

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

Week 7 Term 1

Thursday, March 14 2024

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 7! I'm incredibly proud of the progress we are making together, and a significant part of our success can be attributed to our outstanding attendance rate of 90.3%, with nearly 69% of our students attending more than 90% of the time.

Moving forward, we are implementing a new protocol regarding late arrivals to school. This is in accordance with the mandate from the department, as it is required by law to provide justification for student absences during regular school hours. We understand that sometimes circumstances arise beyond students and families' control, and we kindly ask parents to inform the office of any reasons for lateness. Partial absences also contribute to a student's overall attendance rate.

It seems we are still in the midst of snake season, and our grounds continue to be visited regularly. In the event of a snake sighting, students are instructed to calmly retreat from the area, back to their classrooms if the snake isn't nearby, while our staff ensure the playground's safety. Thank you to the students for their composed response and cooperation during these occurrences. We closely monitor the situation, and with the arrival of cooler weather, we anticipate these visits to become less frequent. This week marks the commencement of our NAPLAN exams, with students scheduled for two exams in Week 7 and another two in Week 8. Should any student be absent, catch-up exams will be arranged. I'm pleased to note the high level of engagement and effort our students have demonstrated thus far. NAPLAN exams provide valuable insights into student performance, allowing teachers to tailor their programs accordingly. While I understand these exams can be stressful, I encourage our students to approach them with their best effort.

At Tottenham Central School, we uphold high expectations of respect, responsibility, and excellence in all endeavours. However, we acknowledge that there may be times when we fall short of these expectations. In such instances, students receive reminders and are guided through a course of action as outlined below. Our monitoring system aims to assist students in realigning with our values and supporting their academic journey. Similarly, these procedures are in place to address instances of bullying, in accordance with our new anti-bullying strategy. While these instances may not be regular, it is crucial to have protocols in place to support our students when needed.

Tottenham Central School Behaviour Monitoring System

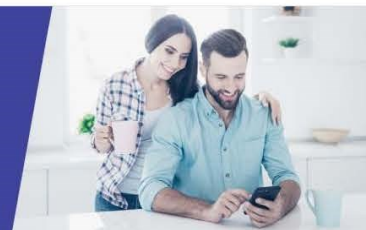
Behaviour of Concern	Consequence
Minor inappropriate behaviour.	Reminder of all students' rights and responsibilities to learn and allow others to learn.
The student continues to apply minor inappropriate behaviour.	Teacher consequence.
The student repeatedly displays inappropriate behaviour and they have had three or more incidents of this within a weekly period	Monitoring card with AP or HT and a phone call home.
Continued disobedience or Major inappropriate behaviour	Monitoring card with Principal and a phone call home or parent meeting. Formal caution of suspension when required.
Continued disobedience or Major inappropriate behaviour	Isolation from classes and playground. Formal Caution of suspension and parent meeting.
Continued disobedience or Major inappropriate behaviour	Suspension

Note: While a student is on a monitoring card they may not be invited to participate in sporting excursions/activities at executive discretion.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we navigate through another productive week at Tottenham Central School. Have a wonderful weekend.

Angie Bush - Principal

Sentral for Parents Permission and Payment Guide

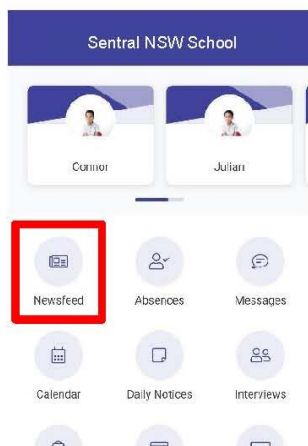


Throughout the year, we may notify you of an upcoming activity that may or may not incur a cost. Here is a guide on how to give permission for an activity or to make a payment using the **Sentral for Parents** app.

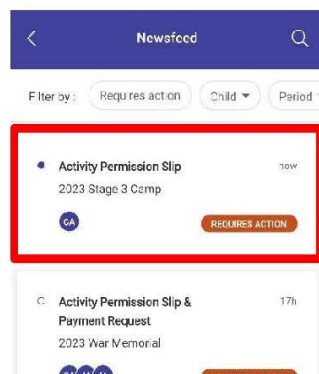


Giving Permission for an Activity

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2. Search for the Activity you wish to give permission for and click on it.

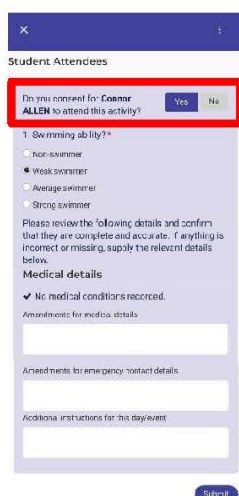


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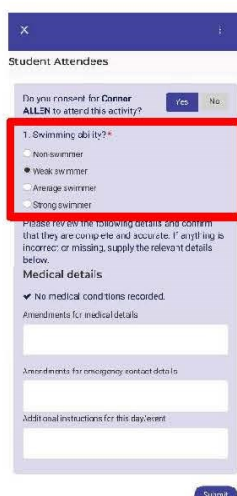
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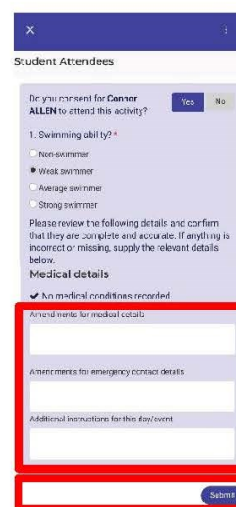
4. Scroll down to the bottom of the screen to give your consent.



5. **IF** the school has requested for questions to be answered, please provide responses.

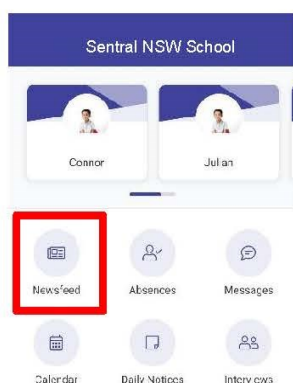


6. Add any important amendments to your **contact details** or your child's **medical details** for THIS ACTIVITY ONLY and click **Submit**.

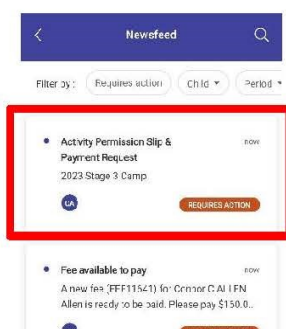


Making a Payment for an Activity

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2. Search for the Activity you wish to give permission and make a payment for and click on it.

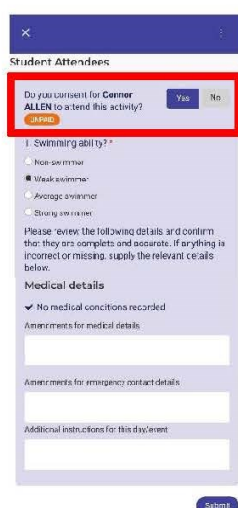


Notice how this activity is asking for **Permission AND Payment**.

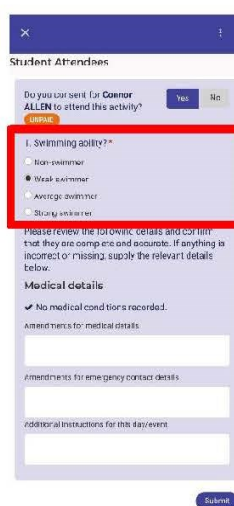
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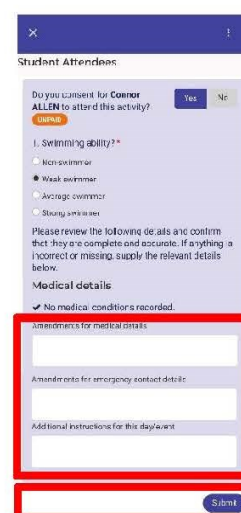
4. Scroll down to the bottom of the screen to give your consent for your child's activity.



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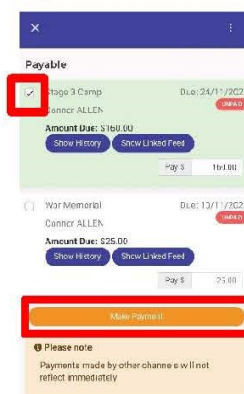
6. Add any important amendments to your **contact details** or your child's **medical details** for THIS ACTIVITY ONLY and click **Submit**.



7. Upon clicking Proceed to Payment, you will now be taken to the **Payments** screen.

You **MUST** give permission for any activity by following the instructions above. The app will not allow you to make a payment until you give permission first.

