

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 7, Term 4

Thursday, 26 November, 2020

Principal's message

Year 12 Graduation

On Friday night, we attended the Western Access Program - Year 12 Graduation held at Taronga Western Plains Zoo. Our staff joined Michelle, Kayla, their families and the Year 12 graduates and families from the other four WAP schools to celebrate 13 years of schooling.

Students attending were presented with their graduation certificates, along with Certificates of Achievement and Certificates of Excellence. Some highlights of the night included Michelle being awarded with Vocational Education and Training Student of the Year, and a Consistent Achievers Award (ranking top three in three or more courses).



Our staff also awarded various awards across their classes for achievement and excellence. This year, Mrs Lindsay was course coordinator for Sports, Lifestyle and Recreation (SLR), Mrs Williams was course coordinator for Visual Design, Mrs Baker coordinated Chemistry, Mrs Attenborough coordinated Numeracy CEC, and Mrs Baldwinson coordinated English Studies.

More photos can be viewed on the Western Access Program Facebook page.

K/1/2 Excursion to Dubbo

On Tuesday, our K/1/2 students went on a trip to Dubbo. The excursion included a visit to Western Plains Cultural Centre to see a 1950's classroom exhibit. They also went to Dubbo Regional Theatre & Convention Centre to see "Magic Beach". Of course, no excursion is complete without a play at the local playground! By all reports, a great day was had by all. The mood was set very early in the day with the arrival of the large coach to transport our students to Dubbo!

This excursion was heavily subsidised by the school and our P&C, but in particular by our good friends at Robinson Grain Trading. Thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Baker, Mrs Radford and Carol for "tagging along" and organising our long-awaited outing.

3-6 Excursion to Burrendong

3-6 returned from their three day excursion yesterday afternoon. I would love to tell you more, but everyone is exhausted which is a great sign of a good time! Thanks to Mrs Adam and Mrs Horsburgh for giving up their own time at a busy time of year to go on this excursion. We will have a full report in next week's newsletter.

Bees

Mr Kearney opened our beehive yesterday for an inspection. We were very excited to see lots of action, and we expect to start harvesting honey by the end of the year! We have our second 'Flow Hive' ordered, and in the near future, will be holding a competition for our students to design a label for our honey brand. We are currently gathering appropriate teaching resources ready to use with our students next year.

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news

Primary Captains for 2021

In Week 9, current Year 5 students wishing to stand for election as captains will present speeches, outlining their personal characteristics that would make them an outstanding school leader and role model for others. These speeches will focus purely on themselves and not that they would have a pool installed in the school grounds if elected! Mrs Adam will be working with students over the next couple of days to scaffold speeches. Speeches will be presented on Tuesday, 8 December. Due to current COVID-19 guidelines, unfortunately parents are unable to attend.

2020 Yearbooks

In this extraordinary year, and in the absence of parents and family members being able to attend our Presentation Day where the annual yearbook is usually sold, Tottenham Central School will be providing EACH family with a complimentary black and white copy of the 2020 Yearbook at the end of the term.

Colour copies can still be bought for \$15 each, but these MUST be ordered by calling the front office by Friday, 4 December on 68 924 006. Thank you.

Year 6 to 7 Experience Day

Next Tuesday, 1 December, Year 6 will be spending the day with Year 7 for their experience day. Students need to wear their sports uniform for PE after lunch.

Swimming carnival nomination form and notes 2021

Next week, swimming carnival nomination forms and permission notes will be sent home for the swimming carnival next year. These need to be returned as soon as possible. For those parents with 8 year old children in Year 2, it is easier to complete the nomination form now and send it in, then see how they go over the holidays. If you feel your child cannot swim in the carnival they can be taken out at the beginning of next year.

School Swimming Scheme

Swimming lessons will continue next week with the last day being Friday, 4 December. Spending money may be sent in on Friday (last day), limited to \$2, please.

Children participating must bring:

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

Secret Santa

This year, all primary and secondary students will be participating in 'Secret Santa'. 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.

SRC Report

- The Great Handball Open of 2020 is still running, with secondary doing their competition next week.



SRC Christmas dress up day!

Primary news

K/1 have enjoyed experimenting with spaghetti in our science unit, 'Spot the Difference'. They were observing the difference that heat makes to spaghetti. Their pictures illustrate the poem 'Spaghetti' by Shel Silverstein.

Mrs B Baker.



Spaghetti, spaghetti, all over the place,
Up to my elbows - up to my face.
Over the carpet and under the chairs,
Into the hammock and wound round the stairs.
Filling the bathtub and covering the desk,
Making the sofa a mad mushy mess.
The party is ruined, I'm terribly worried,
The guests have all left (unless they're all buried).
I told them, "Bring presents!"
I said, "Throw confetti!"
I guess they heard wrong
'Cause they all threw spaghetti.



