

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 7, Term 1

Thursday, 15th March, 2018

Principal's message

Professional Learning

This week all secondary staff completed an after school session on N Warnings and N Determinations.

N Determinations are non-completion of course requirements and N Warnings are warning letters to students who are in danger of not meeting course completion criteria, giving the student time for the problem to be corrected. The professional learning covered all requirements, roles and responsibilities of both these processes.

Miss Elwin is currently participating in a coding course. Computational thinking is the thought processes involved in formulating a problem and expressing its solution(s) in such a way that a computer – human or machine – can effectively carry out. People can learn computational thinking without a machine.

Students need experience and skills in computational thinking and computer programming (coding) to be successful in their future careers. The NSW syllabuses provide a range of opportunities to develop students' understanding of computational thinking and coding.

P&C AGM

Congratulations to the 2018 elected office bearers:

President: Greg Radford

Vice President: Kathryn Klante

Vice President: Katie O'Brien

Secretary: Nicole Klante

Treasurer: Susanna Horsburgh

Katie O'Brien was elected fundraising and fete leader. She would like to form a team to assist her in these roles. If you would like to be on Katie's team, let her know.

2018 P&C Fete

This year, the P&C school fete will be held on Friday the 7th of September. Save the date!

World's Greatest Shave

On Tuesday, our SRC held a fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave. There were crazy hairstyles galore! Our very brave Adam, Josh and Lachie then had their heads shaved for the cause. So far, we have raised over \$1400! It's not too late to donate!

Congratulations to our school community and to everyone who donated.

Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers – Parent Workshop

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Light refreshments will be available during the workshop.

Bookings are essential and can be made by calling Ms Sutor on (02) 6861 2364.

For further information please call Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan Shire Councils' Road Safety and Injury Prevention Officer, Melanie Sutor, on (02) 6861 2364.

Debating Workshop

On Monday, Mrs Attenborough and a number of our primary students attended The Arts Unit, Debating Workshop. This event, as always, was a high quality, informative day for our students. Everyone returned feeling very positive about public speaking and debating, ready to test their skills in a real debate!

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

School news

School fees

Again in this newsletter is a schedule of school fees. Payments are requested as soon as possible.



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.

Canteen News

THE **CANTEEN IS CLOSED** TOMORROW

FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH

SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE

Next Wednesday's \$6 Meal Deal

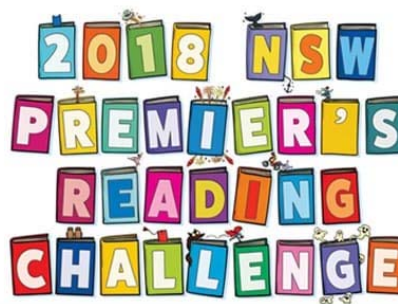
Spaghetti Bolognese & Icy cup



Uniform order

A uniform order form is attached at the back of this newsletter. Please think about what items you child/children may need as we head into the cooler months. We do keep some items in stock but can't hold large numbers or all sizes. Girls' shorts, pants and skirts must be ordered on the attached form as we do not hold any stock of these items. Orders are due back next Friday, 23rd March. Payment arrangements can be made if you contact the office.

Thank you



To enter go to newslocal.com.au/prc
Entries close 5pm Friday 7 September 2018

Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

Once again this year Tottenham Central School is participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

The Challenge has now opened and runs until 31 August 2018. The students must complete a log and include the set number of Premier's Reading Challenge recommended books as stated below.

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Students can ask for a reading log to help keep track of their books. The library and classrooms will endeavour to colour code and bundle books in age groups, for students to borrow.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

Thank you

Susanna Horsburgh

Book Club

Orders are due back before Wednesday, 28th March. Please make cheques payable to Tottenham Central School.



School Choir 2018

Our first choir performance of the year went well at last Friday's assembly.

Interested students currently uninvolved in choir have **THIS WEEK** to decide whether they would like to join, but it is a requirement that they attend **every** rehearsal (unless prior arrangement with me has been made due to other school commitments).

Choir takes place every Wednesday at 1.30pm in my English/Music classroom (unless otherwise notified). I aim to keep rehearsals between 15-20 minutes so that children can still have 10 minutes to play and/or eat their iceblocks after singing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this activity.

Chrissie Baldwinson, Music Coordinator

christina.baldwinson@det.nsw.edu.au

Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at last Friday's assembly:

K/1

Lloyd Montgomery (2)

Ishana Sreejith

Tom Baldwinson

Chloe Davis

2/3/4

Kate Attenborough

Poppy Fox-Ashwin

Fergus Chase

Ella Brennan

Lucy Baldwinson

Connor Bulloch

4/5/6

Abbey Medcalf

Kaleb Miller

Kayla Anderson

Samantha Harley

Elle Montgomery

Secondary

Joel Gray

Dominic Vincent

Kira Roberts

Brock Ivory



We've had a great response so far!

The collection box at Coles Narromine has been emptied once already.

Please keep sending in your vouchers and encouraging friends and family to save them for us too.

*It's still hot and sunny....
monogrammed school hats have arrived
\$12.50 each.
Available from the office*



Primary news

K-6 Scripture

Scripture lessons have begun. Parents are asked to contribute \$5 for each child, to cover the cost of a workbook. Please place money in an envelope with your child's name and 'Scripture' written on the front and send it to the office before the end of term.

Thank you

Debating Workshop

On Monday, eight Year 6 students (pictured right and below) travelled to Dubbo West Public School to attend a workshop on debating. This was presented by Anthony Davy who adjudicates the finals of Premiers' Debating Challenge. Mr Davy introduced the students to debating and provided them with the basic concepts and strategies that can be used.

Mrs Attenborough



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



Secondary news

Stage 5 English – Voices and Power - Documenting our World

This term our Stage 5 English class is engaging with documentary films and multimedia, with a particular focus on the eco-thriller documentary *The Cove* (directed by Louie Psihoyos) which reveals the devastating and largely unknown consequences of dolphin slaughtering in Japan.

Students have been undertaking a variety of tasks leading up to their final assessment task, which involves planning, storyboarding, editing and composing their own documentary.

Below are images of some of the students' film posters for *The Cove* using the programs www.canva.com and www.postermywall.com.



Stage 4 Music

The students have been getting more familiar with the guitar and are starting to play some well-known songs using the chords of D, A and G.



Stage 4 English

Our class has been exploring the topic of Gender Stereotyping in Advertising. We have been, and will continue to, look at various types of advertisements and how their message is manipulated for specific purposes and audience. Students have to create their own billboard advertisement addressing gender bias for their upcoming assessment task.



Learner Drivers Workshop

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Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE: Tuesday 20 March 2018 6pm - 8pm	VENUE: Tottenham Central School	BOOK NOW ON: (02) 6861 2364 Melanie Sutor (Road Safety Officer)
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Helping learner drivers become safe drivers





Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Week 8			Year 11 – Agriculture



7 March 2018

MEDIA RELEASE

HELPING LEARNER DRIVERS BECOME SAFER DRIVERS FREE TWO HOUR WORKSHOP FOR TOTTENHAM

Parents and supervisors of local learner drivers are encouraged to attend a free workshop which will be held at Tottenham Central School on Tuesday 20 March.

The free two hour workshop, *Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers*, will offer parents and supervisors hands-on advice on how to provide the most effective driving practice for learner drivers.

Lachlan Shire Council's Road Safety and Injury Prevention Officer, Melanie Sutor, who is presenting the workshop says it is well worth attending.

"Parents and supervisors of learner drivers have a crucial role to play in making our roads safer. That is why Lachlan Shire Council have teamed up with Roads and Maritime Services to hold these FREE two hour workshops to offer practical advice to parents and supervisors on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

"The workshop covers the changes to the licencing system that came into effect last November, how to use the Learner Driver Logbook including the use of digital logbooks, licence conditions for learner and P-plate drivers, the benefits of on-road driving sessions, tips on supervising a learner driver and more.

"Parents and supervisors who have attended this workshop in the past have found that it boosted their confidence, helped them better plan driving sessions and allowed them to share their experiences with other parents and supervisors," Ms Sutor said.

The *Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers* workshop will be held at Tottenham Central School on Tuesday 20 March commencing at 6pm.

Light refreshments will be available during the workshop.

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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.....

Calendar

TERM 1 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Learner driver—parent information session 6pm	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

Sport news

Western Area CHS Swimming

Congratulations to Max Montgomery who competed at the Western Area CHS Swimming trials today.

Western Area PSSA Swimming

Good luck to Billy Baldwinson, Lucy Baldwinson, Dominic Barnett, James Mills, Riley Melmeth and Digby Lees who will be competing at the Western Area PSSA Swimming trials tomorrow.

