

# Tottenham Central School



**Principal: Amanda Thorpe**

**Week 8, Term 4  
Thursday 5 December, 2019**

## Principal's message

### Thank you!

A big, big thank you to everyone from the 'Hay, Dust n Rust Car Rally' who presented our school captain, Kayla with \$1000 on Sunday night for the 2020 secondary major excursion! Thanks also for their support by purchasing \$510 worth of our cook books.

### 2020 Primary School Captain Speeches

Well done to our current Year 5 students who presented a school captain nomination speech. The speeches were high quality and heartfelt. Voting has been held and the 2020 school captains will be announced on presentation day.

### Christmas BBQ and Assembly

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Friday 13! We will be having a free BBQ for our school community at 1pm, followed by the annual Christmas assembly extravaganza with each class performing an item. Please ensure you fill out the BBQ order form and get it in ASAP. Jason Owen will also be calling in and visiting each class in the morning session.

### Creative Community Concepts Drought Tour

We will be hosting a Fast 4 Sports Games Day on December 12 from 3:30pm at the Tottenham Sportsground. Activities will include Laser Tag, League Tag and Footy 4 Fun (0-5 years). All participants will receive a free BBQ.

In conjunction, a Mental Fitness presentation will be delivered for our year 7 and 8 students. It focuses on practising gratitude, mindfulness and having a sense of purpose.

### Reminder—Positive Behaviour of Learning

Well done to our primary students. Kindergarten to Year 6 have all achieved the next level in their PBL barrel. Students will be acknowledged for their Excellence, Respect and Responsibility by having a **mufti day** with an ice cream and movie afternoon on **Wednesday, 11 December**.

**Amanda Thorpe, Principal**



## School news

### K/1 Christmas Assembly

If possible, could the students in K/1 bring in a Christmas shirt or outfit to change into for the Christmas Assembly next Friday, 13 please. Also, if they have any reindeer antlers, elf or Santa hats, could they come in as well. Please make sure everything is well labelled. Thank you, Amanda Smith

### Digital Citizenship—What are the benefits of chat and messaging?

Parents are encouraged to visit the following link on 'What are the benefits of chat and messaging'.  
<https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/articles/what-are-the-benefits-of-chat-and-messaging>

### K-6 Disco reminder

The K-6 disco will be held on Tuesday, 10 December in the school library.

Times are: K,1/2 - 5:30pm start

Years 3/4/5/6 - 7pm start

### Library books

Library books are now very overdue. If your child has a library book at home, please get them to bring it to school as soon as possible.

### School Swimming Scheme

Swimming lessons will continue next week with the last day being Wednesday, 11 December. Spending money may be sent in on Wednesday (last day), limited to \$2, please.

Children participating must bring:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- \$2.80 each day for pool entry or season ticket.

Please contact me at school if you need further information.

Mrs Adam

### Primary School Captain Speeches

On Monday, we were very lucky to witness our Year 5 students present speeches about why they would make excellent school captains. All students spoke and presented themselves well.

The announcement will be made at Presentation Day.



### Choir news

On Tuesday morning, our school choir students entertained the residents and helpers at the Tottenham MPS with a selection of modern songs and Christmas carols. The students really enjoyed themselves and the audience really responded well to their enthusiastic voices. A huge thanks to Emma Tucker, Kristy Simpson, Jenny Attenborough and several staff members for helping transport the students to and from the MPS.



## BBQ lunch form for Christmas Assembly

Please return to the office by 11 December.

Name ..... Lunch packs (1 p/p) .....





## Primary news—our week in pictures





## Secondary news

### Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 9	N/A	N/A	Year 11 – N/A Year 12 – Biology, English Studies, Hospitality, Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2, Primary Industries

### Dubbo School to Work Excursion

On 2 December, secondary travelled to Dubbo to explore career options and see the different opportunities Dubbo offers. The students visited Raine and Horne and were informed of the process of renting a property and the career options within the real estate industry.

We then went out to CSU where we had a guided tour of the campus, shown the lecture halls, nursing practicum, laboratories and the student accommodation. After experiencing Thai for lunch we were informed of the professions in which the Dubbo Shire Council offer, including those in the Dubbo Regional Theatre.

The students were taken to Myer where they met Viv who was very enthusiastic in showing the students through all the different departments. The students were encouraged to try on outfits they would wear to a job interview and style them appropriately. They were then given a make up tutorial and skin care advice before receiving their own skin care kit.

After dinner at the Pastoral Hotel, the students were treated to a movie, 'Frozen II'.

On Tuesday, the students were guided through both TAFE campuses to explore the possible career options and courses available. They had lunch at Hogs Breath Café before travelling home.





## Secondary news cont.

### Stage 4 Italian Day

Last Friday, Stage 4 spent the day doing Italian with Prof. Cibeï. Throughout the day the students had many conversations with Prof. Cibeï in Italian, they learnt an Italian song about ice cream and went over their lessons from the iSee classroom. For lunch, each student had to order what they wanted to eat in Italian, which included ham and cheese paninis, and they also had tiramisu that they made in the morning. Prof. Cibeï presented Miss Thorpe with a cheque for \$1500, which will go towards the secondary major excursion next year. We would like to thank Prof. Cibeï for organising the fundraising at the NSW School of Languages to support our students.

Sarah Lindsay—Head Teacher



### Year 10 WAP Orientation and VET Induction day

Next Thursday, our Year 10 students will be participating in the Year 10 WAP Orientation and VET Induction day at Peak Hill.

### Year 6 to 7 Experience Day

This coming Tuesday, 10 December, all of Year 6 will be invited to participate in the Year 6 to Year 7 Experience day. Below is the timetable for the day. Year 6 students need to bring their sports uniform to change into for PE on Tuesday.

