

# Tottenham Central School



**Principal: Angela Bush**

**Week 4 Term 3  
Thursday, 11 August 2022**

## Principal's message

Welcome to Week 4. We are right back in the swing of learning and extra curricular activities. Thankfully the sickness seems to have died down a little this week and we can look forward to spring just around the corner.

Congratulations to the students who represented Tottenham Central School in their sporting, cultural and creative endeavours over the past four weeks. It is with great pride we watch their wonderful achievements. Thank you to the students for wearing their new school hats. They have been exceptional in implementing the new policy, which has led to lots of recess and lunch activity happening now the weather is warming up.

Our secondary students accomplished a tremendous effort at the canteen for the Western Athletics Carnival serving up to 800 guests over the day, last Friday. They worked extremely hard and raised a lot of money. A huge thanks to our parents, staff and community members who supported the children and donated baked goods. It was a massive task and will go a long way towards subsidising the cost of their upcoming excursion.

Congratulations to our school community on assisting in improving our attendance rates. As a parent, I know the battles well and it is definitely a family effort to achieve above target attendance rates. Our current rate of students attending above 90% is equal to the state at 62% and our overall attendance for Term 3 thus far is 87.5%, slightly above the state average. Let's try to keep up this strong rate. There are eight students who are extremely close to achieving in the higher bracket and with continued attendance this rate could improve. Congratulations to our winners for the 90% and above raffle: Lila, Annalise, Billy B and Maddi.

Next week is National Science Week and our HSC students will sit their Trial HSC Examinations. This can be an extremely stressful time and we wish these students all the best. Remember to take a breath and use it as an opportunity to reflect on where further improvement is needed prior to the Final HSC. We know you can do it.

Next week, Tottenham Central will hold our postponed Open Day celebration. We will have an assembly at 11:30am, open classrooms at 12:30pm, Book Fair from 12:30pm and a free BBQ lunch starting at 1:15pm. We look forward to sharing our day with you on Wednesday.

**PLEASE SEND IN OPEN DAY LUNCH ORDER  
FORMS TOMORROW FOR CATERING PURPOSES.  
THANK YOU!**

Have an enjoyable week.

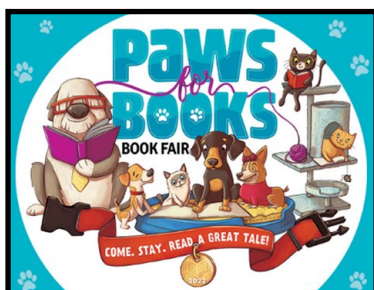
**Angela Bush - Principal**

## School news

**Congratulations to our 90% attendance raffle recipients for Week 3!**



**Congratulations to our PBL Award recipients!**



### Book Fair

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 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.

### P&C Committee meeting THIS week

Date: Thursday 11 August

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Tottenham Park (due to dance)

### 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 [gjr@bigpond.com](mailto:gjr@bigpond.com) to

advise of your payment. Thank you.

The MS readathon started  
**Monday 1 August!**  
**So far 36 students**  
**have signed up**  
**online, and** we have  
raised \$1861!

### ICAS Assessment dates:

Subject	Sitting date
ICAS Writing	Monday, 8 August 2022 to Friday, 12 August 2022
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday, 8 August 2022 to Friday, 12 August 2022
ICAS English	Monday, 15 August 2022 to Friday, 19 August 2022
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday, 22 August 2022 to Friday, 26 August 2022
ICAS Science	Monday, 22 August 2022 to Friday, 26 August 2022
ICAS Mathematics	Monday, 29 August 2022 to Friday, 2 September 2022



### “Troy Story” rehearsals

Planning and preparation for our upcoming whole school concert of “Troy Story” is in full swing as our students sing, dance and become different characters from the ancient worlds of Sparta and Troy. Here’s a sneak peak of what the students have been up to!



### Book Week Dress Up Parade

In Week 6 we are holding our ‘Dress Up as Your Favourite Book Character’ parade for Book Week. We will hold the parade at 2:30pm on Friday, 26 August. Tottenham Early Childhood Centre will also be joining in on the fun. Parents, carers and community members are welcome to come watch at Tottenham Central School on the day.

It is a few weeks away; this is just a reminder in case you would like to buy or make a costume. Any queries or concerns, please email Tanya at [tanya.stevens4@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tanya.stevens4@det.nsw.edu.au).



**REMINDER: PET COMPETITION PHOTOS NEED TO BE SENT TO TANYA BY THIS FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST.**

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](mailto:tanya.stevens4@det.nsw.edu.au). There is no limit to how many entries you wish to make.

### Sports news

#### Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 27 August, primary students participated in the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival. All students competed to their best with many great results. The following students have qualified for Western PSSA Athletics: Emma, Tom, Marty, Jenavieve, Bailey LS, Billy B and Drew M. Tottenham CS was also the winner of the handicap trophy. Well done everyone!



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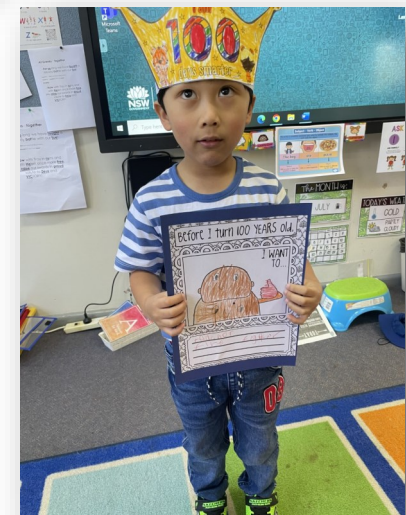
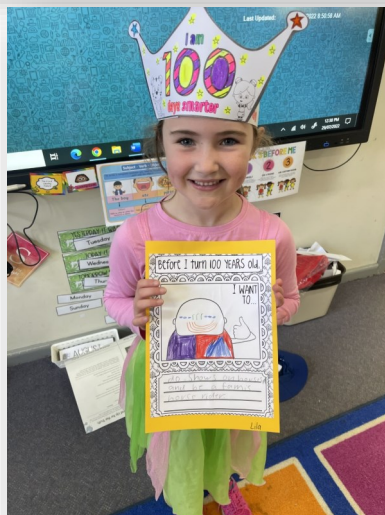
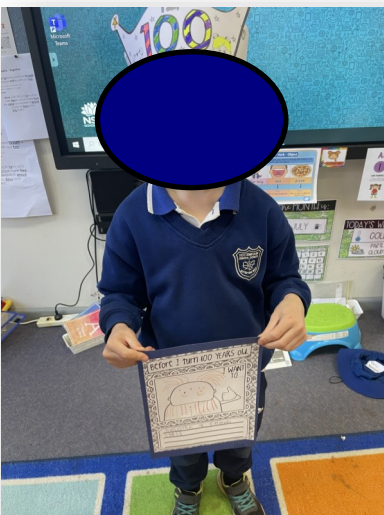
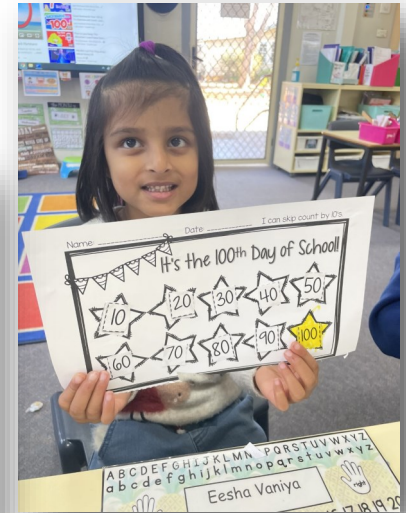
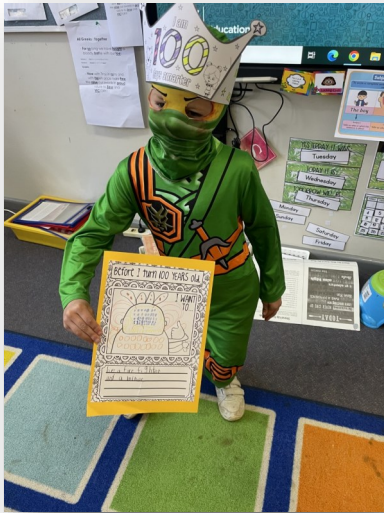
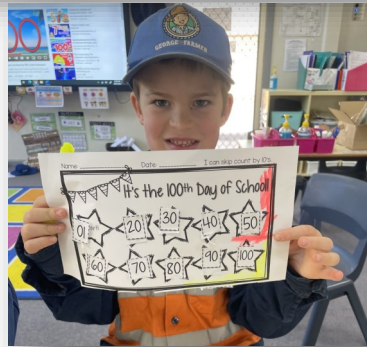
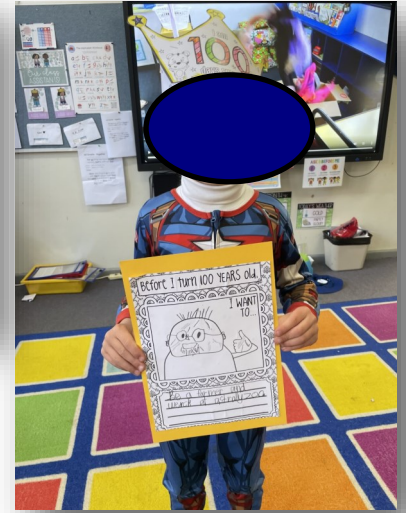
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## Primary news

### 100 days of learning—such fun!

Last Friday, K/1 celebrated 100 days of learning and what an incredible 100 days of developing this group of children have experienced! The children got to dress up in whatever they liked and celebrated with a dance party on the day. They made crowns, wrote about things they can now do after 100 days of learning, wrote a response to the question 'Before I turn 100 years old I want to ...', and counted to 100 by tens. Mrs Bush came along to the disco dance party and the children thoroughly enjoyed eating party food and showing off their fantastic dance moves.



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## Secondary news

Secondary Assessment  
Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 5	N/A	Agriculture	Year 11—Work Studies Year 12—Trial Examinations

**Trial Examinations**

Stage 6 students have received their Trial Examination timetable. Trial Examinations start in Week 5. Good luck to Thomas and Dominic who are sitting their Trial Examinations.

**Stage 4 English**

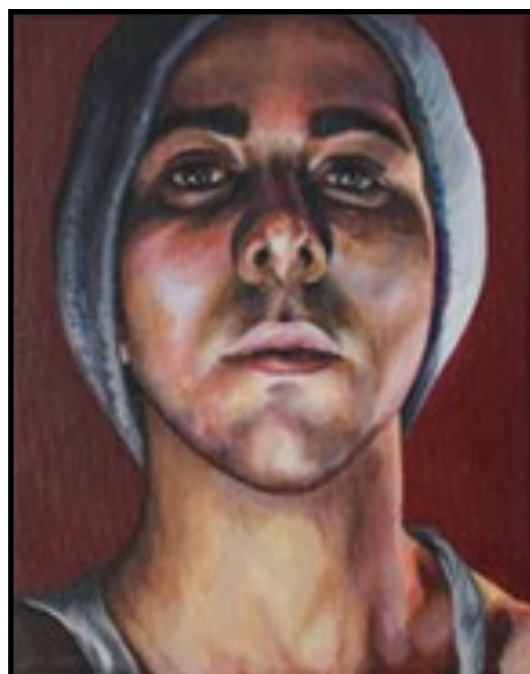
The Stage 4 English class has just started a new unit called *Purely Poetry*, which is exploring many forms of poetry from around the world. One form called an “I Am” poem, has a specific structure which the students have enjoyed experimenting with. This form is a personal type of poem, with the writer needing to reveal insights about themselves and who they are. They must use imagery words to define and highlight descriptive traits about themselves. Our class also used some unknown self-portraits to write an “I Am” poem from the perspective of who they think the painter of the self-portrait might be like. Here are some examples of our students’ own personal or unknown self-portrait perspective poems.

***I Am poem – unknown self-portrait perspective***

I am a part time rapper. I also skate most of my spare time.  
 I wonder if I will make it in rap.  
 I hear deep meaningful raps in my head all the time.  
 I see me learning new tricks on my skateboard.  
 I want to become a famous rapper.  
 I am a part time rapper. I also skate most of my spare time.

I pretend to rap in front of big crowds.  
 I feel all the pressure on my back.  
 I touch my future custom skateboard.  
 I worry about my family.  
 I cry when it is hard for me to deal with everything.  
 I am a part time rapper. I also skate most of my spare time.

I understand need to focus when I am in a rap battle.  
 I say everyone needs to follow their dreams.  
 I dream of being a famous rapper, good skater.  
 I hope I make it in rap, skating.  
 I am part time rapper. I also skate most of my spare time.



Stage 4 student (anonymous)



### ***I am poem – personal perspective***

I am honourable.  
I wonder about the future.  
I hear advice from my grandparents.  
I see my brother.  
I want a light sabre.  
I am honourable.

I pretend I don't go to sleep.  
I feel like an idiot.  
I touch the sky.  
I worry about my future.  
I cry when my siblings are in pain.  
I am honourable.

I understand what I must do but I don't know if I have the power to do it.  
I say *who am I?*

I dream I can see beneath the depths of the ocean.  
I try to keep my cool.  
I hope I can travel into space.  
I am honourable.

Stage 4 student (anonymous)

### ***I Am poem – unknown self-portrait perspective***

I am crazy and manipulative.  
I wonder how my future will be.  
I hear other women screaming in soundproof rooms.  
I see helpless women walk in and out all day.  
I want to get out of here.  
I am crazy and manipulative.

I pretend to be sane.  
I feel really disorientated.  
I touch steel bars every day.  
I worry about my family in the outside world.  
I cry myself to sleep every night.  
I am crazy and manipulative.

I understand that I will never get out of here.  
I say *don't worry, be happy*.  
I dream of breathing fresh air.  
I try to bribe the guard to let me out of here.  
I hope for freedom.  
I am crazy and manipulative.

Billy R Simpson



### *I am* – personal perspective

I am tall and can jump high.  
I wonder if Covid will end.  
I hear my twin's voice.  
I see colours in the darkness.  
I want to play footy.  
I am tall and can jump high.

I pretend I am Bruce Lee.  
I feel my nan's hand.  
I touch my twin's face.  
I worry my days are limited.  
I cry over death.  
I am tall and can jump high.

I understand I won't live forever.  
I say no to any form of violence.  
I dream of eating hot chips on the beach.  
I try my best in what I do.  
I hope for a Landcruiser  
I am tall and can jump high.

Stage 4 student (anonymous)



### *I am* – personal perspective

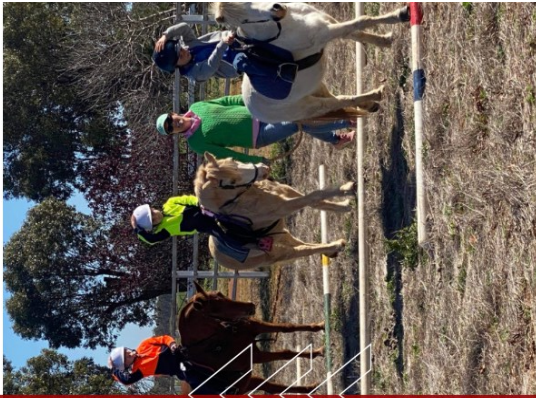
I am always happy and kind.  
I wonder if I will ever work with my dad.  
I hear rain on my roof.  
I see a herd of elephants.  
I am very happy I have great friends.  
I am always happy and kind.

I pretend when I close my eyes, I see my pop.  
I feel a nice fluffy blanket.  
I wonder what it's like working at GrainCorp.  
I touch my hair before I got to school.  
I worry about my dad when he goes away for work.  
I cry because I miss my brothers.  
I am caring and nice and annoying.

I understand that money doesn't grow on trees.  
I say that I'm just like my dad.  
I dream to work with my dad during harvest when I'm 16.  
I try to stay strong when I am having a bad day.  
I hope when I get my licence that I get a Landcruiser.  
I am always happy and kind.

Ellie Williams

## Other news



# PONY CLUB

Next Rally: Sunday 21st August  
10:30am start

Looking forward to another fun  
packed day, come along and  
join us. 😊🐾



## Tottenham COVID Vax Clinic

Pfizer will be offered:

- 1st Boosters - 16yrs +
- Winter Boosters - 30yrs +



Tuesday, 23rd August 2022

Tottenham Medical Centre  
10 Moodana Street, Tottenham



**Bookings essential**

Limited numbers

Phone: 02 6891 6200



## 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](http://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

THANKS TO SHEREE AND ABBY  
FOR RUNNING OPEN HOUSE ON  
FRIDAY

FRI 12TH AUG: MRS J

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

**SHIRT ORDERS TO MADDI OR SHAUNA  
BY FRIDAY, 12/8/22  
NEXT MEETING WILL BE 30/8/2022, 4PM**





# Tottenham Central School Summer Uniform Order

Please  
return by  
Friday, 2  
September  
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	\$45.00				
		10-16	\$48.00				
Girls Primary short	Tartan	4-20	\$44.00				
Primary V-Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$20.00				
		14S-24/3XL	\$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	\$27.00				
		L	\$32.50				
Girls Secondary Skort	Navy	G	\$17.50				
		L	\$22.00				
Girls Secondary Short	Navy	All sizes	\$27.00				
Secondary Fleecy Polo Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark navy	12-16Y	\$20.00				
		S-3XL	\$25.00				
Secondary Cap	Dark navy	OFSA	\$15.00				
SPORT UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve <b>Sports</b> Polo Shirt	Royal/white with emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
		14S-22/2XL	\$25.00				
Sport Jumper half zip polar fleece	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$25.00				
Microfibre <b>Sport</b> 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	\$11.00				
		14/S- 24/3XL	\$15.00				
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Art smock	Gingham	OSFA	\$13.00				
Ankle socks	White (girls)	9-12	\$2.50 a pair				
	Grey (boys)	13-3					
		2-8					
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

<b>WEEK 4</b>	8	9 Gob/NF Athletics— Dubbo	10 WAP Camp	11 WAP Camp  Literacy parent session	12 WAP Camp
<b>WEEK 5</b>	15 ICAS assessments begin	16	17 <b>Open Day Assembly</b>  Book Fair	18 CANTEEN	19
<b>WEEK 6</b>	22 Wether Challenge—Stage 5	23 Wether Challenge	24 Wether Challenge  NO CANTEEN	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

Reminder that the canteen will be open next Thursday, 18 August due to Open Day, and there will be no canteen in Week 6.

## 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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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.