

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 5 Term 4
Thursday, 10 November 2022

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 5, the sun is shining, for the moment, and our school is looking fabulous and green thanks to Will's hard work keeping everything maintained.

We are on the downhill run to the summer holidays which always makes for a busy time. Our students have started their swimming activities and testing and exams are taking place to determine student growth over the year. We also have some fun events coming up with the SRC crazy hair and sock day and the TCS Amazing Race which we are all very excited about.

This week's newsletter has details about Year 6 transition which will see Year 5/6 students experience high school and all it has to offer for one day each week in Week 6, 7 and 8. Students will follow a secondary timetable and get to know the routines and subjects on offer once they leave primary school. This is an exciting time for students, and we look forward to showcasing our secondary education setting.

Last night it was an honour to be involved in the Burgoyne debate. It is an important tradition for Tottenham, and it was a proud moment for our school. The students conducted themselves with grace and pride and it was extremely difficult to pick a winner; it could have gone either way. The topic was very current, and it was interesting to hear the arguments for and against mobile phone use. A huge thank you to the primary staff for their coordination of this event, particularly to Mrs Baldwinson and Mrs Horsburgh who coached their teams prior to the night and Mrs Adam for coordinating.

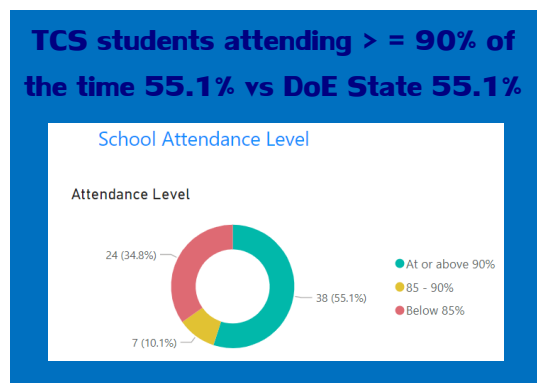
A reminder that every day matters, right until the last day of term. There are still 26 days left and it is really important for students to come to school every day unless they are sick. We understand that students and families are getting ready for the holidays but being at school every day boosts student learning and confidence and helps them build and maintain friendships.

A reminder that holidays should be booked during school breaks and students should be at school every day during the school term, right from beginning to end. Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up. Every day matters and we are here to support all students in attending and engaging with their learning each day of the term.

Boil water reminder

Water quality at Forbes treatment plant has been compromised, due to unexpected complications from the current flooding situation. Water used for drinking or food preparation should be brought to a rolling boil to make it safe. Kettles with automatic shut off switches can do this. Water should then be allowed to cool and stored in a clean container with a lid and refrigerated. Please send your child/ren to school with boiled, cooled water until further advice is given. Thank you.

Angela Bush - Principal



School news

Change of date:
AMAZING RACE
 Now next Tuesday, 15 November
 1:45pm at the COLA

**Congratulations to our
 attendance Canteen raffle
 winners for Week 4!**

YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION
**Yearbook Cover Competition with designs
 to be to Mrs Baldwinson by Friday,
 Week 8, 2 December. A4 page, with a
 border, and must say "Tottenham
 Central School 2022" on the page.**

Secret Santa

This year, all primary and secondary students will be participating in 'Secret Santa'. The name of recipients will be given out tomorrow. The amount is limited to \$10. Please wrap the gift and send to school with the recipient's name on it. The gifts will be given out at class parties on Wednesday, 14 December.

SRC Christmas Crazy Hair & Crazy Sock Day

On Tuesday, 29 November the SRC are holding a fundraiser for St Judes. Students can come dressed in Christmas-themed clothes or Christmas colours with crazy hair and/or crazy socks for a gold coin donation.

School Swimming Scheme reminder

Starting today, children will travel to and from the pool by bus. They will have to pay \$3 each day for pool entry if they do not have a season ticket. Pool entry is to be brought in each day. Please contact the school office if you need further information.

All children must bring:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen

No spending money is required until the last day of lessons.



