



Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Monday, 29th July, 2013

Week 3 - Term 3

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Education Week 29th July to 2nd August



Open Day Wednesday, 31st July

**OPEN
CLASSROOMS
STARTING AT
11.20AM**



**BBQ
LUNCH AT
1PM**

**BOOK FAIR IS BEING HELD IN THE LIBRARY
BETWEEN 11.20AM TO 2PM**

Reminders



Education &
Communities

July

Education Week Starts
Monday, 29th July

CHS Boys Tennis
Friday, 2nd August

Assemblies

Friday, 9th August

Friday 23rd August (TBC)

Friday 20th September

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, 20th August

Principal's Message

This week is Education Week and we are having open classrooms on Wednesday the 31st July from 11.20am to 1.00pm. This will be followed by a BBQ lunch at 1.00pm. Also as part of Education Week we are holding a 'Book Fair' with a science theme. This will be in the library and parents can visit this from 11.20am to 2.00pm. Then in the afternoon, starting at 2.00pm, the SRC are holding 'Jump Rope for Heart' activities on the town tennis courts. I urge all parents, family members and friends of our school to attend and enjoy these events.

Congratulations to Demmi Bennett, Naomi Fishpool, Leonie Jones, Danielle Harding and Jack Bennett who all represented at the Western Area CHS Athletics Carnival in Bathurst last Friday. It was a wonderful achievement to compete at this level - Well done to you all! Special congratulations to Demmi and Naomi who have qualified to compete at the State CHS Athletics Carnival at Homebush -Demmi in javelin, and Naomi in high jump. My thanks go to Mrs Lindsay and all the parents who supported our team in Bathurst.

Last week our school captain Naomi Fishpool attended a Student Leadership Conference at Wambangalang, This camp was attended by school captains and senior SRC representatives from across the Dubbo district. I am sure Naomi, as ambassador of our school, will have gained from and enjoyed the experience of working with other leaders from other schools.

At last week's staff meeting and P&C meeting I gave details of where we 'fit', in the DET's 're-alignment'. We are now part of Area 4 which encompasses a large area, extending from the south coast across to all of the western area of the state. Dail McGilchrist is the Executive Director for Area 4. We are in the Lachlan network of schools, which includes schools as far south as Cowra and Nyngan to the north. Previously we were in the Dubbo group of schools. Peter Snowden is the Relieving Director PSNSW for the Lachlan Network.

A reminder that late last year the school bus signs were 're-located' with the bus zone being extended. Could I ask everyone to take note of these signs and ensure they don't park 'illegally'. For safety reasons, parents who drop off or pick-up their children by car are asked to park in Meryula Street. If using Merilba Street, please park either on the opposite side of the road to the buses and preferably opposite the Science Lab and Industrial Arts workshop, or on the same side of the road as

the bus zone and adjacent to Room 10 and Science Lab. This will prevent students trying to cross the road where buses park and U-Turn.

Best wishes to the Primary Boys' Soccer Team who are playing against Middleton PS in Parkes today. We trust you will all have had a great day. My thanks go to Mrs Meggan Adam for coaching and supporting the boys during this game. Thanks also to all the parents who helped transport and encourage the team. Special thanks to Sam Jackson and Sammy Dunn who have been coaching both the boys' and girls' soccer teams at lunchtime in preparation for their PSSA soccer games.

Next week there will be a whole school assembly on Friday, 9th August, starting at 2.40pm.

Enjoy your week!

Steve Garriock

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

CANTEEN THIS WEEK

For this week, the school canteen will only be open for recess on Wednesday. Monday and Friday the canteen will open as usual.



BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due back on Friday, 2nd August. Please make cheques payable to Tottenham Central School. Thank you.