### Tuesday 10 December

Period 1	Science	Mrs Baker
Period 2	English	Mrs Baldwinson
Period 3	Technology	Miss Elwin
Period 4	PE	Mrs Lindsay
Home Room		Miss Elwin
Period 5	PDHPE	Mrs Lindsay



## Sports news

### Swimming Nomination Form

Nomination forms have been sent home for the swimming carnival next year. These need to be returned as soon as possible. For those parents with 8 year old children in Year 2, it is easier to complete the nomination form now and send it in then see how they go over the holidays. If you feel your child cannot swim in the carnival they can be taken out at the beginning of next year.

### Secondary sport notes

Students should have received a note for secondary sport, 2020. As the students start on Wednesday 5 February, notes need to be returned before the end of this year to allow them to participate in the first sport session at the pool.

## Gobondery Shield pictures—Thursday 28 November 2019



# COUNTRY KICKS HOLIDAY CLINICS

hosted by Rona Jackson  
BA Honours Degree - Sports Coaching

**Friday 10th January &  
Wednesday 15th January 2020**  
Berryman Oval, Trundle

**9am - 10am - School Years K - 2**  
\$5 inc soccer drills & games, iceblock

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**10am - 1pm - School Years 3 - 8**  
\$25 includes

- league tag drills & games
- swimming pool games  
& inflatable playground
- sausage sizzle, drink & iceblock

**Participants to wear sports shoes.**

**No football boots please**

**Bookings essential**

Contact Rona on 0423 645 731 or  
PM my Facebook page - Country Kicks

## Calendar

<b>WEEK 8</b>	Dec 2 Captain speeches Stage 4 & 5 Work Ed excursion	3 School Swimming Scheme	4 Gala sports day K-6 Tottenham—SPORTS uniform Kinder transition White card day	5 School Swimming Scheme	6 School Swimming Scheme  Band students excursion to the hospital 10am
<b>WEEK 9</b>	Dec 9	10 K-6 Disco School Swimming Scheme	11 PBL Mufti day Secondary dinner School Swimming Scheme—last day	12 Year 10 WAP Orientation—Peak Hill Fast 4 Sports Games day 3:30pm Sportsground	13 BBQ lunch 1pm Christmas Assembly—all class items
<b>WEEK 10</b>	Dec 16 Presentation Day	17	18 Last day of school for students	19 Staff Development Day	20

## Term 1 2020

TERM 1 2020	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	27 January	28	29	30	31
<b>WEEK 2</b>	3 February Staff Development Day	4 Staff Development Day	5 Students first day back for 2020	6	7 Swimming Carnival
<b>WEEK 3</b>	10	11	12	13	14

## Reminder to parents

It is especially important after assemblies; when there has been some excitement, and proceedings end earlier than normal school time, that any change to your child's normal routine have been notified, in writing or telephone call to the office. This guards against any confusion between classroom teachers, students, other parents and bus supervisors. Thank you.

## 2020 NSW Term and vacation dates

Term 1	5 February—9 April
Term 2	27 April—3 July
Term 3	20 July—25 September
Term 4	12 October—18 December

\*Please always check our school calendar for School Development Days.\*

## Other news

## Youth Club

Thanks to all those who participated in the all-night movie night last week. It was a very pleasant evening, and I'm sure there were a few bleary eyes on Saturday.

This Friday evening will be the final Youth Club for the year. Bubble-soccer at the pool, 6pm until 7:30pm, then returning to the Youth Club for the remainder of the night. Thanks to Rick and Jack for this activity.

**Upcoming:** Christmas Tree in the Park – all members on deck. Get your name on the roster as soon as possible.

**Spare kitchen utensils:** Youth Club is asking for donations of a few simple cooking implements, including baking trays and mixing bowls. Second-hand is fine! If you're having a spring clean and need to get rid of a few trays etc., please keep us in mind.

Mrs Jarvis



## Canteen

## WEEK 8

The canteen is taking orders this **Friday the 6th** of December from the Winter (Term 3) Menu.

The full selection of sandwiches, wraps, toasted sandwiches, hot food and drinks from the menu is on offer.

Meal Deal (Friday 6/12)

**Pastie** and Juice Box \$5

**Lasagne** and Juice Box \$5

**Meat Pie** and Juice Box \$6

Special of the Day (Friday 6/12)

**Icy Cup** (99% fruit juice) \$1

...and **other treats** \$1 - \$2

(Available from the canteen at recess & lunch)

## WEEK 9

The canteen is taking orders next **Wednesday the 11th** of December.

The full selection of sandwiches, wraps, toasted sandwiches, hot food and drinks will be on offer from the Winter (Term 3) Menu.

Special of the Day (Wednesday 11/12)

**Icy Cup** (99% fruit juice) \$1

...and **other treats** \$1 - \$2

(Available from the canteen at recess & lunch)

Please note: there is **no** Soup of the Day. Please make contact if you would like a pdf menu emailed to you.

DD: TCS Canteen

(Greater Bank) BSB#637000 Account#723789575

*I would like to extend my sincere gratefulness to my willing and extremely able canteen helpers from last week who allowed the catering for the Gobondery Shield to be a great success, thank you.*

Kathryn Klante 0401305002

Date	Member & Supervisor on Duty
6/12/19	Jack & Rick Bennet – Pool soccer
15/12/19	Christmas Tree in the Park – drink stall roster



## Contact us

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## Your say

You are encouraged to use this space to give us any feedback on things which you feel you need to: congratulate a student, teacher or parent, let us know what you think of the newsletter format, make a suggestion or request.

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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.





Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ was absent from school on \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Colouring competition!

Please return to the office by 13 December  
if you would like a chance to win a prize!

