

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 3, Term 2
Thursday, 16th May, 2019

Principal's message

Cotton Gin & Cultural Centre Excursion

On Monday, Years 7-10 ventured all the way to Trangie on excursion. First stop was a lesson on cotton growing and production by Andrew from Trangie Caravan Park. Andrew then took us out to visit Auscott Limited Trangie to see firsthand the process of ginning cotton. All students were given their own sample bag of cotton along with seeds, so expect to see a few cotton crops around Tottenham!

After returning to Trangie, we visited Georgina at Wungunja Cultural Centre to learn all about the Aboriginal history of the Trangie area and see fabulous artefacts.

We covered History, Geography and Agriculture in one excursion. We all had a fantastic day and learned lots of new things.

Athletics Carnival

On Friday it rained, the sun shone, it was windy, the wind dropped, it was freezing. All of those weather patterns happened multiple times throughout the day! Despite the less than optimal weather conditions, we had a fabulous day. Everyone was supportive of each other, cheerful, cooperative and tried their best.

Thank you to our staff, volunteers and parents for running the events, time-keeping, setting up, packing up and cheering everyone on. Congratulations to the parent team who defeated the students in the parent v student v staff relay.

Thank you to everyone for remaining upbeat and patient throughout the day. It was important to get it all done because finding another suitable day on the calendar would be tricky. It is interesting to note that the days leading up to the carnival and the days since the carnival have been bright, sunny and warm!

World's Greatest Shave for a Cure.

Last Thursday, four brave students and our P&C President had their heads shaved to raise money for *The Leukaemia Foundation*. Through our fundraising link on our Facebook page and the wonderful cash donations received on the day, almost \$2000 was raised! Well done Joel, Lachie, Adam, Bill and Mr Radford!

Grandfriends' Day

There were lots of new and returning faces last Thursday which is always lovely to see. We love visitors here at Tottenham Central School. Our students and teachers had been looking forward to sharing this special day with our valued grandfriends'.

Thank you to our students and staff who prepared an amazing morning tea for us all. Miss Elwin and our secondary students had been in the kitchen for two days preparing and the results were fabulous. It was difficult to decide what 'not' to eat.

The student performances at our assembly were lovely. Staff and students put a lot of work into practising and coordinating performance items to showcase talents and achievements. It paid off!

Our BBQ team provided an excellent lunch. I don't think anyone went home hungry! Funds raised from the BBQ will go to the primary excursion to Sydney.

Grandparents and other close adults play a very important role in children's lives. Children feel a sense of pride and achievement when they know that people in their extended family and community are interested in their education. So many selfless seniors in our community work hard volunteering their time, sharing their knowledge and wisdom, and supporting our families. We recognise that not everyone has a grandparent close by and this is why we include "grandfriends'" in our special day.

Grandfriends' Day is a special day for our visitors, our staff and our students. Thank you for your cooperation in making the event a success and a positive, memorable experience for our students!

Voluntary School Contributions 2019

The 2019 Voluntary School Fees are included in this newsletter. School contributions are voluntary and are a matter of choice for parents. There is no charge for students to complete the minimum requirements of the school curriculum. All schools can ask for voluntary contributions from parents to 'enhance' the educational programs they are providing.

The level of voluntary contributions is determined by the principal in consultation with the school community. Our P&C have endorsed the school fees we have set for this year. Confidentiality, privacy and dignity is always maintained in relation to voluntary contributions.

Schools may charge for elective subjects. The principal determines the level of subject contributions in consultation with the school community as part of the school budgetary process.

Home School Liaison Officer Visit

We had a visit from the Home School Liaison Officer yesterday. She was generally satisfied with the attendance rate of the majority of our students. However, the need for parents/caregivers to ensure they explain absences with a note or phone call was again raised.

City of Dubbo Eisteddfod

Our primary music groups will be participating in the City of Dubbo Eisteddfod on Monday, June 3. We will be running a bus for students with details to come soon.

Season passes, day passes and session passes will be available at the Eisteddfod sales desk each day.

Professional Learning

Yesterday our middle executive, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Adam and Ms Fitzalan, attended the *2019 ConnectED Executive Conference* in the Hunter Valley. The theme was activating and sustaining resilient leadership. The conference included the following world class keynote speakers:

- Ann McIntyre, Churchill Fellow
- Joanne Jarvis, Director, School Leadership Institute
- Professor Pasi Sahlberg, The Gonski Institute
- Emeritus Professor Thomas Guskey, The University of Kentucky
- Jane Caro, Public Education Advocate

Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Adam and Ms Fitzalan will report back to all staff at a future staff meeting.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Tottenham Central School is registered for Woolworths Earn & Learn. Anyone who shops at Woolworths from 12.01am Wednesday 1st May until 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!

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

Walk Safely To School Day, 17th May 2019

Friday 17 May 2019 (tomorrow) all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school for National Walk Safely to School Day. This annual event is a great opportunity to highlight the importance of being a safe road user and to encourage, schools, parents, carers and students to work together for a safer future.

Get involved

Anyone can take part in Walk Safely to School Day. Those living further afield are encouraged to park or alight the bus, further away from school and walk the rest of the way. Many schools have adopted this system to improve traffic congestion around schools. Walk Safely to School Day is a great way to promote safe behaviours when walking to school and encourage an increase in physical activity not just on this day but any day.

Here are our top tips to make the most of Walk Safely to School day for your child now and into the future

1. **Be alert and aware** - Take note of the dangers you come across on your walk and bring them to your child's attention. Point out dangers, such as vehicles coming out of driveways. Talk to your child about being alert in a road environment.
2. **Hold hands** - When on the footpath, at a crossing or in a car park always hold your child's hand. It is advised to do this up to the age of at least 8 years old and closely supervise until at least the age of 10.
3. **Choose a safe crossing** - Lead by example and choose a safe place to cross the road. Explain why it is the safest place to cross.
4. **Set a good example** - Your child watches everything you do, so if you cross at the crossing they will too. It is also important to share these messages with other carers who may walk with your child to school.
5. **Stop, Look, Listen, Think every time you cross the road** - Discuss this important road safety message
STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! continuously look both ways.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

Practise makes perfect

The more supervised practice your child can get the better, so why not make Walk to School Safely Day the start of a new routine to walk to school more often.

Older children may be ready to make the journey to school independently. Before they take this step, observe if they are road safe and reinforce the road safety messages.





Tottenham Central School

2019 School Fees

All elective subjects attract fees to subsidise the costs of materials consumed by the students in those subjects. The fees for 2019 have been set at the appropriate level and are now due and listed below. If there is a possibility that the payment of these fees may cause financial difficulty please contact the school as soon as possible.

Voluntary Contributions:

Infants/Primary (per child)	\$50.00 per year
Secondary (per child)	\$50.00 per year
Maximum	\$120.00 per family

Elective Fees:

These fees are **compulsory**, as they purchase materials used by individual students:

Stage 4 Technology	\$60.00 - plus individual purchase of materials
Stage 5 Food Technology	\$60.00
Agriculture	\$10.00 - plus individual purchase of materials
Industrial Technology - Metal	\$50.00
Stage 6 Metals & Engineering	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$50.00 per term

Please return with payment or receipt number:

Family	\$.....
Child/Children	\$.....
	\$.....
	\$.....

Elective Fees Stage:	\$.....
 Stage:	\$.....
 Stage:	\$.....

Total: \$.....



I have made an online payment for school fees.

My receipt number is

Signed Date

School news

Performance - Tuesday 21st May at 2pm

Musica Viva – 'March of the Fire Ants'

Hear the highly skilled members of March of the Fire Ants perform An Australian Backyard Suite by Australian composer Paul Kopetz, who magically evokes the sounds of lorikeets, cicadas and the wind through the treetops. Soaring melodies on the clarinet, a rich cello bass line, stunning sung poetry by Australian poet Svyetlana Hadgraft, and a range of colours on the piano create a rich tonal palette, providing an amazing opportunity to explore Australian flora and fauna. You will never listen to the sounds of the Australian outdoors in the same way again.

This performance will be free of cost for all students. The performance has been paid for by our P&C and drought donations made to the school.

**Student Banking**

Student banking happens every Tuesday morning. It is recommended we process student banking once a week, so if we receive your child's bank book after the banking has been completed, we will send it home for them to bring in again the following week. Thank you for your cooperation.

Canteen News

Friday 17th May—Term 1 Menu

Sandwich of the Day - Curried Egg & Lettuce \$4

Salad of the Day - Warm Potato & Egg Salad M\$3.50 / L\$4.50

What a fantastic 2019 TCS Athletics Carnival it was last Friday, I was so impressed by the student participation and the support given by family & friends.

A HUGE thank you to the parents and grandparents who helped in the sports ground canteen on Friday. Your support through all that you did on the day was so very much appreciated. Thank you.

This Friday will see us back to a normal TCS canteen. See the Term 1 Menu on Facebook or email me for a copy.

This will be the last week of the Term 1 Menu before changing to the Winter Menu (Term 2 & 3) next week. Keep your eyes on the TCS Week 4 newsletter & Facebook for the new menu.

Kathryn Klante
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Sports news

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to everyone who again made our athletics carnival a success this year, especially considering our lovely weather conditions. Congratulations to all students, including the house captains, who participated all day and displayed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Red Lindsay and Will Kearney for marking the oval and setting up and also to Jodie Attenborough for helping to set up. Thank you to Kathryn Klante and her helpers for running the canteen. Thank you to all staff, parents and students who assisted as officials throughout the day. Results of the carnival will be announced at the next assembly.

PSSA Tennis

Tomorrow Olivia, Abbey, James M and Nicholas will be playing Parkes Public School in the next round of the PSSA Tennis knockout at Parkes. Good luck!

PSSA Netball

On Monday 20th May the primary girls will be playing their PSSA Netball knockout game against Trundle/Tullamore. The game will be played at 11:30am at Tottenham.

Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country

Notes for Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 22nd May.

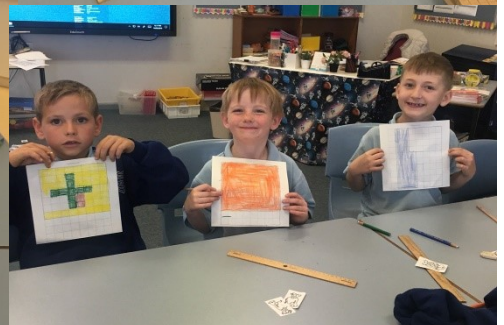
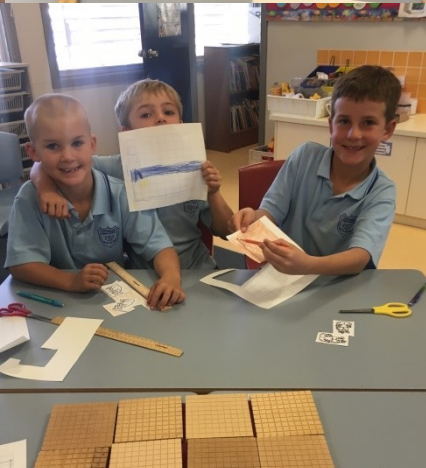
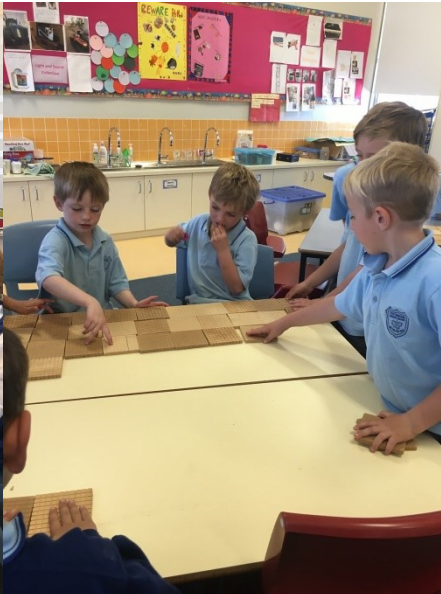


Primary news

Year 1/2 Maths

Today we were measuring and comparing area. The students used base 10 materials to measure a book, a tea towel, a desk and compare their areas. Then they each made a zoo animal enclosure and counted the squares to see how big its area was. This will become a classroom display before being sent home later in the term.

Mrs Baker



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 4	History	Geography, History, Food Technology	Year 11—N/A Year 12—N/A

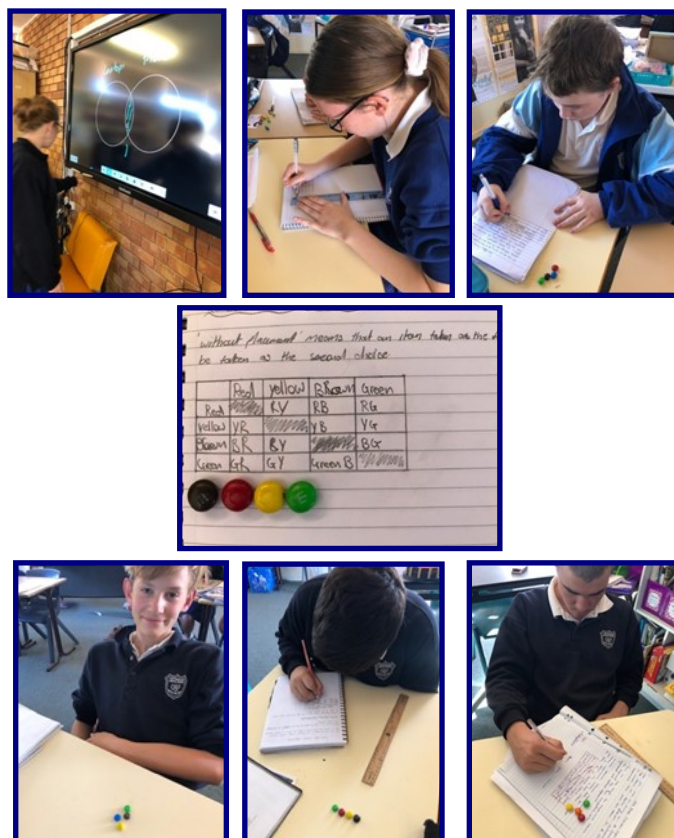
Stage 4 Geography

This term, in Stage 4 Geography, we are starting to learn about megacities around the world as a part of our Place and Liveability unit. The students began this unit by using BOLTSS (border, orientation, legend, title, scale, source) to draw a free hand map of Jakarta.



Stage 5 Mathematics

In Stage 5 Mathematics we have started learning about probability. The students used M&Ms to work out 'replacement' and 'non-replacement' probability charts. We also had a play with our new interactive TV.



STUDY WEEK TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
	Week 4: 20.05.2019	Week 4: 21.05.2019	Week 4: 22.05.2019	Week 4: 23.05.2019	Week 4: 24.05.2019
	Tullamore CS	Yeoval CS	Peak Hill CS	Tottenham CS	Trundle CS
AM 9-11.30	11 Visual Design	12 PDHPE- All day	11 English Studies	12 Community and Family Studies	12 Biology
	12 Agriculture- All day	11 PDHPE- All day	11 English Standard	11 Community and Family Studies	11 Biology- All day
			12 Mathematics Standard 2	11 Chemistry	
			12 Mathematics		
PM 12-2.30	11 Modern History		12 English Standard	12 Physics (at Parkes Dish)	
	12 Modern History		12 English Studies	12 Chemistry	
			12 English Advanced	11 Agriculture	
			11 Mathematics Standard		

Our week in photos!



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Calendar 2019

TERM 1 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 School Counsellor visit	4	5 Last day of term 2

Reminder—Stewart House Donation Drive

An envelope from Stewart House was sent home last week, 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.



SHOOSH FOR KIDS



Shoosh for Kids is a collaborative effort between the Office of Sport and State Sporting Organisations to promote positive behaviour to members, clubs and associations.

The general rule is if you haven't got anything nice to say, not to say anything at all.

Visit the Office of Sport website to find out more and show spectators and members where you stand on poor spectator behaviour during awareness week, **20 - 26 May**. Let's keep kids coming back to junior sport!



#shooshforkids | sport.nsw.gov.au

Shoosh for Kids is proudly supported by:



Some tips for adults at kids sport:



Keep it fun - don't take it too seriously



Be enthusiastic - but don't scream and shout instructions from the sideline



Emphasise trying hard - not winning



Cheer and acknowledge good play from all sides and teams



Accept decisions from officials. They're human - they make mistakes.



Let coaches do the coaching.



Always remember - volunteers run kids sport.



Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct.



Allow your child to play for themselves. Let kids make decisions, on and off the field.



Think before you speak - your words may harm others.

Disability & Community Expo

Do you have a disability & want to know what services are in your local area?

Are you considering applying for the NDIS?

Do you have the NDIS & need help accessing services?

Then this community EXPO is for you.

Date: Monday 27 May

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

**Location: Trangie Multi-Purpose Service,
28 Harris St, Trangie**

For more information Contact

Audrey Housbey

National Disability Coordination Officer

0458 489 597

Facebook:

NDCO Region9 western NSW

Kate Street

Support Teacher Transition

0428 854 089

Who will be here to talk to?

- **National Disability Insurance Agency**
- **Disability Employment Services**
- **Australian Disability Enterprises**
- **Accommodation services**
- **Day programs**
- **Individualist Support services**
- **School Leaver Employment Support**
- **TAFE**
- **Centrelink**
- **Therapists**

Or alternatively.....

Date: Thursday 30 May

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am & 6pm – 8pm

Location: Dubbo Senior Campus,

Tony McGrane Place, Dubbo

Other news

Soccer at Warren!

This Saturday 18th May it's going to be over 20 degrees, so it will be the perfect day to get out and kick the ball at Warren. Any dads or mums thinking about playing? Come on down as we need more people of all ages to sub on and off - especially in the Opens, so that some of us don't pass out!

If you haven't had a chance to register, please do, or catch up with Nicole or Michelle as we can help. Don't forget your soccer boots, shin pads and some warm clothes! Kick off is 8:45am.

Need more information, keen to play, or interested in volunteering? Please call Michelle 0428 873 132, Nicole 0429 873 070 or Paul 0429 198 011.
tottenhamcentralschoolcanteen@gmail.com

**Youth Club**

Thank you to Kaleb and Jan for running Open House last week. This Friday evening, we have Kayla and Amy on duty. Thank you to those members who attended the meeting on Tuesday. Congratulations to the new committee and thank you for all the great ideas which will ensure a great year for Youth Club.

On Saturday, 15th June, Youth Club will be attending the matinee performance of Shrek Jnr, the Musical, in Parkes. A permission note will be distributed this week, and tickets will be purchased on Monday 20th May. Permission notes and payment MUST be to Kira and Jasmine by Monday lunchtime. Cost for the day will be \$10 (not refundable), which covers transport, theatre ticket and lunch.

Mrs Jarvis



Date	Member & Supervisor on Duty
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 - Cancelled	Open House will be cancelled on Friday, 14 th , to make way for the trip to Parkes on Saturday, 15 th to Parkes Little Theatre with Mrs J.

Contact us

Principal Miss Amanda Thorpe

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

Head Teacher Secondary Studies Mrs. Sarah Lindsay

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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.

Signed: _____

