

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 7 Term 1

Thursday, 14th March, 2019

Principal's message

Professional Learning

This week, Mrs Adam and Mrs Lindsay attended PBL new coach training. Mrs Adam and Mrs Lindsay have taken on their new role as PBL team leaders with enthusiasm, filling in the big shoes of Mrs Jarvis.

Mrs Baldwinson participated in the *NSW Arts Unit* debating workshop with our students on Monday, gaining new insights into the current debating world.

Mrs Horsburgh and Mrs Radford completed AustSwim practical training, ensuring the future of swimming lessons at TCS.

Q&A with the Office of the eSafety Commissioner

For the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, the department will be launching an interview they have recorded with **Kellie Britnell from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner on cyber safety.**

From **4pm on Thursday 14 March** the interview will be available as a featured video on the department's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/NSWDepartmentofEducation/>

Kellie answers questions submitted by parents and carers on keeping their children and young people safe online, and addresses key information on preventing and addressing online bullying.

The interview will be added as a resource to the [NSW Anti-bullying website](#) in April.

The NSW Anti-bullying website now provides an opportunity for us to include students' ideas and works towards preventing and addressing student bullying, and these can be shared with other schools through the #CareRespectSupport showcase.

Western SSA Swimming

Best of luck to our swimmers competing at the Western SSA PSSA carnival tomorrow.

Tom Baldwinson - 8 years 50m freestyle.

Billy Baldwinson - 9 years 50m freestyle.

James Mills - senior breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly.

Billy Baldwinson, Tom Baldwinson, James O'Brien, Harry Radford – junior boys relay.

Assembly and Parent Information Session

Our next assembly will be on THURSDAY next week from 2:20pm. 2/3/4 will be presenting an item.

At 1:50pm, Mrs Adam will be doing a parent information session – how to help your child with addition and subtraction.

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

“
Education is
the most **POWERFUL**
WEAPON
which *you* can use
to *change*
the **WORLD**.
”
-Nelson Mandela

School news

Western NSW Debating Day

On Monday, a group of eager Tottenham Central School students from Years 5 and 6 attended the Western NSW Debating Day at Dubbo West Public School.

The students learned about the importance of Matter, Manner and Method in debating, and engaged in several activities which focused on writing arguments, rebuttals and definitions. Each of the 100 students in attendance had the opportunity to speak in a mini-debate format after lunch.

All of our students represented our school beautifully, and I look forward to seeing them put their new skills into action in the various debating competitions throughout this year.

Chrissie Baldwinson
Christina.baldwinson@det.nsw.edu.au

Book Club

Orders are due back before Friday 22nd March.
Please forward your order with correct money, or cheques to be made payable to Tottenham Central School. Thank you

P&C News

**Reminder regarding
Tottenham Community Expo—help required!**

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.



PBL Recipients

Congratulations to Primary PBL wristband recipients.
Isabelle Brodin, Shai Handsaker and Chloe Eldridge.



Work Experience at Taronga Zoo

Last week I went to Sydney and had a week of work experience at Taronga Zoo. I was placed in the Australian Animals division where I worked with a wide range of animals. I worked heavily with mammals including pigs, possums, kangaroos, wallabies and reptiles. Some of the work I did included cleaning enclosures, feeding 3 times a day, animal handling and food preparation. My favourite part of the week was the animal feeding, however, the whole week was a great experience.

Lachie Makim



Primary news

Maths for Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 have been investigating three dimensional objects, their properties and looking for them in the environment we live in.



Lucy and Emily: We made a cube using matchsticks and plasticine. It has 12 edges, 12 vertices and 6 faces.



Ciara: I made a square based pyramid too!



James and Billy: We made a triangular prism. It has 9 edges, 6 vertices and 5 faces.



Poppy and Nathan: We made a triangular pyramid. It has 4 vertices, 6 edges and 4 faces.



Dominic: I made a square based pyramid. It has 5 faces, 8 edges and 5 vertices.



Joshua and Fergus: We are making a rectangular prism. There are 4 rectangles and 2 squares. It has 6 faces, 8 vertices and 12 edges.



Lily, Jenavieve and Kirralee: We made a square based pyramid. It has 5 vertices, 5 faces and 8 edges.



Kate L and Kate A: We made a pyramid and a cube. The cube has 6 faces, 8 vertices and 12 edges. The pyramid has 4 faces, 6 edges and 5 vertices.

Secondary News

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 1 Week 7	N/A	Visual Arts, Food Technology	Year 11—Agriculture, Biology, English Studies Year 12—English Studies

English—Special Guest Speaker, Mr Jack Smith, Year 11 English Studies VC

Our Year 11 English Studies Western Access Program class has been studying its mandatory unit - *Achieving Through English –English in Education, Work and Community*. This unit aims to develop student understanding of, and practical competence in, the use of language that allows access to opportunities in schooling, training and employment.

In preparation for an assessment task involving a real job advertisement to compose a cover letter, resumé and prepare for a filmed mock job interview, Mr Smith visited our school to generously share his knowledge of what employers are looking for in job applicants, as well as job interview advice.



Sports news

CHS Swimming

Good luck to Elle and Max Montgomery who are competing at the CHS Swimming trials tomorrow.

CHS Girls Squash

Yesterday the girls travelled to Parkes to play in Round 1 of the CHS Girls Squash knockout. The girls had to play their ranked opponent from Parkes High and Condobolin High. The girls didn't win their games but they made improvements in every game they played. They showed fantastic perseverance and sportsmanship and I was very proud of all of them. Well done girls.

CHS Boys Squash

On Monday 18th March; Lachie, Elias, Max and Dominic will travel to Warren to play their Round 1 games in the CHS Boys Squash knockout. Good luck boys!

PSSA Boys Soccer Trials

This Tuesday 19th March, James Mills and Connor Bulloch will be participating in the PSSA Boys Soccer Trials. Good luck boys!

Stage 4 Music

Our Stage 4 students have been working hard in Music to learn the basic musical concepts, traditional notation and common musical terms.

The class has also begun learning some basic chords on the ukulele....and having lots of fun exploring this wonderful instrument.

Chrissie Baldwinson

Christina.baldwinson@det.nsw.edu.au



Calendar 2019

TERM 1 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Assembly 2/3/4 Item	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 CHS Swimming 4T's Gala Day	11 State PSSA Swimming	12 State PSSA Swimming

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Reason someone
SMILES Today!

HAROLD

MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. ***Please DO NOT make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.*** This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop

Name: _____ Class: _____

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owing	\$		Total Owing	\$	

NB Harold Products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

Help support Life Education

I would like to donate \$ _____ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

☐ I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Email: _____

Postcode: _____

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au

If you wish to order any merchandise please provide correct money in an envelope with the item written on the front along with your child's name.

Please note that there are no keyrings or stationery sets.

Other news

Canteen News

Sandwich of the day

Corned Beef & Relish with
sliced Tomato

Salad of the day

Thai Beef Salad
(nut free)



Youth Club

Thank you to Kira and Kathy Berryman for running open House on Friday night. This Friday evening we have Thomas and Sheree Turner on duty, with a bbq \$2 per person. See Thomas for details.

Reminder: Membership forms are due.

Meeting: Wednesday 20th March, 4pm—Agenda upcoming activities. L Jarvis

Date	Member & Supervisor on Duty
15/3/19	Thomas Brennan and Sheree Turner
22/3/19	Angus & Mrs. Baker
29/3/19	Lachie Makim & Michelle Owen
5/4/19	Isaac Noakes & Dad
12/4/19	Alesha Pollard & Kristy Simpson

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

My child, _____ was absent from school on _____
because _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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Class: _____

My child, _____ was absent from school on _____
because _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Contact us

Principal Miss Amanda Thorpe

Assistant Principal Ms. Sally Fitzalan (Mon– Wed)
Mrs. Meggan Adam (rel. Thurs & Fri)

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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.



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:
