

# Tottenham Central School



**Principal: Angela Bush**

**Week 7 Term 3**  
**Thursday, 1 September 2022**

## Principal's message

Welcome to Week 7. The sun is shining, the days are warming, and spring is in the air at Tottenham Central School.

### **Literacy and Numeracy Week**

This week is Literacy and Numeracy Week, which provides a unique opportunity for schools to recognise and celebrate the achievements of students and the work of teachers, parents and members of the community who support young people to develop stronger literacy and numeracy skills. Mrs Attenborough has been sharing numeracy skills across the school and the primary school participated in a cooking lesson organised by Mrs Horsburgh, utilising their literacy and numeracy skills in everyday tasks. NAPLAN results also went home to parents and provide us with an opportunity to understand the skills our students possess that are essential to progress through school life and beyond and areas we need to support our students further in literacy and numeracy development.

### **Kindergarten Transition**

We are excited to announce a new transition program for kindergarten students in 2023. We will be holding a parent information session this term to outline the details further. Our new Kindergarten students will be joining us from Week 3 next term to transition to big school. We are extremely excited to welcome our new students and parents. Starting school is a big milestone for children and their families. Their transition between learning environments can be both challenging and exciting. The importance of a positive transition to school experience has been constantly emphasised in research around the world. A large body of evidence suggests a successful, well-planned transition helps improve children's educational and social outcomes.

### **New Check-in procedure**

Our front office has a new concierge device for visitors and contractors to sign both in and out. There will be no paper sign ins and visitors must sign out prior to leaving our site. Visitors will have the option of utilising the current QR code check in or the iPad. School Visitor Check-in keeps visitor records secure and under a restricted access environment. We look forward to using our updated system for ease and efficiency.

### **End of year excursion**

After many failed attempts due to COVID we are finally off on our Canberra adventure in Term 4. The excursion will be held in Week 9 for students in Year 4 to 12. Most families have already paid their deposit and we are happy to inform parents the rest of the payment fee will be subsidised through donations, fundraising activities, and a school contribution. We are extremely excited to offer this excursion and know we will all have a wonderful time.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to all students and families for your continued work in lifting our attendance rates. We have 37 students who have attended over 90% of the time and an amazing 12 students who have attended 100% of the term. This week's winners were Alexa, Marty, Kate A and Dominic.

As usual our students have had a myriad of opportunities this week including, work placement, Engineers Without Borders workshops, Premier's Spelling Bee, Gobondery/NARRAF gala day, play rehearsals and ICAS examinations. A week in school for Week 8 sounds great.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Angela Bush - Principal**

## School news

## Uniform orders are now due for Term 4 requirements

### Spelling Bee Regional Finals

Well done to Max Fishpool and Billy Baldwinson who represented our school yesterday at the Spelling Bee Regionals finals. This year these finals were held online. Both boys did a fantastic job with their spelling and congratulations to Billy for coming 3rd in the senior session.

### Reminder: Book Club

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

### P&C Committee Meetings POSTPONED

#### NEW DATE:

Date: 15 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 [giradford@bigpond.com](mailto:giradford@bigpond.com) to advise of your payment. Thank you



### Performances

Unfortunately due to heavy rainfall and subsequent road closures the 'All Hands on Ukes' incursion booked for Tuesday afternoon was cancelled and we were unable to organise an alternative time. We've made the organisers aware that we are eager to lock in a date for next year's tour. Hopefully that will occur around this time next year.

We do have another school funded incursion occurring Monday, 12 September. 'Learn to Beatbox!' workshops will take place at 9am for students in K/1/2, 10am for students in Years 3/4/5/6 and then 2pm for secondary students. If you do not wish your child to attend please inform the school office.

### Perpetual Trophies

Perpetual Trophies awarded at our Presentation Ceremony last year need to be returned to the office please.

**Congratulations to our 90% attendance canteen raffle winners for Week 6!**

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



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## School news continued

## SRC PJ Day – Friday, 9 September

The SRC are fundraising for 'The School of St Jude's'. Our first event will be a Pyjama 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  
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## YOUR PHOTO DAY

Monday 5th September, 2022

mSP  
photography

MSP Photography Central West  
T: (02) 6360 2008  
E: centralwest@msp.com.au  
PO Box 9637 Orange, NSW 2800  
www.msp.com.au



## Parents, please remember...

On photo day please send your child to school with:

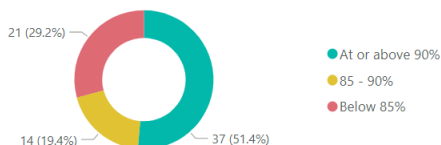
1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online).  
**NB:** Family envelopes can be picked up from the office before photo day.
2. Best school clothes (clean is always best!)
3. Their best smile!

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TCS students attending  $\geq 90\%$  of the time 51.4% vs DoE State 53%

## School Attendance Level

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**Congratulations to all students who participated in the MS Readathon during August. TCS students read over 591 books and raised over \$3000 for this amazing cause!**

## Family photos

If you would like to have a family photo taken by MSP on Monday, please advise the office as soon as possible and a family order form will be sent home with your child tomorrow.

## Sport news

## Gobondery/NARRAF Gala Day

Today we had two teams participating in the Gobondery/NARRAF touch football and netball Gala Day. All students participated well and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship. Thank you to those parents who transported and supported the students. Thank you also to Mrs Adam and Ms Moore for supervising the students.

## Tennis Competitions

The Williams, Vincent and Bennett Cup Competitions will begin tomorrow. The games will be played in PE sessions. If your child is unavailable to play their game, they will have one more opportunity to play this game, possibly at a suitable lunch time. If they can not play at the next organised time they will have to forfeit the game.



## School news continued

Our school was visited by a group of enthusiastic engineering students from the University of New South Wales who worked with students from Years 5 to 10. These volunteers are part of the Engineers Without Borders-School Outreach Program which focuses on hands-on workshops that explore real challenges in developing countries. This program also aims to demonstrate the many options for a future that embraces human-centred engineering and related STEM vocations.

They ran three different workshops, each of which provided our students with some different ways science and engineering concepts can be used in real-world applications.

If you're interested in knowing more about the workshop modules that our students were involved in visit <https://unswschools.wixsite.com/ewb-unsw/>



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### National Literacy and Numeracy Week

This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. As part of this, K/1 came to visit Mrs Attenborough's room to practise some sharing (dividing). They listened to the story 'The Doorbell Rang' and then practised sharing teddies in equal groups. Mrs Attenborough showed the students a magic number that she could get from any 3-digit number by using a simple subtraction and addition strategy. Years 2/3/4 and 5/6 will be participating in lessons later this week and next week.

Ways in which parents can also help students as part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week:

#### Read to your kids

This week mostly encourages the participation of children as they are still in their formative years. Use this week to spend quality reading time with your children or children around you. Don't just limit yourself to bedtime stories, dust off some of your favourite childhood books, and gather the kids around for story time.

#### Encourage writing

All through Literacy & Numeracy Week do your best to encourage the children around you to write at any given opportunity. Some ways you can go about that is having them practise their handwriting, write out the grocery list for shopping, or even write our measurements and ingredients for cooking. Whatever opportunity you get to write, make sure you involve your kids in it this week.

#### Play board games

Games can be a fun way to educate children, especially as they have relatively short attention spans. This week indulge kids in some fun spelling games like Pictionary, Boggle, or Scrabble. Make sure you don't leave out the numeracy aspect, get them involved in games like Monopoly to cater to that.



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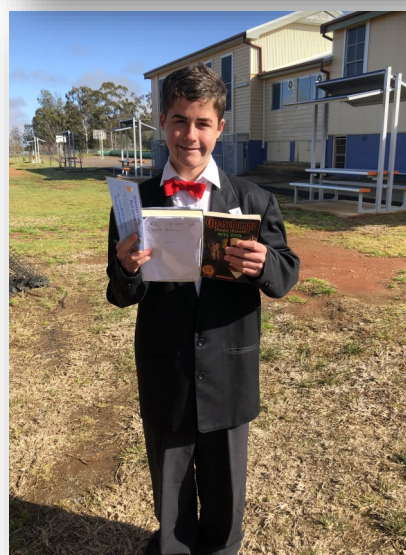
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Primary news

*2022 Book Week Parade*  
*Congratulations to our winners for each year group!*



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Primary news—Book Week Parade 2022!



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## Secondary news

### Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 8	Music, PDHPE	PDHPE	Year 11—English Studies, Primary Industries Year 12—Hospitality, Construction

### Secondary Gala Day

The Secondary Gala Day has been postponed due to the weather. A new date will be advertised when this is confirmed.

### Wether Challenge

This year we were involved in the School Merino Wether Challenge. We received our six Merino wethers in March and the students worked with them for six months, gaining practical hands on sheep management in the lead up to two days of judging at Dubbo last week.

This year's School Merino Wether Challenge in NSW was the biggest one yet, of this annual competition organised by the NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association, with support from AWI. The initiative aims to educate and engage students on the commercial production of Merino sheep by giving them a memorable 'hands on' experience covering a broad range of sheep and wool production skills.

Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Shauna, Hayley, Maddi, Isaac and Dominic attended the Rabobank National Merino Sheep Show and Ram Sale. The students participated in a variety of workshops looking at sheep management. They also prepared and presented the wethers for judging according to the meat and wool quality of the sheep.

As mentioned on Facebook, it really was wonderful to watch our students work with and help students from other schools with their sheep. Although we didn't win any prizes, we all had a valuable learning experience that we can apply to the program next year



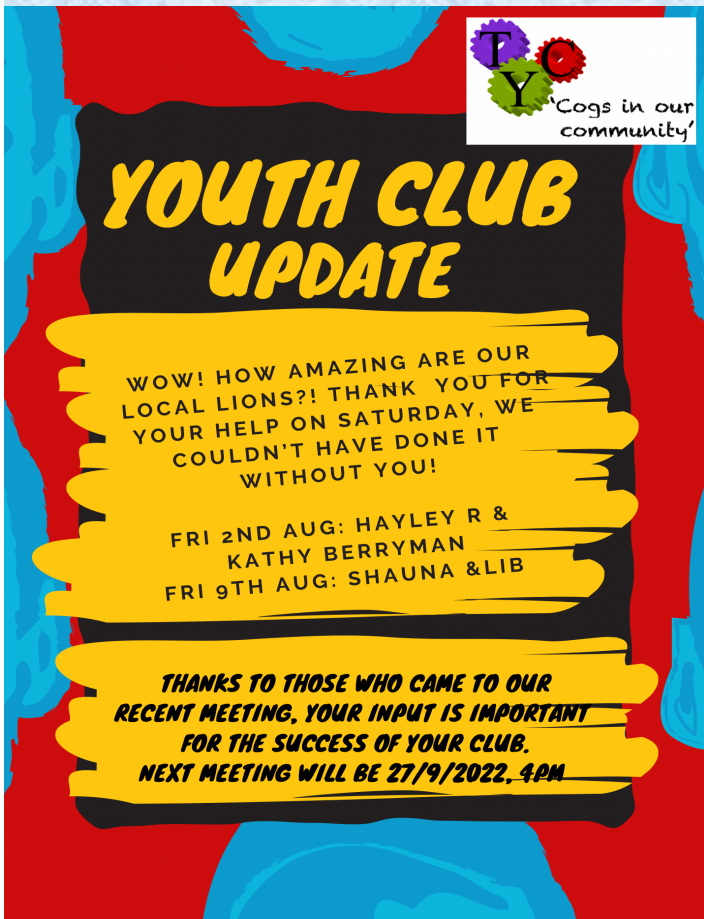
### Year 11 Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation

As part of the current unit in Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation, Sports Coaching, Bailey completed his assessment task by coaching the Year 5/6 students in the sport of soccer. He spent time preparing a lesson plan to enable him to work with the students. Last Friday, Bailey took on the role of coach and conducted a very good soccer session. Well done Bailey!





## Other news

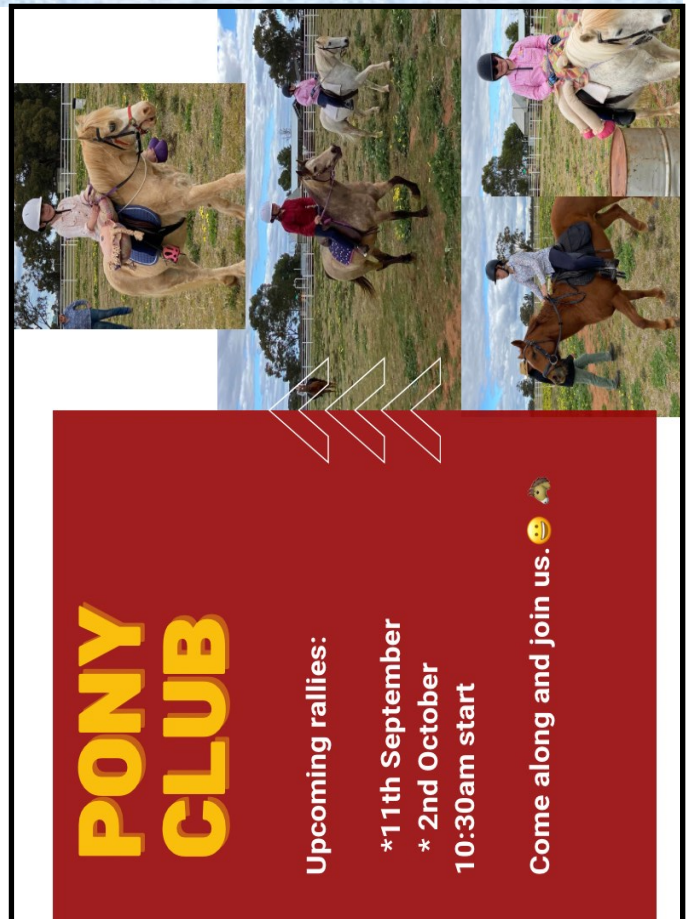


**YOUTH CLUB UPDATE**

WOW! HOW AMAZING ARE OUR LOCAL LIONS?! THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP ON SATURDAY, WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

FRI 2ND AUG: HAYLEY R & KATHY BERRYMAN  
FRI 9TH AUG: SHAUNA & LIB

THANKS TO THOSE WHO CAME TO OUR RECENT MEETING, YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR CLUB.  
NEXT MEETING WILL BE 27/9/2022, 4PM



**PONY CLUB**

Upcoming rallies:

- \*11th September
- \* 2nd October

10:30am start

Come along and join us. 😊

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  
M: 0438 842 365 E: [danielle.plummer@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:danielle.plummer@lls.nsw.gov.au)



**Tottenham Community Christmas Tree 2022**

**Meeting to be held**  
**Wednesday, 7 of September**  
**@4pm**

You will find us in the room at the Sportsground!

Please come down if you would like to join the committee and volunteer!

If you can not make it but would like to be involved please let Alicia know on 0457 949 093



# SCHOLARSHIP WRITING 101

**Tuesday 6th of  
September**

**6pm-7:30pm**

**Marramarra  
Makerspace,  
Parkes Library Complex**

You will learn how to:

- Find relevant scholarships.
- Address scholarship criteria.
- Make your application stand out.
- Basic editing.

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## MEETING

**Where:** Tullamore Bowling Club  
(Also available via Zoom)

**When:** Monday 5 September 22  
7pm

Please join us for our first face to face Post Covid-19 Meeting



To Join Zoom Meeting –this link will be forwarded upon receipt of your RSVP.

**RSVP:** Friday 2 Sept 2022

**Contact:** Kellylee Dunn 68925318/0401583761

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TOGETHER WE WILL

# HSC Study Sessions

**Prepare for your HSC exams  
with:**

- A dedicated study space.
- Staff from the Country Universities Centre who can provide academic support.
- Access to dual screen work stations.
- Study and exam tips.
- A "refuelling" station with snacks and drinks.

**Where**

**Marramarra Makerspace,  
Parkes Library Complex**

**When**

**10 am – 2 pm**  
**Tuesday 4th October**  
**Thursday 6th October**  
**Friday 7th October**  
**Tuesday 11th October**

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# Senior Student Services

**CUC Parkes, Parkes Library Complex**

**What we offer to Senior Students:**

- Career Pathways Planning. This includes course and subject selection.
- University guidance. This includes assistance with Student Help Loans, on campus and off campus services.
- Course enrolments. This includes assistance navigating enrolment paperwork and online portals.
- Workshops. We offer new University Students workshops on University level study, essay writing and referencing. These include tips and tricks as well as toolkits available to make assessments simpler.





## Calendar

<b>WEEK 7</b>	29	30 CANCELLED: K-10 'Hands on Ukes' in school perfor- mance	31 Spelling Bee Regional Finals  POSTPONED: Secondary Gala Day—Trundle  <b>CANTEEN</b>	Sep 1 Gob/NF Netball/ Touch football— Warren	2
<b>WEEK 8</b>	5 <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>	6	7 <b>CANTEEN</b>	8	9 SRC Pyjama Day— gold coin donation
<b>WEEK 9</b>	12 Beatbox workshops	13	14 <b>CANTEEN</b>	15	16 PSSA Athletics – Dubbo  Spring Fair  WAP Graduation— Dubbo
<b>WEEK 10</b>	19	20	21 <b>SCHOOL CONCERT</b> <b>5:30pm for 6pm</b> <b>start - Town Hall</b>  <b>CANTEEN</b>	22 BEAUT reward day - Dubbo	23 Whole school assembly and Year 12 farewell

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

## Contact us

**Principal** Angela Bush

**Assistant Principal (rel)** Mrs Meggan Adam

**Head Teacher Secondary Studies** Mrs Sarah Lindsay

**P&C President** Mrs Sharon Medcalf

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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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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.





# 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: \_\_\_\_\_