



# Tottenham Central School Newsletter

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Week 5 - Term 3

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## 4T's Gala Day



## Reminders



Education &  
Communities

### August

Tuesday 13th  
UNSW Maths Competition

Wednesday 14th  
Hip hop dance sessions commence

### Assemblies

Friday 23rd August

CWA International Day (K-6)  
Wednesday 28th August

**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

My thanks to all parents who attended last Friday's Whole School Assembly. I was very impressed with Bridget Bennett's work and presentation at the assembly. This work was from a unit called 'Schoolies', which was done in English classes with Mrs Baldwinson. Well done also to Year 2/3 and Miss Stewart for their great presentation of "Andy Warhol - Pop Art" prints.

At the assembly twelve students were recognised for achieving their Silver Merit Awards. Congratulations to the students who received Merit certificates and Sports Awards.

Although unable to defeat Parkes East PS last Friday, our Primary Girls' Soccer Team played with commendable enthusiasm, strong team spirit and good sportsmanship. My thanks to Mrs Susan Larkings for organising and encouraging the girls. Thanks also to all the parents who helped transport and support the team. Many thanks are also in order for Sam Jackson and Sammy Dunn who have, over the last few months, been coaching both the girls and boys soccer teams at lunchtime - a job well done.

I often comment on the generosity of parents and carers at Tottenham Central who donate their time to transport our students to the many events throughout the school year. Please note that recently the State Government announced that all parents and carers who transport students (other than their own children) to school, sporting and other events in their cars need to complete a 'Working with Children Check'. This can be done by completing a form online at <https://check.kids.nsw.gov.au/volunteer-declaration.php>

If all parents who volunteer to drive students to the various events could complete this form and return a copy to school ASAP it would be much appreciated.

We wish to remind all parents and visitors to the school that you must report to the office when entering school grounds. If you need to sign your child in or out of the school you must come to the office, and we will then organise for your child to be sent to class or brought to the office. This is a Department of Education and Communities and school requirement.

It is important all students continue to wear the correct school winter uniform and appropriate footwear. ie substantial leather shoes that have good soles and cover the top of the foot. Secondary students must wear their school uniform on Fridays and bring their PE uniform to change in to for PE. I have been very impressed with the majority of students who come to school every day in neat school uniform.

At the last P&C meeting there was some discussion and concern about the viability of the school canteen. Could I remind all parents of the importance of our school canteen. It not only provides nutritious good quality lunches, snacks and drinks, but can, if well patronised, provide income for the school via the P&C. The P&C

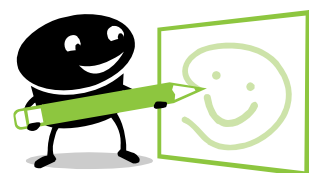
donates to the school for various projects - including generous contributions toward reducing the costs of excursions for all families. The other big benefit of a school canteen is that it provides a venue for all students to practise 'shopping' and money handling in a responsible manner. I urge everyone to continue to support our canteen.

This week all students, K - 11 can look forward to the start of a 'Hip Hop' dance program. This program will run for three weeks, starting this Wednesday. These lessons will be conducted by expert dance tutors and should be great fun for all students.

This Friday a large team of primary students will be travelling to Warren to compete in the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Carnival. Our best wishes to all students, I am sure you will all enjoy the day.

Have a marvelous 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.

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

# School News

## MERIT SYSTEM

Congratulations go Shauna Pollard, Sophie Hopkins, Josh Eldridge, Colby McGeorge and Jacob Loftus who have recently moved to Silver in the Merit System. Well done to all of these students.  
L Jarvis

## HSC TRIAL EXAMS

Good luck to Demmi, Jayde and Tobi as they continue to sit for their HSC Trial Exams this week and next week.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

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



## COMPLETE LEARNING INITIATIVE - HUGE SAVINGS ON EDALIVE SOFTWARE BUNDLES

EdAlive has announced the new Complete Learning Initiative (CLI) to give families the opportunity to use the same software at home that we have licences for use at school.

- 46 titles up to 95% off
- Incredible value bundles from \$19.95
- Complete, consolidate or update your collection
- Fun learning for your child
- Free 3 month ZooWhiz Premium subscription for each child

The leaflets have been handed out with this newsletter. Please return your orders to the school by Friday, 30th August.



## 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.



## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

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## MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at assembly last Friday.

