

# Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 2, Term 3  
Thursday, 27th July, 2017



## Principal's message

### Professional Learning

Secondary staff attended a video conference professional learning session with Julie Pyne who is a *NSW Education Standards Association* Liaison Officer. Julie worked with staff to explain the changes to the HSC. The reforms include:

- a minimum literacy and numeracy standard
- updating the curriculum
- streamlined assessment.

This week has seen all primary staff attend the *Centre for Professional Learning* courses. On Tuesday Mrs Adam, Mrs Horsburgh and Mrs Baker completed *The Essentials of Teaching Mathematics K-6*. On Wednesday, Mrs Attenborough completed professional learning in *Teaching Poetry K-6*. Today, Mrs Smith, Mrs Attenborough and Mrs Radford attended *Teaching for Growth in Reading and Writing in Years 3 to 6*.

Mrs Jarvis also attended a Centre for Professional Learning secondary teacher's course this week, *Geography 7-10 – Using the New Syllabus Effectively*.

*Centre for Professional Learning* courses are a particular favourite of our staff because they provide high quality training and support in a range of educational areas. The courses aim to provide practical, tested and well-researched approaches to issues that face teachers every day at the school level.

### National Pyjama Day

Last week our school enjoyed a cold winter day in our pyjamas! We loved being in our PJs, dressing gowns and slippers and proudly supported *The Pyjama Foundation*, raising money for children in foster care. Primary interest group students even played lawn bowls in their PJs. Well done to our Student Representative Council for supporting such a worthy cause.

### Secondary Learning to Learn Day

Next Wednesday, 2nd August, our secondary students will be having a "Learning to Learn Day" with our teaching staff. All students will have lessons to assist them with studying,

having a positive mindset, thinking skills and nutrition. Workshops will include:

- Mindset practical activity
- Learning strategies – ALARM scaffold
- Time management for exams and assessments
- "Moodgym"
- Summarising notes / writing a bibliography
- Teamwork
- Making healthy lunches

The day will culminate with Wednesday Sport.

### Education Week

Next week we will be celebrating Education Week. Education Week is a state-wide, annual event to celebrate public education in NSW. The week highlights the achievements of public education and local schools, putting the spotlight on our students, our educators and the communities that support them. This year's theme is *I Learn, We Learn*. It is a celebration of our schools' commitment to ensuring:

#### System-wide improvement

Every student, every teacher, every leader and every school will improve every year.

#### High expectations for all

A culture of high expectations for our students and our educators sets high standards, which leads to high achievement.

#### Personalised student learning

By teaching to the strengths and needs of each individual, students will be better able to reach and exceed their potential.

#### Wellbeing

Every student will be known, cared for and respected.

Creating stronger ties with local communities

Parents and carers are our schools' partners in the education and wellbeing of each student. Partnerships with local businesses and industry create opportunities for our students to contribute to and thrive in society.

Our school Education Week assembly will commence on Thursday at 11:30am. From there, families are invited to join our students and staff in open classrooms and attend the book fair in the library. Returning after the success of last year will be *The Amazing Race*.

**Staffing**

Our school counsellor, Margaret Bourke was recently successful in obtaining a school counselling position in Moss Vale. Sad news for us but we wish Mrs Bourke all the best.

Next week will be Margaret's last week. At this stage, I have received no news of a replacement counsellor.

**Amanda Thorpe**  
Principal

**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Congratulations to James Mills and Alice Radford who have recently moved to Silver level in the merit system as part of our PBL program.

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

L Jarvis

**K/1 parents - 100th Day of School**

K/1 are celebrating our 100th day of school on Monday, 31st July. We will be completing all sorts of fun maths and literacy activities on the day.

Please remember to send in your child's '100' collection, in the zip lock bag that was provided. Students are allowed to wear their '100 things' t-shirt on Monday.

K/1 parents are welcome to join in, from 2pm on Monday, 31st July.

Due to the celebration there will be no Guided Reading groups for K/1 on Monday.

Thanks,  
Mrs Adam

**Canteen**

Week 3 - Wednesday 2/8/2017 - \$6 Meal Deal  
*Hot dog + popper*

We are requesting parent volunteers to help in the canteen to be run at the Gobondery/NARRAF athletics carnival in Dubbo on Tuesday, 15th August. If you are able to help please complete the form below and send into school as soon as possible. Thanks

**Claiming the Date**

*School concert*  
*Thursday night*  
*21st September, 2017*

**Book Fair**

This year our Book Fair will take place during Education Week on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

Students will be able to buy books, posters and stationery in the library shortly after our assembly ends, around 12.30pm. All purchases made, earn us books and learning resources for the school.

