

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE TEAM TO BETTER OUR BEST



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 5, Term 2
Thursday, 31st May, 2018

Principal's message

Expressions of Interest: School Learning Support Officer, casual (on-call basis)

Expressions of interest are being called for from anyone interested in being placed on our casual list for SLSOs.

Applicants must be available at short notice on a day-to-day basis. School learning support officers, under the supervision and direction of a teacher, assist in classroom activities, school routines, and the care and management of students with special needs.

Applications should include:

- a resume
- contact details for two referees

Applications should be addressed to the Principal and close on Friday 15th June 2018.

Dubbo Eisteddfod

On Tuesday most of Tottenham will be off to Dubbo for the day! Mr Screen, our teachers and support staff are very excited for our big day out at the City of Dubbo Eisteddfod.

Please note:

Students who will be travelling to Dubbo on the bus need to be at school at 7:15am to be organised in time for departure at 7:30am

Full winter school uniform should be worn. No Year 6 shirts please.

We currently have approximately 20 seats available for adults on the bus. If you would like a seat, please send in \$20 ASAP.

More information can be found in the Primary News section of this newsletter

Stage 4 & 5 Exams

This week our Stage 4 & 5 students have been taking their half yearly exams. We hope everyone has studied hard to give themselves the best opportunity to maximise learning potential.

The Public Education Foundation Award Night

Last week Jasmine attended The Public Education Foundation Award Night at Sydney Town Hall where she and 75 other very talented girls were awarded Harding Miller Foundation Scholarships. We are very proud of Jasmine and look forward to hearing her successes in years to come.

District Cross Country

Our school is looking forward to hosting the district cross country on Friday. Secondary students will be catering the event to raise money for their excursion at the end of the year. Thank you to parents who have made donations to the raffle and have offered assistance.

Grandfriends' Day

Next Friday is a highlight of our calendar, Grandfriends' Day. The day will commence at 1pm with afternoon tea on the lawn and will be followed by an assembly. There will be numerous performances, including a showcase of eisteddfod items, class items and the choir. As usual, we are very excited to welcome our grandfriends to our school.

Winter Uniform

Please note that Term 2 is winter uniform for students. It has turned quite cold quickly and we have had a large number of students at school in summer uniform and without a jumper.

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

Primary news

Dubbo Eisteddfod

On Tuesday, 5th June most of Tottenham students, K - 6 will be off to Dubbo for the day! Mr Screen, our teachers and support staff are very excited for our big day out at the City of Dubbo Eisteddfod.

* Important Times:

The bus will be leaving at 7:30am and will return by the end of the school day. **Students travelling on the bus need to be at school at 7:15am to allow for organisation before leaving.**

K/1/2 Percussion band session commences at 10am.

5/6 Percussion band session commences at 10am.

3/4 Recorder Group session commences at 11:30am.

* Venue: Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre

* Uniform: full winter school uniform. No Year 6 shirts please.

* Recess and lunch: please send your child with recess, lunch and a water bottle.

* Tickets for audience members:

- session tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for pensioners, senior's card holders and children.

- day tickets (for multiple sessions) are \$12 for adults, \$8 for pensioners, senior's card holders and children.

* No photography is permitted. Performance disks and photos will be available for purchase on the day.

* Be careful with parking - there are lots of restricted areas.

* We currently have approximately 20 seats available for adults on the bus. If you would like a seat, please send in \$20 ASAP.

Could all notes and money regarding permission and transport please be returned ASAP. Including those who need to pay for the transport.

Please note: parents who are transporting their own children over to Dubbo must meet the school in Victoria Park an hour before their session begins.

Mrs Adam

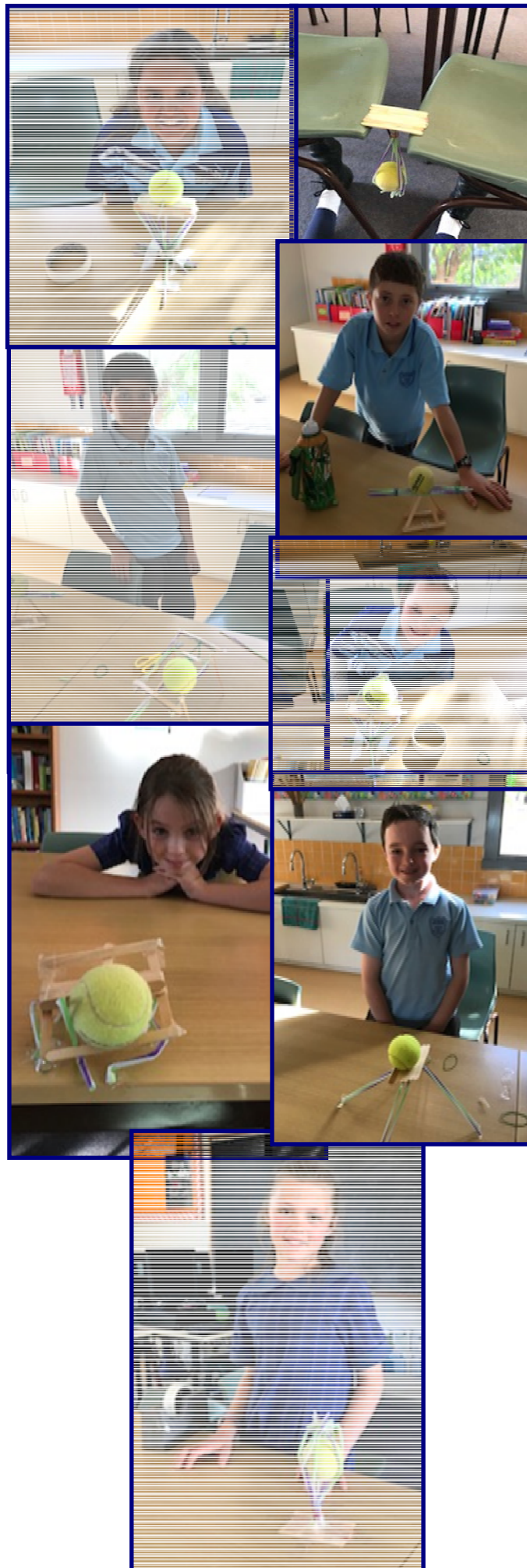
Kindergarten to Year 6 Parent Interviews

K – 6 Primary Interviews will be held on Tuesday, 3rd July. A schedule for these interviews is included in this newsletter. If you unable to attend your child's interview, please let the school know as soon as possible so an alternate time can be arranged.

Mrs Adam

STEM Interest groups

In the STEM Interest group last week, the students had to design a tower that would hold a tennis ball at least 10cm off the table or floor using only paddle pop sticks, straws and sticky tape. A special mention to Abbey Medcalf (right) for creative thinking (hers is the one hanging up-side-down).



Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee is open to all students in New South Wales government primary and central schools. There is a junior division for students in Years 3 and 4 and a senior division for students in Years 5 and 6. Information about the Premier's Spelling Bee, including the word lists that students need to study for the competition, are posted on the Arts Unit website at <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2018-premiers-spelling-bee>.

These lists are password protected. You can access them using the password **dazzle**.

Words for the competition are provided by Macquarie Dictionary and are divided into several categories. Junior and Senior students study different wordlists. Regional and State Finals also include unseen words in later rounds.

Classes will be running their own stage finals during Term 3 Week 2.

The top two spellers from each stage will be sent onto the regional finals which will be held between the 3rd and 14th of September, 2018 (location to be advised). Junior and Senior winners from each regional final go on to compete in the state final. The state final will be held on Friday, 2nd November at the Eugene Goossens Hall, ABC Centre, Ultimo.

Sally Fitzalan, Assistant Principal
Spelling Bee Coordinator.

Kerri Parkes– Western Challenge Debating Competition

Last Thursday, Mrs Attenborough and the primary debating team travelled to Narromine to debate in the first round of the Kerri Parkes Debating Challenge. They debated 'Ereaders should replace books'. The team was successful at defeating Narromine Public School in this round. The team will debate against Dubbo Public School in Week 10.



DON'T FORGET
2/3/4 LIBRARY DAY
IS NOW WEDNESDAY



Interest Groups

Last Friday, primary students participated in an Interest Group concentrating on coding, with Mrs Attenborough. Students had to create their own program and also program 'Botley' our mouse to perform certain actions. Photos below:



Book club

Orders are due back to school on Wednesday, 20th June. Cheques should be made payable to Tottenham Central School. Thank you



Primary Parent Interviews – Tuesday, 3rd July 2017

	K/1	2/3/4	4/5/6
	Mrs Meggan Adam	Mrs Barbara Baker	Ms Sally Fitzalan & Mrs Jodie Attenborough
	Mrs Adam's Office	Primary Staff Study (next door to 4/5/6 classroom)	Library
9:00am	Ishana Sreejith	Nathan Klante	Mitchell Hewett
9:10am	Max Fishpool	Joshua Klante	Nicolas Lindsay
9:20am	Georgia Campbell	James O'Brien	Ben Larkings
9:30am	Charlie Fox-Ashwin	Kate Larkings	Harrison O'Brien
9:40am	Levi Brodin	Poppy Fox-Ashwin	Kayla Anderson
9:50am	Isabelle Brodin	Ciara Anderson	Abbey Medcalf
10:00am	Drew Medcalf	Dominic Radford	Cooper Gray
10:10am	Charlotte Levick	Conner Bulloch	Ernest Jones
10:20am	Jacob Bartlett	Fergus Chase	Riley Melmeth
10:30am	Ryan Berryman	Lucy Baldwinson	Harry Chase
10:40am	Tom Baldwinson	Billy Simpson	Hayley Roberts
10:50am	Jackson Firth		Maddi Loftus
Recess			
11:30am			Kaleb Miller
11:40am		Jenavieve Lloyd -Small	Jorja Wykes
11:50pm		Alex Llyod	Allysha Wykes
12:00pm		Penny Wykes	Alesha Pollard
12:10pm		Dominic Barnett	Shauna Pollard
12:20pm		Drew Pollard	Digby Lees
12:30pm		Kirralee Brown	
12:40pm		Abby Brennan	Kate Brown
12:50pm		Ella Brennan	Henry Baldwinson
1:00pm	Jayni Brennan	Billy Baldwinson	Tori Ivory
Lunch			
2:00pm	Adam Marsden	Kate Attenborough	
2:10pm	Billy Attenborough		
2:20pm	Kate Radford		James Mills
2:30pm	Lloyd Montgomery	Harry Radford	Olivia Mills
2:40pm	Marty Fulton	Emily Harley	Elle Montgomery
2:50pm	Chloe Davis	Jed Montgomery	Samantha Harley
3:00pm		Lily Horsbough	Bree Adam



Wednesday 6 June 2018

YO HO HO!

**Join us in raising funds to support
childhood cancer research.**

**DRESS UP IN YOUR PIRATE BEST,
AND DON'T FORGET YOUR TREASURE
(gold coin donation)!**



Pirate Day Friday is a collaboration between
The Kids' Cancer Project and The Adventurers,
raising funds to support
childrens' brain cancer research.

piratedayfriday.org.au



**Stage 4 Semester One Exam Timetable
Week 5 2018**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1		English	LOTE	History	
Period 2	Visual Arts				
Recess					
Period 3		Geography			
Period 4			Music	Science	
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5					

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Week 6 2018**

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Period 1					
Period 2					
Recess					
Period 3					
Period 4	Mathematics				
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5		PDHPE			

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Week 5 2018**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1					
Period 2		English			
Recess					
Period 3			Science		
Period 4	History		Food Technology/ Agriculture		
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5	Visual Arts	PDHPE			

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Recess					
Period 3					
Period 4					
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5					

Secondary news

Secondary Excursion Fundraiser

Secondary students will be catering for the Gobondery/ NARRAF cross country trials tomorrow, Friday 1st June. We would still appreciate the donation of any eggs. Secondary students who are going on the excursion have also been asked to supply cakes and slices for the day.

5 Work Experience

Thank you to those parents who have assisted in the return of the paperwork for the upcoming Stage 5 Work Experience. I would be grateful if outstanding forms could be returned this week. This will ensure we have completed Departmental requirements prior to the students undertaking this great learning opportunity. Please contact me if there is a problem with this.

Please also note, our trip to Penrith has needed to be postponed. Parents will be advised once a new date has been set.

L Jarvis

Stage 4 and 5 Semester One Examinations

Stage 4 and 5 will continue their Semester One examinations next week. An examination timetable is included in this newsletter.

COFFS HARBOUR EXCURSION FUNDRAISER



**PLEASE DONATE
EGGS, SLICES, CAKES ETC
- CAN BE LEFT AT OFFICE
THANK YOU**

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 6	N/A	N/A	N/A

An interesting fact...

If a child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight (90% attendance)	19 days per year	≈ 4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week (80% attendance)	38 days per year	≈ 8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week (60% attendance)	76 days per year	≈ 16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week (40% attendance)	days per year	≈ 24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years



TOTTENHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL

SECONDARY EXCURSION FUNDRAISER

GOBONDERY/NARAFF CROSS COUNTRY 2018

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD

Egg & bacon roll	\$5.00
Steak sandwich	\$5.00
Sausage sandwich	\$4.00
Homemade pumpkin soup	\$4.00
Homemade chicken soup	\$4.00

SNACKS

Python	50c
Rainbow strips	2 for 50c
Redskins	2 for 50c
Red frogs	5 for \$1.00

DRINKS

Soft drinks	\$2.00
Bottled water	\$2.00
Cappuccino/Hot Choc	\$4.00
Tea/Coffee	\$3.00

A piece of cake or slice is included with the purchase of a hot drink. Enjoy!



Sport news

Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country

Good luck to all of the primary students competing at the Gobondery/NARRAF cross country trials tomorrow. Any students needing transport will be taken to the golf course by a member of staff.

PSSA Boys Soccer

Next Thursday, 7th June, the PSSA boys soccer team will be travelling to Cobar to play Cobar Public School. Notes need to be returned to the office please. Good luck boys.

Primary School Rugby League On Show

Congratulations to Tottenham Central School rugby league representative Digby Lees on his recent selection in the Western Primary Schools open rugby league squad.

Digby was a stand-out at the Western trials, and his skills and teamwork were duly noted by selectors.

Digby (*below -back row, 4th from right*) had a terrific opportunity in the lead up to the NSW carnival by attending a 3 day NSW NRL development camp at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre recently and is looking forward to hitting his straps in a trial match/training run on June 8 in Orange. These should be great opportunities for Digby to work with highly skilled and experienced NRL development officers and coach Ben Smith of Parkes Public School, to hone his skills and develop a close working relationship with his new team mates, before taking on the best primary school footballers from across NSW in the NSW PSSA Open rugby league state carnival to be held at Mudgee. The NSW carnival runs over 3 days from June 26-28 with the view of selecting a NSW squad that will compete at the Australian Schoolboys championships later in the year.

PSSA Girls Soccer

Congratulations to the primary girls who travelled to Bourke yesterday to play Bourke Public School. The girls had a close game eventually going down 1-0. Thank you to Miss Elwin for transporting and supervising the girls and also to the other parents who transported and supported the girls. Thank you also to Mrs Attenborough for assisting the team in the lead up to the game.



Calendar

TERM 2 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5	28	29	30 PSSA Girls Soccer @ Bourke 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 Dubbo Eisteddfod	6 PIRATE DAY	7 PSSA Boys Soccer @ Cobar	8 GRANDFRIENDS DAY 1PM ASSEMBLY 2PM
WEEK 7	11 Queen's Birthday	12	13 WA PSSA/CHS 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 Stage 4 to Wellington	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	3 Primary interviews	4 NAIDOC public speaking/debating—Nyngan Yr 11 Agriculture study day @ Tullamore Yr 12 Senior Science study day @ Tullamore	5	6 ASSEMBLY

