

Tottenham Central School Newsletter

Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 6, Term 1
Thursday, 7th March, 2019



Principal's message

Professional Learning

On Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Attenborough attended a Numeracy professional learning event in Sydney. This event was held to support our work as a *Stage 6 Numeracy* pilot school. Content included:

- Challenging our practice, reconnecting Stage 6 students to their learning.
- Progressions in action.
- Contextualising and transforming activities to suit the audience.
- The numeracy skyline.
- Students and their learning.
- Task design to encourage deep thinking.

Tomorrow, Mrs Attenborough and Mrs Baldwinson will be attending *Best Start Year 7* professional learning. Content includes:

- Analysing assessment reports to identify whole school trends and students in need of support.
- Analysing assessment reports to identify level and type of skills not demonstrated.
- Planning for targeted teaching interventions.

Student Representative Council

On Friday, I had the pleasure of presenting our 2019 SRC with their badges. Congratulations to Kate Attenborough, Olivia Mills, Lily Horsburgh, Jake Loftus, Elle Montgomery, Kayla Lydeamore, Isaac Noakes and Lachlan Makim who will be joining our School Captains, Abigail Medcalf, Henry Baldwinson and Michelle Harding to lead our school.

Vandalism

Unfortunately, our school has been the recent victim of a graffiti attack. Fortunately, it has been easy to remove, with no damage to our buildings and no break-ins. The police are involved and are investigating. We know these attacks were not committed by any of our students. We are very confident the person who has done this will be apprehended.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence (NDA)

Tottenham Central School is an official NDA school and we look forward to celebrating the *National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence* (NDA) on Friday 15 March. This year, the NDA theme is *Bullying. No way! Take action every day*. This theme builds on the journey to imagine a world free from bullying.

Reminder - Parents and Caregivers Contacting Staff

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.

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news

Moorambilla Voices

Michelle Leonard, Musical Director, began her first day of 78 workshops covering 53 towns, on Monday 25 February at the Trangie Central School Hall.

Tottenham Central School was very well represented with 11 students attending the workshop—Josh Klante, Kate Attenborough, Billy Baldwinson, Olivia Mills, Ciara Anderson, Kayla Anderson, Penny Wykes, Jorja Wykes, Allysha Wykes, Abbey Medcalf and Harry Chase. Students who have been selected to attend the Moorambilla Voices tour will be notified by the end of this term, or early next term.

Chrissie Baldwinson



*Congratulations
to our Primary
and Secondary
2019
SRC Members*



Dear Parents,

Did you know you are able to receive your newsletter via email? If you would like for this to happen, please notify the office!

School Choir

School choir has begun with a fresh group of enthusiastic singers. Due to other school commitments at lunch times, choir rehearsals will now be held at recess on Thursdays in my classroom for 20 minutes. This will enable the singers to still have 10 minutes to eat and visit the bathroom before the end of the recess break. Students of all ages are invited to join the choir; however regular attendance is ESSENTIAL to maintaining a place in our special group. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email with any questions.

Chrissie Baldwinson

christina.baldwinson@det.nsw.edu.au

P&C News - Tottenham Community Expo**Help with Lunch & BBQ - Saturday 30th March**

With the Expo not far away, the P&C are getting ready to man the bbq, serve a wrap, and provide our locals and visitors with a great country lunch. But to do this we need volunteers, and we are hoping to pinch an hour of your time (or more if you can) on the day! Please contact either Greg 0427 928 204, Nicole 0429 873 040 or Susanna 0427 924 255 to let us know if you are able to join the team during any hour from 8am through to 4pm.

Thank you, Nicole Klante

ICAS University Tests

This year the format, dates and delivery of the ICAS University Tests has changed. They will now be completed online in September. The closing date for all entries will be mid August.

- ICAS Digital Technologies (Yr 3-10) 3rd September
- ICAS Science (Yr 2-12) 5th September
- ICAS Writing* (Yr 3-12) 10th September
- ICAS Spelling Bee (Yr 2-7) 12th September
- English (Yr 2-12) 17th September
- ICAS Mathematics (Yr 2-12) 19th September

*ICAS Writing is paper-based only for Papers A and B (Yr 3 & 4)

More information and permission notes will go out later in the year for students who are interested in sitting these tests. Each test will cost \$14.50.

Thank you, Ms Fitzalan

Primary news

Our week in pictures! K/1 Busy in art, morning fitness, concentrating on ball skills and a Maths lesson looking at length.



