



# Trangie Central School Newsletter 4th June 2015 Term 2 - Week 6



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Rebecca Robb

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Amanda Kater

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

# Simultaneous Storytime at Trangie Library



## What's On

Week 8	8/6	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	9/6	Athletics Carnival Cancelled - Due to wet conditions - New date to be advised
	10/6	WSSA Cross Country at Geurie - Depart TCS at 7.45am
	12/6	NARRAF/Gobondery Netball & Touch Football at Warren - Depart TCS at 8.30am
Week 9	15/6	ICAS Writing
	15/6	Horse Sports at Bourke - GOOD LUCK!
	15/6	Year 7/8 Tech Mand Western Plains Zoo Excursion - Depart TCS at 9.00am

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. Exams are over and reports still to come. Well done to secondary students for conducting yourselves so well during the examination period.

## Attendance

It is very pleasing to see the drop in the number of students who are on the 'Less than 85% Attendance' list. The relationship between success at school and in future life and good attendance is very clear. Being present each day is one very positive step that every child can make to prepare themselves well for the future and this is a gift that you can give your child that costs you nothing. Everyone loves their children and this is a wonderful and easy way to show it.

Each week a list is prepared of those students whose attendance is causing concern and the system is accessed by the Home School Liaison Officers who then come to visit me at Trangie to discuss any issues. A referral to the HSLO Team is made for any student whose attendance is low, with no acceptable reason given.

Congratulations to Year 3 AND Year 4 AND Year 5 for having nobody on this list. Congratulations especially to all the parents of Year 3, 4 and 5 students for making it your priority to support your children by sending them to school regularly.

## Come N See Speech Program

This semester our school was very fortunate to be given the opportunity to participate in the Come N See Speech program, delivered by the Royal Far West and funded by the BUPA Foundation. The BUPA Foundation are creating an 'online storytelling hub' to share positive stories on projects they have supported, one of them being the Come N See Speech Program.

Our school has been asked to participate and a child has been identified to take part because of the significant progress he has made and also for the high level of interest and support that he received from his parents. This child is our very own Riley Shumack. Filming will take about half a day in our school, with teachers and Riley's parents being interviewed to gain their feelings about the impact that the program has had on Riley and his family.

We are very proud of Riley's achievement and congratulate both him and his family and I would also like to recognise the efforts of Mrs Mel Corcoran, Mrs Michelle Kohlenberg and Mrs Lea McKinnon for their efforts in making the program such a success.

## 2016 Enrolments

As I said last week in my message, 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.

We will have five classes in Primary again but knowledge of new enrolments in advance is really helpful when deciding our class structure, in any year but especially in Kindergarten.

## 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 6)**

Goes to Jo-Anne for excellent ideas  
for student welfare.

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# SECONDARY

## Head Teachers

Debbie Waters  
Ted Wright

## Head Teachers' Report

### Small School's Touch Football

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May we had two teams play in the U16's Small School's Touch Football day in Dubbo. We sent a boy's and a girl's team to play against Coolah, Warren, Molong and Dunedoo Central Schools. Both teams won their rounds progressing to the semi-finals and then the finals. Unfortunately neither team was able to come away with a win and head to Sydney. The boys only lost by one try, showing Coolah Central that they are highly skilled and determined. The girls were unlucky as well and the result was quite close there too. Congratulations to all players for their excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. Thanks to Miss Skinner and Miss Dorman for their organisation and coaching on the day.



### WSSA Cross Country

Next Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, selected students will travel to Geurie for the WSSA Cross Country event. This is the next level from our school competition and we have many students vying to progress further. We wish the students well and would like to thank Miss Tippapart for accompanying the students and getting them ready for the event.

### Upcoming Sports

CHS U16's Netball & U16's Rugby 7's - Tuesday 16th June

CHS Open's Netball & Rugby 7's - Wednesday 17th June

4T's Gala Day at Tottenham (Netball & Touch Football) - Wednesday 24th June

### Debating

Our next round debates will be:

Year 9/10 against Coonamble (Politics) - Monday 15th June

Year 7/8 against Broken Hill (Sports) - Monday 22nd June

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

### Student Smile (Week 7)

Josh Anderson was our smile student of the week and received a puzzle game.

# Curry Festival @ TCS

## Tuesday 23rd June

### Buy any curry with rice \$8 + drink \$2

Choose from Butter Chicken or Mango Chicken with rice

**Order forms out soon.**

Proceeds go towards new technology equipment at TCS

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## TERM TWO - Week 7

### 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 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.



### HSC ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 8

In **Week 8** HSC students have the following tasks due:

Hospitality  
Mathematics - General 2  
Senior Science  
Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation  
Visual Art

### Prelim ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 8

In **Week 8** Preliminary students have the following tasks due:

English - Advanced  
English - Standard  
Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation  
Visual Design

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*



## 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

### Maths at TCS

We take great pride at TCS in offering a dynamic and varied curriculum, focusing on educating the whole child and discovering the strengths and capabilities of each child in our care. We address this by offering broad opportunities such as specialist sport and PE programs, interest groups, the music program, debating, gifted and talented programs and leadership programs.

Of course, our main focus remains the 'three R's'. This week I would like to show you how we deliver Maths across the primary school. We are very pleased with how our students build upon their skills year after year and enter high school ready to work at a high level. We operate using a whole school Maths program with each lesson consisting of skills drills, an inquiry topic, hands on learning and finishing each lesson with discussion, review and formal book work. We are fortunate to have Mrs McArdle and Mrs Corcoran working alongside our infants staff. We stream our Primary classes from years 4 – 6 ensuring that each student is working at their level. We employ two extra teachers during this time, enabling the students to work in smaller groups and enabling us to offer extension maths for our very capable mathematicians.



### How Can You Help Your Child with Maths at Home?

All children have taken home Mathletics passwords. Mathletics is a great program that has sections on times tables, number facts races against children from around the world and of course, NSW curriculum content for each grade level. Fifteen minutes a day is an ample amount of time for children to brush up and revise their skills. All students also receive weekly maths homework which should be completed and returned to school. There is a great Australian online publication that advises parents on how to explore maths concepts with their Primary aged children.

Link - <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/parents/primary/201literacymathstips2011.pdf>

### State Library Visit

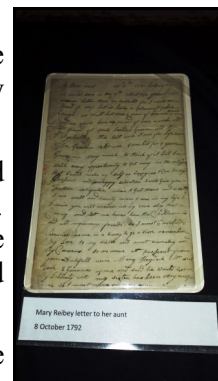
On Tuesday 26th May, Primary students were treated to a visit from the State Library. During the presentation students learnt about the State Library and the numerous books, artifacts and primary sources that the library keeps and protects for the wider community of NSW.

Students explored Australian History through the eyes of Indigenous Australians, convicts and early settlers. A primary focus was on Mary Reibey, who you may recognize on the \$20 note. Mary came out as a convict (she stole a horse in England) and ended up becoming one of the wealthiest women in the colony of NSW. The students were completely enthralled and entertained by the reenactment of Mary's life.

Learning has always been at the heart of the State Library and the staff wanted to share the amazing artifacts with students of Western NSW. Some of the other artifacts included the world's smallest dictionary, a letter written by Mary Reibey to her aunt describing her experience on the ship over to Australia and Indigenous artworks from the Early 1800's depicting Indigenous perspectives of European women.

The visit was interactive, engaging and inspiring and if you're in Sydney we encourage all parents/caregivers to take their children to the State Library to see first hand the wonderful world of learning on offer.

### Alissa Miller



# PRIMARY

## Assistant Principals

Jacky Murtagh  
Jo-Anne Ellis



## Early Birds



In Early Birds we read a Big Book each week that relates to a sound. Last week we learnt about the letter 'O' and read the story 'The Greedy Grey Octopus', we then made our own Octopus demonstrating fine motor skills.



Last Wednesday Early Birds along with K/1/2 and TOTS visited the Trangle town library to listen to Mel Gleeson read the story 'the Brothers Quibble.' The excursion was part of National Simultaneous story time. This is where thousands of students are read the same story at the same time to promote reading and the role of libraries in promoting literacy. Early Birds enjoyed the little excursion. Mrs Corcoran took the opportunity to also teach her Early Birds about safety when crossing the road and reading lots of words that are in the environment. We had a great time.



**Mel Corcoran**  
**Early Birds Teacher**



## PHOTO of the WEEK

Kinder students doing their Literacy for the day.

L-R: Zalia Terry, Remy Gleeson & Marlea Moss





# SPORTS

# REMINDER!

## *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.

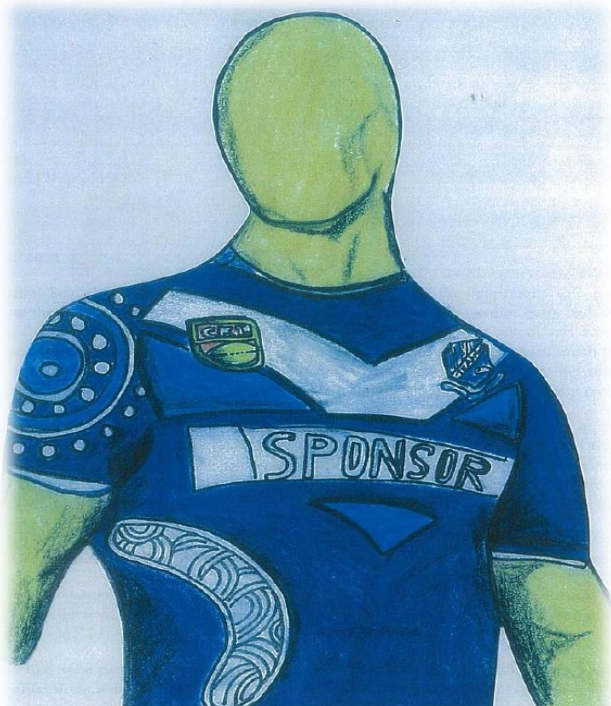


Figure 1: Artist's impression of the jersey

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 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015.**

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



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Future Leaders**

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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



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## TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.

Our international exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaustr@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaustr@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501. Request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!



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## Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers



### 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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## Winter School Holiday Fun



### CRAFT KIDS HOLIDAY CAMP

DO YOU LOVE CREATING THINGS? COMBINE ARTS AND CRAFTS WITH MORE TRADITIONAL AND FUN CAMP ACTIVITIES. LET'S SEE HOW CREATIVE YOU REALLY ARE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



Our kids' camps at Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre are designed and delivered by qualified instructors and focus on giving kids a taste of valuable life skills.

Through a range of fun and exciting activities, the kids are encouraged to grow and develop socially, make new friends and try new things.

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For more information

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Web: [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)

**6 - 10 July**

2nd week of the  
Winter school holidays

**7 - 12 years**

**\$295.00**

Private Transport on this program only.

Participants can arrive at the centre from 11:00am on Monday and be picked up from the centre before 1:00pm on the Friday.



**Office of Sport  
Sport & Recreation**

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