

# Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 4 Term 4  
Thursday, 28 October, 2021

## Principal's message

### School Captain

On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of announcing that Isaac Noakes is our new school captain after a school-wide voting process. All nominees recently presented outstanding speeches and did themselves, and their families very proud. Congratulations to Isaac. I am confident that he will make an outstanding leader for our school.

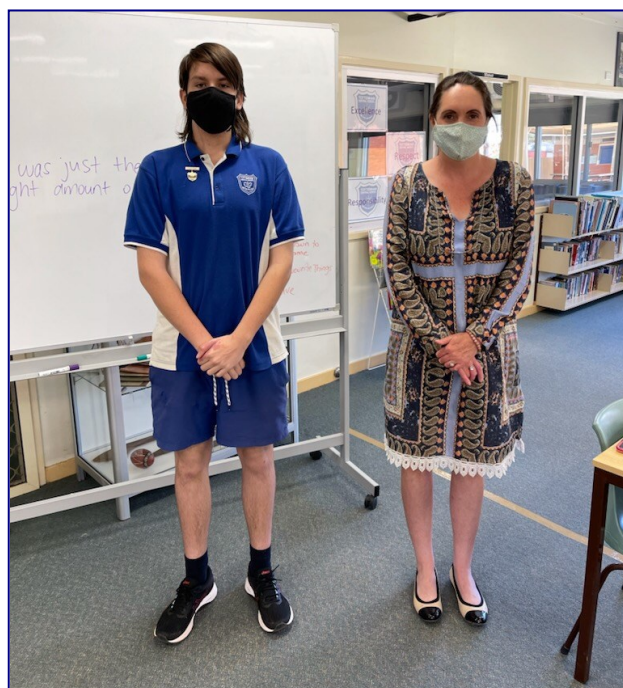
### World Teacher's Day

Tomorrow is World Teachers' Day, an opportunity to recognise the 160,000+ primary, secondary and early childhood teachers who work in NSW.

This year NSW will celebrate World Teachers' Day on **29 October 2021**.

### Treasurer's Financial Literacy Challenge

As you may have seen over the weekend, the Treasurer and Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning announced that school students in NSW can now undertake the Treasurer's Financial Literacy Challenge to understand the costs of real-life financial decisions. The challenge is currently in pilot targeting students in Years 5 - 8. It includes teaching notes and supporting documents. We are confident that this work will help to encourage children to develop positive habits and increase their financial literacy.



*Please note that school banking programs will cease to operate in NSW public schools from 2022. This decision was made following detailed consideration of the [ASIC review into school banking programs](#), which found that the costs of the program outweighed the benefits.*

### QR Code Sign-In

Parents/visitors are required to QR Code in when visiting the school. Staff also must QR code in each day. Unfortunately, we have had a few cases of parents trying to avoid signing in. We will be asking to see your sign-in and we also check everyone on our online logbook.

We are also having to regularly ask parents to put on face masks. Please note that although regulations outside of school have eased quite dramatically, school guidelines have not eased. Everyone on school grounds must wear a mask unless you have an exemption.

### Arriving at School

Please be reminded that students may not arrive at school/be on school grounds before 8:35am each morning. We currently still have a large number of students here well before this time.

**Amanda Thorpe - Principal**

## School news

### \*\*Yearbook Cover Competition 2021\*\*

It's that time of year again when our school's yearbook is being planned and created. We are looking for creative and colourful entries for this year's cover, but they MUST meet the following criteria:

- Be on an A4 page
- Have a border around the edge of the page (no more than 1.5cm)
- Have the words "Tottenham Central School 2021 Yearbook" somewhere on the page
- Interesting and colourful illustrations

Reminder:  
School Times



8:35am to 3pm Primary

8:35am to 3:15pm Secondary

Entries are to be left at the office NO LATER THAN Friday, 12 November (Friday Week 6). Thank you.

### P&C Committee – Term 4 Meetings

Our second meeting for Term 4 will take place Thursday, 18 November commencing at 3:30pm at the Tottenham Memorial Park. Meeting minutes and agenda will be sent out to members.

If you are keen to be involved in the P&C committee, and/or would like to volunteer at some of the events that we are involved in to assist with fundraising for the children who attend our school, please join - it's easy!

Family memberships are only \$5 and this enables your family to vote and participate at the Tottenham Central School P&C Committee meetings. Internet banking is the preferred method of payment, please deposit \$5 into the TCS P&C account:

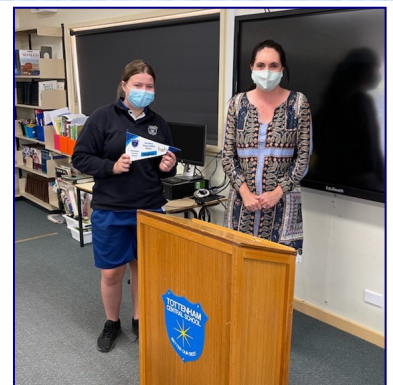
BSB: 082-897

Account: 5099 54210

Reference: Your surname and initials

Please send an email to Alison Larkings [alarkings@hotmail.com](mailto:alarkings@hotmail.com) to advise of your payment. Thank you.

## Congratulations to all our PBL award recipients!



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RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY



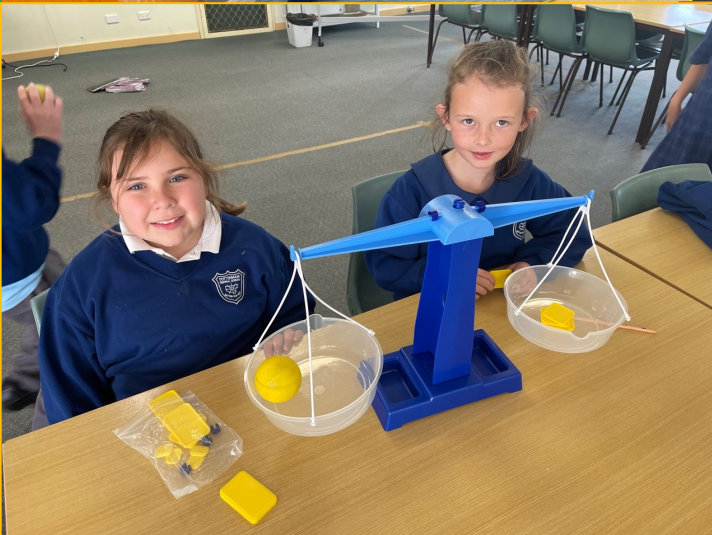
## Primary news

### Year 2 Maths - Weighing and comparing objects

Last week in our lesson, we learnt about measuring the weight of different objects using the balancing weights. We compared the different weights and hefted them in our hands to judge which was heavier. Then we explored the weight of different things around the library. Toby and Jorge put a 1kg weight in one side, and then filled up the other side with smaller weights (and a few other things) to see how many would make it balance.

Katie, Heidi, Beth and Eli found out that a highlighter weighed 20g, and a whiteboard rubber weighed 15g. They discovered we could compare the weight of both objects and place an extra 5g weight with the whiteboard rubber to make them even. Evie and Arlie found that a phone weighed 236g. Bailey enjoyed weighing and comparing different sized balls. We really enjoyed exploring and investigating weights.

Ms Fitzalan





**Secondary news**

**Secondary Assessment Schedule**

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 5	Semester 2 examinations	Semester 2 examinations	Year 11 - N/A Year 12 - N/A

**Semester Two Examinations**

Stage 4 and 5 will be sitting their Semester Two examinations next week. The examinations will be open book, which means the students can take their work books in to the examinations with them. The timetable has been included in this newsletter.

**Stage 4 and 5 PDHPE**

This term, the students have started working on the following units in PDHPE: Stage 4 are working on a unit looking at Mental Health and its importance, and Stage 5 are completing a unit looking at healthy and respectful relationships. During PE lessons, the students have been learning how to play Frisbee/Golf, as well as doing some fitness tabloid activities.

**Stage 4 and 5 Agriculture**

This term in Agriculture, the Stage 4 students have continued their unit on plant production. The students have been picking some of their vegetables that they grew last term. The Stage 5 Agriculture class has continued working on the Sheep Management unit, and have been learning about the different husbandry activities involved with having sheep.



Stage 4 Semester 2 Exams 2021

Week 5 Term 4

	Monday 1/11	Tuesday 2/11	Wednesday 3/11	Thursday 4/11	Friday 5/11
Period 1			PDHPE	Mathematics	Geography
Period 2	Science	History	Music		
Recess					
Period 3	Science				Agriculture
Period 4					
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5	English				

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Period 2	Science	PDHPE			
Recess					
Period 3			Mathematics	Geography	
Period 4	English				
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5					



**TOTTENHAM SWIMMING CLUB**  
**COVID SAFE AND READY TO RACE FOR 2021/2022 SEASON!**

Tottenham Swimming Club will be making its first splash for the season on Friday afternoon, **5 November** at Tottenham War Memorial Pool.

Our friendly group of parents welcome all returning families and extend a warm invitation to all new families to join in the fun each Friday afternoon.



**Reasons to join Tottenham Swimming Club:**

- ✓ For those children and/or families feeling a little unsure about swimming club, you are allowed to swim in the events for 3 weeks without having to register – so you have nothing to lose by coming along and joining in the fun!
- ✓ The NSW Government's \$100 Active Kids voucher covers **ALL** registration costs
- ✓ Supportive committee members can help parents register their children if unfamiliar with Swim Central online
- ✓ Cool down whilst having fun and fitness on a Friday afternoon
- ✓ Spend time with friends in a non-competitive environment
- ✓ Improve your swimming stroke style to become a safer swimmer
- ✓ Enjoy the beautiful facilities of our beautiful community pool
- ✓ **2021/2022 SEASON BONUS – FABULOUS & FREE WELCOME GIFT** to all children who register for Swimming Club.

Remember, ALL swimming abilities are welcome – ranging from non-swimmers in the *Dolphins* group (who can use flotation devices and noodles) to secondary children who have been swimming for years.

Don't hesitate to contact Chrissie Baldwinson (Swimming Club President) on 0428924375 or Amity Chase (Club Registrar) on 0402282542 with any questions – big or small!



**HAVE  
A  
BLAST!**

**Junior Blasters      Master Blasters**

5-7 year old kids.  
 Cost \$100

7-10 year old kids.  
 Cost \$100

The '**Blaster**' cricket sessions will be held at  
 Berryman Oval, Trundle  
 Thursday afternoons 4:00 - 5:30pm.  
 Starting 28th October 2021

**THERE IS STRICT COVID PROTOCOLS THAT NEED TO BE FOLLOWED.**

Players should register for these programs at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) under 'Trundle Cricket Club'.

Any questions regarding the blasters programs call

**Matt Randall: 0428642474**

follow us on Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/TrundleJuniorCricketClub](http://www.facebook.com/TrundleJuniorCricketClub)

**YOUTH CLUB  
UPDATE**

Thanks to - Tom & Sheree Turner  
for running Open House last week.

**OPEN HOUSE ROSTER:**

29/10/2021: Bailey and Warren Cross  
 5/11/2021 - Isaac and James Koning

*Funds are available to support Youth Club activities.  
 Get your thinking cap on.*

WSPA TOTTENHAM  
PRESENTS

**"Tribute to  
Disney"**

December 9th - 7pm  
 Tottenham War Memorial Hall

## 2021 Trials for the 2022 Program



### Under 16's FWAS Netball

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Athletes that reside in the Far West Region i.e. area bounded by Lake Cargelligo-Lightning Ridge-Triangle-Broken Hill

**Netball Athletes** must turn 14, 15 or 16 in 2022

#### WARREN SPORTING COMPLEX

**When:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

**Where:** Victoria Park, Udora Rd  
WARREN 2824

**Time:** 9:00am – 1.00pm

#### Please note:

To be eligible for selection, **ALL ATHLETES** MUST trial at Warren on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

If athletes are unable to trial on this date, a written explanation with your current team and Coaches details must be submitted via email to:  
[executive@fwas.com.au](mailto:executive@fwas.com.au) by Wednesday 17th November 2021

For more information contact us on 5852 6005

Far West Academy of Sport

PO Box 409, Warren NSW, 2824 | [fwas.com.au](http://fwas.com.au) | (02) 6847 3638

#### Transport

Athletes are required to coordinate their own travel to attend trials.

