



Trangie Central School Newsletter 21st May 2015 Term 2 - Week 5



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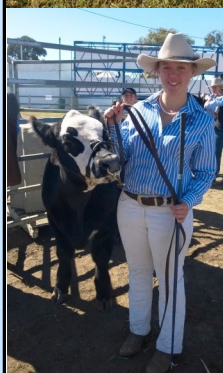
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P & C Meeting
Tuesday
9th June 2015
4.00pm
Common Room

2015 DUBBO SHOW



What's On

| | | |
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| Week 5 | 22/5 | NARRAF/Gobondery Cross Country at Tullamore - Depart TCS at 9.00am |
| | 22/5 | Years 1-9 'World of Maths' Roadshow at TCS 9.30am - 1.00pm |
| | 22/5-26/5 | Years 7-10 Half Yearly Exams |
| Week 6 | 25/5 | Year 9/10 Debating at TCS 10.00am - 12.00noon |
| | 26/5 | Years K-12 Motivational talk by Paul Wade (Ex-Socceroos Captain) 9.00am |
| | 26/5 | Primary CWA Public Speaking at Narromine - Depart TCS at 8.30am |
| | 26/5 | Secondary CWA Public Speaking at Narromine - Depart TCS at 8.45am |
| | 27/5 | SRC Leadership Day at TCS 11.30am - 1.30pm |
| | 28/5 | CHS Touch Football at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 8.00am |
| | 28/5 | Year 5/6 Athletics Training at Burns Oval 11.30am-12.30pm |
| | 29/5 | Athletics Carnival at Burns Oval - 9.00am start |
| Week 7 | 2/6-3/6 | School Photos (Full winter uniform) Please return envelope & payment |

Teach your children well

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. This week we have Debating, X-country, huge Combined Schools Music Day AND whole school Maths Workshop! Maths, Music and Sport – way to go!

Debating

It has been very exciting to see the growth in skill and confidence demonstrated by our debaters in both Primary and Secondary. This is a relatively new addition to our extra-curricular offering and the improvement has been remarkable.

Ms Waters has been responsible for training the Secondary team and we have brought in the expertise of Mrs Jan Rose and Mrs Elizabeth Tickle to coach and train our Primary students, with dramatic results.

On Tuesday this week I was privileged to be invited to observe the Junior team, consisting of Kamaliyah Kahn, Sophia Hayden, Christopher Metcher and Luke Broughton, with Braiden Katon as reserve, in action.

The team was asked to argue the case for the negative that weekend sport should be compulsory for all students and they presented this to Ms Waters' Stage 4 English class. The students in the class were then asked to provide feedback for the young debaters. I was so impressed with how the Primary students spoke so confidently in front of the older students, putting forward very compelling arguments clearly and using extremely sophisticated language.

I was also very proud of how the class of Stage 4 girls gave their feedback in a thoughtful, respectful, positive and constructive manner. I think that the standard of the debate gave the older girls a lot of good ideas on how they could improve their own debating skills.

Interest Groups

I visited the Primary Interest Groups today and it was wonderful to see how creative both staff and students are. We have amazing wood burning designs, cartoons, murals, jigsaws and a wonderful design just at the entrance to our primary side made with totems and mosaics. The beautiful design, created with imagination and teamwork is a sight to behold – come and have a look!

A big thanks must go to Mr Mark Haines who very patiently followed all the instructions to install the totems and the cement for the mosaics. I know that the result has thrilled the students and that they will want to thank him themselves.

Cattle Team

I am so very impressed with the way that the cattle team have conducted themselves. I went along to Dubbo Show on Saturday morning to support our team when they competed. The amount of effort that Miss Dorman puts in to this program cannot be measured and without her amazing dedication our students would not have had this wonderful opportunity. We were also very pleased to see the return of Ms Ash Rae who came and helped out at the show. The effort from both students and teachers was remarkable. The demonstration of reliability, teamwork and persistence in the face of cold, early mornings was a credit to all of them. These are the very characteristics that make our school, our staff and our students so special.

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*

TEAMWORK SHIFTS MOUNTAINS

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SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

Indigenous Reading Project

We are applying for some of our Indigenous students to participate in the Indigenous Reading Project. This project aims to improve and increase reading ability in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. If successful on application, students will receive an e-reader tablet for a period of 12 weeks with a number of e-books downloaded onto it.



