

# Tottenham Central School



**Principal: Angela Bush**

**Week 11 Term 1  
Thursday 11 April 2024**

## Principal's message

Welcome to Week 11 and the last newsletter of the term. As we reach the end of another successful term, I am excited to reflect on the incredible achievements and milestones we have reached together, not just for this term but for the past two years since I started in the role. It has been a time filled with growth, excellence and a deep sense of pride in our accomplishments.

Our students have consistently demonstrated outstanding uniform, showcasing their respect for our school and the values it stands for. Our attendance rates have soared above state averages, with the most students ever achieving 100% attendance: 10 students. This dedication to learning is truly commendable and speaks volumes about the commitment of our students and families to their education. Another highlight of this term has been the tremendous success of our BEAUT program with 35 students achieving this award in primary and 2 in secondary. Most students who missed out in primary was simply due to their attendance rate and we know this often can't be helped. The best thing about BEAUT is there is always next term to try again.

I would like to extend our appreciation to the outgoing Parent and Citizens (P&C) members for their unwavering dedication to our school over the years. Sharon and Greg, your tireless efforts and commitment have significantly contributed to the betterment of our school community. Thank you for leaving the P&C in such an excellent position and for consistently going above and beyond the call of duty during your time. Personally, I am very grateful for the support and guidance you have provided me during my two years as Principal. Your wisdom and collaboration have been invaluable, and I am truly thankful for the positive impact you have had on our school's success.

To the newly elected P&C committee members, thank you for taking on these important roles within our school. I look forward to working closely with you for the benefit of our students and community. Our P&C Executive for 2024 are:

- ◆ President - Eric Fishpool
- ◆ Secretary - Tash Levick
- ◆ Treasurer- David Greig
- ◆ Vice President 1 - Fiona Starr
- ◆ Vice President 2 - Amity Chase

As we bid farewell to this long and fulfilling term, I want to thank our dedicated staff, supportive parents and wonderful students for your support. Your hard work, passion and commitment have made this term a great success and I am immensely proud of all that we have achieved together.

Please take time to rest and recharge over the break, ready to return refreshed and rejuvenated for the beginning of Term 2. Have a wonderful holiday.

**Angela Bush - Principal**

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School news

Moorambilla Voices - new date

Moorambilla Voices has rescheduled the workshop at Trangie Central School.

The details are as follows:

Wednesday 1 May

All secondary 9:15-10:15am

Year 3-6 boys from 10:15-11am

Year 3-6 girls from 11:30am - 12:15pm

Could you please let the office know if your child would like to attend so Mrs Baldwinson can provide numbers. Thank you



Garden Club

Our green-thumbed Garden Club members have keenly tended to the plants growing in their beds! The students have started various grain germination tests and will sow different varieties of wheat, barley, lupins and canola to trial them in our school garden beds early next term.

SRC Weekly BOB Award recipients!



BEAUT Awards: Week 10!
Congratulations to all students who received merit and attendance certificates!



ON APRIL 25
We remember ANZAC Day.
We remember heroes and what they gave for our tomorrow.
This year ANZAC Day falls on Thursday 25 April during the school holidays. We would like to encourage all students to participate in the ANZAC Day service.
Students need to meet at the school no later than 10:30am to enable us to get organised and march to the Post Office to meet community members. Students participating in the march will need to wear full winter uniform.

**Please see below the schedule of fees for 2024**

We have held off requesting school fees until the transition to the new finance system was complete. Following the introduction of the Sentral Finance module all fees will now be raised automatically and show as outstanding on the Sentral Parent app. These fees will be applied to all students' accounts at the beginning of Term 2. Payment can be made by cash or cheque and will be processed by office staff, against the fees raised, or can be paid via the Sentral app.



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## 2024 School Fees

School voluntary contribution levels have again been capped in 2024. These rates have been maintained considering factors of the previous school years and their impact on the needs of school students, their families and the community.

All elective subjects attract fees to subsidise the costs of materials consumed by the students in those subjects.