8. Tick any payments you wish to make then scroll down and click **Make Payment**.



9. Complete the online transaction form, validate your card, then scroll down and click **Submit Payment**.





Moorambilla Voices auditions are coming again! If you would like your child to try out for the Moorambilla program this year, please attend the upcoming workshop at:

Trangie Central School - Friday March 22 2024

10 - 11am (secondary)

11:30am - 12:15pm primary boys (Years 3 - 6)

12:15 - 1pm primary girls (Years 3 - 6)

All children are welcome to audition, however transport is the responsibility of the parent/carer. If your child is interested in attending, please let Mrs Baldwinson know via phone call to the school office by Wednesday, March 20 so we can let the Moorambilla organisers know.

BEAUT Awards: Week 6!

Congratulations to all students who received merit and attendance certificates!



Numeracy Challenge Week 7

Due: Tuesday 19th March 2024

Last week's solution: $\frac{2}{11}$

Clues:

Number Suspects: 4.21, 4.63, 4.76, 4.87, 4.98

Clue 1: I am greater than 4.6.

Clue 2: I am not equal to $1.56 + 3.31$.

Clue 3: I am not equal to $9.74 - 5.11$.

Clue 4: I am not equal to $8.93 - 4.17$.

Who am I?

Solution: _____

Family: _____

Primary news - The Life Education Van!



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Sport news

Tottenham Central School Sports Ambassadors

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers as Sports Ambassadors.

Year 3 – Lila Greig
 Year 4 – Freya Williams
 Year 5 – Toby Chase
 Year 6 – Drew Medcalf
 Stage 4 – Liam Bye
 Stage 5 – Connor Bulloch



Sport dates for Term 1 2024

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
PSSA Cricket Trials	Dubbo	Thursday 28 March
Gobondery/NARRAF Cricket gala day	Peak Hill	Thursday 28 March

Gobondery/NARRAF and WSSA Trials Term 1

Sport	Trial date	Venue	Nomination date	Notification date to school	Gobondery/NARRAF or WSSA Trial
PSSA Australian Football	22 March	Parkes	20 March	15 March	PSSA Trial
CHS boys and girls Hockey	25 March	Parkes	18 March	13 March	CHS Trial
CHS Squash	26 March	Parkes	19 March	14 March	CHS Trial
PSSA Hockey boys and girls	27 March	Bathurst	15 March	11 March	PSSA Trial
Secondary Rugby League boys	27 March	Narromine	20 March	15 March	CHS Trial
Rugby Union and netball	4 April	Warren	27 March	22 March	Gobondery/NARRAF Trial
PSSA Softball boys	4 April	Orange			PSSA Trial
PSSA Rugby League open boys	8 April	Parkes	29 March	22 March	PSSA Trial
PSSA Rugby League 11 boys	8 April	Parkes	4 April	22 March	PSSA Trial
PSSA Softball girls	9 April	Orange			PSSA Trial
PSSA Rugby 7s girls	10 April	Wellington	22 March	18 March	PSSA Trial
CHS Rugby Union Gala day	10 April	Orange	2 April	28 March	CHS Gala day/trial

PSSA Swimming

Congratulations to all students who competed at the PSSA swimming trials in Dubbo earlier this week. All students did a fantastic job in and out of the water representing Tottenham Central and Gobondery/NARRAF with lots of personal bests for the day!



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment
Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 1 Week 8	Mathematics	N/A	Year 11 - Hospitality Year 12 - N/A

Today, we had the pleasure of hosting Troy Kelly, the Senior Project Officer from Regional Industry Education Partnerships. Our meeting with Troy centred around comprehensive career discussions, encompassing work experience options and in-school and post-school training opportunities for our students. His wealth of knowledge, experience, and network will help to pave excellent pathways for our students into future careers and the workforce.



attention: locals aged 12-24 apply to join the LACHLAN YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The newly re-established Lachlan Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) plays an important role in advising local government agencies, community groups, and industry on issues that are relevant to young people across the region.

Membership of the LYAC is open to all children and young people between 12 and 24 years of age residing in the Lachlan Shire region.

The 12 member LYAC will meet regularly to discuss issues, policies and laws that affect children and young people in our region, and to plan and develop opportunities to ensure the success of our region's youth.

MEMBERS WILL DEVELOP SKILLS IN:
ADVOCACY | PROBLEM SOLVING | DECISION MAKING
MEDIA & COMMUNICATION | CULTURAL AWARENESS



APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW
CLOSING 30 APRIL 2024 @ 4PM



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Other news

TOTTENHAM PONY CLUB - 2024

MARCH	10	Rally (Warren)
	17	Rally (Nyngan)
	24	Rally (Warren)
	31	Hermidale Sports
APRIL	7	Rally - TOTTENHAM
	14 - 17	Camp (Warren)
	21	Rally (Nyngan)
	28	Rally - TOTTENHAM
MAY	5-6	Nyngan Show
	12	Rally - TOTTENHAM
	25	Warren Show
JUNE	2	Rally - TOTTENHAM
	29-30	Gymkhana (Nyngan PC)
JULY	9-10	Mini-Camp -TOTTENHAM (open for camp-overs from 8th)
	13-14	Gymkhana (Warren PC)
	21	Rally (Nyngan)
AUGUST	11	Rally - TOTTENHAM
	16-17	Tullamore Show
OCTOBER	12-13	Tottenham Horse Sports & Gymkhana



Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at transportnsw.info/ssts-update

How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

What my card will look like



Want to know more?

For more information, visit transportnsw.info/school-students. For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.

Privacy
For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/opal-opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms at transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms



Frequently asked questions

Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.



Tottenham Central School Winter Uniform Order

Please return
by Friday
March 15

Family name: _____

WINTER 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	4-16Y	\$20.00				
Girls' long sleeve blouse	White	4-22	\$20.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants Boys	Grey	4-16Y/ S-2XL	\$20 / \$25				
Gaberdine Cargo Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$22.00				
Boys Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$20.00				
Girls Primary Winter Tunic	Tartan	4-8 10-16	\$50.00 \$55.00				
Girls Primary Pants	Tartan	4-20	\$40.00				
Primary Fleecy V-neck Jumper	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Girls Secondary Girls Skirt	Navy	W6-24	\$30.00				
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt All Secondary	Dark navy/sky blue	4 - 2XL	\$25.00				
Secondary Fleecy Polo Neck Sweat jumper	Dark navy	12-16Y S-3XL	\$20.00 \$25.00				
Secondary girls cargo pants	Navy	8-2XL	\$30.00				
Walker Dry & Cosy Jacket	Dark navy	4-3XL	\$45.00				
Girls Tights	Navy	4-6 7-10 11-14	\$11.00				
Polar fleece beanie and scarf	Dark royal(prim) Navy(sec)	S/M/L OFSA	\$6.00ea				
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				
Microfibre Sport Shorts Saunders (short leg) Ross (longer leg)	Dark royal	4-16Y 2-16Y 14S-20/XL	\$16.00 \$13.00 \$15.00				
Polar fleece half-zip jumper	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$25.00				
Microfibre Track Pants Straight Leg Zip cuff (4-16Y only)	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-24/3XL	\$24.00 \$27.00				
Fleecy double knee, straight leg track pants	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$20.00				
House Polo Shirt	Red or yellow	4-16Y 14S- 24/3XL	\$11.00 \$15.00				
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	COLOUR	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY.	PRICE/UNIT	SUBTOTAL
School Bucket Hat	Royal(prim) Navy(sec)	SM or ML M or L	\$12.50				
Art smock	Gingham	OSFA	\$15.00				
Ankle socks	White (girls) Grey (boys)	9-12 13-3 2-8	\$3.00 a pair				
Deluxe School backpack	Dark royal	23L capacity	\$33.00				
Swim/boot bag (waterproof)	Dark royal	46x36cm	\$ 7.00				
Library bag	Dark royal	38x26cm	\$ 7.00				

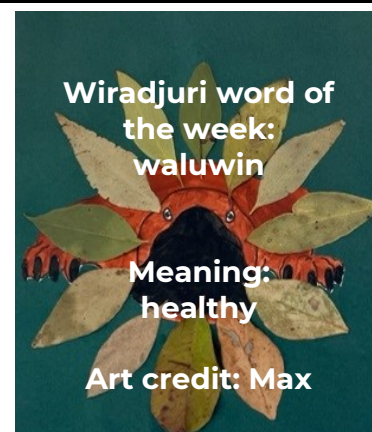
TOTAL \$ _____

Please send in your order with cash or cheque, or if you would like to pay online we will create a fee via the parent app for payment once confirmed. Thank you.

Calendar

WEEK 7	11 CHS swimming	12 Life Ed Van PSSA swimming	13 Life Ed Van WAP Camp	14	15
WEEK 8	18	19	20 CANTEEN today!	21 Harmony Day	22
WEEK 9	25	26	27 Mufti dress up— touch of Easter CANTEEN today!	28 PSSA cricket GN cricket gala day	29 Good Friday
WEEK 10	April 1 Easter Monday	2	3	4 GN rugby and netball trials	5 Assembly
WEEK 11	8 P&C AGM 3:15pm	9	10	11	12 Last day of term

Hi everyone
Canteen will be Wednesday,
March 27 (Week 9) due to
Easter! Lisa Fishpool



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.