

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 2, Term 3
Thursday, 2nd August, 2018



Principal's message

Professional Learning

This week we have had primary staff at my favourite professional learning of the year. Events delivered by the Centre for Professional Learning are always outstanding. Staff who attended events this week were as follows: Maths - exploring problem solving and working mathematically – Mrs Smith and Mrs Attenborough . Writers for life – Mrs Adam and Mrs Horsburgh . Mrs Finlay attended the new schools' website training. All schools will be changing our websites in the near future to a more engaging and productive platform.

Family Planning NSW Visit

Yesterday we were very fortunate to have a visit from Family Planning NSW. Students in Years 5 through to 12 participated in workshops about growth and development. Parents were also offered a parent information session.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held after the assembly next Thursday.

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.

Primary Aboriginal Dance Workshops -

Applications now open!

The Primary Aboriginal Dance Workshops aim to develop younger student's skills in contemporary and traditional Aboriginal Dance. Stage 2 and 3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their teachers from NSW Public Primary

Schools are invited to participate in these one day workshops run by the Department of Education – The Arts Unit. These workshops are also a great opportunity for younger students looking to get involved in the Secondary Aboriginal Dance Workshops when they reach high school to develop their skills ahead of time. Workshops will be run by a team of professional Aboriginal dance and choreography tutors.

Cost: \$33.00 per student

Workshop Venue - Nyngan Public School

Date - 4 September

Please let me know by Friday if you would like your child to attend.

Secondary Excursion Fundraiser Night!

Date: Saturday 18th August from 6:30pm

Venue: Tottenham Bowling Club

Cost: \$25 - 3 course mixed buffet dinner

The monster raffle (35 prizes) will be drawn, chocolate wheel (20 prizes), jumping castle, mechanical bull and lots more!

Please reserve your place with the Bowling Club by Monday August 13.

Amanda Thorpe

Principal

Celebrating Education Week - Open Day

Thursday, 9th August

Events:

- Assembly at 11:30am
 - Open classrooms and Book Fair from 12:30pm
 - Barbeque lunch at 1pm
 - Amazing Race at 1:30pm
- Everyone welcome

Please make sure that orders for barbeque lunch are in by next Tuesday, to avoid disappointment (order form later in the newsletter).

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 Area, Week 3:

- Climb up and down one step at a time
- handrails are for hands
- Ask for permission to access classrooms and verandahs at recess or lunch
- take opportunities offered at school

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

Secondary Wristband recipients for this week

Excellence: Brock Ivory - Respect: Dominic Vincent - Responsibility: Kira Roberts

Merit Award recipients

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

Elle x2, James M, Riley, Ernie, Kayla, Nick, Sammie, Allysha, Harrison x2, Kate B, Hayley, Bree x2, Olivia, Henry, Ella, Abby B, Connor, Dominic B, Lucy, Kate A, Josh, Poppy, Lily, Levi

Book Club

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

Thank you

**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

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Library News

Save the Date

On Thursday the 9th of August, we will be holding our annual Open Day and Book Fair. Further details of this day can be found elsewhere in this newsletter, on our Facebook page and on posters that have been placed on notice boards near Foodworks, Tottenham Rural Trading and the Post Office.

Kindergarten Letters

A letter will go home with kindergarten students this week (addressed to your child) that explains our Book Fair. The letter encourages them to invite their parents to join us at school on this day. We also have assembly, a BBQ lunch and our famous Amazing Race.

Boxes

Thank you to those parents who gave us some cardboard boxes for our display. We appreciate it!

Tottenham War Memorial Early Childhood Centre

Tottenham Central School has invited the students of the Early Childhood Centre to join us on our Open Day. We believe this will be a positive step in integrating the students of next year's kindergarten class into our school. The Centre will have their very own Amazing Race team. Parents and family members, you are more than welcome to come join us "at big school" on this day.

Open Day is very important to our school. It is a day where students can show their parents all of the amazing things they have achieved so far this year. Proceeds of the day go back into our school to benefit the children. Most importantly, it is a fun day filled with joy and laughter.

We hope to see you there,

Tanya.



Photos from last Friday's SRC Pyjama Day.

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**

TCS Amazing Race 2018

TCS Amazing Race will be held on Open Day (Thursday 9th August) 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.

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

Primary news

S.T.E.M groups

Mrs Smith's new interest group on Fridays is Makerspace. Last week the students got to use a variety of things like electronics, craft material, magnets, Lego, play foam and were able to do origami and crotchet.

Mrs Smith



EXCELLENCE

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RESPONSIBILITY

Secondary news

ORDER FORMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S OPEN DAY BARBEQUE NEED TO BE IN BY TUESDAY PLEASE.

Secondary would love any donations of eggs for their egg and bacon rolls for next week's barbeque.

