

# Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 11, Term 1  
Thursday, 12th April, 2018



## Principal's message

### Professional Learning

Last Friday Miss Elwin participated in a TAFE day for a Certificate IV in training and assessment. This allowed her to gain training to enable her to deliver a VET course and write assessments for VET. Miss Fitzalan and Ms Aguirre attended an Austswim training day on Tuesday which will gain them qualifications to teach swimming and water safety.

### PSSA State Swimming

Congratulations to Dominic Barnett on a huge effort at the PSSA State Swimming Championships being held at Homebush. Dominic placed fourth in the state in the 11 – 13 Multi Class 50m freestyle.



### PSSA Rugby League

A big congratulations to Digby Lees on being selected as part of the Open's Rugby League team for Western Area. Digby will represent Western Area at the State PSSA Rugby League Championships at Mudgee in June.

### Athletics Carnival

Our annual athletics carnival will be held the first Friday in Term 2, 4th May. A note will go home on Tuesday, 1st May asking for helpers on the day.

### Combined Staff Development Day

On Monday, 30th April we will be hosting the Combined Western Access Program (WAP) Staff Development Day. We are expecting approximately 130 staff from Tullamore, Trundle, Trangie, Yeoval and Peak Hill. We will have the expertise of staff from NESA and the Department of Education in Learning and Support and Curriculum Support.

### ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC Day falls on the second Wednesday of the holidays. Those students interested in marching need to meet at the school no later than 10:30 am to enable us to get organised and march to the Post Office to meet community members. Students marching need to be wearing full winter uniform.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and relaxing holiday. This is an opportunity for the students to have a break and come back refreshed ready for another busy term. Students start Term 2 on Tuesday, 1st May.

**Sarah Lindsay**  
**Principal (Relieving)**

## School news

### PBL Welfare

Congratulations to our Week 11 Wristband recipients for showing EXCELLENCE, RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY.

EXCELLENCE – Brock Ivory & Drew Medcalf

RESPECT – Lachlan Makim & Nicholas Lindsay

RESPONSIBILITY – Kayla Lydeamore & Poppy Fox-Ashwin



### Grandfriends Day

Mark the 8th June on the calendar! That's the day our school will celebrate how important our Grandfriends are to our school community.

Following a light finger food lunch commencing at 1pm, guests will be invited to an afternoon of entertainment at our special assembly from 2pm.

### Assembly

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

#### K/1

Max Fishpool  
Issy Brodin  
Kate Radford  
Marty Fulton  
Jayni Brennan  
Ryan Berryman

#### 2/3/4

#### SRC ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Kate Larkings  
Joshua Klante  
Harry Radford  
Emily Harley  
Dominic Radford

#### 4/5/6

Abbey Medcalf  
Nicholas Lindsay  
Olivia Mills  
Elle Montgomery  
James Mills

#### Secondary

Michelle Harding  
Jeanne Hardy (3)

## Reminders

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

Athletics carnival notes - if you haven't already returned notes, please ensure that they are handed into the office by the end of tomorrow.

Excursion Interest Note - notes need to be in by tomorrow Friday, 13th April, to allow us to finalise numbers.

Scripture workbooks - there are still payments outstanding. Please send in \$5 for each primary child if you haven't already done so.

### Library News

Easter - I hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter break. To celebrate, Tottenham Central School Library had some new displays on the front desk for people to enjoy. Tottenham Central also had a fabulous Easter Parade that showed everyone who attended how clever and creative our students are!



Author Visit - I recently had the honour of meeting Pat Clarke. She is a wonderful author of many books that are set in our local area. One book in particular named *Elvira and the Pilliga Mouse* is set in Western Plains Zoo Dubbo, Taronga Zoo Sydney and even the Pilliga Forest! Pat Clarke has a great love for the Australian bush and its wildlife, which is evident in both her stories themes and main characters. She was even kind enough to autograph some of her books for us. We now have all seven on her books, which are available to borrow.

ANZAC Day - ANZAC Day is fast approaching, with students very busy learning about the Gallipoli Campaign. There are posters around the library to reflect on, and many books available to borrow, both Non-Fiction and Junior Fiction (those who have younger children), relating to the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.



I wish everyone a safe and fun-filled holiday,  
Tanya Stevens.



## Green Art

I would like to thank all the students who entered artworks in the Tullamore Irish Festival's Green Art Competition. The display looked amazing! Well done!

The winners are as follows:

Levi Brodin - 1<sup>st</sup> Harp

Kate Attenborough - 1<sup>st</sup> Leprechaun

Mitchell Hewitt - 1<sup>st</sup> Castles

Jenavieve Lloyd-Small - 2<sup>nd</sup> Irish Flag

Harrison O'Brien - 1<sup>st</sup> Celtic Knot

Hayley Roberts - 1<sup>st</sup> Ireland in Jar

Angus Baker - 1<sup>st</sup> Iconic Irish Landmark

Ryan Berryman - Highly Commended

Kate Larkings - Highly Commended

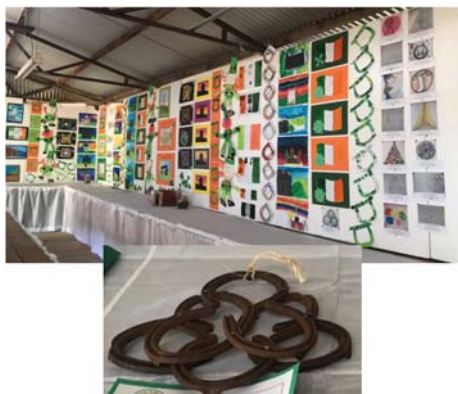
Olivia Mills - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ben Larkings - Highly Commended

Digby Lees & James Mills - Highly Commended

Kate Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> & Bree Adam - Highly Commended

Max Montgomery - 2nd



### Primary news

#### 2/3/4 Science

Students in Years 2, 3 and 4 have been learning about Built Environments in their current unit. Their task was to design a house taking into consideration where rooms are located, external and internal doors, where windows are located and the size of them, etc.

#### PRIMARY PARENTS

**PLEASE SEND IN \$5 FOR SCRIPTURE WORKBOOKS**



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

## Secondary news

### Excursion Interest Note

As reminded in School news, secondary students wanting to participate in the major excursion this year must have their notes in by tomorrow Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April to allow us to finalise numbers.



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. Thanks to an overall improvement in the stock-market, our leaders, The Rich Pair of Kira and Jasmine, have managed to lead our syndicates with \$1275.74 profit! Not bad considering the way trading had been.

### Stage 5 Food Technology

Stage 5 Food Technology students recently investigated how carbohydrates undergo caramelisation when heated. They also proved that after caramelisation comes carbonisation!



Well done of the manufacture of these old-fashioned treats!

### Stage 4 History

Students are busy developing their hypotheses based on the "artefacts" found when they conducted their recent "archaeological dig". Students are gaining an understanding about the differences between objective fact and subjective opinion as they prepare their hypotheses.



Mrs Jarvis

### Agriculture News

The Stage 5 Elective Ag students have entered the Western Merino Challenge and started the term with a training day at Dubbo. They have to look after seven wethers for six months, divide them into an A Team and a B Team and then take them back to Dubbo for judging at the end of August. We sent three layer hens down to the Royal Easter Show in Sydney to compete in the Layer Competition and added the remaining three to our flock. The students have been involved in a range of practical activities including growing vegetables, weighing and fat scoring wethers, propagating radish seedlings and designing an experiment on how abiotic factors affect plant growth. They have also been learning about farming enterprises, inputs and outputs, limiting factors and farm management. In Stage 6, Joel has been fencing and studying plant production while Danielle has been studying animal production and marketing. Will Kearney has recently installed an irrigation system at the Ag Plot so that we can sow oats and pasture and irrigate our fruit trees. A great addition to the Ag Plot!



### Art News

Stage 4 have been studying a unit called 'Desert weavers' and have completed an Aboriginal inspired dot painting, stick weaving and an Australian animal made from paper, masking tape, wire and wool.

Stage 5 have been studying the artist Vincent van Gogh's practice and created a sunflower artwork with an emphasis on texture. They have also been working on a major artwork on 'A moment in Time'.

### French News

Bonjour! Stage 4 have been learning ways to greet others in French. They have sampled French food including croissants, brioche, pastries and brie cheese – Bon Appetit! They have been researching the French culture as well as practising their speech and grammar using the Duolingo computer program. Au Revoir!

Mrs Williams



Our week in pictures



*Congratulations to Chloe Davis who was awarded the SRC's Citizenship Award at last Friday's assembly*



*Dominic Barnett competing at PSSA State Swimming at Homebush, Sydney*



*Primary students painted the mural on the brick wall at the old basketball courts. Looks great and very colourful!!*





# Tottenham Central School

## 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:

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

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Please return with payment or receipt number:

Family	.....	\$.....
Child/Children	.....	\$.....
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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
<b>WEEK 11</b>	9 PSSA rugby league  CHS State swimming  Yr11 Ag day at Tullamore	10  →	11  PSSA State swimming →	12	13

TERM 2 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	April 30 Staff Development Day	May 1 <b>STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 2</b>	2 PSSA Tennis in Dubbo	3 PSSA Div A Rugby	4 PSSA Div B Rugby <b>ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</b>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	7	8 Secondary Interviews	9	10 Primary walk cross country course	11 <b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	14	15	16	17	18
← <b>NAPLAN</b> →					

## Sport news

## 4 T's Gala Day

Congratulations to all students who participated in the 4T's Gala day yesterday. The staff commented that students participated well and displayed terrific sportsmanship throughout the day.

## Athletics Carnival

Thank you to those students who have returned their athletics nomination forms. There are still quite a few notes, however, that have not been returned. It would be appreciated if these could be returned by tomorrow. A note will go home Tuesday 1st May to ask for assistance from parents to help at the carnival.



