



# Tottenham Central School Newsletter

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Week 4 - Term 3

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## Open Day



## Reminders



Education & Communities

### August

Wednesday, 7th  
4Ts Gala Day

Friday, 9th  
PSSA Girls Soccer

### 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

Classrooms were “Open” last Wednesday, and it was extremely pleasing to see so many parents and grandparents attend for Education Week. Tottenham Central School students excitedly and proudly showed their mums, dads and family members around their classrooms, books and artwork. The primary student’s projects with a “science” theme were fantastic and tied in well with the Book Fair. The Book Fair provided a great bonus and my thanks go to all the parents who purchased books and gifts for their children. My thanks also go to Mrs McFadyen, Mr Chick, and Miss Dwyer for setting up the library with such a wonderful science display.

Following the open classrooms, a BBQ lunch was also well attended. My thanks to our three SRC Advisers- Mrs Larkings, Miss Stewart, Miss Dwyer... and to our SRC members ...for catering for such a large crowd! A very friendly family picnic atmosphere prevailed. It was so good to see so many parents, grandparents and friends of the school attending and taking such a keen interest in what happens at Tottenham Central School.

One of the most satisfying aspects of the Open Day was observing the secondary students lead and set such a good example to the junior students of our school during the Jump Rope for Heart afternoon. Year 12 students- Demmi Bennett, Jayde Fishpool and Tobi Hey very capably led the activities. The SRC members worked as team leaders, with other secondary students working with their groups, encouraging some fairly frantic, imaginative and exhausting skipping. Thanks to all our wonderful and active secondary students for being such great role models for primary students. I would also like to congratulate all students- Kindergarten to Year 6 for their enthusiastic, energetic skipping. We certainly have some skilled and inventive 'skippers'!

Last Monday the primary boys' soccer team travelled to Parkes to play against Middleton PS. Whilst we didn't win the game, all of the boys should be congratulated for their great team spirit and enthusiasm. I hear that TCS boys played well- Josh Eldridge scored our only goal, Robert Adam did an exceptional job in goal, whilst Hugh Weber and Tom Hopkins were extremely effective in general play. My thanks to Mrs Meggan Adam for coaching the team on the day and many thanks to all parents who helped transport and encourage the boys on the day.

The other activities last week included the students tying their names on to the 'Kinship Tree' near the primary 'FISH Philosophy' pond. This was part of our NAIDOC week activities. The SRC also hosted a 'Jeans for Genes Day' on Friday, with students wearing their jeans to school and donating generously to a very good cause.

Coming up this Friday, the primary girls' soccer team will travel to Parkes to play against the Parkes East PS girls' team. Best wishes to all the girls!

Additionally this week, we look forward to the whole school assembly which starts at 2.40pm in the library.

Have a top week everyone!

**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.

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



# School News

## LOST AND FOUND

Over the last few weeks a large number of school 'sloppy joes' have been handed in to the office. Most of them are the smaller sizes and are probably from students in the K/1 & 2/3 classes. If you think one of them may be your child's, could you please come and check at the office.

This is also a good opportunity to request that all clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles etc. be clearly marked with students' names to aid easy return and avoid loss for you.

**Steve Garriock**

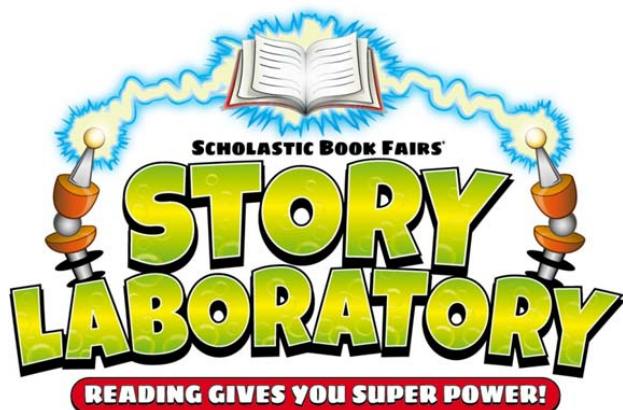
## MERIT SYSTEM

Congratulations go to Angus Humbert who has moved to Bronze and Eliza Harley and Henry Baldwinson who have recently moved to Silver in the Merit System. Special congratulations to Sophie Williams who has achieved GOLD. Well done to all of these students.

L Jarvis

## HSC TRIAL EXAMS

Good luck to Demmi, Jayde and Tobi who will be sitting their HSC Trial Exams this week and next week.



## BOOK FAIR THANK YOU

The library and school would like to thank everyone who participated in the Book Fair in any way to make it an outstanding success. The profit that we made on the day will be spent for the benefit of the students. THANK YOU EVERYONE

## PRIMARY PORTFOLIOS

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

## PIE ORDERS

Thank you to all parents who ordered pies and cakes through our fundraising 'drive'. Delivery date is this Friday, 9th August. Pies etc., will be available for pick up after assembly.

## KINSHIP TREE

Last Wednesday, students hung their names on the 'Kinship Tree'. This was a NAIDOC activity held over from last term due to bad weather.



## CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY K-6 ASSEMBLY

This assembly will be held on Wednesday, 28th August (Week 7) in the school library. All parents and community members are invited to attend. The children's posters will be on display and Mrs Bev Kearney will announce the winners of the competition. All classes will present a brief item.





# School News

## CUPCAKE STALL

Don't forget our cupcake stall tomorrow.

Cupcakes/biscuits/slice 50c each

Juice boxes/water \$1.00 each

Parents to provide cupcakes, biscuits and slices are Meggan Adam, Kristy Weston and Kath Harley.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The word malaria comes from the words mal and aria, which means bad air. This derives from the old days when it was thought that all diseases are caused by bad, or dirty air.



Some 160 billion emails are sent daily – more than 2 million per second – by 1,2 billion email senders. 97% of it is spam.

From the Middle Ages until the 18th century the local barber's duties included dentistry, blood letting, minor operations and bone-setting. The barber's striped red pole originates from when patients would grip the pole during an operation.



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

All money raised through sponsorship needs to be handed into the office before Friday, 16th August.



# Sport News

## PSSA BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to the primary boys' soccer team who played Middleton Public School at Parkes in Round 1 of the PSSA Boys Soccer competition last Monday. The boys were defeated 6 – 1, however, they played a fantastic game and showed terrific sportsmanship. Thank you to parents and Mrs Adam who transported and supported the students.

## 4Ts GALA DAY

Good luck to the secondary students who are participating in the 4Ts Gala day to be held at Trundle on Wednesday. The students will be playing mixed basketball and mixed ultimate Frisbee.

## PSSA GIRLS SOCCER

This Friday the primary girls' soccer team will be playing Parkes East Public School at Parkes in Round 1 of the PSSA Girls Soccer competition. Good luck to the following students:

Sophie Williams, Eliza Harley, Michelle Harding, Jeanne Hardy, Elyssa Pearce, Alexandra Lindsay, Bridie Lindsay, Claire Barbary, Jasmine Miller, Charlotte Lindsay, Taylah Larkings and Isabelle Lindsay

## GOBONDERY/NARRAF ATHLETICS

Gobondery/NARRAF athletics notes need to be returned by this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

## SPORTS DATES FOR TERM 3

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

## PSSA BOYS SOCCER





# School Calendar

## Term 3

<b>WEEK 4</b> <b>HSC TRIALS</b>	5	6	7 4Ts Secondary Gala Sports Day	8	9 PSSA Girls Soccer
<b>WEEK 5</b> <b>HSC TRIALS</b>	12	13	14 Hip Hop dance classes	15	16 Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics
<b>WEEK 6</b>	19	20 P & C meeting, 7pm	21	22	23
<b>WEEK 7</b>	26	27	28	29	30 PSSA WA Athletics  Robo Tec' -Performance
<b>WEEK 8</b>	2 September	3	4	5 CHS State Athletics	6 CHS State Athletics  Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala Day
<b>WEEK 9</b>	9	10	11	12	13
<b>WEEK 10</b>	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

### TIDY TOWNS

Judging of Tidy Towns will take place this Wednesday, 7th August. The Tidy Towns Committee are asking all residents to please have yards and immediate surrounds in a neat, tidy condition. Thank you.

Tidy Towns Committee



### YOUTH CLUB

Thanks to Sammy, Dave and Cherry for running Open House on Friday night.

Upcoming Open House:

9/8/2013: Tobi and Kara Hey

16/8/2013: Girls' Night  
Hannah & Wanita Smith

23/8/2013: Games Night  
Bridget & Rick Bennett



The new roster is now available. Letters have been sent home to all parents regarding attendance at Open House and Youth Club activities.

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.

For more information about the Laser Tag Skirmish, and the ten-pin bowling/movie trip, come along to the next meeting (6<sup>th</sup> September)!

L Jarvis

### PONY CLUB

Thank you to Geraldine who represented our club at Cobar on the weekend. From early reports it sounds as though it was a good weekend, with lots to be learnt and shared. Good luck to those competing in Tullamore Show this weekend.

Due to the number of things that members have on, it has been decided that the rally that was originally set down for 18<sup>th</sup> August has been cancelled.

L Jarvis, 68928211



### BAD HAIR DAY

Having a bad hair day? Spare some thought for your great-grandparents because in their time it took about 10 hours to complete the process of waving hair to withstand washing, weather and time. Compton's Online Library explained that the advent of electricity sparked a major change in the concept of hairdressing when in London in 1906 the hairdresser Charles Nestlé invented the permanent-wave machine. The bulky machine – about the size of today's fridge – took almost 20 minutes to get to usable heat and up to 10 hours to complete perming. Still, it was great 20th-century technology. The next year a Parisian chemistry student, Eugène Schueller founded the company L'Oréal, created a dye to cover grey hair with natural-looking colours in a permanent process, and made life a little more fun for a lot of people.