INDIGENOUS
Reading Project

Their reading ability will be tested before and after the program and monitored during the timeframe. If significant improvement is shown, the student will keep the e-reader as a reward for their efforts. It is a joint program with teachers, parents, students and volunteers from the IRP working closely together. An information note has been sent home with students, but if you haven't received one and you would like your child involved, please contact Ms Debbie Waters. For more information on the project, visit: <http://www.irp.org.au/>



Year 7 – 10 Half Yearly Exams

These will take place Friday 22nd, Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th May. Students need to attend each day and wear full school uniform. They will need to bring their own equipment eg pens, pencils, rulers, erasers and calculators. Normal timetabled lessons will occur except for the following exam sessions:

| | Friday 22 nd May | Monday 25 th May | Tuesday 26 th May |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 8.50am - 9.50am | 10.00am – 11.00am | 10.00am – 11.00am |
| Year 7 | Science | Geography | History |
| Year 8 | Science | Geography | History |
| Year 9 | History | English | Maths |
| Year 10 | History | English | Maths |
| Recess | | | |
| | 10.00am - 11.00am | 11.30am – 12.30pm | 12.00pm – 1.00pm |
| Year 7 | English | PDHPE | Maths |
| Year 8 | English | PDHPE | Maths |
| Year 9 | PDHPE | Science | Geography |
| Year 10 | PDHPE | Science | Geography |

2015 TRANGIE DEBUTANTE BALL (16 yrs+)

Meeting: Trangie Bowling Club
Wednesday 27th May 2015
6.30pm

Contact: Sally 0407 248255
Veronica 0427 195370

Student Smile (Week 5)

Druce Ball was our smile student of the week and received chocolates.

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Head Teachers

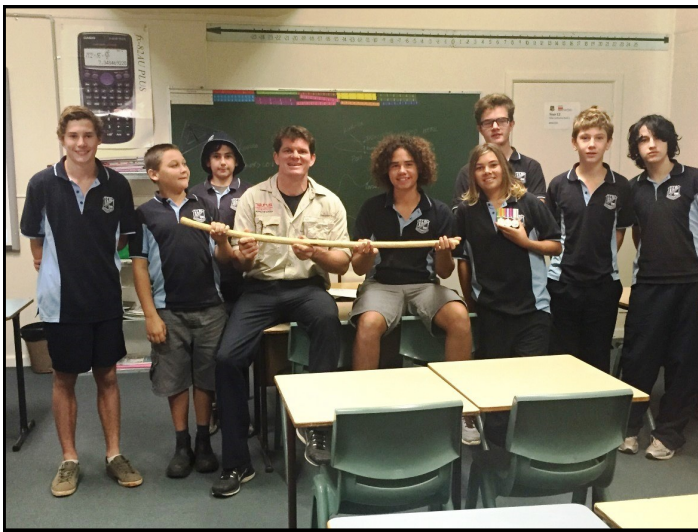
Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

BroSpeak

Our *Bro-Speak* program has provided male student participants opportunities to be engaged with a variety of guest speakers from the community. In the past week we have had a visit from Steven Roberts talking to the students about his personal experience walking the Kokoda Trail. The *Bro Speak* boys also travelled to Dubbo TAFE Western for the day where they heard inspirational stories from local educator Jamie Sampson who leads the Indigenous Education Programs in TAFE Western NSW from Bathurst to Broken Hill. They also heard from Peter Gibbs who represents IPROWD, a specialist training program to assist people in gaining entry into the NSW police academy at Goulburn. The students have been fantastic during these presentations and hopefully will take on the speaker's advice and make the right choice when given the opportunity.

Troy Jones

BroSpeak Coordinator



PARTY Program

The PARTY Program is an initiative designed to educate youth about the dangers of alcohol and other substances when used inappropriately and the repercussions of this misuse. We left early Monday morning excited and nervous about the things we would see. After arriving at Dubbo hospital we were introduced to the nurses who courageously save and care for those injured every day. After meeting the nurses we were surveyed on our personal experiences and views on alcohol and substances and then we toured through the morgue, emergency and ICU sections of the hospital. We were introduced to a survivor who told us their story and experiences and shared how the abuse of substances has affected their life. At the end of the trip we were asked to complete a survey about whether our journey had changed our views towards alcohol, substances and the choices we make. I was very surprised by the way the experience had influenced me. The PARTY programme was extremely educating and taught us many things about the choices we make in life.

Keiarra Hannaford
Year 10

Have a great weekend and be kind to one another.



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Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

2015 DUBBO SHOW

On Friday the 15th of May, seventeen Agriculture students represented our school at Dubbo Show. TCS had a pen of six fat lambs (donated by Mr Phil Miles) and five steers (three from Waitara Angus and two from Mr Colin Dorman) that competed. The students had a very early start leaving Trangie at 5am in order to prepare for the day's events – thanks to Mr Holden for driving the bus. Four students participated in Junior Judging on Friday morning where they had to assess the quality of heifers and rank them accordingly. Year 10 student Taylah Brown was selected into the final of this event where she spoke over the microphone to the crowd justifying her choices. Huge congratulations to Taylah who received a 5th place ribbon in this event. These students later entered in the intermediate Paraders competition where they were judged on their ability to handle and present each animal. Well done to the cattle team in preparing the cattle including John Apap, Tom Carter, Luwana Tumai-Lynch and Taylah for their efforts! Students had the rest of the day to enjoy the show before the bus went back to Trangie – thanks to Mrs Seymour.

Saturday began with another early start for our thirteen Cattle Team students who arrived at the showground at 5:30am in order to wash, blow and prepare all steers by 8am. The students have improved enormously in developing their skills and are applauded on their ongoing effort and commitment to the team. Demi Dunn, Meegan Seymour, Ben Skinner, Morgan Gale and Jacana Powell led our steers in the ring where the competition was extremely tough against cattle studs and other schools. Jacana made it through to the final and was placed 9th out of 30 steers overall. Appreciation also goes to Hamish Corcoran, Olivia Hilder, Alex Barclay and Stacey Whitney for their hard work.

All the members of the team were very happy to see our Principal Mrs Holden attend the show especially to see us compete. The team would like to say a BIG thank you to Ms Rae for her help leading up to and throughout the duration of the show and to all the parents who came to watch and support our cattle team. We look forward to a slower pace now until spring and will continue to work with the steers; including an additional two from Mr Mark Gale, every Monday afternoon after school and Friday during interest groups.

Ali Dorman

Cattle Team Coordinator



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TERM TWO - Week 5

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 it will take approximately 8-10 weeks. We also have shirts available with logo for \$30. Those students interested are asked to see Mr Jones.

HSC ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 6

In **Week 6** HSC students have an Standard English assessment task due.

Prelim ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 6

In **Week 5** Preliminary students have a Visual Arts take home examination due and a Industrial Technology 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



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Hospitality

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Currently Year 12 Hospitality are completing the unit – ‘Participate in Environmentally Sustainable Work Practices’. Students are required to examine how effectively resources are used, how waste is disposed of within the legal requirements and who to report any breaches or hazards to in the hospitality industry. As a part of their assessment, students need to complete an environmental audit of their school kitchen. We found it extremely beneficial to analyse our current workplace procedures to see how we could become more environmentally efficient. The main focus for this unit is for students to become more environmentally aware.



Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation

Jessica Skinner

Trangie Central School

The study of Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation makes a positive contribution to the total wellbeing of students. They develop knowledge and understanding of the value of activity, increased levels of movement skill, competence in a wide variety of sport and recreation contexts and skills in planning to be active. These and other aspects of the course enable students to adopt and maintain an active lifestyle. During this course the Year 12 students have been involved in organising gala days such as the Trangie 4T's where they designed and implemented a round robin carnival in regards to soccer and ‘capture the flag’.



Above: 4T's Gala day held at Trangie in March 2015

CAREERS CORNER

Careers Advisor

Skye Rush

In the Careers Room this week:

Year 10 Work Experience

I have started to meet with prospective Year 10 Work Experience students and have been pleased that most students have an idea of what area of work they are interested in experiencing. I have given students a green form to take home and have completed part of the application. If you have a student in Year 10 and haven't seen this form, please contact me as soon as possible as students can not take part in work experience without this initial step.

I will be getting students to call workplaces in the next couple of weeks to secure their work experience. After this I will generate the paperwork to send home. This paperwork requires four signatures—the student, parent, employer and myself. As you can imagine this can take some time so the sooner it is ready the better prepared we will be.

MEGT Visit

Mike Carr from MEGT came in Week 2 to discuss employment options with students. MEGT support employment skills and assist prospective employees to find work. Mike talked to Year 10, 11 and 12 students about apprenticeships and traineeships and the benefits that these training employment options can hold. This was valuable information for students who are heading in this direction and provided an alternative to just studying, but also gaining important employment skills while studying...

