

# Tottenham Central School Newsletter

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE TEAM TO BETTER OUR BEST



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 9, Term 4

Thursday, 13th December, 2018

## Principal's message

### Strathfield North PS Donation

I am currently in Sydney to attend the Strathfield North Public School Presentation Day.

This school has very generously fundraised for us and have presented me with a cheque for \$13 000 to reduce the costs of excursions next year. I am also bringing home boxes of supplies they have provided our students. On the first day of school next year, thanks to Strathfield North PS, each child will receive:

- pencil case
- blue pen
- red pen
- glue stick
- Scissors
- Eraser
- pack of textas
- lead pencils.

At the time of writing this, there is a 90% chance of 20-40mm forecast for my trip to Sydney. I will try my hardest to bring some back!

### Presentation Day

On Monday we will hold our annual Presentation Day. The ceremony will commence at 9:30am in the town hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. This year will be a little more entertaining with student music performances throughout. Next week, we will release a special edition of the newsletter which will include photos of award recipients.

Please ensure that all students are in full school uniform.

### Primary School Captain Speeches

On Tuesday, we were very lucky to witness our seven Year 5 students present speeches about why they would make excellent school captains. All students spoke beautifully and I told them that I would be happy for any of them to be elected. The big announcement will be made at Presentation Day.

### Tottenham Central School Recipe Book

Just in time for Christmas, orders are still being taken for the 2018 Tottenham Central School Recipe Book. Printing is currently underway. There are 65 pages of great recipes! Copies may be purchased for \$12. An order form is included in this newsletter.

### Student Reports

Semester Two student reports will go home tomorrow 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



### 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



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Well done Primary students. Kindergarten to Year 6, have all achieved the next level in their PBL barrel. Students will be acknowledged for their Excellence, Respect and Responsibility by having a movie afternoon this Friday.

#### 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.

**MUFTI DAY &  
CLASS PARTIES  
TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER  
2018**

#### Year Books

Year Books are going to print on Friday morning- \$10 for black and white; \$15 colour. Coloured copies need to have been pre-ordered. Call the office to order. Black and white copies only will also be available for purchase at Presentation Day on Monday. Previous years' Yearbooks will also be available for \$5 a copy.

Chrissie Baldwinson- Year Book coordinator

#### 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

#### 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



*Have a happy, safe  
and relaxing holiday*

**Eddie Woo workshop**

Yesterday, Wednesday 12th December, 12 primary students travelled to Yeoval to meet Eddie Woo and participate in a workshop "Reimagining Mathematics". High School Maths Teacher and YouTube sensation, Mr Woo, recently published a book titled "Woo's Wonderful World of Maths" and is visiting the western region as part of his book tour. Our students thoroughly enjoyed participating in the workshop and we received a personally signed copy of this book for our library.

Ms Fitzalan



*Students enjoying their workshop with Eddie Woo*



## Calendar

TERM 4 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 9</b> <b>SECONDARY EXCURSION</b>	10	11 School swimming scheme continues	12 Eddie Woo at Yeoval CS	13	14 P&C Meeting 3pm, library
<b>WEEK 10</b>	17 Presentation ceremony 9:30am	18 Class parties Secret Santa	19 Last day for students	20 Staff Development Day	21



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

**Term 1 2019**

For students

Wednesday 6th February - Friday 12th April



Our week in pictures



*Left: Last Friday, five of our students joined members of the town band to play some Christmas music to the residents at the hospital*

*Below: This morning's adventure for our secondary students on excursion – a camel ride along the beach. Those of us left at home or working aren't envious.....much!!*







## MILL VALLEY RANCH SUMMER CAMP



**WHAT:** A week long Summer camp – as a gift to children from families seriously affected by the drought

**WHERE:** Mill Valley Ranch Christian Youth Camp, Tynong North, Vic (near Pakenham, southeast of Melbourne). Bus Departing and Returning from Condobolin, NSW

**WHEN:** Departing Condobolin 8am Sunday 27 January, 2019 – Returning 5pm Saturday 2 February, 2019

**COST:** \$0 + Optional spending money for snacks from our Ice Cream Parlour (canteen)

**OTHER INFO:** The bus will be supervised by Mill Valley Ranch staff as well as a Registered Nurse. The nurse will also be responsible for the management of medical conditions and the dispersal of medications through the week.

This camp will be full of exciting, adventurous activities including a trip to Victoria's newest theme park, [Gumbuya World](#). Each Rancher (camper) that attends will be given the opportunity to try things they may have never tried before as well as a chance to grow in themselves, their independence and beliefs. The Camp will include Horsemanship Activities, Themed Games and Adventure Activities  
This week is going to be an experience the Ranchers will never forget!



I am interested in my child/ren attending the Mill Valley Ranch Summer Camp.

Child/ren's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this note as soon as possible.

Someone from the Central West Family Support Group Inc. will be in contact with you to convey further information.





# Merry Christmas

