

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 3 Term 3

Thursday, 3 August 2023

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 3. What a huge and wonderful week it has been for our school thus far. We have so many exciting things happening, the first being the arrival of our school car. This will aid in transporting students to excursions and support staff in attending various professional learning and work related events. It is already booked up, which is great.

We had the privilege of welcoming Shaun Ruming, the Chief People Officer of the Department of Education to our school on Tuesday. It was an exciting event where Shaun shared valuable insights and experiences with our students and staff. Unfortunately, his visit was cut short as they were running late, but I was so proud of our school and the students who participated in the Acknowledgement of Country and our Stage 5 Agriculture Team who showed him around the sheep. Thank you to the captains for leading the tour and showing Mr Ruming our school and the staff who prepared for his visit. His visit provided a unique opportunity for our staff to ask questions and raise current concerns around the teaching profession which were readily received. It was certainly a moment of pride for me showcasing our amazing school.

On Wednesday we were thrilled to come together on the traditional lands of the Wiradjuri people to celebrate NAIDOC Week! This year's theme, "Thanking Our Elders: Respecting the Past, Celebrating the Present, Embracing the Future," reminded us of the invaluable wisdom and knowledge our elders and local Aboriginal people have shared with us, shaping our community and guiding our path. We extend heartfelt thanks to our local Aboriginal community, led by Sandra Peckham, for their enduring presence, wisdom, and resilience. Our dedicated teachers have worked tirelessly to create an inclusive and culturally diverse environment, fostering mutual respect and appreciation. It was a great opportunity to learn from our elders' stories and experiences, forging a brighter future together. Thank you to Mrs Baldwinson and Mrs Smith and all staff who ensured the day was a success.

I apologise there has not been a staff profile for a while, but this week's star is Mrs Smith. Mrs Smith's career in education has been nothing short of remarkable, spanning an impressive 36 years of dedicated service. Her journey began at Cobar Public School and Tullibigeal Central School, where she honed her teaching skills before finding her true calling at Tottenham Central. Throughout her career, Mrs Smith's heart has been with the little ones, and she found her passion in teaching K/1 students, a grade she adores. Her expertise and enthusiasm in K/1 literacy have been instrumental in shaping the young minds of her students. Recognising the importance of literacy, Mrs Smith pursued additional training to become a Teacher Librarian, further enriching the educational experience for her students. With a special love for Tottenham Central School, where she completed her own K-10 education, Mrs Smith's dedication to her school and our students has undoubtedly contributed to the success and growth of countless individuals throughout her illustrious career.

Congratulations to our debating team and CHS Athletics representatives over the last week. We weren't first place in any event, but we showed that Tottenham Central School is definitely in the running for top spot in both fields with a little more time. Good luck to those students competing in events next week.

We hope to see you at our Open Day lunch, book fair and open classrooms from 1pm to 3pm tomorrow. Have a great weekend.

Angie Bush - Principal

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School news

BEAUT Reward recipients for Week 2!

Congratulations to all students who received merit and attendance certificates!



BOOK WEEK



Book Week Dress Up Parade August 25 Start thinking about your costume ideas!

What: Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

Where: Tottenham Central School

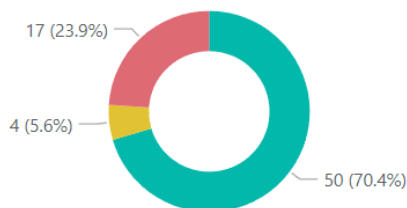
When: Friday, 25 August 9am COLA (Week 6)

Parents and community members welcome to come watch and we ask that if you participate, please consider giving a gold coin donation, which will be put towards the Years 3-6 school excursion.

