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# Tottenham Central School

Encouraging all in the aim to Better Our Best

**Week 7, Term 4**

**Monday, 16th November, 2015**

## Principal

Mr Steve Garriock

## Assistant Principal

Mrs Rose Martin

## Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Mrs Sarah Lindsay

## P & C President

Mr Rick Bennett

We are on the internet  
[www.tottenham-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tottenham-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## Reminders

Wednesday 18th  
Gobondery Cup

Thursday 19th  
Gobondery Shield  
Stage 5 Ag. excursion

Friday 20th  
Whole school assembly

## Assemblies

Friday, 11th December - Week 10

## P & C Meetings

Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month in the school library starting at 7.30pm (Term 1 & 4)

Next meeting -  
**TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER**  
**CANCELLED**

## REMEMBRANCE DAY



## Principal's message

Semester Two exams have now been completed by Stage 4 and Stage 5 students. Primary teachers have also been testing and assessing their students over the past few weeks. My congratulations go to all Tottenham Central School students on their efforts! Year 8 students successfully completed their VALID Science test last week also. I am looking forward to hearing about the good results from these tests, and to reading the Semester Two reports in the near future.

I am confident Mrs Williams' Stage 5 Agriculture class will enjoy their excursion to the Trangie Agriculture Research Station this week. The staff at the research station in Trangie have planned a full day which will involve our students in a number of very interesting and practical workshops.

Congratulations to Kane Hardy who successfully completed his second block of Work Placement at HiTek Frames and Trusses in Dubbo last week. Kane can be justifiably proud of his achievements with his work place employers very happy with Kane's work ethic and the supervising teachers from the Western Access Program, impressed with his maturity and responsible attitude.

This week also, all primary students can look forward to participating in the Gobondery Shield on Thursday at Trundle. Secondary students will be competing in the Gobondery Cup on Wednesday. I hope everyone will enjoy the games, swimming and other activities that have been arranged for a great and friendly couple of days of local sportsmanship and competition.

Please note the P&C Meeting which was to be held tomorrow night, Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, has been cancelled.

There is a whole school assembly on Friday this week, commencing at 2.40pm - Everyone is welcome!

All the best,

*Steve Garriock*

**"NO HAT - PLAY IN THE SHADE"  
IS BEING ENFORCED.**

**PLEASE PACK A HAT FOR YOUR  
CHILD**



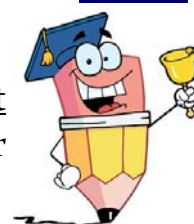
SCHOOL LEAVE PASS FOR PARTIAL ABSENCE	
Name _____	Year _____
School _____	Telephone _____
Time leaving & returning _____	
Signed _____	
Role _____	Date _____

### SCHOOL LEAVE PASS

If for any reason your child will be out of school or away from school, parents are advised to collect a 'School Leave Pass' from the office. This pass should be kept by the student while they are out of school.

### SCHOOL STARTING TIME

Parents are reminded that **students should not be at school until 8.35am**; when a teacher commences duty in the playground.



## School news

# BURGOYNE DEBATE

**Wednesday, 25th November**

**Tottenham Golf Club**

**Dinner 7pm**

**Cost - Adults \$20**

**Students \$15**

**RSVP: Friday, 20th November**

**Contact school or**

**Paul Adam 0428924155**

**Everyone is welcome**

Students who are in the teams, and the chairperson and timekeepers will receive their meal for free (courtesy of the Tottenham Lions Club)

The teams are:

Year 5 - Charlotte Lindsay, Anneka Lees,  
Laura Harley and Angus Baker

Year - 6 Jake Loftus, Jasmine Miller  
Claire Barbary and Kira Roberts

Chairperson - Sarah Mills

Timekeepers - Will McGeorge and Stewart Jarvis

For those who only wish to see the debate - it will begin at approximately 8pm.

## WESTERN CHALLENGE DEBATING

The grand final of the Western Challenge debating competition was postponed by Parkes Public School and will now take place on Thursday, 26th November, in Parkes.

## MERIT SYSTEM

Congratulations to Maddi Loftus for achieving Silver and to Grace Barbary, Archie Baldwinson, Zanthie Hewett, Alice Radford and Bree Adam for achieving Gold in the Merit System.

Well done to these students.

## BOOK CLUB

Book club orders need to be back at school before this Friday, 20th November. Cheques should be made payable to Tottenham Central School.

## GRADUATION

Please remember that all **RSVPs need to be to the school office by tomorrow** for the 2015 Tottenham Central School Graduation to be held next Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

## COMBINED SCHOOL & YOUTH CLUB EXCURSION

Could all permission and medical notes for our amazing trip to Bathurst/Penrith/Sydney please be returned to Mrs Jarvis by Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> to allow final plans to be confirmed.

If parents wish to discuss this opportunity further, please don't hesitate to call me.

