

# Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 9 Term 4  
Thursday, 2 December, 2021

## Principal's message

### **Presentation Day - Authority to Publish**

As recently advised, our annual school presentation day has been moved to Friday, 10 December to enable us to livestream the event. The livestream will commence at 9:15am. Details to access the livestream will be sent via email closer to the event. *Please be advised that only students with authority to publish will be able to be on the livestream. If you have not given permission for your child, he/she will not appear on the livestream. If you would like to change this, please email the school office, giving permission for your child's image/ name to appear on the livestream.*

### **Frosty's Memorial Bowls Day**

A big thanks to Frosty's Memorial Bowls Day who very kindly donated \$500 to our school. The funds have been used to purchase sensory items. Sensory tools are intended to promote regulation, improve focus, and increase participation.

### **Primary Captain Speeches**

On Monday, our students who have nominated to be our next primary school captains will be presenting their speeches to the student body. As always, I am very confident that their speeches will be outstanding. Whoever our students elect to be our primary captains, I am sure they will be excellent role models and ambassadors for our school.

### **Kinder Orientation**

Today is our last day of Kinder orientation. Our Kinder class of 2022 have fitted in beautifully and have done a fabulous job at "big school".

### **Student 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Reports**

Second semester student reports are due to go home Friday next week. If your child's report raises any concerns or questions for you, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child's teacher. Remember that your child's teacher is available at ANY time of the year to discuss your child's progress.

### **Year 12 Graduation**

On Friday night, staff, Lachie and his family are off to the Dubbo Zoo to celebrate the Year 12 graduation of our Year 12 Western Access Program students. On Monday night, we will celebrate again with Lachie, his family and friends at our own local event. Stay tuned for photos!

### **End of year library borrowing**

*This is officially our last week of borrowing for Tottenham Central School Library. Please have a look at home this weekend and return all library books that you have borrowed as soon as possible.*

**Amanda Thorpe - Principal**

## School news

Tottenham Lions Club presents the annual

**BURGOYNE DEBATE**

between Year 5 and 6, to be held on  
**Wednesday, 8 December**  
 at the  
**Tottenham Bowling Club**  
**Dinner 7pm**



**Cost: Adults \$25 Students \$22**

*(cost of dinner & dessert to be paid to the Lions Club on the night)*

**RSVP: Friday, 3 December - contact the school office or Paul Adam 0428924155**

**Burgoyne Debate**

All RSVPs are due tomorrow, Friday, 3 December 2021.

**Book Club reminder**

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

**2021 Yearbooks**

In yet another extraordinary year, and in the absence of parents and family members being able to attend our Presentation Day where the annual yearbook is usually sold, Tottenham Central School will be providing EACH family with a complimentary black and white copy of the 2021 Yearbook at the end of the term. Colour copies can still be bought for \$15 each, but these MUST be ordered by calling the front office by **Friday, 3 December** on 68 924 006. Thank you.

**K/1 Virtual Excursion**

Next Wednesday, 8 December, the K/1 students will be involved in a virtual excursion. This will involve a Zoom session with author Alexa Moses as she reads and discusses her new book, 'Santa and the Sugar Glider'. The students will then be involved in learning about some of the Australian animals featured in the text, doing some artwork around sugar gliders and then participating in a drama and movement activity. **On the day, K/1 students may come out of uniform and wear Christmas clothes.** For the rest of the day the students will be involved in writing and art activities to compliment the story.

**K/1/2 Water Play Afternoon**

Next Thursday, 9 December the K/1/2 students will participate in a water play afternoon in their sport time. Could you please send in a pair of swimmers, a rash shirt or old T-shirt and board shorts to put on after. The students will also need a towel, a hat that can get wet, and a pair of thongs or similar shoes for walking around the school. Please make sure everything is well labelled.

**School Swimming Scheme**

Swimming lessons will continue next week, Wednesday and Thursday, with Friday, 10 December being our last day. Spending money may be sent in on Friday (last day) limited to \$2, please. Children participating must bring: Swimmers · Rash shirt · Towel · Sunscreen · \$2.90 each day for pool entry or season ticket.

**Class parties/Disco and Secret Santa**

All primary (K-6) class parties will be held on Tuesday, 14 December with a combined disco. Could all students please bring in a plate of party food or a drink to share. Students can wear Christmas mufti. Secret Santa gifts for all students will be distributed on this day also. Please send in your wrapped gift.

**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.

**Congratulations to  
 our PBL award  
 recipient!**



### SRC Tennis Competition

The SRC has organised a tennis competition. The primary boys have been playing this week and the primary girls will start next week. The secondary students will complete their competition in Week 11. It is a knockout that is played under the COLA each lunchtime.



