

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 5, Term 4
Thursday, 9th November, 2017



Principal's message

Professional Learning Over the Last Week

Mrs Adam, Mrs Attenborough and Mrs Smith attended a National Disability Insurance Scheme Information Session. Externally funded health, disability and wellbeing service providers may seek to provide their services to students at the school during school hours. An information package has been developed to guide and support schools, parents and carers, and external service providers around the key legislative and policy requirements schools need to consider when making decisions regarding school access for external providers.

Miss Fidock attended a Maths professional learning day, which included content on developing assessment tasks, scope and sequencing and the creation of appropriate classroom tasks.

Mrs Lindsay and Miss Fidock participated in a course coordinator day. Content included the use of Google Classroom, the development of high expectations, explicit teaching, feedback and effective communication.

Horse Sports

Equestrian has made a successful return to TCS! Mrs Jarvis and a number of students are attending a Horse Sports event at Coonabarabran today and tomorrow. We look forward to a full report next week.

New Lawn Areas

Tuesday, Will and I put down new turf in the old canteen area and out the front of the school. We were thankful to receive volunteer assistance from some of our Stage 4 and 5 boys. It all looks fabulous!

Music Count Us In

Last week, TCS joined in Australia's biggest music education celebration. With over 3000 schools, 8000 teachers and 650 000 children singing together across the country!

Effective Programming for Mathematics and English 7-10 to Meet Minimum Standards

Recently our school submitted an expression of interest to attend a minimum standards professional learning event in Sydney and our application was successful.

Mrs Baldwinson and Miss Fidock will receive professional learning in NAPLAN Smart data analysis, scope and sequencing of content and effective teaching programs for Stage 4 and 5.

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

School news

Positive Behaviour for Learning Update

Congratulations to Will Anderson and James Mills for recently achieving Gold level, Emily Harley for achieving Silver, and special congratulations to Jessica Mills, our first Platinum recipient. Well done to these students.

Congratulations to all those who are working well and making great progress.

L Jarvis

Library News

Students will not be allowed to borrow books after the end of this week as we prepare for the end of year finalities and stocktake. It would be appreciated if any books outstanding could be sent back to school as soon as possible. Please remember to care for all school books responsibly and ensure they are returned in the order in which they are loaned out. Letters, and possibly accounts, will be sent home for any unreturned or damaged books.

Thank you
Tanya

Tottenham Central School Choir – in demand

On Tuesday, our enthusiastic school choir provided the musical entertainment at the Bowling Club's Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

The students sang Shine Together, The Addams Family theme song, Brave and Firework, and were very well received by the audience. Well done to our wonderful singers!

Chrissie Baldwinson
Music Coordinator



Music: Count Us In

This is Australia's biggest schools initiative, where students across the country sing the same song, on the same day, at the same time.

On the 2nd of November 2017 at 12.30pm, students of Tottenham Central School took part in these celebrations by singing, along with half a million other students, the song "Shine Together".

This day of celebration reaches into every corner of the country....from Bendigo to Bourke, Dubbo to Darwin, Halls Creek to Hobart, Port Augusta to Port Douglas, young people sing the song that stops the nation. This program was specifically designed to celebrate music education in Australian schools and is the second event of its kind that Tottenham Central School has taken part in.

Equestrian Team

Good Luck to the Equestrian Team of Danielle Harding, Michelle Harding, Kate Brown, Harrison O'Brien, James O'Brien, Kirralee Brown, Alex Lloyd and Jenavieve Lloyd-Small. Thank you to the parents who have made this opportunity possible for our students. Below is a sneak peek of the team, getting ready to compete.

A full report will be available next week.

L Jarvis



Combined Schools' Music Day at Trangie Central School

Last Thursday, 15 of our students attended the Combined Schools Music Day at Trangie Central School, in combination with the Australia-wide *Music: Count Us In* Day today.

The students undertook workshops vocal with visiting musical artist Dion Conrack from Sydney, strings with Mr Lee, band with Mr Screen and guitar with Kane Pratt, before combining with the Trangie Central School primary students to sing Australia-wide *Shine Together* song.

Chrissie Baldwinson
Music Coordinator



Don't forget to get your uniform order in

Attached to this newsletter is a summer uniform order form. This will be the last order placed for the year. Please return your form and money **before next Friday, 17th November.**

Canteen News

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW

Friday 10th - TOMORROW!

Canteen closed

(sorry Kel will be in Sydney)

Week 6 - Wednesday 15/11 - \$6 Meal Deal

Quiche & salad + zooper dooper

(All Meal Deal orders will get a Healthy Star key ring!)

Pre-orders welcome.



WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, WEEK 7

BUILDINGS - 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

In conjunction with celebrating some of our buildings' centenary, the SRC will be organising a parade, games and lunch on the day

Order of events

- 12:30 - Period games on the COLA
- 1:15 - Parade
- 1:25 -1:30 - BBQ lunch, Book Fair, display in one of the original classrooms
- 2:10 - Bell will ring
- 2:20 - Assembly

BBQ lunch on the day will be available to students and parents . A sausage sandwich and drink combo. will be \$4.00 and payment can be made on the day.

Thank you



Year Book Cover Competition 2017

It's that time of year again when our school's yearbook is being planned. 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 2017 Yearbook" somewhere on the page
- Interesting and colourful illustrations

Entries are to be left at the office NO LATER THAN **Friday, 17th November (Friday Week 6)**. Thank you.

Chrissie Baldwinson and Lynette Jarvis
Yearbook Organisers



Book Club

All forms and money for the last Book Club order of the year are due back before Friday, 1st December. Please make cheques payable to Tottenham Central School and only include the Book Club amount on the cheque please.

We would still be very appreciative of any egg cartons being donated.

Please bring them to the office.

Thank you to those who have sent some in already.



Student Banking

Congratulations to Zanthie, Abbey and Bill who have all brought in their tokens to redeem a Dollarmite reward. Zanthie and Bill will be getting their Epic Earphones and Abbey will be receiving the Pencil and Tech case, very soon.

Keep saving, there's still plenty of time to get another reward for most students ... if you remember to bring in your tokens and redemption coupon before the end of November.

Primary news

Year 4/5/6 Remembrance Day

Year 4/5/6 have been learning about Remembrance Day and animals in war. We wrote cinquain poems about some of the different war animals which we learnt about. We also painted 'Poppies' inspired by Georgia O'Keefe artworks, photos of which are on 'Our week in pictures' page.


Jodie Attenborough




The War Camels
 Tall, courageous
 Running, helping, saving
 Carrying the wounded soldiers
 Heroes
 By Jessica Mills

Roff
 Messenger
 Playing, running, licking
 He was captured
 Doberman
 By Zac Ayton.


Pigeon VC
 Fast, stealth
 Messaging, helping, working
 What a legend
 By Henry


Simon
 Hungry, quick
 Cunning, disappearing, eating
 Loves eating war rats
 Cute
 By Digby




Sandy
 Brave, smart
 Cantering, saving, caring
 She was a survivor
 Horse
 By Hayley



Gunner
 Amazing, focused
 Throbbing, shattering, defending
 He had great ears
 A dog
 By Bailey



Bullet
 Vicious, lazy
 Straying, digging, running
 He was a masterpiece
 Mutt
 By Nick



Secondary news

Secondary Experience Day

This year all of Year 6 will be involved in a Secondary Experience day on Thursday 23rd November. The students will spend a day with Stage 4 doing the following:

- Period 1 English
- Period 2 Music
- Period 3 History
- Period 4 PE
- Period 5 Technology
- Home Room

The students will receive more information about this day closer to the date.

Stage 4 Maths

Students in Stage 4 Maths have been working on Data Collection, Area and Volume this term. This week they were constructing cubes to understand the concept behind finding the volume of 3D shapes. They have now finished their exam and will continue learning new concepts for the rest of the term.



Stage 4 Technology

Stage 4 Technology Mandatory are currently designing a lolly machine using timber and acrylic. They are able to tweak their designs to their own personal style and have just began cutting out their timber for the sides, base and top of their projects.

Stage 5 Industrial Technology Metals

Brock and Joel have been working on individual design projects, they needed to make scaled plans for their design before they could begin construction. Brock is underway in the construction of a dog cage for the back of a ute, and Joel is constructing a tool box table that is coming along well. Josh is completing a sliding G-clamp project for Term 4, and is doing well.



Stage 4 Science

This term, students in Stage 4 Science have been studying Multicellular Organisms and Disease and Health. They have investigated the digestive, circulatory and respiratory systems as well as cells, mitosis and health issues. This week they have been looking into how technology in Science has impacted on our world, including discoveries such as Spray on Skin, the Bionic Arm and Heart Bypass surgery. Pictured below is Kira's silhouette being traced by Lachie for students to label the major organs in the body.



School Egg Order

I would like to purchase a dozen eggs for \$4.00.

- This week only
- Weekly
- Fortnightly
- Monthly



Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Collection at School Office unless otherwise arranged.

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Week 7		Science	

Our week in pictures



Students participating in 'Count Us In'



Right - Our new lawn looks wonderful, fingers crossed we get some rain to give it a kick start.

Left - Our first ribbon at the Horse Sports, in the Hack division. Well done Harrison!



Year 4/5/6 Remembrance Day 'Poppies'

Calendar

TERM 4 2017	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5 ST 4 & 5 EXAMS	6 HSC biology study day HSC Ag. Excursion	7	8 2018 Kindergarten orientation	9 Horse Sports	10 →
WEEK 6 WORK PLACEMENT	13 Western Debating Challenge interzone final @ Dubbo	14	15 2018 Kindergarten orientation	16 Gobondery Shield - Tullamore	17
WEEK 7	20	21 2018 Year 11 transition day	22 2018 Kindergarten orientation Assembly 2:20pm • 100 year celebration • BBQ lunch • Dress up day	23 School Swimming Scheme starts	24 Gobondery Cup - Tullamore
WEEK 8 YR 10 WORK EXP.	27	28 VET induction day	29	30	1 December
WEEK 9	4	5 Primary discos	6	7	8 School Swimming Scheme ends CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY - 2PM
WEEK 10	11	12 Class parties •out of uniform day	13 Presentation ceremony 9:30am Graduation	14	15 STUDENTS' LAST DAY

Sport news

Gobondery Shield - PRIMARY PARENTS

Please make sure that your child is dressed in sports uniform next Thursday, 16th November, for Gobondery Shield. They need to take with them their hat, swimmers, towel and sunscreen as well as clothes to change into for the quiz and disco. For those children wanting to order lunch on that day orders must be sent into the office no later than tomorrow. If you haven't already done so please send money in for lunch orders by next Wednesday.

Gobondery Cup

A reminder that Gobondery Cup notes and money need to be returned by Thursday 16th November if you would like your child to participate in this day.



Tottenham Central School will be developing a new three year school plan very soon and we'd like your input! Please take some time to think about, and contribute to the questions below.

Teachers inform me about how my child is doing in school. Yes / No

My child uses technology at school to help strengthen his/her skills. Yes / No

I feel comfortable communicating with my child's teacher. Yes / No

My child feels happy at school.

Always

Most of the time

Rarely

My child receives appropriate homework for their age. Yes / No

Our school provides opportunities for families to engage in activities involving their child.

Yes

No

What activities, sessions, courses would you like to see continue in our school?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What *new* activities, sessions, courses would you like to see introduced in our school?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

If you could choose one thing at our school that would be good to stay, but needs some tweaking, what would it be and how would you tweak it?

What learning experience do you want your child to have during their years at our school?

What beliefs, opinions, ideas and attributes do you want your child/children to take away with them when they leave school?

Other news

Youth Club

This week we have Kira and her mum on duty.

10/11/17: Kira & Kathy

17/11/17: Kayla & Amy

L.Jarvis



Western NSW Mariners FC

Trials for 2018 Teams



ALL PLAYERS MUST TRIAL IN THEIR CORRECT AGE GROUP unless advised/approved by WNSWMFC.

All players are to register using the

Online Registration Form

https://form.jotform.com/72958763684981

Players should check FB: Western NSW Mariners FC or www.westernfootball.com.au for any necessary changes to trials or in event of poor weather.

Players should attend the 1st Listed Trial Date unless unavailable.

Please arrive 20 minutes before the scheduled starting time for sizing and registration check-off.

Players are to bring playing attire, ball and drink bottle

For more information please contact: Andrew Fearnley on 0419 617 312 or andrew@footballnsw.com.au

Girls-Women's (NPL2 Women) (U14/15/17 Girls and Senior Women)

Sun November 12th, 2017 Police Paddock, Bathurst 10:00am U14/U15/U17 Girls and Senior's

Wednesday November 15th, 2017 Jack Brabham Park, Orange 6:15pm U14/U15/17 Girls and Senior Women

Youth Boys (NPL2 Youth Boys) (U13/14/15/16 Boys)

Wednesday November 22nd, 2017 Jack Brabham Park, Orange 6:15pm U13/14's

Thursday November 23rd, 2017 Jack Brabham Park, Orange 6:15pm U15/16's

Sunday November 26th, 2017 Police Paddock, Bathurst 2:00pm U13's/U14's 3:30pm U15's/U16's

Skill Acquisition Program (SAP Boys/Girls) (U9/10/11/12 Boys and U10/12 Girls)

Sunday November 26th, 2017 Police Paddock, Bathurst 10:00am U9's/U10's 11:30am U11's/U12's

Wednesday November 29th, 2017 Jack Brabham Park, Orange 6:15pm U9's/U10's/U11's/U12's

Men (NPL3 Men) (U18 and U20)

Thursday November 23rd, 2017 Jack Brabham Park, Orange 6:30pm U18/U20

Sunday November 26th, 2017 Police Paddock, Bathurst 5:00pm U18/20

(1st Grade) Register online to be contacted for Trial Details

Contact us

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Assistant Principal (rel) Mrs Meggan Adam

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Tottenham Central School



Your say

Feedback form area with a dashed border, containing instructions and a series of horizontal lines for writing. It ends with a 'Signed:' label and a line for a signature.



Tottenham Central School Summer Uniform Order

Please have your order in by
Friday, 17th 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, S-2XL	\$15, \$17				
Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$18.00				
Gaberdine Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y, S-2XL	\$17, \$22				
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	\$45.00 \$48.00				
Primary & Secondary Girls Shorts	Heavy weight Tartan material	4-20	\$44.00				
Secondary Girls Skirt	Heavy weight Tartan material	10-20	\$48.00				
V-Neck Sweat Shirt (sloppy joe)	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Microfibre Bucket Hat	Small white emblem	14S-24/3XL S/M or M/L	\$25.00 \$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 \$27.00				

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.