PRIMARY PORTFOLIOS

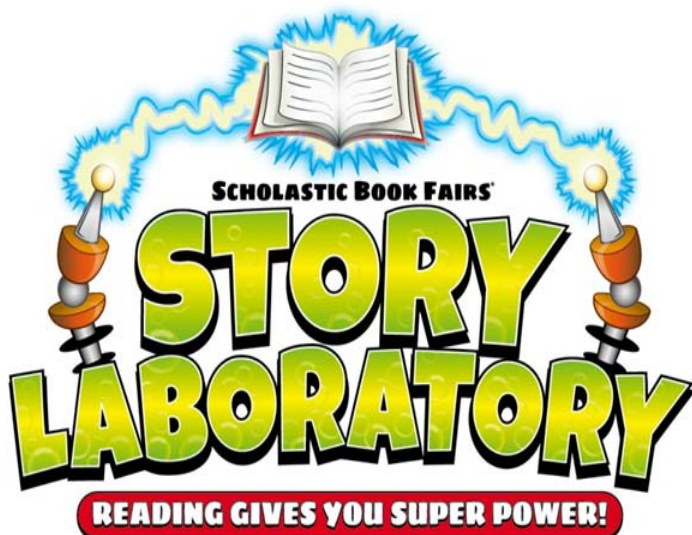
A reminder that all primary portfolios need to be returned to school so Semester 2 work can be put in. Thankyou

MERIT SYSTEM

Congratulations to Leonie Jones and Jack Bennett who have moved to Silver in the Merit System. Well done, Leonie and Jack.
L Jarvis

OPEN DAY & BOOK FAIR IN EDUCATION WEEK

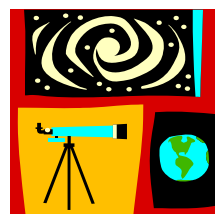
The library will be having its annual Book Fair on Open Day. This year's theme is Story Laboratory so we are trying to create a science atmosphere in the library. If anyone has anything at home that evokes science we would love to display it, so please bring it in at any time. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's science contributions.



SCIENCE AND NATURE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

To tie in with the science theme for Open Day/ Book Fair, here's some trivia questions to test your knowledge.

1. Which is the 6th planet from the sun?
2. Of what is carpology the study?
3. Which bodily organ removes old and damaged red blood cells and recycles components from these cells, such as iron and haemoglobin?
4. What is the most common blood type in humans?
5. What is the scientific term for the windpipe?
6. Which star appears the brightest to a viewer on Earth?
7. Which type of rock is made from the cooling and solidification of magma or lava?
8. Stephen Hawking has a type of what named after him?
9. Who invented the clockwork radio?
10. Who commanded the Apollo 13 space flight?



Sport News

WA CHS ATHLETICS

Last Friday Danielle Harding, Jack Bennett, Leonie Jones, Naomi Fishpool and Demmi Bennett competed at the Western Area CHS Athletics trials at Bathurst. In typical Bathurst weather the day started at -4 degrees with a fog that didn't lift until about 11.30 am. All students competed very well with Naomi placing second in high jump and Demmi placing second in javelin. This means that Naomi and Demmi have qualified for the CHS State Athletics Championships in September. Congratulations to all students.

PSSA BOYS SOCCER

Today the primary boy's soccer team is playing Middleton Public School at Parkes in Round 1 of the PSSA Boys Soccer competition. Good luck to the following students:

Tom Hopkins, Colby McGeorge, Hugh Weber, Nathan Weston, Josh Eldridge, Oliver Lees, James Weston, Thomas Hewett, William McGeorge, Xavier Bryant, William Horsburgh, Jacob Loftus, Robert Adam.

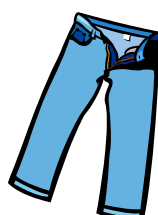
SPORTS DATES FOR TERM 3

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
PSSA Boys Soccer	Parkes	Monday 29 th July
CHS Boys Tennis	Dubbo	Friday 2 nd August
4T's Gala Day	Trundle	Wednesday 7 th August
PSSA Girls Soccer	Parkes	Friday 9 th August
Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics	Warren	Friday 16 th August
PSSA WA Athletics	Dubbo	Friday 30 th August
CHS State Athletics	Homebush	Thursday 5 th – Saturday 7 th September
Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala Day	Trangie	Friday 6 th September
Sand Green Golf	Yeoval	Friday 20 th September

DON'T FORGET JEANS FOR GENES DAY-

THIS FRIDAY, 2ND AUGUST

GOLD COIN DONATION TO WEAR JEANS TO SCHOOL



School Calendar

Term 3

WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK	29 PSSA Boys Soccer	30	31 OPEN DAY	1 August	2 CHS Boys Tennis
WEEK 4	5	6	7 4Ts Secondary Gala Sports Day	8	9 PSSA Girls Soccer
WEEK 5	12	13	14 Hip Hop dance classes	15	16 Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics
WEEK 6	19	20 P & C meeting, 7pm	21	22	23
WEEK 7	26	27	28	29	30 PSSA WA Athletics Robo Tec' -Performance
WEEK 8	2 September	3	4	5 CHS State Athletics	6 CHS State Athletics Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala Day
WEEK 9	9	10	11	12	13
WEEK 10	16	17	18 CONCERT	19	20 Sand Green Golf Flower Show

2013 Term Dates

Term 3	Staff Monday 15 July Students Tuesday 16 July	to Friday 20 September
Term 4	Staff and Students Tuesday 8 October	to Friday 20 December

Other News

TOTTENHAM SOCCER CLUB

Hi all, hope you all had a great day on Saturday at soccer. Great sunshine and some challenging games were played. Thanks to all you kids who played for Trangie to allow the games to be more even.

Congratulations to Michelle Harding who has been selected to play with the Far West Academy of Sport. Michelle will now train and play matches with them on Sundays and eventually will play in the Sydney tour. Well done Michelle.

We play at Nyngan next week-end, Ag Expo is on afterwards. Training is on Wednesday 3:30 pm

Janine Fisher
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TIDY TOWNS

Judging of Tottenham in this year's Tidy Towns competition will take place on Wednesday, 7th August. The Tidy Towns Committee are seeking assistance from all home owners to present your yard and immediate surrounds in a neat, tidy condition.

Being involved in the Keep Australia Beautiful - Tidy Towns competition has had very positive benefits for Tottenham over the years. The town and local organisations have collected many awards. Let us see if we can collect another.

Tidy Towns Committee



QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Saturn
2. Fruit (and seeds)
3. The spleen
4. O Positive
5. Trachea
6. The sun
7. Igneous rock
8. Radiation (Hawking radiation)
9. Trevor Baylis
10. James A. Lovell

TALKING TOTTENHAM

**The next talking Tottenham
will be published on
Thursday, 8th August.
Please have all articles,
photos and items of interest
to the office
before Monday, 5th August.**

PONY CLUB

On 3rd and 4th August, Zone 17 will be holding an Instructor's School in Cobar – it will be great to think we can take a strong contingent of upcoming instructors. Let me know if you are considering becoming an instructor; our children will benefit if they have more faces offering them advice! It also means that when our two currently qualified instructors aren't available, we can still have a rally. More details regarding our rally set down for the 18th August will be advised next week.

L Jarvis, 68928211



YOUTH CLUB

Thanks to Karl, Colleen and Luke for running Open House on Friday night.

Upcoming Open House: 2/8/2013: Sammy, Dave and Cherry, following our monthly meeting.

The new roster for this semester will be available this week. If you would like to run an activity session during your rostered session and need some gear, please let me know and we can see what can be arranged. Funding is available to provide activities for our members.

L Jarvis

Jeans for Genes Day

Friday August 2nd

Gold coin donation.

Wear jeans to school for
the day.



Jump Rope for Heart



Wednesday July 31st

2pm—3:20pm

All Welcome

PART OF EDUCATION WEEK - OPEN DAY CELEBRATIONS

Sponsorship booklets have been sent home. Please help your child ask people they know to sponsor them. All students will be skipping on July 31st after a BBQ lunch.

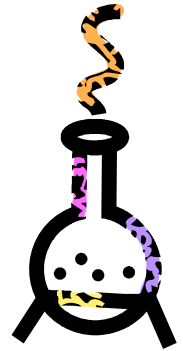
Money from donations will need to be handed into school by **Friday August 16th**.

On Open Day please bring a hat, sunscreen and a bottle of water for the
Jump Rope for Heart afternoon.

General Science Word Scramble

Test your puzzle skills with our general science word scramble. Do you have what it takes to solve the range of word problems related to the broad topic of general science?

Give it your best shot to see how many of the general science questions you can solve in this fun puzzle game. Answers in next week's newsletter.



QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. CSPYHIS	1.
2. BRATECIA	2.
3. RCABNO	3.
4. CYOGLTNHEO	4.
5. LCEL	5.
6. ITVGRYA	6.
7. ISLNAAM	7.
8. RJPIUTE	8.
9. SHCMRTIEY	9.
10. EHWLA	10.
11. CTEITLRYEIC	11.
12. AETRH	12.
13. BGYOOLI	13.
14. PCESA	14.
15. SPALTN	15.
16. CTA	16.
17. LTHGI	17.
18. TICSEN	18.
19. RGEYEN	19.
20. RETHAWE	20.

