

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 4, Term 3

Thursday, 16th August, 2018



Principal's message

Western Access Program 2019 and Beyond

The Western Access Program achieves excellence in our academic and extracurricular programs. We are collaborative, connected and innovative to meet challenges and to maximise personal growth of students and our communities. The Western Access Program proudly provides a wide variety of Stage 6 curriculum to students in our school. In 2019, Trangie Central School are reappraising their involvement in the Western Access Program after consultation with their school community. We will continue to provide quality education through this program to your child in 2019 and beyond.

Professional Learning

This week Miss Fidock and Mrs Lindsay attended *Lifting Achievement in Years 7-12* professional learning. This course focused on developing approaches to improve student performance in high schools by sharing demonstrated, successful strategies and ideas for lifting achievement levels. The course focused on what individual teachers can do, what faculties can do and what whole school approaches are most successful.

Mrs Adam is currently doing a two day course, *Effective Reading in the Early Years of School*. This professional learning provides teachers with support and practical application of evidence-based teaching of reading in the early years including the six elements of effective reading, oral language, vocabulary, phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency and comprehension.

Public Education Student Scholarships are now open

Applications for 2019 Student Scholarships are now open. The Public Education Foundation has a range of scholarships, that target specific areas of need, to help young people at public schools reach their potential. They help students with the extra costs of public schooling and provide them with opportunities to extend their talents and pursue their aspirations. They offer scholarships for students in the following areas: Indigenous, Refugee, Disability, Social Justice,

Performing Arts, Technology and Academic Excellence.

Full details can be found at:

<https://publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships/students-scholarships/>

Moorambilla Voices

This week Jorja and Abbey have been in Baradine for the August Girls residency camp, preparing for the Moorambilla Voices concerts in September. The girls group worked with vocal and choreography experts to master two songs and three dances. If you are interested in attending:

The 80-minute Moorambilla gala concert will include the power of the Japanese Taiko drums and voices of the Moorambilla Regional Girls and Boys Choir and the MAXed OUT Company as they are joined on stage by International Taiko percussionist, Anton Lock and a magnificent Chamber Orchestra.

The stories and landscape of Byrock Water Holes and Brewarrina Fish Traps are brought to life through the magnificent choral music, dynamic dance and powerful percussion, with musical pieces written by leading and emerging Australian composers Chance, Barker, Howes, Walker and Gibson.

Led by Artistic Director and Founder Michelle Leonard OAM, this year's concert also features digital, visual and sound artists from the region and beyond, giving the 2018 performance a truly contemporary edge.

Magnificent fire sculptures and lanterns under the night sky in Victoria Park after the 7pm concerts on Friday and Saturday evening are an event not to be missed!

Tickets are still available for **Friday 28 September 2018, 7pm** and **Saturday 29 September 2018, 2pm.**

Tickets can be purchased at the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre box office or online.

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Donations to Excursion Costs

Our P&C President, Greg Radford, has been working very hard to help us reduce costs for this year's excursions. A number of rotary clubs have made very generous donations towards our major excursions for this year. Currently we have received a pledge of \$1000 with more to come for the K/1 excursion and \$6500 for the 3/4/5/6 excursion. This will dramatically reduce costs for our students. 3/4/5/6 parents will soon receive a letter outlining full details.

Later in the year we will be having a thankyou day to acknowledge everyone who has contributed to our excursion costs this year.

Music Program

Our music program has moved into the next stage of expansion this semester. This semester K/1/2 are doing percussion, 3/4 are doing drumming and 5/6 are doing percussion with glockenspiels. We have just ordered new glockenspiels of varying sizes to enable the program to be effectively delivered.

2018 TCS P&C Fete

Date: Friday October 26

This year, our P&C are committed to holding the biennial school fete, but are very aware that financially, it's not the easiest time for everyone. The P&C and our school would like the focus to be on a happy, fun, social day out without the added pressure of hosting stalls that place financial strain on anyone. So, we are going to put on activities that cost little to run and cost little to participate in. We are planning on bringing back some "old school" favourites, keeping the emphasis on fun rather than fundraising and providing a great day out for everyone. We have included a section in this newsletter so you can:

1. Add your name if you would like to be on the fete organising team.
 2. List any activities that you would like to see at our fete.
- Thanks for your input and support! Add the date to your diary and put your thinking cap on!

Amanda Thorpe
Principal

School news

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Focus Area, Week 5:

- use footpaths to move around the school
- walk on footpaths and on concrete areas
- right place, right time
- wait until told to leave for buses
- invite others to join in

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

Secondary wristband recipients for this week are:

Excellence – Michelle Harding, Respect – Isaac Noakes, Responsibility – Thomas Brennan.

Merit Awards presented to Lachlan Makim and Jacob Loftus for accumulating five Achievements, displaying Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.

Primary wristband recipients for this week are:

Cooper Gray, Connor Bulloch and Drew Medcalf

Merit Awards presented to Henry, Digby, Jorja, James Mills, Kaleb, Bree, Chloe, Drew Medcalf, Tom, Charlie, Charlotte and Jackson



Canteen

Wednesday , 22nd August, Meal Deal

Chicken burger and Icy cup

\$6.00

Amazing Race

Last Thursday afternoon the SRC held the 2018 Amazing Race. Students enjoyed participating in many different activities from getting ping pong balls out of a tissue box which was tied behind their back to moving a cup along a table using only a balloon. The winning team was Australia and equal second place was Germany and Japan. Photos on 'Our week in pictures' page.

P & C Committee

Name: _____

Ph: _____

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Yes I would like to add my name to the fete organising committee

I would like to see these activities at this year's fete:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Our exchange student - Elias' Story

Elias is a Year 11 exchange student who has come from Glanshammar, Sweden, and is here until April next year. While attending our school, Elias has become involved with the local soccer club and he likes to play a range of other sports like ice hockey and tennis. Elias has been quick to adapt to our school in learning how to use the video conference system and has made a lot of new friends both in the playground and the classroom. Some Swedish foods that he likes to eat are: prince sausage and r  kmacka which contains prawn, mayo and lettuce and his favourite Australian meal is steak with potato sauce. School life is different here as the whole of secondary in Tottenham is equal to just his class back in Sweden. The subjects that Elias is studying while he is with us are: Standard English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Music, Modern History and Sport, Lifestyle and Recreational Studies (SLR).

*Elias with his
SRC
interviewer,
Lachie*

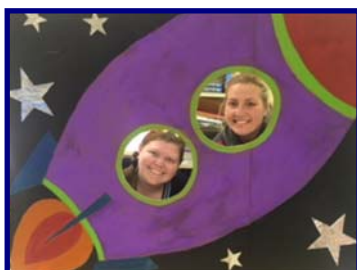


Library News

On the 9th of August we held our Annual Book Fair. Thank you to all the friends and family members of our students, who came to our Open Day and supported our fair. Profits made on the day go straight back into our school. Also a big thank you to all of my helpers, with special mention to Heather Aguirre, who was instrumental in the planning and execution of various decorations. Lots of photos later in the newsletter. Congratulations to the winners of the art competition. Prizes for first place will be given out at our next assembly.

What an amazing day we had on Open Day! It was great to see so many community members visit our school. We were even lucky enough to have the Tottenham War Memorial Early Childhood Centre visit and take part in our Amazing Race. We hope they had fun visiting us at "big school". A lot of time and effort goes into the organisation of these events. I want to say a big congratulations to the staff who organised our Open Day. Their dedication towards creating a fun and joyful environment for the students at our school is beyond impressive.

Tanya.

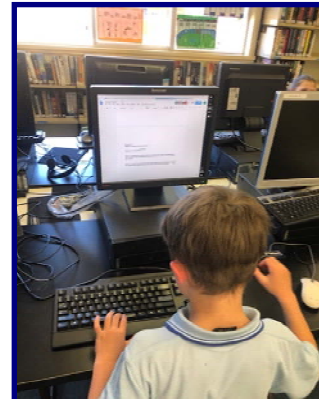


Primary news

Primary Interest groups

One of the primary interest groups is Exploring Google Docs. Students have been exploring all the amazing features which the computer program Google Docs has, see below. Last Friday the students made a 'shared' narrative about a food fight in the library. The students were each given a section to write about eg introduction, about fruit, about vegetables or the ending. The students could see what each other were writing on the document in front of them. It was lots of fun.

Jodie Attenborough



Secondary news

Mock Car Crash

As part of our PDHPE / Road Safety Program, students in year 10 and 11 have the opportunity to participate in the Mock Car Crash Demonstration to be held at the Parkes High School tomorrow. This demonstration is held annually and 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 licences.