Thanks

Excursion

Secondary students are selling raffle tickets for the Monster Raffle to go towards their secondary excursion.

Future Moves

Last Friday all students had an opportunity to work with Future Moves. The students participated in a range of activities looking at University.

Mock Car Crash

This year our Year 10 and 11 students have been invited to participate in a Mock Car Crash. The students will travel to Parkes on Friday, 17th August, to be involved in this activity which is coordinated by the Road Safety Officers from Parkes Shire Council. This demonstration is aimed at students who will be soon gaining their Learners or have their Provisional licenses. This coming Tuesday, 7th August, the Year 10 and 11 students will have a pre lesson about the Mock Car Crash at 2pm. Notes regarding the day will be sent home soon.

Secondary Excursion Fundraiser Evening

BOOK NOW

Saturday, 18th August at the Bowling Club

6:30pm

\$25pp buffet meal 3 course (bookings essential)

RSVP to the Bowling Club or Mel Townsend on 0448323346 no later than Monday 13th August

Monster raffle draw - 35 prizes

Chocolate wheel - 20 prizes

Jumping castle

Mechanical bull

Stage 5 and 6 Visit WWI Trenches

Stage 5 and 6 recently enjoyed a visit to Trundle for a presentation about Trench Warfare. While it was confronting in places, Shane, the presenter, had a variety of items that students were able to interact with, from a replica trench, training weapons, uniforms and weapon and mess kits. Students were given a great opportunity to gain a greater understanding of what life would



have been like for those who served, with not one student wanting to swap places with these brave men. Some comments from students:

*practical *showed us how they would raid trenches and capture people *was practical *very clear *very informal *showed us most of the tools used * could get up and interact * it wasn't overly long *interactive * lots of facts * question time * I learned new things that I didn't know before. * he interacted with the kids in a humorous yet factual way * learning about all the history of the objects he had shown us. * People got to interact * very descriptive and explained it well * learned new things *tried to use humour *showed us equipment used in war *that there was always more prepping etc than actual combat. * The innovations that people came up with during WWI * he has so many tools and objects that were used in WWI * Lots of items and weapons used in WWI to see. * All the WWI memorabilia he had * The way he explained everything * He was humorous and not boring * The real gear!

Once again, it was great to have our students represent themselves, their school and their families as well as they did. Thanks to Mrs Baldwinson and Mrs Rush for their organisation.

L. Jarvis.



Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 2			Year 11 – Primary Industries Year 12 – Visual Design

Secondary news continued

Stage 5 Work Education

Stage 5 Work Education are investigating communication in the workplace. To start their enquiries, their recent lesson had them agreeing that if instructions were clear and in a format they are familiar with (see right), they would have a greater chance of success. It was the quietest I think they've ever been!

Well done Stage 5.



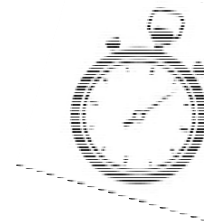
Stage 6 Hospitality

Caleb has been preparing a wide range of hot and cold beverages in his final semester of Hospitality. This week, along with hot chocolates and cappuccinos, he has been testing his skills with mocktails (right). Well done, Caleb, and thank you to staff who have been willing ?? guinea pigs.

Sport news

Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics

Notes for Gobondery/NARRAF athletics need to be returned by this Monday 6th August. Good luck to all students participating in the Gobondery/NARRAF athletics trials next Wednesday.



WA CHS Athletics

Michelle Harding and Brock Ivory are competing at the WA CHS Athletics trials tomorrow at Barden Park. Good luck to both students.

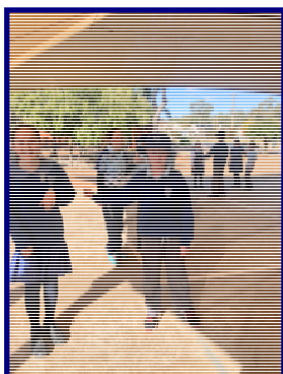
CHS Girls Tennis

Congratulations to Michelle and Danielle Harding who participated in the CHS Girls tennis trials at Dubbo this Monday. Both of the girls played many games of tennis. Michelle has been picked as a reserve for the State team.



*Left and right: 2/3/4
watching a PBL video
made by 4/5/6*

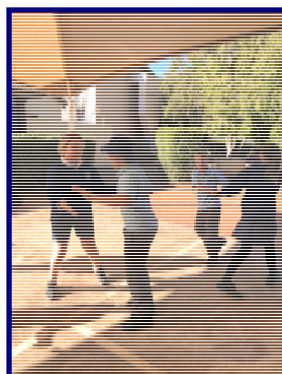
*Below primary students
participating in Dance*



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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 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 WA 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 State 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 →



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.