

# Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 4, Term 2  
Thursday, 23rd May, 2019

## Principal's message

### Professional Learning

This week I attended a State Access School meeting for principals and head teachers in Sydney. Professional learning included:

- School Leadership and High Performance - Information on the requirements for random inspections and a brief overview of the new SICM (which replaces cyclical inspections).
- Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation – data in access schools.
- Microsoft - teaching and collaboration apps.
- Curriculum Stage 6 advisor, Science advisor and Maths advisor — a presentation on professional learning, support available for schools, new syllabus documents.
- School visit - an overview of the new future focused high school and primary schools currently being built in Parramatta and a tour of the future focused classrooms of O'Connell Street PS.

### Parent / Carer Contact Details

Please ensure our school office has all current (and working) contact numbers. Contact details are essential in the event of an emergency and when we need to speak with you regarding classroom progress, behaviour or to organise excursions and events.

### Asthma

With the changing seasons, asthma attacks generally increase, which has been the case this term. Parents/carers need to inform the school if their child has asthma. Students with asthma need ready access to their reliever medication when an attack occurs.

The school must know the students who carry their own asthma reliever medication with them while at school and on all school related excursions. Parents/carers must complete a written request for the student to carry their own asthma reliever medication.

If the student with asthma is young, or needs assistance to administer the asthma medication, the principal will consult

with parents and staff to determine the best arrangement. Each school has a staff member trained in the administration of prescribed medications and the Department's e-Administration of prescribed medication course includes asthma treatments.

### TCS Cookbook

Since our media spotlight by 'The Daily Telegraph', we have sold approximately 400 cookbooks. We have a few copies left in the office if you would like one, but get in fast. My 'Director Educational Leadership', Charles Dwyer, took a number of copies to pass onto some very important people. The proud owners of a cookbook now include:

- Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning - Sarah Mitchell MLC.
- Secretary, NSW Department of Education - Mark Scott. Some of you may remember Mark Scott as the managing director of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation from 2006 to 2016
- Deputy Secretary, NSW Department of Education - Murat Dizdar



### School Calendar

As I have previously mentioned, our school calendar is hectic this term. Please keep a close eye on it and ask your child for notes that you need to sign. For those of you on Facebook, I am also doing a "What's On" reminder list for the week, published each Sunday.

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news

**P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 3rd June, in the library commencing at 3:15pm. Please feel free to come along as we are always looking for new ideas for fundraising.



Congratulations to Abbey Medcalf and Kayla Anderson who have both been selected to participate in the 2019 Moorambilla Voices recording tour in Sydney at the end of June.

We wish them the best of luck for this upcoming 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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**CWA Public Speaking**

Best wishes to Billy Baldwinson, Lily Horsburgh, James Mills, Henry Baldwinson and Elle Montgomery who will be participating at the annual CWA Public Speaking Competition in Trundle next Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019

A full report will be published in the next newsletter.

**GRIP Student Leadership Day in Dubbo**

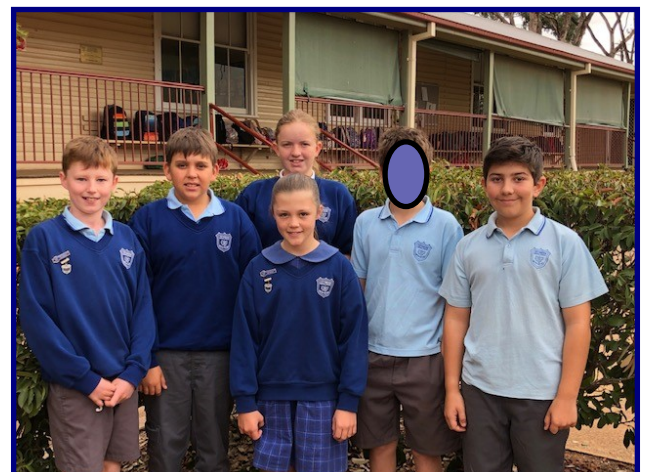
On Monday of this week, four of our primary Student Representative Council (SRC) members – Abbey Medcalf, Henry Baldwinson, Lily Horsburgh and Kate Attenborough – admirably represented our school amongst 462 other participants at the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at the Dubbo RSL.

Learning about topics such as the core character traits of a leader, making a difference to a team and making a difference to their school. Our students completed the day with many exciting new ideas to bring back to the SRC at our school.

**Primary Debating**

Today our debating team are heading to Bourke for the first round of the Kerri Parkes Debating Competition. Nicholas, Harrison, Henry and Allysha have worked hard preparing and practicing speeches for this round. We wish them luck.

