

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 2 Term 2
Thursday, 7 May 2020

Principal's message

What's new on the COVID-19 Website

Learning packages for parents and carers are being made available to support student learning from home. These include self-guided videos for parents and carers to complement the learning program provided by their child's school or teacher. Parents can choose one or more learning packages from any of four streams - Literacy/English, Numeracy/Mathematics, Physical Activity and other learning areas. 60 packages have been launched and new packages will be released each week in Term 2.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home/learning-packages?fbclid=IwAR30xqp1Sl4Tig9IRqSpNecrzm-lATSQWODTyxU9ztSli2q13NgGPI9QBrM>

Google Classrooms

Primary and secondary both have a Google Classroom set up. Instructions for primary students were sent via email to parents on Monday. This is the space we will be using to post details about virtual events, competitions, live streams, additional activities etc. rather than our school Facebook page. Not everyone has Facebook and obviously students shouldn't be on Facebook. Please take advantage of this space and ensure your child utilises the resources.

GetActive@Home

The School Sport Unit is creating a range of digital resources to support teachers and parents/carers in keeping students active at home. Each week, *GetActive@Home* episodes will be released on the Department's website for students to watch and follow either at home or in the classroom. These will be linked to the NSW PDHPE K-10 syllabus and will be suitable for primary students.

A number of activity books and resources can also be found on the website. See our Google Classroom for full details and links.

PHASE 1

Our Phase 1 starts next week. *Please note that a Phase 2 date has not been released by the Department of Education.*

Some things to note:

- Our canteen **will not** be operating in Phase 1.
- Please send your child with a drink bottle - we are discouraging the use of the bubblers.
- PLEASE advise us the day before if your child will be attending on days other than what you have previously advised us.
- Keep your child home if unwell.
- Do not enter classrooms/playground. If you need to come into school, entry is via the front office.

Rostered days from Monday the 11th of May until the announcement of Phase 2:

Day:	Students at school:	Supervised by:
Monday	Year 1 Year 2 Year 11 Year 12 Essential worker's children (K-12)	Mrs Smith Mrs Horsburgh Secondary staff Secondary staff Secondary staff
Tuesday	Year 3 Year 4 (Mrs H's students only) Year 5 Year 11 Year 12 Essential worker's children (K-12)	Mrs Horsburgh Mrs Horsburgh Mrs Adam Secondary staff Secondary staff Secondary staff
Wednesday	Kinder Year 4 (Mrs A's students only) Year 6 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11 Year 12 Essential worker's children (K-12)	Mrs Smith Mrs Adam Mrs Adam Secondary staff Secondary staff Secondary staff Secondary staff Secondary staff
Thursday	Year 7 Year 8 Year 11 Year 12 Essential worker's children (K-12)	Secondary staff Secondary staff Secondary staff Secondary staff Secondary staff
Friday	Year 11 Year 12 Essential worker's children (K-12)	Secondary staff Secondary staff Secondary staff

PHASE 1- Students at school at least one day per week.

From May 11th, we will be moving to Phase 1 of the managed return to school. Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together.

- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

You can now:

- Send your child/children to school one day a week.
- You are encouraged to keep you child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

You must continue to:

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news

SRE, SEE and VSA during COVID-19

Face-to-face Special Religious Education (SRE), Special Education in Ethics (SEE) and Voluntary Student Activities of a religious nature in schools (VSA) will not be available until schools resume normal operations (Phase 4). This includes the use of interactive online media such as Google Classrooms, Skype or Zoom.

Following discussions with the Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) approved providers on the Consultative Committee for SRE and SEE, approved providers will deliver their authorised curriculum with modifications to enable students to learn from home from the commencement of second term 2020.

The approved providers acknowledge the necessity to review lesson content of the authorised curriculum and the mode of delivery to enable ease of access by students. The approved providers recognise that learning at home will not replicate face-to-face learning at school.

