



Trangie Central School Newsletter 15th October 2015 Term 4 - Week 2



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Amanda Kater

P & C Fete Meeting
Tuesday
20th October 2015
4.00pm
Common Room

2016 Kinder Transition Day



2016 Year 6 & 7 Transition Day

What's On

Week 2	15/10	SRC/School Spectacular Car Wash Fundraiser at TCS (Secondary) 3.15pm - 4.30pm
	16/10	NARRAF/Gobondery Tennis at Tottenham - Depart TCS at 8.00am
Week 3	20/10	Year 8 PDHPE Swimming 9.00am - 10.00am
	20/10	Years 3-6 CRL Rugby League Workshops at St Johns Trangie 10.15am - 12.10pm
	21/10	U14's Cricket at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.45am
	21/10	Year 6 > 7 Transition Day 8.40am - 3.00pm
	21/10	2016 Kindergarten Transition Day 9.00am - 11.30am
	21/10	Year 7 PDHPE Swimming 11.30am - 12.30pm
	22/10	Years K-12 'Taiko Experience' Performance at TCS 10.00am
	22/10	Primary & Secondary Music 'Tyke-Oh' Workshops at TCS
	23/10	K-12 Mufti Day to celebrate the TCS Fete
	23/10	TCS Fete from 3.00pm in the Secondary Grounds

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone, great and getting GREATER!

Transition Day

Today we welcomed our **2016 Kindergarten** students for their transition day. These students have been attending Early Birds all year and so were old hands at the big school thing. They knew where their classroom was, they knew to bring their crunch and sip, they knew where the toilets were and the routine of recess play. They also knew the teachers and already have friends. Big school will not be a challenge but rather an exciting prospect to be anticipated with confidence. When they come next February they will be ready to learn from the very first second and they will never look back. The 2015 Kindergarten students are an example of what can be achieved by early intervention and great teaching. Next year's Kindergarten class is already shaping up to be a beautiful group. We can't wait for them to come!

Year 7 2016 is promising to be the biggest group entering Year 7 for a very long time. The Year 7s and 8s will be divided into three groups for their core subjects and this will mean groups of less than 20 students. We plan a straight Year 7, a straight Year 8 and a combined Year 7/8 group. All levels of ability will be catered for in this grouping, enabling the most able to be extended and those who need learning support will receive the specialist help that they require.

Mrs Susan Larkings will be joining us from Tottenham Central School as the Year 7 Year Adviser and she will join our Mathematics staff in 2016. Mrs Larkings will be offering dance as her contribution to our extensive extra-curricular program for both secondary AND primary students. We already have a wonderful Aboriginal dance program and adding other styles of dance will be wonderful and a very exciting prospect for 2016.

Curriculum for 2016

Curriculum planning for 2016 is going well. The seniors for 2016 have chosen their study pattern and I have been pleased to see that most students were well satisfied with the options available to them. All Sciences - Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Senior Science are running for Year 11 and General Mathematics, Mathematics and Extension Mathematics are also being taught. We also have all levels of English – English Studies, Standard English and Advanced English.

Year 11 in 2016 is the largest senior group that I have known at Trangie CS and we have been able to cater well for the high number of very able students that attend our school. We also cater well for those students who do not intend to follow an academic pathway but rather intend to join the workforce or move onto TAFE and vocational education. We have a strong and proven record of providing a supportive and caring environment with a numerous and varied number of opportunities to succeed.

We are very successful in producing students who are confident, tolerant and independent and who actively contribute to their community without the payment of huge fees. Of course, if anyone feels that when you pay a lot you get a better result, all donations will be gladly received!

TCS Music Program continues

2016 will see Trangie Central's great music program continue. Mr Lee will be providing instrumental tuition as usual, Mr Screen will be continuing with the band program and next year Mrs Larkings will be taking the Year 7 Music class. I would like to thank Ms Dorman for her efforts in this area over the last few years. Ms Dorman will concentrate on the cattle Program in 2016. I feel strongly that the Creative and Performing Arts program makes a massive contribution to students' academic progress and mental well-being. With the addition of the dance and hopefully a choir, we are set to reach greater and greater heights.

Finally

My door is and always has been open – whether you are happy, sad or mad. I need to know if we are not doing something right but I also need to know that you trust our motives and our intentions. Everything we do, every single day is for YOUR children. If we can do it better, tell us.

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All the best
Anne Holden

Staff Smile of the Week (Week 1)

Goes to Megan Liplyn for
'Nude Food' organisation.

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SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

Year 6>7 Transition - English

Transition was all abuzz on Wednesday when 24 students piled in to class to learn all about high school English. The plan for the lesson was not to torture the up-and-coming high school students with everyone's favourite topic, grammar, but to get the imaginations going in terms of creative writing. We focused on the important steps to become a successful creative writer, which included starting stories with a bang, slowly building up the tension and ending on a high point, not to mention evoking the reader's senses. Students were given a choice of story starters to get their imaginations going, including: It's a cold starry night; All you remember is...; Oh no, dad's cooking; Ouch, it bit me; and AAAccchhhhoooo, I think I am allergic to ...



The quality of stories produced was absolutely outstanding! Not only were they creative, some were humorous, full of action, suspense and even ending with a cliff-hanger. We would love to share everyone's with you, but here's just a sample. No doubt there are a few JK Rowlings and Roald Dahls in our midst.

Sarah Press

Oh no! Dad's cooking!

"Oh no! Dad's cooking!" In our family there used to be seven of us but ever since dad last cooked, now there are six. Dad accidentally put bleach in our dinner that night instead of vinegar oil. Next time dad cooked, and we knew he was doing it, we walked through the front door and all of us kids looked at mum. My younger brother Zac asked, "Can we order pizza?" We watched the clock tick by, hour by hour, minute by minute, until the last second. All I could hear mum saying was, "dinner time kids!" We walked down the stairs slowly, and, dinner looked beautiful! But I still didn't trust dad's cooking. I had one mouthful and it was lovely. This time, none of us died.

By Daizie Dolphin-Smith

Mimi

As she runs across the hot sand, her golden hair flying across her face, cold waves splashing in front of her, she notices something. Something peculiar; a big splash, and a grey tail. All of a sudden the young girl halts. "Mimi, come. Come to me. Travel beneath the ocean where you will be appreciated," a deathly voice screeches. Mimi makes a rash decision and enters the icy water and comes into a kind of trance. Salty water stings her eyes, but Mimi doesn't stop. Water covers her ears. A slow song starts and she sees scales on a tail, a mermaid tail.

"Come closer," she urges Mimi. Cold dry hands clasp Mimi's thin white wrist and start to drag her down. Mimi notices what's going on and she shakes and kicks at the mermaid, but the grey mermaid doesn't budge. An evil grin appears on the mermaid's thin, ugly face.

"You're lost. You're dead. You won't survive," she sang. Mimi really thought she wasn't going to survive. All she ever knew was gone. Mimi was sinking metres down under the water. Even if she escaped she wouldn't make it to the surface in time. But Mimi will not let this foul excuse for a mermaid kill her. Not today. Not any day! She aimed a punch at her face and kicked out of her clasp. She swam to the top of the water, nearly passing out.

"Fresh air is glorious," Mimi said and she swam to shore. "Tastes like freedom," she laughs as she collapsed on the sand.

By Sophia Hayden



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Year 6>7 Transition - Agriculture (Life Cycle of a Chicken)



Debating

Year 7/8 Debating team will be competing against Dunedoo Central School next Wednesday 21st October at 2.00pm. We wish the girls all the best of luck!

Dates for this Term...

5 th - 9 th November	Year 7-10 Yearly Examinations
9 th - 13 th November	Year 12 Work Placement
23 rd - 27 th November	2015 Schools Spectacular
7 th & 8 th December	SRC Leadership Camp
11 th December	Presentation Day



Be kind to one another!

Deb Waters

Secondary Student Smile (Week 2)

Meegan Seymour was our smile student of the week and will receive a dining experience with Mr Jones.

TCS LIBRARY NEWS

TCS is currently in the process of implementing a new library system.

It would be greatly appreciated if staff and students could return any books or text books they are no longer using by

Friday 16th October, 2015.

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TERM FOUR - Week 2

General Business

GOOD LUCK to Year 12

Our Year 12 students are currently sitting their HSC examinations. We wish them all the best during the examination period and beyond. It has also been great to see some of our Year 12 students at school working with teachers in preparation for the HSC.

Year 12 2015/16

Our ex-preliminary students have now started the HSC course. The students will soon be receiving their HSC assessment schedule booklets which will include the students subject assessment procedures and schedules, WAP procedures and HSC procedures. Please ensure you read this document with your child and if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact the school.

APPS OF THE WEEK

Google Sites

Allows you to create and launch a website.



Google Word

Allows you to share and have multiple people work on your document.



Feel free to visit the Western Access Program website for more information about the program, policies and procedures.

<http://westernaccess.nsw.edu.au/>

<http://www.facebook.com/WesternAccessProgram>

Troy Jones
Access Coordinator



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

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

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive 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 provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive
or phone 13 13 02



Assistant Principals' Report



TCS Fete

The twilight fete is fast approaching and classes are getting their stalls ready for the big afternoon. There promises to be lots of exciting stalls as well as entertainment from each class with performances from 5.30pm. Families are asked to help support our biggest fundraising event in as many ways as possible. Firstly by donating goods as follows...

Who	Stall	Donations Required	To be dropped in at school by
Year 5/6	'Op Shop Stall'	Good quality used items required for sale eg books, toys, clothing. Left over items will be going to Vinnies.	Ongoing until fete date
Year 4/5	'Tattoo & Massage Parlour'	N/A	
Year 2/3	'Bottle Stall & Helium Balloons'	Jars filled with varied surprises. eg. lollies, toys, textas, soaps etc	Ongoing until fete date
Year 1/2	Cake Stall	Baked items such as cakes and biscuits	Friday 23 rd October
K/1	Jumping Castle	N/A	
Mrs Corcoran	Plant Stall	Pot plants	Friday 23 rd October

Secondly, you can support the event by bringing family, friends and visitors to the Fete. We hope to see you all there and enjoy a lovely afternoon together.

Soccer Gala Day

At the end of last term our students from Years 3-6 participated in the NARRAF/Gobondery Soccer Gala which was hosted by TCS. We ran four teams on the day – Junior girls, junior boys and senior girls and boys. The children worked well in teams, encouraging each other and displaying some impressive soccer skills. The Junior girls came runners up on the day and were very proud of their achievements.

Thanks to Ms Ellis and Ms Skinner for their organisation on the day. We were also very capably assisted by some secondary volunteers; Jarrod Kohlenberg, Logan Fraser and Pat Skinner who assisted with training the teams and umpiring the games. Also, a huge thanks to all the families who baked the most delicious cakes and biscuits that were sold at the Year 6 Farewell cake stall. It was a very impressive effort parents and very much appreciated!



PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jacky Murtagh
Jo-Anne Ellis

Year 5/6

So far this term, Year 5/6 has kicked off the term with a bang!

On our first day back we choreographed our dance performance for the school fete. I was most impressed with the students who completely took over the reins after some initial instruction on the structure and grouping of the dancers. Dance is a wonderful way for the students to express themselves through movement and music and also provides an opportunity for the kinaesthetic learner (students who learn through movement or through hands on learning) to flourish. 5/6 are super excited to perform for our parent/carers and community and we encourage you to check out the performance at the school fete on Friday 23rd October.



Next Thursday we will be holding a full dress rehearsal for the performance and students will need to bring in their costume. The theme for the performance is 80's Aerobics and students will need to dress in anything fluro, with tights, shorts, singlet tops, any 80's aerobics wear and sweatbands (wrist and head). I must stress that parents/carers do not need to go and purchase any clothing as any casual sporting wear will be fine. Plus we also have our classroom dress ups to raid for anyone needing to.

Our cultural unit this term is Japan. This unit provides opportunities for students to develop understanding and appreciation of traditional culture and how it has changed as a result of interactions with other cultures and the environment. Some of our future learning experiences will include Japanese art, making sushi and learning to write our names in Japanese.

Happy Learning!

Alissa Miller
5/6 Teacher



Primary Student Smile (Week 2)

Marlea Moss was our smile student of the week and received a canteen voucher.

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TCS is currently in the process of implementing a new library system.

It would be greatly appreciated if staff and students could return any books they are no longer using by

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SPORTS

SPORTING SCHOOLS
Recommencing Next Week
Mondays & Tuesdays
3.15pm - 4.15pm
TCS MPSC

INTRODUCTION TO GYMNASTICS

Students are to bring a change of clothes suitable for this activity & a water bottle.
Reminder to parents you MUST collect your child by 4.15pm or notify the organisers if you will be late.

TRANGIE TOUCH FOOTBALL SUMMER COMPETITION

Wednesdays
5.00pm - 8.00pm

REGISTRATION DAY
Friday 16th October 2015
3.15pm - 4.15pm
BURNS OVAL

\$20.00 per player

Maximum 12 registered players per Mixed Team

Any enquiries, please contact Jess Skinner on 0435 760485

FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE

School Administrative Manager

Jaye Milgate

School Administrative Officers

Tracey Bennett Donna Pizzi
Debbie Browning Julie Dawes
Sharyn Brown



**Please complete by Friday
23rd October 2015.**

Tell Them From Me: Partners in Learning survey



You're invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

tellthemfromme.com login username: parent17636 password: Tran3254

There will be a computer available at the school for your use.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>



P & C NEWS

P & C Executive Committee

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Secretary - Rebecca Robb
Treasurer - Amanda Kater

Trangie Central School Fete

23rd October, 2015 from 3pm

High school side of the school

Come and enjoy a great evening
of entertainment, good food
and lots of stalls!!

If any parents are able to volunteer their
time on the day, please contact the
school on 6888 7578.

Photography Competition
Entries close 16th October.



White Elephant stall, Tattoo's, face painting,
jumping castle, pillow bash pole,
car bash, plant stall, yummy food stalls, petting zoo,
bottle stall, cake stall,



Photography competition, chocolate wheel, putt putt golf
plus lots more!!!

**Do you have a green thumb or have empty jars
cluttering your cupboards???**

We are seeking donations of plants for our plant stall and jars/bottles filled with donated
goodies for the kids for our Bottle stall

Please let the school know if you can assist or drop off your items prior to the 23rd October.

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Photography Competition



Get out and about and take some photographs to enter in the Photography Competition at the 2015 TCS Fete.

The competition is open to the whole community and is not restricted to TCS staff or students.

Conditions:

- ❏ Entries will be accepted at the TCS Office until Friday 16th October.
- ❏ Entry fee: 50 cents per photograph.
- ❏ First and Second place will be awarded in each category as well as a 'People's Choice' in each section.
- ❏ Entries will be judged during the week before the fete.
- ❏ Photographs will be on display and prize-winners will be announced at the fete.
- ❏ Photographs can be collected from the school office after the fete.
- ❏ Photographs must have been taken by the person entering them, but can be printed elsewhere.
- ❏ There is no limit to the number of entries.
- ❏ Print size is either 6" x 4" (15cm x 10cm) or 7" x 5" (17.5cm x 12.5 cm).
- ❏ Please print your name, and the Section and Category on the back of each photograph.

Categories:

- **Open: No Age Restriction**
 - Landscape or scenery
 - Sport or Action
 - Monochrome (greyscale, black & white or sepia) – any subject
- **Secondary: Age Up to 18 Years**
 - My holiday
 - Around town
 - Sunset/Sunrise
- **Primary: Age up to 13 Years**
 - My pet
 - Around my home

Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers



Preparing you for your P's

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

Saturday 17th October (9am-12pm)

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Skillset
Suite 3, 207 Brisbane Street

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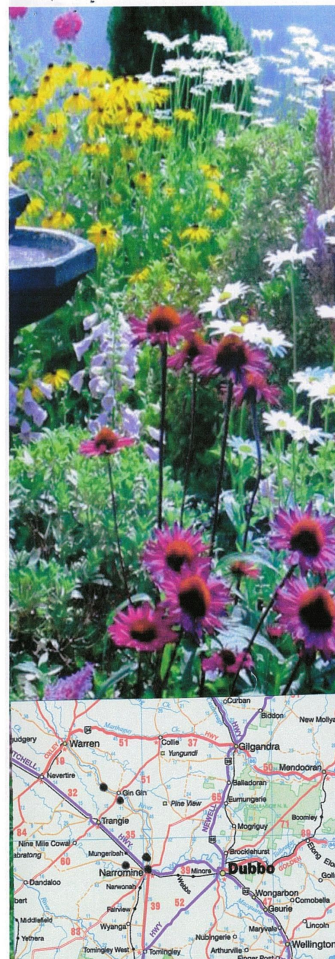
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18th October 2015**

9.30am - 5.00pm

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5 DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY GARDENS

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"KARAMEA"

"MIEGUNYAH"

(see map for details)

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"Owendale" - "Bungarley" - "Karamea"

LUNCH AVAILABLE AT:

"Owendale" - "Karamea"

Come along and browse the
gardens and stalls

For further information please contact

Judy Barlow

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ALL PROCEEDS TO
NARRROMINE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Hosted by the Trangie LALC

When: Saturday 31st October 2015

Where: Selected Trick or Treat Houses

Starts at 6.30pm

**Cost to participate \$5:00 per child under 18
includes sausage sizzle**

Gather at the Trangie USMC Hall, Dandaloo Street, Trangie
to collect your name badge, street map and goodies

Under 18 disco will follow at the USMC

All children that are participating will need to register with the
Trangie Land Council, **and must be accompanied by an adult**
for the walk around town and the disco

Not scared, you should be

Registrations will close Wednesday 28th October 2015

We encourage you to dress up as there will be lots
of prizes for the best dressed boy and girl, so be
Creative!!

We are looking for adults to participate by hosting a
trick or treat house

BOO

Spooky

For further Information contact Terrie Milgate on 02 68887661

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