



Tottenham Central School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 19th October, 2009
Week 1, Term 4

Principal's Message

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I write my first Principal's Message for the Tottenham Central School Newsletter.

Firstly, I offer my encouragement and best wishes to our three Yr 12 students Bethany Brown, Kayla Davidson and Billie Jo Watson in their upcoming HSC exams. Their good reputation precedes them and I'm sure all of their teachers, across the Western Access Program, will be wishing them well deserved and satisfying results for their hard work.

My best wishes go to the new Year 12 class as they enter their last year of school. I am sure it will be a memorable time for all of you and you should endeavour to make the most of your last twelve months at school. You also now have the added responsibility of being the leaders of the student body, a task I am sure you will undertake with great pride and maturity.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of the students and staff over the next few weeks. It is also important that I get to know as many parents and community members as quickly as possible and I will endeavour to do so during this term. Please feel free to drop by and say hello. Remember I will make myself available to talk to you and that you should contact me whenever you need to.

I have, over my many years of teaching at Trundle Central School, through the Western Access Program, Gobondery Carnivals, sporting events, and other excursions been able to observe Tottenham CS. I have always been impressed with the dedication of the staff at Tottenham, the enthusiasm and support parents give to their children, the school and most importantly the great attitude displayed by the students. I have more recently received feedback from Mrs King, Mr Maher and Mr Hodges about what a fantastic school Tottenham Central is. You should all be very proud of your reputation and what you are achieving here. I hope I can lead and support the school over the next few years in a manner that allows these admirable traditions to continue and grow.

Looking forward to working all together to ensure Term Four 2009 is a happy, productive and successful term for everyone!

Stephen Garriock
Principal

Good Luck
Bethany , Billie-Jo and Kayla
in your HSC exams

Dates to remember

October

27th – Quality Sporting Service

November

4th - Super 8's Cricket

16th – WAP Orientation Day

25th – Burgoyne Debate

December

4th – Central School Swimming

10th – Graduation

15th – Presentation Night

Suggested Assembly Dates For Term 4

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| Week 3 | 6 th November |
| Week 5 | 20 th November |
| Week 8 | 11 th December |

All parents and
community members are
welcome to attend. Assemblies
start 2.30pm in the school

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Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following student who received certificates at the school assembly held on 2nd October.

Kindergarten / Year 1

Michelle Harding
Rebecca Smith (2)
Claire Barbary (2)
Alexandra Lindsay
Jeanne Hardy

Year 2/3

Tom Hopkins (2)
Sophie Williams
Brendon Vincent
Molly Baker (2)
Hugh Weber

Year 4/5

Steven Holmes
Alex Williams
Clancy McCauley
Joe Williams
Chloe Baker

Year 5/6

Clinton Larkings
Danni Jackson
Claire Mackinnon
Matthew Robertson
Tristan Baker
Chelsea Williams (2)

Secondary

Riordan Walker (2)
Blake Loftus
Kym Howell
Megan Cassidy
Michelle Wright
Fergus Brown
Jayde Fishpool
Demmi Bennett
Mitchell Robertson
Alex Jarvis
Kayla Davidson
Bethany Brown (2)
Billie-Jo Watson

Molly Baker received the "Fighting Zombies" award at school assembly



Tottenham Central School's Year 12 students were farewelled at the school assembly on the 2nd October, 2009. They were Bethany Brown, Billie-Jo Watson and Kayla Davidson. We wish them well for their future



P&C News

Next meeting
TOMORROW NIGHT

Tuesday 20th October
7.30 pm in school library.

Everyone very welcome.

Access News

Good luck to Kayla, Bethany and Billie-Jo who start their HSC exams this week and to Brent and Andy who are sitting their IPT HSC exam.

Tuesday 20th October -
Business Studies - Kayla

Wednesday 21st October -
Standard English Paper 1
Kayla, Bethany, Billie-Jo

Thursday 22nd October -
IPT - Bethany, Billie-Jo, Brent, Andy

Friday 23rd October -
Standard English Paper 2
Kayla, Bethany, Billie-Jo



Talking Tottenham

Talking Tottenham will be published
Thursday 29th October
All articles are to be received at the
School office before
Monday 26th October
Thank you

Sand Green Golf

Congratulations to Alex Williams and Steven Holmes who participated in the Sand Green Golf Championships at Yeoval Friday 2nd October.