The theme for the Book Fair this year is "Reading Rainforest: Go wild for books!" If you would like to contribute to the library decorations i.e. if you have any stuffed animals/large toys etc that relate to the theme, please put your child's name on them and send them in to the library ASAP.

If you wish to buy anything on the day, please remember that we can only accept cash or cheque.

We hope you join us for an exciting, wild, fun-filled day!  
Tanya.

**Primary Spell - Off**

On Monday 31st July, selected students from Years 3-6 will be participating in a school spell-off. This is to select competitors for the Premier's spelling Bee later this term.

**Gobondery/NARRAF athletics carnival canteen**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . I can help at the following time/s:-

- ☐ 8:00 am - 9:00am  
☐ 9:00am - 10:00am  
☐ 10:00am - 11:00am

- ☐ 11:00am - 12 noon  
☐ 12 noon - 1:00pm  
☐ 1:00pm - 2:00pm

### Secondary "Learning to Learn" Day

Next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August all secondary students will be involved in a "Learning to Learn" Day. The students will be involved in a range of learning activities as well as a healthy lunch at lunch time. As there is no cost for the lunch we encourage all students to enjoy a healthy wrap. The program for the day is on the following page.

### 2/3/4 - Japanese Words

*The 2/3/4 class are learning some Japanese words in preparation for their excursion, in Week 6, to the Japanese Gardens. The word for this week is;*

*'ohayoo', which means good morning and is pronounced 'o-hi-o'.*

### Western Challenge Debating

Our primary debating team will be competing in the third round of the Kerri Parkes Western Debating Challenge against Dubbo South Public School on Wednesday, 16th August, at 11:30 in the library.

### Book Club

All orders for Book Club are due back before Friday, 4th August. Please ensure any cheques are made payable to Tottenham Central School. Thank you

### Photo Day

Don't forget to order your photo pack online or send in the completed envelope that was sent home last week. Sibling (family) envelopes are available from the office. Please also remember that all students should be in full winter uniform, not sports uniform or celebratory shirts. We have school photos taken on a Monday to enable everyone to come in clean, full uniform. Please contact the office if you need any uniform items.

Thank you

### Sport

#### Western Area CHS Athletics Trials

Good luck to Michelle, Kayla, Brock and Jack who are participating in the Western Area CHS Athletics Trials at Barden Park tomorrow.

#### Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics

Notes for Gobondery/NARRAF athletics have been sent home. For those students wishing to compete at the carnival, notes must be returned no later than Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August. Students who do not return their notes by this date will not be eligible to compete.



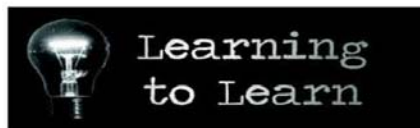
Our school has registered this year, so please send in any stickers you collect. We have the sheets to fill in, but if you have completed sheets they can be sent to school or dropped in our collection box at the office.

*Earn and Learn runs from  
26 July to 19 September 2017*

Find out more at [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

**Tottenham Central School – “Learning to Learn” day for Year 7 – Year 12**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**



**9:00 – 9:40**

Stage 4 Mindset practical activity with the brain – Ms Elwin  
Stage 5/6 Learning strategies – ALARM scaffold – Mrs Williams

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**10:20 – 11:00**

Stage 4 Time management for exams and assessments – Ms Fidock  
Stage 5/6 “Moodgym” – Mrs Radford

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Stage 5/6 Time management for exams and assessments – Ms Fidock

**12:00 – 12:40**

Stage 4 Summarising/Bibliography – Mrs Lindsay  
Stage 5/6 Teamwork/interactive activity – Mrs Jarvis

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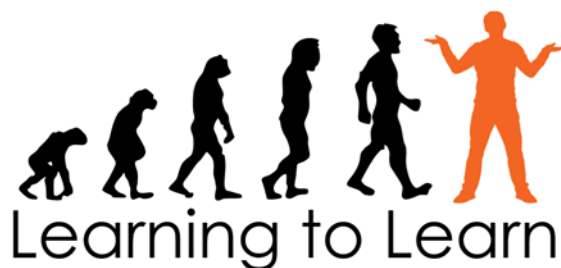
**1:20 – 2:00**

Making healthy lunches – Coordinated by Mrs Radford. All secondary students are invited to have a healthy lunch at no cost.

**2:00 – 3:20**

Sport – Mrs Lindsay

**It is better to  
KNOW HOW TO LEARN  
than to know.**  
-Dr. Seuss



**Secondary Assessment Schedule**

| Stage 4   | Stage 5  | Stage 6  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>English</b><br><i>Helping Hands</i> assessment task<br>Due - WEDNESDAY, 2nd August<br><br><b>Music</b><br><i>Composition</i> assessment task<br>Due - FRIDAY, 4th August<br><br><b>Technology Mandatory</b><br>Due - first part of assessment<br>due on TUESDAY 8th August<br>which is an oral presentation.<br>Zoo booklets from last term are<br>due this FRIDAY, 28th July. | <b>English</b><br><i>Poetry</i> assessment task<br>Due - FRIDAY, 4th August<br><br><b>Science</b><br>Due- WEDNESDAY, 16 <sup>th</sup> August | <b>HSC</b><br>Trial exams begin WEDNESDAY,<br>9th August |



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



Our week in pictures



*We enjoyed coming to school in our pyjamas last Friday to help raise money for The Pyjama Foundation.*





## Reminders

- Don't forget joggers for Rugby League clinics on Wednesday
- OPEN DAY is next Thursday

| TERM 3<br>2017              | MONDAY                              | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| WEEK 2                      | 24<br>PSSA Golf                     | 25<br>HSC Maths Day                      | 26<br>CHS Girls Tennis   | 27  | 28<br>CHS Athletics<br>School counsellor   |
| WEEK 3<br>EDUCATION<br>WEEK | 31                                  | 1 August<br>ICAS English                 | 2<br>Rugby League clinics  | 3<br><b>OPEN DAY</b><br>Assembly 11:30<br>Open classrooms<br>Amazing Race | 4  |
| WEEK 4                      | 7<br><b>PHOTO DAY</b>               | 8  | 9<br>HSC trials begin<br>Rugby League clinics                    | 10  | 11<br>School counsellor  |
| WEEK 5                      | 14<br>Musica Viva 11:30am           | 15<br>Gob/NARRAF Athletics               | 16<br>Rugby League clinics<br>District SRC meeting-<br>Narromine | 17<br>Music Day -Trangie  | 18   |
| WEEK 6                      | 21<br>←                             | 22<br><b>4/5/6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA</b> | 23   | 24<br>→<br>Year 2/3 excursion to<br>Dubbo                                 | 25<br>School counsellor  |
| WEEK 7                      | 28<br>NAPLAN Test<br>Readiness Week | 29                                       | 30   | 31  | 1 September<br>PSSA Athletics  |
| WEEK 8                      | 4<br><b>LMBR 'GO LIVE'</b>          | 5  | 6<br>CHS State Athletics   | 7   | 8<br>School counsellor<br>→<br>Gob/NARRAF touch/<br>netball Gala Day -<br>Warren |
| WEEK 9                      | 11                                  | 12                                       | 13<br>4Ts - Tullamore  | 14  | 15<br><b>FLOWER SHOW</b><br>WAP graduation                                       |
| WEEK 10                     | 18                                  | 19                                       | 20<br>Year 12 - Final<br>Assembly                                | 21<br><b>SCHOOL CONCERT</b>   | 22<br>Sand Green Golf<br>School counsellor                                       |



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**School Photography Date:**

**7/08/2017**

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Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school\*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)

\*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

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## Other news

## Youth Club

Thanks to Kayla and Amy for running Open House last week. This Friday evening we have Angus and Mrs Baker on duty.

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              |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 28/7/2017 | Angus Baker & Mrs Baker     |
| 4/8/2017  | Jack Bennett & Rick Bennett |
| 11/8/2017 | Caleb & Monique Gray        |
| 18/8/2017 | Jasmine & Jan Miller        |

## 2017 Youth Development Voyages

The Young Endeavour 2017 Voyage Ballot is now open!!

Are you 16-23 years old? Apply now to join the Young Endeavour crew.

The ballot is now open for applications, eligible young Australians can apply for Youth Development voyages sailing through to December 2017. Voyage berths are allocated by ballot, and through our Scholarship Program.

Apply now for your chance to set sail on the voyage of a lifetime!!

<https://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/>

## Totty Soccer

Thanks for making it a great Gala Day on Saturday. Kids and adults played really well, canteen was great and the raffle was very successful.

There was a slight mishap with a little Warren girl falling into a cactus bush, but she is fine now. Please don't forget that the scrub area over the back of the oval is out of bounds to everyone.

This weekend we play Trangie at Trangie, games start at 9.30.

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If you are not  
willing to learn,  
no one can help you.  
If you are  
determined  
to learn,  
no one can  
stop you.

## Contact us

**Principal** Miss Amanda Thorpe

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

**Head Teacher Secondary Studies** Mrs Sarah Lindsay

**P & C President** Mr Rick Bennett

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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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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_





**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ was absent from school on \_\_\_\_\_  
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