



Trangie Central School Newsletter 29th October 2015 Term 4 - Week 4



SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Secretary:

Rebecca Robb

Treasurer:

Amanda Kater

P & C Meeting

Tuesday

10th November 2015

4.00pm

Common Room



What's On

Week 4	31/10	Schools Spectacular Street Stall-Main Street TRANGIE 9.00am - 12noon
Week 5	2/11	Year 12 Agriculture Excursion to Trangie Research Station 10.00am - 2.00pm
	3/11	Classes 2/3, 4/5, 5/6 PDHPE Swimming 11.30am - 12.45pm
	4/11	SRC 'Nachos' Fundraiser at TCS
	4/11	Year 7 PDHPE Swimming 11.30am - 12.30pm
	4/11	Primary Interest Groups Water Polo 2.00pm - 3.00pm
	5/11-9/11	Year 7-10 Yearly Exams

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on a TREMENDOUS fete last Friday. We arranged perfect weather of course and it was a wonderful event. We spent much of the day setting up, assisted by our hard working and dedicated parents, Mel Gleeson and Amanda Kater were rushing around all day making sure everything was perfect. There were many more who contributed towards the success of this event, however, and I will miss someone if I try and list them all.

I can only thank the students who were magnificent in their behaviour and support all day, the parents who came in to help with stalls, cook barbeques, smash up cars, move mats and poles, sit with the snotty nose all day and the list goes on..... AND then there were the staff who gave of their time and energy so generously. As always, they come up trumps and I cannot, again, thank them enough.

We raised, I think, over \$6000 which will be spent on improving the facilities and opportunities for YOUR children. Come along to P&C if you want a say in how this is to be spent.

‘TELL THEM FROM ME’ SURVEYS

We continue to analyse the data that we have received from the surveys of students, teachers and community. Each week I will share some of this with you so that you can get a feel for the culture of our school. On the following page is a graph that shows how strong and inclusive a culture we have at Trangie Central School. The data has been so positive and really assures us that all the programs that we run and all the effort that goes in to ensuring quality teaching in all classrooms is having the impact that we intended. There are, of course, areas that need attention and we will be identifying these and including them in our school plan for 2016.

Funding for 2016

As in 2015 our school has received considerable funding for different ‘needs based’ criteria. We receive funding to support students for a variety of different reasons – Aboriginal, low Socio-economic, isolated and learning needs. Our staff will be discussing the programs that we feel have worked this year and others that we feel that would be of benefit.

The amount of funding AND how it is spent is entirely transparent. The quantity of funding will be presented to the P&C at the next meeting and then once it has been allocated, after consultation with all community members, it will be added to the School Plan and will be available for all community members.

Our First Century!

This week our secondary enrolments hit 100 for the first time in a very long time. When I arrived at Trangie Central we had only just 50 secondary students so we have now officially doubled this number in six years. Well done to everyone for your hard work and dedication in creating a school that students want to come to and staff want to work at.

2016 Enrolments

Our next year’s Year 7 and Kindergarten have finished their taste of ‘Big School’ and have had a great time. The numbers are looking strong and will support small groupings in appropriate ability levels.

If you intend to enrol your child into our school for next year we would appreciate as much notice as possible so that we can cater for each individual effectively. If you would like to enrol your child NOW, just give me a call. Students who live out of Trangie, however must meet the requirements of our Enrolment Policy.

If you would like to come and have a look, I would love to show you round so just give us a call.

