



# Trangie Central School Newsletter 28th May 2015 Term 2 - Week 6



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

# WORLD OF MATHS



## What's On

Week 7	1/6	SistaSpeak Excursion to Dubbo - Depart TCS at 8.30am
	2/6-3/6	School Photos (Full winter uniform) Please return envelope & payment
	3/6	ICAS Science
	4/6	HSC Study Day at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.30am
	TBA	Athletics Carnival - Due to weather conditions - New date to be advised

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. Another exciting and successful week at TCS.

## Public Speaking

This week we competed in the CWA Public Speaking competition in Narromine for the very first time. We competed in both the Primary and Secondary competitions and all students were very nervous at this, their first experience of Public Speaking. The competition was very fierce and we were so excited to get highly commendable certificates for our primary students and two students, Bonnee Morton and Daniel Flannery in secondary who were successful in gaining a place in the next round. Congratulations to everyone who participated, you have made us all very proud.

## World of Maths

What a great day we had last Friday with the touring 'World of Maths' workshop. All students participated in 19 different hands on activities which involved team work and problem solving with some great concrete materials. All students enjoyed themselves tremendously and were learning, without realising it. Our school paid the full cost of this great activity, assisted only by those who have chosen to pay the voluntary \$10 per year for such visiting shows.

We are committed at TCS to ensuring that no student misses out on our many extra-curricular activities due to financial hardship and so we make them free wherever possible. We have already booked the World of Maths Roadshow again for next May so that we make sure we do not miss out. There will be a whole new set of activities and we can't wait!

## 2016 Enrolments

I cannot believe that it is nearly June already and that we are talking about 2016 when we only just seem to have started 2015! Nevertheless, we are already making plans for staffing, curriculum patterns and class structure for 2016. Each year we structure our classes to suit the cohort that enters in Year 7 and Kindergarten and 2016 is no different. In order to plan effectively we need to know of any students who will be enrolling in our school next year, at any level – whether it be in Kindergarten, Year 7 or any other point of entry. We take enrolments in any year at any time even in Year 11 and Year 12 so please make your intentions clear as early as possible.

We have sent out Expressions of Interest to our own Year 6s and to our feeder schools and we would really appreciate a prompt reply so that we can plan a class structure that suits the cohort, which is going to be a very able one in 2016.

## Combined Schools Music Day

What an exciting day we had last Thursday when we hosted Term 3's Combined Schools Music Day at Trangie. We were delighted to welcome our usual friends – Peak Hill, Trundle, Tottenham and Yeoval and also we were joined by Gilgandra High School and Dubbo South Public School. We had 55 students in the concert band alone plus guitars, violins and cellos and a blues rock band. We had an amazing day with over 100 dedicated musicians participating for the day, culminating in a concert which was quite an experience for our students. The addition of the extra schools to our program has added another dimension to our music making and was an awesome opportunity for our students to experience. I really look forward to Term 3's music day for more of the same.

## 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 5)**

Goes to Ali Dorman for picking up the  
playground duty I missed.

**IT'S A WELL  
KNOWN FACT!**

**MATHS AND MUSIC  
GO HAND IN HAND!**

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# SECONDARY

## Head Teachers

Debbie Waters  
Ted Wright

## Head Teachers' Report

### **Lachlan District SRC Meeting**

On Thursday 21st May, Keiarra Hannaford, Caleb Fidock, Daizie Dolphin-Smith and I travelled by car to the Lachlan District SRC meeting held at Parkes High School. We were joining 40 other students from 13 different schools from the area to discuss leadership and work on teambuilding skills.

The meeting was primarily run by students from Narromine High School with assistance from Henry Lawson High School (Grenfell). The topics discussed were; running effective meetings, importance of agendas and included some team building activities to help students get to know each other.

After lunch, students were left to conduct their own meeting while the SRC Coordinator teachers met to further organise the next Lachlan District SRC meeting in Term 3 and decide on a date for the Term 4 Leadership Camp to be held at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre. More information will be given in the near future for these events.

These events are fantastic opportunities for our students to meet like-minded individuals from other schools and to work on their leadership skills. Congratulations to our three students who were a pleasure to take to this event. We are all looking forward to the next one!!

***Skye Rush***  
***SRC Coordinator***

### **Public Speaking**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, three students competed in the CWA Public Speaking competition. All students spoke extremely well and received very positive feedback. In the 7/8 competition Bonnee Morton and Kirra Bock both spoke about the harmful effects of mobile phones on teenagers, and Daniel Flannery presented on the lessons of Gallipoli in the 9/10 section. Bonnee and Daniel both secured 2<sup>nd</sup> places in the competition which means they will move on to the next level, and Kirra received the Encouragement Award in her section. Bonnee and Daniel will now compete at the CWA Inner Group Public Speaking competition on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Narromine. We wish them both well and congratulations to all speakers for their efforts.

***Debbie Waters***  
***HT English***



### **School Photos**

Just a reminder that school photos will be taken next Tuesday and Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June) here at Trangie Central. All students need to wear full winter school uniform and bring other uniforms for specialty groups eg. cattle team. Envelopes with payment and order should be returned to the office prior to the photo dates.

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

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## TERM TWO - Week 6

### General Business

#### WESTERN ACCESS PROGRAM Jersey

- ♦ The WAP Jersey is being created by Canterbury. The cost is \$80 per jersey. This includes the jersey, Western Access logo and up to 10 characters on the back of the jersey. There is a minimum order of 20 for jerseys to be ordered and they will take approximately 8-10 weeks. We also have shirts with logo available for \$30. Those students interested in purchasing jerseys are asked to see Mr Jones and make their \$80.00 payment to the front office by Wednesday.

### HSC ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 7

In Week 7 HSC students have CaFS and Modern History assessment task due.

### Prelim ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 7

In Week 7 Preliminary students have a CaFS task due.

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



### *Teacher Photo of the Week*



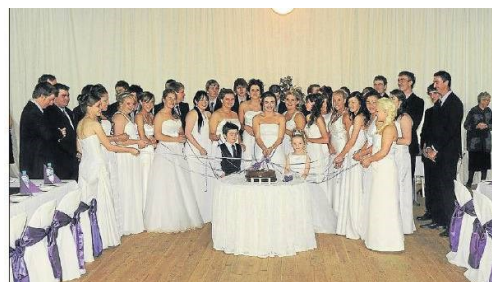
**Mr Holden - Maths Guru**

There has to be a solution.....

### *2015 TRANGIE DEBUTANTE BALL All participants & parents must attend*

**Meeting:** Trangie Bowling Club  
Wednesday 10th June 2015  
6.30pm

**Contact:** Sally 0407 248255  
Veronica 0427 195370





## Assistant Principals' Report

### **Public Speaking Representatives Compete in Narromine**

Congratulations to all students from Years 3 – 6 who competed in our school Public Speaking Competition. The children were all very brave and had a great opportunity to brush up on their speaking skills in front of an audience of their peers and an adjudicator. A big thank you to Mr Jones and Mrs Gleeson for taking on this important role.

On Tuesday the top two speakers from each age division went on to represent the school at the CWA Western Region contest in Narromine. Our speakers; Sophie Purseglove, Ellie Broughton, Luke Broughton and Sophia Hayden all spoke very eloquently and amusingly. This was in spite of how Ellie described being “so nervous she could melt!” In the end, the children from Nyngan were very strong and took out most of the titles. Sophia Hayden received a ‘Highly Commended’ award and our students were presented with a lovely book from the CWA ladies for our school library. We are very proud of you all!



### **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 Picture Plates that will last a life time! Both decorative and useful, Picture Plates are simply beautiful. Children love eating off their very own Picture plates. All money raised will be used to improve our Primary Playground.

To order – please

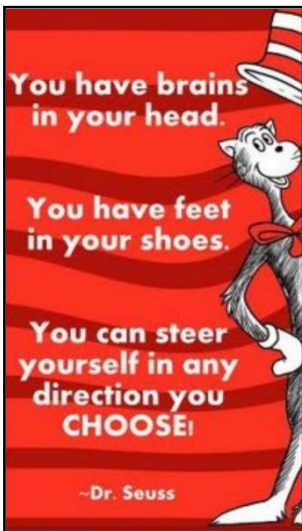
1. Send \$30 in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class
2. Orders and payments due by 19<sup>th</sup> June
3. Children will complete the drawing in class in the last week of term 2
4. Completed plates will be available at the end of term 3
5. Younger siblings and cousins can make a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



### **Reminder**

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

- School Photo Envelope & Payment - Tuesday 2nd June



## PHOTO of the WEEK

Primary girls using their imaginations at playtime.





# SPORTS

## NARRAF/Gobondery Cross Country 22/5/15

Students from Years 3 to 6 travelled to Tullamore last Friday to compete in the NARRAF/Gobondery Cross Country Carnival.

The carnival was well organised and all events ran on time. Students began by walking the track. Some of the students were a little hesitant when confronted with the rough and rocky terrain, not to mention the slight inclines. It's just a little different from the flat lands of Trangie.

Here's what some of the 5/6 students had to say about the track:

"The track was rough but it was peaceful running through the forest." **Claudia St Clair**

"The track was ankle twisting!" **Tori Cole**

"The track was slippery with nice scenery." **Emily Purseglove**

"The track wasn't really hard, there were lots of rocks so you had to look where you were going." **Reuben Stoneman**

"The track seemed to be gigantic." **Merinda Duncan**

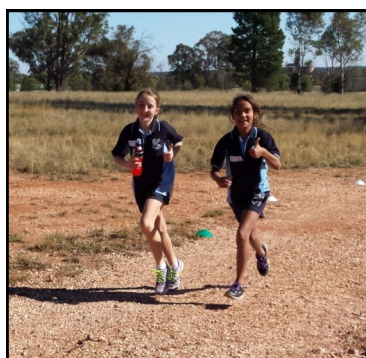
"It was a good running track, but it was cold." **Emmerson Fraser**

The morning was chilly and the wind was howling, but the Tullamore P&C kept us well fed and watered, with some very enticing meals offered.

A BIG THANKYOU to all the parents who provided travel and came to support us on the day. A special thanks must also go to Mrs Stoneman who drove the bus for us.

The following students performed beautifully and have made it to the next level: Jayden Dunn (2000m), Braiden Katon (3000m), Claudia St Clair (3000m) and Reuben Stoneman (3000m). These students will travel to Geurie on the 3rd June. CONGRATULATIONS!.....We wish you all the best of luck!

**Alissa Miller**  
**Organising Teacher**



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## Paul Wade Visit 26/5/15

### About Paul Wade

Born in Cheshire, England, Wade moved to Australia with his parents at age 11. By 1984, he had attained Australian citizenship and represented his adopted country for the first time, playing for Australia's "B" side against Tasmania. That same year, he made his debut in the National Soccer League with the Green Gully Cavaliers.



Wade played just one season with Green Gully before joining Brunswick Juventus the following season and helping them win the 1985 NSL Championship. He played two seasons with Brunswick before joining South Melbourne FC where he spent eight seasons, winning another NSL title in 1991, the NSL Cup in 1990 and a minor premiership (first overall at the end of the regular season) in 1993. Wade was also named NSL Player of the Year in 1988. He joined the Canberra Cosmos in 1995 for what would be his final two seasons. He announced his retirement from competitive football in 1997 at the end of the NSL season.

Wade's club career was spent entirely in Australia, a rarity for players from that country who often go to Europe on the lure of a better quality of football, more passionate fan support and higher salaries.

Wade played a total of 345 games in the NSL.

- **Socceroo Captain 1990 - 1996**
- 118 Australian Caps
- 345 NSL Games
- The 1988 Olympic Games
- Two world cup campaigns
- Two National Soccer League championships
- NSL player of the year in 1988



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# WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

## Combined Music Day

Last Thursday, we had our second combined schools music day for the year. This time round, there were seven schools involved: Tullamore, Tottenham, Trangie, Yeoval, Peak Hill Central School, Dubbo South Public School and Gilgandra High School.

There were fifty five participants in the concert band – including 14 trumpets, 6 trombones and a Tuba, not to mention 12 flutes!

A big thank you to all the students, and all staff involved being so accommodating, to Lyn in the Canteen for the catering and last but not the least the audience.

**Martin Lee**

**Music Teacher**



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## Combined Music Day

On the 21st of May, 2015 our school hosted the Combined Music day. At 9:00am all the children from places like Gilgandra and Tottenham came to our school. We all split up into our sections, for example violins and cellos went with Mr Lee, guitars went with a teacher from Yeoval, all the band children went with Mr Screen and all the advanced band children went with a teacher from Gilgandra. Throughout the day all the groups practised 2-3 pieces of music. At the end of the day we all met up in the hall, including all the primary children to show what we worked on. It was really fun for all the children and me. We met new children and made lots of new friends. It was a great day overall and we hope that all the people involved had fun too and hope to have a great day like that in future.



**Annalee Ball**  
**5/6 Student**

“Last Thursday, our concert band played at the Trangie Central School hall and all the other schools came to join us for a fabulous day.”

**Kealey Young**  
**5/6 Student**



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## Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers

Trangie Fire Station Open day

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY from 9am-2pm**

Everyone is welcome to come along and meet with your local Fire Brigade, this is a great opportunity to have a chat with the firefighters and ask questions as well as explore the fire truck and equipment

There will FREE sausage sizzle

We will be located out the front of the Fire Museum (next to library)

Hope to see you all there



### Preparing you for your P's

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

To Book:  
Ph: 6330 1400 or email [cevans@skillset.com.au](mailto:cevans@skillset.com.au)  
Skillset  
Suite 3, 207 Brisbane Street

Fantastic opportunity and only \$140 for 20 log book hours

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## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**



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