

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE TEAM TO BETTER OUR BEST



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 8, Term 4

Thursday, 6th December, 2018

Principal's message

2019 Staffing

In 2019 we will have some staffing changes.

Lynette Jarvis is taking leave and will be replaced by Jodie Attenborough.

Maureen Turner has announced her retirement, commencing at the conclusion of this year. Maureen has been a very long-serving and dedicated staff member of our school and we wish her all the best.

Primary:

K/1 - Amanda Smith

2/3/4 - Sally Fitzalan (3 days) and Susanna Horsburgh (2 days)

4/5/6 - Meggan Adam

LaST & RFF - Barb Baker

Secondary:

Jaimilee Elwin - TAS subjects

Jodie Attenborough - Maths and HSIE

Valeena Fidock- Science

Chrissie Baldwinson - English and Music

Kim Williams - Primary Industries, Visual Design and Art

Sarah Lindsay - PDHPE subjects and LOTE

SASS:

School Administrative Manager (rel.) - Lisa Finlay

School Administrative Officer - position vacant

School Administrative Officer (Library) - Tanya Stevens

GA / Farm Assistant - Will Kearney

SLSO- Carol Baker

SLSO - Elizabeth Geppert

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.

Expressions of Interest – School Administration Officer

Next year, Tottenham Central School will have a position for a School Administration Officer and we are seeking expressions of interest.

Hours/Minutes: 31 hours 15 minutes per week

Position Information:

Responsible to the Principal for assisting in a range of school, classroom and office activities e.g. record keeping, book keeping and other clerical duties, reception; operating and maintaining classroom and office equipment; purchasing; preparing and maintaining stock and learning/resource materials.

Specific Selection Criteria:

1. *Effective communication skills.*
2. *Ability to meet deadlines.*
3. *Ability to work with teachers and students.*
4. *Ability to perform tasks in one or more of the following areas: office procedures; accounting procedures; word processing; operation of computers and/or classroom/office equipment; library procedures; hospitality and/or design and technology; science.*

Applicants are requested to submit an application, addressing the specific selection criteria by the 13th December. Please include the names and contact details of two referees.

Applications can be submitted to the school office or emailed to amanda.thorpe@det.nsw.edu.au

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 in this newsletter.

Christmas Assembly

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

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

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

The next P&C Meeting on Friday 14th December will begin straight after school at 3.00pm. We are planning to squeeze it in before swimming club!

Please come along if you are available.

Next year, meetings will be held on Mondays of Week three and six of each term.

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 Ishana Sreejith, Jorja Wykes, Harry Chase, Maddi Loftus, Elle Montgomery and Poppy Fox-Ashwin who all received Merits at Monday's morning assembly.

Wristband recipients for Week 7 (pictured below):

Secondary - Thomas Brennan, Max Montgomery and Lachie Makim.

Primary - Ella Brennan, Lloyd Montgomery and Samantha Harley.



Swimming Carnival

It would be appreciated if the permission note and nomination form for the swimming carnival could be returned to school as soon as possible. Unfortunately your child can not swim in the carnival unless both the permission note and nomination form are returned.

Class parties and Secret Santa

All (K-12) class parties will be held on Tuesday, 18th December. Could all students please bring in a plate of party food or a drink to share.

Secret Santa gifts for all students will be distributed on this day also. Please send in your wrapped gift.



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.

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 _____

Primary news

Primary Parent information session**Week 3 Monday 11th February****Time: 3 - 3:15pm.**

Ms Fitzalan

Primary Captains for 2019

Next week, current Year 5 students wishing to stand for election as captains, will present speeches, outlining their personal characteristics that would make them an outstanding school leader and role model for others. These speeches will focus purely on themselves and not that they would have a pool installed in the school grounds if elected! Ms Fitzalan and Mrs Attenborough will be working with students over the next couple of days to scaffold speeches. Speeches will be presented on Tuesday, 11th December at 9am in the library. Parents are invited to attend and support their child standing for election.

School Swimming Scheme

Swimming lessons will be on tomorrow (Friday) and will continue next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, with the last day being Wednesday, 12th December. Spending money may be sent in on Wednesday, limited to \$2, please. Please contact me at school if you need further information.

Mrs Adam

**K/1/2 Water Play Day**

On Thursday, 13th December, K/1/2 will be having a water play afternoon at school for sport. The students are to bring their swimmers to get changed into and must wear a rash shirt or a t-shirt. They will also need some sunscreen, a hat that can get wet and a towel. Please make sure everything is labelled.

Mrs Adam & Mrs Smith

**Gobondery Shield**

Last Thursday, students from Yrs 3-6 travelled to Trundle to compete in the Gobondery Shield with students from Tullamore and Trundle. They played a range of games together: ultimate frisbee, king ball, feather ball, Newcombe ball and paddle tennis to see who would take home the trophy. After completing in all the sports the students joined teams to challenge each other in a trivia contest. All the students had a great time at the pool afterwards and fun at the disco, before heading home. Tullamore won the trophy on the day. Thank you to Trundle for hosting this year. Some photos are below and more on 'Our week in pictures' page.

Ms Fitzalan



Secondary news

Secondary Excursion

A reminder to parents that we will be leaving school at 6am on Sunday to head to Coffs Harbour. It would be appreciated if you could be at the school by 5:45 am. We look forward to an action packed week away next week.

Gobondery Cup

Congratulations to the students (pictured below and right) who participated in Gobondery Cup yesterday. The ten students who travelled to Trundle played netball, army dodgeball and diamond ball. Mrs Radford and I were very impressed with the students behaviour and sportsmanship. The students won a few games and also drew some of their games.



Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Week 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Calendar

TERM 4 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 8	3	4 School swimming scheme continues	5 Gobondery Cup—Trundle	6	7 CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY 2PM
WEEK 9 SECONDARY EXCURSION	10	11 School swimming scheme continues	12 Eddie Woo at Yeoval CS	13	14 P&C Meeting 3pm, library
WEEK 10	17 Presentation ceremony 9:30am	18 Class parties Secret Santa	19 Last day for students	20 Staff Development Day	21

Term 1 2019*For students**Wednesday 6th February -**Friday 12th April*

TERM 1 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	28 January	29	30	31	1 February
WEEK 2	4 Staff Development Day	5 Staff Development Day	6 Students first day back for 2019	7	8 Swimming Carnival
WEEK 3	11 Primary Parent information session 3 - 3:15pm.	12	13	14	15

Our week in pictures



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Drink stall roster at Christmas Tree 16/12/18



<i>Time</i>	<i>Santa's little helpers</i>
5:30 - 6:30	Lachie Elias Kira
6:30 - 7:30	Kayla Jack Angus
7:30 - 8:30	Thomas Isaac Jasmine



Cogs in our community

The Tottenham Memorial Pool amenities block, a project funded by the Federal Government, NSW Government, Lachlan Shire Council, Vincent Family Fairfax Foundation and the Tottenham community has now been completed and the official opening will be held Friday, 7th December, 3:30pm at the Tottenham Memorial Pool.

The Tottenham Pool's amenities block refurbishment will be opened by Mayor of Lachlan Shire Councillor John Medcalf and Federal Member, Member for Parkes, the Hon Mark Coulton MP. In attendance will be members from the Tottenham Welfare Council and the community who have been pivotal in making the completion of this project a reality. Mayor of Lachlan Shire, Cr John Medcalf, will also be speaking and available for comment.

Contact us

Principal Miss Amanda Thorpe

Assistant Principal Ms Sally Fitzalan (Tues -Thurs)
Mrs Meggan Adam (rel. Mon & Fri)

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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 of any text or markings.

Signed:



BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN 2019!



REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most **rewarding and exciting experiences** for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a **positive effect on all of my young children.**"
Host mum, Candice.

EVA (17) BELGIUM

Bonjour!

I am lucky to be part of a large family. With four siblings, there is never a quiet moment! I enjoy looking after the younger two and I spoil them often with homemade pastries. Since the age of five, I have been part of a scout group. Every year I participate with the scouts in trips. Thank you in advance for welcoming me into your family.

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