



Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Monday, 14th October, 2013

Week 2 - Term 4

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STAGE 5 PARTICIPATE IN MOCK INTERVIEWS



Students from Stage 5 have spent Term 3 preparing their résumés, and developing interview skills. This project culminated in the students applying for “Mock Jobs” and attending an interview in Condobolin at the Lachlan Shire Council Chambers on Friday. I was very proud of the way that students conducted themselves, members of the interview panel complemented our students on their presentation and mature approach to this opportunity.

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Reminders



Education &
Communities

October

Monday 14th
HSC exams begin

Jack Newton Junior Golf sessions

Assemblies

Friday 18th October

Friday 15th November

Friday 13th December

P & C meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month in the school library at 7.30 pm.

Everyone is very welcome to attend

The next meeting is tomorrow night

Tuesday, 15th October

Principal's Message

My congratulations to everyone for a good start to Term 4 and I am confident everyone will join with me in wishing our Year 12 students, Demmi Bennett, Jayde Fishpool and Tobi Hey all the best in their HSC exams which commence this week.

My best wishes also to Year 11 students who commence their HSC studies this term. It is important that these students, who are the Year 12 class of 2014, focus on their studies and develop good habits with consistent routines of study that will ensure the best possible results in their HSC. I would also urge these students to reflect upon how they can ensure that their last twelve months of school are memorable ones.

Semester Two Exams for Stage 4 and Stage 5 will be in Week 6 this term. I encourage all students to spend time during the next few weeks studying and revising their work in preparation for these important exams.

Last week, a group of students enjoyed their excursion to Condobolin PS to see the well-known Australian rock band 'The Choir Boys' perform. The students were also able to visit the Wiradjuri Study Centre in Condobolin and enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to Tottenham. My compliments to all students - Mrs Larkings and the principal of Condobolin PS have both commented on our students' excellent attitude and behaviour during this excursion.

This week we have a P&C meeting on Tuesday night at 7.30pm, and a K-12 assembly on Friday 18th of October commencing at 2.40pm.

Next week, on Wednesday 23rd October we will be having our Semester Two Well-Being Day. Graham Hyman, a well-respected child psychologist, will visit our school and speak to secondary students. He will also be holding a session for parents on parenting techniques, at the Tottenham Bowling Club on Tuesday evening commencing at 7.00pm. All parents are encouraged to attend this free event.

During Term 4, all students should be in correct summer uniform. This includes correct footwear. We have a 'No Hat - No Play' policy and all students should have suitable hats, preferably broad brimmed for Term 4. Remember sun safety should be a priority for everyone during the summer months.

Enjoy your week!

Steve Garriock

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BURGOYNE DEBATE

The annual Burgoyne Debate will be held at the Tottenham Golf Club on Wednesday, 23rd October beginning with dinner at 7.00pm. Parents, students and community members are welcome to attend. Costs are: Adults \$25 Children \$12.50 Numbers should be sent/rung through to the school office by this Wednesday, 16th October.

BOOK CLUB

Book club orders are due back on Friday, 1st November. All cheques should be made payable to Tottenham Central School.

CONCERT NIGHT DVDS

DVDs of Concert Night are available in the school office. Disk 1: Opening curtain to Intermission, Disk 2: Sound of Music, plus over 500 still photos. \$5 each – proceeds to the school's Merit System rewards.

CANTEEN MENU ON WELL BEING DAY Wednesday 23rd October

Lunch - Ham Salad or Chicken Salad
Wraps \$4.50

Normal menu items will not available!!!!

Ingredients - Ham or Chicken, lettuce, beetroot, tomato, carrot, cucumber and cheese

Morning Tea – Muffins \$2.00

Drinks as per normal

Orders and money need to be in early
- by this Friday 18th October.

Please write order on a lunch bag and note any ingredients you do not want
(eg Ham Salad wrap, no beetroot)

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MERIT SYSTEM

Congratulations to Jack Baker, Stewart Jarvis and Danielle Harding who have recently achieved Silver in the Merit system. Special congratulations go to Leonie Jones, Clio Ridley, Hannah Smith and Madeline Hopkins who have all achieved Gold in the Merit system. Well done.

YEAR 12 HSC EXAMS

Good luck to Demmi, Jayde and Tobi who start their HSC exams today.

Monday 14th October

Standard English Paper 1 Demmi, Jayde, Tobi

Tuesday 15th October

Standard English Paper 2 Demmi, Jayde, Tobi

THE MISSING MANUAL

Tottenham is very fortunate to have Graham Hyman from Youth Services Australia coming to visit next week. Parents who would like to have a good relationship with their teen are encouraged to attend a free seminar at the Tottenham Bowling Club on Tuesday, 22nd October at 7pm. Babysitting will be available at the Youth Club; please contact the school for bookings.

SCHOOL BANKING

The Dollarmites have found treasure washed ashore on Savings Adventure Island and they want to share it with you in Term 4.

WELL BEING DAY

DONATIONS OF MUFFINS needed for Well Being Day can be sent in on the bus on the Wednesday morning

HELPERS NEEDED in the canteen for making wraps. Could you contact Jane on rogbert5@bigpond.com or 6892 8251 if you are able to help with either of these.

TREASURE CHEST PRIZES.

60 x Apple iPod Touch 16GB
100 x Adventure DVD Pack
including *Despicable Me*, *Despicable Me 2* & *Hop*



All you need to do is make two or more deposits through school from 21 October to 30 November and you're automatically entered into the competition. Good luck!

Sports News

TENNIS COMPETITIONS

This week the Williams and Vincent Cup tennis competitions will continue during sport.

JACK NEWTON JUNIOR GOLF DAY

Today Sharon Nott from the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation spent the day working with the students in the area of golf. Hannah Smith also worked with the students to complete her Community Coaching Course.

FOOTWEAR

Could parents please ensure that all students wear joggers on Sports Day and have them to change into for PE and other sporting events.



FWAS NETBALL TRIALS

The FWAS netball trials are being held in Warren. Athletes must turn 14 - 18 years of age in 2014 (i.e. born from 1996 to 2000) to be eligible.

When: Sunday 20 October, 2013
Where: Warren Sporting Cultural Centre, Victoria Park, Udora Road, Warren
Time: 10am – 3.30pm
Cost: FREE (Lunch will be provided)

For further information or to enrol please contact the Far West Academy of Sport

Phone: (02) 6847 3638

Fax: (02) 6847 3651

Email: fwas@communities.nsw.gov.au

SPORTS DATES FOR TERM 4

Jack Newton Junior Golf Day	Tottenham	Monday 14 th October
Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis Gala Day	Tottenham	Friday 8 th November
Gobondery Shield – Primary	Tottenham	Thursday 21 st November
Gobondery Cup – Secondary	Tottenham	Wednesday 27 th November

School Calendar

Term 4

WEEK 2	14 Sharon Nott - Golf HSC exams begin	15 P & C meeting 7.30pm	16	17	18 Whole school assembly
WEEK 3	21	22 Graham Hyman seminar	23 Well Being Day Burgoyne Debate	24	25
WEEK 4	28	29	30 YEAR 3 EXCURSION K/1/2 EXCURSION	31 Talking Tottenham published	1 November
WEEK 5	4	5	YEAR 4/5/6 EXCURSION		
WEEK 6 ST 4 & 5 EXAMS	11	12	13	14	15 Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis Gala Day
WEEK 7	18	19	20	21 Gobondery Shield	22
WEEK 8	25	26	27 Gobondery Cup	28	29
WEEK 9	2 December	3	4	5 Talking Tottenham published	6
WEEK 10	9	10 School disco	11	12	13 End of year reports sent home
WEEK 11	16 Class parties	17 Presentation Day	18 Students last day of school for 2013	19 Staff development day	20 Staff development day

Term Dates

Term 4, 2013 ends

Wednesday, December 18th for students
Friday, December 20th for staff

Term 1, 2014 begins

Tuesday, February 4th for staff
Wednesday, February 5th for students

Parent tips and brief stories

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SHOES

School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about \$30 to \$120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2013 - 2015. Find out more:

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html>

JARGON EXPLAINED

If your child's teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she's actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area. More school jargon explained:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters>

HOME SAFETY

About 50 children fall out of windows or balconies in Australia each year. Spring is a good time to install a window lock to limit how far it opens. It's this easy: <http://bit.ly/1dRpQw5>

WHERE'S THE OCTOPUS

Wow - it's videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxl&feature=youtu.be>

Is someone in your house preparing for the HSC? Here's some practical advice on everything from writing an essay to helping the rest of the family stay supportive (and sane) while your teen works towards their final exams.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/tips-for-surviving-the-hsc/hsc-resources-to-help-your-child>

Other news

Tottenham Horse Sports & Gymkhana

Once again THANK YOU to the Tottenham Community for their outstanding support of our event on Saturday. A full report will be available soon on our website and in the upcoming Talking Tottenham.

YOUTH CLUB

18/10 Leonie Jones & Coral Andrews - Open House
25/10 Sam & Will Jackson - Open House
1/11 Chelsea & Wanita Smith - Open House & meeting

TALKING TOTTENHAM

The next edition of Talking Tottenham will be published on October 31st. Please have all articles and items of interest to the school office before Monday, 28th October.

Animal facts-Did you know?...

- Sharks never get sick; they are immune to all known diseases.
- Contrary to the phrase "sweating like a pig", pigs can't actually sweat.
- A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
- To survive, every bird must eat at least half its own weight in food each day.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.
- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.
- All polar bears are left-handed.
- A snail can sleep for three years.

Tottenham Swimming Club

Swimming Club season begins

Friday, 11th October, 4pm



Existing Members!

Registrations must be completed online by 11th October.

New Members Welcome!

Swimming Club is for children aged 4- 18 and for all abilities. It is a fun and fantastic way to improve your child's swimming confidence.

We meet each Friday afternoon during Term 4 and Term 1.

There are 2 groups: Dolphins – an introduction level to encourage confidence - swim 10m with or without an aid. More able swimmers - can swim 33m, 66m (Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Medley) races.