Jodie Attenborough





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## 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:

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

Please return with payment or receipt number:

Family	.....	\$.....
Child/Children	.....	\$.....
	.....	\$.....
	.....	\$.....
Elective Fees	..... Stage: .....	\$.....
	..... Stage: .....	\$.....
	..... Stage: .....	\$.....
	<b>Total:</b>	\$.....

I have made an online payment for school fees.  
 My receipt number is .....

Signed ..... Date .....

Primary news



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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 5	Semester 1 examinations	Semester 1 examinations	Year 11—English Studies, Mathematics Standard Year 12—N/A

**Stage 4 Technology**

The end of Term 1 saw Stage 4 Technology complete their unit 'Paddock to Plate', and finish up having learnt some excellent cooking skills in the kitchen. They have now begun their new unit of Metal Work in the industrial arts workshop. They have learnt about the early stages of the design process and safety within the workshop, their project is now underway for this term. Students are making a tiled plant stand off plans which they will then individually tile at the end of term.

**Stage 5**

Stage 5 have completed their Waste to Art projects from Term 1 and are now underway with their sliding g-clamp project for this term. During this unit they will refine their welding skills and learn new skills using the metal lathes.

**Secondary Examinations**

Next week Stage 4 and Stage 5 will be sitting their Semester 1 examinations.

**WAP Study Days**

This week our Year 11 and 12 students have been involved in various study days at Peak Hill, Tottenham and Trundle. The students have spent their time working with their coordinators and peers on many theoretical and practical based activities.

**Stage 6 TAS**

Joel is currently designing and manufacturing a ute tray custom built for his ute. He is working hard to create a quality project that he will be able to use. Last term Joel made cricket stumps as part of his Metal and Engineering course.

Kayla is completing her Hospitality practicals frequently and learning many new industry skills such as juliennening, brunoise and macédoine methods of cutting foods. She has recently made delicious ricotta and spinach stuffed chicken schnitzels and will next, produce a rustic vegetable tart.

**Virtual reality kit**

We were lucky enough to be given the opportunity to use a virtual reality kit through the department of education. Many kits were put together to assist in implementing STEM within NSW schools. The students have thoroughly enjoyed their experiences using the kit and hopefully we will be able to squeeze a few more in before it is returned.

Miss Elwin



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Sports news

**PSSA Tennis**

Last Friday Oliva, Abbey, James M and Nicholas played Parkes Public School in round 3 of the PSSA Tennis knockout at Parkes. All students played great tennis in their singles, doubles and mixed doubles games. We were unfortunately defeated, however, I was very impressed by the students playing and sportsmanship.



**Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country**

Notes for Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country should have returned to the office. If these haven't been returned please return them so that transport can be organised.



**PSSA Netball**

On Monday, Tottenham primary students played against Tullamore/Trundle in the PSSA Netball knockout. The girls played their best and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Tullamore/Trundle won this round and will progress to the next game.

Ms Fitzalan



**Athletic Carnival items**

We have leftover from the carnival a Landmark hat, navy sports tracksuit pants and a red polo shirt.

If you own these items please contact the office. Thank you



Our week in photos!



# Gigalees Concert was enjoyed by our K/1 class at the preschool last week!





Calendar 2019

TERM 1 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 4	May 20 Grip Leadership Day Primary SRC members in Dubbo  NAPLAN	21 Musica Viva 2pm  Primary Scripture starts	22 School counsellor visit  WAP study day Peak Hill	23 Primary debate in Bourke  K/1 visit to hospital	24 Yr 6 Check it out day at CSU Dubbo Campus
	PSSA Netball Knockout— Tottenham  WAP study day Tullamore	5/6 Music with Mr Screen 12:30pm		WAP study day Tottenham	WAP study day Trundle
WEEK 5	May 27 Secondary exams	28	29	30	31
		CWA Public Speaking in Trundle	Primary music with Mr Screen		Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country
WEEK 6	June 3 Dubbo Eisteddfod	4	5 School Counsellor visit	6 Sustainability Outreach day in Tullamore	7
WEEK 7	June 10 Queen's Birthday	11	12 WSSA Cross Country at Geurie	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**

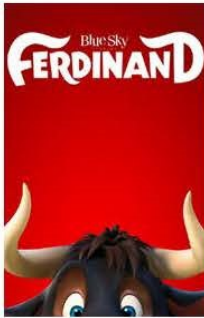
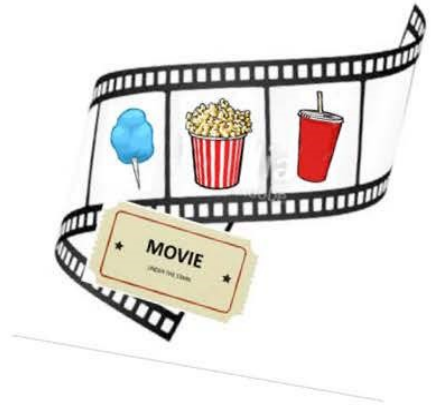
Envelopes must be returned tomorrow to enable us to forward them to Stewart House for the draw on Friday, 31st May.

The winner of the \$4000 holiday will be notified by phone and email.

Thank you to everyone who donated.



# TOTTENHAM FAMILY MOVIE & FUN NIGHT



Friday 31st May 2019

4:30pm

Movie starts at approx. 6:30pm

Tottenham Sports Ground

*CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes presents a free Family Movie & Fun Night.  
Enjoy a relaxing night catching up with friends and family.*

Free BBQ, Kids Games & Activities,  
Loot Bags, Lucky Door Prizes  
and  the movie.

In the event of wet weather, the event will be held in the Tottenham Community Hall

Our thanks to our Sponsors



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**Other news**

**Youth Club**

Thank you to Bailey and Warren for running Open House last week. Good to hear that some of the new games met with approval! Member and supervision for this Friday evening is yet to be confirmed.



Tickets are purchased ready for our trip to Parkes on 15<sup>th</sup> June and the bus is booked. I'm just trying to find some additional fun activities for while we're there.

Keep checking on our Facebook page for updates to activities etc.

Mrs Jarvis

Date	Member & Supervisor on Duty
24/5/19	
31/5/19 - closed	Closed – Tottenham Family Movie and Fun Night at Sports Ground
7/6/19	Hayley Roberts & Kathy Berryman
14/6/19 – closed 15/6/19 – Parkes trip	Open House will be cancelled on Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> , to make way for the trip to Parkes on Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> to Parkes Little Theatre with Mrs J.
21/6/19	Thomas and Sheree
28/6/19	Kayla and Amy
5/7/2019	?

**Oranges and mandarins available**

We currently have some lovely citrus fruit available at the office from our ag plot.

If you would like some, please bring your own bag and give a gold coin donation.

**Canteen news**

Welcome to the winter menu for 2019

**Soup of the day** (GF) Smooth pumpkin & bacon \$4

Add buttered bread (GF bread available) for \$1

**Special of the day**—not available 24th May

See full canteen menu for winter 2019 attached to this week's newsletter, Facebook (Tottenham Central School Canteen) or contact me for an emailed copy.

Kathryn Klante

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**Service NSW is coming to Tottenham**

A Mobile Service Centre will now visit Tottenham every seven weeks. Some of the services include renewing a driver licence or vehicle registration, undertaking driver knowledge tests, applying for births, deaths and marriage certificates, undertaking eyesight tests for licence applications.

The first visit is scheduled for 12 June 2019. Please check the website for the latest information on service locations and opening hours at

[service.nsw.gov.au/msc](http://service.nsw.gov.au/msc).

**Tottenham Soccer Club**

This Saturday is our first home match, at the Tottenham Sports Grounds. Please arrive at 8.45am and catch up with your coach, ready to play.

We need everyone's help to make sure our canteen and bbq are a success. Please keep an eye on your email to find at what time you will be able to help out the canteen and bbq team!

**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

**P & C President** Mr. Greg Radford

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**Your say**

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



## **CANTEEN MENU**

**Winter 2019**

*\*NB-Please state clearly on order bag any food allergies.*

Add a bottle of Water to any lunch order for \$1

### **Soup of the Day (gluten free)\***

(See weekly the TCS newsletter & Facebook) \$4.00 ...add buttered bread (GF available) for \$1

### **Special of the Day**

(See weekly the TCS newsletter & Facebook)

### **Sandwiches (buttered wholemeal bread with mayonnaise)\***

Available upon request: Multigrain bread, Gluten free bread, Wrap, Salad Onion, Variety of Spreadable Condiments, Salt, Pepper

Cheese \$2.50

Cheese, lettuce & tomato \$3.50

Cheese & salad \$4.50

Chicken (freshly cooked & sliced) & lettuce \$4.00

Beef (freshly cooked & sliced) & tomato \$4.00

The Works (chicken or beef, cheese & salad) \$5.00

(Salad = shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, sliced cucumber & freshly grated beetroot and carrot)

### **Hot Food (with tomato or bbq sauce)**

Chicken drumsticks (freshly roasted) \$2.50 each

Party Pies (beef) \$1.00 each

Lasagne (beef) \$4.50

Pastie (vegetable) \$4.50

Sausage Roll (meat) \$4.50

Meat Pie (beef) \$5.50

### **Drinks**

Bottled Water \$1.00

Milk (fresh, in a cup) \$1.50

Milk with a Sipahh Straw \$2.00 (Strawberry, Chocolate or Vanilla)

Juice Box \$1.50 (Apple, Orange, Mixed Fruit or Mixed Berry)

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