

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 7 Term 4
Thursday, 18 November, 2021

Principal's message

Presentation Day

Under the current COVID guidelines, we are unfortunately unable to have parents attend our Presentation Day. To ensure your participation, we will be livestreaming the event with details on how to access to be advised closer to the date. The new Presentation Day date will be Friday, 10 December.

Primary Captains for 2021

In Week 10, current Year 5 students wishing to stand for election as captains will present speeches outlining their personal characteristics that would make them an outstanding school leader and role model for others. These speeches will focus purely on themselves, and not that they would have a pool installed in the school grounds if elected! Mrs Adam will be working with students over the next couple of weeks to scaffold speeches. Speeches will be presented on Monday, 6 December.

RACI Chemistry and Art Competition

Earlier this year, Mrs Baker entered student artworks in the RACI Chemistry and Art Competition. Entrants were required to create a 2D image which depicted their thoughts about chemistry, chemists or the chemical industry.

Congratulations to our students who were awarded with a highly commended certificate:

- Bailey Lloyd-Small
- Issy Brodin
- Jackson Firth
- Lilly-Ann Stewart
- Georgia Campbell
- Emily Harley
- Ryan Berryman
- Max Fishpool



School Bank Program

On 24 October 2021, the Treasurer and Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning, the Hon. Sarah Mitchell MLC, announced that school banking programs will no longer be run in New South Wales schools from 2022.

School banking programs at our school are arranged at a local level directly with the school. With the upcoming cessation of the program, students will no longer be able to deposit savings through the school banking program at school. You can still keep your child's bank account open and can continue to make deposits into your child's accounts through online transfer or at any bank branch. More information is available on the department's school banking website, and Commonwealth Bank of Australia's school banking website.

The decision was made following the review of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) on 15 December 2020, which found that the costs of the program outweighed the benefits.

Key findings of the review include:

- School banking programs claim to help children develop long-term saving habits; however, providers were unable to demonstrate that these programs in and of themselves improve savings behaviour;
- Payments to schools for implementing school banking programs incentivise schools to encourage greater participation in the programs;
- Young children are vulnerable consumers and are exposed to sophisticated advertising and marketing tactics by school banking program providers;

School banking program providers fail to effectively disclose that a strategic objective of these programs is customer acquisition.

Financial literacy is embedded in the curriculum K-10. It is part of a continuum of learning in the *work and enterprise* learning across the curriculum content area from K-12. In Mathematics K-10, students develop knowledge, understanding and skills specifically related to financial literacy, such as money, financial transactions, pay rates, taxable income, rebates and levies. In Stages 4 and 5 many students elect to study commerce. A key objective of the Years 7-10 commerce syllabus is for students to develop skills in decision-making and problem-solving in relation to consumer and financial issues they may encounter now and in the future. Opportunities also exist for the inclusion of financial literacy in the mandatory Life Ready course in Stage 6. More information on the NSW Curriculum is available.

To further support our students with financial literacy education, the department launched the Treasurer's Financial Literacy Challenge in collaboration with ASIC. The challenge is currently in pilot intended for students in Years 5 to 8 but open to all. The challenge aims to engage students in practical activities focused on making informed financial choices, setting goals and managing money.

Amanda Thorpe - Principal

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Swimming carnival nomination form and notes 2022

Swimming carnival nomination forms and permission notes have been sent home for the swimming carnival next year. These need to be returned as soon as possible. For those parents with 8 year old children in Year 1, it is easier to complete the nomination form now and send it in, then see how they go over the holidays. If you feel your child cannot swim in the carnival they can be taken out at the beginning of next year.

Year 6 to 7 Experience Day

Tuesday, 30 November, Year 6 will be spending the day in Secondary for their experience day. This is the timetable for the day:

Period 1	Mathematics	Mrs Attenborough
Period 2	English/Music	Mrs Baldwinson
Period 3	PDHPE	Mrs Lindsay
Period 4	Technology	Mr Filemu
Period 5	Science	Mrs Radford

School Swimming Scheme

Swimming lessons started this week, with today being our first day. We will continue next week, Tuesday to Friday. Children participating must bring:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- \$2.90 each day for pool entry or season ticket.

If you haven't paid \$12 for the bus, could you please pay the office as soon as possible. Please contact me at school if you need further information.

Mrs Adam

Applications are closing on 21 November to be part of the 2022 Regional Youth Taskforce

Applications are closing at midnight on Sunday 21 November for the 2022 Regional NSW Youth Taskforce. If you want to make a difference to your community, we encourage you to apply before they close!

The Regional NSW Youth Taskforce is a Ministerial advisory group that advises the Minister for Regional Youth on issues that affect young people living in regional NSW. The Taskforce provides young people from all corners of rural and regional NSW with a unique opportunity to meet with government and inform decision making that will have flow-on benefits for their peers, communities and hometowns.

The Taskforce is comprised of 18 diverse members, aged 12-24, with two members representing each of NSW's nine regions. The Taskforce will meet four times throughout the year either online or in person. Travel costs and accommodation will be covered for Regional Youth Taskforce members travelling across NSW for meetings.

The Taskforce is an initiative by the Deputy Premier and Office for Regional Youth, headed by the State's first-ever Minister for Regional Youth, the Hon. Bronnie Taylor. The Office for Regional Youth is responsible for delivering a broad range of strategic programs to address regional youth issues and ensure young people have every opportunity to live, work and thrive in regional NSW.

Being part of the 2022 Regional Youth Taskforce connects young people and will engage you on issues such as entering the workforce, mental health and public transport in the regions. The Taskforce will provide you with the ability to influence important decisions the Government makes on these topics and many more.

Applications are open now and young people aged 12-24 from regional areas are eligible to apply. The third Taskforce will be appointed from January 2022 until 31 December 2022.

To find out more or apply, visit nsw.gov.au/RegionalYouthTaskforce.

Book Club

Book Club orders are due back to school by Friday, 3 December. Please make cheques payable to Tottenham Central School.

P&C Committee – Term 4 Meetings

Our last meeting for the year will take place this 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 & initials

Please send an email to Alison Larkings alarkings@hotmail.com to advise of your payment. Thank you.

Congratulations to all our PBL award recipients!



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Corona Cup 2021

This year our school has continued with the Corona Cup internal school debating competition to encourage our younger students to learn about and participate in debating before they become involved in the Kerri Parkes Western Debating Challenge in Year 6.



On Tuesday, four teams of students from Year 5 and 6 debated (in two rounds) the topic ***That cats make better pets than dogs.***

Team 1 - Josh Klante, May Tucker and Lily Horsburgh - *Affirmative*

Team 2 - Kate Larkings, James O'Brien and Jenavieve Lloyd-Small - *Negative*

Team 3 - Ella Brennan, Billy Simpson, and Kate Attenborough - *Affirmative*

Team 4 - Fergus Chase, Billy Baldwinson and Ciara Anderson - *Negative*

Miss Thorpe had a difficult job as the adjudicator for the debates. She was very impressed with the quality of debating by all students and gave constructive feedback for each debater to help them improve in the future.



On the day, Team 1 tied with Team 2 in Round A, and Team 4 narrowly won against Team 3 in Round B. Congratulations to all these students for planning, preparing and presenting their debate speeches so well.

Thank you very much to Mrs Attenborough for coaching two of the teams.



SRC Handball Competition

This week, the SRC has been holding handball competitions for the cohorts of infants, primary and secondary. The games have been played during lunchtime. After some long battles of a knockout, first-to-three points competition, the winners were:-

Infants—Jorge Firth

Primary—Jenavieve Lloyd-Small

Secondary—Maddi Loftus

The winners will be presented with their prizes at Monday's morning assembly.



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Primary news

In our Writing unit this term, 2/3/4 have been learning about various types of poetry. We have had fun playing with words and describing topics that we love. Here are some of the amazing poems we have written!



Diamante Poem

Motorbikes
Loud, fast
Moving, Racing, Screeching
Rides on dirt, runs on dirt
Mustering, Racing, Jumping,
Fast, Clever
Horses

Adam

Acrostic Poem

Learning to build
Exciting and interesting
Good to create and play with
Open your instructions and think!

Marty

Limerick

Old Bear
There once was an old fat bear,
Who owned a big fun fair.
He rode the bumper cars,
Crashed and then saw stars,
Then had to run away on a mare.

Levi

Simile Poem

My crazy little brother
He is as noisy as a gibbon when he chatters to me,
He is as playful as a dog when he's outside,
He is energetic like a tiger when he chases me,
He is as funny as a clown when he tells funny jokes,
He is as special as a treasure when we are having fun,
He is as strong as a gorilla when we wrestle,
My little brother.

