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Tottenham Central School

Encouraging all in the aim to Better Our Best

Week 10, Term 4

Monday, 7th December, 2015

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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

Tuesday 8th
Primary discos
Counsellor here

Wednesday 8th
Swimming Scheme continues

Friday 11th
Last day of Swimming Scheme
Christmas assembly

Assemblies

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 11TH, 2:15PM START

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
TBC

MUSIC STUDENTS PERFORM FOR RESIDENTS AT TOTTEHAM MPS



Last week six of our music students, Will Horsburgh, Angus Baker, Claire Barbary, Stewart Jarvis, Ashleigh Horsburgh and Grace Barbary played some wonderful music with the 'Late Notes' at the aged care facility at Tottenham MPS. The residents enjoyed the performance and especially appreciated each students' solo pieces - well done all round!

Principal's message

It is extremely pleasing to report that Hannah Smith and Bridget Bennett have both been offered entry in to a number of universities for their 'first choice' degree courses. Hannah has already accepted her offer for entry at the University of Canberra to study Sport and Exercise Science and Bridget is considering her options, including the offer to study Medical Radiation Science at the Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga. Congratulations Hannah and Bridget! You personify what can be achieved at Tottenham Central School.

My congratulations go to Chelsea Smith and Jack Bennett who successfully completed their Work Experience in Sydney last week. Chelsea worked in an art gallery, and Jack enjoyed working at a fitness centre in Hornsby. Throughout the week both Chelsea and Jack displayed an excellent attitude and were outstanding representatives of Tottenham CS. They should be very proud of their achievements. Well done Jack and Chelsea! This work experience program is organised in conjunction with the Hornsby Rotary Club, who have for many years generously supported Tottenham Central School's Year 10 Work Experience Program. This year, in addition, members of the Hornsby Rotary Club hosted a lunch at their home for all the students participating in the Sydney Excursion last week. Our thanks go to Hornsby Rotary Club for this, and for their on-going commitment to the program. Many thanks also to Mrs Lynette Jarvis for maintaining this link with Hornsby Rotary Club.

Last Thursday a group of P&C dads - Rick Bennett, John Lindsay, Peter Baldwinson, Red Lindsay, Greg Radford, Bill Berryman, Alan Jarvis and Darrin Cassidy, began erecting a new shade structure in the secondary quadrangle. Many thanks to this group and I am sure secondary students will enjoy the new lunch area.

Also last week, we hosted successful Year 7 Transition Days and a Parent Meeting for our Year Seven class of 2016. The 2015 Year Six students really enjoyed the opportunity to participate in some secondary classes. Our current Stage 4 students should be praised for the warm and friendly welcome that they gave to their new classmates.

During the last few weeks, primary students have been enjoying the Primary Swimming Scheme that Mrs Adam has organised. Mrs Attenborough, Mrs McFadyen and Mrs Lindsay have reported that all students are water safe and ready to enjoy time in the pool over the summer holidays.

Please add these important dates for the last weeks of Term 4 2015 to your calendars:-

Primary Discos- *Tuesday, 8th December*
Whole School Christmas Assembly

- *Friday, 11th December*

Mufti-day and class parties

- *Tuesday, 15th December*

Presentation Ceremony- 9.30am

- *Wednesday, 16th December*

Last day of Term 4 for students

- *Wednesday, 16th December*

Finally, it is expected that all students K-10 will be able to take their Semester Two Reports home this Friday.

Have a terrific week!

Steve Garriock



School news

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER

On Wednesday, 16th 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 2015. 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 whose children have to 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 day. Parents who wish to take their children home after the Presentation Ceremony will need to sign and return the permission note which was sent home last week, before Tuesday, 15th December.

SECONDARY SPEECHES

On this morning's assembly Amy-Lee Wilson and Jack Bennett both made very impressive speeches. This is in preparation for the elections for school captain for 2016, which will be held this week. Congratulations to Amy-Lee and Jack on the content of your speeches and on the professional way you delivered them.

MERIT SYSTEM

Congratulations to Zac Ayton who has moved to Silver Level and Stewart Jarvis who has moved to Gold Level in our Merit System.

Well done to all students on a great year.

COLOUR YEAR BOOK

The 2015 Year Book will be available for purchase at next Tuesday's Presentation Ceremony for \$10. If you would prefer you may order and pay for your copy before then.

Colour copies will **ONLY BE AVAILABLE** if they are ordered and paid for by Friday, 11th December. Colour copies are \$15 each.

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Thank you and congratulations to the Year 6 students who were involved in their transition days last week. The students were fantastic during their two days in secondary.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Congratulations to Jack Bennett and Chelsea Smith who represented our school admirably with their recent Work Experience at Hornsby. You are a credit to your families, and have once again made our school proud. Well done! A full report of Jack and Chelsea's adventure will be in this week's Talking Tottenham.

STAGE 5 LAPTOPS

In order for updates to be completed, Stage 5 laptops are due back on Friday of this week.

ALL STUDENT WORK IS TO BE BACKED UP to prevent data loss.

Devices will be re-issued at the beginning of 2016.

L Jarvis

School news

K-6 DISCO

The K-6 disco will be held
TOMORROW NIGHT
Tuesday, 8th December
in the school library.

Times are as follows:-

K, Years 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.**

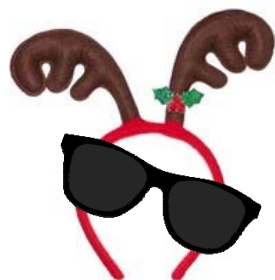


SRC LUNCHEON

The SRC members will be walking to the café next Monday, 14th December for lunch to celebrate their excellent achievements for the year. There will be a small presentation involved. The students have ordered their lunch and will need to bring in their money on the day. If there are any problems please don't hesitate to contact Jodie at the school.

SECRET SANTA

All classes (primary and secondary) will be having a 'Secret Santa' this year. The name of the student you are to buy for has been given out. 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 parties on Tuesday, 15th December.



K/1/2 CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

A reminder that the K/1/2 class will be performing an item at the Christmas assembly this Friday. Children have been asked to bring in a Christmas t-shirt and/or Santa hat or reindeer antlers to change into. If children could also bring in a pair of sunglasses as well, that would be great. Items can be sent in early to avoid forgetting them on Friday, if you like. Please label all items. Thank you,

Amanda Smith



**Christmas assembly
starts at 2:15 pm in
the library**



CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be closed on the last day of term, Wednesday, 16th, December. This week we have a specials on Wednesday and Friday.

Wednesday's special

Hot dog and popper \$5.50



Friday's special

Hamburger \$6.00

Cheeseburger \$4.50



No more lasagne or spaghetti bolognese until next year. We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thanks for your support
Kristy, Kelly and Wendy

School calendar

Term 4, 2015

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 10	7	8	9	10 Talking Tottenham published	11 Christmas assembly 2.15pm
WEEK 11	14 SRC Luncheon	15 Mufti day Class parties P & C meeting TBC	16 PRESENTATION CEREMONY 9.30 AM STUDENTS LAST DAY FOR 2015	17 Staff development day	18

Term 1, 2016

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

Zoo Adventures

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre's Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years and will be held during the April 2015 school holidays. This education program is designed for primary school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

Dates: Tuesday 12 January to Friday 15 January 2016
Monday 18 January to Thursday 21 January 2016

Age: 5-12 years

Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm

Cost: **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** - \$45.00 per child per day (If booked before Thursday 17 December 2015).

Normal Rate - \$55.00 per child per day (bookings after Thursday 17 December 2015).

How to Book:

✿ All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website
<http://taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo>

✿ Contact the zoo on 6881 1433.



Sport news

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.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Swimming lessons continue tomorrow, Tuesday, 8th December and finish on Friday, 11th. As Friday will be the last day of lessons, students are able to buy from the pool kiosk **(no more than \$2 spending money)**. Thank you.

Mrs Adam



SPORT NOTES

Sport notes for both Primary and Secondary need to be returned as soon as possible.



Year 6 transition students got involved in PE last Friday .



Last week the K/1/2 students walked to the post office to post their letters to Santa. Mrs Rigney at the post office had a little gift for them each.



Other news

YOUTH CLUB

My apologies for the mix-up with Open House on Friday evening. A volunteer to run Friday 11th and Friday 18th would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can help out.

Calendars will be available soon - \$10.

Meeting – Wednesday, 9th. 5pm. Agenda items include: Penrith Adventure feedback, Christmas Tree commitments

L Jarvis

PONY CLUB

Our annual presentation evening, Christmas Party and Christmas Light Run will be held on Thursday, 17th December, commencing at 6:30pm at the Racecourse. If you plan to ride on the night, please make sure that your horses have had some work between now and then. Helmets, reflector vests and as many Christmas lights as you can safely fit on your horse and gear will be expected! Children who are riding will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please bring a salad and a sweet to share for dinner.

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: _____

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://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html).

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Have a safe holiday break!

2016 Secondary Requirements:

Secondary students are required to provide the following materials, clearly labelled, for classes in 2016:

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

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 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 1 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	168 page exercise book
PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes, joggers
Music	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	Display folder 64 page exercise book Covered leather shoes
LOTE	1 x A4 Display folder book 1 x A4 exercise book

Stage 5

Mathematics	A4 exercise book Casio calculator (available from school) \$24
English	1 x Display folders 1 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	168 page exercise book 96 page exercise book
History	168 page exercise book 96 page exercise book
PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes
Agriculture	Display folder 1 x A4 128 page exercise book
Food Technology	96 page exercise book 48 page exercise book
Metal Technology	Display folder 1 x A4 128 page exercise book
Textiles and Design	96 page exercise book 48 page exercise book Individual purchase of material as notified
Work Education	1 x A4 128 page exercise book
	Laptop bag/satchel for DER laptops