# Pop Culture Dress Up Day!

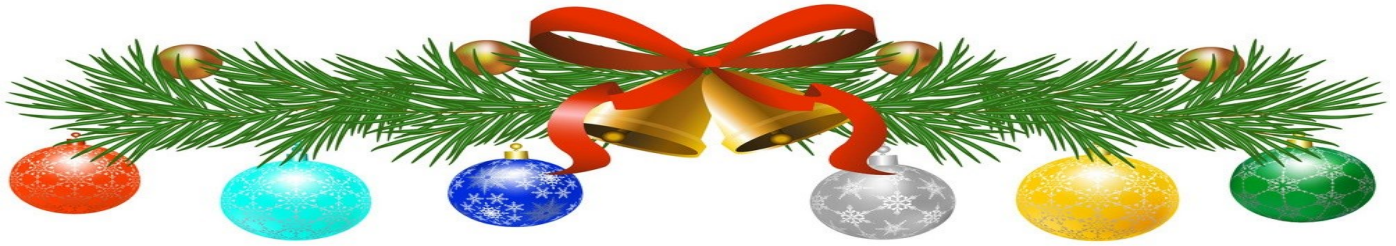


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## Primary news



### K/1 Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
How do you know the elves are making the right presents? I have been very good. Could I please have four frogs for Hugh and I? How do you make the sled go up in the sky? How do the elves know what to make? How do the reindeers fly?  
From William



Dear Santa,  
I am going to ask you some questions. Has Elvis been naughty? When are Elvis and Sparkle coming back? At Christmas Ciara, Kayla, Mum, Dad and I are going to open the presents at home. I would like to have a real buggy for Christmas. We are going to Lara's house. I will leave out cookies and milk and Tim Tams and carrots for the reindeer. Am I on the naughty list or the good list?  
From Kiah

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a scooter? How does your sleigh stay up in the air? How are the reindeers going? When are Elvis and Sparkle coming? How are the other elves going? How is Mrs Claus? I have been 100% good this year. At Christmas we are going to our cousin's place. Has Elvis been behaving himself? I have been working hard this year.  
From Lila.



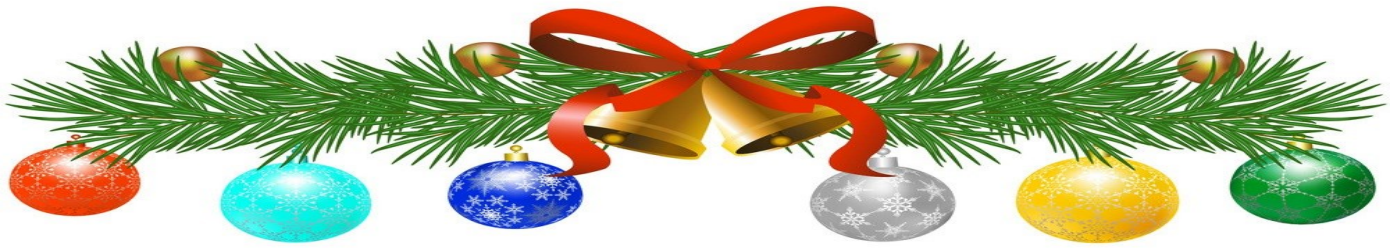
Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer going? Is the star on the sleigh yet? For Christmas I would like a train set please. I have been helping my rooster who has been sick.  
From Harvey.

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a box of Lego? I will be at my Ma and Pa's for Christmas. I will leave out some carrots for the reindeers. Have you seen Elvis and Sparkle?  
From Jerry

Dear Santa,  
When are Elvis and Sparkle coming to school? I would love a big stuffed horse for Christmas please. I have been good all year. I will leave out some milk and biscuits for you and carrots for the reindeer.  
From Samara



Dear Santa,  
How are Mrs Claus and the elves? How is Rudolph going? What time do you go back in the night? Are Elvis and Sparkle coming back? I want a real Pokémon. What do the elves look like? Have you seen Elvis and Sparkle? Has Elvis been behaving? How many presents have you made so far? My sister wants a puppy.  
From Oliver



**Dear Santa,**

**For Christmas I would love to receive a makeup kit. I have been a good girl this year helping Mum and Dad. How are the reindeers? I will be at my cousin's house for Christmas. I will leave out cookies for you.**

**From Saanvi**

**Dear Santa,**

**How are you going? For Christmas I would like an electric scooter. I will be at home for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. I have not put our Christmas decorations up yet, but we will.**

**From Marshall**

**Dear Santa,**

**What is your favourite food? Who is your favourite elf? Have you seen Elvis and Sparkle? Has Elvis been naughty? How is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? Has Mrs Claus been helping you make the presents? What do baby elves look like? I would like a gymnastic set up. I have been 100% good this year. Dad said if I do a front flip and land on my feet, I will get a prize. I have worked really hard all year. I also want a balance beam that slides under the lounge and the chalk that does on your hands when you go on the bars.**

**From Lexi**

**Dear Santa,**

**How is Rudolph going? Have any reindeers had babies? How is Mrs Claus? I have been good all year. I have been 100% good all year. Are the toys made yet, Santa? For Christmas I would like to receive a horse. I am 7 years old. Sophie is 4 years old. Can I have Sparkle for my elf?**

**From Emma**

**Dear Santa,**

**How are you and Mrs Claus and the reindeer going? Are Rudolph and Elvis and Sparkle good? This Christmas I am going to see my cousins in Canberra. I have been putting cutlery away and have been vacuuming my room and tidying it. Can I please have a new blue, red and pink scooter with flashing lights and a stand and can its wheels be sparkly please? Can I also have a boy Barbie that takes care of animals and a girl Barbie that trains dogs? I am going to leave you a glass of milk and a Christmas mince pie and I am giving the reindeers some water, a carrot each and some oats.**

**From Annalise**

**Dear Santa,**

**Can I have a race car for Christmas? How is Mrs Claus? How is Rudolph? Are all the presents made yet? How is my elf? I can't remember his name. Can I have a baby kangaroo for Christmas. Can I also have another Elf on the Shelf please? I gave been good at school all year.**

**From Mason**



## Secondary news

### Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 10	N/A	N/A	Year 11 - N/A Year 12—Hospitality, Legal Studies, Primary Industries, Mathematics Standard 2

### Year 6 to 7 Experience Day

On Tuesday, Year 6 spent the day in Secondary as part of their transition program. The students participated in a variety of lessons and activities throughout the day including learning about Probability and Place Value through a variety of games in Mathematics, making a timber box in Industrial Arts, conducting an experiment in Science, participating in the beep test as part of a team in PDHPE, and participating in a variety of communication activities in English. It was great to see all students getting involved in the lessons. Thank you to the staff for giving up their time to do these lessons. Collage on the following page.

### Secondary Requirements List

Below is the requirements list for secondary students for 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 – <b>NOT metal</b> )	
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

#### Stage 5

Mathematics	1 x 240 page exercise book Casio Calculator - BOS calculator approved fx-100 AU PLUS – available through school – Geometry set	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 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	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 1 x A4 Display folder BOS calculator approved fx-100 AU PLUS	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 A4 exercise book	Geography	1 x 168 page exercise book
History	168 page exercise book	History	1 x 168 page exercise book
PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes, joggers	PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes, joggers
Music	1 display folder 1 x Music Manuscript book 48 page	Agriculture	Display folder 1 x A4 128 page exercise book TCS long sleeved Navy workshirt Covered leather shoes (workboots)
Visual Arts	1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary 2 B pencils (range of B's for drawing) 1 A4 display folder	Industrial Technology - Metal	Display folder 1 x A4 128 page exercise book Covered leather shoes Long-sleeved work shirt
Technology	Display folder Covered leather shoes	Work Education	1 x A4 96 page exercise book
LOTE	1 x A4 Display folder book 1 x A4 96 page exercise book		

# Year 6 Transition





Other news

Tottenham Central School has

**PURE HONEY FOR SALE**



Straight from the school's hive to your table

**\$5 PER JAR**

Honey dippers \$3

Please call the office to secure your jar. Limited stock



TY 'Cogs in our community'

**COVID RULES APPLY**

**YOUTH CLUB UPDATE**

- Thanks to Bailey and Warren Cross for running Open House last week.
- Friday, 3rd December: Shauna and Lib Geppert & Ben Watson
- Tuesday, 7th December: 4:30 - MEETING -all welcome
- Friday 10th December: Tom and Sheree Turner

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

<b>WEEK 9</b>	29	30 School Swimming Scheme	Dec 1 School Swimming Scheme	2 Preschool orientation	3 WAP Graduation Canteen
<b>WEEK 10</b>	6 Year 12 Graduation	7	8 Burgoyne Debate School Swimming	9 <b>Canteen</b> School Swimming	10 <b>Presentation Day - Livestream</b> Last School Swimming Scheme
<b>WEEK 11</b>	13	14 Whole school Christmas Mufti Day Primary Class parties/Disco	15 Secondary class parties	16 Last day of term	17 Staff Development Day

### Canteen

Canteen is open this Friday the 3rd of December.

This Friday's Meal Deal!!! Twista Bolognese Pasta or Macaroni Cheese Pasta and any drink for \$5.50  
 Quelch Icy Tubes are 25c each.

Primary students please note that BBQ sauce squeeze-ons are in short supply, but there will be bottles of BBQ sauce available for use.

This Friday's Salad-of-the-Day is Creamy Potato Salad with Egg for \$5.00  
 Apologies for the missing bacon from last week's salad.

Week 10 Canteen will be open on **Thursday the 9th of December**.  
 Thursday's Salad-of-the-Day will be Italian Pasta Salad with Mild Salami.

Kathryn Klante  
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## Contact us

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 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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*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.*