

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

**Week 2 Term 3
Thursday, 30 July 2020**

Principal's message

First Semester Reports

On Friday, you will receive your child's first semester report. As we all know, this year has looked very different and as a result, so will your child's report.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our phone parent/teacher interviews last week. Staff reported a very positive experience with lots of valid and very productive conversations.

Please always remember that parent/teacher interviews are available anytime of the year at your request. We are only a phone call away.

WAP Study Week

This week is WAP study week. All Year 11 and 12 students meet with their course coordinators and class mates each day at a different school. We will be hosting WAP schools on Friday. WAP study week is a great week held each term and enjoyed by our students and staff.

Education Week 2020

Next week is Education Week. Staff and the SRC have put their heads together to come up with some fun ideas for the week. We are going to start the week in great style with a 'Pyjama' Day and hot dog lunch. During the week we will also be having an "old-school sports day" with activities such as egg and spoon races, captain ball, etc. Secondary will be involved in a Literacy and Numeracy workshop and we will stream some of our music lessons.

This year, the theme is 'Learning together'.

In this year of bushfires, floods and COVID-19, the key messages of Education Week 2020 are:

- Schools are the cornerstone of communities
- Parents and carers are our partners in learning. Schools and families benefit from strong, respectful relationships where responsibility for student learning is shared.
- Change and resilience
- Our teachers and students are lifelong learners, collaborating in a positive learning environment to achieve their best. Learning together makes us strong and creates resilient communities.
- Connect better and learn together

Our school staff are dedicated professionals who know, value and care for all students. Technology enables learning together anywhere, any time.

Technology for Parents and Carers

Presented by the Federation of Parents and Citizens Association of NSW (the P&C) in partnership with the NSW Department of Education's Rural & Distance Education team, this one-hour Zoom webinar at 7pm on Thursday, 6 August has been specially created to give parents and carers a working understanding of the technology most commonly used in NSW public schools.

In this easy-to-access online event:

- the common technology platforms used in public schools
- the decisions schools make when they are selecting a technology product
- where you can access more information
- 'deep dives' into both GSuite for Education and Office 365, including how to check for your child's upcoming work and submitting work, and
- general questions about GSuite for Education and Microsoft Office365.

Find out more, meet your presenters and reserve your place for Technology for parents and carers: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w-af-xBkSTyLn2x3mNJsmg

Amanda Thorpe, Principal

School news

4/5/6 Science

Could students bring in a shoe box for next week please. One per family would be adequate. Thank you, Mrs Baker.

Egg carton reminder

If anyone has spare egg cartons, could you please send them to the school for our ag plot. Thank you.

Book Club reminder

Book Club orders are due Friday, August 7. Please send your order with payment to the office. Cheques should be made payable to Tottenham Central School.

P&C Meeting & Membership

Thursday, 6th August 3:15pm (or thereabouts) at the Town Hall

Our first P&C meeting for Term 3 will take place next Thursday at the Town Hall during dance and will start around 3:15pm. Please feel free to come along, we are always looking for new ideas! If you aren't able to participate but have some suggestions, feel free to speak with any of our committee members. Contact Greg 0427 928 204, Alison 0439 873 132 or Nicole 0429 873 070 or email tenimate@gmail.com if you would like any further information.

Wondering about the P&C's role at Tottenham Central School? Our main function is to raise money and utilise grant programs, to assist our students' education, opportunities and where possible contribute to the improvement of our school's facilities. Even though we aren't sure when some of the current coronavirus restrictions will ease, this could be a good opportunity to compile new ideas of what parents would like to see available to our children at school, whether it be games and fun, to infrastructure and educational opportunities.

The meetings have been scheduled on Mondays of weeks three and seven of each term, but sometimes we have to shift the meetings (like this one) dependant on the majority of our members being available. A \$5 membership fee enables your family to vote and participate in the committee meetings and this is easiest paid by EFT, into the Tottenham Central School P&C Association account: BSB: 082-897 Account: 5099 54210. Alternatively cash payments can be made to Alison, our treasurer.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Swimming Club update

The Tottenham Swimming Club has a used laptop to give to a student who would benefit from its use for educational purposes. If your child fits this criteria, please ask them to write a paragraph outlining why they would like the laptop, what they would do with it and how they think they would benefit from it.

All submissions should be made by Friday 7th August and sent to christina.baldwinson@det.nsw.edu.au. The submissions will be collected and taken to a Tottenham Swimming Club committee meeting to read through the entries and decide on the successful student.

Chrissie Baldwinson
Swimming Club President

Congratulations to this week's PBL award recipients!



SRC Report

As per our new Arthur award arrangements, the winner of Arthur for working hard and enthusiastically in class last week was 2/3/4. Congratulations to Maddi who received a PBL Banner, Bailey who received an Honour, and Kate R, Penny, and Kate L who received Merits. Double congratulations go to Charlotte for two Honours, and Kyan who received an Honour and a Merit.

Next week is Education Week, so on Monday in reference to our Learning from Home period, we will all be dressing in our pyjamas, and having hotdogs provided by the school for lunch. Remember to wear something warm, and pack extra lunch if required as there will only be enough for one hot dog each.

On Wednesday we will be having an Ol' Sports afternoon starting at 2pm, where we will be playing games such as Tunnel Ball, Captain Ball, Quoits, Marbles, Hopscotch, Sack race, and Egg and Spoon races. Students will be in 10 teams vying each other at each activity. This will be in lieu of primary sport on Thursday, so don't forget to wear your sports uniform on Wednesday!

Later in the term, the SRC will be holding a:

- Crazy Hair Day - in reference to the great Albert Einstein's signature hairstyle, for Science Week on Monday 17th August - Week 5.
- Dress Up Day - for Literacy & Numeracy Week in Week 7. Come dressed up as an occupation which uses literacy and numeracy.
- Epilepsy Awareness Pink/Purple Day - on Monday 14th September - Week 9 dress up in pink or purple and bring in a gold coin donation to go toward the Epilepsy Foundation.
- The Amazing Race - will be held on Thursday 24th September as a Yr 12 farewell activity at the end of term, but sadly there can be no parents team this year.

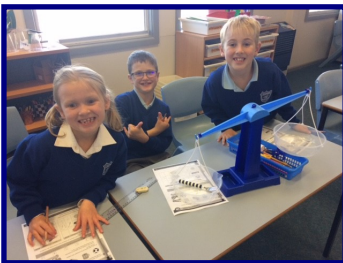
As per the COVID restrictions, we cannot have parents attend the school for any of these functions. Despite this, we are sure the students will still have fun!

From the SRC

Primary news

Year 2 activities

Year 2 enjoying participating in a measurement activity. They had to weigh and compare the mass of various objects using the balance scales.



K/1 Dioramas

K/1 with their dioramas showing the needs of living things. They learnt about these in their Science unit on 'Living Things and their needs' last term.



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 3	N/A	N/A	Year 11 – N/A Year 12 – Hospitality Primary Industries

Secondary Assessment Booklet

Secondary students received their assessment booklet for Term 3 last week. This booklet contains all of the assessment tasks the students are required to complete this term. A copy has also been put on the Secondary Google Classroom.

Secondary PE

A reminder that students need to wear their PE uniforms on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure students are in appropriate uniform which does not include jeans, boots, tights or singlets.

WAP Study Week

This week Lachie, Kayla and Michelle have been involved in the WAP Study Week. They have been having sessions with their coordinators and peers for all of their subjects throughout the week at the WAP schools. The students have been very productive in their sessions and have really enjoyed socialising with their peers. We are hosting the day at Tottenham tomorrow.

Stage 5 History

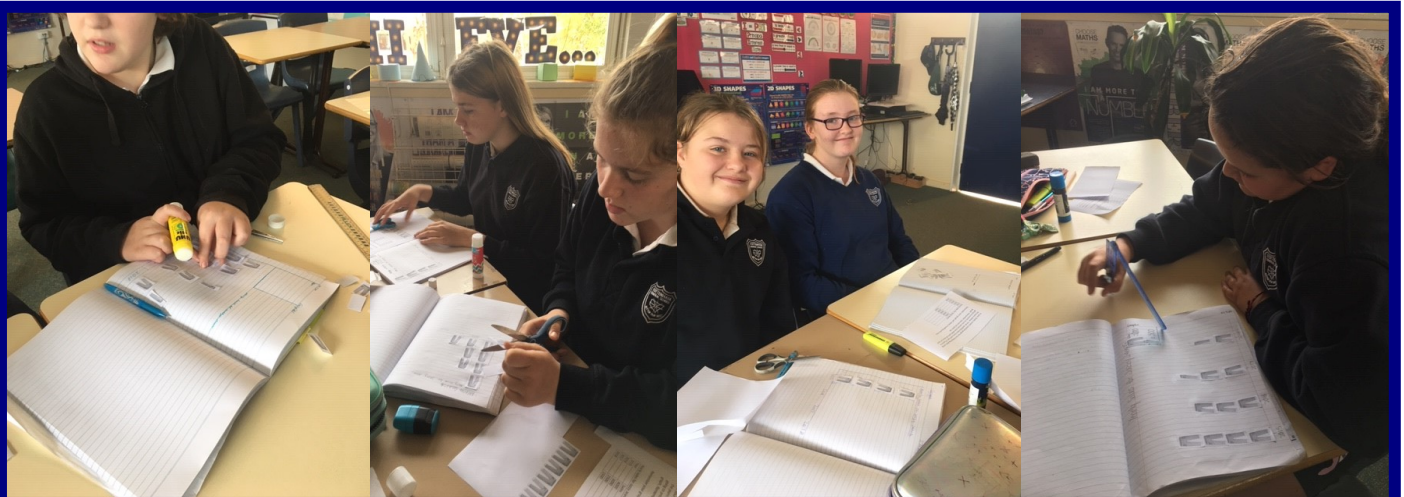
This term we are continuing to focus on the world wars, looking specifically at the different theatres of wars, trench warfare, WWII and Australia's role in the wars.

On Wednesday morning the students went on a local field trip to look at a primary source from World War II. The students were told about the role the Clark Air Borne dozer played in the war, after being dropped from a transport glider they were used to clear jungle and scrub to make airstrips. This one was used in Papua New Guinea and later found in Queensland.



Stage 4 Mathematics

Over the next few weeks Stage 4 are working on graphs. They will be creating and interpreting a variety of graphs.



EXCELLENCE

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RESPONSIBILITY

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

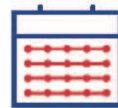
When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



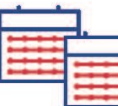
= **4** weeks



= Over **1** year missed



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

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Tottenham Health Service Appointments 2020
Phone number 68 916 200
Child and Family Health Nurse (0-5 years)
Contact Tottenham Health Service 68 916 200
Clinic Dates: Tuesday 4th August, Wednesday 2nd September, Tuesday 6th October, Wednesday 4th November, Tuesday 1st December.

This is a new service, monthly at present. If utilised the hours may be extended for Tottenham.

Diabetic Educator- Clinic is on Tuesday 18th August, phone 68 916 200 to make an appointment

Mental Health Information and Support Service
Freecall 1800 011 511

Physiotherapy – Every Tuesday at the Tottenham Health Service, phone 68 916 200 for an appointment.

Women's Health Nurse
Phone Tottenham Health Service to make an appointment on 68 916 200

Dietician - Phone 68 916 200 to make an appointment
Clinic dates: Monday 3rd August, Tuesday 1st September, 29th September, 3rd November, 8th December.

Podiatrist – Clinic dates: Sunday 23rd August and 1st November
Phone Sam on 68 634 171 or 0427 002 569 or Tottenham Health Service to make an appointment.

Calendar

WEEK 2	27	28	29	30	31
WEEK 3	3 Aug SRC PJ Day	4	5 SRC Ol' school sports day	6	7 Music streams
WEEK 4	10	11	12	13	14

Other news

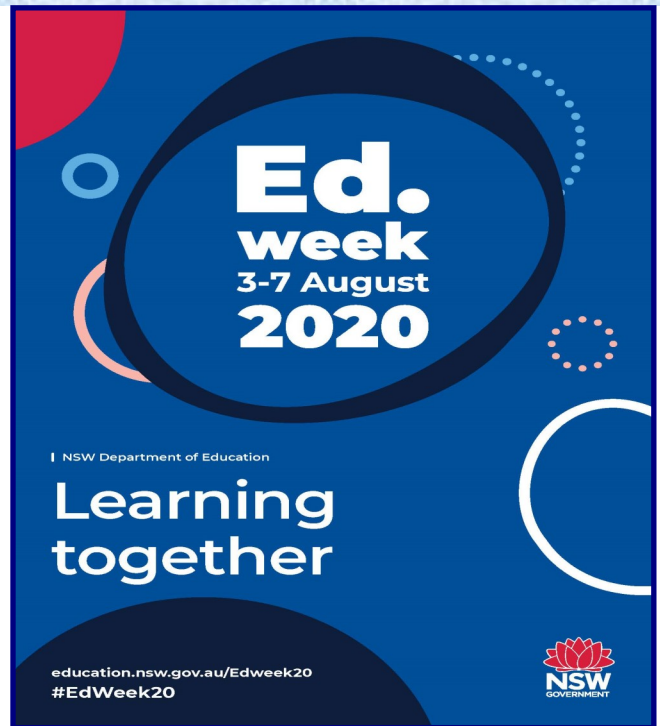
Canteen

The canteen will be open this Friday for recess and lunch, for primary & secondary, for students & staff.

Please continue using the TCS Temporary Canteen Menu 2020 to order from.



Regards,
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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.