

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 2 Term 3

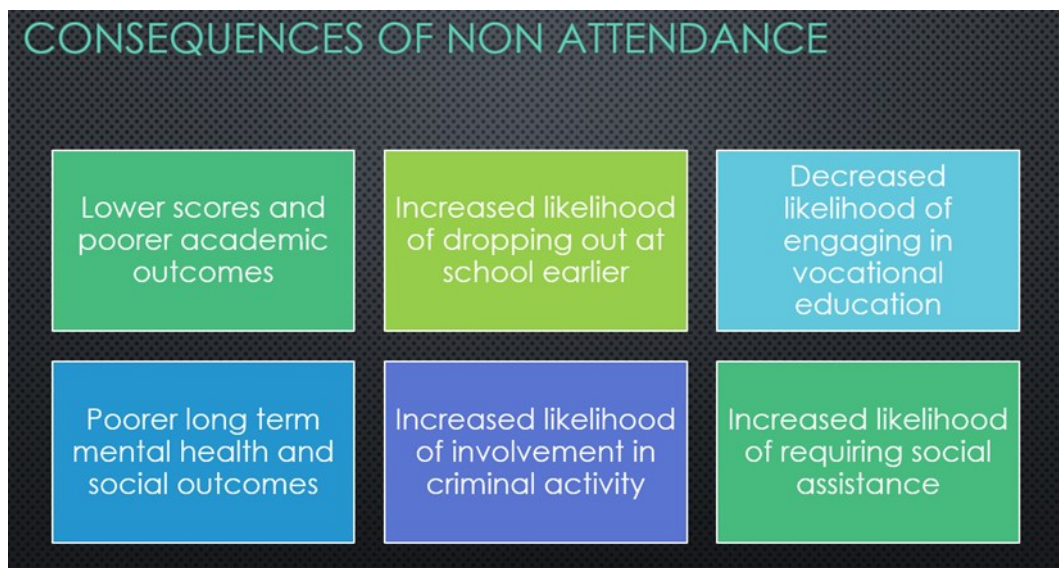
Thursday, 28 July 2022

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 2 of what is shaping up to be a very busy yet productive term. Unfortunately, Tottenham has succumbed to the wrath that continues to haunt us, COVID-19. RATs will be sent home this week for families to continue to monitor. Students are expected at school unless they are too unwell or have tested positive.

Congratulations to our students who achieved over 90% attendance last week. From these students, one person is chosen from random from each class group to receive a \$5 canteen voucher. Congratulations to Oliver, Maliyah, Issy and Billy S who were our Week 1 winners. We look forward to seeing our percentage grow as the term progresses.

Poor school attendance has many impacts later in life. Current research shows significant decline in overall life outcomes with lower attendance rates at school. Another reason to strive for over 90%.



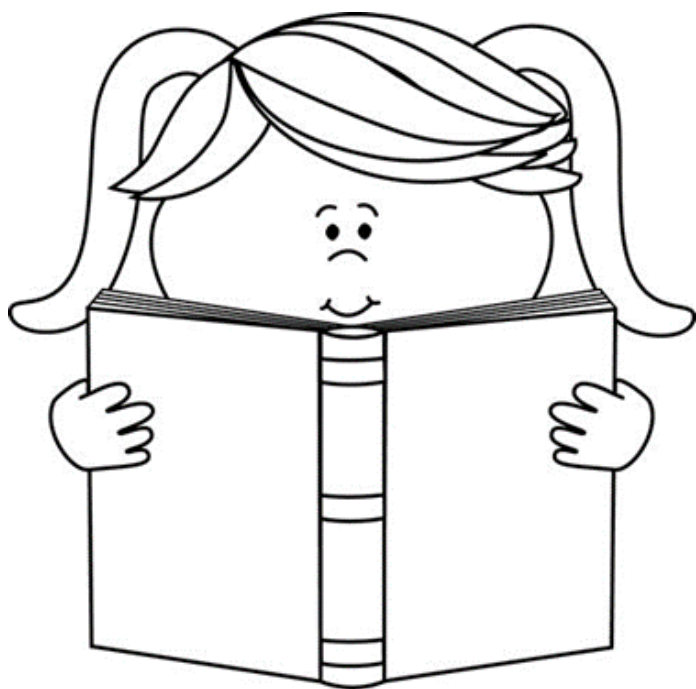
At Tottenham Central School we are extremely focused on making improvements across the school in literacy and numeracy, however we also understand that the foundation of wellbeing is essential in allowing students to learn. Wellbeing in schools is for all students. A focus on wellbeing goes beyond just welfare needs of a few individual students and aims for all students to be healthy, happy, successful and productive individuals who are active and positive contributors to the school and society in which they live.

One way we can focus on wellbeing is by a simple practice called gratitude and recalling those things during the day/week/month we are grateful for. We all have so many things to be thankful for. Gratitude helps people feel more positive emotions, relish good experiences, improve their health, deal with adversity, and build strong relationships. This week I have been extremely grateful for the opportunity to go for a walk in Tottenham, dedicated staff and the beauty of the drive to Tottenham with the green and yellow crops which are simply breathtaking.

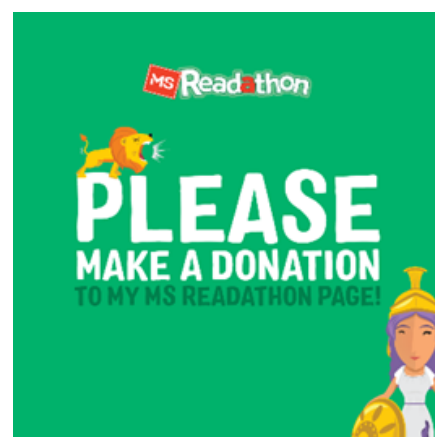
What are you grateful for this week?

Angela Bush—Principal

Reminder: Tottenham Central School is participating in the MS Readathon this August, 2022!



The MS readathon starts
Monday 1st August!
So far 34 students
have signed up, we
have read 100 books



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.

School news

**K-6 Sport for Term 3**

During this term, all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in a Rugby Clinic organised by Rugby Australia. These Rugby Clinics will be held on Wednesday afternoons, from 2pm starting next week (Week 3) until the end of Term 3. Sport will move to Wednesdays instead of Fridays. All students are asked to wear their sports uniforms on Wednesdays. Thank you.

Troy Story costume requirements

Please find on the following page the current 'Troy Story' costume requirements. Any questions please contact the office.

**ICAS assessment
online payments are
due tomorrow, 29 July.**

**Congratulations to our
PBL Award recipients!**

**Congratulations to our 90%
attendance raffle recipients for
Week 1!**

**Open Day update**

The Department is recommending there be no indoor events held where possible with the community due to current COVID and influenza outbreaks across the state. As we have a growing number of cases in the community, we will be postponing our Open Day celebrations until Wednesday of Week 5. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Parent information session








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When: Thursday August 11, 2022

Time: 1:30 - 2:30

Where: TCS library

Who: Parents, carers - all welcome

Characters	Costume	What it looks like	Families to supply:	School to supply:
K/1 Greek servants and Greek guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White toga Coloured cape Laurel wreath in hair Baling twine belt Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White single sheet or piece of white fabric approx. 1.5m x 2m (to cut and make a toga – unable to be used a sheet again) OR a toga costume. Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coloured cape Laurel wreath in hair Baling twine belt
2/3/4 Narrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White toga Coloured cape Laurel wreath in hair Baling twine belt Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White single sheet or piece of white fabric approx. 1.5m x 2m (to cut and make a toga – unable to be used a sheet again) OR a toga costume. Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coloured cape Laurel wreath in hair Baling twine belt
Priam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White toga Golden cape/sash Laurel wreath in hair Golden belt Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White single sheet or piece of white fabric approx. 1.5m x 2m (to cut and make a toga – unable to be used a sheet again) OR a toga costume. Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golden cape/sash Laurel wreath in hair Golden belt
Hector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long blue shirt/t-shirt Robe and matching belt Armour Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long blue shirt Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robe and matching belt Armour
Polyxena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nice long dress White sash/robe Thongs/slides/sandals 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nice long dress Thongs/slides/sandals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurel wreath in hair White sash/robe
Trojans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long white shirt/t-shirt to knees Sash Armour Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long white shirt/t-shirt to knees Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sash Armour
5/6 Narrators Presenters God 1 Goddess 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White toga Coloured cape Laurel wreath in hair Baling twine belt Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White single sheet or piece of white fabric approx. 1.5m x 2m (to cut and make a toga – unable to be used a sheet again) OR a toga costume. Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coloured cape Laurel wreath in hair Baling twine belt

Hera, Athene, Aphrodite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nice long dress in any colour White sash/robes Golden wreath Thongs/slides/sandals 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nice long dress in any colour Thongs/slides/sandals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White sash/robe Golden wreath
Zeus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White toga White wig Golden lightning bolt Baling twine belt Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White single sheet or piece of white fabric approx. 1.5m x 2m (to cut and make a toga – unable to be used a sheet again) OR a toga costume. White wig Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golden lightning bolt Baling twine belt Thongs/slides
Secondary				
Narrator Paris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White toga Coloured cape Laurel wreath in hair Baling twine belt (narrator); Robe and matching belt (Paris) Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White single sheet or piece of white fabric approx. 1.5m x 2m (to cut and make a toga – unable to be used a sheet again) OR a toga costume. Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coloured cape Laurel wreath in hair Baling twine belt (narrator); Robe and matching belt (Paris)
Menelaus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White toga Golden cape/sash/belt Laurel wreath in hair Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White single sheet or piece of white fabric approx. 1.5m x 2m (to cut and make a toga – unable to be used a sheet again) OR a toga costume. Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golden cape/sash/belt Laurel wreath in hair
Helen (and dancing maidens)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nice long dress in any colour White sash/robes Golden wreath Thongs/slides/sandals 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nice long dress in any colour Thongs/slides/sandals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White sash/robe Golden wreath
Eros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White toga Arrow Laurel wreath in hair Baling twine belt Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White toga Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrow Laurel wreath in hair Baling twine belt
Agamemnon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long white shirt/t-shirt to knees Sash Armour Thongs/slides 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long white shirt/t-shirt to knees Thongs/slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sash Armour
Idomeneus				
Philoctetes				
Odysseus				
Diomedes				
Patroclus				
Achilles				

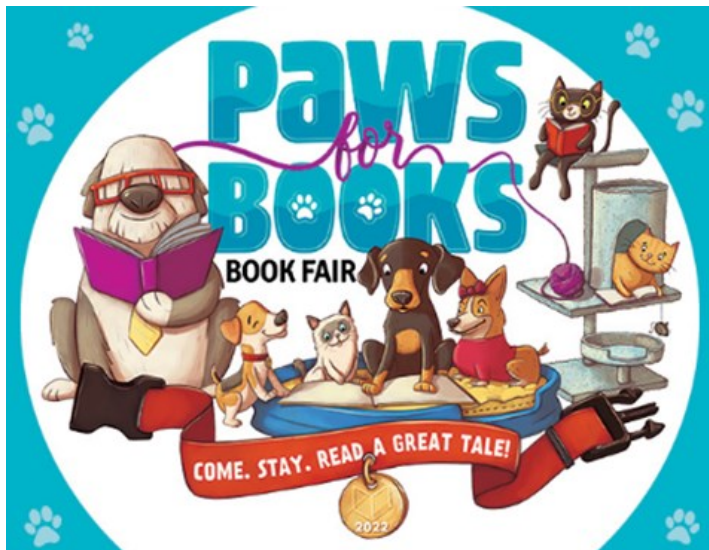
Book Fair Update

This year we are excited to announce that we are able to hold our annual Book Fair on site at Tottenham Central School!

