

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 11, Term 1
Thursday, 11th April, 2019

Principal's message

Audit

Last week our school was selected to undergo a Department of Education audit in the following areas:

Finance - receipting and banking, procurement and payments, budgeting and financial position, assets and equipment.

Student attendance - how information is provided to caregivers, roll marking, follow-up of unexplained full day and partial absences, retention of student files.

Child protection - induction training, annual training updates, Working With Children Check procedures, Scripture procedures, collection and storage of 100 points of ID, background checks.

Work, Health and Safety - WHS self-assessment, WHS action plans, consultation arrangements, hazard reporting, health care plans, risk management plans, excursions, managing allergens, CPR and Anaphylaxis training, first aid plan, Epipen, WHS induction for new staff.

Our school was deemed satisfactory in all areas with no recommendations from the auditor to be put in place.

Staffing

Mrs Smith will be taking leave for the first seven weeks of Term 2. Mrs Radford will be the K/1 classroom teacher during this time.

Professional Learning

Today, Mrs Baldwinson is attending 'Vocabulary Teaching to Enhance Learning and Thinking'. The course includes:

- Practical strategies for explicitly teaching vocabulary in the classroom.
- Strengthening key vocabulary identification and its place within teaching and learning programs.
- The connections between critical thinking, reading and vocabulary learning.
- Vocabulary research and its implications for planning and instruction.

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.

Holiday Dates

This term concludes tomorrow. Term 2 will commence on Monday, April 29th with our School Development Day. Students will return to school on Tuesday April 30th.

Have a great holiday – be safe, rest and eat lots of chocolate!

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

The beautiful
thing about
learning is
that no one
can take it
away from you.

– B.B. King

School news

Moorambilla Voices 2019 Intensive Choral Program selection

Abbey Medcalf recently received the very exciting news that she has been selected to attend an Intensive Choral Workshop as Michelle Leonard OAM (founder, Artistic Director and Conductor of Moorambilla Voices) believes she is one of the best 50 primary voices in the region.

It is a great achievement to be selected and from this Abbey will have the opportunity to be considered to participate in the 2019 Moorambilla Voices recording tour in Sydney at the end of June.

Our school congratulates Abbey on this fantastic achievement and wishes her all the best at the Intensive Choral Workshop to be held in Baradine early next term.

All offers for the main Moorambilla Voices 2019 program are expected to be made in the coming weeks.

Chrissie Baldwinson
Music Coordinator



Grandfriends' Day

Grandfriends' Day is on next term, on the 9th May.

Schedule:

10am—Morning Tea

11:30am—Assembly

1pm—BBQ Lunch

1:45pm—World's Greatest Shave

4/5/6 will be providing the BBQ lunch to raise money for their Sydney excursion. Drinks, sausage and steak sandwiches will be available—no preorders required.

It will be a great opportunity for visiting grandfriends' to stay the night and come to the athletics carnival the next day!

Congratulations to this week's PBL wristband recipients!



Tottenham Central School World's Greatest Shave

Date: 9th May 2019 – Grandfriends' Day

Time: 10am Grandfriends' morning tea

11:30am Grandfriends assembly

1pm BBQ run by 4/5/6

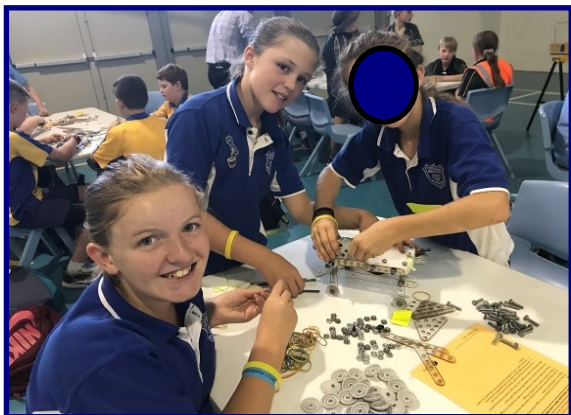
1:45pm shave under the COLA

Information: We currently have three students participating in the shave; Lachlan Makim, Joel Gray and Adam Marsden. If you would like to participate please see Miss Elwin for a permission note, the only requirement is that you raise a minimum of \$150 to go towards the Leukaemia Foundation. On the day students and guests are encouraged to bring a donation big or small to contribute to the cause.

Primary news

Primary Science & Engineering Challenge

Last Thursday, 4th April, Stage 3 attended the Newcastle University's Science and Engineering Discovery Day in Dubbo. The students had a fantastic day collaborating, problem solving and exploring different challenges. We were combined with students from Warren Central School. The team placed 4th out of 8 teams overall.

**K/1 have been busy lately.**

We have been for a visit to the Life Education van and learned about making friends. We have started silent reading and silent writing every day. The students can write about any topic they choose but they must do it silently. They then choose some home readers several levels lower than the readers they take home to read silently. This helps with fluency, expression, comprehension and revision of high frequency words. Kindergarten spent some lessons learning about a half in Maths. To finish off they made fairy bread and looked at the different ways a piece of bread could be cut in half. We couldn't waste the fairy bread... so we had to eat it!

**Delicious Fairy bread—Yum!*****Claim the date***

All students in Years 4, 5 and 6 - Sydney excursion.
Monday 4th to Thursday 7th November 2019.

Interest Group photos—Wednesday 10th April





Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 1	Geography	N/A	Year 11—N/A Year 12—N/A

Ag News

This term Lachie, Kyan, Dominic and Jake have been busy getting our Hy-line chooks ready for the Royal Easter Show – weekly weighing of both the chooks and feed, cleaning water troughs and collecting eggs. Last week we bathed the chooks and cleaned their feet then blow-dried them. Both the boys and chooks enjoyed this activity. Three of the six chooks were chosen to take to the Show and were delivered on Monday 8th April, ready to compete at the Show during the holidays. They will be auctioned, and we get to keep the remaining three to add to our school flock. A win-win for all!

Stage 5 and 6 have also assisted Will in erecting sheds for the water pump at the school and dam, fixing fences, chipping green waste and mulching the fruit trees. Autumn vegetables have been propagated in the greenhouse ready to plant next term when the weather is cooler.

Any donations of cow manure would be greatly appreciated.

Art News

This term Stage 4 have been studying the *Elements of Art* – line, shape, colour, tone, texture and space. They have mixed colours and created a colour wheel and 'Crazy Hair' artwork.

They are now incorporating these elements into their own Personal Collage.

Next term they will look at a unit called '*History Revisited*' studying famous artworks like the 'Mona Lisa', 'Scream' and 'The Great Wave'.

Stage 5 have just finished their unit on *Modernism* and artist study on Gustav Klimt. Their major works have incorporated aspects of Klimt's art practice including 'The tree of life', portraits, gold leaf and engraving. They will study *Surrealism* next term and focus on artists Salvador Dali and Frida Kahlo.

The students each contributed a jigsaw piece towards 'What makes our community great' display at the Expo.



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 Agriculture
Mrs Jodie Attenborough	History – Mandatory Geography Mathematics	Work Education History Mathematics Geography	Numeracy CEC
Mrs Kim Williams	Visual Arts	Agriculture Visual Arts	Primary Industries
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	Mrs J. Attenborough												
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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						
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Sports news

Athletics and Cross Country notes

If athletics and cross country notes have not been returned yet they need to be returned at the start of next term.

4T's Gala Day

On Wednesday, the 4T schools – Tottenham, Tullamore, Trundle and Trangie Central Schools came together for a fun and friendly day of sporting competition.

The students played Touch Football, Capture the Flag, and Army Dodge Ball – working hard in the very hot April sun to score points and tries.

A great day was had by all, with all students showing great sportsmanship with each other and the students from other schools.

Farewell to Elias

On behalf of the secondary students and staff, I would like to say farewell to Elias and thank him for being a part of our secondary school for the last 10 months.

We have learned a lot from Elias and hopefully he will take back lots of great stories about his time in Tottenham. Good luck for Year 12 and beyond Elias! Travel safely!



Calendar 2019

TERM 1 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 knockout— Tottenham	8 Secondary parent/ teacher interviews School counsellor visit	9 Grandfriends' Day 10am start Greatest Shave 1:30pm	10 Athletics Carnival
WEEK 3	May 13	14 NAPLAN	15	16	17 PSSA Tennis vs Parkes Public at Parkes 10am
WEEK 4	May 20 NAPLAN	21 Musica Viva 2pm	22 School counsellor visit	23	24
WEEK 5	May 27 Secondary exams	28	29	30	31 Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country



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"Before starting I was concerned about the relationship between our exchange student and young children, but we can see how amazing having our Camilla has been for our boys. They honestly love her so much and we do most of our activities together."

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE

We strive to match you with a student that shares your hobbies and interests, you will be fully supported by a Local Coordinator and Head Office throughout your journey and you choose the duration of your volunteer hosting experience. If you would consider welcoming a new family member into your home, please contact Southern Cross Cultural Exchange for more information today:



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