TCS students attending $\geq 90\%$ of the time 70.4% vs DoE State 66.8%

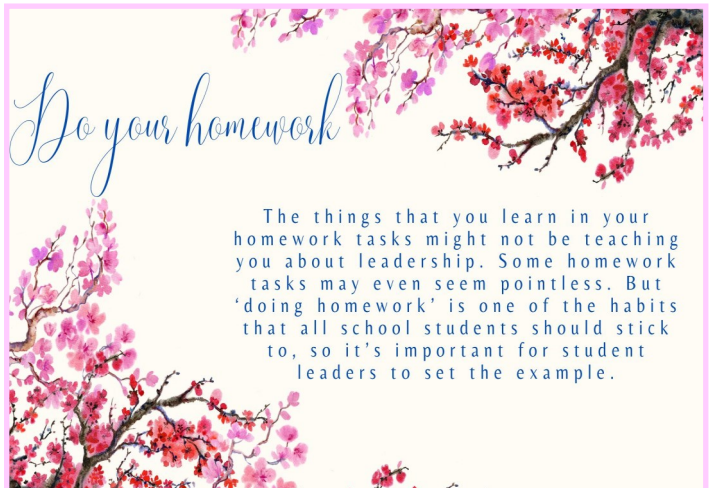
School Attendance Level

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SRC Great Habit for Week 4:

Do your homework was created by
Georgia Campbell



Don't forget—Fete prize donations for Years 3-6

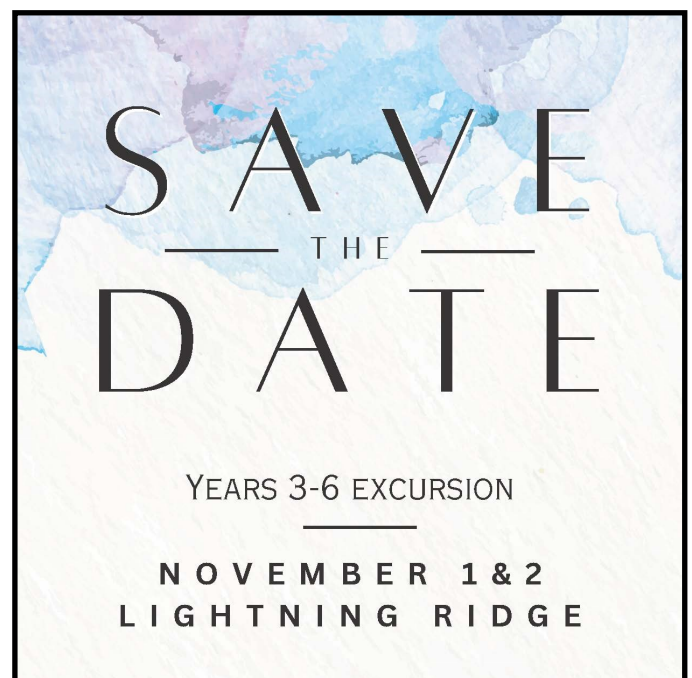
A reminder to send in donations for prizes! Please refer to Week 1 and Week 2 newsletters for prize ideas. Thank you!

PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE – ROUND 5 2023

On Tuesday our Year 6 debating team participated in Round 5 of the Premier's Debating Challenge against Dubbo Public School. The topic was "That sports stars who are bad role models should be banned for life", with Tottenham taking the Affirmative case. Billy Attenborough was first speaker, Kate Radford was second speaker, Tom Baldwinson was third speaker, and Issy Brodin was our fourth speaker. Lilly-Ann Stewart and Adam Marsden capably shared the positions of Chairperson and Timekeeper.


The students were challenged with this tricky topic, but prepared as well as they could in one hour and presented themselves in a calm and confident manner. Dubbo Public School, however, had more rebuttal arguments against our team and were the winners on the day. We wish our students all the best in their final round debate against Orana Heights Public School in the next two weeks.

Chrissie Baldwinson






TCS Open Day & Book Fair




Friday, 4 August




Lunch


BBQ lunch 1pm
 \$5 sausage + drink
 \$8 steak + drink
 \$7 vegetarian option + drink



Book Fair

In the library
from 1-2pm





Open classrooms

2-3pm

Everyone welcome



Hats Off to Reading!

