



# Trangie Central School Newsletter 6th August 2015 Term 3 - Week 4



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### Secretary:

Rebecca Robb

### Treasurer:

Amanda Kater

### P & C Meeting

Tuesday

11th August 2015

4.00pm

Common Room

# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WIN TO BUNDEMAR!



## What's On

Week 4	7/8	Grandparent's Day - Come visit our Primary classrooms from 10.00am
	7/8	Horse Sports at Bourke - GOOD LUCK!
Week 5	10/8	Year 9/10 Music Study day at Gilgandra - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	10/8-12/8	Bro Speak 'Winter Warrior' at Gunnedah - Depart TCS at 8.30am
	12/8	NARRAF/Gobondery Athletics at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.30am
	13/8	Combined Music day at Tullamore - Depart TCS at 8.30am
	13/8	Kinder & Year 7 Transition Parent Info Night at TCS Library 6.00pm - 7.30pm

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. A great school – great community, great teachers and great kids!

## **Mathematics Professional Learning – Mr Charles Lovitt**

This week we were very privileged to welcome Mr Charles Lovitt to our school. Charles Lovitt has directed several Australian National and State projects such as MCTP, Initiative 5.4 for Maths and Science. He was director of Maths projects for the Australian Curriculum Corporation and generated such projects as The Maths Task Centre Project, the Chance and Data project and more recently the Maths300 project.

He is now a consultant and a regular keynote and workshop presenter both in Australia and internationally.

Charles strongly believes that the wisdom of our profession is held by practising teachers. It is tapping into this wisdom via captured images from classrooms that allows us to all professionally grow and learn from each other for mutual benefit.

Charles' workshops explore extremely practical immediately useable classroom activities – but their real purpose is to engage teachers in discussion about the role of such teaching and learning 'ingredients' as non-threatening learning environments, open-ended investigative approaches, meaningful contexts, technology support, visual and kinaesthetic learning, concrete materials, catering for the '7-year-gap' of students' abilities (success for all), creative unit planning, alternative assessments – indeed all those elements that collectively contribute to 'Happy, Healthy, Enjoyable and Productive' classrooms.



The main measure of success: The first two teachers I met today were, quite separately, organising materials to use the SAME activity with their classes this morning. We aim to change not WHAT we teach but HOW we teach it. We have generated a great deal of enthusiasm at our school and it was also a pleasure to welcome teachers from Narromine HS, Tottenham and Tullamore who joined us for the day.

We hope that we can persuade Mr Lovitt to visit our town and our school again soon and we thank both him and his lovely wife Annette most sincerely for making the huge 12 hour drive to be with us on Wednesday.

I would also like to thank Jaye Milgate and Tracey Bennett for helping to cater for the day. Our school is blessed with an amazing team of committed people.

## **Athletics Carnival**

Every year I say that we have had the best Athletics carnival ever – well yes it was! We had a huge increase in numbers of students attending on the day and when I arrived I could hardly park my car! The participation level was tremendous, the number of records broken outstanding and the support from our community was memorable! Thanks again to Jess Skinner and her trusty team of helpers – you have done it again! Also, thanks to the canteen workers who had their hands full feeding so many people. We really do appreciate you!

## **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*

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# SECONDARY

## Head Teachers

Debbie Waters  
Ted Wright

## Head Teachers' Report

### Debating

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, the 7/8 debating team competed in the final round of the Premier's Debating Challenge competition. They debated against Coonamble High School on the topic: That we should accept more migrants. We were the affirmative side and put forward a strong argument and rebutted their arguments expertly, which saw us take out the win. This means that the team has won all their debates and are winners of the zone. We are now just waiting to hear about the finals which will be held in Dubbo. Congratulations to: Karly Edwards, Olivia Hilder, Alex Barclay and Luwana Tumai-Lynch.



*Deb Waters*

*Debating Coach*

### Rugby League

Last week, the U16's and U14's boys rugby league teams travelled to Dubbo to compete in the CHS 7's competition. On Monday the U16's played four games resulting in a loss, a draw a win then a loss. All games were a close contest and entertaining to watch. All of the boys played very well displaying promising skills particularly in their attack on the opposition. Daniel and Shane received a joint player's player

award for Trangie with Daniel's impressive side step and Shane's demolishing runs. On Tuesday our U14's boys combined with Tullamore. Unfortunately the team did not come away with a win. The two Prestons both played well and Ben had a strong defensive game.



*Troy Jones*

*Rugby League Coach*

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## TERM THREE - Week 4

### General Business

#### HSC TRIALS Next Week!

Our HSC students will be sitting their HSC Trial Examinations next week. Please view the timetable below. Students will be expected to attend classes for revision when they are not sitting their examinations. Good Luck Year 12!

#### APPS OF THE WEEK



##### Garage Band

Allows you to create music using touch instruments and record.



##### Comic Life

Create and design your own comic Strips.

## HSC ASSESSMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK - Week 5

TRANGIE CENTRAL HSC Trial Examination 2015 Timetable Week 5

Monday 10/8/15 8.50am-11.00am	Tuesday 11/8/15 8.55am-11.00am	Wednesday 12/8/15 8.55am-11.00am	Thursday 13/8/15 8.55am-12.00pm	Friday 14/8/15 8.55am-11.15pm
<b>Standard English Paper1</b> 2 Hours + 10 minutes reading time K Appleyard, B Dunn E Townsend, F Matkla and B Liltler  <b>Advanced English Paper1</b> 2 Hours + 10 minutes reading time S Thompson  <b>Supervisors:</b> Collect exams from lock up, Deb Waters 8.50am-10.00am Jessica Skinner 10.00am -11.00am	<b>Hospitality</b> 2 hours + 5 minutes reading time K Appleyard, B Dunn, F Matkla, T Colvin and B Liltler.  <b>Supervisors:</b> Collect exams from lock up Deb Waters 8.55am-10.00am Cheryl McKinnon 10.00am -11.00am	<b>Music DSOE</b> 2 hours + 5 minutes reading time S Thompson  <b>Supervisors</b> Collect exams from lock up Ted Wright 8.55am-9.30am Troy Jones, 9.30am -11.00am	<b>Senior Science</b> 3 hours + 5 minutes reading time K Appleyard, B Dunn, F Matkla, S Thompson E Townsend and B Liltler.  <b>Supervisors:</b> Collect exams from lock up Dinesh Sarswat 8.55am-10.30am Troy Jones 10.30am -11.00am Deb Waters 11.00am -12.00pm	<b>CaFS</b> 2 3/4 hours + 5 minutes reading time B Dunn, and F Matkla, 8.55am-10.30a m  <b>Vis Arts</b> 1.5 Hours + 5 minutes reading time S Thompson and E Townsend  <b>Supervisors:</b> Collect exams from lock up Cheryl 8.55am-9.30am Jess Skinner 9.30am -10.30am Deb Waters 10.30am -11.15am Hospitality K Carter Narromine High School
12.00pm-2.35pm	12.00pm-2.40pm	11.55am-3.00pm	11.55am-1.30pm	11.55am-2.00pm
<b>General Math 2</b> 2 Hours + 5 minutes reading time K Appleyard, B Dunn, S Thompson E Townsend, K Carter and B Liltler  <b>Supervisors:</b> Collect exams from lock up, Andy Holden 12.00pm-1.30pm Jessica Skinner 1.30pm - 2.00pm (lunch) Dinesh Sarswat 2.30pm - 2.35pm	<b>Standard English Paper1</b> 2 Hours + 10 minutes reading time K Appleyard, B Dunn E Townsend, F Matkla and B Liltler  <b>Advanced English Paper1</b> 2 Hours + 10 minutes reading time S Thompson  <b>Supervisors:</b> Collect exams from lock up, Skye Rush 12.00pm-1.00pm Andy Holden 1.00pm - 1.30pm Dinesh Sarswat 1.30pm - 2.40pm Troy Jones Casual to do DS L 1 Primary duty.	<b>PDHPE</b> 3 hours + 5 minutes reading time B littler and K Carter  <b>Supervisors</b> Collect exams from lock up Troy Jones 11.55am-1.30pm Ted Wright, 1.30pm -3.00pm Troy Jones to do Ted Wrights S2 Lunch duty	<b>Ind Tech</b> 1.5 Hours + 5 minutes reading time A Dennis and J Seaman 11.55am-3.00pm  <b>Modern History</b> 3 Hours + 5 minutes reading time F Matkla and K Appleyard  <b>Supervisors</b> Collect exams from lock up Ted Wright 11.55am-2.00pm Skye Rush 2.00pm - 3.00pm	<b>SLR</b> 2 Hours + 5 minutes reading time A Dennis, J Seaman and E Townsend K Carter Narromine High School (Troy)  <b>Supervisors:</b> Collect exams from lock up Jess skinner 11.55am-12.30pm Deb Waters 12.30pm - 1.00pm Anne Holden 1.00pm - 1.30pm Ted Wright 1.30pm -2.00pm

