

# Tottenham Central School



**Principal: Amanda Thorpe**

**Week 8 Term 3**

**Thursday, 2 September, 2021**

## Principal's message

### Theme Days - JUST FOR FUN!

Each week, we are going to hold a theme day which will require minimal effort to prepare for.

- Thursday week 9 - Pyjama Day
- Thursday week 10- Crazy Hair Day

Send your photos into the school email address or message directly to the school Facebook page.

### Book Week Dress Up Parade

Well done to our students (and parent costume designers) who participated in our virtual Book Week dress up parade. You looked amazing!

### Mandatory Vaccinations

- From 8 November all workers who attend a NSW public school, preschool or early childhood education providers for their work will be required to be fully vaccinated.

From 25 October, all NSW school and preschool staff on-site to support the staged return of student cohorts under [Level 3 plus](#) will be required to have received two doses of COVID-19 vaccination.

This also extends to:

- Any staff members who work in a school setting and are paid by the NSW Department of Education
- Out of school hours care, canteen and uniform shop staff
- Contractors working on a school site in close proximity to students and staff (whether engaged by a school or not)
- Volunteers
- Department staff undertaking regulatory activities in schools, preschools or other early childhood education settings.

### Return to School Plan

**Full Return** - Areas across NSW that are removed from stay-at-home rules will return to school under Level 3 settings. This is a full return for all cohorts to schools, with reduced mingling and on-site activities.

**Staged return (Level 3 plus)** - From Monday 25 October, select cohorts under stay-at-home rules, starting with students in Kindergarten and Year 1 – will return to face-to-face learning under Level 3 plus COVID-safe settings, as long as community transmission and vaccination rate requirements have been met.

- From Monday 1 November, students in Years 2, 6 and 11 will return to school sites under Level 3 plus settings.
- From Monday 8 November, students in Years 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 return to school sites under Level 3 plus settings.

### HSC

- Students in Year 12 and those completing their HSC are already able to return in a limited way, and this will continue for the remainder of Term 3. From 25 October, these students will have full-time access to school campuses and their teachers.
- HSC exams will be delayed until November 9, with a revised timetable and guidelines for a COVID-safe HSC to be released by NESA in early September.

**Amanda Thorpe - Principal**

## School news

### Book Fair

This week we are having our first ever Lockdown Book Fair!

We have sent parents a list of books and their prices, as well as some photos, to their email. We have also sent a "how to pay online" letter for those who choose to buy something.

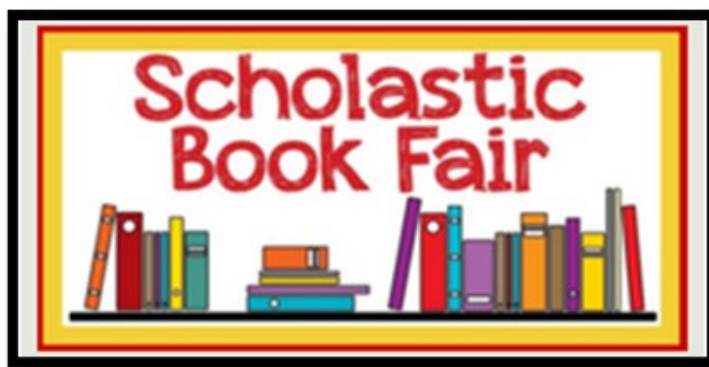
There is only a limited number of each book available so if you would like something, get in quick! If we run out of the book you have chosen, we will contact you.

Please don't forget to forward your receipt to my email address: [tanya.stevens4@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tanya.stevens4@det.nsw.edu.au)

Have your order in by **THIS FRIDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September**. I send the books back after this date, so no extensions can be given unfortunately.

If you have and questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Tanya Stevens



### Lockdown video

We have now been in lock down for a couple of weeks and it is time to have a bit of fun. I would like to make a motivational video of 'TCS in Lockdown' but I need your help. I would like families to take photos of all the different activities which people are doing during lockdown, whether that is doing school work, helping dad, going for walks, roasting marshmallows on a fire, checking crops, dancing to Mrs Baldwinson's songs or riding push bikes. It can be anything. The photos can be funny, sweet or just smiling faces.

My plan is to make a video which can be posted to our Facebook page featuring all the students and staff, and what we do during lock down.

If you could email me the photos by next Wednesday morning, 8th September that would be greatly appreciated. My email address is [jodie.semler@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jodie.semler@det.nsw.edu.au)

Thanks

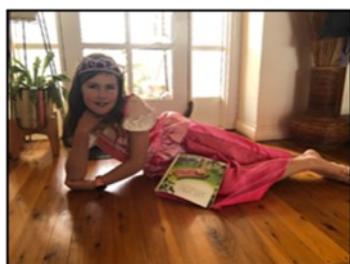
Jodie Attenborough



## Primary news

**Book Week at Tottenham Central School – Lockdown Style**

Despite the lockdown, Tottenham Central School has been having a great time celebrating Book Week. We have created artwork relating to the 2021 Australian Books of the Year Shortlist, which is currently displayed in the main street at the Information Centre. We have been dressing up at home for our Annual “Dress up as your favourite Book Character Parade”, and we are also holding our very first Lockdown Book Fair.

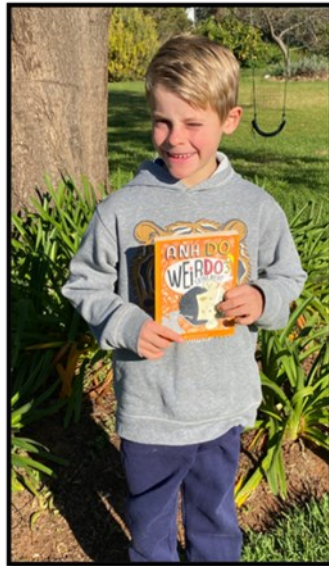


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## Secondary news

### Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 9	n/a	n/a	Year 11– English Studies, Yearly examinations Year 12 - n/a

#### TAS Update

Thomas has baked and cooked a few recipes since the start of Term 3. Chicken Noodle soup, Baked Chicken Drumsticks and Mini Cheesecakes.

Dominic and Kyan will be constructing a toolbox such as the one shown below, and Stage 5 Timber helped prepare for the quoit throwing contest at the Fete in Term 2. Maddie, Isaac, Kayla and Hayley made three quoits each, and were used by Mrs Horsburgh.



#### Secondary Update

As requested by students and families, we are putting together paper packs for students to complete. Work will also be put on Google Classroom and Teams. If students are completing work on paper, it is expected that work will be completed and returned to the school the following week using one of these methods: work may be returned on the table out the front of the school, put in the letter box at school or posted back. If you need a workbook/paper, we can send some home so please let us know. Packs will be available to be picked up on the table after 1pm on Monday.

Teachers will let the students know what is happening regarding assessment tasks for each subject.

We are now holding two Secondary Zoom catch up sessions a week, the first on Tuesday at 10am and the second Friday at 9am. Staff will also make phone contact with each family/student once a week. Please answer your phone if it says No Caller ID as it is probably one of the staff trying to contact you. We would love to see all of the students on the Zoom catch up sessions, but understand if your child can not make this session.

Stage 6 students are now having their usual 1 hour lessons over Zoom with their coordinators. It is very important that students attend these Zoom sessions. They should also be continuing with their weekly work via Google Classroom or Teams.

If you feel you need support, please let Viv know and she will make contact.

#### Year 11 Yearly Examinations

Year 11 will complete their Yearly Examinations next week at home. The students will sit this under Zoom supervision. Good luck!

# Year 11 Yearly Examination Timetable 2021



Week 9	Monday 6 September	Tuesday 7 September	Wednesday 8 September	Thursday 9 September	Friday 10 September
	Mathematics Standard 9.05-10.10am ----- Mathematics Advanced 9.05-10.10am ----- Drama 12.00-1.05pm ----- Primary Industries 12.00-1.05pm	Community and Family Studies 9.05-10.10am ----- Agriculture 9.05-10.10am ----- Legal Studies 12.05-1.10pm	PDHPE (Distance Education) 9.05-11.10am ----- Ancient History 9.05-10.10am ----- Industrial Technology 9.05-10.10am	Biology 9.05-10.10am ----- Manufacturing and Engineering 9.05-10.10am ----- Hospitality 12.05-1.10pm	Construction 9.05-10.10am ----- English Standard 9.05-10.15am

- You must attempt all questions
- You cannot leave in the first half hour or the last half hour of schedule examinations
- Ensure your name is written on EVERY page
- Mobile phones must be switched off and remain in your bag
- Bags are to be left at the front of the examination room
- If you are absent you must notify the Front Office and provide a completed Appeal Form to your Head Teacher upon your return to school

## Other news

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED



School photo day has been postponed and will be rescheduled to **Tuesday 12th October, 2021**

## Please note the following:

- ❑ If you have placed an order online, that order is valid and your order will be fulfilled on photo day.
- ❑ It is important to hold on to your envelope as you will need this for the rescheduled photo date.
- ❑ Online ordering will remain open until photo day.

Please call MSP Photography, Central West NSW on (02) 6360 2008 or email: [centralwestnsw@msp.com.au](mailto:centralwestnsw@msp.com.au) if you have any questions  
[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

**WE'RE HERE TO HELP!**



**DUE TO ONGOING COVID STAY-AT-HOME ORDERS,**

# YOUTH CLUB CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

When restrictions lift, the roster will be implemented.

Thank you for your patience and understanding

NSW Department of Education

## Remote learning guidelines for students and parents

### Stay connected



### Ask questions

If you don't understand something, ask your teacher or classmates online.



### Workspace



Work in a quiet area, at a desk or table and try to limit distractions.

### Use classroom language

Talking to your teachers and in class is different from how you speak to your friends online. Use proper grammar and avoid excessive emojis.



### Focus



During calls with your teacher, stay focused on the call. Avoid reading chats or looking at other tabs.

### Take breaks

Take breaks away from screen. Move around and try not to sit all day.



### Your normal routine



Eat breakfast, brush your teeth and get dressed in the morning.

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## 2021 Central West is Best Photography Competition

*"There's no place like home..."*

### CATEGORIES:

Junior (under 18 years) & Open (18 years and over)

### PRIZES:

First Place: Fujifilm Instax Mini II Camera plus \$300

Second Place: \$200

Special Mentions: Fujifilm Instax Mini II Photo Kit

Entry is free and open to all ages and photographic abilities - as long as you live in the Central West.

There is a maximum of four entries per person, and entries close 5pm, Friday 24 September.

Full Terms & Conditions are listed on the website.



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## Calendar

<b>WEEK 8</b>	30 LFH	31	Sept 1	2	3 No canteen
<b>WEEK 9</b>	6 LFH	7	8	9	10 No canteen
<b>WEEK 10</b>	13	14	15	16	17 Last day of Term 3
<b>WEEK 1 TERM 4</b>	4 Oct LABOUR DAY	5	6	7	8
<b>WEEK 2</b>	11	12 School photos TBC	13	14	15



I will teach you in a room.  
 I will teach you now on Zoom.  
 I will teach you in your house.  
 I will teach you with a mouse.  
 I will teach you here and there.  
 I will teach you because I care.  
 So just do your very best.  
 And do not worry about the rest.

## Contact us

**Principal** Miss Amanda Thorpe

**Assistant Principals** Mrs Meggan Adam (rel.)  
Ms Sally Fitzalan (Thurs-Fri)

**Head Teacher Secondary Studies** Mrs Sarah Lindsay

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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.

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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.