

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 9, Term 1
Thursday, 29th March, 2018

Principal's message

Professional Learning

This week Mrs Jarvis attended a PBL Coaches Network meeting where she was able to meet with PBL coaches from around our region. The coaches looked at developing strategies to further develop our PBL structures we have in place at Tottenham Central. Miss Thorpe and Mrs Finlay attended the Secondary Principals Council Professional Learning- 'Financial Leadership for Schools in the New World' on Monday to learn more about the finance structure for the school. Mrs Finlay then attended a Business Managers Development Conference on Tuesday and Wednesday conducted by the Leadership and High Performance Directorate. The focus of the conference was to develop participants' leadership skills and better assist the principal in the management of the schools business functions including administration, asset management, procurement, finance and work health and safety.

Car Rally

Congratulations to the P & C on their efforts to cater for the recent Car Rally held on the weekend. From all accounts the food was delicious and there was a lot of it.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Most of our students from Years 4 – 12 have now completed a Tell Them From Me Survey. This will provide the school with feedback regarding what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

Easter Hat Parade

What a lovely afternoon we had at the Easter Hat Parade. The students did a wonderful job making and presenting their Easter hats. Thank you to the primary staff and the aides for their assistance in making this such a lovely event.

Primary Industries Study Day

On Monday Mrs Williams accompanied Joel Gray to Yeoval Central School to complete a Primary Industries Assessment Day. Joel worked towards gaining his fencing competencies.

On behalf of the staff and students I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break. School resumes Tuesday 3rd April.

Sarah Lindsay
Principal (Relieving)

School news

School fees

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



Secondary students are currently participating in the Australian Stock Exchange Schools Game. Students are given \$50,000 credit, and encouraged to develop a diverse portfolio, investigating the ups and downs of the Stock Market.

The game continues until May, with syndicates experiencing the fluctuations of daily trading and dividends. So far, our leading syndicate has improved their investment by \$349.87 through buying and selling shares. Congratulations to Josh Eldridge!



WHAT TO DO!

Step 1: Go to <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Step 2: Click on 'Logon' on the left-hand side. This takes you to the Department of Education Account Logon.

Step 3: Logon with your child's details as they would at school.

User Id: john.smith

Password: Your child's Department of Education password they use at school.

Step 4: Answer the Survey question 'Yes' I do want to complete the challenge.

Step 5: Click on the Book Lists to view the PRC books for your child's age group.

Step 6: To enter a book your child has read, click on 'Student Reading Records' on the left-hand side.

Step 7: Enter the book your child has read. Then log off!

EXTRA NOTES!

Rules - It's a good idea to read the rule page first.

Printed List - Each class has a printed list for their age group in their classroom. This is for your child or yourself to look at.

Personal Reading Log - Your child has been given a personal reading log on cardboard that they can choose to fill in if they do not wish to logon to a computer all the time.

Library - Our library has 3 boxes of PRC books for each age group (K-2 / 3-4 / 5-6). This will help your child easily find books that are on the list.

For Help – See **Mrs Horsburgh** and she will be more than happy to assist in any way!

P&C Meeting & Membership

To: All Parents & Carers

When: Friday 6th April

Time: After the assembly

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 6th April after the Assembly. Please feel free to come along as we are always looking for new ideas and contributions.

Membership fees remain at \$5 which can be paid in cash at the school office or direct to Susanna our Treasurer.

Unfortunately the school cannot process cheques on behalf of the P&C. If you have recently made your payment, please come along to the meeting and say hello!

Thank you Car Rally Volunteers!

An enormous THANK YOU to everyone who was involved as a volunteer for the Team 000 Beyond Bitumen Rally 2018, who arrived at the Sports Grounds on Saturday 24th March.



We had some terrific people help our team, from organising the event and our volunteers through to cleaning up at the grounds, organising the facility, picking up items from Dubbo, food preparation and cooking, kitchen, serving and of course cleaning up. The day was so successful thanks to so many donating their time and effort. Everyone had a wonderful day and it's incredibly rewarding to know we were able to assist a group who are raising money for such a worthwhile cause - Beyond Blue. More photos in 'Our week in pictures' page.

Canteen News

Wednesday \$6 Meal Deal

Chicken tender wrap + bliss balls (2)
(chicken tender, lettuce & mayo)

Canteen Day changes TERM 2..!

Term 2 Canteen Days will be MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
Meal Deal will still be on Wednesdays.

Sorry for any inconvenience or confusion.

Kelly Anderson

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Primary news

PLEASE SEND IN PAYMENT

K-6 Scripture

Scripture lessons have begun and workbooks have been handed out to students. Parents are asked to contribute \$5 for each child, to cover the cost of these workbooks.

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

Gala Day

Last Friday students from primary travelled to Peak Hill to participate in a Gobondary/NARRAF Gala Day. Students took part in both cricket and softball. They had a great day learning lots of skills and meeting students from other schools.

Thank you to the parents who helped transport students.

Jodie Attenborough

Year 4/5/6, pictured below, unleashed their creativity this week and have been busy designing and creating their Easter hats for the hat parade. I was so proud of every student's effort, cooperation and problem solving skills during this task. We look forward to seeing you at the parade today.

Ms Fitzalan



2/3/4 were very creative and had lots of fun making their Easter hats



Secondary news

Stage 4 Maths

Stage 4 Maths has been learning about the Cartesian plane coordinate system (pictured right). Students were able to code some robots to revise and learn the way to read and locate coordinates. We are now moving into some harder content on linear relationships. All textbook content is available in Google Classroom to use as revision at home.

Stage 4 Technology

Stage 4 Technology are learning to code using Arduino software. Our school was lucky enough to receive a resource kit for the program. Students are just starting to understand and experiment with creating and editing codes in the program.

Stage 5 Maths

Stage 5 Maths have been studying financial mathematics, including the PAYG system and simple and compound interest. Their assessment task is due in week 11 this term.

Stage 5 Design and Technology

Stage 5 Design and Technology have been working on their storage assessment tasks. They have recently submitted their computer designs created using Google SketchUp (see middle photo).

Stage 6 VET Metals and Engineering

Joel, pictured right, has recently completed a camping stool at his assessment day. He is now constructing a star post remover and demonstrating many skills.

Miss Elwin

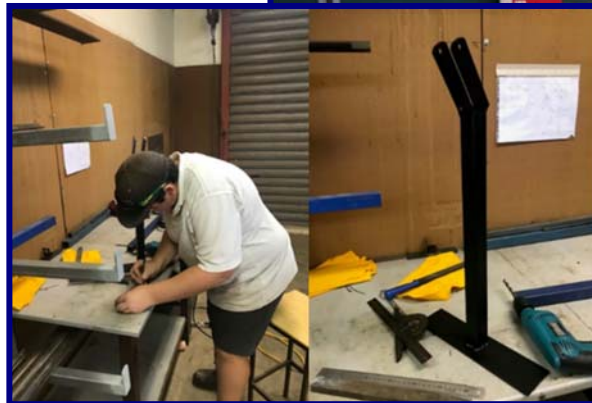
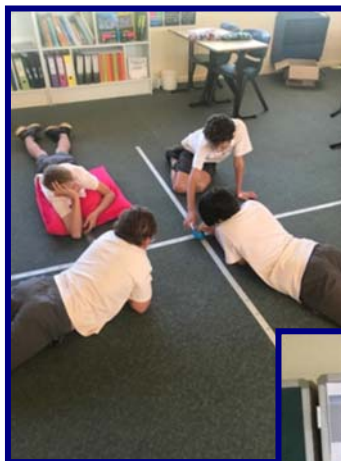
HSC English Study Day

Danielle and Caleb will be participating in an English Study day at Peak Hill next Wednesday 4th April.

Stage 4 History – Archaeological Dig.

Continuing their investigation into how Historians develop an understanding of the past, Stage 4 (pictured right), conducted an Archaeological “dig” today . “Artefacts” were located, catalogued and processed, through layers of stratosphere.

A very busy lesson!



Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Week 10			Year 12 – Community and Family Studies

Our week in pictures



Happy Easter

from all the staff and students and Tottenham Central School



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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:	\$.....
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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 9	26	27	28 CHS tennis knockout here	29 EASTER HAT PARADE 2.30 IN THE COLA 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

Students return to school for Term 2 on Tuesday, 1st May

Sport news

Gobondery/NARRAF Gala Day

Congratulations to the primary students(pictured) who participated in the Gobondery/NARRAF Softball/Cricket day at Peak Hill. Mrs Attenborough and Mrs Lees were very impressed with our students' sportsmanship throughout the day. Thank you also to those students who transported and supported the students.

PSSA Boys Soccer Trials

Good luck to James Mills who is participating in the PSSA Boys Soccer trials at Parkes next Wednesday 4th April.



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

