

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**

Friday 16th  
Presentation ceremony  
9:30am  
Town Hall

**Assemblies**

**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  
RESPONSIBILITY**

## Principal's Message

### Staffing

Staffing for next year has been finalised. All positions have been filled and we will commence the year with all staff in place.

Primary staffing is as follows:

K/1 – Mrs Adam

2/3/4 – Mrs Baker

4/5/6 – Mrs Attenborough

Learning Support and R.F.F – Mrs Smith

### Presentation Day

Tomorrow is our presentation day. This is an opportunity for our community to gather together to celebrate a wonderful year of achievement and participation. We look forward to your attendance.

### Graduation

Last night staff, family, friends and students gathered together for our Year 12 graduation night. It was a lovely night of reflection and celebration. Congratulations to Amy-Lee and Kane.

### Music in 2017

Our school has employed Mr Justin Screen for two hours each Friday to implement music programs in our school. This will include a K-2 percussion group and a 3-6 drumming group. This will also allow for further opportunities for our band students to work with *The Late Notes*.

### SRC Lunch

On Monday our 2016 Student Representative Council went to the café to celebrate their achievements and to acknowledge their hard work this year. Our SRC has done a brilliant job and made a significant contribution to our school. Well done everyone.

### Holiday Dates

*Last day of school :*  
Friday, December 16

*Students return to school:*  
Monday, February 6

### Christmas Break

Have a fabulous and safe holiday break and a Merry Christmas. We look forward to continuing the education of your children in 2017.

Amanda Thorpe  
Principal



### Swimming Carnival Nomination Forms

There are still some swimming carnival notes outstanding. These will need to be returned in Week 1, 2017 to enable your child to compete in the carnival.

### Primary and Secondary Sport

Notes for primary (Years 3 – 6) and secondary sport will be given out on the first day back next year.

### Western Band Camp, Term 1 2017

Applications close in the holidays so you must see me before end of school to get the required information.

Chrissie Baldwinson,  
Music Coordinator

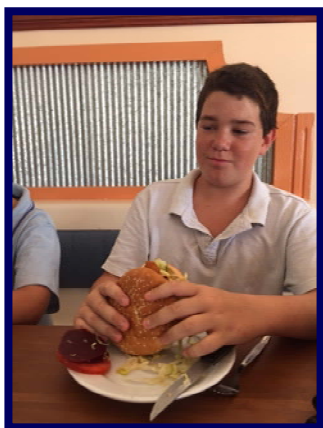
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*More graduation photos are on our website and Facebook page*

### SRC Lunch

On Monday, SRC members who were at school, went to the café for lunch to celebrate their year of hard work.



### Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last Friday's K-6 Christmas assembly.

*K/1*

Emily Harley (2)  
Poppy Fox-Ashwin  
Nathan Klante  
Harry Radford  
Lily Horsburgh

*2/3/4*

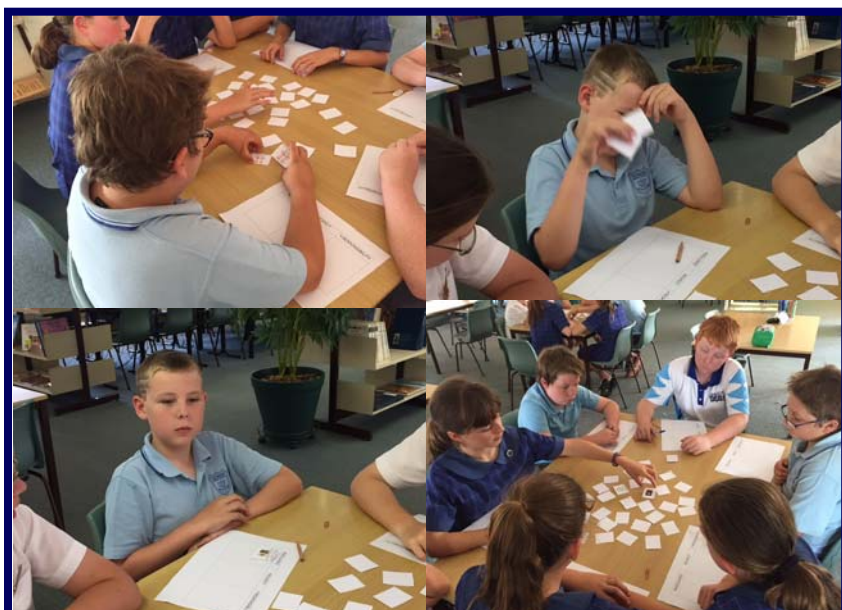
Dominic Barnett  
Matilda Anderson  
James Mills  
Maddi Loftus

*4/5/6*

Jessica Lindsay  
Jessica Mills  
Anneka Lees  
Zac Ayton  
Jack Baker  
Tori Ivory  
Will Anderson



*SRC award winners: 4/5/6 - assembly award and Jessica Mills - citizenship award*



### Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week's PBL lesson was revising elements in all settings. As part of this, Year 4/5/6 played a memory game using common settings and our core values of Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.

