

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 5, Term 1

Thursday, 28th February, 2019



Principal's message

Parents and Caregivers Contacting Staff

We all live in a small community and generally all know each other to some degree. Many people are friends with staff, are on committees with staff or run into staff out and about outside of school hours. We welcome as much communication between our staff, parents and our community as possible. However, there are a number of communication protocols that will ensure effective and professional communication during school hours and in social settings:

1. If you need to get a message to your child or teacher regarding a change of plans such as pick up / bus etc. please call the school office. Please do not text message, phone or email staff. We can't guarantee that your message will be seen as we don't always check emails and phones regularly throughout the day. Also, your child's teacher may be absent and the message won't get to the appropriate person.
2. If your child is absent and you wish to notify the school, the appropriate method is by calling the office, sending an email to the school email address or sending in a note. Text messages and phone calls to personal phone numbers and Facebook messages are not acceptable.
3. To get a non-urgent message to your child's teacher, you can email the school email address and it will be passed on.
4. To speak directly to your child's teacher, please call the school phone number. Please do not call their personal home or mobile numbers.
5. Please be aware that if you send an email to your child's teacher during the day, they may not see it immediately as they are busy teaching. Outside of school hours, it probably won't be seen until the next day. Make sure urgent messages go through our school office.
6. If you have a staff member's personal phone number, please use it only for your personal relationships, not for school-related issues.
7. If you have a question regarding your child, please speak directly to your child's teacher rather than asking another staff member you know personally.

Thank you for your cooperation.

World of Maths Roadshow

On Monday our school will be participating in the *World of Maths Roadshow*. The *World of Maths Roadshow* is an ideal opportunity for students to see how Maths is applied to real life situations. Students will be engaged in hands-on activities that will cater for all ability levels and probe their problem solving skills. It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths is fun! For more information, to view a video of a session in action, and read testimonials from schools they have presented to, visit the website www.worldofmaths.com

Please note that this session usually costs \$7 per student. Our school will be utilising drought fundraising money to pay the full cost for all students.

Gobondery / NARRAF District Swimming

A BIG, BIG congratulations to our students who participated in the Gobondery / NARRAF District swimming carnival on Friday. It was a lovely day out with an enthusiastic team who supported and encouraged each other every step of the way. High rates of participation and consistent placings resulted in Tottenham bringing home the overall trophy for the second year in a row! Congratulations everyone and well done to our parent cheer squad.

Parent Information Session and Assembly

This Friday we have our first assembly of the year. Our 2019 SRC will be announced and inducted, swimming champion pennants awarded and 4/5/6 will be presenting an item. The assembly will commence in the library at 2:20pm.

Mrs Smith will be running a parent information from 1:50pm about effective home reading strategies and how to effectively coach students as a helper in the classroom during guided reading.

Professional Learning

On Monday, Mrs. Baldwinson attended the teacher professional learning component of the Moorambilla Voices workshop. Yesterday, all teaching staff and Student Learning Support Officers continued professional learning we started at the beginning of the year. Content this week included:

- The range of assessments, tools and strategies available to teachers in gathering information about their students
- Supporting sensory and perceptual needs
- Using visual prompts in the classroom
- Developing student resilience and coping skills
- Developing student communication skills.

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news

**** REMINDER - IMPORTANT INFORMATION ****

A reminder regarding the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC)/ School Drive Subsidy

Please note that last year the PVC subsidy was made redundant by the new *School Drive* subsidy. Any of the old PVC forms posted late last year or early this year have not been accepted by Transport for NSW. All new applications for *School Drive* must be made online. If you would like to receive the subsidy and haven't applied online please do so at your earliest convenience.

Please follow the link below to apply online:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolDriveSubsidy#/howToApplySchoolDrive>

or simply google *School Drive* and follow the prompts.

Uniform orders

The school only has limited stock and sizes on hand, so to avoid your disappointment of us not having what you require we suggest using the order form to ensure you have what you need. Attached to this week's newsletter is an order form for winter uniform items. Please return to the office with payment before Friday, 29th March. We do have some Primary Spray Jackets in size 10 and 16 only, at this stage. We will advertise for interest, at a later date, for a bulk order on both primary and secondary spray jackets, but please be aware our supplier requires a minimum number ordered.

Sports news

Gobondery/NARRAF District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all primary students who competed in the Gobondery/NARRAF district swimming carnival last Friday at Narromine. Thank you to those parents who transported and supported our students. Thank you also to Sharon Medcalf, Jo Radford, Kylie Wykes and Peter Baldwinson for assisting with timekeeping throughout the day.

Tottenham won the Handicap Trophy. We have had five students qualify for PSSA swimming Thursday 14th March. These students are: James Mills—Senior boys 50m backstroke, Senior boys 50m breaststroke, Senior boys 50m butterfly; Tom Baldwinson—8 boys 50m freestyle, Junior boys relay; Billy Baldwinson—9 boys 50m freestyle, Junior boys relay; James O'Brien—Junior boys relay; Harry Radford—Junior boys relay. Well done to those students.

PSSA Tennis Trials

Next Wednesday 6th March James Mills will be participating in the PSSA Tennis trials at Parkes. Good luck James!

Primary news

K/1 HSIE

For our HSIE Unit this term, the class has been asked to bring in an object from home that tells us about their past i.e. photographs, certificates, merit awards, toys. They may also bring in an object that belonged to a parent or grandparent that tells us about their past for a class discussion and display (please nothing too precious). These items will be returned within a few weeks, otherwise let me know if you would like them returned straight away. Thank you, Mrs Baker

2/3/4 PDH

As part of our PDH Unit this term, we are talking about differences between people and teaching tolerance of differences between us.

The class has been asked to bring a photo of themselves showing an interest or hobby they have for a classroom display. Thank you, Mrs Baker

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Students in Year 3,4,5 and 6 are invited to participate in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition.

This is an optional activity and if students would like to enter they will need to write and practise their speeches at home.

Students will be required to prepare a speech on one of the topics provided. They will also prepare and present an impromptu speech. Students will present their speech on the following days;

Year 3 and 4 students—Monday 18th March

Year 5 and 6 students—Tuesday 19th March

For more information please contact Ms Fitzalan.



Primary news

This term, 4/5/6 have been reading the book, 'Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes'. This week we wrote a procedure on how to make a Paper Crane and we all made paper cranes. Below is our procedure on how to make a paper crane.

How to make a Paper Crane

1. Start with a square piece of paper or origami paper.



2. Fold the paper in half diagonally.



3. Fold the triangle in half again.



4. Open the paper and flip it over.

5. Fold the paper in half horizontally.



6. Open the paper and fold it in half vertically.



7. Bring the top point down to the bottom, while folding the left and right corners down into the centre.



8. Make sure the open part of the diamond is at the bottom. Fold the right lower edge to the central crease.



9. Repeat step 8 on the left side.



10. Flip paper over and repeat step 8 & 9.



11. Fold the top triangle down to make a crease.



12. Open the previous four folds.



13. Lift the bottom layer until the crease. Push the side folds into the middle.



14. Flip over and repeat step 13.



15. Make sure the split is at the bottom. Fold lower edge to the central crease, repeat on both sides.



16. Flip over and repeat step 15.



17. Take the two side flaps, the top ones and pinch them together. Take the bottom two and pinch them together as well.



18. Fold the bottom triangle up to the middle crease. Turn over and repeat.



19. Pinch the two top sides together and the two bottom sides together.



20. Fold the top triangle down to make a wing. Turn over and repeat.



21. Pull the top two points out until they are level with the legs.



22. Fold one point's edge down to make a head and pinch.



23. You made a beautiful Origami crane!



Great work 4/5/6!



Secondary News

Secondary Assessment Booklets

This week students in Stages 4 and 5 received their assessment handbooks and assessment booklets. This assessment booklet has in it all of their assessment tasks for each subject for this term.

Ag News

Over the holidays, Will enclosed part of the veranda area to protect fodder and chemicals from the weather. Later a roller door will be attached.

The Stage 5 boys have been busy over the last couple of weeks cleaning up the vegetable garden and fertilising the planter beds ready for Autumn planting.

This week they have helped Will cement a base for the pump at the dam.

As part of Stage 6 Primary Industries, Joel has been working through a list of Ag related jobs, prioritising and managing his time. Last week he dug around a water pipe and repaired it. In Agriculture, Michelle has been setting up and conducting a fertiliser radish trial in the Greenhouse.

Our Hyline Easter Show chooks have survived the hot summer and are now 18 weeks old. Hopefully in a couple of weeks they will start laying.

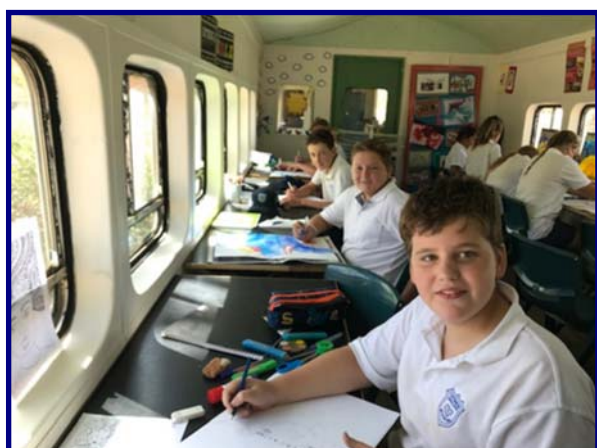


Secondary news

Visual Arts

In Stage 4 we are studying the 'Elements of Art'. The students have learnt about the Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky and created a watercolour artwork inspired by his use of line, colour and shape. They are now designing a 'Crazy Hair' artwork, focusing on the element of 'line'. Throughout the term they will look at the colour wheel and learn how to blend colours and create tone and texture.

Stage 5 have been learning about Austrian artist Gustav Klimt and the inspiration he gained from the Byzantine art period. They have created their own watercolour version of 'Portrait of Adele Bolch-Braer 1' (Woman in Gold) and used a viewfinder to sketch the intricate geometric patterns on her dress. They have also created a paper mosaic artwork. They are now planning and designing their major work which will be inspired by Klimt's art practice.



Calendar 2019

TERM 1 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5	25 Moorambilla Voices workshop Trangie CS	26 First Aid Course - School Library	27	28	March 1 Parent Information Session—Reading with your child 1.50pm Assembly 2.20pm
WEEK 6	4 World of Maths - library Session 1- 9:00 to 10:10 K/1/2/3/4 Session 2- 11:30 to 1:00 4/5/6 & Stages 4/5/6 P&C AGM & General Meeting 3.15pm Library CHS Girls Football	5 RYDA Day—Year 11	6 School Counsellor visit PSSA Tennis Trials— Parkes	7 Tamara (Little Learners) visiting K/1	8
WEEK 7	11 Debating workshop at Dubbo West PS	12	13	14 PSSA Swimming— Dubbo	15 CHS Swimming— Dubbo
WEEK 8	18 Multicultural Speaking Competition Life Ed Van CHS Boys Squash— Warren	19 Multicultural Speaking Competition Life Ed Van PSSA Boys Soccer	20 School Counsellor visit Oztag/Soccer day Trangie	21 Parent information session- how to help your child with addition & subtraction	22 Gob/NARRAF Gala day cricket - Peak Hill
WEEK 9	25	26	27	28	29
WEEK 10	APRIL 1	2 Science & Engineering Challenge DART Excursion— Amazing Ants	3 School Counsellor visit Science & Engineering Challenge	4 5/6 Science & Engineering Challenge	5 Parent information session- how to help your child with multiplication & division (Meggan) Assembly K/1 Item
WEEK 11	8 CHS State Swimming	9 CHS State Swimming	10 State PSSA Swimming	11 State PSSA Swimming	12 State PSSA Swimming

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Your say

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Tottenham Central School Parent Survey - 2019

Please take some time to think about, and contribute to the questions below.

1. Teachers inform me about how my child is doing in school. Yes / No

2. I feel comfortable communicating with my child's teacher. Yes / No

3. Ways we could improve teacher / parent communication regarding student learning?

4. My child uses technology at school to help strengthen his/her skills. Yes / No

5. The most effective way I believe technology is used for learning:

6. Our school provides opportunities for families to engage in activities involving their child.
Yes / No

7. The most enjoyable school-related activities I share with my child are:

8. What activities, sessions, courses would you like to see continue in our school?

9. What *new* activities, sessions, courses would you like to see introduced in our school?

10. Suggestions for parent information sessions:

Tottenham Central School Winter Uniform Order

Please have your form in by
Fri, 29th March because this order
will be sent on that day.

Family name: _____

WINTER 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				
Girls' Long Sleeve Blouse	White	4-22	\$20.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$17.00				
Boys Gaberdine Cargo Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$22.00				
Boys Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$18.00				
Girls Primary Winter tunic	Heavy weight Tartan material	4-8 10-16	\$45.00 \$48.00				
Girls Primary & Secondary Girls Pants	Heavy weight Tartan material	4-20	\$46.00				
Girls Secondary Girls Skirt	Heavy weight Tartan material	10-20	\$46.00				
Girls Tights	Dark Navy	4-6,7-10, 11-14	\$ 9.00				
Primary V-Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark Royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Secondary Fleece Polo Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark Navy	12-16Y S-3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Polar fleece beanie Polar fleece scarf	Dark Royal (primary) Navy (secondary)	S/M/L OSFA	\$ 5.00 \$ 5.00				
Primary Spray Jacket	Royal/sky/white	108.16 only atm	\$32.00				

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				
Polar Fleece Half-Zip Jumper Dark Royal (to be worn for sport only)		4-16Y	\$25.00				
Microfibre Straight Leg Track Pants or Zip Cuff (only 4-16Y)	Dark Royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$24.00 \$26.00				
Fleecy Double Knee Straight Leg Track Pants	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$20.00				
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	Royal and white gingham	OSFA	\$13.00				
Ankle socks	White (girls) Grey (boys)	9-12 13-3 2-8	\$ 2.50/pair				
School backpack	Dark Royal	28L capacity 40x34x21 cm	\$25.00				
Excursion/swim bag (waterproof)	Dark Royal	46x36cm	\$ 6.00				
Library bag	Dark Royal	38x26cm	\$ 6.00				
TOTAL \$							

*Girls' shorts, pants and secondary skirt can be made to order by local seamstress Carolyn Eldridge or if you would like to make your own garments, material is available @ \$13/m.
Please contact the school office.*



Orders can be paid online using 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: _____