

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

**Week 9 Term 2
Thursday 17 June 2021**

Principal's message

Canberra Excursion reminder

Canberra excursion notes and deposit are due tomorrow. Please contact the office if you require any assistance.

1st Semester Report

Next week, you will receive your child's Semester 1 report. Schools will provide parents/carers, throughout the school year, with formal and informal opportunities to receive information about and discuss their child's learning. Student reports provide information on a student's learning in each of the KLAs, and compares the student's achievement in each KLA or subject against state-wide syllabus standards. Reports include teacher comments for each KLA or subject, with comments identifying areas of student strength and areas for further development. Information is also included about attendance at school about the student's social development and commitment to learning.

Please remember that our teaching staff are always available for contact, meetings and updates at any time of the year at your request. If you have any questions about your child's report, please call the school to speak to the teacher.

Love Bites

Tomorrow, our secondary students will be completing the Love Bites program which will be facilitated by our school chaplain, Viv.

Some of the key aims of the program are to:

- Deconstruct the myths that exist in local communities and society generally on domestic violence and sexual assault
- Encourage and educate young people to support their friends
- Raise awareness about domestic and family violence and sexual assault, its prevalence and forms.

Promote and model respectful relationships for young people.

Fete!

Don't forget the P&C Fete next Thursday! We are looking forward to a fun day with lots of exciting activities planned. It is not too late to contact the P&C executive if you would like to volunteer some of your time to assist. The fete will start after recess at 11:30am.

Events

Although there is only a little over a week of school left for this term (time really does fly), there are still plenty of events coming up. Keep an eye out for permission notes and notes in your child's bag.

School Holidays

The last day of school for this term is next Friday, June 25. School will resume for staff on Monday, July 12, with students returning on Tuesday July 13.

Amanda Thorpe - Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Tottenham Central School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments™ this year.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment, that has been running for 40 years. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS **here**: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

2021 Participation

In 2021 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

Subject	Sitting date	Cost
ICAS Writing	Monday, 9 August 2021 to Friday, 13 August 2021	\$21.45 including GST
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday, 9 August 2021 to Friday, 13 August 2021	\$17.05 including GST
ICAS English	Monday, 16 August 2021 to Friday, 20 August 2021	\$17.05 including GST
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday, 23 August 2021 to Friday, 27 August 2021	\$17.05 including GST
ICAS Science	Monday, 23 August 2021 to Friday, 27 August 2021	\$17.05 including GST
ICAS Mathematics	Monday, 30 August 2021 to Friday, 3 September 2021	\$17.05 including GST

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

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The web link is: ___ <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> ___

Our school's unique access code is: _ **DRW966** ___

Online payment closes: **Term 3 Week 1, Friday, 16 July 2021.**

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the system as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.

Privacy Collection Statement

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**Janison**). In order to deliver the assessment, Tottenham Central School and Janison (through our school) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current.

Janison does not:

- Collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the exam;
- Transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of the ICAS exam out of Australia;
- Share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties;
- Retain any personal information or data acquired during the delivery of the ICAS exam and all such information or data is deleted from all Janison systems immediately upon completion of Janison's contractual reporting to the school.

As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact Janison's Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, 80 Bay Street, Ultimo, Sydney NSW 2007.

We are proud to offer the ICAS Assessments and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

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School news

Volunteers needed!

Exciting times ahead with our Olympic Fete just ONE week away!

The P and C are calling for volunteers for the BBQ and the produce/plants and baked goods tables.

If you can help out on the day that would be great!

Please let us know where you would like to help and how much time you can offer,

1 hour or even 30 minutes would be fantastic!

Reminder - Fete starts at 11:30am

Please contact either: Sharon 0407 069 182, Chrissie 0428 924 375, Michelle 0428 873 132 or Jo 0459 928 250.

Cakes and craft**Our stall needs cakes, slices, cupcakes, biscuits, sweet treats and craft items!**

Items can be sold individually, as a whole or as a mixed box. Please label your scrumptious cooked goodies and we will price them on the day. Any display cake stands with covers, or large clear cookie jars (clearly labelled) would be a great help!

Music Update

Western NSW Concert Band Workshops are being held in 2021 to replace the Western NSW Band & Vocal Camp and Tour.

Led by professional tutors and experienced conductors, the program involves a series of two-day workshops consisting of large concert band and smaller tutorial sessions, bringing specialised skills to country NSW students.

Bandlink caters for concert band instrumentalists of all levels, from beginner to advanced. Interested public school students from Year 5 to 12 are eligible to apply. It is expected that all students who register will be accepted, unless maximum numbers are reached.

Orange Workshop dates

Monday 9 August and Tuesday 10 August 2021 (Term 3 Week 5) 9 am to 3 pm each day (Registration 8:30 am)

Venue: Orange Public School, 78 Kite Street, Orange

Dubbo Workshop dates

Wednesday 11 August and Thursday 12 August 2021 (Term 3 Week 5) 9 am to 3 pm each day (Registration 8:30 am)

Venue: Dubbo College, (You will be notified of which campus once nominations are finalised)

Cost: \$80 per student for the two-day workshop. (Students and staff to bring own lunch and morning tea.) Please note that accommodation (if required) is the responsibility of the participant.

Complete the online **Bandlink registration form** by Monday 19 July 2021 (Term 3 Week 2).

Orange - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfb9zpfIArS79puHZ_-ccEql-tu-WxLnLWNzmZkzwmidtLDLA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Dubbo - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSes6H96ezb_sVI0syLoo0-fkzX1fEWbhvYyNcFY-bLZgCuF5g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Any enquiries can be made to Chrissie Baldwinson at christina.baldwinson@det.nsw.edu.au

SRC report

If any Merit System awards are not received by students one week, they will be announced every week on Monday morning assemblies, until each student has the opportunity to be acknowledged for their achievement on a full school assembly. This includes any awards not received at formal Friday assemblies.

If anyone is interested in adding to our charity collection of metal **drink bottle** lids, **aluminium** ring pulls, plastic **milk/UHT/water/soda bottle** lids and bread tags, please ensure they are clean and dry before dropping them off at the school office, addressed to "SRC - care of Mrs V. Baker".

Please note - Some lids cannot be used by charities, for instance plastic lids larger than roughly 2 inches are too big for their shredders. Also, please save your jars and their lids for anyone who can use them for jams, relishes, or just general storage!



COMING SOON:

- School Fete - **Thursday June 24, Week 10** - SRC members will be running our regular drinks and ice cream soda stall, in shifts of 30 minutes, starting at 11:30am. SRC members know what time they are rostered on and who their partner is, but will also be reminded on the day.

Conundrum Corner: Square Off Puzzle (Double Helix #48)

Terry has just invented a new ultra thin, titanium-alloy sheet. She needs to cut the square sheet into 8 pieces so she can send it to 8 different laboratories. She only has time to make 3 straight cuts using her slow laser cutter, which can cut up to 4 layers of titanium alloy at a time. Can you figure out how she should cut up the square sheet using the slow laser cutter?



Answers to Week 7: Tricky tree

Transport Parent/Carer volunteers

From time to time, parents and carers transport our students to events. If you wish to volunteer to take your child and/or other students, we require to have on file ; your current licence, registration and Working with Children Check.

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12	6	3	9	3	6	9	12	3
8	4	2	6	2	4	6	8	2
16	8	4	12	4	8	12	16	4
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4	2	1	3	1	2	3	4	1
16	8	4	12	4	8	12	16	4
12	6	3	9	3	6	9	12	3
8	4	2	6	2	4	6	8	2

Secondary Girls Winter Uniform

In consultation with current students we have made additions to the secondary girls winter uniform. Either tartan or navy items may be worn.

We have sample sizes for both navy formal skirt and trousers and also looser fitting navy comfort trousers.

Hallam pants \$25, formal trousers \$30 and flexiwaist skirt \$27.50. Please come to the office to try on and order.

Updated uniform list:

∞ Tartan or navy trousers, secondary navy polo shirt or plain white blouse and sloppy joe.

∞ Tartan or navy skirt, secondary navy polo shirt or plain white blouse with collar, navy or skin coloured tights. Navy school jumper with emblem or, sloppy joe and/or school spray jacket and black shoes.



Smith Flexiwaist Skirt In Navy
3803FS-NAV



Hallam Winter Pant In Dark Navy
3285WP-DNAV



Girls Formal Trousers In Deep Navy
AGTS-912

Primary news

Stem.T4L VR (Virtual Reality) kit

In the last few weeks, the primary classes have had some amazing prehistoric visitors in Mrs Baker's classroom. The students were able to view stegosaurus, T-Rex, pleisiosaurus and many more in Augmented Reality.

The students also visited (in virtual reality), The Shedd Aquarium, and saw penguins, their habitat and looked at bees and honey production.

Mrs B Baker



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 10	N/A	N/A	Year 11- English Standard, Mathematics Standard Year 12 - Mathematics Standard 2

Construction Day

This coming Monday, Dominic and Kyan will participate in a construction study day at Trundle.

Stage 4 and 5 Agriculture

This term, Stage 4 and 5 have been learning about bees in Agriculture. They have found out about the queen bee, worker bees, drones and the roles they have as well as how they communicate within the colony. As part of their assessments for this unit, both stages had to write a report on the different types of bees. Stage 4 made models of a bee and Stage 5 created a picture book about a bee that they read to K/1.



Wether Challenge

As part of the Wether Challenge, the students have to feed and weigh our six sheep regularly. Last week the Stage 6 Primary Industries class put the halters on the sheep to enable us to start leading them in preparation for the challenge in August.

Sports news

Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala Day

Good luck to the students participating in the Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala Day tomorrow.

WSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who competed at the WSSA cross country trials last Friday. A special congratulations to Bailey who has qualified for the State PSSA cross country trials to be held at Eastern Creek at the start of next term.



Secondary enjoying some croquet!



Other news

Tottenham 2021 Squash Competition

Approximate start date: Tuesday 13th July

Cost for the season:
\$50 per adults
\$25 per school students

All levels of ability
welcome.



Names in by 25th June to Jodie Attenborough
via messenger or email on
jodieatt1980@gmail.com

Any queries please call Brian Plummer on
0429933863

YOUTH CLUB UPDATE



How great is our building looking?!

11TH: DUBBO LIGHT TRIP
18TH: OPEN HOUSE
29TH: MEETING



Student Name: _____

Class: _____

My child, _____ was absent from school on _____

because _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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Calendar

WEEK 9	14 Queen's Birthday	15	16	17 Canteen	18 Gob/NARRAF Soccer Gala Day
WEEK 10	21 Round 2 Kerri Parkes Western Challenge	22	23	24 P&C Fete 11:30am	25 Canteen Last day of term
WEEK 1 TERM 3	July 12 School Development Day	13 Students return	14	15	16

Canteen update

Week 9: Canteen was open today, Thursday 17 June.
Canteen will not be open tomorrow (Friday 18) due to the Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala Day.

Week 10: Friday, 25 June, canteen will be open. Full menu available for recess and lunch orders.
Soup-of-the-Week will be Curried Cauliflower Soup, plus bread roll for \$5.

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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.