

# Tottenham Central School



**Principal: Angela Bush**

**Week 1 Term 2  
Thursday 2 May 2024**

## Principal's message

Welcome back to the start of Term 2 and such a beautiful time of year. I hope you all had a fabulous holiday and are ready to get back into the swing of the school term.

Thank you to the school community for your participation in the ANZAC march last Thursday. It was truly an honour to stand alongside our school as we paid tribute to the bravery and sacrifice of our servicemen and women. Thank you to Mrs Lindsay for her exceptional organisation, ensuring our students were well-prepared for the day, and to the staff for their unwavering support. I commend Billy Attenborough, Angus Patterson and Lockie Baker for their moving speeches about what ANZAC means to them, it was a very special part of the ceremony and one I was very proud of. Thanks to Lisa Finlay for the lovely wreath, and Billy Attenborough for leading the march with his drumming. The respectful demeanour and attentive listening displayed by our students were truly commendable, and the stories shared served as profound reminders of the human spirit and resilience. Thank you to the community for allowing us to be a part of this meaningful commemoration.

As you may be aware, the Minister of Education has announced significant changes in staffing and budgeting for all department schools for the remainder of 2024 and the beginning of 2025. While we do not yet have the finer details to share with you, please be rest assured that we are committed to ensuring the best possible education for all students under our care. We recognise the importance of providing stability and support during times of transition and we will do our utmost to navigate these changes with transparency, diligence and with the best interests of our students at heart. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this process together. As we progress it may mean changes to staffing and programs that we can run at Tottenham Central. We will update you as we receive further information.

Our attendance for Term 1 was outstanding, with Tottenham Central School achieving above the state average in our overall attendance; 89.9% compared to the state average of 87.3% and those students attending above 90% of the time; 65.7% compared to the state average of 57.5%. This is a significant achievement for our school. Thank you to the parents and carers for this huge effort, as it is a whole family effort to attend school every day which can be challenging at times.

Yesterday was National Domestic Violence Remembrance Day, a day to mourn and remember the lives lost to domestic and family violence. The recent tragedy involving Molly Ticehurst reminds us of the urgent need to address this issue. Shocking statistics reveal the scale of the problem, with 36,072 incidents of domestic violence-related assault and 19 domestic violence-related murders in NSW in 2023 alone and that number has doubled already in Australia in just 4 months. It's estimated that 1 in 4 Australian women over the age of 15 have experienced violence from a family member. The impact of this violence is profound and far-reaching. As a school, we stand in solidarity with victim-survivors and pledge to be part of the solution. It is pertinent we are having these conversations with each other and especially our children to educate for a brighter future ahead.

We have a very full calendar in Term 2 with Cross Country, Athletics Carnival and our Secondary information afternoon in the first few weeks. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have an enjoyable weekend with the beginning of the winter sport season.

**Angela Bush - Principal**

School news

**ANZAC Day**

A very big congratulations to all the students who gave up their time to march on ANZAC Day. Thank you to our captains, SRC representatives and students who spoke and laid wreaths and a big thank you to our drummer, Billy Attenborough and Mrs Finlay for making our beautiful TCS wreath. The students did a fantastic job sitting through the service and listening to the speakers.



**Book Club**

Catalogues have been sent home this week. Please have orders with cash returned to the school office by Friday, 17 May 2024. Thank you

**Athletics Carnival P&C Canteen**

| Time     | Family 1 | Family 2 |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 10-10:30 | Levick   | Brodin   |
| 10:30-11 | Fishpool | Klante K |
| 11-11:30 | Fitzalan | Smith    |
| 11:30-12 | Chase    | Wood     |
| 12-12:30 | Greig    | Fulton   |
| 12:30-1  | Medcalf  | Baker    |
| 1-1:30   | Starr    | Klante N |
| 1:30-2   | Levick   | Larkings |

**CALL TO ACTION**

**DONATIONS OF CAKES, SLICES AND TREATS FOR P&C CANTEEN AT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - DELIVER ON DAY TO CANTEEN AT SPORTS GROUND! WE'VE USED AN INTERNET RANDOM SELECTOR TO CREATE A ROSTER (SEE BELOW), IF NO ONE IN YOUR FAMILY IS AVAILABLE PLEASE ORGANISE AN ALTERNATIVE FAMILY TO HELP US! THANKS!**



**Please see below the schedule of fees for 2024**

We have held off requesting school fees until the transition to the new finance system was complete. Following the introduction of the Sentral Finance module all fees will now be raised automatically and show as outstanding on the Sentral Parent app. These fees will be applied to all students' accounts at the beginning of Term 2. Payment can be made by cash or cheque and will be processed by office staff, against the fees raised, or can be paid via the Sentral app.



