

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 9, Term 2
Thursday, 28th June, 2018

Principal's message

Professional Learning

On Tuesday afternoon and evening all teaching staff attended a three hour professional learning session.

Primary staff participated in a Seven Steps to Writing Success workshop which focused on the building blocks to great writing. By isolating writing skills into individual steps students don't get 'bogged down' with writing the whole piece. They gain confidence in each building block, and then they pull it all together to become creative and engaging writers.

Secondary staff completed an Adobe Connect session with technology support staff based in Orange. Adobe Connect powers complete web conferencing solutions for webinar, online meeting, mobile e-learning, video conferencing and virtual classroom use. Secondary staff also participated in a workshop focusing on Personalised Learning for Students with Disability. 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.

On Tuesday, I attended a School Leaders & the Law Workshop. Content included Working With Children Checks, Family Court orders and shared custody arrangements, AVOs, community use of school facilities, enrolment procedures and excursion requirements.

On Friday Mrs Smith attended a Learning & Support Teachers network day. Professional learning included platforms to obtain support funding for students, learning support strategies and identifying students with learning difficulties.

Reports and Interviews

Yesterday Primary reports were distributed and today Secondary reports were distributed. It was very pleasing to

see the personal and academic growth of our students this semester. The reporting process includes an interview for Primary next week. These interviews are to discuss progress, possible areas for development and strategies to ensure continuous improvement.

The Science and Engineering Challenge

Yesterday and today our Stage 5 students and Stage 3 students attended the Science & Engineering Challenge.

The Science and Engineering Challenge (SEC) is a nationwide STEM* outreach program presented by the University of Newcastle in partnership with communities, Rotary clubs, universities and sponsors. Through the SEC, students experience science and engineering. The SEC runs a range of programs but focuses on inspiring students in Stage 5 to consider a future career in science and engineering by choosing to study the enabling sciences and mathematics in Years 11 and 12.

*STEM is the acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Uniform

Despite the cooler weather, it is expected that all students will wear school uniform everyday. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform or sports uniform each day.

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

School news

Merit Award recipients

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Merit Award after collecting 5 Achievements.:

Allysha Wykes, Ella Brennan, Drew Medcalf, Billy Attenborough, Lily Horsburgh, Lucy Baldwinson, Kate Larkings, Billy Baldwinson, Cooper Gray, Ciara Anderson, Dominic Radford, Connor Bulloch.

PBL bands

Congratulations to Jacob, Michelle, Jasmine, Billy A, Alex and Kaleb for showing Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.

Massive thanks

Thank you to Kym O'Neill for donating hay for our whethers and to John Kater for donating cotton seed.

Any further donations of fodder would be greatly appreciated.

We are also looking for second-hand corrugated iron - minimum 6ft lengths, if you have any laying around.

We have the best school-community spirit!!

Thank you

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting has been scheduled for the last day of term, Friday 6th July, in the library following assembly.

Thank you

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 or any large item recently, and the box is still in good condition, can you please drop it into the office.

Thank you, Tanya.

Behavioural Optometry

The function of our eyes is to collect information. In order to do this efficiently we need to be able to see well in the distance and at near. We must be able to change focus efficiently from distance and near and back again.

We also must have good eye movements so we can get our eyes pointed at what we are obtaining information from and then be able to track this object. One in three children has problems in one or more of these areas that could impact on their learning.

Our initial consultation assesses a patient's ability to collect visual information as well as assessing their ocular health. Spectacles or exercises are given to correct vision. This consultation is covered by Medicare.

Visual Processing:

Once we have collected visual information this information is processed in our brain we then send this information to multiple sites.

We call this visual processing.

To copy information from a blackboard we require good visual motor integration – sending information from our eyes to our hands.

To understand what we see we require good visual perception

To remember what we read we need good visual memory

To sound out words we require information to be sent from our eyes to our ears. We call this visual auditory integration. These are but a few of the skills required to process visual information. These perceptual skills can influence a child's reading and learning abilities.

If your child is having problems coping in the classroom talk to us about having an assessment of their visual processing.

To book an appointment ☎ 02 6884 3088

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/bottle of water or a sausage sandwich and a can of drink/bottle of water. Orders and payment must be to the school no later than tomorrow, 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, tomorrow.

Name/s: _____

Bacon and egg roll and can of drink/bottle of water _____ \$7

Sausage sandwich and can of drink/bottle of water _____ \$5

**DON'T
MISS OUT!**

School news



We have beautiful citrus fruit from the school ag. plot for sale

Oranges, mandarins and lemonades

6 for \$2

Lemons

6 for \$1

Available from the office
Please bring your own bag

Applications for enrolment in Years 8 to 10 (2019) open 22 June 2018 and close 27 July 2018.

An enrolment form may be downloaded from the Selective High Schools: Years 8 to 12 placement website.

A submitted application must include:

- a completed application form
- copies of school reports (Semester 1 from the current year and Semester 2 from the previous year)
- results in academic competitions (eg Australian Mathematics Competition)
- evidence of performance in literacy and numeracy (eg NAPLAN results).

Applications should be forwarded to:

The Principal, Aurora College
c/- Mowbray Public School

635 Mowbray Road, Lane Cove North, NSW 2066

For further enrolment information, please visit <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/enrol/> or contact Chris Robertson (Principal, Aurora College) on 1300 287 629.

TCS spray jackets

After our special order for spray jackets we still have

3 x size 16 youth /S adult
3 x size 10 youth

\$32 each

First in, best dressed!!!



Canteen News

Week 10

Wednesday \$6 Meal Deal (4/7/18)

Nachos & snap pop

- Accounts will be sent out and need to be paid by Friday 6th please. Any problems please contact me.

Enjoy your holidays!!

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DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP OF CHILDREN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

All parents please take note of our 'road safety policies' regarding the drop-off and pick-up of children before and after school.

For safety reasons, parents who drop-off or pick-up their children by car are asked to park in Meryula Street near the library. If using Merilba Street, please park past the bus zone ie adjacent to the Science Lab and Room 10. This will prevent students trying to cross the road where the buses park and make their U- turns.

Parents of primary students who wish to collect their children from school of an afternoon are asked to either wait at the gate near the library, or to sit on the aluminium seats under the tree adjacent to the Kindergarten room.

Secondary parents may wait at the gate in front of the main secondary block.

Parents are requested not to come into, or wait in school grounds for any other reason, without signing in at the office first.

Primary news

Kindergarten to Year 6 Parent Interviews

K-6 Primary Interviews will be held next 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

Western Debating Challenge

Our next primary debate will be held in the library next Friday (last day of term) at 10:45am. Everybody is welcome.

The topic of the debate is 'Water is Australia's most valuable resource' and we debating are against Dubbo Public School. Good luck to our team.

Jodie Attenborough

K/1 class

Students had a very busy week this week, painting dragons for the Book Fair, Jolly Phonics on the smartboard, Maths games, Guided Reading, sport with Year 2, Drama with Tess and watching cement being poured for the ramp outside our classroom. We were also very lucky to have Jasmine Miller in our classroom for the week doing work experience. Hope she had a lovely week; as we loved having her helping us.

**Drama Classes**

Students have enjoyed the first of eleven fortnightly drama workshops with Mrs Tess Kelly from Condobolin. This program is being conducted at our school with funding sourced by Heather Blackley of Western Plains Regional Development Inc. It follows from a suggestion raised by Lachie Makim at a Youth Council meeting between representatives of Lachlan Shire Council and our students, regarding ways that the Shire can better support our young people. A similar suggestion a few years ago lead to the installation of the community fitness equipment at the local sports ground. Our young people should be proud of the difference they can make to their local area! More photos on 'Our week in pictures' page.





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

Secondary news

Don't forget the excursion fundraiser on Tuesday, 3rd July. Make sure you get your orders in by tomorrow

DON'T MISS OUT

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.

Pie Drive

In order to help students raise some more funds we have organised a pie drive. We encourage the secondary students attending the excursion to rally up support and try and sell as many pies as possible. The more they sell the less the excursion is going to cost. An order form is attached to this newsletter.

Secondary Science and Engineering Challenge

Yesterday I accompanied Kayla, Michelle, Jacob, Lachlan and Brock to Charles Sturt University, Dubbo to participate in the Secondary Science and Engineering Challenge. The students were involved in activities such as bridge building, making a catapult, mission to Mars and stringstory. We were combined with students from Tullamore Central and Yeoval Central. The team placed 5th out of 7 teams overall. I was extremely impressed with the students' attitudes towards the activities as well as how they mixed with the other students.

Mrs Lindsay

Stage 4 visit to Wellington Caves

Thank you to Stage 4 (right) for participating with enthusiasm during our recent visit to Wellington Caves. We enjoyed tours of the Cathedral Cave, investigating how caves and mountains were formed, along with stalactites and stalagmites, before moving on to the Phosphate Mine, gaining a better understanding of layering of soil deposits, megafauna and fossils.

Thank you to parents for their assistance with the early start, and thanks to Miss Thorpe for assisting with transport and supervision.

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Stage 5 Work Experience

Congratulations to Stage 5 who have returned to school with many stories from their week of Work Experience. Early starts, long hours, and a few repetitious tasks didn't dampen their enthusiasm for the real world. Students are inspired by their work and have smiles on their faces as they recall their week at work.

Our school is very grateful to those employers who have assisted in providing this valuable opportunity for our young people.

Thanks go to:

Jason Beattie, Charlotte Plains – Brock (Agriculture)

Will Kearney, Tottenham Central School – Jacob (General Assistant)

Meggan Adam, Tottenham Central School – Jasmine (Primary Teacher)

Allison Wright and David Stacey, Tottenham Café – Kayla (Hospitality)

Kelly Anderson, Tottenham Bowling Club – Kira (Greenkeeping)

Annette Perks, Tottenham War Memorial Early Childcare Centre – Lachie (Early Childhood Teaching)

Tim Mackay, Forbes Livestock Agency & Co – Michelle (Stock and Station Agency)

Alison Hearn, Kevin Miller & Co – Rhiannan (Stock and Station Agency)

Photos of our students engaging in their work place are on the next page.

L Jarvis



Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 10	N/A	N/A	Year 11 – Investigating Science Year 12 - Agriculture, Biology

Our week in pictures



Secondary students participating in the Science & Engineering Challenge



PBL wristband recipients (left) and Thomas starring in the Stage 4 drama class (right)



Calendar

TERM 2 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 9	25	26 PSSA State Rugby Championships	27 Opens Central Schools netball	28	29 Sand Green Golf - Trundle
			Yr 11 Chemistry study day @ Peak Hill CS Yr 12 Hospitality study day @ Peak Hill CS Secondary Science & Engineering Challenge -Dubbo	Primary Science & Engineering Challenge—Dubbo Primary Industries assessment day @ Trangie	
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 Primary debate—morning ASSEMBLY

Sport news

Gala Day

Last Friday our primary soccer teams travelled to Trangie to play soccer in the Gobondery/NARRAF Gala Day. Both teams played extremely well and had an enjoyable day.





Tottenham Central School's Secondary Excursion Fundraiser

FORBES
COUNTRY
BAKEHOUSE



PIE DRIVE

Orders and payments to be made **before Friday, 24th August, 2018** (Week 5 /Term 3)

Collection date will be notified in the school newsletter or by phone

Family name: _____ Fundraising student's name: _____

Phone: _____

Product	Price	Qty.	Subtotal
Beef Pie	\$10.00		
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$11.50		
Curry Pie	\$11.50		
Tomato & Onion Pie	\$11.50		
Potato Pie	\$12.50		
'SUPA' Pie – bacon, cheese, tomato & onion	\$12.50		
Chicken & Veg Pie	\$13.00		
Apple Pie	\$10.50		
Caramel Pie	\$10.50		
Apricot Pie	\$10.50		
Cherry Pie	\$10.50		
Strawberry Pie	\$10.50		
Blueberry Pie	\$10.50		
Lamingtons (1 dozen)	\$12.00		
Party pies (1 dozen)	\$12.00		
Party sausage rolls (1 dozen)	\$9.00		

Total: _____

All meat pies are 8" ≈ 20cm

All fruit pies are 7" ≈ 18cm