

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

**Week 6 Term 4
Thursday, 11 November, 2021**

Principal's message

HSC

This week, Lachie commenced his HSC exams. We wish him all the best. The fabulous news is that Lachie has been successful in gaining an apprenticeship in auto electrics, commencing in January. Congratulations!

Honey Harvest

Our Ag plot beehive was harvested this week, with 15 jars of delicious honey. This crop has stayed within staff for the taste test, but future jars will be available for purchase.

School Photos

Don't forget school photos are on tomorrow! We are very fortunate that our photographer, MSP Photography have arranged their schedule to fit us in. Please remember that they will keep their ordering process open until Friday next week.

School Banking update from Commonwealth Bank

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save. Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from schools like yours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this we are deeply grateful. Thank you.

Even though this is a sad time, School Banking has taught so many young Australians, past and present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. We have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Our last day of school banking will be Tuesday, 7 December 2021.

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

Amanda Thorpe - Principal

Remembrance Day Ceremony 2021



School news

School Swimming Scheme

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m/33m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. The program focuses on students in Year 2 to 6. Some students in Years 2-6 have received notes this week regarding their participation in our swimming lessons which will begin on Tuesday, 16 November, and continue for 10 days (excluding Mondays).

Children will travel to and from the pool by bus, which will cost \$12 per student. They will also have to pay \$2.90 each day for pool entry if they do not have a season ticket. Please only send \$12 for bus to school now, pool entry is to be brought in each day. Please contact me at school if you need further information.

All children must bring:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen

No spending money is required until the last day of lessons.

School Swimming Scheme notes and bus money need to be returned as soon as possible. If you have returned the note but not paid the \$12 for the bus, please do so before the scheme starts on Tuesday, 16 November.

Thanks Mrs Adam

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

Entries are to be left at the office NO LATER THAN tomorrow, 12 November. Thank you.

K/1 Science requirements for Week 7

For our STEM activity, could children please bring:

- Empty tissue boxes, muesli boxes or similar
- Plastic bottles
- Paper plates
- Paper or plastic cups
- Zip lock bags
- Plastic bags (any size)
- Plastic takeaway containers.

Thank you

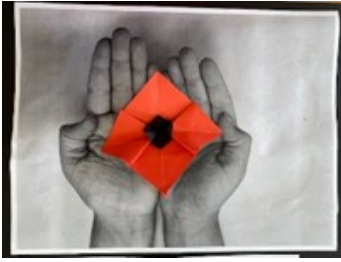
Secret Santa

This year, all primary and secondary students will be participating in 'Secret Santa'. The name of recipients will be given out tomorrow. The amount is limited to \$10. Please wrap the gift and send to school with the recipient's name on it by Monday, 13 December. The gifts will be given out at class parties on Wednesday, 15 December.

Congratulations to all our PBL award recipients!



Primary news



Remembrance Day

This week, 4/5/6 students have been completing engaging activities about Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a time to remember the soldiers who fought and died in the wars. Everyone around the world celebrates Remembrance Day on November 11th at 11am.

May those soldiers rest in peace.

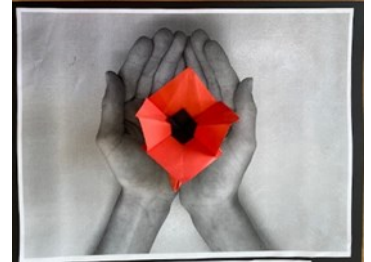
England, Buckingham Palace was observed on their grounds on the 11th of November 1919.

Mr Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae wrote a poem called in Flanders Fields.

Bright red poppies grew on the soldiers graves.

Every year people in Canada have a public holiday to celebrate Remembrance Day.

Remember. Lest We Forget.



Remembrance Day is a day to remember all of the soldiers who left their families to fight for our country.

Everyone is encouraged to have 1-2 minutes of silence at 11am.

Many people attend Remembrance Day ceremonies to remember the soldiers.

Everyone in the British Commonwealth commemorates Remembrance Day on the 11th of November.

Many countries originally called Remembrance Day, Armistice day.

Belgium was where the poppies grew in the mud and soil of Flanders.

Everyone remembers the soldiers and war on the 11th of November because that is when World War 1 ended.

Remembrance day was started in 1919 by King George V of the United Kingdom.

Remembrance Day was originally known as Armistice Day.

Everyone in the British Commonwealth celebrates Remembrance Day.

Many people died for our country and for us.

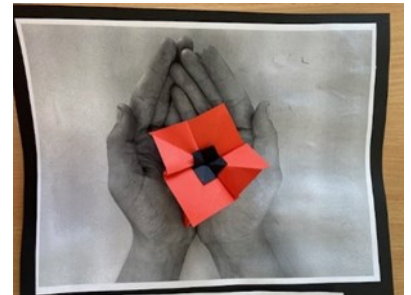
Everyone comes around to have one minute of silence.

Many soldiers died during the war.

Blood, red poppies grow on Flanders Field.

Every year Remembrance Day happens on the 11th of November.

Remembrance Day also known informally as Poppy Day.



Remember the soldiers that fought.

End of World War 1.

Many soldiers died.

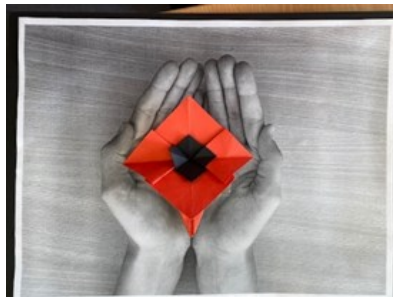
Everyone sacrificed their lives.

Minute silence to remember them.

Blood, red poppies are on graves.

Everyone stands for a minute of silence.