#### What to bring

Netball training gear, joggers, water bottle, towel, tape for strapping if required & snacks.  
Any medication required – see FWAS Manager on arrival.

- **Black shorts/tights and white t-shirt should be worn by athletes**
- **NO Representative apparel i.e., FWAS, Dubbo/Warren State Age, Group 14 etc. are to be worn at this trial.**

#### How to enroll

Please apply online on our web page [fwas.com.au/nominations](http://fwas.com.au/nominations) or by following the link on the Far West Academy of Sport Facebook page.

Phone: 5852 6005

Email: [programs@fwas.com.au](mailto:programs@fwas.com.au)

#### NOMINATIONS CLOSE

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



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## 2021 Trials for the 2022 Program



### Rugby League Tackle Program

Male Under 15's and Under 17's  
Female Under 15's and Under 17's

#### Transport

Athletes are required to coordinate their own travel to attend trials.

#### What to bring

Rugby League training shorts, boots, joggers, water bottle, towel, tape for strapping if required & snacks. Trial Jerseys will be provided

- **NO Representative apparel – FWAS, Western Rams, Group 14 etc. are to be worn at this trial.**

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**Calendar/Other news**

<b>WEEK 4</b>	25	26	27	28	29 CANTEEN
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Nov 1 Secondary exams	2	3	4 Preschool orientation  Year 7 and 10 immunisations	5
<b>WEEK 6</b>	8 HSC commences	9	10	11 Preschool orientation	12
<b>WEEK 7</b>	15	16	17	18 Preschool orientation	19
<b>WEEK 8</b>	22	23	24	25 Preschool orientation	26
<b>WEEK 9</b>	29	30	Dec 1	2 Preschool orientation	3 WAP Graduation
<b>WEEK 10</b>	6	7	8	9	10
<b>WEEK 11</b>	13	14 Presentation Day	15 Class parties	16 Last day of term	17 Staff Development Day

**Canteen**

Canteen is open this Friday the 29th of October.

The Salad-of-the-Day is Roasted Sweet Potato Salad with Bacon.

Kathryn Klante  
0401305002



**Contact us**

**Principal** Miss Amanda Thorpe

**Assistant Principals** Mrs Meggan Adam (rel.)  
Ms Sally Fitzalan (Thurs-Fri)

**Head Teacher Secondary Studies** Mrs Sarah Lindsay

**P&C President** Mrs Sharon Medcalf

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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.

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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, 5  
November  
2021

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo shirt Primary Girls	White/royal emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt Primary Boys	Sky/royal trim and emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Boys Gaberdine Shorts Boys Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	Grey Grey	4-16Y/ S-2XL 4-16Y	\$13 / \$16 \$16.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants Boys Gaberdine Cargo Pants	Grey Grey	4-16Y/ S-2XL 4-16Y	\$17 / \$21 \$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	Dark Navy/Sky Blue	4-2XL	\$25.00				
Girls Secondary Skirt	Navy	G L	\$27.00 \$32.50				
Girls Secondary Skort	Navy	G L	\$17.50 \$22.00				
Girls Secondary Short	Navy	All sizes	\$27.00				
Secondary Fleece 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 <b>Sports</b> Polo Shirt	Royal/white with emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Sport Jumper half zip polar fleece	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$25.00				
Microfibre <b>Sport</b> Shorts Saunders (short leg) Ross (longer leg)	Dark royal	4-16Y 2-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$14.00 \$12.00 \$14.00				
Microfibre Track Pants Straight Leg Zip cuff (4-16Y only)	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$24.00 \$27.00				
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 through the 'Make a Payment' option on the school's website:  
tottenham-cschools.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: \_\_\_\_\_

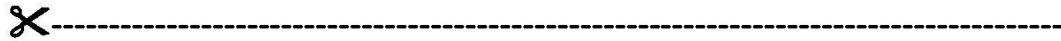


Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ was absent from school on \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

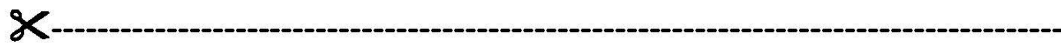


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