



# Trangie Central School Newsletter 13th August 2015 Term 3 - Week 5



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**P & C Meeting**  
Tuesday  
8th September 2015  
4.00pm  
Common Room



## Grandparents' Day



## What's On

Week 5	14/8	Aboriginal Dance Performance at St Augustine's - Depart TCS at 9.00am
	14/8	Primary Industries Assessment Day at TCS 10.00am - 2.00pm
Week 6	17/8-21/8	Year 12 Work Placement
	17/8	CHS Lawn Bowls Finals at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 8.15am
	18/8	Year 11 Advanced English Stage Production of 'Hamlet' - Depart TCS at 5.00pm
	20/8	Years 3-6 Ridley/Trudgett Netball Gala Day at Warren - Depart TCS at 8.00am

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. We are on TV, Hearing Program and Winter Warriors! Fame at last!!

## **Fame at Last!**

During the last school holidays our students were used to illustrate the success of a Speech program delivered by Royal Far West. They were chosen because of the success that was achieved and by the level of support given by their parents. I have seen the ad that was created and our students look great! Someone has already seen the ad at the cinema – how good are we! Follow the link below and take a look for yourself.

<http://we.tl/5kFwcBqx3Q>

If you don't have any success contact me and you can see it in school.

## **Community Support**

Trangie will always stand out in my mind as a place of tremendous community spirit. Whenever anyone wants to do something and needs help, then there is always someone there to lend a hand. We teach these values of community contribution and participation at our school and we are sure that the students who leave our school at the end of their Year 12 studies will be valued members of our community.

Our staff are extremely active in a wide range of endeavours in town, and this is just one example of how support for our school has a positive impact on the community. As we grow, and employ more people, so does our buying power and contribution to community life increase.

One example of community partnerships in recent weeks was the way the Trangie Magpies Rugby League Football Club kindly assisted our school and which I would love to give recognition for.

The club kindly donated the use of the women's league tag uniforms and rugby jerseys for the school to use in recent sporting days. The Magpies committee also jumped on board with the Athletics Carnival, sharing resources such as the PA system, bain marie, ice machine and tubs, and deep fryer to assist with the day. I would like to give a big TCS thankyou to them. This is what community should be about.

## **Amazing Race**

The Amazing Race last week was truly amazing! I must say that it was with some trepidation that I came to school last Thursday, having little idea of what we were in for! I should have realised, of course, that our students would be engaged and enthusiastic and it was a truly spectacular day.

The level of teamwork was inspiring and it made me realise how very special our school is. Well done to Mrs Skye Rush and the SRC – it was well organised and truly great fun. The whole day was complete with a Bollywood Dance Off to decide the winner.

## **Congratulations**

The range of activities continues to grow and this week our Winter Warriors achieved success against 200 students from other schools, coming in a very creditable 5<sup>th</sup> in their first effort in the gruelling competition at Lake Keepit. Huge thanks to Mr Troy Jones and Hayden Ellis for training the boys and accompanying them to the event. The competition offered both physical and intellectual challenges and demanded a high level of teamwork to guarantee success. Teamwork is a very big characteristic of our school and is what makes it special. Go Team Trangie!

Debating is an activity that is growing at our school. In the last few weeks we have had a high level of success from our Year 7/8 girls team and their coach Ms Deb Waters, who have won their last three debates and who now go onto the next level. Our primary debating program is also gathering strength with the expertise of Mrs Elizabeth Tickle. This is an excellent way to develop teamwork and communication skills and will stand our students in good stead for the future. Well done everyone!

## **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*



# SECONDARY

## Head Teachers

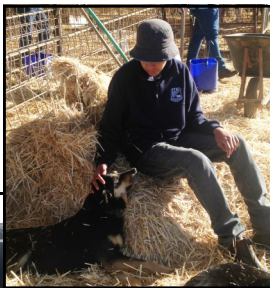
Debbie Waters  
Ted Wright

## Head Teachers' Report

### Agriculture Dairy Excursion

On Wednesday the 5th of August, Year 9/10 & 11 Agriculture students attended an excursion to Skinner's Dairy in Dubbo. Students were able to experience the dairy in full production, which includes an 800 head mainly Holstein Friesian milking herd that produces 17500 litres of milk per day. The students found the whole experience very interesting! The entire dairy process was explained to them; including the dairy's self-sufficient feeding program, paddock rotation, breeding plan, animal husbandry activities, milk refrigeration, transport and marketing. The students were also able to see the course of 60 cows being milked at one time, the feeding of the calves as well as an artificial insemination (AI) procedure. Trangie Central would like to thank Mr Steve Skinner for the opportunity to visit the family owned dairy; his generosity, time, guided tour and also wealth of knowledge of the dairy industry was extremely valuable and appreciated by the school.

