



Trangie Central School Newsletter 23rd July 2015 Term 3 - Week 2



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P & C Meeting
Tuesday
11th August 2015
4.00pm
Common Room

Year 5/6 Lake Burrendong Excursion



What's On

Week 2	24/7	WSSA Athletics at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.00am
Week 3	27/7-31/7	EDUCATION WEEK
	27/7-28/7	CHS Netball at Dubbo & Orange - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	27/7-30/7	Year 3/4 Lake Burrendong Excursion - Depart TCS at 8.30am
	28/7	ICAS English Competition
	29/7	SRC Leadership Day at TCS 11.30am - 1.30pm
	30/7	Year 12 Hospitality Assessment Day at Peak Hill - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	30/7	Aboriginal Dance Group perform at Wudhagaragarra Awards in Dubbo
	31/7	Athletics Carnival - Burns Oval, Trangie

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. Term 3 has started off well with new enrolments and a positive attitude.

Deputy Principal Position

Great news this week in relation to the establishment of a Deputy Principal's position at our school for 2016! Our numbers have been growing steadily since 2010 and this is indeed a red letter day! As our numbers have increased so has the workload and it is a credit to our Head Teachers and Assistant Principals that they do such a fantastic organisational job as well as their teaching load.

As long as our numbers hold, the position should be filled by the beginning of next year, fingers and toes crossed! I will keep you all informed.

Cyberbullying – Important changes from 1 July 2015

Under the *Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act 2015*, the Act allows children suffering from serious cyberbullying to contact the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner to have content removed if social media companies do not remove the offending content after it has been reported to them.

The complaint scheme commenced 1 July 2015. Much of the time the *Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner* anticipate that they will work with social media services to take down material without the need to contact schools. There will still be times when a complaint will best be resolved by the Office working with schools, however, and the Act allows them to share information with schools for that purpose.

The Office has also absorbed *the Australian Communications and Media Authority's Cybersmart program* and associated educator materials, professional development resources and information for children and their families. These resources can be found on the Office website www.esafety.gov.au.

Mathematics Workshop

We are very excited to announce that on Wednesday 5th August we expect to host the renowned Mathematician and presenter Mr Charles Lovitt. Mr Lovitt will be presenting a workshop on 'Creative Approaches to Mathematics Teaching' at our school for the Primary teachers and Maths teachers in our area. Four of our staff travelled all the way to Parramatta a couple of years ago to participate in one of Mr Lovitt's wonderful workshops and it was well worth it. Now he is coming to OUR town and OUR school.

I have been using Mr Lovitt's ideas in my own teaching for a long time and I know that anyone who comes along will not be disappointed. Four of our staff will be participating and also visitors from other schools. Very exciting!!

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

***Quality Teaching
Individual Attention
Exciting Opportunities***

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SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

CSU Future Moves Workshops

On Tuesday 22nd July, two representatives from the Charles Sturt University Future Moves Program came to Trangie Central School and held a series of workshops to inform students about university and the role it can play in their future. The sessions were about one hour long and were conducted from Kindergarten to Year 12. Students were engaged and participated in the age appropriate activities planned for them. The sessions gave students an opportunity to discuss what sort of career they were interested in and how they could achieve their goals, whether it be university or TAFE. It was particularly impressive to see senior students begin to form realistic and achievable long term goals. This is an ongoing partnership with CSU and so students can look forward to participating in similar workshops next year to further assist their understanding of tertiary study. Thank you to Mrs Rush for her dedication to this program and organisation of the day.

Request for Artefacts from the 1950's to 1990's

Year 9 and 10 History are currently exploring *Popular Culture from 1945 to 1990*. As part of this study I am encouraging students to bring in any historical artefacts from home that relate to communication (old mobiles, old phones), technology (old laptops/computers, gameboys, typewriters, cameras), fashion, transport (photos of old family cars, planes, trains, trams) or anything else that you might think is relevant. The plan is to display these items in the classroom during various activities, however they will be kept in a safe place when not being used by students and I will keep an inventory of items to avoid anything precious being lost. I am looking forward to seeing what we have out there in our community to help our students understand where we have been and how our culture has evolved. Items can be left at the front office or you can contact Mrs Rush for other collection means.