NAIDOC Day Celebrations at Tottenham Central School – Friday 2nd December

Please join us at school from 11am Friday, 2 December for a day of learning and fun as we celebrate the culture of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We are welcoming special visitors to our school who will be sharing their knowledge and skills in traditional activities such as dance, cooking, beading and using quangdong seeds for art. There will also be a free sausage sizzle at 1:30pm before an afternoon of Traditional Indigenous Games.

Everyone welcome!

Uniform Ordering

Please be aware that it is uneconomical for us to stock all items in all sizes. For this reason and to avoid disappointment when requesting items ad hoc, we encourage you to use the order form included in this week's newsletter to request any items that your children require.

Please be aware that our stockists are wholesalers, and as such will not sell direct to the public. We do an order every term in anticipation that orders will be delivered in time for the beginning of the following term.

Typically, Term 1 and 4 is summer uniform and Term 2 and 3 is winter uniform. The attached form is for summer uniform, however if you have winter requirements, please contact the office on 68924006.

Orders are requested to be **returned before 25 November** - payment is not necessary straight away, but will be requested before the order is sent home.

Payments can be made in instalments if this makes the outlay easier to manage. Just let us know this when you return your order form or give the office a call.

It is hoped that these orders will be delivered before the start of 2023.

THE AMAZING RACE

The SRC has decided to hold an Amazing Race on **Tuesday, 15 November**. This is an event where the students participate in lots of different activities all over the school, trying to complete the TCS Amazing Race. It is a fun afternoon of activities, games and laughter. The action starts at 1:45pm under the COLA. There will be a team for parents and community members if you'd like to join in or you can come and watch the action.

Students can come dressed in their team colours. Below is a list of the teams and colours for the race.

<p><u>Blue</u> Max F Ella B Georgia C Tori I Vasudev V Kate L William S Adam M</p>	<p><u>Red</u> Arlie B Lexi F Jenavieve L Alexa B Angus P Elijah S Bailey L Levi B Drew P</p>
<p><u>Pink</u> Tom B Patrick C Eesha V Marty F Issy B Shauna P Ellie W Lila G Ryan B</p>	<p><u>Green</u> Maddi L Oscar W Christopher T Inala P Annalise K Filo F Fergus C Abby B Katie E</p>
<p><u>Orange</u> Kate A Harvey S Samara K Maliyah G Lucy J Kate R Billy S Emma L Lilly-Ann S</p>	<p><u>Yellow</u> Joshua K Saanvi C Ben W Heidi J Charlotte L Billy A Hayley R Drew M</p>
<p><u>Purple</u> Isaac Marshall B Shai H Hannah E Maddison G Mason S Freya W Leo P Lockie B</p>	<p><u>Brown</u> Bailey C Billy B Nathan K Sophie L Oliver F Toby C Jayni B Evelyn G</p>

Primary news

Kindergarten transition began in Week 3 this term. We have thoroughly enjoyed meeting and getting to know our Kindergarten 2023 students. The new students, Zali, Hugh, Ruben, Phoebe and Archie have enjoyed a variety of play-based activities. We have focussed a lot on developing those fine motor skills through threading, using tongs to make patterns out of pom poms and beads, making names from rolling playdough, as well as cutting and pasting. The students have explored the early concepts of reading through modelled reading of some favourite picture books, focussing on sounds we hear in speech, as well as nursery rhymes. We are looking at early concepts of Mathematics by playing some games with dice and pop-its, as well as counting and identifying quantities of objects. They are adjusting well to the routine of the bell, lining up, and eating and playing with all of the primary students at TCS. I imagine we will be completing a lot of art and craft with these students over the next few weeks. It was definitely a favourite activity of theirs when they got to paint and draw their families. What emerging little artists we will have in 2023!

Miss Moore.



ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE AIM TO BETTER OUR BEST



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 6	N/A	Industrial Technology— Timber	Year 11—N/A Year 12—N/A

An update from Mr Filemu

In Hospitality, Bailey has been busy preparing a variety of recipes including a chocolate cream milkshake, white chocolate and raspberry mousse and raspberry and coconut banana bread muffins.

Stage 5 constructed a metal toolbox in Term 3 and are currently constructing a beehive box. Stage 4 Tech Mandatory this term are currently constructing a timber pinball machine after completing and enjoying their dragster cars from last term.

