

# Tottenham Central School Newsletter

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE TEAM TO BETTER OUR BEST



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 2, Term 2  
Thursday, 10th May, 2018

## Principal's message

### Learning Progressions

Next week our school begins professional learning to transition to Learning Progressions. Learning Progressions will help to ensure literacy and numeracy are taught explicitly in schools, and that the literacy and numeracy needs of all students can be addressed. The learning progressions describe common literacy and numeracy learning pathways for students from Kindergarten to Year 10. They have been developed by ACARA in collaboration with the NSW Department of Education.

The learning progressions provide greater detail than the current literacy and numeracy continuums. The learning progressions are:

- comprehensive, reaching from K-10
- evidence-based
- linked to the Australian Curriculum
- designed to identify literacy and numeracy behaviours across all curriculum areas.

### NSW PSSA Tennis

Congratulations to Digby who is representing Western region at the NSW PSSA state carnival in Albury this week.

### Athletics Carnival

Last week we held our annual athletics carnival. Everyone displayed great skill, outstanding sportsmanship and enthusiasm galore. Thank you to our parent helpers who assist us to make our day fabulous. This year the parents won the parent v staff v students relay. The staff finished second and the students third.

### Parent Information Session - Cyber Safety

Helping children stay safe online is something many parents are concerned about. Knowing about the online world, how rapidly it changes and how you can spot the warning signs can help you manage or avoid a negative situation. Senior Constable Craig Skene, School Liaison Police Officer, is back by popular demand and will be holding a parent information session at our school on Tuesday, May 15th at 2pm.

Craig will discuss:

- online safeguards and parental controls
- online risks

- Cyberbullying
- Protecting personal information
- Where to access help when you need it.

### Staffing

The farm assistant and general assistant positions are soon to be advertised. The positions will be advertised on the *I Work for NSW* website.

### Year 11 Chemistry Study Day

Yesterday Miss Fidock held a Chemistry study day for her Western Access Program Year 11 cohort. Students from Peak Hill, Trundle, Tullamore and Yeoval travelled to Tottenham to participate in hands on activities and experiments. A fabulous learning event for our students!

### Voluntary School Contributions 2018

School contributions are voluntary and are a matter of choice for parents. There is no charge for students to complete the minimum requirements of the school curriculum. All schools can ask for voluntary contributions from parents to enhance the educational programs they are providing.

The level of voluntary contributions is determined by the principal in consultation with the school community as part of the Department of Education Code of Practice which is a part of the Voluntary school contributions Policy. Principals must ensure that no student or family suffers any discrimination or embarrassment if they do not make a voluntary contribution. Confidentiality, privacy and dignity is always maintained in relation to voluntary contributions.

Schools may charge for elective subjects. The principal determines the level of subject contributions in consultation with the school community as part of the school budgetary process.

This year our school is using our voluntary contribution funds to purchase STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) equipment.

### Assembly and P&C Meeting

Next Friday we will have an assembly. Immediately following the assembly will be a P&C meeting.

Amanda Thorpe  
Principal

### School news

#### Athletics Carnival

Thank you to everyone who again made our athletics carnival a success this year. Congratulations to all students, including the House Captains, who participated all day and displayed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Noel Chick, Red Lindsay and Will Kearney for marking the oval and setting up. Thank you to Kelly Anderson and her helpers for running the canteen. Thank you to all staff, parents and students who assisted as officials throughout the day. Results of the carnival will be announced next Friday at assembly.

#### Cross Country

Tomorrow we will be holding our annual cross country trials. If you have offered to help please meet on the COLA at 1.20 pm to assist with transporting students to the golf course. A reminder to those parents helping transport students; we need a copy of your licence and registration please.

Students are welcome to wear 'house' colours but also please come prepared for cold weather at the trials.

#### Spray Jacket Orders

This year we have changed supplier and have a new look spray jacket for purchase. At the back of this newsletter is an order form which needs to be returned before Friday, 25th May. These jackets are available solely on order and this will be the only order for the year so please don't miss out. Please make sure correct sizes are ordered as returns are not accepted.

#### Book Club

Orders for Book Club are due back before Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please make cheques payable to Tottenham Central School.

### STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Last week we sent home an envelope from Stewart House requesting a donation of \$2 for a chance to win a \$4000 Family Holiday. Please return envelopes to school before **FRIDAY, 18TH MAY** so that we can forward them onto Stewart House for the draw on Friday, 25th May.

We have some spare envelopes in the office if you've misplaced yours.

### WINTER WARMERS

Primary - royal blue beanie  
- royal blue scarf

Secondary - navy blue beanie  
- navy scarf

Available from the office

**ALL JUST \$5 EACH**



School success starts  
with attendance

## Tottenham Central School – 2018 NAPLAN online

Tuesday – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday – 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Yr 3 – Writing Yr 5 – Writing	Yr 7 – Writing Yr 9 – Writing	Yr 3 – Language Yr 5 – Language	Yr 3 – Numeracy Yr 5 – Numeracy
Yr 3 – Reading Yr 5 – Reading	Yr 7 – Reading Yr 9 – Reading	Yr 7 – Language Yr 9 – Language	Yr 7 – Numeracy Yr 9 – Numeracy

NAPLAN online Demonstration Site

Website address: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment>



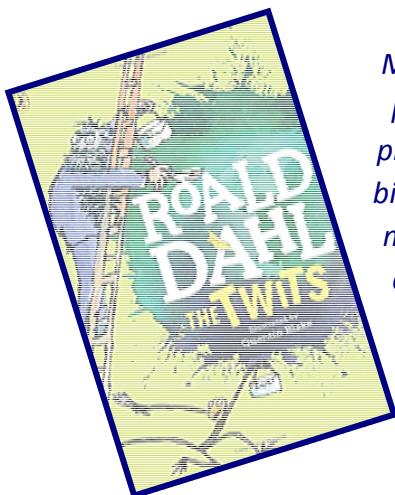
## Primary news

**2/3/4 Guided Reading**

Thank you to those parents you have so generously helped out in our Guided Reading sessions so far this year. This term, though, all students are working together studying the novel *The Twits* by Roald Dahl, therefore we don't require any assistance for groups. We will, no doubt, request assistance again in the future.

We have begun working collaboratively on this unit of work and are enjoying a different way of doing our guided reading, as you can see from the photos included here.

Mrs Baker



*Mr. and Mrs. Twit are the smelliest, nastiest, ugliest people in the world. They hate everything—except playing mean jokes on each other, catching innocent birds to put in their Bird Pies, and making their caged monkeys, the Muggle-Wumps, stand on their heads all day. But the Muggle-Wumps have had enough. They don't just want out, they want revenge.*



## Secondary news

### Secondary Uniform

With the onset of colder weather, secondary students are reminded to wear school uniform. Multi coloured tops, jumpers and jackets are not our school uniform. All students are expected to be in full winter school uniform each day. Your anticipated assistance in this area is appreciated. We have very affordable and comfortable navy rugby tops available for order, see below.

### "Lovebites" Program

Next Tuesday ,15th May, secondary students will be involved in a relationships program called "Lovebites".

### 5 Work Experience

Stage 5 have received their paperwork for their upcoming Term 2 Work Experience. It would be appreciated if I could have these forms back by 30<sup>th</sup> May. This will ensure we have completed Departmental requirements prior to the students undertaking this great learning opportunity.

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### Chemistry Study Day

Yesterday we hosted Year 11 chemistry students from Peak Hill, Trundle, Tullamore and Yeoval to participate in a study day of hands on activities and experiments. A big thank you to our science teacher, Ms Fidock, and Mr Lynn from Trundle for their efforts.

## EGGS for sale

**\$4.00 a carton**

**Can be purchased from the school office.**

***All proceeds go towards purchasing seeds and seedlings for the vegetable garden.***



### Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 3	Geography	History Work Education	-

### Secondary rugby top order

*Please return to the office as soon as possible so an order can be placed.*

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

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sizes available:

14 - 16Y

S - 3XL

Small school logo on left hand side



Our week in pictures



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY





# 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	.....	\$.....
	.....	\$.....

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 2 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	7	8	9 PSSA Netball Secondary Interviews	10 Primary walk cross country course	11 CROSS COUNTRY
WEEK 3	14	15 Parent Info session - cyber bullying etc.2pm	16	17	18 ASSEMBLY P & C MEETING
					
WEEK 4	21	22 CWA speaking in Condobolin	23	24 Primary debate against Narromine Public at Narromine	25
WEEK 5	28	29	30 Year 11 Investigating Science study day @Peak Hill	31	1 June Gob/NARRAF cross country  Year 11 Biology study day@Trangie
WEEK 6  STAGE 4 & 5 EXAMS	4 WAP Work Placement  Primary Industries excursion to Trangie Ag. Research Centre	5	6	7	8 GRANDFRIENDS DAY  ASSEMBLY
WEEK 7	11 Queen's Birthday	12	13 WSSA cross country  Year 12 Biology study day  St6 Metal & Eng. @ Peak Hill	14 UAC presentation for staff, parents and students (WAP)	15 Yr 11 Construction assessment day
WEEK 8  STAGE 5 WORK EXP	18	19	20	21	22 Gob/NARRAF Gala Day - Trangie
WEEK 9	25 Primary Industries assessment day @ Trangie	26 Science & Engineering Challenge—Dubbo	27 Yr 11 Chemistry study day @ Peak Hill CS  Yr 12 Hospitality study day @ Peak Hill CS	28 Opens Central Schools netball  Primary Science & Engineering Challenge—Dubbo	29 Sand Green Golf— Trundle
WEEK 10	2 July  Primary interviews	3	4 NAIDOC public speaking/debating— Nyngan  Yr 11 Agriculture study day @ Tullamore  Yr 12 Senior Science study day @ Tullamore	5	6 ASSEMBLY



# SPRAY JACKET ORDER

Anyone wishing to order school spray jackets please have orders into the school by **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**. This will be the only order for the year, so don't miss out.

**Orders must be in by this date** so jackets can be back as soon as possible. Please pay when placing order or contact the school to make alternate arrangements.



Our supplier is LW Reid who provides most of our school uniform, so sizing is similar to other garments made by them. Our school logo will be embroidered on the left hand side

Children's sizes are: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14Y, 16 Y  
**Price - \$32**

Adult's sizes are: S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X  
**Price - \$40**

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## SPRAY JACKET ORDER

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name	Size	Qty.	Price (per unit)	Total Price

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Friday:	Supervisor:
11/5/18	Isaac & Dad
18/5/18	Bailey & Warren Cross
25/5/18	Rhiannan & Kristy Simpson

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## Contact us

Tottenham Central School



## Your say

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper designed for handwriting practice. It features ten horizontal black lines spaced evenly down the page. A single dashed blue vertical line runs along the left edge, creating a narrow margin. The paper is otherwise completely empty of any text or markings.

Signed:





**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ was absent from school on \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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