

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 9 Term 2

Thursday, 23 June 2022

Principal's message

I am sorry to hear so many of our students and community members are not well. Please take care of yourselves and let the school know if your children are sick so we can justify their attendance. We have started a new absence notification system this week. You will receive a text message if your child is absent on any given day. Please feel free to respond to the text or alternatively call the school to let us know the reason. We have had an overwhelmingly positive response to our new system, and we thank you for your support as we roll out our new processes.

Thank you to Mrs Attenborough for her wonderful Work Education excursion this week to Dubbo and surrounds. The students were treated to some fine cuisines and experiences and are fortunate to have had such an enriching opportunity. Secondary also had a great day at the gala day in Trangie last Friday and participated with excellent sportsmanship. This week our primary students participated in debating and tennis with perseverance and dedication. Congratulations to all students involved.

Next week we will be holding an evacuation drill. Children may have questions about what this entails or be worried something has happened. Rest assured we are just practicing in case we need to evacuate our buildings in the future.

The MS Readathon is happening in August and is a great opportunity to inspire the wonder of books and reading, one of my absolute favourite things to do. Reading can take kids on incredible journeys of discovery, awaken their imagination, and build their confidence. Please register your children for free. Last year Aussie kids read 260,000 books and if all students at Tottenham sign up, we could beat this in 2022. The MS Readathon also raises important funds for MS Family Camps and Fun Days which provide opportunities for kids who have a parent living with multiple sclerosis to spend quality time together and learn more about MS. A disease which affects people in our school and wider community.

On Monday morning, primary school students will receive a new school hat which is now part of the school uniform and is required to be worn daily. For those students who already have a hat, they can use one as a spare. Please feel free to leave spares in children's bags or in the classroom for the days they may forget. Our Sun Safety Policy follows. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact the school. We appreciate your support in providing safe conditions for your children with the growing number of skin cancer in Australia each day a worrying figure.

Sun Safety Policy

Sun safe hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. Our school recognises the need to protect student's skin and educate them about sun safety to reduce the risk of skin cancer. We provide ongoing education that promotes healthy lifestyles and individual and collective responsibility for sun safety. Sun safe hats are part of our school's comprehensive approach to sun safety and are supported in the following ways:

- The school hat is a compulsory part of our school uniform and is a sun safe design.
- Students are to wear school hats only.
- Students without their school hat will need to play in the designated covered area.
- Students are encouraged to wear their school hat all year round, however, they may wear a school beanie during the months of June and July when the UV rating is lower than 3. All other months a school hat is required to play in all areas.
- When planning outside events we put emphasis on time of day and shade planning.
- Students MUST wear a school hat for PE and Sport and at all break times.
- We consider sun safety and the wearing of sun safe hats when planning school excursions.
- We ask all teachers and parents to take a proactive approach to hats and to model sun safe hats for outdoor school events.

School reports will go home with students tomorrow. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss anything with your children's teachers.

Angie Bush
Principal

School news

EOI First Aid course

We are looking to gain notice from anyone wanting to obtain or update their first aid certificate. St John will come to Tottenham if we have enough interest. The cost would be dependant on number of attendees.
Please call the school office on 68 924 006 by 30 June if interested.

Congratulations to the SRC primary handball competition winners!



Premier's Spelling Bee 2022



The Premier's Spelling Bee is open to all students in New South Wales government primary and central schools.
Junior division - Years 3 and 4
Senior division - Years 5 and 6.

Information about the Premier's Spelling Bee, including the word lists that students need to study for the competition, are posted on the Arts Unit website at <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>

These lists are password protected. You can access them using the 2022 password: (refer email)

Words for the competition are provided by Macquarie Dictionary and are divided into several categories. Junior and Senior students study different wordlists. Regional and State Finals also include unseen words in later rounds. If you would like access to a paper copy of the word lists, please contact the school office.

School stage finals: Term 3 Week 2

The top speller from each division will compete in regional finals online. The regional finals will be held between the Monday 29 August to Friday 9 September 2022.

Junior and Senior winners from each regional final go on to compete in the state finals which will be held at The ABC Centre in Sydney, November date to be determined.

Meggan Adam
Assistant Principal (rel.)



Sports news

Secondary Gala Day

Last Friday secondary students participated in the Secondary gala day. Our students played basketball and touch football against Trangie Central, Trundle Central, Tullamore Central, Yeoval Central and Peak Hill Central. All students displayed wonderful sportsmanship in all games and are to be congratulated on their participation.

PSSA Tennis Knockout

Congratulations to Jenavieve Lloyd-Small, Kate Larkings, Joshua Klante and Billy Baldwinson who played Parkes Public School in the final of the PSSA Tennis Knockout yesterday. Although the students were defeated, they all played very well and just as importantly displayed absolutely wonderful sportsmanship. As Helen MacGill told the students, they were one of the best two teams in the Western Region which is a huge effort and result. I would like to extend a special thank you to Joshua Klante who stepped up at the last hour to replace Tom who unfortunately, was unwell. This allowed the team to play in the final yesterday. This is what sport and being part of a team is all about. Well done to all students!!



Tottenham Central School is participating in the MS Readathon



THE FUN FILLED MS READATHON

MS Readathon challenges kids to read as much as they can in August.

Kids love earning prizes, collecting badges and completing challenges.

It makes reading fun and exciting!

And kids spend a month reading books, instead of being glued to screens.

All funds raised provide vital support services to families with multiple sclerosis.

REGISTER NOW



Parents

Please **go the website below** and register your child to participate. It's free!

Your child can start reading straight away and books they read from now until the end of August can be added to their book list.

Parents can join up too!

<https://www.msreadathon.org.au/homepage>

When you register, join your child to **Tottenham Central School**.

Don't forget to ask for donations from friends and family members to support this fabulous cause.

Please call the school office if you have any questions.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Tottenham Central School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competitions this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas) (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)

2022 Participation

In 2022 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

Subject	Sitting date	Cost
ICAS Writing	Monday, 8 August 2022 to Friday, 12 August 2022	\$23.65 including GST
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday, 8 August 2022 to Friday, 12 August 2022	\$19.25 including GST
ICAS English	Monday, 15 August 2022 to Friday, 19 August 2022	\$19.25 including GST
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday, 22 August 2022 to Friday, 26 August 2021	\$19.25 including GST
ICAS Science	Monday, 22 August 2022 to Friday, 26 August 2022	\$19.25 including GST
ICAS Mathematics	Monday, 29 August 2022 to Friday, 2 September 2022	\$19.25 including GST

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. read about ICAS subjects and prices [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas). (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)
2. go to Parent Portal [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pds). (<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pds>)
3. enter our school's access code – **MEE334**
4. enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

Online payment closes: **Term 3 Week 2, Friday, 29 July 2022.**

Please note that the ICAS tests shown for selection are at the school's discretion.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.



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We will notify you of the date(s) that we run ICAS at the school and when your child's ICAS results are ready. You and your child can access the results once released via the Reports Portal using the TAP ID and pin found on the back of the ICAS certificate.

The following information is a *privacy notification* about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

Privacy Collection Statement

Janison is aware of our responsibility to protect the identity of, and all information relating to, children, and students in general, from disclosure and consequently Janison does not:

- collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the assessment, test or exam;
- transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of assessments, tests or exams conducted in Australia to any jurisdiction outside of Australia other than with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of assessments, tests or exams conducted in other international regions out of the child's jurisdiction other than with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties (other than a third party whose services are necessary for servicing our products, e.g. print/distribution companies, medal engraving, etc.) except with the specific consent of the person, or his or her parent or guardian;
- use any personal information or data relating to children or students for marketing purposes.

Janison may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com.

We are proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.



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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment
Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 10	N/A	English	Year 11—English Standard, Hospitality, Legal Studies, Mathematics Standard, Modern History Year 12—English Standard, Primary Industries

Making English relevant to life

To deepen their understanding of the Aussie Rules (AFL) game as featured strongly in their recent novel study of *Deadly, Unna?* (which explored the ability of sport to transcend racial issues in a small rural town), our Stage 5 students (and their peers) were able to experience what the game is all about with the help of the Dubbo Demons representatives, players and mentors in an Auskick-style skills session at the South Dubbo Oval this week.

Despite being initially a little nervous of this different style of football, all of the students enjoyed this session and came away with a stronger understanding of how this game brings people together in many ways – and how it was such a powerful catalyst for change in their novel.



Work Education excursion – 20 and 21 June

Our secondary students were lucky to embark on a fantastic learning journey earlier this week, looking at various workplaces and enjoying new life experiences along the way. The students first made a stop at the Trangie Agricultural Research Station and learned more about cattle production, cotton growing and irrigation. Next stop was a lovely lunch at the Café 2823 in Trangie, before making their way to Rebel Ag for some insights into many of the different types of jobs undertaken in the agricultural pilot industry. Later in the afternoon the students enjoyed learning some football skills with the Dubbo AFL Demons, before getting changed to go out to dinner at Dubbo's Pastoral Hotel and then to be entertained by Anh Do at the Dubbo Regional Theatre.

The second day included a visit to Dubbo's Water Treatment Works, Ten Pin Bowling and then lunch at Sushi Zen before heading home.

The couple of days included many wonderful "first time" experiences for our students, and also gave them all a much bigger insight into the wide world of working opportunities open to them after leaving school.



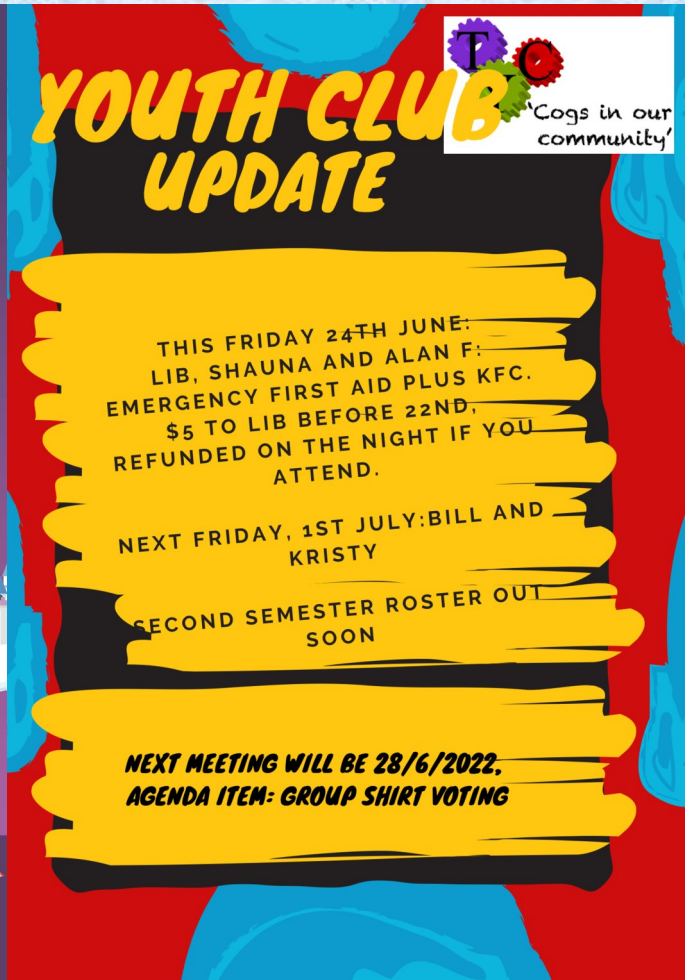
Other news



MS Readathon

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**A MILLION
EPIC ADVENTURES**
FOR ONE INCREDIBLE CAUSE

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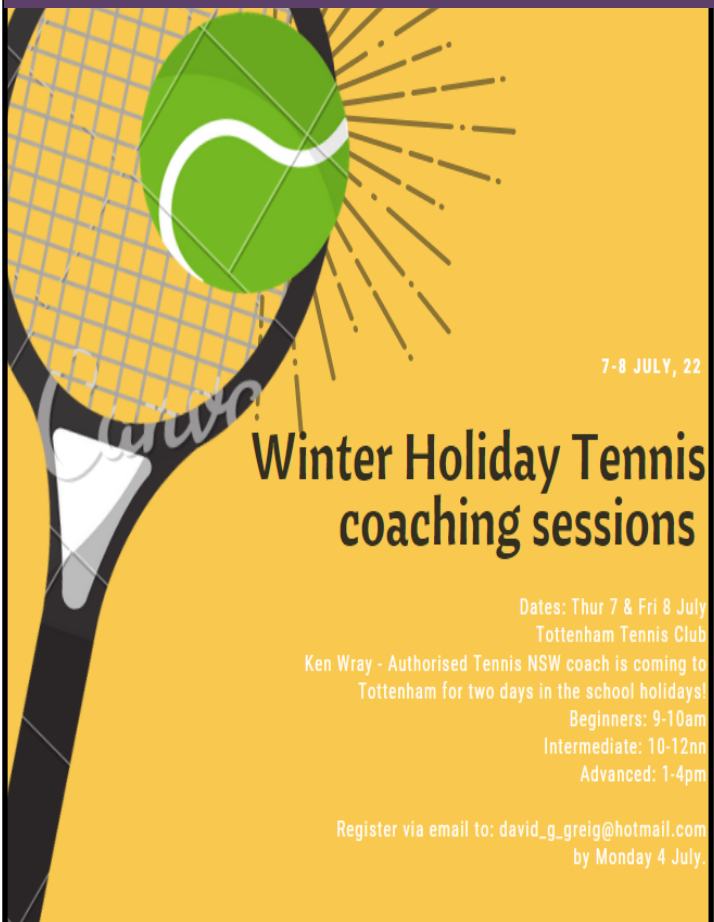
**YOUTH CLUB
UPDATE**

THIS FRIDAY 24TH JUNE:
LIB, SHAUNA AND ALAN F:
EMERGENCY FIRST AID PLUS KFC.
\$5 TO LIB BEFORE 22ND,
REFUNDED ON THE NIGHT IF YOU
ATTEND.

NEXT FRIDAY, 1ST JULY: BILL AND
KRISTY

SECOND SEMESTER ROSTER OUT
SOON

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE 28/6/2022.
AGENDA ITEM: GROUP SHIRT VOTING**



7-8 JULY, 22

**Winter Holiday Tennis
coaching sessions**

Dates: Thur 7 & Fri 8 July
Tottenham Tennis Club

Ken Wray - Authorised Tennis NSW coach is coming to
Tottenham for two days in the school holidays!

Beginners: 9-10am
Intermediate: 10-12nn
Advanced: 1-4pm

Register via email to: david_g_greig@hotmail.com
by Monday 4 July.



INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

**Australian Government
Mobile Service Centre**

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 6 July 2022

10:00 am to 3:30 pm

In front of Memorial Hall, Umang Street
TOTTENHAM

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

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Calendar

WEEK 9	20 Secondary Work Education excursion	21 Secondary Work Education excursion	22 PSSA tennis knockout—Parkes	23 Literacy parent information session POSTPONED	24
WEEK 10	27	28	29	30	1 July PSSA Golf—Mudgee Last day of Term 2

Please keep your child HOME if they have a fever or they are feeling unwell



A temperature over 37.5 ° is a fever.

Also check for sore throat, swollen glands, earache (things you can't see).

If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea they should stay home and not return until free of any recurring episodes for at least 24 hours.

If your child is unusually tired, pale, cranky or lost their appetite they will be more comfortable at home.

During this time of illness within our community it is a good time to ensure we have up to date emergency contact details and medical information for your child. Please call the office to update if necessary

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.