

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE TEAM TO BETTER OUR BEST



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 3, Term 3
Thursday, 3rd August, 2017

Principal's message

Professional Learning

This week I hosted principals from the Western Access Program here at Tottenham Central School for a meeting. Topics covered included upcoming professional learning for staff, anticipated staffing for 2018, Access Camp, assessment and reporting, subject delivery and graduation.

This week professional learning focussed on *The Code of Conduct* for all staff, community and parents linked to our school.

Secondary Learning to Learn Day

Yesterday, our secondary students participated in a "Learning to Learn Day" with our teaching staff. All students had lessons to assist them with studying, having a positive mindset, thinking skills and nutrition.

Workshops will included:

- 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 culminated with Wednesday Sport, emphasising the need to stay fit and active.

HSC Hospitality

Yesterday, Tommy, our Year 12 Hospitality student, travelled to Peak Hill to demonstrate his skills in food preparation and service. The students made amazing and delicious meals for morning tea and lunch. Well done to Tommy and Course Coordinator Mrs Catherine Doyle!

School Photos

Monday is school photo day. Please ensure your child attends school in full Winter uniform.

ICAS Tests

Today at assembly I had the pleasure of presenting ICAS certificates to a number of our students. ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students.

WSSA CHS Athletics

Congratulations to Brock, Jack, Kayla and Michelle who competed in the Western SSA CHS on Friday. All performed beautifully and represented our school with pride.

K/1 Celebrates 100 Days!

This week K/1 celebrated 100 days at school this year. Mrs Adam has a report in *Primary News* and photos are included in *Our week in pictures* page. We are all looking forward to the next 100 days of school.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Our school is currently participating in *Woolworths Earn & Learn*. With over 10,000 educational resources to choose from, there is plenty of valuable resources up for grabs for our school. We can choose across every category - from Mathematics and English resources to arts and crafts, and Science equipment. Recruit your family and friends in other towns and get them to post their stickers to our school.

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

School news

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Congratulations to Samantha Harley and William Anderson 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

Assembly

Congratulation to the following students who received awards at today's assembly.

K/1

Billy Attenborough

Jenavieve Lloyd-Small

Isabelle Brodin

Kate Larkings

Joshua Klante

Tom Baldwinson

2/3/4

Emily Harley

Ben Larkings

Sophie Ayton

Olivia Mills

Sophie Hopkins

4/5/6

Henry Baldwinson

Alice Radford

Zanthie Hewett

Archie Baldwinson

Maddi Loftus

Secondary

Angus Baker

Dominic Vincent

Michelle Harding

Claiming the Date

School concert

Thursday night

21st September, 2017

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Tottenham Central School completed the Premier's Sporting Challenge at the end of Term 2. The results have now been tallied from over the 10 week period of tracking. Each student's individual efforts have now been combined into a class result.

K/1 achieved Gold Award (completed physical activity everyday)

2/3/4 achieved Gold Award (average 420 minutes of physical activity a week)

4/5/6 achieved Gold Award (average 420 minutes of physical activity a week)

Stage 4 achieved Silver Award (average 320 minutes of physical activity each week)

Stage 5 achieved Silver Award (average 320 minutes of physical activity each week)

Well done.

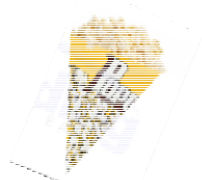
Jodie Attenborough

PSC Co-ordinator

Canteen news

Week 4 - Wednesday 9/8/2017 - \$6 Meal Deal

Nachos and popcorn cone



The canteen will be
CLOSED on FRIDAY 11th & MONDAY 14th

Sorry for any inconvenience

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



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

Canned Food Drive update

Thank you to all those who participated in the Canned food drive for the homeless. We collected 131 cans. The highest amount of cans brought in was by K/1 with 46 cans, followed by 2/3/4 with 43, then 5/6 with 30. Stage 6 donated 12 cans. Thank you again for participating in this worthwhile cause.

Caleb Gray

Year 11 Work Studies

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge continues until 25th August, 2017. Students can log their results online or on their personal record cards. Below is a guide of the type of books which need to be included on the log.

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

For more information please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Jodie Attenborough

Book Club

All orders for Book Club are due back tomorrow morning. Please ensure any cheques are made payable to Tottenham Central School. Thank you

2/3/4 - Japanese Words

The 2/3/4 class are continuing to learn some Japanese words in preparation for their excursion, in Week 6, to the Japanese Gardens. The word for this week is; 'Konnichiwa', which means hello, good day or good afternoon. It is pronounced 'Ko-ni-chi-wa'.

Primary News**100 days at school**

On Monday, K/1 celebrated 100 days at school this year. They have been counting down the days all year. Students wore shirts to school showing collections of 100 or showcasing the number 100. Parents joined our students for a party, celebration cake and activities involving the number 100. What a great day!



More photos are on *Our week in pictures* page.

Western Debating Challenge

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.

Year 4/5/6 Canberra Excursion PACER Funding

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Thank you

Jodie Attenborough



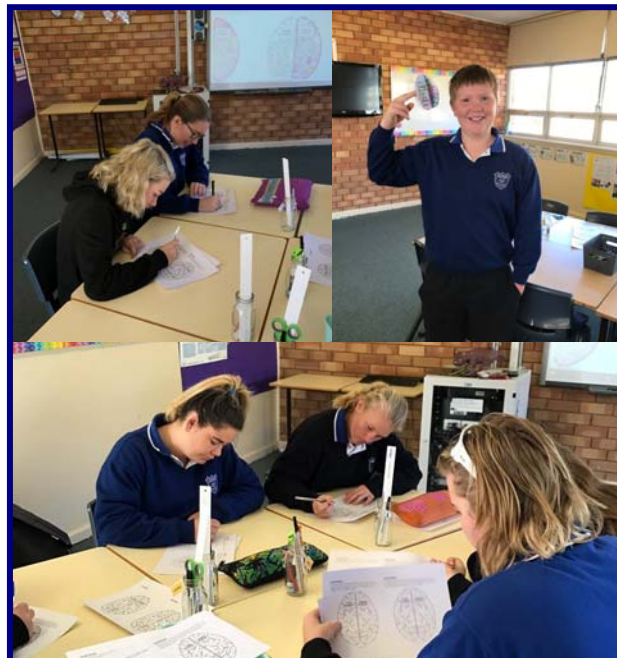
Secondary News

Secondary "Learning to Learn" Day

Congratulations to all secondary students who participated in the "Learning to Learn" day we held yesterday. It was terrific to see the students participate with enthusiasm. Thank you to the secondary staff who planned and held the sessions throughout the day.

HSC Trial Examinations

Year 12 will be sitting their HSC Trial Examinations in Weeks 5 and 6. The timetable is below. For those Year 12 students wanting to leave after their exam they need to have a parent sign them out and they will be marked partially absent on that day.



 Western Access Program Peak Hill / Yeoval / Trangie / Tottenham / Trundle / Tullamore					
2017 HSC TRIAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
WEEK 5	Monday 14 August	Tuesday 15 August	Wednesday 16 August	Thursday 17 August	Friday 18 August
	9.15am-12.20pm Community and Family Studies	9.15am-11.25am PAPER 1 English Advanced	9.15am- 12.20am Senior Science	9.15am-11.20am PAPER 2 English Advanced	9.15am-12.20pm Biology
	9.15am-11.20am Primary Industries	English Standard	Physics	English Standard	9.15-11.20am Metal and Engineering
WEEK 6	Monday 21 August	Tuesday 22 August	Wednesday 23 August	Thursday 24 August	Friday 25 August
	9.15am- 12.20am Mathematics	9.15-12.20am Agriculture PDHPE	9.15-10.50am Industrial Technology	9.15-12.20am Ancient History	
	9.15am- 11.50am Mathematics General 2	9.15-11.20am Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation	12.50pm- 2.55pm Construction	Chemistry	12.50pm- 2.55pm Hospitality

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Music <i>Composition</i> assessment task Due - FRIDAY, 4th August Technology Mandatory Due - first part of assessment due on TUESDAY 8th August which is an oral presentation.	English <i>Poetry</i> assessment task Due - FRIDAY, 4th August Science Due- WEDNESDAY, 16 th August	PRELIMINARY Hospitality and Chemistry Assessment and practical day WEDNESDAY, 9th August HSC Quarantine Week No assessments due in Week 4 Industrial technology Major project Due - Thursday, 10th August Trial exams begin MONDAY, 14th August

Sport

Western Area CHS Athletics Trials

Congratulations to Michelle, Kayla, Brock and Jack who participated in the Western Area CHS Athletics Trials at Barden Park last Friday. All students competed well in their respective events.

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, 8th August. Students who do not return their notes by this date will not be eligible to compete.



Please send in any stickers you collect. We have the sheets to fill in.

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to
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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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Our week in pictures



Above: K/1 enjoying their 100th day of school this year

Below: Secondary students 'Learning to Learn'



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RESPONSIBILITY

Reminders

- Don't forget joggers for Rugby League clinics on Wednesday
- PHOTOS ON MONDAY - remember that all students should be in full winter uniform, not sports uniform or celebratory shirts. Photos are taken on a Monday to enable everyone to come in clean, full uniform.

TERM 3 2017	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK	31	1 August ICAS English	2 Rugby League clinics	3 OPEN DAY Assembly 11:30 Open classrooms Amazing Race	4
WEEK 4	7 PHOTO DAY	8	9 Rugby League clinics Prelim Hosp. & Chem. study day @ Peak Hill	10 NAIDOC secondary debating regional finals in Dubbo	11
WEEK 5	14 HSC trials begin Musica Viva 11:30am	15 Gob/NARRAF Athletics	16 Rugby League clinics District SRC meeting- Narromine	17 Music Day -Trangie	18
WEEK 6	21 ←	22 4/5/6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA	23	24 Year 2/3 excursion to Dubbo →	25
WEEK 7	28 NAPLAN Test Readiness Week	29	30	31	1 September PSSA Athletics
WEEK 8	4 LMBR 'GO LIVE'	5	6 CHS State Athletics	7	8 → Gob/NARRAF touch/ netball Gala Day - Warren
WEEK 9	11	12	13 4Ts - Tullamore	14	15 FLOWER SHOW WAP graduation
WEEK 10	18	19	20 Year 12 - Final Assembly	21 SCHOOL CONCERT	22 Sand Green Golf

L Jarvis.

Youth Club roster

Friday:	Member on Duty
4/8/2017	Jack Bennett & Rick Bennett
11/8/2017	Caleb & Monique Gray
18/8/2017	Jasmine & Jan Miller
25/8/2017	Lachlan Makim & Michelle Owen
1/9/2017	Zohe & Brett Eames
8/9/2017	Thomas Brennan & Sheree Turner
15/9/2017	Jake Loftus & Jacqui
22/9/2017	Brock & Scott Ivory

Q Fever Clinics

We will be running Q Fever Clinics at the surgery soon. The cost will be \$20 for the skin test and \$140 for the vaccination.

Please phone the surgery if you are interested and we will contact you with the dates we will be holding the clinic.

Patients will need to have a skin and blood test and 7 days later need to return for the vaccination.

**Please note if you have had Q Fever Vaccination in the past you cannot have it again.*

Phone: 68924356

Totty Soccer

Well, we were certainly down on numbers last weekend, but we ended up playing some great soccer. Thanks for the effort everyone. This weekend we have a bye, then two home games to follow. Our Presentation Day will be held Saturday, 19th August, from about 4pm after our last game at the Bowling Club. I have sent an important email this week regarding each family's vote in the special Blake Marsden Award. Please respond to this email asap.

Thank you,

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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.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper designed for handwriting practice. It features ten horizontal black lines spaced evenly down the page. On the left side, there is a vertical dashed blue line that runs from top to bottom, creating a narrow margin. The paper is otherwise completely empty, with no text or other markings.

Signed: _____