

# Tottenham Central School Newsletter

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE TEAM TO BETTER OUR BEST



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 3, Term 2  
Thursday, 17th May, 2018

## Principal's message

### Professional Learning

Yesterday Ms Fitzalan, Mrs Baldwinson and I attended Literacy and Numeracy Progressions professional learning. Throughout the day, we engaged with the literacy and numeracy progressions, examined their structure and considered their role in enabling teachers to locate students' levels of literacy and numeracy development, monitor growth, and inform teaching, learning, feedback and assessment. We also analysed student work samples to indicate students' literacy and numeracy behaviours and to diagnose areas for growth. 2018 is a year of familiarisation and professional learning in preparation for commencement of implementation in 2019.

### The Connecting Country Schools (CCS)

The Connecting Country Schools (CCS) project was allocated funding in the 2017/18 NSW Budget to upgrade wireless connectivity in over 900 regional and remote NSW schools. By modernising wireless technology and infrastructure, the NSW Department of Education is building for the future of education in NSW. Our school is part of the next group of schools scheduled for upgrade. Over the coming weeks, the project team will contact schools in this group to provide further information.

### Cross Country

Last week our staff, students and parents braved a very cold and windy afternoon to participate in our annual cross country. In hindsight, we are very happy we swapped the cross country and athletics dates and avoided a full day in Friday's weather! Everyone competed with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Well done everyone.

### NAPLAN

This week our students have completed NAPLAN Online. Everyone has tried their very best which is all we ask for.

### Assembly

Assembly tomorrow will commence at 2:20pm. Stage 5 and the choir will present items. Champion ribbons will be presented for athletics and cross country.



### P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting originally scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed to Thursday next week.

### NSW PSSA Knockout Netball

Well done to our primary girls who played netball against Narromine last week. Our girls played in fabulous spirit and improved their skills and confidence as the game progressed. Congratulations to Narromine who won the match.

Amanda Thorpe  
Principal

### School news

#### School Merit System

Our school merit system has been updated. A brief overview of the new system is included in the newsletter. The new Achievement cards will be issued to students in class and will come home that day, allowing parents to celebrate their child's achievements as they happen. Students will return them to school once they have collected 5 awards, allowing them to move to the next level within the system. Sporting and school representation awards will be included in the system. Additional details of the new system will be sent home soon.

#### Cross Country

A very big thank you to the parents who braved the cold last Friday and stood on checkpoints. Well done to all students who participated in our cross country trials. Notes for those who have qualified for Gobondery/NARRAF have been sent home. It would be appreciated if these could be returned as soon as possible. As we are hosting Gobondery/NARRAF cross country this year it would also be appreciated if parents could assist on check points. I will also be asking other schools to help out on check points.

#### Uniform 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.

When placing this order other items can be ordered, if not in stock, to reduce postage costs. Please contact the office before Friday, 25th as this order will be sent on that day.

#### Stewart House donation drive

Envelopes must be returned tomorrow to enable us to forward them to Stewart House for the draw on Friday, 25th May.

The winner of the \$4000 holiday will be notified by phone and email. Thank you to everyone who donated.

#### Canteen News Week 4

Wednesday \$6 Meal Deal

Mac & Cheese pasta + hot choc

Pre-orders welcome.

Kelly Anderson

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### Reminders

- Stewart House donation envelopes need to be returned tomorrow
- Spray jacket and secondary rugby jumper orders need to be returned before Friday 25th
- Stage 5 Work Experience paperwork should be returned prior to May 30th
- School fees are past due. Please pay as soon as possible.

### Primary news

#### CWA Oxley Group—Public Speaking

Good luck to Ben and Mitchell (Junior division) and Elle and Bree (Senior division) who will be competing at the CWA public speaking contest at Trundle next Tuesday, 22nd May.

#### 2/3/4 Library day

Just for next week, 2/3/4's library day has been changed to Wednesday

### Sport news

#### PSSA State Tennis

It was fantastic to hear how Digby went at the PSSA State Championships held at Albury last week. Digby played a lot of tennis over the week and enjoyed the experience. Well done Digby.