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

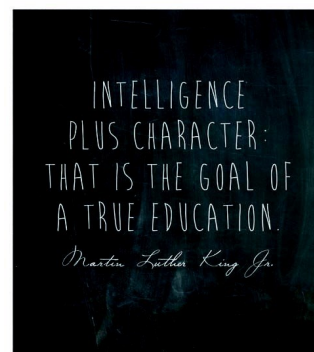




## Assistant Principals' Report

We have had a very busy few weeks here in Primary with children venturing off to Lake Burrendong, to the theatre in Dubbo and the town oval for our fantastic Athletics Carnival. We work very hard to offer children a broad range of opportunities to discover and develop their individual talent. The children have prepared reports to fill you all in. Hope you enjoy reading about their experiences.

**Jacky Murtagh**  
*Assistant Principal*



### Coming Events

Horse Sports @ Bourke	Friday 7/8	Nikeata, Chloe, Lucy, Jack
Moorambilla Girls Choir Residential camp @ Baradine	Saturday 8/8 – Tuesday 11/8	Sophia, Bridie, Katelyn, Mia, Matilda
Iki Fit Training – Personal defence	Wednesday 12/8	All children K-6 Wear sports uniform
Combined Music Day @ Tullamore	Thursday 13/8	Children who learn an instrument Years 3 - 12
Premier's Spelling Bee School finals	Wednesday 19/8 9:30 am TCS MPSC	Spelling Bee participants Years 3 - 6

### Kinder/Year 1/Year 2 Excursion to 'The 26 Storey Treehouse' Performance

On Monday we went on our excursion to the theatre in Dubbo to see 'The 26 Storey Treehouse'. Jack James picked us up in his bus to take us to Dubbo. When we got there we went to the park first to have our recess. We all got to have a play on the equipment in the park and some of us played tips on the grass. Finally it was time to walk across the road to the theatre.

When we got there a lady showed us to our seats. The chairs were a bit funny because they kept flipping up when we stood up. Andy and Terry came out to start the show. We liked the show very much. It was really funny.

After the show we walked back to the park and had our lunch. We were all allowed to have another play on the equipment before Jack came to pick us up again.



### K/1/2 Students



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# PRIMARY

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Jacky Murtagh  
Jo-Anne Ellis

# Year 4/5

Year 4/5 has had an exciting and eventful return to school in Term 3. Our Year Fives visited Lake Burendong back in Week 1 and our Year Fours recently visited Lake Burrendong in Week 3. I can confidently say that over the past few weeks the students and I have shared some memorable moments (and some outstanding hairstyles).

This term we are finishing off our History unit of work 'Gold'. We have been working on our group projects in class and researching the following topics; travelling to the goldfields, obtaining a miner's licence, striking it rich, housing on the goldfields, working on the goldfields and the Eureka Stockade.

This term in English we have been investigating inferential meanings in texts and then using our developing understanding to interpret poetry. Some of our favourite poets are Emily Dickinson, William Blake, and AB Banjo Patterson. We are also consistently improving our English conventions, practising them each day in our write rights booklets!



*Megan Liplyn*  
4/5 Teacher



## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

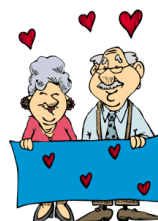
Dear Grandparents,

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
We are holding our  
Grandparents' Day  
and we would love  
you to come.

You are welcome to come  
and visit our classrooms  
from 10am.

This will be followed by a  
short assembly.

Morning tea will be  
supplied for all of our  
visiting grandparents.



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## YEAR 3/4 LAKE BURRENDONG EXCURSION

Last week Year 3/4 went to Lake Burrendong and did so many great activities! Some of these were grass skiing, fencing, rock climbing and kayaking. While we were at Lake Burrendong we all learnt this REALLY fun dance that Jess (nicknamed Turbo, who was one of the instructors) taught us. Ask a 3/4 student to teach it to you.

Starting out on Monday morning, it was a long trip there. We arrived and after a brief meeting we took our things to our cabins. We had free time and then we did low ropes and activities. On the first night we had really yummy chicken with veggies and we played some fun chair games. The next morning we got up and had breakfast then set out to go kayaking. It was a long walk but we didn't realise because we were all so excited. We stopped at a shed to get life jackets and an oar, then we were given some safety tips, then into the water we went. Four people fell out. They were Hugo, Athena, Vincent and Katelyn. They were freezing so they went back to the cabins to have showers. After lunch we did grass skiing. It was awesome! Then we had a fruit break, then BMX riding, it was so cool. Ms Liplyn was riding her bike and all of a sudden the tyre popped. Then we had free time we played cricket, volleyball, tennis and more. That night after dinner we all got rugged up and carried torches on a night time adventure to cook damper on an open fire. It was very exciting to be out at night! The Year Fours competed against the Year Threes for the best campfire singing and jokes. Ellie had some funny fool jokes! We were so exhausted after such an eventful day that to our teacher's delight we all fell asleep very quickly!

On Wednesday we had breakfast and went to the hall and did rock-climbing where you get clipped in with a safety clip and your friends move back and you start to climb. When you get to the top you tap three times and your friends pull you down. After that we had fruit then we went back to the hall to do fencing. It wasn't like normal fencing, this fencing was fighting in special clothing with swords. After lunch we took a nature walk to a fern arboretum. It was very pretty underneath the canopy. That night we had an awesome dance party. We did dances like the Macarena, the Nut Bush, the Heel & Toe Polka and that's when we learned the special dance from Turbo (our instructor).

The final day, Thursday, was a relaxing morning. We did some group challenges and finished our camp with archery and our last lunch. It would have been a relaxing journey home except for the break-down in Dubbo. Although we didn't mind much as we got to spend an hour in Pet Barn.

*Ellie, Sophie P, Sofie F, Lucy, Koby & Simon*





Jacky Murtagh  
Jo-Anne Ellis

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# SPORTS

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

### HOUSE POINTS

Bundemar	624 points
Widgeree	534 points
Dandaloo	349 points

### CHAMPIONS

#### Primary

Junior Boy	Jonah Moss
Junior Girl	Xanthe St Clair
Intermediate Boy	Braidon Katon
Intermediate Girl	Cheyenne Kemp
Senior Boy	Tori Cole
Senior Girl	Emily Purseglove

#### Secondary

Junior Boy	Ben Skinner
Junior Girl	Jacana Powell
Senior Boy	Daniel Flannery
Senior Girl	Taylah Brown
Open Boy	Thomas Carter
Open Girl	Shanae Thompson

### RECORDS BROKEN

8yrs 200m	Jonah Moss 39.64	from Stephen McAnally (2001)
10yrs 800m	Xanthe St Clair 3.35.00	from Jacque Terry (2008)
12yrs 200m	Emily Purseglove 32.54	from Jessica Skinner (1999)
13yrs 200m	Ben Skinner 30.33	from Jacob Nolan (2009)
13yrs 800m	Ben Skinner 3.01.00	from Wade Downey (1999)
13yrs High Jump	Geoffrey Lewis 1.42cm	from Blake McIntosh (2004)
14yrs Javelin	Jacana Powell 21.5m	from Melody McAnally (1987)
16yrs 200m	Reed Heterick 25.96	from Thomas Carter (2014)
17yrs 100m	Thomas Carter 11.83	from Jesse Hamilton (2012)
17yrs 200m	Thomas Carter 26.22	from Jesse Hamilton/Aaron Ashley (2012)
17yrs 800m	Thomas Carter 3.05.97	from Jesse Hamilton (2012)
17yrs Shot Put	Thomas Carter 9.30m	from Aaron Ashley (2012)



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# SPORTS

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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# P & C NEWS

## P & C Executive Committee

President - Melinda Gleeson  
Vice President - Sally-Jane St Clair  
Secretary - Rebecca Robb  
Treasurer - Amanda Kater



## TCS 2015 Fete



*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 3pm*

*Come and enjoy a fun evening of entertainment, good food, jumping castle, tattoo parlour, plant stall, chocolate wheel, circus workshop, 'Just Dance' dance off plus lots, lots more!!*

Community members are welcome to hold a stall on the day at a cost of \$20 per site.

For bookings please contact the office on 68887578



## TCS P&C Raffle Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Trailer + Firewood

Sharyn Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Firewood

Chris Welch

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## ARE YOU SNAP-HAPPY??

**Start taking photos to enter the  
Photography Competition at the 2015 TCS Fete.**

**\$\$\$ Cash prizes to be won! \$\$\$**

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Date: Saturday 8th August

Time: 8.00am - 12.00noon



## CAKE STALL

Street Stall Kiosk  
Dandaloo Street  
TRANGIE

2015 Trangie Debutante Ball

Proceeds go towards  
Trangie Community  
Connection Group

Funded by  
Communities for Children &  
Narromine Community Skills



## SKILL BUILDERS

5 - 13 year old boys & girls

to **FREE** skill building afternoon activities

Wednesday Fortnightly during School Term

3.30 - 4.30 pm

12, 28 August & 9<sup>th</sup> September

14, 28 October & 11, 25 November

## TRANGIE BOWLING CLUB

Activities include Craft, Fun and Skills 4 Life.

Age appropriate topics with experienced teachers.

For more information please call:

Skill Builders Co-Ordinator

Ann-Louise Stonestreet

6889 1422 or 0400 828 984

Email: als@narrominecommunityskills.com



## Trangie Magpies 2015 PINK DAY

Saturday 8th August 2015

Please join us for the Annual Trangie Magpies Pink Day.

The day will commence at Alan Burns Oval  
League Tag kick off 1.30pm  
Men's League kick off 2.30pm

Followed by  
Charity Auction of Magpies Pink Day Jerseys,  
'Beards for Boobs' shave & entertainment.  
at Trangie Bowling Club starting from 6pm

Please wear PINK to show your support for  
Breast Cancer Awareness.  
All proceeds from the day are donated  
to the McGrath Foundation.

### Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders

### Teaching Strategies and Behaviour Support

with Sue Larkey

Orange  
Monday 10th Aug 15

#### PRESENTATION CONTENT

- Teaching Strategies for School & Home
- What is Autism Spectrum Disorder
  - Autism learning style
  - Key teaching strategies from pre-school to secondary
  - Classroom strategies
  - Promoting understanding in peers
  - How to motivate and use special interests
  - Visual strategies
  - Social skills
  - Teaching play
  - Strategies for playgrounds

- Behaviour Support for School & Home
- What are ASD behaviours?
  - Preparing child and staff
  - Common playground issues
  - Meltdowns
  - Anxiety
  - Transition strategies for school (preschool, primary and secondary) and home
  - Repetitive and obsessive behaviours
  - Sensory issues

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Parents, family members, care staff, educators, clinicians—anyone wanting to understand more about Autism Spectrum Disorder and how to support children and adults with an ASD.



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**Bonus:** Once you have attended this session you can email questions straight to Sue. To register, please fill out the form on back page.

Come and join Sue for a fun, fast moving and exciting day.  
Register now at [www.suelarkey.com](http://www.suelarkey.com)

Monday 10th Aug 2015

Orange Ex Services Club  
241 Anson Street

ORANGE NSW

9.30am to 3.00pm  
(doors open at 9.00am)

**EARLY BIRD \$145**

per person before 6 Aug 15

**FULL FEE \$165**

per person after 6 Aug 15

Registration essential, limited  
places available

Sue Larkey

is a highly qualified special educator who has taught in mainstream and special schools. She is currently working toward a Doctorate of Education focussing on inclusive schooling. She has authored several books and resource materials. Sue is unashamedly passionate about her mission - to inspire parents and educators and teach them how to Make it a Success. Armed with the tools of understanding and confidence much can be achieved. *"To know someone with Autism Spectrum Disorder is not to know Autism Spectrum Disorder"*, Sue Larkey

#### Workshop Feedback

*"It was all you promised - practical, fast moving, fun and motivational. You have a great understanding of ASD and a true talent for sharing your knowledge and passion in a way we can relate to"*

*"My son's teacher said it's the best in-service she has ever had! She has had an epiphany! She understands it all so much better. She has some great ideas for the aide! She feels empowered and inspired! This is so great for all her future students too"*

*"I spent a lot of the day reflecting on my own teaching practise and came out of the workshop full of what is really just best teaching practise for all children, not just kids on the spectrum. You are a wonderful presenter and are a brilliant advocate for these children"*

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