



# Trangie Central School Newsletter 30th July 2015 Term 3 - Week 3



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

# Sista/Bro Speak Spag Bol Day Cheque Presentation Challenge Community Services



## What's On

Week 3	27/7-31/7	EDUCATION WEEK
	31/7	Athletics Carnival - Burns Oval, Trangie 9.00am Start
	31/7	Presentation of NRMA Road Safety Grant at Athletics Carnival 10.30am
Week 4	3/8	K/1/2 'The 26 Storey Treehouse' Performance in Dubbo - Depart TCS at 10.00am
	5/8	Year 9/10/11 Agriculture Visit to Skinners Dairy - Depart TCS at 11.00am
	6/8	Year K-12 Education Week 'Amazing Race' 11.30am - 2.30pm \$3.00 entry fee

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. We are planning for 2016 already! Why not get on board the Trangie express.

## Why Enrol Your Child at TCS?

As Principal of Trangie Central School I am committed to ensuring that your child is provided with a first rate education without having to pay exorbitant school fees and lose your child to a boarding school or spend hours on a bus every day to Dubbo. As Bathurst region Mathematics Consultant and Head Teacher Mathematics for 11 years I gained the knowledge and expertise to ensure that quality curriculum is delivered and is given high priority.

At Trangie Central we:

- *Focus on academic achievement*
- *Deliver Quality Teaching in every classroom*
- *Provide strong welfare programs*
- *Model and demand tolerance and respect*
- *Provide a culture of high expectations*
- *Offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities and many ways for students to achieve and be recognised for their success*
- *Provide individual care and attention*

In our Central School, Primary students have access to secondary expertise and specialist facilities in:

- Sport coaching and PE
- Food Technology
- Computing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Visual Arts
- Instrumental Music

And so much more .....

Transition evening for Year 7 and Kindergarten 2016 is coming up soon and we take enrolments for the other years at any time. It is never too late to enrol. Come on in and I will show you around!

## Mathematics and Music

It is a well-documented fact that students who learn to play a musical instrument find that their mathematical performance improves. Developing creativity is also vital so we are fulfilling two purposes with our fantastic instrumental music program. The success and scale of our program is unique and makes me very proud when I see a whole bus full of students heading off for their Combined Schools Music Day each term. In Term 2 we had more than one hundred students at our school, all playing music together. What an opportunity for working as a team.

I am as passionate about Mathematics as I am about Music. We are committed to always striving to make our Maths classes creative and exciting and so we really look forward to hosting the renowned Mathematician and presenter Mr Charles Lovitt at our school on 5<sup>th</sup> August. Mr Lovitt will be presenting a workshop on 'Creative Approaches to Mathematics Teaching' at our school for the Primary and Secondary and Maths teachers in our area. All of our Primary teachers will be attending, along with our secondary Mathematics staff.

# MATHEMATICS IS MUSIC TO OUR EARS



## 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.

### Staff Smile of the Week (Week 2)

Goes to Cheryl Rowley for always smiling,  
even when desk-less!

All the best  
*Anne Holden*

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Ted Wright

## Head Teachers' Report

### **SRC Amazing Race @ TCS**

Over the last two weeks the Student Representative Council have been working extremely hard on our fundraising idea, 'The Amazing Race.' Everything has been thoroughly thought out and we are currently just adding the finishing touches for next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August. The students will have to pay a \$3 donation in order to receive three bonus points. Even though this may seem unfair the reward for winning is definitely worth it. The winning team will receive a free lunch and dessert, plus a free movie ticket per person to Dubbo Reading Cinemas. The stakes are extremely high because if your team comes in last place you will be serving lunch and dessert to the top team, lunch and dessert to the runners up and dessert to the team placing third.



The way the event will be held is by having different classrooms and locations around the school grounds as well as Burns Oval acting as different countries. Each country and activity will be held depicting a certain aspect of culture from the country. For example; when you arrive in India you will have to learn a Bollywood dance routine taught by Mr Sarswat. The teams will be split up into groups of 4 and 5 consisting of at least one person from each year group to make it fair. Each activity will be held and closely supervised by a teacher or senior SRC member who will give out clues as to where the team is headed next when the activity has been completed to the supervisor's satisfaction.

Money raised will go towards the purchase of football goals for the school oval. We are really looking forward to a great day.

**Daniel Flannery**  
**SRC Leader**

### **Indian Cooking - Beef Samosa**

Students cooked Beef Samosa last week in the Indian cooking interest group. They cooked beef mince with onion and other herbs and spices to prepare a raw material for samosa. Then they filled this mince into pastry like triangular shapes called samosas. Yum!!!



### **Permission Notes & Payments Due:**

*Years 7-10 Sydney Excursion*

Expression of Interest (Open to first 40 students)

Due 31/7/15

*Bro Speak Winter Warrior Challenge*

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th August

Due 3/8/15

*Year 9/10/11 Agriculture Skinners Dairy Visit*

Wednesday 5th August

Due 3/8/15



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### Netball News.....

On Monday and Tuesday this week, a team of netballers travelled to Dubbo and Orange to compete in two separate netball competitions. The first was the CHS U16's comp in Dubbo and then to Orange for the finals of the Year 7/8 Regional NSW competition. In Dubbo our team was placed in a pool with Warren, Lake Cargellico, Yeoval and Dunedoo. We won against Warren and Yeoval but Lake Cargellico and Dunedoo proved too strong. The girls played extremely well considering they are U14's and made all teams work hard for their points. There was some excellent shooting and attack in the centre court and defensive players didn't make it easy to get the ball in the goal circle. The weather on the day was a bit on the cold side but had nothing on Orange!

After the games, we headed to Orange stopping at Wellington Maccas for a well deserved energy boost. On arrival in Orange we thought for sure it was snowing as the temperature had dropped at least 10 degrees. After checking in to the motel and some quick showers, we headed off to Pizza Hut for more sustenance. The girls were very impressed with the buffet style pizza bar but the self serve ice cream was the outright winner! It was then back to the motel and some much needed sleep for the next day.

Walking outside the next morning was met with 'Oh my god!!!' through chattering teeth. We left the motel at 8am with a temperature of 2.2 degrees. Arriving at the netball courts with a swag of other schools, the temp didn't seem to want to rise and the girls were very reluctant to take off jumpers and tracksuits. After some warm ups they were ready and won their first game against Redbend College. Then we had a win against Macquarie Anglican but went down slightly to Blayney (who won the whole comp). This placed us 2<sup>nd</sup> in our pool and we were to play the winners of the Pool A, which was Dubbo South.

Unfortunately we went down by 2 goals but played with heart and determination. Our next game was to play off for 3<sup>rd</sup> position and we went up against Blayney team 2. The girls were pretty exhausted by this time but I asked for one more game and they didn't disappoint. They were a bit sluggish to start but after an amazing intercept by Jacana, the team lifted and we started to come back and scare Blayney. The final score was 20-17 seeing us finish 4<sup>th</sup> overall. There were 8 teams competing in the finals but the competition started with around 30 teams. It was a huge effort for the girls to play so hard for two consecutive days but they showed what they are made of and certainly did Trangie and themselves proud.

I'd like to thank the girls for their skills, teamwork and sportsmanship and Di Hilder for accompanying us over the 2 days. We are now looking forward to more netball in Bourke in a few weeks time.

**Deb Waters**



*Please join us for the Trangie Central School  
Kindergarten & Year 7 Transition Information Evening*

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2014  
at

Trangie Central School Library

Time for Parents and Care Givers: 6pm - 7.30pm

This evening will give parents a chance to meet our staff and learn about the broad range of exciting opportunities that our school will provide for your child.

The night will include two focus groups outlining our Kindergarten and Year 7 Transition Programs.

For catering Purposes

Please RSVP by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015

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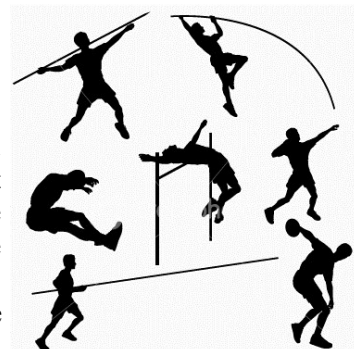
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## Assistant Principals' Report

### Athletics Carnival

Get your running shoes ready!!! Our Athletics Carnival is coming up on Friday. All students are required to attend our annual Athletics Carnival which will be held at Burns Oval. School Buses will pick up and drop off students at the oval at the Burroway Street entrance. If you walk your children to school or drop them off please have them at the oval at 8.45am. Students are to wear coloured clothes to support their House team. Dandaloo - Green, Bundemar - Red and Widgereee - Yellow. If you are unsure of which house your child is in they can ask their classroom teacher. Parents and carers are most welcome to come along.



### Excursions

Year 3 & 4 are currently enjoying their excursion at Lake Burrendong with Ms Liplyn and Ms Murtagh. By all accounts they are having a wonderful time. They will arrive back at school on Thursday afternoon in time to meet buses. If the arrival time changes we will post this on our school ap.

K-2 students are looking forward to their excursion to the Dubbo Theatre. Next Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August students will travel by bus to the Theatre to watch The 26 Story Treehouse. Money and permission notes were due Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Children will need to pack their recess and lunch for the trip. Please contact the school if you have not sent the permission note back. There may be spaces available.

### Grandparent's Day

Calling all Grandparents!!!!!! On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August we will be holding our Grandparent's Day to celebrate the important role that these special people play in the lives of our young children. All Grandparents are invited to attend to visit our classrooms starting at 10am and we will be holding a small assembly and morning tea to conclude our time together.

### Year 6 Shirts

Year 6 students have received their Special Year 6 shirts and they look fantastic. Just a gentle reminder that these shirts are to be worn only on Tuesdays and Thursdays please.

### Permission Notes & Payments Due:

**Year K/1/2 'The 26 Storey Treehouse'**

Performance on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Past Due 29/7/15 Please return ASAP.

### Transition Information Evening

Do you have a child beginning Kindergarten in 2016? We will be holding an information evening on 13<sup>th</sup> August starting at 6pm to provide all the necessary information you need to make this important transition with your child. We will gather in the School Library at the high school at 6.00pm. Tea, coffee and a light supper will be provided. School information packs will be supplied and staff will be spending time with parents to provide relevant information and answer any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.



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# PRIMARY

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Jacky Murtagh  
Jo-Anne Ellis

## Year 5/6

This term in 5/6 we are studying a unit on Gold. This unit was initiated through our excursion to Lake Burrendong where we experienced the 'Eureka Moments' camp. This camp included a variety of game based activities that explored the Gold Rush and its history, linking it to our local area. 5/6 students are encouraged to bring into school any items that are linked to our gold unit. So far we have lots of quartz! We learnt that gold is often found in quartz or in areas where there is a large amount of quartz.

This unit provides opportunities for students to explore the influence of the discovery of gold on Australian identity, environment and heritage. The unit focuses on significant events, actions and people as well as lifestyles and perspectives of the people and groups living at that time.

I have recently returned from a PDHPE conference in Sydney, so 5/6 students have been enjoying the variety of engaging activities that I have learnt from the conference. For PE we have been focusing on fundamental patterns and coordinated actions of the body. 5/6 students have LOVED participating in the kneeboard challenge. The students were placed into teams and they had to use a kneeboard to manoeuvre through a circuit full of serious challenges! Some of the stations included the Frisbee toss, hockey goal and shoot the hoop.

Happy learning!

*Alissa Miller*  
**5/6 Teacher**



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# SPORTS

## ***CHAMPIONS!*** ***Open Girls League Tag*** ***Take Out Competition***

Last Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, ten Trangie Central School students and one Narromine High student travelled to Coonabarabran, along with Mrs Gleeson and myself, to compete in the Open Girls League Tag competition. The girls were buzzing with excitement to be a part of this day. During the first round students faced Coonabarabran and lost the game, but after finding their feet and making some positional changes they then went on to beat Oberon by one try on the buzzer. The girls didn't have much rest as they had to back up against Nyngan, who looked to be a strong team. Going into this game coming off a win, the girls took this confidence and with great defence and on field encouragement by Mrs Gleeson, the girls won the game, again on the buzzer. This saw them qualify for the finals to play Coonabarabran again.

The girls didn't have any subs for the day and they knew that it was going to be physically tough to play the finals, however their positive mentality and support for each other gave them the edge over their competitors. With the first try scored by Trangie and converted by Meegan Seymour, it lifted the girls, leaving them wanting the win more than ever. Coonabarabran went over the line before the half time bell, however they missed the conversion. The girls were tired, but knew that they just had to keep the opposition out and the game would be theirs. With a few sips of water and a pep talk by myself and Mrs Gleeson the girls went back out on to the field and played their tired hearts out. For the supporters on the side line it was the longest half of the day. The girls did as they were asked and held Coonabarabran out. Trangie finished the game with a 6-4 win, declaring them champions for the day.

The girls want to thank Miss Lea Clarke for her efforts in helping prepare them for the day and also Mrs Gleeson for being such an asset to the team and contributing to the win with her never-ending encouragement and support. Most importantly I want to congratulate the girls on their win and highlight the exceptional sportsmanship and hard work ethic that they displayed throughout the day and by being gracious with their win. Well done TCS!!

*Jess Skinner*  
*Sports Coordinator*



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## WSSA Athletics 24/7/15

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, Trangie Central School made their way to Dubbo with Ms Skinner and Ms Tippapart to compete in the Western SSA annual athletics carnival at Barden Park. Reed Heterick came first in his age group for javelin and 3<sup>rd</sup> in long jump, Sarah Coffee 2<sup>nd</sup> in shot put, Ben Skinner 2<sup>nd</sup> in 800m, Keiarra Hannford 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m heat. All students should be commended on their participation, in particular Ethan Churchward who entered all events and had a smile on his face all day!

### *Petch Tippapart*



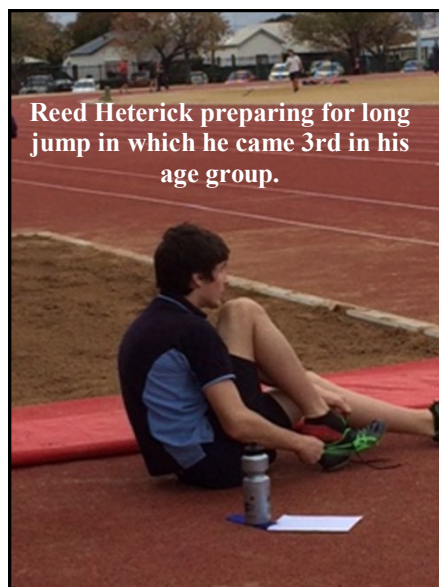
Ben Skinner giving his best in long jump.



Ethan Churchward's interesting long jump technique.



Olivia Hilder posing at the shot put station where Miss Skinner was the official.



Reed Heterick preparing for long jump in which he came 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age group.



Luwana Tumai-Lynch, Anna Terry, Olivia Hilder & Jacana Powell posing for the TCS Newsletter.



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## Northcott Presents Autism Support Group Information Sessions



### Autism Support Group for Parents and Carers

Do you care for someone with Autism or Aspergers? You are invited to an evening with a difference.

It is an opportunity to make friends and gain new information.

- No diagnosis required people which suspected Autism or Aspergers are welcome to the support group. All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to be a part of this support group
- Support group will focus on sharing information to parents, carers and grandparents with their suggestions for topics
- The aim of the support group is to be informative and inspiring for parents /carers and grandparents.
- Child care is not provided, but children are welcome to attend - parents and carers are responsible for this care

**2015 Support Group will meet the last Wednesday of every month:-**

- 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2015
- 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2015
- 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2015
- 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2015
- 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

#### DATE:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

#### TIME:

6.30pm – 8.00pm

#### WHERE:

Northcott, 6 Quinn Street,  
DUBBO, NSW, 2830

#### COST:

This is a FREE event

#### RSVP:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Lynne /Anil [02 6882 1099](tel:0268821099)



### Steam returns to Western NSW 12 - 23 August 2015

Relive the grand old days of steam aboard the Great Western Tour this August.

Settle back in a 1930s heritage carriage and enjoy the sights and sounds of an historic steam locomotive as it huffs and puffs through the western countryside.

Join us in either Dubbo or Bathurst for one of several steam train rides, or for something a little longer - take one of the many weekday journeys through Western NSW.



#### Dubbo - Nyngan (return) Friday 14 August

Dubbo (dep)	7.30am
Narromine	8.15am
Trangie	9.05am
Nevertire	9.55am
Nyngan (arr)	11.35am

Nyngan (dep)	12.45pm
Nevertire	2.32pm
Trangie	3.38pm
Narromine	4.43pm
Dubbo (arr)	5.43pm

**BOOK NOW!**

**For more information contact  
[www.transportheritagensw.com.au](http://www.transportheritagensw.com.au)**

## Moorambilla Voices Gala Concert 2015

*Join us for an evening of creativity and excellence as we celebrate ten fabulous years of Moorambilla Voices!*

2015 marks ten remarkable years of Moorambilla Voices. Ten years of workshops, residencies and performances; of friendships, laughter and memories; of sharing our stories and ideas; of creativity and excellence; and of making music that authentically speaks to the experiences of life in our wonderful region.

This year, our Gala Concert will reflect on our this and look to our future. The Regional Boys and Girls Choirs and the MAXed OUT Youth Company will take the stage alongside premier ensembles TalkOz and The Song Company to perform some of the many outstanding Australian works we have commissioned since our inception, as well as new works exploring the magical landscape and ancient stories of Narran Lakes. We will follow the concert with celebratory drinks, sublime lanterns and our traditional fire sculptures.

We look forward to sharing our special celebration with you!

#### Moorambilla Voices Gala Concert

Saturday 19 September 2015, 7:00pm

Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre

155 Darling Street, Dubbo

To confirm your attendance, please email Dayle Murray and advise how many seats you would like to be reserved.

[dayle@moorambilla.com](mailto:dayle@moorambilla.com)



Moorambilla Voices delivers a life changing creative opportunity to the young people of western New South Wales. The program is built on three pillars: the pursuit of artistic excellence, equity and access for all regardless of financial circumstance, and the rich regional and Indigenous culture in this remarkable, remote third of New South Wales. We deliver workshops, residency camps, performances, and the recording and touring of new Australian music, with a particular focus on choral repertoire and music education. Moorambilla is a rare opportunity for these communities to participate in and connect with high level music making in collaboration with some of Australia's leading musicians, composers, ensembles, choreographers and artists.

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