During the last week of Term 3, our Stage 4 LOTE lesson consisted of baking Johnny cakes which were delicious. Stage 4 students are also embarking on creating history in LOTE, as the students are building the first Wiradjuri Aboriginal garden for the Tottenham Central School grounds.

Below are some photos of what all the students have been up to lately in my lessons!



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Secondary news cont.

Year 5/6 Transition

To enable our students in Years 5/6 to have an opportunity to experience what it is like in the secondary environment, we will be having three transition days over the next three weeks. The students in Years 5/6 will spend the following days in secondary and participate in subjects taught in secondary with the staff. In Week 8, the students will spend the day with Stage 4.

- ◆ Wednesday, 16 November 9am – 1:15pm
- ◆ Thursday, 24 November 9am – 3:00pm
- ◆ Thursday, 1 December 9am – 3:00pm

Sports news

Gobondery Cup

Secondary students will be participating in the Gobondery Cup against Trangie Central, Trundle Central and Tullamore Central next Thursday. A note will be available on Sentral. Those students who sent in payment for the Secondary Gala Day will have this payment carried over to Gobondery Cup.


Gobondery/NARRAF Cricket Trials

Trundle Central School will be hosting the Gobondery/NARRAF Cricket Trials on Monday, 14 November 2022. From these trials, four students will be nominated to go to the PSSA Cricket Trials on Friday, 18 November. Successful students will be given their permission notes on the day of the trials. Good luck to Billy A, Tom, Max, Drew M and Adam. Parents will be contacted in the event of rain prior to this day.


NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters


When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn





Build friendships




Develop life skills

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
<p>1 day per fortnight</p>  <p>= 4 weeks</p>	=	<p>Over 1 year missed</p>
<p>1 day per week</p>  <p>= 8 weeks</p>	=	<p>Over 2.5 years missed</p>



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Other news

TOTTENHAM BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

OUR PROGRAM IS FLEXIBLE AND PERSONALISED TO OUR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE CALL US ON: 0268924230

MON, TUES, FRI
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

SERVICE NSW VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
SUBSIDIES AVAIL

Tottenham Early Childhood Centre
NORTH HAVESKERE ROAD, TOTTENHAM

Lachlan Shire Local Australia Day Awards

Awards nominations now open

It's that time of year again - time to start thinking about nominating inspiring individuals and groups for the 2023 Lachlan Shire Australia Day Awards.

Lachlan Shire Mayor, Cr John Medcalf OAM said, "Australia Day provides a wonderful opportunity to recognise and acknowledge members of our local communities who have made positive contributions and to honour those who have made personal achievements in a range of pursuits including sports, the arts, or study.

The 2023 Lachlan Shire award categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Australia Day Award (Community Service)
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Event of the Year
- Environmental Citizen of the Year

"The Australia Day Awards provide an opportunity for us to say thank you to those special people who contribute to our diverse, progressive, friendly, and strong community. This special person could be your neighbour, a friend, or someone you have come across through your local school, church or community group."

Nominating is easy! Just tell us who the person is, what they have achieved, and why you would like to see them recognised.

Nominations for the 2023 Australia Day Awards close on Friday 25 November 2022.

5 November 2022

Mayor: Councillor John Medcalf OAM
General Manager: Greg Tory

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BOIL WATER ALERT

BOIL WATER ALERT FOR B-SECTION PIPELINE TOTTENHAM, ALBERT AND SURROUNDS

A boil water alert has been issued today to take effect immediately and until further notice for all consumers along the B-Section Pipeline, including Tottenham, Albert and all rural customers.

Water quality at Forbes treatment plant has been compromised, due to unexpected complications from the current flooding situation making drinking water unsafe for all connected pipeline consumers.

Water used for drinking or food preparation should be brought to a rolling boil to make it safe. Kettles with automatic shut off switches can do this. Water should then be allowed to cool and stored in a clean container with a lid and refrigerated.

Bottled water or cool boiled water should be used for drinking, washing uncooked food (e.g. salad vegetables and fruit), making ice, cleaning teeth, gargling and pet's drinking water.

Children should take bottled water or cool boiled water to school. Dishes should be washed in hot soapy water or in a dishwasher.

This advice should be followed until further notice.

The NSW Health website also includes special considerations for:

- Schools and childcare centres**
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/water/Pages/schools.aspx>
- Commercial establishments serving food or drinks**
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/water/Pages/foodfacts.aspx>
- Swimming pools and spas**
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/water/Pages/pools.aspx>

Any residents that have a special water need should contact Council immediately on 02 6895 1900 for service arrangements to be made.

Residents with questions or concerns should contact Council's Infrastructure Services Department on 02 6895 1900.

Summary: B-Section Pipeline Boil Water Alert	
Authorised By: Greg Tory General Manager	Contact: Lachlan Shire Council (02) 6895 1900
Distribution: Local Media, Council Website, Council Face book page.	



Tottenham Central School Summer Uniform Order

Please
return by
Friday, 25
November
2022

Family name: _____

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo shirt Primary Girls	White/royal emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt Primary Boys	Sky/royal trim and emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Boys Gaberdine Shorts Boys Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	Grey Grey	4-16Y/ S-2XL 4-16Y	\$13 / \$16 \$16.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants Boys Gaberdine Cargo Pants	Grey Grey	4-16Y/ S-2XL 4-16Y	\$17 / \$21 \$22.00				
Boys Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$18.00				
Girls Primary Summer dress	Tartan	4-8 10-16	\$45.00 \$48.00				
Girls Primary short	Tartan	4-20	\$44.00				
Primary V-Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Primary Microfibre Bucket Hat	Dark royal	S/M or M/L	\$12.50				
Secondary Short Sleeve Polo shirt	Dark Navy/Sky Blue	4-2XL	\$25.00				
Girls Secondary Skirt	Navy	G L	\$27.00 \$32.50				
Girls Secondary Skort	Navy	G L	\$17.50 \$22.00				
Girls Secondary Short	Navy	All sizes	\$27.00				
Secondary Fleece Polo Neck Sweat jumper	Dark navy	12-16Y S-3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Secondary Cap	Dark navy	OFSA	\$15.00				
SPORT UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Sports Polo Shirt	Royal/white with emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Sport Jumper half zip polar fleece	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$25.00				
Microfibre Sport Shorts Saunders (short leg) Ross (longer leg)	Dark royal	4-16Y 2-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$14.00 \$12.00 \$14.00				
Microfibre Track Pants Straight Leg Zip cuff (4-16Y only)	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$24.00 \$27.00				
House Polo Shirt	Red or yellow	4-16Y 14/S- 24/3XL	\$11.00 \$15.00				
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Art smock	Gingham	OSFA	\$13.00				
Ankle socks	White (girls) Grey (boys)	9-12 13-3 2-8	\$2.50 a pair				
School backpack	Dark royal	28L capacity	\$26.00				
Excursion/swim bag {waterproof}	Dark royal	46x36cm	\$ 6.00				
Library bag	Dark royal	38x26cm	\$ 6.00				

TOTAL \$ _____



Orders can be paid online using a credit card through the 'Make a Payment' option on the school's website:
tottenham-cschools.nsw.gov.au

Please note the receipt number on this form when returning it to the office. Thank you.

I paid online _____ (date). Receipt number: _____

Calendar

WEEK 5	7	8	9 Burgoyne debate - new date Transition 8:55am- 1:30pm	10 School Swimming Scheme starts	11
WEEK 6	14 Gob/NF Cricket trials—Trundle	15 SRC Amazing Race	16 Transition 8:55am- 1:30pm	17	18 PSSA Cricket trials— Dubbo
WEEK 7	21	22	23 Transition 8:55am- 3pm	24 WSPA Dance Concert	25 School Swimming Scheme ends (pending weather)
WEEK 8	28	29 SRC Crazy Hair and Sock fundraiser	30 Transition 8:55am- 3pm	1 Dec	2
WEEK 9	5 K-3 Zoo excursion Year 4-12 Canberra excursion	6	7 NO CANTEEN Transition 8:55am— 3pm	8	9
WEEK 10	12	13	14	15	16 Last day of term for students
WEEK 11	19 SDD Last day of term for staff				

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.