

Tottenham Central School

Encouraging all in the aim to Better Our Best

Monday, 8th December, 2014



CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

Last Friday we held our Christmas assembly, with all students contributing to class items - a very pleasant final assembly for the year.

DON'T FORGET

PRESENTATION CEREMONY NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER

AT THE HALL STARTING AT 9.30AM. EVERYONE WELCOME



WEEK 10 – TERM 4

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We are on the internet
www.tottenham-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

REMINDERS

Tuesday 9th - K-6 disco

Wednesday 10th - Parent meeting for Kindergarten 2015

Friday 12th - Primary reports home

Saturday 13th - Sec. return from Coffs Harbour

ASSEMBLIES

P & C MEETINGS

P & C meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the school library. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Next meeting:-

Tuesday, 16th December **TBC**

Principal's message

It was fantastic seeing so many parents, grandparents and friends of the school attend our Christmas Assembly last Friday. I really enjoyed the assembly as I am sure you all did. There were many highlights but two things struck a chord with me. The first was watching all the parent's reactions, pleasure and laughter at the various class items. The other was the look of pride on the faces of the many students who received their Gold Award. A Year 1 boy who received a Gold Award was proudly, and with much excitement holding up his certificate and badge to his dad. It was like all his Christmases had come at once! I thought all the class items were wonderful, with possibly K/1 stealing the show with their songs and Santa Claus getting stuck in the chimney. Equally entertaining was the Year 2/3/4 class' singing and the Year 4/5/6 class singing and playing the ukulele. I was also impressed with the Stage 4 PowerPoint presentations of 'letters from Cairo' and the secondary students play. Congratulations to all students and especially to those who received their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

I would like to congratulate everyone who took part in the Secondary Graduation Dinner last Thursday. It was a very special evening of celebration with students able to end the year in an appropriate fashion. My thanks go to Bridget Bennett and Hannah Smith who capably chaired the evening. Special thanks to Mrs Lynette Jarvis and all her helpers for ensuring the night proceeded smoothly. Stage 5 students also did an excellent job decorating the Bowling Club with fairy lights, tulle and other decorations to create a festive atmosphere. I congratulate everyone for making the night a success.

On Wednesday the 17th of December the school's Presentation Ceremony will be held at the Tottenham Memorial Hall commencing at 9.30am. The Presentation Ceremony is one of the most important functions of the school year and is an opportunity us to reflect upon and celebrate the achievements of 2014. It is important to note that all students must wear their best summer school uniform. I encourage everyone to attend this rewarding and enjoyable ceremony. It is expected that all students will come to school as usual and will then be walked to the hall at 9.15am. Families who have children who travel long distances by bus can, if they prefer, bring their children directly to the hall at 9.15am. Following the ceremony students will return to school for the remainder of the last day of the school year. Parents who wish to take their children home after the ceremony will need to write a note and send in to school this week.

All Stage 4 and Stage 5 students should have brought their Semester Two reports home on Friday. Primary students will be receiving their reports this Friday.

This Tuesday there is the K-6 disco and on Tuesday, 16th December there will be class parties.

This week our secondary students are enjoying their major excursion to Coffs Harbour. I'm sure they will all be having a great time!

Steve Garrick



School news

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Swimming lessons continue tomorrow, Tuesday, 9th December and finish on Wednesday, 10th. As Wednesday will be the last day of lessons, students are able to buy from the pool kiosk (no more than \$2 spending money). Please make sure your child brings their swimmers, towel, entry money etc, every day. Thank you.

Mrs Adam

K-6 DISCO

The K-6 disco will be held on Tuesday, 9th December in the school library. Times are as follows:-

K, Year 1 and 2 5:30-7:00pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 7:00-8:30pm

Cost - \$1.00. Children are also asked to bring a small plate of party food and / or a bottle of drink.

Parents must pick their children up promptly at the end of each disco.

CLASS PARTIES

Class Christmas parties will be held on Tuesday, 16th December, during period 4 (12.30 -1:00pm). This day will be a mufti day.



YEAR BOOK

Please note that a selected number of pre-ordered Year Books will be printed in colour this year. Cost for Tottenham Central School 2014 Year Books will be: Colour: \$15, Black and White: \$10. Black and white copies will be available for purchase at presentation assembly in the hall as well as can be pre-ordered, however colour copies will only be printed to order. Orders for colour-copy Year Books close on Friday, 12th December.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AND SPORT NOTES

It would be appreciated if swimming carnival and sport notes could be returned as soon as possible.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

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

K/1

Henry Baldwinson	Alex Lloyd
Jorja Wykes	Abbey Medcalf (2)
Ben Larkings	Harrison O'Brien

2/3/4

Kaleb Miller	Caitlin Adam
Sarah Mills (2)	Anneka Lees
Jessica Mills	Zanthie Hewett
Maddi Loftus	Taylah Larkings

4/5/6

Eliza Harley	Lachlan Makim
Jacob Loftus	Alexandra Lindsay
Jeanne Hardy	Angus Baker
Thomas Brennan	Thomas Hewett

Secondary

Hannah Smith	Bridget Bennett (2)
Zohe Eames (3)	Amy-Lee Wilson (2)
Brendon Vincent	Danielle Harding
Colby McGeorge	Faith Miller (3)
Leonie Jones (2)	Chelsea Smith
Jack Bennett	

SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

A list of requirements for secondary students for 2015 has been included in this newsletter.

School news



PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Wednesday, 17th of December

Tottenham Memorial Hall
commencing at 9.30am.

It is expected that all students will come to school, in their best summer uniform.

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: _____



Industrial Technology – Leisa Rowlands - Trundle

Industrial Technology is designed to develop in students a knowledge and understanding of the timber industry and its related technologies with an emphasis on design, management and production through practical applications. The course is delivered by Leisa Rowlands from Trundle. Students cover the theory content of this subject in VC's and use face to face lessons to complete practical tasks with their co-teacher. Students are currently designing and planning their HSC Major Project in which all students must submit a practical project and folio in August 2015.



Major Project made by Luke Watt at Trundle

School calendar

Term 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 10 Secondary excursion	8 December	9 Primary discos	10 Kindergarten 2015 parent information session 2.50pm	11	12 Primary reports home
WEEK 11	15	16 Class parties P & C meeting 7.30pm TBC	17 PRESENTATION DAY 9:30am start STUDENTS LAST DAY FOR 2014	18 Staff development day	19 Staff development day

THE 2015 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY.



Term 1, 2015



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	2 February	3 Staff return for 2015	4 2015 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS FOR STUDENTS	5	6 Swimming carnival
WEEK 2	9	10	11	12	13

Other news

YOUTH CLUB

Due to the secondary excursion there will be no Open House this week. **Please remember** - all members are requested to do a shift at the Christmas Tree in the Park this Sunday, 14th December.

PONY CLUB

This year's Presentation and Christmas Party will be Thursday, 18th December, starting at 7pm at the racecourse. Everyone is asked to please bring a salad and sweet.

CHRISTMAS ODDSPOT

If you received all of the gifts listed in "The Twelve Days of Christmas" song, you would receive 364 present. One for each day of the year. Don't believe me? Work it out for yourself!



IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at [Transport for NSW](http://transportfor.nsw.gov.au).

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html>



Have a safe holiday break!

Christmas assembly



2015 Secondary Requirements:

Secondary students are required to provide the following materials, clearly labelled, for classes in 2015:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: These are mandatory:

Blue pen	Black pen	Red pen
Highlighter	Lead pencil	Coloured textas
Coloured pencils	Glue stick	USB – thumbdrive
Pencil sharpener	Eraser	Geometry set

Stage 4

Mathematics	1 x A4 Mathematic Grid Book 1 x A4 exercise book Casio Calculator (BOS calculator approved list) \$24 fx-82 AU PLUS – available through school
English	1 x Display folders 2 x A4 240 page Exercise books, stapled with ruled margin – no tear out pages or perforated pages
Science	1 x A4 240 page exercise book
Geography	1 x A4 exercise book
History	1 x A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes, joggers
Music	1 x A4 exercise book 1 display folder
Visual Arts	1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary 2 B pencils (range of B's for drawing) Art shirt / paint smock
Technology	2 x Display folder book 2 x A4 Exercise book Covered leather shoes
LOTE	1 x A4 Display folder book

A4 Lecture Notepad
30cm ruler (wooden or plastic – **NOT metal**)

Homework diary – to be provided by the school

Suggested: Two pencil cases – 1 with basic pens, pencils, ruler
1 with textas, coloured pencils

Dictionary & Thesaurus

Stage 5

Mathematics	A4 exercise book Casio calculator (available from school) \$24
English	1 x Display folders 2 x A4 240 page Exercise books, stapled with ruled margin – no tear out pages or perforated pages 1 x Art Diary
Science	1 x A4 360 page exercise book
Geography	2 x A4 240 page exercise books 1 x A4 Display folder
History	2 x A4 240 page exercise books 1 x A4 Display folder
PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes
Agriculture	Display folder A4 Lecture Pad
Textiles Technology	Display Folder 1 x A4 128 page exercise book
Metal Technology	Display folder A4 Lecture Pad
Information & Software	Display folder
Technology	1 x A4 128 page exercise book
Work Education	1 x A4 128 page exercise book Laptop bag/satchel for DER laptops