

# Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 7, Term 2  
Thursday, 14th June, 2018



## Principal's message

### Grandfriend's Day

Thank you to everyone who attended Grandfriend's Day last week. It really is a much-anticipated event on our calendar and our students love the opportunity to show their growth and skills during the assembly. The items presented by classes, the choir and our eisteddfod music groups were outstanding.

### EduTECH

Recently I won a free ticket to attend EduTECH, but wasn't able to attend, so Mrs Jarvis headed off to Sydney last week for the event. EduTECH brings together over 220 world-leading education and training experts delivering thought-leadership and practical case-studies across the entire education spectrum. The mission is to improve the quality of teaching and learning within Australasia and Asia-Pacific. During EduTECH, congresses and masterclasses are held and include educators, IT and administration teams, along with leadership teams looking presenting real life case studies and awe inspiring talks.

### Half-Yearly Reports

Staff are currently finalising drafts of student half-yearly reports. All reports will continue to be written to provide you with effort and grade results, along with a written explanation of what your child can do and what they will need to do to improve. These reports will also be followed with parent teacher interviews for primary students. If your child is in secondary and you would like a follow-up interview, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

### Western SSA Cross Country

Well done to our students who represented our school and district at the WSSA Cross Country in Geurie yesterday. As usual, our school performed beautifully, with everyone trying their absolute best

### School Upgrades

Upgrades to classroom entries and path removal and replacements has commenced this week. This work includes:

- Block 1 (primary classroom): remove concrete steps and handrails, install concrete ramps and handrails
- Block 3 (music room building): remove handrails and concrete slab from centre section, install concrete ramp and handrails
- Block 5 (food technology room & computer room): remove slab incline, install a new ramp flush with door openings. Install handrails flush with down-pipe posts. Remove current computer room door and the storeroom door and re-clad the walls. Install a new door and ramp
- Pathway (between computer room, IA room and Science block): rip up and replace with a new pathway.

Interruptions to classrooms and school routines will be minimal.

**Amanda Thorpe**  
Principal

## School news

**Kindergarten to Year 6 Parent Interviews**

K – 6 Primary Interviews will be held on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. A schedule for these interviews is included in this newsletter.

If you are 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**

**SRC fundraiser for charity**

Last week's Pirate Day raised \$90 for The Kids Cancer Project. Thank you to all those who dressed up and got into the fun of it all and donated their gold coins. Well done to me

**Book Club**

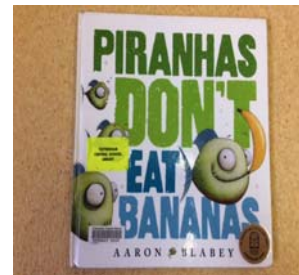
Orders are due back to school on Wednesday, 20th June. Cheques should be made payable to Tottenham Central School. Thank you

**Canteen**

Wednesday \$6.00 meal deal  
Chicken & Gravy Roll + popper

**Canteen will be closed**  
**Monday 18th & Monday 25th**

Due to workshop/training for new regulations  
in Dubbo

**Years 2/3/4**

The students have been sketching and colouring fish for the Library and Book Fair. The fish are piranhas from the book 'Piranhas don't eat bananas'.

**PSSA Boys Soccer**

Congratulations to the PSSA boys soccer team who defeated Cobar Public School last Thursday. The boys now play Narromine Public School this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30 am at the town oval



## School news

**STAGE 5 WORK EXPERIENCE**

We wish Stage 5 good luck as they venture forth next week, exploring the world of work. Our thanks to the employers for supporting us in accepting students for this very valuable, although daunting, learning opportunity and we look forward to hearing of their adventures on their return.

**L Jarvis**

**STAGE 4 to Wellington Caves**

To further their investigation of Landscapes and Landforms in Geography, Stage 4 will be conducting a Site Study of the Wellingtons Caves area on Tuesday. Thank you to parents for the prompt return of permission notes. It's wonderful how much smoother this can make the organisation! Please remember that we need to leave school at 7:30am, with a packed lunch and morning tea, in school uniform with suitable footwear.

**L Jarvis**

**Secondary Excursion**

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.

**Sarah Lindsay**

**STAGE 5 FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

Stage 5 Food Technology students recently appreciated how important being able to read is! their practical experience this week had them preparing a packet cake, without the packet! They had to decide on quantities of other ingredients, oven temperatures and cooking times as we continue to Investigate food inequity and the groups who suffer as a result of inequities, throughout the world. (I'm pleased to be able to report that while their products were different from each other's, edible products were created!)

**L Jarvis**

**WSSA Cross Country**

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the WSSA cross country trials yesterday at Geurie. All students ran their best with many placing in the top 30 of their age group. Congratulations to Lucy Baldwinson, Kate Larkings, Olivia Mills, Billy Baldwinson, Connor Bullock, James Mills, Abbey Medcalf, Elle Montgomery, Samantha Harley, Digby Lees, Max Montgomery, Kira Roberts and Jacob Loftus







## Primary Parent Interviews – Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

	<b>K/1</b>	<b>2/3/4</b>	<b>4/5/6</b>
	<b>Mrs Meggan Adam</b>	<b>Mrs Barbara Baker</b>	<b>Ms Sally Fitzalan &amp; Mrs Jodie Attenborough</b>
	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

## Secondary news

### Stage 4 Maths

Stage 4 have finished learning about the Cartesian plane, and fractions, decimals and percentages. They have just begun their new topic on probability.

### Stage 5 Maths

Stage 5 have finished studying expressions, equations and inequalities and now move onto right angled triangles and Pythagoras' Theorem.

### Stage 5 Design and Technology

Design and Technology were working on a storage task last term, and have been designing their metal art projects for this term. They completed an innovation case study on a chosen technology and are now into the practical side of things.

### Stage 6 IA

Joel (right) has been working hard on his hobby vice this term, after completing a star post remover last term. He is working well in the workshop and producing some great practical skills in drilling, threading, welding and cutting.

### Stage 4 and 5 Science

Earlier this term we had a geologist, Darren Glover, come out to Tottenham to give the students some insight into real world applications of Geology. See photos below. The students found him very interesting, especially all of the extremely old rocks and gold that he brought with him, they even got to see one of the oldest rocks ever found!



*A couple of Design & Technology students (above) with their completed projects*



### Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 8	N/A	N/A	Year 12—CaFS English Standard

## Calendar

TERM 2 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 7</b>	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
<b>WEEK 8</b> STAGE 5 WORK EXP	18	19 Stage 4 to Wellington	20 PSSA Boys Soccer vs Narromine Public at Tottenham	21 Counsellor here	22 Gob/NARRAF Gala Day - Trangie
<b>WEEK 9</b>	25 Primary Industries assessment day @ Trangie	26 PSSA State Rugby Championships	27 Yr 11 Chemistry study day @ Peak Hill CS  Yr 12 Hospitality study day @ Peak Hill CS  Secondary Science & Engineering Challenge -Dubbo	28 Opens Central Schools netball  Primary Science & Engineering Challenge—Dubbo	29 Sand Green Golf—Trundle
<b>WEEK 10</b>	2 July  Central School Lawn Bowls at Tullamore	3  <b>Primary interviews</b>	4 NAIDOC public speaking/debating—Nyngan  Yr 11 Agriculture study day @ Tullamore  Yr 12 Senior Science study day @ Tullamore	5	6 <b>ASSEMBLY</b>

## Sport news

## PSSA Boys Soccer

Congratulations to our PSSA boys soccer team who played Cobar Public School last week. The game was very topsy turvy with the score being 3-1 Cobar's way at half time, but our boys fought back hard , finally winning 8-3. Great effort boys!!



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY



Membership forms are now OVERDUE. The draft roster for next semester will be issued before the end of term.

Friday:	Supervisor:
15/6/18	Jasmine & Jan Miller
22/6/18	Kayla & Amy Radford
29/6/18	Jack & Rick Bennett
6/7/18	Rhiannan & Kristy Simpson

Back to soccer now after the long weekend break. This week we play in Nyngan again. The draw has been emailed to you all, so please check it to know your kick off times.

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## Contact us

**P & C President** Mr Greg Radford

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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:

