

# Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 3 Term 3  
Thursday, 4 August 2022

## Principal's message

Welcome to Week 3. Unfortunately, we have seen a significant rise in COVID cases across our student, staff and community bodies over the past week. If your child is showing any symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose or fatigue, please use the supplied Rapid Antigen Tests. The school has many tests, so please get in touch if you need more. The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students are paramount and we will continue to monitor our current situation. A child who tests positive to COVID-19 in accordance with the mandatory isolation regulations will not have their attendance affected as they will be marked as flexible attendance for this time.

Our current attendance figures for Term 3 have not yet been released, but it has been impressive to witness students striving to be at school each day and having conversations about their attendance. This is a mature and motivated approach to school, which is impressive. Our justification rate is much higher than previous terms, however, if you have not yet justified your child's attendance, please let us know why they were away. Our above 90% award winners for this week were Sophie, Adam, Kate A and Bailey C. They each received a \$5 canteen voucher. This weekly award is an accumulative percentage over the term.



Thank you to our guests Kristen and Ronnie who shared their personal stories about MS with our students. Sharing stories is such a great way for students to learn and it can make their learning activities much more relevant. Your time was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mrs Horsburgh for organising this event and the overall MS readathon which promotes the very important and very enjoyable activity of reading.

This Friday, our secondary students and their parents are running the canteen for the Western Area Combined High School's Athletics Carnival. This is a fundraising activity for their end of year excursion. Mrs Lindsay has been working extremely hard behind the scenes to ensure this event is a success. This is a huge effort outside her normal working hours and has provided a beneficial opportunity for our school, a large feat for a tiny school. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering to support this activity, your time and effort is appreciated.

Finally a huge congratulations to our students who are wonderful ambassadors for our school and community. Each day they are polite, friendly, and enthusiastic. I love playing handball and touch football, even though I am sure they don't like my rules at times. I thoroughly enjoy visiting the classrooms and seeing the wonderful learning that occurs. Our students are honestly second to none in their attitude and friendliness and it is such a privilege to work with them. We can learn so much from their dedication and honesty.

Stay well everyone, hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel with winter slowly drawing to a close.

Angela Bush—Principal

## School news



# Reminder K-6 Sport for Term 3 now on Wednesdays



### Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Carnival

Good luck to the 28 primary students participating in the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival on Tuesday.

### Please note: 2/3/4 Library Day

2/3/4's Library Day has changed for Term 3 to **FRIDAY!**

### P&C Committee meetings Term 3

Date: Thursday 4 August & 1 September

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Tottenham School Library

### NEW MEMBERS ENCOURAGED!

Please join to support our children and families

Family memberships only \$5.00

Payment via TCS P&C account:

BSB: 082-897

Account: 5099 54210

Reference: Your surname & initials

Please send an email to Greg Radford

[gjradsford@bigpond.com](mailto:gjradsford@bigpond.com) to advise of your

payment. Thank you.

**Congratulations to our 90% attendance raffle recipients for Week 2!**



Parent information session

L I T E R A C Y I N T H E  
E A R L Y Y E A R S

When: Thursday August 11, 2022  
Time: 1:30 - 2:30  
Where: TCS library  
Who: Parents, carers - all welcome

**Congratulations to our PBL Award recipients!**



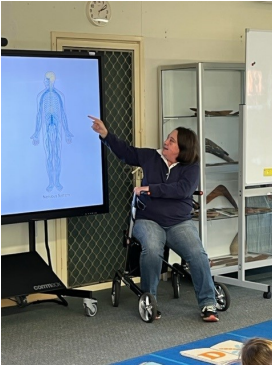
The MS readathon started Monday 1 August! So far 36 students have signed up online, and we have raised \$1829!

Primary news

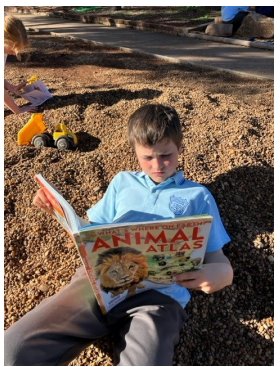


**MS Readathon Kicks Off!**

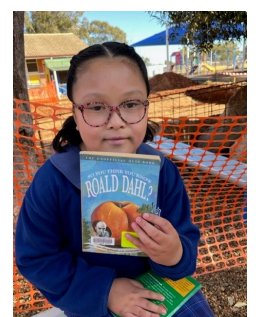
On Monday, 1 August, primary and secondary students had the privilege of hearing from two former Tottenham Central School students who suffer from Multiple Sclerosis (MS) - a disabling disease of the brain and spinal cord. Kristen Jarvis and Ronnie Bowen spoke to our students about what it is, how the disease effects the body, how it affects them personally, the types of medication they require, and how funds raised assist in their lives.



Their stories, while incredibly sad, have encouraged our students to understand a little more about the hardships faced by those suffering with MS and why it is so important to participate in this valuable fundraising cause. Participating in the MS Readathon not only assists our students in their reading journey and encourages them to develop life-long reading habits, it also raises awareness of this debilitating disease and raises much needed money for research into a cure and developing and providing medications. All money raised will help support the thousands of families living with MS in Australia.



We would like to thank Kristen and Ronnie for taking the time to come and speak to us, enriching the lives of our students, inspiring us to look outside ourselves and understand the needs of others. Here are some pictures of our students getting involved in the MS Readathon by reading books around the school.

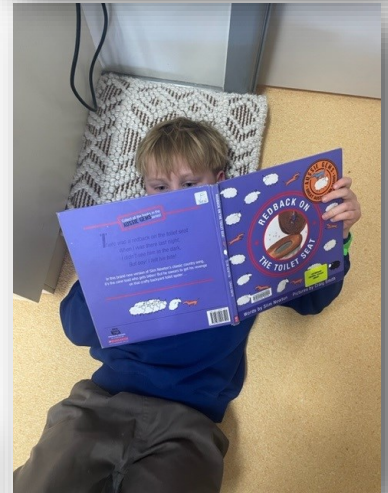
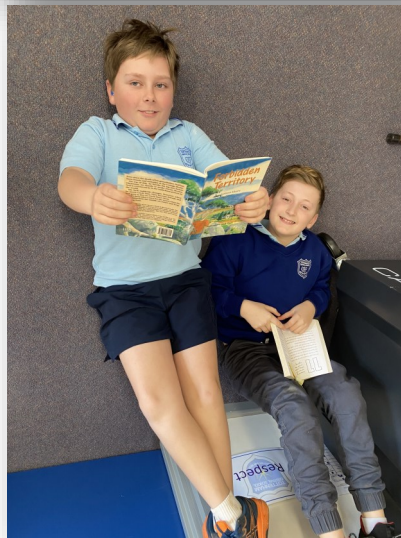
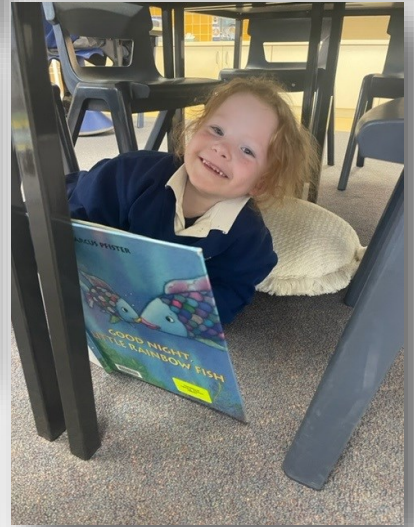


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## Secondary news

### Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 4	Science	N/A	Year 11—Numeracy Year 12—Quarantine week

#### Trial Examinations

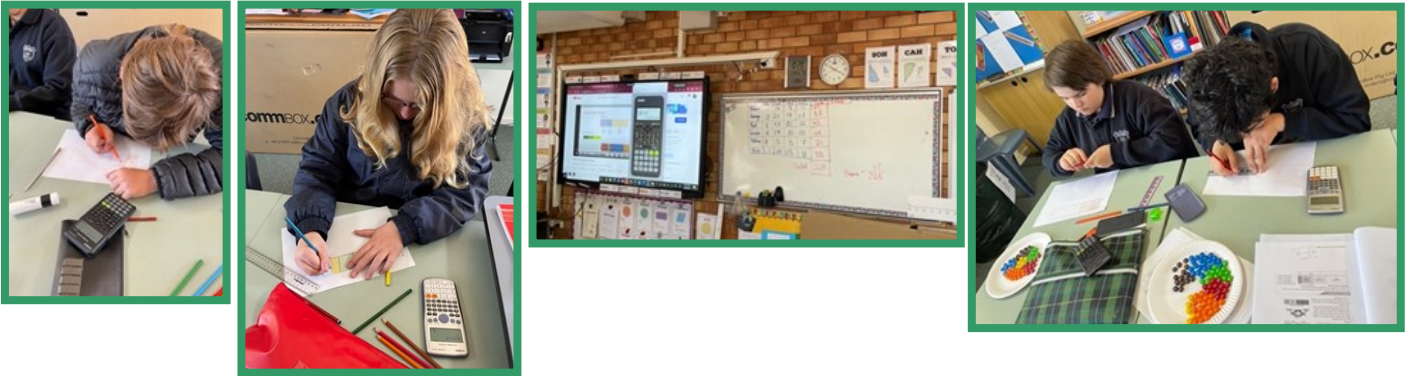
Stage 6 students have received their Trial Examination timetable. Trial Examinations start in Week 5.

#### WAP Camp

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, our Stage 6 students will be involved in a WAP Camp at Lake Burrendong.

#### Stage 4 Maths

In Maths, Stage 4 have been learning about Graphs. Within this unit they created a divided bar graph of the different coloured M&Ms in a large packet. This required them to count, collate, total, turn the total into a percentage, and find the percentage of their 20cm bar graph.



#### Stage 5 Maths

Stage 5 have started a unit on Probability. This week, they have been looking at relative probability and how to calculate it. To do this, they used a packet of M&M's and compared their sample to the factory standard percentages. Pictures on following page.

Stage 5 M&M Investigation

Colour	Tally	Frequency	Relative Frequency
Red	                         	32	$\frac{32}{192} = 16.7\%$
Green	                   	25	$\frac{25}{192} = 13\%$
Yellow	                   	24	$\frac{24}{192} = 12.5\%$
Orange	                         	33	$\frac{33}{192} = 17.2\%$
Blue	                         	35	$\frac{35}{192} = 18.2\%$
Brown	                         	43	$\frac{43}{192} = 22.4\%$
TOTAL: 192			TOTAL: 1 or 100%

The M&M Factory claimed that a standard packet of M&Ms should contain:

- Blue- 24%
- Orange-16%
- Red- 13%
- Green- 20%
- Yellow- 14%
- Brown- 13%

In our trial we found that:

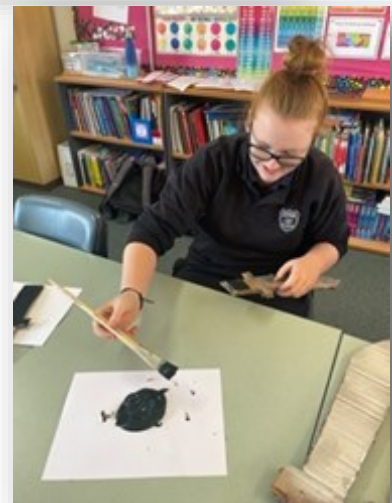
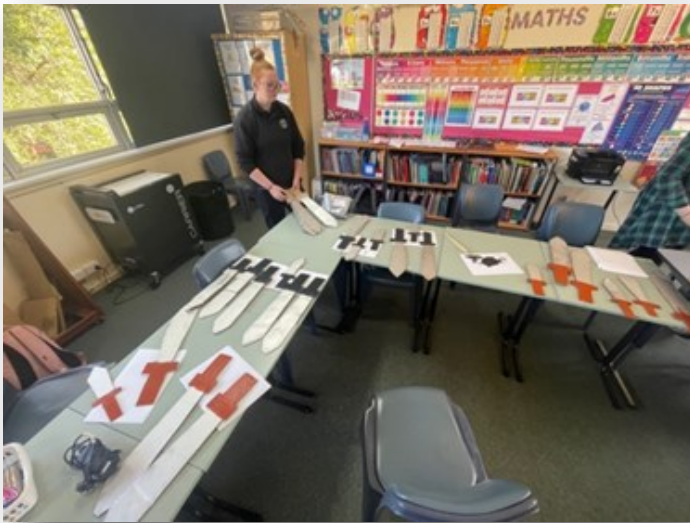
- Our sample blue was 5.8% less than a standard M&M packet.
- Our sample orange was 1.2% higher than a standard M&M packet.
- Our sample red was 3.7% higher than a standard M&M Packet.
- Our sample green was 7% less than a standard M&M packet.
- Our sample yellow was 1.5% less than a standard M&M packet.
- Our sample brown was 9.4% higher than a standard M&M packet.

In conclusion our sample had none of the same as the M&M statement.



### Stage 5 Work Education

As part of Work Education, the students are working on Community participation. For the start of this term, that involves the students creating props for our 'Troy Story' production that will be held in Week 10—21 September.



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Other news

**YOUTH CLUB UPDATE**

**THANKS TO BAILEY AND WARREN FOR RUNNING OPEN HOUSE IN FRIDAY**

**FRI 5TH AUG: BEN AND BARRY HAYDEN**

**FRI 12TH AUG: ABBY & SHEREE TURNER**

**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**

**T** Cogs in our community



**COME & TRY DAY**

**WITH PGA COACH GARY BEGG**

**TIME:**  
10AM START

**INCLUDES:**  
CLINIC  
AMBROSE  
LUNCH

**ALBERT GOLF CLUB**  
SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST

CONTACT: ANDREW CAMPBELL

Mobile: 0448 609 359

**ALL WELCOME!**



## Calendar

<b>WEEK 4</b>	8	9 Gob/NF Athletics— Dubbo	10 WAP Camp	11 WAP Camp Parent session	12 WAP Camp
<b>WEEK 5</b>	15	16	17 <b>Open Day Assembly</b>  Book Fair	18	19
<b>WEEK 6</b>	22 Wether Challenge—Stage 5	23 Wether Challenge	24 Wether Challenge	25	26 Book Parade 2:30pm
<b>WEEK 7</b>	29	30	31 Secondary Gala Day—Trundle	Sep 1	2 Gob/NF Netball/Touch football—Warren
<b>WEEK 8</b>	5 <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>	6	7	8	9
<b>WEEK 9</b>	12	13	14	15	16 PSSA Athletics – Dubbo  Spring Fair
<b>WEEK 10</b>	19	20	21 <b>SCHOOL CONCERT</b>	22	23 Whole school assembly and Year 12 farewell

### Canteen

Canteen will be on 18 August due to Open Day, and there will be no canteen in Week 6, 24 August.

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.

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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.