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## 2024 School Fees

School voluntary contribution levels have again been capped in 2024. These rates have been maintained considering factors of the previous school years and their impact on the needs of school students, their families and the community.

All elective subjects attract fees to subsidise the costs of materials consumed by the students in those subjects.

If there is a possibility that the payment of these fees may cause financial difficulty, please contact the school as soon as possible.

**Voluntary Contributions:**

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Infants/Primary (per child) | \$50.00 per year    |
| Secondary (per child)       | \$50.00 per year    |
| Maximum                     | \$120.00 per family |

**Elective Fees:**

Our school will cover the cost of consumables used in these subjects, however, if your child wishes to take home anything they produce at school, payment of the fees is necessary.

|         |                 |  |
|---------|-----------------|--|
| Stage 4 | Technology      | \$60.00 - plus individual purchase of materials if needed. |
| Stage 5 | Food Technology | \$60.00  |
|         | Agriculture     | \$10.00  |
| Stage 6 | Hospitality     | \$60.00 per term   |

Please return with payment or pay via the Sentral Parent app.

|                |                    |         |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|
| Family         | .....              | \$..... |
| Child/Children | .....              | \$..... |
|                | .....              | \$..... |
|                | .....              | \$..... |
| Elective Fees  | ..... Stage: ..... | \$..... |
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|                | ..... Stage: ..... | \$..... |
|                | <b>Total:</b>      | \$..... |