Book Fair

When: Friday, August 4. Week 3 of this term.

Where: Tottenham Central School Library

Start Time: 1pm

Payment Type: Cash Only



SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

in 5 Easy Steps

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1 Check out the order forms!

There's a great range of socks to choose from to support our fundraiser.
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2 Ask family & friends

Everybody needs socks, from grandchildren to grandparents and tradies to teachers! Don't forget to ask around to see who needs funky fundraising socks!
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3 Work it!

Workplaces are a fantastic place to sell socks, and a great fun way to brighten up a work day!
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4 Complete your order form

To complete your order form, tally up the total sales of each design, and the total cash received.
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5 Hand it in

Return your completed form and payment to your fundraising coordinator before the due date. Then sit back and wait for your socks to arrive!

Thank you for your support!



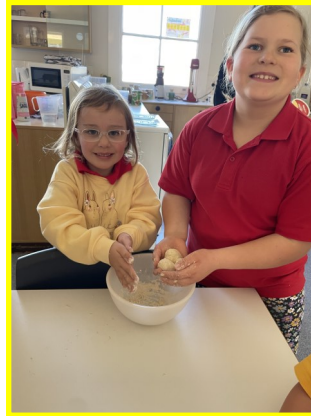
Students, staff and community members enjoyed a great day of NAIDOC Day celebrations yesterday with special guests including Sandra Peckham-Loftus, Aunty Ruth Carney, Peter Peckham Snr, Jacque Peckham and the Parkes Dance Troupe. The celebrations started at 11am with an Opening Ceremony with a welcome from Mrs Bush and a whole-school Acknowledgement of Country. Aunty Ruth then gave an Address which was followed by a Smoking Ceremony performed by Peter Peckham Snr. Guided by the Parkes Dance group, many school students performed several Aboriginal dances. The final part of the Opening Ceremony included a fantastic dancing and singing display by the visiting dancers.

All students formed 4 groups who rotated amongst the activities of johnnycake cooking, beading, canvas art and dancing. The students had a wonderful time undertaking these activities before joining together again with special guests and community members for a barbeque of sausages and kangaroo meatballs.

Thank you to all who were involved in our day – it was truly a special and memorable experience for everyone!



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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 4	N/A	N/A	Year 11 - N/A Year 12 - Quarantine Week

Secondary Excursion

This year we are going to Broken Hill for the Secondary Excursion. A note is on Sentral for parents to give permission. This needs to be completed by August 11 with a deposit of \$50 to be paid. To allow the students an opportunity to fundraise and reduce the cost, we have been offered the opportunity to run the canteen for the Tottenham Tennis Competition on Sunday, August 27. More details will be sent home later regarding this activity.

Sport news

Gobondery/NARRAF and WSSA Trials

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics	Dubbo	Thursday 10 August
Central Schools Lawn Bowls	Trangie	Thursday 17 August
Secondary Gala Day	Trundle	Friday 25 August
Gobondery/NARRAF Touch Football/ Netball Gala Day	Warren	Friday 1 September
PSSA Athletics	Dubbo	Friday 15 September

Sport	Trial date	Venue	Nomination date	Notification date to school	Gobondery/ NARRAF or WSSA Trial
Multi Sports Day for MultiClass athletes	12 September	Dubbo	5 September	1 September	N/A

CHS Western Area Athletics

Congratulations to Connor and Ben who competed at the CHS Western Area Athletics carnival last Friday. Both boys bettered their times and distances from our school carnival. Well done!

Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics

Next Thursday, August 10, 26 primary students will be competing at the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival at Barden Park, Dubbo. If your child is participating in this carnival, permission needs to be given on Sentral by tomorrow. A canteen will be running at the carnival and Gobondery/NARRAF shirts and bucket hats will also be for sale. Students need to find Mrs Horsburgh when they arrive at Barden Park to get their sticker and have their name marked off.



Other news

Transport for NSW

Teaching a learner driver?



Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

Free Online Workshop

To register visit: <https://bit.ly/YoungDriver16Aug23>
Wednesday August 16, 2023
6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.



Presented in partnership with the NSW Government.

Winter Wonderland Fete

Friday 18th August - 11am -2pm
Please join us for a BBQ lunch and fun!

Colour Hair Spray	Coffee Van
Hoopla	Baked Goods
Bottle-O	Plants and Produce
Amazing Race	White Elephant Stall
Mintie Snake Competition	Tea/Coffee/Hot
Sand Pit Treasure Hunt	Chocolate
Jaffer Smash	Cool Drinks and
Colour In Competition	Spiders
Raffle	Pancakes



Calling for donations for sale on the day of:

- ❄️ White elephant stall items
- ❄️ Pot plants and produce
- ❄️ Home baked goods

Donations can be dropped down to the school on the morning of the FETE 18 August at 10am



Thank you kindly for your support Sharon 0459 934 471



Tottenham Central School

Summer Uniform Order

Please
return by
Friday, 18
August

Family name: _____

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Polo shirt Primary Girls	White/royal emblem	4-16Y 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt Primary Boys	Sky/royal trim and emblem	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Boys Gaberdine Shorts Boys Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	Grey Grey	4-16Y / S-2XL 4-16Y	\$13 / \$16 \$16.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants Boys Gaberdine Cargo Pants	Grey Grey	4-16Y / S-2XL 4-16Y	\$17 / \$21 \$22.00				
Boys Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$18.00				
Girls Primary Summer dress	Tartan	4-8 10-16	\$45.00 \$48.00				
Girls Primary short	Tartan	4-20	\$44.00				
Primary V-Neck Sweat Shirt	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$20.00 \$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 L	\$27.00 \$32.50				
Girls Secondary Skort	Navy	G L	\$17.50 \$22.00				
Girls Secondary Short	Navy	All sizes	\$27.00				
Secondary Fleecy Polo Neck Sweat jumper	Dark navy	12-16Y S-3XL	\$20.00 \$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 14S-22/2XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Sport Jumper half zip polar fleece	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$25.00				
Microfibre Sport Shorts Saunders (short leg) Ross (longer leg)	Dark royal	4-16Y 2-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$14.00 \$12.00 \$14.00				
Microfibre Track Pants Straight Leg Zip cuff (4-16Y only)	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$24.00 \$27.00				
House Polo Shirt	Red or yellow	4-16Y 14/S- 24/3XL	\$11.00 \$15.00				
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
Art smock	Gingham	OSFA	\$13.00				
Ankle socks	White (girls) Grey (boys)	9-12 13-3 2-8	\$2.50 a pair				
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: _____

Calendar

WEEK 3	31 P&C meeting 3:15pm library	August 1 MS Readathon starts!	2 NAIDOC Day 11am—2pm	3	4 BBQ lunch, Open Day and Book Fair 1-3pm No canteen
WEEK 4	7	8 SRC PJ Day	9 WAP Camp	10 GN Athletics— Dubbo Tim Naden workshop	11
WEEK 5	14	15	16	17 Central School lawn bowls	18 P&C Winter Wonderland Fete
WEEK 6	21	22	23	24	25 Book Week parade 9am Secondary Gala Day
WEEK 7	28 P&C Mtg 3:15pm	29	30	31 MS Readathon concludes	1 Sep GN Touch/Netball Gala Day-Warren

Canteen update

Dear parents and carers

Canteen will be closed tomorrow due to Open Day BBQ lunch.

Kind regards, Lisa Fishpool—Canteen manager

Wiradjuri word of
the week:
Marra bula
ngumbaay

Meaning:
eight
Art credit: Max

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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.