

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

**Week 3 Term 2
Thursday, 14 May 2020**

Principal's message

ABC Educational Resources

ABC TV Education, in collaboration with the NSW Department of Education, have planned a daily schedule of free to air educational programs.

These programs are supported by standalone resources that complement the ABC TV Education program.

All activities can be completed without access to the internet or a device and are suitable for lower primary, upper primary and secondary students.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/teaching-at-home/teaching-and-learning-resources/abc-educational-resources#Student3>

Google Classrooms

Primary and secondary both have a Google Classroom set up. Instructions for primary students were sent via email to parents last week. 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. Please take advantage of this space and ensure your child utilises the resources.

Staffing

Welcome to Mikayla who has been appointed to our school two hours a day under the enhanced cleaning operations due to COVID19. Mikayla is doing a "middle of the day clean", wiping down all high touch surfaces, desk, door handles taps etc. in classrooms. She is also cleaning all toilets after recess.

Phase 1

Phase 1 will continue next week. We are expecting an announcement from the Premier next week regarding the plan beyond next week. Once we know, we will let you know ASAP.

Thank you to everyone at home and at school for your support. This is a once in a lifetime event, something none of us ever predicted. We have many varied family structures, different internet access abilities, some families with lots of technology available and some with very limited. We have families operating on a number of different timetables based on individual need, work hours and childcare arrangements. The regulation 9am-3pm timeslot isn't possible for many families. What works for one family will not always work for another and this is ok. One size will never fit all in our current climate.

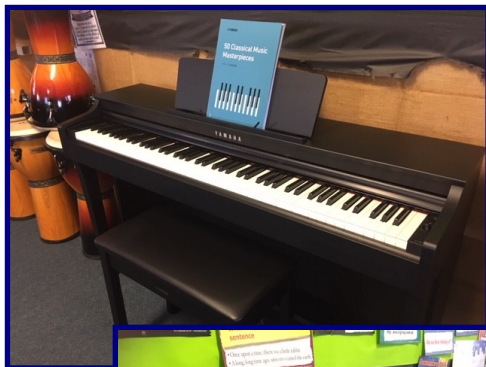
Please see students' rostered days from Monday the 11th of May until the announcement of Phase 2 on the next page

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

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
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

School news



Exciting times this week at school with lots of happy smiling faces back in classrooms. It was also exciting to unveil our new Yamaha Clavinova keyboard which will be fantastic for music classes, choir rehearsals, Mr Screen lessons and much more!

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.

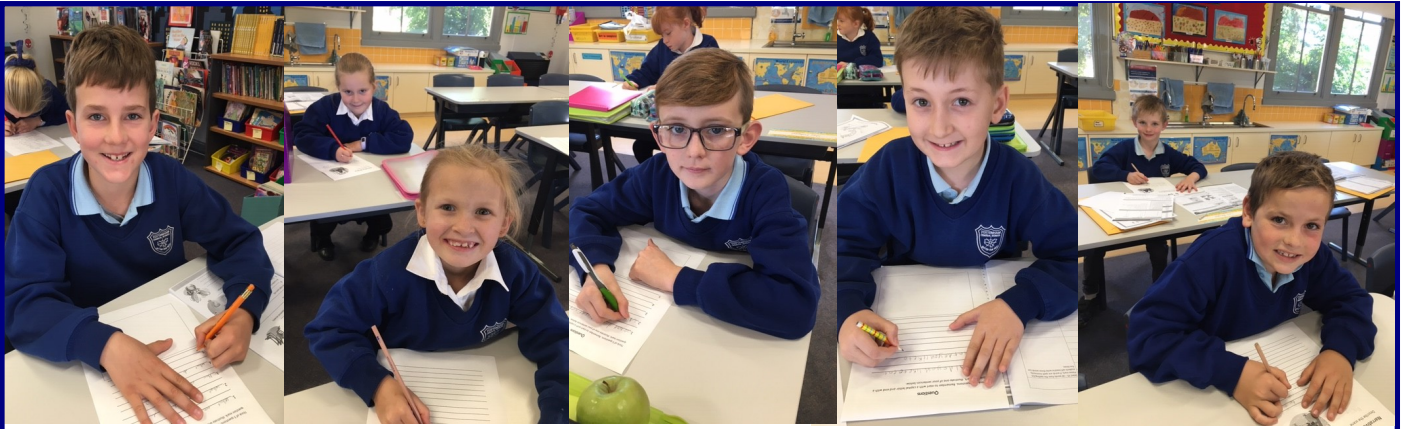
Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.



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Primary news



Welcome back to school!

It's wonderful to have these beautiful smiling faces back in our classrooms.



Secondary news

Secondary submission of work

A reminder that we need all of the outstanding assessment tasks that were due at the end of last term, and beginning of this term, to be submitted by tomorrow. 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. Tasks not submitted by tomorrow 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 have enjoyed seeing the students back at school. We strongly encourage parents to ensure that their children are completing the set work during the school day if they are learning at home. We also ask that any completed work be returned to school so that teachers can provide feedback to students.

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 4	N/A	English	Year 11 – Ancient History 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/Mrs Williams
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

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

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.