

Tottenham Central School Newsletter



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 10, Term 2
Thursday, 4th July, 2019

Principal's message

Happy holidays

We are half way through the year already! Enjoy the break. We have really struggled this term with illness, hopefully everyone will return after the holidays feeling healthy, relaxed and recharged. Staff will return to work on Monday July 22nd. Students return to school on Tuesday 23rd July.

Assembly

Please join us for the final assembly of the term tomorrow. Assembly will commence at 2:20pm in the library. Items include Stage 4 History and Music, and James & Harrison O'Brien will present their multicultural perspective competition speeches.

Professional Learning

For our School Development Day next term, all staff will be completing mandatory annual CPR & Anaphylaxis training. Primary staff will be working with the PLAN2 program and entering writing data, tracking student progress and determining where to next for each student. Secondary staff will be undergoing professional learning for RoSA and determining appropriate grades. They will also be revising assessment tasks and ensuring quality. SaSS staff will be undertaking a working collaboratively (teamwork) and building relationships (students as customers) workshop.

Central Schools Lawn Bowls

A big, big congratulations to Michelle, Kayla and Maddi who have progressed to the NSW CHS lawn bowls final next term. Thanks to the Tottenham Bowling Club for hosting the latest round and looking after us and our visitors so well.

Moorambilla Voices

Well done to Kayla and Abigail who were selected in a group of 44 students to record "LEPIDOPTERA" with Moorambilla Voices last week. The rehearsals and recording were held in the magnificent Ceretti Chapel in Manly. The girls had a wonderful time wearing glitter for their livestream performance, being interviewed by Channel 7 News and also enjoyed staying at the Royal Far West accommodation at beautiful Manly!

To preorder your own copy of LEPIDOPTERA follow this link: https://moorambilla.com/pr.../lepidoptera_2019_moorambilla_cd/

You can experience the three talented ensembles of Moorambilla in the iconic Moorambilla Gala Concert. This year's concert will be showcasing the Macquarie Marshes. Get in quick for Moorambilla Voices 2019 tickets. On sale: <http://bit.ly/2HhKOeS>



Amanda Thorpe, Principal



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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:

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

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

Signed Date

School news



Digital Citizenship—Managing Screen time

Parents are encouraged to visit the following link on 'Managing Screen time'. The website has lots of information, articles and research. We will keep you informed with point of time issues in each week's newsletter.

<https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/parents-articles>

Moorambilla Butterflies take flight! Abbey and Kayla were two of the 44 fabulously talented Moorambilla Voices (Intensive Tour) who worked together in Sydney last week to record the LEPIDOPTERA (meaning "Butterflies") album.

'Three Experiments that changed the world' Performance



2019 Western Instrumental and Vocal Camp and Tour

This week Olivia and James Mills are joining together with other Western NSW musicians at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation camp for instrumental and group musical tuition. We look forward to hearing of their experiences early next term.

Chrissie Baldwinson
Music Coordinator

Kerri Parkes Debating

Congratulations to the primary debating team who debated very well yesterday against Narromine Public School. Unfortunately Narromine were too strong and won the debate. We will have our next round of debating next term against Nyngan with the topic 'swimming lessons should be free'.



Congratulations to this week's PBL award winners



Primary News



Premier's Spelling Bee 2019



The Premier's Spelling Bee is open to all students in New South Wales government primary and central schools.

Junior division - Years 3 and 4

Senior division - Years 5 and 6.

Information about the Premier's Spelling Bee, including the word lists that students need to study for the competition, are posted on the Arts Unit website at

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>

These lists are password protected. You can access them using the 2019 password: pizza

Words for the competition are provided by Macquarie Dictionary and are divided into several categories. Junior and Senior students study different wordlists. Regional and State Finals also include unseen words in later rounds. If you would like access to a paper copy of the word lists, please contact the school office.

School stage finals: Term 3 Week 2

The top two spellers from each stage will be sent onto the regional finals which will be held between the 2nd and 13th of September, 2019 (location to be advised).

Junior and Senior winners from each regional final go on to compete in the state finals. The state final will be held on Friday 8 November at The ABC Centre in Sydney.

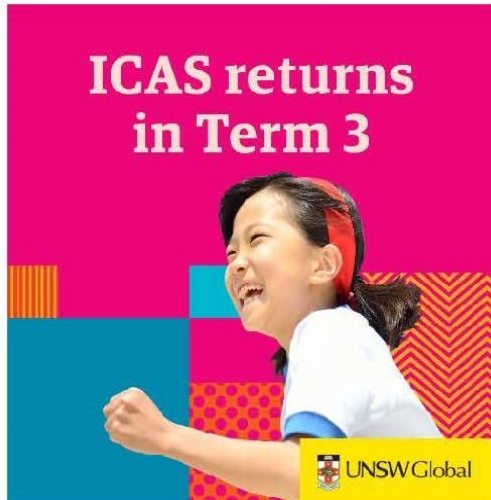
Sally Fitzalan
Assistant Principal

Our week in pictures





UNSW Global | Assessments



Tottenham Central School is proud to partner with UNSW Global to offer its annual ICAS Assessments. We're delighted to inform you that we will be participating in ICAS again this year, to recognise and reward students' academic achievement. The assessment is now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. Learn more by visiting unsw.global/icas

You now pay for ICAS online! To confirm your child's participation, visit unsw.global/parentpay and enter our unique school code to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment closes on 14th August 2019.

Our unique code is: **06fe82c34c**



2019 UNSW International Competitions and Assessment for Schools

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child's strengths and areas for development.

All students receive a **certificate** and an **individual student report** indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level, in each state, in each subject, is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.

International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)

These competitions, run by UNSW, will be held again this year. If you wish your child/ren to participate in these please ensure payment is made online before Wednesday 14th August, 2019.

Competition	Participants	Sitting date	Cost per student (ex GST)
Digital Technologies	Year 3 -10	Monday 2 nd , Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th September	\$14.50
Science	Year 2 -12	Wednesday 4 th , Thursday 5 th & Friday 6 th September	\$14.50
Spelling	Year 2 -7	Wednesday 11 th , Thursday 12 th & Friday 13 th September	\$14.50
Writing*	Year 3 - 12	Monday 9 th , Tuesday 10 th & Wednesday 11 th September	\$14.50
English	Year 2 -12	Monday 16 th , Tuesday 17 th & Wednesday 18 th September	\$14.50
Mathematics	Year 2 -12	Wednesday 18 th , Thursday 19 th & Friday 20 th September	\$14.50

* Offline assessments only available for Years 3 and 4 and priced at \$14.50

All other assessments will be completed online.

Secondary news

TAS Report

Term 2 has seen the students busily working on their projects in Technology Mandatory, Metal, Food Technology, Hospitality and VET Metal and Engineering.

Stage 4 have been working on a tiled plant stand. They used sheet metal to accurately mark out their projects and have used machines including the magnabend and drill press to assemble their projects. We are now at the stages of painting and mosaic tiling the stands to be complete. The students have shown an excellent ability to work safely and be prepared in the workshop.

Stage 5 Metal have been working on their sliding g-clamps. It has taken longer than expected after such a busy term, so we will continue those into Term 3 to finish them. They have demonstrated capabilities in welding and using the metal lathe to complete their projects. They are mostly up to the stage of using the lathe to make a nut and a tap, and dye set to make the threads.

Stage 5 Food Technology have completed their Food for Special Needs unit and have planned, prepared and presented many food items for different needs. They have studied vegetarians, athletes, elderly, coeliac disease and many other groups of people who require different food needs. Some recipes they have produced were vegetarian stuffed potatoes, gluten free pasta dishes, mini pizzas for toddlers, and vegan cupcakes.

Hospitality is a great subject to learn different skills used within the food industry. Kayla has been learning new skills during practical lessons and applying those to the designated recipes to produce delicious food. She has cooked different types of foods including lasagne, smoothies, parmigiana, and sticky date pudding.

Joel has been working very hard on completing his ute tray that he has been working on throughout the last term or so. He is up to cutting and installing the checker plate. It is looking great and has been completed very accurately and with a lot of care. Well done Joel!

Miss Elwin



Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 1	N/A	English	Year 11—N/A Year 12—N/A

Jake Loftus Work Experience

From the 17th to the 21st June, I completed a week of work experience at Bosmac in Parkes. I had to start at 7:30am and work through until 4:00pm, Monday to Thursday and on Friday I worked from 7:30 until 2:00pm. While I was away, I helped build concrete moulds for the Orange Shire Council for the Elvis Festival in Parkes. I had to cut and clean the metals. During the week, I learnt how to weld properly, which I loved. I also helped build an auger mate. After this week at Bosmac, welding would definitely be a future career I would pursue. Thank you to Bosmac for taking me.

Jake Loftus



Primary Industries Day

On Wednesday 24th July, Michelle and Joel will be involved in a Primary Industries chemical assessment day at Peak Hill.

Sports news

Central Schools Lawn Bowls

Congratulations to the twelve secondary students who participated in the Central School Lawn Bowls cluster day on Monday. It was terrific to see the students work together in their teams throughout the day. We had many wins throughout the day with the team consisting of Maddi, Kayla A and Michelle progressing to the finals. The girls beat Trundle 10 – 0 in their final game to place equal first which now qualifies them for the State Championships for Central Schools lawn bowls in Dubbo next term. Well done girls! Thank you to Kelly Anderson and members of the Bowling Club for hosting the schools on Monday.



Calendar 2019

TERM 1 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 10	July 1 Central Schools Lawn Bowls—Tottenham	2	3 School Counsellor visit Primary debate 9am Tottenham vs Narromine	4	5 Assembly 2:20pm
TERM 3 WEEK 1	July 22 Staff Development Day	23 Students return to school for Term 3	24 Stage 6 Pl day	25	26 PSSA State X country Eastern Creek
WEEK 2	July 29 Bourke Secondary Excursion	30 Bourke Secondary Excursion	31	August 1	2 WA CHS Athletics Dubbo
WEEK 3	August 5 P&C Meeting	6	7 Primary STEM Interest Group Day	8	9 Education Week Assembly: 11:30am Open Classroom: 12:30pm BBQ lunch: 1pm Amazing Race: 1:45pm

****Reminder—Kids tennis coaching in Tottenham****

Tennis Coaching—Term 3

Great News!

Brad McRae will be conducting tennis lessons in Term 3. Coaching will commence on Tuesday 30th July, and will run for four consecutive Tuesdays.

Session times:

3:15-4pm Beginners

4:15-5pm Beginner/Intermediate

5:15-6pm Intermediate/Advanced

Cost: \$80. This includes 4 x 45min lessons (\$20 per lesson). Payment will need to be made upfront to make it worthwhile for Brad to travel.

All players will need to be financial members of Tottenham Tennis Club—\$27 for yearly membership.

Brad is a busy farmer who is willing to travel from Warren to hold tennis lessons. We are extremely grateful and fortunate that he is willing to give up his time to help our Totty tennis kids!

Please contact John or Mel if you would like your child to attend by the 23rd July. Thank you.

John: kj.lees@bigpond.com



OFFICE OF SPORT
CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. Voucher one is valid January to December and voucher two is valid July to December. After 1 July 2019, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

How to claim your vouchers

- 1 Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs.

How to use your vouchers

- 1 Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- 2 Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

ACTIVE KIDS

*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab

Other news

Youth Club



Thanks to Hayley and Kathy for running Open House last Friday.

This Friday evening, we have Kayla L and Amy on duty for Open House.

Second semester roster is now out. Please advise Mrs J if your allocated date doesn't suit. Thanks to those who have already started to arrange activities for second semester. Please remember, we have some funds available if you would like to organise an activity.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 27th July, 3:45pm start.

Mrs Jarvis

Date	Member & Supervisor on Duty
5/7/2019	Kayla L and Amy Radford
26/7/19	Kayla A & Coral – Lawn Bowls
2/8/19	Jasmine & Jan Miller
9/8/19	Maddi Loftus & Kristy Simpson
16/8/19	Mrs J
23/8/19	Kira Roberts and Kathy Berryman
30/8/19	Thomas Brennan and Sheree Turner

Tottenham Soccer Club

To our terrific teams, amazing coaches, all of the people who help our club, and to the parents and relatives who come along and support our matches: Have a wonderful holiday and see you at soccer training on Wednesday 24th July.



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:



Canteen News

Soup of the Day (Friday 5th July)

Indian spiced sweet potato soup

Gluten Free & Vegetarian \$4.00

...add buttered bread (GF available) \$1.00

Special of the Day (Friday 5th July)

Toasted Sandwiches—now even better!!!

Cheese \$3.00

Cheese & Tomato \$3.50

Cheese & Ham \$4.00

Ham \$3.00

Ham & Tomato \$3.50

Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$4.50

See **Winter 2019 Menu** for full list of options & prices.

Email me for a printable PDF copy.

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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: _____