The theme this year is Pets: Paws for Books.

The Book Fair will now be held on Open Day, Wednesday, 17 August, Week 5. We will be set up in the computer room this year, from 12:30-2pm. Family and community members welcome!

Students are able to bring money in on the day and may choose a book, poster or stationery (pencils, rubbers, pens, textas etc) to buy if they wish.



Pet Photo Competition Update

Due to this year's Book Fair Theme of "Pets: Paws for Books", we have decided to hold our very own Pet Photo Competition at Tottenham Central School. There are 3 different categories:

- Cutest Pet
- Funniest Pet
- Most Unique Pet.

Parents, if your child would like to participate, please send photos of your pets, along with your child's name and the categories you wish to go in, to tanya.stevens4@det.nsw.edu.au. There is no limit to how many entries you wish to make.

Photos will be displayed at our Book Fair. Winners to be announced on the day.



Sports news

PSSA State Cross Country

It was wonderful to see the photos of Bailey who participated in the PSSA State Cross Country trials last Friday at Eastern Creek. As was mentioned, not only did Bailey complete the 2000m by himself, he also placed 5th in his age group. I absolutely love this black and white photo that has been taken from the NSW PSSA Facebook page. This is what sport is all about and why I love being involved with sport. Well done Bailey! You should be so proud of your efforts and achievements.

Canteen

As part of the fundraising activity at the WA CHS Athletics Carnival, it would be appreciated if secondary students could donate eggs, cakes and slices to the canteen. These can be left at the office up until Wednesday, 3 August when they will be collected. Those secondary students wanting to work at the carnival in the canteen need to return their permission notes by tomorrow.

Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Carnival

Notes for the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival need to be returned to school by Wednesday, 3 August.



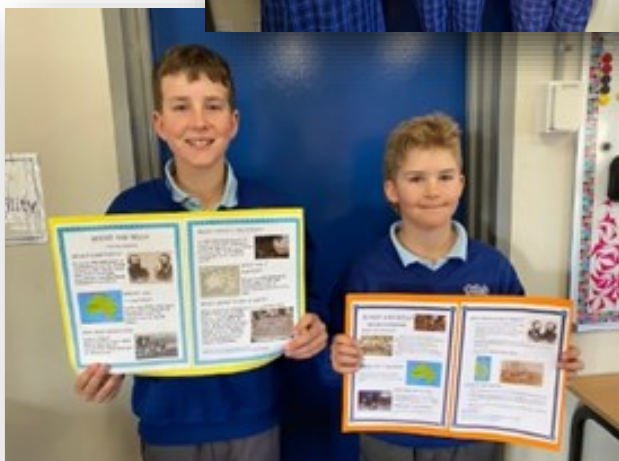
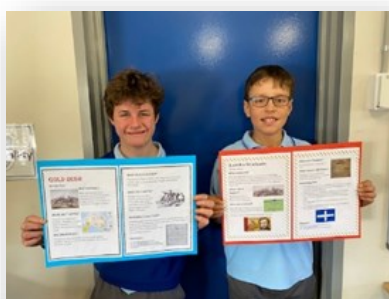
Primary news—Term 2 with Years 5/6

Rite of Passage

During Term 2, Years 5/6 and Stage 4 had the opportunity to undertake a free 8 week program from the 'Centre for Hope Organisation' in Newcastle, NSW. The program focused on the development of strengths to support students as they navigate a complex time of life. With a focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, this program draws from cultural rites of passage throughout history, encompassing spirituality and Country, ancestral connections and family, culture and community to assist all students with cultural identity, managing risks and improving mental health and wellbeing. Over the weeks, students completed activities which included participating in games, drawing pictures and gardening. At the end of the program, all students received their own water bottle.

**History – Australian Colonies**

Last term, Years 5/6 students completed their History Unit 'Australian Colonies' with researching an event or development that impacted on Australia's early colonies. These colonial events include the Gold Rush, Burke and Wills, Battle of Pinjarra and Eureka Stockade.



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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 3	N/A	N/A	Year 11—Primary Industries Year 12—Primary Industries

Calculators

All secondary students are required to have a calculator for mathematics. These can be purchased through the school office for \$25. Currently in stock are CASIO fx-100AU Plus.

Stage 4 and 5 PDHPE

This term in PDHPE, Stage 4 will be looking at how they can stay healthy by balancing physical activity and eating a healthy diet. Stage 5 will be looking at how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) sports people can lead and inspire young people. Secondary students have been involved in Boules for sport and will be participating in Rugby Clinics for the remainder of the term during sport.



Stage 5 Agriculture and Stage 6 Primary Industries

Throughout Term 2, and for the next three weeks, Stage 5 Agriculture and Stage 6 Primary Industries students will continue preparing for the Wether Challenge which will be held at Dubbo in August. The students have assigned themselves a wether and have been spending at least three days a week handling and leading the sheep. The students will need to lead the wethers at the challenge for them to be judged in different areas. It has been fantastic to see the commitment of the students to this challenge.



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Other news



EOI JUNIOR TENNIS COMP

If your child is interested in playing in a junior comp starting August 24 at 3:30pm,

Please email: david_g_greig@hotmail.com



YOUR PHOTO DAY

Monday 5th September, 2022

MSP Photography Central West
T (02) 6360 2008
E centralwestnsw@misp.com.au
PO Box 8637 Orange, NSW 2800
www.misp.com.au



Please visit www.misp.com.au to see a full range of our available products!

Parents, please remember...
On photo day please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online).
NB: Family envelopes can be picked up from the office before photo day.
2. Best school clothes (clean is always best!)
3. Their best smile!

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YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

T C "Cogs in our community"

THANKS TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE POLYMER CLAY WORKSHOP LAST WEEK. SOME GREAT ARTISTIC SKILLS ON DISPLAY

FRI, 29TH JULY: BAILEY AND WARREN CROSS

FRI 5TH AUG: BEN AND BARRY HAYDEN

DRAFT SEMESTER 2 ROSTER OUT NOW. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ROSTERED DATES.

SHIRT ORDERS TO MADDI OR SHAUNA BY FRIDAY, 5/8/22

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 30/8/2022, 4PM



PONY CLUB

Thanks to everyone who made the first rally for 2022 such a success. The future of Tottenham Pony Club is looking good. A date for the next rally will be decided soon. In the meanwhile, we all have plenty to practise 🐾

Calendar

WEEK 2	25	26	27	28	29 100 days of school K/1
WEEK 3	August 1 MS Readathon starts! MS Readathon visit	2	3 SPORTS UNIFORM Rugby clinic starts for the next 8 weeks	4	5 CHS Athletics
WEEK 4	8	9 Gob/NF Athletics—Dubbo	10 WAP Camp	11 WAP Camp Parent session	12 WAP Camp
WEEK 5	15	16	17 Open Day Assembly Book Fair	18	19
WEEK 6	22 Wether Challenge—Stage 5	23 Wether Challenge	24 Wether Challenge	25	26 Book Parade 2:30pm
WEEK 7	29	30	31 Secondary Gala Day—Trundle	Sep 1	2 Gob/NF Netball/Touch football—Warren
WEEK 8	5 SCHOOL PHOTOS	6	7	8	9
WEEK 9	12	13	14	15	16 PSSA Athletics – Dubbo Spring Fair
WEEK 10	19	20	21 SCHOOL CONCERT	22	23 Whole school assembly and Year 12 farewell

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.

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