HSC Seminars

HSC Seminars are being held in Dubbo on 4-5 June. Cost is \$70 for both days and \$45 for individual days. If students in Year 12 are interested in attending they should let me know as soon as possible. Notes are currently being prepared for distribution.

If you require any further information on any of the above 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
- * Australian National University
- * University of Wollongong
- * UNSW—scholarship program
- * Uni of Sydney—Health Careers Kit
- * Australian College of Applied Psychology
- * Macquarie University

Other

- * Macquarie University Magazine
- * Projects Abroad



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Assistant Principals' Report

Primary Debating Team Compete in Narromine

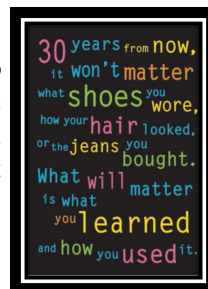
On Wednesday, the Primary debating team were involved in their first competitive debate against Narromine Public School. The team were arguing the topic 'all children should play weekend sport'. TCS was arguing the negative. The team had some very strong arguments including that sport is too expensive for all families to afford, children with a disability that prevented them from playing sport could feel excluded, weekend sports affect family time and that some children just don't enjoy sports.

The team was very ably led by Luke Broughton who had to really think throughout the debate and come up with spur of the moment rebuttals. Kamaliyah Khan spoke very well as the first speaker, followed by Christopher Metcher and Sophia Hayden. A big thank you to both Miss Miller and Mrs Tickle for your work in preparing our team. The next debate will occur at TCS later in the term against regional champions Tottenham.



Years 3 – 6 Compete in School Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to the large number of Year 3 – 6 students feeling brave and confident enough to compete in the school finals of the CWA Public Speaking competition. The children had to select from three possible topics, address the chairperson and audience and speak for two minutes. All participants received a certificate with the winners and runners up heading off to Narromine next Tuesday morning to compete in the Far Western region finals. Stay tuned for details and photos next week!



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 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



PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jacky Murtagh
Jo-Anne Ellis

Reminder

Children from Years 3 – 6 require a well stocked pencil case. Please ensure your child has lead pencils, a sharpener, glue stick, textas, coloured pencils and pens.

Moorambilla goes on Tour to International Music Festival in Canberra

Hi my name is Narelle Shillingsworth and I went to Canberra to sing for Moorambilla. It was the most wonderful thing I've ever done. To get to Canberra we travelled in the bus for 11 hours, I was as exhausted as a sleeping lion. There were 44 kids that made it away. Michelle, one of the teachers, told us stories of her experiences before we went to bed each night. In the morning we had cereal and toast for breakfast and it was yummy. We stayed in Canberra for 5 days. We had to sing a song before we had cake for another student's birthday; I was the only one that had seconds.

Narelle Shillingsworth



Colouring Competition

For the colouring competition there were 4 winners:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 st Prize (Older) | Daizie Dolphin-Smith |
| 2 nd Prize (Older) | Alyx Varagnolo |
| 1 st Prize (Younger) | Isabella Brennan |
| 2 nd Prize (Younger) | Montanna Gall |

It was fun, no one misbehaved they were very nice to each other.

The judges were Annabelle Cole, Cheyenne Kemp, Hailee Bock, Sofie Foster, Jamie Wright and Ellie Broughton.



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

**Year 4/5 students taking care
of our playground.**

Right: Ben Cook, Sonny Morton, Braiden Katon



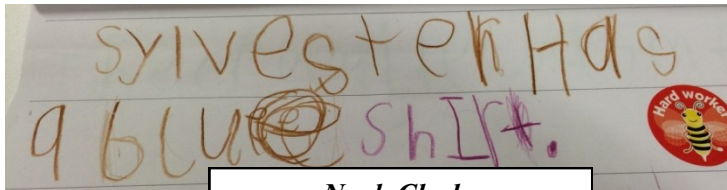
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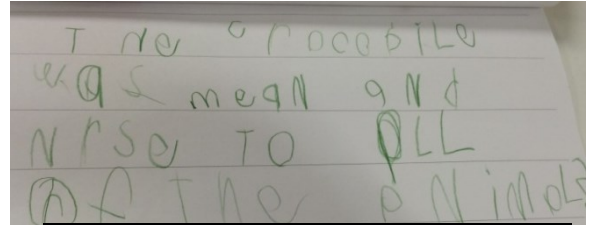
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YEAR K/1

Term 2 has been very busy and is going quickly! K/1 has made impressive progress in independent writing. Below are some work samples of our amazing writing.



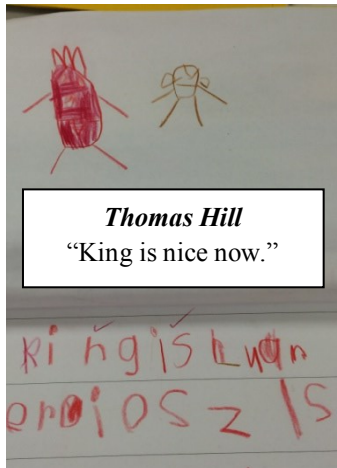
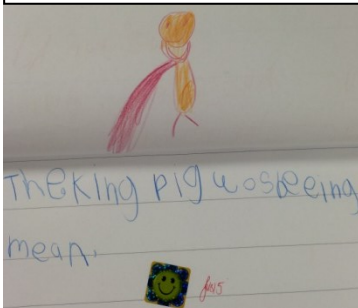
Noah Clarke
"Sylvester has a blue shirt."



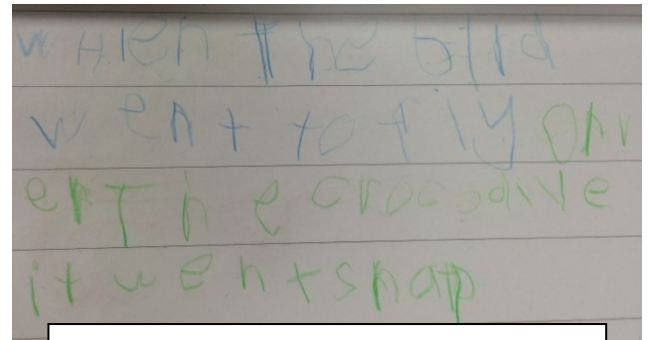
Sofie Fidock
"The crocodile was mean and nasty to all of the animals."

Zalia Terry

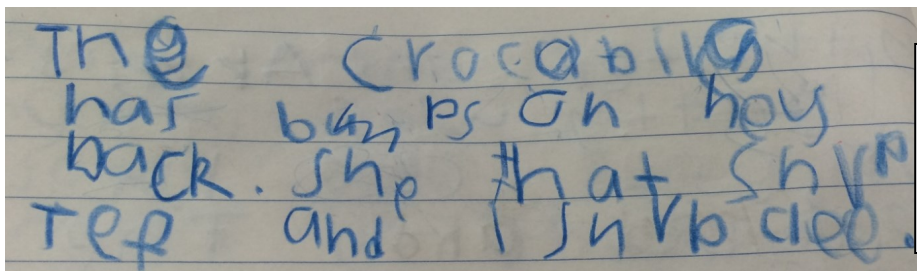
"The King Pig was being mean."



Thomas Hill
"King is nice now."



Christian O'Neill
"When the bird went to fly over the crocodile it went snap."



Kaidyn McMaster
"The crocodile has bumps on her back. She has sharp teeth and sharp claws."

This term in Mathematics K/1 have enjoyed learning about numbers. K/1 is learning to order numbers and learn the numbers that come before or after any given number. Here is a picture at the end of an activity where the students ordered coloured t-shirts and hung them on the washing line in the correct order from 0-20. Students then were given a t-shirt with a number on it and they were able to dance around the room until the music went off, then the students had to organise themselves in the correct order.



Jessie Druce
K/1 Teacher



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FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE

School Administrative Manager

Jaye Milgate

School Administrative Officers

Tracey Bennett Donna Pizzi
Debbie Browning Julie Dawes
Sharyn Brown

TCS UNIFORM ACCESSORIES



Available at the
Uniform Shop

Navy Scarves \$5.00

Navy Beanie \$5.00

Navy Gloves \$3.50

FOR SALE Old TCS Rugby League Jerseys

\$35.00 each

**All monies raised will go towards
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jersey which will be designed as a
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**Please contact the school
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5 - 13 year old boys & girls

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Wednesday Fortnightly during School Term

3.30 - 4.30 pm

**11th & 25th February, 11th & 25th March,
29th April, 13th & 27th May, 10th & 24th 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



Trangie Fire Station Open day

SATURDAY 30th 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



Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers



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

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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

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EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

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