

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 1, Term 2
Thursday, 2nd May, 2019

Principal's message

Moorambilla Voices

The following Tottenham CS students have been offered a place in the annual Moorambilla Voices program, working alongside some of the world's finest composers, musicians and artists.

MAXed Out - Kayla Anderson
Voices Boys - Harry Chase
Voices Boys - Billy Baldwinson
Voices Girls - Abigail Medcalf
Voices Girls - Jorja Wykes
Voices Girls - Olivia Mills
Voices Girls - Penny Wykes
Voices Girls - Kate Attenborough
Voices Girls - Ciara Anderson

This is a rare and valuable opportunity to connect with artists of the highest calibre – composers, musicians, choreographers and visual artists to co-create outstanding works for performance that celebrate the rich culture of this region. This is a unique chance for young people in remote and regional communities to share their creative selves in an environment that celebrates capacity.

Gala Concert performances in Dubbo will be on the 27th and 28th of September and will sell out quickly. Congratulations to our students. We are looking forward to watching the finished product!

School Excellence Framework – Peer Principal

Approximately every five years, schools are required to complete *School Excellence Framework* External Validation process. We completed this process in 2016. External validation is not an inspection. External validation provides an opportunity for schools to discuss their judgements about the school's practice and the evidence that underpins them with a panel of peers.

The independent panel comprising of a Principal, School Leadership (PSL) and a peer principal considers the school's evidence using the standards articulated in the *School Excellence Framework*. The panel considers whether the evidence presented supports the school's assessment and prepares the external validation report.

This year I will be participating as a peer Principal in the *School Excellence Framework* external validation process. The schools I will be working with will not be local schools and will give me a fabulous opportunity to gain insight into other schools and their operation.

Professional Learning

On Monday, we had our annual *Western Access Program* combined School Development Day.

School Learning Support Officers participated in a reducing stress and anxiety workshop, followed by workshops about the SLSO role and the law. i.e. confidentiality, mandatory reporting, compulsory training etc., effects of diet on school performance and the impact of drug and alcohol dependent parents on children.

Primary staff completed a *Primary English Teaching Association Australia* course about the teaching of writing, with a particular focus on grammar.

Secondary staff participated in a reducing stress and anxiety workshop, followed by technology skills and subject specific professional learning.

Interactive TVs

Secondary interactive TVs have been purchased and will hopefully arrive soon. Installation will occur when we have the staff available to complete the process.

Adopt a Farmer Campaign

On Tuesday, we were visited by the *Daily Telegraph* to discuss the impact of the drought on our school and community.

Our students were great ambassadors for our community and very photogenic!

The *Daily Telegraph* and the NSW Department of Education are holding a fundraising mufti day on Wednesday to raise funds for farmers. We will be participating in this mufti day, but we are very mindful that our community is very much impacted by drought and we expect students to make a coin donation only if possible. This exercise is not to place additional financial burden on our families. Donations will be made discretely, not for all students to see who does and doesn't donate.

Grandfriends Day

Grandfriends Day is on next week on the 9th of May.

Schedule:

10am - Morning Tea
11:30am - Assembly
1pm - BBQ Lunch
1:45pm - World's Greatest Shave

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

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news

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11:30am—Assembly

1pm—BBQ Lunch

1:45pm—World's Greatest Shave

BBQ lunch

Steak sandwich - \$6

Sausage sandwich - \$4

Drinks - \$2

No pre-orders required.

Cooked by students/parents in Years 4,5 & 6. Money raised will go towards their Sydney excursion in November.

**World's Greatest Shave**

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.

Stewart House Donation Drive

Sent home today with this newsletter is an envelope from Stewart House requesting a donation of \$2 for a chance to win a \$4000 family holiday. Please return envelopes to school before Friday 24th May so that we can forward them onto Stewart House for the draw on Friday 31st May.

P&C Meeting: Monday 13th May, 3:15pm

It's May already and our first P&C meeting for Term 2 is taking place very soon.

Please come along, bring your fundraising ideas and participate in our next meeting at the library.

Contact Greg 0427 928 204, Susanna 0427 924 255 or Nicole 0429 873 070 if you would like any further information.

P&C Family Membership \$5

Wondering about the P&C's role at Tottenham Central School? Our main function is to raise money and utilise grant programs, to assist our students' education, opportunities and where possible contribute to the improvement of our school's facilities. Suggestions put forward for 2019 include a shelter for the fixed equipment in the playground and a bus shelter area to protect our students from the elements. We are always seeking new ideas and contributions, so please feel free to speak with any of our committee members and come along to a meeting. Meetings have been scheduled on the Monday of weeks three and six of each term.

Payment of the \$5 fee enables your family to vote and participate in the committee meetings. Since banking is no longer an easy feat in Tottenham, internet banking is the easiest way to pay for membership. Please deposit your \$5 into the Tottenham Central School P&C Association account:

BSB: 082-897

Account: 5099 54210

Thank you

Book Club

Book club orders are due back by Friday 17th May.

Please forward form and payment to the school.

ANZAC Day

A very big congratulations to all the students who gave up their time to march on ANZAC Day. Thank you to our captains and SRC representatives who spoke and laid wreaths. The students did a fantastic job sitting through the service and listening to the speakers. Thank you also to the students who drummed and were part of the band and service.

Stage 5 Science & Engineering Challenge Results

Updated results from the day, have shown our combined Tullamore/Tottenham team to be ranked 3rd over the two day competition. They were one of 3 teams to score over 1000 points. Well done Stage 5!

Primary news

4/5/6 Science

Fizzing Investigation

The aim of this experiment was to find out what happens when combinations of water, sodium bicarbonate and tartaric acid are mixed.

The students had to label 4 bottles with the following information:

- Bottle 1: bicarb + acid
- Bottle 2: bicarb + water
- Bottle 3: acid + water
- Bottle 4: bicarb + acid + water

They then had to put the dry ingredients into balloons that were then upended into each bottle to observe the results.

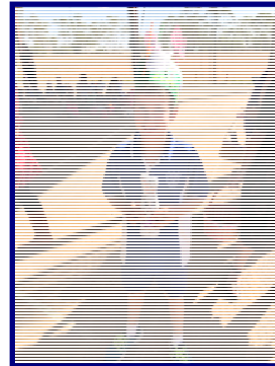
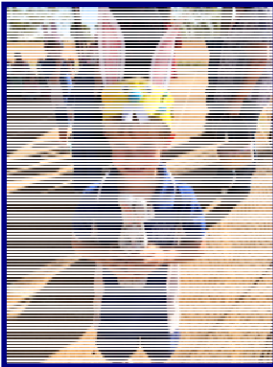
A very exciting experiment!

Mrs Baker



Easter Hat Parade

Congratulations to all students and the wonderful display of hats at the end of last term. Here are the winning hats!



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

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

Secondary interviews

The Secondary Parent/Teacher interviews will be held next Wednesday 8th May starting at 3:30pm in the library. Information regarding the interviews is in the newsletter. Please contact the office if you can't make the interviews.

Sports news

Cross Country

Tomorrow we will be holding our annual cross country trials. If you have offered to help please meet on the COLA at 1:30pm to assist with transporting students to the golf course. There is some rain forecast for Friday morning. Unless it is a dangerous storm we will be going ahead with the trials which means students, parents and staff may get a bit wet. Please come prepared for cold and wet weather at the trials. Kids can wear their sports uniform and house colours.

PSSA Soccer Knockout

This coming Tuesday, 7th May, Tottenham will be playing Narromine Public School in the boys and girls knockout soccer games. The girls will play the first game which will begin at 10:30am, followed by the boys game.

Shot put workshop

Yesterday the kids spent time with Kelly Lovell in a shot put and discus workshop. We thank Kelly for her time.

Tennis Australia Drought Relief Tour

Yesterday we had the privilege of visitors from Tennis Australia and NSW Tennis. They held tennis workshops throughout the day.

Other news

Tottenham Soccer Club

Our first soccer matches for the season will be held in Trangie this weekend, Saturday 4th May. If you are interested in playing but haven't had a chance to register, please do so as soon as you can by visiting <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>. Registration, along with shin pads and football boots are essential to being able to train and play, since they are part of the insurance requirements. If you have an active kids voucher, they can be used to complete your registration. Send an email to Michelle tmbaldwinson@hotmail.com, Nicole tenimate@gmail.com or Paul medowood@esat.net.au if you would like more information, are keen to play or interested in volunteering!



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

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Our week in photos!



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ANZAC Day 2019



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Calendar 2019

TERM 1 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 TERM 2	April 29 Staff Development Day	30 Students return K/1 parent/teacher interviews	May 1 Primary parent/ teacher interviews Shot put and Tennis Australia workshops	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 Adopt a farmer 'mufti day' School counsellor visit	9 Grandfriends' Day 10am start Greatest Shave 1:45pm	10 Athletics Carnival
WEEK 3	May 13	14 NAPLAN	15	16	17 PSSA Tennis vs Parkes Public at Parkes 10am
WEEK 4	May 20 Grip Leadership Day Primary SRC members in Dubbo NAPLAN PSSA Netball knockout	21 Musica Viva 2pm	22 School counsellor visit	23 Primary Debate in Bourke	24
WEEK 5	May 27 Secondary exams	28	29	30	31 Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country
WEEK 6	June 3 Dubbo Eisteddfod	4	5 School Counsellor visit	6	7
WEEK 7	June 10 Queen's Birthday	11	12 WSSA Cross Country	13 AECG SHOW camp (yrs 5-11)	14 AECG SHOW camp (yrs 5-11)
WEEK 8	June 17	18	19 Secondary Schools Student Leadership Program School Counsellor visit	20	21 Gobondery/NARRAF Gala Day Soccer— Trangie
WEEK 9	June 24	25	26 Performance—Three experiments that changed the world 9am	27 Opens Central Schools Netball	28 Sand Green Golf— Trundle

Other news

Canteen News

Welcome back to all staff, students and parents for Term 2, 2019.

What an exciting end to Term 1 we had with All Things Swedish celebrating the end of Elias' ten months in our community. Swedish Carrot Cake and Swedish Meatballs were enjoyed by many.

This Friday is the annual Cross Country Trials afternoon, so simple is best. The Term 1 Menu for an early lunch is on offer for all staff and students for this day.

Sandwich of the Day and Salad of the Day will NOT be available tomorrow.

Fresh sandwiches, hot food and drinks as listed on the Term 1 Menu will be available to order via paper bags by 9am like normal. (See Tottenham Central School Canteen FB pinned post for the menu.)

Please also note, the canteen will be open for ordered lunch only, not open at recess, until further notice.

Kathryn Klante

TCS Canteen Manager

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Youth Club

Thank you to Alesha and Lib for running Open House at the end of last term. This Friday evening, we have Lachie and Michelle on duty.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: TUESDAY, 14th May, 2018. 3:45pm start at Youth Club. All members and their parent/guardians encouraged to attend.

Reminder: Membership forms are due.

Date	Member & Supervisor on Duty
3/5/19	Lachie Makim & Michelle Owen
10/5/19	Kaleb and Jan Miller
17/5/19	Kayla Lydeamore & Amy Radford

Contact us

Principal Miss Amanda Thorpe

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

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We are on the web and Facebook:



Woolworths Earn & Learn

Ready, set, go!

We're excited to say that Woolworths Earn and Learn has launched this week. Let's get sticking!



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.

Signed: _____

