

Tottenham Central School

Encouraging all in the aim to Better Our Best

Monday, 15th December, 2014



WEEK 11 – TERM 4

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REMINDERS

Tuesday 16th - Class parties
Mufti Day

Wednesday 17th - Presentation Ceremony
9:30 in the hall
Last day for students

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**

PRESENTATION CEREMONY
WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER
TOTTENHAM MEMORIAL HALL

9.30AM

EVERYONE WELCOME

Principal's message

The 2014 school year is drawing to a close and, as I look back over all the events and activities held during 2014, I am quite amazed at what has been achieved. It has certainly been a very successful and productive year.

I would like to thank all parents and friends of the school for your generous support provided to Tottenham Central School throughout the year. Your care for your children, encouragement and valuable contributions are much appreciated, and are vital to the ongoing success of our school.

Last week secondary students thoroughly enjoyed their major excursion to Coffs Harbour. Firstly, I must congratulate them all on their outstanding behaviour throughout the week. It was an extremely friendly, happy and harmonious group. They all enjoyed a full range of activities which included bush walking in the Dorrigo National Park rainforest, surf school at Sawtell, a high ropes course at the Adventure Centre, learning about Aboriginal history around Coffs Harbour, a visit to Mutton Bird Island and many other educational and sporting activities. My thanks go to Mrs Lindsay for organising this fantastic excursion and thanks also to Mrs Larkings, Miss Hall and Mrs Turner for helping supervise students during this excursion.

Last Tuesday we held discos for our infants and primary students. Mrs Martin reported that all students really enjoyed themselves with many proving to be talented dancers. My thanks to all teachers who helped supervise this great evening.

My thanks to Mrs Jodie Attenborough for so capably stepping-in to take Mrs Carmel Logan's classes this term. My thanks also to Mrs Kim Williams who has also worked hard covering Mr Wright's Agriculture and Industrial Arts classes this year.

Over the last two weeks many primary students have been involved in the School Swimming Scheme. Mrs Adam was extremely impressed to see the improvement in students' water confidence and skills. It is important to ensure, as we approach the summer holidays and the swimming season, that all children are water safe and well supervised when in or near water. My thanks to Mrs Adam for organising and conducting this important program. Thanks also to Mrs Attenborough, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Mc Fadyen for all their good work at the pool over the last two weeks.

As we come to the end of the 2014 school year we celebrate with our Presentation Ceremony, which will be held this Wednesday, 17th December at the Tottenham Memorial Hall commencing at 9.30am. It is important that all students wear their best summer uniform. Please note that Tuesday will be a mufti day and that all students will be enjoying class parties. The Presentation Ceremony is one of the most important functions of the year and is an opportunity for the TCS community to reflect upon and acknowledge the achievements of the past year. I encourage everyone to attend this rewarding and enjoyable highlight of the school year.

School recommences for students on Wednesday, 4th February, 2015. The school swimming carnival will be held on Friday, 6th February. It is important that all students return their permission notes this week for both the swimming carnival and for sport, which will be at the pool, the first week back.

In conclusion I would like to sincerely thank everyone; students, staff and parents for making 2014 such an enjoyable and successful year at Tottenham Central School.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Have a safe and restful holiday break.

Steve Garriock



School news

*PLEASE NOTE: THE CANTEEN
WILL NOT BE OPEN ON
WEDNESDAY.*



*MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR.
KRISTY*

YEAR BOOK

Year Books will be available at Presentation Assembly, \$10. Those who have pre-ordered colour copies will be able to collect them there - \$15 if not already paid for.

WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING PRESENTATION

Any secondary students returning to school after the Presentation Ceremony will be walking down to the pool at 1pm for lunch and then sport. Lunch can be packed or bought at the pool kiosk.

STAGE 4 HISTORY



Stage 4 students have been busy making Viking ships in History. Danielle and Zohe are pictured showing their finished models.



CLASS PARTIES

Class Christmas parties will be held tomorrow during period 4 (12.30 -1:00pm).

This day will be a mufti day.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AND SPORT NOTES

It would be appreciated if all swimming carnival and sport notes could be returned this week.

SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

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

School calendar

Term 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK II	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.

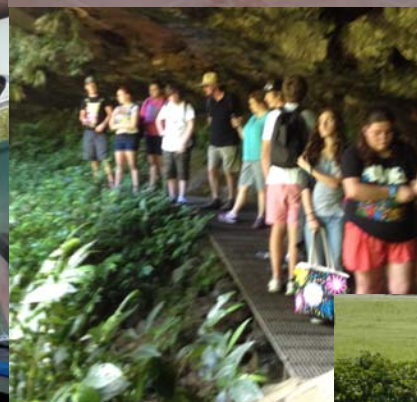
Term 1, 2015

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	2 February Staff return for 2015	3	4 2015 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS FOR STUDENTS	5	6 Swimming carnival
WEEK 2	9	10	11	12	13
WEEK 3	16	17	18	19	20

Secondary excursion

SECONDARY EXCURSION

A very big thank you to all students who spent last week in Coffs Harbour with us. It was a pleasure to take these students away and share with them the many different learning activities and experiences. Thank you to Mrs Turner, Mrs Larkings and Miss Hall who accompanied us and a huge thank you to Mr Garriock who drove us to and around Coffs Harbour. A full report will be in the first newsletter next year.



Other news



YOUTH CLUB

Thanks to everyone for your help at the Christmas Tree last night. If there's enough interest, we'll have a barbecue in the yard on Friday night – let me know by Tuesday if you'd be there.

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PONY CLUB

Christmas Party and presentation will be on Thursday evening, 18th December, 7pm at the Racecourse. Please BYO drinks, and bring a salad and a sweet to share.

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: _____

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

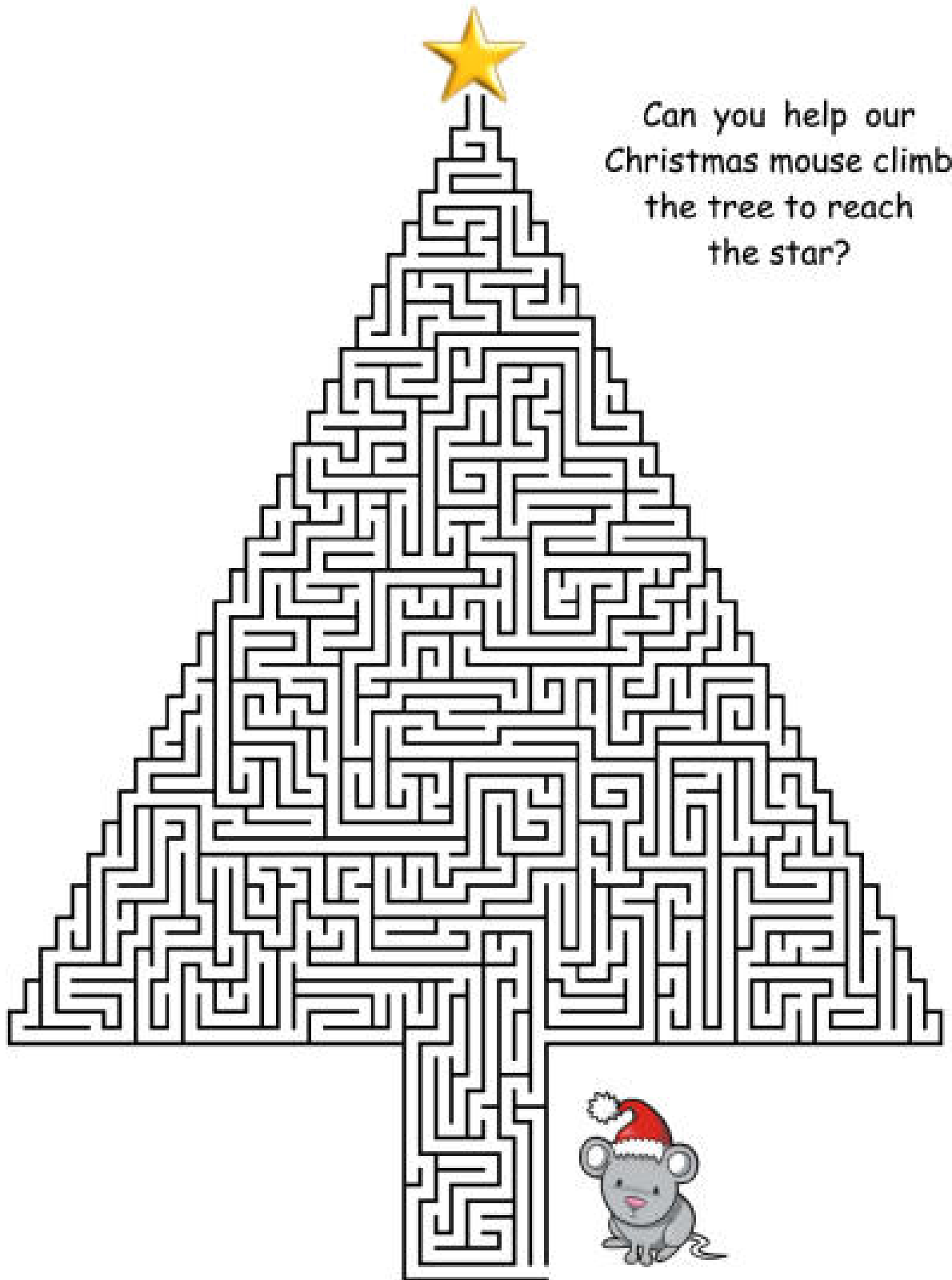
Suggested: Two pencil cases – 1 with basic pens, pencils, ruler
1 with textas, coloured pencils

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

Christmas Tree Maze



The staff and students would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, safe and Happy New Year.