



Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Monday, 26th August, 2013

Week 7 - Term 3

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Gobondery NARRAF Athletics



Hip Hop dance classes



Reminders



Education & Communities

August

Wednesday 28th
RoboTech performance
Hip Hop dance lessons

Friday 30th
PSSA WA Athletics

Assemblies

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 tomorrow night

Tuesday, 27th August

Principal's Message

My congratulations go to Bridget Bennett for her performance in the CHS Tennis Competition at Bathurst last week. Bridget was the number one seed of the Western Area Tennis Team and she should be commended on her efforts as the leader of this team, especially considering the fact that Bridget is only in Year 10 with most of her team mates and competitors in Year 11 or Year 12.

All classes are now full-swing in preparation for the school concert which is on Wednesday, 18th September. I have been impressed with the students' enthusiasm during their rehearsals. It is important that students maintain this momentum to ensure we all enjoy a wonderful night of entertainment. I am really looking forward to seeing all the performances on the night.

Our best wishes go to Emma Thomson who begins her week of Work Placement in Dubbo this week. We know that she will work hard, do her very best, and enjoy this wonderful opportunity.

My congratulations to the many students who received Merit Certificates and Bronze and Silver Awards at last Friday's assembly. Special congratulations to three very deserving students, Sophie Williams, Bridie Lindsay and Sammy Dunn on achieving their Gold Awards. I would also like to compliment Mrs Smith's K/1 class who sang two songs, with enthusiasm, at the assembly.

Special mention to the six students who entered the UNSW Writing Competition. They have all achieved outstanding results as follows:- Anneka Lees - Distinction, Sarah Mills - Distinction, Eliza Harley - Distinction, Will Horsburgh - Distinction, Ollie Lees - Credit, and Xavier Bryant - Distinction. These are remarkable results given that a large number of students from all over the Asia Pacific Region sit these tests - well done to you all!

Good luck to Michelle Harding, Josh Eldridge, Hugh Weber, Ollie Lees, Anneka Lees and Taylah Larkings who will be representing at the WA PSSA Athletics Carnival in Dubbo, on Friday of this week. I trust you will all have a great day!

On Wednesday this week we will be having the Primary CWA 'Country of the Year' assembly. This year it is Morocco. Students from K-6 having been working on their projects for this assembly over the last few weeks. I urge all parents of K-6 students to attend this assembly on Wednesday commencing at 2.30pm

Also this Wednesday all students will have the opportunity to participate in the performance Robo Tec. This performance explores the field of robotics, stimulating students awareness and interest in the world of modern technology. Part of the show includes a 65kg robot 'Algatron'! It is important that if you wish your child to attend this show that you return the note and money tomorrow.

Have a good week!

Steve Garriock



UNSW Writing competition award recipients

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

STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS

If you have a child with a medical condition you will have received a copy of the new medical form in the mail and this needs to be filled out and returned to us as soon as you can.

All other students will have their records updated before the end of the year.

The new form will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

TIMELY REMINDER

With the updating of medical information it is a good time to remind parents/ carers that any change in student information needs to be relayed to the school as soon as possible. This includes new addresses, emergency contacts and especially changes to phone numbers.

MERIT SYSTEM

Congratulations to William McGeorge who has recently moved to Bronze in the Merit System. Congratulations also go to Archie Baldwinson, James Weston, Montana Hey and Peter Lindsay who have moved to Silver and special congratulations to Bridie Lindsay, Sammy Dunn and Sophie Williams who have achieved Gold. Well done to all of these students.

L Jarvis



BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due back on Wednesday, 4th September. Please make all cheques payable to Tottenham Central School.

COMPLETE LEARNING INITIATIVE ORDER FORMS ARE DUE BACK SOON!

Don't miss your chance to order software from the Complete Learning Initiative.

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 CLI leaflets were distributed to the school community earlier this month. The closing date for orders is Friday, 30th August. Please return your orders to the front office or your classroom teacher so that we can send them off.

*Late orders must be lodged directly with EdAlive and will incur extra postage and handling charges.

C.W.A. ASSEMBLY
THIS WEDNESDAY
STARTING TIME 2.30

WORK PLACEMENT

Emma Thomson is participating in the Western Access Program Work Placement program this week in the area of Hospitality.

