

# Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 10, Term 2  
Thursday, 29th June, 2017



## Principal's message

### Family Connector, Uniting

Lyndal Thomas, Family Connector from the *Western Family Referral Service* will be at our school on Wednesday of the first week next term. Her role is to connect families with the support they require including housing, Centrelink, mental health assistance, medical services, counselling, legal services, parenting programs etc. Please let me know if you require an appointment.

### Professional Learning

Yesterday afternoon and evening our staff participated in a three-hour professional learning session. The professional learning centred on feedback in the classroom and covered components such as oral and written feedback, formal and informal feedback, feedback during and after learning, evaluative and descriptive feedback. The professional learning also focused on student self-assessment and reflection along with developing a growth mindset in children.

Mrs Jarvis and Miss Elwin travelled to Peak Hill to participate in a TAS network day. TAS teachers from across the Western Access Program schools joined together for professional learning relevant to their TAS subjects. Staff also looked at what STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) is and how it can be implemented in the classroom.

Mrs Finlay has commenced 15 days (non-consecutive) of training relating to the implementation of LMBR. I commenced my principal's 5 days of training this week. Apart from the days of formal training, there will also be additional work required at school as we work towards LMBR going "live" on September 4.

### P&C Meeting

There is a P&C meeting directly after school tomorrow in the library commencing at 3:30pm.

### NAIDOC Public Speaking & Debating Challenge

On Monday our school attended the NAIDOC public speaking and debating challenge in Dubbo. Our primary public speakers, Kayla and Brianna, presented a wonderful speech about the 2017 theme, "our languages matter". Our secondary debating team of Kayla, Jasmine, Kira and Jeanne competed in debates, focusing on both sides of the theme throughout the day. Our secondary debating team finished in

the top two places and will now go on to compete in the challenge at the regional finals in Dubbo on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

### Western Challenge Debating

Yesterday, our primary debating team travelled to Bourke PS to compete in their latest round of the debating. The topic was "primary school children should have a Facebook page". We were negative and after a fabulous performance by our students; Archie, Ashleigh, Jessica and Zanthie, Tottenham CS came away with the win.

### Sand Green Golf Championship

Last week Digby, Archie, Will and Riley attended the sand green golf championship in Trundle. Congratulations to Digby who won and Archie who came second (one shot difference). Digby was also nearest to the pin.

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Our school is currently gathering information for the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data* on school students with disability which is a joint initiative of all Australian governments and government and non-government education authorities. National data is collected annually to identify the number of school students with a disability and the level of reasonable adjustment provided for them. Since 2015, all schools have participated annually in the national data collection.

Over time, the national data collection aims to provide nationally consistent, high quality data on:

- students who receive an adjustment to participate in education because of disability enrolled in Australian schools
- where these students are located
- the level of reasonable adjustment provided to assist them to participate in schooling on the same basis as other students
- each student's broad category of disability.

*The information gathered will not explicitly identify individual students.*

### School Times

Thank you to the people who took the time to respond to my request for feedback about the proposal to alter our current school times.

Secondary classes will be required to transition to one-hour periods ASAP, allowing us to successfully work in

collaboration with other schools and to effectively provide engaging, productive, hands-on lessons. This transition will occur once timetabling / extra curricula / duty rosters etc. can be finalised. Secondary do not require a reduction to teaching time in the day.

The feedback suggested that there is an agreement that one hour for lunch is too long. By shortening the lunch break, we will be required to supervise students in the playground for a shorter length of time and this will then free up staff to enable us to increase supervision at recess, increasing the number of staff on duty to two.

The other common question raised was whether we would still be able to accommodate extra curricula activities. The staff at our school are committed and dedicated to providing these activities for our students and this would not change under a re-structure. Activities such as these would be able to be timetabled onto our duty roster, ensuring they run regularly and allow additional activities to be added to break times. Under the current structure, staff are required to cover such a large amount of playground supervision time that they cannot be utilised for many extra curricula activities. Numerous extra curricula activities could be added to our break times if we free up staff to do them.

