

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

**Week 7, Term 4
Thursday 28 November, 2019**

Principal's message

Positive Play Multi Sports Gala Day K-6

On Wednesday, 4 December we will be hosting a multi sports gala day. JSP Sport Development is an external sporting provider that provides sporting programs to rural and remote schools in the Northwest NSW region. The day will commence at 9:30am and conclude with a presentation by 2pm. Students will be coached in cricket, soccer and touch football. The school has covered the cost for each student to attend these sessions. JSP Sport Development and Delta Agribusiness will provide all equipment, tents and shading, lunch and prizes. Students must wear full school SPORTS uniform, wear a hat, have a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

Staffing 2020

I have previously communicated to our school community that our school staffing for next year will remain at the same level as this year. Unfortunately, there seems to be a persistent rumour circulating that our primary staffing will be reduced. This is not the case. Our staffing for 2020 will be maintained and has been confirmed. If you hear the rumour, please feel free to use the correct information and end the rumour!

Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield

Well done to our primary and secondary students and staff for two fabulous days of sport. A special mention goes to our secondary staff and students who took on the catering role as a fundraiser for their major excursion next year!

Christmas BBQ and Assembly

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Friday, 13 December! We will be having a free BBQ for our school community at 1pm, followed by the annual Christmas assembly extravaganza with each class performing an item. Please ensure you fill out the BBQ order form that will be sent closer to the date and get it in ASAP. Jason Owen will also be calling in and visiting each class in the morning session.

Creative Community Concepts Drought Tour

We will be hosting a Fast 4 Sports Games Day on Thursday, 12 December 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.

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news

Numeracy in our World Day

Last Friday Tottenham Central School participated in a 'Numeracy in Our World Day'. The students dressed up as their dream occupation which related to numeracy. They soon discovered every job has an element of numeracy in it.

The students spent the day participating in various applications of numeracy in our world. These included measuring out ingredients to cook choc-chip muffins, measuring and graphing heart rates as they did physical activity, making codes for Spheros to follow and seeing if the students could get them to the right spot. They also looked at rates and ratios within their own bodies, where the students took measurements of different parts of their bodies and compared them to other parts.

Reminder—Primary Captains for 2020

On Monday, 2 December, current Year 5 students wishing to stand for election as captains will present speeches at 10am in the library. Parents and carers are invited to attend and support their child standing for election.

Reminder—Book Club reminder

The last Book Club orders for the year are due back to school by 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.

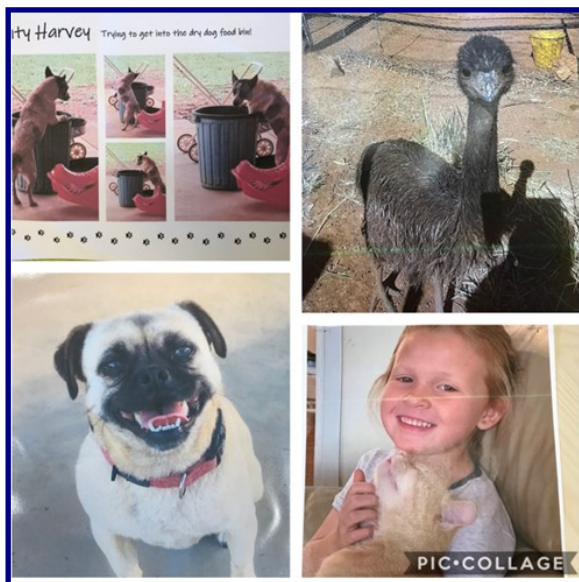
Library book reminder

All library books are due back tomorrow Friday, 29 November. Thank you.

Pet competition winners!

Thank you to everyone who entered photos into our pet photo competition. The winners were:

- Josh and 'Harvey' Klante – Funniest pet
- Charlotte and 'George' Levick – Most loved pet
- Lloyd and 'Linda' Montgomery – Most unusual pet
- Lucy and 'Missy' Baldwinson – Cutest pet



Digital Citizenship—What are the benefits of social media?