ENGLISH RESOURCES

Being able to communicate and understand the written and spoken word is an important building block to learning. These resources will help you support the development of your child's English skills. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english>

STARTING HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 is a huge learning curve for many kids. If you have a child starting high school next year, here are some videos and articles to have you both ready to go. Find out more: <http://bit.ly/Sfp15lfb>

School News

MERIT AWARDS

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

K/1

Shauna Pollard
Abigail Medcalf
Kate Brown (2)
Harrison O'Brien
Samantha Harley

2/3

Alesha Pollard
Charlotte Lindsay
Thomas Brennan
Archie Baldwinson

4/5/6

William McGeorge
Claire Barbary
James Weston (2)
Colby McGeorge
Michelle Harding

William Horsburgh
Nathan Weston
Lachlan Makim
Elyssa Pearce

Secondary

Josh Wilson
Jayde Fishpool (2)
Dannielle Jackson

Leonie Jones
Demmi Bennett (2)
Hannah Smith

Faith Miller
Andrew Pearce
Samuel Dunn

Tommy Shanks (3)
Chelsea Smith (2)

Sport News

GOBONDERY/NARRAF ATHLETICS

Results of the Gobondery/NARRAF athletics carnival held Friday 17th August:

Handicap Trophy	Tottenham	4 th
Junior Girls Age Champion	Michelle Harding	1 st

WESTERN AREA PSSA ATHLETICS

Good luck to the following students who are competing at the Western Area PSSA Athletics trials this Friday at Dubbo.

Hugh Weber	Josh Eldridge	Oliver Lees
Michelle Harding	Taylah Larkings	Anneka Lees

The manager for Gobondery/NARRAF will be Mr Mitchell Flavel from Tullamore. You will need to find Mr Flavel at the Tullamore shade to have your name marked off and to receive either your Gobondery/NARRAF shirt or singlet.

CHS STATE TENNIS

Congratulations to Bridget Bennett who competed in the CHS State Tennis Championships last week. She did a fantastic job representing both Western Area and Tottenham Central School.

*On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week I played as the number one seed for the Western Area team in the State CHS Tennis Championships in Bathurst. The teams were split into two pools. We were put in a pool to play North Coast, Hunter, Sydney East and Sydney West. Out of these teams we had to play a doubles and singles match each. We ended up last in our pool and had to play North West as they ended up last in their pool too. We beat North West 7 sets to 5 and came 9th out of the 10 teams. Competition was tough but I enjoyed playing
Bridget Bennett*

SPORTS DATES FOR TERM 3

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
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

School Calendar

Term 3

WEEK 7	26	27 P & C meeting, 7pm	28 Robo-Tec performance 9am CWA International Day assembly K-6, 2.30pm	29	30 PSSA WA Athletics
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 Flower Show
WEEK 10	16	17	18 CONCERT	19	20 Sand Green Golf

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

THIS WEEK'S ODD WORD

Terrigenous - produced by the earth

DON'T FORGET

Recently the State Government announced that all parents, carers and community members who **VOLUNTEER** at school or **TRANSPORT** school students **must** 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>

Anyone who volunteers at school or transports students should complete this form and return a copy to school ASAP.

INSTAGRAM

Find out about Instagram and why it's useful and fun to use. Importantly, this fact sheet will help you decide if the mobile application is appropriate for your child. Find out more: <http://bit.ly/18NSYS3>

SPRING FITNESS

Be ready to inspire your whole family at the start of spring. Listen to Australia's popular personal trainer Michelle Bridges chat with James O'Loughlin about keeping your kids healthy, active and out of the pantry. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/fitness-for-the-whole-family>

SPELLING SUCCESS

The Premier's Spelling Bee 2013 app has arrived. It's a must-have app for students who want to practise their spelling. It's free and available for Android devices. Find out more: <http://bit.ly/19XrnS1>

★ 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.

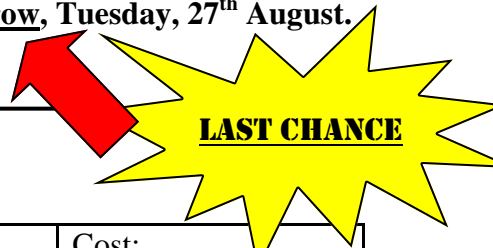
The cost is \$25 each. You can order multiple copies.

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 tomorrow, Tuesday, 27th August.

Meggan Adam



'Pictureplates' Fundraising Order Form

Name:	Year:	No: of copies	Cost:

Total: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Other News

DIGI ED Mind Challenge

For students K-6
12th and 13th October
Orange East Public School

For more information and enrolment forms, log on at www.digied.com.au and go to the mindchallenge page.

Courses for all ages - many to choose from.

