

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 7 Term 4

Thursday, 24 November 2022

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 7. There are only 3 weeks of schooling left for 2022 which is very hard to believe. It has been a wonderful year and we are wrapping up with some important celebrations.

On Monday, we will hold our final school assembly for 2022. Students will be recognised for their achievements and contributions as well as their representation of our school. Parents will receive a message by the end of this week if their child is receiving an award on assembly. This can help with parent and carer commitments and planning prior to the day. This is a practice we will be continuing in 2023. The name of the award will not be provided, just a note to say who will be acknowledged on the day.

Our staff have been busily preparing for 2023 and we will be continuing to make improvements and changes to provide better systems and processes at Tottenham Central School. One of these changes will be to our merit and reward system. Currently, students receive achievements which lead to merits and banners. This will no longer be the system in 2023 and we will communicate our new system to parents in the coming weeks. Our staff are very excited about this change which will allow parents to know why students are being rewarded, as well as provide incentives for students to work hard and be their best, whilst displaying our core values of respect, responsibility and excellence.

Thank you to the community for their support with the new Sentral Parent App. It has been a highly successful transition and the ease of notes and permission has been a significant highlight for our school organisation. A new feature of the permission slip is the additional instruction box on the bottom of the permission page. This box will be used in future for parents to give extra information such as food orders, transport options or other information the school has requested. **Please ensure all details are read thoroughly and if information is required please complete this section.** If you need assistance with this step, please call in to the office, we are more than happy to help as we continue to develop our new system.

A reminder that all notes are now due for the end of year excursion. It should be a fabulous time but we can't attend such things as go karting if we don't have permission notes. Your help in this is greatly appreciated.

Our Stage 5 students have been representing our school to the highest level at their places of work experience. We are extremely grateful to the local communities for their support in allowing this important opportunity for our students. Congratulations Shauna and Maddi on a successful week in the workforce.

Next week, our Secondary graduation will be on November 30 at the Golf Club. It is the final time we say goodbye to Thomas and Dominic and we look forward to celebrating the end of their schooling with their families. Friday, 2 December is our NAIDOC celebration. We have a huge day of learning and cultural connection planned and hope to welcome many guests and visitors to the school for the day. On Monday, 12 December we will hold our end of year presentation assembly at the town hall where students will be rewarded for their efforts throughout the year. Students are reminded they need to be in full school uniform. Our presentation will start at 9:30am. We can't wait to see everyone at these events to celebrate our wonderful students.

The last day for school for students is Friday, 16 December and students are required to attend every day until this time. On December 16 we are having a wellness and wellbeing day which has been kindly sponsored by the CWA and Tottenham Picnic Races. Students will participate in art, craft and cultural activities for the day. We are very grateful for the community support in allowing such an important end to our school year in what has been another challenging year.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Angela Bush—Principal

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RESPONSIBILITY

School news

YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION REMINDER

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.

Book Club reminder

Please make payment to the office by Friday, 2 December. This will be the last Book Club for 2022.

Congratulations to our Amazing Race winners!

The winning team was the Orange team, which consisted of Kate A, Samara, Maliyah, Kate R, Billy S, Emma and Lilly-Ann.

Second place was the Yellow team which consisted of Saanvi, Charlotte, Billy A and Hayley.

Third place was the Brown team which consisted of Nathan, Sophie, Oliver, Toby and Evelyn.

These teams have received their prizes. Congratulations to everyone on a great afternoon, with lots of fun and laughter.



St Jude Fundraiser

Next Tuesday, 29 November the SRC are holding a fundraiser for the School of St Jude in Tanzania. Students can come dressed in Christmas-themed mufti, with crazy hair and/or crazy socks for a gold coin donation.

Library borrowing—last week!

This week is our very last week for borrowing from our school library. If you have any library books at home, can you please return them as soon as possible. Overdue notices will be sent home in the coming weeks.



Swimming carnival nomination form and notes 2023

Swimming carnival nomination forms have been sent home for the swimming carnival next year. These need to be returned as soon as possible. For those parents with 8 year old children in Year 1, it is easier to complete the nomination form now and send it in then see how they go over the holidays. If you feel your child cannot swim in the carnival they can be taken out at the beginning of next year. A note will be generated on Sentral next week to give your child/ren permission to swim in the carnival.



Congratulations to our attendance canteen raffle and merit winners for Week 6!



Gobondery Shield

This year, Trundle Central School is to host the annual Gobondery Shield competition. On Wednesday, 30 November, all students in Years 3-6 are invited to participate in the Gobondery Shield against Tullamore and Trundle. The students will be participating in sport activities, water games and a quiz.

All students will travel by bus. Please give permission for your child through the Sentral Parent App, as well as details regarding dinner in the additional note section at the bottom—this can be amended at any time. Money for the bus \$10 and dinner \$7/\$10 to be paid in cash or via our website—'Make a payment' option by Monday, 28 November.



School Swimming Scheme update

Swimming lessons will conclude tomorrow, Friday 25 November. Spending money may be sent in on Friday, limited to \$2.

Primary Captains

On Thursday, 1 December, our students who have nominated to be our next Primary school captains will be presenting their speeches. As always, I am confident that their speeches will be outstanding. Whoever our students elect to be our primary captains, I am sure they will be excellent role models and ambassadors for our school.

Parents and carers are invited to attend and support their child standing for election at 9am in the library. Mrs Adam.

Canberra Excursion

We would like to have all medical notes and Go Kart waivers completed and to the office by tomorrow, Friday 25 November. All students in Years 4 – 12 should have a list of things to take on the excursion. Final information will be in next week's newsletter.

PSSA Cricket Trials

Congratulations to Billy A and Tom who participated in the PSSA Boys Cricket Trials at Dubbo last Friday. Both boys said they had a valuable day in the nets showing their many skills. Congratulations to Tom who was picked as the 13th man in the Western PSSA team to represent at the State championships next year.

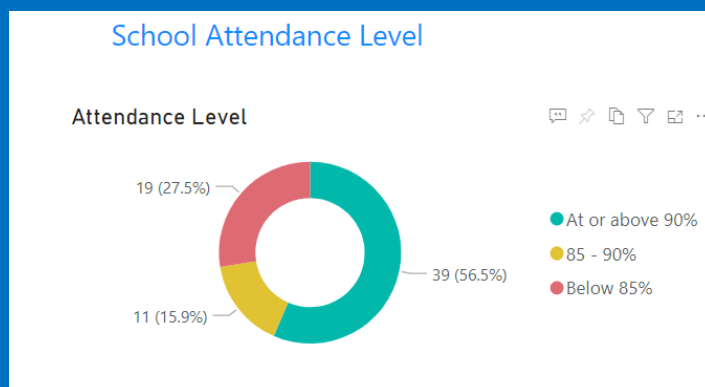


NAIDOC Day Celebrations

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.



TCS students attending > = 90% of the time 56.5% vs DoE State 56.5%



5/6 Transition

Today, Year 5/6 participated in their second transition day in Secondary. The students participated in many different activities throughout the day, including a visit to and tour of the Agriculture Plot, work in the Industrial Arts room, Music, Visual Arts and a Maths lesson. Again, it was fantastic to see all students engaging with all activities.



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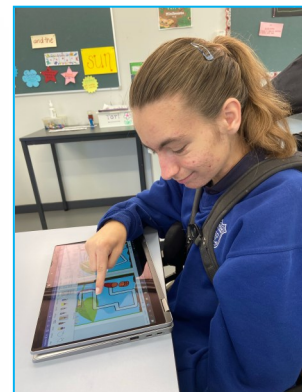
Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 8	N/A	N/A	Year 11—Work Studies Year 12—N/A

Stage 5 Agriculture

As part of our tractor unit in Agriculture, the Stage 5 students have been learning about all aspects related to tractors including our school tractor. The students have done pre-checks on the tractor, identified safety aspects of driving the tractor as well as other machinery. Over the past weeks, the students have driven the tractor in a very responsible manner, and Tori has been working extremely hard in all areas!



Bronze Medallion

This term, Secondary students have started working towards the Bronze Medallion and Bronze Star under the supervision of Tanya Fulton. The students have been working on theory modules about water safety as well as doing practical activities in the pool. Yesterday, students had to tread water, put a life jacket on in the water, swim 50m, demonstrate the HELP position and climb out of the pool with their life jacket on. This was a valuable skill demonstrated by the students.



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

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



PONY CLUB

Tottenham Pony Club - AGM
Tuesday, 29th November, 2022,
7:30pm at Russell and De's.

- *Pony Club 60th anniversary & reunion
- *setting 2023 fees and dates
- *your attendance is encouraged.



YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

Thanks to Bailey and Warren for running the recent
Open House

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

SUN 18TH: XMAS TREE - ALL
MEMBERS

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



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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	White/royal emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Primary Girls		14S-22/2XL	\$25.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	Sky/royal trim and emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Primary Boys							
Boys Gaberdine Shorts	Grey	4-16Y / S-2XL	\$13 / \$16				
Boys Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$16.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants	Grey	4-16Y / S-2XL	\$17 / \$21				
Boys Gaberdine Cargo Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$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	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$14.00				
Saunders (short leg)		2-16Y	\$12.00				
Ross (longer leg)		14S-24/3XL	\$14.00				
Microfibre Track Pants	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$24.00				
Straight Leg		14S-24/3XL	\$27.00				
Zip cuff (4-16Y only)							
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 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 School Swimming Scheme ends
WEEK 8	28 Assembly 2pm Library	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 from 11am Yr 10-11 transition
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 9:30am Town Hall	13 CANTEEN TODAY BEAUT reward day	14 SRC Colour run Class parties/school disco NO CANTEEN	15	16 Reports sent home School Wellbeing Day Last day of term
WEEK 11	19 SDD Last day of term for staff				

Canteen

Due to class parties on the last Wednesday of term, canteen will be open Tuesday, 13 December and remember no canteen Week 9. Thanks, Lisa Fishpool

Contact us

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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.