

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 6, Term 4

Thursday 21 November, 2019

Principal's message

NAIDOC

Well done to everyone for a fantastic NAIDOC yesterday. We were very fortunate to have some knowledgeable guests to deliver Aboriginal cultural knowledge to our students. Thank you to Cecil, Yvonne, Allan and Alan who presented workshops on net making, storytelling, weapons, tools, art and traditional indigenous games.

National School Chaplaincy Program

Our school recently applied to participate in the National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP) for 2020-2022, and we have been approved. We will be funded under the program for a minimum of 400 hours per year for each year commencing in 2020.

NSW public schools are required to engage a chaplaincy provider from a prequalified list of chaplaincy providers. We will commence this process next month when the list is updated.

The NSCP is an initiative funded by the Commonwealth Government to provide chaplaincy services to schools throughout Australia. The NSW Government has been administering the NSCP on behalf of the Commonwealth Government since 2015.

The purpose of the NSCP is to support the wellbeing of school students through the provision of pastoral care services and strategies to support the wellbeing of the broader school community. These may include volunteering activities, excursions, lunchtime activities and parent/carers workshops. Participation in the NSCP is voluntary for schools and students.

Cooler Classrooms Program

We have progressed to the next stage of the Cooler Classrooms program, with tenders soon to open. I have a pre-tender meeting on Monday, so will know more after that!

LED Lighting

We have commenced our gradual upgrade to LED lighting in classrooms. This week the library and the 2/3/4 and 4/5/6 classrooms have been completed. This will, over time, reduce the cost of maintenance. The lighting is also a better quality and we won't have flickers etc.

Driver Training Simulator

Last Friday, we had a driver simulator here at school. Our students used the simulator to drive in normal conditions, with animals crossing the road and whilst texting and under the influence of alcohol. Students were measured in terms of "near misses", collisions and times crossing the centre line. As an example, I increased my speed by an average of 9km per hour, swayed 0.5m more and crossed the centre line 22% more whilst texting.

Creative Community Concepts Drought Tour

We will be hosting a Fast 4 Sports Games Day on December 12 from 3:30pm at the Tottenham Sportsground. Activities will include Laser Tag, League Tag and Footy 4 Fun (0-5 years). All participants will receive a free BBQ.

In conjunction, a Mental Fitness presentation will be delivered for our year 7 and 8 students. It focuses on practising gratitude, mindfulness and having a sense of purpose.

Timely reminders

Students are **not to arrive** at school **before 8.35am** as there is no supervision before this time.

If children are being dropped off or picked up from school, we ask that you do so at the Meryula Street entrance (near library) to avoid the bus zone at the front of school. We also ask that you remain at the seating in front of the library until children are dismissed.

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

School news

Primary Captains for 2020

In week 8, current Year 5 students wishing to stand for election as captains will present speeches outlining their personal characteristics that would make them an outstanding school leader and role model for others. These speeches will focus purely on themselves and not that they would have a pool installed in the school grounds if elected! Mrs Adam will be working with students over the next couple of days to scaffold speeches. Speeches will be presented on Monday, 2 December at 10am in the library. Parents and carers are invited to attend and support their child standing for election.

Yearbook Cover Competition update 2019

Thank you to all those creative students who submitted their yearbook cover entries last Friday. The secondary students judged the entries on Friday afternoon but have been sworn to secrecy as to the ultimate winners.

The winners will be unveiled (front cover and back cover) when the yearbooks go on sale at our Presentation Assembly in the hall on Monday 16 December. Please note that this year ALL copies will be in colour and will cost \$15.

Chrissie Baldwinson
Yearbook Coordinator

Book Club reminder

Last Book Club orders for the year are due back to school before Friday, 29 November. Please make cheques payable to Tottenham Central School. Thank you.

K-6 Disco reminder

The K-6 disco will be held on Tuesday, 10 December in the school library.

Times are:

- ◆ K, Year 1 and 2 - 5:30-7:00pm
- ◆ Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 7-8:30pm

Children are asked to bring a small plate of party food and/or a bottle of drink. Parents must pick their children up promptly at the end of each disco.

Please note : If someone other than a parent/caregiver is collecting children, a written note should be sent into school beforehand.

