

# Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 1 Term 3  
Thursday, 17 October 2024

## Principal's message

Welcome to Term 4 and the final countdown of the year.

I want to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of our core values: excellence, respect, and responsibility. These values are not just ideals we talk about but actions we expect to see in every classroom, on the playground, and throughout our school community. Unfortunately, we have seen some students returning to school unsettled after the holidays, with numerous incidents of inappropriate behaviour occurring in both primary and secondary areas. I understand that the unstructured nature of holidays can make it difficult to adjust back to school routines, but it is crucial that we regain focus immediately. School is a place of learning and growth, and we all need to work together to ensure a calm, respectful, and productive environment.

Being at our best and having respect for others is key to creating a positive atmosphere where everyone can thrive. For those who struggle to meet these expectations, consequences will follow. If poor behaviour continues, students will be placed on monitoring cards and further disciplinary measures such as class isolation or suspension may follow for persistent disobedience. These are not steps we want to take, but they will be necessary if behaviours don't improve. I am confident, however, that with support, we can quickly address these issues and get everyone back on track. It's important to note that students placed on monitoring cards, whether in primary or secondary, may miss out on the many exciting extracurricular events scheduled for this term. Let's ensure we all make the right choices so that we have a positive end to the year.

This term also brings with it some exciting milestones, particularly for our Year 6 students. Our Year 6 transition program is designed to give these students a real taste of what life will be like in secondary school. They'll follow the Stage 4 timetable to gain a deeper understanding of how high school operates, providing them with a head start and helping to ease the anxiety that often comes with this big step. The transition dates are as follows:

### Monday, Week 2 (October 21)

- Homeroom
- Period 1 Maths
- Period 2 English
- Period 3 Music
- Period 4 History
- Period 5 Visual Arts

### Tuesday, Week 6 (November 19)

- Homeroom
- Period 1 Maths
- Period 2 PDHPE
- Period 3 Science
- Period 4 Science
- Period 4 History

### Wednesday, Week 8 (December 4)

- Sport
- Period 1 English
- Period 2 Maths
- Period 3 Geography
- Period 4 Science
- Period 5 Sport

There will be no transition in Week 4 due to the excursion, but we expect Year 6 students to engage fully with the program on the other days. This is a valuable opportunity for them to build confidence and learn about the expectations in secondary school.

We're also looking forward to welcoming our future Kindergarten students, with their transition program starting in Week 3. This is always such an exciting time, and we're thrilled to help these young learners begin their school journey. For many families, this is a momentous occasion, and we can't wait to share in that excitement.

This term is packed with events and opportunities for students of all ages. Next week, we have Musica Viva, an enriching experience where students can enjoy live music and explore different genres and cultures. On Friday, we'll also be hosting Grand Friends Day, which is always a highlight of the year. It's a wonderful chance for students to invite their grandparents or special older friends to visit the school, see what they've been working on, and share a morning of fun and connection. On Wednesday evening, we will have the Burgoyne Debate in partnership with the Lions Club, a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their debating skills with the battle between Year 5 and 6.

Finally, a reminder that our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 at 5 pm in the staff meeting room. This is an important gathering where we discuss upcoming events, school initiatives, and ways the school community can continue to support our students and staff. I encourage you all to attend, as it's a great way to stay involved and contribute to our school's ongoing success.

As we embark on this busy term, let's all commit to excellence in everything we do. There's so much to look forward to, and I'm confident we will finish the year on a high note.

I look forward to celebrating our achievements and planning for an exciting 2025!

**Angela Bush - Principal**

### Years 3-6 Swimming for Sport begins in Week 3!

**Friday, 1 November!**



**You will need your swimmers and a rash shirt (or t-shirt), a towel and your pool entry fee! \$2 spending money is allowed for lollies / icy cup.**

A poster for Musica Viva - Moon Radio Hour. The background is blue with various musical instruments and yellow streamers. The text is white and yellow. The instruments include a yellow trumpet, a red guitar, a red and yellow stringed instrument, and a yellow triangle. The text reads: "MUSICA VIVA - MOON RADIO HOUR", "23 OCTOBER", "2PM - LIBRARY", "PARENTS, PLEASE SEE SENTRAL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND COST.", and "PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND."/>

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## School news

### Calendar Artwork

Here are samples of this year's artwork.  
K/1/2 are doing Birds.  
3/4 are doing Robin Mead Sunset Landscapes.  
5/6 are doing Patchwork Landscape Drawings.

