

# Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 3, Term 4

Thursday, 1st November, 2018

## Principal's message

### Professional Learning

On Monday Mrs Williams, Miss Elwin and Mrs Jarvis participated in a Western Access Program new course coordinator induction day in readiness for 2019. Content included Google Classroom, assessments, use of Sentral and reporting. Our school is very proud to say that 100% of our secondary staff will be coordinating a Western Access Program Year 11 and / or Year 12 subjects in 2019.

### Kindergarten Orientation

In 2019, we will be welcoming eight new Kindergarten students to our school!

Our Kindergarten orientation program commenced on Tuesday with a Kindergarten parent information session. Each Wednesday, commencing on the 7th of November, Kinder 2019 will join us at school for hour long orientation sessions. Our transition to school program aims to provide all Kindergarten students with a happy, positive start to learning and play at school. Children will engage in a range of classroom and playground activities that are designed to help them become familiar with the school's classrooms, playground, teachers and fellow students.

We look forward to meeting our new families and students!

### Musica Viva Performance

Yesterday we had a visit from Musica Viva. The performance was B'Tutta, a percussion ensemble. I was very excited to see percussion instruments and xylophones, all of which are taught to our students each Friday with Mr Screen.

### Primary Halloween Disco

Last night the Halloween disco was a great success. There were spooky costumes and decorations and fun in all directions. This disco was moved forward from the end of the year, one less thing for us all in the busy lead up to Christmas!

### P&C Fete

Last Friday was a great day at the P&C Fete. Our focus was fun at low cost and we all certainly achieved that! Of course, days such as these aren't a success with lots of time and effort. Thank you to our school community for pitching in and making it a great day. Thank you also to our supporters in other communities who made donations to help us provide a low cost, fabulous day for our students.

### Reminders:

Buses: if your child isn't planning on going home on the bus, please notify the bus driver or teacher. This information helps us efficiently move everyone on at the end of the day.

Hats: please remember to send your child to school with a broad-brimmed hat. The weather is warming up quickly!

**Amanda Thorpe**  
Principal



*Michelle, Rhiannan and Lachie are in Dubbo today at the secondary GRIP leadership conference. They are learning about leadership skills and are participating in a range of workshops.*

## School news

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

Focus Area, Term 4, Week 4

PBL Focus:

- participate in approved online sites and educational games
- respect others' rights to use online resources free from bullying

Your assistance encouraging these expectations at home would be appreciated.

Parents and students are reminded that certificates achieved from other aspects of school-life, eg sport, Creative Arts etc, can be "traded" with their class teacher for an Achievements .

It is also important to note that Achievements and Merits cannot be reissued. Please keep them somewhere safe, ready to trade.

Merit Awards were presented to Lloyd, Harrison O, Digby, Abbey B and James Mills this week.

Congratulations to all students who are consistently demonstrating our community's values of Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.



### Year 6 to 7 Transition Days

On Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th November all of Year 6 will be invited to participate in the Year 6 to Year 7 transition day. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

### Secondary Examination Timetable

Included in the newsletter are the Stage 4 and 5 Examination timetables. Students will be sitting their examinations in Weeks 5 and 6.

### Stage 6 Study Days

Next week Joel and Elias will be involved in Study days for WAP.

Monday 5th	English	Yeoval
Tuesday 6th	Chemistry	Tottenham
Wednesday 7th	Modern History	Peak Hill
Thursday 8th	Mathematics	Trundle
Friday 9th	Investigating Science	Tullamore

## CANTEEN NEWS

**IMPORTANT— please read**

The canteen is open this Friday (tomorrow) with 3 different \$6 deals to choose from!! (see Facebook)

We're open Friday because of the tennis gala day being held here but closed next Monday (5th Nov) because of the primary excursion.

Next week's \$6 Meal Deal—Wednesday 7th November  
Quiche & salad plus water

### Perpetual Trophies

Perpetual Trophies awarded at Presentation Ceremony last year need to be returned to the office to allow for this year's Presentation Ceremony to be organised.

## Spring Bling Fete

A very big thank you to everyone who helped make our school fete a success! The children had a fun afternoon and educational morning with the visits from the emergency services representatives!

Photos on 'Our week in pictures' page and on Facebook

### Raffle Winners

*Open Local Business Vouchers (OLBV)*

\$100 OLBV 1 - Paula Clegg

\$100 OLBV2 - Susanna Horsburgh

\$50 OLBV1 - Carol Baker

\$50 OLBV2 - Anne Semler

\$50 FoodWorks Gift Card 1- Mary McChick

\$50 FoodWorks Gift Card 2- Jodie Attenborough

\$50 Uncle Pete's Dubbo Gift Card 1 - Tanya Fulton

\$50 Uncle Pete's Dubbo Gift Card 2 - Charlotte Levick

\$25 OLBV 1- Kath Klante

\$25 OLBV 2 - John Kater

\$25 OLBV 3 - Heather Jones

\$25 OLBV 4 - Max Montgomery

### NAIDOC DAY 2018 - Thursday, 8th November

- BBQ lunch for students
- Out of uniform (all students must wear enclosed shoes)
- Come dressed in NAIDOC colours
- Murals/games
- History
- Wiradjuri language
- Cooking

## Primary news

### K-1 Excursion

Please return all medical notes and money as soon as possible.  
Please note also that we would like students to wear their sports uniform on the day.

Thank you

Meggan Adam

### 3-6 Excursion

Please ensure that all notes have been returned to school including waiver notes. Contact me at school if you do not have a sleeping bag, as we can provide a spare. The bus will be here at 8:35am on Monday morning and will be departing at 8:50am. Please ensure your child arrives at school prior to 8:45, to ensure prompt departure.

### Debate

Our next round of primary debating will be held in Tottenham on Friday 9th November at 11:30 am.

### Book Club

All orders are due back to school, with payment, before Friday, 2nd November. Cheques should be made out to Tottenham Central School

### 2/3/4 Science

Students did a STEM challenge looking to see who could make a flying machine that would travel the furthest. The groups were given an original design. They had to follow the instructions to make the flying machine and then make modifications to try to improve the performance. They came up with some interesting designs (see right and below)!





## Secondary news

### Year 12 HSC Exams

Good luck to Year 12 who are doing their HSC exams.

Monday 5th November

- Community and Family Studies Caleb
- Chemistry Danielle

### Stage 4 Geography

Students are having a cultural exchange with South Korea. Last week we had our second of four videoconferences, exchanging information and traditions with our Asian counterparts. The class we are meeting with are using the lessons to improve their English, we are gaining a deeper understanding of our own culture and learning more about life outside Australia. In the last VC (video conference) we learnt about the South Korean festival of Chuseok, an opportunity to give thanks prior to a harvest and to wish upon a full moon. As well, we learnt about traditional dress, the Hanbok, and how to bow, depending on whether you are male or female. Information is researched and prepared then exchanged a week before the connection, and each class presents its findings during the lesson. We are encouraged to ask questions of each other. Stage 4 are enjoying this great opportunity to be ambassadors for Australia.

L Jarvis

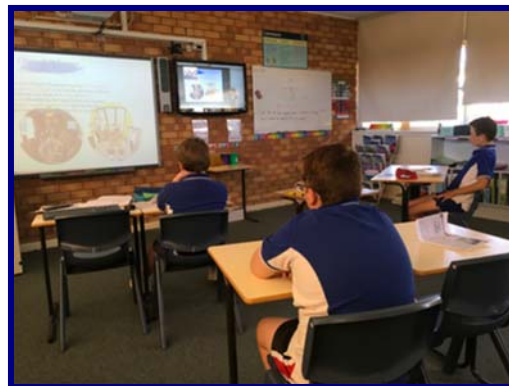
### Secondary Goal Setting and Study – PLEASE HELP!

When considering goal setting, SMART goals are often referred to. SMART refers to goals which are Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely. Having goals which are SMART can be helpful to achieve success!

Secondary students each recently identified an Academic SMART goal. What parents will find interesting is that most students identified that in order to achieve success in their upcoming exams they will need to allocate some of their own time at home to completing study. The times ranged from a couple of hours a week to a couple of hours every evening. Study techniques included reviewing the day's work, completing homework and assignments, as well as asking parents for help with questioning.

Students would be grateful if parents could help them by encouraging their homework time, and assisting with asking questions and asking students to explain parts of their work.

L Jarvis



## Secondary Excursion

**Payment for the excursion needs to be made by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

### Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 4			HSC Examinations

**Stage 4 Semester Two Exam Timetable  
Week 5 2018**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	LOTE				
Period 2	Visual Arts		English		
Recess					
Period 3					History
Period 4			Music		
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5					

**Stage 4 Semester Two Exam Timetable  
Week 6 2018**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1					
Period 2		Mathematics			
Recess					
Period 3	Science				
Period 4					
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5		PDHPE			

**Stage 5 Semester Two Exam Timetable  
Week 5 2018**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1			English		Geography
Period 2			Visual Arts		
Recess					
Period 3	Agriculture				
Period 4				PDHPE	
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5					

**Stage 5 Semester Two Exam Timetable  
Week 6 2018**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1					
Period 2					
Recess					
Period 3					
Period 4	Science				
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5		Mathematics			

## Sport news

**Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis Gala Day**

Tomorrow James O, Ben, Emily, Lucy, Digby, James M, Maddi and Kayla will be participating in the Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis Gala Day against students from Tullamore, Warren, Trangie and Narromine. Students need to wear their sports uniform including a hat and **bring lots of water**.

