

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 10, Term 1
Thursday, 4th April, 2019

Principal's message

Assembly and Parent Information Session

Our next assembly and parent information session will be tomorrow.

Mrs Adam will be presenting a parent information session; How to help your child with multiplication and division from 1:50pm.

Assembly will follow from 2:20pm. K/1 will be performing.

Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat Parade is on the calendar for Thursday April 11 at 2:30pm. Students will be making hats during the week prior and we look forward to your company under the COLA for their showing.

Professional Learning

Today and tomorrow, Mrs Lindsay is attending a 'Youth Mental Health First Aide' course. Mental illnesses often start in adolescence or early adulthood and it is important to detect problems early to ensure the young person is properly treated and supported. The YMHA course teaches adults who have frequent contact with adolescents how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. Course topics cover: developing mental health problems, depression, anxiety problems, psychosis, eating disorders and substance use problems, as well as suicide and other mental health crises.

Today, Mrs Baldwinson is attending the Virtual English Faculty meeting in Dubbo. This face-to-face meeting is specifically for rural and remote schools, particularly for schools without large faculties to work with on a daily basis. This professional learning will provide an opportunity for teachers to gain information on the K-12 English Syllabus, literacy initiatives including NAPLAN, new strategies and resources for English and information on curriculum design, differentiated learning and programming.

In staff meetings this week, primary staff have worked on their grammar and punctuation scope & sequence and secondary have ensured they are meeting NESA curriculum requirements.

Jumpers and Hats

It is requested that all students attend school with a jumper each day. Even though it is cooling down, we still need students to bring hats every day.

Science & Engineering Challenge

Yesterday, Stage 5 students participated in the Science & Engineering Challenge in Dubbo. We joined forces with our good friends from Tullamore Central School to form a combined team for the day. Students were split into smaller groups and completed a series of activities, inspiring creative thinking, engineering skills and problem solving. At the end of the day, points from all activities are tallied to reach an overall score. Our Tottenham/ Tullamore team finished in 2nd place, only 20 points from the winner. A top effort, with everyone very pleased with their achievements.

Homework

This term, primary staff have trialled a different version of homework delivery. Homework is a valuable part of schooling. It allows for practising, extending and consolidating work done in class. Homework provides training for students in planning and organising time and develops a range of skills in identifying and using information resources. Additionally, it establishes habits of study, concentration and self-discipline.

Please take the time to complete the homework survey in this newsletter and send in your thoughts.

Homework for Kindergarten-Year 2

In general, students are not expected to complete formal homework in Kindergarten. Students may be given books to read at home, as appropriate. In Years 1 and 2 some formal homework may be set. For example, students might be asked to read and write, learn words for spelling and complete some mathematical activities.

Homework for Years 3-6

Homework in Years 3-6 may be varied and students may be expected to work more independently. Students could be encouraged to read and practise mathematical concepts learnt at school. Other homework may also be set across areas of the curriculum.

Holiday Dates

This term concludes on Friday next week. Term two will commence on Monday April 29th with our School Development Day. Students will return to school on Tuesday April 30th.

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news



EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday, 11th April, 2019

2:30PM

School COLA

Everyone welcome

**All the children will be making their Easter Hats
for the parade at school.**



Tottenham Ag Expo

Tottenham Central School students entered some beautiful pieces of artwork in the Tottenham Community Expo held last weekend. The theme was 'Our Community'.

