

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 2, Term 2
Thursday, 9th May, 2019

Principal's message

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Tottenham Central School is registered for Woolworths Earn & Learn. Anyone who shops at Woolworths from 12.01am Wednesday 1st May until on 11.59pm Tuesday 25th June 2019 can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. A single Sticker will be given to a customer with every \$10 spent in a single transaction at Woolworths Supermarkets, Woolworths Metro and Woolworths Online.

Our school will redeem Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for educational resources across all curriculum areas, including Maths, English, Science, Art and Craft, Digital Technologies, Sports and more.

Please let your Dubbo friends and family know that we have a sticker collection point at Woolworths Riverdale!

Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow, we will be holding our annual school athletics carnival. In true Winter sport style, the temperature will plummet and we will be rugged up.

Last week we were very fortunate to have the expertise of Kelly Lovell (a.k.a Jackson and Jorge's Nan) visit our school and work with our students on their shotput and discuss skills. Kelly is a Life Member of Dubbo Athletics Club and her knowledge and skills were a welcome addition to our coaching schedule.

Thanks Kelly!

NAPLAN Online

Next week, the NAPLAN Online testing window opens. The test period is over the next two weeks. Our school will complete the writing component next week and the remaining tests in the second week. NAPLAN Online is different to the NAPLAN paper version. NAPLAN Online is a tailored test which adapts to student responses, presenting students with questions that may be more or less difficult – resulting in better assessment and more precise results.

Our school rigorously assesses and observes our students' achievement throughout their entire school journey. NAPLAN test data is a small component of assessment data used by our school to determine achievement and areas for development.

BUSY! BUSY! BUSY!

Please keep a very close eye on the school calendar over the next few weeks. We have lots of wonderful experiences and opportunities for our students ahead. There will be a number of permission notes circulating so please ask your child regularly if there is anything you need to sign.

The Week That Was - Tottenham Central School Cook Book

Last week, the Daily Telegraph visited our school as part of a series of reports regarding the national "Adopt a Farmer" initiative being held on Wednesday. The reports focused on the impact of the drought on schools and the wider community. The reports also aimed to showcase what schools and their communities are doing to cope, and in our case how we are easing the financial burden on families through the support and of generosity of others, donations and our own fundraising.

The media coverage quickly extended to other digital, print and radio outlets, with most taking the time to get to know and understand our community, who we are and the full story behind the cook book. We particularly enjoyed working with Clare from the Daily Telegraph and Pippa & Alo from Hit93.5 Dubbo who were genuinely interested in our community's story.

The Tottenham CS cook book was originally created to thank the many, many people and groups who have assisted our school during the drought. We wanted to say thank you in a personal way, giving everyone who has assisted us a little bit of Tottenham of their own. Many, many people contributed recipes, photos and ideas, resulting in our special little cook book. We received recipes from students, staff (past and present), parents, grandparents and friends of our school. If you would like to see who created this cook book, their names are proudly printed under each recipe and photo.

School news

Orders

As a result of the media attention, our Tottenham CS cook book is now a much sought-after item.

If you would like to order a copy, your options are as follows:
a) Order and pay in person at our school office. Once printed, the cook books will be available for \$12 or if postage is required, \$15.

b) Send a \$15 cheque or money order made payable to Tottenham Central School. Please ensure you include the details of where we are to post your cook books.

c) Pay online by following these steps:
1. Go to the Tottenham Central School website: <https://tottenham-c.schools.nsw.gov.au>

2. Select MAKE A PAYMENT from the tabs at the top of the home page, this will take you to a secure page
3. In 'Student Details' enter payers name for mandatory * fields and the date of birth as 10/10/2010, other fields do not need to be filled in

4. Complete 'Contact Details' section

5. In 'Payment Items' section choose 'Other' in payment type and for description use 'Cookbook' and enter the amount \$15 if the book is being posted or \$12 if being collected from school.

6. Complete 'Card Details'

7. Confirm payment

8. If payer has paid for postage please email receipt to tottenham-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au and include the address that the cookbook is to be sent to.

Please remain patient with us as we work through the orders and arrange printing. We promise we will get them to you, but first and foremost we have a school to run and an education to provide for our wonderful students.

Here at Tottenham CS, we are well aware that the drought impacts on the whole community, not only farmers. All funds raised and donated are used to subsidise excursions, events and visiting performances and is distributed equally between ALL students.

It is very important to remember that our cook book is only a very tiny cog in the wheel. We aren't the only community in drought. There are many schools and communities in the same, if not worse drought position as us. The national "Adopt a Farmer" initiative includes a mufti day for schools on Wednesday with all gold coin donations going towards Rural Aid.

Thank you again to everyone who has been part of this process. We really do appreciate it and it is very special to know that so many people are looking out for us and wishing us well.

