

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

**Week 2 Term 4
Thursday, 20 October 2022**

Principal's message

Welcome to another wet week in Tottenham. Term 4 is jam packed full of fun and we can't wait to share it with you all if the rain allows it.

Thank you to our community who have been so efficient in signing up to the Sentral Parent app. We are extremely grateful for your support of our new communication app and after completing our first excursion with all but a couple of permissions, we are very happy with the ease this can now occur. If you still have not signed up and need assistance, please come in or call the office, Mel is our guru and will have you sorted in no time.

Our TTFM response rate has improved significantly over the week, and we are fortunate to have a community who values our school; your feedback is essential in knowing where we need to improve. The survey will remain open for the rest of the week for anyone still wanting to give feedback: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tottenham>

Term 4 is a time of reflection and planning for 2023 and we have been evaluating our class structures and deciding on the best way forward. After consultation and research on best practice, next year our primary class structures will look a little different:

- * Infants/Stage 1 - K/1/2
- * Stage 2 – 3/4
- * Stage 3 – 5/6

We will be grouping infants together as a K/1/2 cohort. The primary reason for this is Year 1 and 2 are both Stage 1 and learn the same curriculum. We will provide extra staffing to support this progression to ensure all infants can stay together. The extra staffing will allow Kindergarten and Year 2 to have times when they have separate learning times to the large cohort to focus on their key learning areas. Staffing is still to be confirmed but will be announced once it is finalised. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Highlights from our start to the term:

- * Continuing high attendance rate which matched the state for Week 1
- * Stage 5 students supporting our community by delivering morning tea as part of the Big Bake Run
- * Billy B running at state and representing Western NSW
- * Welcoming our 2023 Kindergarten parents
- * Planning for a special NAIDOC celebration later in the term.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe on our roads.

Angela Bush - Principal

School news

Perpetual Trophies

Perpetual Trophies awarded at Presentation Ceremony last year need to be returned to the office to allow for this year's Presentation Ceremony to be organised.

Reminder Book Club—second last for the year!

Book Club orders with payment are due back to the office by Friday, 25 October. Thank you.

P&C Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday 27 October

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Tottenham School Library

NEW MEMBERS ENCOURAGED!

Please join to support our children and families

Family memberships only \$5.00

Payment via TCS P&C account:

BSB: 082-897

Account: 5099 54210

Reference: Your surname & initials

Please send an email to Greg Radford gjradford@bigpond.com to advise of your payment. Thank you.

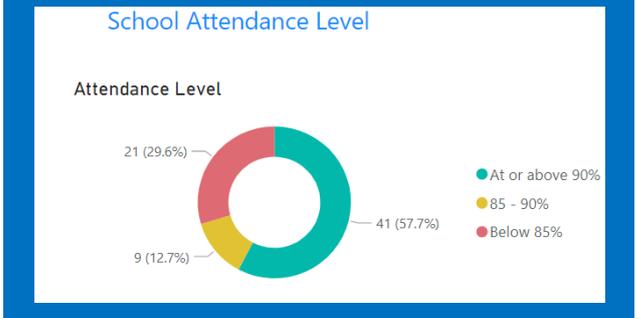
Wadjiny!

Wadjiny is a performance coming to the students at Tottenham Central School on November 1, 2022. This performance explores the culture and day to day life in a hunter gatherer society and will leave students with a lasting insight into Aboriginal histories and cultures.

Troy Allen combines dance, storytelling and music to mimic the kangaroo, emu and other Australian animals with movements that stretch back thousands of years. Students will also be exploring a collection of artefacts such as weapons, tools, nets and other everyday items.

This incursion has been funded by the school for the students.

TCS students attending > = 90% of the time



Sports news

State PSSA Athletics

Congratulations to Billy B who competed at the State PSSA Athletics Championships at SOPAC yesterday. The primary students were very excited about watching Billy compete in the 1500m.

Tennis competitions

The remaining rounds of the boys Williams and Vincent Cup tennis competitions will be played next Wednesday, 26 October. Unfortunately, if the students are not able to play these games they will have to forfeit. The finals for the Bennett Cup will be played next Wednesday afternoon during sport. The finals of the Williams and Vincent Cups will be played at the start of Week 4.



Thank You!



Thank you for supporting Libraries and Librarians!

Dear all students of Tottenham Central School SRC,

Thank you for **fundraising** for The School of St Jude and generously donating **AU\$109.00** for our libraries and librarians. At St Jude's, we believe that to fulfill our mission of giving bright, poor Tanzanian students a free, quality education, we must provide them with learning resources to enable them to achieve this goal. And one of those resources is a well-stocked library!

Much of our libraries are stocked with books and other resources thanks to generous supporters from around the world who bring these resources with them when they visit the school. Your support enhances this library experience by providing our libraries with Tanzanian fiction and non-fiction, supplementary curriculum resources, and textbooks, all purchased locally.

Thanks to your support of our libraries, you make it possible for our students, teachers, and non-academic staff to have a quiet refuge where they can access a world of information! Please find attached a **Certificate of Appreciation**.

Your generous donation to our school libraries helps:

- To improve student outcomes — by enriching their reading and other learning programs.
- To help students have the independence to choose what they're reading and find resources for their homework, providing access to the stories, information, and technology they need.
- To pay for the salaries of our hardworking librarians at our three campuses.

You help our librarians actively promote reading to our students and staff. To encourage more reading and learning, our academic team have a program called 'DEAR' time (Drop Everything And Read) to ensure every day that each student gets the space to choose and read a book, which not only improves their vocabulary of English words but also cultivates a love of reading.

"The library is where I find all the books I need to do my homework and revision. Our library helps me a lot in my studies because it is full of textbooks and story books. I love reading story books because they help me learn new words daily. My favourite books are Rapunzel and the Little Mermaid." – Lilian Standard 4B



All students of Tottenham Central School SRC, thank you for supporting The School of St Jude and ensuring our students have the best learning resources that enable them to thrive academically.

100% attendance recipients—A fantastic result for Term 3!

Congratulations to our 90% attendance Term 3 recipients!

Canteen raffle winners for Week 1!

Congratulations to our PBL Merit Award recipients!



Primary news

Artwork from 5/6

Still life – Fruit Bowl

Our 5/6 students have been showing their drawing skills through their artwork of the Fruit Bowl. Still life drawings are drawings of non-living objects, arranged in a specific way, to create meaning or a visual effect.



One Point Perspective

The students have also been looking at 'One Point Perspective' art. Perspective is an art technique for creating an illusion of three-dimensions (depth and space) on a two-dimensional (flat) surface. Perspective is what makes a painting seem to have form, distance, and look "real."



Burgoyne Posters

This year, the students' posters are focusing on 'Water Safety'.



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 3	N/A	N/A	Year 11 – N/A Year 12 – HSC Examinations

Higher School Certificate Examinations

Friday 21 October

Legal Studies

Thomas

Thursday 27 October

Hospitality

Thomas

Secondary Examination Timetable

Stage 4 and 5 students have received their Semester 2 examination timetable. These have also been included in the newsletter.

BEAUT Achievement

Congratulations to these secondary students who achieved BEAUT for Term 3. BEAUT is a program which is calculated over the term, focusing on students bringing their **B**ooks, **E**quipment, having a great **A**ttitude, wearing their **U**niform and completing all set **T**asks. They also need to have above 90% attendance. The students were treated to lunch at the Café and a movie. Congratulations!



Mock Car Crash

Yesterday, Stage 5 and 6 participated in a pre lesson for the Mock Car Crash. The students were involved in discussions relating to safe driving, as well as many factors young people deal with when driving. The students will watch a video of a mock car crash in the next few weeks and then have a follow up lesson.



**Stage 4 Semester 2 Examinations
Week 4 Term 4 2022**

	Monday 31/10	Tuesday 1/11	Wednesday 2/11	Thursday 3/11	Friday 4/11
Period 1		Visual Arts			PDHPE
Period 2		History		Maths	
Recess					
Period 3	Science		English	LOTE	
Period 4			Geography		
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5					

**Stage 5 Semester 2 Examinations
Week 5 Term 4 2022**

	Monday 7/11	Tuesday 8/11	Wednesday 9/11	Thursday 10/11	Friday 11/11
Period 1	Geography		Science		Maths
Period 2		English			Maths
Recess					
Period 3					
Period 4			History		
Lunch					
HR					
Period 5	PDHPE				

Other news

Tottenham Swimming Club

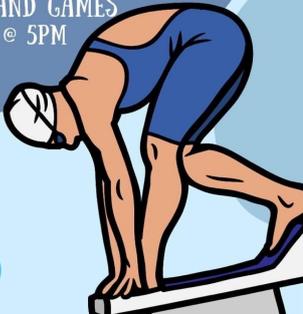
WELCOME *Afternoon*

COME ALONG FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF NOVELTY EVENTS, GAMES AND INFORMATION

TOTTENHAM SWIMMING POOL

NOVEMBER 4TH START, 3.30PM

- INFO ON SWIMMING CLUB
- HELP WITH MEMBERSHIP
- GIFTS FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS
- NOVELTY EVENTS AND GAMES
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE @ 5PM



TOTTENHAM SWIMMING CLUB

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 1ST OCTOBER

\$25
Dry Member (Parent)

