

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

**Week 9, Term 3
Thursday 19 September, 2019**

Principal's message

Concert

What a wonderful night we had last night at the hall. The commitment, enthusiasm and energy displayed in "The Big Green Ogre's Adventure" is testament to the wonderful students and staff we have at Tottenham Central School. A very big thank you to all involved in making the performance such a success. I would like to thank and acknowledge the Parkes Musical and Dramatic Society for loaning us the fantastic costumes. I know Miss Thorpe will be very excited to watch the performance when she returns.

Professional Learning

Last week staff went through the requirements from the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) across primary, secondary and Stage 6. These requirements allow us to ensure quality teaching, learning and assessment across all stages.

Sport

Congratulations to the nine primary students who competed at the PSSA athletics trials last Friday. I was told all students performed very admirably. James Mills performed very well and tied third in the Senior boys high jump.

All of our tennis competitions have started. Good luck to all students who are competing in these competitions. Remember, not everyone can win but everyone can play their best.

We look forward to hearing how Michelle went at Inverell as part of the CHS Western Girls Tennis team.

WAP

Next week Year 11 will be completing the rest of their Preliminary Yearly examinations.

Assembly

This Monday, 23 September we will be having our final assembly for Term 3 at 2:20pm. This will be Joel Gray's final assembly as he finishes school at the end of next week prior to completing his Higher School Certificate examinations next term. We invite everyone to join us this coming Monday for our final assembly of the term.

Secondary BBQ Lunch

This Monday, 23 September secondary students will be able to have a barbeque lunch to help Joel celebrate the end of his schooling life. The barbeque will be held during lunch time and there is no cost to the students.

Attendance

Thank you to those parents who have returned absent notes to explain why their children have been away from school. Staff will be sending out reminders to families to ensure that all absences are explained.

Sarah Lindsay – Principal (Relieving)

School news

Flower Show

All students will be attending the Flower Show tomorrow at 2pm. If you would like to take your child/ren home from the Flower Show, please send a note in to the teacher, otherwise they will have to return to school with their class.

Library News

At the beginning of next term, notes will go out in the newsletter regarding Kids Artworks products.

This company takes your child's art and turns it into calendars, diaries, cards, sketch books and mouse pads. They are of great quality and make excellent Christmas gifts for grandparents, or a nice keepsake for parents and students. Proceeds go straight back into our fantastic school.

Please keep an eye out for those forms next term. Products arrive just before the Christmas holidays.

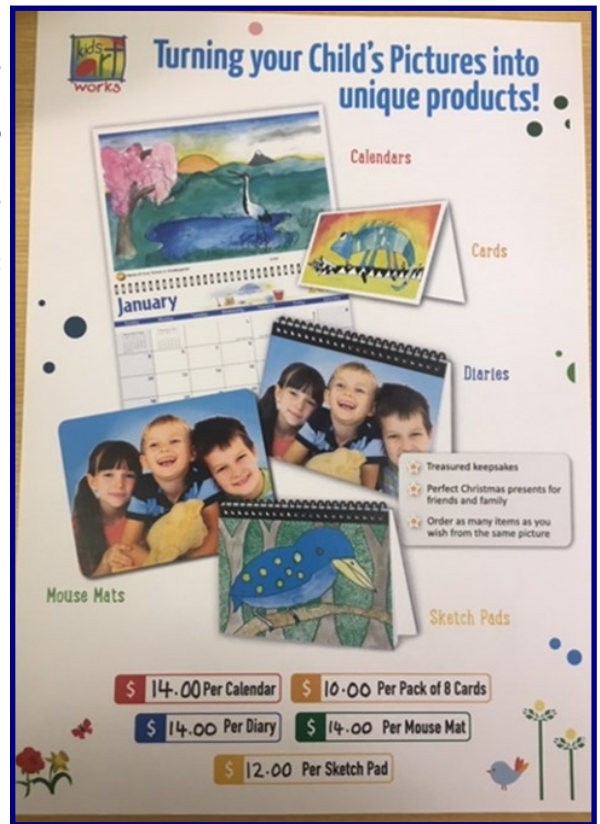
Year 4, 5 & 6 Sydney excursion

As our excursion is early next term, we require all payments to be finalised by Wednesday 16 October.

Digital Citizenship—How your social media posts can impact your children

Parents are encouraged to visit the following link on 'Internet hoaxes'.

<https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/articles/how-your-social-media-posts-can-impact-your-children>



Uniform

Please return orders and payments by Wednesday 25 September as the order will be completed and phoned through to suppliers before end of term. Anticipated delivery will be the second or third week of Term 4. There will not be another bulk order done until mid to late Term 4.

Tottenham Central School's annual

BURGOYNE DEBATE

between Year 5 and 6 will be held on

Wednesday, 23 October

at the

Tottenham Bowling Club

Dinner 7pm



Cost: Adults \$25, Students \$20

(cost of dinner & dessert to be paid to the Lions Club, on the night)

**RSVP: Wednesday, 16 October - contact school or Paul Adam 0428924155
Everyone is welcome to attend**

Primary news

K/1 news

K/1 have been learning about frogs. We have looked at the lifecycle of frogs, what they eat and where they can be found. We have also been looking at interesting features of frogs. We are going to use an app called 'Chatterpix' to record the interesting features we have discovered. We hope to show them at a presentation during an assembly next term.



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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 10	N/A	N/A	Year 11 – Yearly examinations Year 12 – N/A

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Science update


In science we have been focusing on our assessments in Stage 4 and 5, and studying the universe in Stage 5. Both groups of students have been working hard on their practical investigations. They have covered a range of topics, with some interesting results on the topics of slime, sparklers, golf ball flight, human reaction times, and the distance of different catapult designs. The focus of the assessment has been on structuring scientific reports, and the students have shown some exceptional investigative skills.

Year 11 Biology have been studying and revising ecosystems, including completing an in depth study of the ecosystem at Wambangalang with their WAP class. Kayla and Michelle had to count and measure trees, hollows, collect insects and view a carpet python up close!

Year 11 have been finishing their courses, looking at farm case studies and revision in Agriculture, while Year 12 have been focussing on the use and development of technology in Investigating Science. Joel has been preparing for the trial and final HSC examinations, while Kayla and Michelle have been preparing for their final examinations, for this week and next.

Good luck in your exams Stage 6!!
Mrs V. Baker





Western Access Program

Peak Hill / Yeoval / Tottenham / Trundle / Tullamore

2019 Yearly Examination Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9	Week 9: 16 September 2019	Week 9: 17 September 2019	Week 9: 18 September 2019	Week 9: 19 September 2019	Week 9: 20 September 2019
	9.00-11.10am English Standard	9.00-11.05am Mathematics Standard	9.00-10.35am Metal and Engineering	9.00-11.05am Agriculture	9.00-11.05am Biology
	1.00-2.35pm Construction	1.00-3.05pm Ancient History	9.00-11.05am PDHPE		9.00-11.05am Chemistry
Week 10	Week 10: 23 September 2019	Week 10: 24 September 2019	Week 10: 25 September 2019	Week 10: 26 September 2019	Week 10: 27 September 2019
	9.00-11.05am Modern History	9.00-11.05am Community and Family Studies			

Instructions for Students

- Mobile phones must be switched off and remain in your bag
- Bags are to be left at the front of the examination room
- Attempt all questions
- You cannot leave in the first half hour or the last half hour of scheduled examination times
- Ensure your name is written on ALL pages

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Calendar

WEEK 9	September 16	17	18 SCHOOL CONCERT	19	20 Flower Show
WEEK 10	September 23 Assembly - 2/3/4 item. Year 12 final assembly	24	25 Moorambilla	26 Moorambilla	27 Moorambilla
TERM 4 WEEK 1	October 14	15	16	17	18
WEEK 2	October 21	22	23 Burgoyne Debate	24	25
WEEK 3	October 28	29	30	31	November 1 Gobondery/ NARRAF Tennis Gala Day
WEEK 4	November 4 4-6 Sydney Excursion Careers excursion Year 10-11	5 K-3 Dubbo excursion	6 PSSA Athletics	7	8

Sports news

PSSA Athletics Trials

Congratulations to the students who competed at the PSSA athletics trials last Friday. All students performed very well.

Perpetual Trophies

Perpetual Trophies awarded at Presentation Ceremony last year need to be returned to the office to allow for this years' Presentation Ceremony to be organised.

Tennis Competitions

All tennis competitions have now started. Please make sure your child comes to school prepared to play their games when they have been organised.



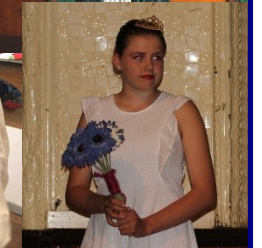
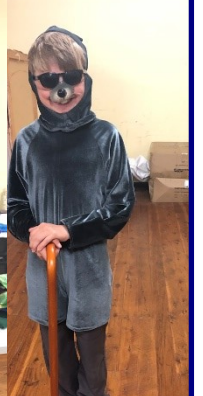
What a week! Congratulations everyone on a fantastic concert!



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Bringing services to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc or follow us on Twitter to find out when we're next near you.



Next Visiting
25th September 2019
10:00 am to 2:00pm
 In front of the park 80 Umang St



FREE COUNSELLING

Relationships Australia.
 NEW SOUTH WALES

It's have a chat.
 That's that simple.



70 years of experience in relationship support, we offer information and services that help Australians get through tough times and to individual and family matters.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CENTRE
HELPING AUSTRALIANS THROUGH TOUGH TIMES



Free Counselling

We know this big dry is hard to bear at the moment, if you would like to chat with someone to discuss your daily struggles, call us to arrange a free chat.

We understand that you may not want to burden family or friends with your issues, we are here to help. Relationships Australia, Bathurst Centre, is offering **FREE** telephone counselling to individuals who are doing it tough during this drought.

This service is available wherever you are located, meaning support can be accessed without even needing to leave your property. If you can get to Bathurst, you can meet face to face with a counsellor in our centre.

Remember to mention you are drought effected when you call to book.

We can support you with:

- Stress & anxiety
- Relationship difficulties
- Dealing with depression

Contact details

Relationships Australia, Bathurst Centre
 91 Seymour Street, Bathurst, NSW 2795
 (Monday-Friday)

Email: bathurstfrc@randsw.org.au
 Phone Bathurst Centre: **02 6333 8888**

For judgement free support contact us today
relationshipsnsw.org.au
 1300 364 277

Other news

Canteen News

Canteen is open this Friday, 20 September. The full selection of sandwiches, wraps, toasted sandwiches, hot food and drinks from the Winter (Term 3) Menu is on offer.

However there is **no** Soup of the Day and **no** Special of the Day on offer this Friday due to the 2019 Tottenham Flower Show & Exhibition.

DD: TCS Canteen (Greater Bank)
BSB#637000 Account#723789575

Kathryn Klante M: 0401305002



Congratulations to this week's PBL award recipients!

Youth Club

Thanks to Kaleb Miller and Alan Jarvis for their help with some minor repairs to equipment last week. This Friday evening, we have Thomas Brennan and Sheree Turner on duty. Next week: Alesha Pollard and Lib Geppert on duty. Mrs Jarvis

Date	Member & Supervisor on Duty
20/9/19	Thomas Brennan & Sheree Turner
27/9/19	Alesha Pollard & Lib Geppert
18/10/19	Bailey & Warren Cross
25/10/19	Kaleb & Jan Miller
1/11/19	Kayla Lydeamore & Amy Radford
8/11/19	Jake Loftus & Kristy Simpson
15/11/19	Hayley Roberts & Kathy Berryman



Contact us

Principal Miss Amanda Thorpe

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

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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: _____



We would like to pay our respects and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.



Tottenham Central School Summer Uniform Order

Please return
before
Wednesday
25th September

Family name: _____

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt {Primary Girls & All Secondary}	White/royal emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt {Primary Boys}	Sky/royal trim and emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Gaberdine Shorts	Grey	4-16Y/ S-2XL	\$13 / \$16				
Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$16.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y/ S-2XL	\$17 / \$21				
Boys Gaberdine Cargo Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$22.00				
Boys Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$18.00				
Girls Primary Summer dress	Tartan	4-8 10-16	\$45.00 \$48.00				
Girls Primary & Secondary Shorts	Tartan	4-20	\$44.00				
Girls Secondary Girls Skirt	Tartan	10-20	\$48.00				
Primary V-Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Secondary Fleecy Polo Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark navy	12-16Y S-3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Primary Microfibre Bucket Hat	Dark royal	S/M or M/L	\$12.50				
Secondary Cap	Dark navy	OFSA	\$15.00				
SPORT UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Sports Polo Shirt	Royal/white with emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Microfibre Sport Shorts Saunders (short leg)	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$14.00				
Ross (longer leg)		2-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$12.00 \$14.00				
Microfibre Track Pants Straight Leg Zip cuff (4-16Y only)	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$24.00 \$27.00				
House Polo Shirt	Red or yellow	4-16Y 14/S- 24/3XL	\$11.00 \$15.00				
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Art smock	Gingham	OFSA	\$13.00				
Ankle socks	White (girls) Grey (boys)	9-12 13-3 2-8	\$2.50 a pair				
School backpack	Dark royal	28L capacity	\$26.00				
Excursion/swim bag {waterproof}	Dark royal	46x36cm	\$ 6.00				
Library bag	Dark royal	38x26cm	\$ 6.00				

TOTAL \$ _____



Orders can be paid online using a credit card on the 'Make a Payment' option on the school's website:
tottenham-c.schools.nsw.gov.au

Please note the receipt number on this form when returning it to the office. Thank you

I paid online _____ (date). Receipt number: _____