

# Tottenham Central School



**Principal: Angela Bush**

**Week 7 Term 3  
Thursday, 5 September 2024**

## Principal's message

Welcome to Week 7, Spring and most importantly the concert extravaganza! What a spectacular night it was! I am so proud of our entire school community for their incredible performances in *The Yellow Brick Road* and *Peter Pan*. The dedication and talent displayed by our students were nothing short of extraordinary, showcasing the spirit, creativity and hard work that truly define our school.

A massive thank you goes out to our tireless teachers, who have gone above and beyond to guide our students through countless rehearsals and preparations. Our students also deserve special recognition for their outstanding efforts in balancing this demanding commitment with their schoolwork. Your perseverance and dedication are a remarkable credit to our school.

I wish I could thank each individual contributor by name, but I know I would surely miss someone. Instead, I offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved. This was a mammoth team effort, and it's clear that every single person in our school played a part, whether on stage, behind the scenes, or in support. Well done!

Best of luck to the Gobondery/NARRAF team as they head off to Warren today for a touch football Gala Day with Mrs Adam. Go team! Our horse sports competitors will be representing us at St Mary's Horse Sports in Warren, and I'm confident they will do us proud.

A reminder to all Year 4/5/6 families: the excursion payment is due by the end of this term. If you need to arrange a payment plan or finalise your payment, please contact the office as soon as possible. We want to ensure all students can participate in this exciting opportunity.

Thank you to Tash Levick for her efforts in applying for our school to participate in the School Spectacular. Although we were not successful this time, we were offered the chance to perform in a flash mob in the foyer. However, due to the significant costs and the busy time of year, we have decided not to pursue this opportunity. We will certainly look forward to applying again next year.

The Brien Holden Eye Clinic service will be visiting our school again this term. It is a free service available to all students. Students can get their eyes tested, and if needed, receive free glasses. The next visit is scheduled for 16 September. If you have misplaced your form, please contact the office to get a new one.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the warmer weather.

**Angela Bush - Principal**

**EXCELLENCE**

**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

## School news

### Book Club

Orders with payment are due back before Friday, 13 September.

### BEAUT Awards: Week 6

Congratulations to all students who received merit and attendance awards this week!



### Week 5 SRC weekly BOB Award recipient



Join us for  
Grand Friends Day!  
Week 2 Term 4  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October!  
10am



## Numeracy Challenge Week 7

Due: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Last Week's Solution: 27

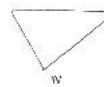
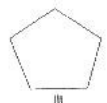
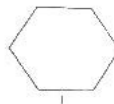
CLUE 1: I am one of the shapes to the right.

CLUE 2: I have more than 4 sides.

CLUE 3: I am **not** a pentagon.

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_

Family: \_\_\_\_\_



2024 Concert!



## Tottenham Central School Concert Night 2024

Last night, Wednesday, 4 September, Tottenham Central School students showed their talent and enthusiasm in two wonderful concerts. The Kindergarten to Year 4 students captivated the audience with a fabulous version of "Peter Pan", whilst students from Year 5 to Year 12 presented a play named "Yellow Brick Road" (which was loosely based on the infamous story of "The Wizard of Oz"). All students had worked hard to learn their lines and songs, despite much sickness, to produce a seamless performance on the night.

Well done also to the Tottenham Central School staff who worked hard behind the scenes to create props, manage the sound and music, organise costumes and accessories and guide the drama skills of the students. Everyone working together made the night a great success and a special night to remember.





# Peter Pan



# Yellow Brick Road



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**Secondary news**

**Secondary Assessment Schedule**

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 3 Week 8	Geography	Geography	Year 11—N/A Year 12—N/A

**Sport news**

**PSSA Rugby Union State Championships**

On Monday 19th August my family and I travelled to Wagga Wagga for the PSSA Rugby Union State Championships. The Western team was made up of the best 22 rugby union boys selected in the western zone. The boys on the team came from Hartley, Bathurst, Orange, Cudal, Mudgee, Dubbo, Condobolin and our little town, Tottenham.

Monday afternoon was our last training session before the 3 day competition. At the end of this session our coaches and parents played touch football against us for a fun activity.

Tuesday 20th August was day 1 of competition. Here I noticed I was amongst the best rugby union players in the whole state! We had to be at the event at 7.15am for team photos and then it was straight into warming up for our first game at 8.30am against Polding. Polding are known to be a great team and were in the finals last year. We lost this game 45-7

Trying to keep spirits high, we went into our second game of the day against Sydney West, also another known strong team. We lost again 57-5

Our team was devastated but our coaches backed us and kept our spirits and hopes high. After our losses on the first day we then placed third in our pool. We would continue to play in a Round Robin against 3rds from the other pools with points tallied and then in the running for the Convenors Shield. After being battered and bruised it was back to our accommodation for a shower and rest for the afternoon ready to give our best for day 2 of competition.

Wednesday 21st August - our first game on day 2 was against Riverina and we had a win!! 35-19 Getting a win had us very pumped to continue playing this way. Game 2 for the day was against South Coast and we got another win. 19-12. Today was to be celebrated. After a shower and a clean up I got to meet up with some friends from the team for some fun activities for the afternoon. That night the whole team, all the parents and the coaches had a team dinner at Wagga RSL.

Thursday 22nd August was the last day of competition and was looking positive. Our first game was against North Coast which we were confident we would win as they lost against Riverina. Unfortunately we lost 21-14

Our next game was the decider. With no pressure the coaches had us all aware we had to win this last game by 9 points to win the Convenors Shield. We were playing against North West. We knew this team hadn't won a game yet in the competition so we were overly confident for a win but also knew they were improving with every game they played. In the first half they were ahead of us with two tries and 1 conversion kick without us even being near our line. This game wasn't going to be as easy as we thought and we really needed to pull together. With our coaches giving us all the best advice and backing us 100% we could still pull this off! Final score was 29-12 our way! We won and by more than 9 points to win the Convenors Shield. Our team were so happy, cheering and cuddling in celebration.

This was the first time the Western team had won this.

To top this, two of my team mates were also selected for the state squad which no one from Western had been selected in 10 years.

This was by far one of the best experiences I have had during my schooling. It was the best rugby I have played against the hardest teams. I learnt so many skills and improved so much. I made lifelong friends and enjoyed the whole experience.

I would like to thank Tottenham Central School, all the staff and students for all their best wishes and support. I would like to thank all my friends, family and the Tottenham community who helped me attend this fantastic event by purchasing my fundraising tickets. I would like to thank all of my team mates for the great experience and new friendship. To my amazing coaches/teachers Mr John Carters from Mudgee Public School and Mr Drew Bales from Orange Public School. They are the absolute best, giving me the new skills to hold forever, thank you! And lastly to my Mum and Dad, for their love and support, time and money in allowing me to play and have this experience. Thank you!!

Marty



**Sport dates for Term 3  
2024**

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
St Mary's Horse Sports	Warren	Thursday 5 September and Friday 6 September
CHS State Athletics	SOPAC	Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 September
PSSA Western Athletics trials	Dubbo	Friday 20 September

**CHS State Athletics**

Good luck to Tyson Phillips who is competing in the 12 boys 200m at the CHS State Athletics Championships at SOPAC next Wednesday 11 September.

**Tennis Competitions**

The Williams, Vincent and Bennett Cup Competitions will commence this week.

**Gobondery/ NARRAF Touch Gala Day**

Good luck to the students participating at the gala day in Warren today.



**Warren Horse Sports**

Good luck also to our students at Warren today and tomorrow, competing against 14 other schools at the St Mary's Horse Sports.





Community news

**Tottenham Hospital Auxiliary  
Spring Fair 2024  
NEXT WEEK**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Tottenham Memorial Hall

**Get your entries ready! Let's raise money for our MPS**

For details see the program in the last school newsletter, in the Talking Tottenham or at the Post Office.

**Enter....**

- Cut flowers
- Pot plants
- Cakes and cake decoration
- Produce
- LEGO
- Grain and wool
- Novelty fruit and veg items
- Yard Art

**\$1 entry fee – drop off items between 8:30am – 10.30am. PRIZES AWARDED**

**FREE LUNCHEON 12-1pm**

**Lachlan Shire Council Event Grant**

\$10 Admission includes afternoon tea.

Official opening at 1.30pm.

**Raffle, Tottenham Town Band, Old Tottenham Hospital photo display, Men's Shed Display, Mixed stall (donations gratefully received).**

Special thanks to our sponsors – Tottenham Rural Trading, Tottenham GrainCorp, Tottenham Hotel, Delta Ag, Foodworks, Georgina's Café, Western Farm Machinery, Helen Bryden, Mary Bowen, Lisa Fishpool, Tottenham Central School and Tottenham Central School P&C.



**2 Day Autism  
Workshop  
for Parents  
and Carers  
Dubbo, NSW**



Scan the QR code or click here to register

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday  
22 & 23 October, 2024  
9:30am - 2:30pm



Dubbo RSL Events Centre  
Chr Brisbane & Wingewarra Streets  
DUBBO NSW 2830

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



**Interpreters available upon request**

For more information or to register visit:

<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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## Calendar

<b>WEEK 7</b>	2 Sept School Photos	3 P&C Mtg 5pm	4 School Concert	5 Horse Sports GN Touch/Netball Gala Day—Warren	6 Horse Sports
<b>WEEK 8</b>	9 K-3 Wambangalang excursion	10	11 CHS State Athletics	12 CHS State Athletics	13 Spring Fair
<b>WEEK 9</b>	16 Brien Holden eye clinic	17	18	19 Year 5/6 transition Dance 2873 Concert	20 PSSA Athletics
<b>WEEK 10</b>	23	24 Year 5/6 transition	25 Whole School Assembly/Year 12 farewell	26	27
<b>TERM 4 WEEK 1</b>	14 Oct	15	16	17	18
<b>WEEK 2</b>	21	22	23	24	25 Grandfriends' Day

**Word of the week: gaagumarra**  
**Pronunciation: gaa-gu-ma-rra**  
**Meaning: embrace**



## 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.*