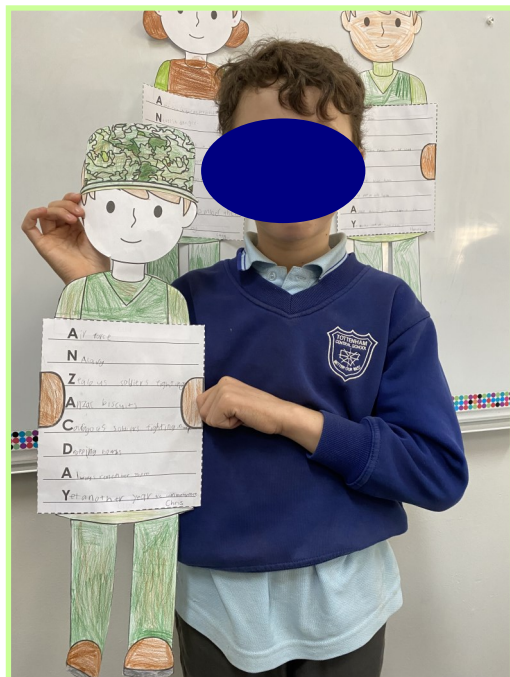
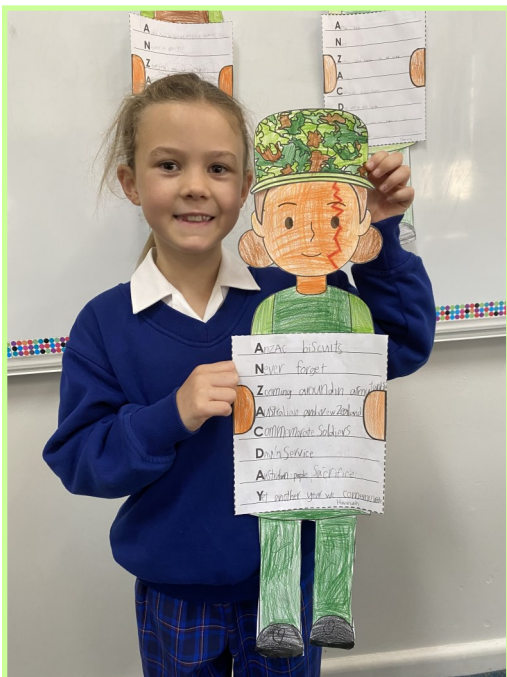
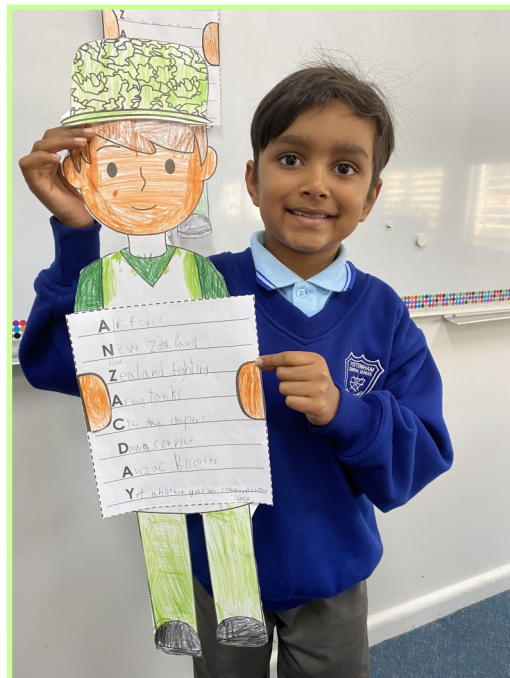
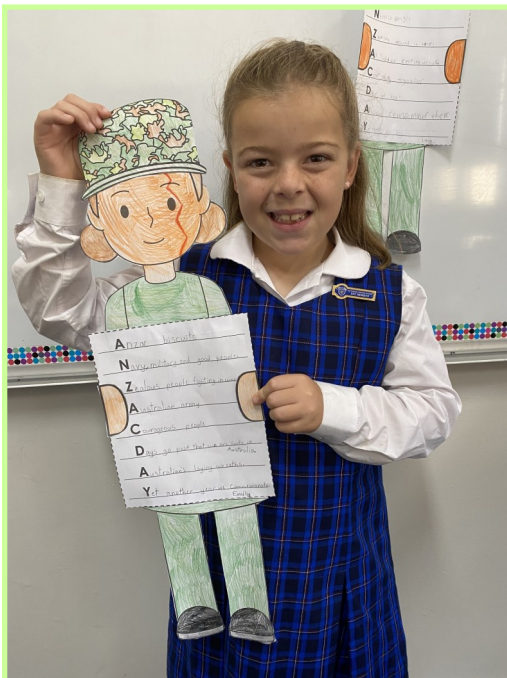
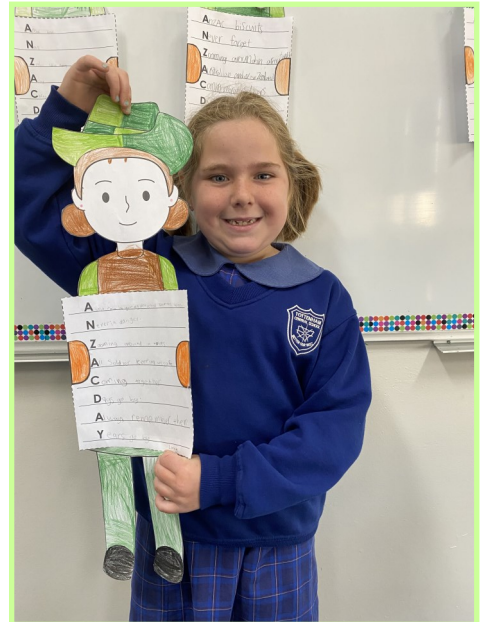
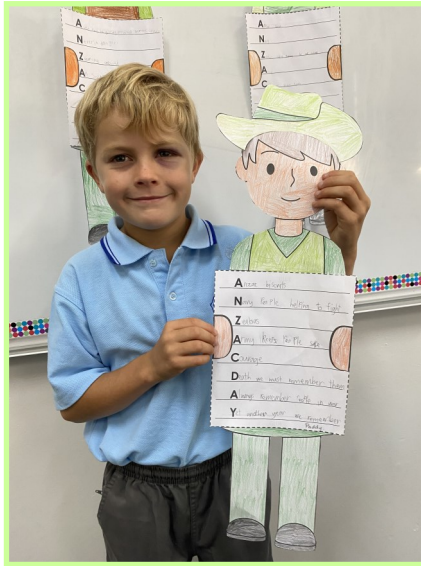
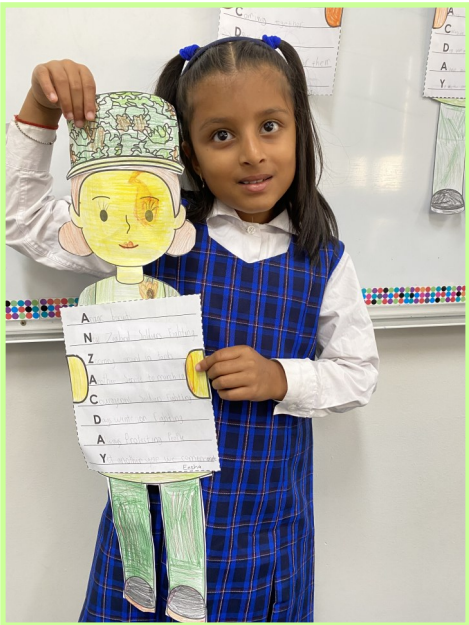
## Primary news

In our History lessons, our K/1/2 students have been learning about the significance of ANZAC Day. To deepen their understanding, we read "My Grandad Marches on ANZAC Day" by Catriona Hoy & Benjamin Johnson and "Anzac Day Parade" by Glenda Kane & Lisa Allen. Engaging in creative art activities, the students created poppies as symbols of remembrance and respect. Additionally, Year 2 students expressed their reflections through poetry by writing acrostic poems during our English lessons. Mrs Adam





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## Numeracy Challenge Week 1

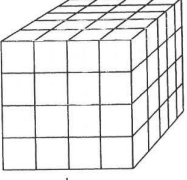
**Due: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Clues:**

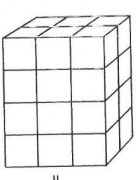
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- My volume is less than 40 cubic units.
- My volume is greater than 28 cubic units.

Which solid am I? \_\_\_\_\_

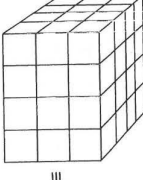
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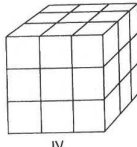
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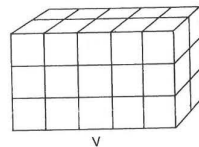
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# Years 4/5/6

# Secondary information session

May 13, 2024

Week 3

3:15-4:15pm

**Learn more about high school and what to expect. There will be a tour of TCS and information about the different subject areas for Stage 4.**

**All parents/carers welcome**

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## Sport news

Sport dates for Term 2  
2024

| Carnival/Trials         | Venue     | Date              |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Walk Cross Country      | Tottenham | Thursday 2 May    |
| PSSA Rugby Union Trials | Dubbo     | Friday 3 May      |
| Cross Country           | Tottenham | Friday 3 May      |
| Athletics carnival      | Tottenham | Friday 17 May     |
| WSSA Cross Country      | Orange    | Wednesday 12 June |

## Gobondery/NARRAF and WSSA Trials Term 2

| Sport               | Trial date | Venue  | Nomination date | Notification date to school | Gobondery/NARRAF or WSSA Trial |
|---------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PSSA Football boys  | 6 June     | Dubbo  | 23 May          | 22 May                      | PSSA Trial                     |
| PSSA Football girls | 6 June     | Dubbo  | 27 May          | 22 May                      | PSSA Trial                     |
| PSSA Golf           | 1 July     | Mudgee | 21 June         | 17 June                     | PSSA Trial                     |

**PSSA Rugby Union Trials**

Good luck to Marty who will be participating in the PSSA Rugby Union trials in Dubbo tomorrow.

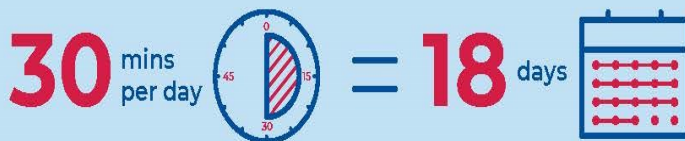
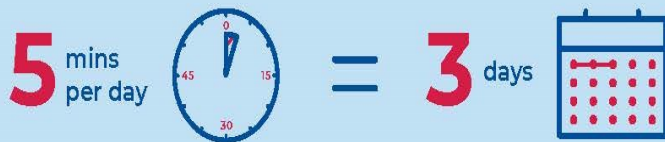
**Cross Country**

Tomorrow we will be holding our annual cross country trials. If you have offered to help please meet on the **COLA at 1:30pm** to assist with transporting students to the golf course. Students can wear their sports uniform and house colours to school including joggers.

## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

| Week due         | Stage 4 | Stage 5 | Stage 6                        |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Term 2<br>Week 2 | N/A     | N/A     | Year 11 - N/A<br>Year 12 - N/A |

**An update from Mrs Baker**

Our Stage 4 students have been very busy in their Science and Technology Dairy units, getting creative in the garden and cooking some delicious snacks. The students have also been learning about mixtures & separation techniques.

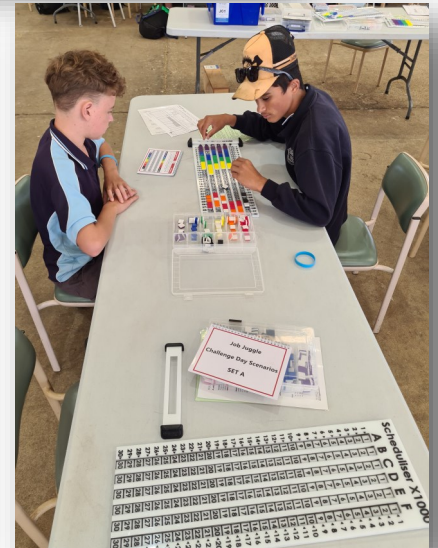
Stage 5 Science has been studying 'Light and Sound' and participated at the Science & Engineering Challenge last term.



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We're coming  
to your community



**Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to  
Tottenham  
Tuesday 28th May 2024  
10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Bringing NSW Government services to you.**

Call **13 77 88** or visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at:  
Memorial Park  
80 Urmand Street



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## Warren Soccer Club Draw for Saturday 4th May 2024

Where: First Game at CARTER OVAL off Stafford St, Left at the VET, right at end of Zora St

### Important information for the day!

Please try to support each town's canteen. **CASH ONLY**  
Leave all ovals clean & tidy, rubbish in the bin!

**NO SHIN PADS - NO PLAY, NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN! Enjoy the Season!**

### Minis Field One

|         |                      |         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 9.00am  | Warren V Nyngan 1    | 9.00am  | Nyngan 2 V Tottenham |
| 9.30am  | Nyngan 1 V Tottenham | 9.30am  | Nyngan 2 V Warren    |
| 10.00am | Warren V Tottenham   | 10.00am | Nyngan 1 V Nyngan 2  |

### Field Two

Minis: 4 turning 5 to 7 age group with flexibility moving players as needed Minis will play 10-minute halves- there will be a 5-minute half time break & 5-minute break between games. All games are 20 minutes. There will be a HOOTER to sound the beginning and end of each game.

### MID's Field One

|         |                      |  |         |
|---------|----------------------|--|---------|
| 9.00am  | Warren 1 V Tottenham |  | Referee |
| 9.30am  | Warren 2 V Nyngan 1  |  |         |
| 10.00am | Nyngan 2 V Tottenham |  |         |
| 10.30am | Warren 1 V Nyngan 1  |  |         |
| 11:00am | Warren 2 V Tottenham |  |         |
| 11:30am | Warren 1 V Nyngan 2  |  |         |
| 12:00pm | Nyngan 1 V Warren 2  |  |         |
| 12.30pm | Nyngan 1 V Tottenham |  |         |
| 1.00pm  | Warren 1 V Warren 2  |  |         |

Mids. will play 15-minute halves there will be a 5-minute half time break & a 5-minute break between games. All games are 30 minutes. There will be NO HOOTER to sound the beginning and end of each game. Referee may change on the Day.

### Seniors Field Main Field

|         |                    |  |         |
|---------|--------------------|--|---------|
| 10.00am | Warren V Nyngan    |  | Referee |
| 11.00am | Tottenham V Nyngan |  |         |
| 12.00pm | Warren V Tottenham |  |         |

Seniors will play 20-minute halves-there will be a 10-minute half time break. The game will be 40 minutes. There will be NO HOOTER for seniors-referee/coach to keep track of time.

## Calendar

|               |   |                           |                                    |                           |                                  |
|---------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>WEEK 1</b> | 29<br>SDD   | 30<br>Students return     | May 1<br>Moorambilla workshop      | 2<br>Walk Cross Country   | 3<br>Cross Country               |
| <b>WEEK 2</b> | 6   | 7                         | 8                                  | 9<br>CHS tennis—Parkes    | 10                               |
| <b>WEEK 3</b> | 13<br>Secondary Parent information session 3:15pm | 14                        | 15                                 | 16                        | 17<br>Athletics Carnival         |
| <b>WEEK 4</b> | 20  | 21<br>CWA Public Speaking | 22<br>GN Football trials—Narromine | 23                        | 24                               |
| <b>WEEK 5</b> | 27  | 28                        | 29                                 | 30<br>WAP Athletics—Dubbo | 31<br>GN Cross Country—Tottenham |
| <b>WEEK 6</b> | 3 June  | 4                         | 5                                  | 6                         | 7                                |



**Wiradjuri word of the week: mamalbamarra**  
**Pronunciation: ma-ma-l-ba-ma-rra**  
**Meaning: mingle**

## Contact us

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



We would like to pay our respects and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.