

Encouraging all in the aim to Better Our Best

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal
Miss Amanda Thorpe

**Assistant Principal
(relieving)**
Mrs Meggan Adam

**Head Teacher
Secondary Studies**
Mrs Sarah Lindsay

P & C President
Mr Rick Bennett

Reminders

Gobondery Cup
Wednesday 23rd

Gobondery Shield
Thursday 24th

Assemblies

Week 9

P & C Meetings

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

**EXCELLENCE
RESPECT
SAFETY**

Principal's Message

Professional Learning

Today Mrs Baldwinson is in Peak Hill with a number of secondary staff from the *Western Access Program* completing an Assessment Professional Learning day. The knowledge Mrs Baldwinson gains will be delivered to all staff in Primary and Secondary. This professional learning includes topics such as:

Why is assessment important?
Effectiveness of assessment.
DoE Policy
Australian Professional
Standards for Teachers.
Assessment for Learning,
Assessment as Learning and
Assessment of Learning.

Last week I attended the Lachlan Network Principal's meeting. I presented to the principals a report from my attendance at the *NSW Education Symposium and Hattie Masterclass Conference*. Other discussion and professional learning centred on the analysis of state-wide data, strategies to improve Literacy and Numeracy results and ways schools can collaborate to share knowledge and expertise.

NAIDOC

Last week our school celebrated NAIDOC with the help of a number of visitors and some of our own locals. Our group activity leaders led

our students through a range of activities to increase understanding of Australian history and traditional Aboriginal culture. It was a very hands-on, fun and engaging day. A big thank you to everyone involved! Photos from the day are included in the newsletter

Victor Chang Science Awards

Yesterday Jack Bennet received an award at the *Victor Chang Cardiac Research Science Awards*. This award celebrates his outstanding achievement in Science and commitment to learning. As a recipient, Jack now has the opportunity to go on a tour of the *Victor Chang Cardiac Institute*. Jack was one of only 24 students to receive this award, an outstanding achievement.



Work Placement

Tommy and Karl are currently in Dubbo completing a week long work placement in conjunction with their V.E.T courses: Hospitality and

Construction. Tommy is working in the kitchen at *Dubbo RSL* and Karl is working in the building supplies section at *Brennan's Mitre 10*. Tommy cooked 250 biscuits for bingo on Monday and Karl assembled all of the wheelbarrows on display in the store.

The Red Rattler

The Red Rattler is currently undergoing a make-over. It is being cleaned out and restored inside to be turned into an Art classroom in 2017. We expect this to be a very creative zone and will enable us to make use of the area more effectively.

Maintenance

Our school has received a boost to our planned maintenance budget allowing us to repair the verandas of the Primary classrooms and replace the cracked and lifting cement around the front office and the path behind the Secondary classrooms.

Mr Garriock's Farewell

On Friday night a large number of people gathered to celebrate the career of Mr Garriock. Lots of stories were told and his career revisited. Thank you to everyone who attended. We wish Mr Garriock all the best in his retirement.

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO)

Principals are required to nominate a member of the teaching staff to be the school's Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) and receive specialised training to fulfil this role. Our nominated staff member is **Mrs Chrissie Baldwinson**.

The ARCO is the contact between students, staff, parents and community members who wish to make a complaint regarding racism and the appropriate procedure that will be used to resolve the complaint. The ARCO's role can be described under four headings:

Mediator role

On receiving a complaint, the ARCO, in certain circumstances, may attempt to negotiate an informal resolution.

Procedural role

If an informal resolution is not appropriate or satisfactory then the complainant has the option of lodging a formal complaint. The ARCO may assist the complainant in writing the complaint, if appropriate. The ARCO may be asked to assist in seeking a resolution through the appropriate formal procedure but it is not the ARCO's role to lead the process. It is the delegate's role to lead the process.

Educational role

The ARCO can assist the principal to ensure the school community is aware that the school has an ARCO, who the ARCO is and what the ARCO role involves, and promote anti-racism education in the school.

Monitoring role

The ARCO can assist the principal to maintain records of complaints and allegations concerning racism. If a complaint is resolved then further action is not required but the situation will need to be monitored.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school to speak with our ARCO if a need ever arises.

SCHOOL STARTING TIME

Parents are reminded that students should not be at school before 8:35am; when a teacher commences duty in the playground.

Merit System Update

Congratulations to our most recent recipients of a Silver Award in the merit system: Bailey Cross, Jack Baker, Libby Weston and Jessica Lindsay. Well done to these students.

No Assembly this Friday

Due to having an assembly last week for NAIDOC the advertised assembly for this week has been cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience.

School Swimming Scheme

All Year 2 students and some students in Years 3-6 have received notes regarding their participation in our swimming lessons which will begin on Tuesday, 22nd November, and continue for 10 days (excluding Mondays and Thursday, 24th November, due to Gobondery Shield). Children in Mrs McFadyen's group learn stroke correction and lifesaving. Children will travel to and from the pool by bus, which will cost \$12 per student. They will also have to pay **\$2.50** each day for pool entry if they do not have a season ticket.

Please only send \$12 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



"NO HAT - NO PLAY"

IS BEING ENFORCED.

