

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 11, Term 4
Thursday, 16 December 2021

The staff and students at Tottenham Central School would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. Have a wonderful Christmas. We look forward to seeing refreshed, smiling faces on Tuesday, 8 February 2022.



Principal Report

2022 Staffing

Primary

- K/1 - Theresa Moore
- 2/3/4 - Susanna Horsburgh
- 4/5/6 - Meggan Adam & Jo Radford
- LaST & RFF - Amanda Smith
- AP Primary (rel.) - Meggan Adam

Secondary

- Chrissie Baldwinson - English, Music, Ancient & Modern History, Work Studies.
- Jodie Attenborough - Maths, History, Work Education, Physics, Careers Advisor.
- Sarah Lindsay - PDHPE, Legal Studies, Agriculture, Primary Industries, Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation, Community and Family Studies, Head Teacher.
- Jo Radford - Science, Visual Arts, Geography, History.
- David Filemu - Geography, Construction, Languages Other Than English, Sport, Life Ready, Hospitality, PDHPE.

Executive

The recruitment process to appoint an incoming substantive principal has been unsuccessful to date as the panel has not been able to identify applicants which meet the relevant standards for the position. As a result, we will begin 2022 with an interim leadership model as a renewed recruitment process is undertaken in early Term 1.

The interim leadership model will see the principal role shared by Sarah Lindsay and Meggan Adam two days per week each with myself returning one day a week to support. This model has been developed to minimise class disruption and to support continual school improvement.

COVID-safe activities for Term 1 2022

Many activities which have been restricted or not allowed this term (including inter-school sports, singing and playing wind-blown musical instruments, and school camps) will return in a COVID-safe way for Term 1 2022. The department will develop COVID-safe guidelines based on the latest public health advice and support schools to participate in these activities.

We will provide everyone with detailed details before we commence Term 1.

2022 School Dates

School will return for staff on Friday, 4 of February and Monday, 7 February with two School Development Days. Students will return on Tuesday, 8 February.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to our whole school community. Again, we have had a fabulous, successful year with many, many achievements to be proud of.

I am looking forward to catching up with everyone next year (shortest retirement in history)!

Amanda Thorpe—Principal

School news

Congratulations to our PBL award recipients!



Congratulations to our School Swimming Scheme participants!



Congratulations to our ICAS participants!



Canteen

Yesterday's canteen was the last one for 2021, and for me as the canteen manager my last opening.

Thank you to the P&C for your support, encouragement and backing over the past three years.

A huge thank you to all the Tottenham Central School staff, students and parents for supporting the canteen. I have appreciated being so warmly welcomed and strongly supported. Thank you also to the Tottenham Early Childhood Centre for your strong support.

I have also been immeasurably appreciative of the help each week in the kitchen by people who have volunteered their assistance. Thank you.

All the very best wishes to Lisa Fishpool as she takes on the management of the canteen next year. Please continue to support the canteen in 2022.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. Regards, Kathryn Klante.

SRC End of year wrap up

Charitable Collections

A big thank you to all the families who have collected bread tags, lids and ring-pulls for the Charitable Collects. These will be sorted and washed before being delivered to a depot in Dubbo during the holidays.



SRC Tennis Competition

The SRC completed their tennis competition this week with Jenavieve being the primary girls winner, Billy B the primary boys and Isaac Noakes taking out the secondary competition. Well done to all of the students who participated.



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Primary news

Primary (K-6) Requirements 2022

All students - box of tissues

K/1 students

Stationery requirements for K/1 students will be provided within the classroom. Year 1 students will require an A4 homework book, and all students require a paint shirt.

Year 2 - 6 students

Primary students are required to provide the following materials, clearly labelled for 2022.

Pencil case inclusions:

- Coloured pencils
- HB lead pencils
- 30cm ruler (not metal)
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue stick
- Eraser
- Scissors
- Highlighters

Paint shirt

A4 homework book

Year 5 and 6 only

Blue & red pen

Small dictionary and thesaurus

Protractor set



Primary Disco!!



Other news

SAVE THE DATE TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT 26TH MARCH '22

7pm Tottenham War Memorial Hall

*BYOG Event * Dinner included * Major Prizes *

Major fundraiser for



R & M MAWBEY

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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Bob and Anne wish to make known to all that we are retiring in January.

Making a sea-change to Port Macquarie to be closer to our families.

We will miss the Central West , the wide open countryside and its' people the most

A very big *Thankyou* to the communities of **Tullamore, Tottenham, Trundle**

and surrounds for your valued custom over the past 42 years and for the privilege to be of service.

Wishing you all a

Blessed Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 11	N/A	N/A	Year 11—N/A Year 12—N/A

Secondary Organisation 2022

Secondary students will need to wear their sports uniform to school on the first day back next year, Tuesday 8 February, so they can participate in PE. Students are expected to start school with all of their requirements for each subject which can be found on the requirements list. They will be given a diary at the start of the year. Students will receive their note for sport on the first day back next year.

2022 Secondary Requirements:

Secondary students are required to provide the following materials, clearly labelled, for classes in 2022:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: These are mandatory and need to be replaced as they are used throughout the year:

Blue, black, red pen	Lead pencil		
Highlighter	Coloured textas	30cm ruler (wooden or plastic – NOT metal)	
Coloured pencils	Glue stick	USB – thumbdrive	Homework diary – to be provided by the school
Pencil sharpener	Eraser	Suggested: Pencil case – with basic pens, pencils, ruler, textas, coloured pencils	

Stage 4

Mathematics	1 x 240 page exercise book Casio Calculator - BOS calculator approved fx-100 AU PLUS – available through school – Geometry set
English	1 x Display folders 1 x A4 240 page Exercise books, stapled with ruled margin – no tear out pages or perforated pages 1 x A4 96 page exercise book
Science	1 x A4 240 page exercise book 1 x A4 Display folder BOS calculator approved fx-100 AU PLUS
Geography	1 x 168 page A4 exercise book
History	168 page exercise book
PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes, joggers
Music	1 display folder 1 x Music Manuscript book 48 page
Visual Arts	1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary 2 B pencils (range of B's for drawing) 1 A4 display folder
Technology	Display folder Covered leather shoes
LOTE	1 x A4 Display folder book 1 x A4 96 page exercise book

Stage 5

Mathematics	1 x 240 page exercise book Casio Calculator (BOS calculator approved list) fx-100 AU PLUS – available through school Geometry set
English	1 x Display folder 1 x A4 240 page Exercise books, stapled with ruled margin – no tear out pages or perforated pages 1 x A4 96 page exercise book
Science	1 x A4 240 page exercise book BOS calculator approved fx-82 AU PLUS 1 x A4 Display folder
Geography	1 x 168 page exercise book
History	1 x 168 page exercise book
PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes, joggers
Agriculture	Display folder 1 x A4 128 page exercise book TCS long sleeved Navy workshirt Covered leather shoes (workboots)
Industrial Technology - Metal	Display folder 1 x A4 128 page exercise book Covered leather shoes Long-sleeved work shirt
Work Education	1 x A4 96 page exercise book

Calendar

WEEK 11	13	14 Whole school Christmas Mufti Day Primary Class parties/Disco	15 Canteen Secondary class parties	16 Last day of term	17 Staff Development Day (SDD)

TERM 1 2022	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1					28 Start of Heat Week
WEEK 2	31 January	1 HEAT WEEK	2 HEAT WEEK	3 HEAT WEEK	4 SDD
WEEK 3	7 SDD	8 Students return for 2022	9	10	11 Swimming Carnival

Reminders:

- ◆ Term 1 2022, students begin on Tuesday, 8 February
- ◆ Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled for the beginning of the new school year
- ◆ Any changes to address, phone numbers, student medical conditions or other important details should be given to our office staff as soon as possible. This will help us with communication and keeping all students safe.
- ◆ The school office will be open on Friday, 4 and Monday 7 February for all enquiries.

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.



Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY