

Tottenham Central School

ENCOURAGING ALL IN THE AIM TO BETTER OUR BEST



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 4 Term 3

Thursday, 10 August 2023

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 4. A huge thank you to the whole school community for their contribution and attendance at our events last week. It was a huge week but one we were all very proud of.

Tottenham Central School has recently been reclassified as a Category 2 Bushfire and Grassfire Risk, which means we will have further evacuation and cease operation procedures in place. A fact sheet is attached to the newsletter for more information. To keep students and staff safe, the department, along with the NSW Rural Fire Service, may decide to close a school on days when there is a very high risk of bushfires. On such days, students may need to learn differently. The school might also close if emergency services and the State Emergency Operations Centre recommend it. Keeping our students and staff safe is the main priority.

This term our staff and students have been working on building stronger relational trust across the school as part of the Resilience Project and always looking to 'Better our Best'. Building relational trust is the cornerstone of a school's success and the success of any organisation or business. Relational trust fosters a positive and supportive environment where everyone feels valued, respected, and understood. When trust is strong, communication flows more freely, collaboration thrives, and learning becomes more meaningful. Students feel secure in expressing their thoughts and ideas, while staff work together cohesively towards common goals. The atmosphere of trust leads to improved wellbeing, increased engagement and ultimately enhances the overall quality of education in our school. We are striving to nurture and strengthen these relationships and those within the community to build a strong and harmonious learning community. Mrs Baldwinson will be conducting surveys later in the term to gather an understanding of how students particularly measure their belonging and identity within our school.

In the staff spotlight this week is Ms Allen. Ms Allen joined us in 2023 and is an absolute asset to our team. We are beyond grateful for her contribution to Tottenham Central School and hope it is for many years to come. Ms Allen has had an incredible teaching journey and is a dedicated educator whose impactful career began in 2013 as a casual teacher. Traversing South and South-Western Sydney, Ms Allen inspired young minds in the primary setting teaching across all year levels. From those first casual days, Ms Allen has taught various grades at a wide range of schools, leaving a lasting impression at each stop. Ms Allen spent significant time at Hurstville PS from 2014-2022 where she progressed to the Assistant Principal in 2018. Striving for a new challenge, Ms Allen spent 2022 at Oaklands Central School. Ms Allen is now the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction overseeing Literacy and Numeracy teaching and improvement at Tottenham Central School. Ms Allen's versatility shines through as she leads staff in professional learning and teaches Science and Digital Technologies for K-6 at Tottenham, creating engaging and nurturing creativity while integrating high quality literature across all subjects. Ms Allen has a passion for evidence-based research and works with staff to analyse assessment results and a range of data to collaboratively embed best practice in the classroom. Ms Allen's journey exemplifies dedication, leadership, and an unwavering passion for enriching education. Ms Allen is an inspiration to her students and fellow educators and strives to better her best every day. Tottenham is lucky to have her.

This week our students are participating in a variety of activities. Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics at Barden Park is happening today where our primary students have a large cohort of representatives and our secondary students are assisting with the overall organisation. On Friday our Stage 5 Agriculture team will be attending Tullamore Show to participate in judging. We wish them luck for their first attempt at this event. Our Stage 6 students are currently at WAP camp participating in face-to-face lessons with their teachers and socialising with their class. From all accounts they are having a wonderful time and learning lots.

A reminder when visiting our school, please sign in via the QR code at the office.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Angela Bush - Principal

Bushfire danger period information for parents and carers

Factsheet

This factsheet provides information for parents and carers about arrangements for the bush fire danger period.

The NSW Department of Education has engaged external experts to conduct assessments of all NSW government schools, to identify schools at greater risk of impact from bushfires.

To support the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff, the department, in consultation with NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS), will direct the school to temporarily cease operations on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating has been declared for your school's NSW fire area. Alternative learning arrangements will be put in place for these days.

Schools may be directed by the department to become non-operational at any time based on advice from emergency services and the State Emergency Operations Centre.