If there is a possibility that the payment of these fees may cause financial difficulty, please contact the school as soon as possible.

**Voluntary Contributions:**

Infants/Primary (per child)	\$50.00 per year
Secondary (per child)	\$50.00 per year
Maximum	\$120.00 per family

**Elective Fees:**

Our school will cover the cost of consumables used in these subjects, however, if your child wishes to take home anything they produce at school, payment of the fees is necessary.

Stage 4	Technology	\$60.00 - plus individual purchase of materials if needed.
Stage 5	Food Technology	\$60.00
	Agriculture	\$10.00
Stage 6	Hospitality	\$60.00 per term

Please return with payment or pay via the Sentral Parent app.

Family	.....	\$.....
Child/Children	.....	\$.....
	.....	\$.....
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Elective Fees	..... Stage: .....	\$.....
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	<b>Total:</b>	\$.....

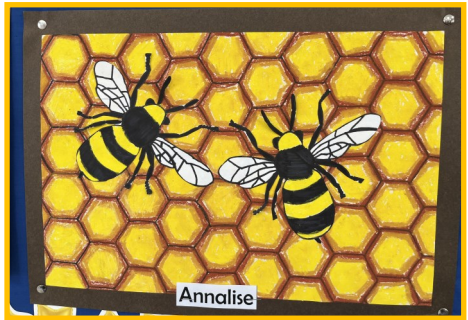
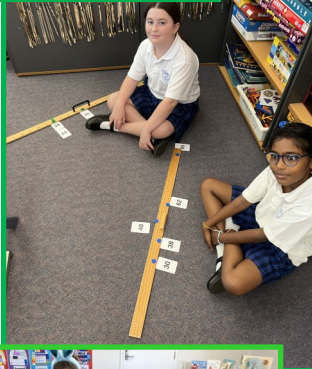
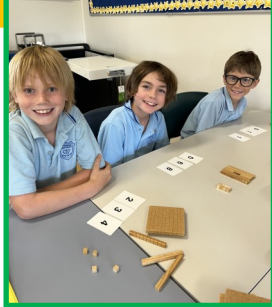
# TERM 1 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Primary news

**What's been happening in Year 3 and 4?**

This term in History we have been studying Early World Exploration. Students have been learning why people explored the world, what they discovered and the impact it had. Students developed their public speaking skills and presented historical information in the form of 2 skits at last week's assembly. In Creative and Practical Arts, students have studied various styles and forms of art. Below are some pictures of our Easter creations and Bee and Hive drawings. Each week in Maths, students practise their times tables, and mental arithmetic and cover topics areas in Number, Space and Measurement. Also below, are few pictures demonstrating some of the activities we have completed to help learn and consolidate concepts. In English, students are constantly learning new words (check out our growing 'Vocabulary Wall' below) and have continued to learn to write persuasively and participate in public speaking and informal debating to convey their opinion. In Personal Health and Development, we have looked at Building Good Friendships. In PE, we have developed skills and fitness in swimming, cricket, athletics and in the fundamental skills of leaping, balancing and hopping. Of course, there are many more lessons and activities we have participated in, but too many to squeeze into this box! Year 3 and 4 have had a fabulous term working extremely hard and are an absolute delight!



## Sport news

### Sport dates for Term 2 2024

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
Walk Cross Country	Tottenham	Thursday 2 May
PSSA Rugby Union Trials	Dubbo	Friday 3 May
Cross Country	Tottenham	Friday 3 May
Athletics carnival	Tottenham	Friday 17 May
WSSA Cross Country	Orange	Wednesday 12 June

### Gobondery/NARRAF and WSSA Trials Term 2

Sport	Trial date	Venue	Nomina- tion date	Notification date to school	Gobondery/NARRAF or WSSA Trial
CHS Golf	10 May	Mudgee	26 April	12 April	CHS Trial
PSSA Football boys	6 June	Dubbo	23 May	22 May	PSSA Trial
PSSA Football girls	6 June	Dubbo	27 May	22 May	PSSA Trial
PSSA Golf	1 July	Mudgee	21 June	17 June	PSSA Trial

### PSSA Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Marty who participated in the PSSA Rugby League trials in Parkes on Monday. Marty trialled amongst approximately 100 students and demonstrated pleasing skills. Well done!

### PSSA Tennis Knockout

Congratulations to Evelyn, Annalise, Drew, Marty and Max who played Dubbo South Public School in Round 2 of the PSSA Tennis Knockout at Tottenham. All students played well and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship. As a result, the team will now progress to the next round which will be played early next term.



Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 2 Week 1	N/A	N/A	Year 11 - N/A Year 12 - N/A



The Food Technology room has been a hive of activity over the past few weeks! Stage 5 has cooked Chicken Sushi Burritos, Bacon, Cheese, and Chili-loaded Hotdogs and a new favourite, Bun Bao Xao. Through her VET Hospitality course, Shauna continues to prepare delicious food and beverage items skilfully.

Stage 4 has submitted some outstanding assessment tasks in LOTE (Languages other than English) with fabulous posters on India.



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Other news



**Western Plains Amateur Soccer Association 2024**

**Registration!**

**Complete before our first match on 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Parents! Please register yourselves first by visiting [playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au) and follow the prompts. Once your registration is complete, then register your soccer players. ID photos aren't required, skip past if you prefer. The 2024 season fee is \$60 which can be paid by credit card or bank transfer.

*\* Registration covers Football Australia, Football NSW, WPASA and insurance fees with a teeny bit gong to our club.*

**Matches Draw 2024**

Games commence at 9.00 am sharp, please arrive 15 minutes earlier ready to play with:

**Football boots and shin pads – no football boots or shin pads, NO PLAY**

**No jewellery to be worn**

Please do not leave your rubbish on the fields, take it to the closest rubbish bin

Please collect all of your belongings before leaving the ovals.

4 <sup>th</sup> May Warren	29 <sup>th</sup> June Warren
11 <sup>th</sup> May Nyngan	6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> July BYE-School Holidays
18 <sup>th</sup> May Tottenham	27 <sup>th</sup> July Nyngan
25 <sup>th</sup> May BYE-Warren Show	3 <sup>rd</sup> August BYE- Nyngan Ag Expo
1 <sup>st</sup> June Warren	10 <sup>th</sup> August Tottenham
8 <sup>th</sup> June BYE-Long Weekend	17 <sup>th</sup> August Nyngan
15 <sup>th</sup> June Nyngan	24 <sup>th</sup> August Tottenham
22 <sup>nd</sup> June Tottenham	31 <sup>st</sup> August Warren





**LACHLAN SHIRE  
COUNCIL**  
Wiradjuri Country

## **TOTTENHAM SKATEPARK**

Lachlan Shire Council is holding a community consultation meeting about the Tottenham skatepark.

We will have information available about potential features of the skatepark and would love to hear from kids and parents what they would like the park to include.

Come along and have input into the design of the park.

**30 April 2024 from 3-5pm**  
**Tottenham Sports & Recreation Ground**



## Calendar

<b>WEEK 11</b>	8 P&C AGM 3:15pm	9	10 Secondary BEAUT	11 Primary BEAUT award day	12 Last day of term
<b>WEEK 1</b>	29 SDD	30 Students return	May 1	2 Walk Cross Country	3 Cross Country
<b>WEEK 2</b>	6	7	8	9	10
<b>WEEK 3</b>	13 Secondary Parent information session 3:15pm	14	15	16	17 Athletics Carnival
<b>WEEK 4</b>	20	21 CWA Public Speaking	22	23	24
<b>WEEK 5</b>	27	28	29	30	31 GN Cross Country



**Wiradjuri word of the week: nanhaynanhaybinha**  
**Pronunciation: na-nha-y-na-nha-y-bi-nha**  
**Meaning: be very lucky**

## 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.

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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.