

Tottenham Central School



Principal: Angela Bush

**Week 3 Term 2
Thursday 16 May 2024**

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 3. Our students seem to have overcome the first bout of flu and COVID for the cooler season and we hope to maintain this health. As we move further into the academic year, our staff are busy with teaching and learning and assessing students to start writing reports and cater for individual needs. On top of this we have a myriad of sporting and extracurricular activities on the calendar to keep us all very busy and we look forward to sharing these with our parents.

Our new School Budget Allocation Resource will be released today in line with the recent Department announcements of the changing nature of staffing and budgets in 2024 and beyond. Unfortunately, we have had to make some difficult decisions regarding staffing and have had to reduce our SLSO days by 3. While this is undoubtedly challenging and not ideal, we are committed to maintaining the high standards of support and education that our students deserve. On a positive note, I'm pleased to announce that our disaster supplementation for teaching staff will remain in place for the current year, allowing us to retain our current staffing model throughout 2024.

Thank you to the parents who attended the P&C meeting and showed unwavering support for our school. Your input and engagement are invaluable in helping us navigate new challenges. Additionally, a huge thank you to the P&C for their efforts in organising and running the canteen at the athletics carnival. We will be very grateful for some hot food and drinks while we cheer on our talented students.

Recently some of our students have been using inappropriate language and making comments that are derogatory to people who may be different to themselves. These comments are simply not acceptable, even if intended as a joke. We have a zero-tolerance policy towards such behaviour. Our school prides itself on being inclusive and fostering a safe and respectful environment for all. Any students found engaging in such behaviour will be swiftly removed from the environment and will follow the behaviour policy, as every student deserves to feel safe and respected at school.

I know our students are inherently kind and respectful and can turn this behaviour around. Every day, I witness countless acts of kindness and compassion among our student body and I am confident in their ability to uphold our school's values. I was particularly proud of the recent feedback from our visiting psychologist, Gai, who was impressed by the friendly and inclusive nature of our students. It is this spirit of kindness and inclusivity that defines our school community, and I have every confidence that together, we can continue to foster a positive and supportive environment for all.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation, have a fabulous weekend.

Angela Bush - Principal



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TCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

MORNING TEA TREATS

VARIOUS TREATS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE FROM 10AM

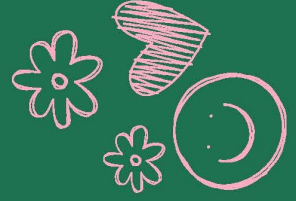
LUNCH

SAUSAGE ROLL \$4.50
PLAIN PIE \$5.50
HOT DOG \$4.50
CHICKEN TENDER \$2EA
GF OPTIONS AVAILABLE

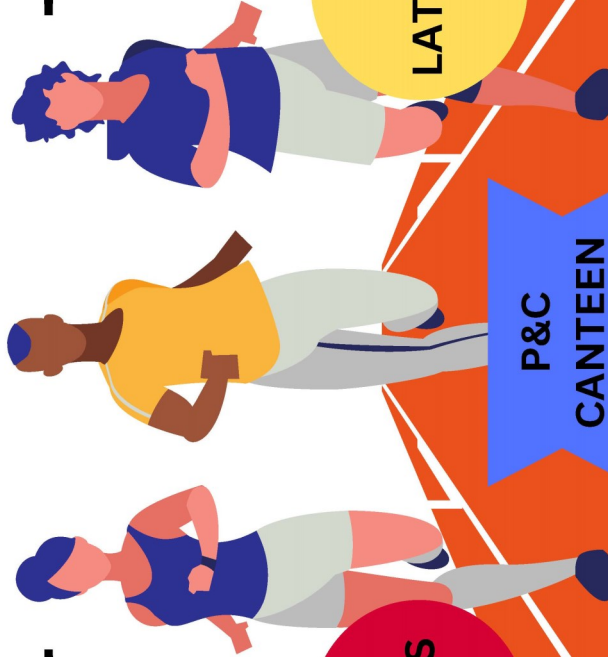
DRINKS

POPPERS \$2
SOFT DRINKS \$2.50
WATER \$2
TEA AND COFFEE \$3

EFTPOS AVAILABLE



TCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



BAILES

P&C
CANTEEN

LATHAM

17
MAY

9:30am - 3pm
Tottenham Oval
All welcome

School news

CWA Public Speaking

Best wishes to Annalise, Lila, Katie, Evelyn and Billy A who will be participating at the annual CWA Public Speaking Competition in Condobolin next Tuesday, May 21. A full report will be published in the next newsletter.

Book Club reminder

Please have orders with cash returned to the school office by tomorrow, Friday 17 May.

Stewart House donations reminder

Stewart House donation envelopes are due back to the office by Monday, 20 May.

Athletics Carnival Donations—P&C

A reminder that we would love donations of cakes/slices etc for selling for morning tea. They can be delivered to the sports ground canteen from 9am. Thanks so much!

BEAUT Awards: Week 2!

Congratulations to all students who received merit and attendance certificates!



Week 1 and 2 SRC Weekly BOB Award recipients!



2024 National Simultaneous Story Time

Next Wednesday, the students from K/1/2/3/4 will participate in the 2024 National Simultaneous Story Time. Each year the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) choose a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, to be read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. The story chosen this year is *Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker.

The book is available to be borrowed from the library if anyone is interested.



Year 5/6—The Dream Team

Year 5/6 have been very active this term. In between our Maths, English, Geography, Music and Science lessons, we have been busy practising our track and field skills for the upcoming Athletics Carnival.



There has been a lot of enthusiasm by the students who have been working hard to improve their skills in Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus. It has been great to witness the cooperation and support shown within the group to ensure that everyone achieves their best individual result. Our enthusiastic Sports Ambassadors—Toby and Drew have demonstrated their increasing leadership by organising our equipment and assisting when necessary. This energetic activity is boosting our participation in the Premier's Sporting Challenge.

Our reading focus this term is exploring different types of Extreme Sports. This topic has proven to be both fascinating and informative; it has stretched our imaginations and challenged our personal limits. Looking forward to running, jumping and dancing through the next 8 weeks with this awesome team.
Ms Gaye Rush 5/6 Teacher.



Dance with Miss Tash!

Dance lessons every Thursday have been loads of fun with lots of giggles and sweat! We've learnt to do some boot scooting and have fun with modern dance, where we are temporarily transformed into zombies, and some have learnt to moon walk like Michael Jackson. Thank you to our dance teacher Miss Tash, we're having a ball!



EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

Sport news

Sport dates for Term 2 2024

| Carnival/Trials | Venue | Date |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Athletics carnival | Tottenham | Friday 17 May |
| PSSA Football Knockout – boys and girls vs Narromine Public School | Tottenham | Wednesday 22 May |
| Gobondery/NARRAF Football trials – boys and girls | Tottenham | Wednesday 22 May |
| WAP Athletics Carnival | Dubbo | Thursday 30 May |
| Gobondery/NARRAF Cross Country | Tottenham | Monday 3 June |
| WSSA Cross Country | Orange | Wednesday 12 June |

Gobondery/NARRAF and WSSA Trials Term 2

| Sport | Trial date | Venue | Nomina- tion date | Notifica- tion date to school | Gobondery/NARRAF or WSSA Trial |
|-----------|------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PSSA Golf | 1 July | Mudgee | 21 June | 17 June | PSSA Trial |



PSSA Rugby Union Trials

Congratulations to Marty who competed at the PSSA Rugby Union trials at Mudgee on Monday. Marty has been selected as part of the Western team to compete at the PSSA Rugby Union State Championships at Wagga Wagga in August.

Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow we will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival. The carnival will begin at 9:30am with students walking to the oval after rolls have been marked at school. Students in K/1/2 not involved in the carnival will walk to the oval at approximately 12:30pm to compete in their age races and novelty events. House colours are: Latham – yellow and Bailes – red. The canteen will not be open for K/1

students at recess. Students will be able to purchase their lunch from the canteen at the oval.

PSSA Football Knockout

Tottenham has drawn Narromine Public School in the boys and girls PSSA Football Knockout competition. Both games will be played at the town oval next Wednesday, 22 May. If there are any students who would like to trial for the Gobondery/NARRAF football trials to go to the PSSA football trials they need to let the office know by Friday, 17 May. Mr Geyer from Narromine Public School will be looking at those students wanting to trial during the PSSA football games on Wednesday, 22 May.

Secondary news

Secondary Assessment Schedule

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

Stage 5/6 Agriculture and Primary Industries

This year our Secondary Stage 5 and 6 Agriculture and Year 12 Primary Industries students will be involved in the NSW Merino Wether Challenge. The students have been weighing and feeding the wethers to get them used to being handled. Over the next term the students will continue to feed and work the wethers with the goal being to walk the sheep on leads.



Stage 4 and 5 PDHPE

This term both Stage 4 and 5 classes are working on a Sexual Health unit looking at the importance of relationships, the changes that individuals go through during adolescence and consent. During PE lessons the students have been developing skills across athletics events as well as working on their fitness levels by doing the beep test as a team and individually.



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**Stage 4 Semester 1 Examinations
Week 5 Term 2 2024**

| | Monday 27/5 | Tuesday 28/5 | Wednesday 29/5 | Thursday 30/5 | Friday 31/5 |
|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Period 1 | Maths | History | English | | |
| Period 2 | Maths | | | | |
| Recess | | | | | |
| Period 3 | LOTE | | Geography | | Mand Tech |
| Period 4 | | Science | | | Music |
| Lunch | | | | | |
| HR | | | | | |
| Period 5 | | | | | |

**Stage 5 Semester 1 Examinations
Week 5 Term 2 2024**

| | Monday 27/5 | Tuesday 28/5 | Wednesday 29/5 | Thursday 30/5 | Friday 31/5 |
|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Period 1 | Geography | English | | | |
| Period 2 | | History | | | |
| Recess | | | | | |
| Period 3 | | | Science | | |
| Period 4 | Maths | | | | |
| Lunch | | | | | |
| HR | | | | | |
| Period 5 | | | | | |

Numeracy Challenge Week 3

Due: Tuesday 21st May 2024

Last Week's Solution: V

Clues:

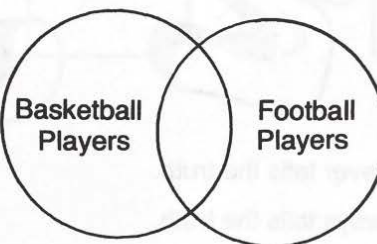
- In the eighth grade in a particular school, there are 7 boys who play both football and basketball.
- There are 8 boys who play basketball but not football.
- There are 26 boys who play football but not basketball.
- There are 56 boys who don't play either sport.
(use the Venn diagram to help solve)

How many boys are there all together in the class?

Solution: _____

Name: _____

Boys in the eighth grade



Other news

TOTTENHAM CENTRAL
SCHOOL P&C

DISCO

24
MAYTOTTENHAM
GOLF CLUB6-8
PM

FREE ENTRY & BBQ DINNER FOR STUDENTS

Tottenham Soccer Club
Draw for Saturday 18th May 2024

ON FRI & SAT CHECK EMAIL & MESSENGER IN CASE OF LATE CHANGES TO THE DAY

Where: Tottenham Sport & Recreation Grounds, Meryula Street, via Google Maps

Please support each town's canteen. **CASH ONLY**
Leave all ovals clean & tidy, rubbish in the bin!🚫 **NO SHIN PADS - NO PLAY, NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN!** 🎉 **Enjoy the Season!**Minis Field Two

| Minis | Field One | Field Two |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 9.00am | Tottenham 1 V Warren | Tottenham 2 V Nyngan 1 |
| 9.30am | Tottenham 1 V Nyngan 2 | Warren V Nyngan 1 |
| 10.00am | Tottenham 2 V Warren | Nyngan 1 V Nyngan 2 |
| 10.30am | Tottenham 1 V Nyngan 1 | Tottenham 2 V Nyngan 2 |
| 11.00am | Tottenham 1 V Tottenham 2 | Warren V Nyngan 2 |

Minis: 4 turning 5 to 7 age group with flexibility moving players as needed. Two 10-minute halves, with a 5-minute half time break & 5-minute break between games. All games are 20 minutes with play commencing at the call of the coaches/refs

Mid's Referee

| Mid's | Field One | Referee |
|----------|----------------------|--|
| 9.00am | Warren 1 V Tottenham | Matt |
| 9.30am | Warren 2 V Nyngan 1 | Matt |
| 10.00am | Nyngan 2 V Tottenham | Connor |
| 10.30am | Warren 1 V Nyngan 1 | Connor |
| 11.00am | Warren 2 V Tottenham | Matt |
| 11.30am | Warren 1 V Nyngan 2 | Matt |
| 12.00pm | Nyngan 2 V Warren 2 | Matt |
| 12.30pm | Nyngan 1 V Nyngan 2 | Matt |
| 12.00pm | Warren 1 V Warren 2 | Connor with match on Seniors Field if Coaches OK Otherwise at 1.00pm on Mid's field |
| *12.30pm | Nyngan 1 V Tottenham | Connor with match on Seniors Field if Coaches OK Otherwise at 1.30pm on Mid's field |

Mids play two 15-minute halves with a 5-minute half time break & a 5-minutes between games. All games are 30 minutes (this adds up to 40minutes but the Zone schedule is for 30mins matches). Matches begin at the call of the referee with ref/coach keeping track of time. Referees may change on the day.

Seniors Field Referee

| Seniors Field | Main Field | Referee |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|
| 9.00am | Tottenham V Nyngan | Connor |
| 10.00am | Warren V Nyngan | Matt |
| 11.00pm | Tottenham V Warren | Connor |

Seniors play two 20-minute halves with a 10-minute half time break. The game will be 40 minutes. Matches begin at the call of the referee with ref/coach keeping track of time. Referees may change on the day.

Calendar

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|---------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--|
| WEEK 3 | 13 Secondary Parent information session 3:15pm | 14 P&C Mtg 5pm— School mtg room | 15 | 16 1500m race 1:30pm | 17 Athletics Carnival |
| WEEK 4 | 20 | 21 CWA Public Speaking— Condobolin | 22 GN Football trials/ PSSA Knockout vs Narromine at Tottenham | 23 | 24 P&C Disco |
| WEEK 5 | 27 | 28 Secondary Parent/ Teacher meetings 3:15-5:15pm library | 29 | 30 WAP Athletics— Dubbo | 31 |
| WEEK 6 | 3 June GN Cross Country— Tottenham | 4 | 5 Eisteddfod—Dubbo K-6 | 6 | 7 |
| WEEK 7 | 10 Kings Birthday | 11 | 12 WSSA Cross Country—Orange | 13 | 14 |
| WEEK 8 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 GN Gala Soccer Gala Day—Trangie |



Word of the week: wilidya
Pronunciation: wi-li-dya
Meaning: an obstacle standing or lying
in the way

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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.