*Miss Ali Dorman*  
*Ag Teacher*



## **Year 7-10 Sydney Excursion**

Due to the large number of activities our students are currently involved in, the Sydney Excursion planned for Term 4 has been cancelled.

**In its place an excursion to the Gold Coast & Theme Parks  
at the end of Term 3, 2016 is being organised.**

An Expression of Interest will be sent out next Term for all Year 7-11 students.

Deposits received for the Sydney excursion may be transferred to the Gold Coast excursion. If you prefer a refund on your deposit or if you have an queries, please contact the school on 6888 7578.



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### **The Amazing Race!**

#### **AMAZING RACE REPORT**

Last week, TCS held a fundraiser which was organised by the SRC. The fundraiser was our own AMAZING RACE with countries to visit and clues to answer. We are fundraising for goal posts on the back oval of the secondary side.

For the race, there were 11 countries to visit across the school grounds and 16 teams of 4 – 5 students. Once the team completed their challenge, they received a clue card which would lead them to their next challenge. Each country had a different challenge that was symbolic to their culture and heritage.

The team to come in first place won a cinema ticket, a free lunch and dessert. The team that came second won a free lunch and dessert while the team that came third received only a free dessert. The losing team are to serve the three winning teams their food. This will be held next Wednesday, 19th August at lunch time.

The day was a big success and all of the secondary TCS students had lots of fun in their teams working together and completing challenges. We would like to thank all of the teachers as well as a big thanks to Mrs Rush for organising the entire day.



*Olivia Hilder and  
Alex Barclay  
SRC Members*



### **Work Placement**

Students from Years 11 & 12 will participate in mandatory work placement hours for their respective courses next week. Students will be residing and working in Dubbo for the entire week. As they have now completed their Trial HSC examinations, we wish them a happy working week.

*Have a great weekend and go Australia in the World Cup Netball!!! C'mon Aussies!*

*Deb Waters*

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# THE AMAZING RACE



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## In the Careers Room this Week:

### Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience is just around the corner. Most students have handed their Work Experience paperwork back, although I am still waiting on a few. A reminder that students **can not** go on work experience without the correct paperwork completed as required by the Department of Education. If parents could please remind their students to bring in the completed forms or to contact me if you are having trouble getting to the workplace to have the forms completed as soon as possible.

### Year 9 CSU Future Moves

Year 9 students have been invited to attend the Charles Sturt University Future Moves program. This will take place on Wednesday 2nd September at the Dubbo Campus. Students will be given the opportunity to explore various courses offered at University through interactive workshops. Always a great day and I look forward to taking the students. Notes will be sent home soon so watch this space...

### Year 11 and 12 Interviews

Year 12 are in the final 5 weeks of their schooling which is both exciting and terrifying for them!! I have been impressed with their plans for next year with most wanting to continue into tertiary study. The UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) has now opened and students that are interested in applying for university will be meeting with me to apply for this very beneficial program. With such a short time left of their schooling, Year 12 students should be starting a regular revision program at home collating notes and ensuring a thorough knowledge of their subjects ready for the HSC.

If you require any further information on the above information or any other career issues, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. I am available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

*Skye Rush*  
*Careers Advisor*

## In the Mail:

### University Undergraduate Course Guides

- \* Sydney University
- \* Macquarie University - Undergrad Entry Program
- \* Bedford College
- \* Whitehouse
- \* Art and Design Resource Guide

### Other

- \* UAC News Letter, SRS, Equity Scholarships
- \* Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School 10-16 January @ University of Sydney
- \* UAC International

### University Open Days

- \* Macquarie University - 12 September
- \* Excelsia College Sydney - 29 August
- \* Canberra Tertiary Open Day - 29 August
- \* Sydney University - 29 August

### Scholarships

- \* Equity Scholarship
- \* Educational Access Schemes (AES) - for undergraduate admission who've experienced long-term educational disadvantages
- \* Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme

### Early Entry

- \* University of Wollongong
- \* UAC SRS

## Assistant Principals' Report

### Grandparents' Day

Last Friday the Primary Department celebrated Grandparents' Day; a day to acknowledge the significant role that grandparents create in our lives and especially the lives of our children. We had a magnificent turn out! The grandparents participated in some lessons in the classroom and then watched a special assembly and had a lovely morning tea. A big thank you to Ms Ellis for organising the morning and also to the Primary staff for baking the morning tea.



### Hats

As the weather begins to warm up, it becomes increasingly important that all children wear their school bucket hat. Please make sure that your child has a hat and that it is clearly labelled with their name. In Term 4 we enforce the 'no hat no play' sun safe policy.

### NAPLAN

Parents of children in Years 3 and 5 can expect to receive a copy of their child's NAPLAN results in the mail by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of August.

### Coming Events

Ridley-Trudgett Inter-schools Netball Gala Day at Warren	Thursday 20th August Bus Departs TCS at 8.00am	Selected students from Years 3 - 6
****Change of Date**** Premier's Spelling Bee school finals	Wednesday 3rd September 9.30am TCS MPSC	Participants from Years 3 - 6

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### **Moorambilla Report**

On Saturday five children from our school went to Baradine to participate in the Moorambilla Voices girls' camp. It takes about three hours to get to Baradine but we had a fun drive over there, all together in the Brennans car - except for Sophia who went with her mum and lots of bags and a swag!

When we got to the camp there were lots of girls from schools all over western NSW like Lightning Ridge, Bourke and Coonabarabran. We had to sign in and then put our bags outside our rooms. We said goodbye to our families and then we had lunch.

Each day we got up early, had breakfast and then walked two kilometres to the hall. At the hall we did 1½ hours of singing, then had morning tea, then another 1½ hours of singing and then lunch, then ANOTHER 1½ hours of singing and then afternoon tea and FINALLY another 1½ hours of singing and then we walked back to camp! We were very busy but it was heaps of fun.

We don't just do singing - we also write music with famous composers, do dance and movement lessons with a famous ballet dancer, work with artists to create stage decorations and backdrops and spend time with the Sydney Orchestra. We go back for another camp at the end of term and then we do some concerts in Dubbo at the Regional Theatre on the first Saturday of the holidays. We think lots of people should come to the concert, and also should try out when we have auditions at the start of next year. We would like to thank our families and our school for letting us be a part of Moorambilla. It's the best!

Our best memories.....

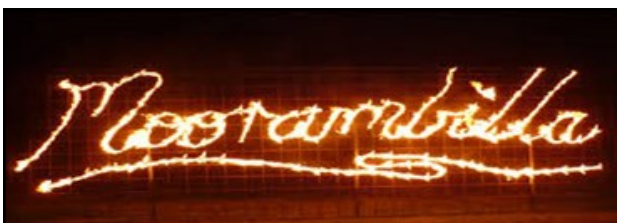
"My best memory was singing 'Pilliga Girl Stomp', meeting new friends, waking up early and doing the floor movements". **Katelyn O'Neill**

"It was fun when we walked 2 kms to the hall and I liked learning the dance, making Moorambilla stars by weaving and singing 'My Goodbyes'. **Bridie Hayden**

"I liked the dancing, the weaving and the singing. I slept on the bottom bunk and we had lots of fun at night playing 'The Voice'. **Matilda Brennan**

"I was happy because I made a new friend called Harriet. She lives on a farm in Lightning Ridge and goes to school of the air. I always love the singing too." **Sophia Hayden**

"I made some new friends called Sunny, Edie and Georgia. I liked the singing and weaving the stars." **Mia Gleeson**





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## YEAR 2/3

We have been having a really great time in class with lots of adventures, friendship and learning. Our overriding theme this term is learning about our planet; the countries that make up the planet, different cultures and landscapes. The children have been enthralled with the David Attenborough documentary 'Planet Earth'. The students have learned about our town, our state, our country and our place in the world. We will also be entering the CWA poster competition about Italy. In the photos below you will see the children making Antarctic penguins out of clay and exploring the properties of number to create patterns and angles in Maths. This class is full of inquiring and creative minds!

*Jacky Murtagh*  
*2/3 Teacher*



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# SPORTS

## Horse Sports at Bourke 7/8/15

On Thursday the 6th August, Lucy, mum and I travelled to Bourke and we met Pete there. We unloaded the horses and unhooked the horse float. We then travelled to Enngonia to camp there for the night with the McMasters.

Early in the morning at 6.00am, we packed up the car and travelled to Bourke. We had less than an hour to saddle our horse and get dressed. At 8.30am we had gear check then the parade. Ring, hack and sporting events followed. I got nine ribbons and one medal for the day. They were 1st in Hack Event, 1st for In and Out the Paddock, 2nd in Barrels, 2nd for Ben-Bar-Aft, 2nd for Bonfield Bounce, 3rd for Bending, 4th for Flags, 5th pairs with Nikeata, 5th Best Presented Horse and Runners-Up for Overall Points in my age group which I got the medal for.

A big thanks to mum, Pete, Warwick and our team manager Mrs McMaster. We had a great day and can't wait for our next event.

*Chloe Peters*



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# DREAM DANCER CAREER

**APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON**

NAISDA Dance College is looking for the next generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dancers. If you think you are a deadly dancer this could be the career for you!

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- // **Nationally accredited course**
- // **Full time study**
- // **Abstudy will assist with Audition travel and accommodation costs for eligible participants.**

Visit **[www.naisda.com.au](http://www.naisda.com.au)** to download the NAISDA Audition Pack or phone **1800 117 116**.

If you have any further questions about NAISDA Dance College, please refer to the NAISDA Developing Artist Handbook (available on our website) prior to contacting NAISDA.



**AUDITIONS COMMENCE 30 NOVEMBER – 4 DECEMBER 2015**  
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