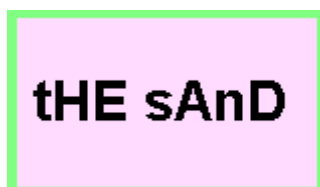
Closing date is Friday, 13th September.

Course cost is \$140 per student

PICTURE PUZZLES

What are these saying?

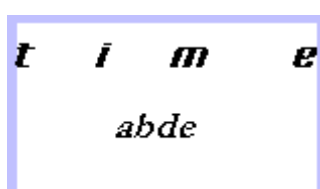
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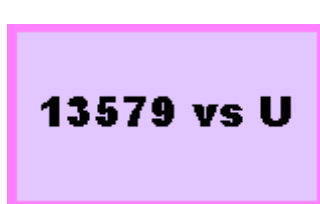
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Just a reminder to use the free oral health service here in Tottenham.

Just call Oral Health on 1300 55 26 26.

PONY CLUB

Next rally: Sunday, 8th September, 10.30 am start.
Pies, sausage rolls and hot dogs available for lunch.

L Jarvis, 68928211

YOUTH CLUB

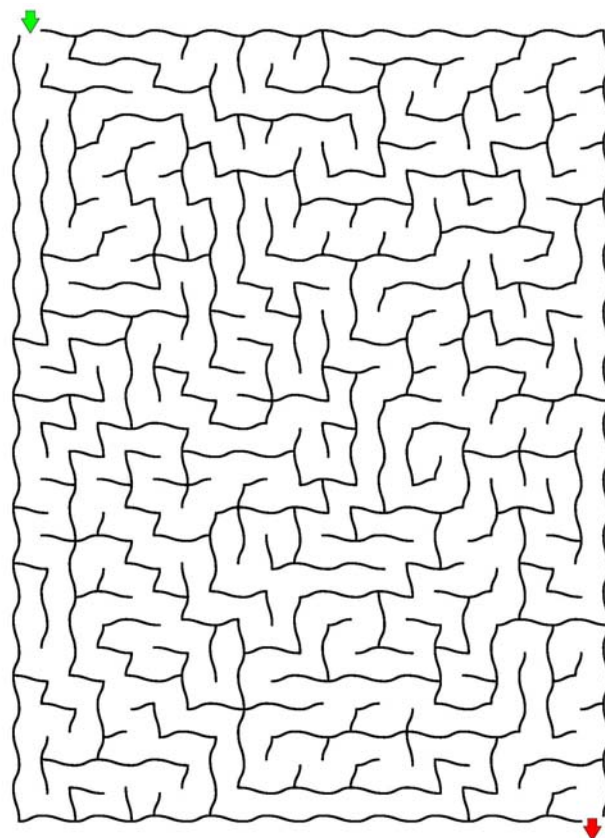
Thanks to Colleen, Luke and Karl for running Open House on Friday night.

Upcoming Open House:

30/08/13	Kane Hardy	Karmen Tattersal
6/09/13	Georgie Lindsay	Belinda Lindsay
13/09/13	Andrew Pearce	Linda Pearce
20/09/13	Tristan Baker	Barb Baker

Our next meeting is Friday, 6th September – details of Dubbo trip and laser-tag will be discussed (these activities will only be available to those people who attend the meetings!) The new roster is now available. If you would like to run an activity during your evening, please let us know so that we can assist with funding and supplies.

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.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

1. HEAD IN THE SAND 2. RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES 3. LONG TIME NO SEE 4. ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU

Tottenham Central School

Group Photos

If you would like to purchase this year's group photographs, choose the photo you require from the list below, enclose the CORRECT money and return to the school before Friday, 6th September, 2013. Late orders will incur a \$10 handling fee. Please order carefully as under no circumstances will a refund or exchange be given on incorrectly ordered group photographs.

Photos can be viewed at the school office before you make your purchase.

NAME OF TEAM/GROUP Captains and SRC \$18 per photo All other groups/teams \$15 per photo	QUANTITY	PRICE
Captains – with names		
SRC – with names		
House Captains		
Debating		
Public Speaking		
Secondary Dance		
Primary Dance		
Signing Choir		
4Ts Gala Days		
Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country		
Gobondery/NARRAF Gala Days		
Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming		
Central Schools Touch Football		
PSSA Soccer - Boys		
PSSA Soccer - Girls		
Western Area PSSA Trials		
Western Area CHS Trials		
CHS & PSSA State Trials		
Whole School		

Family Name: _____

Photographs to be sent home with _____

Total _____ \$ _____