

# Tottenham Central School



**Principal: Angela Bush**

**Week 10 Term 3  
Friday, 23 September 2022**

## Principal's message

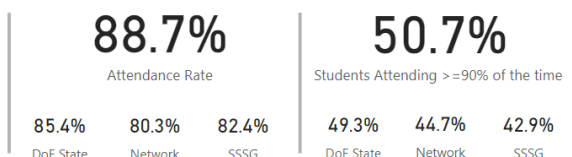
Congratulations to our whole school community on a wonderful Term 3 at Tottenham Central School. Together we have achieved so much, and I am extremely proud of our school and community. We certainly finished the term with a bang with our school performance. It was a wonderful evening showcasing the amazing talents of our students. Thanks to the whole school community for supporting our event and students. A huge thanks to our staff team for the mammoth effort in pulling off such an entertaining Troy Story.

Some of the major highlights of the term have included:

- Our successful meeting with the Executive Director
- Stage 4 learning and delivering Acknowledgement of Country in Wiradjuri language
- Showing off our great school with the Department promotional filming
- The release of our parent portal
- Our Year 6 debaters putting up an impressive fight in their final round of debating
- Year 12 graduation
- The beginning of our whole school vocabulary focus
- Our whole school community celebration of Education Week and Book Fair
- A myriad of sporting events
- The amazing performance of Troy Story

Thank you to each and every member of the Tottenham Staff team who are dedicated and committed to providing the best learning, sporting, and extra-curricular activities for our students. Without them, none of the improvements and achievements of the past term would be possible.

This term we have focused on improving our attendance and it has certainly paid off. I congratulate our families for their huge effort in this area and for recognising that attending school is so important. One day absent from school can add up quickly and the dedication to being here each day has been excellent. Our attendance rate for the term is 88.7% compared to the state average of 85.4%. This is a huge improvement on our Semester 1 rate of 81.5%.



Congratulations to our 100% attendance award winners for Term 4, Maddi, Billy S, Elijah, Evelyn and Katie. They each received a special treat on Friday.

I wish you all a dry, safe and enjoyable spring school holiday. See you all at the Tottenham Gymkhana.

**Angela Bush - Principal**

## School news

### Primary Sport

K-6 will be returning to Friday afternoons for Term 4.

### Perpetual Trophies

Perpetual Trophies awarded at Presentation Ceremony last year need to be returned to the office to allow for this years' Presentation Ceremony to be organised.

**Congratulations to our 90% attendance canteen raffle winners for Week 9!**

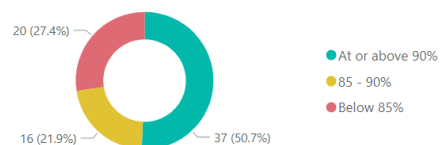
**Congratulations to our PBL Merit Award recipients!**

**Congratulations to Maddi for winning the Secondary Footy Tipping Competition! Well done to Shauna for being runner up.**

**TCS students attending  $\geq 90\%$  of the time 50.7% vs DoE State 49.3%**

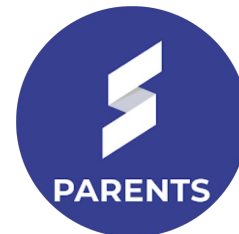
School Attendance Level

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### REMINDER!

**Don't forget to register for the Sentral for Parent app. Information was sent home last week via your oldest child with all the details.**



## Sports news



### PSSA Athletics

Congratulations to all students who competed at the PSSA Western Athletics carnival last Friday. Good luck to Billy Baldwinson, who has qualified for the 1500m for the State PSSA Athletics Championships to be held at SOPAC, Homebush on Wednesday, 19 October.



## Calendar Art

The students have been very busy creating some fantastic art for our fundraiser this year.

Below are examples of each class group's artwork.

The Tottenham War Memorial Early Childhood Centre works alongside us, creating some fabulous artwork as well. This means that if you have a child at the Centre, you can now order products such as diaries, cards, calendars and mousepads that will be created and feature their own personal artwork. These will be delivered to the Centre and distributed well before the Christmas holidays.

Please remember that personal photos are also a viable option. If you have a favourite photo of your child or family, we can make those into the products as well.

Please have your order forms in BEFORE WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER. This is in Term 4, Week 2. Any orders sent in after this date will not be processed.

Should you need any further information, please contact Tanya.

Call: Tottenham Central School (02) 68 924 006

Email: tanya.stevens4@det.nsw.edu.au

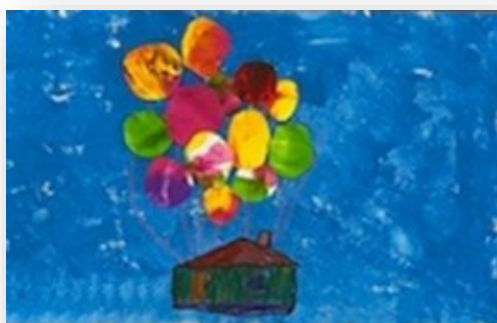
### Years 5/6 Artwork—Trees



### Years 2/3/4 Artwork—Tulips



### K/1 Artwork—Balloons



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### Preschool Artwork—freeform



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# Troy Story

TOTTENHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL  
WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION  
2022



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## Whole School Production













## School Assembly

Well done to all of our Creative Arts, BOB, PBL and Sport Award recipients at our whole school assembly on Wednesday.

**A big congratulations to Maddi Loftus who has been announced School Captain for 2023!**





## Secondary news

### Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 1	N/A	N/A	Year 11 – N/A Year 12 – HSC Examinations

#### Captain's Speeches

Congratulations to Maddi and Isaac who presented the school community with their speeches to nominate for Captain for 2022/2023. Both students spoke very well with Maddi Loftus being announced as School Captain for 2023.

#### Higher School Certificate Examinations

Good luck to Thomas and Dominic who start their Higher School Certificate examinations Week 1 next term.

Wednesday, 12 October      English Standard Paper 1      Thomas

Thursday, 13 October      English Standard Paper 2      Thomas

## Year 12 Farewell



Other news

**FOR SALE**

P&C CANTEEN

OLD GLASS DOOR FRIDGE

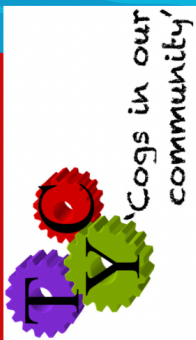
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Looking for a storage option in your shed?

The old fridge from the P&C Canteen would be ideal!

If interested, please make an offer to Sharon on 0459 934 471

Offers close 5pm, 6 October



# YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

Thanks to Bailey and Warren for swapping and running open house last week. Teamwork!

FRI 23RD SEPT: MADDI & KRISTY  
SIMPSON - STIR FRY AND PIZZA.  
BRING \$2 TOWARDS COSTS  
FRI 14TH OCT: MRS J

HUGE THANKS TO THE LIONS  
CLUB FOR CONSTRUCTING OUR  
NEW SHED! THE YARD IS LOOKING  
FABULOUS!

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE 27/9/2022, 4PM  
YOUTH CLUB HOLIDAY TRIPS TO BE DISCUSSED.  
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.**





#### EXPERIENCES PLANNED

- COOKING
- SCIENCE
- ART & CRAFT
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

## TOTTENHAM VACATION CARE

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S  
PLACE CALL US ON:  
0268924230

AGES 6WKS - 12YRS - SUBSIDIES AVAIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - 8-5PM MON, TUES, FRI  
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY

OUR PROGRAM IS FLEXIBLE  
WE WOULD LOVE TO  
HEAR WHAT YOUR  
CHILDREN WOULD LIKE TO  
DO SO WE CAN TAILOR  
OUR EXPERIENCES FOR  
THEM

## PONY CLUB

Grab a copy of the Gymkhana  
program and start getting  
horses ready, it's going to be a  
great day.

#### Upcoming rallies:

\* 2nd October, 10:30am start  
getting ready for the Gymkhana  
on the 8th.

Come along and join us 😊🐾



## Calendar

WEEK 10	19	20	21 <b>Whole school assembly and Year 12 farewell—2pm</b>  <b>SCHOOL CONCERT 5:30pm for 6pm start - Town Hall</b>  <b>CANTEEN</b>	22 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	23 Last day of term
WEEK 1 TERM 4	Oct 10 Staff and students return	11 BEAUT reward day—Secondary	12 Secondary Gala Day	13	14 Hospital Auxiliary Spring Fair
WEEK 2	17	18	19 PSSA State Athletics	20 PSSA State Athletics	21
WEEK 3	24	25	26 Kindergarten transition begins	27	28 K/1/2 excursion
WEEK 4	31	Nov 1 Wadjiny in school performance	2	3	4
WEEK 5	7	8	9	10	11

## 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.

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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.

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