What is a Fire Danger Rating?

Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a fire start. The ratings are determined by a combination of factors including air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and drought.

For further information on the Australian Fire Danger Rating System, visit www.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/fire-danger-ratings

education.nsw.gov.au



When will I know if my child's school has been made non-operational?

At approximately 4.00pm each day the Fire Danger Rating is issued for the following day. This means that schools, including onsite preschools, will be notified after school hours that it will be non-operational the following day. Your school will notify you as soon as possible by the preferred method of communication.

Parents and carers are requested to:

- provide up-to-date home and after-hours contact details to your school
- stay up-to-date with news and local media through the bushfire danger period.



NSW School Updates app

Get the free NSW School Updates app to receive operational status updates for NSW public schools education.nsw.gov.au/public-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app



What education arrangements will be in place if the school is non-operational?

When non-operational, your school will advise of alternative learning arrangements, including any relocation of learning from home plans.



Learn more

Be prepared and ensure you have a bushfire survival plan in place. The NSW RFS has resources for all residents to plan and prepare for the bushfire season.

Consider whether your home is safe from bushfires and grassfires, and be prepared to relocate to a safer place well in advance. Find more information and resources from the NSW RFS rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare

We appreciate your cooperation during the bushfire season. For further information about Fire Danger Ratings and the bushfire danger period, please refer to NSWRuralFireService.rfs.nsw.gov.au

The department's School Safety website education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety provides up to date information during bushfires and grassfire emergencies.

Please contact your school with any additional questions.



Need help?

Speak to your local WHS Advisor for support and advice, or contact the Incident Report and Support Hotline on 1800 811 523



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School news

BEAUT Reward recipients for Week 3!

Congratulations to all students who received merit and attendance certificates!



REMINDER!

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.

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Spend time with a variety of people

Most students have the habit of hanging out with the same group of close friends during their daily lunch break. For leaders, challenge yourself to get to know a wide range of people by regularly seeking out different people to spend time with.

OPEN DAY

On behalf of our school community, we would like to thank everyone for being a part of our Open Day last Friday. Your presence and enthusiasm truly made the afternoon a success. Your involvement and encouragement play an integral role in shaping students' future!



SRC Pyjama Day Fundraiser for The School of St Jude's

CONGRATULATIONS everyone! We raised \$130 for our dear friends at St Jude's!!

Dear Jodie and All at Tottenham
Central School

My name is Grace, and I am in Form three here at St Jude's Girls' Secondary School. I'm writing to thank you for providing food for us through your donation of AUS 90.00.

Your generosity ensures that my fellow students and I have access to three hot and nutritious meals everyday, which is crucial to our academic success. It's great to know that people like you care about our well-being and education.

Your support means so much to me and my fellow students, and we are grateful for your kindness.

I want to be a future teacher when I grow up and teach literature or history because I take ART classes this year and I really love helping students like my teachers always support me.

Thanks again for your support. It truly makes a difference!

Sending you love from all of us at St Jude's.



Grace form 3B



Primary news

Last term, the Year 1/2 students looked at making graphs in Mathematics. The students had to create their own question, gather data and use that data to make two different types of graphs. This term the K/1/2 class are working on speaking clearly when presenting news and for the rest of the class to listen attentively and come up with some interesting questions. They are also working on improving their handwriting and letter formation.



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Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 5	N/A	Agriculture, Mathematics	Year 11 - N/A Year 12 - Trial examinations

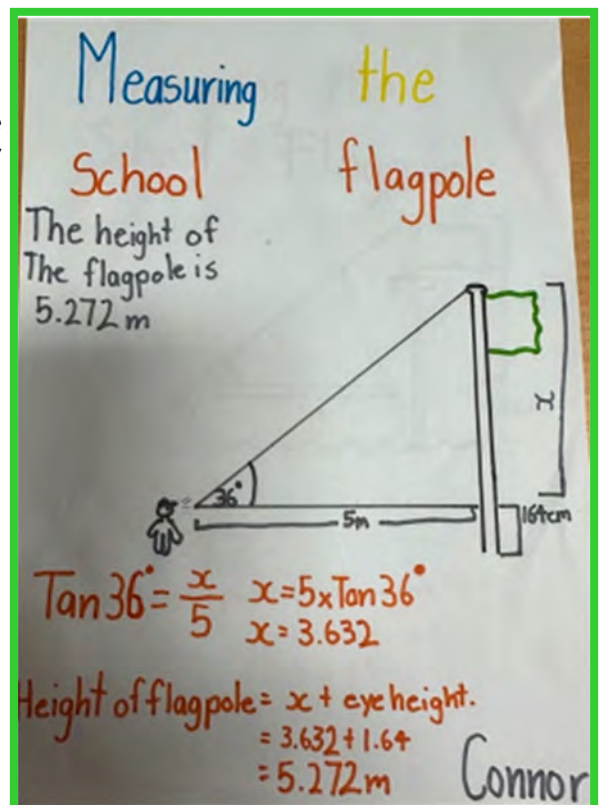
Stage 4 Maths

Stage 4 has spent the first two weeks of this term, revising different Mathematics concepts. One of the activities revised was the order of operations through solving lots of questions and matching them to create a Tarsia jigsaw puzzle.



Stage 5 Maths

In Mathematics Stage 5 has been learning about the applications of trigonometry. As a part of this, they calculated the height of the school flag pole using a clinometer.



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 tomorrow, August 11 with a deposit of \$50 to be paid. To allow the students 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.

WAP Camp

Maddi and Bailey are currently at Lake Burrendong at the second WAP Camp where they are participating in lessons with their coordinators and peers.

Tullamore Show

Tomorrow, our Stage 5 Agriculture students will be travelling to Tullamore to participate in junior judging at the Tullamore Show. We wish them all the best for the day.

Trial Examinations

Good luck to Bailey who is competing his Trial Examinations next week.

Year 10 Subject Selection Day

On Monday, Shauna and Ella will be participating in a Year 10 Subject Selection day at Peak Hill. They will meet their Year 10 peers from the other WAP schools, learn about the subjects on offer for 2024 and participate in a Life Ready session.

Sport news

Gobondery/NARRAF and WSSA Trials

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
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

Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival at Barden Park, Dubbo. Thank you to parents and caregivers for supporting the students. Thank you also to staff and our secondary students who were officials at the carnival. Full results will be in next week's newsletter.

Central Schools Lawn Bowls

Next Thursday, 17 August, we will have six students travelling to Trangie to participate in a Central Schools Lawn Bowls play off.

Getting started with parental controls in social media, games and apps



Many social media sites, games and apps now come with parental controls. The eSafety Guide has advice on safety features that can be useful for parents and carers, including how to use the settings to protect personal information and report online abuse.

Here are some examples of the parental control features included in popular social media, games and apps.

Roblox

Roblox is a game creation platform that allows users to design games, play together and chat. Using built-in parental controls, parents can manage the way their children use the game. These features include a 'restricted' mode that prevents access to chat and inappropriate games.

Find out more about Roblox safety settings in [The eSafety Guide](#) or Roblox [account restrictions](#).

TikTok

TikTok is a social media app for creating and sharing short videos. TikTok has a feature called Family Pairing that allows parents to link their Tik Tok account to their teen's account. Family pairing lets parents set controls like how much time their child spends on TikTok, the content they can see and their privacy settings.

Find out more about TikTok's safety settings in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or TikTok [for parents](#).

YouTube Kids

YouTube Kids is a filtered version of YouTube. Parents can create a separate profile for each child in their household. YouTube Kids uses a mix of automated filters, human review and parent feedback to limit the content that kids can see on the platform. Parents can also manually approve videos for their kids to watch, block videos and set screen time limits.

Find out more about YouTube Kids in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or [YouTube Kids](#).

Facebook Messenger for Kids

Messenger Kids is a free video calling and messaging app owned by Facebook. Parents can monitor their child's activity and control their contact list using a Parent Dashboard. Parents can sign up on behalf of their child, and it doesn't require the child to have Facebook account. Messenger Kids does not show advertising or offer in-app purchases.

Find out more about Facebook Messenger for Kids in [The eSafety guide](#) or [Messenger Kids](#).

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Other news

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

MINGLE IN THE MIDDLE

ALL AGES

9TH SEPTEMBER 2023
3:30 - 9:00PM
TOTTENHAM SPORTS GROUND

ACTIVITIES:

- Movie
- Donna the Astronomer
- Music from Alana Potter
- Outdoor lawn games
- Children's entertainment
- Food & drink stalls
- Ticket information to come

BYO chairs, picnic rug,
sunscreen/insect repellent

Tottenham Welfare Council



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EVENTS PROGRAM



Winter Wonderland Fete

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



PLEASE SUPPORT
MY CHILD IN THE
MS READATHON
CHALLENGE

SPONSOR MY
CHILD'S CHALLENGE

**NYNGAN NETBALL WILL
BE HOLDING A**

*Netball Skills
Afternoon for
kids in Kinder
to Year 3*

Come and learn the basics of
Netball while having fun with
friends!!

Friday, 1st September &
Friday, 8th September 2023
at the Nyngan Netball Courts
Larkin Oval
4pm to 5pm

Parents will need to sign their child in and
out for the session. No registration is
needed as this is a free skills session. For
more information PM our Facebook Page.

*Hope to see you
there!*

**TOTTENHAM SKATEPARK
DEVELOPMENT GROUP**



**SEEKING SHORT
CLIPS TO CREATE
OUR PRESENTATION
TO COUNCIL**

Our skatepark development group will be presenting our proposal at the next Lachlan Shire Council meeting on the 23rd of August. We are hoping to present a short video to help in our presentation. We are seeking some short videos (approx 10 seconds, they will be edited) from our children and community about how you would feel about a skatepark in Tottenham and how this might contribute to our town.

If sending your own 10-second clip, please ensure it is a close-up of the person speaking, preferably without any background noise so it can be included in the presentation as clearly as possible.

Sentence starters could include;
I would like a skatepark in Tottenham because ...
Having a skatepark in Tottenham would mean I ...
If we had a skatepark in Tottenham ...
What would you think of a skatepark in Tottenham?

If you would like your child and/or yourself to be featured please send your videos to Sally's mobile on 0428407871 before 15th August.

We look forward to sharing this video with our community shortly.

If you have any questions please get in touch with Sally Fitzalan.



OUR PROGRAM IS
FLEXIBLE AND
PERSONALISED TO
OUR SCHOOL-AGED
CHILDREN

**TOTTENHAM
BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE**

MON, TUES, FRI
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

SERVICE NSW VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

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



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 Fleece 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 4	7	8 SRC PJ Day	9 WAP Camp	10 GN Athletics - Dubbo	11 Secondary Tullamore Show
WEEK 5	14	15	16	17 Tim Naden workshop Central School lawn bowls	18 P&C Winter Wonderland Fete - Winter themed dress-up or mufti
WEEK 6	21 Wether Challenge Secondary	22	23	24 Tim Naden workshop	25 Book Week parade 9am Secondary Gala Day-Trundle
WEEK 7	28 P&C Mtg 3:15pm	29 Ice Cream Day fundraiser	30	31 MS Readathon concludes	1 Sep GN Touch/Netball Gala Day-Warren
WEEK 8	4 SCHOOL PHOTOS	5	6	7 Tim Naden workshop	8

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= 4 weeks

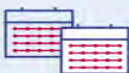


= Over 1 year missed

1 day per week



= 8 weeks



= Over 2.5 years missed

Wiradjuri word of the week:
Marra bunga

Meaning:
nine
Art credit: Max

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.

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.

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