Please contact Sarah Lindsay (68924059) or Tanya Fulton (68924229) for information and assistance with registration.





Tottenham Community Christmas Tree Sunday 15th December 2013

Activities begin in the Tottenham Memorial Park from 6.00pm, with a BBQ available at about 6.30pm. Entertainment includes Christmas music performed by the Salvation Army Band and the Tottenham Choir, a short interactive nativity children's play provided by the Salvation Army, and a visit from Santa!

If you wish your child/grandchild/relative (newborn to Year 6) to receive a gift from Santa on the night, please fill out the form below and return to the Tottenham Central School, Tottenham War Memorial Early Childhood Centre, Tottenham Post Office or Baby Health Clinic. Cost is \$10 per child. Envelopes must clearly read "CHRISTMAS TREE", with cheques to be made out to *Tottenham Christmas Tree*).

This night is made possible with the continued support of local businesses, organisations and the Lachlan Shire Council.

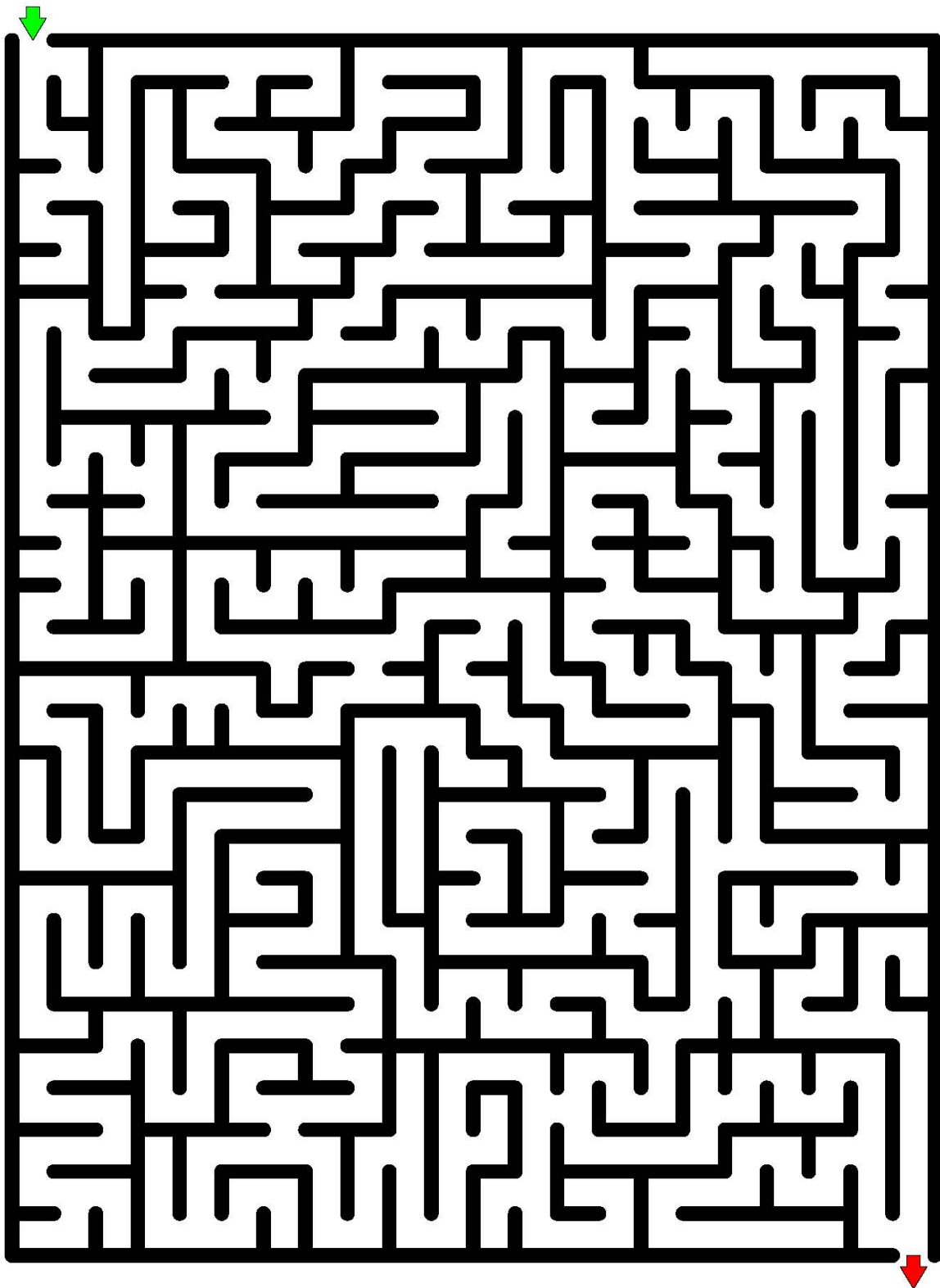
Contact Chrissie Baldwinson on 02 6892 4375 with any enquiries.

Form & money MUST be received by Friday 1st November 2013.

Child's Name	Age	School class	Boy/girl	Payment (\$10 each)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED:				\$

Parent/Guardian: _____ Contact phone number: _____





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