SMALL SCHOOL BIG HEART

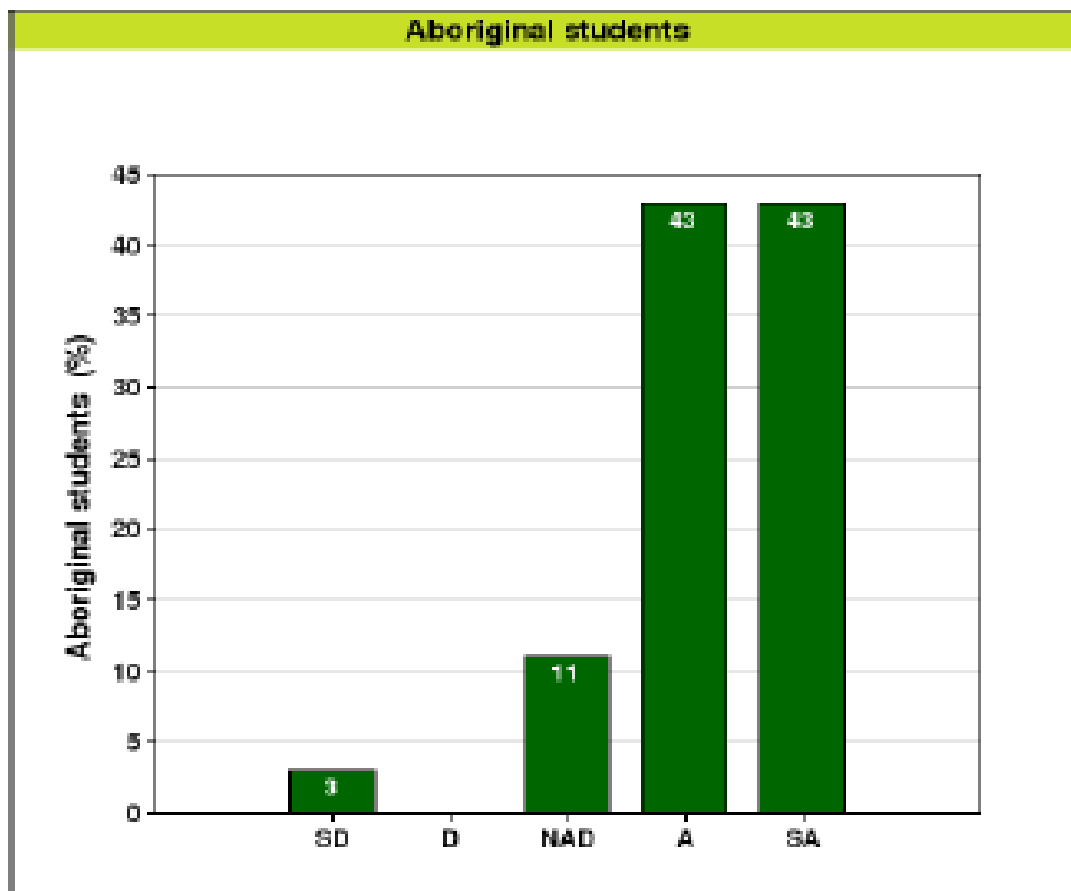
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Aboriginal Students at TCS

Students were asked: "I feel good about my culture when I am at school."

- Strongly Disagree (SD)
- Disagree (D)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (NAD)
- Agree (A)
- Strongly Agree (SA)



This is a fantastic result and demonstrates how strong the respect for Aboriginal culture is at our school and how embedded it is in who we are. Of course, we now want to know who the three are on the graph who do not feel that way, so that we can fix it! That is just the way we are! If YOU are one of those people, please let us know.

All the best
Anne Holden

Secondary Student Smile (Week 4)

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

SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

Year 6>7 Transition

Prospective students for Year 7 2016 have just participated in the last of their three transition days in the secondary school. This is a very large group and it is great to see the enrolments at Trangie Central School continuing to grow. This group were actively involved in a range of subjects and were polite and respectful learners. We look forward to them joining us in 2016.

Thank you to all of the teachers that prepared interesting and fun activities to give these students a taste of high school life.

Maths

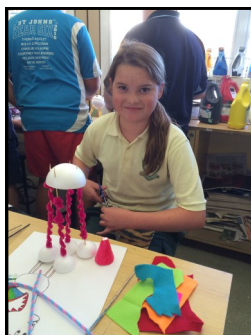


Woodwork



Geography

Art – Design & create monsters using various materials.



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'ProjectABLE' Workshops

Year 10 and 11 students attended a workshop organised by ProjectABLE on Tuesday at the Trangie Bowling Club. Northcott hosted the event which was to inform our students about the various employment opportunities available in the disability sector. The workshop involved plenty of hands on activities to help students understand what it would be like to have a disability. The students had a great day and were engaged in all of the tasks set by the organisers. Hopefully this workshop gave students some further ideas about their future directions.

Skye Rush
Careers Advisor



Exams

Secondary exams will be conducted during weeks 5 and 6. A timetable will be provided to students indicating the times for the mandatory subjects commencing on Thursday (Wk5). Elective subjects will hold their exams at a time that has been determined by the class teacher. I would recommend that all students revise their class work in preparation for this important assessment, as many grades will be decided from these results for the yearly reporting period.

Ted Wright
Head Teacher



TRANGIE CENTRAL SCHOOL

SRC

NACHOS FUNDRAISING DAY



When: Wednesday 4th November 2015
Time: 1:30pm — 2:00pm (lunchtime)
Where: Secondary side
Who: All staff and students
How: Fill in the order form by Tuesday 3rd November and give to the primary or secondary office with your money.

Cost: **\$5 for a regular serve**
(Mince, Cornchips, Cheese)
\$7 for a deluxe serve
(Mince, Cornchips, Cheese, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Salsa)

TERM FOUR - Week 4

General Business

Year 12 2015/16

Our ex-preliminary students have now started the HSC course. These 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.

Access Camp 2016 for both Year 11 and 12 students.

Access Camp will be held once again at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp in Week 5, Term One 2016. The cost of the excursion will be \$50.00 and \$30.00 travel. Camp program costs have been largely subsidized by WAP. Further information regarding the Access camp and permission notes will be out later in the term. Stay posted for more information.

APPS OF THE WEEK

Bully Stoppers

Learn how to act responsibly and stay safe online.



Explain Everything

A screen casting tool, video tool and live presentation all in one.



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



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2015 SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

2015 marks the very last time that the Schools Spectacular will be held in Qantas Credit Union Arena, Sydney's entertainment centre. The 2015 theme, THIS IS OUR WORLD, captures the dreams and hopes of young people through the medium of music and dance. As leaders of tomorrow, our students will explore their place in the world, experience diverse cultures and excite audiences with outstanding performances.

If you are wishing to purchase tickets please go to the following website.

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=SCHOOLSS15>

2015 SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

WINNERS

Hand Made Quilt - Kira-Lyn Edwards

Family Zoo Pass - Bobby Lamb

**Thanks to
everyone who
purchased tickets!**

Right: Winner of the Hand
Made Quilt, Kira-Lyn Edwards



Assistant Principals' Report

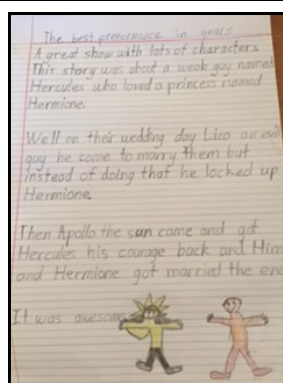
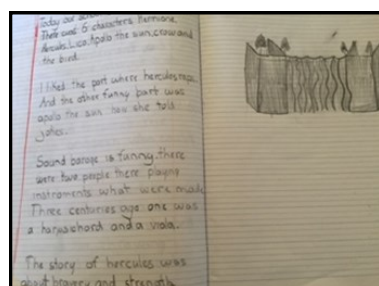
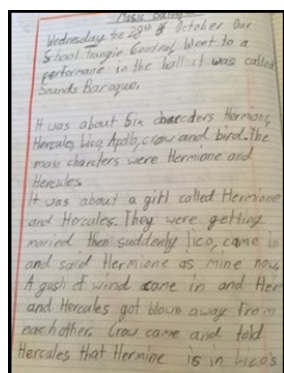
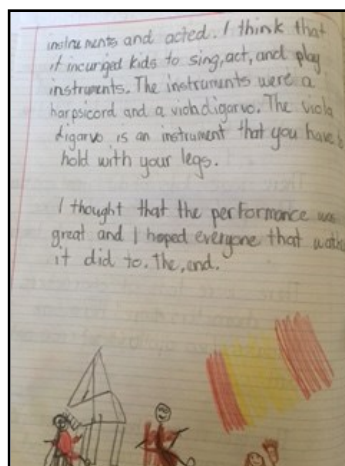
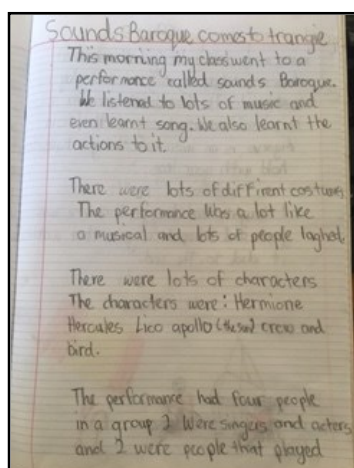
TCS Fete

On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to sincerely thank the P&C for all of their hard work and organisation in making this year's fete such a success. It is such a lovely quality to volunteer time and energy to help our little school and the wider community. You are very much appreciated!

A Week of Musical Experiences

The students have been very fortunate to have participated in two very different musical events. First we had a Taiko drumming workshop led by a very domineering and ferocious woman... displaying the strength and war like energy of this ancient Japanese art form.

Yesterday we were also very privileged to be visited by Sounds Baroque presenting a classic morality tale, accompanied by Baroque-era instruments and singing, rich costuming... and a rap! Using a clever combination of theatre, song and comedy, 'Hercules' entertained and captivated our students. Opera, rap and Greek mythology, together at last! Check out the children's reports below...



Primary Student Smile (Week 1)

Connor Mitchell was our smile student of the week and received a canteen voucher.

PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jacky Murtagh
Jo-Anne Ellis

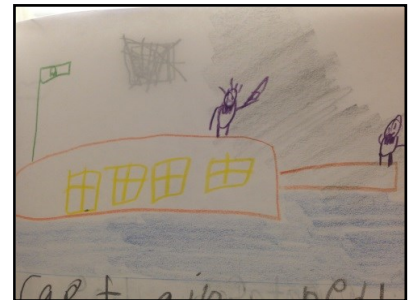
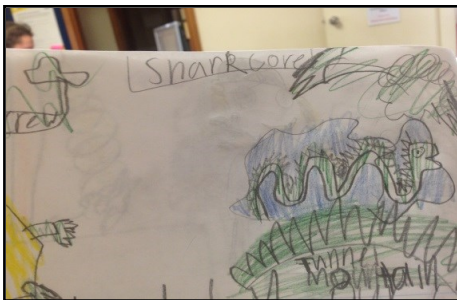
Year 1/2 Pirate Adventures

Aaaaargh Me Hearties!

1/2 have been having some pirate adventures this term. Here are some of our recounts of our hunt for treasure. Shiver me timbers!!!

On Wednesday our class had a treasure hunt. I was on the yellow team. We paddled our pretend pirate ship to the island. Each team had their own map.

By Riley



Yesterday 1/2 had a treasure hunt. We had to avoid the quick sand. Go through Tunnel Mountain and go over Rubber Rocks. We weren't allowed to go in Shark Cove. The treasure we found was chocolate coins.

By Cam

On Wednesday our class went on a treasure hunt. The hill was called Tunnel Mountain and there was quick sand in the sandpit. We rode in a ship and we had to scrub the deck. The treasure was chocolate coins.

By Piper

On Wednesday our class went for a treasure hunt and we did it in our playground. Our treasure was chocolate.

By Carmen

Jo Ellis
1/2 Teacher



SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY
6TH NOVEMBER

ROAD/BIKE SAFETY
ACTIVITY DAY AT TCS

An information note will be sent home soon outlining the requirements for the day.

Students will require a bicycle in good working order, helmet, suitable clothing and water bottle.



WELLNESS PAGE

School Counsellor

Sally-Jane St Clair

First Aid Officer

Tracey Bennett

1300 CAREWEST

our community, one number

www.cw.org.au 1300 227 393

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Early Links

Do you have a concern about your child's development?

Do you have a child aged 0-9 with a disability, disorder or developmental delay?

Is it unclear which services are available for your child in your local area?



If you live in Central West, Riverina or Orana Far West NSW, CareWest can help!

The time of a disability diagnosis can be confusing and overwhelming for parents and their families. For some the diagnosis process is quick, and for others it can be painfully long.

While it is helpful to understand what is going on and there can be relief in finally knowing, it can be challenging in coming to terms with what it means for your child and family in the future.

What is offered to families?

An Early Links worker will talk to you about what is working well and where you would like the extra support or assistance. Together we will plan the services and support that is just right for your family.

Early Links is a free, flexible service available over the phone, in your home or at a convenient location and is offered in the Central West, Riverina or Orana Far West regions of NSW.

CareWest acknowledges the funding and support provided by the Australian and NSW Governments.

Contact CareWest

call 1300 CAREWEST (1300 227 393)
email info@cw.org.au
visit www.cw.org.au
Mail PO Box 2500 Orange NSW 2800

Calls to 1300 227 393 are charged at local call rates from landlines. Extra charges apply from mobiles and pay phones.

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FIRST TIME

LODGING YOUR TAX RETURN?

The easiest and fastest way to lodge your return is online.

Follow these simple steps

1

Make sure you have your tax file number (TFN) handy and one of the following documents:

Your birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate.



Create a myGov account

(See my.gov.au for more info)

2

Call the ATO on 13 28 61 and press 5 at the prompt to get your unique linking code to verify your account.



3

In myGov, go to the Services page and link to the ATO.

Select 'I have a linking code' and enter your linking code when prompted.

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4

From 1 July, lodge your tax return online.

(See ato.gov.au/lodgeonline)



5

When are tax returns due?

You have from 1 July to 31 October to lodge.

Keep track of your tax and super by downloading the free ATO App



ABILITY LINKS

NEW SOUTH WALES



Ability Links NSW

Linking people to their local communities

Ability Links NSW is for:

- people with a disability (9-64 years) who are generally not accessing specialist disability services
- carers and families of people with a disability
- the community.

Ability Links Coordinators (Linkers) can help to:

- set goals and plan for your future
- build confidence to achieve your goals
- develop your existing support networks and create new networks
- look at ways you can participate in and be part of the community.

Contact your local Linker for more information about the mainstream and community based support and services in your community.

abilitylinks@cw.org.au

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P & C NEWS

P & C Executive Committee

President - Melinda Gleeson
Vice President - Sally-Jane St Clair
Secretary - Rebecca Robb
Treasurer - Amanda Kater

TCS Fete Photography Winners

Photography Competition Results

The Photography Competition held in conjunction with the school fete was a great success with over 260 entries from students and community members. Two categories (Landscape and Monochrome) had so many entries that the judges split these into two new categories as set out in the results below. The standard was very high and some categories presented the judges with quite a headache trying to decide the winning photographs. This was especially the case in the "Up to 13 Years" section where the standard was exceptional and in the Landscape (Nature) section where the judges decided to award three photographs as Highly Commended.

More than 100 people submitted their votes for the "People's Choice" awards and, once again, they seemed to be having some difficulty in selecting just three from the many excellent photographs on display.

Thanks to Troy Jones for acting as chief judge, and to Claire Jenkins, Keiarra Hannaford and Shona Artery for their assistance with setting up the display. Thanks also to Anne Holden and Bevan Tatnell for their donation of "First", "Highly Commended" and "People's Choice" prizes and to Harvey Norman for supplying the printing vouchers (Second Prizes).

The winner of the "Mystery Photo" guessing competition was Tom Carter. Photographs and prizes are available for collection from the school office.

Photography Competition Winners:

Open:

1. **Landscape or scenery (Nature)**
First: Ally Hooper
Second: Cheryl Woods
Highly Commended: Marg Terry
Highly Commended: Cheryl Woods
Highly Commended: Andy Holden
2. **Landscape or scenery (Built Environment)**
First: Andy Holden
Second: Sue Johnston
Highly Commended: Andy Holden
3. **Sport or Action**
First: Trish Gibson
Second: Amanda Kater
Highly Commended: D Riley
4. **Monochrome – People**
First: Jaye Milgate
Second: Trish Gibson
Highly Commended: Colleen Evans
5. **Monochrome – Any Subject**
First: Tim James
Second: Sue Johnston
Highly Commended: Tim James
6. **People's Choice: Minnie James**

Up to 18 years:

1. **My Holiday**
First: Marcus Kleemann
Second: Ebony Watson
Highly Commended: Preston Anthony
2. **Around Town**
First: Meegan Seymour
Second: Jaide Scott
3. **Sunset/Sunrise**
First: Alex Barclay
Second: Ebony Watson
4. **People's Choice: Alex Barclay**

Up to 13 years:

1. **My Pet**
First: Emily Purseglove
Second: Emily Purseglove
Highly Commended: Zoe Andrews
2. **Around My Home**
First: Emily Purseglove
Second: Emily Purseglove
Highly Commended: Emily Purseglove
3. **People's Choice: Emily Purseglove**

Far West Academy of Sport Lone Star Talented Athlete Scholarship Program 2015/16

Applications now open

The Far West Academy Lone Star program is looking for talented athletes in the local government areas of Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Cobar, Coonamble, Gilgandra, Lachlan (Tottenham and Lake Cargelligo), Narromine (Trangie) Walgett, Warren and Warrumbungle (Coonabarabran). If you compete at a regional, state or national level in your sport you may be eligible to apply.

What is the Lone Star Program?

It is a scholarship program that provides financial assistance and support to talented young athletes in the Far West region to enhance their opportunity of competing at a higher level. It also provides education and support services such as personal development, nutrition and sports psychology.

Who can apply?

Athletes aged between 13 and 18 years of age in 2016 (i.e. born between 1998 – 2003) living or attending school in the local government areas of Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Cobar, Coonamble, Gilgandra, Lachlan (Tottenham and Lake Cargelligo), Narromine (Trangie) Walgett, Warren and Warrumbungle (Coonabarabran). Athletes must compete in a sport recognised by the Australian Sports Commission. Scholarships will not be offered to athletes playing rugby league, netball, soccer, tennis or golf as the Academy provides squad programs in these sports.

What are the benefits?

- Financial support (from \$500 to \$1500).
- Athlete education sessions that enhance important off-field skills.
- Individually tailored development opportunities which best support progress through the athlete pathway (e.g. expert coaching, one-on-one appointments with health or industry professionals).
- Support from FWAS Development staff.

How to apply

To obtain an application package or to find out more information please contact your school Sports Coordinator or the Far West Academy of Sport on (02) 6847 3638 or email programs@fwas.com.au

Lone Star Athlete Application / Revised Close: Friday 30th October 2015

Supported by the



Far West Academy of Sport

PO Box 409, Warren NSW, 2824 | fwas.com.au | (02) 6847 3638

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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IT SAVES LIVES AND.....
IT'S COMING TO TRANGIE AND
NARROMINE!**



So book now and take the opportunity to have your
FREE screening mammogram while we are in town.

Trangie: 72/74 Dandaloo Street, Trangie

(next to the Community Hall)

Friday 30th Oct to Wed 4th Nov

Narromine: Council Car Park Dandaloo Street, Narromine

Friday 6th Nov to Thurs 26th Nov

CALL 13 20 50 TODAY

FREE screening mammograms are available for all women
aged **50-74** years.

EARLY DETECTION IS YOUR BEST PROTECTION



**Trangie Disability Information, Referral and Intake Day: In Partnership with
Challenge Community Service & Disability Information Group (DIG)**

Date: Friday 6th November 2015

Time: 10.30am – 200pm Plus BBQ Lunch at 12.30pm – 1pm

Venue: Trangie Challenge Choices - 35 Derribong Street Trangie 2823

Family and Community Services – Ageing, Disability and Home Care and
National Disability Services would like to invite people with disability, carers,
the family and the community to an information, referral and intake day and
what can you expect?

INTAKE FOR NEW CLIENTS

REFERRALS TO SERVICES

INFORMATION FOR NEW CLIENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please contact Ray Peckham if you have any enquiries on 0458 040 951
ray.peckham@nds.org.au