Students will not be permitted to go if they are not in full school uniform. Parents, please ensure that uniform is worn.

Stage 5 Careers

Students in Stage 5 have recently received an update regarding our upcoming Work Experience and Careers visit to Penrith. I look forward to receiving their signed Expression of Interest forms as soon as possible, and will be checking on their preferred area of employment in the very near future.

L Jarvis

Excursion


A reminder to students that all raffle tickets will need to be returned to the office tomorrow if they have not already been returned.

Stage 4 excursion to Dubbo

Last Friday Stage 4 were accompanied by Miss Elwin and Mrs Jarvis on an excursion to Dubbo. They participated in a hands on workshop at Saddler & Co. learning a lot about the traditional art form of leatherwork, making a stamped leather key-fob, even having a lesson in whip-cracking. From there, they visited Joker's Ink (NOT a tattoo parlour!) to see first-hand how screen printing and machine embroidery add colour and logos to garments. This was followed by a trip to ZooFM where students met with radio hosts Mel and Dan. The students were lucky enough to listen in on an interview that was being recorded, and then had a turn themselves and their interview featured on the radio on Monday morning, what a buzz! Students now have a greater understanding of several industries that we have in our region. Thanks to Miss Elwin for organising the day and Mrs Jarvis for helping out with transport.

HSC Trial Examinations

Good luck to Danielle and Caleb who will be sitting their HSC Trial examinations next week and week 6.

 Western Access Program Peak Hill / Yeoval / Trangie / Tottenham / Trundle / Tullamore 2018 HSC Trial Examination Timetable					
Week 5	Monday 20 August	Tuesday 21 August	Wednesday 22 August	Thursday 23 August	Friday 24 August
	9.15am- 11.25am Paper 1 English Advanced English Standard 12.30pm- 3.05pm Mathematics General 2	9.15-12.20pm Community and Family Studies	9.15am-12.20am Mathematics Ancient History 9.15-11.20am Primary Industries	9.15am-12.20pm Senior Science Chemistry	9.15am- 11.20am Paper 2 English Advanced English Standard
Week 6	Monday 27 August	Tuesday 28 August	Wednesday 29 August	Thursday 30 August	Friday 31 August
	9.15-11.20am Construction 9.15- 10.50am Industrial Technology	9.15-12.20pm Agriculture Modern History 1.00-3.05pm Hospitality	9.15-12.20pm Biology	9.15-12.20pm PDHPE	
INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempt all questions You cannot leave in the first half hour or the last half hour of scheduled exam times. Ensure your name is written your paper Mobile phones must be switched off and remain in your bag. Bags are to be left at the front of the examination room 					

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3			
Week 5			HSC – Trial Examinations

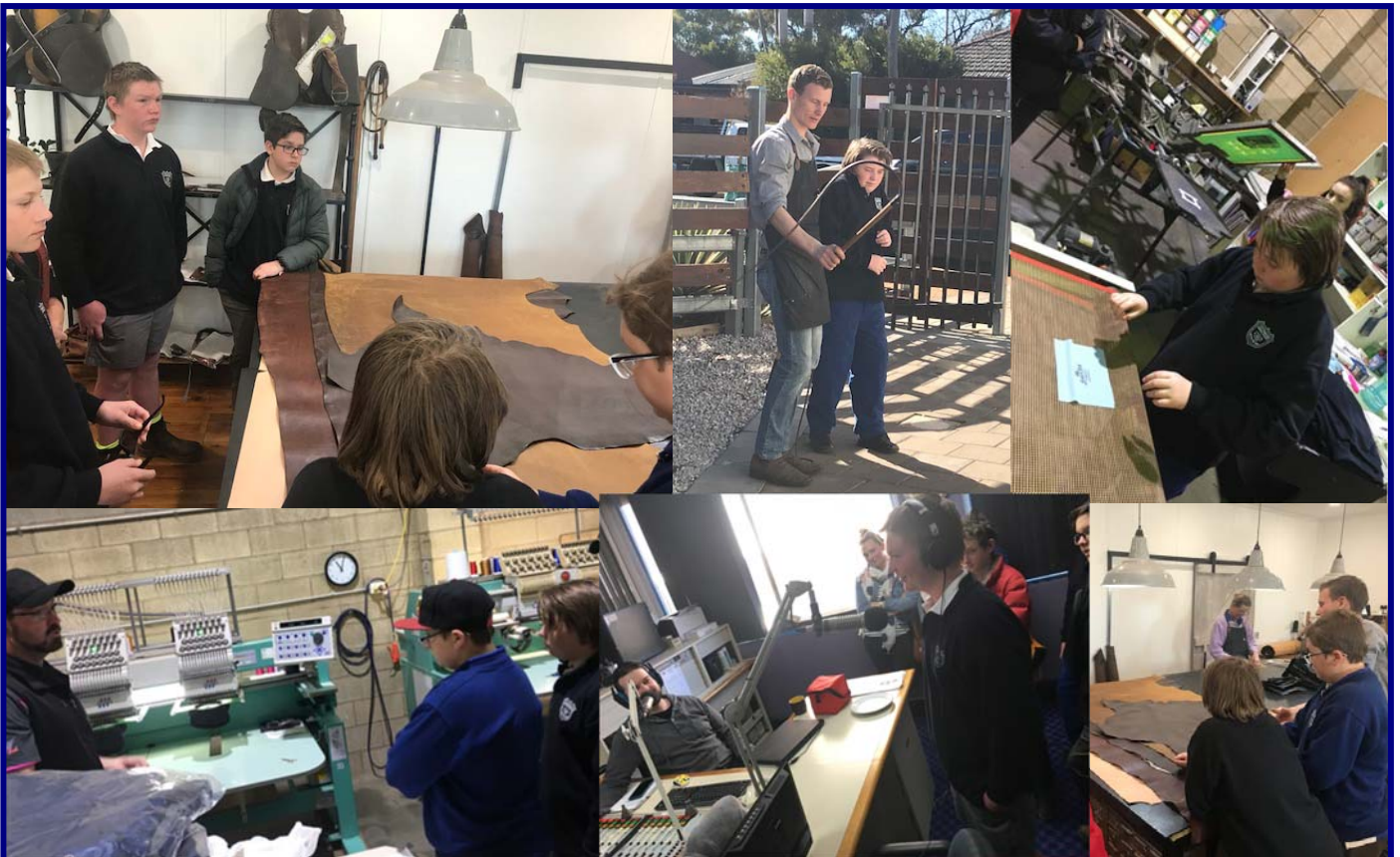
Our week in pictures



Jorja and Abbey attended a Moorambilla Voices residency camp on Monday and Tuesday this week



So far, the cooking interest group have made Mars bar slice, chocolate chip muffins and cheesy ham scrolls. YUM!



Our Stage 4 Technology class visited Saddler & Co., Joker's Ink and ZooFM in Dubbo last week



Calendar

TERM 3 2018	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 4	13 Moorambilla Voices residency camp	14 →	15 Yr 11 Chemistry study day - here P & C meeting 3:30 at soccer grounds	16 Drama workshop	17 Mock car crash Yr 10 & 11
WEEK 5 HSC TRIAL EXAMS	20 Yr11 Chemistry study day here	21	22	23	24 Book Week Parade Assembly
WEEK 6	27 Central Schools Lawn Bowls Knockout finals School Wether competition	28	29 Interacted Technology roadshow	30 Drama workshop Primary Horse sports - Warren	31 →
WEEK 7	3 September	4 VALID science testing Yr 6 & 10	5 CHS State Athletics Yr 12 Science Study & Chemistry Day—Peak Hill	6 →	7 Gobondery /NARRAF netball/touch gala day—Warren
WEEK 8 SCIENCE WEEK	10 School photos	11 VALID catch up	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 Year 12 farewell assembly	28 →

DON'T FORGET**Secondary Excursion Fundraiser****Monster raffle**

drawn this Saturday, 18th August, from 6:30pm

at Tottenham Bowling Club

Also chocolate wheel, jumping castle, mechanical bull and lots more!

L Jarvis



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.

TOTTENHAM PRE SCHOOL &
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

Presents

*Under The Stars
Spring Ball*

ENTERTAINMENT
BY
JADE MARTIN
&
PETE RILEY

Saturday the 8th of September
6 PM TOTTENHAM
RACECOURSE \$67.50 PP
(DRINKS NOT INCLUDED)

CATERED BY "THE DISH FROM PARKES"

Silent Auction & Major Raffle

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