

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE TEAM TO BETTER OUR BEST



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 1, Term 3
Thursday, 26th July, 2018

Principal's message

Professional Learning

Mrs Finlay recently completed an expression of interest to participate in the *Excellence in School Administration* (ESA) coaching and mentoring program. Mrs Finlay has been successful in gaining a place within the Tier 1 level of the program.

The ESA coaching and mentoring program is designed to support the development of excellent administrative practices in schools. Mrs Finlay will receive coaching and mentoring using the *Excellence in School Administration Framework*.

The Tier 1 level of the coaching and mentoring program provides individual coaching and mentoring by a Development Officer (experienced secondary School Administration Manager). Our school will receive a grant to support Mrs Finlay in the program. To commence the program, this week Mrs Finlay is attending a Coaching and Mentoring Conference in Sydney.

On Monday our staff participated in our Term 3 School Development Day. All teaching and support staff completed *CPR training*. This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in line with the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) Guidelines.

Teaching and support staff also completed *Recognition and Management of Anaphylaxis training*. This practical course enables employees to demonstrate the skills required to:

- Recognise an allergic reaction and symptoms of anaphylaxis
- Follow the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCI) Action Plan for Anaphylaxis
- Successfully administer an adrenaline autoinjector

Staff also participated in professional learning on *Positive*

Behaviour for Learning and developed the skills to define the form (type of behaviour) and function (motivation) of inappropriate behaviours.

We also worked on Aboriginal Education, including *Personalised Learning Pathways*, incorporating Aboriginal perspectives in the classroom and curriculum requirements.

Staffing

Congratulations to Will Kearney who has been permanently appointed to our school as General Assistant and Farm Assistant.

SRC Pyjama Day

Once again our school is participating *National Pyjama Day* tomorrow to help *The Pyjama Foundation* raise much-needed awareness and funds for children in foster care. Students and staff are invited to wear their pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation. It is forecast to be cold, so I am looking forward to spending the day in my slippers!

Language and Culture Camp

The New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (NSW AECG Inc.) in conjunction with the Department of Education's, Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate will be conducting a Language and Culture Camp for Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 on Wiradjuri country. To commence the process, the NSW AECG Inc. is calling for Expressions of Interest from schools with Aboriginal students in the nominated years. Please let us know if you would like your child nominated.

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

School news

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Each week we will be having focus areas within our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. Lessons will be taught in class time, students will be "caught doing the right thing" throughout the week and acknowledged, reminders given at morning assemblies and, we're hoping, will be supported at home to achieve these expectations. Through working together, we will assist our young people develop their social skills in a range of settings. By keeping track of what our young people are achieving success with, and registering when they have problems meeting expectations, we're collecting a wide range of data that is guiding the PBL team as the program continues to evolve within our school.

Focus Areas, Weeks 1 & 2:

Strive to do your personal best

Listen and follow instructions

Be prepared

Accept responsibility for your actions

Assembly expectations

Congratulations to all students who are consistently demonstrating our community's values of Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.



PJ Day

The SRC is holding a PJ Day tomorrow, Friday, 27th.

National Pyjama Day is not only an excuse to stay in your jammies all day, but it's also a great way to help raise funds for children in foster care.

Students can come dressed in the PJs for a gold coin donation, which will be collected on the day.

Thank you,

SRC

PBL bands

Congratulations to Bree, Jacob B and Lily for showing Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.

Merit Award recipients

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

Shauna Pollard, Kayla Anderson, Kirralee Brown, Ishana Sreejith, Drew Pollard, Kate Radford, Jed Montgomery x2, Adam Marsden, Jenevieve Lloyd-Small, Max Fishpool, Kate Larkings, Billy Attenborough, Emily Harley, Chloe Davis, Dominic Radford, Charlotte Levick, James O'Brien, Jackson Firth, Digby Lees, Jacob Bartlett x2, Maddi Loftus, Marty Fullton and Tom Baldwinson.

Pie Drive

In order to help secondary students raise some more funds for their major excursion we have organised a pie drive. We strongly 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.

Payments for the pie drive can be made by cash, cheque or online, by anyone. Please follow the instructions on the bottom of the order form if paying online.

Thank you

Book Club

Order forms have gone home today and should be returned, with payment, before Friday 10th August. Cheques need to be made payable to Tottenham Central School.

Thank you

Canteen news

•Canteen will be **closed Monday, 30th** (next week). Sorry for any inconvenience.

•Week 2 - Wednesday Meal Deal

Spaghetti Bolognese and hot chocolate \$6

•Can all outstanding accounts please be paid as soon as possible?

Thanks, Kel

Fruit for sale

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

TCS Amazing Race 2018

will be held on

Open Day (Thursday 9th July) at 1:30pm.

Students can bring clothes to change into at lunchtime, which either represent their country or the colours of their country's flag.

