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Tottenham Central School

Encouraging all in the aim to Better Our Best

Week 8, Term 4

Monday, 23rd November, 2015

Principal

Mr Steve Garriock

Assistant Principal

Mrs Rose Martin

Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Mrs Sarah Lindsay

P & C President

Mr Rick Bennett

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www.tottenham-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

Reminders

Monday 23rd
Graduation Dinner

Wednesday 25th
Burgoyne Debate

Thursday 26th
Western Challenge debating final

Friday 27th
Secondary excursion to Sydney

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, 15TH DECEMBER

TRANGIE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTRE



On Thursday, 19th November, the Stage 5 Ag Elective class attended the Farm Safety Day at the Trangie Agriculture Research Centre. During the day the students rotated around four half-hour work stations and developed skills in the following areas:

- Sheep yards and woolshed
- Tractors and implements
- Cattleyards and livestock behaviour
- Quadbike safety on the farm

Glen Walker, from the Trangie Agriculture Research Centre, organised a fantastic and informative day with students attending from Trangie, Trundle, Yeoval and Tottenham. The students were enthusiastic and were keen to get involved. They all received information bags from Tocal College and went away with some great experiences and thoughts for the future. Well done Jack, Josh, Brendon, Danielle, and Zohe!

Principal's message

My congratulations go to all the students who participated in the Gobondery Cup and the Gobondery Shield last week. Despite extremely hot, dry and testing weather, all reports indicate our students had a great time at Trundle. It was very pleasing to hear from the supervising teachers about the praiseworthy behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship demonstrated by Tottenham Central School participants. Mrs Lindsay was particularly impressed with the secondary student's efforts - well done everyone!

Many parents, who I hope are now recovering from the pressures of harvest, attended a very entertaining assembly last Friday. It was great seeing Mrs Smith's K/1/2 students' story, 'Pete the Perch' and Mrs Attenborough's Year 2 students did an equally outstanding job making and reading their acrostic poems.

A highlight of the assembly for me, was presenting eleven students with their Gold Awards - Harry Chase, Sophie Hopkins, Henry Baldwinson, Bree Adam, Kayla Anderson, Grace Barbary, Zanthie Hewett, Alice Radford, Archie Baldwinson, Isabelle Lindsay and William Horsburgh. Six students received their Silver Awards and my congratulations also go to those six students and all the students who received Merit Certificates and Sports Awards.

This week there are a number of major events and activities to look forward to including:-

THE YEAR 12 GRADUATION

At the Year 12 Graduation Dinner we will formally farewell Hannah Smith and Bridget Bennett. This special event commences at 6.30pm at the Tottenham Golf Club.

THE WESTERN CHALLENGE DEBATING GRAND FINAL

This Thursday, our primary debating team; William Horsburgh, Kira Roberts, Chloe Harley and Madi Hopkins will be participating in the final of the Western Challenge debating competition. To reach the finals of the competition, for the second year in a row, is an amazing achievement. It speaks volumes about

the quality of our primary debaters, and of Mrs Martin's expert coaching. This final debate is against Parkes PS in Parkes on Thursday - our best wishes to all team members, we trust you will have a good debate!

THE BURGOYNE DEBATE

This week we will be enjoying the Burgoyne Debate, which is on Wednesday, 25th November. This is always an entertaining evening with the Year 5 and Year 6 debating teams competing for the coveted and prestigious Burgoyne Shield.

THE SECONDARY SYDNEY EXCURSION

Secondary students will be participating and enjoying their Sydney excursion this week. Mrs Jarvis has organised a wonderful itinerary with a good mix of educational and recreational activities. On the first day of the excursion students will be visiting the Parkes radio telescope and Charles Sturt University at Bathurst. Another part of their work involves comparisons of Lachlan Shire Council and Penrith City Council operations. It should also be noted that Penrith City Council and Tottenham Youth Club have made generous contributions to this excursion.

Preparations are underway for our Presentation Ceremony which will be on the morning of Wednesday, 16th December, which is also the last day of school for students for 2015. I would ask all parents to keep this date free.

On a personal note I would like to inform the Tottenham school community that I will be on leave, Term 1, 2016.

Trusting everyone will have a great week!

Steve Garriock

DEBATES



Burgoyne Debate
Wednesday 25th

Western Challenge
Grand Final
Thursday 26th

BURGOYNE DEBATE

Wednesday, 25th November
Tottenham Golf Club
Dinner 7pm

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

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GRADUATION

This evening's graduation will start at 6:30pm and finish at 11pm. It would be appreciated if parents could ensure that their children are collected by then.

MERIT SYSTEM

Congratulations to Jack Baker, Thomas Brennan, Tasmyn McKeown, James O'Brien, Sophie Ayton, Billy Simpson, Kirralee Brown, Ciara Anderson and Alex Lloyd for achieving Silver and to Claire Barbary, Jasmine Miller, Angus Baker and Robert Adam for achieving Gold in the Merit System. A very special congratulations go to Sarah Mills for achieving Platinum. Sarah will receive her award at the Presentation Assembly.

Well done to these students.

WORK EXPERIENCE

We wish Jack Bennett and Chelsea Smith well as they head off to enjoy a week of Work Experience in Hornsby. Jack will be assisting in the running of Hornsby 24/7 Gym while Chelsea will be assisting in the delivery of Art lessons through Studio A, also in Hornsby.

We are extremely grateful to the members of Hornsby Rotary Club for their ongoing support with this program, and look forward to meeting up with them for a barbecue on Sunday.

WESTERN CHALLENGE DEBATING

Good luck to our debating team in the grand final of the Western Challenge debating competition on Thursday, 26th November, in Parkes.

COMBINED SCHOOL & YOUTH CLUB EXCURSION

Thank you to all parents for assisting by returning permission notes promptly. Final plans for our adventure are coming together well. Please remember the participants need to bring a packed lunch on Thursday and be ready to leave school at 7am. Our return to Tottenham is planned for approximately 9:30pm on Sunday, however we will make sure that we message families as we leave Parkes.

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

L Jarvis

UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniform orders are due back this Friday. This is the only summer uniform order that will be placed. Please ensure that you return your order before the due date. Payment is requested with order, but will be accepted on pick up, if arrangements are made.



Merit certificates

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

K/1/2

Harry Radford
Kirralee Brown
Olivia Mills
Billy Simpson

Emily Harley
Henry Baldwinson
Jorja Wykes
Sophie Ayton

5/6

Lachlan Makim
Charlotte Lindsay
Jacob Loftus
Stewart Jarvis

Kira Roberts
William Horsburgh
Chloe Harley

2/3/4

Tori Ivory
Kayla Anderson
Kate Brown
Zanthie Hewett

Harrison O'Brien
Brianna Ayton
William Anderson
Allysha Wykes

Secondary

Jack Bennett (7)
Josh Wilson
Rebecca Smith (2)
Alexandra Lindsay (2)
Chelsea Smith
Brock Ivory
Amy-Lee Wilson

Jeanne Hardy (4)
Tommy Shanks
Michelle Harding
Danielle Harding
Zohe Eames
Faith Miller

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SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Swimming lessons will begin this week, on Thursday, 26th November, and continue for 10 days (excluding Mondays).

If you haven't returned the permission note and/or \$10 for the bus, please do so tomorrow.

The children participating must bring:

® Swimmers ® Rash shirt ® Towel ® Sunscreen

®\$2.40 each day for pool entry or season ticket.

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

Please contact me at school if you need further information.

Mrs Adam



Secret Santa

K/1/2 and 5/6 classes will be having a 'Secret Santa' this year. The name of the student you are to buy for will be sent home this week. The amount is limited to under \$10. Could the gift be wrapped and sent to school with your participant's name on it. The gifts will be given out at the class party on Tuesday, 15th December.



CAREERS

Parents of students in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 are strongly encouraged to register at 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

K-6 DISCO

The K-6 disco will be held on Tuesday, 8th 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

Children are 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.



School calendar

Term 4, 2015

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 8	23 GRADUATION DINNER	24	25 Burgoyne Debate	26 Western Challenge debating grand final vs Parkes Public <i>School swimming scheme begins</i>	27 Secondary excursion to Sydney
WEEK 9	30	1 December	2 Year 7 transition	3	4 Year 7 transition
WEEK 10	7	8	9	10 Talking Tottenham published	11 Whole school assembly 2.40pm
WEEK 11	14	15 Class parties P & C meeting TBC	16 PRESENTATION CEREMONY 9.30 AM STUDENTS LAST DAY FOR 2015	17 Staff development day	18 Staff development day

Term 1, 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	25	26 Australia Day	27 HEAT WEEK	28	29
WEEK 2	1	2	3 <i>Staff Development Day</i>	4 Students begin school for 2016	5 School swimming carnival
WEEK 3	8	9	10	11	12

More photos from Stage 5's visit to Trangie Agriculture Research Centre.



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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

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield last week. It was terrific to see all of our students display good sportsmanship throughout the day. Thank you to Mrs Williams, Mrs Adam and Mrs Radford for supervising the students.



Other news

YOUTH CLUB

Thank you to Jeanne Hardy and Carmen Tattersal for Open House last week. Youth Club will not run this Friday 27th, as we will be enjoying our evening under the lights of Sydney Harbour!

- Get your "happy" packed!

Calendars will be available soon - \$10.

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



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: _____

Who is Eligible?

Tennis players who reside in the Far West region of NSW (ie area bounded by Lake Cargelligo - Lightning Ridge, Trangie - Broken Hill)

Athletes must turn 10 to 17 years in 2016 (ie born between 1999 - 2006)

Benefits of the Program

- Intensive training by quality coaches;
- Opportunity to be involved in Tennis NSW player pathways;
- Sports science testing;
- Education and Personal Development Sessions (i.e. nutrition, psychology etc);
- Opportunities to take part in regional tours and events;
- Increased opportunities to achieve higher representative honors; and the
- Opportunity to develop both on and off the court.

Athlete Commitment

Scholarships offered to successful applicants are for a 12 month period and athletes are required to attend all scheduled events and activities

Far West Academy of Sport

PO Box 409, Warren NSW 2824 | fwas.com.au | (02) 6847 3638

Please note: Trials will be by scheduled appointment only therefore all interested applicants must contact the FWAS to schedule a trial date and time.

How to enroll

For further information or to enroll please contact the Far West Academy of Sport

Phone (02) 6847 3638

Fax (02) 6847 3651

Email programs@fwas.com.au

Transport

Once trials have been scheduled athletes are required to coordinate their own travel to attend trials. The Academy suggests carpooling where possible.

What to bring to trial

Tennis equipment, training gear, hat, water bottle, sunscreen and strapping tape (if required).

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

Friday 27th November 2015



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Summer Uniform Order

Please have your order in by
Friday, 27th 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 Sports Polo Shirt	Royal/White with emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$20.00
Microfibre Ross Sports Shorts (longer leg)	Dark Royal	2-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$12.00 \$14.00
<i>Withnell Sports Shorts (shorter leg) - only available in 4-16G</i>		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.**