L Jarvis

## SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Today, all Year 2 students and some students in Year 3, 4, and 5 have received notes regarding their participation in our swimming lessons which will begin on Thursday, 26th November, and continue for 10 days (excluding Mondays). Children in Mrs McFadyen's group learn stroke correction and lifesaving.

The children will travel to and from the pool by bus, which will cost \$10 per student. They will also have to pay **\$2.40** each day for pool entry if they do not have a season ticket.

Please only send \$10 for bus to school now, pool entry is to be brought in each day.

Please contact me at school if you need further information.

All children must bring

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen

No spending money is required until the last day of lessons.

Mrs Adam





## School news

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who ordered items from KIDSARTWORKS. Orders have been placed and will arrive before the end of term.

### CAREERS

Parents of students in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 are strongly encouraged to register at [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au), a careers support website which students will be using in class to help identify possible career paths.

To register, please use Tottenham Central School's account, with your own email address, and a password "giraffes". Alternatively, ask your child to show you through this fabulous resource.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this great opportunity.

L Jarvis

### SWIMMING NOMINATION FORMS

Nomination forms have been sent home for the swimming carnival next year. These need to be returned as soon as possible. For those parents with 8 year old children in Year 2 it is easier to complete the nomination form now and send it in, then see how they go over the holidays. If you feel your child cannot swim in the carnival they can be taken out at the beginning of next year.

### GOBONDERY CUP AND SHIELD

Good luck to all students participating in the Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield this week. Notes for Gobondery Cup should have been returned by today and notes for Gobondery Shield must be returned by tomorrow if you would like your child to participate.

***Please note: Temperatures are expected to be in the very high 30's later in the week. Please ensure that all students have a hat and at least one water bottle with them. Sunscreen will be available, but students may bring their own if they wish.***



### Year Book Cover Competition

Students are invited to contribute their designs for the 2015 Tottenham Central Year Book.

The chosen designs from previous years have all included a 5- 10mm border, as this makes printing easier.

The following wording to be included :

- 2015
- Tottenham Central School
- Year Book (optional)

Please submit your work to Mrs Jarvis by 20<sup>th</sup> November for consideration as the 2015 cover artist.

## School calendar

## Term 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 7</b>	16	17 P & C meeting - cancelled	18 <i>Gobondery Cup - Tottenham</i>	19 <i>Gobondery Shield- Tottenham</i>  St 5 Ag. excursion to Trangie	20 Whole school assembly 2.40pm
<b>WEEK 8</b>	23 <b>GRADUATION</b>	24	25 <b>Burgoyne Debate</b>	26 Western Challenge debating grand final vs Parkes Public	27
<b>WEEK 9</b>	30	1 December	2	3	4
<b>WEEK 10</b>	7	8	9	10 Talking Tottenham published	11 Whole school assembly 2.40pm
<b>WEEK 11</b>	14	15 <b>Class parties</b> P & C meeting TBC	16 <b>STUDENTS' LAST DAY FOR 2015</b>	17 Staff development day	18 Staff development day

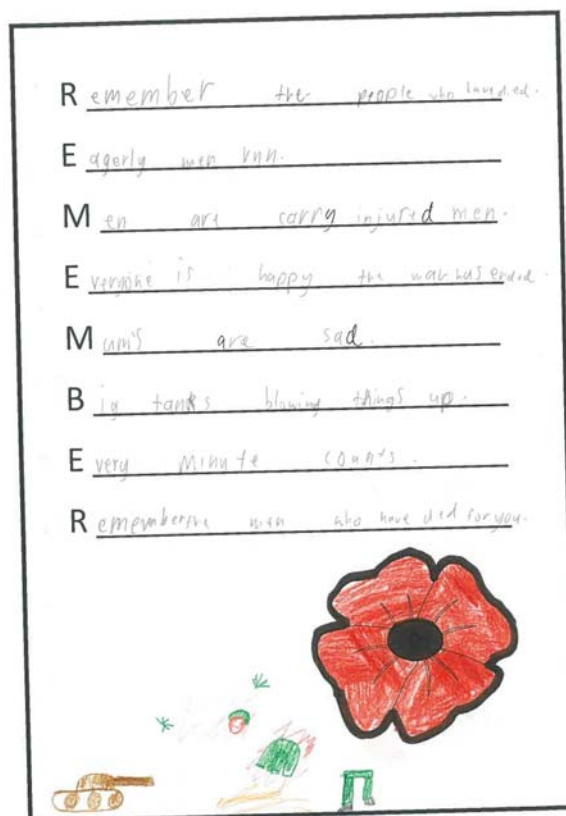
## 2016 Term Dates

- Term 1 Thursday, 4 February to Friday, 8 April
- Term 2 Wednesday, 27 April to Friday, 1 July
- Term 3 Tuesday, 19 July to Friday, 23 September
- Term 4 Monday, 10 October to Friday, 16 December

*These dates may vary in accordance with Staff Development Days.  
Please always check term calendar.*

**Please note:** school zone speed limits apply on ALL school days including staff development days.

**K/1/2 have been learning about Remembrance Day. Their work is on display in the office.**



## Other news

### YOUTH CLUB

It was extremely unfortunate that STARfest was unable to run on Friday night on account of the weather. As a result, it meant that I got to spend a particularly pleasant evening with a beautiful group of people at Open House. Many thanks to Zohe Eames for her assistance.

This Friday evening, 20<sup>th</sup>, we have Jeanne Hardy and Carmen Tattersal on duty. Youth Club will not run on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, as we will be enjoying our evening under the lights of Sydney Harbour! (Get your "happy" packed!)

The calendar will be off to the printers soon, anyone who wants a personalised copy, please submit your photo by Tuesday of this week.

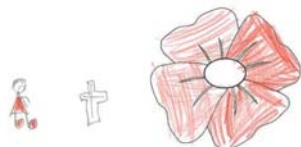
L Jarvis

The last  
Talking Tottenham  
for the year will be published on  
Thursday, 10th December.

All articles, photographs and items of  
interest should be  
submitted before  
Monday, 7th December



Remember war  
Everyone got angry  
Everyone got mad  
Mum's got very sad  
Big guns were shooting  
Everyone was happy  
Remember the war



### Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons



Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

**Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).**

For more information or to make a booking, visit  
[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive)  
or phone 13 13 02



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **UNIFORM**

The Uniform Committee would like to thank the school community for the fantastic response we received from the uniform survey, and for your patience throughout the whole process.

Based on the feedback we received we have not made big changes, just a tidy up and found a company that will supply garments in our current tartan.

Clothes will be available for order through the school (see attached) or local seamstress Carolyn Eldridge.

### **Primary Girls Summer Uniform:**

Summer dress or

shorts/skorts with white shirt/royal trim/royal emblem. White socks. Option of white button up blouse.

The survey showed strong support to retain the white shirt, so those that struggle with white, the dress is probably your best option!

### **Primary Girls Winter Uniform:** Retain current tartan.

Tunic/white blouse/navy stockings

or tartan pants/skorts white polo with trim and emblem .

### **Primary Boys:**

Blue polo shirt/royal trim and emblem (current sports shirt). Grey shorts/trousers. Option blue button shirt.

### **Jumper:**

K-12 Royal blue brushed fleece jumper with v-neck and small embroidered emblem. Secondary option navy blue knitted jumper.

### **Sports Uniform:**

Kids K-12 royal blue polo shirt with white side panel and white emblem. Royal blue shorts.

Option of royal blue half zip polar fleece with emblem for sports days.

### **Hat:**

K-12 Royal blue bucket hat with TCS embroidered.

### **Secondary:**

Boys and Girls year 7-12 white polo shirt/royal trim and emblem. Option white blouse.

Girls: Tartan shorts/skirts/pants

Boys: Grey shorts/trousers.

\*\*\*\*NB Due to the time of year, there is going to be a delay on the sports shorts and the girls white shirt. Please place your orders now, however they will be on an order that will not arrive until later Term 1. Children will be able to wear current sports shorts and white shirt until these arrive. We are sorry for this inconvenience and appreciate that this transition may take a little time!!

Kind Regards

The Uniform Committee

# Tottenham Central School

## Summer Uniform Order

Please have your order in by  
**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November** because this  
order will be sent on that day.

Family name: .....

Description	Colour	Size	Qty.	Price (per unit)	Total Price

**Total Enclosed \$.....**

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICES
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	White/royal trim and emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$20.00
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	Sky /royal trim and emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00
Gaberdine Shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$14.00
Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$17.00
Gaberdine Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$16.00
Gaberdine Cargo Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$20.00
Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$18.00
Primary Summer dress	Tartan material	4-8 10-16	\$40.00 \$42.00
Primary & Secondary Girls Shorts	Heavy weight Tartan material	4-20	\$42.00
Secondary Girls Skirt	Heavy weight Tartan material	10-20	\$46.00
V-Neck Sweat Shirt (sloppy joe)	Dark Royal Small white emblem	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00
Microfibre Bucket Hat	Dark Royal Embroidered white TCS	S/M/L	\$12.50
SPORTS UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICES
Short Sleeve <b>Sports</b> Polo Shirt	Royal/White with emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$20.00
Microfibre <b>Sports</b> Shorts	Dark Royal	2-16Y	\$12.00
Ross (longer leg)		14S-24/3XL	\$14.00
Withnell (shorter leg)		4-16G	\$18.00
Polar Fleece Half-Zip Jumper	Dark Royal Small white emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$25.00 \$28.00
Microfibre Straight Leg Track Pants or Zip Cuff (only 4-16Y)	Dark Royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$23.00 \$26.00

**Primary dress, secondary skirt and shorts can be made to order by local seamstress Carolyn Eldridge, or if you would like to make your own garments, material is available. Please contact the school.**