The other common question was about the finish time and the impact it would have on shift workers. Our school is more than happy to seek feedback, consult and work together to find a solution that does not impact detrimentally to our families.

*Our school will be moving towards altering our operating times in the near future once we can determine a model that suits both our school staff and our community. Until this can be determined successfully and confidently, we will not be changing times. Once we can find the optimum model, we will*

make the change with the appropriate notice and further consultation.

#### School Holiday Dates

School will resume for students on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July. Staff will be at school on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July participating in professional learning.

**Amanda Thorpe**

**Principal**

#### Positive Behaviour for Learning

Congratulations to Kate Brown, Mitchell Hewett, Penny Wykes and Riley Melmeth, our most recent students to move to Bronze level in the merit system as part of our PBL program.

*Congratulations to all those who are working well.*

Students are eagerly collecting tickets that are going towards their group acknowledgements. From these raffle tickets a weekly draw will take place to acknowledge the excellence, respect and responsibility being shown throughout the school. It was wonderful this morning on assembly to be able to acknowledge our recipients for EXCELLENCE, Tommy Shanks and Kate Brown, RESPECT, Thomas Brennan and Issy Brodin, and RESPONSIBILITY, Kira Roberts and Dominic Barnett. I know that the primary barrel has filled to their first level acknowledgement, and the ice creams will be coming very soon! Secondary have been making great progress, and their first level acknowledgement should be achieved early next term.

I have heard that there is an exciting new project possibly in the pipeline for students to start to develop some new PBL signage for our school: more details as they come to hand!

L Jarvis



This Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, our **Whole School Assembly** will **start at 1:50pm** in the library.

The **SRC Colour Run** will commence after assembly at **approximately 2:30pm**.

Students **must have a change of clothes and shoes** that can be covered in the coloured paint powder, otherwise they **will not be allowed** to participate.

*Please note: glasses/goggles are optional but recommended. The powder is 99.3% cornstarch powder, .5% natural dyes and .2% perfume. It is designed to be thrown at people in festive settings, so is safe and should brush off easily enough if not wetted.*



A gold coin donation would be appreciated to raise money for the SRC.

### NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Challenge

On Monday, six of our students proudly represented our school at Dubbo West Primary School for the 2017 NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Challenge.



Kayla Anderson and Brianna Ayton (pictured above with NAIDOC Ambassador, Luke Carroll) participated in the Primary Public Speaking section with the topic being *Our Language Matters*.

Kayla Lydeamore, Jasmine Miller, Kira Roberts and Jeanne Hardy successfully participated in the secondary debating section with the topic being *Indigenous languages should be a part of our curriculum*. They won their first debate (with the Affirmative argument) and then lost (by 0.5 points!) in the final with the Negative case against Tullamore Central School. The debaters have now progressed to the Regional Finals to be held at the Dubbo Zoo on 9<sup>th</sup> August.



Congratulations to these students on their wonderful effort and achievement!

Jodie Attenborough and Chrissie Baldwinson  
Primary and Secondary Debating Coordinators

### Canteen

\*Limited stock- no sausage rolls or frozen yoghurt

**\* All accounts must be paid FRIDAY 30th June.**

Big thanks to all for the continued support!

It's very much appreciated!

### Western Challenge Debating

On Wednesday the primary debating team travelled to Bourke for Round 2 of the debating challenge. The students spoke very well and won the debate. They will debate in the third round in Term 3. Well done

Jodie Attenborough



### Pie orders

Pie drive items will be available for pickup tomorrow from lunchtime from the office. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

Year 4/5/6

### School banking

Well done to Lockie Baker for redeeming his 10 Dollarmite tokens. He has received his reward; a Cyber Handball. Next term the Smiley Emoji Keyring and Volt Handball will become available.