#### PSSA State Rugby League

Tomorrow Digby will be participating in a training day with the Western Rugby League team in preparation for the PSSA State Rugby League Championships.

### WINTER WARMERS

Primary - royal blue beanie  
- royal blue scarf

Secondary - navy blue beanie  
- navy scarf

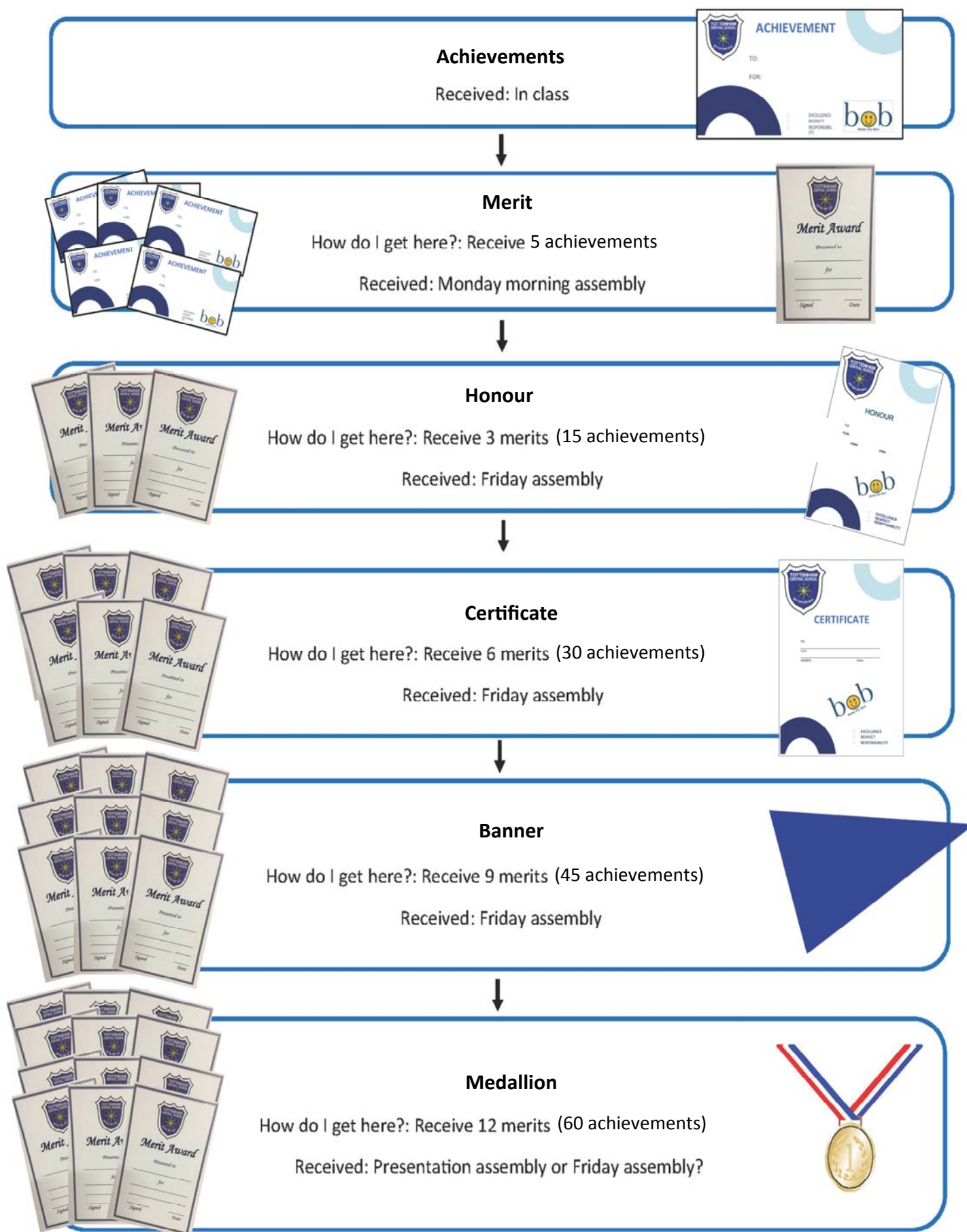
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**ALL JUST \$5 EACH**



# TOTTENHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL MERIT SYSTEM

The new merit system will work on a cumulative basis, students will earn acknowledgements at a classroom level and accumulate them to move through to the higher awards.