\$65
New Club MEMBER

\$105
Competitive Swimmer

\$100
Club Swimmer

- INCLUDED ONCE A MONTH SWIM SKILLS CLINIC
- WEEKLY CLUB RACES ARE HANDICAPPED
- NOVELTY FUN EVENT EACH WEEK "DOLPHINS" CATEGORY FOR BEGINNERS FROM 4YRS

APPROVED PROVIDER

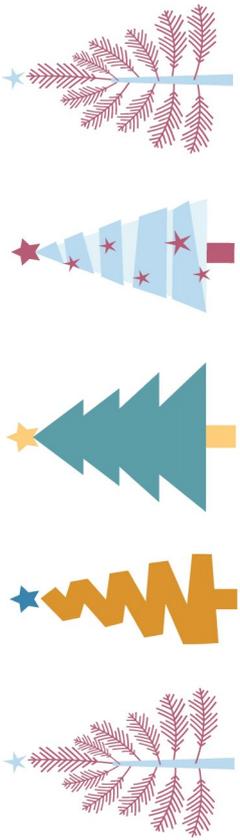
ACTIVE KIDS

CLAIM TWO \$500 VOUCHERS PER DAY
SPORTSNEW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS

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Follow our facebook page for all the latest information

For all enquires please dont hesitate to contact club committee - David Greig, Alicia Campbell, Mel Greig, Amity Chase and Tanya Fulton

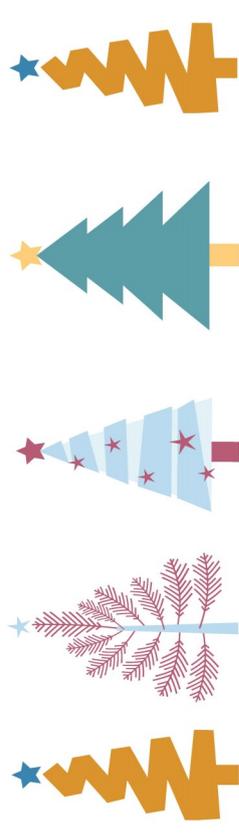


SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

TOTTENHAM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

6PM @ THE TOTTENHAM TOWN PARK
BBQ AVAILABLE FROM 6.30

Special visit from Santa



Calendar

WEEK 2	17 CANTEEN	18	19 PSSA State Athletics Kindergarten parent transition meeting 2:30pm	20 PSSA State Athletics	21
WEEK 3	24	25	26 Burgoyne Debate Kindergarten transition begins 8:55am-11:30am	27	28 K/1/2/3 excursion
WEEK 4	31	Nov 1 Wadjiny in school performance	2 Kindergarten transition 8:55am—11:30am	3	4 Gob/NF Tennis Gala Day
WEEK 5	7	8	9 Transition 8:55am-1:30pm	10	11
WEEK 6	14	15	16 Transition 8:55am—1:30pm	17	18 SRC Amazing Race
WEEK 7	21	22	23 Transition 8:55am—3pm	24 WSPA Dance Concert	25
WEEK 8	28	29 SRC Crazy Hair and Sock fundraiser	30 Transition 8:55am—3pm	1 Dec	2
WEEK 9	5 Year 4-12 Canberra excursion	6	7 NO CANTEEN Transition 8:55am—3pm	8	9

Contact us

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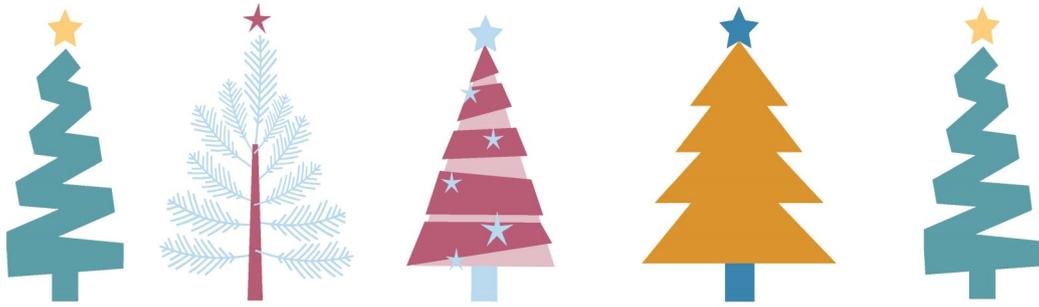
Your say

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.



ORDER FORM

NEWBORN TO YEAR 6

If you would like your child to receive a gift from Santa on the night,
Please fill out the form below and return to the Tottenham Central
School, Tottenham Early Childhood Centre or via Email to -

natasha.levick@yahoo.com

Orders must be received by 24th October

The cost is \$12/ Present

Direct Deposit details are

Tottenham Christmas Tree

BSB - 082 897 Account - 50 995 6056

Please use your Family name as the Reference.

Name	Age	School Class	Boy/Girl