



Tottenham Central School

Week 8 Term 1

Thursday

20 March 2025

Principal: Angela Bush



UPCOMING DATES

Mar 24: P&C Meeting

Mar 24: NAPLAN closes

Mar 24/26: Young Leaders Conference

Mar 27: Years 5/6 Science & Engineering

Mar 28: Kerri Parkes Debating Round 1

Apr 1: Secondary Parent check-in

Apr 2: K-6 Parent check-in

Apr 4: Years 5/6 cricket gala day

Apr 7: Whole school assembly

Apr 10/11: State swimming

Principal's message

As we approach the final weeks of the term, it's hard to believe how quickly time has flown! With only three weeks to go, our calendar is packed with exciting events and achievements to celebrate. Our students have been actively engaged in a range of activities, from swimming and Western Access Camp, to the Life Education Van visit - made possible through the generous support of our P&C. A huge thank you to our P&C for subsidising this invaluable program for our students.

NAPLAN has now been completed, and I am incredibly impressed by the diligence and effort our students have demonstrated. This key assessment helps us understand where our students are in their learning journey, ensuring we continue to cater to their needs effectively. At the same time, our Homework Club is up and running and proving to be a popular initiative. As we near the busy end of term, I encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity to stay on top of their assessments and homework.

Excellence
Respect
Responsibility

Academically, our students have broadened their horizons with visits to CSU and university open days, while on the sporting front, they continue to excel. Our PSSA tennis team played in their knockout match yesterday, showcasing great effort and sportsmanship while representing our school with pride. Congratulations for progressing and good luck for the next round.

Two outstanding sporting achievements deserve special recognition. First, our small schools relay team has made it to the state finals! Congratulations to Evelyn, Toby, Arlie, Quin, and Katie, our reserve, for their remarkable performances at both Warren and Dubbo, securing their spot in the final on the last day of term. No pressure, but we know you'll do us proud—go for gold! With the cooler weather setting in, it takes real dedication to keep up with swimming training, and we commend our students for their commitment. Secondly, a huge congratulations to Evie, who has been selected as part of the Western team to play tennis in Bathurst next term. This is an incredible achievement, and we will all be cheering you on. Hopefully, you'll get plenty of practice in with Mum and Dad!

Beyond academics and sport, I am incredibly proud of the way our students are displaying our core values. Engagement rates have significantly improved compared to last year, which is a testament to the positive culture at Tottenham Central School. Many of our secondary students are still eligible for BEAUT, and our primary students have been exceptional in their efforts. A special mention goes to our kindergarten students, who have settled into school life beautifully!

Tomorrow is Harmony Day, a wonderful opportunity to celebrate inclusivity and diversity within our school community. We extend a warm welcome to our new students, Maha and Abdullah, who have settled in so well. It is a joy to see their smiling faces each day! To mark the occasion, Maddy and Reena will be sharing insights about their cultures, and we encourage all students to wear orange to support the 2025 Harmony Day theme: 'Everyone Belongs.' This theme reinforces our commitment to fostering a welcoming and respectful environment for all.

On Wednesday, 2 April, all K-6 parents will have the opportunity to check in and discuss any questions about the start of the year with your child's teacher, either by phone or face to face. The Sentral booking system will be available in Week 9 for you to select a suitable timeslot. An activity has been created for you to choose between a phone or face to face option.

There is still so much to look forward to before the end of term, including the Young Leaders Conference, the Science and Engineering Challenges, our first round of debating, round two of the tennis knockout competition, cricket gala day, parent-teacher check-ins, our school assembly, and, of course, our state swimming trials! How lucky are we to be part of such an incredible school? Tottenham Central truly is a special place, and I feel privileged to be a part of it.

Wishing you all a fantastic final few weeks of the term. We invite you to join us for our end-of-term assembly on April 7 at 2pm. See you there!

Angela Bush - Principal



Tottenham Central School Winter Uniform Order

**Please return
by
21 March 2025**

Family name: _____

36WINTER 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	4-24	\$20.00				
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants Boys	Grey	4-16Y/ S-2XL	\$25.00				
Gaberdine Cargo Pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$25.00				
Boys Gaberdine Double Knee Long Pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$22.00				
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	\$25.00 \$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	\$25.00 \$25.00				
Secondary girls cargo pants	Navy	8-2XL	\$25.00				
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	\$20.00 \$15.00				
Primary Polar fleece half-zip jumper	Dark Royal	4-16Y	\$30.00				
Microfibre Track Pants Straight Leg	Dark royal	4-16Y 14S-20/XL	\$24.00				
Zip cuff (4-16Y only)		4-16Y	\$27.00				
Fleecy double knee, straight leg track pants	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$20.00				
House Polo Shirt	Red or yellow	4-16Y 14/S- 24/3XL	\$12.00 \$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	Royal blue	OSFA	\$15.00				
Ankle socks	White (girls) Grey (boys)	9-12 13-3 2-8	\$3.50 a pair				
Deluxe School backpack	Dark royal	23L capacity	\$35.00				
Swim/boot bag (waterproof)	Dark royal	46x36cm	\$ 8.00				
Library bag	Dark royal	38x26cm	\$ 7.00				

TOTAL \$ _____

If not paying by cash or cheque a fee will be added to your Sentral Parent app.

This fee will be processed once you have returned the form to the office.

Please see below the schedule of fees for 2025

Following the introduction of the Sentral Finance module last year all fees are now raised automatically and show as outstanding on the Sentral Parent app. These fees will be applied to all students' accounts next week.

Payments can still 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.



Tottenham Central School

2025 School Fees

School voluntary contribution levels will again be capped in 2025. Voluntary contribution rates have been maintained considering factors of the previous school years and their impact on the needs of school students, their families and communities.

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 per year
Stage 6	Hospitality	\$60.00 <u>per term</u>

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

Family	\$.....
Child/Children	\$.....
	\$.....
	\$.....

Elective Fees Stage:	\$.....
 Stage:	\$.....
 Stage:	\$.....

Total: \$.....

School news

Congratulations to our
Merit and Attendance Award
recipients for Weeks 6, 7 and 8!



Yearbooks

Our 2024 Yearbooks are available! A fee of \$20 can be raised via Sentral, or you can send in cash with your child. Please call or email the office to place your order. Thank you

Numeracy Challenge 3
Due: Monday 31st March 2025

What number am I? Clues:

1. I am a 2-digit number
2. I am an even number
3. The sum of my digits is 15
4. My second digit is greater than my first

Answer: _____

Family Name: _____

HARMONY DAY

*Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity
and Inclusiveness*

Friday, 21 March 2025

*Students can come to school
wearing a little or a lot of ORANGE.*



MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER PRESENTS... **HARMONY DAY** **POSTER, SONGWRITING AND SHORT FILM COMPETITIONS 2025**



Our annual competitions are back in 2025! And we're gearing up for our biggest year yet. We're inviting students from around Australia to enter - with great prizes to be won, and the chance to attend our prizegiving ceremony at NSW Parliament House.

THE 2025 COMPETITION THEME IS...

HARMONY - WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

Entries Close: April 12, 2025

Prizes:

Poster Comp: Year-group winners - \$150

Junior and Senior overall winners - \$250

Short Film Comp: Section winners - \$250

Songwriting Comp: Section winners - \$250

**ALL ENTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A
CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

More information:

See our [website](https://movingforwardtogether.org.au) for information on competition rules, age categories and prizes

Contact:

office@movingforwardtogether.org.au
(02) 9321 6308



Primary Debating

Congratulations to Arlie, Katie, Lexi, Annalise and Toby (reserve) on being selected to represent Tottenham Central School in the Kerri Parkes Debating Competition. These students are currently preparing for Round 1 as the Affirmative team. They will be debating against Middleton Public School and the topic is 'The school day should start later'.



PD/Health with Chrystal



This term, our K-6 classes have had the opportunity to receive their PD Health lessons from Chrystal O'Brien of the Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW.

Students have thoroughly enjoyed the engaging lessons, which have covered topics such as nutrition, physical activity, hygiene, healthy habits and positive relationships.



Life Education Van



Sport dates for Term 1 2025

Gobondery/NARRAF and WSSA Trials Term 1

Trials for Gobondery/NARRAF and WSSA will be advertised on the calendar and sent out via Sentral. If your child would like to trial for a sport, please notify the school by the notification date. You will also need to organise to take your child to the trial. A note will be on Sentral for the sport which have all information needed for the sport.

Please be aware that if students are nominated individually, and attend PSSA trials, convenors expect that they are competent in that sport, can display a good standard of skills and have experience in the sport they are trialling for. If your child does nominate for PSSA trials they will be asked what playing experience they have and what position/s they usually play. If Gobondery/NARRAF trials are held for sports this is where students are able to go and get experience in that sport. It is still expected that they know the rules of the sport and have some experience playing the sport.

Sport dates for Term 1, 2025

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
Gobondery/NARRAF Rugby League trials	Narromine	Wednesday 26 March
Gobondery/NARRAF Rugby Union trials	Warren	Tuesday 1 April
Gobondery/NARRAF Netball trials	Narromine	Wednesday 2 April
Gobondery/NARRAF Cricket Gala Day	Peak Hill	Friday 4 April

Sport	Trial date	Venue	Nomination date	Notification date to school	Gobondery/NARRAF or WSSA Trial
CHS Squash	1 April	Parkes	25 March	21 March	CHS Trial
CHS Golf	2 April	Mudgee	20 March	17 March	CHS Trial
PSSA Rugby League	7 April	Parkes	28 March	25 March	PSSA Trial



Swimming for sport update

Our last primary and secondary swimming for sport will be next week, as our pool is closing on Sunday, 30 March.



CHS and PSSA Swimming Carnival

CHS and PSSA Swimming

Congratulations to our secondary and primary swimmers who competed at the CHS and PSSA trials in Week 6 at Dubbo. Many of them achieved personal bests, with the Small Schools Relay team securing a spot at the PSSA State Championships, which will be held at the Sydney Aquatic Centre at the end of the term. Well done to all!



PSSA Tennis Trials

On Monday 3 March, Annalise and Evelyn travelled to Parkes to participate in the PSSA tennis trials. Both girls played many games in a round robin format and improved their game throughout the day. Evelyn has gained selection in the Western team to compete at the PSSA State Championships, Bathurst, in Week 2 next term.

Congratulations to both girls on a great effort.



Sports Ambassadors

Congratulations to our newly appointed 2025 Sports Ambassadors! (absent: Annalise)

PSSA Tennis Knockout Round 1

Yesterday, 5 primary students travelled to Dubbo to play in the first round of the Tennis Knockout competition. The team were successful and will now progress to the next round. Well done.



The Secondary Showcase

WAP Camp

Last week, our Stage 6 students travelled to Lake Burrendong to participate in the WAP Camp. All students engaged in face to face lessons with their coordinators and peers, and participated in many Sport and Recreation activities. The students made many friendships and connections while at camp.



CSU Explore Day

On Tuesday Shauna participated in an Explore Day at Charles Sturt University, Wagga where she was able to learn about the different courses on offer. A total of 630 students attended the event, where they had the opportunity to meet numerous people and participate in a range of activities, including those focused on Education, Social Work, and an informative session about on-campus accommodation. This allowed Shauna to explore her interests, gain valuable insights into potential career paths, and deepen her understanding of university life. Shauna also had the opportunity to tour one of the on-campus accommodation sites, giving her a firsthand look at what university life is truly like for students. It was a fantastic opportunity for Shauna to connect with peers and discover more about her future academic options.



The Secondary Showcase

English

All English classes have started the year embracing the reading of different fiction texts to expand their understanding of the world. The Stage 4 group has read the graphic novel "A Monster Calls", the Stage 5 class has been enthralled with the dystopian text "The Hunger Games", 11 Standard English students have been engaged with the classic Great Depression-era novella "Of Mice and Men", and 12 Standard English students have been studying the famous short stories of Henry Lawson. All students have worked well to complete their readings and are now undertaking their related analytical activities.

Music

Stage 4 Music students have been revising traditional notation whilst undertaking the glockenspiel before moving onto the electronic keyboards. Stage 5 Music students have been exploring the history of jazz and what makes it such a unique genre of music around the world. A new drum set has also arrived in the Music/English classroom and it has been a hit with all students!



The Secondary Showcase

Visual Arts

Stage 4 students have created stunning mosaic coasters and are now embarking on the design of their next larger mosaic project.

In the Food Technology Room

In the Food Technology room, Stage 5 students have been preparing an array of dishes tailored to specific dietary needs, including gluten-free, dairy-free, paleo, and high-protein options. Meanwhile, our Stage 6 Hospitality students have been hard at work in the kitchen, crafting a delightful variety of food and beverage items.

Coming up:

CSU Future Moves Visit

On Tuesday 1 April, Charles Sturt University will be visiting our school as part of their Future Moves program. Students from Year 5 to Year 12 will participate in one-hour sessions throughout the day. During these sessions, students will explore potential career paths while gaining valuable insights into universities and TAFE, and the opportunities they offer.

Secondary Parent Check In

On Tuesday 1 April, secondary staff will be reaching out to families by phone to check in on how their children are progressing.

TAS Skill Building Day

To provide our students with the opportunity to engage in TAS activities, we have invited Mr Watt from Peak Hill to work with students in Stages 4 and 5. To facilitate this, we will be taking the Stage 4 and 5 students to Peak Hill on Wednesday 9 April, where they will spend the day in the workshop, creating and making. Further details about this exciting day will be sent home in the coming weeks.

White Card Course

On Thursday 10 April, our Stage 5 students will be participating in the White Card Course in Tullamore. More information will be sent home about this in the coming weeks.



Community news

Netball is looking for children interested in playing netball on a Sunday morning before the women's match. At this stage we are looking to see how many are interested to determine if it is worth going ahead. The ages listed in the flyer are a rough guide, happy to talk further if your child is younger but interested in playing. Boys are welcome to join (despite flyer only saying girls). If you'd like more information contact Theresa Larkings on 0466521803, tottenhamerrors@gmail.com or via Facebook.




Tottenham Soccer Club

BIG KICKING DATES!

Wednesday 9th April, 3.15pm
Come & try
Collect your team shirt!
Totty Sport & Rec Grounds

Wednesday 30th April, 3.15pm
First training for season
Totty Sport & Rec Grounds

Saturday 3rd May, 8.45am
Season begins at Tottenham Soccer Grounds

Wednesday 7th May, 3.15pm
Training at Totty Sport & Rec Grounds

Saturday 10th May, 8.45am
Matches at Warrem Soccer Grounds

Wednesday 14th May, 3.15
Training at Totty Sport & Rec Grounds

Minis 5-7 years old Mids 8-11 years Seniors 12-18
Divisions are based on the age socceros & matches turn
this year, confidence, experience and player numbers.

Call Brett 0428 852 602 Nicole 0429 873 070 Andrew 0409 171 028
e: tottenhamsoccerclub@outlook.com

Netball is having a Gala Day in Tullamore on April 6th!

This gala day is open for girls aged 15+ (all skill level welcome) to come along and find out what our team is about. There will be a free BBQ supplied by the Tullamore Troopers and drinks available for purchase. It will be an opportunity to register for the 2025 season. If you can attend or would like more information contact Theresa Larkings on 0466521803, tottenhamerrors@gmail.com or via Facebook.

PRE-SEASON WESTERN NSW NETBALL GALA

GAME 1

TRUNDLE V TOTTENHAM
10am

GAME 2

TULLAMORE V BOGAN GATE
10.30am

GAME 3

TRUNDLE V TULLAMORE
11am

GAME 4

BOGAN GATE V TOTTENHAM
11.30am

GAME 5

TRUNDLE V BOGAN GATE
12pm

GAME 6

TOTTENHAM V TULLAMORE
12.30pm

10AM @ TULLAMORE NETBALL COURTS
GAMES WILL GO FOR 20 MINUTES - 10 MINUTE HALVES. EACH TEAM WILL VERSE EACH OTHER ONCE. NEW PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN. OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER FOR YOUR TEAM

We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to:
Tottenham Thursday, 1 May 2025
10AM - 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 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




We're here to support positive attendance habits.



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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.