FWAS Lone Star Scholarship

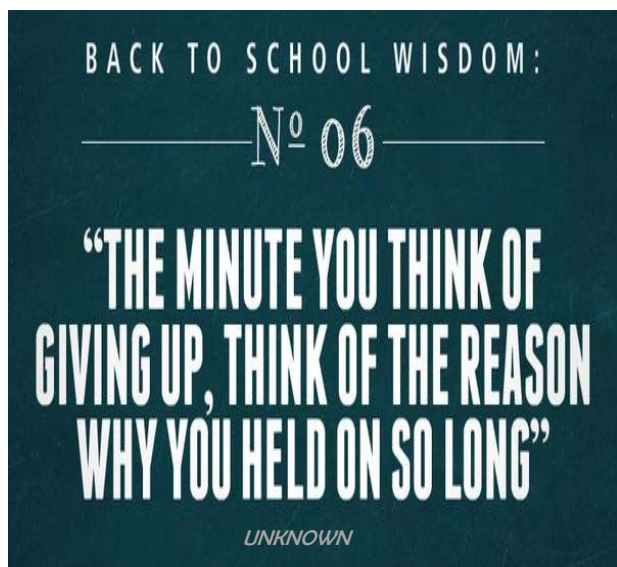
The Far West Academy of Sport is accepting applications for the 2018 Lone Star scholarships. Athletes between the age of 13 and 18 who compete in a sport recognised by the Australian Sports Commission are eligible to apply. Lone Star scholarships are not offered to athletes who play rugby league, netball or tennis as the Academy provides squad programs for these sports.

For more information please contact Mrs Lindsay at school or visit the Academy's website: fwas.com.au

To complete an application form please follow the link below:
<https://fs26.formsite.com/AcademiesofSport/form10/index.html>

Nominations close Friday 30th March

Other news



REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR TOTTENHAM SOCCER CLUB

FOR AGES 5-99

SOCCER IS A GAME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Games are played on Saturday mornings in Tottenham, Trangie, Nyngan & Warren

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER
PLEASE CONTACT AMITY CHASE ON
0402 282 542 OR chase@waitaraangus.com.au

 **FIND US ON FACEBOOK-** TOTTENHAM SOCCER CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY- Wednesday 11th April (last Wed of term 1) from 3pm at the sportsground. Save time and register online beforehand!

First training day- Wednesday 2nd May (first Wed back Term 2) at 3:30pm at the sportsground.

First game day- Saturday 5th May 9am at Nyngan for a Gala Day- (Draft draw at this stage)

Contact us

Principal Miss Amanda Thorpe

Assistant Principal Ms Sally Fitzalan (Tues -Thurs)
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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.

Signed: _____



Tottenham Central School Winter Uniform Order

Please have your form in by
Fri, 23rd March because this order
will be sent on that day.

Family name:

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	TOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (Primary Girls & All Secondary)	White/royal emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (Primary Boys)	Sky/royal trim and emblem	14S-22/2XL 4-16Y	\$25.00 \$20.00				
Gaberdine Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$17.00				
Gaberdine Cargo Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$22.00				
Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$18.00				
Primary Winter tunic	Heavy weight Tartan material	4-8 10-16	\$45.00 \$48.00				
Primary & Secondary Girls Pants	Heavy weight Tartan material	4-20	\$46.00				
Secondary Girls Skirt	Heavy weight Tartan material	10-20	\$46.00				
V-Neck Sweat Shirt (sloppy joe)	Dark Royal Small white emblem	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Fleecy Polo Neck Sweat Shirt (Secondary only)	Dark Navy	12-16Y S-3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Polar fleece beanie Polar fleece scarf	Dark Royal (primary) Navy (secondary)	S/M/L One size	\$ 5.00 \$ 5.00				
SPORTS UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE				
Short Sleeve <i>Sports</i> Polo Shirt	Royal/White with emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Polar Fleece Half-Zip Jumper (sport only)	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$25.00				
Microfibre Straight Leg Track Pants or Zip Cuff (only 4-16Y)	Dark Royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$24.00 \$26.00				
Fleecy Double Knee Straight Leg Track Pants	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$20.00				
House Polo Shirt	Red or Yellow	4-16Y 14/S- 24/3XL	\$11.00 \$15.00				

Total Enclosed \$.....

Girls' pants and secondary skirt can be made to order by local seamstress Carolyn Eldridge, or if you would like to make your own garments, material is available. Please contact the school.