From the commencement of second term, there will be five live portal entry points to lesson content:

- [Approved providers for All Faiths SRE](#) (Islamic, Jewish, Buddhist, Bahai, Hindu)
- [Anglican SRE](#)
- [Catholic SRE](#)
- [Approved providers for Christian based faith SRE](#)
- [Primary Ethics for SEE](#)



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Writing Competition

for NSW students in Years 1 to 6



WriteOn is an annual writing competition for NSW students in Years 1 to 6. The competition is designed to encourage students to develop their writing skills.

Using the photograph for inspiration, students write a short, imaginative piece of up to 500 words.

Each school must only submit one typed entry from each stage using the online entry form.

Visit educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/writeon to find out more and to enter.

Entries close 3 July 2020

Pay for ICAS online with our Parent Payment System

ICAS ASSESSMENTS™

UNSW Global



Prominent Australians have donated their time to help students kick start their day while learning from home.

Tune in at 8:45am AEST weekdays.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/education-live>



2020 ICAS Participation

In 2020 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

Subject	Sitting date <i>optional</i>
ICAS Science	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020
ICAS Writing (Year 3 & Year 4 will still be paper tests)	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
ICAS English	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020

Cost per test: \$15.95 including GST

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: **EIE013**

Online payment closes Monday, **17 July 2020**.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the system as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.

Privacy notification

UNSW Global stores, uses and modifies the ICAS Assessments data in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global will not hold or use ICAS Assessments data that constitutes personal information for longer than 15 years. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit ICAS Assessments, you consent to the school collecting the ICAS Assessments data that relates to the student, disclosing it to UNSW Global and to UNSW Global's use of it in the manner outlined above. You also consent to the school assigning this consent to UNSW Global.

We are proud to partner with UNSW Global in offering the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.



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Learning from home



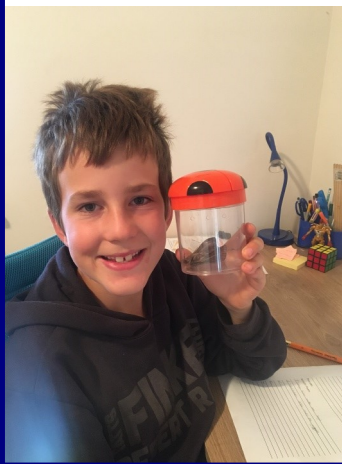
Chase family

Clockwise from top left: science experiments, desk work, creation of the Chase family shield (something the boys came up with themselves!)

Toby has sowed his own "farm"- plots of wheat, canola, chickpeas & faba beans. Sowed in moisture with follow up rain straight after! Couldn't get a better start!

Checking crops, mustering cows and veggie growing.

Baldwinson family HSIE lesson completed



Attenborough family

Using Wushka (online readers) at home.



Learning to Read...Wushka.

We are using Wushka's cloud-based levelled reading program in our classrooms and would love you to continue reading with your child at home. The program encourages students to engage with fiction and non-fiction texts on interactive devices. All School Readers are levelled from Level 1 through to Level 31+ and have been developed using decades of educational publishing experience.

Recognising that the best outcomes are achieved when students continue reading at home, your child can use their login details received at school, to complete readers set by their classroom teacher, at home. Visit wushka.com.au to login and start reading!

Important

Please remember ...

Do not send your child to school if they are feeling unwell or have any cold or flu like symptoms

Secondary news

Secondary submission of work

Unfortunately not all students in Stages 4 and 5 have submitted assessment tasks that were due at the end of last term. If your child has not submitted their assessment tasks yet could you please ask them to contact their teacher about this to make arrangements for submission of tasks. In response to the changed learning conditions students will have until the **END OF WEEK 3 (Friday 15th May)** to complete and submit all outstanding assessment tasks from Term 1 and the beginning of Term 2. Tasks not submitted by the end of week 3 will receive a 0 mark and parents will be notified. Please contact the school if you are having any difficulty in completing these tasks.

Learning tasks will be set for the remainder of Term 2. These learning tasks will also need to be submitted to teachers so feedback can be provided to the students and used for reports. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss any issues with assessment or learning tasks.

We look forward to seeing the secondary students next week when they attend school on their rostered day. Students can bring their PE clothing and shoes to school as they will hopefully be able to do a PE session.

