

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 8 Term 4

Thursday, November 30 2023

Principal's message

Welcome to a wet Week 8.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our Term 4 assembly. It was a lovely afternoon celebrating the achievements of Term 4. Presentation Day is coming up on Monday of Week 10 at 9:30am at the War Memorial Hall. We will not be notifying parents and carers if their children are receiving awards as this is a special day and we would like to announce on the day. Year 6 and Year 12 students will be formally recognised for completing primary and secondary schooling on this day. We would love for our entire community to attend our special day to celebrate the major achievements of 2023. We will now hold our Colour Run at 2pm following Presentation Day and we look forward to a fun afternoon celebrating the last week of school. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

It is with sadness that I let everyone know, Mrs Theresa Larkings will be leaving us in 2024. Mrs Larkings is off to pursue other adventures. Mrs Larkings has contributed significantly to Tottenham Central School in her time with us and has been a committed, dedicated, and passionate educator who took on roles far beyond that of a classroom teacher. She will leave a hole in our school community that will be extremely hard to replace. We wish her all the best and are lucky that she lives across the road so we can still see her around.

This will mean a change to the Primary classes for 2024. We are working hard behind the scenes to have a new plan for 2024 and will keep you updated.

Congratulations to the Garden Club who have now finalised their "Garden Club and Poultry Palace" project using the sustainable grant funds. They have created a sustainable and educational space and instilled a sense of community and resilience within our school. Through hands-on experiences and the integration of various elements, students are now actively engaged in the processes of organic food production and environmental stewardship. The project saw the construction of accessible garden beds equipped with watering systems and the introduction of a mobile chicken tractor and worm farms. The project's success was not just in the flourishing garden, but in the valuable lessons of teamwork, environmental responsibility and adaptability that students embraced throughout the journey and the collaboration and experiential teaching methods of our staff. This was such a huge project and thanks to Mrs Radford, Mrs Larkings and Mrs Baker for their wonderful work.

Week 9 will be a busy time. Our school swimming scheme will run for the week, pending weather. Unfortunately, we have already missed a few sessions due to the rain but will endeavour to catch them up. Our Secondary students are off to Broken Hill with Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Baker to experience the true wonders of Far West NSW. We are sure they will have a fabulous time. On Wednesday, we will listen to our Year 5 students vie for school captain in 2024. We are extremely proud of all students who have nominated. Speaking in front of your peers can be a difficult task to undertake. Our final Kindergarten transition will be December 6. It has been an absolute privilege to have our 2024 Kindergarten students with us for Term 4. They are a delight to have around and have seen such growth and confidence built in the short time they have been here. Thank you to Mrs Larkings for an excellent program in 2023 to prepare for a crucial transition period for our children.

Just a reminder that children are not to arrive to school before 8:30am. Prior to this time there is no staff member on duty. Children are also not to play on the fixed equipment outside school hours due to safety risks and not being covered if anything happens. Thank you for your support in keeping our kids safe.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Angela Bush - Principal

School news

School Swimming Scheme

All children must bring:

- Swimmers
- Entry fee if required
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen

Next Friday, December 8 will be our final lesson. Students are able to bring in \$2 to spend.

Captain speeches reminder

Speeches will be presented on Wednesday, December 6 at 9am in the library. Parents and carers are invited to attend and support their children standing for election.

P&C Committee Meeting General Meeting

Date: Monday December 4

Time: 3:15pm

Location: TCS Meeting room

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

gjradsford@bigpond.com to advise of

your payment. Thank you



BEAUT Awards: Week 7

Congratulations to all students who received merit certificates!

SRC Great Habit for Week 9!



TERM 4 ASSEMBLY



K-6 SECRET SANTA

PRIMARY STUDENTS HAVE
RECEIVED THEIR SECRET
SANTA BY NOTE OR TEXT.

GIFTS ARE LIMITED TO \$10
PER STUDENT AND DUE
TO THE CLASSROOM BY
TUESDAY, 12 DEC!

TUESDAY, DEC 12, 2023

K-6 Christmas POOL Party

TUESDAY, 12 . DEC . 2023
11:30am - 1:30pm

Mufti Day

Lunch - Order from the pool (order form
to come) or bring your own

Bring - swimmers, towel, rash shirt, hat,
sunscreen, entry fee (\$3.20) /season ticket

Music ~ Games ~ Food

Afternoon fun - Secret Santa
& Christmas movies

Secret Santa GIFT EXCHANGE

All secondary students have been given a
"Secret Santa".

Presents can be to the value of \$15 and
need to be at school by Tuesday,
December 12!

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Primary (K-6) Requirements 2024

All students - box of tissues

K/1/2 students Stationery requirements for K/1/2 students will be provided within the classroom. All students require an A4 homework book and an A4 plastic home reading wallet (examples below). Kindergarten students require a paint shirt.

Year 3 - 6 students Primary students are required to provide the following materials, clearly labelled for 2024.

Pencil case inclusions:

Coloured pencils

HB lead pencils

30cm ruler (not metal)

Pencil sharpener

Glue stick

Eraser

Scissors

Highlighters

Paint shirt

A4 homework book


A4 plastic home reading wallet

Year 5 and 6 only

Blue & red pen

Small dictionary and thesaurus

Protractor set

YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION

Yearbook Cover designs to be
received by the office by Friday,
December 1!

