

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**Wednesday 30th**Final of Western Debating
Challenge- ParkesMetals & Engineering Day -
Yeoval2017 Kindergarten Parent
Information Session
2:40pm**Assemblies**

Week 9

P & C MeetingsMeetings 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

In 2017, Miss Hall will be taking leave to travel the world! She has accepted a position in Scotland, to be close to her family, and we are sure she will have a fabulous time. This hasn't been an easy decision for Miss Hall, who is a very active and committed member of our staff, but this is an opportunity of a lifetime and we are happy for her. Miss Valeena Fidock will replace Miss Hall and will be teaching Maths and Science. Miss Fidock has worked in our school on a casual basis and I am thrilled to have someone with her skills join our team.

Professional Learning

On Tuesday, Mrs Adam and I attended an Assistant Principal Network Day in Trundle. As the Principal leading Professional Learning for our group of schools, this day was designed to increase collaborative practice between our schools. Those in attendance worked together to share knowledge, ideas and expertise in transition to school programs, classroom teaching and learning programs, writing programs, Geography and History professional learning, assessment and reporting techniques, leadership skills and staff supervision.

VET Induction Day

On Monday a Vocation Education and Training Induction Day was held for all

students from Western Access Program schools who will be studying VET courses in 2017. Mr Jock McLaurin (TAS Network Leader - Yeoval CS) organised and lead the event. Our students enjoyed the day and met their VET Course Coordinators and participated in information sessions. Special guests included Caroline Wilson (Senior Pathways Officer) and Kim & Kylie (Western Student Connections).

Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield

Yesterday and today the Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield were held, hosted by our school. Students participated in team sports, went to the pool and participated in a quiz and disco. This day was a great opportunity for students to compete, socialise and make new friends.

Kinder Orientation

Kinder orientation has been a great success with our 2017 Kindergarten students fitting, beautifully, into school life. Orientation will conclude next week with a parent information session. We can't wait to see everyone, day one, next year!

School Swimming Scheme

School swimming scheme lessons have commenced with perfect weather for the pool. Swimming is a skill for life and we are lucky to have such great swimming teachers within our school community.

Year 10 Hornsby Work Experience

Zohe, Faith and Danielle will be taking up the opportunity for work experience through the *Rotary Club of Hornsby District* next week. Zohe will be working at the *Hornsby Vet Hospital*, Faith at *Studio Artes* and Danielle posted at the *NSW Mounted Police*.

Western Challenge Debating Final

Next week, Mrs Attenborough and I will be taking our entire cohort of primary debaters to Parkes for the final of the Western Challenge Debating. Our school is extremely proud of our students' achievements, often having to debate against schools up to ten times our size. The topic for debate is "that all primary school children should have a Facebook page", with our team; Sarah, Laura, Anneka and Charlotte, being the affirmative.

Presentation Day

Our annual presentation day is quickly approaching and Mr Mark Coulton, Member for Parkes and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, has been confirmed as our special guest.

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

Merit System Update

Well done to Riley Melmeth on achieving Bronze in the Merit system. Congratulations to our most recent recipients of a Silver Award: Kate Brown, Dominic Barnett, Kayla Anderson, Matilda Anderson, Mitchell Hewett, Hayley Roberts, Tori Ivory and Thomas Brennan. Special congratulations to : Harry Chase, Olivia Mills, Ben Larkings, Harrison O'Brien, Abigail Medcalf, Nicholas Lindsay, Sophie Hopkins, Henry Baldwinson, James Mills, Samantha Harley, Bree Adam, Digby Lees, Zanthie Hewett, Stewart Jarvis, Ben Radford, Angus Baker and Alice Radford on achieving Gold! Well done to these students.

Secret Santa

All students should have received the name of their recipient for Secret Santa. The amount to be spent is limited to under \$10. Please wrap the gift and send to school with the recipient's name on it. Gifts will be given out at class parties on Thursday, 15th December.

Parents please note: If you wish that your child doesn't participate please notify your child's teacher in writing before next Monday, 28th November.

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

Book Club

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

Gobondery Cup / Gobondery Shield

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield.

"NO HAT - NO PLAY"



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.

School Swimming Scheme

Swimming lessons began on Tuesday, this week, and will continue for 10 days (excluding Mondays and today, because of Gobondery Shield).

Children participating must bring:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- **\$2.50** 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

Primary

Western Challenge Debating Final

The final is against Parkes Public School next Wednesday, 30th November, at 11am. The topic is "that all primary school children should have a Facebook page" and we are the affirmative team.

1st speaker - Sarah Mills

2nd speaker - Laura Harley

3rd speaker - Anneka Lees

Team advisor - Charlotte Lindsay

Our best wishes go to the team.

K/1/2 Water Play Day

On Thursday, 15th December, K/1/2 will be having a water play afternoon at school for sport. The students are to bring their swimmers to get changed into and must wear a rash shirt or a t-shirt. They will also need some sunscreen, a hat that can get wet and a towel. Please make sure everything is labelled.

2017 Kindergarten Transition

Our Kindergarten transition program continued yesterday with our preschool visitors gaining experience of school life in preparation for next year. Our current Kinder students (below) are great role models!



Canteen



Tomorrow is Fairy Bread Friday
50c for a plate

All other orders for the day, as usual.

Next week open Wednesday & Friday only.

Secondary

Stage 5 Work Experience

We wish Stage 5 all the best as they venture into the world of work next week. Thank you to our local employers who are helping to offer this great opportunity for our students. We look forward to their great tales of adventure as they return to school.

Secondary Excursion

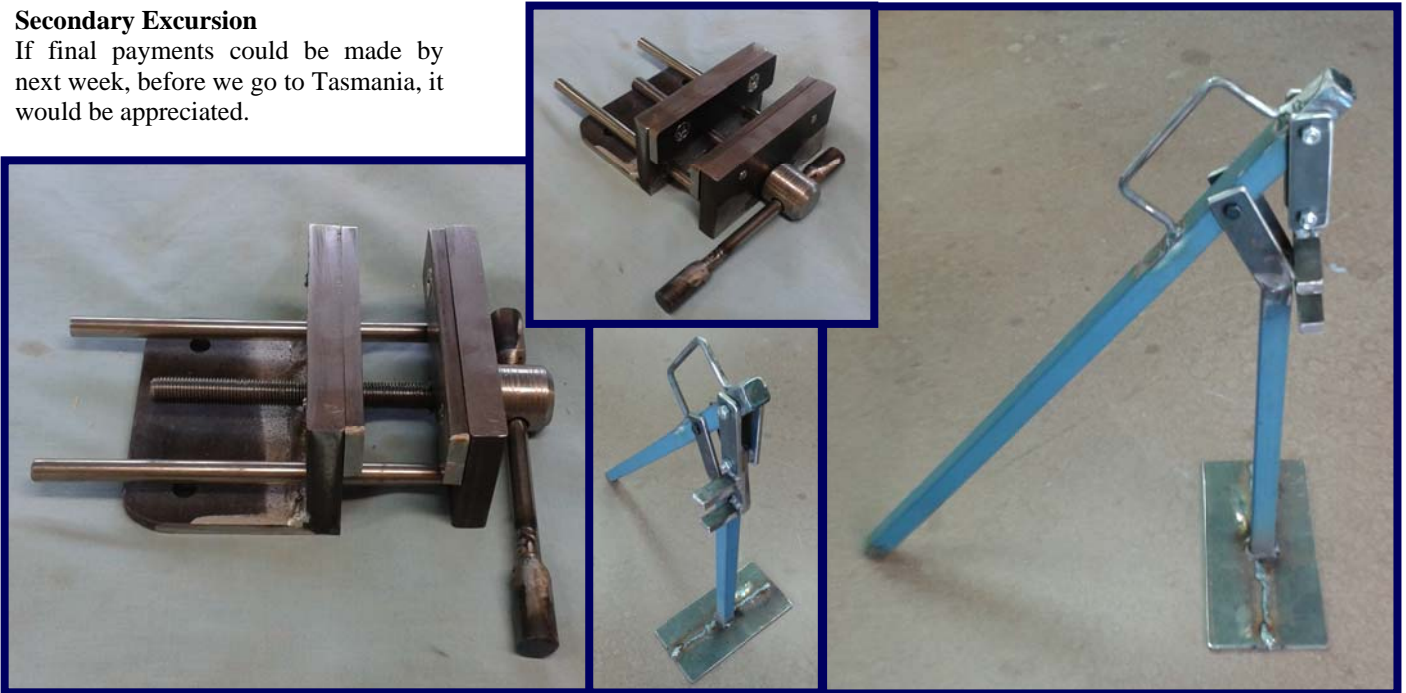
If final payments could be made by next week, before we go to Tasmania, it would be appreciated.

Stage 4 LOTE

To finish off the year in LOTE, Stage 4 will be cooking some basic French recipes on Monday, 28th November. It is asked that students pay \$2 towards the cost of ingredients.

Secondary Requirements 2017

Included in this newsletter is the requirements list for Secondary for 2017.



Pictures of Josh Wilson's hobby vice and Brendon Vincent's star picket extractor. The boys have produced a couple of very useful items in their Metalwork classes



VET Construction –Leisa Rowlands - Trundle

Construction Pathways is an introduction to the construction industry with students receiving a Certificate II at the end of the course if they are competent in all areas. This year students have completed competencies for bricklaying, levelling and concreting form work. Tottenham Central student Kane Hardy built a children's cubby house for the playground with the help of co-teacher Mr Churcher. Mr Chris Nabb from Tullamore has this year been doing training to gain his accreditation to teach VET Construction in 2017 and beyond, which will be an additional asset for the Western Access Program.



Cubby house under construction !

Calendar

Term 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 School Swimming Scheme ends	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.

E-mail: tottenham-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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and check out the photos



Pony Club:

Christmas celebration, Monday 19th 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.



Many thanks to Jeanne and Karmen for running Open House last week. This Friday evening we have Brock and Scott on duty. Youth Club will be running the drink stall at the Christmas Tree in the Park on Sunday 11th December. The roster has been put together now – all participants in Youth Club activities will be expected to join in and have some fun, we'd just like some additional adults to assist with supervision for half an hour each.

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: _____

Date	Youth Member	Adult Helper	Activity
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

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 – NOT metal)
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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ZOO ADVENTURES – SUMMER 2017

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 January 2017 school holidays. This education program is designed for school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

Dates: Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th January 2017
Monday 16th to Thursday 19th January 2017

Age: 5-12 years

Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm

Cost: **EARLY BIRD RATE** – Payment must be made before COB 21st December 2016
\$45.00 per child per day
\$40.00 ZooFriends per child per day

FULL RATE – (after 21st December 2016)
\$55.00 per child per day
\$50.00 for ZooFriends per child per day

How to Book:

- All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website <https://taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/whats/tours-activities/zoo-adventures-dubbo>
- Contact the zoo on 6881 1425.

Please feel free to promote the above information in your school's newsletter or perhaps mentioning at your weekly assembly and staff meeting.

Kind regards,
Education Centre
Taronga Western Plains Zoo



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



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.**