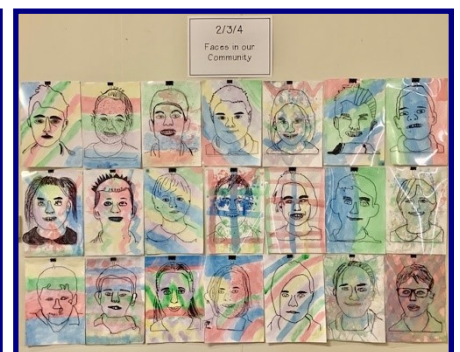
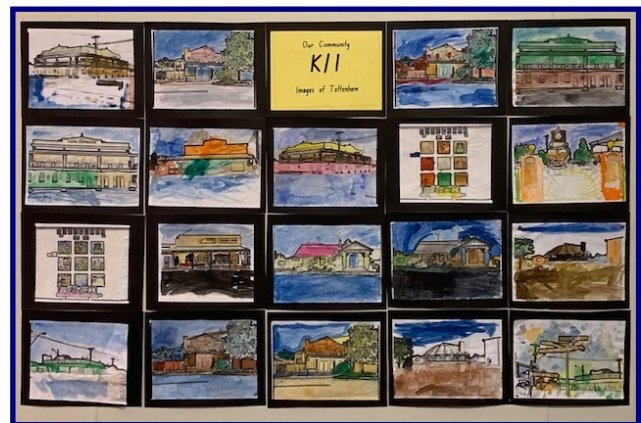
The winners of the art competition were:

Preschool	Annaliese Klante
K/1	Adam Marsden
	Lloyd Montgomery
2/3/4	Billy Simpson
	Kate Larkings
4/5/6	Abby Brennan
	Abbey Medcalf
High School	Elle Montgomery
	Kaleb Miller
Open	Clayton Anderson



**Congratulations to this week's
PBL wristband recipients**

Thank you to the Tottenham Welfare committee for their generous prizes of vouchers to be used at Tottenham Post Office.



Primary news

K-6 Parents

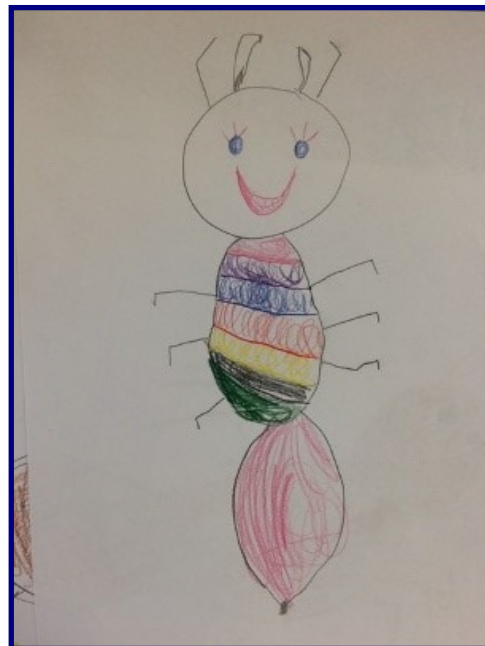
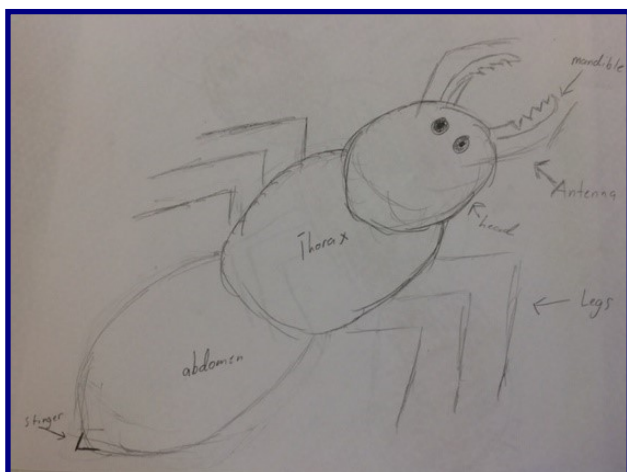
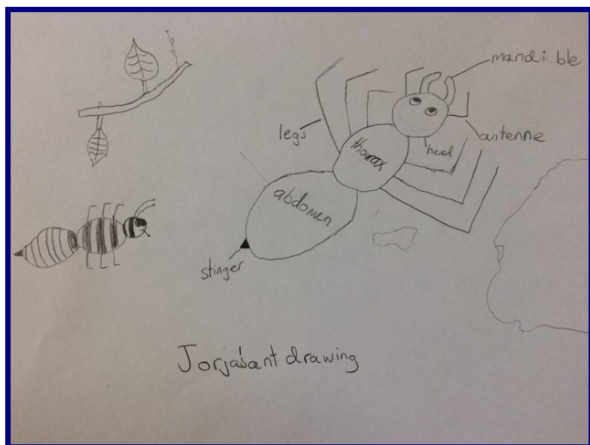
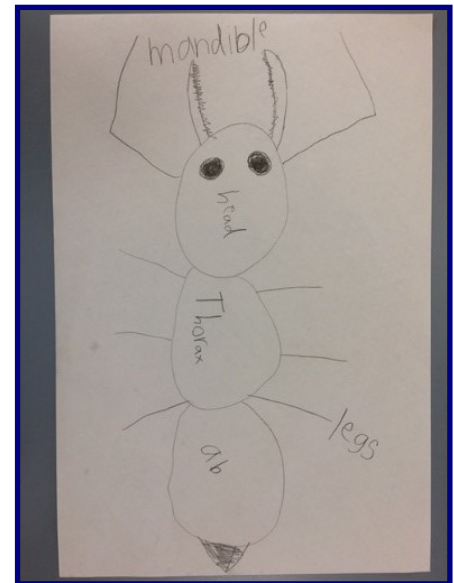
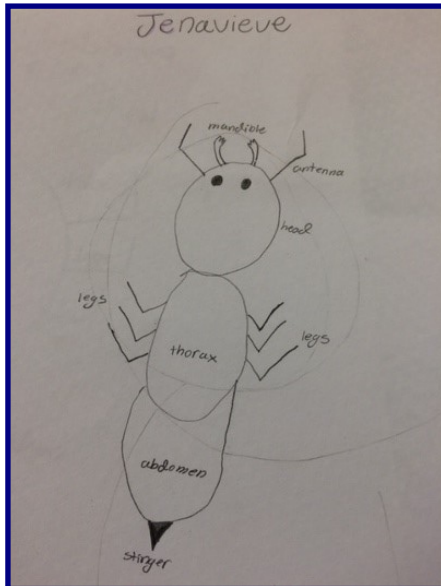
Please note changes to the parent interview days.

Mrs Amanda Smith will now have her K/1 interviews on Tuesday, 30th April, in Mrs Adam's office (next to K/1 room).

Yrs 2-6 will still be held on Wednesday, 1st May.

Amazing Ants

On Tuesday, Mrs Baker and students in K-6 participated in a virtual excursion to explore the amazing world of ants as part of our Science investigations. Here are some of the detailed diagrams students created about what they learnt.



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Primary Parent Interviews – 30th April & 1st May 2019

	K/1 – 30th April	2/3/4 – 1st May	4/5/6 – 1st May
	Mrs Amanda Smith	Ms Sally Fitzalan & Mrs Susanna Horsburgh	Mrs Meggan Adam
	Mrs Adam's Office	Library – Sally's Office	Mrs Adam's Office
9:00am		Ciara Anderson	
9:10am	Ishana Sreejith	Joshua Klante	Nicholas Lindsay
9:20am	Georgia Campbell	Nathan Klante	Ben Larkings
9:30am	Charlie Fox-Ashwin	Kate Larkings	Harrison O'Brien
9:40am	Drew Medcalf	Poppy Fox-Ashwin	James O'Brien
9:50am	Charlotte Levick	Kate Radford	Abbey Medcalf
10:00am	Levi Brodin	Dominic Radford	Harry Radford
10:10am	Toby Chase	Isabelle Brodin	Conner Bulloch
10:20am	Harry Lattimer	Fergus Chase	Lucy Baldwinson
10:30am	Max Fishpool	Tom Baldwinson	Harry Chase
10:40am	Jorge Firth	Ryan Berryman	Drew Pollard
10:50am	Chloe Eldridge	Jackson Firth	Shauna Pollard
Recess			
11:30am	Evelyn Greig	Alex Llyod	Allysha Wykes
11:40am	Heidi Jarvis	Jenavieve Lloyd -Small	Jorja Wykes
11:50pm	Bailey Lloyd -Small	Penny Wykes	
12:00pm			
12:10pm		Billy Simpson	
12:20pm		Billy Attenborough	
12:30pm		Kate Attenborough	
12:40pm		Billy Baldwinson	Abby Brennan
12:50pm		Ella Brennan	
1:00pm	Jayni Brennan	Kirralee Brown	
Lunch			
2:00pm			Henry Baldwinson
2:10pm			Lily Horsborough
2:20pm			Shai Handsaker
2:30pm	Adam Marsden		Olivia Mills
2:40pm	Lloyd Montgomery		James Mills
2:50pm	Marty Fulton		Jed Montgomery
3:00pm	Katie Ellem		Emily Harley