**Tennis Competitions****Williams and Vincent Cup Finals**

Congratulations to the primary students, pictured right, who played in the Williams and Vincent Cup finals on Tuesday. Results are:

Williams Cup:	Girls:	Winner: Emily Harley Runner Up: Lucy Baldwinson
	Boys:	Winner: Ben Larkings Runner Up: James O'Brien
Vincent Cup:	Girls:	Winner: Maddi Loftus Runner Up: Kayla Anderson
	Boys:	Winner: Digby Lees Runner Up: James Mills

**Super 8's Cricket**

Congratulations to the eight secondary students (below) who played in the Super 8's Cricket competition at Dubbo yesterday. The students played games against Trundle, Tullamore, Yeoval, Coolah and Molong. Thank you to Miss Elwin for assisting with umpiring.





Our week in pictures



# 2018 P & C Fete





## Calendar

TERM 4 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 3</b>	29	30 Valid Science test— Yr8  Kinder orientation parent session 2:15pm	31 PSSA Athletics  Musica Viva 10am  Super 8s cricket— Dubbo	November 1  Cultural activities/ painting workshops	2  Gobondery/NARRAF tennis gala day here
<b>WEEK 4</b>	5  3/4/5/6 Zoo Snooze excursion  Wiradjuri language & culture camp	6  K/1/2 excursion to Wambangalang	7 Kinder orientation 10-11am  Valid Science test-Yr8  St 4 Sth Korea VC - 12:40 - 1:20pm	8 NAIDOC activities  Valid Science test-Yr8	9  <b>NAIDOC Assembly 2pm</b>
<b>WEEK 5</b>  <b>STAGE 4&amp;5 EXAMS</b>	12  Remembrance Day ceremony at 11am	13  Year 10 orientation day at Peak Hill	14 Kinder orientation 10-11am	15  Year 10 VET induction day at Peak Hill	16
<b>WEEK 6</b>  <b>WORK PLACEMENT</b>	19	20 School swimming scheme starts	21  Kinder orientation 10-11am	22	23
<b>WEEK 7</b>  <b>YR 10 HORNSBY WORK EXP</b>	26 Year 6 to 7 transition day  Year 6 to 7 parent information session 3:30pm	27 Year 6 to 7 transition day School swimming scheme continues	28 School performance  Kinder orientation 10-11am	29 Gobondery Shield— Trundle	30 School swimming scheme continues
<b>WEEK 8</b>	3	4 School swimming scheme continues	5  Kinder orientation parent session 2:30pm  Gobondery Cup— Trundle	6	7  <b>CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY</b>
<b>WEEK 9</b>  <b>SECONDARY EXCURSION</b>	10	11	12 Eddie Woo PL at Yeoval CS	13	14
<b>WEEK 10</b>	17 Presentation ceremony 9:30am	18 Class parties	19 <b>Last day for students</b>	20 Staff Development Day	21



**NAIDOC assembly**  
**Friday, 9th November, 2pm**  
 NAIDOC public speaking  
 NAIDOC items from each class









# Player Trials for 2019 Season



Come and experience what makes the Mariners a leading Football Club in the State



## Women's (Under 14/15/17/Seniors) FNSW NPL 2 Women

**Sunday November 4th, 2018**  
Police Paddock, Bathurst  
U14/15/17/Seniors - 10:00am

**Wednesday November 7th, 2018**  
Jack Brabham Park, Orange  
U14/15/17/Seniors - 6:15pm

## Boys Youth (Under 13/14/15/16) FNSW NPL 2 Boys Youth

**Sunday November 18th, 2018**  
Police Paddock, Bathurst  
U13/U14 Boys - 1:30pm  
U15/16 Boys - 3:00pm

**Thursday November 22nd, 2018**  
Jack Brabham Park, Orange  
U13/U14/U15/U16 Boys - 6:15pm

## Skill Acquisition Program (Under 9/10/11/12 Boys and Under 10/12 Girls) FNSW SAP

**Sunday November 18th, 2018**  
Police Paddock, Bathurst  
U9/U10 Boys and U10 Girls - 10:00am  
U11/U12 Boys and U12 Girls - 11:30am

**Wednesday November 21st, 2018**  
Jack Brabham Park, Orange  
U9/10/11/12 Boys - 6:15pm  
U10/12 Girls - 6:15pm

## Men's (Under 18/20, 1st Grade) NPL 3 Men

**Sunday November 18th, 2018**  
Police Paddock, Bathurst  
U18 Men - 3:00pm

**Thursday November 22nd, 2018**  
Jack Brabham Park, Orange  
U18 Men - 6:15pm

Players for U20 and 1st Grade to register online and players will be contacted with Trial Information.

Players should attend the 1st Listed Trial Date unless unavailable

Please arrive 15-20 minutes before the scheduled starting time for sizing and registration check-off

Players are to bring playing attire, ball and drink bottle

Players should check Western NSW Mariners FC on Facebook for any necessary changes to trials or in event of poor weather

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

**All players are to register using the  
WNSWMFC TRIAL ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**

**<https://form.jotform.com/82818035864969>**

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