Parents are encouraged to visit the following link on 'What are the benefits of social media'.

<https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/articles/what-are-the-benefits-of-social-media>

Primary news

2/3/4 Science

This term we have been exploring soils and rocks in the unit 'Beneath Our Feet'. Thank you to parents who sent in the wonderful rock and soil samples for us to look at. When exploring soil samples, the students have noted what they can see, feel and hear. Some of the answers were wood, sticks, twigs, grass, leaves, bark, sand, rocks, red dirt, prickles, weeds, burrs, dust, crackling, crumbling, scratching, like a little fire, brushing against paper, falling dirt and rocks. Mrs Baker.



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Secondary news

Secondary Assessment
Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 8	N/A	N/A	Year 11 – N/A Year 12 – English Standard

Stage 4 History

In Stage 4 History, we have been learning how the Shogun era has influenced our lives today. Tanka poems were created by the Japanese in this era.

MOON

*Far out there in space
The moon is hovering now
Nightfall it rises
Then it lowers far down west
And rises again tonight*



By Kaleb Miller

KARATE

**I bowl on the mat
I will get into my gear
Help the little kids
Have purple belt; nearly there
Next year I'm getting brown belt
Maybe soon black belt
By Hayley**

**Moon**

Shining, shining bright
Such a beautiful clear night
It's a masterpiece
Please not leave the sky
tonight
I love the moon forever



Bailey

Moon

Rising in the east
Shining up the sky
tonight
Lighting my way home
Until my front light
takes it
Then setting in the west
sky

By Cooper Gray





MOON

*It is really dark
All I can see is the moon
It shines so brightly
Sending light so I can see
Stars appear around it*

BY ALESHA POLLARD

Australia

In Australia

Kangaroos sheep and emus

Roam around the farms

Looking for something to eat

And try to avoid the heat

By Elle



Moon

**As the night gets dark
The moon appears through the sky
It lights up the land
Shining as bright as it can
Then the tides will lower again.**



By Max Montgomery



Leeds Henrietta Daisy

**She is really big
She eats up most of the food
She loves attention
Her herd runs in the sunset
She has won lots of ribbons**

By Maddi Loftus



Calendar

WEEK 7	Nov 25	26	27 Gobondery Cup Secondary — Tottenham Kinder transition School Swimming Scheme	28 Gobondery Shield Primary — Tottenham	29 School Swimming Scheme Italian Day—Stage 4
WEEK 8	Dec 2 Captain speeches Stage 4 & 5 Work Ed excursion	3 School Swimming Scheme	4 Gala sports day K-6 Tottenham— SPORTS uniform Kinder transition White card day	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 1pm Christmas Assembly—all class items
WEEK 10	Dec 16 Presentation Day	17	18 Last day of school for students	19 SDD	20

Stage 4 Italian Day

Tomorrow we will be having Prof. Cibeï come and work with Stage 4 again for the day. Prof Cibeï will be doing different activities based on what the students have been learning this term. She will also be doing some Italian cooking with them. Students are able to wear the Italian colours tomorrow instead of their uniform.

White Card Day

Next Wednesday Dominic Vincent, Kyan Handsaker and Dylan Bateman will be participating in a White Card training day at Trundle.

Year 6 to 7 Experience Day

On Tuesday, 10 December all of Year 6 will be invited to participate in the Year 6 to Year 7 Experience Day. Below is the timetable for the day. Year 6 students need to bring their sports uniform to change into for PE on Tuesday.

Tuesday 10 December

Period 1	Science	Mrs Baker
Period 2	English	Mrs Baldwinson
Period 3	Technology	Miss Elwin
Period 4	PE	Mrs Lindsay
Home Room		Miss Elwin
Period 5	PDHPE	Mrs Lindsay

Sports news

Gobondery Cup and Gobondery Shield

Yesterday, secondary students participated in the Gobondery Cup against Tullamore, Trundle and Trangie. The students played kick tennis and basketball then went to the pool and finished with a quiz in the library. It was really fantastic to see our students participating so enthusiastically throughout the day.

Today our primary students participated in Gobondery Shield against Trundle and Tullamore. They also played a range of sports, went to the pool, had a quiz, dinner and then the disco.

Swimming Nomination Form

Nomination 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

Youth Club

Thanks: Huge thanks to Lib, Ben and Bill for the trip to Dubbo and the speedway last weekend. It sounds as though all those who participated had a great time, even if they were a little bleary-eyed the next day.

This Friday evening at Youth Club we have the 'All-Night Movie night'. Cost: \$5. Dinner will be served at 7pm, movies will start at 7:30pm, with screening to finish at 6am Saturday. Bring your snacks, favourite movies on DVD, and something comfortable to lie on - swags are perfect! I would appreciate some additional parental help. Please note: doors will close at 9pm. Between then and 6am, members will only be allowed to leave in the company of their parents.

Next week: Pool soccer with Rick and Jack.

Upcoming: Christmas Tree in the park.

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 clean and need to get rid of a few trays etc., please keep us in mind.

Mrs Jarvis



Canteen

With the canteen having been open today in conjunction with the Gobondery Shield it, will **not be open tomorrow** Friday, 29 November. The canteen will next be taking orders on Friday 13 December.

Regards, Kathryn Klante

Bringing services to your community

We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town

5th of December from 10:00am to 2:00pm at 80 Umang Street, Tottenham, NSW, 2873

Service NSW

NSW GOVERNMENT

Date	Member & Supervisor on Duty
29/11/19	Mrs J—All night movie night
4/11/19	Meeting: 4pm Youth Club
6/12/19	Jack & Rick Bennett—pool soccer
15/12/19	Christmas Tree in the park—drink stall roster

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.



Tottenham Central School Summer Uniform Order

Please return before
Monday 16th
December to ensure
delivery before the
start of school in
2020

Family name: _____

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt {Primary Girls & All Secondary}	White/royal emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt {Primary Boys}	Sky/royal trim and emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Gaberdine Shorts	Grey	4-16Y / S-2XL	\$13 / \$16				
Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$16.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y / S-2XL	\$17 / \$21				
Boys Gaberdine Cargo Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$22.00				
Boys Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$18.00				
Girls Primary Summer dress	Tartan	4-8 10-16	\$45.00 \$48.00				
Girls Primary & Secondary Shorts	Tartan	4-20	\$44.00				
Girls Secondary Girls Skirt	Tartan	10-20	\$48.00				
Primary V-Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Secondary Fleecy Polo Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark navy	12-16Y S-3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Primary Microfibre Bucket Hat	Dark royal	S/M or M/L	\$12.50				
Secondary Cap	Dark navy	OFSA	\$15.00				
SPORT UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Sports Polo Shirt	Royal/white with emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Microfibre Sport Shorts Saunders {short leg}	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$14.00				
Ross {longer leg}		2-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$12.00 \$14.00				
Microfibre Track Pants Straight Leg Zip cuff {4-16Y only}	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$24.00 \$27.00				
House Polo Shirt	Red or yellow	4-16Y 14/S- 24/3XL	\$11.00 \$15.00				
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Art smock	Gingham	OSFA	\$13.00				
Ankle socks	White (girls) Grey (boys)	9-12 13-3 2-8	\$2.50 a pair				
School backpack	Dark royal	28L capacity	\$26.00				
Excursion/swim bag {waterproof}	Dark royal	46x36cm	\$ 6.00				
Library bag	Dark royal	38x26cm	\$ 6.00				

TOTAL \$ _____



Orders can be paid online using a credit card on the 'Make a Payment' option on the school's website:
tottenham-c.schools.nsw.gov.au

Please note the receipt number on this form when returning it to the office. Thank you

I paid online _____ {date}. Receipt number: _____

Colouring competition!

Please return to the office by 13 December
if you would like a chance to win a prize!

