

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 6 Term 3
Thursday, 24 August 2023

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 6. The term is more than half way over and what a wonderful term it has been thus far.

Last Friday the P and C held their Winter Wonderland Fete. It was a wonderful event that brought our school community together on a chilly winter's day to fit right in with the theme. With a large array of activities and delicacies, the kids were treated to a very entertaining day. It was great to see our families and friends come together to enjoy food and activities whilst raising funds for a great little school. The event was a testament to the hard work and dedication of our parent and community volunteers who transformed our school grounds into an action packed day of fun. We are immensely grateful for their efforts in organising such an enjoyable winter wonderland. Thanks also to Mrs Tambry Hamblin who opened our fete. Her family has been a part of the Tottenham community for many years, and it was honour to hear her speak.

This week our Tottenham Central School Agriculture Team participated with pride in the annual School Wether Challenge, a program that welcomed nearly 60 schools this year and aims to educate students and educators about the Merino industry and its related fields. Coordinated by the Dubbo National Merino Ram Sale Association Inc., along with the Bralca, NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association, and Australian Wool Innovation, this initiative involved caring for Merino wethers over six months, culminating in evaluations of wool and meat quality. With a total of 348 wethers distributed to schools across New South Wales, training days were held to develop industry skills, while students were assessed for their knowledge and sheep-handling abilities. This comprehensive program exposes students to various facets of the agriculture sector, and a percentage of profits from the wethers' wool and meat values goes back to the schools, making it a truly enriching experience. Thank you to Mrs Lindsay for overseeing the program at TCS, it is a huge but valuable undertaking and I am grateful to have been a part of it. The secondary students were an absolute credit to our school and community and represented to the highest level. Even better they went to bed early and were a pleasure to spend two nights with. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement.

A sincere and huge thank you to Mrs Horsburgh for her invaluable service and dedication during her four week tenure as Relieving Assistant Principal. Her commitment to our school community has been unwavering and her leadership has been outstanding. Mrs Horsburgh has maintained the high standards of our Primary department and her guidance to both staff and students has been greatly appreciated. We are thankful for her stepping into this role and for her positive impact on our school. Thank you Mrs Horsburgh, we have been fortunate to have your leadership during this time. We welcome Miss Moore to the relieving position for the last four weeks of term.

Our next P and C meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:15pm in the staff common room. We will be seeking consultation on our new mobile phone policy and input will be greatly appreciated. New members are always welcome.

The week ends with Tim Naden returning for his workshops, the secondary gala day and the primary Book Week parade. We look forward to seeing parents at school at 9am. Unfortunately, I will be on leave, but I look forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes.

Enjoy your weekend.

Angela Bush - Principal

School news

BEAUT Reward recipients for Week 5!

Congratulations to all students who received merit and attendance certificates!

**Book Club**

Catalogues have been sent home.

Please send your order with payment to the office by Friday, September 8. Thank you

**P&C Committee Meeting
General Meeting**

Date: Monday, August 28

Time: 3:15pm

Location: Tottenham School 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.

Don't forget! Book Parade TOMORROW!

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

When: Friday, August 25 9am at the COLA

Parents and community members are 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.

Tuesday, August 29 is Ice Cream Day
at Tottenham Central School!



We are fundraising for the primary excursion to Lightning Ridge!

Bring your money and enjoy a delicious ice cream cup with your choice of toppings. (Smarties, Flakes, Violet Crumble, Chocolate Chips, Sprinkles, Ice Magic and many more to choose from!)

Cost:

Ice Cream Cup - \$3.00

Ice Cream Cup and 1 Topping - \$4.00

Ice Cream Cup and 2 Toppings - \$5.00

**SRC DRESS UP DAY**

To help celebrate R U ok? Day the SRC are holding a dress-up day

Date: Wednesday 13th September

Dress: Yellow

Cost: Nil

RUOK?
I'm here to hear

SRC Great Habit for Week 7**Laugh**

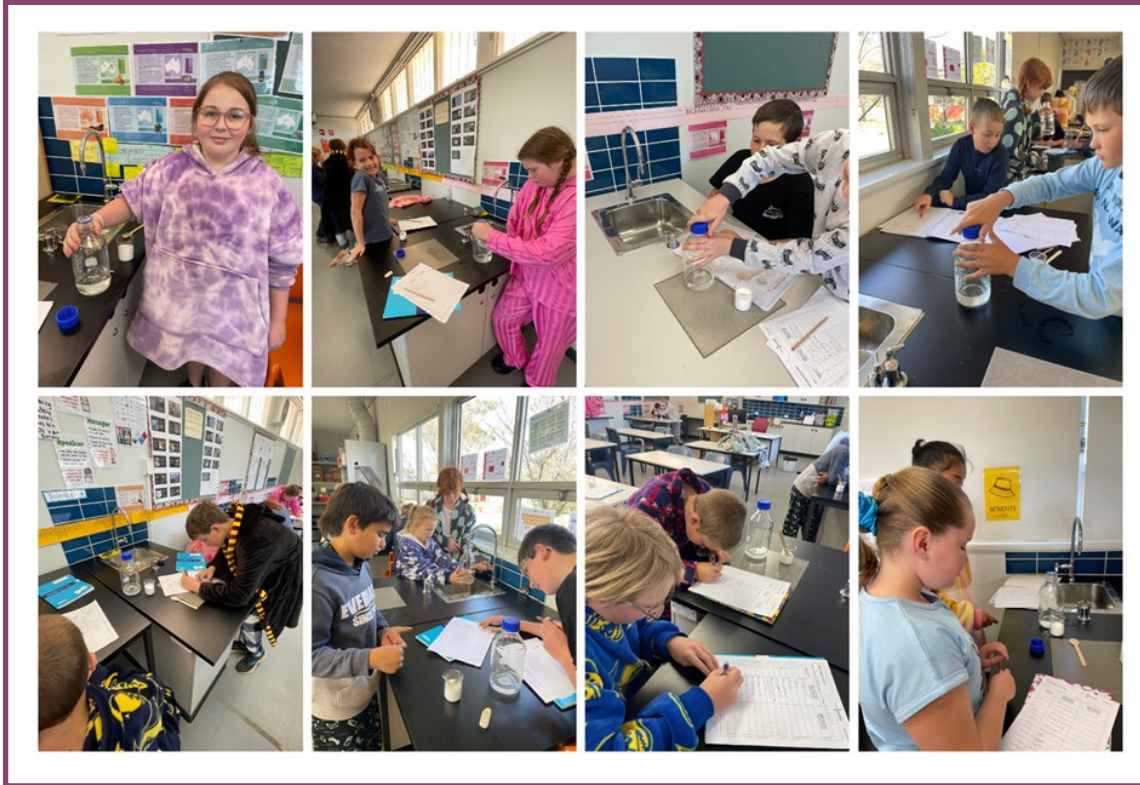
Laughing keeps you positive. Get into the habit of doing something that makes you laugh. It could be watching clips of comedians, or a funny TV show, or reading joke books.

Primary news

Science Experiments with 5/6!

Students in 5/6 have been working in the secondary science classroom this term for some experiments. It has been lovely to see these students utilising a space that will be all too familiar for them in the next few years as they enter secondary school. This term we are studying the 'Material World', and exploring the three states of matter – solids, liquids and gases, and their different properties.

Our first experiment was to see what happens to different amounts of water as more and more salt is added. This was to observe a chemical change. Students are really starting to understand descriptive language for their observations such as transparent, translucent, dissolve and absorbent.



Our second experiment was to make Oobleck, based on the Dr Seuss book from 1949, "Bartholomew and the Oobleck". As the students are scientists in the making, we explored elements of the scientific method such as hypothesising, gathering information, testing and analysing data and concluding our theories. This experiment hypothesised if Oobleck is a solid or a liquid, as it had properties from both.

The students loved making this and observed many changes in the state of matter, and noticed how the consistency of the water and cornflour changed the more they played with it. Students also learnt the vocabulary 'viscous' and 'viscosity', referring to how thick a liquid is.

Miss Allen



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 7	Science	N/A	Year 11 - Visual Design Year 12 - SLR

Year 5/6 Transition

This coming Tuesday, August 29, we will be working with Year 5/6 in secondary as part of our transition program. The students will spend a day in secondary to see what life is all about as a secondary student.



Wether Challenge

This week our Stage 5 students and Maddi

attended the Wether Challenge in Dubbo. The students presented the six wethers to be judged for their wool, restocker value and meat value. The students also participated in a range of workshops related to the sheep industry including showing/judging, shearing, agriculture technology workshop, young judges workshop, ram sale, stock handling workshop, careers panel and the Young Farmers challenge. The students also had to spend time preparing the wethers to be judged for their fleece and meat. To have the wethers judged, the students lead them to be lined up with hundreds of wethers. Thank you to Mrs Bush for accompanying us to the Wether Challenge and thank you to the students for all of their work over the past six months leading up to this event.

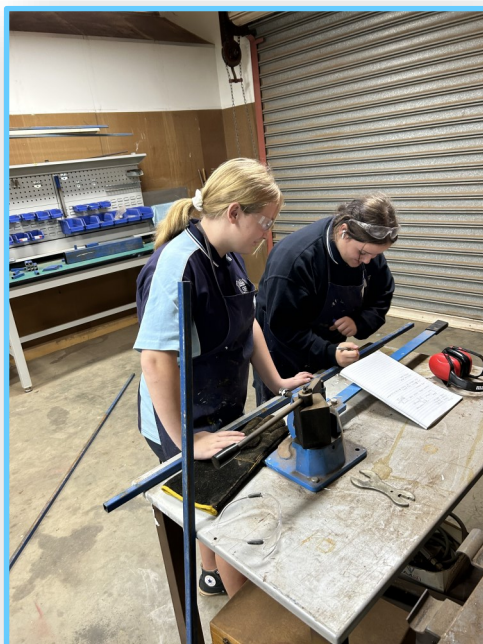


EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

TAS/PE and Sport Update



Stage 4 LOTE students are completing their last plaques and are now creating a sculpture of any design that is related to Wiradjuri Aboriginal culture. The class is continuing to recite numbers from 1 to 20 in Wiradjuri Aboriginal language and create short sentences using utensils, family and animal names.

Stage 4 Geography students are working on interconnections this semester and currently starting their assessment task project of "Impact of People on Places and Places on People".

Stage 4 Tech Mandatory students are constructing a Viking chair and are moving along nicely with this project. The students are becoming adept at measuring and marking and using the mallet and chisel.

Stage 5 Industrial Arts is coming along well with each student knowing how they are going to construct their metal table with a wooden base.

The Stage 5 Geography topic this semester is 'Changing Places'. The students' assessment will be a research task on a city of their choice in Australia. They are to research and write about the history of the city i.e., the first inhabitants of the area and the British settlers.

In Stage 5 History, the topic this semester is on the globalising world "Popular culture". The students are researching the topic 'Depth Study 5: The Globalising World: Project Influences from the US and Britain and The Impact of television'. Stage 5 is enjoying the new topic.

PE and sport

We are playing games such as capture the flag, league tag, basketball, soccer, tennis and some fitness resistance exercises. It sounds like a lot of fun, but the students are learning and developing skills through the repetitive nature of participating in these sports.

Mr Filemu



Sport news

Sport dates for Term 3

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
Secondary Gala Day	Trundle	Friday 25 August
Gobondery/NARRAF Touch Football/ Netball Gala Day	Warren	Friday 8 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

Secondary Gala Day

Tomorrow, the secondary students will be participating in the secondary gala day against Trundle, Tullamore, Trangie, Yeoval and Peak Hill.

Other news



Tottenham Soccer Club

This Saturday 26/8
Matches at Warren

Next Saturday 2/9
Last matches for the season in Tottenham
From 9am



MINGLE IN THE MIDDLE

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

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- Movie - Super Mario Bros
- Donna the Astronomer
- Music from Alana Potter
- Outdoor lawn games
- Children's entertainment
- Salt Bush Lamb & Trackin' Good food vans
- Happy Daze Lounge Coffee Van
- Swirls and Twirls icecream van
- Scan the QR code to book your free ticket!
- No phone to scan the code?
Email:
mingleinthemiddle1@gmail.com
to book your ticket
- BYO chairs, picnic rug, sunscreen/insect repellent.

Tottenham Welfare Council



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Other news

— Your Health Link —
National Photographic Competition
HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

FREE TO ENTER

NSW Mid North Coast Local Health District

www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Primary and high school students are encouraged to grab their trusty camera or mobile phones/tablets to capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with prizes that support healthy canteen programs.

Competition closes 8 October 2023

Competition Partners

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

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

TOTTENHAM BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

MON, TUES, FRI
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

SERVICE NSW VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

OPEN HOUSE:

18/8/23 Mrs J - apologies for the late cancellation

25/8/23 Maddi & Kristy Simpson

1/9/23 Ellie & Barry Hayden

8/9/23 Shauna & Ben Watson

15/9/23. Bill & Kristy Simpson

22/9/23 volunteer

term 3 roster is ready for checking. Please grab your copy from the sign-on desk.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 5th, 4:00pm at Youth Club, afternoon tea provided

TO 'Cogs in our community'

Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camp & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

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Learn today, change tomorrow.

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Calendar

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 Numeracy & Literacy Week	29 Ice Cream Day fundraiser 5/6 transition	30	31 MS Readathon concludes Tim Naden Worksop	1 Sep
WEEK 8	4 SCHOOL PHOTOS	5	6	7 Tim Naden workshop	8 GN Touch/Netball Gala Day-Warren
WEEK 9	11	12 5/6 transition	13 RU OK Day - Yellow mufti	14 Year 12 Final Assembly	15 PSSA Athletics—Dubbo
WEEK 10	18	19	20	21	22 Last day of term

Canteen Update

Canteen will be open Thursday, Sept 7 (Week 8) due to the Gala Day Sept 8.

Lisa Fishpool—Canteen Manager

Wiradjuri word of the week:
Marra marra ngumbaay

Meaning:
eleven
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.