



Trangie Central School Newsletter 18th June 2015 Term 2 - Week 9



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P&C Fete Meeting
Tuesday
14th July 2015
4.00pm
Common Room

NARRAF/Gobondery Netball & Touch Footy



What's On

Week 9	18/6-19/6	Year 11 Senior Science Excursion at Warrumbungle National Park
	19/6	Sand Green Golf at Trundle - Depart TCS at 7.00am
	19/6	Year K-12 Bro/Sista Speak Spag Bol & Popper Challenge at TCS - 11.00am
	22/6	Horse Sports at Bourke - GOOD LUCK!!
	22/6	Year 7/8 Debating against Broken Hill 10.00am - 12.00noon
	23/6	Curry Festival at TCS - 11.00am (Return order & payment by Monday 22nd)
	24/6	4T's Gala Day at Tottenham - Depart TCS at 8.30am
	25/6	Year K-12 Term 2 Assembly - 12.30pm
	26/6	Last day for Term 2
Week 1	14/7	Students return for Term 3
	14/7-17/7	Year 5/6 Lake Burrendong Excursion - Depart TCS at 8.30am

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. It is amazing what a dedicated staff, supportive parents and engaged and respectful students can achieve! What a great school!

Tailor made

Over the last few years we have completely changed the culture of our school, with the result being the school that you see today. This does not mean that we are at the end of the journey, absolutely not. We are on a journey of continuous improvement and we constantly reflect and adjust what we do. The kind of change that we have effected over the last five years or so does not come about by accident, but rather by design. What we have had to do is analyse what needed improving and then we have had to create a plan that would achieve the kind of school that we held in our imagination; and having a clear picture of this 'ideal' school was a must.

It would be very easy to copy what other people have done but copying someone else's ideas and vision was not an option for us; if it was not our very own it would not be an exact fit and if it was not an exact fit, then it would not be effective.

With a fantastic and dedicated staff and a clear picture of where we are going we have come so far. The trouble is that we get more and more ambitious as the years go by and now we know that the sky is the limit – who knows what we can and will do next! We have a wonderful and unique school and it is all our own.

Mobile Phones

At Trangie Central School we have and strictly enforce a very clear 'zero tolerance' rule when it comes to student use of mobile phones. Students are asked to leave phones at home unless it is absolutely necessary, usually in the case of students who travel from out of town to come to our school. Phones are confiscated if sighted and returned to the student at the end of the day.

We have had two cases this week of misuse of phones and by forbidding the use of the phones whilst students are at school we aim to keep your children safe from harassment. The Police will be involved immediately if technology has been used inappropriately and students need to be aware of the serious consequences of filming other students or teachers without their permission or knowledge and of sending photos of other students to their friends. This may lead to charges being laid of child abuse and /or pornography and is a very, very serious matter. We regularly ask for a visit from our Police Liaison Officer to speak to the students about the consequences of foolish behaviour relating to mobile phones and this will be occurring again shortly.

Please assist us by ensuring that students do not bring their phones to school. If they live around the corner we might ask why they feel the need to bring to school something they are not allowed to use!

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. 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

Teacher Photo of the Week



Mr Sargwat - Scientist

Ewww.....that's NOT a cricket ball!

SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

Year 7/8 Tech Zoo Excursion

Year 7/8 students had the opportunity to visit Taronga Western Plains Zoo on Monday as part of their research project. The class has been researching animals in order to design an enclosure. As part of the design process, students must take into consideration the welfare charter, exhibit requirements, WHS, husbandry and management, as well as visitor experiences. The excursion involved a session in the Education Centre where they had up close encounters with various animals. They then conducted studies on the Meerkat, Ring-tailed Lemur, Giraffe, Asian Elephant and Sumatran Tiger. A special treat was also viewing the new lion cubs. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the day and are looking forward to our follow up Video Conference next term. We would like to thank Miss Dorman for all her efforts with this project and for her organisation of the excursion.



Debating

The 9/10 Debating team competed in their last round of The Premier's Debating Challenge on Monday. They debated against Coonamble High School on the topic: *That we should legalise voluntary euthanasia*. Our team were the negative and fought strongly against this proposal to take out the win. Daniel was first speaker and introduced the arguments quite succinctly. Unfortunately he was told to stop as he had gone over the time limit of 8 minutes!!! Reed continued the argument and rebutted their claims expertly. Hamish then summarised the case strongly and rebutted other points that were needed. Morgan reminded all the team members about his creative team line and supported the team where needed. As this was the only win from 3 debates, the team may not advance into the finals. We will find out soon enough. Fingers crossed.

Public Speaking

On Tuesday 16th June, Bonnee Morton competed in the finals of the CWA Public Speaking competition. Her speech was on the topic: Peace is Possible and she spoke about the young Pakistan girl, Malala Yousafzai who was shot in the face by the Taliban and survived. Malala has been campaigning for peace and girl's education and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014. Bonnee spoke well and represented Trangie Central in a respectful manner. Unfortunately, she did not win but we are all very proud of her efforts. Well done Bonnee!

4T's Gala Day

This term's 4T's Gala Day will be held on Wednesday 24th June at Tottenham Central. Teams will participate in Netball and Oz Tag on the day. There are 2 teams heading over and will be mixed between boys and girls. Notes have been handed out and will need to be returned by Monday 22nd June with payment to the front office.

Postponed Events

Due to heavy rain this week, the following events have been postponed until early next term:
CHS U16's Netball and Rugby 7's
CHS Open Rugby 7's.

Student Smile (Week 9)

Dayna Schmidt was our smile student of the week and received a puzzle game.

WHOLE SCHOOL

SRC Report

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Over the last 4-5 weeks our dedicated SRC have come together to decide on a goal to fundraise and how we are going to do it. To come up with some ideas we decided to ask the students of Trangie Central School.

A representative from our SRC went into each year group's DEAR meeting and queried the class about what improvements they would like to happen at our school. Once this was done we came back into our meeting and discussed the possibilities and probabilities of each year group's selection of improvements. Eventually we came to a conclusive result and decided to fundraise for an idea put forth by Year 9 and 10. This idea was to have football posts installed on our back oval.

We have now decided on three fundraising ideas as the goal posts are quite expensive. They are the TCS Amazing Race, a Movie Night and a Touch Football or Futsal competition. Our first fundraiser, TCS Amazing Race will be held early next term. So watch this space for upcoming updates, fundraisers and results.

Daniel Flannery

Secondary SRC Representative

SPAG BOL/POPPER CHALLENGE

Friday 19th June 2015

Bro & Sista Speak will be hosting a Spag Bol & Popper Challenge during recess time. 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.

Curry Festival @ TCS

Tuesday 23rd June

**Buy any curry with rice
\$8 + drink \$1**

Choose from Butter Chicken, Mango Chicken or Beef Korma with rice

Order forms sent home 17/6/15.

Please return with payment to the Secondary Admin office.

Proceeds go towards new technology equipment at TCS

TERM TWO - Week 9

General Business

18th June 2015

Year 11 Biology and Senior Science excursion to Warrambungles. We wish Ellie and Tanya a safe *Glamping* trip!!

22nd June 2015

Year 12 Standard English Study day @ Yeoval

APPS OF THE WEEK



Bully Stoppers

Learn how to act responsibly and stay safe online.



Coaches Eye

Record athletes in actions, then use video analysis tool to see where to improve.



Frog Dissection

A greener alternative to dissecting a frog.



Mathination

Enter any algebra problem from any textbook and it will solve it.

HSC ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 10

In **Week 10** HSC students have the following tasks due:

Visual Art

Construction

Mathematics Extension

Industrial Technology

Prelim ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Wednesday 9.00am Week 10

In **Week 10** Preliminary students have the following tasks due:

Construction

Food Technology

Visual Arts

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

Lost Property

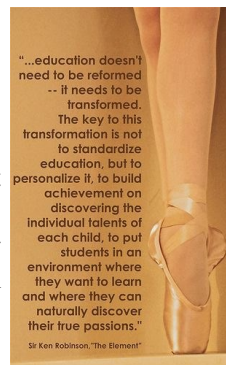
We continue to notice a great many number of jumpers and jackets that are not labelled. Teachers and children are unable to locate the owners of these items if they are not labelled. We cannot stress how important it is to ensure that you label all of your children's belongings and speak to them at home about caring for their belongings and always putting their belongings into their school bags when they have finished using them...this includes jumpers, jackets, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles and toys.

School Camps

In the first and third weeks of next term our middle and upper Primary classes will be attending Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation centre for their school camp.

It is important to note that school camps are not a holiday but are explicitly developed programs tailored to address the needs of the students. Camps are an important element of our educational calendar, not only strengthening social bonds and skills amongst the students but also complementing the core curriculum. We are very pleased with the large number of responses we have had and look forward to heading off for a great adventure. For the younger students this will in many cases be the children's first time away from home. Please start to talk with your child about the camp, ensuring they can do most self care things independently.

All children will be expected to keep their belongings neat and tidy, make their beds, roll up their sleeping bags, shower themselves, brush their teeth, brush their hair and of course, follow the teachers rules regarding behaviour and bedtimes. At Lake Burrendong the children also have food serving and dish duty responsibilities! It's all a great deal of healthy, active fun.



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.

LAST CHANCE MONEY DUE IN THIS WEEK!!!

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



SPORTS

NARRAF/Gobonderery Netball & Touch Footy

Last Friday a group of seven boys: Jayden Dunn, Coby Delboux, Koby Terry, Heath Schmidt, Diranjah Powell, Jonah Moss and Simon Stoneman played in the Junior Touch Football team. They played six games in a row and had only ten minutes between each game!

The boys developed excellent teamwork skills as the game progressed and really started to make good ground in the competition. The boys displayed some good passing skills and although exhausted by the end of the day, they maintained their composure and showed good sportsmanship skills.

The boys were runners up on the day. We are very proud of them and would like to say a big THANK YOU to Lea Clarke for her magnificent coaching and support on the day.

Jacky Murtagh



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Secondary Sports Report

Our Term has been very busy on the secondary side with the various sporting opportunities that we continue to offer to students. We have again had success at our annual Cross Country with an increased number of TCS students participating in the event and progressing on to the WSSA Cross Country carnival held at Geurie in week 8.

Miss Dorman and I took our girls and boys touch teams to Dubbo to battle it out at this year's CHS Touch Football Gala day with both teams making it to the finals, the furthest we have made it in five years. The finals was a thrilling event, with the boys losing to Coolah 6-5 in the last 10 seconds and the girls losing 3-0. It has been a great pleasure to see how far these students have come and I think they shock themselves with how well they performed. Their confidence and sense of Trangie pride are increasing and it has been a pleasure to watch them grow over the years, well done TCS.

Mr Wright and TCS students travelled to Tullamore to participate in the CHS bowls competition, this being a growing interest among our students. The day was successful and the boys reported that they were looking forward to it again next year. We also have two students who are travelling to Trundle this Friday to participate in the WSSA Sand Green Golf Tournament at Trundle and we wish them the best.

Next Wednesday we have our term's 4T's Gala day where students will participate in Oz Tag and Netball. Our students enjoy these days where they can socialise with other students in the surrounding area from Trundle, Tullamore and Tottenham. These days have a focus on fun and enjoyment and as staff they are enjoyable to attend and be a part of with students. We wish them all the best.

We have had two of our boys, Hamish Corcoran and Reed Heterick join forces with Narromine High to play Rugby Union this term. They travelled to Orange having a successful day and coming out with a win for the day. Reports from Mr McCabe from NHS say that the boys were a great asset to the team and definitely contribute to the team's success. They are now playing Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School at Narromine next Friday. It doesn't stop there with the success on the Rugby Union field with again two of our ladies joining with Narromine High in the Rugby Union 7's. Meegan Seymour and Jacana Powell have been active on the field and contributing to the score board. Both girls should be congratulated as they have been asked to join the WSSA trials. Congratulations girls.

The weather has been against us this term seeing our annual Athletics Carnival being postponed until further notice; at this stage it's likely to be early Term 3. The boys' CHS Rugby League and girls' CHS Netball have also been postponed due to wet weather and will now be played in Week 3, Term 3. Miss Waters and Mr Jones have been working very hard in their own free time to provide training sessions for the students to prepare for the carnivals. I know that the students are eager to start putting all their hard work into action and are ready to play.

As you can see TCS continues to offer many sporting opportunities for our students. It is largely due to the hard work of our staff who go above and beyond to give TCS students the best opportunities to succeed. It is a credit to them and I personally would like to thank them all. We look forward to Term 3 and reporting more about the success of our students on the sporting field. GO TCS!!!!

Jess Skinner
Sports Coordinator

TRANGIE TENNIS MEETING

Thursday
18th June 2015
7.30pm

Imperial Hotel

Everyone Welcome!

2015 TRANGIE DEBUTANTE BALL

*All participants & parents
must attend*

Meeting: Trangie Bowling Club
Wednesday 24th June 2015
6.30pm

Contact: Sally 0407 248255
Veronica 0427 195370



Trangie P, A & H Association invites you to the "famous"

TRANGLIE JUNIOR

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Monday 29th June 2015

from 8.30am Registration to approx. 5pm
at Trangie Agricultural Research Centre
a few km west of Trangie along the Mitchell Highway

A unique chance to compete and gain valuable experience in:
Cattle, Meat Sheep, Merino Sheep, Fleeces, Cotton & Grain Judging
NEW! Angora goat & Mohair fleece Judging

Sub-Juniors under 10 years - Juniors 10-15 years
Seniors 15 to 24 years

GRAIN
WOOL
COTTON



MOHAIR

CATTLE
MEAT SHEEP
MERINO SHEEP

Senior winners qualify for Western Region Judging Finals.

No previous knowledge or experience necessary

..... learn from experienced stewards & overjudges on the day!

Cash prizes to be won donated by NSW Farmers

Entry Fee: \$15 for the day, including BBQ lunch

(PLUS cake/slice/bikkies to share for morning tea please parents!)

Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase through Trangie Golden Oldies

\$12 ENTRY FEE FOR PREREGISTRATION & PAYMENT BY WED 24th JUNE

Enquiries / Rego Forms: Amity Chase 68883186 / 0402282592

email: trangiejuniord judging@yahoo.com.au

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Find out more and download an application form today at www.housing.nsw.gov.au
Applications close 31 July 2015



Family & Community Services

Your local contact is:

or contact Housing NSW Contact Centre on 1800 HOUSING (1800 468 749) and press 2 for general enquiries.

Scan with your smart phone, or tablet to go directly to application form download page



There's SNOW place like the Library these HOLIDAYS



PELOUS PENGUINS

Keep freezing fingers busy this winter by building your own penguin! Share a wintery book and then warm up with a vigorous snow fight to ward off the conniving cats who are out to steal your penguins.

Wednesday 1 July 2.30 - 4.00pm

SNOW Day

What would you do on a snow day? Play in the snow, make a snowman, ice-skate or stay inside and read a good book? Well you can do all of this in the library this holidays - even without real snow!

Wednesday 8 July 2.30 - 4.00pm

BOOK NOW!

School Holiday Activities are \$2 and recommended for ages 5-12

Enquiries : 6888 7501

Trangie Branch, Macquarie Regional Library

mrl.nsw.gov.au

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**Friday
July 10**

comics

Tickets available online at
mrl.nsw.gov.au/comicscraft

Monsters and Chibi

Learn step-by-step how to draw awesome manga monsters and cute chibi style characters.

Presenter: Matthew Lin
Target Audience: Beginners
Age Group: 10 to 16
Date: Friday 10 July 2015
Time: 10:30am to 11:30am
Place: Narramine Library
Cost: \$8

Comics Fun for Beginners

Marcelo conveys his fun technique using everyday poses, to create interesting and compelling comics characters in any style.

Presenter: Marcelo Baez
Target Audience: Beginners
Age Group: 13-18
Date: Friday 10 July 2015
Time: 10:30am to 12:00pm
Place: Dubbo Library
Cost: \$8

Comics 101: An Introduction to Visual Storytelling

'Comics' is often mistaken for a literary genre but it is anything but... In fact, comics encompasses six different categories. Find out what comics is all about, and how they entrance readers across all genders, generations and backgrounds. Learn comics jargon fundamentals and create your own sequential art.

Presenter: Julie Ditrich
Target Audience: Beginners
Date: Friday 10 July 2015
Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Age Group: 9+
Place: Dubbo Library
Cost: FREE



Manga-to-go

Come and create a one page manga comics. Characters and script provided, or you can use your own.

Presenter: Matthew Lin
Age Group: Beginners 9 to 12
Date: Saturday 11 July 2015
Time: 10:30am to 11:30am
Place: Dubbo Library
Cost: \$8

Comics Fashion Sense

Getting the right costuming for your comics story is essential because clothes become iconic brand statements for your characters and offer insights into their inner and outer worlds. This workshop provides tips on how to outfit characters in line with genre, personality, setting and emotional journey.

Presenter: Julie Ditrich
Target Audience: Intermediate
Date: Saturday 11 July 2015
Time: 10:30am to 12:00pm

Age Group: 13+
Place: Dubbo Library
Cost: \$8



Artist Talk and the GREAT DRAW OFF

Two artists come head-to-head in an all out quick drawing battle. Artists draw random topics and have to complete a picture that their audience team can guess, and all under time pressure! Come along and be part of the COMICS DRAW-OFF action.

Presenters: Marcelo Baez and Matthew Lin
Target Audience: Everyone
Date: Saturday 11 July 2015
Time: 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Age Group: 9 to Adult
Place: Dubbo Library
Cost: FREE

Comics Breakout Session

Do you want to become a comics creator but don't know what to do next? This session provides information on professional development services that will help move you in the right direction to achieve your goals. Finish with a friendly chat and take the opportunity to ask questions about networking, courses, and more.

Presenter: Julie Ditrich
Target Audience: Beginners and intermediate
Date: Saturday 11 July 2015
Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Age Group: 15+
Place: Dubbo Library
Cost: FREE



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 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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