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 3	All outstanding assessment tasks to be submitted by Friday 15 th May	All outstanding assessment tasks to be submitted by Friday 15 th May	Year 11 – N/A Year 12 – N/A

Timetable Stage 4 and 5 – Phase 1

Stage 5

Week A

Wednesday

Period	Subject/teacher
1	Maths – Mrs Attenborough
2	English – Mrs Baldwinson
3	Agriculture/Commerce – Mrs Williams/Mrs Baker
4	Science – Mrs Baker
5	PDHPE/PE – Mrs Lindsay

Week B

Wednesday

Period	Subject/teacher
1	Maths – Mrs Attenborough
2	English – Mrs Baldwinson
3	Metal/Visual Arts – Miss Elwin
4	Science – Mrs Baker
5	History/Geography/Work Education – Mrs Attenborough

Stage 4

Week A

Thursday

Period	Subject/teacher
1	Maths – Mrs Attenborough
2	English – Mrs Baldwinson
3	Technology – Miss Elwin
4	Science – Mrs Baker
5	Geography/PE – Miss Elwin

Week B

Thursday

Period	Subject/teacher
1	Maths – Mrs Attenborough
2	English – Mrs Baldwinson
3	Music/Visual Arts – Mrs Baldwinson
4	Science – Mrs Baker
5	LOTE/PDHPE – Mrs Lindsay

Calendar 2020

WEEK 2	4 May	5	6	7	8
WEEK 3	11 Beginning of Phase 1 return to school	12	13	14	15
WEEK 4	18	19	20	21	22
WEEK 5	25	26	27	28	29
WEEK 6	1 June	2	3	4	5
WEEK 7	8 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	9	10	11	12
WEEK 8	15	16	17	18	19
WEEK 9	22	23	24	25	26
WEEK 10	29	30	1 July	2	3

Aurora College

The virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora currently offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to Year 7-10 students and also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school.

In 2021, Aurora College will have an Opportunity Class for Year 5 students enrolled in rural and remote government primary schools. Students will study the content of the Mathematics and Science and Technology syllabuses, with a focus on STEM.



Application for entry into Year 5 in 2021:
Opens 28 April 2020
Closes 15 May 2020

For further information on how to enrol:
<http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/enrol/>

www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 1300 287 629

Other news



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

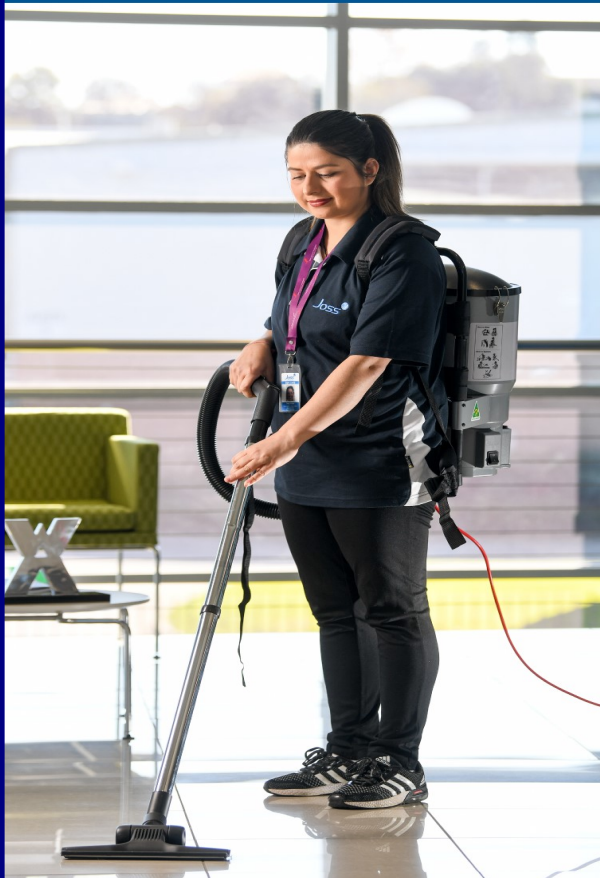
Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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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.