There are many items to choose from to put your child's artwork on. They are a great keepsake and make wonderful Christmas presents.

**The order forms have been sent home with students and are to be returned by Wednesday, 30 October with cash payment to the school.**

If you have any questions please contact the office.

Thanks, Donna



**TCS  
GRANDFRIENDS'  
DAY**

10:00 - 11:30

Friday 25th  
October 2024

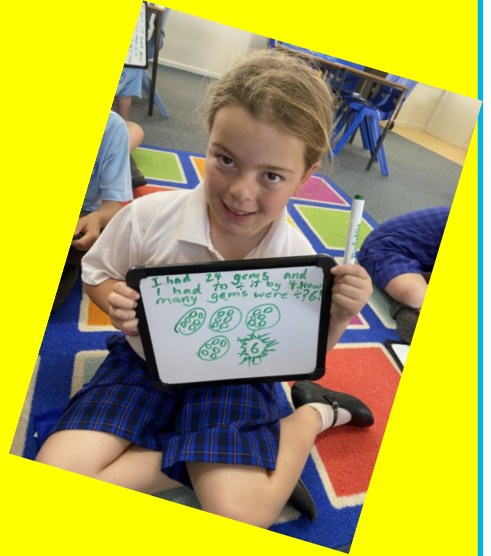
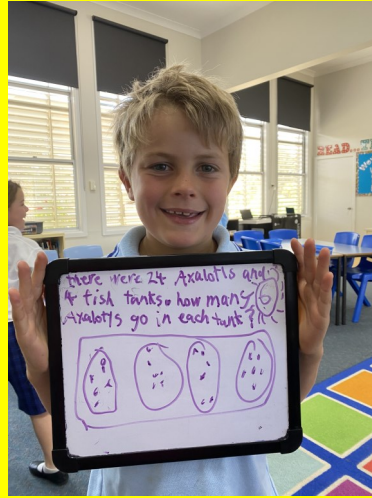
Join us for morning tea as we celebrate Grandfriends Day! We'd be delighted to share this special occasion with you, featuring a presentation that highlights the cherished memories we've created together and the invaluable role you play in our lives.

TOTTENHAM LIONS CLUB PRESENTS  
THE ANNUAL BURGOYNE DEBATE

**WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER**

Between Years 5 and 6

**TOTTENHAM GOLF CLUB  
6:30PM FOR A 7PM DINNER  
COST \$25 P/P**



# Welcome to Term 4 from Year 2



## Secondary news

### Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Week 2	N/A	N/A	Year 11 - N/A Year 12 - HSC Examinations— Mathematics Standard 2