### SRC PJ day

The SRC will be holding a PJ day on Friday, 21st July, to support The Pyjama Foundation and kids in foster care. Students may come to school dressed in their PJ's with a gold coin donation to support this cause. Thank you



## Sport

**Girls Soccer Gala Day - Forbes**

Last Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2/3/4 and 5/6 girls travelled to Forbes to participate in a Girls Only Soccer Gala Day. All of us girls had great fun and tried our hardest. There were over 400 girls at the gala day, which made up 41 teams. Thank you to parents who helped, transported and supported our teams on the day. We all really appreciated it. Also thank you to Mrs Radford and Mrs Hopkins who coached and helped on the Day.

By Alice Radford and Libby Weston

On Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 20 girls from Tottenham in years 2,3,4,5 and 6 went to Forbes for a soccer gala day. At Forbes there were more than 400 girls and 41 teams! We all had an outstanding time playing soccer and trying our best. It's very much appreciated that Mrs Hopkins was there to coach and supervise our team as well as Mrs Radford and all the other parents.

Brianna Ayton

**PSSA Golf**

Congratulations to Archie Baldwinson and Digby Lees who participated in the PSSA Golf trials at Mudgee on Monday. Both boys played very well. Digby placed third which means he has qualified for the PSSA State Championships in September.

**PSSA Girls Soccer**

Congratulations to Caitlin Adam and Jessica Mills who participated in the PSSA girls soccer trials at Cowra last Friday. The girls played in a Bathurst team against other teams throughout the day.

**Sand Green Golf**

Congratulations to Archie Baldwinson, Digby Lees, Will Anderson and Riley Melmeth who participated in the Sand Green Golf Championships at Trundle last Friday. All boys played very well. Digby came first and Archie came second in the 9 hole primary novice division.

**Central Schools Lawn Bowls**

Congratulations to Dominic, Angus, Lachlan, Jacob, Michelle, Joel and Danielle who participated in the Central Schools Lawn Bowls competition against Trangie, Trundle and Tullamore on Monday. Our teams bowled well but did not make the finals for the State Competition. Thank you to the Bowling Club for hosting the day.



For the homeless

## Canned food drive



**UNTIL THE END OF THIS TERM**, our school is collecting canned food for the homeless. These cans will be delivered to an organisation in Dubbo.

Collection boxes will be located in each classroom.

You will be rewarded a **PBL raffle ticket** for each can brought in!

You can bring in a can any day before **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.

# 2017 SRC Amazing Race Teams

The SRC will be holding an Amazing Race on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 (the afternoon of Open Day). Students have been placed in teams with each team representing a country. The students may get dressed up at lunch time, on the day, into something that represents their team's country eg the national colours, traditional dress or a famous person from that country.

<b>China</b> Danielle Billy A Isabelle B Ciara A Matilda A Sophie A Samantha H Caitlin A Dominic V Karl L	<b>Italy</b> Jack Chloe D Ella B Lucy B Sophie H Abigail M Kate B Jess M Zanthie H Jasmine M	<b>South Africa</b> Kayla Kate R Kate L Kirralee B Abigail B Shauna P Nicholas L Kayla A Jessica L Kira R
<b>Japan</b> Lachie Isabella P Poppy Emily H Alex Olivia M Allysha Tori I Zohe E	<b>USA</b> Digby Lockie B Billy B Lily H Dominic B Brianna A Alice R Michelle H Angus B	<b>Iceland</b> Jorja Tom B Penny W Jenavieve L Harrison C Hayley R Libby W Jeanne H Caleb G
<b>Australia</b> Henry Ryan B Fergus C James O Mitchell H James M Cooper G Will A Brock Jake L	<b>Greece</b> Archie Jackson F Joshua K Harry R Ben L Harrison O Riley M Bailey C Joel G Josh W	<b>Germany</b> Ashleigh Kate A Nathan K Billy S Drew P Bree A Kaleb M Maddi L Thomas B Tommy S



Our week in pictures



Photos from the Term 2 Combined Music day last Thursday

Jess and Caitlin tried out at the PSSA girls soccer trials last Friday in Cowra



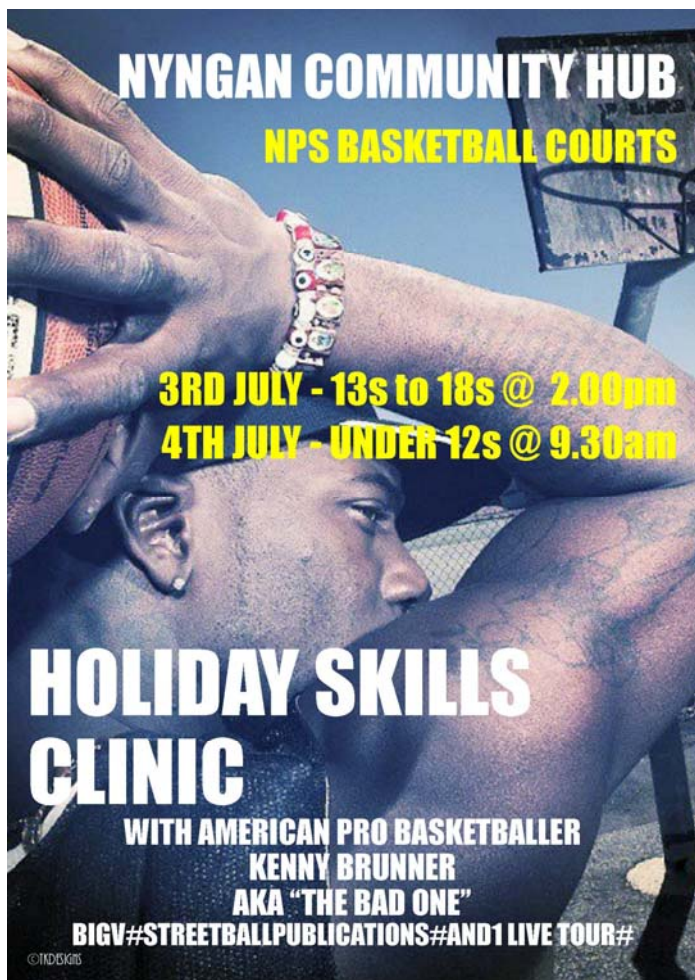
Our primary debaters in action against Bourke Public school yesterday. Well done team....onto Round 3!



A beautiful day for the Girls only Soccer Gala Day in Forbes (left and below)







**NYNGAN COMMUNITY HUB**  
**NPS BASKETBALL COURTS**

**3RD JULY - 13s to 18s @ 2.00pm**  
**4TH JULY - UNDER 12s @ 9.30am**

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

**Dates:** Daily from Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July (excluding weekend)

**Age:** 5-12 years

**Time:** 8:30am to 3:30pm

**Cost:** \$55.00 per child per day

**How to Book:**

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

Contact the school's office for a booking form.

Phone the zoo on 6881 1433.



## Reminders

- Primary parent teacher interviews on Monday 26th
- Remember joggers for rugby union clinic Wednesday 28th

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 10</b>	26 Primary interviews  PSSA Golf  NAIDOC public speaking and debating	27	28 4Ts - Trundle  Rugby Union 'Game On' clinic	29	30 Assembly 1:50pm Counsellor here SRC Colour Run P & C meeting 3:30pm
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>					
<b>TERM 3 WEEK 1</b>	17 July  Staff Development Day	18  Students return for Term 3	19	20	21  SRC PJ Day  State Cross country

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON Monday 7 August

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife Photography. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed early next term, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day. Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using our school's unique 9 digit Online Order Code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day. Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to:

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## Other news

## Youth Club

Thanks to those members who came along on Friday to put together our new piece of equipment – it certainly proved to be a testament to teamwork and perseverance, but seems worth the effort!

This Friday evening we have Thomas and Sheree on duty. The roster for the rest of the year is ready and will be circulated to members over the next couple of days. Please check when your name appears and let me know if you have made a change.

Those who went to Cowra BreakAway receive their challenge today – let's see how many of them can be superstars!

Also, please note that we are more than happy to assist with funding or providing gear for Youth Club activities – just let us know and we'll see what we can arrange!

L Jarvis.

## Youth Club roster

Friday:	Member on Duty
30/6/17	Thomas Brennan & Sheree Turner
21/7/2017	Kayla Lydeamore & Amy Radford
28/7/2017	Angus Baker & Mrs Baker
4/8/2017	Jack Bennett & Rick Bennett



## Contact us

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## 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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# TRANGLIE JUNIOR JUDGING

TRANGLIE P & H ASSOCIATION

2017 TRANGLIE JUNIOR JUDGING - MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY

Announcing the annual Tranglie Junior Judging Day - to be held on the first Monday of the public school holidays at the Tranglie Agricultural Research Station.

This year the Tranglie Junior Judging Day's program includes seven sections: Beef Cattle, Merino Sheep, Meat Sheep (Border Leicesters and Poll Dorsets), Merino Fleeces, Cotton, Grains and Angora & Mohair! The format of the day is set up so that each competitor participates in all judging sections within their age group: Seniors - 15 to 24 years, Juniors - 10 to 15 years, and Sub-Juniors - Under 10 years, who may have a parent to help them.

The facilities at the NSW DPI's Tranglie Ag Research Centre (TARC) will again be generously be available, a few km west of Tranglie township on the Mitchell Highway. At the TARC's Cattle Section there is a perfect open grassy area with yards and plenty room for the many competitors. The Tranglie Judging Day draws keen competitors from the not only the Tranglie district but surrounding areas as well - often from Warren, Narromine, Nyngan, Nevertine, Tottenham, Parkes, Dubbo, Gilgandra, Gulgambone and Orange districts. Over many years the winners of the Senior section (15 to 24 years) at Tranglie have gone on to win competitions at regional and then state level (at Sydney's Royal Easter Show) after gaining valuable experience from at the Tranglie Judging Day. Many of the experienced over judges for each section have been Judges and Stewards at Sydney and numerous local shows.

Sub-Junior and Junior groups are given a judging overview in each section to boost their knowledge before judging each class. This year Sub-Juniors will participate in a learning session rather than the competition of the older age groups. Older competitors have a chance of seeing their name engraved on silver trophies with a long history, many dating back to the 1940s, with Tranglie district identities' names still visible as previous Junior Judging Champions. This year NSW FARMERS will be donating cash prizes for the pointscore winners.

The full day's program starts with registration at 8.30am, at the Cattle Section at the Tranglie Ag Research Centre. The entry fee for the day is \$15 per competitor, which includes a BBQ lunch, while extra snacks and drinks will be on sale too. Organisers (and the kids!) rely on competitors' parents kindly providing a home-baked slice, cake or packet of bikkies for morning tea. Don't forget your winter woollies as it WILL BE COLD! All competitors are to bring their own clipboard and pen, and any parents able to stay and help would be greatly appreciated.

This year preregistration is encouraged to help speed things up on the day - Register and pay by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June to qualify for the reduced entry fee of \$12. Email [trangliejuniorjudging@yahoo.com.au](mailto:trangliejuniorjudging@yahoo.com.au) or visit the Facebook page to obtain the entry form & payment details.

Preregistration or further info:

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# TRANGLIE JUNIOR JUDGING

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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

from 8.30am Registration to approx. 5pm  
at Tranglie Agricultural Research Centre  
a few km west of Tranglie along the Mitchell Highway

A unique chance to compete and gain valuable experience in:  
Cattle, Meat Sheep, Merino Sheep, Fleeces, Cotton & Grain Judging  
Angora goat & Mohair Fleece Judging

Sub-Juniors under 10 years - Juniors 10-15 years  
Seniors 15 to 24 years



Senior winners qualify for Western Region Judging Finals.

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Entry Fee: \$15 for the day, including BBQ lunch

PLUS cake/slice/bikkies to share for morning tea please parents !!

Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase through Tranglie Golden Oldies  
\$12 ENTRY FEE FOR PREREGISTRATION & PAYMENT BY WED 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE

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