

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 8 Term 4
Thursday, 1 December 2022

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 8. You would think at this time of the year we would be starting to wind down but here at Tottenham Central School we are revving up for two big weeks of fun activities to end the year with our excursions, end of year parties, disco, colour run and wellbeing day. What a wonderful way to celebrate such a successful year.

Presentation Day is coming up on Monday of Week 10 at 9:30am at the Community Hall. We will not be notifying parents and carers if their children are receiving awards as this is a special day and we would like to announce on the day. Year 6 and 12 will be formally recognised for completing primary and secondary schooling on this day. We would love for our entire community to attend our special day to celebrate the major achievements of 2022.

This year the staff have been collaborating on improving the current merit and reward system. There have been concerns about how the current reward system works and in 2023 we will be trialling a new way to reward students. We will seek community consultation throughout the year to determine if our new method is working and how we can continue to improve. Below is an outline of how this system will work.

BEAUT is an attitude and engagement program to encourage students to develop their organisational skills, take pride in their school and achieve high standards in all Key Learning Areas exemplifying TCS values of excellence, respect and responsibly.

Reward	Recognition at assembly each term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Merits will be given out each week at Monday morning assembly ➤ BEAUT Reward System Each week students are given a score for each area, which adds up and is expressed as a percentage at the end of the term. Students must achieve greater than 90% in these areas, as well as have 90% attendance, to be invited to participate in BEAUT Rewards Day. 	<p>Principal Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One or two students per stage/secondary each term will be nominated by their teacher or Year Adviser for a Principal's Award. This Award is for outstanding application in one or more areas of school life. <p>BEAUT Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One student per stage/secondary will be nominated for a BEAUT Award who has shown outstanding conduct in representing the values of Excellence, Respect and Responsibility. <p>Sports Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Students will be allocated points for sport representation and success. The student with the highest points per term will receive the Sports Award. No award if all students are on same points and there is no outstanding sports person. <p>Creative Arts Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One student will be nominated for outstanding contribution to the creative arts including but not limited to choir, performance, debating and public speaking. <p>BOB Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One student from the whole school voted by the SRC who epitomises our school motto Better Our Best

The areas which BEAUT focuses on are:

- BRING EQUIPMENT** - bringing required books, homework and equipment including hats
- EMPATHY** – showing kindness, understanding and teamwork skills with peers and staff
- ATTITUDE** – displaying a positive attitude towards learning and school activities
- UNIFORM** – wearing full school uniform
- TASKS** - completing all set tasks both in and out of school

I hope the students and staff have a wonderful time on their excursions which have a been a long wait. I look forward to attending the zoo with K-3 on Monday. Have a great weekend and happy harvest to our farming families.

Angela Bush—Principal

School news

Yearbook Cover Competition 2022

All yearbook covers need to be submitted by 2pm tomorrow - Friday, 2 December. They are to be A4 size, have a border, and have "Tottenham Central School 2022 Yearbook" written somewhere on the page.

Book Club reminder

Please make payment to the office by tomorrow. This will be the last Book Club for 2022.

Boil Water Alert

Please be advised the Boil Water Alert is still current. Please send students to school with enough boiled cooled water every day. Thank you.

NAIDOC DAY EVENTS – FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

Everyone welcome!

NAIDOC DAY OPENING 11am – 11:30am – on lawn near flagpoles

- Acknowledgement of Country by Stage 4 students
- Raising of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags
- Address from Aunty Ruth Carney
- Smoking Ceremony by Peter Peckham Snr
- Indigenous dancing by Inala, Maliyah, Maddison
- Didgeridoo playing by Justin (and several students)
- Whole school singing of "My Island Home"

11:30am – 1:30pm – various venues in 30 - minute rotations

- Johnnycake cooking (Hospitality room)
- Dancing with Parkes dance troupe (on lawn near flagpoles)
- Bead making (Room 7)
- Quandong art on calico bag (on tables under the COLA)

FREE LUNCH 1:30pm - 2pm – BBQ area

- Sausage sizzle (beef sausages AND veggie sausages)
- Kangaroo and emu meatballs

TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES 2pm – 3pm - COLA

3 x 20 mins games (rotated in class groups)



Congratulations to our attendance canteen raffle and merit winners for Week 7!