CATCH THE READING BUG

Participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year!

All you have to do is read a set number of books for your stage between Monday 4th March and Friday 30th August!

K-2 students will be participating in this challenge in their classrooms. Their teacher will be entering the books they read in class, onto your child's log. ***If your child is an independent reader, they can attempt the 3-4 challenge.*** Please notify the PRC team so that they can adjust your child's book number from 30 to 20.

For **students in year 3 and above**, students need to log on to <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html> and enter the books they read. You can access the list of books on this page and there will also be a printed list available in your child's classroom.

The library has boxes of books labelled in the various age groups to help your child access these books easily. We would love to see more students participate in this wonderful challenge. **Please see Mrs Horsburgh for assistance.** 😊

Secondary News

Secondary Assessment Schedule

| Week due | Stage 4 | Stage 5 | Stage 6 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---|
| Term 1 Week 7 | N/A | N/A | Year 11—Hospitality, Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Year 12—Chemistry, Metal and Engineering, Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation |

Mathematics

All secondary students will need a calculator for mathematics. These can be purchased through the school office for \$25.

Thank you, Jodie Attenborough

Mrs Baker at WAP Camp Year 11 Chemistry



Sports news

PSSA Swimming

Good luck James Mills, Tom Baldwinson, Billy Baldwinson, James O'Brien and Harry Radford who are competing at PSSA Swimming trials next Thursday, 14th March.

PSSA Tennis Trials

Yesterday James Mills participated in the PSSA Tennis trials at Parkes. He played games against many students across Western area. James has made it in the reserves for the PSSA team to go to State. Well done James!

**Secondary Squash**

Secondary squash players, girls and boys will be walking to the squash courts next Tuesday, 12th March during sport to practise for their upcoming squash games.

CHS Girls Squash

This year we have entered both boys and girls in the CHS Squash knockout. The girls will be playing their games at Parkes next Wednesday 13th March. A note will go home today for this sporting activity.

**Swimming Carnival Results**

Junior Primary Girls Champion
Junior Primary Girls Runner Up
Junior Primary Boys Champion
Junior Primary Boys Runner Up
11 Year Primary Girls Champion
11 Year Primary Boys Champion
11 Year Primary Boys Runner Up
12/13 Year Primary Girls Champion
12/13 Year Primary Girls Runner Up
12/13 year Primary Boys Champion
Junior Secondary Girls Champion
Junior Secondary Girls Runner Up
Junior Secondary Boys Champion
Junior Secondary Boys Runner Up
Senior Secondary Girls Champion
Senior Secondary Girls Runner Up
Senior Secondary Boys Champion
Senior Secondary Boys Runner up

Olivia Mills
Lucy Baldwinson
Billy Baldwinson
Tom Baldwinson
Jorja Wykes
Jed Montgomery
Ben Larkings
Abbey Medcalf
Allysha Wykes
James Mills
Elle Montgomery
Hayley Roberts
Max Montgomery
Bailey Cross
Michelle Harding
Kira Roberts
Lachlan Makim
Jacob Loftus

Overall Points—1st Bailes 2nd Latham



Calendar 2019

| TERM 1 2019 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| WEEK 6 | March 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 PSSA Tennis Trials—Parkes | 7 Tamara (Little Learners) visiting K/1 | 8 |
| WEEK 7 | March 11 Debating workshop at Dubbo West PS | 12 | 13 Biology Study day - Yeoval CHS Girls Squash - Parkes | 14 PSSA Swimming - Dubbo | 15 CHS Swimming - Dubbo |
| WEEK 8 | March 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 | 21 Parent information session- how to help your child with addition & subtraction | 22 Gob/NARRAF Gala day cricket - Peak Hill |
| WEEK 9 | March 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 Assembly K/1 Item |
| WEEK 11 | April 8 CHS State Swimming | 9 CHS State Swimming | 10 State PSSA Swimming | 11 State PSSA Swimming | 12 State PSSA Swimming |



LET'S DANCE!

Thursday 14th March
AND FORTNIGHTLY FOLLOWING THIS

The principal of the Western Studio of Performing Arts, **Angie White**, will be offering jazz and ballet classes to the children of Tottenham and surrounding areas again this year.

