

# Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 9 Term 3  
Thursday, 15 September 2022

## Principal's message

### **CHANGE OF DATE—Year 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY, 21 September at 2pm — Library**

Welcome to Week 9. We had lots to celebrate this week.

On Tuesday we had the opportunity to showcase our school through the filming campaign for the Department of Education. Our school community will feature as part of the Department's literacy and numeracy campaign, new parent portal and overall promotion of public education. Our staff and students had a lot of fun and were a hit with the film crew. They were intending to leave by 12:30pm but stayed until after school because they were getting such great footage. Thank you to our staff and students for their flexibility and enthusiasm. We will be sending further waivers home with students. We were meant to have 16 students on camera, however all students with permission to publish had the opportunity to appear on film. If you do not wish for your child to appear in this campaign, please let the school know and these scenes and photos will be cut from the footage prior to publishing.

Dean White, the Executive Director was extremely impressed with Tottenham Central School on his visit with Charles Dwyer, Director Educational Leadership on Wednesday afternoon. Both leaders were impressed with the path of improvement TCS is on. Having Dean in the school enabled us to have a voice in the future of public education and draw light on current issues as well as celebrate our successes. It was a special moment to share our story. Congratulations to the Stage 4 Language class who acknowledged country in Wiradjuri and spoke to our leaders about their program.

There have been some changes to the end of term events with the announcement of the public holiday next Thursday. Our major events are as follows:

Friday, 16 September	WAP Graduation Dinner PSSA Athletics
Tuesday, 20 September	First Aid Course at TCS
Wednesday, 21 September	Whole School Assembly and Year 12 Graduation Assembly 2pm Troy Story performance 5:30pm
Thursday, 22 September	Public Holiday
Friday, 23 September	Final day of Term 3

We look forward to seeing everyone in our school to help celebrate a wonderful term.

**Angela Bush - Principal**

## School news

### P&C Committee Meeting – TODAY

Date: 15 September

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Library

### 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](mailto:gjradford@bigpond.com) to advise of your payment. Thank you

### Public Holiday

Australia will observe a national day of mourning for Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday, 22 September.

Tottenham Central School will therefore not be operational on this day.

### “Troy Story” .... not far away now!

The final touches are underway in the highly anticipated whole school concert of “Troy Story” on Wednesday, 21 September. Here’s a final sneak peak of what the students will be showcasing on the night.



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

**Congratulations to our 90% attendance canteen raffle winners for Week 8!**



### PSSA Athletics

Good luck to the following students who are competing at the PSSA Western Athletics carnival this Friday: Bailey LS, Jenavieve, Marty, Tom, Billy B, Drew M and Emma. The carnival will commence at 8:15am, with the first marshalling call for track events. The first call for field marshalling will be at 8:40am. There will be three Gobondery/NARRAF team managers - Ms Edmunds, Ms Paine and Mrs Robertson. Please make sure you have your name marked off and collect your shirt/singlet from one of these teachers when you arrive.

**Save the date for the K-3 excursion - October 28, 2022**

School news continued

# Tottenham Hospital Auxiliary 'Spring Fair' postponed until 14 October 2022 due to weather forecast

## Pyjama Day

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in their pyjamas last week. The SRC has raised \$106 for 'The School of St Jude' in Tanzania.



**School hats!**

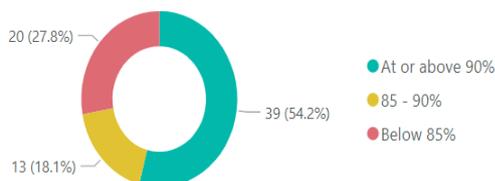
Please ensure your child comes to school each and every day with a school hat in their bag. At the end of last term, each student was gifted a new school hat with their name on it.

- The school hat is a compulsory part of our school uniform, including sport and is a sun safe design.
- Students are to wear school hats only.
- Students without their school hat will need to play in the designated covered area.

TCS students attending > = 90% of the time 54.2% vs DoE State 52.1%

### School Attendance Level

Attendance Level



## Primary news

### News from K/1

Another term is coming to an end and here are a few highlights from the last week in K/1. The students always value their time with their buddies, they have enjoyed having their buddies help write their recounts! A change in season has brought out some brighter craft experiences relating to flowers and baby farm animals - you'll have to check out their work at the Spring Fair in October. Thank you to Jobe from Jobe Music who presented an incredible beat boxing workshop to the students. The students love engaging with their peers in play, developing their oral language and social skills. Have a safe holiday with your families and we look forward to another exciting, jam-packed Term 4!



**Secondary news**

**Secondary Assessment Schedule**

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 10	N/A	Work Education, Industrial Technology	Year 11 – Yearly Examinations Year 12 – N/A

**Note reminder**

Secondary Gala Day notes have been sent home. These need to be returned by Wednesday, 21 September for your child to participate.

**Music**

The Stage 4 Music class has just started learning the guitar and the students are having a great time learning some songs with their newly acquired knowledge of guitar chords. Watch out for a performance at an upcoming assembly.

This week, all the secondary students were also able to enjoy a different form of music – in the form of Beat Boxing with a visiting musician. All the students had a ball learning the art of beat boxing, and how they can do it themselves with only their mouth and a microphone!



**English**

Stage 5 students recently used the Coke Bottle Effect wellbeing activity to create a written perspective piece about being a Coke bottle that had been shaken and prodded all day. The students enjoyed applying this practical analogy to writing mature and thought-provoking perspective writing pieces.



Other news

# PONY CLUB

Fantastic fun with a great turn out on Sunday. Thanks to everyone involved.

### Upcoming rallies:

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

Come along and join us. 😊 🐾



## YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

Thanks to Shauna and Lib for running open house last week

FRI 16TH SEPT: MADDI & KRISTY SIMPSON - STIR FRY AND PIZZA. BRING \$2 TOWARDS COSTS

FRI 23RD SEPT: BAILEY AND WARREN CROSS

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE 27/9/2022, 4PM**

Some unidentified keys have been found at Youth Club. If you're missing some keys, let us know.

## RURAL WOMEN'S PAINTING DAY

TOTTENHAM GOLF CLUB SUNDAY 16TH OCT 2022

PINOT & picasso

2.30PM NIBBLES & DRINKS

3.00-6PM PAINTING "FIREWORKS"

FREE EVENT BOOK NOW! ONLY 30 PLACES AVAILABLE



BOOK IN FOR THIS MEMORABLE PAINTING EXPERIENCE!! HURRY AS LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE.

RSVP BY THURSDAY 29TH SEPT 2022

HEATHER JONES 0439 505 545 OR

KELLYLEE DUNN 0401583761

TO SECURE YOUR PLACE !

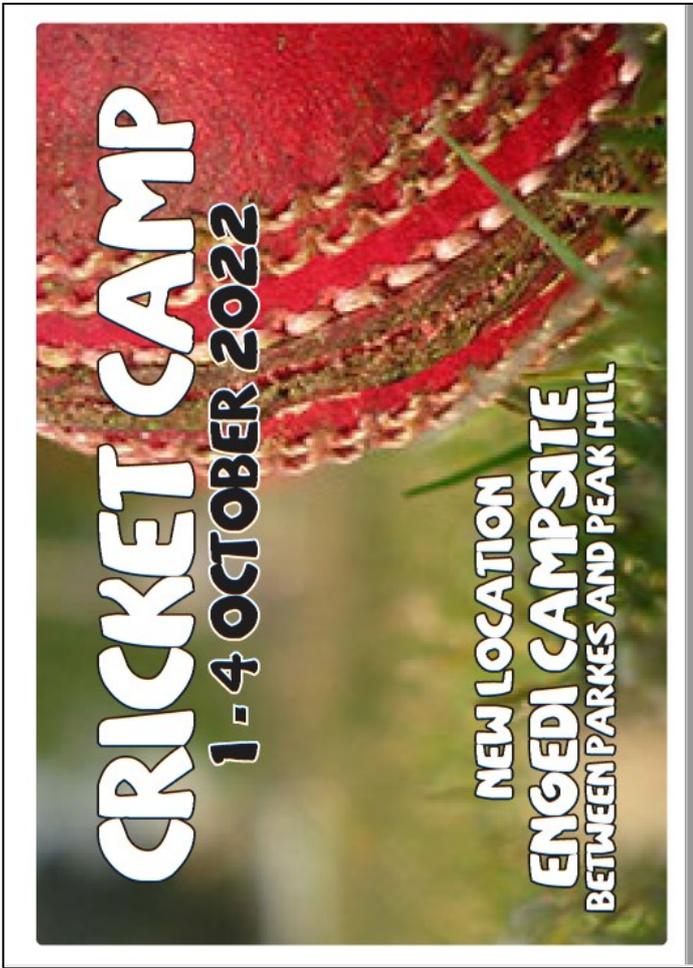


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# CRICKET CAMP

## 1-4 OCTOBER 2022

### NEW LOCATION ENGEDI CAMPSITE BETWEEN PARKES AND PEAK HILL



## CRICKET CAMP

SCRIPTURE UNION NEW SOUTH WALES

Whether you are just starting out or have been playing for years, there is plenty to learn on Scripture Union's Cricket Camp!

We have a whole team of leaders ready to train and equip you for playing your best on the cricket pitch. With a range of experience and talent, we are keen to help you improve your game.

You'll do fielding drills, net sessions, indoor cricket and competitive 20/20 matches. Alongside the cricket we play laser skirmish, indoor games and many other fun activities. We also spend time each day hearing about the amazing things Jesus Christ has done for us!

**WHO**  
Boys in years 5-9 (10-15 years old)  
Introducing Morning Sessions for Girls  
Sun & Mon, 8am - 2pm, Girls aged 10-15

**WHEN**  
1-4 October 2022

**WHERE**  
NEW LOCATION Engedi Campsite  
Between Parkes and Peak Hill  
Bus Available from Armidale, Tamworth & Dubbo

**FOR MORE INFO**  
Visit [www.facebook.com/sucricketcamp](http://www.facebook.com/sucricketcamp)  
Maria Buster (Tamworth) 0428 360 724  
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Josiah Clarke (Dubbo) 0434 640 357

**REGISTER NOW**  
[www.sunsw.org.au/cricket-camp/](http://www.sunsw.org.au/cricket-camp/)

**KIDS 10% OFF**  
Up to 100% discount available for those in need!



Tottenham Early Childhood Centre  
"LITTLE KIDS ARE OUR FUTURE"

# VACATION CARE

 CHECK OUT OUR VACATION PROGRAM ON FACEBOOK

AGES 6 WKS - 12 YRS - SUBSIDIES AVAIL

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

**Calendar**

<b>WEEK 9</b>	12 Beatbox workshops	13	14 <b>CANTEEN</b>	15	16 PSSA Athletics – Dubbo  POSTPONED Spring Fair to the 14 October  WAP Graduation— Dubbo
	<b>WEEK 10</b>	19	20	21 Whole school assembly and Year 12 farewell—2pm  SCHOOL CONCERT 5:30pm for 6pm start - Town Hall  CANTEEN	22 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tottenham P&C Committee are looking for**



**to help in the canteen at the Tottenham Gymkhana  
Saturday 8 October**

**All funds raised go to supporting our families!  
If you can volunteer your time on the day  
please contact Sharon 0459 934 471**

**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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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.*