

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 6, Term 1
Thursday, 8th March, 2018



Principal's message

Professional Learning

Miss Elwin has received notification that she has been accepted into the VET Metal and Engineering Teacher Training program this semester. The VET Teacher Training Program is responsible for ensuring that New South Wales Department of Education and Training schools are staffed with fully qualified teachers to deliver VET training.

Parent Information Session and Assembly

Our first parent information session will be held on the 9th of March at 1.30pm. Ms. Fitzalan will be doing a session on technology in the classroom. She will be showing parents and caregivers programs we use and how they assist your child's academic growth. Following this session, our assembly will be at 2.20pm. Items will be presented by the choir and secondary students.

P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held after assembly on the 9th of March. This year our long serving President will stand down and a new President elected. Our previous Secretary, Janelle Hopkins will also not be seeking re-election. A fete committee will also be formed in preparation for September.

Parent Online Payment (POP) Trial

For the collection of our annual school fees, parents can make online payments to the school via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard, credit or debit cards.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed. As a receipt is issued from the payment page, a further receipt will not be issued by the school. Further instructions can be found in this newsletter.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

On Friday 16 March 2018, Tottenham CS will stand with other Australian schools, united to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA).

The National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying

event for schools and in 2018, schools are called to imagine a world free from bullying. Among other school activities, 4/5/6 will be attending a 40-minute presentation, *Imagine a future free from cyberbullying* delivered by Aurora College and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

Acknowledgement System Review

At the end of last year, it was announced that our school acknowledgement system was to be reviewed. This has been completed and your feedback is invited.

Some key points:

- Currently, we feel that the system in place does not appropriately fully acknowledge positive behaviour in an efficient and timely manner.
- We would also like our system to motivate students to want to achieve their best at all times and recognise those who do so consistently.
- The current system can be confusing.
- The proposed replacement system does not require students to start the level system from the beginning each year. Students will stay on the level achieved at the end of the previous year and continue to progress through.
- Systems from other schools were investigated.
- We do not want our students working to achieve individual acknowledgements for "prizes".
- The new system will enable staff to hand out achievement awards at any time in class. The achievements will explicitly state what it is being given for. The focus will be on excellence, respect and responsibility.
- Students will progress through a level system:
 - 5 Achievements = MERIT
 - 15 Achievements = HONOUR
 - 30 Achievements = CERTIFICATE (BRONZE)
 - 45 Achievements = BANNER (SILVER)
 - 60 Achievements = MEDALLION (GOLD)

Year 6 or Year 12 students who have received 2 medallions in Primary or Secondary time period will receive a School Excellence (Platinum) award at Presentation Day.

Please complete the "Your Say" section if you have any comments to make.

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

School news

School fees

Included in this newsletter is a schedule of school fees. Please contact the school if you have concerns. Payment is requested as soon as possible.

Also included is an order form for uniform items. This needs to be returned before the 24th March.

\$ Parent Online Payments

How do I access/make online Payments?

Payment options will always be supplied with forms, letters, notes etc. if online payments are an option. There will be a space to record receipt numbers and dates included on the slip to be returned.

The **\$ Make a payment** link can be found on the ribbon on the school's website: www.tottenham-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

By selecting this link you will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page. You will no longer be in the school's website. For privacy and security of data no student details are maintained within the Westpac site. You must enter details every time you make a payment.

The payment process is intuitive and follows the format of many other online payments that are used every day. Please enter as much information as you can to enable quick processing of payments. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office.



coles SPORTS for SCHOOLS 2018

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



Tottenham Central School will join the World's Greatest Shave on Tuesday March 13th 2018

The day will be run by the SRC, and students are encouraged to participate in a mufti and crazy hair day. A gold coin donation from participating students will be donated to funding research and assistance for blood cancer patients and their families. A BBQ lunch will also be held on this day to raise money for the secondary students' excursion to be held later in the year. At this stage there are three students who have volunteered to shave their heads for the cause, they can be individually sponsored with all of the funds raised going to the Leukaemia Foundation as well. If you would like to donate or sponsor a student you can do so in school or online at <https://worldsgreatestshave.com/> by clicking on the green sponsorship bubble and searching for our team 'Tottenham Central School'. Students wanting to participate by shaving their heads will need to have a permission note signed and returned to Miss Elwin or Mrs Attenborough by the 12th of March.

Where: Tottenham Central School

When: Tuesday 13th March 2018 from 1pm

What: Students can participate by wearing mufti and having crazy hair (colouring or hair styling) or participating in the shave.

Cost: Gold coin donation

BBQ cost: Sausage sandwich and drink \$4

Parents are welcome to attend lunch from 1pm and stay for the shaves/haircuts.

Canteen News

Week 7
Wednesday \$6 Meal Deal

Nachos & Mini Cupcake

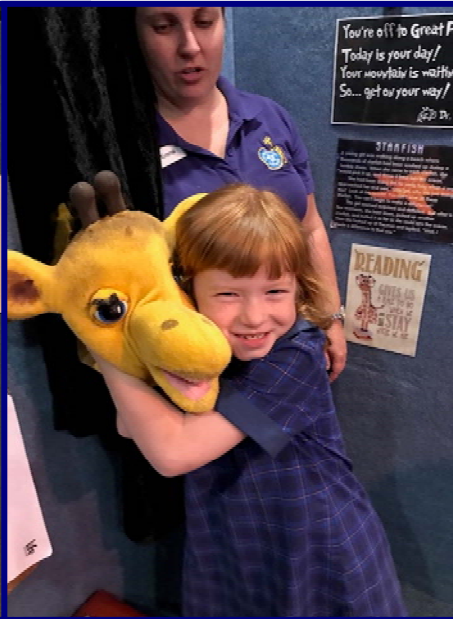


Primary news

Easter Hat Parade
Thursday, 29th March, 2018
2:30pm
School COLA
Everyone welcome



All the children will be making their Easter Hats for the parade, at school



K/1 really enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Van and meeting 'Healthy Harold'



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Secondary news

Secondary Science

This term in Science Stage 4 is studying the Chemical World. So far, students have been looking at the qualities of mixtures and solutions, tested soluble and insoluble substances (pictured right) and have also investigated how to separate a mixture of sand, pebbles, wood and paperclips.

Stage 5 have been studying the Physical World in Science this term, starting with the study of motion. This has involved comparing distance, displacement, speed and velocity; creating graphs that describe motion during a journey; and investigating speed using ticker timers.



Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Week 7			Year 11 – Metals and Engineering HSC – Agriculture Chemistry Hospitality

Sport news

Western Area PSSA Tennis Trials

Congratulations to Digby Lees who participated in the Western Area PSSA tennis trials at Bathurst yesterday. Digby placed second overall, which qualifies him for the PSSA State Tennis team.

Western Area CHS Swimming

Good luck to Max Montgomery who is competing at the Western Area CHS Swimming trials next Thursday 15th March.

House Polo Shirts

Included in this newsletter is an order form for uniforms. Included on the order form are polo shirts in house colours. They are the same brand as our school shirts and wear very well. These shirts can be worn on school carnival days. Our athletics carnival and cross country trials are coming up early next term so make sure you get your order and payment in on time.

Children's sizes (4-16) \$11.00

Adult sizes (S - 3XL) \$15.00



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2018 School Fees

All elective subjects attract fees to subsidise the costs of materials consumed by the students in those subjects. The fees for 2018 have been set at the appropriate level and are now due and listed below. If there is a possibility that the payment of these fees may cause financial difficulty please contact the school as soon as possible.

Voluntary Contributions:

Infants/Primary (per child)	\$50.00 per year
Secondary (per child)	\$50.00 per year
Maximum	\$120.00 per family
P & C Membership (cash or separate cheque only)	\$5.00 per family

Elective Fees:

These fees are compulsory, as they purchase materials used by individual students:

Stage 4 Technology	\$60.00 - plus individual purchase of materials
Stage 5 Food Technology	\$50.00
Agriculture	\$10.00 - plus individual purchase of materials
Design & Technology	\$50.00
Stage 6 Metals & Engineering	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$50.00 per term

Please return with payment or receipt number:

Family	\$.....
Child/Children	\$.....
	\$.....

Elective Fees Stage:	\$.....
 Stage:	\$.....
 Stage:	\$.....

P & C Membership \$5.00 (cash or separate cheque only)	\$.....
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Total: \$.....



I have made an Online payment

My receipt number is

Signed

Date.....

Our week in pictures

Primary interest groups
Knitting, coding and STEM activities



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Calendar

TERM 1 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 6	5	6 Life Education Van	7 PSSA tennis →	8 School counsellor here	9 Parent info. Session ASSEMBLY P&C AGM
WEEK 7	12 Primary Debating Day - Dubbo West Primary School Primary Industries assessment day	13 World's Greatest Shave BBQ lunch	14 Assessment day in Peak Hill Yr11 Metals & Yr12 Hospitality	15 School counsellor here CHS swimming trials	16 PSSA swimming trials National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
WEEK 8	19	20 CHS boys soccer	21	22	23 Gob/NARRAF Gala day - Peak Hill
WEEK 9	26	27	28 CHS tennis knockout here	29 School counsellor here	30 GOOD FRIDAY
WEEK 10	2 April EASTER MONDAY	3 CHS boys football	4 PSSA football	5	6 ASSEMBLY
WEEK 11	9 PSSA rugby league CHS State swimming Yr11 Ag day at Tullamore	10 →	11 PSSA State swimming	12 →	13

Don't forget to get your ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS and redeem them through Tottenham's sporting clubs and any other participating clubs. The vouchers don't have to be used in Tottenham

"Active Kids Voucher"

Apply now!

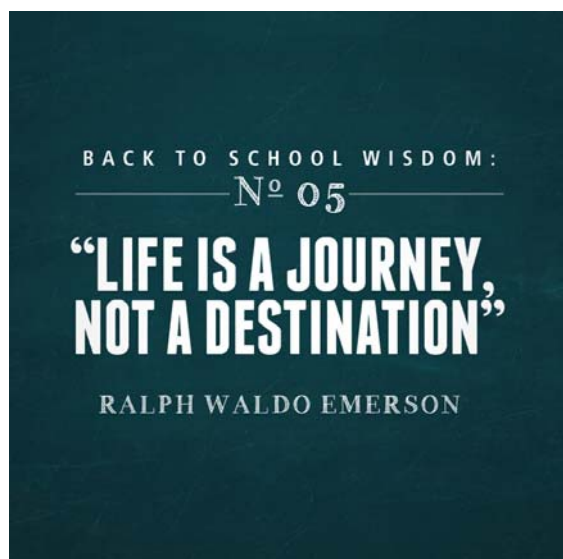


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20th March

6 - 8pm at Tottenham Central School.

More information to be sent home at a later date.



2018 Green Art Competition



Open to all school student's K - 12.

Note: Can be completed at home or at school.

Prizes in each category:

1st \$20 2nd \$10 HC \$5

Categories:

Kinder/1/2 - Harps/leprechaun

Year 3/4 - Castles/Irish Flag

Year 5/6 - Celtic Knot/Ireland in a jar

Year 7-12 - Iconic Irish Landmarks

Student name, school and category to be marked clearly on **back of work**

Entries must be left by no later than **MONDAY 19th MARCH 2018** at the front office of

Tottenham Central School or posted to:

Mrs D Horsburgh, 'Elgin' Hooper's Hill Road, Tullamore NSW 2874

Enquiries: Donna-lee Horsburgh Phone: 0429 050 050
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Contact us

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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.

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Signed: _____

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE AIM TO BETTER OUR BEST

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