final	10
<b>Week 4</b>	11 ICAS English  Tuckshop - Cherice Haworth	12	13	14	15	16 Prelim	17

# Tuckshop

## 2025

### TERM 2 FRIDAY

Date	Tuckshop	Pie Patrol
27th June	Gillian Murray	Tiarna Tyack

### TERM 3 MONDAY

Date	Tuckshop	Pie Patrol
21st July	No Tuckshop / Staff Development Day	Hannah Prince
28th July	Hayley Browne	
4th August	Hayley Browne	
11th August	Cherice Haworth	
18th August	Joclyn Newham	
25th August	Holly Ireland	
1st September	Brooke Jenkins	
8th September	Karen Turner	
15th September	Holly Ireland	
22nd September	No Tuckshop	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Lexi - 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Lochy - 5<sup>th</sup> July**



## **HOMEWORK**

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**Homework club will be running this term on Tuesdays  
from 2:40pm till 3:05pm.**

**This is an opportunity for students to get support with their homework at  
school.**

**This may continue into the following term depending on student interest.**



# Compulsory school attendance

## | Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### What are my Legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the NSW Education and Standards Authority for home schooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

### The Importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- ▮ Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- ▮ Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- ▮ Give students time to greet their friends before class
- ▮ Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- ▮ being sick, or having an infectious disease
- ▮ having an unavoidable medical appointment
- ▮ being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- ▮ exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

## Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.

## My child won't go to school what should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

## What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

### Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

### Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

### Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

## What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

## Working in Partnership

The NSW Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

# Days missed = years lost


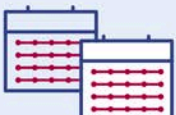
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  
 = **4** weeks  
 = Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
 = **8** weeks  
 = Over **2.5** years missed

## More information

Further Information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

### Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's Policy Library AND The Department's Attendance Matters Website

### The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's Wellbeing and Learning website

### Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on **131 450**. You will not be charged for this service.



# **SRC**

# **HOT DOG LUNCH**



**Hot dogs: \$5.00**

**Fruit Box: \$2.00**

## **WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OF JULY**

**Order forms will be sent home with students. Please return to the front office.**

### **REMINDER**

**No Tuckshop in Week 10!**

**The office won't be heating up lunches on Wednesday but you can heat up on all other days this week including Friday.**



**Will your child be  
attending school in  
2026 at Tullibigeal  
Central School?**

# **KINDERSTART**

**Begins Term 3 – Days and dates TBC**

**At TCS, we are currently taking expressions of interest for Kindergarten enrolments for the year 2026!**

**We are dedicated to nurturing young learners within a supportive, community-oriented environment, helping them develop into confident and independent individuals.**

**Please contact the school to let us know and for further details.**



**02 6972 9105.**

# MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Term 2 Week 7



Ada, Elijah and Aaliyah.



Meg, Alice and Lexi.

Term 2 Week 8



Tommy, Brayden, Ted,  
Leah, Pippa and Ayden.  
Absent from photo - Jax

# RUSTY REWARDS

## CONGRATULATIONS

300 RUSTY BUCKS



JOSHUA



ADA



LEXI



RORY



JAX AND  
TOMMY



TERM 2 - WEEK 7 AND 8

# RUSTY REWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

600 RUSTY BUCKS



TED

900 RUSTY BUCKS



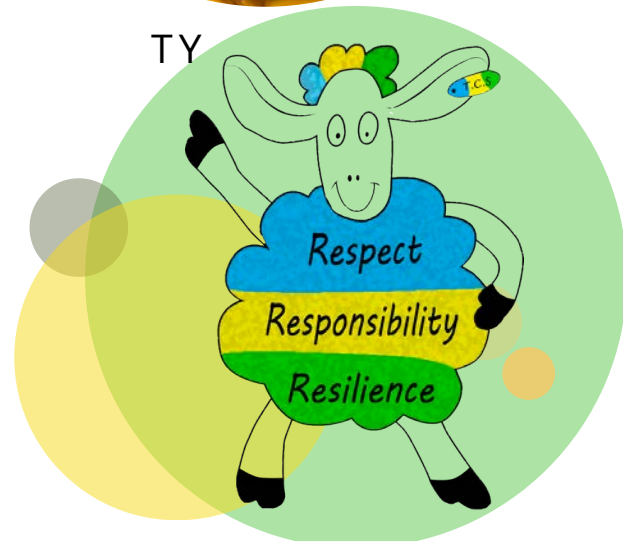
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TERM 2 - WEEK 7 AND 8