<u>JAPAN</u> Angus Jayni B Marty Tom B Emily Lily Drew P Alysha W Kayla A Hayley Dominic V	<u>GERMANY</u> Lachlan Jacob B Adam Ryan Kirralee Jenevieve Jed M Shauna Sammie Ernie Michelle H Kyan	<u>ITALY</u> James Charlotte Drew M Jackson Lucy B Alex Connor Henry B Kate Riley Rhiannon
<u>ENGLAND</u> Dani Ishana S Lloyd M Kate A Ciara Harry R Oliver M Nicholas L Maddi Kaleb M Kayla L	<u>AUSTRALIA</u> Bree Georgia C Isabelle Ella B Nathan K Billy S Jorja W James M Bailey Jasmine M Brock	<u>AMERICA</u> Digby Charlie F Chloe D Kate L Josh K Dominic R Harry C Tori Max M Kira Joel
<u>SCOTLAND</u> Ben Levi Kate R Poppy F Fergus C Abigail B Mitchell H Alesha P Cooper Isaac Caleb	<u>CHINA</u> Harrison Max F William A Penny W Billy B Dominic B Abbey M Elle M Thomas B Jacob Elias	<u>FRANCE</u> Parent team

Open Day Barbeque Lunch

Students, parents and friends of the school are all invited to order a barbeque lunch on Open Day. In order to ensure we cater for everyone, pre ordering would be appreciated; we don't want anyone to miss out.

Payment can be returned with your order or paid on Open Day.

Orders would be appreciated by Tuesday, 7th August.

Name/s: _____

Steak sandwich and can of drink/ bottle of water _____ @ \$7 each _____

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

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

Total \$ _____

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!

Reading Is Out of This World!




Date **09 AUG 2018**

Place **TOTTENHAM CENTRAL
SCHOOL**

Time **12:30 - 1:30 pm**

Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!



 SCHOLASTIC

**FROM 12:30PM
ON OPEN DAY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**

Primary news

2/3/4 Parents - A note about homework

If your child is having trouble with a part of their homework it is better to try to help them straight away. Show them how to do the work and then let them do it.

Write a note on the homework to let teachers know what your child is having difficulty with.

Often, looking back at previously marked homework will help them to solve the problem.

If you are not sure how to do the work, write a note on the homework, then teachers can help at school.

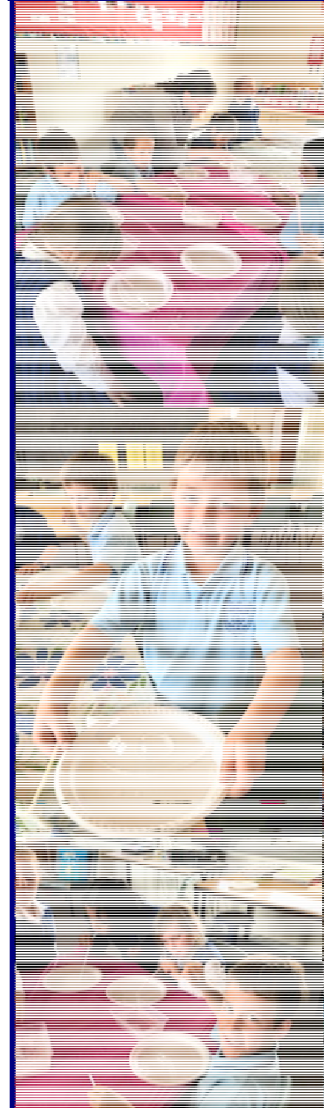
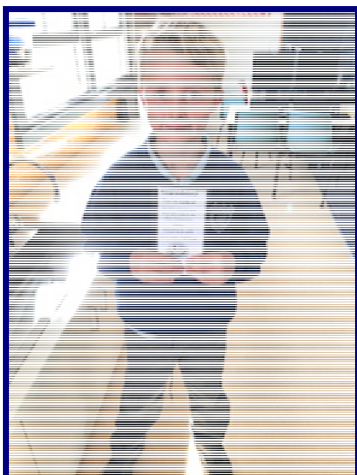
Thanks,
Barb Baker

S.T.E.M groups

K/1 did a STEM activity on the last day of Term 2 where their challenge was to try to get a bubble inside another bubble. Quite a few students got 'double yolkers' as they were called which was two bubbles inside one big bubble. A few students also got a bubble inside a bubble inside another bubble! For the students who want the 'recipe' so they can do this at home, it was a container half filled with water, a heaped teaspoon of sugar and a good squirt of dishwashing liquid. Doing it on a plastic plate helped minimise the mess and gave a good surface to make the bubbles.

Congratulations to Billy Baldwinson (below) for being the first to achieve his Black Belt (12x) in the Multiplication Ninja Challenge in 1/2 Maths.

Mrs Smith



Secondary news

Excursion

Secondary students will be going to Coffs Harbour/Port Macquarie for their 2018 excursion,. They will be having a wonderful time, visiting Mutton-bird Island, racing Go Karts, Big Banana, Aboriginal BushTucker tour, Dolphin Marine Magic,



Billabong Zoo, Tomato and Strawberry Farm, Chinese Junk Boat Cruise, Stoney Aqua Park and a Camel Safari. Students leave on Sunday 9th December and return Saturday, 15th December.



Students are selling raffle tickets for the Monster Raffle to go toward their secondary excursion. The tickets are \$2.00 each and there is a list of prizes included in this newsletter, so don't miss out. They are also running a Pie Drive which is also included in this newsletter.

Future Moves

Future Moves will be working with all students this Friday.

Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics

Notes for Gobondery/NARRAF athletics have gone home today. These need to be returned by Monday 6th August.

CHS Girls Tennis

Good luck to Michelle and Danielle Harding who are participating in the CHS Girls tennis trials at Dubbo this Monday.

Wanted—Egg Cartons

If you have any spare egg cartons the Ag student would appreciate them, they can be sent to the school office. Thank you.

Celebrating Education Week

TCS Open Day

Thursday, 9th August

Assembly 11:30am

**Open classrooms and Book Fair from
12:30pm**

Barbeque lunch 1pm

Amazing Race 1:30pm

**Everyone welcome, pre ordering for
barbeque would be appreciated.
See order form elsewhere in newsletter**

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term3 Week	PDHPE	PDHPE	N/A

SECONDARY EXCURSION FUNDRAISER

Monster raffle

Tickets are \$2 and will be available until the 18th August when the raffle will be drawn. Secondary students have taking raffle booklets home. Extra tickets are also available from the office.

Prizes:

- Full lamb donated by DMC Dubbo
- Side of lamb donated by Baker family
- Side of lamb donated by Baker family
- 4 bags of dog food donated by Horseland, Dubbo
- \$100 voucher donated by Rabbit Trap Hotel
- \$50 voucher donated by Unicorn Bistro, Tottenham
- \$100 Coles voucher donated by Coles, Parkes
- \$250 signed, framed print donated by Marion Duncan
- \$50 wish voucher donated by Loftus family
- 2 pizzas donated by Country Kitchen, Tottenham
- 6 x framed prints donated by InkheArt, Forbes
- \$100 scents hamper donated by Brooke Tattersall
- 2 chopping boards donated by Rick's Timbers, Forbes
- Tupperware donated by Hayley Quinlan
- Load of firewood donated by Simpson family
- 2 VIP tickets to Parkes Rodeo Stampede donated by TM Rodeos
- 2 x \$50 cupcake vouchers donated by Kylie's Cakes
- \$50 gourmet food hamper donated by Pearborn Park Quality Gourmet Produce, Parkes
- Bulka bag of sheep or cattle nuts donated by Weemeelah Cattle Company
- \$200 Akubra hat voucher donated by Akubra Australia
- Family pass for a cave tour donated by Jenolan Caves
- Family pass donated by Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- Hats donated by KMWL and Co Forbes
- Hats and talking tool belt donated by Hutchinson and Pearce Forbes
- Hat donated by Adam Tanswell Transport Parkes



Calendar

TERM 3 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	23 July Staff development day	24 Students return to school for Term 3	25 PSSA Golf	26	27 State Cross Country SRC PYJAMA DAY Future Moves visit K-12
WEEK 2	30 CHS Girls Tennis	31 ICAS English	1 August Student Family Planning sessions & parent information session at 9am	2 Drama workshop Counsellor here	3 CHS Athletics
WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK	6	7 Mock car crash pre-lesson Yr 10 & 11 ICAS Maths	8 Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics	9 OPEN DAY Assembly 11:30am Open classrooms Lunch 1pm Amazing Race 1:30pm	10
WEEK 4	13 Moorambilla Voices residency camp	14	15	16 Drama workshop	17 Mock car crash Yr 10 & 11
WEEK 5 HSC TRIAL EXAMS	20	21	22	23	24 Book Week Parade Assembly
WEEK 6	27 Central Schools Lawn Bowls Knockout finals School Wether competition	28	29	30 Drama workshop	31
WEEK 7	3 September	4	5 CHS Athletics Yr 12 Science Study Day—Peak Hill	6	7 Gobondery /NARRAF netball/touch gala day—Warren
WEEK 8 SCIENCE WEEK	10 School photos	11	12 Science Fair Assembly	13 Drama workshop WAP graduation - Dubbo	14 PSSA Athletics Flower Show
WEEK 9 PRELIM EXAMS	17	18	19 Yr 12 Graduation	20	21
WEEK 10 STS WORK EXP—PENRITH	24	25	26 Moorambilla Voices residency camp	27 Drama workshop	28

Contact us

Your say



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		

All meat pies are 8" ≈ 20cm

All fruit pies are 7" ≈ 18cm

Total: _____

Online payments

If you wish to pay online please go to our website tottenham-c.schools.nsw.edu.au and go to the 'Make a payment' tab. You will be taken to a secure Westpac site. Please enter a student's or your own details in the mandatory fields. (you do not need to be a student). In the 'Class or Year' field type *Office* and in 'Ref Number' type *2018*, then select 'Next Section'. Enter all contact details, then select 'Next Section'. In the 'Payment Type' drop down, please choose *Other*, the 'Description' will be *Pie Drive* and then enter amount, select 'Next Section'. Enter card holder details and select 'Proceed to Confirmation'. You will be given a receipt number.

Please enter that number here _____ and return this order form to the student who gave it to you or the school office. Thank you.