



Tottenham Central School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 26th October, 2009

Week 2, Term 4

Principal's Message

Thanks so much to everyone; students, teachers, parents and community members for making me feel so welcome at Tottenham. It is certainly a big change for me and last Monday I must admit to feeling a little nervous as I walked into Tottenham Central to begin a new chapter in my life.

I have been extremely impressed with the friendly, happy and positive attitude shown to me by all students. I have tried to meet as many of them as possible, learn their names and see them at work on my classroom visits. It is an indication of the quality teaching and care given by teachers at Tottenham that students are keen to show me examples of their work and what they do at school. I have also spent a lot of time in the playground at recess and lunch and have been equally impressed with the happy atmosphere and the nice friendships students have with each other.

The other thing that struck me last week was the dedication and hard work put in by all staff at Tottenham Central School, this includes; the executive, teachers, cleaner, general assistant, admin staff and teacher aides, together with the students you have a very good school that everyone should be proud of.

Last Tuesday I spoke to the P&C about a new Federal Govt initiative called Low Socio Economic Schools (LSES). We are a member of a group of schools that include amongst others; Warren CS, Peak Hill CS, Tullamore CS, Trundle CS, Yeoval CS, Lincoln PS and Wellington PS. This program will involve large amounts of funding and has a number of reforms with a focus on improving Literacy/Numeracy and Teacher Quality through innovative programs. The initial application for this funding involves a Situational Analysis which gives a base line or starting point from which improvements can be measured. The second stage will see programs and strategies developed, these will, in turn be included in a revised school plan.

I will conclude by again giving our best wishes to Kayla, Bethany and Billie-Jo as their HSC exams continue. I would also urge our Year 10 students to continue working hard toward their SC exams which commence Week 4 - Monday 9th November.

Have a Good Week!

Stephen Garriock
Principal

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

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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K/1/2/3

Just a reminder, that the K/1/2/3 excursion is on this Friday 30th October. Please pay as soon as possible if you've not already done so. The children need to wear their school uniforms and a hat. They need to bring their recess, lunch and water bottles. We aim to leave Dubbo around 3:30pm so we should be back in Tottenham, at the school, between 5:00 & 5.15pm. If you would like to have your child dropped off in Albert please let us know.

Thank you, Amanda Smith & Meggan Adam

CWA Photography Competition

All students are invited to enter this competition.

Subject: Australian Fauna
Size: Must be 15cm x 10cm (6" x 4")

Please place your photo in an envelope, with your name and age written on the envelope, not the back of the photo, and bring to school by Friday this week (30th October)

Calendars and Cards

The school will be ordering calendars and/or cards containing the student's artwork or photos again this year.

We can use a favourite photo and/or art work or the school will provide artwork.

Order forms cost and return date will be sent out to each student. Further information will be in future newsletters.

Roslyn McFadyen

Access News

HSC Exams

Monday 26th October - General
Maths Kayla, Bethany, Billie-Jo

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

Tennis Competition Finals

The Primary finals will be played Tuesday 3rd November at 9.00 a.m.

Williams Cup Finalists:

Girls:

Daisy Berryman Georgie Berryman

Boys:

Joe Williams Karl Fitzalan

Vincent Cup Finalists:

Girls:

Claire Mackinnon Bridget Bennett

Boys:

Edward Smith Jeremy Hillam

The Secondary Finals will be played Wednesday 11th November during secondary sport.

Quality Sporting Services

Quality Sporting Services will be here tomorrow coaching the students in netball and gymnastics.

Super 8's Cricket

The annual Super 8's cricket competition will be held next Wednesday 4th November at Peak Hill. Information will be sent home this week about the competition.

Swimming

Swimming for both secondary and primary sport will begin next week. Notes will be sent home this week.

P & C News

Next meeting

Tuesday 17th November
7.30 pm in school library.
Everyone very welcome.



Talking Tottenham

Talking Tottenham will be
published this
Thursday 29th October

Graduation Committee

Graduation committee, Year 12 and Year 10 would like to thank the students, staff and community for all of their support for the Year 12 Fun Day. We raised over \$430 for graduation. A special thank you goes to all those who donated cakes and slices on the day.

Welfare System Update

Moving to Bronze this week has been Lachlan Makim. Congratulations Lachlan.
L Jarvis

YEAR BOOK COVER competition

Many thanks to everyone for the wonderful entries received for the Year Book competition. Now we will just have the difficult task of selecting the front cover of the 2009 Year Book!
L Jarvis

Stage 5 Work Education

Parents of Stage 5 are reminded that Work Experience for Year 10 in Hornsby is going ahead during Week 7 of this term. Arrangements are well under way, and notes will be sent home in the next week. Mock Interviews for all of Stage 5 will be conducted on Thursday, 26th November.