**EXCELLENCE**

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**RESPECT**

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**RESPONSIBILITY**

## 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.

### Secondary Excursion Fundraiser

Secondary students will be catering for the Gobondery/ NARRAF cross country trials. We would appreciate the donation of any eggs in week 5.

### Stage 4 and 5 Semester One Examinations

Stage 4 and 5 will be sitting their Semester One examinations in Week 5 and the beginning of week 6. An examination timetable will be sent home soon.

### “Lovebites” Program

On Tuesday, students in Years 9 – 12 participated in a program called “Lovebites” which is run by Police Liaison Officers and fits in to the Personal Development Health and Physical Education Syllabus. The students talked about and did activities based on raising awareness about relationships, domestic violence and sexual assault. Photos of the session are on ‘Our week in pictures’ page.

### 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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**ALWAYS REMEMBER,  
YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU  
THE STRENGTH,  
THE PATIENCE,  
AND THE PASSION  
TO REACH FOR THE  
STARS**

## 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 4			Agriculture Biology

### 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

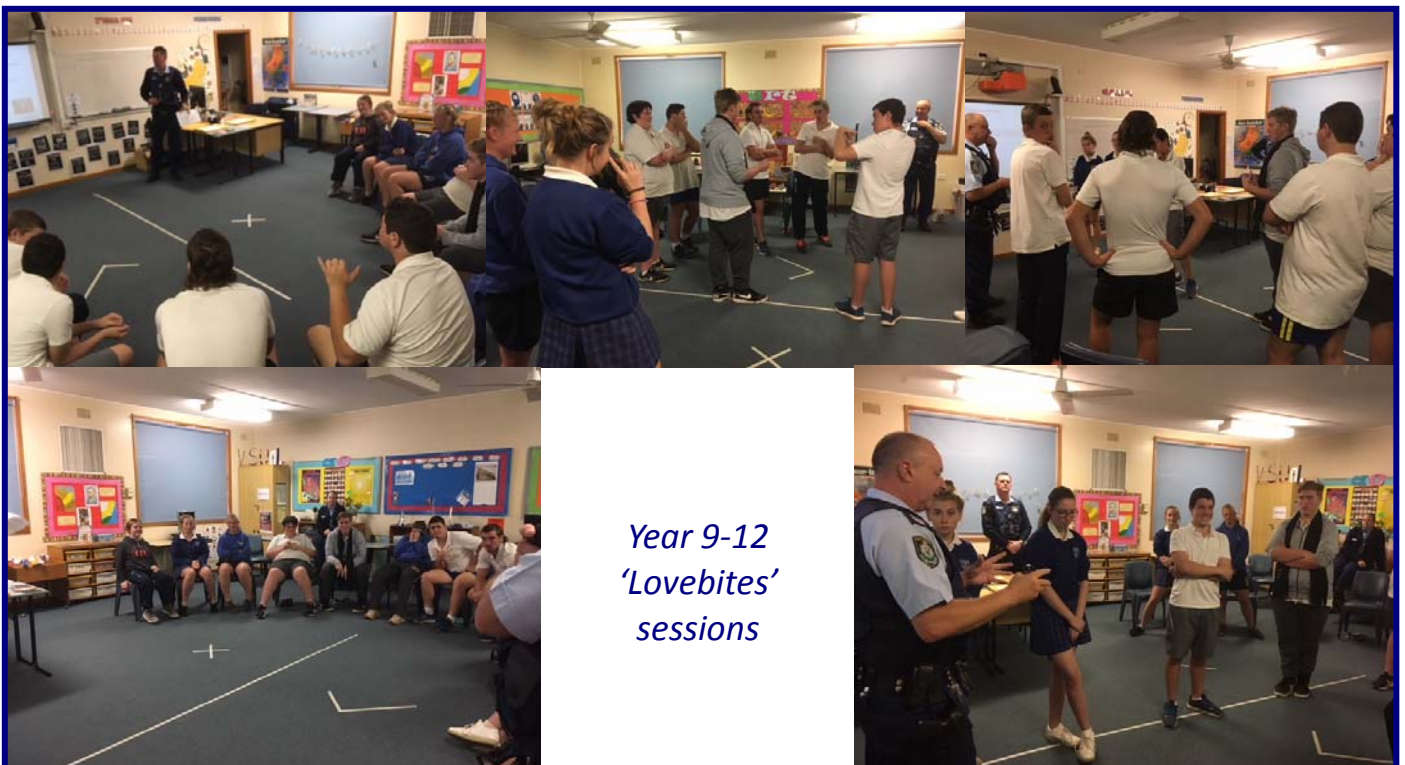
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Our week in pictures