The TCS Amazing Race is Coming

The Trangie Central School SRC are holding the Amazing Race as a fundraiser on Thursday 6th August. All students will be participating and given the opportunity to purchase a special clue for \$3. This event is to raise money to purchase goal posts to be bought and installed on the school oval. Your support of this event would be appreciated and the SRC are working very hard to make it a funfilled and challenging day. Watch this space for further details...

Upcoming Events

Open Girl's League Tag – Today – Coonabarabran
WSSA Athletics – Friday 24th July – Dubbo
U14's Girls Netball – Monday 27th/Tuesday 28th July - Dubbo/Orange
SRC Leadership Day - Wednesday 29th July – TCS
Year 12 Hospitality Prac – Thursday 30th July – Peak Hill
Aboriginal Awards Day – Thursday 30th July – Dubbo
TCS Athletics Carnival – Friday 31st July – Burns Oval, Trangie

Have a great weekend and keep smiling
Deb Waters



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Interest Group -Indian Cooking

Potato and Pea Curry with Fried Bread

Last Friday in our interest group we cooked potato and pea curry with Indian fried bread. We cooked the Indian bread by making dough using wholemeal flour and adding water and salt. Then we rolled the small pieces of this dough and made small round Roti and fried them. We learned that this combination of bread and curry is very famous and people eat it every day. We all enjoyed cooking Indian for the first time and cannot wait to do it again.

Luwana Tumai-Lynch



Spaghetti Bolognese Fundraiser – Sista/Bro Speak

At the end of Term 2 our Sista and Bro Speak students wanted to give something back to their community. They organised a Spag Bol challenge for fundraising to assist the clients of Challenge attend an NRL game this season. We were overwhelmed with the support that the TCS students and teachers showed towards this great cause. Mr Jones and myself along with the girls and boys would like to thank Mrs McKinnon for her skills and knowledge in the kitchen and also Hayden and Robyn for their efforts. Well done everyone!

Jess Skinner



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PRIMARY

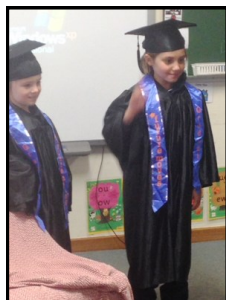
Assistant Principals

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Assistant Principals' Report

CSU Future Moves Visit

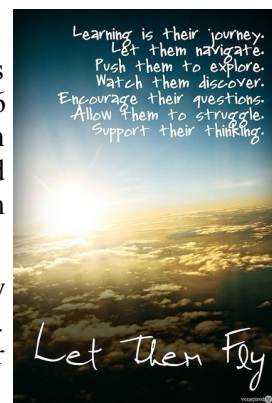
This week we have been very privileged to spend a day with representatives from Charles Sturt University. All children from Kinder to Year 6 spent time learning about university, talking about learning and the exciting possibilities for their futures. Each child also received a special gift as a memento. We would like to thank CSU for their interest in our students and for coming back each year and making university study a more widespread pathway for our students futures!



Premier's Spelling Bee

Get your thinking caps on!! An important part of our academic calendar is approaching this term, our participation in the annual Premier's Spelling Bee. ALL students from Years 3-6 will participate in the school Spelling Bee knockout. Our top two place getters in each division will then go on to represent our school at the regional championships in Dubbo and then have the possibility of proceeding to the State competition, which is broadcast live on ABC Radio later in the year.

Last year we were very ably represented at the regional finals by Kamaliyah Khan and Jay Greenwood (Junior Division) and Sophia Hayden and Andreas Gordon (Senior Division). Will these students make it away again.....or do we have other 'Super Spellers' in our midst? Official word lists have been sent home with each child.



TRANGIE JUNIOR JUDGING

Trangie Junior Judging competition was held at the Trangie Research Station in the school holidays with 80 competitors. Luke Broughton was awarded Junior points score Grand Champion after coming first in the Grains Judging, second in the Cattle Judging and third in the Meat Sheep Judging. The Reserve Champion went to George Burns who is also pictured with Caron Chester from NSW Farmers who sponsored this event.



Well done Luke! Everyone at TCS is proud.

PHOTO of the WEEK



Vincent Coventry reading to K/1.

PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

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Year 5/6 Lake Burrendong Excursion

After a long trip on the bus we arrived at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre. It was cold, so we were all rugged up in jumpers, scarves and beanies. We started off with a discussion on the rules and activities and we went to our cabins, unpacked our gear and sleeping bags. We were divided into year groups and started our first activity.

The Year Six group started off with archery. Christopher hit a bullseye from around fifteen metres away! Everyone did a fantastic job.

The Year Five group started with rock-climbing. The rock-climbing wall was tall and difficult, but many children made it to the top. They also successfully completed boomerang making while the Year Sixes bravely faced the rock-climbing wall. We were served a sandwich and soup for lunch and had free time where we could play tennis and relax in our cabins. We had pies, mashed potato and peas for tea and started our night activities. We went to bed at nine o'clock and finished the night with a lot of stories.

On Wednesday we started the day with breakfast and then made our way out to the camp fire. We were all excited to create our bush stew and damper. We had a Year Five versus Year Six competition for who made the best stew and we drank billy tea that tasted very interesting. We walked back to camp, ate dinner and went to bed.

Our last full day we spent it doing archery for the Year Fives and boomerang making for the Year Sixes. We then played little games in the recreation hall, like skipping where we all had to jump over the rope in just two swings. We also played human chairs and tied in a rope.

After a lunch of pumpkin soup and sandwiches we went out paint balling. At paint balling we re-enacted scenes of the Eureka Stockade and saw what their fights were like. In the middle of our fight it started raining. We were sooooo cold that we all ran back and had warm showers.

That night we had sweet and sour chicken with rice. We had trifle that night for dessert. After dinner we went to watch a movie (Plant 51). After the movie we went to have supper. For supper we had three options of flavoured milk; chocolate, strawberry and caramel with some biscuits. We were all so tired that we just fell asleep. We then woke up in the middle of the night and had a little chat.

The next morning we went out to breakfast. After we ate we made our lunches. On the way home we went to the Wellington Caves and we learnt a lot!!

We got back on the bus and stopped at the Japanese Gardens to have lunch, then we went back to Trangie. We all loved the trip!!

Hope, Sophia, Stacey, Emily and Rachel



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Year 5/6

Lake Burrendong Excursion



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TRANGIE CENTRAL SCHOOL

CANTEEN LIST - TERM 3

HOT FOODS

Soup of the Day with Bun	\$4.50
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$4.50
Bacon & Egg Roll	\$4.50
Large Pie	\$4.00
Chicken Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Large Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Hot Dog	\$3.50
Pizza Round	\$3.00
Dagwood Dog	\$3.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Cheese Burger	\$5.00
Beef & Salad Burger	\$5.00
Steak & Onion Sandwich	\$5.00
Steak/Onion/Salad Sandwich	\$5.50
Chicko Roll	\$3.50
Chicken Dinosaurs	\$2.00
Sauce	\$0.25
Lunch Bag	\$0.10



SALADS

Lasagne & Salad	\$6.50
Ham/Chicken/Tuna & Salad	\$6.50
Small Salad	\$4.50
Large Salad	\$5.50



SANDWICHES

Ham	\$3.00
Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Chicken	\$3.50
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese & Salad	\$4.50
Salad	\$4.00
Vegemite/Honey	\$2.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50
Devon & Tomato Sauce	\$2.50



TOASTED SANDWICHES

Ham & Tomato	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
Extra filling	\$0.50



HEALTHY SNACKS

Plain Jelly	\$1.50
Yoghurt	\$2.50
Milo Dessert	\$2.50
Fruit (in season)	\$1.50
"Up'N'Go"	\$2.50



TREATS

Paddle Pop	\$1.50
Icy Twist	\$1.50
Zooper Dooper	\$0.80
Sunny Boy	\$1.50
Cupcake/Slice	\$1.50
Mini Lamington	\$0.50
Cupcake	\$1.00



CHIPS

Smith's Chips	\$2.50
JJ's	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$2.00
Noodles	\$2.50

DRINKS

Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Water	\$2.50
300ml Chocolate Milk	\$3.00
Poppers (Orange, Apple etc)	\$2.50
Small Juices	\$2.50
Small Slushie	\$2.50
Large Slushie	\$3.50
Small Kyneton	\$2.50
Large Kyneton	\$3.00
Hot Chocolate	\$2.50
Hot Milo	\$2.50



****FRIDAYS ONLY****

Hot Chips	\$3.00
Hot Chips & Gravy	\$3.50
Potato Scallop	\$1.00
Extra Gravy	\$0.50