School Swimming Scheme

Swimming lessons started this week, with Tuesday being our first day. We will continue next week, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. No swimming lessons on Thursday due to Gobondery Shield.

Children participating must bring:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- \$2.80 each day for pool entry or season ticket.

If you haven't paid \$12 for the bus, could you please pay the office as soon as possible.

Please contact me at school if you need further information.
Mrs Adam

Reminder—Positive Behaviour of Learning

Well done primary students. Kindergarten to Year 6 have all achieved the next level in their PBL barrel. Students will be acknowledged for their Excellence, Respect and Responsibility by having a mufti day with an ice cream and movie afternoon on Wednesday, 11 December.

Digital Citizenship—Healthy technology use

Parents are encouraged to visit the following link on 'Healthy technology use'.

<https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/articles/healthy-technology-use>

Library News

Week 6 - Sadly, this week is the last week students borrow from our library as normal.

Week 7 - All books are due to be returned to the library.

Week 8 - Lists are sent to classrooms to remind students to return overdue books.

Week 9 - Overdue notices are sent home, to inform parents of any overdue books.

Week 10 - Invoices are sent out to parents to replace any books not returned.

This is a gentle reminder that parents do in fact sign a contract when their child enrolls at school, stating they will replace any books that go missing or become irreversibly damaged in their child's care.

A few students have been worried, stating that the reason they have not returned a book is because it has been partially damaged. Please know that we are aware that accidents happen; perhaps a young sibling tore a page of a borrowed book or mum spilled a little coffee on the front page. These issues are easily remedied. Students have been informed that if this is the case, to bring the book back in, they will not get in trouble.

REMINDER: We still encourage students to come to the library and read. They are welcome to do so throughout the term, and will continue to use our facilities. They will just no longer take books home with them after next week.

Choir news

Our choir is bulging with happy and enthusiastic students.

We have welcomed many new singers this term and look forward to our upcoming performances at assemblies and a hospital visit.

Gobondery Shield Year 3-6 canteen lunch orders

Lunch orders and money to be sent in Thursday morning in a lunch bag please.

Canteen for K-2

Due to Gobondery Shield, please note that it will be normal menu for K-2 Thursday 28, with no canteen on Friday 29 November.



Maths Day

"Maths in our everyday world"

Friday 22 November 2019

**Students can dress up in their
'Dream occupation'
relating to maths
(which is every job)**

**Math
+ Me
FUN**

**Students will participate all day in activities,
discovering how maths applies to our
everyday lives.**

Maths Day will be followed by assembly at 2:20pm

Primary news

Geography, English and Art in 2/3/4

This semester we have been studying the natural features of Australia, China, Madagascar and Brazil. We had to write and present a speech about which country we would like to visit and why, and include the natural features we had learn about. Below are some reasons we gave as to why we would visit that country. Toucans are found in both Brazil and Madagascar and these beautiful animals have inspired our artwork.

Issy – China – see the Great Wall of China, silk dresses and how bamboo is used

Kate R – Brazil – see the toco toucans, the Iguazu Falls and Amazon Rainforest

Billy A - Madagascar – see Pirate Bay and the Baobab trees

Tom – Brazil – see the toucans, chameleons, armadillos, the Amazon Rainforest and all the rain they have

Ryan – Brazil – see the toucans, jaguars, the Amazon Rainforest and Amazon River

Jackson – Australia – see the Daintree Rainforest and the awesome, scary crocodiles

Kate A – Brazil – see the animals, the Amazon River and the giant lily pads in the Pantanal

Ella – Brazil – see the anacondas in the Amazon Rainforest

Kate L – Brazil – see the toucans, the giant lily pads, the Amazon River and rainforest

May – Madagascar – see the toucans, the lemurs, chameleons and volcanos

Penny – Brazil – see the birds in the Amazon Rainforest and the giant lily pads

Billy B – Brazil – to see the Amazon River, the pink dolphin and to play with Brazil's national soccer team

Fergus – China – see Mt Everest, pandas, the Bamboo Forests and celebrate Chinese New Year

Josh – Brazil – see the Amazon River and the beautiful birds in the Amazon Rainforest

Nathan – Madagascar – see the rainforest, touch snakes, and kayak down the Amazon River

Ciara – Australia – see animals in the outback and our beautiful beaches

Jenavieve – Madagascar – see lemurs, chameleons, rainforests and the volcanos

Dominic – Madagascar – see the lemurs, experience all the rain and the rainforests

Alex – Madagascar – see the toucan, Baobab trees, the volcanos and the Limestone Forest

Billy S – Australia - see Uluru, Kakadu, and the Great Barrier Reef





Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 7	N/A	N/A	Year 11 – N/A Year 12 – N/A

English

The Western Access Program recently ran its Term 4 Study Week of face-to-face workshop sessions, bringing together teachers and students for learning and social interaction across the many subjects which WAP offers.