Timetable for Secondary (Years 7 – 12) Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday, 8th May, 2019

Dear Parents,

Attached is a timetable for times during which teachers will be available for interviews regarding your child's/children's progress during Semester One. Times have been allocated for each family and it would be appreciated if you would please attend at the designated times. Please let the school know if you are unable to make it to the scheduled times for your interviews.

The table below indicates which subjects are taught by each teacher.

Teacher	Stage 4 Subjects	Stage 5 Subjects	Stage 6 Subjects – Coordinator/Co-teacher
Mrs Christina Baldwinson	English Music	English	English Studies Standard English
Miss Jaimilee Elwin	Technology – Mandatory	Industrial Technology - Metal Food Technology	Metal and Engineering Hospitality
Mrs Valeena Baker	Science	Science	Investigating Science Biology Chemistry Mathematics Standard
Mrs Jodie Attenborough	History – Mandatory Geography Mathematics	Work Education History Mathematics Geography	Numeracy CEC
Mrs Kim Williams	Visual Arts	Agriculture Visual Arts	Primary Industries Agriculture
Mrs Sarah Lindsay	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education LOTE - Italian	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Community and Family Studies Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Business Studies

Afternoon tea will be available in the Library where the interviews will be held. We look forward to meeting with you.

Sarah Lindsay

Time	Kayla A	Thomas	Dominic	Max/Elle	Bailey	Jasmine/ Kaleb	Kira/Haley	Jacob/ Madi	Alesha	Joel/Cooper	Tori	Kyan	Isaac	Lachlan	Michelle	Kayla L		
3:30:00 PM	Mrs J. Elwin	Mrs C Baldwinson	Mrs V. Baker	Mrs S Lindsay	Mrs K Williams													
3:40:00 PM	Mrs K Williams	Miss J. Elwin	Mrs C Baldwinson	Mrs V. Baker	Mrs S Lindsay	Mrs J. Attenborough												
3:50:00 PM	Mrs J. Attenborough	Mrs K Williams	Miss J. Elwin	Mrs C Baldwinson	Mrs V. Baker	Mrs S Lindsay												
4:00:00 PM	Mrs S Lindsay	Mrs J. Attenborough	Mrs K Williams	Miss J. Elwin	Mrs C Baldwinson	Mrs V. Baker												
4:10:00 PM	Mrs V. Baker		Mrs J. Attenborough	Mrs K Williams	Miss J. Elwin	Mrs C Baldwinson	Mrs S Lindsay					Mrs J. Attenborough						
4:20:00 PM							Mrs C Baldwinson											
4:30:00 PM	Mrs C Baldwinson	Mrs S Lindsay	Mrs V. Baker		Mrs J. Attenborough	Mrs K Williams	Miss J. Elwin											
4:40:00 PM							Mrs K Williams	Miss J. Elwin	Mrs C Baldwinson	Mrs V. Baker	Mrs S Lindsay	Mrs J. Attenborough						
4:50:00 PM							Mrs J. Attenborough	Mrs S Lindsay	Mrs K Williams	Mrs C Baldwinson	Miss J. Elwin	Miss J. Elwin						
5:00:00 PM							Miss V. Fiddock		Miss J. Elwin	Mrs J. Attenborough	Mrs C Baldwinson		Mrs K Williams					
5:10:00 PM								Mrs C Baldwinson	Mrs J. Attenborough	Mrs S Lindsay	Miss J. Elwin	Mrs K Williams	Mrs V. Baker					
5:20:00 PM								Mrs J. Attenborough	Mrs V. Baker		Mrs K Williams	Mrs S Lindsay	Mrs C Baldwinson					
5:30:00 PM								Mrs V. Baker	Mrs S Lindsay	Miss J. Elwin	Mrs J. Attenborough			Mrs C Baldwinson	Mrs K Williams			
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5:50:00 PM												Mrs V. Baker	Miss J. Elwin	Mrs K Williams	Mrs S Lindsay	Mrs C Baldwinson		
6:00:00 PM										Mrs K Williams			Miss J. Attenborough	Mrs S Lindsay	Mrs V. Baker	Miss J. Elwin		
6:10:00 PM														Miss J. Attenborough	Mrs C Baldwinson	Mrs S Lindsay		
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Secondary news

