

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 6, Term 4
Thursday, 19 November, 2020

Principal's message

Warm weather ahead!

Things are certainly heating up quickly. This week has been a fabulous week to fully test out our Cooler Classrooms air conditioners, and the good news is that they are fabulous! Our classrooms feel fresh and we aren't missing the old air conditioners blowing hot air into the rooms.

*Please remember to send your child each and every day with a hat and a water bottle (or two).

Excursions

The excitement is increasing and there is a buzz in the air as we prepare to go on our primary excursions next week. We are all pleased to be heading out of town for a change of scenery. Those of you who follow our Facebook page will be kept updated with photos of the activities your children will be involved in.

School Swimming Scheme

This week we kicked off our annual school swimming scheme. We are very lucky to have a number of teachers on staff who are qualified to teach the lessons and improve the skills of our students.

Stage 5 Work Experience Week

Next week, some of our Stage 5 boys are off on work experience, both locally and away. We look forward to hearing their tales about the "real world" when they return.

- Kyan has completed his work experience last week on a building site
- Bailey will be at Foodworks and in the school office
- Thomas will be at Tottenham War Memorial Preschool
- Isaac will be exploring the real estate world in Dubbo

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news

SRC Report

• Congratulations to the following award winners:

- Merit Awards, for receiving 5 Achievements - Tori, Cooper, Maddi, Hayley, Bailey, Thomas, Shauna, Nicholas, Dom, Billy, Kyeisha, Fergus and Ella
- Honour Award, for receiving 3 Merits - Cooper and Bailey
- Certificate Award, for receiving 6 Merits - Nathan, Bailey and Shauna
- Arthur class award—K/1 for being fabulous role models and doing such a great job with kinder orientation.

The Great Handball Open of 2020 started last week, where students are separated into their class groups and face off, one on one, in a best of 3 tournament. Last week, we saw K/1 and 2/3/4 battle it out for the prize, and this week 4/5/6 fought their hardest. Secondary will compete in Week 8, after Stage 5 have completed their work experience.

The winners so far are:

- K/1: Evelyn G
- 2/3/4: Billy B
- 4/5/6: Ben L

Don't forget we have the Christmas dress up day this Friday! Dress up and bring a gold coin donation for the 'Coins 4 Santa Sacks' fundraiser, to go towards Jason Owen's charity, 'Doing it for Rural Kids'. We were all very thankful after their visit last year at Christmas when we were facing drought, so let's help them support children in areas still facing tough times.

SRC EVENTS - COMING SOON:

- Christmas Dress Up Day - **this** Friday, 20 November

From the SRC

Excursion reminder

The primary excursions are next week. Please ensure all notes, payments and the 3/4/5/6 online registration is completed by this Friday.

Secret Santa

This year, all primary and secondary students will be participating in 'Secret Santa'. The name of recipients will be given out tomorrow. The amount is limited to \$10. Please wrap the gift and send to school with the recipient's name on it. The gifts will be given out at class parties on Tuesday, 15 December.

School Swimming Scheme

Swimming lessons started this week, with Tuesday being our first day. We will continue next week, Thursday & Friday. No swimming lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday due to primary excursions.

Children participating must bring:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- \$2.90 each day for pool entry or season ticket.

If you haven't paid \$12 for the bus, could you please pay the office as soon as possible. Please contact me at school if you need further information.

Mrs Adam

Reminder—School summer uniform order

The school summer uniform order form is attached to this newsletter.

Please place your orders by Friday, 27 November.

If you require a payment plan, please contact the office, however it is important that we have orders in so uniforms are available to be collected before end of term.

For those who are new to the school next year, if you need any assistance with ordering please contact the office.

Egg Cartons

The Ag Plot is getting low on egg cartons. If you have any available, please send in to the school office. Thank you.



Year 6 to 7 Experience Day

On Tuesday, 1 December, all of Year 6 will be invited to participate in the Year 6 to Year 7 Experience day. Included is the timetable for the day. Year 6 students can wear their sports uniform for PE on Tuesday.

Period 1	Science
Period 2	Mathematics/History
Period 3	English
Period 4	LOTE
Period 5	PE

Mrs Baker
Mrs Attenborough
Mrs Baldwinson
Mrs Lindsay
Mrs Lindsay

NAIDOC art from 2/3/4



Primary news

2020 Book Week Parade—Congratulations to all our winners!



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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 7	N/A	N/A	Year 11 - N/A Year 12 - N/A

Secondary Excursion

A reminder that notes need to be returned, and the deposit needs to be paid by tomorrow, Friday 20 November.

Science Snippets

Stage 4 have been studying forces this term, looking at everything from the forces acting on a handball, door or wheel chair, to how car pieces will crumple deliberately to absorb the force of an accident. They have also completed some practical activities using spring balances to measure forces in newtons, and have even studied the forces that act on a falling skydiver.

Ecology has been a huge eye-opener for Stage 5 this semester! After learning about the return of wolves to Yellowstone National Park in the U.S.A., causing rivers to change the way they flow, we have been doing a case study on the Tasmanian devil, to see how they could positively change our ecosystems. Students have looked at graphed data, comparing sites of healthy and diseased Tasmanian devils, to see if the population of devils affected the scavenger behaviours of spotted quolls, native ravens, and the introduced feral cat. Interestingly, a healthy population of devils will actively scare off cats and foxes, which in turn allows other native species to re-populate and return to their important roles in the ecosystem. These roles include burying leaf litter, which can reduce the intensity of bushfires - who knew the Tassie devil could reduce the intensity of a bushfire? The boys found it to be mind blowing stuff!

Lachlan has been thoroughly enjoying Year 12 Chemistry, and has been studying reactions that can exist in a state of equilibrium. Did you know that adding salt to a fizzy drink will make the gas come out rapidly? The salt changes the equilibrium between the gas and liquid, forcing the gas to escape. Lachlan has also looked at how temperature and pressure can change equilibrium reactions, sometimes resulting in instant and brightly coloured changes.

Mrs. V. Baker, Secondary Science Teacher



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Calendar & other news

WEEK 6	16	17 School Swimming Scheme	18 Kinder Orientation	19	20 SRC Xmas Dress Up
WEEK 7	23 3/4/5/6 excursion To Burrendong P&C meeting 3:30pm	24 K/1/2 excursion to Dubbo	25 Kinder Orientation	26 School Swimming Scheme	27
WEEK 8	30	1 Dec School Swimming Scheme	2 Kinder Orientation	3	4

Canteen

The Canteen will be open tomorrow Friday, 20 November. Please see TCS Canteen Menu 2020 for all options.

**Quelch Icy Tubes 50c ...all natural tropical and apple berry flavours available.

Kathryn Klante
Canteen Manager
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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.

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Tottenham Central School Summer Uniform Order

Please
return by
Friday, 27th
November
2020

Family name: _____

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo shirt Primary Girls	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				
Boys Gaberdine Shorts Boys Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	Grey Grey	4-16Y / S-2XL 4-16Y	\$13 / \$16 \$16.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants Boys Gaberdine Cargo Pants	Grey Grey	4-16Y/ S-2XL 4-16Y	\$17 / \$21 \$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 short	Tartan	4-20	\$44.00				
Primary V-Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Primary Microfibre Bucket Hat	Dark royal	S/M or M/L	\$12.50				
Secondary Short Sleeve Polo shirt (NEW)	Dark Navy/Sky Blue	4-2XL	\$25.00				
Girls Secondary Skirt (NEW)	Navy	C L	\$27.00 \$32.50				
Girls Secondary Skort (NEW)	Navy	C L	\$17.50 \$22.00				
Girls Secondary Short (NEW)	Navy	All sizes	\$27.00				
Secondary Fleecy Polo Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark navy	12-16Y S-3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
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) Ross (longer leg)	Dark royal	4-16Y 2-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$14.00 \$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	OSFA	\$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 through 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: _____