



Trangie Central School Newsletter 14th May 2015 Term 2 - Week 4



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P & C Meeting
Tuesday
9th June 2015
4.00pm
Common Room



What's On

Week 4	15/5	Year 9/10 Ag & Cattle Team compete at Dubbo Show—Depart TCS at 6.00am
	16/5	Cattle Team competes at Dubbo Show - GOOD LUCK!
	18/5-20/5	Year 7-10 Half Yearly Exams
	19/5	ICAS - Digital Technologies
	20/5	CHS Lawn Bowls at Tullamore—Depart TCS at 8.50am
	20/5	Primary Western Debating Challenge at Narromine—Depart TCS at 9.00am
	21/5	Combined Music Day at TCS 10.00am - 2.00pm
	21/5	Combined Music Day Concert at 1.20pm in MPSC—Everyone welcome!
	21/5	SRC District Meeting at Parkes - Depart TCS at 8.30am
	21/5	Year 5/6 Athletics Training at Burns Oval 11.30am - 12.30pm
Week 6	29/5	Athletics Carnival at Burns Oval
Week 7	2/6-3/6	School Photos (Full winter uniform) Please return photo envelope & payment

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. The focus is on academic excellence this week with NAPLAN testing and half yearlies coming up. We have many activities to engage students, but our core purpose of academic excellence is always a priority.

P&C

This week we held our P&C meeting for the month and it was very exciting to see some new faces coming along to lend support and share their ideas. We have a trailer raffle coming up and our MADD Fete, later in the year. We have a wonderful P&C that has done so much to improve the facilities at our school, particularly in the primary playground so come along and lend a hand. You can help to improve our school as well as having fun working with a great team.

Sista Speak

This week our Sista Speak group went to Challenge Trantie Choices to provide activities for the clients there. I have been given really positive feedback about how wonderfully the group conducted themselves on the day.

It is always our determination at TCS to make a positive contribution to our community and to develop understanding and empathy in our students for all members of our community regardless of who they are. Our school teaches respect for all and acceptance no matter who you are or where you come from. Our students conducted themselves magnificently on the day and they make me proud, as always.

Multi Purpose Sport Centre (MPSC)

As I have said above, our school is committed to playing a major role in the community. Our sign and our newsletter are available for community organisations to advertise not-for profit community activities and we are active also in such things as Meals on Wheels. We are a major employer in the community and as our numbers grow, so do the jobs and our buying power in the community. We also teach our students to have a strong sense of social responsibility.

The MPSC is cleaned by the DET and maintained by school funds and the electricity bill for the hall was approximately \$3250 last year. We have been very keen for the MPSC to be available for anyone who wishes to use it and I have been really pleased to see the increase in usage by different groups over the last couple of years. I am always impressed by how responsible the community of Trangie is that we can allow open access and not worry about damage or misuse of the facility. I doubt that many communities could say the same.

It has been agreed that hall users will pay \$2 per visit so that our school can have assistance in paying for the electricity bill. Any monies over an agreed percentage are set aside to buy any equipment requested by those using the hall. My one concern is that many people are not making this small contribution despite \$2 being such a very small amount for open access to such a great facility. Our utilities allocation is limited and has not risen in line with electricity increases. Any shortfall has to be made up from the education program funding. Contributions will be monitored over the next few months and if we feel that there is an issue we will call a meeting towards the end of the year. No decision will be made without full consultation.

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 3)

Goes to Alissa Miller for great organisation
of Debating events.

TCS
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE,
SPORTING PROWESS AND CREATIVITY

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SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

Debating

On Friday 8th May both our debating teams competed in the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. Year 7/8 went up against Nyngan High and debated the topic: That we should study more Australian texts in English classes. The girls were the affirmative team and put forward a strong argument which saw them come away with the win! All team members spoke well and with conviction. Congratulations to Karly Edwards, Luwana Tumai-Lynch, Alex Barclay and Olivia Hilder. Their next debate will be on 22nd June against Broken Hill High.

The 9/10 team debated against Coonabarabran High and had the topic: That we should ban single sex schools. The boys were the negative side and debated strongly and persuasively. Unfortunately the other team were slightly stronger with their argument and beat us. The boys did well and I'm sure will be ready for their next round on 25th May against Coolah Central. We wish them well. Our team is: Daniel Flannery, Hamish Corcoran, Reed Heterick and Morgan Gale.



TCS HOMEWORK CENTRE

Every Monday
3.15pm - 4.00pm
Computer Room
Secondary Side

SECONDARY

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Cattle Team – Dubbo Show

Our school's Cattle Team will compete at Dubbo Show this Friday 15th and Saturday 16th May. There are 20 students involved and they are taking 5 steers and a pen of lambs. They will be involved in the junior judging on Friday and 4 students will be parading on the same day. On Saturday they compete in the steer leading competitions. All competitions start at 8am and it would be fantastic to get as much support there as possible. The team have been training and working hard with many early mornings and after school sessions. The students have been extremely involved and well led by our Agriculture teacher Miss Dorman. We wish them all the best of luck and hope they come away with many ribbons.



Learning Logs

Students are still completing reflective entries after each double lesson in secondary classes. These learning logs have been used in the secondary for some time now and are a means of increasing literacy and reflective writing skills. Here are a couple of examples from Year 9 students.

Maths

Record: Today we learnt how to work out increased and decreased percentages.

Reflect: I think the method we were taught is so much easier to work out.

History

Record: Today in class we read stories about how people were treated in the Stolen Generation.

Reflect: I can't believe how badly people were treated in the institutions.

Reminders

Year 7-10 Exams will take place on Friday 22nd, Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th May.

Athletics Carnival will be on Friday 29th May – Go Bundemar!!!

Have a great weekend and don't forget to support the Cattle Team at Dubbo Show.

Debbie Waters

TERM TWO - Week 4

General Business

Our Preliminary students will be preparing for their Half Yearly Examinations NEXT WEEK in **Week 5**.

HSC ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 5

In Week 5 HSC students have an Hospitality assessment task due.

Prelim ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 5

In Week 5 Preliminary students have their Half Yearly Examinations.

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 18/5/15	Tuesday 19/5/15	Wednesday 20/05/15	Thursday 21/05/15	Friday 22/05/15 NO EXAMS
Morning	Advanced English Jacky and Ellie and Standard English Tom, Shona and Tanya 9:00am- 10:30am Supervisors Deb Waters 9.00am 10.30am	Normal Lessons Catch up exams Supervisor Troy Jones	Normal Lessons Catch up exams Supervisor Troy Jones	Food Technology 9:00am – 10:30am Jacky, Shona, and Ellie Agriculture 9:00am – 10:30am 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	Senior Science 11:30am – 1:00pm Tanya and Ellie Supervisor Dinesh Sarswat 11.30am	Normal lessons	CaFS 11.30am – 1:00pm Jacky and Ellie Supervisors Ted Wright 11.30am 12.30pm Troy Jones 1.00pm -1.30pm Catch up exams	Normal Lessons
Afternoon	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Normal lessons

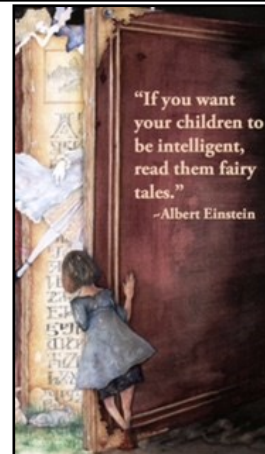
Examination Rules

- 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

Year 3 and 5 Students Sit NAPLAN

This week our students in years three and five have sat the NAPLAN tests. On Tuesday the children participated in language conventions and writing. These tests focus on spelling, grammar, punctuation and putting ideas into a piece of cohesive writing. On Wednesday they sat the reading test and Thursday was mathematics. The students all tried their hardest. Results come out toward the end of term three.



P&C Fundraiser

Children are invited to participate in the Picture plate fundraiser this term. Turn your child's treasured drawings into durable, high quality melamine Pictureplates that will last a life time! Both decorative and useful, Pictureplates are simply beautiful. Children love eating off their very own Pictureplates. All money raised will be used to improve our Primary Playground.

To order – please

1. Send \$30 in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class
2. Orders and payments due by 19th June
3. Children will complete the drawing in class in the last week of term 2
4. Completed plates will be available at the end of term 3
5. Younger siblings and cousins can make a plate too – we are happy to send home the templates for completion

Notes Reminder

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

Year 5/6 Lake Burrendong 'Eureka Moments' Excursion July 2015 - **Deposit DUE Friday 15th May 2015**

Year 3/4 Lake Burrendong Excursion July 2015 - **Deposit DUE Friday 15th May 2015**

Western Debating Challenge 20th May 2015 - **Note & Payment DUE Monday 18th May 2015**

NARRAF/Gobondery Cross Country 22nd May 2015 - **Note & Payment DUE Tuesday 19th May 2015**

Get Ready.....

Trangie Central School FETE

October 2015

Watch this space for more details!

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Jo-Anne Ellis

Year 1/2

In 1/2 we are learning about Penguins. Here is some Information we have learned:

The leopard seals like to eat the penguins. *Isabella*
Penguins eat fish and krill. Seals eat penguins. Penguins live in Antarctica. *Aston*
The penguins like to eat fish. *Toby*
The Mother penguins find fish and they give it to the baby penguins. *Austin*
Penguins are black, white and yellow. Penguins live on the ice. *Ularah*
Penguins swim in the ocean. They like fish. *Phoebe*
The penguins are surfing in the cold water. *Jack A*
The penguins are cute and fluffy. They like sliding on their bellies. *Carmen*

Jo-Anne Ellis
1/2 Teacher



Primary Debating Workshop

Last Thursday, students from the Primary Debating Team, Kamaliyah Khan, Christopher Metcher, Sophia Hayden, Braiden Katon, Erica Terry, Luke Broughton, Annalee Ball and Chloe Peters attended a Debating Workshop at Dubbo West Public School.

The workshop was conducted by the Debating & Public Speaking Department from the NSW Department of Education and Communities and was an extremely popular workshop for schools in our district.

The aim of the workshop was to introduce students to the debating framework and provide learning experiences for the students to develop quality debating skills.

Students learnt everything from how to argue (watch out parents!) and how to rebut, where to hold their arms during their delivery and how to address a large group of people.

It was a valuable day for everyone and the students performed beautifully, even receiving a special mention from the workshop coordinator. Well done TCS!

Here's what the students learnt on the day:

"It is OK to say 'um' when debating." *Annalee Ball*

"I learnt about PEEL and SEEL (P:Point E:Explain E:Example L:Link, S:Summarise E:Explain E:Example L:Link)." *Kamaliyah Khan*

"Use an imaginary box in front of you and keep your hands in it as you talk." *Chloe Peters*

"I learnt how to speak confidently in front of an audience and where to look when speaking (above the top of people's heads)." *Christopher Metcher*

"Don't be afraid to speak and give your own ideas." *Erika Terry*

Alissa Miller

Primary Debating Coordinator



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Expressions of Interest

Trangie Central School Sports Uniform Sponsorship

An opportunity exists for members of our community to support our sporting endeavours at Trangie Central School through sponsorship of our sports uniform.

Our students are thriving in all areas of sport and we want to provide every opportunity for our students to participate in sporting activities.

To embrace this interest and to promote sport amongst our students we are looking at modernising our representative sports uniform. Thanks to the wonderful efforts of our Visual Art Teacher, Mr Troy Jones, a design unique to TCS has been collaborated. This design can be used across our school for all representative apparel.

We are so excited at the prospect of fielding our students in these uniforms and know they will wear them with pride and enthusiasm whilst representing our school.

We are offering businesses and individuals the opportunity to 'sponsor' our rugby league football jumpers.

For a minimum donation of \$75 your business or family name could be on the front, back or sleeve of the jumper. The position of your logo/name will be determined by a Calcutta style draw. These jerseys will be used for many years to come.



Figure 1: Artist's impression of the jersey

For more information or if you would like to be part of this sponsorship , please call in to the school between 9am – 3pm or phone the administration office on 6888 7578.

This offer ends on Wednesday 17th June 2015.

Please note sponsors will only be named on the jerseys once sponsorship money is paid in full.

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Netball NSW Schools Cup PRIMARY

Our opponents for the day were St Johns Dubbo, St Johns Cobar, Dubbo North Public School and Macquarie Anglican Grammar. We played well against all teams although we were beaten by outstanding shooters from Macquarie Anglican Grammar. The girls played really well together and supported each other with every position change. It was a rewarding day!

Megan Liplyn
Coach/Teacher

“Everyone cooperated as a team, it was very fun.” *Stacey Stoneman*

“It was really nice to make new friends.” *Nikeata McMaster*

“People played well and all showed their sportsmanship.” *Xanthe St Clair*

“It was an excellent day, everyone played well.” *Claudia St Clair*

“It was a fabulous experience.” *Annalee Ball*

“I enjoyed meeting new people and playing against other schools.” *Chloe Peters*



Back Row:

Megan Liplyn (Teacher/Coach), Chloe Peters, Sophia Hayden, Emily Purseglove (Captain), Daizie Dolphin-Smith, Claudia St Clair

Front Row:

Annalee Ball, Stacey Stoneman, Xanthe St Clair, Erika Terry, Nikeata McMaster



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CRL Small Schools Knockout SECONDARY

Last week Trangie Central students combined with Peak Hill students to take part in the CRL Small Schools Western Region Knockout held in Dubbo.

All teams managed to play 3 games throughout the day. The under 16's boys managed to get two wins whilst the under 13's had two defeats and a draw to finish up the day. Both teams played well and there was promising talent displayed on the day.

Congratulations to all the boys for their positive attitude and sportsmanship on the day and a thank you to Mr Richardson for collaborating the teams.

*Troy Jones & Hayden Ellis
Rugby League Coordinators*



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Netball NPW Clinic



**Trangie Central School Year 3/4 girls
make Netball World Cup Facebook page!**



Netball World Cup

4 hrs -

Love this pic that's come through from Trangie Central School, just outside of Dubbo, NSW. These girls had a fantastic time getting into the Netball World Cup SYDNEY 2015 spirit at the recent school clinic run by Netball NSW!

Hope to #SeeyouinSydney!



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THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

A DVD BASED COURSE WITH 5 SESSIONS

PRESENTED BY TRANGIE COMMUNITY CHURCH & NARROMINE ANGLICAN

In Trangie on Fridays 6pm-7:45pm

@ St. John's School hall starting 22nd May

In Narromine on Mondays 7pm-8:45pm

@ Anglican hall Dandaloo St. starting 18th May

\$10 per family for the 5 weeks includes booklet and dessert

RSVP or more information Phil Howes 0411 281915 or

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Imagine a world of stories at Library and Information Week

All branches of the Macquarie Regional Library are hosting special events for young readers, families and all book lovers during national Library and Information Week 25 – 31 May 2015.

Director of Macquarie Regional Library John Bayliss said organisations across the country will be celebrating Library and Information Week to raise the profile of libraries and information service professionals in Australia.

"The theme for Library and Information Week 2015 is *Imagine* and our events have been tailored to help show residents how they can use the library for more than borrowing books."

"From researching your family history, to downloading the latest magazines, creating art and learning more about staying safe online the library can help. Events on each day of Library and Information Week will let visitors escape, explore, discover, laugh and dream while they imagine the possibilities in the library."

"Everyone can also get involved in the library's Bookface competition for a chance to win a great prize. Put your face in a book, take a photo and send it in."

National Simultaneous Storytime, one of the most annual popular events for the library, will be held at 11am on Wednesday 27 May.

"This year's story time book is *The Brothers Quibble* which is personal, heartfelt story about family life when a new baby is born in to a family."

"We will have a fun reading of the book in a special storytime perfect for preschoolers, child care groups and family day carers," Mr Bayliss said.

For bookings or more information on any of the events during Library and Information Week visit www.mrl.nsw.gov.au or phone Trangie Library 68 887501/Narramine Library 68891088

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

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\$ AVAILABLE 2 BUY \$

Supplied by Central School BBQ, refreshments & Drinks

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