CHILDREN WILL BE MADE SIT IN SHADED AREAS IF THEY ARE NOT WEARING THEIR HAT



Secret Santa

This year all primary classes and secondary students will be participating in 'Secret Santa'. The name of the recipients will be sent home next week. The amount is limited to under \$10. Please wrap the gift and send to school with the recipient's name on it. The gifts will be given out at class parties on Thursday, 15th December.

School Performance Tours

All students should have received a permission note for the "To Be or What To Be" performance next Tuesday, 22nd November. Please return notes and money as soon as possible.

Tottenham Central School 2016 Yearbook Cover Competition

It's that time of year again when our school's yearbook is being compiled. We are looking for creative and colourful entries for this year's cover, but they MUST meet the following criteria:

- Be on an A4 page
- Have a border around the edge of the page (no more than 1.5cm)
- Have the words "**Tottenham Central School 2016 Yearbook**" somewhere on the page
- Interesting and colourful illustrations

Entries are to be left at the office NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER. Thank you.

Chrissie Baldwinson and Lynette Jarvis
Yearbook Organisers



Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last Friday's assembly.

K/1

Ella Brennan
Kate Attenborough
Lucy Baldwinson
Billy Baldwinson
Alex Lloyd

2/3/4

Harry Chase (2)
Abby Brennan (2)
Allysha Wykes
Brianna Ayton
Hayley Roberts
Maddi Loftus
Bree Adam

4/5/6

Digby Lees
Archie Baldwinson
Zanthie Hewett
Ashleigh Horsburgh
Anneka Lees
Stewart Jarvis

Secondary

Danielle Harding
Josh Wilson
Alexandra Lindsay
Jeanne Hardy
Joel Gray
Jack Bennett
Kira Roberts (2)

Secondary Cupcake Recess Stall @ Gobondery Shield next Thursday

During recess of Thursday, 24th November, our secondary students will be selling delicious homemade cupcakes and slices to our students and the many visitors coming for the Gobondery Shield sports competition.

Prices will range from 50c to \$1 an item, with all funds raised going to our upcoming Year 12 Graduation Evening.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Chrissie Baldwinson
Graduation Coordinator



Book Club

Orders for Book Club are due back to school before Wednesday, 30th November. Cheques should be made payable to Tottenham Central School.



PARENTS OF OUR 2017 KINDERGARTEN CLASS

ARE INVITED TO

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

& AFTERNOON TEA

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

2:40 PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Parents of new students in 2017, please note, that we have a uniform order form included in this newsletter. If you wish to purchase anything your order must be returned to school before Friday, November 25th to ensure delivery before the end of this school year.

Canteen

This week's \$6 Friday Meal Deal

Chicken salad wrap & lucky dip ice-cream

(wrap includes chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and cheese)

Mayonnaise available - 20c





Above: The SRC 'Assembly Award' winners - Year 4/5/6
and 'Citizenship Award' recipient - Stewart Jarvis



Image: Cudgegong Valley Public School, Detail from Cudjee Landscape 2016, ink on paper

OFFICIAL OPENING INVITATION

Saturday 19 November, 2pm
Community Arts Centre,
Western Plains Cultural Centre
76 Wingewarra St, Dubbo

Ngu-ng-gila-nha
to give to each other

Ngu-ng-gila-nha: to give to each other is an innovative visual arts project presented by The Arts Unit, NSW Department of Education in partnership with Art Gallery of NSW and the Western Plains Cultural Centre. During **Ngu-ng-gila-nha: to give to each other** students increased their understanding of Wiradjuri Aboriginal art practice and culture. This exhibition is a selection of the artwork created by the students and their teachers during the project.

Exhibition opening times:

12 November – 22 January 2017

Mon – Sat: 10am – 4pm

Closed Friday 23 December 2016 to Tuesday 3 January 2017

T: (02) 6801 4444 | www.westernplainsculturalcentre.org



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WESTERN PLAINS CULTURAL CENTRE



NAIDOC celebrations

More NAIDOC celebrations.



Primary

Western Challenge Debating Final

Our Year 6 debaters have made it to the final of the Western Challenge once again. Very exciting! The final is against Parkes Public School on Wednesday, 30th November, at 11am. The topic is "that all primary school children should have a Facebook page" and we are the affirmative team.

The debate will be held at Parkes Public School, not Cowra as was previously thought. More information in next week's newsletter. Good luck with your preparation team!

*Year 6 Dinner
Tottenham Bowling Club
Tuesday, 22nd November
6pm*



Sport

Gobondery Cup / Gobondery Shield

Next Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th November we are hosting the Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield. Notes for these activities need to be returned before these dates for your child to be involved. Children are reminded to wear their sports uniform and bring their swimming gear, a hat and a change of clothes for the afternoon activities.



Dominic Barnett attended a Multi-Disability Sports Day in Dubbo at SportsWorld last Wednesday. He had a great day.

Secondary

Secondary Excursion

Our excursion is only a little over two weeks away. Please complete or continue to make regular payments to enable us to finalise transport and accommodation arrangements.

Stage 5 Work Experience

Parents of Stage 5 students are asked to complete and return the Student Placement Records by Tuesday 22nd November. We are grateful to our local employers as well as the members of the Rotary Club of Hornsby for providing this great opportunity for our students.

2017 VET Subject Induction

Good luck to the Year 10 students traveling to Peak Hill on Monday as they prepare for their Vocational Education and Training Courses for 2017. We have students participating in Hospitality, Primary Industries, Construction and Metals & Engineering.

Thank you to Mr Churcher for accompanying the students.

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Week 7	Visual Arts – Pop Art Folio		<u>Preliminary:</u> <u>HSC:</u>



Tommy (left) and Karl (right) are currently in Dubbo completing work placement in conjunction with their V.E.T courses; Hospitality and Construction.

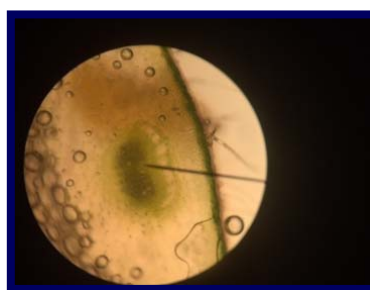


Agriculture – Natasha Shankelton - Tullamore

In Agriculture, students study the science behind agricultural production. In the Preliminary course students are given an introduction into plant and animal science and apply knowledge to a Farm Case Study. In the HSC course this is further expanded and students apply their knowledge of experimental design to complete a plant density trial using statistics to then analyse their data. We will also be focusing on the challenge of climate change in farming. Below are some photos of our students in the lab at their plant practical day where they were learning about plant anatomy and functions of specific cells.



Students examining the difference between monocot and dicot seed structures and starch content.



Xylem & Phloem under the microscope

Calendar

Term 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 6	14	15 P & C meeting 7:30pm	16	17	18
WEEK 7	21	22 Performance School Swimming Scheme starts	23 Gobondery Cup - here	24 Gobondery Shield-here	25
WEEK 8 YR10 HORNSBY WORK EXP	28	29	30 Kindergarten orientation Western Challenge Debating final in Parkes M & E Prac day in Yeoval	1 December	2
WEEK 9 SECONDARY EXCURSION	5	6	7	8	9 K-6 CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY
WEEK 10	12	13 Primary discos	14 GRADUATION	15 Secret Santa & class parties	16 PRESENTATION CEREMONY 9.30 AM Students' last day

2017 School Term and Vacation Dates

Term 1	Monday, 6 February	to Friday, 7 April
Autumn vacation	Monday, 10 April	to Friday, 21 April
Term 2	Wednesday, 26 April	to Friday, 30 June
Winter vacation	Monday, 3 July	to Friday, 14 July
Term 3	Tuesday, 18 July	to Friday, 22 September
Spring vacation	Monday, 25 September	to Friday, 6 October
Term 4	Monday, 9 October	to Friday, 15 December
Summer vacation	Monday, 18 December	to Monday, 5 February 2018

These dates may vary in accordance with Staff Development Days.

Please always check term calendar in the newsletter.

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

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Other news

Youth Club

Many thanks to Jake and Kristy for running Open House last week.

This Friday evening we have Jeanne and Karmen on duty.

Youth Club will be running the drink stall at the Christmas Tree in the Park on Sunday 11th December. The roster is being put together now – all participants in Youth Club activities will be expected to join in and have some fun.

Date	Youth Member	Adult Helper	Activity
18/11/2016	Jeanne Hardy	Karmen Tattersal	Open House
25/11/2016	Brock Ivory	Scott Ivory	Open House
2/12/2016	Kira Roberts	Coral Andrews	Open House
9/12/2016	Closed - Excursion		
11/12/2016	All	All	Christmas Tree Drink Stall
16/12/2016	Lachie Makim	Mrs J	Christmas celebrations



Pony Club:

Meeting, Monday 21st November, 6:30 pm at the Youth Club.

Agenda: Christmas party and end of year celebration.

The last
Talking Tottenham
will be published on
Thursday, 1st December.
All articles, photographs and
items of interest should be
submitted before
Monday, 28th November



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: _____

Tottenham Central School Summer Uniform Order

Please have your order in by
Friday, 25th November because
orders will be sent on this day.

Family name:

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	TOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (Primary Girls & All Secondary)	White/royal emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (Primary Boys)	Sky /royal trim and emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Gaberdine Shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$15.00				
Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$17.00				
Gaberdine Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$17.00				
Gaberdine Cargo Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$21.00				
Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$18.00				
Primary Summer dress	Tartan material	4-8 10-16	\$43.00 \$46.00				
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		S/M or M/L	\$12.50				
SPORTS UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE				
Short Sleeve Sports Polo Shirt	Royal/White with emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Microfibre Ross Sports Shorts (longer leg)	Dark Royal	2-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$13.00 \$15.00				
Withnell/Saunders Sports Shorts (shorter leg) - limited stock		6,8,10, 14 only	\$20.00				
Microfibre Straight Leg Track Pants or Zip Cuff (only 4-16Y)	Dark Royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$24.00 \$26.00				
Total Enclosed \$.....							

**Girls shorts, pants and secondary skirt 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.**