

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

**Week 5, Term 1
Thursday, 27 February 2020**

Principal's message

World of Maths

On Monday, our students will be participating in a 'World of Maths' incursion. 'World of Maths' is a unique travelling maths show that provides fun, colourful, hands-on, mathematical, problem solving activities for students.

The activities or "displays" have been invented/designed and manufactured by 'World of Maths'. There will be approximately 17 interactive maths activities for our students to rotate through.

The cost of this incursion is covered for all students, utilising our cookbook fundraising.

Professional Learning

Today, Mrs Attenborough and Mrs Baldwinson are attending PLAN 2 training. The PL will focus on:

- ALAN and PLAN2 and their relationship with the literacy and numeracy learning progressions
- The literacy and numeracy progressions and their use in analysing student development
- exploring the different options to view and monitor student progress
- building on information captured from 'Best Start Year 7' assessments to tracking student progress overtime, and
- recording teacher observations to assist with identifying opportunities for targeted programs and as evidence of successful student learning.

Careers page

Our Tottenham CS careers page has been launched on our school website. Content includes:

- ⇒ Find a career, course, scholarship
- ⇒ HSC and RoSA information
- ⇒ Post school options
- ⇒ Workplace learning
- ⇒ Information for parents
- ⇒ Information for students
- ⇒ Tax file number information, tax returns and budgeting / finance.

You will find our careers page under the careers tab on our school website.

Assembly

Our next assembly will be on Friday, March 6 at 2:20pm. 4/5/6 will be our performing class.

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news

Life Education Van reminder

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please send in permission notes, \$5 fee and any merchandise orders in a separate envelope to the office by Monday 2nd March. Thank you.

School uniform

As the weather is starting to cool, especially in the mornings, we ask that students are sent to school wearing, or with a school jumper. Please remember to clearly label all items of clothing with your family name at least.

We do have a small pool of second hand clothing. Items can be obtained from the office by gold coin donation.

Please find attached to this newsletter an order form for the school's winter uniform. To ensure your child is in full uniform, we request that you order on this form to guarantee items are available. We trust that you understand it is not economical for us to have a large store of uniform. We only have partial stock readily available and not all items or sizes.

We have available size 10 and 16 primary, winter spray jackets. There is a minimum order of 25, however if there is enough interest we can place another order to get appropriate sizes.

Below is the sizing guide for girls' tartan items (very limited stock on hand). It is important to request what you need on the order form attached and return it to school. We send an ad hoc order to the stockists when forms are returned by parents, which enables us to pass on the discount for buying in larger numbers. Our stockist does not sell direct to public.

Sizing Guide

Size	Waist	Height
4	56cm	108cm
6	58cm	120cm
8	60cm	130cm
10	64cm	140cm
12	68cm	150cm
14	72cm	160cm
16	76cm	170cm

Uniform can be ordered and paid for in instalments or upon delivery; please contact the office if you would like to use one of these options. Forms need to be returned before Friday, March 20 to ensure delivery before the start of Term 2.

Please note: students wishing to march in the Anzac Day parade are asked to be in full winter uniform, and this happens before school recommences in Term 2.

Good hygiene practices - What you can do

Practicing good hygiene and engaging in healthy practices is essential all the time, not just in periods of increased risk.

Adopting good hygiene practices will help to reduce your risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections, including viral infections such as influenza.

The Health and Safety Directorate has comprehensive infection control procedures that provide a range of practical strategies for schools to prevent transmission of infectious diseases.

Frequent and effective personal hygiene among staff, students and visitors is an effective way to minimise the spread of infection. Hand hygiene and cough etiquette are two ways to limit the spread of respiratory infections.

Cough etiquette is as simple as two steps:

- Cover your cough - When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth making sure you dispose of the tissue afterwards. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.
 - Wash your hands - After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water. Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water
- Hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

If you are sick stay at home, see your GP and avoid close contact with other people to prevent them from also becoming sick.