Max

Simile Poem

He is as kind as a brother because he's always there,
He is as clever as an ant because he's got great ideas,
He is as noisy as a motorbike, racing down a racetrack,
He is as fast as a cheetah because he wins every race
He is like a treasure that I found and keep
My best friend!

Toby

Haiku

Rainforests
Huge, green trees are wet,
Rainforests are colourful,
They have fruits trees too!

Georgia

Limerick

There once was a very fat cat
Who sat on the mat and cracked his back.
He let out a loud 'Meow!'
The cow, he said 'How?'
And now that cat looks like a rat.

Heidi

Cinquain Poem

Lego
Colourful, Fun
Creating, Building, Smashing,
Makes me happy and calm.
Blocks!

Katie

Cinquain Poem

Christmas!
Exciting, Surprising
Unwrapping, feasting, singing
Makes me feel happy and joyful
Holidays!

Charlotte

Simile Poem

She is as kind as a friend
She is sweet like a flower, always making my day
She is as smart as a dog when she helps me
She is as pretty as a flower and lights up the room
She is as fast as a leopard, racing through the work
She shines like a diamond giving joy to me
My teacher!

Issy

Simile Poem

He is as tall as a giraffe, because he has long legs,
 He gobbles like a turkey when he gets excited,
 He gets as angry as a dragon when we make too much noise,
 He is as slow as a turtle because he's getting old.
 My Pop!

Bailey

Limerick

There once was an old lazy man,
 Who sat on top of a van,
 He went all funny
 And turned into a bunny,
 Then he ate carrots and got a tan!

Jorge

Haiku

Magpies swoop and dive,
 Magpies protect their babies
 They come in Summer

Jayni

Simile Poem

She is as mean as a bull when I'm too loud,
 She's as creative as an artist because she's always painting,
 She dances like a lamb, because she's always out there dancing,
 She is as fierce as a tiger because she's hard to tackle,
 She is as tall as a giraffe because she stands above me,
 She's as boring as a turtle because she never wants to do anything.
 My very ferocious sister!

Bill

Simile Poem

She is as kind as a kitten snuggling up to you,
 She is as fun as a dolphin playing in the seas,
 She is as quiet as a mouse running up and down,
 She is as happy as a lark every day of the week.
 She is as wise as an owl in making choices
 She is as fast as a cheetah when she runs with me.
 My best friend!

Evie

Acrostic Poem

Spiders

Scary, creepy,
 Peeping through holes,
 Insects getting stuck
 Digging and weaving
 Everywhere they crawl
 Running into their holes
 Scaring everyone!

Eli

Simile Poem

She is as precious as a diamond because she is priceless,
 She is like a treasure because there is only one of her,
 She is as kind as a friend because she does good things for me,
 She is as dainty as a flower because she is small and beautiful,
 She is as lovable as a puppy because she loves me with all her heart,
 She is as pretty as a rose because she is beautiful.
 The Best Mum!

Beth

Diamante Poem

Monsters

Evil, spooky
 Howling, Shrieking, Wailing
 Ghosts scare Vampires, Goblins and Witches
 Flying, Scaring, Snarling
 Creepy, crawly
 Creatures!

Drew

Acrostic Poem

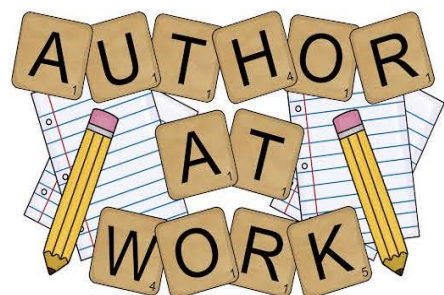
Snuggly little animals
 Annoying little dogs
 Under the house eating bones
 Sniffing out mice to eat
 Adventurous dogs
 Girls and boys like to play
 Every night they need a feed
 Digging holes
 Over the lawn
 Great pets!

Arlie

Limerick

There once was a very pretty girl,
 She loved to dance and twirl.
 She always wore the colour pink
 She didn't think that she would
 stink.
 That girl, she made my hair curl!

Lily-Ann



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 8	N/A	N/A	Year 11—Ancient History, English Standard, Hospitality, Construction Year 12 - HSC Examinations

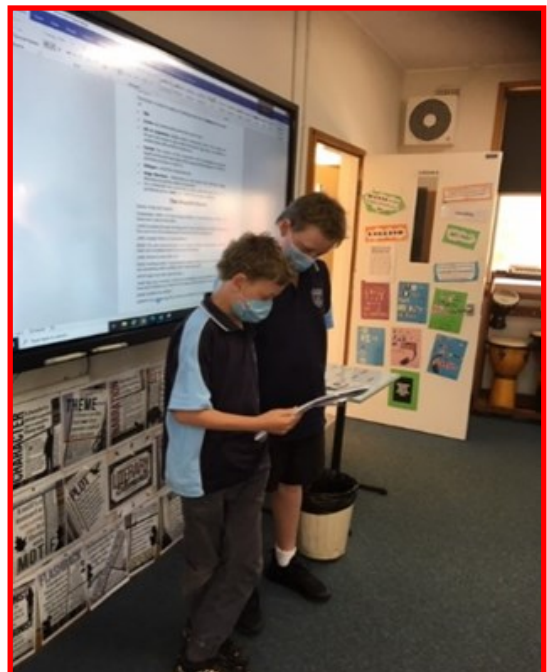
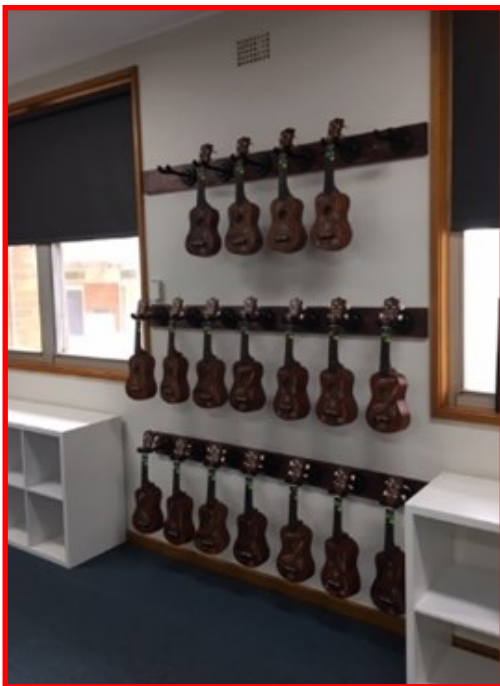
Higher School Certificate Examinations

Higher School Certificate examinations next week:
Tuesday 23 November Drama

Music and English

There is always lots of activity happening in the Music and English classroom. Combining a love of language with a love of sound, the students in this space can be undertaking any variety of interests including body percussion, traditional and graphic notation, instrument playing, drama script acting, reading, writing, viewing or utilising technology.

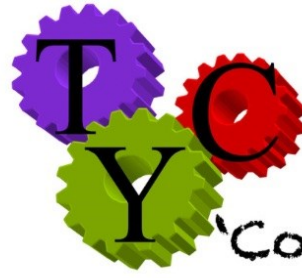
Recently, Mr Kearney has put his many talents to use in beautifying my classroom to suit the needs of the student by creating this hanging space for the ukuleles (pictured below). It is fabulous and also a functional work of art. Thank you Mr Kearney!



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YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

- Thanks to Abby and Sheree Turner for running Open House last week.
- Friday, 19th November: Kelly and Kayla Anderson
- Friday, 26th November: Hayley and Kathy Berryman

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

Calendar/Other news

WEEK 7	15	16 School Swimming Scheme — postponed	17 School Swimming Scheme— postponed	18 Preschool orientation School Swimming Scheme	19 School Swimming Scheme Canteen
WEEK 8	22	23 School Swimming Scheme	24 School Swimming Scheme	25 Preschool Orientation School Swimming Scheme	26 School Swimming Scheme
WEEK 9	29	30 School Swimming Scheme	Dec 1 School Swimming Scheme	2 Preschool orientation	3 WAP Graduation
WEEK 10	6 Year 12 Graduation	7	8 Burgoyne Debate	9	10 Presentation Day
WEEK 11	13 Christmas Dress Up	14	15 Class parties	16 Last day of term	17 Staff Development Day

Canteen

Canteen is open this Friday the 19th of November.

The weather is warming up!!!

Half price Quelch Icy Tubes, 25c each.

8 different flavours, 99% fruit juice.

Apple, Blackcurrant, Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange, Pineapple, Mango or Tropical.

The Salad-of-the-Day is Couscous Salad with Chicken for \$5.00

Kathryn Klante
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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.