2018 cross country trials



Year 9-12  
'Lovebites'  
sessions



# 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 3	14	15 Parent Info session - cyber bullying etc.2pm	16	17	18 <b>ASSEMBLY</b>
<div>← <b>NAPLAN</b> →</div>					
WEEK 4	21	22 CWA speaking in Trundle	23	24 Primary debate against Narromine Public at Narromine  <b>P &amp; C MEETING 3:15</b>	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  <b>STAGE 4 &amp; 5 EXAMS</b>	4 WAP Work Placement  Primary Industries excursion to Trangie Ag. Research Centre	5	6	7	8  <b>GRANDFRIENDS DAY</b>  <b>ASSEMBLY</b>
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  <b>STAGE 5 WORK EXP</b>	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  <b>Primary interviews</b>	3	4 NAIDOC public speaking/debating— Nyngan  Yr 11 Agriculture study day @ Tullamore  Yr 12 Senior Science study day @ Tullamore	5	6  <b>ASSEMBLY</b>



# 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you to Isaac and James for running Open House last Friday. This week we have Bailey and Warren Cross on duty.

## Youth Club roster

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



## Totty Soccer

Well done Totty players on braving the cold last Saturday for some great games of soccer in Warren. The new minis players are getting the hang of things, and those older minis are really showing their stuff. The mids are playing well as a team and did some awesome passing, and the seniors had a very active game not having the full 11 on the field at times. Opens was great fun as always, and nice to have those extra Warren players to boost numbers and give some of us a rest.

This week we play in Trangie, start at 9am with a rotated draw so our mids will play game 2 of the day starting 9.30am, and in minis Totty 2 play straight up, Totty 1 at 9.30am. The draw has been emailed out and is on our Facebook page.

See you in Trangie

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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:



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### *TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN*

We have some very exciting news for the Tottenham community and surrounding district.

As you may, or may not be aware, the Tottenham Lions Club is instigating and backing the reintroduction of the Talking Tottenham.

We hope that all organisations, business houses and residents will get behind this initiative as without your support it will fail.

Ruth Wright has kindly offered to take on the role of Editor for the foreseeable future of the Talking Tottenham.

Any articles/ meeting notices, announcements, classified advertisements, personal thank yous, Graduations, wedding celebrations, milestone birthdays, business specials for the month for eg, will be required by 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. Photographs that accompany notices must have a return address please.

These can be sent either by mail to Talking Tottenham, C/O Tottenham Post Office, Tottenham NSW 2873 or email to [talkingtott@bigpond.com](mailto:talkingtott@bigpond.com): attention Ruth Wright.

There will be no charges for articles printed in the Talking Tottenham but there will be a charge for the Talking Tottenham.

We envisage the first publication will be available on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

Following publications will be available on 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.

Please be patient as we want this to work and naturally enough we are sure we will encounter teething problems but nothing that can't be sorted out. We have plenty of ideas for the future and would encourage anyone to put ideas forward to the Editor to better our Talking Tottenham.

We look forward to your support with getting the Talking Tottenham up and running.

Kind regards

Ben Nicholls  
Secretary Tottenham Lions Club Inc.  
On behalf of the Tottenham Lions Club Inc.