# Ochre Pits



Last week, Students and Staff had the privilege of visiting the Ochre Pits in Lake Cargelligo, a significant cultural site for the Wiradjuri people. There, they engaged in traditional practices by creating their own ochre paints and using them to produce artwork on a canvas.

They also participated in weaving activities, learning techniques passed down through generations.

A huge thank you to Aunty Josie for her warm invitation and invaluable guidance, and to her helpers for their support in the weaving sessions.





# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Last week we held our Athletics Carnival. Our students showed exceptional sportsmanship and resilience.

Congratulations to all participants for their dedication and effort.

This years winning house on 350 points was **FARRER!**



# AGE CHAMPIONS

## Participation -

Elijah  
Reuben  
Lochy  
Fletcher  
Pippa  
Ada



8/9/10 Years Boy - Darcy  
8/9/10 Years Girl - Alice



11/12 Years Primary Boy - Ty  
11/12 Years Primary Girl - Abi



**12/13/14 Years Secondary Boy -  
Hunter**



**12/13/14 Secondary Girls -  
Veritty and Orabelle**



**15/16 Years Secondary Boy -  
Ellijah**



**Open 17/18 Years Boy - Dylan**







# LAKE LEARNING LINKS

We were thrilled to host Brooke Brown from Lake Learning Links at our school. Throughout the day, she conducted a series of engaging career-focused sessions for various student groups from Years 5 to 11.

Students participated in activities such as Workplace Preparation and Dress for Success. They gained valuable insights into workplace readiness and the importance of professional presentation. The feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing how much they enjoyed the experience and how it helped them think about their future careers. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn from Brooke's expertise, and we look forward to more such events in the future!





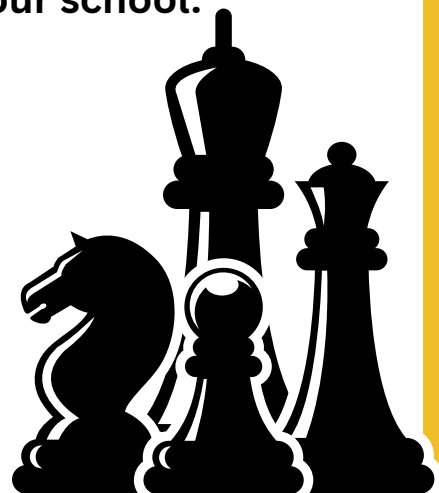
# WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY



**Darcy, Rory, Alice and Abigail competed in the PSSA Western Region Cross Country in Orange. We are very proud of their efforts!**



**Ellijah competed in an another online chess competition and performed exceptionally well. Beyond his own success, Elli has been doing great things with chess overall, showing dedication and skill. He has also been actively encouraging and assisting other students, helping to foster a growing interest in the game within our school.**





## NRFNL Draw 2025

Rd 1	*5 April			*7 June	Long Weekend		
	Tullibigeal	V	WW Girral				
	Ungarie	V	Lake Cargelligo	Rd 9	*14 June		
	Hillston		Bye		Tullibigeal	V	Ungarie
			WW Girral		V	Hillston	
Rd 2	*12 April			Lake Cargelligo		Bye	
	Hillston	V	Lake Cargelligo				
	WW Girral	V	Ungarie	Rd 10	*21 June		
	Tullibigeal		Bye		Hillston	V	Tullibigeal
			Lake Cargelligo		V	WW Girral	
	*19 April	Easter			Ungarie		Bye
Rd 3	*26 April			Rd 11	*28 June		
	Ungarie	V	Hillston		Lake Cargelligo	V	Ungarie
	Lake Cargelligo	V	Tullibigeal		Tullibigeal	V	WW Girral
	WW Girral		Bye		Hillston		Bye
Rd 4	*3 May			Rd 12	*5 July		
	Ungarie	V	Tullibigeal		WW Girral	V	Ungarie
	Hillston	V	WW Girral		Hillston	V	Lake Cargelligo
	Lake Cargelligo		Bye		Tullibigeal		Bye
Rd 5	*10 May			Rd 13	*12 July		
	WW Girral	V	Lake Cargelligo		Ungarie	V	Hillston
	Tullibigeal	V	Hillston		Lake Cargelligo	V	Tullibigeal
	Ungarie		Bye		WW Girral		Bye
Rd 6	*17 May			Rd 14	*19 July		
	Lake Cargelligo	V	Ungarie		Ungarie	V	Tullibigeal
	WW Girral	V	Tullibigeal		Hillston	V	WW Girral
	Hillston		Bye		Lake Cargelligo		Bye
Rd 7	*24 May			Rd 15	*26 July		
	Ungarie	V	WW Girral		WW Girral	V	Lake Cargelligo
	Lake Cargelligo	V	Hillston		Tullibigeal	V	Hillston
	Tullibigeal		Bye		Ungarie		Bye
Rd 8	*31 May			*2 August	1st Final		
	Hillston	V	Ungarie	*9 August	2nd Final		
	Tullibigeal	V	Lake Cargelligo	*16 August	Preliminary		
	WW Girral		Bye	*23 August	Grand Final		

# MAYFIELD HOTEL NEWS

FRIDAY



## Opening Hours:

Monday, Tuesday &  
Wednesday - 4pm  
Thursday & Friday - 3pm  
Saturday & Sunday - 12pm

'BEST PUB IN TOWN'

-Peg & Lou

SATURDAY &  
SUNDAY

Friday Night Pub Grub 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
For bookings please phone **Lou - 0427 729 227**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES** Keys for Cash & Meat Trays in  
aid of Tullibigeal Lakes United

**FRIDAY NIGHT SUPER CASH DRAW** drawn between 7pm &  
9pm. You must be registered & at the pub to claim if you are  
drawn out.

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**SATURDAY SYDNEY RACE TIPPING** \$5 Entry Fee Tips MUST  
be in before the first race - 7 Winner Jackpot \$1610

**SUNDAY LUNCH** - 12pm to 2pm  
**1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** - Roast of the Day plus  
Dessert

**EVERY OTHER SUNDAY** - Take Away Menu



## TULLIBIGEAL CO-OP & AUSTRALIA POST

The co-op offers a range of goods and services including:

- Postage & collection of mail
- Groceries
- Deli
- Frozen goods
- Meat supplied by Ungarie Butchery
- Hardware
- Magazines
- Giftware & Cards
- Confectionery & cold drinks
- Fresh chicken from Steggles
- Bedding
- Ice available

### DELIVERIES

Milk - Tuesday, Friday

Fresh Fruit & Veggies - Tuesday Afternoon

Fresh Chicken - Thursday

Fresh salads -Wednesday

Fresh meat from the Butchers everyday

For any specials or updates, please see our Facebook page

@Tullibigeal Coop

Co-Op: (02) 6972 9107

Post Office: (02) 6972 9283

SHOP LOCAL - USE IT OR LOSE IT

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Mon-Thurs:  
9am to 5pm  
Friday:  
9am to 5.30pm

### HALL BOOKINGS

For bookings and  
key collection for  
Tullibigeal  
Hall contact:

**Lisa Bendall**  
**0429 000 610**

### BOOK EXCHANGE DEPO

Located at  
Community Centre  
in the cupboard on  
the verandah.

**TULLIBIGEAL CWA**

### COMMUNITY CENTRE (RSL)

Bookings can be  
made with

**Janelle Ireland**  
**02 6972 9212**

### CWA ROOM HIRE

Bookings are to be  
directed to:

**Fay Bendall**  
**02 6972 9243**