DESIGNS TO BE A4 SIZE, WITH A BORDER & MUST SAY 'TOTTENHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL 2023 YEARBOOK' ON THE PAGE

Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 9	N/A	N/A	Year 11 - N/A Year 12 - N/A

Secondary Excursion

Students should have received their list of what they need to take to Broken Hill on Sunday. Please make sure that they have read this list and pack accordingly. Students need to be at school by 7:15am this Sunday. Please make sure your child's medical information at school is up to date. Contact the school if changes are required. All medications, including travel sickness tablets, should be placed in a sealed bag with the student's name on it. Instructions for medication should be clearly written out and placed inside the bag. Please contact the school if you have concerns about your child's health during the excursion.

Sport news

Swimming carnival nomination

Swimming carnival nomination forms have been sent home for the swimming carnival next year. These need to be returned as soon as possible. For those parents with 8 year old children in Year 1, it is easier to complete the nomination form now and send it in, then see how they go over the holidays. If you feel your child cannot swim in the carnival they can be taken out at the beginning of next year. A note will be generated on Sentral next year to give your child permission to swim in the carnival.

Tennis Competition results

Williams Junior Primary Tennis Champion

- Junior Primary Girl Champion – Evelyn Greig
- Junior Primary Boy Champion – Toby Chase

Vincent Primary Tennis Champion

- Primary Girl Champion – Kate Radford
- Primary Boy Champion – Billy Attenborough

Bennett Cup Secondary Tennis Champion

- Secondary Girl Champion – Maddi Loftus
- Secondary Boy Champion – Connor Bulloch



Tottenham Tennis Club Tennis Racquets Recipients

- Williams Cup – Heidi Jarvis
- Vincent Cup – Adam Marsden
- Bennett Cup – Billy Simpson



2024 Secondary Requirements:

Secondary students are required to provide the following materials, clearly labelled, for classes in 2024:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: These are mandatory and need to be replaced as they are used throughout the year:

Blue, black, red pen Lead pencil 30cm ruler (wooden or plastic – **NOT metal**)
 Highlighter Coloured textas Homework diary – to be provided by the school
 Coloured pencils Glue stick Suggested: Pencil case – with basic pens, pencils, ruler, textas, coloured pencils
 Pencil sharpener Eraser

Stage 4

Mathematics	1 x 150 page A4 exercise book 1 x 100 page A4 exercise book - homework Casio Calculator – see order form below Geometry set – particularly compass and a protractor
English	1 x A4 96 page Exercise books 1 x A4 192 page exercise book
Science	1 x A4 192 page exercise book Approved calculator
Geography	1 x 192 page A4 exercise book
History	1 x 192 page A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes, joggers
Music	1 display folder 1 x Music Manuscript book 48 page
Visual Arts	1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary provided 2 B pencils (range of B's for drawing)
Technology	Display folder A4 lined exercise book – at least 80 pages. Covered leather shoes
LOTE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book

Stage 5

Mathematics	1 x 150 page A4 exercise book 1 x 100 page A4 exercise book - homework Casio Calculator – see order form below Geometry set – particularly compass and a protractor
English	1 x A4 96 page Exercise books 1 x A4 192 page exercise book
Science	1 x A4 192 page exercise book Approved calculator
Geography	1 x 192 page A4 exercise book
History	1 x 192 page A4 exercise book
PD/H/PE	1 x A4 96 page exercise book, sports clothes, joggers
Agriculture	1 x A4 96 page exercise book TCS long sleeved Navy workshirt Covered leather shoes (workboots)
Food Technology	Display folder 1 x A4 192 page exercise book Covered leather shoes
Work Education	1 x A4 96 page exercise book

Casio fx-8200AU Calculator Order form

The new Casio fx-8200AU calculator can be ordered through the school for \$50. If you wish to order through school, please return the following form or contact the school office with payment by Friday 8th December.

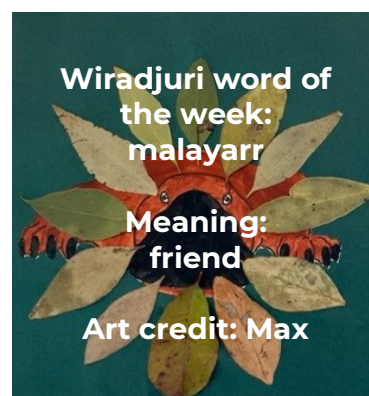
Name: _____

Yes, I wish to order a Casio fx-8200AU calculator and I have included cash or paid online. POP receipt number: _____

Signed: _____

Calendar

WEEK 8	27 Term 4 Assembly 2pm library	28 Gobondery Cup - Secondary— Cancelled	29 SRC Colour Run 2pm postponed	30 KT 8:55am-1:30pm Year 6 transition	1 Dec
WEEK 9	4 Secondary excursion this week	5	6 Primary captain speeches	7 KT 8:55am - 1:30pm	8 Swimming Scheme ends
WEEK 10	11 Presentation Day Colour Run 2pm	12 Reports home Primary mufti day K-6 Christmas Pool Party / Secret Santa	13 Secondary BEAUT day	14 SRC St Judes Christmas Dress-up fundraiser Secondary class parties	15 Last day of term for students and staff
WEEK 1 TERM 1 2024	Feb 5 SDD	6 SDD	7 SDD	8 Students return	9
WEEK 2	12	13	14	15	16 Swimming Carnival



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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.

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.

EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY