



Trangie Central School Newsletter 11th June 2015 Term 2 - Week 8



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P & C Fete Meeting

Tuesday
14th July 2015
4.00pm
Common Room

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ASSESSMENT DAY AT TCS



What's On

Week 8	12/6	NARRAF/Gobondery Netball/Touch Football at Warren - Depart TCS at 8.30am
Week 9	15/6	ICAS Writing Competition
	15/6	Year 9/10 Debating against Coonamble Central School - GOOD LUCK!
	15/6	Horse Sports at Bourke - GOOD LUCK!!
	15/6	Year 7/8 Tech Mandatory Zoo Excursion - Depart TCS at 9.00am
	16/6	ICAS Spelling Competition
	16/6	CHS U16's Netball at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	16/6	CHS U16's Football at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.45am
	16/6	Secondary CWA Public Speaking at Narromine - Depart TCS at 8.30am
	17/6	CHS Opens & U14's Football at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.45am
	18/6-19/6	Year 11 Senior Science Excursion - Depart TCS at 10.00am

Teach your children well

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. I continue to be proud of how hard our staff work and how great our students are – wonder if there is a link between the two!

Student Wellbeing

Wellbeing is at the heart of good teaching and learning. This is a short sentence but a very big idea. Our school has put the development of student wellbeing and resilience as one of the major strategic directions for the next three years in our latest school plan. Students who are happy and feel as though they belong are much more likely to learn than those who do not feel this confidence and security. Just walking through our school will tell you all you need to know. Our students accept all comers and play together harmoniously regardless of age, gender, ethnic or economic background. Our Interest Groups on Wednesday in Primary and Friday in Secondary give a further opportunity for students of all ages to engage in a wide range of activities that encourage the development of relationships across the years.

On Wednesday even our Early Bird group join in to play and the environment is one that cares for our younger members so that when they start school in February they are confident and ready to start.

In Secondary the fantastic Bro Speak and Sista Speak programs have been run this year for the first time, specifically to support the development of self-esteem and resilience in young men and women. These programs are widely lauded and are run in many different places. Originally both programs were designed for Aboriginal students but as always we do not differentiate at our school and our students engage in activities together regardless of their cultural background and this is what makes our school so wonderful and inclusive. We are one team and we are already seeing the benefits.

We are very lucky to have on our staff such people as Jess Skinner, Robyn Moss, Troy Jones, Cheryl McKinnon and Hayden Ellis who have put their heart and soul in to developing such a fantastic program for our students. The programs depend on communication with families and all activities that are organised are done with the knowledge and support of the families concerned. If any member of the community would like more information about our program please feel free to come in and ask. That way, you will gain a true picture of what it is all about.

Fundraising

As we are a small community we try to keep our fundraising to a minimum and at a small number of major events. All of our fundraising activities are clearly marked and all raffle books are stamped. If this is not the case, then the fundraising is for another organisation even if the students are from our school. If you are not sure, do not hesitate in ringing school for verification.

2016 Enrolments

Enquiries are being taken now for 2016 enrolments. If you would like a tour of the school we are always happy to show off our beautiful students hard at work and if you would like a copy of our Information Booklet, do not hesitate to contact us and we can drop one in the post. We have no text book or technology fees and Mathletics is available for all students free of charge. High quality, low cost! You will be amazed at what our school offers so come and find out for yourself.

Our Early Bird transition program runs all year and you can enrol your child at any time, in the understanding that Semester **two** enrolments are transitioning into the Trangie Central School Kindergarten class next year.

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 7)
 Goes to Michelle Kohlenberg for taking on the organisation and running of the Home Reading room.

Student Smile (Week 8)

Jarrold Kohlenberg was our smile student of the week and received a puzzle game.

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SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

CHS Rugby Union

On Tuesday 2nd June, Hamish Corcoran and Reed Heterick joined with Narromine High School to compete in the qualifier of CHS Rugby Union. The team was successful in beating Parkes to determine which team progressed to the State competition level in Sydney. The boys will travel to Sydney next term with Narromine High School and hopefully be as successful there. Asking the boys how they felt about reaching this level of competition, answers were 'fabulous' and 'excited.' Hamish did a little dance with wavy arms just to confirm this. We wish them well!



Year 11 Primary Industries Day @ Trangie

On Wednesday 10th June TCS held a WAP Assessment day for Primary Industries. Students were assessed on their ability to safely operate tractors & machinery. All involved enjoyed their day and learnt new skills as well as showcasing their assessed abilities. Miss Dorman was suitably impressed with the students' engagement and talent.



7/8 Mandatory Technology

On Friday 5th June one of TCS's 7-8 Tech classes participated in a video conference lesson with Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre. Students have been researching an animal, learning about its adaptations and conservation status. They will be participating in an excursion to the zoo on Monday which will be very interesting and lots of fun. Thanks to Miss Dorman for her enthusiasm and organisation of this program.



Watch this space for results in.....

9/10 Debating against Coonamble Central - Monday 16th June
U16's CHS Netball @ Dubbo - Tuesday 16th June
U16's CHS Football @ Dubbo - Tuesday 16th June
U14's & Open's Football @ Dubbo - Wednesday 17th June

Have a great weekend and be kind to your mother!

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

SPAG BOL/POPPER CHALLENGE Friday 19th June 2015



Bro & Sista Speak will be hosting a Spag Bol & Popper Challenge during recess time (11.00am). This event is being held to raise funds for the Trangie Challenge group for them to be able to go to Sydney to watch an NRL Football game.

We would like to thank the TCS community for their involvement in this event.

Order forms will be sent home soon and will need to be returned to school by Wednesday 17th June, 2015.

Prices are as follows:

\$4.00 Spag Bol box

\$2.00 Popper

Or \$5.00 Combo (Spag Bol box & Popper)

TERM TWO - Week 8

General Business

11th June 2015

Preliminary Hospitality Assessment @ Peak Hill

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 are asked to see Mr Jones and make their \$80 payment to the front office.



APPS OF THE WEEK



Bully Stoppers - Learn how to act responsibly and stay safe online.



Coaches Eye - Record athletes in action, then use the video analysis tool to see where to improve.

HSC ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 9

In **Week 9** HSC students have the following tasks due:

Hospitality
Senior Science
Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation
Visual Art

Prelim ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 9

In **Week 9** Preliminary students have the following tasks due:

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

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



Assistant Principals' Report

Tottenham Visits TCS for Debating Competition

Today, our Primary debating team went up in battle with last year's Regional Champions Tottenham. The topic for debate was "Computers should be used instead of books" with TCS arguing the affirmative. The students, along with their coach Mrs Tickle, had some very solid arguments to support their case. The first speaker, Luke Broughton spoke very eloquently and with great conviction. Second speaker, Braiden Katon raised some very valid arguments to help push our case further. Sophia Hayden as the third speaker, came up with some strong rebuttals and argued passionately for the affirmative. Well done to our Team advisor Erika Terry who had the very important role of coming up with quick arguments in response to Tottenham. The children did a fantastic job at today's debate, but unfortunately narrowly lost to last year's Regional Champions.



A big thank you to the other debating team members for helping the event run smoothly and representing TCS with pride. Chloe Peters – chairperson, Kai Greenwood – timekeeper, Kealey Young – gift bearer, Annalee Ball – thank you speech. Also a special thank you to Mrs Phyllis Carthy for being the adjudicator on the day. We really appreciate your interest and support.

Student Fundraiser

You may have heard from your children that various groups of students have been running interesting little fundraisers during playtimes. It all started last year with our school captain Andreas Gordon and his friend Stefan Markgraff who ran a Lego fundraiser, donating all money raised to the Trangie Hospital. Since then we have had growing student interest in developing a fundraising idea, organising it, advertising it and then finally running it. Sophia and Daizie ran the very successful Easter egg hunt at the end of Term 1. This term Cheyenne, Sofie, Annabelle and Hailee ran a colouring-in competition. These children decided to donate the money to the school and we have discussed with the children that we will use the money to buy some beautiful deciduous trees to beautify our back playground. Thanks Kiddos and thanks to the community for supporting the children's little fundraisers.



Lost Property

Parents, we have a mountain of unnamed jumpers, hats and jackets at school in lost property. Please come in and claim.

PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jacky Murtagh
Jo-Anne Ellis

CORRECT PENCIL GRIP

Definition

Pencil grip is only one component of handwriting. Most children naturally develop a pencil grip that is comfortable for them. In any kinder or school class a variety of pencil grips will be seen. Acceptable pencil grips include those shown in Figure 1.

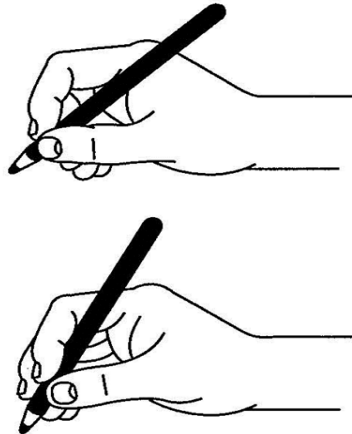


Figure 1: Acceptable pencil grips.

A pencil grip is only a problem if a child has difficulty writing legibly, at a reasonable speed, or complains of a sore or tired hand when writing.

If an awkward grip pattern becomes a habit it is more difficult to change later. Pencil grips are easier to change in kinder and the early school years.

Helpful strategies

- ▶ Show your child the correct finger and thumb positioning for holding the pencil and help him place his fingers and thumb in these positions.
- ▶ Try a commercially available pencil grip. Your child, however, will need to learn how to correctly and consistently hold the grip. Pencil grips are available from your occupational therapist.
- ▶ Encourage your child to practice for a few minutes each day until your child automatically and consistently uses a suitable pencil grip.
- ▶ Give feedback to your child to help him become aware of his finger and thumb positions and praise him whenever he demonstrates a suitable pencil grip.
- ▶ Encourage your child to do lots of fun and interesting drawing and writing activities using different types of texts, coloured pencils, crayons and chalks so he is motivated to practice.

Sitting and paper position

General guidelines for a good sitting position, as shown in figure 3, include:

- ▶ bottom back on the chair
- ▶ feet flat on the floor
- ▶ forearms rest comfortably on the table
- ▶ table and chair suitable for your child's size.

The paper position should be sloped at the same angle as the writing arm and steadied with the non-writing hand (Figure 4). This will help your child see what she is writing and make it easier for her writing hand to move across the page.

Encourage your child to hold her pencil in a way that allows her hand and fingers to move freely and easily when writing or drawing. General guidelines for a good pencil grip, as shown in figure 2, include:

- ▶ the pencil is held in a stable position between the thumb, index and middle fingers
- ▶ the ring and little fingers are bent and rest comfortably on the table
- ▶ the index finger and thumb form an open space
- ▶ the wrist is bent back slightly, and the forearm is resting on the table
- ▶ the pencil is held about 1–2 cm from the tip.

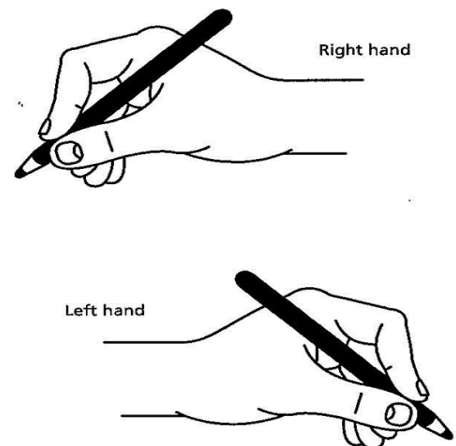


Figure 2: A good pencil grip.



Figure 3: A good sitting position.

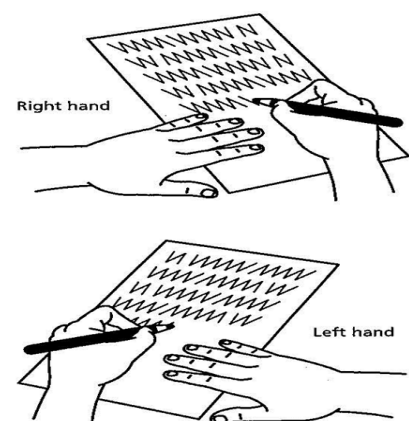


Figure 4: Correct paper position.

SPORTS

WSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday, Trangie Central School competed against Primary and Secondary schools for a place in the State Cross Country event.

Determined Year 3 student Jayden Dunn came 15th out of about 35 students in his 8/9 years age group. Jayden's effort and focus leading up to the day assisted in his performance and he should be commended despite not making it to the next level.

Missing out on the next level too was Daniel Flannery who came in 9th, along with Ben Skinner in 11th place. Luck was just not on our side, however I am very proud of each student's performance and effort.



Thank you to Penny Stoneman for driving all of us safely to and from this event and for all her help on the day.

Petch Tippapart



SPORTING SCHOOLS NOTICE

This term Sporting Schools are looking at Athletics during our three sessions per week. We will be holding these sessions at Burns Oval, however at times due to wet weather we will conduct them in the TCS MPSC.

This program runs from **3.15pm - 4.15pm SHARP**. We ask that you ensure that your child is collected at this time as we are unable to let your child walk home by themselves.

If you are going to be late collecting your child, please call Miss Skinner on 0435 760485.

THANKYOU!

On behalf of Paul Wade, we would like to thank your school, teachers and students for making the Paul Wade School Engagement Tour from Gilgandra to Cobar such a wonderful experience!

The tour Gilgandra to Cobar included;

- ♦ 11 schools
- ♦ 7 training clinics
- ♦ And a fun Community Engagement Evening in Cobar

We look forward to seeing you all again!

*Kara Oliver
Project Coordinator
Wade Promotions*

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 17th June 2015.

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

Save the Date!

Trangie Central School's 2015 Fete

Friday the 23rd October at 3pm

Community members are invited to hold a stall at this year's fete.

Stalls are \$20 per site.

Contact the School on 6888 7578 to make a booking.

Please note: Trangie Central School will be selling all food and beverages on the day as well as operating a plant/nursery stall.

Trangie Central School P&C Raffle

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets!

Please return all tickets to the School Administration office.





TRANGIE LITTLE A's GONE FOREVER?

The Trangie Little Athletics committee is calling upon **ANY-ONE** with any interest in athletics to come and talk about the future of the club. Over the past few years we have raised a lot of money and been given donations to purchase equipment for our club but unfortunately, it is under threat of been taken if we don't act now!! The club provides a great opportunity for the kids of our community to learn athletics skills and improve their ability. It is an easy club to run while not requiring a lot of time for the organisers but it does need a couple of key people to run the group. We would love to hear from anyone in the community who thinks they may be interested in running or being involved in the club in future years.

Please come and meet with us at the Trangie Bowling Club on Wednesday 17th June at 4pm.

If you are unable to attend at this time, please give Kirsty a call on 0428 889 634 or email mickandmackie@bigpond.com

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 13th June 2015

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

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

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2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015



\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

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

**APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!**

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

Come and join us for Tully's Trivia night



Tullamore Bowling Club

Saturday 25th July 6:30 for a 7pm start

Theme – XMAS in July

All funds raised will go directly to our students. Our Student Representative Council will consult with all students as to what they would like to spend the money on.

Test your knowledge of Movies, Sports, Local knowledge, Music, Current events, and more!! There will also be fun games.

Cost = \$10 per person (pay on the night) To book a table contact Tullamore Central School on 68925005. A table size is usually 6-8 people but can be a bit more or less.

Please book ASAP as it will assist greatly with catering and planning.

Hot food will be available for purchase from R & R Country Kitchen.

Don't forget to bring plenty of gold coins – you will need them for the games and trivia.

And remember its XMAS in July – so maybe wear some tinsel!

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