K/1/2 Dubbo excursion!



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment
Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 8	N/A	Industrial Technology	Year 11 - N/A Year 12 - Chemistry & Drama



17 November 2020

MEDIA RELEASE

FREE ONLINE 'HELPING LEARNER DRIVERS BECOME SAFER DRIVERS' WORKSHOP

Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan Shire Councils will be hosting another online workshop for parents and other supervisors of local learner drivers, full of practical advice and information about completing the 120 hours of supervised driving.

The free 'Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers' workshop is scheduled for Thursday 10 December from 6pm.

Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan Shire Councils' Road Safety and Injury Prevention Officer, Melanie Sutor, said while the usual face to face workshops weren't possible due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the online delivery will hopefully make it more easily accessible for participants to attend.

"We held two of these online workshops back in August and had a great response from across the region.

"Parents and supervisors of learner drivers have a crucial role to play in making our roads safer. That is why we have teamed up with Transport for NSW and the Councils across the Western Region to hold another one of these workshops via Zoom," Ms Sutor said.

Participants can attend from the safety and comfort of their own home. The estimated run time is around 1 hour and 15 minutes.

The workshop covers the licensing system, how to use the Learner Driver Logbook including the use of digital logbooks, licence conditions for learner and P-plate drivers, the benefits of on-road driving sessions, tips on supervising a learner driver and more.

"Parents and supervisors who have attended this workshop in the past have found that it boosted their confidence, helped them better plan driving sessions and allowed them to share their experiences with other parents and supervisors," Ms Sutor said.

Bookings are essential and can be made online via Eventbrite, through the Councils' Facebook pages or by calling Ms Sutor on (02) 6861 2364.

For further information please call Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan Shire Councils' Road Safety and Injury Prevention Officer, Melanie Sutor, on (02) 6861 2364.



Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

Join a **FREE** online workshop full of practical advice and information for parents and other supervisors of learner drivers completing the Graduated Licensing Scheme.

The next workshop in your area will be held online:

TIME & DATE:	VENUE:	BOOK NOW:
Thursday 10 December 6pm - 7.30pm	Via Zoom - from the comfort and safety of your home	Via Eventbrite, the Councils' Facebook pages or (02) 6861 2364 Bookings Essential

Helping learner drivers
become safer drivers



Calendar & other news

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 Year 6 lunch	27 School Swimming Scheme
WEEK 8	30	1 Dec Year 7 Orientation day School Swimming Scheme	2 Kinder Orientation	3	4
WEEK 9	7	8	9	10 Secondary excursion	11 Secondary excursion
WEEK 10	14 In school Presentation	15 Class parties	16 Students last day	17 Staff Development Day	18

Canteen

The Canteen will be open tomorrow Friday, 27 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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19 November 2020
Mayor: Councillor John Medcalf OAM
Acting General Manager: Jon Shillito

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA RELEASE**SHIPPING CONTAINER POLICY**

Lachlan Shire Council's draft Shipping Container Policy is on public exhibition from November 18, 2020 until January 13, 2021.

The draft policy will guide Council on the placement, use and visual appearance of shipping containers on private property. This will enable Council to regulate the placement of containers and increase community pride in towns, villages and rural areas of the Shire.

The use of shipping containers has been a good option for households and builders within the Lachlan Shire over recent years. Shipping containers are often a cheaper and easier way of providing on-site storage and can be used on a temporary basis.

The NSW Land and Environment Court has confirmed that a shipping container is a "building" which requires a development approval and, in some cases, a construction certificate. A container may, under some circumstances, also be classified as a "temporary structure".

There is currently a lack of public awareness around approval requirements for shipping containers and, with more of them being installed around the Shire, it is difficult for Council officers to provide advice and approval requirements.

The Policy will allow Council to deal more effectively with the increasing number of enquiries about the use of shipping containers.

**Contact us**

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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 by
Friday, 27th
November
2020

Family name: _____

LAST CHANCE

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo shirt	White/royal emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Primary Girls		14S-22/2XL	\$25.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	Sky/royal trim and emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Primary Boys							
Boys Gaberdine Shorts	Grey	4-16Y / S-2XL	\$13 / \$16				
Boys 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 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	Dark royal	4-16Y 2-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$14.00 \$12.00 \$14.00				
Saunders (short leg)							
Ross (longer leg)							
Microfibre Track Pants	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$24.00 \$27.00				
Straight Leg							
Zip cuff (4-16Y only)							
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: _____



Student Name: _____

Class: _____

My child, _____ was absent from school on _____

because _____

Signed _____

Date _____



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