Concert Night DVD

There are two DVD's available from Concert Night. Disk 1 contains all performances up to, but not including, the secondary item. Disk 2 contains all of the secondary item as well as all of the still photos I took on the night. Orders are being taken if you wish to purchase either of the two disks. Cost: \$10 each, or both for \$15. Proceeds from the sale of the DVD's will go towards the cost of hiring the sound system for the night.

For your copy/copies please complete and return the following order as soon as possible.

L Jarvis

Concert Night Disk Order			
Name:			
Contact Phone:		Quantity	Total
Disk 1 (all items, excluding secondary item)	\$10 each		
Disk 2 (Secondary Item plus 270 still photos)	\$10 each		
Set of Disks 1 & 2	\$15 set		
	Total:		

Please return to school as soon as possible with correct money, cheques made payable to Tottenham Central School. Orders will be returned promptly.

Pony Club

Our next rally will be this 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

Far West Academy of Sport Some snippets from the October newsletter

FWAS football program

Congratulations to the athletes selected and the coaches two have been appointed for the 2009/10 program

FWAS Football Squad —

Ryan Beetson, Jayden Bonello, Marc Jenner, (Nyngan),

Ethan Brown, Geoffrey Hillam, Adam Plummer (Tottenham),

Dominic Foran, John Monk, Sarah North (Gilgandra)

Breannan Lomas, Jessica Wilson (Warren),

Kyle Hasler (Trangie),

Abbey Pritchard, Thomas McKenna (Bourke), Evan

Ryan (Gulargambone)

and David Tighe (Coonabarabran)

Reserves — John Menzies (Nyngan) and

Emma Harley (Tottenham)

2009/10 Football Staff

Head Coach — Brian Bonello (Nyngan)

Assistant Coach — Brian Plummer (Tottenham)

Manager — Lesley Hillam (Tottenham)

Rookie Coach/Trainer — Joey Hunt (Warren)

Lone Star News

The FWAS is pleased to announce that thirteen athletes have been offered a place in the 2009/10 Lone Star program.

The thirteen athletes were chosen from over 35 applicants and represent a variety of sports from cricket to camp drafting.

The athletes will receive financial support to compete at regional, state and national level as well as educational and training support from the FWAS.

Due to the large number of the swimming applicants the FWAS is working with Swimming NSW to develop a regional talent program to assist the development of local swimmers and coaches in the region.

The Lone Star program will kick off with a development day to be held on the 22 November in Warren.

The 2009/10 Lone Star athletes are as follows:

Wade Potter (Cricket) — Cobar

Nicola Harbison (Cricket) — Cobar

Claire Bennell (Bowls) — Coonabarabran

Bianca Hertel (Rodeo) — Coonamble

Tom Shields (Camp Drafting) — Coonamble

Lachlan Robertson (AFL) — Lake Cargelligo

Tayla Conway (Bowls) — Nyngan

Declan Hoare (Cricket) — Nyngan

Jessica Bonello (Show Jumping) — Nyngan

Ebony Blake (Athletics) — Nyngan

Nelson Salter (Athletics) — Nyngan

Brent Todd (Athletics) — Tottenham

Will Day (Cricket) — Warren

Tottenham Athletes Shine

Brent Todd recently returned from the Australian Youth Paralympics Games with a swag of medals. Brent won the Javelin and Shot Put and came second in the Long Jump, High Jump and Discus. Brent also competed in the 100m, finishing fourth.

Congratulations to Jason Owens who attended the FWAS Clay Target Camp earlier in the year. After competing at the ACTA Championships in Wagga Wagga earlier this month Jason was selected to be part of the three member NSW Junior State team.

Swimming Club

Just a reminder that Swimming Club is on Wednesday this week, due to the K/1/2/3 school excursion to Dubbo on Friday. The 1st race will commence at 4pm. Any queries please contact either Jane Baker or Simone Berryman.

Swimming Club

Swimming Club Squad Training

- Tuesday — 4.30pm
- Wednesday — 4.30pm
- Saturday-11am

Swimming Club — Upcoming Swimming Carnivals

Cobar — 14th November — Entries close Monday 2nd November

Bourke — 15th November — Entries accepted on the day

Dubbo Orana — 8th November — Entries close Wednesday 28th October

All children aged 6yrs and older and are a registered swimming club member are able to participate. Participating in these carnivals are great for bettering your children's swimming performance, fitness and meeting new people. It's great to support other clubs so they support our carnival. If you are interested in your children swimming at any of the above carnivals please advise me before the closing date.