Remembrance Day.



Remembering loved ones and innocent people.

End of World War 1 in 1918.

Many people suffered from injuries or death.

Every soldier has a red poppy on their grave.

Minute of silence to remember those souls lost.

Bombs dropping everywhere causing damage and loss

Everyone with mates lost their friends.

Remember people who fought in the war.



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 7	N/A	Work Education, Industrial Technology	Year 11 - N/A Year 12 - HSC Examinations

Higher School Certificate Examinations

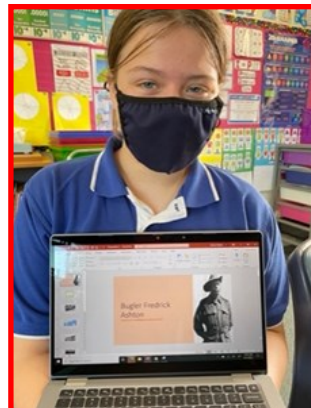
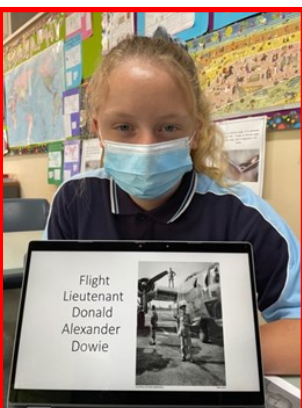
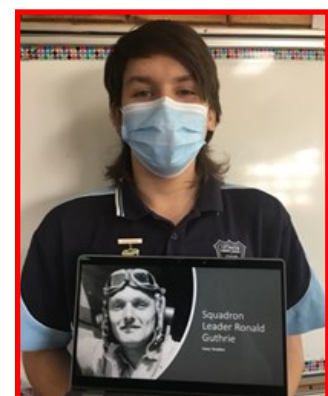
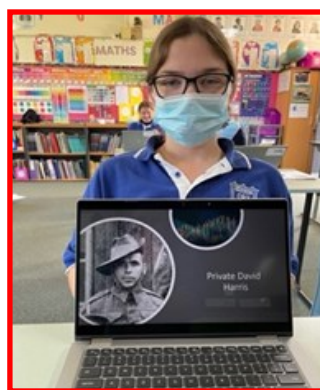
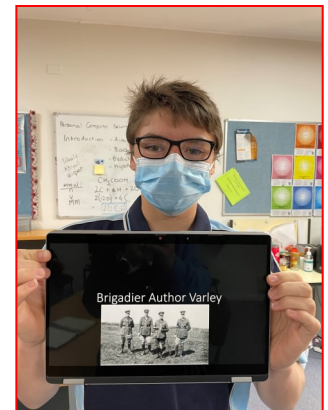
Higher School Certificate examinations next week:
 Monday 15 November Mathematics Standard 2
 Friday 19 November Primary Industries

WAP Study Week

Next week, our Stage 6 students will be involved in study week with their Year 12 peers. Notes have gone home today and need to be returned before Wednesday.

Remembrance Day

As part of Remembrance Day this year, secondary selected a POW to study. The students created PowerPoints and speeches for each brave serviceman.



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

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

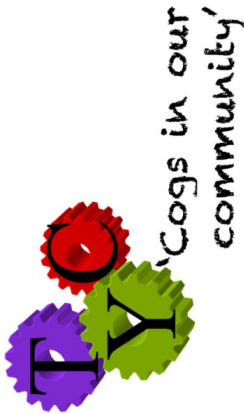


Days missed = years lost

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
1 day per fortnight M X W T F = 4 weeks M T W T F	= Over 1 year missed	
1 day per week M X W T F = 8 weeks M T W X F	= Over 2.5 years missed	

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COVID RULES APPLY

YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

- Thanks to Ben, Lib and Drew for running Open House last week.
- Friday, 12th November : Abby and Sheree Turner
- Friday, 19th November: Kelly and Kayla Anderson

Please make sure the sign-in book is completed as you enter and leave.

Remember, funds are available to run activities, put your thinking caps on.

Contact Lynette Jarvis: 0429917913



Student Name: _____

Class: _____

My child, _____ was absent from school on _____
because _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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Calendar/Other news

WEEK 6	8 HSC commences	9	10	11 Preschool orientation Year 7 and 10 vaccinations	12 SCHOOL PHOTOS Canteen
WEEK 7	15	16	17	18 Preschool orientation	19
WEEK 8	22	23	24	25 Preschool orientation	26
WEEK 9	29	30	Dec 1	2 Preschool orientation	3 WAP Graduation
WEEK 10	6	7	8	9	10
WEEK 11	13	14 Presentation Day	15 Class parties	16 Last day of term	17 Staff Development Day

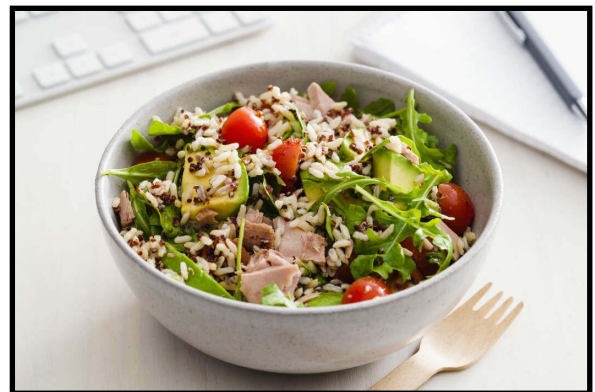
Canteen

Canteen is open this Friday the 12th of November.

Meal Deal for \$5.50 = Fried Rice with any drink!!!

The Salad-of-the-Day is Brown Rice Salad with Tuna.

Kathryn Klante
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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.