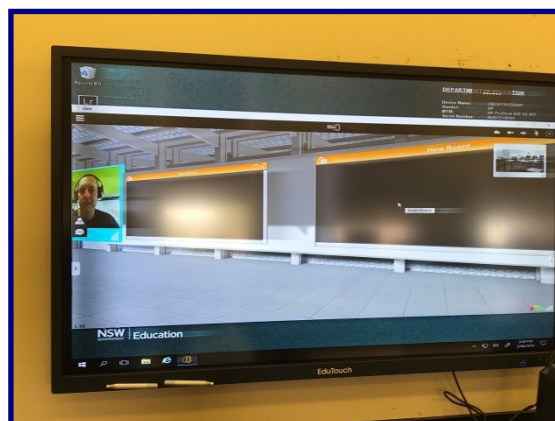
Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 1 Week 11	Mathematics, Music, Technology	Mathematics, Work Education	Year 11—N/A Year 12—Modern History

Stage 4 Italian Trial

Buongiorno. This term, Stage 4 have been learning Italian with Professoressa Cibeï through the NSW School of Languages in Sydney. Each week we have been having a videoconference with Prof. Cibeï, learning to speak Italian dialogue and answer different questions in Italian. The students have been learning how to count to 20 in Italian, say their name, where they live and how old they are in Italian. Over the last two weeks we have been trialling the iSee program, with Gary from iSee, which allows us to go inside a virtual classroom and speak to Prof. Cibeï and do our Italian lessons with her that way. The students are very good at getting into the virtual classroom and moving themselves around. We had our first real lesson yesterday with Prof. Cibeï and Prof. Corsini. The students arrived at Rome airport and had to speak in Italian to an immigration officer as well as do other activities before they could move to other parts of Italy. This is a very exciting trial project we are a part of and we are all learning a lot from Prof. Cibeï.

Ciao, Professoressa Lindsay



Sports news

Athletics and Cross Country notes

It would be appreciated if all athletics notes, nomination forms and cross country notes could be returned by the end of term.

4T's Gala Day

Next Wednesday, secondary students will be involved in the first 4T's Gala day for the year. Those students who are wanting to participate in the day must have the following notes returned to the office by tomorrow:

- Athletics permission note
- Athletics nomination form
- Cross country permission note
- Gala day note and money

PSSA Tennis

Last Friday; James M, Nicholas, Abbey and Olivia played Narromine Public in round 2 of the PSSA tennis knockout. All students played well and came away with the win against Narromine Public. The students have now progressed to round 3, and will play Parkes Public School at Parkes next term. Well done to all students on some great tennis and sportsmanship.

CHS Tennis

On Monday, 1st April, the secondary boys and girls tennis teams played Parkes High in round 2 of the CHS tennis knockout. Michelle, Kira, Maddi and Elle played in the girls team and Elias, Jacob, Max and Dominic played in the boys team. The students played well throughout the morning in their singles, doubles and reverse doubles games, but Parkes High, in both boys and girls competition were too strong and we were defeated convincingly. Well done to all players for trying their best and displaying great sportsmanship.



Calendar 2019

TERM 1 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 10	April 1 CHS boys and girls tennis	2 DART Excursion - Amazing Ants	3 Science & Engineering Challenge Stage 5	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	9	10 State PSSA Swimming CHS Swimming 4T's Gala Day—Trundle	11 State PSSA Swimming Easter hat parade 2:30pm COLA	12 State PSSA Swimming
WEEK 1 TERM 2	April 29 Staff Development Day	30 Students return K/1 parent/teacher interviews	May 1 Primary parent/teacher interviews	2 Cross Country walk Primary	3 Cross Country
WEEK 2	May 6	7 PSSA Boys and girls soccer	8 Secondary parent/teacher interviews School counsellor visit	9 Grandfriends Day 10am	10 Athletics Carnival
WEEK 3	May 13	14 NAPLAN	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN	17 NAPLAN



The Tottenham FC Season is here!

On Wednesday 10th April, from 3pm come to the Tottenham Sports Grounds for the 2019 soccer season registrations & team shirts!

There is a new registration system which you can complete RIGHT NOW via the Play Football website, just visit the below page or we can complete this on Wednesday on your device:
<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=75459&save=0>

- Please read through of the Registration Information (which you will receive via email) and have your credit card ready – just follow the prompts. We'd love to avoid cash and cheques entirely as it's impossible to get to a bank!
- Set up your new account using the same email address that you registered with last year

- As a parent or carer, please register yourself first following the prompts, then enter your child's information after your own, as they will then be linked to you through your email address
- Memberships cost \$55 which is payable by your debit or credit card OR have your ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER ready
- If you would like to wait until "Rego Day" for this task, please be patient with our committee members as the only practice we have had has been registering our own families!
- The SEASON COMMENCES during our first week following the school holidays with TRAINING on Wednesday 1st May and our FIRST GAME on Saturday 4th May at Trangie

For more information call or email:

Nicole 0429 873 070 tenimate@gmail.com

Michelle 0428 873 132 tottenhamsoccerclub@outlook.com

or Amity 0402 282 542 chase@waitaraangus.com.au, and we can provide you with:

Housekeeping information for our club
 Registration information
 Active Kids information
 The Draw for the season

COUNTRY KICKS HOLIDAY CLINICS

hosted by Rona Jackson
BA Honours Degree - Sports Coaching

Soccer Skills & Games
16th & 17th April 2019
Berryman Oval, Trundle

9am - 10am - School Years K, 1 & 2
\$5 per session

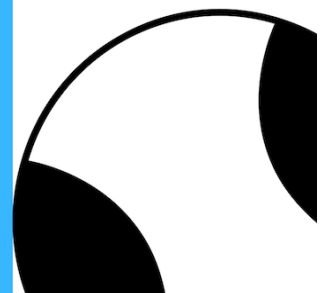
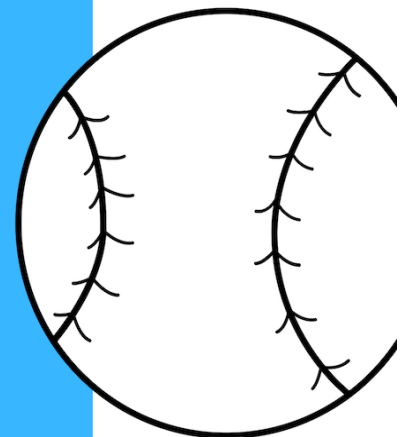
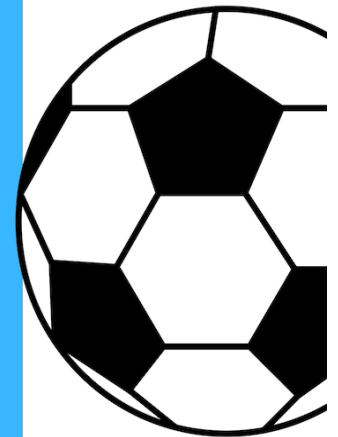
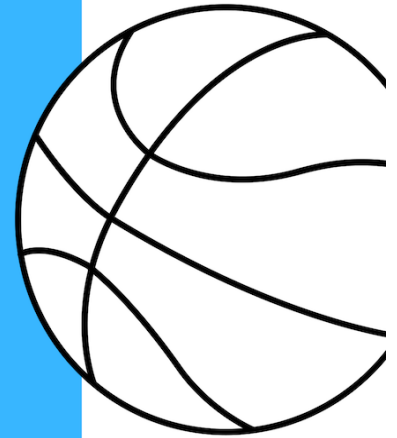
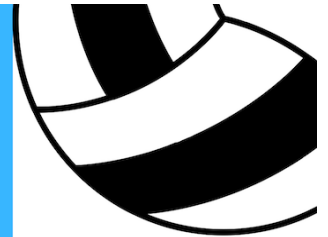
10:15am - 11:45am - School Years 3 & 4
\$20 per session or both days for \$30

12noon - 2pm - School Years 5, 6 & 7
\$25 per session or both days for \$40

***Participants must wear sports shoes and hat
and bring a water bottle***

Bookings essential

Contact Rona on 0423 645 731 or
check out my Facebook page - Country Kicks



Free School Holiday Art Workshop

Making Art from the Heart

Wiradjuri Artist Aleshia Lonsdale will work with students to create collage and artworks that connect with this years Schools Reconciliation Challenge Theme **Speaking and Listening from the Heart**.

Speaking and Listening from the Heart is about connecting and sharing what is important to each of us and creating art that is inspired and influenced by the voices, stories, culture and the history of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples.



What	Free Art workshop & sausage sizzle
Who	Students and their families are all welcome (5-14 years recommended age for the workshop)
When	10:00am - 12:00 Wednesday 17 April
Where	Dundullimal Homestead 23L Obley Road, Dubbo NSW 2830 (02) 6884 9984
Bring	Old magazines, photos, posters, bits and pieces of paper, fabric, ribbon etc if you have any. We'll supply the rest.

Supervision: All Children must be accompanied by an adult during the workshop.

The Schools Reconciliation Challenge Exhibition will also be launched on this day with a special Wiradjuri Welcome to Country by Aunty Diane McNaboe (TBC). Come and see art by NSW school students exploring the 2018 theme **Our Voices, Our Future!**





Homework Feedback Parents Yr 1-6

This term we have been investigating homework and trialling different approaches. We would love to have your feedback about what you feel is working and what we can improve.

What year is your child in?

1

2

3

4

5

6

Do you prefer homework weekly or fortnightly?

Weekly

Fortnightly

Comment:

How do you feel the current homework grid is working?

Good

Fair

Poor

Comments:

Does your child complete their homework independently or do they often need help?

Comment:

Are you satisfied with the amount of homework set each week for;

	Yes	No
Reading		
Spelling		
Maths		
Extra-Curricular Activities		

Comments:

Does your child/children complete the optional activities.

(E.g. housework, play a game, physical activity, garden, creative arts, relaxation)

Yes

No

Comments:

How would you like to see homework delivered?

- ☐ Homework Grid (children can choose activities)
- ☐ Homework sheets (English, Maths, Spelling)
- ☐ Research projects
- ☐ Individualised learning

(Individualised learning is completed using technology programs such as; Studyladder, Prodigy)

Comments:

Any further comments or suggestions: