



Tottenham Central School

Week 6 Term 4

— Thursday —

20 November 2025

Principal: Angela Bush



UPCOMING DATES

- 20 Nov: Gobondery Shield (Primary)
- 20 Nov: Kindergarten transition
- 20 Nov: Secondary Christmas filming day
- 24-28 Nov: Secondary excursion
- 27 Nov: Kindergarten transition
- 3 Dec: Year 6 Graduation dinner
- 4 Dec: Kindergarten transition
- 8 Dec: Whole School assembly
- 10 Dec: Gobondery Cup (Secondary)
- 15 Dec: Presentation Day
- 16 Dec: Grandfriends/parents Day + Colour Run
- 19 Dec: Last day of Term 4

**Excellence
Respect
Responsibility**

Principal's message

The past three weeks at Tottenham Central School have been a celebration of everything that makes our little school so special. Our transition programs have been in full swing, with both our Kindergarten and our Year 6 students stepping into their new learning spaces and beginning their journeys as the newest members of their big schools. It has been a joy to watch our incoming Kindergarten students explore their classrooms with excitement, confidence and curiosity. They have taken to the routines with maturity beyond their years, and their bright smiles have lit up the school.

Our Year 6 students have also stepped into their transition with such pride. They have handled the challenges of new subjects, new teachers and a new level of independence with determination and positivity. Watching them work together, help one another and begin to take on the responsibilities of secondary schooling has been something very special. They are more than ready for the next step in their learning and I know they will thrive in 2026.

We have also celebrated some excellent sporting achievements. Congratulations to all our Vincent and Williams Cup players and winners. Your sportsmanship, teamwork and talent have been noticed by all and you represented our school beautifully. A huge well done also goes to the students who participated in the recent Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis Gala Day. Over the past few weeks our students have been very busy out on the courts, giving their all, encouraging their teammates and playing with pride. Their dedication has paid off and they have shone, taking home the trophy with the kind of enthusiasm and good character we love to see.

Alongside these events, our primary staff recently visited Grose View Public School to observe best practice and gather ideas on how we can continue to strengthen our teaching and learning at Tottenham. This visit took place during one of the busiest times of the year, yet our staff approached it with professionalism, curiosity and openness. They came away inspired, energised and full of ideas to bring back to our classrooms. I am grateful for the commitment they show every day to our students and our community.

Over the past few weeks I have witnessed unbelievable kindness, encouragement and strength from our student body. Again and again, I find myself so proud of our students. They epitomise equity and understanding more than many adults ever do. They notice when someone is struggling and they step forward to support. They guide their peers, help them recognise their strengths, and celebrate the achievements of others as if they were their own. They never question why someone else has been given an opportunity. Instead, they step up, support and encourage.

This generosity of spirit is seen across the whole school, from our tiny Kindergarten students right through to our Year 12s. Every day I see moments that show the character of our young people, whether it is a quiet act of support on the playground, a student encouraging another to find the confidence to answer in class, or a senior student taking a younger one under their wing. Last Friday I watched Stage 5 support our younger students and the way the little ones looked up to them was very special. These are the moments that matter. They shape who our students become and they remind us what is most important in education. Our young people are a credit to their families and to our community.

I could not be more proud to lead this school. Working with our students gives me so much joy. They remind us daily that kindness is a strength, that empathy matters, and that lifting others up is what builds a strong and united community. We can all learn a lot from them.

As we move into the final stretch of the year, let us continue celebrating their achievements, supporting their wellbeing and cheering them on as they finish the year with pride and resilience.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Angela Bush - Principal

TOTTENHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL

TERM 4 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Presentations by
K-6
Secondary
Choir

Presentation of Tennis Cup Competition and Burgoyne Awards

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER
LIBRARY
1:45PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

You are invited

Tottenham Central School Presentation Day

TOTTENHAM MEMORIAL HALL

MONDAY 15 DECEMBER

★ 9:30AM

School news

Book Club

Book Club catalogues were sent home last week. This is the final issue for 2025! Books make a great Christmas present.

Please return your order with payment by Friday morning, 5 December, or use the LOOP ordering online. Thank you

Primary School Captains for 2026

In Week 8, our current Year 5 students will present speeches outlining their personal characteristics that would make them an outstanding school leader and role model for others. These speeches will focus purely on themselves. Mrs Horsburgh will be working with the students over the next couple of weeks to scaffold speeches. Speeches will be presented on Tuesday, 2 December at 9am in the library. Parents and carers are invited to attend and support their child standing for election.



2025 Yearbook Cover Competition!

For your chance be on the front or back cover of the 2025 Yearbook, please hand in your artwork by 1 December to the office!

Must be an A4 page

Have a border

Tottenham Central School and

2025 Yearbook on the page

Get creative and have some fun!

School Swimming Scheme

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills and are unable to swim 25m/33m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. The program focuses on students in Years 2 to 6.

Students eligible in Years 2 to 6 have received their notes via Sentral regarding their participation in our swimming lessons which will begin next Tuesday, November 25, and continue for 10 days (excluding Mondays). Children will travel to and from the pool by bus. There will be no charge for instruction. Pool entry and transport costs will be covered by a Sporting Schools Grant.

Please contact me at school if you need further information.

All children must bring:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt
- Towel
- Sunscreen

No spending money is required until the last day of lessons. Please give your child permission for the School Swimming and Water Safety Program on Sentral.

Thanks, Mrs Adam

Primary Sydney Visit

Last week, Miss Allen, Mrs Adam, Mrs Smith and Mrs Horsburgh were given the opportunity to visit Grose View Public School in Sydney. This school is part of the Science of Learning Alliance with many other schools. We were each allowed to observe multiple classes throughout the day from Kindergarten to Year 6. Grose View Public School has been on a journey in the last four years based on the science and principles of explicit teaching in action. Based on this, the lessons we observed were heavily focused on reducing the cognitive load for students, allowing for maximum learning time. They also embed retrieval practices within their morning routine which sets the schema for the day. We then observed lessons on phonics, writing, fluency development, spelling mastery, maths and maths fluency. Grose View Public School had some fantastic ideas that Tottenham Central School will work on developing into our teaching from 2026.





Congratulations to our Merit and Attendance Award recipients



Uniform orders

We strongly encourage all families, especially those with Kindergarten and Year 7 students in 2026 to check uniform requirements and utilise the order form in this newsletter rather than just dropping into the office and purchasing ad hoc. Families who have placed orders via the form will get preference to available stock over those who have not.

Some items ordered now will not be available until early next year, but we will endeavour to have your requirements to you before your children start the 2026 school year.

If you would like an order form printed and sent home please phone the office or send an email to request one.

Once your order has been received we will check it and add a fee to Sentral. Payment is requested before order is sent home or picked up.

Thank you

Kindergarten Orientation

On Thursday 6 November, the 2026 Kindergarten class visited us from the preschool. The students listened to a story about a green sheep and discussed their favourite colours. They got to have a look at the toys in classroom and read some books. They all said they were looking forward to their next visit.



Dubbo Christian School & St Johns Band visit



Remembrance Day



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Lest We Forget

3/4 are Grateful!

Years 3 and 4 have made a Gallery of Gratitude - a wall of little frames showing all the things, big and small, that we're thankful for.

It's full of people, moments and everyday things that make us smile. Making the gallery has helped us stop and notice the good things around us.

We've learned that even the little things can brighten our day, and we hope our Gallery of Gratitude helps spread a bit of that feeling too.



Stage 3 Science

Stage 3 have been studying Earth and Space this term in Science. We have looked at Earth's position in the solar system, how Earth rotates around the sun and spins on its own axis and how the Moon orbits the Earth. To demonstrate the different phases of our Moon, we examined the different positions the Moon shows Earth in a lunar cycle. We explored the different terms such as full moon, new moon, waning and waxing, gibbous and crescent. To demonstrate their knowledge, Stage 3 students were asked to show the different moon phases using Oreo cookies. They had to cut the Oreo cream filling to the correct shape and label each phase. There were definitely some nibbles along the way, and once completed every single cookie was eaten. A fun way to demonstrate their learning!

Miss Allen.



Sport dates for Term 4 2025

Carnival/Trials	Venue	Date
PSSA Boys Cricket	Dubbo	Wednesday 3 December
Gobondery Cup – Secondary	Trundle	Wednesday 10 December

Williams and Vincent Cup

Congratulations to our tennis cup finalists for their outstanding effort and sportsmanship throughout the competition. The final results are:

Williams Cup

Girls:

Winner – Lila Greig
Runner up – Emily Wood

Boys:

Winner – William Starr
Runner up – Patrick Chase



Vincent Cup

Girls:

Winner – Evelyn Greig
Runner up – Annalise Klante

Boys:

Winner – Toby Chase
Runner up – Eli Ryan



Bennett Cup

Girls:

Winner – Jenavieve Lloyd-Small
Runner up – Laci Mayall

Boys:

Winner – Connor Bulloch
Runner up – Billy Simpson



Gobondery Shield

Our primary students have had a wonderful day at Trundle today participating in the annual Gobondery Shield. A full report will be in the next newsletter.

Gobondery Cup

Secondary students will be participating in the Gobondery Cup on Wednesday 10 December at Trundle. A note will go out on Sentral in the upcoming weeks.

Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis Gala Day

Students from Tottenham, Trangie, Warren, and Peak Hill came together for the Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis Gala Day last Friday, bringing with them amazing energy, enthusiasm, and team spirit. Every player showed fantastic sportsmanship, cheering each other on and playing with positivity. It was fantastic to see students not only having fun but also developing their tennis skills with every match. As a result of great tennis played we won the Handicap Trophy. A huge thank-you to Jenavieve and Billy for their fantastic umpiring throughout the day - your support helped make the event run smoothly and successfully! Thank you also to Freya and Annalise for helping with umpiring.



Secondary Assessment Schedule

Week due	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Term 4 Weeks 7 – 10			Year 11 – Year 12 – Week 8 - English Standard, English Studies, Work Studies Week 9 – Visual Design Week 10 - Hospitality

The Secondary Showcase!

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A few reminders:

A reminder that all students are to attend school each day in full school uniform. With the introduction of our new sports uniforms, students are now expected to wear these for sport and PE lessons.

Uniform guidelines include:

- Girls are to wear navy shorts or pants.
- For sport, navy shorts are required, without any visible colours or logos.
- Hats are to be worn at recess and lunch.

Please note:

Chewing gum is not allowed at school.

Mobile phones must remain in Yondr pouches throughout the school day to help reduce distractions and support focused learning. If students need to contact their parents or carers, they are asked to do so through the school office rather than using their personal mobile devices.

Students to pack their own recess and lunch each day so they have everything they need and don't need to visit the shop.

Secondary Excursion

Next week, eleven of our secondary students will be heading to Sydney for our major excursion. Students will take part in a range of educational and cultural experiences while exploring some of the city's iconic locations. We look forward to sharing their adventures and highlights - keep an eye out for a full report in our next newsletter!

Secondary Long Lunch

To celebrate the school year, secondary are invited to attend a Long Lunch at the Tottenham Hotel Friday 12 December.
More information will be sent home about this soon.

Work Placement

This week, Drew, Ellie and Connor are completing their Hospitality work placement. Drew and Ellie are gaining experience at the Dubbo RSL Club, while Connor is building his skills at The Coffee Club in Orana Mall. All three students have had a fantastic week and have developed a wide range of new skills.

Year 6 Transition Day

On Monday, Year 6 students took part in their third Transition Day with the Year 7 students. We look forward to welcoming them into secondary life and routines next year as they continue to grow in confidence and readiness for high school.



Stage 6 Hospitality

Last Friday, our Stage 6 Hospitality students did a fabulous job preparing and serving taco wraps for the secondary students who received BEAUT awards last fortnight. Their teamwork and professionalism were excellent, and it was a lovely way to celebrate our award recipients.



Community news

We need your help!

TOTTENHAM CHRISTMAS TREE

Our Christmas tree is needing some fresh new decorations!

If you would like to create something at home and donate to the Christmas tree, please drop to the school office by 12 December.



Christmas Markets
Tullamore Bowling & Citizens Club
Saturday 6th December
330pm - 8pm



Come along for an evening full of festive fun!
• Local produce
• Giftware & handmade goods
• Food stalls
• Kids activities and craft
• Clothing

Santa Photos

Over 20 market stalls to look at ... and so much more!

Check us out on FB
Tullamore Markets 2874

For Stall Holders Contact
Georgia 0459 337 607
Krystal 0491 362 084

TOTTENHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL
2026
KINDERGARTEN
ENROLMENTS
WELCOME
"A GREAT PLACE FOR EDUCATION"

ENROL NOW!

A photograph of two young girls in school uniforms. They are sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop. The girl on the left is wearing glasses and has her hands on the desk. The girl on the right is smiling. They are in a classroom setting with other desks and chairs visible in the background.

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.