### K/1

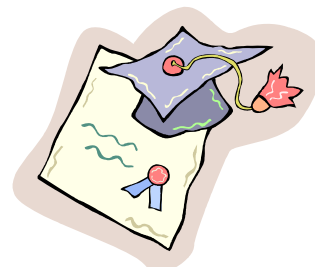
Shauna Pollard  
Zac Ayton  
Julian Ridley  
Sophie Hopkins  
James Mills  
Grace Barbary

### 2/3

Vincent Coventry  
Bailey Cross  
Stewart Jarvis  
Jessica Mills  
Isabelle Lindsay  
Jack Baker  
Laura Harley  
Anneka Lees  
Alesha Pollard  
Archie Baldwinson

### 4/5/6

Jasmine Miller  
Xavier Bryant  
Bridie Lindsay  
Thomas Hewett  
Jeanne Hardy  
Rebecca Smith  
Chloe Harley  
Josh Eldridge  
Tom Hopkins  
Eliza Harley  
Jake Loftus



### Secondary

Peter Lindsay  
Josh Wilson  
Hannah Smith

Jack Weber  
Faith Miller  
Andrew Pearce

Montana Hey (2)  
Jack Bennett (2)  
Bridget Bennett (2)

Fergus Brown  
Naomi Fishpool  
Leonie Jones

# Sport News

## **PSSA GIRLS SOCCER**

Congratulations to the Primary girls' soccer team who played Parkes East Public School at Parkes in Round 1 of the PSSA Girls Soccer competition last Friday. The girls were defeated 7 – 0, however, they played a fantastic game and showed terrific sportsmanship. Thank you to parents and Mrs Larkings who transported and supported the students.

## **4T'S GALA DAY**

Congratulations to the nine secondary students who participated in the 4T's Gala day at Trundle last Wednesday. The students played mixed basketball and mixed ultimate Frisbee. They won, drew and lost games throughout the day. The following students were part of the 4 T's team: Josh Wilson, Jack Bennett, Peter Lindsay, Chelsea Smith, Montana Hey, Leonie Jones, Bridget Bennett, Hannah Smith and Sam Jackson.

## **GOBONDERY/NARRAF ATHLETICS**

Good luck to the following students who are participating at the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival this Friday. The carnival will start at 9.30 am

Caitlin Adam	Bailey Cross	Vincent Coventry
Anneka Lees	Angus Baker	Charlotte Lindsay
Jacob Loftus	Robert Adam	Taylah Larkings
Jeanne Hardy	Clio Ridley	Thomas Brennan
Elyssa Pearce	Tom Hopkins	William Horsburgh
Oliver Lees	Xavier Bryant	Michelle Harding
Rebecca Smith	Hugh Weber	Sophie Williams
James Weston	Josh Eldridge	Alexandra Lindsay
William McGeorge		

## **SPORTS DATES FOR TERM 3**

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
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



# School Calendar

## Term 3

<b>WEEK 5</b> <b>HSC TRIALS</b>	12	13 UNSW Maths Comp.	14 Hip Hop dance classes	15	16 Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics
<b>WEEK 6</b>	19	20 P & C meeting, 7pm	21	22	23 Whole school assembly
<b>WEEK 7</b>	26	27	28 CWA International Day assembly K-6	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  Flower Show
<b>WEEK 10</b>	16	17	18  CONCERT	19	20  Sand Green Golf

## 2013 Term Dates

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

### The CANTEEN will be CLOSED FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

Unfortunately the canteen will be closed next week on Friday, 23rd August.

The canteen will be open on the Monday and Wednesday of that week. So those of you who normally order on a Friday it would be appreciated if you could change your order to the Monday. Hopefully that will still make the canteen have a good week and ensure that we are able to continue keeping the canteen open.

#### PRICE INCREASE

Due to ever increasing costs, sausage rolls will now be \$3.00 from this Wednesday.

The P & C run the canteen with the aim of making sure we cover costs. Hence it is necessary to increase the price on some items when the suppliers increase their prices. Thank you for your continuing support.

Canteen Committee

## Parent tips and brief stories

### CYBERBULLYING - PREVENTION TIPS FOR PARENTS

The statistics around cyberbullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/say-no-to-cyberbullying>

### HOW MUCH SCREEN TIME?

'Screen time' used to mean how many hours you spent watching TV and playing on the computer. However, with the growing number of digital devices on offer today, the question of what screen time means now is far more complex. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/screen-time>

### WHEN LUNCH COMES HOME ... AGAIN

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain>

### EIGHT WAYS TO BUILD YOUR CHILD'S WRITING SKILLS

Here are a few practical tips to help your child to work out the best way to express themselves through their writing. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/eight-ways-to-support-your-childs-writing-skills>

### BENEFITS OF TEAM SPORTS

If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer. Playing a team sport provides kids with important lessons in personal values. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/benefits-of-team-sports>

### HELPING YOUR TEEN STUDY FOR AN EXAM

Lots of chocolate, last-minute cramming, avoiding the hard questions ... there is a better way for kids to study for their exams. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/helping-your-teen-study-for-an-english-exam>



## Other News

### PONY CLUB

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. Kevin is possibly coming across this weekend for a shoeing run. For further details and bookings, please contact him.