At some point, we know the drought will break and life will return to normal. Until then, our school and community will remain resilient, look out for each other and continue to be grateful for the support we receive.

Amanda Thorpe—Principal

#LoveWhereYouLearn



Over the weekend, Abbey Medcalf and Kayla Anderson were part of an elite group of Moorambilla Voices 2019 singers selected to participate in an Intensive Workshop at Baradine.

The children selected to attend this intensive workshop were chosen because Michelle Leonard OAM believes they are the best 50 primary voices in the region.

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

Congratulations to Abbey and Kayla (pictured above with the Intensive group). We wish them luck in their selection for the recording tour.

For anyone who is interested in following the activities of Moorambilla Voices 2019, please go to <https://moorambilla.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/moorambilla.voices/> for up-to-date information and photos.

Chrissie Baldwinson

Music Coordinator

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2019 Western Instrumental & Vocal Camp Tour

An invitation for students to attend the 2019 Western Instrumental and Vocal Camp Tour is currently being offered. The camp will be held at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre from Saturday June 29 to Friday July 5 2019.

If you are interested in your child attending, please contact the office for an application form and further details.

Primary news

Stage 2 Maths

We have been learning about acute, obtuse and right angles. In the pictures below you can see that we have found these angles in our school environment. We were amazed that there were so many acute and obtuse angles in our school! Look around you and see how many you can see!

Year 3 and 4

Lots of angles!



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

| Week due | Stage 4 | Stage 5 | Stage 6 |
|------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| Term 2 Week 3 | N/A | N/A | Year 11—N/A Year 12—N/A |

English – Cooking up a storm!

Stage 4 English has recently finished the novel *"Holes"* by Louis Sachar. The students responded so well to the text that we decided to cook one of the recipes used in the book (and helped keep two of the main characters alive when they were on-the-run from the evil Warden at Camp Green Lake). In the novel, the residents of the Green Lake (a township 110 years ago) referred to the spiced peaches as "food for the angels." This is the recipe we tried to recreate:

Kissin' Kate Barlow's prize-winning spiced peaches (also known as "Sploosh")

Ingredients

- 1 can peach halves, drained (save the syrup in a separate bowl)
- 2/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 8 whole cloves
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
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Directions

- In a saucepan, combine 2/3 cup of the peach syrup with all the other ingredients except the peaches. Simmer uncovered for 10 minutes.
- Pour over peaches. Cool, then cover and chill for at least 24 hours (or 110 years!).
- Bring to room temperature and eat.
- Any leftover peaches will keep in the refrigerator for a week.

After leaving to chill for several days in the fridge, the whole class ate some of the spiced peaches with ice-cream....with mixed responses ranging from "really like" to "yuck" amongst the students!!

Try this recipe at home....if you dare!!

Chrissie Baldwinson

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Sports news

PSSA Soccer Knockout

Congratulations to the primary boys and girls who played their PSSA soccer games against Narromine Public School on Tuesday. Although both teams were defeated, all students played well. Thank you to Peter Baldwinson for marking the oval, a big thank you to Warren Cross for refereeing, thank you to Michelle Harding and Lachlan Makim for running the lines and thank you to Miss Elwin for coaching the students.

Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow we will be holding our annual athletics carnival. The carnival will begin at 9.30 a.m. with students walking to the oval after rolls have been marked at school. Students in K-2, not involved in the carnival, will walk to the oval at approximately 12:00pm to compete in their age races and novelty events. House colours are: Latham – yellow and Bailes – red. There will be no canteen operating at school at recess. The weather forecast is for a cold day with possible showers, so please dress accordingly.

Cross Country

A very big thank you to the parents and staff who braved the cold, and a shower of rain, last Friday and stood on checkpoints. Thank you to Ben and Kristy Simpson, Michelle Baldwinson, Alison Larkings, Kelly Anderson, Amity Chase and Lyn Harley. Thank you also to Colin and Trish Vincent for the use again of their buggy and thank you to the Golf Club for allowing us the use of the golf course. Well done to all students who participated in our cross country trials. Notes for those who have qualified for Gobondery/NARRAF will be sent home today. It would be appreciated if these could be returned as soon as possible.

2019 Cross Country results below
1st Bailes
2nd Latham

| AGE | GIRLS | | | BOYS | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Placing | | | Placing | | |
| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
| Primary | | | | | | |
| 8/9 | Kate Larkings | Jenavieve Lloyd-Small | Kate Attenborough | Billy Baldwinson | Tom Baldwinson | Billy Attenborough |
| 10 | Lucy Baldwinson | Kirralee Brown | Ciara Anderson | Harry Radford | James O'Brien | Alex Lloyd |
| 11 | Jorja Wykes | | | Henry Baldwinson | Connor Bulloch | Jed Montgomery |
| 12 | Shauna Pollard | | | James Mills | Nicholas Lindsay | |
| Secondary | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | |
| 13 | Elle Montgomery | Alesha Pollard | Hayley Roberts | Kaleb Miller | | |
| 14 | | | | Bailey Cross | Isaac Noakes | |
| 15 | Kira Roberts | | | Kyan Handsaker | | |
| 16 | Michelle Harding | Jasmine Miller | | Jacob Loftus | | |

Other news

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

Tottenham Soccer Club

Nyngan is host to our soccer zone, this Saturday 11th May, 8.45am start time.



Don't forget your soccer boots, shin pads and some warm clothes!

And if you need any more information, are keen to play, or interested in volunteering please call Michelle 0428 873 132, Nicole 0429 873 070 or Paul 0429 198 011.

See you there!

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE AIM TO BETTER OUR BEST
Our week in photos!



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Calendar 2019

| TERM 1 2019 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| 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 9:30am |
| WEEK 3 | May 13 Secondary excursion to Trangie | 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— Tottenham | 21 Musica Viva 2pm | 22 School counsellor visit | 23 Primary debate in Bourke K/1 visit to hospital | 24 Yr 6 Check it out day at CSU Dubbo Campus |
| 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 |
| WEEK 10 | July 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Last day of term 2 |



REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT & COMMUNITY AWARDS

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REGIONS; BRING OUT YOUR BEST!

The NSW/ACT Regional Achievement & Community Awards have been launched for 2019 and the state-wide search has begun.

Every town has:

- That inspiring individual, who we all wonder where they always find the time
- The local business forever supporting its community whilst running the best business in town
- The community group that is helping... well everyone and everything

We need to give thanks and now you can by nominating them into one of these categories;

- Department of Planning and Industry Individual Excellence in Crown Land Management Award
- Department of Planning and Industry Crown Land Manager Excellence Award
- Prime Super Agricultural Innovation Award
- Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award
- Ricoh Australia Customer Service Award
- TransGrid Leadership Award
- Wholistic Financial Solutions Small Business Achievement Award
- Awards Australia Connecting Communities Award

Great prizes are up for grabs, seven category winners will be presented with \$2,000 and a trophy, the other category winner will receive Television exposure on PRIME7 and a trophy. Plus, every nomination will receive a certificate of achievement.

To submit a nomination, simply go online to www.awardsaustralia.com/nswactraca and select 'Nominate Now'. Alternatively, make the process that much easier by calling us on 1300 735 445 and passing on their details and we will take it from there.

Nominations close Wednesday 31st July 2019. For assistance please feel free to call the Awards Office on 1300 735 445 or email nswactraca@awardsaustralia.com

End

The NSW/ACT Regional Achievement and Community Awards began in 2002, with the purpose of encouraging, acknowledging, and rewarding the valuable contributions individuals, communities and businesses are making throughout regional New South Wales and the ACT. The awards create the opportunity to recognise their hard work and dedication and their contribution to the future of regional New South Wales.

Other news

Canteen News

A big thank you to all staff, students and parents who submitted an Athletics Day Canteen order form. I really appreciate your efforts towards helping the day run as smooth as possible.

And a huge thank you to the parents, friends and family who have offered their time to help out in the canteen on Friday down at the sports ground, I really appreciate your support. I will make contact with you asap to confirm the time you are needed in the canteen.

On Friday the sports ground canteen will be open for all staff, students, family and friends serving morning tea, hot and cold drinks, sweet and savoury snacks, treats and (limited) lunches for those who have not ordered.

I am really looking forward to opening the sports ground canteen to serve the school community in running a successful 2019 Athletics Day.

Regards, Kathryn Klante
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Youth Club

Thank you to Lachie and Michelle for running Open House last week. This Friday evening, we have Kaleb and Jan on duty.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: TUESDAY, 14th May, 2018. 3:45pm start at Youth Club. All members and their parent/guardians encouraged to attend to ensure the continued success of our club. Several upcoming activities will also be discussed.

Reminder: Membership forms are due.



| Date | Member & Supervisor on Duty |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 10/5/19 | Kaleb and Jan Miller |
| 17/5/19 | Kayla Lydeamore & Amy Radford |
| 24/5/19 | Jake Loftus & Kristy Simpson |
| 31/5/19 | volunteer |
| 7/6/19 | Hayley Roberts & Kathy Berryman |
| 14/6/19 | Mrs J |

Stewart House Donation Drive

Sent home last week was 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.

Contact us

Principal Miss Amanda Thorpe

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

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P & C President Mr. Greg Radford

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We are on the web and Facebook:



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: _____





Student Name: _____

Class: _____

My child, _____ was absent from school on _____

because _____

Signed _____

Date _____



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