



Trangie Central School Newsletter 26th March 2015 Term 1 - Week 9



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P & C Meeting
Tuesday
12th May 2015
4.00pm
Common Room

NARRAF/GOBONDERY CRICKET/SOFTBALL/TEEBALL



What's On

Week 9	22/3-29/3	Cattle Team 2015 Sydney Royal Easter Show - GO TCS!
	24/3-27/3	Re-Kindling Dance Workshop at Dubbo
	30/3	Years 3-10 Moorbilla Voices Auditions at Warren - Depart TCS at 2.15pm
	31/3	Year 8 PDHPE Swimming 9.00am - 10.00am
	31/3	Parent/Teacher Interviews in Library 3.30pm - 5.30pm
	1/4-2/4	Primary - Life Education Van visit
	1/4	Years 7-10 Debating Workshop 9.00am - 2.00pm
	2/4	Years K-12 End of Term Assembly in MPSC at 12.30pm followed by Primary Mural Unveiling and Sausage Sizzle - ALL WELCOME
	2/4	Years K-6 Easter Egg Hunt 2.30pm - 3.00pm - Gold coin entry Raising money for Primary playground equipment
	2/4	Students Last Day for Term 1
Week 1	21/4	Students Return for Term 2

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. Nearly Easter – what a term!

Early Birds

Our Early Birds have now been coming to school for a whole term and they have been amazing. It is to the credit of Mrs Corcoran and Mrs McMaster that the students are so confident and engaged. The whole purpose of the program is to ensure school readiness and our wonderful program certainly does this. Today when I visited the class I witnessed the group having a percussion lesson with our talented music teacher, Mr Lee. I think there is some real musical potential in the group!

Opportunities for All

Debating

This week we had a visiting Debating coach Mrs Jan Rose run a two-day workshop on public speaking and debating with our Year 5/6 students. I hear that many of our students showed real potential and confidence when they spoke in front of the group. I feel sure that these skills have also been developed by Miss Miller's 'Mad Minute' when students have to talk for a minute on a given topic. The class does this regularly and it is certainly paying off.

After the initial workshop, this will be followed up by Mrs Rose's sister, Mrs Elizabeth Tickle training our debating team for entry into the Debating competition next term.

Ms Waters will also be working with both Year 7/8s and Year 9/10s to enter into the secondary debating competition in both age groups this year for the first time. I feel confident that last year's great success was just the beginning!

Cattle Team

This year we have entered our biggest team yet to the Royal Easter Show. We have sent a team of thirteen students and 7 steers. This is a mammoth effort on the part of all concerned. Ms Dorman has been the driving force but it has also taken great perseverance and dedication on the part of the students. Everyone is to be congratulated for being willing to commit and stick with the team, even when the going has been tough. The lessons learned and the skills gained are invaluable life-long skills and I feel sure that our students will be great employees and future citizens of our town.

A huge thanks must also go to the parents of the team members too, whose support has been invaluable. Thankyou also to all those who helped with fundraising, my car has never been cleaner!

Special thanks to Mrs Jaye Milgate who donated her time to make the beautiful quilt that was raffled, to Mrs Di Hilder for organising the outstanding banner that leaves no doubt in Sydney as to who we are, Mrs Kate Barclay and Di Hilder for accompanying the team as support and Mrs Judy Gale and Jaye Milgate for the curtains for the show area. It has truly been a team effort!

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

TCS

Endless opportunities!

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SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright (Relieving)

Head Teachers' Report

Debating



We have entered two teams into the Premier's Debating Challenge this year. Both 7/8 and 9/10 will compete in a Zone competition against other teams from around the region. We are hoping to be as successful as last year by at least making it to the finals. The 9/10 team have experience now so they should do well. In order to assist new team members and the fresh 7/8 team, Ms Waters will be holding a workshop next Wednesday. She will run through all the skills needed to be a successful debater including organising arguments, rebuttals and active listening, all of which are extremely important. The competition starts early next term and we wish both teams the best of luck.

4Ts Gala Day

Last Wednesday, Trangie hosted the first 4Ts Gala Day for 2015. Students competed in games of Soccer and Capture the Flag against Trundle, Tullamore and Tottenham. Trangie came out victorious on the day and displayed great skill and sportsmanship. Miss Skinner would like to thank Miss Tippapart and our senior students for their organisation and refereeing on the day.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

These will be held next Tuesday 31st March in the school library from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their educational progress here at Trangie Central School. We understand that time could be an issue so if you can't make it, please ring the school to arrange an alternate time and date. There will be light refreshments and tea/coffee available for the afternoon. If you are worried or uncertain about attending, we urge you to read this article as it has some great advice on how to approach the interview and what can be gained from attending: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews> We hope to see you all there.

Important Dates for Term 2

Cross Country	Friday 24 th April
Athletics Carnival	Friday 1 st May
Years 10 & 11 First Aid	Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th May
NAPLAN	Tuesday 12 th , Wednesday 13 th , Thursday 14 th May
7-10 Half Yearly Exams	Monday 18 th , Tuesday 19 th , Wednesday 20 th May
School Photos	Tuesday 2 nd , Wednesday 3 rd June
4Ts Gala Day – Tottenham	Wednesday 24 th June

Have a great weekend and be kind to one another.....

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BUSH TUCKER GARDEN GRANT

The NSW Teachers Federation funds an annual grants scheme called the 'Tree Levy' which has been granted to TCS this year to help with our Bush Tucker Garden. This levy will provide funding for the purchase of native trees and shrubs to be planted in our garden.



*Left:
Teachers Federation Representative Edward
Wright presenting TCS Principal Anne Holden
and Eco Club Coordinator Dinesh Sarwat
with the 'Tree Levy'.*

ACCESS NEWS

Access Coordinator

Troy Jones



Senior Science Dinesh Sarwat Trangie

In Senior Science students explore the chemical composition of foods and substances that we apply to our bodies and how our body's response to them depends on the physical and chemical properties of these substances.

Students investigate scientific understanding of the workings of the human body, along with technological advances in the development of materials to replace body parts and the development of specialised structures designed to take the place of real-life joints, organs and limbs.

Students study how Science has provided ways to support the respiratory system, leading to an increase in the survival rate after major operations or accidents.



*Emyli Townsend from Trangie
dissecting a chicken.*

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CAREERS CORNER

Careers Advisor

Skye Rush

In the Careers Room this Week:

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience will be in Week 9, Term 3 this year. Students will take part in a 'Work Ready' course during Term 3 to ensure they will be ready for the workforce. I will also be meeting with students individually next term so that we can discuss the industry they are interested in and where they would like to attend work experience. Please feel free to begin this discussion with your child so that they can have as much time as possible to think about this and make the most of their opportunity.

CSU Check It Out Day

Year 6 students will once again be taking part in the CSU Check It Out Day in Dubbo. This is a fantastic program that allows students to experience various courses available at university in a relaxed and supportive environment. The idea is that students realise that university isn't as unattainable as they might believe. Thank you to Miss Miller who has been organising this excursion.

Year 11 and 12 Interviews

I have been conducting regular individual meetings with Year 11 and 12 students this term. This gives students an opportunity to discuss any current academic issues and to conduct career investigations in a safe environment. I have set up a couple of work placements for students to enhance their school to work transition which should begin in the next couple of weeks. We are so lucky to have such generous workplaces that are happy to host students for extended periods of time.

If you require any further information on the above information or any other career issues, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. I am available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Skye Rush

Careers Advisor

In the Mail:

University Undergraduate Course Guides

- * University of Technology, Sydney
- * University of NSW
- * Charles Sturt University
- * Australian Catholic University
- * National Art School

University Open Days

Australian Catholic University—5 & 12 September

Other

- * Cultural Care Au Pair
- * WEP - International Student Exchange
- * Macquarie University Magazine

TAFE

TAFE Western Sydney Institute OTEN - course by distance



*****CONGRATULATIONS*****

Trangie Central School Cattle Team

Raffle Winner

Colleen Evans

Left: Colleen Evans with the winning prize.

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PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jacky Murtagh
Alissa Miller (Relieving)

Assistant Principals' Report

Peak Hill Cricket/Softball/Teeball Day

Last Thursday we took a bus load of students from Years 3-6 to Peak Hill to compete in the annual sporting event. Whilst the day was very warm, our students managed to be competitive, as well as well behaved. There were many instances where TCS students displayed outstanding sportsmanship, and even leadership on the field.



The Teeball team was legendary in their game play. The first game was against Trundle where we won 22-18. The second game against Yeoval, we once again came out on top with a score of 27-20. It was during this game that the team spirit and leadership of Sophie Purseglove, Lucy Peters and Janae Katon shone through and really pulled the team together through great communication and strategic play. Our last game against Narromine saw the team shake a little in their boots. This unfortunately cost us the game, but it was oh so close in the end with confidence building to the last minute with a close defeat of 20-21, despite charged home runs from Chloe Peters, Zoe Andrews, Noah Schmidt and Sophie Black.

Congratulations to the whole team who performed with pride, skill and joy. Well done!

Library Activities for Students in the School Holidays

If you're looking for a fun, educational and creative activity for your child during the school holidays check out the Macquarie Regional Library Trangie branch. The library has organised activities for primary aged students and at a minimal cost of \$2 you could save a lot of time and money planning expensive activities outside of Trangie. Book now as places fill fast.

Debating Workshop

TCS is proud to be offering some of our Upper Primary students the opportunity for development and enrichment, in a Public Speaking & Debating workshop presented by Jan Rose. The workshop ran for two days (Tuesday & Wednesday) and focused on articulation, eye contact, voice projection and expression when engaging audiences.



Notes Reminder

Families please don't forget the following notes if you wish your child/ren to participate:

- Moorambilla
- Healthy Harold – Life Education

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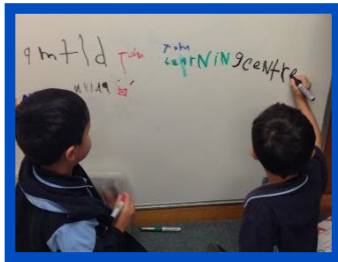
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Year K/1

Where has the time gone! K/1 have almost completed Term One.

K/1 are involved in the L3 Literacy Program where students independently move around the classroom and complete a variety of activities. Below are some students hard at work.



While the class members work on their learning centres, Miss Druce reads with small groups involving up to three students. At the jelly bean table, K/1 use crisp pointing fingers to read a new book every day!



This term in Mathematics, K/1 have been learning about whole numbers, addition, patterns and 2D shapes. They love participating in hands on activities, particularly connector blocks to create patterns.



K/1 have been studying the unit 'Staying Alive' during Science. For this unit we needed a class pet. Earlier this term K/1 welcomed Hermey the Hermit Crab! As a class we are learning how to care for our class pet. We quickly realised that Hermey was very lonely and sad, so to keep him alive we needed to find him a friend! Then we welcomed Harry the Hermit Crab. Our class pets are teaching us so much more than Miss Druce ever imagined.



Some K/1 students are preparing for a car race. After the race we discuss the position the cars came in the race.



Miss Druce
K/1 Teacher

INTEREST GROUPS

FISHING LURES - Secondary

In our interest groups we have been making fishing lures. The first lure we made was a spinner-bait, which we made by tying a hook to a length of wire, then bending the wire into shape. For the blades, we cut some tin into an oval shape. We used a dessert spoon to mould the blade into a concave shape to give it the 'action' it needs. A few of the guys tried their lures out and found they worked fine.

We are currently working on timber lures. We cut some balsa wood to size, and then shaped using sandpaper. The lures will then be painted, the hooks attached and we are ready to go. After that we are ready to go fishing for the big one.

Peter Minney



COOKING - Primary

For Term 1, we have had a cooking group as part of Primary Interest Groups. We have been focusing on healthy, simple main meals that the students would be able to make at home. We have had some great fun so far making things like mini quiche muffins, san choy bow, spaghetti bolognese, ham and vegetable fritters and lots of other yummy things. Thankfully so far, we haven't had any major disasters and all the students have loved the food! Even the ones with lots of veggies in them!



Tash Freeth

"We cook good food in the kitchen on the Secondary side. My favourite thing is cooking with my friends and when we made spaghetti bolognese." **Piper Mitchell - Year 1**

"Cooking is so, so fun. We cook lots of things like San Choy Bow and other nice stuff." **Jamie Wright - Year 5**

"I like cooking groups because we get to make yummy food that I can take home and share with my family. I loved the ham and vegetable fritters the best." **Jock Kater - Year 1**



SPORTS

NARRAF/GOBONDERY CRICKET-SOFTBALL-TEEBALL 19/3/15

The senior girls Softball team played well throughout the day. They were tested by the scorching conditions but displayed excellent teamwork skills to take home two victories on the day. Daizie Dolphin-Smith earned the most valuable player award, catching three players out on the full. Special mention also to Claudia St Clair for very accurate pitching and to Rachel Su and Bella Morton who were willing and enthusiastic players.

Jacky Murtagh



Creative Arts Aboriginal Dance Workshop 23/3/15

Last Monday, students from Trangie Central School were given the opportunity to participate in the Aboriginal Dance workshop conducted by the members of the Bangarra Dance Company.

The students were put through their paces during warm ups and beat keeping exercises and they were taught the first part of one of Bangarra's dances from their last production. This workshop was also an audition for the Aboriginal Dance Company that will perform at the Schools Spectacular later this year.

This year we were lucky enough to have Pat Skinner, Shona Artery and Meegan Seymour make it onto the 'possible and probable' list for the company. Time will only tell for these students as Bangarra conduct auditions in 10 towns across the state and there are only 20 places up for grabs. Good luck kids!

Liddel Seymour



FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE

School Administrative Manager

Jaye Milgate

School Administrative Officers

Tracey Bennett Donna Pizzi
Debbie Browning Julie Dawes
Sharyn Brown

FOR SALE



8 Available



31 Available



3 Available

**School Chairs
\$5.00 each**

**Please contact
the Secondary
Admin office on
6888 7578**

Plus an additional 6 mixed coloured chairs

WARNING - STUDENT SAFETY

Telstra has advised Trangie Central School that they will be carrying out maintenance on the mobile phone tower over the next three weeks.

We ask students, parent and carers and the Trangie community to be aware if you are walking along the Derribong Street footpath.

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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

Last Tuesday evening the TCS P&C held its AGM. Thanks to those who attended the meeting and Congratulations to our 2015 Committee.

The Executive Committee is:

President - Mel Gleeson

Vice President - Sally-Jane St Clair

Secretary - Rebecca Robb

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General Committee members: Kirsty Cook, Kristy Hill and Michelle King

Don't forget this year we will be holding our Bi-Annual Fete.

So start collecting your bottles, striking your plants and thinking of ways we can raise money for our school!



TCS Shade Structure Official Opening



On Monday our local Mayor Mr Bill McAnally and the Cancer Council's Western Region Community Coordinator Camilla Barlow were on hand to officially open our new permanent shade structure on the High School side of the school.

We are very grateful to both the Cancer Council and Eftpos for the 'Shades for Secondary School's program.

Trangie Central School was one of only 13 schools in NSW to receive this grant.

Thanks also to Bill and Camilla for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend this event.



Left: TCS Head Teacher Mr Ted Wright, Mayor Mr Bill McAnally and the Cancer Council's Camilla Barlow officially opening our new shade.



Right: Camilla addressing students on adolescent cancer statistics and emphasising the importance of sun safe practices.

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TRANGIE ACTION GROUP UNDER 18 YRS FISHING COMPETITION

No Licence
required

NSW Fisheries
will be on site



Catch and
Release

Family
Fun Day

GOAN WATERHOLE OPPOSITE TRANGIE SALEYARDS
EASTER SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2015
8:30AM—2:00PM

\$10 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- Sausage sizzle
- Can of soft Drink
- Bucket of worms

What to bring
Rod, Chair, Hat &
Sunscreen

What Not to Bring
Glass bottles of any kind

To Register

Put your name down on the
notice board at the Trangie
Newsagency before 24th March
2015. This is to allow time for
the worms to be ordered

Please note: All children under
the age of 14 **MUST** be
accompanied by an adult.

Prizes for:

Biggest Cod, Biggest Yellow Belly, Biggest Catfish,
Biggest Carp as well as competition games
ie casting competition

SPONSORS

JESSIE QUIGLEY, TRANGIE CARAVAN PARK, MILGATES TRANGIE TRANSPORT, TOM
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TRANGIE BUTCHERY, BRUCE MUIRHEAD, JORDAN GILLESPIE

For further information contact Bruce Muirhead on 0400802775



ORANA JUNIOR

REGISTRATION DAYS

A new Sunday winter competition for children and youths aged 5–17
based at the South Dubbo Oval. Competition & Auskick starts April 26.

South Dubbo Oval (Come and Try Day)

Friday 20/03/2015 & 27/03/2015 - 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Orana Mall & Dubbo Square

Saturday 21/03/2015 & 28/03/2015 - 11.00am – 1.00pm

South Dubbo Tavern

Sunday 22/03/2015 & 29/03/2015 - 1.00pm – 3.00pm

For more information contact:

Kim Woodman 0429 424 128

www.dubbodemons.com

Facebook: Orana Junior AFL



National Youth Week
**IT STARTS
WITH US**
10-19 April 2015



WHAT'S ON?

CARTOON DETOURS

Thursday 16 April 3.00 - 4.30pm
Macquarie Regional Library, Trangie Branch

A Cartooning Workshop presented by Sacha Whitehead

Learn basic cartoon skills using every day ideas. Enter a world of
exaggeration. Develop basic skills in character, box & text design,
perspective, humour, action and setting. For ages 13+

Bookings on 68887501 by 13 April

mrl.nsw.gov.au

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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PERSONALISE A PLATE

TRANGIE LIBRARY :

Thursday 9th April 10—11 am

NARROMINE COMMUNITY SKILLS

Thursday 9th April 1—2 pm



MUST BOOK : LIMITED NUMBERS

0406 643 541 or 6889 1422



PERSONALISE A MUG

TRANGIE LIBRARY :

Friday 10th April 10—11 am

NARROMINE COMMUNITY SKILLS

Friday 10th April 1—2 pm



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