Principal Mrs Angela Bush

Assistant Principal (rel) Mrs Megan Adam

Assistant Principal / Curriculum Instruction Miss Danielle Allen

Head Teacher Secondary Studies Mrs Sarah Lindsay

P&C President Mr Eric Fishpool

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Tottenham Central School Primary Uniform Order

Due back by
12 December

Family name _____

Item	Colour	Sizes	Price	Size	Qty	Subtotal
Primary girls						
Short sleeve polo shirt	White/royal blue emblem	4-16Y	\$20			
		14S - 22/2XL	\$25			
Summer shorts	Tartan	4 - 18	\$42			
Summer dress	Tartan	4 - 8	\$48			
		10 - 18	\$50			
V-Neck jumper	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$25			
		14S / 24-3XL	\$27			
Winter long sleeve blouse	White	4-24	\$20			
Winter tunic	Tartan	4-8	\$50			
		10-16	\$55			
Winter Pants	Tartan	4-20	\$40			
Primary boys						
Short sleeve polo shirt	Sky/royal blue emblem	4 - 16Y	\$20			
		14S - 22/2XL	\$25			
Gaberdine shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$18			
		S-2XL	\$18			
Gaberdine Cargo shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$20			
V-Neck jumper	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$25			
		14S / 24-3XL	\$27			
Gaberdine long pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$25			
		S-2XL	\$25			
Gaberdine cargo pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$25			
Gaberdine double knee pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$22			
Primary Sport Uniform - girls and boys						
Short sleeve sports polo shirt	Royal blue/white emblem	4-16Y	\$25			
		14S - 22/2XL	\$30			
Microfibre Ross shorts	Dark royal	2-16Y	\$15			
(long leg)		14S - 24/3XL	\$15			
Microfibre Saunders shorts	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$20			
(short leg)		14S - 20XL	\$20			
Half zip polar fleece jumper	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$30			
Microfibre straight leg tracksuit pant	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$25			
		S - XL	\$25			
Fleecy double knee tracksuit pant	Dark royal	4-16Y	\$20			
Microfibre zip cuff tracksuit pant	Dark royal	4-16Y (only)	\$25			
Miscellaneous items						
Primary bucket hat	Dark royal	S/M or M/L	\$13			
Ankle socks	White (girls) Grey (boys)	9-12 / 13-3 / 2-8	\$3.50 ea			
Tights	Navy	4-6 / 7-10 / 11-14	\$11			
Polar fleece scarf	Dark royal	OSFA	\$6			
Polar fleece beanie	Dark royal	OSFA	\$6			
Walker Dry & Cosy jacket	Navy/white emblem	4-3XL	\$45			
House polo shirt	Red (Bailes)	4-16Y	\$12			
	Yellow (Latham)	14/S - 22/2XL	\$15			
Art Smock	Royal blue/white check	S/M/L	\$15			
Deluxe backpack	Royal blue	23L capacity	\$35			
Excursion/swim/boot bag	Royal blue	37 x 43cm	\$8			
Library bag	Dark royal	36 x 28cm	\$7			
			Total \$			

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Tottenham Central School Secondary Uniform Order

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12 December

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Item	Colour	Sizes	Price	Size	Qty	Subtotal
Secondary girls						
Short sleeve polo shirt	Dark navy/sky blue	10-16Y	\$25			
		S-4XL	\$30			
Girls skort	Navy	G8-22	\$25			
Girls pleated short	Navy	G8-14	\$25			
Girls box pleated skirt	Navy	G8-14	\$30			
		L6-24	\$35			
Winter cargo pant	Navy	4-16Y	\$30			
		S-2XL	\$30			
Hallam winter pant	Navy	4-16Y	\$30			
		S-2XL	\$30			
Fleecy rugby type jumper	Navy/white emblem	10-16Y	\$25			
		S-3XL	\$30			
Secondary boys						
Short sleeve polo shirt	Dark navy/sky blue	10-16Y	\$25			
		S-4XL	\$30			
Gaberdine shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$18			
		S-2XL	\$18			
Gaberdine Cargo shorts	Grey	4-16Y	\$20			
Fleecy rugby type jumper	Navy/white emblem	10-16Y	\$25			
		S-3XL	\$30			
Gaberdine long pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$23			
		S-2XL	\$25			
Gaberdine boys cargo pants	Grey	4-16Y	\$25			
Gaberdine double knee pants	Grey	2-16Y	\$22			
Secondary Sport Uniform - girls and boys						
Short sleeve sports polo shirt	Navy/sky blue	4-16Y	\$25			
		14S - 22/2XL	\$30			
Microfibre Ross shorts (long leg)	Navy	2-16Y	\$15			
		14S - 24/3XL	\$15			
Microfibre Saunders shorts (short leg)	Navy	4-16Y	\$20			
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