### Higher School Certificate Examinations

Monday, 21 October

Mathematics Standard 2

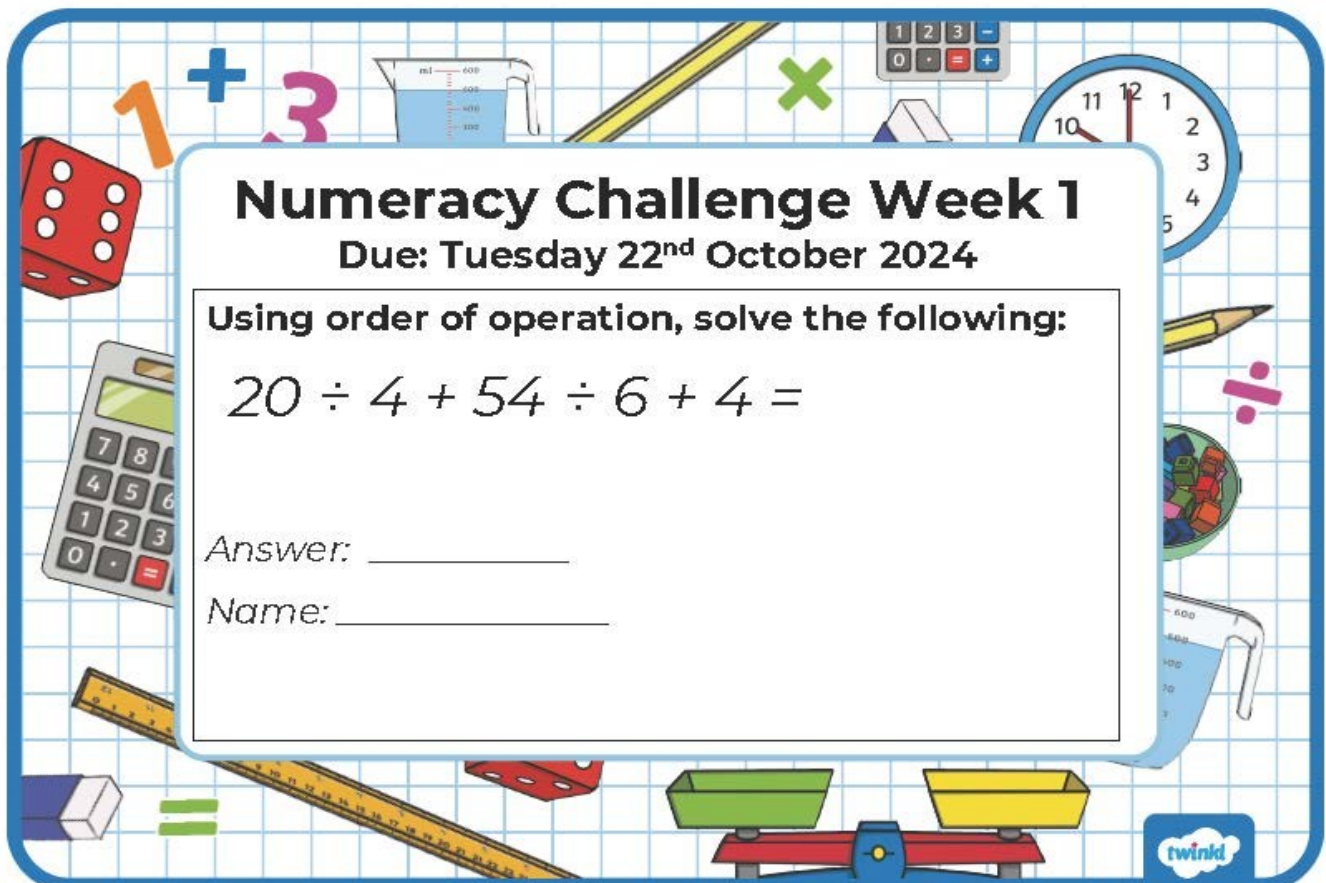
## Sport news

### Sport dates for Term 4 2024

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
PSSA State Athletics Championships	SOPAC	Wednesday 23 – Thursday 24 October
Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis gala day	Tottenham	Friday 1 November
Gobondery Shield – Primary	Tullamore	Wednesday 11 December
Gobondery Cup – Secondary	Tullamore	Friday 13 December

### State PSSA Athletics

Good luck to Drew and Bailey who are competing at the State PSSA Athletics Championships at SOPAC next week. Drew will be competing on Wednesday in the 12-13 boys 1500m and Bailey will be competing in the 11 – 13 boys Multiclass shot put on Thursday, 24 October.



## Numeracy Challenge Week 1


Due: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

Using order of operation, solve the following:

$$20 \div 4 + 54 \div 6 + 4 =$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Community news

Western NSW Local Health District



# Aboriginal School based traineeships

Challenge yourself | Make an impact | Shape the future

Pathways to become a qualified health professional and work for NSW Health  
If you are currently in year 10 at school, you could be eligible to apply.

School Based Apprentice Traineeship (SBAT) are offered to school students in years 11 and 12 and may count towards the Higher School Certificate (HSC).

Students are required to undertake work experience (preferably in year 10) prior to applying for a traineeship position.

Students complete on the job learning with 100 days paid employment (700 hours) over 2 years, while studying a nationally recognised industry qualification.

Eligible qualifications at Western NSW LHD include:

- Administration
- Allied Health
- Assistant in Nursing
- Dental Assisting
- Kitchen Operations
- Pharmacy



Scan the QR code to express your interest.

Open from the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

For further information please contact Melanie Sing  
Phone: (02) 6330 5985  
Email: [WNSWLHD-Traineeship@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:WNSWLHD-Traineeship@health.nsw.gov.au)



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KOORINGLE FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE

# TULLAMORE GARDEN RAMBLE

THE GARDEN RAMBLE BEGINS IN TULLAMORE AT **9.30AM** AT  
8 ANDERSON STREET TULLAMORE

AFTERNOON DRINKS, RAFFLE AND GUEST SPEAKER AT  
THE TULLAMORE BOWLING CLUB

## 26 OCTOBER 2024

**\$30PP**  
**\$5 PER CHILD**  
MORNING TEA  
AND LUNCH

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TICKETS- ONLINE AT [123TIX.COM.AU](http://123TIX.COM.AU)  
OR CALL 0478 438 052

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS BUYING  
EQUIPMENT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MPHS

## We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to:  
Tottenham Wednesday 13 November 2024  
9AM - 3PM

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call **13 77 88** or visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at:  
Memorial Park  
80 Umang Street n



## TOTTENHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL

# 2025 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

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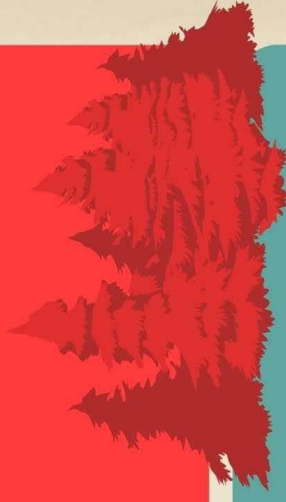
**Call to find out more**  
02 68 924 006  
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

# ORDERS

Newborn to year 6

If you would like your child to receive a gift from Santa on the night, please send an email with the following details for each child to [Tottychristmastree@gmail.com](mailto:Tottychristmastree@gmail.com)

- **CHILDS NAME**
- **AGE**
- **SCHOOL YEAR**
- **BOY/GIRL**



The cost is \$15/present.

Direct deposit details are

Tottenham Christmas Tree

BSB 082 897

ACC 50 995 6056

Please use your family name as the reference.

Orders must be received by November 9.

# TOTTENHAM CHRISTMAS TREE



**DECEMBER 15**  
**FROM 6 PM**

**TOTTENHAM TOWN PARK**

## Calendar

<b>TERM 4 WEEK 1</b>	14 October	15	16	17	18
<b>WEEK 2</b>	21 Year 6 transition	22 P&C Mtg 5pm	23 Burgoyne Debate PSSA State Athletics Musica Viva in school performance	24 PSSA State Athletics	25 Grandfriends' Day 10-11:30am
<b>WEEK 3</b>	28	29	30	31 Kindergarten transition 9-11am	1 November GN Tennis Gala Day—Tottenham
<b>WEEK 4</b>	4 4/5/6 Sydney excursion	5	6	7 Kindergarten transition 9-11am	8
<b>WEEK 5</b>	11	12	13	14 Kindergarten transition 9-11am	15
<b>WEEK 6</b>	18	19 Year 6 transition	20	21	22
<b>WEEK 7</b>	25	26	27	28	29
<b>WEEK 8</b>	2 December Whole school assembly	3	4 Year 6 transition	5	6



**Word of the week: ngambaa**  
**Pronunciation: nga-m-baa**  
**Meaning: inquisitive**



## Contact us

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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.*