



Trangie Central School Newsletter 12th November 2015 Term 4 - Week 6



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Remembrance Day

AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN,

AND IN THE MORNING,

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.



What's On

Week 6	13/11	Schools Spectacular Movie Night 'Home' - Gates open at 6.30pm
Week 7	16/11	Brospeak Visit to Headspace in Dubbo - Depart TCS at 9.00am
	17/11	2/3, 4/5 & 5/6 PDHPE Swimming 11.30am - 12.45pm
	18/11	4T's Gobondery Cup at Trundle - Depart TCS at 7.30am
	18/11	Year 7 PDHPE Swimming 11.30am - 12.30pm
	18/11	Primary Interest Groups Water Polo 2.00pm - 3.00pm
	19/11	Yr 10-12 Ag/Primary Industries Trangie Research Station - Depart TCS at 9.30am

P & C Meeting
Tuesday
8th December 2015
4.00pm
Common Room

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We continue with a very busy term. Movie night on Friday and Schools Spectacular Dancers off to Sydney soon!

Attendance

CONGRATULATIONS to all those students and parents/caregivers in Year 1 and Year 3. I have a list of students who have less than the required minimum attendance rate of 85% and there is NO-ONE on the list from either of these classes. Well done to all those children and families – they are certainly on the road to success!

Planning for 2016

Now that we have received our funding allocation for 2016, we are beginning to plan for 2016. As our numbers are steadily increasing, so have our funding and our staffing allocation. We are gathering the data that provides the evidence of success or otherwise of this year's programs and then we will begin to develop strategies to meet our targets for next year. Our Strategic Directions still remain the same for the three years of the plan and are:

- 1) *A Culture of Quality Teaching and Learning,*
- 2) *Resilient, highly engaged students, and*
- 3) *Strong Community partnerships and enhanced communication practices.*

We will be using such data as suspension rates, attendance, NAPLAN results, levels of engagement with extra-curricular activities, 'Tell Them From Me' survey results etc. We are receiving very positive feedback from the data so far and we are looking very good as regards achieving our goals for this year. Our numbers are increasing steadily, particularly in Secondary, the range and level of subjects increases accordingly and our academic results continue their trend upwards. We are always keen to hear ideas, suggestions and feedback – of all kinds – to inform our decision making. P&C have been excellent in giving ideas and direction from the community, but if you do not come and have your say then your opinions will have no impact – so come along.

Curriculum 2016

We continue to work on our curriculum and class allocation for next year. In Primary we are in the amazingly fortunate position to know that ALL our teachers are so good that it will not matter who takes each class. Once the Assistant Principal's position has been filled in the next couple of weeks however, we will notify our community of the class teachers for next year.

In Secondary we intend to create a range of groupings to suit the needs of each specific year group. This is where a small school has the flexibility to cater for the needs of individuals in a much more direct way than bigger schools. For example, next year there will be a targeted extension group for Year 9/10 in Mathematics to prepare them for the higher levels of HSC Mathematics, ably taught by Mr Holden.

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 5)

Goes to Lea McKinnon for a great start
as our Community Liaison Officer.

Academic Success Individual Attention Diverse Opportunities

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SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

Bangarra Dance Theatre

On Saturday, three Trangie Central School students were formally invited by the Bangarra Dance Theatre Company to sit in on their dress rehearsal ahead of Saturday night's performance of 'Kinship'. This was a huge honour and Pat Skinner, Meegan Seymour and Nick Newman were in awe of the strenuous regime that the dancers have to go through to prepare for such an event. They were greeted by the organisers and dancers themselves and were made to feel like VIP's for the evening. The students were then invited to the performance later in the night and were joined by students from other schools and their parents.

We look forward to showcasing our experience at the 2015 Schools Spectacular in Sydney in the coming weeks as we re-join the Bangarra Dance Theatre Company as performers in the Aboriginal Dance ensemble.



Upcoming Events

Bro Speak Headspace Visit

Mr Jones will be taking the group of boys participating in the Bro Speak Program to Dubbo on Monday 16th November. Headspace offers a range of services to support young people to deal with a number of challenging contemporary issues that they may face in their lives. They offer counselling, advice and support. This will continue to build on the support networks available to the students at TCS.

4T's Gobondery Cup at Trundle

Our students will travel to Trundle on Wednesday 18th November to participate in basketball and T-ball. The 4T's competition has been running for many years and Trangie teams are usually very successful and they consistently display good sportsmanship on the day. These social sporting opportunities enable the students to mix with students from the other T schools and build lasting friendships that continue into their senior school years through the Western Access Program.

A reminder to all parents/carers – please return all permission notes for any excursions by the due date.

Trangie Agricultural Research Centre Visit

The staff at TARC have put together a program of activities for students participating in Agriculture and Primary Industries courses in schools. A practical training day being held on Thursday 19th November will cover quad bike safety, sheep handling skills, cattle work and farm machinery. Students from the surrounding High Schools and Central Schools have all been invited to participate.

2015 Schools Spectacular

Final preparations and rehearsals are underway for the Schools Spectacular dance group. Our students will travel to Sydney in Week 8 to rehearse with students from all over the state for the public performance on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th November. Thank you to Ms Skinner and Mrs Seymour for their dedication and many hours of hard work that go into coordinating such a massive task.