The classes will be take place at the Tottenham Hall every second Thursday at the following times:

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2.45 - 3.15pm | Jellybeans | |
| 3.15 - 3.45pm | 5 - 7 Jazz | |
| 3.45 - 4.15pm | 5 - 7 Ballet | 3.45 - 4.15 8 - 10 Stretch/Technique |
| 4.15 - 4.45pm | 8 - 10 Jazz | 4.15 - 4.45pm 5 - 7 Stretch/Technique |
| 4.45 - 5.15pm | 8 - 10 Ballet | 4.45 - 5.15pm Seniors |
| 5.15 - 5.45pm | Senior Jazz | |
| 5.45 - 6.15pm | Senior Ballet | |

Fees are \$10/lesson with a one-off \$20 enrolment fee.

Fees will need to be paid at the beginning of each term.

**Come in and fill out an enrolment
form for your child and watch them
blossom!**

Please contact Angie if you would like your son or daughter to be a part of these fun and fantastic dance groups. angela.white1@bigpond.com **0417291067**



CANTEEN MENU

Term 1 2019

Add Water to any lunch order for \$1

Sandwich of the day

(See the TCS Canteen FB page & the weekly TCS newsletter) \$4.00

Salad of the day

(See the TCS Canteen FB page & the weekly TCS newsletter) S\$3.50 L\$4.50

Sandwiches (wholemeal bread with mayonnaise)

Cheese \$2.00

Cheese, lettuce & tomato \$3.00

Cheese & salad \$4.00

Chicken (freshly cooked & sliced) & lettuce \$3.50

The Works (chicken, cheese & salad) \$5.00

(Salad = shredded lettuce, sliced tomato & cucumber and freshly grated beetroot & carrot)

Hot Food (with tomato sauce)

Meat Pie \$5.50

Sausage Roll \$4.50

Party Pies (x 3) \$4.00 (additional pies for \$1.00 each)

Chicken Nuggets (x 4) \$3.00 (additional nuggets for \$0.50 each)

Drinks

Water \$2.00 (or \$1.00 with a lunch order)

Milk (fresh in a cup) \$1.50

Milk with a flavoured Sipahh Straw \$2.50 (Strawberry, Chocolate or Vanilla)

Juice Box \$2.00 (Apple, Orange, Mixed Fruit or Mixed Berry)

Kathryn Klante 0401305002 tottenhamcentralschoolcanteen@gmail.com

5 March 2019

Mayor: Councillor John Medcalf

General Manager: Tory

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



**WASTE TO ART 2019
EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION**

The Year of Baling Twine and Strapping

Lachlan Shire Council invites the Lachlan community to think outside the square, get creative and enter their exhibitions into the Local Waste to Art competition.

Sims Metal WASTE TO ART & DESIGN 2019 is a community art exhibition and competition showcasing imaginative works made from reused and recyclable waste materials. The aim is to challenge people's perception about 'rubbish', celebrate reuse, minimise waste generation and increase recycling, through arts and crafts.

Mayor John Medcalf is inviting schools, community groups and individuals to take up the challenge and create new life for materials that would otherwise have been thrown away.

"Consider creating something with the useless items such as bottle tops, plastic bags, parts from farm machinery, old horse shoes, buttons and of course baling twine and strapping. Instead of ending up in landfill these waste materials can be turned into fantastic art works" said Mayor Medcalf.

Entry is free and closes on Monday the 17 June 2019 at 5pm. The competition categories are:

- 2 Dimensional - Poster/Painting/Collage/Drawing
- 3 Dimensional – Sculpture/Installation/ Video /Soundscape
- Functional – furniture, craftworks & wearable items made from recycled materials

Within these categories there are sections for pre-school, primary school, secondary, community, open (professional artist) and Building or Element or Building/Large Sculpture. Prizes will be given to the most inspiring artwork in each section/category.

A specific waste item is featured as part of Waste to Art each round in an attempt to highlight problem issues and this year is the year of baling twine and strapping. Artworks do not have to use the theme waste, but an additional prize will be given to an artwork featuring this material.

Workshops will be hosted at Western Plains Regional Development Centre, Condobolin on 15 and 16 April and Lake Cargelligo Youth Centre on 24 April 2019. Everyone is welcome to come and have fun creating artworks.

Entry Forms are available at Lachlan Shire Council, or can be download from Council's Website.

Lachlan Shire Council | 58 – 64 Molong Street | Po Box 216 | CONDOBOLIN NW 2877 | **Ph:**(61) 02 6895 1900 | **Fax:**(61) 02 6895 3478 | **Email:** council@lachlan.nsw.gov.au | **Website:** www.lachlan.nsw.gov.au

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: _____

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:
