

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 6 Term 4
Thursday, 17 November 2022

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 6 and the second half of the term. It is devastating to hear the impacts the floods are having in the Central West. Our hearts go out to those who have lost homes and lives and we are thinking of our neighbouring schools who now undertake a huge clean up to try to support students returning to school once again. We hope everyone in our community remains safe.

Christmas feels very close but there are still so many things to achieve before then. An overview of what is coming up:

Week 7: School swimming continues
Stage 5 work experience
Year 5/6 transition
Kindergarten transition

Week 8: Crazy hair and sock day
Year 12 graduation
Gobondery Shield
Kindergarten transition
Year 5/6 transition
Year 10 transition
NAIDOC celebration

Week 9: K-3 excursion to the zoo
4-12 excursion to Canberra
Kindergarten transition

As the holidays draw closer, parents may be starting to consider purchasing school supplies for 2023. A reminder that school uniform is black shoes and white socks for girls and grey socks for boys in both primary and secondary. Black leather shoes are preferred but an all-black jogger may be worn for primary school. In secondary black leather shoes are a requirement for all practical subjects such as Technology Mandatory and Science. Colourful joggers are **only** to be worn on sports day which is Wednesday for Secondary and Friday for Primary. Wearing uniform is part of life and prepares students for careers where a uniform is often compulsory. It also creates a sense of belonging in our school when everyone wears their uniform with pride and represents our school to the highest level. If you need support in purchasing any items, please contact the school, as we are happy to help. In 2023 we will be monitoring uniform to ensure all students are upholding the values of excellence, respect and responsibility which wearing uniform helps to do. Thank you for support in helping foster high expectations.

Congratulations to Mrs Smith, Mrs Radford, Mrs Attenborough and the SRC team who put on an excellent amazing race for the Tottenham Central School Community. It was a wonderful afternoon of teamwork and fun and showcased what an amazing team we have, putting in so much extra time and effort to ensure the afternoon was a success. Thank you to the parents who participated on the day and were extremely competitive, however, although I have not seen the official results, the students may have you on this one.

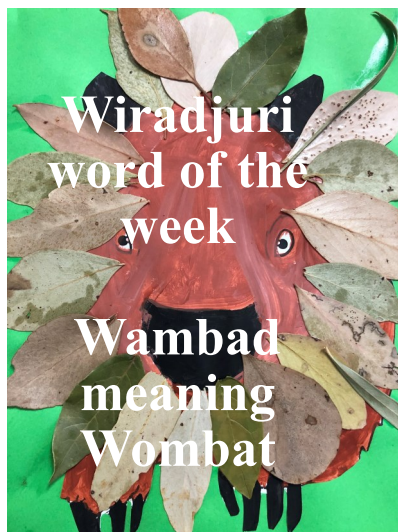
Thank you to Mrs Lindsay and the secondary staff who ran a wonderful transition to high school on Wednesday. The students had a real taste of secondary education and developed a better understanding of how the timetable works and the subjects on offer in high school. They loved sitting in the secondary area and some of the extra freedoms high school provides. Talking to them at break times, their highlights were learning how to use a bunsen burner and creating a project in woodwork. We look forward to welcoming them again over the coming weeks.

Our Stage 4 students have been learning the names of animals in Wiradjuri language. We will be sharing a different animal as our word of the week in the newsletter for the rest of this year to pass this knowledge to our community. We look forward to continuing our revitalisation of the Wirdajuri language and sharing this important learning with our community in 2023.

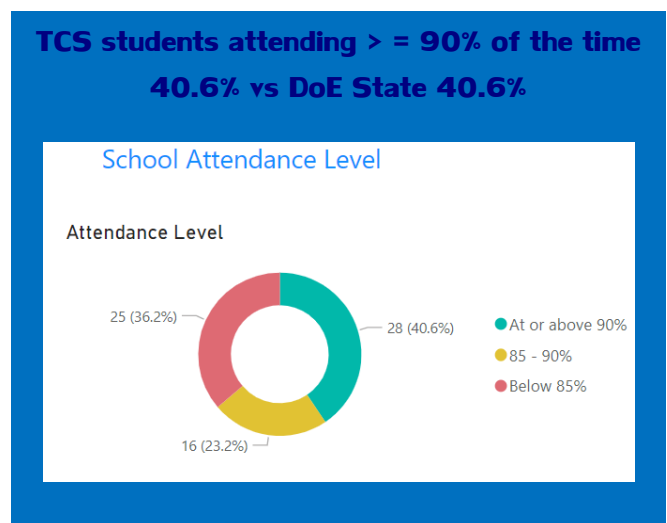
Good luck to Billy A and Tom who are participating in the PSSA Boys Cricket Trials at Dubbo tomorrow.

Have a wonderful weekend, hopefully with no rain!

Angela Bush - Principal



Art credit: Evie



Congratulations to our attendance canteen raffle and merit winners for Week 5!



School news

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.

Primary Captains for 2023

In Week 8, current Year 5 students wishing to stand for election as captains will present speeches outlining their personal characteristics that would make them an outstanding school leader and role model for others. These speeches will focus purely on themselves. Mrs Adam will be working with the students over the next couple of weeks to scaffold speeches. Speeches will be presented on Thursday, 1 December at 9am in the library. Parents and carers are invited to attend and support their child standing for election.

School Swimming Scheme

Swimming lessons will continue next week and in Week 8, with the last day being Friday, 2 December. Spending money may be sent in on Friday (last day), limited to \$2, please.

Children participating must bring: · Swimmers · Rash shirt · Towel · Sunscreen · \$3 each day for pool entry or season ticket.

Please note, in the event of bad weather, school swimming scheme will be postponed. The lost days will be made up at the end. Swimwear MUST be sent in every day regardless of how the weather is looking in the mornings. Thank you.

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.

Book Club

Book Club catalogues have been sent home this week. Please make payment to the office by Friday, 2 December. This will be the last Book Club for 2022.

Canberra Excursion

Medical forms and Go Kart waivers are due back by the end of next week. Please complete and return them as soon as possible.

Remembrance Day Service

Last Friday, our School Captains, Maddi, Kate and Joshua, led our school Remembrance Day Ceremony. We were very fortunate to have Natalie Graves play the bugle during the ceremony.



Primary news

BURGOYNE DEBATE 2022

The annual Years 5 and 6 Burgoyne Debate was hosted by the Tottenham Lions Club at the Tottenham Bowling Club on Wednesday, 9 November 2022. The topic was **Smartphones should be illegal for under 18s**, with the Year 5 team taking the Affirmative case and the Year 6 team taking the Negative case.

Mrs Attenborough was our adjudicator and had a difficult time deciding the winning team as she was very impressed with how both teams presented their arguments, used rebuttals and worked together to persuade her with their ideas. With only a few points separating the teams, the Year 6 students were the winners on the day. Well done to Josh Klante, Kate Attenborough, Billy Baldwinson and Nathan Klante for their fantastic preparation and presentation – and a special thanks to Mrs Horsburgh for coaching them.

A big congratulations also to the Year 5 team consisting of Issy Brodin, Filo Filemu, Billy Attenborough and Tom Baldwinson who worked together brilliantly to present convincing arguments as well. As this was the first debate ever for the Year 5 students, they should be very proud of their achievement.

Thank you also to our Timekeeper Leo, Chairperson Jenavieve, and parents for helping prepare and practise with your children at home. Debating does not feel natural to many people but starting from an early age helps to challenge that fear of speaking in front of others. All our debaters should be very proud of their efforts.

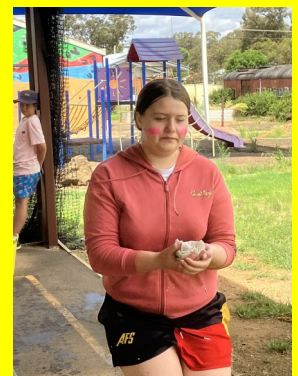
Chrissie Baldwinson



THE AMAZING RACE

...was AMAZING!

A fun afternoon was had by all involved in this year's SRC Amazing Race! It was great to see all teams having lots of fun completing the challenging activities. A big thank you to the parents and community members that came and joined in the fun! Stay tuned for the announcement of the results.



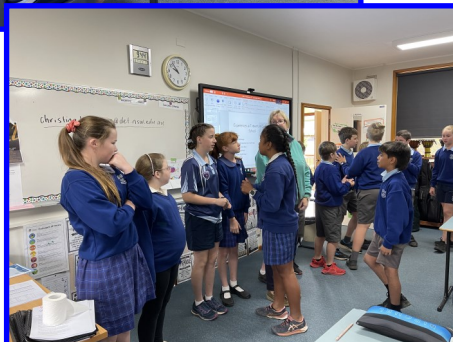
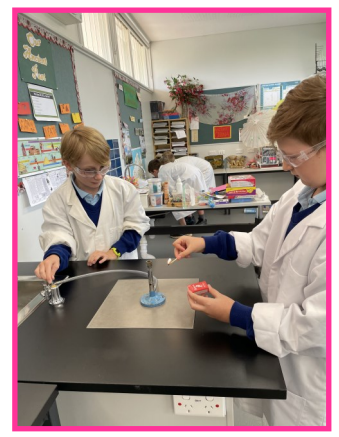
Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 7	Technology Mandatory	N/A	Year 11—Hospitality Year 12—N/A

Transition to Secondary

As part of their transition into secondary, 5/6 had the opportunity to spend a day in our high school this week. They enjoyed lessons in PD/H/PE, Technology, English and Science. This is the first of three transition days in the weeks ahead.



Other news




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

TOTTENHAM BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

MON, TUES, FRI
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

SERVICE NSW VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
SUBSIDIES AVAIL

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CHILD'S PLACE
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YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

Thanks to Bill and Kristy for running the recent
Open House

FRI 18TH NOV: BAILEY AND
WARREN CROSS

FRI 25TH: SHAE AND LOUISE OWEN

FRI 2ND DEC: SHAUNA AND LIB
GEPPERT

FRI 9TH DEC: SHAE AND LOUISE
OWEN

FRI 16TH DEC: MRS J

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE 29/11/2022, 4PM .
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.**

How can I reduce mozzies around my home?

Mozzies like to lay their eggs around stagnant water. You can reduce mozzies around your home by:

- cleaning up your backyard to remove all water-holding containers, including buckets, tyres and toys
- flushing and wiping out bird baths, pet water bowls and water features once a week
- filling pot plant bases with sand to avoid standing water
- storing anything that can hold water undercover or in a dry place, and keeping bins covered
- lushing out the leaves of water-holding plants (e.g. bromeliads) once a week
- keeping drains and roof guttering clear of leaves
- keeping your lawns mowed
- covering or securely screening the openings of septic tanks and rainwater tanks.



NSW Health

Keep mozzies away

Take the steps to protect yourself this summer



For more information on how you can protect yourself against mozzie bites and mosquito-borne diseases this summer, visit:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/mosquitoes

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This year, we're expecting a warm and wet summer. Higher rainfall and warmer temperatures are the perfect breeding conditions for mosquitoes (mozzies). This means more mozzies and an increased risk of mosquito-borne diseases such as Japanese encephalitis virus, which was found in areas of regional NSW for the first time last summer.

Avoiding mozzie bites is the best way to protect yourself from the diseases they can carry.

How do insect repellents work?

Repellents work by confusing a mozzie's senses such as smell and taste to prevent them finding and biting your skin.

Unlike fly sprays, spraying mozzie repellents will stop mozzies from biting you, but it won't kill them. Repellents only protect the areas they cover. Be sure to apply repellent evenly to all areas of exposed skin.

Are insect repellents safe?

Insect repellents that contain diethyltoluamide (DEET), picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus are proven to be safe and effective. They are registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) which checks that products are safe and effective. There is no evidence that mosquito bands or patches work against mozzies, and natural repellents only provide limited protection.

Make sure you use approved products and read the instructions on the label.

How can I correctly apply insect repellent?

Follow these simple tips when applying repellent to give you and your family the best protection against mozzie bites:

- ✓ parents and carers should apply repellent to young children - never allow children to apply their own repellent
- ✓ apply repellent evenly to all exposed areas of skin and rub in with your hands
- ✓ if you're using sunscreen, apply the sunscreen first and then apply repellent
- ✓ when putting repellent on your face, rub the repellent into your hands first and then apply to your face - don't spray near your eyes and mouth
- ✓ reapply more frequently during strenuous activity, hot weather, and after swimming
- ✓ always follow the product label instructions.

How long does repellent work for?

Repellent can work for up to a few hours when applied correctly, but it depends on the type and concentration of the active ingredient. The higher the concentration, the longer it will last.

When choosing a repellent, you should choose those with the active ingredients of either DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Reapply repellent according to product label instructions.



How else can I protect myself from mozzie bites?

Preventing mozzie bites means avoiding those annoying itchy lumps, as well as the diseases they can carry. Other ways to avoid mozzie bites include:

- wear long, loose fitting and light-coloured clothing when outside, as well as closed shoes with socks
- ensure all windows, doors, vents and other entrances to your home are covered with insect screens
- remove stagnant water and water-holding containers around your home where mozzies can breed
- use insecticide sprays, vapour dispensing units (indoors) and mosquito coils (outdoors) to repel mosquitoes from an area
- avoid spending lots of time outdoors at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active
- ensure sleeping areas, including tents, are properly fitted with mosquito nets or screens.





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-c.schools.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 6	14 Gob/NF Cricket trials—Trundle CANCELLED	15 SRC Amazing Race School Swimming Scheme continues	16 Transition 8:55am-1:30pm Yr 5/6 transition	17 POSTPONED: Gobondery Cup	18 PSSA Cricket trials—Dubbo
WEEK 7	21 Stage 5 Work Experience this week	22 School Swimming Scheme continues	23 Transition 8:55am-3pm Yr 5/6 transition	24 WSPA Dance Concert Yr 5/6 transition	25
WEEK 8	28	29 SRC Christmas/ Crazy Hair and Sock fundraiser	30 Secondary Graduation Gobondery Shield Transition 8:55am-3pm Yr 5/6 transition Yr 10-11 transition	1 Dec Yr 5/6 transition Yr 10-11 transition	2 NAIDOC Celebration Yr 10-11 transition School Swimming Scheme ends
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 School Presentation Day	13 BEAUT reward day	14 SRC Colour run Class parties/school disco	15	16 Reports sent home School Wellbeing Day Last day of term
WEEK 11	19 SDD Last day of term for staff				

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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.