

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Amanda Thorpe

Week 10 Term 3
Thursday, 16 September, 2021

Principal's message

Return to School

This week saw a return to school for our very fortunate LGA. Staff, students and parents/carers were very excited to see a full return to on site learning and teaching. The end of Term 3 has been a busy one for our school, and others throughout the state. We're happy to say that together we made it through what has been a constantly changing and sometimes difficult term. We could not have done it without the commitment from all our families who supported learning from home, and from our fantastic teaching and support staff. Thank you for your efforts to continue to keep our school community safe.

I hope everyone enjoys a break over the holidays, and is looking forward to the COVID-safe return to school in Term 4. Term 4 will resume for students on Tuesday October 5 2021.

NAPLAN

Last week, our 2021 NAPLAN results were released. Our results were very pleasing and continue to show outstanding improvement.

- 40% of our students achieved results in the top two bands for reading. This is a significant improvement from 14% in 2019.
- 28% of our students achieved results in the top two bands for numeracy. This is an improvement from 17% in 2019.
- Every student in our school achieved at or above the national minimum standard in reading, writing, grammar and punctuation, spelling and numeracy.

HSC

Congratulations to Lachlan Makim! You have nearly made it to the end of a unique and very tough year.

The official last day for Year 12 is this Friday, September 17 2021, however, students will be supported up until their exams. From the beginning of Term 4, Year 12/HSC students can continue to attend school for revision, learning, wellbeing support and to have access to their teachers.

HSC exams will proceed for all students from November 9 2021 in a COVID-safe way, in line with NSW Health advice.

We wish Lachie all the best for the future. He will be missed here at Tottenham CS.

Amanda Thorpe - Principal

School news

Artwork Competition

Well done to all the students of Tottenham Central School for participating in this year's 2021 Art Competition for Book Week. A big congratulations to the following winners:

Samara, Mason, Katie, Marty, Billy A, Kate R, May, Lucy, Abby and Shauna.

They have each received a special book prize for their fabulous work. For those of you who would like to see the artwork, it is currently being displayed in the main street at the Tottenham Information Centre. (Absent from pictures: Lucy and Abby).



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K/1/2 Excursion

At this stage, the K/1/2 students are booked in to Wambangalang Field Study Centre for their excursion on Monday, October 25 (Term 4, Week 4). We are all hoping the COVID restrictions will be lifted by then. More information will be given closer to the date.

Student Port Folios

A reminder for all students to return their portfolios to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Calendar Artwork Update

Since we have our students back this week, our fantastic teachers have decided to program some last-minute art for the Calendar Art Fundraiser so students do not have to complete it at home. We have included some photos of the art that the students will be creating for your consideration, to help you decide if you would like to order something this year.

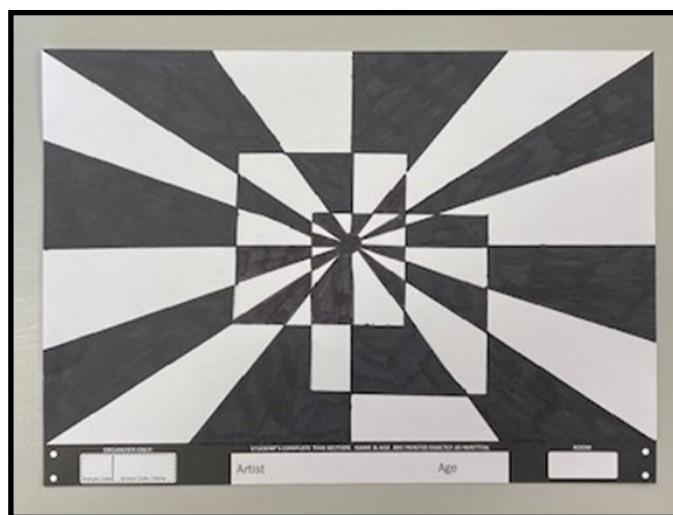
If you prefer, rather than using the artworks, we can turn your favourite photos into products instead. These include products such as calendars, mouse-pads, cards, sketchbooks and diaries. Instructions on how to upload photos are on your order form.

Order forms have gone home with students this week. We have also sent order forms to parent emails. They are due back by the end of Week 1, Term 4.

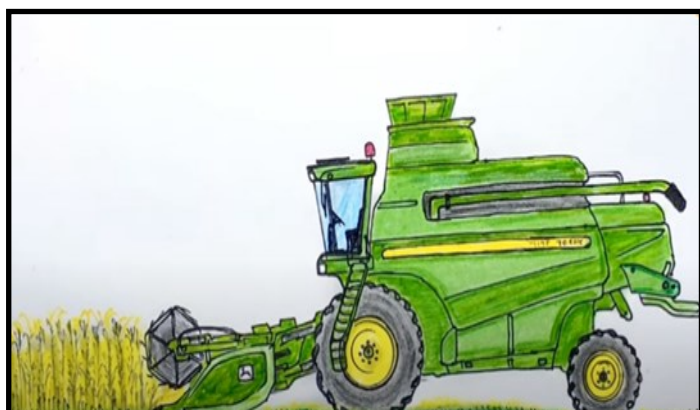
If you have any questions or concerns, please email tanya.stevens4@det.nsw.edu.au.



K/1 'Birds'



Year 4/5/6 'Optical Illusion'



2/3/4 'Header'

Primary news—Crazy Hair Day





Secondary news

Secondary Assessment
Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 1	Visual Arts	Visual Arts, Geography	Year 11—n/a Year 12 - n/a

Secondary Assessment Tasks

Secondary students will be receiving their Term 4 Assessment Booklet on the first day back next term. The overviews for both Stage 4 and 5 for Term 4 are below.

Stage 4

Term 4

Week	Date	Task
1	5/10-8/10	Visual Arts
2	11/10-15/10	PDHPE, Music, LOTE
3	18/10-22/10	Agriculture, Science, Geography
4	25/10-29/10	N/A
5	1/11-5/11	Examinations – PDHPE, Agriculture, Mathematics, History, LOTE, Science, English, Music, Geography, Visual Arts
6	8/11-12/11	N/A
7	15/11-19/11	N/A
8	22/11-26/11	N/A
9	29/11-3/12	N/A
10	6/12-10/12	N/A
11	13/12-17/12	N/A

Stage 5

Term 4

Week	Date	Task
1	5/10-8/10	Visual Arts, Geography
2	11/10-15/10	PDHPE, English, PASS
3	18/10-22/10	Agriculture, Science, Industrial Technology
4	25/10-29/10	N/A
5	1/11-5/11	Examinations – PDHPE, Agriculture, Science, Mathematics, Geography, History, English, PASS, Visual Arts
6	8/11-12/11	N/A
7	15/11-19/11	Work Education, Industrial Technology
8	22/11-26/11	N/A
9	29/11-3/12	N/A
10	6/12-10/12	N/A
11	13/12-17/12	N/A

Tottenham Community Christmas Tree Sunday 12th December 2021

Activities begin in the Tottenham Memorial Park from 6pm, with a BBQ available at about 6:30pm.

If you wish your child/grandchild/relative (newborn to Year 6) to receive a gift from Santa on the night, please fill out the form below and return to Tottenham Central School, Tottenham War Memorial Early Childhood Centre or Tottenham Post Office. Cost is \$10 per child. **Envelopes or emails must clearly read "CHRISTMAS TREE – FAMILY NAME"**. Families may direct deposit using Branch Number: 082-897, Account: 50- 995-6056, Account Name: Tottenham Christmas Tree. Please use Family name as reference and email family details to natasha.levick@yahoo.com

This night is made possible with the continued support of local businesses, organisations and the Lachlan Shire Council.



Contact Alicia Campbell on 045 949 093 or
Tash Levick on 0457 230 557 with any enquiries.



Form & money **MUST** be received by Monday 15th October.

Child's Name	Age	School Class	Boy/Girl	Payment (\$10 per child)
			TOTAL	

PAYMENT WAS MADE BY (please circle): Online/ cash

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ Contact Number: _____



Calendar

WEEK 10	13	14	15	16	17 Canteen open Last day of Term 3
WEEK 1 TERM 4	4 Oct LABOUR DAY	5 Students return	6	7	8
WEEK 2	11	12 School photos TBC	13	14	15

Canteen

Canteen open tomorrow, Friday September 17.

The final winter Soup-of-the-Day will be Pumpkin Soup with bread roll.

The full 2021 menu is available to all students and staff for recess and lunch orders. Please have all orders in by 9:30am, thank you.

Kathryn Klante
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Royal Flying Doctor Service
SOUTH EASTERN SECTION

Pop-Up vaccination clinic

Tottenham

Tuesday 21st September, 2021

Tottenham Recreation Ground, Meryula Street
10.30am-2.30pm

This is a Pfizer vaccination clinic only and is for everyone aged 12 years and above.

Either first or second dose.

The RFDSSSE will return for the 2nd dose in 3 weeks.

Ensure you have your medicare card on the day.
Remember to socially distance, wear a mask and follow all NSW Government's rules and regulations at all times.

Bring a hat and water. No bookings necessary.

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.

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