



Tottenham Central School Newsletter

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Week 6 - Term 2

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Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country



Central Schools Touch Football



Reminders



Education &
Communities

June

CHS Girls Tennis Knockout
Wednesday 5th

UNSW Science Competition
Wednesday 5th

Assemblies

June

Whole school assembly
Friday 7th

**P & C meetings are held every third
Tuesday of the month in the school
library at 7.00 pm.**

Everyone is very welcome to attend

The next meeting is

Tuesday 18th June

Principal's Message

Last Friday, on what was a beautiful day to end autumn, a large number of our students competed in the Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country at Yeoval. The Tottenham Central School team consisted of over twenty eight students. As well as our school, this event involved a large number of students, parents and teachers travelling from Narromine PS, Warren CS, Peak Hill CS, Trangie CS, Tullamore CS and Trundle CS to participate. I understand that some excellent results were achieved, including Anneka Lees winning her age division and Robert Adam and Josh Eldridge qualifying for WA PSSA Cross Country. Congratulations Anneka, Robert and Josh. My thanks go to Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Adam for organising and supporting the team. Thanks also to all our parent supporters for helping transport students to Yeoval. I hope that you had a good day too and enjoyed the camaraderie of working together to encourage our TCS team.

My congratulations to the Primary Debating Team - Sophie Williams, Thomas Hopkins, Hugh Weber and Nathan Weston who had an excellent debate against Tullamore CS last Thursday. Thanks to Josh Eldridge and Colby McGeorge who both did a very good job as chairperson and timekeeper respectively. My thanks to Mrs Martin for preparing the team and very special thanks to Mr Bill Messner for once again adjudicating in such a professional manner.

Last Thursday the Secondary Boys' Touch Team competed in the Central Schools Touch Football Carnival. The boys- Sam Jackson, Fergus Brown, Sammy Dunn, Tommy Shanks, Peter Lindsay, Josh Wilson and Jack Bennett, played six games during the day. Their best result was a 5 - 4 loss to Trangie CS. Whilst they didn't win a game, they played every match with outstanding sportsmanship, effort and commitment. Many of the competing schools had numerous substitute players and teams that consisted of mainly Year 10 and Year 11 students. Our boys can be very proud of their efforts!

Secondary teachers have indicated that Stage 4 and Stage 5 students made an excellent effort in their Semester One exams. It is extremely pleasing to see how seriously the majority of students have approached their exams. Well done everyone!

This week, on Tuesday, a number of primary students will be involved in a 'Debating Workshop'. On Wednesday, some students will be taking part in the UNSW Science Competition. Our best wishes also go to the Secondary Girls' Tennis Team who compete in Dubbo on Wednesday.

I would like to remind all parents that parent/teacher interviews will be taking place in the last week of this term. Primary interviews will be held during the day on Wednesday the 26th of June. Secondary interviews will take place after school on Tuesday the 25th of June

Keep warm, as winter has officially arrived!

Steve Garrick



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.

Signed: _____

School News

MERIT SYSTEM

Congratulations to Abbey Medcalf, Ben Radford, Henry Baldwinson, Libby Weston and Tobi Hey who recently achieved Bronze in the Merit System.

Special congratulations to William Horsburgh and Clio Ridley who have recently achieved Silver. Congratulations to all students for making great progress so far this term.

L Jarvis

PERMISSION NOTES

A reminder to parents when returning permission notes to school - please keep the part of the note with the information on it for the activity.

YEARS 4/5/6 FUNDRAISING

Tomorrow students from Years 4/5/6 will be selling cupcakes, slices, biscuits and drinks tomorrow at recess. Prices are:-

Cupcakes, biscuits, slice 50c each
Juice boxes, water \$1 each

Parents to provide cakes etc. are :- Wanita Smith, Meggan Adam, Kath Harley and Kristy Weston. If you are unable to cook for your allocated day, please arrange a swap with another parent.



PRIMARY INTERVIEWS

Attached to this newsletter is a timetable for interviews. Please notify the office if you are unable to attend.

STAGE 5 EXCURSION TO DUBBO

A final note regarding the Stage 5 excursion to Dubbo next week will be going home soon. It would be appreciated if this could be returned to school as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS SAM!

Congratulations to Sam Jackson who has been accepted for a week of Work Experience to Duntroon Military Academy in Canberra early next term. This is a great opportunity for Sam and we wish him well.

STAGE 5 TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY

Stage 5 Textiles Technology have recently completed their sample cushions, developing skills in appliqué, cross stitch, beading, screen printing, patchwork, quilting, free-hand embroidery, zip insertion, making ruffles and piping! What a busy term. Now they move on to their major project – a cushion that they have designed to complement their bedrooms. Well done, Stage 5.

Mrs Jarvis



YEAR 11 VISUAL DESIGN

Congratulations to Emma Thomson for her tattoo designs for her recent Visual Design assessment task. The next task for Visual Design is to design a pair of shoes for a particular client. We look forward to the results of this task.

Mrs Jarvis



HSC STUDY DAYS

This Thursday Demmi and Jayde will be travelling to Dubbo to participate in a HSC Study Day.

School News

MOSAIC DESIGN COMPETITION

Designs for the mosaic art pieces to decorate the school need to be submitted before this Friday, 7th June.. The designs should be based on the four principles of the Fish Philosophy;

Make Their Day,
Choose your Attitude,
Be There
Play

Entries need to be given to Mrs Baker or Miss Stewart by Friday afternoon.

YEAR 2/3 SCIENCE

During Week 8 and 9 the children will be making a shoebox guitar as part of their Science investigations into sound. Each child will need one shoebox for this activity. I have collected a few but would appreciate it if parents could supply one for their child. They will need to be at school prior to Week 8.

Thank you, Barb Baker

BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due back on Friday, 21st June. Please make cheques payable to Tottenham Central School. Thank you



Tottenham Early Childhood Centre

is holding a book fair from Tuesday June 4th until Friday June 7th. Please come and visit our centre and see the fantastic range of books available for purchase.

Sport News

GOBONDERY/NARRAF CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who competed at Yeoval at the Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country trials last Friday. Thank you to all parents who transported and supported our students. Thank you also to Kristy Weston and Ella Gallagher who sat on a check point. Anneka Lees won the 8/9 Girls, Robert Adam came 5th in the 8/9 Boys and Josh Eldridge placed 6th in the 11 Boys. These three students have qualified for Western Area Cross Country next Wednesday 12th June at Wellington. The medical form with the permission note needs to be photocopied and the copy needs to be taken to Western Area and given to Mrs Sargeant. The original needs to be kept at school. Students need to come and find Mrs Sargeant to get their shirt or singlet and then return it at the end of their race before they go home.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the secondary boys who participated in the Central Schools Touch Football gala day at Dubbo last Thursday. Thank you to Mr Garriock and the parents who transported and supported our students.



CHS TENNIS KNOCKOUT

Good luck to Hannah, Bridget, Montana and Danielle who play in Round 3 of the CHS Girls Tennis Knockout against Dubbo College this Wednesday.

Sport News

RESULTS FOR GOBONDERY/NARRAF CROSS COUNTRY 2013

8/9 years Girls

Place	Name	School
1	Anneka Lees	TOTT
2	Audrey Gill	NARR
3	Maisy O'Neil	NARR
4	Ailee Tremain	YEO
5	Lucy Smith	YEO
6	Samantha Edwards	TULL

8/9 years Boys

Place	Name	School
1	Tyler Quigg	NARR
2	Paul McClure	YEO
3	William Taylor	TRU
4	Nate Markcrow	YEO
5	Robert Adam	TOTT
6	Angus Wippell	NARR

10 years Girls

Place	Name	School
1	Skye Wilson	TRU
2	Matilda Irvine	NARR
3	Claire Smith	YEO
4	Annabelle Campbell	NARR
5	Charlotte Scotson	WAR
6	Joanne Fidock	NARR

10 years Boys

Place	Name	School
1	Jeremy Rush	NARR
2	James Stewart	PH
3	Felix Connors	NARR
4	Brandan Hamilton	PH
5	Sam Hunt	NARR
6	Charlie Dennis	NARR

11 years Girls

Place	Name	School
1	Monique Morgan	TRU
2	Mariah Weeks	NARR
3	Sarah Jackson	NARR
4	Larissa Kennedy	NARR
5	Sydney Tremain	YEO
6	Lauren Job	NARR

11 years Boys

Place	Name	School
1	Carlos Nykolyn	NARR
2	George Coffey	PH
3	Tom Gill	NARR
4	Tyden Barlow	PH
5	Jack Davison	NARR
6	Josh Eldridge	TOTT

12/13 years Girls

Place	Name	School
1	Brooke Morgan	TRU
2	Ebony Watson	TRA
3	Bridget Smith	YEO
4	Kiarra Hicks	NARR
5	Jacana Powell	NARR
6	Bonnee Morton	TRA

12/13 years Boys

Place	Name	School
1	Max Irving	WAR
2	Felix Weston	WAR
3	Joseph McClure	YEO
4	Max Rush	NARR
5	Liam Walsh	TRU
6	Tyler Edgcumbe	NARR

HANDICAP TROPHY

Place	School	Score
1	Trundle	2.21
2	Yeoval	1.62
3	Trangie	1.19
4	Peak Hill	1.16
5	Tottenham	1
6	Narromine	0.85
7	Tullamore	0.5
8	Warren	0.43



SPORT DATES FOR TERM 2

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
CHS Girls Tennis Knockout	Dubbo	Wednesday 5 th June
PSSA Golf	Mudgee	Tuesday 11 th June
WSSA Cross Country Trials	Wellington	Wednesday 12 th June
4T's Gala Day	Tullamore	Friday 14 th June
CHS Girls Tennis	Dubbo	Monday 17 th June
Central Schools Netball Gala Day	Dubbo	Tuesday 18 th June
Gobondery/NARRAF Netball/Touch Gala Day	Warren	Friday 21 st June

School Calendar

Term 2

WEEK 6	3 June	4 Primary Debating Workshop	5 UNSW Science Comp. CHS Girls Tennis Knockout	6	7 Whole school assembly 2.40pm
WEEK 7	10 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	11 Stage 5 excursion PSSA Golf	12 WSSA Cross Country trials	13	14 4Ts Gala Day-- Tullamore Future Moves K-6
WEEK 8 STAGE 5 WORK EXP.	17 CHS Girls Tennis UNSW Writing Comp.	18 Central Schools Netball Gala Day UNSW Spelling Comp. P & C Meeting 7pm	19	20 Musica Viva	21 Gobondery/NARRAF Netball/Touch Gala Day
WEEK 9	24	25 Secondary parent/teacher interviews (after school)	26 Primary parent/teacher interviews (during school)	27	28 Whole school assembly Last day of Term 2

2013 Term Dates

Term 2	Staff Monday 29 April Students Wednesday 1 May	to Friday 28 June
Term 3	Staff Monday 15 July Students Tuesday 16 July	to Friday 20 September
Term 4	Staff Monday 7 October Students Tuesday 8 October	to Friday 20 December

Missing school leaves gaps in your education

WANTED

SHOEBOXES

BEFORE WEEK 8.

PLEASE SEND EMPTY BOXES
INTO THE OFFICE

THANK YOU
YEAR 2/3

MINI MATHS QUIZ

1. How many minutes are there in a day?
2. How many millilitres are equal to 3 standard cans of soft drink?
3. The internal angles of a triangle always add up to how many degrees?
4. If it takes 3 children 1 hour to build a sandcastle, how long will it take 2 children ?
5. What is the name for a 14-sided polygon?
6. Which is the next biggest prime number after 23?
7. What is the next number in the sequence; 2, 7, 17, 37, 77, ...
8. Mathematically, what is an apex?
9. What is half a sphere called?
10. If Frank got 18 out of 20 in his maths test, what percentage would he have?



Parent tips and brief stories

GETTING READY FOR CAMP

What do you remember most about school camp? Children can feel a little anxious before they go - but then don't want to come back home! Here's how to help them feel confident about camp as departure day approaches. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-ready-for-camp>

PARENTING IDEAS

Parenting expert Michael Grose opened his Facebook page to readers' questions for a little while recently and was inundated. It's worth jumping online to have a look - if only to see you're not alone in your parenting challenges. Find out more:

<https://www.facebook.com/parentingideas.com.au>

TOO SICK TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Mondayitis. This chart will help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>



SPEECH PROBLEMS

All children learn how to talk and listen at different rates but there is a general pattern to children's language development. If you're worried about your child's speech development – or their teacher has concerns – the best thing you can do is get it checked out professionally. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems>

PITFALLS OF BENCHMARKING

Now that you have children of your own do you still keep an eye on your peers? Do you use the progress and behaviour of their kids as benchmarks to help you assess your own performance as well as your child's progress? According to this article, it's not a wise strategy. Find out more:

<http://parentingideas.com.au/Blog/May-2013/The-pitfall-of-benchmarking-with-other-people-s-kids>

BEHAVIOUR

What happens when children go through puberty? Our experts share their tips on how parents can support kids through the teenage years. Hosted by journalist and mum Rachel Friend, the School A to Z video webcast features a panel of experts answering a range of common questions about behaviour and development.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start/good-start-chapter-three>

Other news

PONY CLUB

Our next rally is on Sunday, 16th June, with pies and sausage rolls available for lunch. Plans are well under way for our Pony Club gymkhana to be held on Sunday, 23rd June, with the working bee at 2pm on Saturday, 22nd.

Equine dentist, Lenny Dixon, will be in Tottenham soon, exact date yet to be confirmed. If you would like him to see to your horse's teeth, please let me know. If there is sufficient interest, we could see if Aussie Moses, chiropractor, could visit on the same day – let me know your thoughts.

L Jarvis, 68928211

YOUTH CLUB

Thanks to Jack and Rick Bennett for running Youth Club on Friday night. This Friday we have Chelsea and Wanita Smith on duty, following our monthly meeting at 6pm. A roster is on display at the Youth Club for all members to claim a date that best suits them for supervision for next semester. First in, best dressed!

DANCE REMINDER

WSPA (Angie White) will be here in Tottenham for lessons again this Thursday, 6th June and then again on Thursday, 20th June.

ANSWERS TO MATHS QUIZ

1. 1440
2. 1125 (375 ml per can)
3. 180
4. 1 and a half hours
5. Tetradecagon
6. 29
7. 157 (multiply each number by two and then add three to get the next in the sequence)
8. The vertex at the tip of a cone or pyramid
9. Hemisphere
10. 90%

PRIMARY INTERVIEWS 2013 - WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE

	K/1	Years 2/3	Year 4/ 5/6
	LIBRARY OFFICE	STAFF STUDY	MRS MARTIN'S OFFICE
9.00	Nicholas Lindsay	Archie Baldwinson	Tom Hopkins
9.15	Henry Baldwinson	Isabelle Lindsay	Madi Hopkins
9.30	Sophie Hopkins	Zanthie Hewett	Bridie Lindsay
9.45	Harrison O'Brien	Sarah Mills	Thomas Hewett
10.00	Maddi Loftus	Jessica Mills	Xavier Bryant
10.15	James Mills	Thomas Brennan	Jacob Loftus
10.30	Kate Brown	Ashleigh Horsburgh	Jasmine Miller
10.45	Kaleb Miller	William Anderson	William Horsburgh
RECESS			
11.30	Brianna Ayton	Ben Radford	Michelle Harding
11.45	Zac Ayton	Alice Radford	Jeanne Hardy
12.00	Bree Adam	Alesha Pollard	Elyssa Pearce
12.15	Shauna Pollard	Dominic Vincent	Rebecca Smith
12.30	Grace Barbary	Liam Humbert	Lachlan Makim
12.45	Abigail Medcalf	Angus Humbert	Claire Barbary
1.30		Bailey Cross	Josh Eldridge
1.45		Jack Baker	Oliver Lees
2.00	Digby Lees	Vincent Coventry	William McGeorge
2.15	Jack Coventry	Anneka Lees	Colby McGeorge
2.30	Samantha Harley	Taylah Larkings	Eliza Harley
2.45		Libby Weston	Chloe Harley
3.00		Laura Harley	James Weston
3.15		Stewart Jarvis	Nathan Weston
3.30	Julian Ridley	Jessica Lindsay	Hugh Weber
3.45			Clio Ridley
4.00			Micaylah Toms