On the last day of term 3, Alex and I went to Yeoval for the Sand Green Golf Championships. It was my first golf championship. In the 9 hole comp I had a 73 off the stick and Alex had 53 off the stick. Alex won by 5 shots and beat me by 20 shots. Overall the day was really fun.

Steven Holmes

Perpetual Trophies

Perpetual Trophies awarded at Presentation Night last year need to be returned to the office to allow for this years' Presentation Night to be organised.

Thank you

Canteen

Please note pies, sausage rolls and party pies are not available for term 4

Tennis Competitions

Primary and secondary students will continue with their tennis competitions this week.

Quality Sporting Services

Quality Sporting Services will be at school on Tuesday 27th October to conduct some sporting techniques.

Book Club



Book Club is due back by Friday 30th October.
Thank you
Jodie Attenborough

Primary Debating

On Thursday, 1st October (week 11 Term 3) the primary debating team travelled to Middleton Public School, Parkes to compete in the zone final of the Western Challenge Debating Competition. Our team was Claire Mackinnon, Bridget Bennett, Megan McCauley and Hannah Smith. We were narrowly beaten by an excellent team but our speakers were all commended by the adjudication for their content and presentation. Congratulations to all students who participated in debating this year especially Edward Smith, Chelsea Williams and Jeremy Hillam who were in our team throughout the competition.

Year Book Cover Competition

Entries are now being invited for the 2009 Year Book Cover. Entries must be A4 in size and contain the words "Tottenham Central School, 2009". Entries are to be submitted to Mrs Jarvis by Tuesday, 27th October, 2009.

Welfare System Update

During the last week of last term we had quite a few students move up through the levels in the welfare system:

Moving to Bronze:

Will Horsburgh, Madeline Hopkins, Clio Ridley, Robert Adam, Sean Brazel, Mitchell Robertson, Jason Owen, Mitchell Watson, Kym Howell, Jeanne Hardy, Jacob Rush, Laura Cassidy, Brianna Brown, Blake Loftus, Bethany Brown, Brent Todd, Ashleigh Brown, Andrew O'Hara, Danni Jackson and Billie-Jo Watson.

Moving from Bronze to Silver:

Megan Cassidy, Laura Cassidy, Riley Todd, Ethan Brown, Rhiannan Walker, Andrew Wright, Alex Jarvis, Bridget Bennett, Amy-Lee Wilson, Chelsea Williams, Riordan Walker, Jayde Fishpool, Naomi Fishpool, Michelle Wright, Demmi Bennett and Fergus Brown. Congratulations to these students!
L Jarvis



Pony Club

Our next rally will be on Saturday, 31st October, 10.30am start. We will have a brief meeting at lunch-time on this day to determine the calendar for the rest of the year. Kevin will be available for shoeing – contact him for bookings (68881006, or knk@hwy.com.au). Pies and sausage rolls will be available. Please bring a water bottle.
L. Jarvis

Tottenham Horse Sports & Gymkhana

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making the day as great a success as it was. We couldn't do it without everyone's help! A full report will be in the next edition of Talking Tottenham.
Lynette Jarvis

Youth Club

Hope everyone had a great holiday. This Friday night Demmi and Rick Bennett will be running Open House. The following week will be Fright Night so get your ghoulish costumes together; closing time on this night will be midnight.

We have a meeting on Monday 2nd November with Heather Blackley from WPRD attending. Please put this date on your calendar and make the effort to come. Light supper will be provided.

Agenda:

Funds from Tottenham Tourism mosaic gutter numbers
Pool party
Christmas Tree in the Park

Cancer Research Day Monday 26th October 2009

Next Monday the SRC will be hosting a Cancer Research Day to raise money for Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer and CanTeen. The students will be selling bandanas and pens this week and on the day for CanTeen. On the day there will be pink cupcakes for sale for Breast Cancer and at lunch we will be holding a BBQ for Prostate Cancer.

Everyone is invited to the BBQ which will start at 1PM. Please ask family members – grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc if they would like to join us and help raise money for this worthwhile cause.

To help with catering please complete the below slip and return it to school by this Friday 23rd October 2009. You may pay on the day or send money in with your order. Thank you.

Name: _____

I would like _____ sausage sandwiches at \$2.50

I would like _____ cans of drinks at \$2 ea

I would like _____ pink cupcakes at 50c ea

TOTAL _____

Thank you from the SRC.

Breast Screen Van

Visit to Tottenham.

Change of Dates:

The van will arrive in Tottenham Monday 26th October and park in the car park at the Multi Purpose Health Service.

Screening will commence Tuesday 27th and continue until end of business Thursday 29th.

The van will move to Tullamore on Friday 30th October.

Appointments for screening are to be made by phoning 13 20 50

There will be no parking in the car park at the front of the MPS for that week, please park in Moondana Street.

Please continue to support this valuable service.

Enquiries to the Hospital Staff. Phone 68924003.
Marg Greig. MHDAP.

Garage Sale Open – 9:00am

The Tottenham Men's Shed members are holding a garage sale to obtain some start up funds.

**Saturday, 24th October 2009
Front of the old Ambulance Station**

All donations of goods will be gratefully accepted and can be left with:

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| Ken Shanks | 68924073 |
| Ron Jarvis | 68924195 |
| Kevin Selby | 68924095 |

Thanking you in anticipation of a great sale.
From the members, Tottenham Men's Shed.

Swimming Club

Just a reminder that Swimming Club starts this
Friday — 23 October.

For those who haven't registered could you please be at the pool at 3:30pm prior to Swimming Club commencing at 4pm. On the slim chance that the pool is still too cold on Friday, Swimming Club will not be on and will commence the following week on the Wednesday due to the K/1/2/3 school excursion to Dubbo on the Friday. A decision will be made by 12pm on Friday at which time you can contact either Tanya Crowe 68924142, Simone Berryman 68924234 or Jane Baker 68928251.

St Anthony's News

Fr. George will say Mass on Sunday 25th October at 9.00am. Following Mass he will say the Rosary and then Benediction. Fr. would like to invite everyone to these ceremonies.

Your Say

You are encouraged to use this space below to give us any feedback on things which you feel you need to.

Congratulate a student; teacher; parent; point out an idea you have; make a request or suggestion. Your input will be given serious consideration.

Signature:

Date:

Cancer Fundraiser

Monday
October 26, 2009



BBQ at 1PM
to help raise
money for
Prostate Cancer
research.

Pink Cupcakes
for sale
at recess
to raise money for
Breast Cancer
research.





University of Newcastle Wind Orchestra Workshops and Tour 2009

Come, learn from and play with a large professional concert band!

7 to 9 December
Macquarie Conservatorium of Music,
Darling Street, Dubbo



This workshop is for all instrumental players of flute, oboe, clarinets, saxophones, trumpet, bassoon, trombones, french horns, tuba, drummers, percussionists (or piano players with fluent reading skills) of all standards.

Cost: \$60 per student. Cheque to accompany application form. Cost includes all music workshops, concerts and supply of music. Cheque to be made payable to Department of Education and Training
and **sent to:**

Di Reichelt, Regional Arts Coordinator Western NSW Region
PO Box 865, Dubbo 2830

Closing Date for Applications is Friday, 30 October 2009

What to bring: instrument, music stand, pencil, casual clothes, black & white for public concert.

Public Concert - Tuesday 8 December at 6.30 pm at Macquarie Conservatorium of Music

Schools Concert — Wednesday 9 December at 1.45 pm at Macquarie Conservatorium of Music

Timetable

Please bring a music stand. For concerts OUTSIDE of school hours. Please wear black and white. For workshops and concerts in school hours, wear casual clothes.

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| Monday 7 December | Macquarie Conservatorium of Music Workshop 9am — 3 pm |
| Tuesday 8 December | Macquarie Conservatorium of Music Workshop 9 am - 3 pm Concert 6.30 pm — 8.30 pm Macquarie Conservatorium of Music |
| Wednesday 9 December | Macquarie Conservatorium of Music Workshop 9 am - 3 pm Schools Concert 11.00 am - 12.00 pm |

Please contact Susan Fishpool for more information and application form