Positive   
Behaviour  
for Learning

## Secondary

### Secondary Excursion

Last week I had the privilege of taking eleven of our secondary students to Tasmania for the week. We did, and saw, many things including: travelling on “The Spirit of Tasmania”, Cataract Gorge at Launceston, Beaconsfield Mine, Port Arthur, the Female Factory at Hobart, watching Tasmanian devils fighting over their food, waking up to

snow at Cradle Mountain and working out the eight mazes at Tasmazia. Our students were always well behaved and did themselves, their families and us proud. It was a pleasure to spend the week with these students. Thank you also to Mrs Turner and Mr Churcher for accompanying us.

Mrs Lindsay

### Secondary Requirements 2017

Below is the requirements list for secondary students in 2017. Please ensure that students have the correct items to begin the new school year.

#### 2017 SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS:

Secondary students are required to provide the following materials, clearly labelled, for classes in 2017:

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:** These are mandatory and need to be replaced as they are used throughout the year:

Blue pen	Black pen	Red pen	A4 Lecture Notepad
Highlighter	Lead pencil	Coloured textas	30cm ruler (wooden or plastic – <b>NOT metal</b> )
Coloured pencils	Glue stick	USB – thumb drive	Homework diary – to be provided by the school
Pencil sharpener	Eraser	Geometry set	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) fx-82 AU PLUS – \$24 available through school
English	1 x display folder 1 x A4 240 page exercise books, stapled with ruled margin – no tear out pages or perforated pages 1 x A4 96 page exercise book
Science	1 x A4 240 page exercise book BoS calculator approved \$24 fx-82 AU PLUS
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 Bs for drawing) Art shirt or apron
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 (BoS calculator approved list) fx-82 AU PLUS – \$24 available through school
English	1 x display folder 1 x A4 240 page exercise books, stapled with ruled margin – no tear out pages or perforated pages 1 x A4 96 page exercise book
Science	1 x A4 240 page exercise book BoS calculator approved \$24 fx-82 AU PLUS
Geography	168 page exercise book
History	168 page exercise book 96 page exercise book
PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes, joggers
Agriculture	Display folder 1 x A4 128 page exercise book
Food Technology	96 page exercise book
Metal Technology	Display folder 1 x A4 128 page exercise book Covered leather shoes Long-sleeved work shirt
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



### Biology – Maryann Ebsworth - Trangie

In the preliminary course we study ecosystems and the interactions between living and non-living factors in them. The ‘Patterns in Nature’ module covers the structure and function of cells, and how they obtain nutrients to grow and repair themselves. The ‘Life on Earth’ module explores how life came to exist on Earth. We investigate evolution from simple molecules to complex organisms, and the conditions needed to support life here (and elsewhere in the universe!). The ‘Evolution of Australian Biota’ module focuses on the evolution and adaptations of Australia’s unique animals as a result of isolation and the influence of varied climatic conditions.



*Biology is amazing !*

## Secondary excursion to Tasmania



*It might be hard to make out, but this is a photo of snow falling at Cradle Mountain (right)*

# Calendar

## Term 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 10	12	13 Primary discos	14 <b>GRADUATION</b>	15 <i>Secret Santa &amp; class parties</i>	16 <b>PRESENTATION CEREMONY</b> <b>9.30 AM</b> <b>TOWN HALL</b>  <b>Students' last day</b>

## Term 1, 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	23 January	24	25	26	27
WEEK 2	30	31	1 February	2	3
WEEK 3	6 <b>TCS students begin the 2017 school year</b>	7	8	9	10 <b>Swimming carnival</b>
WEEK 4 <b>BAND CAMP</b>	13 Gobondery/NARRAF tennis trials here	14	15	16	17 Gobondery/NARRAF swimming–Narromine
WEEK 5	20	21 P & C meeting 7:30pm	22	23	24





from all the students and staff  
at Tottenham Central School.

We hope that 2017 is a year filled with good health, happiness and success.  
Have a safe and relaxing break.

**Students return to school on Monday, 6th February**

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## Other news

### Christmas Service All Saint's, Albert

Sunday 18th December  
11:30am

Followed by our Christmas feast  
at the Rabbit Trap Hotel  
All warmly welcomed



#### Pony Club:

Christmas celebration, Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December, 6:00 pm at the Racecourse,  
starting with dinner. Cold meat  
provided, please bring a salad and a  
sweet to share. Presentation to follow,  
with gear check for the Christmas  
Light Run from 7:15. Please remember  
to bring your own lights, batteries,  
safety vests etc.

#### Youth Club

Date	Youth Member	Adult Helper	Activity
16/12/2016	Lachie Makim	Mrs J	Christmas celebrations

#### 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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