

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 6 Term 3
Thursday, 25 August 2022

Principal's message

Week 6 is nearly over and what a busy one for our school. A huge congratulations to our students and families for your awesome work in lifting our attendance rates. We are still tracking well above the state and have 41 students who have attended over 90% of the time and an amazing 14 students who have attended 100% of the term, which is an impressive achievement. This week's winners were Christopher, Mason, Nathan and Elijah.

Congratulations to our Wether Challenge team and Mrs Lindsay who braved the cold conditions to show off our stock. The students represented our school with pride, and it was impressive to hear how helpful they were in assisting other students with their newfound sheep handling skills. We look forward to the full report next week.

On Wednesday, our debating team were outstanding in their arguments that COVID has made the world a more difficult place to live. The team spoke fluently and rebutted very well. I agreed strongly with their notions that COVID has had disastrous impacts on our mental and financial health. They were unlucky not to get the win, going down narrowly to a strong Mudgee team. It was a tremendous effort to make it to the finals. Well done.

Next week our seniors are off to their secondary gala day, our 5/6 touch and netball teams will compete in a gala day in Warren, our finalists for the spelling Bee—Max and Billy B will compete against other schools in the next round and our Year 11 students will participate in work placement at the Dubbo RSL and Dairy farm. Good luck to everyone involved.

Our staff and students have been working extremely hard on our performance of Troy with lots of rehearsals, hours of practise and play building. It is set to be an entertaining evening. I am yet to have a sneak peak so might save my viewing until the night as a surprise.

Tottenham Central School has been focusing on wellbeing and each staff meeting, staff share ideas on how to check in and make sure both students and staff are ok. This week Mrs Baldwinson took the staff through the coke bottle effect. It is a powerful exercise in reminding ourselves that we do not know what is happening for others below the surface. In simplicity, you imagine a child or adult is a bottle of Coke. Every time something stressful happens the bottle is shaken. Nothing much seems to change. But the bottle is shaken and shaken. The pressure builds and builds, however at some point the lid comes off the bottle. All the shaking results in a lot of mess and try as you might, once the fizzing starts, the lid is next to impossible to get back on. This is often the case when children get home in their safe environments with safe people, their lids explode as they have been holding in their stress levels all day. This is the case for adults too. It always helps to understand why children are behaving the way they are, to help them regulate. It can't hurt for us adults too.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Angela Bush - Principal

School news

SAVE the DATE Whole School Production 'Troy Story' Wednesday, 21 September 5:30pm for a 6pm start.

Book Club

Book Club catalogues have been sent home. Orders with payment are due 9 September.

All Hands On Ukes is coming to Tottenham Central School!

On Tuesday, 30 August at 2pm, students at TCS will participate in an interactive musical incursion with Tom Harding. Students will learn some ukulele facts and that many styles of music sound great when the ukulele is involved! During the session students will work towards playing their ukulele and will gain a better understanding of rhythm, tempo, pitch, tone and harmony. This incursion has been funded by the school for students in K-10. Please let the office know if you would not like your child to participate.



Troy Story Costumes reminder

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.

Notice: Book Week Dress Up Parade - Change of time

This week 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. Unfortunately, Tottenham Early Childhood Centre will not be joining us this year. Parents/carers and community members are welcome to come watch at Tottenham Central School on the day. Please ensure you sign in to the school on arrival via the QR code.

The MS readathon
started
Monday 1 August!
36 students have
signed up online,
and we have raised
\$2412!

School news cont.

P&C Committee Meetings THIS Week

Date: 1 September

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 gjradford@bigpond.com to advise of your payment.

Thank you.



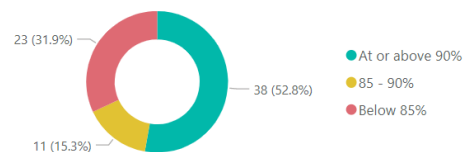
Congratulations to our PBL Merit Award recipients!



TCS students attending $\geq 90\%$ of the time 52.8% vs DoE State 50.6%

School Attendance Level

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Congratulations to our 90% attendance canteen raffle winners for Week 5!



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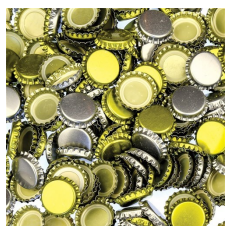
SRC PYJAMA Day

The SRC is working on fundraising some money for the School of St Judes. The first fundraiser we will be holding is a PJ Day. This will be held on Friday, 9 September. On this day students can come dressed in their pyjamas for a gold coin donation.

Thank you, SRC

Every little bit helps

If anyone is interested in adding to our charity collection of metal **drink bottle** lids, **aluminium** ring pulls, or plastic **milk/UHT/water/soda bottle** lids and bread tags please ensure they are clean and dry before sending them to school with a student or dropping them off at the school office. Please note - Some lids cannot be used by charities, for instance plastic lids larger than roughly 2 inches are too big for their shredders. Also, please save your jars and their lids for anyone who can use them for jams, relishes, or just general storage!



Kerri Parkes Western Challenge Debating Competition – Interzone 2

On Wednesday 24th August our Year 6 debaters challenged Mudjee Public School in the Interzone Round 2 (semi-finals) of the Kerri Parkes Western Challenge Debating Competition via Zoom in the school library. The topic was *"The Covid-19 pandemic changed the world for the better"* and Tottenham took the Negative case. The team consisted of Kate A, Nathan, Kate L and Billy B. The students' effort in researching and preparing in advance helped them to present a convincing case discussing the negative impacts of the pandemic, but the Mudjee team ultimately persuaded the adjudicator to agree with their arguments to win the overall debate.

A big thank you to all our Year 6 students who have been involved in the debating competition this year. To be one of the top 4 debating primary schools in the western area is a fantastic achievement!! Well done to all!!

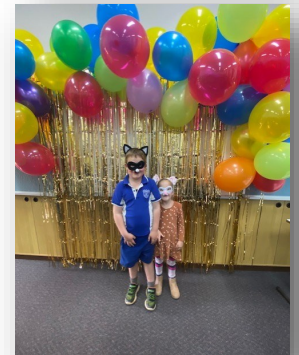
Chrissie Baldwinson



Book Fair 2022!

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Book Fair at this year's Open Day. It was so wonderful seeing everyone's smiling faces. The Book Fair was a fabulous success. Special thanks go to Libby, Carol and Donna, for all of their help over the weeks to get it all organised. We hope you found some wonderful books to read. Proceeds from the day go directly back into our library.



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 7	N/A	N/A	Year 11—English Standard, Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation, Visual Design Year 12—Hospitality

Work Placement

Next week, Bailey will be completing a work placement block for Hospitality at the Dubbo RSL Club.

Wether Challenge

This week, the Stage 5 Agriculture and Stage 6 Primary Industries students participated in the Wether Challenge at the Dubbo Showground. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

Secondary Gala Day

Next Wednesday 31 August, our secondary students will be involved in the next Gala day at Trundle. Notes and lunch orders are due tomorrow, Friday 26 August.

World War Living History

Stage 4 visited Trundle Central School today to join Trundle secondary students in a history incursion. Shane Blackman lead an enthralling session on WW1 soldiers and helped the students gain a little insight into their living conditions, the soldiers' trench conditions, what they wore, what they ate and the weapons they used.



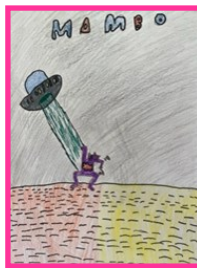
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Update from Mrs Radford

In Science, Stage 4 has been learning about 'mixtures and separations' and have recently decanted and filtered muddy water. They have also had the opportunity to investigate the difference between suspensions, solutions and colloids.

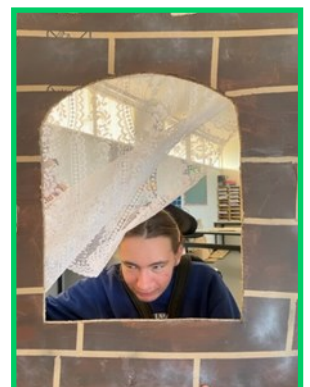


In Visual Arts, Stage 4 has begun the subjective exploration of the techniques and conventions of graffiti and 'urban art'. So far, students have created a personal graffiti tag and some Keith Banksy inspired artwork. Keith Banksy is the iconic designer of much of the Mambo clothing artwork.



Stage 5 has whole heartedly enjoyed investigating 'body systems' this term with some sheep brain and heart dissections throughout the unit. They have started their new topic on 'motion' and will move on to learn about the transferring of energy towards the end of the term.

During National Science week, Stage 5 had the chance to simulate the making of glass optical fibres using hot glue. Glass fibre optics are used extensively in our modern society, in telecommunications infrastructure and medical equipment in particular.



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Other news

Central West Local Land Services Emergency Animal Disease information Sessions



In response to the current risk of foot and mouth disease (FMD) and lumpy skin disease, we are holding information sessions.

Topics to be covered:

- overview of diseases
- what's happening national, state and local level
- what to look for, what to do and what might happen if see anything suspicious
- what can be done on farm to reduce the risk
- what does a national livestock stand still looks like?
- pest animal management

Session details:

Tottenham - Tuesday 6 September, 4:30-5:30pm at the Tottenham Hotel

RSVP: Kirsty Cordon - 0428 434 336, or Danielle Plummer - 0438 842 365



For more information:

Danielle Plummer, Central West Local Land Services
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FATHER'S DAY COMPETITION

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

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FATHER'S DAY COMPETITION
WIN A RAIN GAUGE FILLED WITH MENTOS 150mm or 280mm



WESTERN FARM MACHINERY

CATEGORIES

- **Preschool & younger**
- **Kinder to Year 2 (Ages 5-8)**
- **Year 3 to 6 (Ages 8-12)**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Limited to one entry per child up to the age of 12 yrs old.
- Return your finished colouring in page to your local Western Farm Machinery reception desk.
- Entries close on Wednesday 31st of August 2022 at 4:30pm. Winners advised Friday.

Copies of the colouring in page also available behind the Parts desk at your local Western Farm Machinery.



YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

THANKS TO BEN AND BARRY HAYDEN FOR RUNNING OPEN HOUSE.

FRI 26TH: ISAAC & JAMES KONING
FRI 2ND AUG: HAYLEY R & KATHY BERRYMAN

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



FREE



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!

Other news cont.

PONY CLUB

A fabulous time on Saturday
with fun, family and friends!
Upcoming rallies:

*11th September
* 2nd October
10:30am start

Come along and join us. 😊 🐾

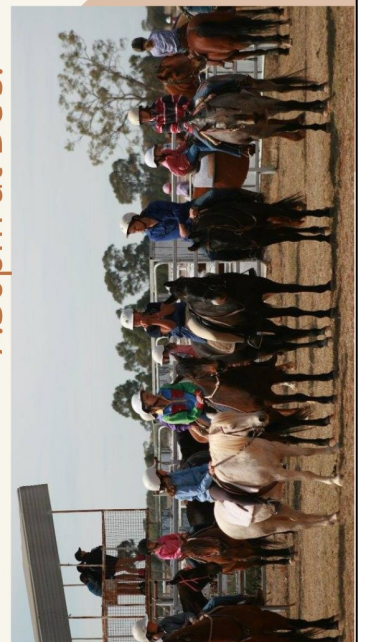


Saturday,
8th October, 2022



TOTTENHAM HORSE SPORTS & GYMKHANA

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 30th August,
7:30pm at De's.



SPRING FAIR

16 September, 2022

** Conditions of entry in each section**

1. All cakes to be entered on paper plates
2. If the judges consider that any exhibit in any particular section is not worthy of a prize, no award shall be given
3. Competitors to supply own vases and containers (not valuable)
4. No exhibit to be removed before 3:30pm
5. The committee will exercise all care, but no responsibility for damage or loss
6. Sections will be made on the day if necessary

The Tottenham Town Band will be providing some musical items for your enjoyment.

There will be a mixed stall.

If you have any saleable goods the Auxiliary members on the stall will be pleased to receive your donations e.g. eggs, home cooking, plants, sewing, knitting, crochet etc.

A display of photo albums connected to the old Tottenham Hospital will be available for your perusal.

Special thanks to our sponsors Tottenham Post Office, Tottenham Rural Trading, Tottenham GrainCorp, Tottenham Hotel, Delta Ag, Foodworks and Tottenham Central School P&C.

Thanks to our volunteers, stewards and judges on the day.

Come and support your local MPS and have a lovely afternoon.

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Tottenham Hospital Auxiliary

Spring Fair

To be held

Friday 16 September 2022

Tottenham Memorial Hall

Admission:

Doors open to the public at 1:30pm

Entry includes afternoon tea \$10

Raffles at the door

Competition entries will be taken from 10am until 11:30am

Official opening 1:30pm

Prizes awarded

For all enquiries please contact:

Trish Vincent: 68924404

Marg Greig: 0428 161 050

Helen Fox-Ashwin: 68933814

We wish to thank the Tottenham Central School P&C Committee
for kindly sponsoring this program.

SECTION 9a: Painting Preschool/Infants/Primary—entry FREE
Names please

1. Preschool—any title
2. K1—'Birds'
3. Year 2/3/4—'Grandfriends' portraits'
4. Year 4/5/6—'Perspective'

SECTION 9b: Craft Preschool/Infants/Primary—entry FREE
Names please

1. Best piece of craft—preschool
2. K/1—'Farm animals'
3. Year 2/3/4—'Van Gogh flowers'
4. Year 4/5/6—'Grandfriends'

SECTION 9c: Visual Art Secondary Year 7 & 8—entry FREE
Names please

1. 'Portraits'
2. 'Urban Art'

SECTION 9d: Electrical Technology/Wood Craft—Secondary—entry FREE
Names please

1. Best piece of electrical Technology/Wood craft—Year 7 & 8
2. Best keyboard shelf wood craft—Year 9 & 10
3. Best timber toolbox wood craft—Year 9 & 10
4. Best Dragster—Year 9 & 10

Plus a Stage 4 Wool Craft—DISPLAY ONLY

SECTION NUMBERS MUST BE PLACED ON EACH ARTICLE BEFORE ENTERING

SECTION 1: Adult home made—entry fee \$1

1. Any cake, decorated in the theme of 'Spring'
2. Best 3 cupcakes decorated in the theme of 'Spring'

Perpetual Trophy donated by the Chase family

1. Men's Cake— Best chocolate cake, iced.

Cake will be auctioned on the day with proceeds going to the Auxiliary.

SECTION 2: Junior home made—entry fee \$1

1. Best 3 cupcakes decorated in the theme of "Spring"

SECTION 3: Produce—entry fee \$1

Best exhibit. Produce to be displayed on a paper plate.

1. Three varieties of vegetables on a plate
2. Three pieces of citrus, any type on a plate
3. Best 6 eggs

SECTION 4: Junior novelty item made from vegetable or fruit—entry fee \$1
Name to be on underside of paper plate.

1. Aged 9 years and under
2. Aged 10 to 16 years



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SECTION 5a: Agriculture Wool—entry fee \$1
Wool is sponsored by Tottenham Rural Trading

1. Best commercial fleece—ewe
2. Best commercial fleece—wether



SECTION 5b: Grain—entry fee \$1
First, second and highly commended

Overall winner is sponsored by Tottenham GrainCorp

Best plant (complete with roots, free of most soil, presented in a plastic bag or bucket.

1. Wheat
2. Oats
3. Barley
4. Canola
5. Legumes (faba beans, chickpeas or lupins)

SECTION 6: Cut flowers—entry fee \$1
Roslyn Weber Memorial Trophy
Best exhibit is three cuts or more of the same colour

1. Best collection of cut flowers—not flowering shrub
2. Best collection of Calendulas
3. Best Spike i.e. Gladioli, Orchid, Iris etc
4. Best collection of Stocks
5. Best collection of Sweet Pease
6. Best collection of Geraniums
7. Best collection of cut flowering shrub
8. Best collection of flowering creeper
9. Best collection of Freesias
10. Best collection of flowering bulbs, rhizomes or corms
11. Best collection of Pansies, in a flat dish. Must float on water.
12. Best collection of Daisies
13. Best collection of Camelias
14. Roses in a jar
15. Rosebuds in a jar
16. Best exhibit of flowering tree
17. Best collection of flowering tree or shrubs
18. Best collection of foliage



SECTION 7: Pot Plants—entry fee \$1

All entries must have been owned for at least 6 months prior to showing

1. Best Fern
2. Best flowering pot plant
3. Best pot plant any variety, not a fern
4. Prettiest hanging pot plant other than a fern
5. Best potted succulent



SECTION 8: Lego—entry fee \$1

ONLY 2 entries per person

Names hidden under Lego construction please

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. Preschool — | Free form |
| | Pre-designed |
| 2. Infants — | Free form |
| | Pre-designed |
| 3. Junior Primary — | Free form |
| | Pre-designed |
| 4. Senior Primary — | Free form |
| | Pre-designed |



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Calendar

WEEK 6	22	23 Wether Challenge	24 Wether Challenge NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK	25	26 Book Parade 9am - COLA
WEEK 7	29	30 K-10 'Hands on Ukes' in school performance	31 Spelling Bee Regional Finals—online Secondary Gala Day—Trundle	Sep 1 Gob/NF Netball/ Touch football—Warren	2
WEEK 8	5 SCHOOL PHOTOS	6	7	8	9 PYJAMA Day
WEEK 9	12	13	14	15	16 PSSA Athletics – Dubbo Spring Fair WAP Graduation—Dubbo
WEEK 10	19	20	21 SCHOOL CONCERT 5:30pm for 6pm start - Town Hall	22	23 Whole school assembly and Year 12 farewell

Canteen

Canteen will be open Thursday, 1 September.

Lisa Fishpool

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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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 Sports 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 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	\$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: _____

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WIN A GIFT FOR FATHER'S DAY



WESTERN FARM MACHINERY

COLOUR IN COMPETITION



Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Tel:** _____

Terms and conditions: 1) Limited to one entry per child up to the age of 12 years old. 2) Colour in the image and return it in person to your local Agricultural Store by 1 September 2022 for your chance to win a AgBoss Rain Gauge for Fathers Day. 3) Entries close on 1/9/2022 at close of business of your local store. 4) The prize is not redeemable for cash and cannot be exchanged for any other offer. 5) Judging will be done by individual store