

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 5 Term 3
Thursday, 18 August 2022

Principal's message

I would like to acknowledge that our school meets for Education Week on Wiradjuri land and pay my respects to elders past, present and emerging. Our students are our emerging leaders and they show leadership qualities in the enthusiasm, motivation, and commitment they show to school. The theme of Education Week is creating future, and our Wiradjuri language class are doing just that, creating a future of possibility through the rekindling of our local language. I am excited about the developments for our school in this space.

Education Week is about celebrating the NSW Public Education System and the wonderful opportunities Tottenham Central School offers. This year the theme focuses on the ways we are creating futures for our students, staff and families and is an important recognition that education can change lives. The way our students are changing lives is on display with our St Jude contributions, our K/1 doing acknowledgment of country, and our Eisteddfod performers. These are simply a few of the examples of our students impressing on a daily basis. And it would not be possible without their wonderful teachers.

At Tottenham we have teachers who go above and beyond. I am sure you have heard recently in the media about the increasing workloads, teacher burnout and staff shortages. This is a reality in an emotionally challenging profession and the widespread effects are impacting Tottenham, yet our teachers show up everyday and do the work of three or four. They do it without complaint and they do it with love. The staff at Tottenham Central School are changing lives each day. Their commitment is second to none and being in such a small school creates more work. We do not have specialist teachers to organise extra events such as the performances or sport, so everyone must chip in to ensure that just because you live in the remote centre of NSW, you are not disadvantaged or miss out on opportunities.

This week we have been virtually learning about science and next week our students are off to showcase our wethers. We pride ourselves on offering a well-rounded education because our students deserve the best.

I believe strongly that education has the power to change not only lives but the world at large, one student at a time. Education is a passion of mine and I absolutely love learning and not only am I a Principal, but also a student at university. I have seen firsthand how education can impact positively both for my students and for me personally. Education is not simply about sitting in a classroom, completing literacy and numeracy, although that is certainly an important part of it, Education is learning about the world, experiencing the world, getting your hands dirty, meeting new people, looking from a different angle. It is about learning different sports, eating new foods, practising painting, and drawing and singing and acting. Education can take us to new worlds and open our horizons to create futures we can only dream of. Each day we learn something new, how wonderful is that?

It is not just students learning from teachers, each day I learn something new from our students. On Monday morning, I asked the students to be respectful and kind to each other and especially to their teachers. Later that day a wonderful student, Agnieszka came to my office to bring me an impressive poster about not bullying other people because she agreed with what I said. What a wonderful example of learning from each other. Her thoughtfulness for her peers and teachers was extremely grounding and showed us how one small gesture can change lives. We are extremely sad the Chin family will be leaving our community and we wish them all the best. On Tuesday, Adam reminded me to get out of my office and come and spend time with them in class, thank you Adam. Although I could not do it, Hannah showed me how to do a cartwheel. Abby taught me how to use humour to be brave when facing adversity and the primary boys taught me patience when refereeing their fiery touch football games. K/1 remind me how to laugh a lot and at recess and lunch I am reminded simply to play more, how lucky am I?

Education doesn't start at Kindergarten and finish in Year 12, education and learning are for life. We will never know it all no matter how hard we try. So be humble and kind and open your mind to new experiences. You are allowed to change your mind, change your views, change your perspective. As Dr Seuss put it so well. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.

Angela Bush - Principal

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School news

Notice: Book Week Dress Up Parade- Change of time

In Week 6, we are holding our 'Dress Up as Your Favourite Book Character' parade for Book Week. We will hold the parade at 9am on Friday morning, 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. Please note the change of time, we have decided to trial having the parade first thing in the morning this year.



Book Week Parade

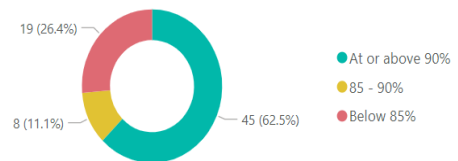
Congratulations to our 90% attendance raffle recipients for Week 4!



TCS students attending > = 90% of the time 62.5% vs DoE State 53.4%

School Attendance Level

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Troy Story Costumes








We are now calling for students to bring in their costumes for the production. Please clearly label items with your child's name. If you need any assistance please contact the office. The costume list is on the following pages.








Congratulations to our students who have progressed to PSSA Athletics!



The MS readathon started
Monday 1 August!
36 students have signed up online,
and we have raised
\$2019!

SAVE the DATE
Whole School Production
'Troy Story'
Wednesday, 21 September
7pm at the Town Hall.

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 Idomeneus Philoctetes Odysseus Diomedes Patroclus Achilles	<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

Open Day 2022!



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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

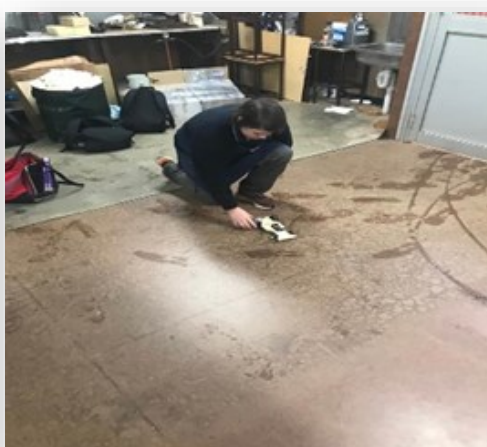
Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 6	Mathematics	Mathematics, Science	Year 11—N/A Year 12—Trial Examinations

TAS update with Mr Filemu

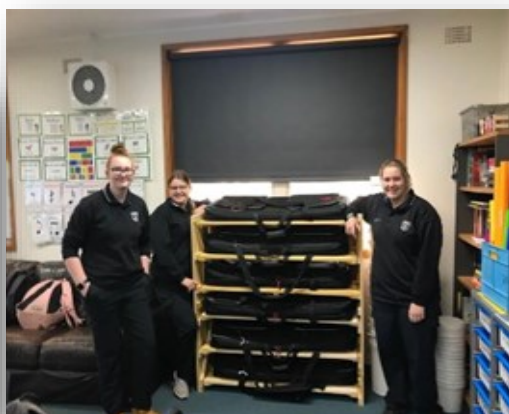
Over the past 6 weeks, my classes have been involved in many different projects.

In Geography, the students are learning about the importance of 'Water in the World', our LOTE class is busy learning the Aboriginal language, which the students are finding exciting and relevant to our school community.

Our Technology Mandatory students are currently constructing a dragster car and completing theory work that encourages students to think outside the box.



Stage 5 Industrial Arts students have now completed their project that was an original design—a keyboard shelf. We all put our thinking caps on, and together came up with a design and how we were going to construct a timber project for the very first time. The commitment the Stage 5 class showed during every lesson made me very proud as their teacher. The students next project will be to construct a metal toolbox. Well done!

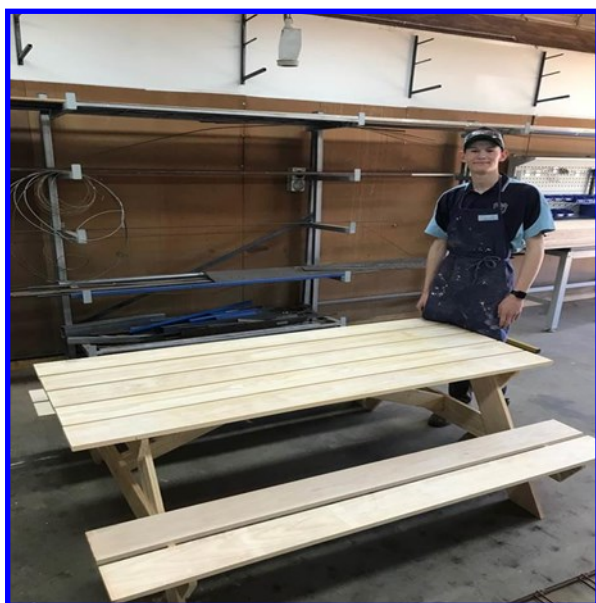


Secondary news cont.

In Physical Education and Sport this term, we are concentrating on developing rugby skills that are used in league and union. Dubbo Rugby Union are taking our entire school for workshops on Wednesday afternoons.

The students have also been busy playing kick tennis, touch football, basketball, tennis, golf frisbee, OZ tag, capture the flag, military dodge ball and dance aerobics.

In Stage 6 Hospitality, Bailey has been busy preparing various dishes and Dominic has fabricated a picnic table in Construction.



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Trial Examinations

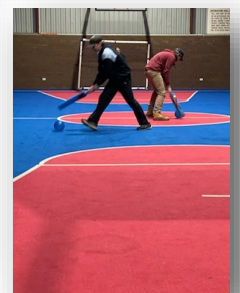
Good luck to Thomas and Dominic who are sitting their Trial Examinations.

Wether Challenge

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Stage 5 Agriculture and Stage 6 Primary Industries students will be participating in the Wether Challenge which will be held at the Dubbo Showground.

Access Camp

Last week Bailey, Isaac, Dominic and Thomas travelled to Lake Burrendong to attend in the Access Camp. All boys had lessons with their coordinators and participated in many Sport and Recreation activities. It was wonderful to see the boys interacting with their peers and teachers.



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Other news

Tottenham Football Club: Final 2022 match at Nyngan

This Saturday, 20 August will be our final soccer matches for the Minis, Mids and Seniors at the Nyngan grounds and we are calling on everyone to head over to Nyngan to support our incredible soccer kids who have had some tremendous matches under the leadership of their wonderful coaches. Eric Fishpool & Brett Starr with the Minis, Steve Chase & Odin Marsden with the Mids and Warren Cross with the Seniors.

Nyngan always has egg & bacon rolls ready for when the crowds arrive and throughout the day you can buy all of the usual footy tucker, just don't forget to bring cash 💵



Soccer families, please make sure your players have an extra t-shirt packed for the day. Provide your team t-shirt to your coach or to Nicole so we can get them cleaned and put aside for the 2023 season.

A date for the presentation event is yet to be arranged, but we'll keep you all in the loop via email and messenger. Looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday!

TFC Committee 🗨️ ⚽ 🍷 🍷



PONY CLUB

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

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



YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

**FRI: 19TH: BEN AND
BARRY HAYDEN
FRI 26TH: ISAAC &
JAMES KONING**

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

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

WEEK 5	15 National Science Week ICAS assessments begin	16	17 Open Day Assembly 11:30am Book Fair	18 CANTEEN	19
WEEK 6	22 Wether Challenge—Stage 5	23 Wether Challenge	24 Wether Challenge NO CANTEEN	25	26 Book Parade 9am
WEEK 7	29	30 K-10 Hands on Ukes in school performance	31 Spelling Bee Regional Finals—online 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 WAP Graduation—Dubbo
WEEK 10	19	20	21 SCHOOL CONCERT 7pm Town Hall	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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