L Jarvis, 68928211



### YOUTH CLUB

Thanks to Tobi and Kara for running Open House on Friday night.

Upcoming Open House:

16/8: Girls' Night with Hannah and Wanita Smith

23/8: Games Night with Bridget and Rick Bennett

The new roster is now available.

L Jarvis

## TALKING TOTTENHAM

The next edition of Talking Tottenham will be published on Thursday, 12th September. All articles, advertisements and items of interest should be received at the school office before Monday, 9th September.

The last couple of editions have been scant with offerings. Please pass the word around and encourage new contributors to submit articles and news pieces. Perhaps some of the usuals who have been absent of late might make a return and keep us abreast of goings on in the community.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

# ★ CONDO'S GOT TALENT ★

*A fundraiser for The Lachlan Region Community Grants Program*

Charitable Fundraising Number CFN/22827

**Friday 27th September 2013**

**7pm**

**Condobolin RSL Club Auditorium**

**Do You Think You Can Dance? Are you The Voice? Do YOU have The X-Factor?**

If so, its time for you to warm your vocals, put on your dancing shoes, strum some tunes, bash out some beats, fine tune your punch lines or gather your group and enter Condo's Got Talent - a quest to find the entertainers of Condo!

**\$\$ CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST PLACE & RUNNER-UP IN EACH CATEGORY \$\$**

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE LACHLAN SHIRE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA



**Categories:** Young People (ages 5years—under 18)

Opens (18years and over)

**Entry:** \$5

**Tickets:** \$10pp OR \$30 Family



*Application forms available from WPRD, 18 William Street, Condobolin, 6895 3301*

*Proudly supported by WPRD, CTC@Condobolin*



## **‘Pictureplates’ Fundraising**

Just for this year, ‘Pictureplates’ will replace our usual Calendar fundraiser at the end of the year. Money raised will be going towards Primary excursions and resources.

The melamine ‘Pictureplates’ are dishwasher & microwave safe and will last a lifetime.

The cost is \$25 each. You can order multiple copies.

The templates will be of your child’s artwork and will be completed at school.

If you would like younger siblings to create a plate too, please contact me so we can arrange for this to happen at school.

**Orders and money to be returned to school by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August.**

Meggan Adam

### ‘Pictureplates’ Fundraising Order Form

Name:	Year:	No: of copies	Cost:

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Brain Teasers

## Teaser 1

Three travelers register at a hotel and are told that their rooms will cost \$10 each so they pay \$30. Later the clerk realizes that he made a mistake and should have only charged them \$25. He gives a bellboy \$5 to return to them but the bellboy is dishonest and gives them each only \$1, keeping \$2 for himself. So the men actually spent \$27 and the bellboy kept \$2. What happened to the other dollar of the original \$30?

## Teaser 2

Here is a series of numbers. What is the next number in the sequence?

1  
11  
21  
1211  
111221  
312211  
13112221



## Teaser 3

A glass of water with a single ice cube sits on a table. When the ice has completely melted, will the level of the water have increased, decreased or remain unchanged?



1. There is no missing dollar from the original \$30 because after getting \$1 back, the three travelers had paid a total of \$27 for their room (\$9 each), not \$30. Out of that \$27, the hotel has \$25 and the clerk kept the remaining \$2. If you still want to work from the original \$30, the travelers have \$3, the hotel has \$25 and the bellboy has \$2. The misleading part is adding the bellboy's \$2 to the \$27, when in fact it should be subtracted.

2. The next number in the sequence is 1113213211, because the rule for creating the next number is to simply describe the previous number. The first number is 1, or 1 (one) 1, so you get 11. To describe 11, you have two 1's, or 21. Now you have one 2 and one 1, so the next number is 1211. The solution is to simply continue describing the previous number using only numbers.

3. The water level remains unchanged because the ice cube displaces its own weight. If you're not convinced, read Archimedes' Principle, which states that any floating object displaces its own weight of fluid.

Answers