The Year 12 English Day was held at Tullamore Central School and saw all levels of the HSC English courses combine for the first time with the new syllabus having introduced a mandatory “Common Module” for the first unit of Year 12.

The students all had fun joining for the first session of the day, and then separating into their different English classes for more in-depth study of their texts.



Music

The Stage 4 Music class has been enthusiastically learning the keyboard this semester. Their final assessment tasks involved composing their own 16 bar musical piece using traditional notation, and then performing it in front of their peers.

Chrissie Baldwinson, English and Music teacher



Calendar

WEEK 6	Nov 18	19 School Swimming Scheme starts	20 Kinder transition NAIDOC Day School counsellor visit	21 School Swimming Scheme	22 Maths Day Dental Service Assembly 2:20pm NAIDOC and maths presentation
WEEK 7	Nov 25	26 School Swimming Scheme	27 Gobondery Cup Secondary — Tottenham Kinder transition School Swimming Scheme	28 Gobondery Shield Primary — Tottenham	29 School Swimming Scheme
WEEK 8	Dec 2 Stage 4 & 5 Work Ed excursion	3 School Swimming Scheme	4 Gala sports day K-6 Tottenham Kinder transition	5 School Swimming Scheme	6 School Swimming Scheme
WEEK 9	Dec 9	10 K-6 Disco School Swimming Scheme	11 PBL Mufti day Secondary dinner School Swimming Scheme finishes	12 Year 10 WAP Orientation—Peak Hill	13 BBQ lunch Christmas Assembly
WEEK 10	Dec 16 Presentation Day	17	18 Last day of school for students	19 SDD	20

Sports news

Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield

Notes for Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield need to be returned to the office by tomorrow please. If your child would like to order lunch on Wednesday and dinner on Thursday this needs to be returned by tomorrow. Students need to wear their sports uniform for Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield next week.

Swimming Nomination Form

Nomination and permission forms have been sent home for the swimming carnival next year. These need to be returned as soon as possible. For those parents with 8 year old children in Year 2 it is easier to complete the nomination form now and send it in then see how they go over the holidays. If you feel your child cannot swim in the carnival they can be taken out at the beginning of next year.

Other news

Warren Tennis Tournament

Saturday, 7 December 8:30am

11 & under boys & girls—singles and combined doubles, 13 & under boys & girls—singles and combined doubles, 17 & under boys & girls—singles and combined doubles.

For entries, please call Bill Tyrwhitt 0428 837 326.



* **DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENTS** *
PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

Creative Community Concepts Country Drought Tour **Fast4Sports GamesDay**

Activities Include:

- **FAST 4 LASER TAG**
- **FAST 4 LEAGUE TAG**
- **FOOTY 4 FUN (0-5 yrs)**
- **FREE BBQ FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**



Tottenham Sports Ground

Thursday 12th December 3:30pm—5:30pm



Creative Community Concepts



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**TXT 'EXCHANGE' TO
 0428 246 633
 FOR A FREE INFO PACK!**



WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE

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- Attend school overseas
- Live with a local host family
- Learn about yourself and the world around you
- Make international friendships
- Learn a language
- Make memories to last a lifetime!



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 AMAZING ADVENTURE, THERE ARE
 NO WORDS!" CAITLIN, CANADA**

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Tottenham Central School Canteen

Special Event Lunch Order Form (Year 3-6)**Thursday 28th November 2019*****NB:- order and money to be with the TottCS Canteen by 10am of the event morning.*****Name:****School:****Year:**

<u>Order with quantity</u>	<u>Lunch meal</u>	<u>...includes</u>	<u>...included option</u> (please circle)	<u>...included options</u> (please circle)	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total cost</u>
	Sandwich (Made with wholemeal bread, GF available, please indicate.)	Tomato Lettuce Cucumber Carrot Beetroot	Chicken Ham Beef No meat	Cheese No cheese Mayo No mayo	\$5 each	
	Sandwich (Made with wholemeal bread, GF available, please indicate.)	Ham Cheese Tomato Spread	Mustard Relish No spread		\$4 each Toasted = \$4.50 each	
	Beef Pie	Sauce	Tomato BBQ No sauce		\$5.50 each	
	Sausage Roll	Sauce	Tomato BBQ No suace		\$4.50 each	
Total items ordered...	Chicken Tender Wrap	Lettuce Sauce	Mayo Sweet Chilli No sauce	Add \$1 ... Other Salad (tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot) & Cheese	2 tender wrap = \$4.00 3 tender wrap = \$5.50	
					Total \$ with order...	

Drinks and Snacks (\$1 - \$4) available at canteen from 11am...**Bottled Water****Coffee (filtered)****Sports Drink****Chips****Juice Box****Tea****Icy Juice Cup****Lolly Bag****Flavoured Milk****Cake / Muffin**

Kathryn Klante Tottenham CS Canteen Manager 0401305002

Other news cont.

Canteen

Weeks 6 & 7

The canteen is **taking orders this Friday** the 22nd November from the Winter (Term 3) Menu.

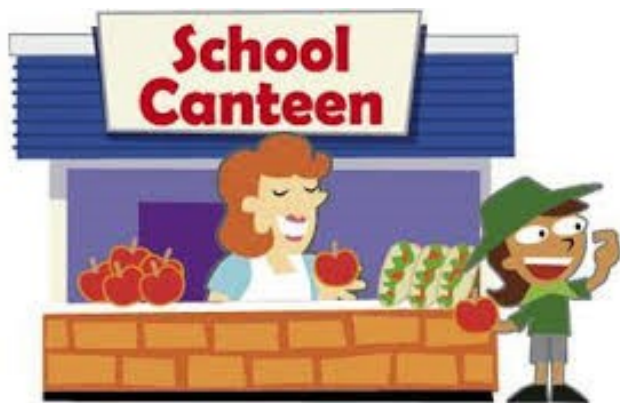
Next week - **Week 7**, the canteen is taking orders on **Thursday the 28 of November**. This is to work in with the Gobondery Shield.

Could those students and staff involved in the Gobondery Shield choosing to order lunch from the canteen please order via the Special Event Menu that is attached to this newsletter.

The full menu is available to the K-2 students, senior students and staff.

Note: there is **no** Soup of the Day and **no** Special of the Day available in either Weeks 6 or 7.

DD: TCS Canteen (Greater Bank)
BSB#637000 Account#723789575
Kathryn Klante M: 0401305002



Youth Club

Thanks to Hayley Roberts & Kathy Berryman for running Open House last week.

This Friday evening Open House will be closed, as we have the trip to Dubbo and Gilgandra on Saturday. Thanks to Alesha and Lib for organising this great activity! Remember, the bus will be leaving at 7:30am. Bring a jacket, socks for tenpin and something to sit on at the speedway. A charged phone with credit would also be good!

Next week: All-night movie night with Mrs J on duty (6pm – 6am). Extra adult assistance would be appreciated.

Upcoming: Pool Soccer and All-Night movie night. Next Meeting: We look forward to your attendance at the next meeting on Wednesday, 4 December 4pm at Youth Club. Decisions to be made include colour schemes and wall art.

Spare Kitchen Utensils: Youth Club is asking for donations of a few simple cooking implements, including baking trays and mixing bowls. Second-hand is fine! If you're having a spring cleaning and need to get rid of a few trays etc, please keep us in mind.

Mrs Jarvis



Date	Member & Supervisor on Duty
22/11/19	Closed. Gilgandra Speedway trip 23/11/19. Alesha Pollard and Libby Geppert
29/11/19	Mrs J—All night movie night
4/11/19	Meeting: 4pm Youth Club
6/12/19	Mrs J

Contact us

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Your say

You are encouraged to use this space to give us any feedback on things which you feel you need to: congratulate a student, teacher or parent, let us know what you think of the newsletter format, make a suggestion or request.

Signed: _____



We would like to pay our respects and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.