



Trangie Central School  
Newsletter  
20th August 2015  
Term 3 - Week 6



**SCHOOL  
INFORMATION**

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Melinda Gleeson

**Vice President:**

Sally-Jane St Clair

**Secretary:**

Rebecca Robb

**Treasurer:**

Amanda Kater

**P & C Meeting**

Tuesday

8th September 2015

4.00pm

Common Room

# TCS Aboriginal Dance Group Perform at St Augustine's NAIDOC Day



## What's On

Week 7	25/8	SRC District Meeting at Parkes - Depart TCS at 8.15am
	25/8-26/8	Ronny Gibbs 7's Netball at Bourke - Depart TCS at 1.30pm
	26/8	Cattle Team compete at Peak Hill Show - Depart TCS at 5.30am
	26/8-27/8	Years K-6 Book Week visits to Trangie Library
	26/8-28/8	Sista/Bro Speak Excursion to Sydney & NRL Game - Depart TCS at 12.30pm

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone. Fantastic NAPLAN results – looks AND talent – how good are we!!!

## 2016

Our **Transition Information Evening** saw the beginning of our 2016 program. It was a pleasure to see both new and not so new faces at our meeting that explained about both the Kindergarten AND Year 7 programs for next year. We have Information Packs if you were unable to attend, so do not hesitate to call us and we will send information out to you. We will also hold an information session after one of our Early Birds sessions for any parent who was unable to attend the evening session due to having young children at home.

2015 has been an exciting year of wonderful opportunities and academic progress and 2016 promises to be another year of growth in all areas as we gain momentum from sound preparation from the Early Intervention strategies of Early Birds and Early Action for Success.

Our numbers continue to increase going in to 2016, particularly in secondary as the strong primary numbers flow into secondary. This increase brings extra staffing both in the office and on the teaching staff and a consequent capacity to meet the needs of all students more effectively still.

The Early Birds have had a year of preparation and are now well prepared for the step into 'Big School'. The group will be a combined K/1 class, predominantly Kindergarten but with some year 1s who will benefit from a development of a solid preparation before moving on.

At present, the plan is to divide Year 7 and 8 into three groups for the core subjects – Top Year 7, Top Year 8 and a combined Year 7/8 with a focus on developing Literacy and Numeracy skills.

We truly cater for individuals at Trangie Central and when all students are given an opportunity to be GOOD at something, success breeds success!

## Dancing Success

We were thrilled to be asked to dance at the prestigious Wudhagaragarra Awards at the RSL in Dubbo earlier in the month. The students – Pat Skinner, Meegan Seymour, Nick Newman and Shona Artery were outstanding. Pat spoke beautifully to the auditorium explaining how we have a focus on culture at our school and the Directors and other educational leaders at the event were most impressed by the standard of the performance.



Last week our Aboriginal Dance group attended the NAIDOC Celebrations at St Augustine's School in Narromine. Several members of the group had attended the school in primary and we were delighted to send them back to the school as successful members of our dance ensemble and leaders in our school. The students from our school demonstrated their leadership skills as they worked with the primary students in dance workshops. We set great store at TCS on developing the confidence and skills of our students and this occasion demonstrated how wonderful our students are. Our students constantly make me proud!

## 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**

# Success Breeds Success

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# SECONDARY

## Head Teachers

Debbie Waters  
Ted Wright

## Head Teachers' Report

### Year 11 Primary Industries Assessment Day



Students from Peak Hill & Yeoval Central Schools visited TCS last Friday to participate in a WAP Primary Industry Assessment on Livestock feed and water. This included monitoring water supplies, identify and remedy water supply issues, as well as read, interpret and carry out a feeding plan.

*Ali Dorman*  
*Primary Industries Teacher*

### Coming Events

SRC Lachlan Area Meeting	Tuesday 25th August	Daniel Flannery, Keiarra Hannaford, Claudia St Clair
Ronny Gibbs 7's Netball	Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th August	Year 7/8 Girls
2015 Peak Hill Show	Wednesday 26th August	Cattle Team
Sydney & NRL Game	Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th August	Sista/Bro Speak students



## **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.

## Assistant Principals' Report

One of the great things we try to do at TCS is to give the students a sense of ownership and responsibility for their school. Children are involved in basic everyday tasks such as picking up after themselves, maintaining a tidy learning environment, cleaning up the playground and making displays of their work for everyone's enjoyment. It has been lovely to receive very positive feedback about our school environment and the caring nature of our students from our visiting grandparents last week. Parents, you should feel very proud of your children!



In other news, last Friday saw the culmination of an excellent fundraising event initiated, planned, advertised and run by a hardworking and creative group of Year 2/3 girls. Some people feel worried about the future but I can confidently say that the next generation of kids coming through the ranks are community minded, compassionate and able to work co-operatively to implement real change. Well done girls!

### Food at School

It has come to our attention that a number of children are arriving at school without having eaten breakfast and with very little 'real' food in their lunch boxes. This is very concerning and is being monitored by staff. Hungry children cannot learn and fail to thrive. Please ensure that you pack sufficient, real food for your child to eat throughout the day. The following examples may help you with ideas...

Crunch'n'Sip	Carrot sticks, fresh fruit, raw vegetables
Recess	Boiled egg, fruit, vegetables, yoghurt, cheese and bickies
Lunch	Meat and veg, sandwich, leftovers, salads,



Please try to avoid too many packets of chips, sweet things, roll ups, rice bubble bars etc. these overly processed, expensive packaged foods are not filling for your child and are not nourishing.



### 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

Book Week Visits to Town Library	Wed 26th & Thu 27th August	All students from Early Birds to Year 6
Premier's Spelling Bee School Finals	Wednesday 3rd September 9.30am TCS MPSC	Participants from Years 3 - 6
Aboriginal Dance Workshop	Thursday 27th August	Participants from Years 3 - 6
PSSA Athletics	Friday 28th August	Selected students



## *Combined Music Day at Tullamore*

On Thursday 13th August, twenty of our students went to Tullamore for a music day. When we got there we were split up. The guitars went to the CWA Hall, the band people went to the Memorial Hall and the violins went to the Bowling Club. I was in the guitar group and we learnt two new songs, 'Beethoven' and 'Old Macdonald Had a Band'. Everyone was silly except for me and Sophia.

After that we had recess from 11.00am to 11.30am. The boys were playing bulrush and the girls were playing a sitting down game.

After recess, we had more lessons. Lunch was on at 1.15pm. For lunch we had sausages on a bun with a popper and a piece of fruit or lamb with gravy on a bun. The boys and girls were playing a game of soccer after lunch.

After that it was time to leave, so we packed up our instruments and hopped on the bus to go home.

*By Andreas Gordon*

On Thursday 13th August we went to Tullamore for a music day. There were twenty students and we all played different instruments. We were divided into three groups and we all had different instructors. The guitar people went to the CWA Hall, band people went to the Memorial Hall and the violin people went to the Bowling Club. We learned two songs called 'Old Macdonald Had a Band' and 'Beethoven Ninth'.



The schools that came were Dubbo South, Tullamore Central, Trangie Central, Tottenham Central and Gilgandra Primary schools.

We had recess at 11.00am and the P&C people brought us up some lovely recess and lunch. We had lunch at 1.15pm at the Bowling Club. After lunch we all walked up to the Memorial Hall, got all of our stuff and then it was time to catch the bus home.

*By Nikeata McMaster*



# SPORTS

## NARRAF/Gobondery Athletics

Congratulations to the following students for their participation and display of good sportsmanship at the NARRAF/Gobondery Athletics Carnival held in Dubbo on 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Ella Day, Zoe Andrews, Jonah Moss, Jayden Dunn, Coby Delboux, Locklon King-Heterick, Mia Gleeson, Xanthe St Clair, Summah McMaster, Bayley Milliner, Brock Kilgour, Cheyenne Kemp, Rachel Su, Kai Greenwood, Braiden Katon, Emily Purseglove, Claudia St Clair, Tori Cole, Reuben Stoneman, Shania Tomkins, Merinda Duncan, Ellen Broughton, Narelle Shillingsworth-Budd, Sophie Purseglove, Ethan Young, Nikeata McMaster, Mirakai Powell, Daizie Dolphin-Smith and Koby Kilgour.

### Results from the Day

#### Handicap Trophy

1<sup>st</sup> Trundle

2<sup>nd</sup> Tottenham

3<sup>rd</sup> Trangie

4<sup>th</sup> Tullamore

5<sup>th</sup> Narromine

6<sup>th</sup> Warren

7<sup>th</sup> Yeoval

8<sup>th</sup> Peak Hill

#### Champions

11yr Girl Runner Up - Cheyenne Kemp

12/13yr Girl Runner Up - Emily Purseglove

#### Records Broken

12yr 100m - Emily Purseglove 14.84s

Senior 200m - Emily Purseglove 32.13s

Senior Shot Put - Mirakai Powell 6.86m

### Students who made it to Western PSSA on 28<sup>th</sup> August

Emily Purseglove - 100m, 200m, 800m, High jump and Discus

Narelle Shillingsworth-Budd - Shotput

Cheyenne Kemp - Shotput, Discus

Mirakai Powell - Shotput

Daizie Dolphin-Smith - Shotput

Jonah Moss - 100m

Ella Day - 100m

11-13yr Girls 4 x 100 Relay - Cheyenne Kemp, Claudia St Clair, Emily Purseglove and Rachel Su.

A big thank you to the parents who came along to support our students and for helping with the time keeping, your support is greatly appreciated.

*Mel Corcoran*

*Organising Teacher*



# FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE

## School Administrative Manager

Jaye Milgate

## School Administrative Officers

Tracey Bennett      Donna Pizzi  
Debbie Browning    Julie Dawes  
Sharyn Brown

## ***Forward Planning for Future Activities***

### ***- Easing the financial burden for your child's education***

2015 has seen an amazing number of our students participating in an extensive list of exciting activities, including Debating, Sporting competitions, Schools Spectacular, Moorambilla, Lake Burrendong and Music and Band, to name just a few.

Unfortunately, along with higher participation numbers comes higher costs, particularly in relation to travel and supervision, which in turn places additional financial burden on our dedicated, supportive and proud parents as well as the school.

By allocating support funds the school has endeavoured to minimise activity costs as much as possible. We do also understand that as the year quickly progresses it is becoming harder for parents to continue to support and pay for these activities.

With this in mind we would like to remind parents of the following options:

**Centrepay**                      Parents may opt to have regular payments made through their Centrelink payments. Paperwork can be collected from the Administration Office.

**Parent Online Payments**    This option can be accessed through the school Website at:  
[www.trangie-c.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.trangie-c.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Cash and EFTPOS**            Payments can be made at the Secondary Administration Office during school hours.

Advance payments using any of the above options can be made at any time of the year and will be kept in trust within the school financial account. A running total will then be recorded for each family. In order to access these funds an option will be added to the reply page of activity permission notes. Parents will need to indicate that they wish to use the funds they have held in trust by the school to pay for an excursion or activity when they return these notes.

If you would like further information on any of the above options please contact Jaye Milgate at school on 6888 7578.

## **Centrepay**

– the easy way to pay your bills and expenses

**Centrepay** is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. You can start or change a deduction at any time. The quickest way to do it is through your Centrelink account online.

Application details can be obtained from the Administration Office or online at  
[humanservices.gov.au/online-services](http://humanservices.gov.au/online-services)

## **EFTPOS**

*Facilities are available  
at Trangie Central School.*

EFTPOS payments can be made at the Secondary Administration Office.

## **Parent Online Payment POP**

*Is now available at Trangie Central School*

Parent Online Payments can be made via a secure Westpac QuickWeb payment page. This payment option can be found on the school's Website front page -  
***\$Make a payment link.***



# P & C NEWS

## P & C Executive Committee

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## Trangie Central School's 2015 Fete

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

We are in need of jars for our bottle stall and small donations to fill the bottles with.

Donations can include treats, toys, knick knacks or any items you think the children will love!

Please drop off your donations to the school office.

*If you can help on the day please let us know!*

A program of events will be published in the coming weeks!

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## TCS successful in receiving a NRMA Community Grant for 2015

Trangie Central School Primary students will benefit from a 'Road Safety Awareness Program' thanks to a successful grant application through NRMA Insurance.

The money received will go towards a road awareness day focussing on the safety of our children as pedestrians and bike users. Mr Jim Terry from the Trangie NRMA branch recently presented the cheque for \$600 to Mrs Anne Holden on behalf of the school. Mr Terry also contributed another \$200 to the program to ensure the safety of our students.

A huge thanks to NRMA in supporting our road safety program and a big thank you to Mr Terry for his generous donation!



Mr Andy Holden, Mrs Anne Holden, Mr Jim Terry – Proprietor of Terry Motors Trangie and Mrs Judy Schneider – Office Manager Terry Motors at the cheque presentation last week





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## Photography Competition



Get out and about and take some photographs to enter in the Photography Competition at the 2015 TCS Fete.

The competition is open to the whole community and is not restricted to TCS staff or students.

### Conditions:

- 📷 Entries will be accepted at the TCS Office between now and 16<sup>th</sup> October.
- 📷 First and Second place will be awarded in each category as well as a 'People's Choice' in each section.
- 📷 Entries will be judged during the week before the fete.
- 📷 Photographs will be on display and prize-winners will be announced at the fete.
- 📷 Photographs can be collected from the school office after the fete.
- 📷 Photographs must have been taken by the person entering them, but can be printed elsewhere.
- 📷 There is no limit to the number of entries.
- 📷 Print size is either 6" x 4" (15cm x 10cm) or 7" x 5" (17.5cm x 12.5 cm).
- 📷 Please print your name, and the Section and Category on the back of each photograph.
- 📷 There is an entry fee of 50 cents per photograph.

### Sections:

- **Open:** No age restriction
- **Secondary:** Age between 12 and 18 years
- **Primary:** Age up to 11 years

### Categories:

- **Open:**
  - Landscape or scenery
  - Sport or Action
  - Monochrome (greyscale, black & white or sepia) – any subject
- **Secondary:**
  - My holiday
  - Around town
  - Sunset/Sunrise
- **Primary:**
  - My pet
  - Around my home

You're invited to our

# BOOK FAIR!



All purchases  
benefit our school!

**UNDER  
THE SEA**

EXPLORE AN OCEAN OF BOOKS!

Date: 21st - 28th August 2015  
Time: 8.30am - 3.15pm  
Place: Trangie Central School Library

IGNITE **EXCITEMENT** AROUND READING

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Fairs**

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# 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, 26 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



## 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:-**

- 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 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

### TIME:

6.30pm – 8.00pm

### WHERE:

Northcott, 6 Quinn Street,  
DUBBO, NSW, 2830

### COST:

This is a **FREE** event

### RSVP:

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Lynne /Anil **021 6882 1099**



## CSU information evening for parents and students

Charles Sturt University (CSU) is holding an information session for students in Years 10 to 12 and parents who would like to know more about CSU. Find out about:

- courses and opportunities
- ATARs and pathways into uni
- how to apply
- early entry schemes
- important dates
- accommodation options
- scholarships and help with costs.

A Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) representative will also be presenting an information session on applying for study through UAC.

When: 5.30pm, Wednesday, 26 August 2015

Where: CSU Dubbo Campus

**REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND:**

[www.csu.edu.au/parents](http://www.csu.edu.au/parents)

**1800 334 733**



## Public Education in the Tullamore District is celebrating 125 years!

You are invited to help us celebrate on the October long weekend.

### Friday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Tullamore Bowling Club, from 4pm

- ✓ Early arrivals can participate in a 'meet and greet' and very social bowls (optional - \$5 for participants) evening at the Bowling Club from 4pm.
- ✓ Dinner available from the bistro at 6pm plus music and karaoke for the enthusiasts.

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Day of celebration at Tullamore Central School, from 10am

- ✓ Morning tea, lunch and refreshments available (catered by P&C)
- ✓ the raising of the time capsule and the lowering of a new one
- ✓ School tours showcasing school facilities, inclusive of current technology used by students
- ✓ Fun events for kids and adults.
- ✓ Memorabilia for sale and archival viewing available
- ✓ Paver fundraiser – buy an engraved paver and leave your mark for eternity!

### Saturday night 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Cabaret dance Tullamore Multi-Purpose Hall, 7pm

- ✓ Cabaret dance (entertainment by the renowned Kerry Ellen)
- ✓ BYO food and drinks
- ✓ Cost \$25 per person (to cover security and entertainment)
- ✓ This will be an 18+ event only - Semi-formal dress

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October:

- ✓ Breakfast available at Hotel from 9am, plus lunch available at Club from midday
- ✓ NRL grand final day – will be shown at both venues!

### For further information and RSVP's contact:

General enquiries - Peter Nichols (Principal) on 68925005 (school) or [peter.m.nichols@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:peter.m.nichols@det.nsw.edu.au)

Specific enquiries about the cabaret dance or archives contact Janette McCosker on 68925138

Enquiries re accommodation options contact Natasha Shankelton on 0423873947

Payments for the cabaret dance can be made to the following account:

Tullamore CS P&C account BSB: 012800 ACC: 196478443

When you pay please send an email to [Cindy.larkings1@bigpond.com](mailto:Cindy.larkings1@bigpond.com) confirming this.



**Tully would love you to join us!**





# 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