



Trangie Central School Newsletter 3rd December 2015 Term 4 - Week 9



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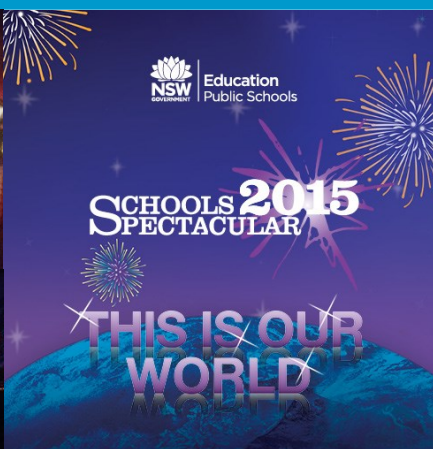
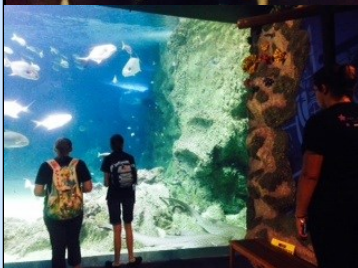
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P & C Meeting TBA

Thankyou for a
great 2015 & look
forward to 2016!



What's On

Week 9	4/12-10/12	Years 2-6 (Selected students) School Swimming & Water Safety Program
	4/12	Primary 2016 Captain Speeches 9.00am at Assembly - Everyone Welcome!
Week 10	7/12-9/12	SRC (Secondary) Leadership Camp - Depart TCS at 9.00am
	8/12 & 9/12	Primary Xmas Carols at Kurrajong Court 9.15am
	9/12	Primary Band Recital at Kurrajong Court 9.15am
	10/12	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
	11/12	Presentation Day 11.30am - Everyone Welcome!

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Heading towards Christmas – Nearly there!!!!

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Trangie Central School is looking very carefully at the best, most efficient and cost effective way to implement the BYOD program into the school. We are very lucky to have the expertise of our resident computer gurus, Mr Andy Holden and Mr Syed Hasan who are a force to be reckoned with in ensuring quality technology at our school. Ms Ali Dorman is also supporting our technology development by up-skilling our teachers in 21st Century methods.

As you would be aware, technology is ever changing and developing and we have been biding our time so that when we recommend a device to your children, that it is the best available for both price and efficiency. We are very close to making a decision and the advantages of being part of the Department of Education are immense. We intend to suggest a preferred device that we hope to make available for purchase through the school office. This will probably be for approximately \$300 and the intention is that those who wish to purchase will be able to, but no student will be disadvantaged in school and there will be machines available for use in the classroom for those who do not buy their own. We do intend to have a payment option also.

Mr Holden writes:

Students are being encouraged to bring their own devices (computers) to school. Most schools including us are working on a policy for this and a number of factors are influencing decisions. Of these, most important are cost, speed and the size of the display (screen). While the situation seems to be changing on an almost daily basis there are some models of the Chromebooks that are starting to look very interesting when linked to the wireless infrastructure within all NSW Government Schools.

The latest information from the Department of Education indicates that further modifications to the system will allow the student school logins to work seamlessly with Chromebooks.

Having seen the original version of the Chromebook in operation, which some schools have taken up, I was not overly impressed. That view has changed dramatically in recent weeks, however and having watched a Toshiba 13 inch version in action, the advantages over the alternatives were substantial. Price is probably top of this list but speed is a deciding factor. From opening the lid to starting work can be achieved in less than 15 seconds. Also because virtually everything is done online they are almost maintenance free.

Given the changing state of the situation it would probably be wise for us to delay any definite recommendation (or purchases) until the link between the DoE Portal and the Chromebook operating system is complete (predicted to be early next year).

A lot of further information is available at www.google.com/chromebook/.

Andy 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.

All the best

Anne Holden

Staff Smile of the Week (Week 8)

Goes to Deb Waters for great work with the
Indigenous Reading Program.

Secondary Student Smile (Week 9)

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

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SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

BroSpeak Events

On Tuesday 24th November, our BroSpeak RESPECT boys travelled to Dubbo to visit the IPROWD program at Tafe Western. IPROWD is a specialist training program to assist Aboriginal people to gain entry to the NSW Police Academy at Goulburn which is the first step to becoming an officer in the NSW Police Force. Peter Gibbs runs the program and gave our students some motivation in achieving their goals. Our students were also introduced to some of the IPROWD students who shared their life stories and how they have overcome the odds to make a difference for themselves, their families and communities. Our connection with the IPROWD program is going from strength to strength. I look forward to Peter and his team visiting Trangie in the not too distant future to work with our students.



On Wednesday 25th November *BroSpeak 2*, some *BroSpeak 1* and potential *BroSpeak 3* members had the opportunity to have a Q and A session with UFC fighter Richard Walsh. We were very lucky to have Rich back again, especially after his recent fight in Melbourne a few weeks ago with the UFC #193 where he got the win against Steve Kennedy. The boys had a good yarn (mostly Jarrod) with Rich about his recent fight, how he prepares mentally and physically for the UFC and how he motivates himself and others. After the Q & A Rich put the boys through their paces learning a variety of techniques associated with the UFC. We really appreciate Rich giving up his own time to motivate and mentor our students. Hopefully the boys will gain some inspiration from Rich's attitude and perseverance in life and apply it to their own individual everyday scenarios to help them to make better choices and achieve their goals.



Troy Jones
BroSpeak Coordinator



Have a great weekend –
22 days until Christmas!

Deb Waters
Head Teacher

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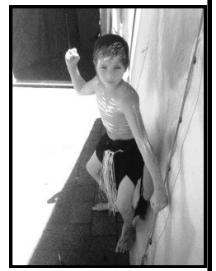
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Schools Spectacular

Last week Mrs Seymour and I travelled to Sydney for the annual Schools Spectacular. This was a special occasion as this was the last lot of students around the state to perform at the Qantas Credit Union Arena as it is being knocked down and re-established in coming months. The 10 students that participated were amazed by the experience and can't wait to do it all again next year. The choreography for the Aboriginal Dance ensemble this year paid respect to the Aboriginal men and women who have served or are still serving their country in the defence force. They used 'The Sapphires' as the musical stimulant to showcase and support this idea. The students and staff are very appreciative of all those who helped support the students in getting to Sydney. We now have a three month break and then we will be repeating the process all over again with auditions starting in February.

Jess Skinner

Dance Teacher/Coordinator



Above: Miss Skinner giving Oprah some tips!

Below: Mrs Seymour showing Barnsey how its done!



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TERM FOUR - Week 9

General Business

Access Camp 2016 for Year 11 & 12 Students

Permission Notes & Medical Consent forms have been handed out to students.

*****These notes need to be back this week please*****

Year 10 Orientation for 2016

Our Year 10 students have commenced their orientation into WAP this week. On Monday students commenced the mandatory *HSC all of my own work modules* with another session to complete this to be held this Monday. Also students have been on VCs with Mr Jones learning correct procedures and expectations as well as WAP procedures and time management strategies. The students also had a visit on Wednesday from Ms Williams who is Head Teacher Access and Mr James Peters who is relieving Ms Williams whilst she is on leave. Our Year 10 students will also have a VETiS preparation session with Mrs Doyle, students will also start the crossroads course with Miss Skinner and Mrs Rush and Mr Wright will discuss RoSA and options available for school leavers. It may be the end of the term but it is just getting started for Preliminary 2016 students. Attendance counts!

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

National Television Broadcast

7:00 pm - 10:00pm
Saturday 5 December, 2015



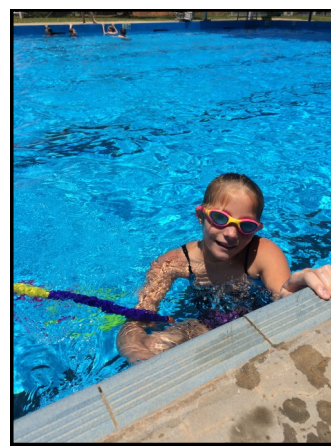
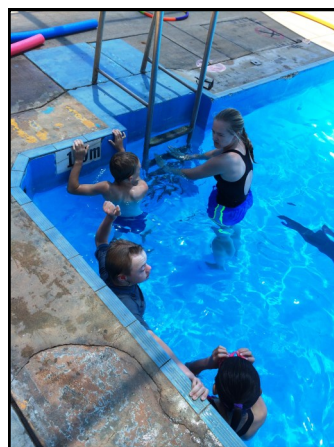
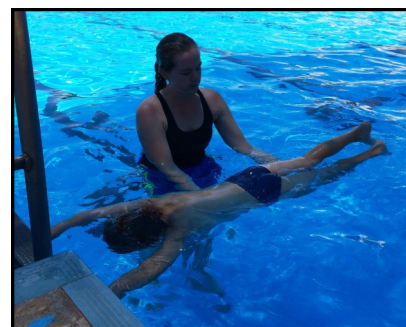
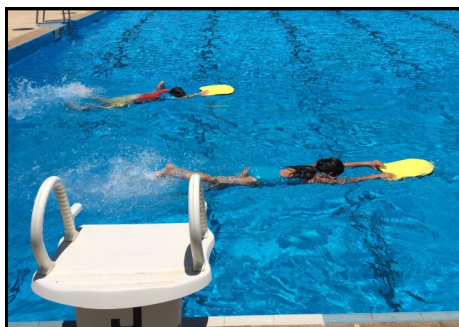
ADDITIONAL BROADCASTS

The broadcast will be
replayed on GEM and the
entire show is available to
watch online on Jump-In
in December.

Assistant Principals' Report

Swimming Scheme

Our school swimming scheme commenced this week. Selected students have been working with their group leaders to improve their water safety and swimming skills. These intensive lessons will continue through to next week, Thursday 10th is the last day, unless cold weather affects the schedule. You will be kept informed.



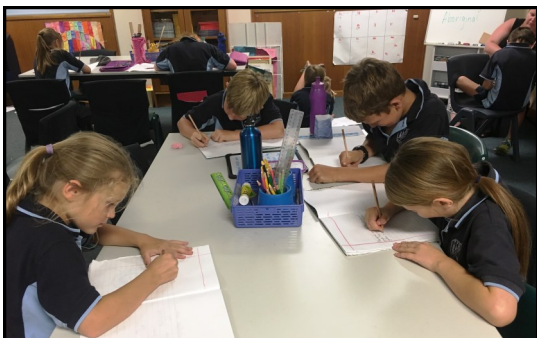
Reminders

- ◆ Year 5 Leadership speeches to be held this Friday morning at 9.00am on the Primary Assembly.
- ◆ Year 6 Farewell – Thursday 10th December. Invitations have been sent out; please remember to purchase tickets at the school office.
- ◆ Presentation Day is coming up on Friday 11th December starting at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome!

Classes 2016

In Week 10 students will be informed of their class and teacher for next year. We are planning on holding two sessions during Week 10 when the students will spend time with their new teacher and class doing some fun activities. This is to allow for smooth transitions at the beginning of 2016 with children knowing where they will be and who will be with them.

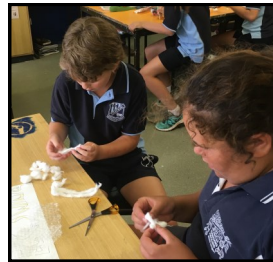
Safe, Respectful, Learning (continued over page)



PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jacky Murtagh
Jo-Anne Ellis



Safe

Respectful

Learning

Primary Student Smile (Week 9)

Jonah Moss was our smile student of the week for great work in Interest Groups and received a canteen voucher.

Primary Student Smile (Week 9)

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

Primary Student Smile (Week 9)

Bella Morton was our smile student of the week for Safe, Respectful, Learning and received a canteen voucher.



TARONGA
WESTERN PLAINS
ZOO

For the Wild

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre's Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school, aged 5-12 years and will be held during the January 2016 school holidays. This education program is designed for primary school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

Dates: Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th January 2016
Monday 18th - Thursday 21st January 2016

Age: 5-12 years

Time: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: *Early Bird Special* - **\$45.00 per child per day**
(If booked before Thursday 17th December 2015)
Normal Rate - **\$55.00 per child per day**
(If booked after Thursday 17th December 2015)

How to Book: All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website <http://taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo> OR call the zoo on 6881 1433.

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FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE

School Administrative Manager

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School Administrative Officers

Tracey Bennett Donna Pizzi

Debbie Browning Julie Dawes

Sharyn Brown

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Side View



Top View



Top View



Side View

TCS LIBRARY NOTICE



Please be advised that due to the new Library system
being implemented, there will be
NO further borrowing of books for 2015.
We kindly ask that any outstanding books be returned ASAP.

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2016 Digital Photography Course

**Trangie Central School is offering an evening course in
Digital Imaging and Photography in 2016.**



- ❖ The course outline is based on the requirements of the HSC Content Endorsed Course *Photography, Video and Digital Imaging*. Health and Safety issues are also included in the course.

Where: Trangie Central School Room 1. We will also organise some 'field trips' around Trangie while daylight saving allows to practise techniques and compare results with other members of the class.

When: Tuesday evenings from 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Cost: \$25.00 for the year to cover paper and printing. Costs of any additional, non-essential materials will be the students' responsibility.

Equipment needed: A digital camera would be an advantage, but the school has several which can be borrowed for class activities.

More information: Call the school on 6888 7578 **OR**
Email bevan.tatnell@yahoo.com

*Continuing students from 2015
should contact the school office
as soon as possible
to register their intention to
enrol for 2016.*





*Trangie Tennis Club
Welcomes you to come have a hit*

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- Parents/Care Givers must accompany child for the duration of the program*
- All activities conducted by Country Rugby League staff and willing parents
- Search 'Footy for Fun' on Facebook for updates, photos and information!

Join us and our Community Partners -

Narromine Local Aboriginal Lands Council &

Warren Local Aboriginal Lands Council

Tuesday 8th December

Session 1: Dundas Park, Narromine
at 11:30am

Session 2: Warren Central School
at 2:30pm



For more details contact Mel at CRL on 0418 811 483

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