School news continued

Canberra Excursion

Please find final information for the students for our excursion to Canberra next week.

COVID form - to be given to Mrs Adam and Mrs Lindsay Monday morning – this form needs to be completed 24 hours before we leave. Please note:

- A 'what to bring' list has been sent home
- An itinerary has been sent home
- Any medications students need have to be labelled in a sandwich bag - dosage and when to take and given to Mrs Adam or Mrs Lindsay on Monday morning
- Students need to take school uniform to wear to Parliament House on Wednesday
- Students need to be at school by 6:45am Monday morning

Class parties/Disco/Secret Santa—Wednesday, 14 December—MUFTI DAY!

All students can wear Mufti and bring a plate of party food or drink to share at the class parties. A primary disco will be held during the school day. Secret Santa will also happen on this day with presents due by Monday, 12 December please.

SRC Colour Run

The SRC are holding a whole school colour run on Wednesday, 14 December. Students are encouraged to wear mufti clothes on this day that are able to get colour on them (that may not wash out). If your child would like to wear goggles for the run they are welcome to. You may wish to pack spare clothes for them to change into afterwards. Parents and carers are welcome to join us at the COLA from 2pm.

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 and 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.

Years 5/6 Transition

Today, Years 5/6 participated in their final Transition day in Secondary. The students participated in many different activities throughout the day including a lesson in the Home Economics Room where they cooked some pinwheels, work in the Industrial Arts room, English, LOTE and a Maths lesson. Again, it was fantastic to see all students engaging with all activities.



Final Assembly 28.11.2022 Award recipients and Choir



EXCELLENCE

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Awards presented at our end of year Formal Assembly, Monday 28 November

James Burgoyne Debating trophy won by Year 6

Banners presented to:

Year 5 Issy Brodin
 Filo Filemu
 William Attenborough
 Tom Baldwinson



Year 6 Kate Attenborough
 Joshua Klante
 Billy Baldwinson
 Nathan Klante (absent)



Chairperson: Jenavieve Lloyd-Small

Timekeeper: Leo Peckham

2022 'Water Safety' poster winners

Kinder Hannah Ellem
Year 1 Samara Klante
Year 2 Lexi Fishpool
Year 3 Katie Ellem
Year 4 Georgia Campbell
Year 5 Tom Baldwinson
Year 6 Kate Attenborough
Secondary Shauna Pollard
 (absent)



CSU Future Moves Awards

Awarded to Kate Larkings (Primary) and Ben Williams (Secondary)



Tottenham Tennis Club Racquet recipients

Awarded to Toby Chase, Issy Brodin and Ben Williams

SRC School of St Jude Fundraiser

On Tuesday, 29 November, the Students Representative Council held a fundraiser for the School of St Jude in Tanzania. The students came dressed up in Christmas/crazy hair and crazy socks for a gold coin donation. All money raised will be sent directly to the school. The students all looked fabulous!



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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 9	N/A	N/A	Year 11—English Studies, Visual Design Year 12—N/A

Maths corner at TCS — Where everyone counts!

Stage 4 have been learning about fractions in Mathematics including equivalent fractions and how to subtract, add, multiply and divide fractions. The students have also found it much easier to multiply and divide fractions than it is to add fractions with different denominators.



Stage 5 History

In History, Stage 5 have been learning about the World Wars. Within this unit, the students have looked at the Western Front, where Australians fought, how the wars started, the rise of Hitler, the Fall of Singapore and the Japanese invasion on the Pacific.

Throughout the unit, the students looked at both primary and secondary sources. The students were shown a primary source of a Clarke Air Borne dozer which was dropped by a plane in the Hidden Valley of Papua New Guinea. Once it had landed with a couple of men, they had to make friends with the natives even though they didn't speak the language before building airstrips to land further supplies and men. This particular one wasn't put in the sea like most, so the enemy couldn't use them, and was found in Queensland. The students were fascinated by how small it was and how the side pockets were filled with sand to weigh it down.

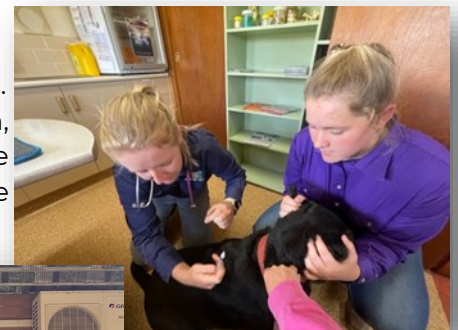
Thank you to Rick Attenborough for showing the students this source.



Stage 5 Work Experience

This term, Stage 5 have participated in a week's work experience. Maddi worked with Western Rivers Veterinarian Service in Warren, Shauna explored the career path of childcare through the Tottenham Preschool and Long Day Care Centre and Hayley the construction industry at Hotondo Homes.

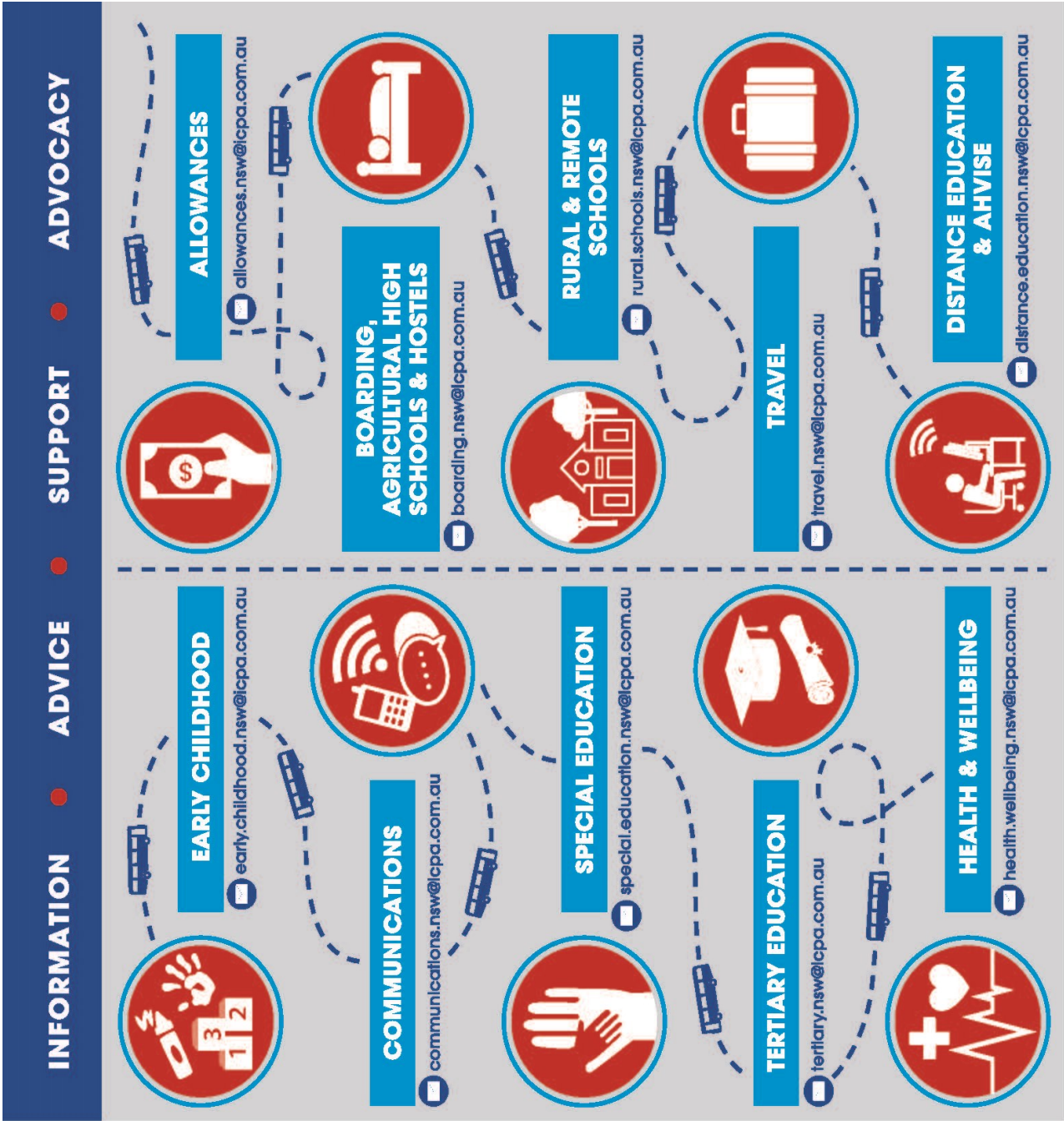
Thank you to all the businesses that have helped these students explore possible career paths.



ICPA-NSW Advocates to ensure that **ALL** students throughout rural and remote areas have equity of access to education appropriate to their needs.

- WHATEVER** the Educational / Learning institute:
- **Mobile & rural preschools**
 - **Regional primary & secondary schools**
 - **Small rural & remote schools**
 - **Distance education**
 - **Non - government schools**
 - **Government schools**
 - **Agricultural colleges**
 - **University**
 - **TAFE**

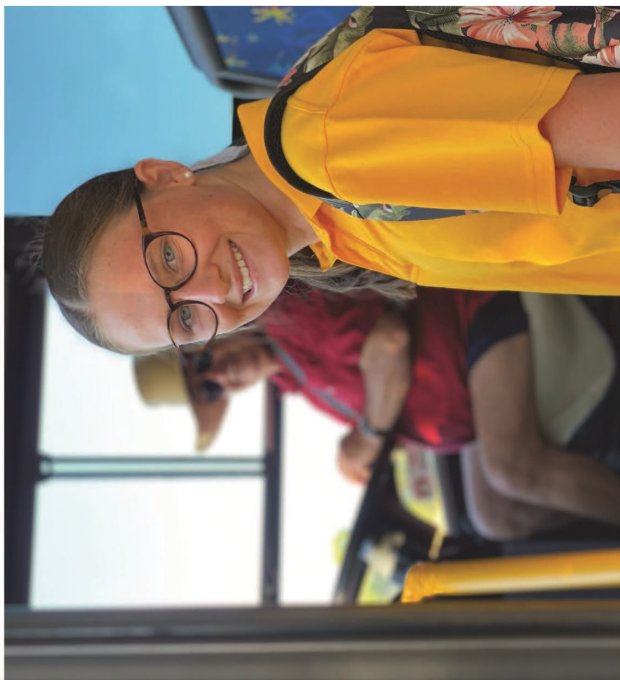
OUR MEMBERS ARE THE POLICY MAKERS
 Meaning that branches bring their issues to state conference for debate and if their motion is carried by majority vote then that issue becomes the policy for state council to lobby for.



FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD TO TERTIARY LEVEL - ICPA-NSW MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!



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EMAIL:

PERSONAL DETAILS - MEMBER 1

TITLE:

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

CONTACT NUMBER:

OTHER/MOBILE:

MEMBER 2 (IF JOINING AS A FAMILY)

TITLE:

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

CONTACT NUMBER:

OTHER/MOBILE:

MEMBERSHIP ADDRESS

ADDRESS

TOWN

STATE

POSTCODE

Calendar

WEEK 8	28 Assembly 2pm Library	29 SRC Christmas/ Crazy Hair and Sock fundraiser	30 Secondary Graduation Cancelled: Gobondery Shield Transition 8:55am- 3pm Yr 5/6 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 Whole School Presentation Day 9:30am Town Hall	13 CANTEEN TODAY BEAUT reward day—Secondary	14 Class parties/school disco/Secret Santa SRC Colour run 2pm COLA	15 Gobondery Cup— Secondary	16 Reports go home School Wellbeing Day Last day of term
WEEK 11	19 SDD Last day of term for staff				

Days missed = years lost

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

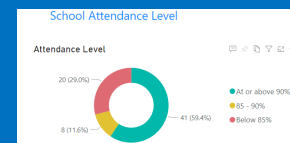
When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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TCS students attending > =
90% of the time 59.4% vs
DoE State 59.4%



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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.