Primary news

K/1 update

K/1 have been off to a busy start this year. We have been doing different maths activities, learning about computers and have started our gross motor program- just to name a few!



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

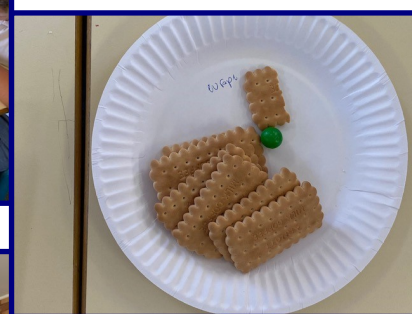
Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 1 Week 6	Science	Work Education	Year 11 – N/A Year 12 – N/A

RYDA Day

This Wednesday, March 4 our Stage 6 students will be participating in the RYDA Day at Dubbo. This is the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program which will involve the students participating in a variety of activities related to driving.

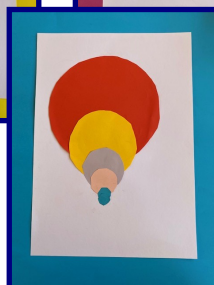
Stage 5 Geography

In Geography, we have started a new topic on 'Human Wellbeing'. Within this topic, the students learnt about how we measure wellbeing, with one method being Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The students were given trillions of dollars which each continent produced, and they had to represent the value using milk coffee biscuits. They were given M&M's to represent each continent's population to compare the two elements.



Stage 4 Mathematics

In Stage 4 we have been learning about algebra and number patterns. The students explored Fibonacci's number patterns, and created an artwork using the values as radii of coloured circles.



Stage 5 Mathematics

We have been having a challenge within our lessons using the website MathsStarters - Number of the Day; which is similar to the SBS program Numbers and Letters. The students are given six smaller numbers which they need to use with any operation they like to make a given three digit number.

Tori's maths

Tori has been practising her counting and identifying her numbers.



Sports news

**Gobondery/NARRAF District Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all primary students who competed at the Gobondery/NARRAF district swimming carnival last Friday at Narromine. Thank you to those parents who transported and supported our students. Thank you also to Michelle Baldwinson and Kathyryn Klante for assisting with timekeeping throughout the day. Tottenham won the Handicap Trophy. We have had six students qualify for PSSA swimming on Friday, 13 March. These students are: Marty Fulton – 8 boys 50m freestyle, and junior boys relay; Billy Baldwinson - junior boys relay; Tom Baldwinson – junior boys relay; Nathan Klante - junior boys relay; Ben Larkings – 12/13 boys 50m butterfly and Lucy Baldwinson – 11 girls 50m backstroke. Well done to those students.



Calendar 2020

WEEK 6	2 March World of Maths P&C meeting 3:15pm	3 Life Education Van	4 Life Education Van RYDA day - Dubbo	5	6 Assembly 2:15pm Library. 4/5/6 performing
WEEK 7	9	10 Western Debating - Dubbo Dubbo Schools Wether Challenge	11 PSSA Tennis	12 CHS Swimming - Dubbo	13 PSSA Swimming - Dubbo
WEEK 8	16	17 Secondary Aboriginal dance workshop - Dubbo	18	19	20 Gob/NARRAF Gala day - cricket Peak Hill
WEEK 9	23 Secondary - Love bites	24	25	26	27 Assembly 2:15pm library
WEEK 10	30	31	1 April CHS State Swimming Secondary Science and Engineering Challenge	2 CHS State Swimming Primary Science and Engineering Challenge	3 CHS State Swimming Captain Barnacles performance - Primary Russell Hodge talk - Secondary
WEEK 11	6 State PSSA Swimming	7 State PSSA Swimming	8	9	10 GOOD FRIDAY

CENTRAL WEST
Local Land Services

Ag Seasonal Climate Updates

The Central West Local Land Services Ag Seasonal Climate Updates will be covering several climate topics, including interpreting forecasts and seasonal climate outlooks for your farm, and preparing for the seasons ahead - what options do you have?

- Bedgebong** - Tues 10 March 2020
Bedgebong Hall, 8.00am to 10.30am
- Albert** - Tues 10 March 2020
Albert Golf Club, 3.00pm to 5.30pm
- Coolah** - Tues 17 March 2020
Coolah Sports Club, 12.00pm to 2.30pm
- Quambone** - Wed 18 March 2020
Quambone Hall, 9.30am to 12.00pm

Speakers include Anthony Clarke NSW DPI (Team Leader - Climate Applications) and the Central West Local Land Services Ag Advisory Team

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instagram.com/centralwestlls
www.lls.nsw.gov.au/centralwest



RSVP

This is a free event with light refreshments provided. Please RSVP for catering purposes to:

ROHAN LEACH
SLSO Regional Landcare
Facilitator
E: rohan.leach@lls.nsw.gov.au
M: 0417 021 795

This project is supported by Central West Local Land Services, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program

Other news

Canteen

Canteen will be open this Friday (28 Feb)

The canteen will be open during recess...

Seasonal fruit kebabs \$1

Fruit juice icy cups \$1

Vanilla ice cream cups \$2

100s & 1000s biscuits 50c

Sipahh straw milk \$2

All your favourites are available including 'Twista Pasta Bolognese' (\$4.50)

The 2019 Term 3 Menu will be used until further notice.

Kathryn Klante
Canteen Manager
0401305002

P&C: Join the fundraising team & AGM

The TCS P&C has one major function for our school community - fundraising. Over the past year the P&C team have been involved in events including the Tottenham Horse Sports & Gymkhana, Tottenham Community Expo and Yellow Mountain Motorbike Rally with parents, carers, grandparents and friends donating their time, baked goods, their culinary skills (which includes fancy flipping of steaks and snags on the bbq), their time and brute strength to cart things to and from locations for all of these events to happen. The monies raised are used to subsidise activities and excursions our children, across both primary and secondary school, are involved in. At our first meeting this year, the P&C contributed to the costs that TCS pay for our school's involvement in the Gobondery/NARRAF sports

program, and many of our primary families will benefit from the cost of a visit to meet Healthy Harold and the Life Education program being subsidised. Annually, the P&C contributes to school excursions and assists students who travel representing TCS for sport at a state level, and in previous years has made donations for books, equipment and facilities.

If you would like to help with our mission to raise funds, whether assisting at events, brainstorming &/or participating in meetings, please come along to our next meeting taking place on Monday, March 2 starting at 3:15pm at the TCS Library. This will be our Annual General Meeting and a General Meeting will follow.

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact Nicole on 0429 873 070 or tenimate@gmail.com

2020 Fete!

The 2020 Fete is coming and we are planning lots of excitement, fun, grins & giggles, but to do this we need you!

If you are a mum or dad, carer, grandy, uncle, aunty or a friend of our school community we hope you can assist by donating plants, white elephant goods and your smile if you are able to help out on the day! More detail will be included in forthcoming editions of the newsletter and keep an eye on the TCS Facebook page for more information.

In the meantime feel free to contact Nicole 0429 873 070 or tenimate@gmail.com

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 Winter Uniform Order

Please return before
Friday 20th March to
ensure delivery
before the start of
Term 2

Family name: _____

WINTER 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	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Girls' long sleeve blouse	White	4-22	\$20.00				
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 Winter Tunic	Tartan	4-8 10-16	\$48.00 \$50.00				
Girls Primary & Secondary Pants	Tartan	4-20	\$46.00				
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				
Girls Tights	Navy	4-6 7-10 11-14	\$9.00				
Polar fleece beanie and scarf	Dark royal(prim) Navy(sec)	S/M/L OFSA	\$5.00ea				
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	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$24.00				
Zip cuff (4-16Y only)		14S-24/3XL	\$27.00				
Fleecy double knee, straight leg track pants	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$20.00				
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 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: _____