Aqua Aerobics

Wednesday — 6pm

Friday 1230pm

Cost \$20 for the season

Swimming Lessons

Due to swimming club being on Wednesday this week, people with swimming lessons on Wednesday will be changed to Friday.

Trundle Junior Cricket Club

Primary Gold

Primary Gold took on Colts at Condobolin on Saturday. Winning the toss and electing to bowl, the Golds after their 30 overs had the Colts 6/76.

Bowling

Mitchell Burke 2 -0

Jaiden Burke 2-5

Tyler Alvey 1-3

Will Nixon 1-6

Catches

Mitchell Burke 1

Will Nixon 1

Run Out

Harrison Jones 1

Taking to the crease the Gold's didn't have a very good start at one stage being 4/26, but some good batting by Jaiden Burke and Eddie Turner saw the Golds home with 5/77 with four overs to spare.

Batting

Jaiden Burke 13 not out

Eddie Turner 4 not out

Connor Jones 3 not out

Brad Gaut 2 not out

Shayna Jones 1 not out

Molly Aveyard not out

Nicholas Aveyard 1 not out

A good win for the young Gold team. Thanks to Neil Folkers, Matt Aveyard, Neville Jones and Greg Burke for your help.

Primary Green

Primary Green took on Gilgais at Condobolin home on Saturday. Loosing the toss the Greens were sent into bowl with Gilgais taking a hold of our bowlers finishing the thirty overs 7/160.

Bowling

Brad Watt 1/2

Matt Robinson 1/3

Peter Callow 1/6

Josh Alien 1/14

Karl Gregson 1/17

Keagan Moss 1/23

Catches

Keagan Moss 2

Clinton Larkings 1

Brad Watt 1

Taking the crease the Greens tried to make inroads into the runs but fell short of their total at the end.

Batting

Jeremy Hillam 20 not out Matt Robinson 17

Keagan Moss 10 not out Jessica Farrar 1 not out

Also not out were Andrew Lindsay, Geoffrey Hillam and Peter Callow.

TRAINING FOR PRIMARY WILL BE AT BERRYMAN OVAL ON THURSDAY COMMENCING AT 5PM.

PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE ALL CHILDREN WEAR HATS, SUNSCREEN AND BRING WATER BOTTLES, AT BOTH TRAINING AND GAME DAY.

Next week Trundle Green will play Colts at SRA West and The Golds will play Gilgais at Berryman Oval.

UNDER 16'S

In another low scoring game Trundle Greens took on Gilgais at Berryman Oval. Trundle won the toss and elected to bat and managed to get 46 runs. Trundle's Jo Moss topped scored with 13 runs. Daniel Allen 6, Michael Coleman 5 and Matt Watt 4 not out.

Gilgais came into bat with openers C Saunders and B Davis wasting no time in hitting the ball around the park. After a break through catch from Andrew Stanbrook Gilgais were 1 wicket down. Great bowling from Brandon Keep saw him take two wickets in one over with Luke Grady taking a catch. With only 3 wickets down it wasn't long before Gilgais reached the winning runs. Well done boys

Catches

Andrew Stanbrook

over

Luke Grady

overs

Bowling

Brandon Keep 2 for 0 off 1

over

Matthew Watt 1 for 12 off 2

overs

See you all at training and Good Luck to Blake Ridges on Monday.

Youth Club

Thanks to Demmi and Rick Bennett for running Open House last Friday This week is **Fright Night**, hope you all have your costumes ready and spare change for the scream jar. Pick up time is extended until midnight.

Next week there is no-one rostered on for Open House so we are looking for a volunteer.

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

Australia Day Committee

**Pamphlets available
from school office**



Swimsafe classes starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water. But no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Swimsafe classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make Swimsafe affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swimsafe classes in pools all over the state, including somewhere near you.

Swimsafe has been going for more than 30 years, with more than 15,000 people attending classes each year. Swimsafe instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$57.30 for school-aged children and \$43 for preschoolers (Prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02
or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au



Communities
Sport & Recreation

2009-10 Far West Academy Netball Trials

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 November, 2009

Who is eligible

- Netball players who reside in the Far West region of NSW (i.e. area bound by Lake Cargelligo — Lightning Ridge, Trangie - Broken Hill)
- Athletes must turn 14 -18 in 2010 (i.e. born between 1992 - 1996).

Where: Warren Sport and Cultural Centre

Time: Arrival - 10.30am Saturday 21
November
Departure - 2.30pm Sunday 22
November

Cost: \$5 meals
\$5 accommodation at stadium (camp style)

Special Guest

This year we are delighted to announce that Marg Corbett will again be assisting the academy netball program. Marg helped establish the FWAS Netball program in 1999 and has served Netball NSW as an elite level coach and Australian under age selector for over 40 years.

Application forms are available from school

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: