

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 6, Term 2
Thursday, 7th June, 2018



Principal's message

Cyber safety Update - Office of the eSafety Commissioner resources

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has a number of resources on its website including its iParent site. In April 2018 these resources were updated to include an interactive screen smart parent tour. This 10-minute interactive tour is designed for parents of pre-teens and young teens (10 to 14 years) and provides you with practical tips and advice about how to help your child have safe and enjoyable experiences online.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

City of Dubbo Eisteddfod

Yesterday our primary students ventured to Dubbo for the Eisteddfod. All students participated beautifully and relished the opportunity to perform on the big stage. Results:

K-2 percussion band received a highly commended.
3/4 recorder group received a highly commended.
5/6 African drumming group received third place.
Congratulations to all staff and students, with a very big thank you to our musical genius, Mr Screen.

Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country

Last Friday we hosted the Gobondery/NARRAF district cross country at the Tottenham golf course. Secondary students and staff did an amazing job, catering for all competitors and spectators and holding a raffle, all to raise money for their major excursion at the end of the year. Our primary students participated in their usual manner, with outstanding sportsmanship, displaying support and encouragement for their peers. At the end of the day the points were tallied and Tottenham Central School finished in first place, bringing home the district cross country trophy. Yet another fabulous team effort!

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.

Application Process:

Applications should include:

- a resume
- contact details for two referees

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

Grandfriends' Day

We are very much looking forward to Grandfriends' Day tomorrow. Afternoon tea will commence at 1pm on the lawn in the secondary department. We will have an eisteddfod showcase and class items at the assembly.

Wether Trial

Our seven Egelabra wethers are looking fabulous, despite our on-going drought conditions. This week they have started wearing their halters and learning to lead ready for their show day next term. If you have any feed you are willing to donate, we are always grateful.

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

School news

Happy Grandfriends' Day



Tomorrow is 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.

Hope to see you there

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Congratulations to our PBL students this week. Our wrist band recipients are Chloe, Jenavieve, Ernie, Bailey, Angus and Caleb. Congratulations to Chloe and Kate as our first recipients of Merits, having been awarded 5 Acknowledgements for Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.

Well done to all students for Bettering their Best.



Book club

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

SRC Pirate Day

The donations haven't been counted as yet, we'll let you know in next week's newsletter, but the students all got right into dressing up and their gold coin 'treasure' will be sent off to The Kids' Cancer Project as soon as possible. Below is an assortment of photos from yesterday.



Primary news

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

Primary Eisteddfod

On Tuesday, 5th June, all primary students went to Dubbo to participate in the City of Dubbo Eisteddfod. K/1/2 played percussion, 3/4 recorders and 5/6 the African Drums. All student performed really well and enjoyed themselves.

Results:

K-2 percussion band received a highly commended.
3/4 recorder group received a highly commended.
5/6 African drumming group received third place.

With a big thank you to Mr Justin Screen for preparing and organising the students to participate in the eisteddfod. We would also like to thank the parents and staff, Mrs Smith, Mrs Baker, Mrs Attenborough, Mrs Carol Baker & Libby for all their help in ensuring our students experienced this wonderful opportunity. No photos were allowed of the students performing but we have a couple of the student before their sessions (*right*).

Mrs Adam

Positive Behaviour of Learning

Well done to primary students, Kindergarten to Year 6, who were acknowledged for their Excellence, Respect and Responsibility by achieving their whole group first level. Last week, many happy faces were wrapped around their ice creams (*below*)!!

Mrs Adam





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	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 Horsborough	Bree Adam

Secondary news

Secondary Excursion

Thank you to the families who assisted us with catering last week at cross country. Students who have not paid their deposit for the excursion need to do so as soon as possible. Please contact the school if there is an issue paying the deposit.



Photos from the secondary excursion fundraiser at the Gobondery NARRAF cross country last Friday

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 7	N/A	N/A	Year 11-Metal and Engineering Year 12-Mathematics General 2

UAC – Universities Admission Centre Presentation

On Thursday 14 June at 3:30pm (Week 7) presenters from UAC (Universities Admission Centre) will be delivering a presentation via VC to students, staff and parents. The presentation will be an information session on the ATAR and all about applying to university. UAC usually only presents to schools with 250 student and parent attendees so we are extremely fortunate to be able to offer this to our students and parents. I strongly encourage all students and parents in Year 10, 11 and 12 who are obtaining an ATAR and interested in applying for university to attend. Please complete the below RSVP form and return it to school with the number of people in your family attending.

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I will be attending the UAC information session at 3.30pm on Thursday 14 June.

We will have _____ people attending

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I will not be attending the UAC information session at 3.30pm on Thursday 14 June.

**PLEASE
RETURN**

Name: _____

Calendar

TERM 2 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 6 STAGE 4 & 5 EXAMS	4	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) Counsellor here	15 Yr 11 Construction assessment day
WEEK 8 STAGE 5 WORK EXP	18	19 Stage 4 to Wellington	20	21 Counsellor here	22 Gob/NARRAF Gala Day - Trangie
WEEK 9	25 Primary Industries assessment day @ Trangie	26 Science & Engineering Challenge—Dubbo PSSA State Rugby Championships	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 Central School Lawn Bowls at Tullamore	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

Sport news

Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Gobondery/NARRAF cross country trials last Friday. We had a successful day with ten students qualifying for Western Area cross country which will be held next Wednesday 13th June at Geurie. Congratulations to Lucy Baldwinson, Kate Larkings, Olivia Mills, Billy Baldwinson, Connor Bullock, James Mills, Abbey Medcalf, Elle Montgomery, Samantha Harley and Digby Lees. Thank you also to the following people who stood on a checkpoint for the trials: Kate Lees, Melinda Mills, Helen Lloyd, Alison Larkings, Merrilyn Mulcahy, Kylie Wykes, Nicole Klante and Geoff Chase. We also won the handicap trophy.



PSSA Boys Soccer

Today our PSSA boys soccer team is playing Cobar Public School. The game had not been decided at the time this newsletter was printed so a report will be in next week's newsletter.

RESPONSIBILITY