Secondary Assessment and Reporting

Secondary teachers are now in the process of finalising the assessment of student learning outcomes and preparing their yearly reports. I would like to remind all students that this does not mean that the remaining classwork is no longer relevant. All students still need to complete the content of each subject, and are still required to participate fully in their lessons during the remaining weeks of the term.

Ted Wright
Head Teacher

Secondary Student Smile (Week 6)

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

SECONDARY

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Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

TITLE

MOVIE NIGHT

DIRECTOR

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR DANCE GROUP

MOVIE

HOME

DATE

FRI 13 NOV

SCENE

TCS BACK OVAL

TIME

6.30pm

FEATURING...

★ SCREENING-7.30pm

★ PRE-SALE TICKETS-\$5.00/person
or \$15.00 for family of 4.

Payment due at TCS Admin Office by Wed 11th

★ VIP TICKETS-\$60.00 double pass.

Includes VIP area, blanket & cushions, picnic hamper &
own butler. Limited tickets available.

★ ON THE NIGHT- \$6.00 each or \$20.00 for
family of 4. Arm bands will be issued

★ CANTEEN MENU-Steak/Sausage Sandwiches
(with coleslaw), Soft Drinks, Popcorn, Water, Lollies

★ BYO-Picnic rug, bean bag and pillow to enjoy a family
night out

★ PRIMARY STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT

This is an
ALCOHOL FREE
event

In the event of
wet weather, Movie Night
will be held in the TCS MPSC

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TERM FOUR - Week 6

General Business

Access Camp 2016 for Year 11 and 12 Students

Next year, your child will attend a Sport and Recreation school camp at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre organised through **Western Access Program** from **Wednesday 24/2/2016** until **Friday 26/2/2016**. Permission notes/forms have been handed out to students.

The cost of the excursion is **\$50 plus \$30.00 transportation**. All students must complete the Permission Note and Medical Consent Forms and return to TCS by Friday 27th November, 2015.

The information that Sport and Recreation needs about your child includes:

- medical conditions
- food related allergies
- special diets
- medication
- emergency contact details.

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



TRANQIE DEBUTANTE BALL



The Debutante's
and partners
would like to
sincerely
thank everyone
involved in
this year's
Debutante Ball!

PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jacky Murtagh
Jo-Anne Ellis

Assistant Principals' Report

Primary Bike & Road Safety Day

On Friday 6th November, all Primary students participated in the NRMA Road & Bicycle Safety Day. It was a fun filled day and the culmination of the Trangie Central School's Road Safety Education Program. The day included a variety of practical riding skill activities and games. We were also fortunate to have Marty Paice visit from the NSW Police Force. He spoke to the students about safe riding practices. All students had a terrific time participating in the days events and received a Bike License for demonstrating safe riding skills. A big thankyou to Mrs Lea McKinnon for her help on the day!

Megan Liplyn - Organising Teacher



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iKi Fit– Safe, Respectful Learners

As part of our school welfare system we integrate the iKi Fit program from Years K-12. This program aims to create a Safe, Respectful Learning Environment that encourages engagement and respect for all.

To reinforce the principles our school follows, for the rest of this term we are having an iKi Principle focus each week.

This week our focus expectation is **Principle One: Look, Listen and Learn.** This expectation means if you look and listen you will learn and you will allow others to learn. We will be focusing on this in our classes, having lessons and discussions around it and the children will be rewarded when they are demonstrating this behaviour. Please discuss our focus principle with your children and how they demonstrate that they are a Safe, Respectful, Learner.



Congratulations Mrs Corcoran

The Royal Far West, 'Come and See' speech program that our school accesses, has been running a naming competition. Our school entered the competition and Mrs Corcoran was announced the winner with her idea "Reach for Speech." She won a holiday on the Central Coast. Well done Mrs Corcoran!



Remembrance Day



Primary Student Smile (Week 6)

Ella Day was our smile student of the week for great work in Corrective Reading and received a canteen voucher.



MORE BIKE/ROAD SAFETY DAY PICS




Trangie MPHS
Open/Market Day
 Trangie Thursday 3rd December
Stall holders wanted for Trangie Market Day

Trangie MPHS is inviting Expressions of Interest for stall holders for markets in November.

The Trangie MPHS Open/Market Day will be held on Thursday 3rd December from 10.00am – 2.00pm.

There is a cost of \$20 for all market stalls with proceeds going to the purchase of equipment for community health which will be available for the community to access.

Non-profit agencies and health service stallholders will not be charged a stall fee.

To register for a stall, please contact Diane Herbert
 At Narrimine Community Health
 on 6889 1377 or 0428 636 292.
 Deadline to register your stall is the Wednesday 25th November 2015



Macquarie Regional Library
www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Summer Reading Club

Trangie Launch Party
 Wed 2 December 4pm
 Come along, join in the fun and register to receive your starter kit

Get lost in a good book this summer
 Discover underwater worlds, alternate universes and more.
 Join at your local public library and online.
 1 Dec – 31 Jan.

Logos for various organizations including the Australian Library Alliance, State Library of Queensland, Queensland Government, and Macquarie Regional Library.