

# Tottenham Central School Newsletter

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE TEAM TO BETTER OUR BEST



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 8, Term 2  
Thursday, 21st June, 2018

## Principal's message

### Connecting Country Schools (CCS)

As previously advised, our school has been included in the Connecting Country Schools (CCS) project, which is delivering upgraded wireless connectivity and internet access to more than 900 schools around the state.

Planning for installations at our school has commenced with our assigned Technical Officer from the Department's IT Directorate, who are managing this project.

CCS will deliver upgraded and reliable wireless access in all our learning spaces, assisting teachers to deliver future focused learning to prepare our students for digital age jobs.

Improved wireless and internet services will also give students more chances to connect and collaborate and greater access to online knowledge databases, streaming media, educational institutions and experts.

We are working with our Technical Officer to ensure that disruptions during the installation are kept to a minimum.

What is included in the CCS Project

A customised wireless network system will be designed for our school. This includes:

- Installation of Wireless Access Points (WAPs) in every learning space
- Replacement of existing WAPs
- Installation of supplementary WAPs to maximise Wi-Fi performance and coverage. Our school has been allocated 3 supplementary WAPs for installation in other areas where coverage is required
- Supply and installation of network switches where required
- The removal of old hardware that has been replaced with new upgraded hardware.

### Stage 5 Work Experience

This week our Stage 5 students are out in the workforce, gaining a valuable insight into their potential futures. Thank you to our host workplaces. We look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return to school next week.

Kayla – Tottenham Café

Jasmine – Tottenham Central School as School Learning Support Officer

Kira – Tottenham Bowling Club

Michelle – Forbes Livestock Agency Co.

Rhiannan – Kevin Miller Whitty Lennon & Co.  
Stock & station agent

Brock – 'Charlotte Plains', farming

Jake – Tottenham Central School as General Assistant and Farm Assistant

Lachlan – Tottenham War Memorial Preschool

### Professional Learning

This week Mrs Attenborough attended *Unpacking the PD/H/PE Syllabus* professional learning. This event was to assist schools in preparation for the implementation of the new K-10 Personal Development, Health & Physical Education syllabus next year.

Mrs Lindsay attended Personalised Learning for Students with Disability professional learning. Content covered included collaborative curriculum planning, curriculum options for students with disability, meeting requirements for the RoSA and HSC, planning, programming and assessing Life Skills courses and making adjustments for students working at stage outcomes.

Amanda Thorpe  
Principal

### School news

#### Improving the online payment experience for parents and carers

Westpac are making changes to the Parent Online Payment (POP) portal between 11 and 25 June 2018.

Updated functions will be easier to use:

- Collapsible sections have grouped information in a more logical order making the form easier to use
- Browser auto-fill will allow parents and carers to make payments without having to re- enter details
- More time to enter details
- Larger controls to make it easier to use on mobile screens
- Allow payment via a credit card or direct debit from a bank account

There will be no disruption to the online payment portal during this update.

#### Merit Award recipients

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Merit Award after collecting 5 Achievements. These are presented on Monday morning assembly.

*Last week* - James Mills, Olivia Mills, Elle Montgomery, Abbey Medcalf, Lucy Baldwinson, Lily Horsburgh, Emily Harley, Dominic Barnett, Kate Attenborough, Harry Radford, Nathan Klante, Josh Klante, Kirralee Brown, Tom Baldwinson, Jayni Brennan, Max Fishpool and Lloyd Montgomery

*This week* - Kate Brown, Bree Adam, Olivia Mills, Nicholas Lindsay, James Mills, Digby Lees, Harrison O'Brien, Hayley Roberts, Henry Baldwinson, Ben Larkings, Alesha Pollard, Samantha Harley, Kaleb Miller, Kate Attenborough, Jenavieve Lloyd-Small, Poppy Fox-Ashwin, Fergus Chase, Billy Simpson, Alex Lloyd and Drew Pollard

#### PBL bands

Congratulations to Joel Gray, Riley Melmeth and Tom Baldwinson for showing Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.

## Just a Reminder!

## Keep reading books for the Premier's Reading Challenge!

## Books available in the library!



#### Library

I am looking for some large boxes I can flatten and use to make a display for the Book Fair this year. If you have bought a piece of furniture on any large item recently, and the box is still in good condition, can you please drop it into the office.

Thank you, Tanya.

### Secondary BBQ lunch Fundraiser

Tuesday, 3rd July, secondary will be running a lunch fundraiser to raise money for their excursion. All students will be able to order their lunch which will be either a bacon and egg roll and can of drink or a sausage sandwich and a can of drink. Orders and payment must be to the school no later than next Friday 29th June.

If your child would like to order their lunch could you please complete the order form below and return it to school, with payment, by next Friday 29th June.

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Bacon and egg roll and can of drink \_\_\_\_\_ \$7

Sausage sandwich and can of drink \_\_\_\_\_ \$5

**DON'T MISS OUT!**



8 May 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Australian Immunisation Register School Immunisation History Statements for 2019 School Entry**

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting the community and individuals from disease. All children enrolling in kindergarten are required to provide an **Australian Immunisation Register 'Immunisation History Statement'** to the school. If your child is classified as "fully immunised" for school entry purposes, the statement will say:

**"This child has received all vaccines required by 5 years of age"**

A copy of this Statement should also be kept in the Personal Health Record (Blue Book).

**The Immunisation History Statement:**

- Reminds and encourages parents to have their children immunised.
- Will indicate if your child has received all immunisations due at the time of school entry.
- Will indicate if your child has not been fully immunised, for whatever reason.
- Helps the Public Health Unit to identify children who have not been immunised, if there is an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease at the school.

**Changes in the immunisation schedule for children about to start school:**

- Recommended boosters are:
  - measles-mumps-rubella-varicella (Priorix Tetra or ProQuad) now recommended at 18 months
  - diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (Infanrix or Tripacel) also recommended at 18 months (for children born prior to 1/10/2014)
  - diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-polio (Infanrix IPV or Quadracel) recommended at 4 years
- Please see your local doctor if these vaccines have not been given. It is not too late for your child to have these vaccines now, even if he/she is over 4 years of age.

**Where do I get an Immunisation History Statement for my child?**

- The Immunisation History Statement is automatically generated by the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) and posted to the address you have listed with Medicare when your child has received their booster vaccines at 4 years of age. You can also request the statement through the MyGov app or at any Medicare Office.
- If your child is not immunised or is not up to date, the Immunisation History Statement will indicate incomplete immunisation. Your child will still be able to enrol, however he/she may not be able to attend if there is an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease at the school. Your local doctor can provide the necessary vaccines to complete your child's vaccinations.

Should you require another copy of the Immunisation History Statement, please contact the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809.

For further information please contact the Immunisation Team at the Public Health Unit on 4221 6700.

Yours faithfully

Director, Public Health Unit, ISLHD



## 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 are unable to attend your child's interview, please let us know as soon as possible so an alternate time can be arranged.

Mrs Adam

**S.T.E.M activity**

Here are some photos from our STEM activity last week. The students had to make a shoe using newspaper. A special mention this week to Sammy Harley who made a pair of shoes (although neither of us feel the fashion will catch on!)

Mrs Smith

**5/6 Maths**

This week 5/6 have been learning about the Cartesian Plane. We made a human Cartesian plane (right) and then played battle ships. The students have been learning 'to walk to the tree before they climb it; to walk to the hole before they dig it'.

**Interest Groups**

In Coding Interest group (below) we have been learning how to design a program for our 'mouse' to follow to reach the cheese.

Mrs Attenborough





## 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

## 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.



*Jasmine accepting her scholarship certificate and after receiving her Harding Miller Education Foundation scholarship at the 2018 Awards Night held at the Sydney Town Hall last month*



## Stage 5 Work Experience

Next week we will have a full report and photos of our Stage 5 students who are participating in Work Experience this week.

*Don't forget the excursion fundraiser on Tuesday, 3rd July. Make sure you get your orders in by Friday, 29th June so you don't miss out*

## Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 9	N/A	N/A	Year 11 – English Studies and Primary Industries Year 12 - Hospitality

## Calendar

TERM 2 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<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	26 PSSA State Rugby Championships	27 Opens Central Schools netball  Yr 11 Chemistry study day @ Peak Hill CS  Yr 12 Hospitality study day @ Peak Hill CS  Secondary Science & Engineering Challenge -Dubbo	28  Primary Science & Engineering Challenge—Dubbo  Primary Industries assessment day @ Trangie	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  Primary debate— morning  <b>ASSEMBLY</b>

## Sport news

**PSSA Boys Soccer**

Congratulations to the PSSA boys soccer team (right and below) who played Narromine Public School yesterday. The boys played well, however, they were defeated 7-0 by Narromine. Thank you to the parents who supported the boys yesterday. Thank you also to Peter Baldwinson for marking the field and refereeing along with Warren Cross and Greg Radford.

**PSSA State League**

Next week Digby Lees will be representing Tottenham Central School and Western Area in the PSSA State Rugby League Championships at Mudgee. Good luck Digby!



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

## LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Acting Director Infrastructure Services

## Contact us

Tottenham Central School



## Your say

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Signed:



# CENTRAL WEST CRICKET ACADEMY JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

## ALL ABILITIES

**BOYS+GIRLS  
AGES 6 - 16**

**FORBES** 9th / 10th  
**COWRA** 11th / 12th  
**TOTTENHAM** 16th / 17th  
**LITHGOW** 18th / 19th

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ensuring the fundamentals of each players  
game is met.

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**Level 2 Cricket Australia  
Accredited Coach**

**NSW U19 Cricketer of the Year 2002**

**NSW 2nd XI**

**10 Year Sydney First Grade**

**Current Mosman Cricket Club  
Coach**

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**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 6TH JULY - BE QUICK**