

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 7, Term 4
Thursday, 29th November, 2018



Principal's message

Cooler Classrooms Fund

This week, the NSW Government announced the first schools to benefit from the Cooler Classrooms Fund. Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, and Education Minister, Rob Stokes, announced more than 900 schools would be the first to receive funding under the NSW Government's record \$500 million program – and Tottenham Central School is on the list!

Schools that have an average maximum January temperature of 30 degrees or more, will now automatically receive air conditioning in their classrooms and libraries.

Part of the package also includes the installation of solar panels and 'smart systems' alongside the air conditioning units, so schools can offset their additional energy use and efficiently heat and cool schools.

Tottenham Central School Recipe Book

Just in time for Christmas, orders are now open to purchase the 2018 Tottenham Central School Recipe Book. Printing of the recipe book will commence next week. There are 65 pages of great recipes! Copies may be purchased for \$12. An order form is included on this page. Everyone in my family is getting one for Christmas!

Year 6 Secondary Experience Days

Well done to our Year 6 students who have eagerly participated in two secondary experience days this week. Students were required to follow a timetable, locate classrooms and even remember to take their bags with them to class and bring PE clothes to change into! Our staff provided outstanding activities for the students, ensuring a smooth transition to high school!

Christmas Assembly

Next week we will have our annual Christmas assembly on Friday, commencing at the slightly earlier time of 2pm. All classes will perform to help get everyone in the spirit for Christmas.

Student Reports

Semester Two student reports will go home on December 7 for secondary students and December 14 for primary students. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

Tottenham Central School Recipe Book Order Form



Name: _____

Phone number: _____

I would like to order _____ copies of the recipe book please.

☐ I have enclosed \$ _____

☐ I will pay when I collect

☐ Once printed please notify me and I will collect the books from the school office

☐ Please send home with _____

School news

Canteen Manager position available

The P&C are looking for expressions of interest to operate the school canteen next year. Anyone interested or wanting more information please contact Greg Radford 0427928204

P&C Meeting

Friday 14th December. Everyone welcome. Time will be advertised at a later date.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

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 James Mills, Ben Larkings, Billy Attenborough, Chloe Davis, Harrison O'Brien, Drew Pollard, Kate Attenborough and Jenavieve Lloyd-Small who received Merits at Monday's morning assembly.



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



Canteen News

Next week's Wednesday \$6 Meal Deal

Hotdog & Popper



It's time for us to say goodbye.

It is with a lot of sadness that Coral and I will be finishing up at the canteen at the end of this school year. We have loved seeing all the beautiful smiling faces every recess and lunch and we will miss them all dearly.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported the canteen during our time.

Our last canteen day will be Wednesday 19th December.

Thanks

Kelly Anderson

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Book Club

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

Swimming Carnival Notes

A reminder that both the permission note and nomination form need to be returned by the end of the year if you would like your child to participate in the swimming carnival.

Secret Santa

This year all primary and secondary students will be participating in 'Secret Santa'. The name of recipients have been given out. 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.

2019 Calendar dates

Term 1 – Wednesday 6 February to Friday 12 April 2019

Term 2 – Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July 2019

Term 3 – Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September 2019

Term 4 – Monday 14 October to Friday 20 December 2019

These dates may vary in accordance with Staff Development Days. Please always check term calendar in the newsletter.

Please note: school zone speed limits apply on ALL school days including staff development days.

Primary news

Over the past few weeks, Year 2 students were given some STEM challenges. They had to make as many triangles as they could with 8 paddle pop sticks, make the longest paper chain using only one piece of paper and make a cup mountain using 6 cups, a rubber band and some string. They were not allowed to touch the cups when building the mountain. They were all very inventive when coming up with solutions to the problems.

In the Christmas Craft Interest Group last week, the students made a Christmas tree using contact and different coloured paper. The results are very good and are displayed in Mrs Smith's room.



Secondary news

Secondary Excursion

Any outstanding notes need to be returned as soon as possible. Students should be starting to get organised for the excursion as we leave in a week and a half.

Gobondery Cup

Notes and money must be returned by Monday 3rd December if you would like your child to participate in Gobondery Cup. Those students not participating will come to school as normal.

Year 6 to 7 Experience Days

On Monday and Tuesday, Year 6 participated in a variety of activities across the different Key Learning Areas with the Year 7 students (see photos). It was fantastic to see the Year 6 students get involved with all of the activities.



Secondary Assessment Schedule


Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Week 8	N/A	N/A	N/A

Calendar


TERM 4 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Gobondery Cup— Trundle	6	7 CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY 2PM
WEEK 9 SECONDARY EXCURSION	10	11	12 Eddie Woo at Yeoval CS	13	14 P&C Meeting
WEEK 10	17 Presentation ceremony 9:30am	18 Class parties Secret Santa	19 Last day for students	20 Staff Development Day	21

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW


GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...




ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
read well by the end of third grade




MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS
stay on track for graduation






COLLEGE STUDENTS
earn their degrees



WORKERS
succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? **10%** of the school year—that's **18 missed days** or **2 days a month**—can knock students off track.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

L.Jarvis

Friday:	Supervisor:
30/11/18	Bailey & Warren Cross
7/12/18	Elias and Kathy Klante
14/12/18	Closed (secondary excursion)
16/12/18	Christmas Tree Drink Stall



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Your say

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Signed:

