

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE TEAM TO BETTER OUR BEST



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 5, Term 4

Thursday, 15th November, 2018

Principal's message

Facebook Photos

Parents sign Authority to Publish permission notes when enrolling their students at our school. The three options they select from are:

Photos of their child may not be published at all.

Photos of their child may be published in print media but not social media.

Photos of their child may be published in print form and on social media.

Please be aware that we have a number of students who may not have their photos published on social media.

It is very important that you do not publish photos on Facebook without checking that students in the photos have permission to publish.

Donation

Strathfield North Primary School and their P&C have been fundraising for us this year. Last term they held a "Moo-a-thon" and have now received all the cash donations in. They will be donating \$13 000 to our school. They said that they hope that this can be used to ensure that our children receive the same great education, including all the fun (and education) of excursions and incursions, visiting shows, any special extras, that they enjoy at Strathfield North PS.

Separate to this donation, they will also provide stationery packs for each of our students consisting of a pencil case, blue pen, red pen, glue stick, scissors, eraser, pack of textas and lead pencils, ready for the start of the new year.

I will be attending their school assembly on Thursday, 13th December, to accept the donation.

School Counsellor

Our school counsellor, Sally Anderson, will be on leave for the remainder of the year. Unfortunately, we will not have a replacement.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Monday, our Student Representative Council led our school Remembrance Day ceremony. We were very fortunate to have Heather Jones and Judy Heckendorf play the bagpipes and James Mills play the trumpet during the ceremony.



NAIDOC

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC with a number of cultural activities. Thank you to our visitors, Belinda, Di, Cecil, Jenny, Marilyn and Tim who provided high quality, engaging activities for our students. A big thank to our parent and grandparent team, led by Kelly for the cooking activity! On Friday, our students presented a number of NAIDOC themed performances to culminate our celebration. Well done everyone.

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

School news

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Focus Area, Term 4, Week 6

PBL Focus:

- right place, right time
- hands and feet to self
- wear shoes and socks at all times.
- support each other



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 Achievement.

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

Well done to Nicholas, Shauna, Mitchell, Lucy, Ella, Ciara, Alex, Lily, Kirralee and Connor who received Merits at Monday's morning assembly.

Wristband recipients for Week 5:

Secondary Excellence - Isaac Noakes, Respect - Thomas Brennan, Responsibility - Max Montgomery.

Primary Digby Lees, Kate Radford and Lucy Baldwinson (below)



Congratulations also to Georgia (absent from photo below), Alex, Connor, Billy B and Kayla A who received Honours at our NAIDOC assembly last Friday. Kate Larkings received a Certificate. Well done .



Uniform order

Order forms are included in this newsletter.

Please return forms and payment before

Wednesday, November 28th.

Anticipated delivery is Week 9.

Book Club

Last Book Club orders for the year are due back to school before Friday, 30th November. Please make cheques payable to Tottenham Central School. Thank you.

School Swimming Scheme

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m/33m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. The program focuses on students in Year 2 to 6.

Some students in Years 2-6 have received notes regarding their participation in our swimming lessons which will begin on Tuesday, 20th November, and continue for 10 days (excluding Mondays). If your child received a School Swimming and Water Safety Program note and you feel your child is a confident swimmer and doesn't need to attend, please feel free to contact me at school.

Children will travel to and from the pool by bus, which will cost \$12 per student. They will also have to pay \$2.70 each day for pool entry if they do not have a season ticket. Please only send \$12 for bus, to school now, pool entry is to be brought in each day. Please contact me at school if you need further information. All children must bring:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen

No spending money is required until the last day of lessons.

Thanks

Mrs Adam



Secret Santa

This year all primary and secondary students will be participating in 'Secret Santa'. The name of the recipients will be sent home next week. The amount is limited to \$10. Please wrap the gift and send to school with the recipient's name on it. The gifts will be given out at class parties on Tuesday, 18th December.



NAIDOC Day celebrations

Last Thursday our school students participated in some wonderful activities to celebrate NAIDOC Day. See photos below and others on 'Our week in pictures' page.

Throughout the day, class groups rotated between the activities of boomerang throwing on the oval with Tim Naden, Johnny Cake cooking with Kelly Anderson (and her capable crew!), a Wiradjuri language tutorial with Belinda Lindsay, an Aboriginal history and artefacts session with Di McNaboe and Dreamtime Storytelling and Creative Writing with Cecil See.

Many thanks to all these people who generously gave their time to come and share their knowledge with us. We all learned something new and enjoyed it very much!

Meggan Adam and Chrissie Baldwinson,
NAIDOC Day coordinators

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.



Year Book Cover Competition 2018

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 2018 Yearbook" somewhere on the page
- Be interesting and have colourful illustrations

Entries are to be left at the office NO LATER THAN Friday 30th November (Friday Week 7). Thank you.

Chrissie Baldwinson
Year Book Organiser



Primary news

Debating

Last Friday Tottenham debated in the semi-finals of the Kerri Parkes Western Debating Challenge against Forbes Public School on the topic 'Australia is a healthy nation'. After a tough battle Tottenham was defeated. Congratulations to the 2018 debating team on an amazing year.



School Swimming Scheme

notes and bus money need to be returned as soon as possible.

If you have returned the note but not paid the \$12 for the bus, please do so before the scheme starts next Tuesday.

Sport Interest Group

This week the students in the 3-6 Sport Interest Group will be walking to the Tottenham Bowling Club to participate in a game of lawn bowls. This excursion is covered by the walking note signed at the beginning of the year. Thank you to Kelly Anderson for taking timeout to share her knowledge of the game.

Thanks

Jodie Attenborough

4/5/6 STEM

This week Year 4/5/6 (pictured right) have been using Virtual Reality to explore the landscape and features of Borneo and the effects of deforestation and Palm Oil production on the country's landscape and its animals. We are currently trialling this technology as part of the Department of Education's STEMshare program. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths. Teachers are able to guide students using an iPad to show them different features and ask questions to guide their learning. This Virtual Reality allows the students to explore many other different kinds of places and experiences such as Space and the Solar System, the Great Barrier Reef and many more. The students loved this virtual experience and students in other classes will have the opportunity to explore this technology in the coming weeks. The STEMshare project will also allow our teachers and students to access and trial different technologies next year. We are very excited to have the opportunity to participate in this wonderful program.

Ms Fitzalan

Kerri Parkes Western Debating Challenge final

Next Friday, 23rd November, the grand final of the Kerri Parkes Western Debating Challenge will be held at Tottenham Central School in the library at 10am. The debate is between Forbes Public School and Millthorpe Public School. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Secondary news

This week our secondary students have been busy inside and outside of the classroom, visiting other schools and also undertaking their Semester 2 exams.

Last Friday, Stage 5 students (pictured below) are seen participating in the Guinness World Record Attempt of the World's Largest Mental Health Awareness Lesson (via Connected Classroom). The students listened to two presenters talk about Mental Health and engaged in activities by using a red or green thumb to give their opinions about various statements.



Two of our Year 10 students travelled to Peak Hill Central School on Tuesday to meet some of their new Western Access Program classmates (pictured below) for Year 11 next year.



New friends and old friends at the Year 10 Orientation Day in Peak Hill.



Getting involved with Di McNaboe's activities at NAIDOC Day.



Helping Mrs Lindsay with the NAIDOC Day barbeque.

Year 10 Days

Thank you Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Baldwinson and Miss Elwin for transporting and working with our Year 10 students at the Orientation and VET Induction day held at Peak Hill this week.

Work Placement

Next week Joel Gray will be participating in a Work Placement block at Agriweld Engineering in Dubbo as part of his Metal and Engineering VET course.

Secondary Excursion

Payment for the excursion needs to be made by Friday 23rd November. If there are any issues with making payment please contact the school. The permission note, medical form, waivers and consent form also need to be returned by this date.

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Week 6	Semester Two Examinations Science	Semester Two Examinations Science	HSC N/A

**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			

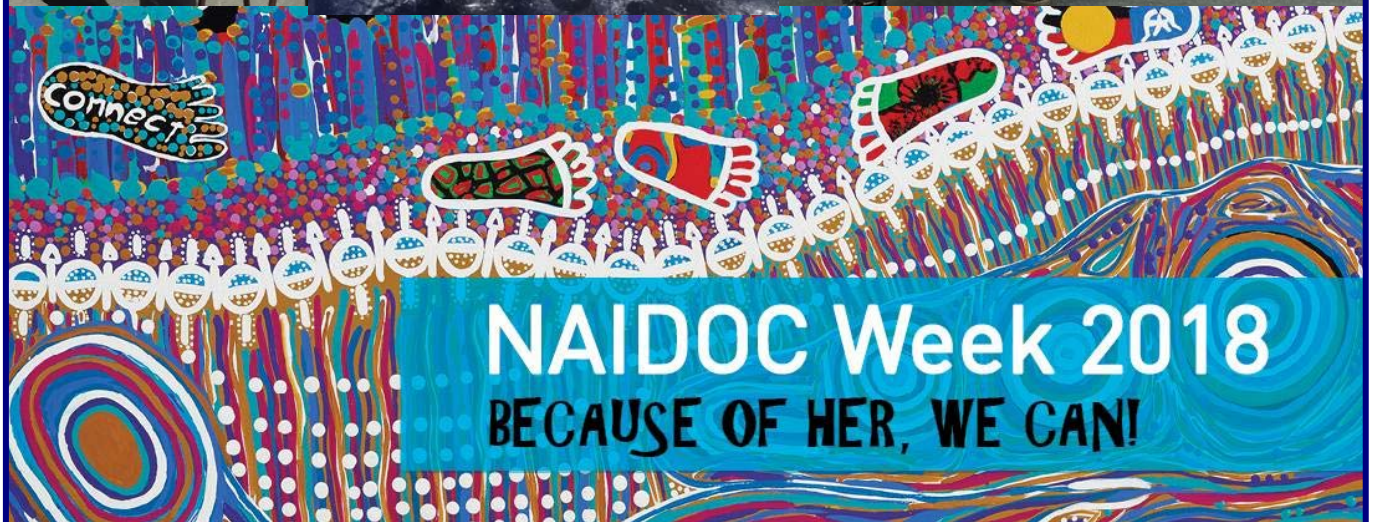
**Stage 5 Semester Two Exam Timetable
Week 5 2018**

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

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Week 6 2018**

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Period 1					
Period 2					
Recess					
Period 3					
Period 4	Science				
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5		Mathematics			

Our week in pictures



Calendar

TERM 4 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5 STAGE 4&5 EXAMS	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
WEEK 6 WORK PLACEMENT	19	20 School swimming scheme starts	21 Kinder orientation 10-11am St 4 Sth Korea VC - 12:40 - 1:20pm	22 NSW Life Saving "Beach to Bush" presentation - K-12, 9am in the library	23
WEEK 7 YR 10 HORNSBY WORK EXP	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
WEEK 8	3	4 School swimming scheme continues	5 Kinder orientation parent session 2:30pm Gobondery Cup— Trundle	6	7 CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY 2PM
WEEK 9 SECONDARY EXCURSION	10	11	12 Eddie Woo at Yeoval CS	13	14
WEEK 10	17 Presentation ceremony 9:30am	18 Class parties	19 Last day for students	20 Staff Development Day	21



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!



L Jarvis

Friday:	Supervisor:
16/11/18	Bailey & Warren Cross
23/11/18	Jack & Rick Bennett
30/11/18	Lachie and Michelle Owen



Cogs in our community

Contact us

Tottenham Central School



Your say

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Signed:





Library bag

Sturdy and well-made, these bags are the ideal way to carry and protect borrowed books and other publications. Length: 26cm Width: 38cm

\$6.00



Ankle socks

Neatly turned at toe and heel for all-day comfort, this classic ankle sock is an obvious addition to any uniform. Size 9-12, 13-2-8

\$2.50 a pair



Backpack

Classically well designed, this rugged pack can hold almost everything a student will ever need. Capacity 28 Litres, Height 40cm Width 34cm Depth 21cm

\$25.00



Art Smock

A gingham smock designed to keep art supplies and clothing separate. One size fits all

\$13.00



Hair scrunchie

Add a note of colour when you tie back your hair with these soft fabric scrunchies.

\$1.20



Excursion/swim bag

Waterproof, straightforward and to the point, this bag is an excellent alternative when you only need a few essentials. Length: 46cm Width: 36cm

\$6.00

UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

Please return before **Wednesday, 28th November**

Name: _____

	Qty.	Price
1. Library bag		
2. Socks (white or grey)		
3. Backpack		
4. Smock		
5. Scrunchie		
6. Swim bag		
		Total \$ _____

