



# Trangie Central School Newsletter 7th May 2015 Term 2 - Week 3



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



## What's On

Week 3	8/5	BroSpeak visit to Dubbo TAFE - Depart TCS at 7.45am
	8/5	Year 7/8 Debating vs Nyngan 9.00am - 11.00am
	8/5	Year 9/10 Debating vs Coonabarabran 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Week 4	11/5	Years 9/10/11 P.A.R.T.Y Program at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.45am
	12/5-14/5	Years 3/5/7/9 NAPLAN
	14/5	Year 5/6 Athletics Training at Burns Oval 11.30am - 12.30pm

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. So many exciting activities to make school a great place.

## So Many Opportunities

Our school remains committed to ensuring that our students are given a wide range of opportunities to broaden their minds, work as a team, be creative and compete with and work with students from other schools. I have heard the old story that students are sent to other schools to give them 'more opportunities' well the necessity for this has been well and truly refuted. I agree that in the past there might have been some truth in this, but not now!

This week alone, we have

- ◆ First Aid training for Years 10 and 11
- ◆ Rekindling Dance for Year 9/10 with the Bangara Dance all week
- ◆ On-going Music tuition with Mr Lee all week
- ◆ Cattle Team training
- ◆ Debating coaching and competition for Years 7/8, 9/10 and 5/6
- ◆ NSW Schools Netball Cup in Dubbo for Year 5/6
- ◆ Small Schools Rugby Knockout for Secondary in Dubbo
- ◆ NSW Netball Clinic Years 3-12
- ◆ Year 5/6 Athletics Training with Miss Skinner at Burns Oval
- ◆ Bro Speak excursion to Dubbo TAFE
- ◆ Early Bird program continuing to offer a wonderful transition to school program.

Our students are engaged and actively involved in so many activities, resulting in excellent attendance rates, low suspension rates and academic growth. As always we need to give recognition and a huge thank you to all those teachers who put in so much effort to continually offer all these amazing activities.

## Excursions in the Planning

**Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation** - In Term 3 our school is planning two separate excursions to Lake Burrendong – Year 5/6 in Week 1 and Year 3/4 in Week 3. These excursions are always extremely popular with the students participating in a range of activities that they would not otherwise have access to. Our school subsidises the cost of these excursions to make them as affordable as possible for all students and we hope that we have the same level of enthusiasm this year as we did last year.

**Dubbo Theatre** - Kindergarten/Year 1 and Year 2 will be going to the Regional Theatre in Dubbo to see a live performance with Ms Ellis and Ms Druce and this will be a very exciting experience for the youngest members of the school.

**Year 6 Transition** – The Transition Program is still in the planning stage and parents will be notified shortly of the proposed program and any excursions associated with this.

## 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 2)**

Goes to Hayden Ellis for being a positive influence  
on the students.

## Small school, HUGE opportunities

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# SECONDARY

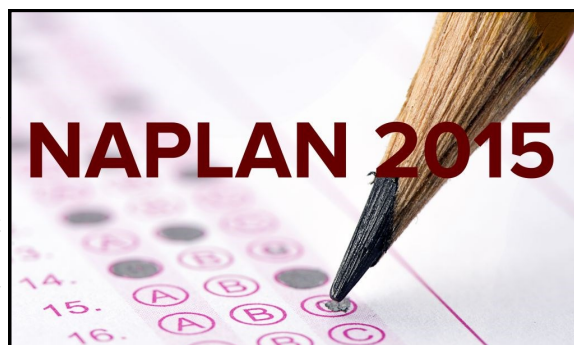
## Head Teachers

Debbie Waters  
Ted Wright

## Head Teachers' Report

### NAPLAN

The annual NAPLAN test will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. All students in Years 7 & 9 must participate in this testing so that improvement and growth can be calculated from previous testing years. All exams will commence at 10am with a break in between tests. Full school uniform must be worn and students will need a calculator for Thursday's numeracy test.



	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Year 3</b>	Language Conventions 40 minutes  Writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 45 minutes
<b>Year 5</b>	Language Conventions 40 minutes  Writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes
<b>Year 7</b>	Language Conventions 45 minutes  Writing 45 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy  Calculator 40 minutes  Non-calculator 40 minutes
<b>Year 9</b>	Language Conventions 45 minutes  Writing 45 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy  Calculator 40 minutes  Non-calculator 40 minutes

### PARTY Program

Students in Years 10, 11 & 12 have been given the opportunity to participate in The Royal North Shore Hospital's PARTY Program, which stands for Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth. Students will travel to Dubbo Base Hospital on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March where they will learn about ways to prevent being part of the high injury and trauma statistics. Unfortunately, 15-25 year olds represent the highest number of patients in Emergency situations in hospitals and this program aims to reduce these statistics.

### Student Smile (Week 3)

Demi Dunn was our smile student of the week and received chocolates.

# SECONDARY

## Head Teachers

Debbie Waters  
Ted Wright

### **First Aid**

On Monday and Tuesday of this week nine secondary students completed their *Provide First Aid* certificate through the Australian Lifesaving Academy NSW. The students were instructed on basic first aid in a range of scenarios and situations, from life threatening to minor cuts and sprains.

All students participated fully in the course and gained excellent skills that will be an asset to their working life. The certificate is valid for 3 years, with CPR needing to be renewed every year.

Trangie Central School will be offering this course again next year and I strongly suggest that any Year 10, 11 or 12 student that hasn't already completed the course should think seriously about doing so, particularly as it is offered to students at half the price of the normal charge.



### **Coming Up....**

Cattle Team @ Dubbo Show

7-10 Half Yearly Exams

Combined Music Day

Immunisations Years 7, 11 & 12

Athletics Carnival

Week 4

Week 5

Week 5

Week 6

Week 6

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

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

## **LLOYD MCDERMOTT RUGBY DEVELOPMENT TEAM INC NATIONAL INDIGENOUS U18 SCHOOLBOYS TEAM NOMINATIONS**

**Calling for nominations from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Schoolboys to be selected in the National Indigenous U18 schoolboys team to contest the**

**Australian Schools Division 2 Championships.**

**Online nomination form: [www.jotform.co/form/51181198783867](http://www.jotform.co/form/51181198783867)**

**Or via website: [www.lloydmcdermott.com.au](http://www.lloydmcdermott.com.au)**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE - 17th MAY 2015**

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## TERM TWO - Week Three

### General Business

**Our Preliminary students** will be preparing for their Half Yearly Examinations in **Week 5** and ensuring all of their assessment tasks are submitted to the best of their ability.

Our senior students have plenty of work to do both at school and home to keep them occupied over the term.

### HSC ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 4

In **Week 4** HSC students have an Agriculture assessment task due.

### Prelim ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 4

In **Week 4** Preliminary students have no assessment task due this week.

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



### Preliminary Half Yearly Exam Timetable 2015

Session	Monday 21/05/12	Tuesday 22/05/12	Wednesday 23/05/12	Thursday 24/05/12	Friday 25/05/12 NO EXAMS
Morning	<b>Advanced English</b> Jacky and Ellie <b>and Standard English</b> Tom, Shona and Tanya <b>9:00am- 10:30am</b> Supervisors Deb Waters 9.00am 10.30am	Normal Lessons <b>Catch up exams</b> Supervisor Troy Jones	Normal Lessons <b>Catch up exams</b> Supervisor Troy Jones	<b>Food Technology</b> <b>9:00am – 10:30am</b> Jacky, Shona, and Ellie <b>Agriculture</b> <b>9:00am – 10:30am</b> Tom and Ellie Supervisors Jess Skinner 9.00am-9.30am Petch Tippapart 9.30am 10.00am Troy Jones 10.00am -10.30am	Normal Lessons
Middle	Normal Lessons	<b>Senior Science</b> <b>11:30am – 1:00pm</b> Tanya and Ellie Supervisor Dinesh Sarswat 11.30am	Normal lessons	<b>CaFS</b> <b>11.30am – 1:00pm</b> Jacky and Ellie Supervisors Ted Wright 11.30am 12.30pm Troy Jones 1.00pm -1.30pm <b>Catch up exams</b>	Normal Lessons
Afternoon	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Normal lessons

#### Examination Rules

- All examinations are held in the AV room.
- If you do not have exams you are to attend normal classes or be preparing for your examinations.
- Only the following equipment is to be taken into each examination: ruler, pen, pencils, eraser, liquid paper, approved calculator, Mathematical /drawing equipment.
- **Mobile phones and personal music players must be switched off at all times and are not permitted in the examination room.**
- Students are **not to talk to other students in the examination room** and are to follow the instructions of their supervisor. Students that flout this rule may be removed from the examination and receive relevant penalties.
- Students **are not allowed to leave the examination before the finishing time.**
- Students who break these rules or who attempt to cheat in any examination, will have this recorded on their examination paper, and may be penalized accordingly.



## Assistant Principals' Report

### TCS Students Meet the Prime Minister

Last Friday two of our students, Sophie and Adelaide Black travelled to Sydney with their mum and brother to meet the Prime Minister, Tony Abbott and participate in a special ceremony in honour of their father David, who lost his life fighting bush fires in the Illawarra. Sophie was proud to receive a medal to commemorate her dad's honour, courage and sacrifice. She spoke very eloquently in 'show and tell' and answered lots of questions from her classmates.

We are very proud of you Sophie!



### Opportunities Abound at TCS

This week has been as productive as ever with a selection of our senior girls going to Dubbo to participate in a netball knockout with other schools from the region (a full report will be in next week's newsletter). We have also been fortunate enough to employ Mrs Tickle again to continue her work with the Primary debating team. The children went to a workshop in preparation for the upcoming Premier's debating competition.

Each Wednesday, all Primary students from K-6 spend the last hour of the day working in interest groups. The activities offered this term include cartooning, lego robotics, circus skills, gardening, aboriginal art, cooking, painting, garden art, wood burning and obstacle course fitness. The children work in multi age groups, learning new skills and expanding their friendship groups, building a stronger school community and feelings of belonging. If any parents or community members have a skill or talent that they would like to share with our children in terms 3 or 4 (eg knitting, sewing, wood working, dance etc), please let us know.

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

### PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Noah Pearce with his Maths work  
on Symmetry.



# PRIMARY

## Assistant Principals

Jacky Murtagh  
Jo-Anne Ellis



## Year 2/3

A picture speaks a thousand words....

Maths in 2/3 is a daily mix of hands-on work and book work. Here the children are creating symmetrical designs, building 3D shapes and working on measurement.



Congratulations to FOUR of our classmates who successfully made it through the Moorambilla auditions at Warren Central School and have been offered a place in this year's program. Well done to Matilda Brennan, Katelyn O'Neill, Bridie Hayden and Mia Gleeson. These girls are going to have the best time together at the upcoming camps where they will have the opportunity to work with professional musicians and composers. Great singing girls! We can't wait to hear you sing in the gala concert in September.

Jacky Murtagh  
Year 2/3 Teacher



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# WELLNESS PAGE

**School Counsellor**

Sally-Jane St. Clair

**First Aid Officer**

Tracey Bennett

## TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

Please refer to the following chart.

Infection	Exclusion from School
Measles	Exclude for 4 Days after onset of rash.
Mumps	Exclude for 9 Days or until swelling goes down.
Chicken pox	Exclude for at least 5 Days and until all blisters have dried.
Whooping Cough	Exclude for 5 Days after starting antibiotic treatment.
Diphtheria	Exclude until medical certificate of recovery is received showing at least 2 negative throat swabs. All family members are also excluded from school until cleared by appropriate health authority.

- Please note for the above Infections we recommend that all students be fully immunised.
- As stated in the guidelines Students that are not immunised must be excluded from school for **14 Days**, if any student at Trangie Central is infected with any of the above infections.
- For details on Immunisation please contact your family doctor or the Trangie Multi-Purpose Health Service.

Infection	Exclusion from School
Ringworm, Scabies, Impetigo-School Sores	Until appropriate treatment has commenced. Ringworms and Sores are to be covered with a watertight dressing.
Diarrhoea/Vomiting	Until diarrhoea and/or vomiting has ceased for at least 24 hours.
Glandular Fever	Not excluded unless unwell.
Hepatitis A	Minimum 7 Days and a Medical Certificate of recovery is received.
Hepatitis B & C	Not excluded unless unwell.
Herpes – Cold Sores	Lesions are to be covered with a water proof covering. If lesions are weeping students should be excluded from school.
Rubella	Exclude until fully recovered or a minimum of 4 days.
Streptococcal infection Scarlet Fever	Exclude until antibiotic treatment has commenced a minimum of 24 hours.
Molluscum Contagiosum	No Exclusion necessary
Meningococcal	Exclude until carrier eradication therapy has been completed.
Conjunctivitis	Exclude until discharge from eyes has totally ceased. (1-3 Days)
Hand, Foot and Mouth	Exclude until ALL Blisters have dried. ( 3-7 Days)
Head Lice	Exclude until all live lice and eggs have been removed. .

**PARENTS NEED TO KEEP THE SCHOOL INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES TO PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION AND OF ANY NEW MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR CHANGES TO A CHILD'S MEDICAL CONDITION.**



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# SKILL BUILDERS

5 - 13 year old boys & girls

to **FREE** skill building afternoon activities



Wednesday Fortnightly during School Term

3.30 - 4.30 pm

11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March,  
29<sup>th</sup> April, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Trangie Central School MPSC



For more information please call:  
Skill Builders Co-Ordinator  
Ann-Louise Stonestreet  
6889 1422 or 0406 643 541  
Email: als@narrominecommunityskills.com



## STEWART HOUSE DAY Friday 8th May 2015

**Take home the envelope attached  
to this newsletter and have an  
adult fill in the details.**

**Return the envelope to school by  
Friday 22nd May with your  
\$2.00 donation.**

**You could win a family holiday  
worth \$4000.**

## Celebrating NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK

**Friday 15th May**

**Trangie Race Course**

**Gates open 6 for 6.30 start**

**Bring : chair/beanbag, rug,  
torch, family & friends.**

**DRESS UP as a  
favourite Movie character**

# Prizes to be won

For more information please call

**Trangie Interagency Committee**

Ann-Louise : 0406 643 541 / Karen Hamilton : 6889 4932  
Mel Gleeson : 6888 7578 / Terry Millgate : (02) 6888 7661



**\$ AVAILABLE 2 BUY \$  
Supplied by Central School  
BBQ, refreshments & Drinks**

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## 2015 FAR WEST ACADEMY FOOTBALL SQUAD TRIALS

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Male and Female football players turning 10-14 years of age in 2015 (ie born between 2001-2005)
- Footballers who reside in the Far West region of NSW (ie area bounded by Lake Cargelligo - Lightning Ridge, Trangie - Broken Hill)

**Where** Frank Smith Oval, Terangion Street Nyngan  
**Time** 10:00am - 3:00pm  
**Cost** FREE

Nominations close **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**

### How to Register

Complete a registration form and return it to:

Far West Academy of Sport  
 PO Box 409, Warren NSW 2824; or  
 Email: [programs@fwas.com.au](mailto:programs@fwas.com.au)  
 Phone: (02) 6847 3638  
 Fax: (02) 6847 3651

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015

#### Transport

Athletes are required to coordinate their own travel to attend trials. The FWAS recommends car pooling where possible.

#### What to bring

Lunch, football equipment, training clothes, joggers (in case the session may be held indoors), hat, water bottle, sunscreen and strapping tape if required.

#### Additional information

Please note the Academy will not be holding a development camp in July 2015 so this is your only opportunity to trial for a place in the 2015 program.

The Academy will use the July training camp as a second phase of selection to finalise the 2015 squad(s).

## THE TRANGIE TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

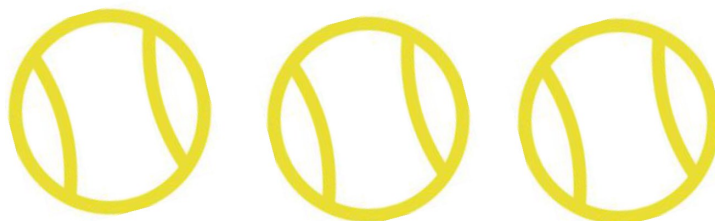
## SOCIAL TENNIS

Tuesdays at 6.30pm

Trangie Tennis Courts

If there is enough interest we will hold a  
Winter competition

For more info contact Monique Delboux on 0419 685 085



Trade & Investment  
Resources & Energy

## 2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight  
16 June 2015



2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM  
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>  
 \* eligibility criteria apply

### WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- Up to \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

### HOW TO APPLY

- ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

**PHONE** Service NSW 13 77 88  
**EMAIL** [fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au)  
**WEB** [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)

**APPLY  
ONLINE  
NOW!**

## MEETING 2015 TRANGIE DEBUTANTE BALL (16yrs +)

Meeting: Trangie Bowling Club  
 Wednesday 13th May 2015  
 6.30pm

Contact: Sally 0407 248255  
 Veronica 0427 195370



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