



Trangie Central School Newsletter 10th September 2015 Term 3 - Week 9



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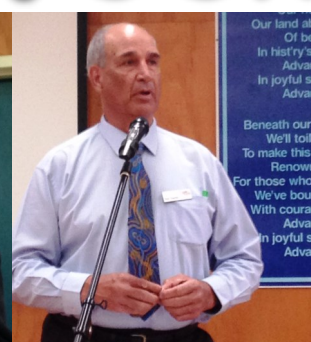
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P & C Meeting
Tuesday
13th October 2015
4.00pm
Common Room

TCS Celebrates NAIDOC Week



What's On

Week 9	10/9	NAIDOC Week Community Touch Football at Burns Oval 4.30pm - 9.00pm
	11/9	NAIDOC Week Fair at TCS 9.30am-2.30pm - Everyone Welcome!
	11/9	Year 12 Western Access Program Graduation Dinner
Week 10	14/9-15/9	Coonabarabran Horse Sports - GOOD LUCK!
	15/9	Year 12 Hospitality Assessment Day at Peak Hill - Depart TCS at 8.15am
	16/9	Year 12 Formal Assembly at TCS MPSC - 12.30pm
	17/9	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
	18/9	Students Last Day for Term 3
Week 1	6/10	Students Return for Term 4

Teach your children well

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone, NAIDOC Week! We celebrate NAIDOC Week but live it the rest of the year!

Deputy Principal for TCS

We are very excited to qualify for a Deputy Principal at our school in 2016. The allocation of teaching and executive staff is made strictly on numbers of students and we have now reached the magic number to qualify for a Deputy Principal, after holding the numbers this year and projecting the same numbers into next year. TCS has not had a Deputy Principal for ten years, and we have worked long and hard to regain community confidence so that we can be eligible for this vital position again.

We have 215 students at our school this year and the management of this number of students, on a large split site is complex and demanding. We have wonderful teaching and office staff who have picked up every load that comes along but having someone to take some of this burden, which is extra to their normal duties, will be very welcome.

The position has been advertised this week and will close in the second week of the holidays. We will then be shortlisting at the beginning of term with a start date of Term One 2016. I would like to thank Ms Jess Skinner (Aboriginal Community representative), Ms Ali Dorman (staff representative), Mr Peter Nichols (Principal of Tullamore Central) and Mrs Amanda Kater (P&C) for the great job they did in writing an advertisement that captured exactly what our school requires from this position. I will keep you posted.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Yesterday afternoon we held our Term 3 parent/teacher meetings and we were very pleased to see so many parents take the time to come in and meet the teachers. The greatest success is achieved when the home and the school work as a team and share information that gives a clear picture of the child's interests, strengths and areas that need extra support.

Tell Them From Me Surveys

This term we will be surveying all members of our community – students, teachers and families. Last year we conducted these surveys for staff and students and we were very pleased with the positive nature of the responses. This year we are extending this to community as well. The surveys, done on line, are absolutely anonymous and so I urge you to take the opportunity to have your say. We always encourage total honesty when communicating with all members of our community, whether the feedback be good or bad, so go for it – and tell us how you REALLY feel. I might go and cry in a corner, but don't worry – I'll get over it.

Huge thanks to Lea McKinnon who is managing the survey so efficiently and who drove all the way back from Orange yesterday to be at the Parent Teacher meeting so that she could explain the survey to those who attended. If you have any questions, or you need help – do not hesitate to call. The school computers are also available to you if you need our help in this area too.

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

Learn, Respect, Celebrate

Staff Smile of the Week (Week 7)

Goes to Miss Patty for offering to assist in any situation. Thankyou!

Staff Smile of the Week (Week 8)

Goes to Jo-Anne Ellis for supporting staff
always, everyday - with a caring attitude.

Teach your children well

SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Debbie Waters
Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

Sista and Bro Speak Sydney Excursion!!

On the 26th of August the first group of Sista and Bro Speak students travelled to Sydney via two buses and one very long train ride. It was so tiring! But we wouldn't say boring, we had Luwanna and Shona to keep us AWAKE! After the long train ride we finally reached Central Station at around 9.00pm and we walked to our accommodation. The next day we got up around 8.00am, walked to the train station, caught a train to Sydney Harbour then took a ferry to Manly, went shopping, ate lunch, went to the beach to feed pelicans (which we ABSOLUTELY disliked). We then went back to our motel to get ready to watch the Rabbitohs get SMASHED by the Broncos. We even had to explain to Hayden Ellis that it's okay to lose sometimes because you don't always win in life. Some of us even got on the big screen. The next day we got up at 5.30am. Man it killed us!! We didn't get home til late from the football so it made us feel like we were on the train ALL DAY. We then arrived in Dubbo at 1.45pm, got on a bus at 2.15pm and arrived back in Trangie at around 3.30pm. It was so much fun and we all really enjoyed ourselves. We all would just like to say a big thankyou to Mrs Moss, Miss Skinner, Ms McKinnon, Mr Jones and Hayden because it wouldn't have been possible without these amazing people.

By Angela Linnett and Hannah George



Student Smile (Week 9)

Shyanne Buswell was our smile student of the week and will have a dining experience with Mr Jones.

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Narromine Show

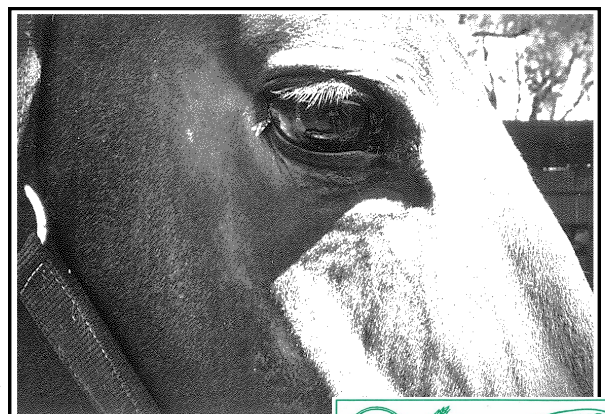
Last Friday TCS students attended the Narromine Show. We took over various vegetables grown at school and eggs to place in the fresh produce section. Students were able to see the results of the Photography judging and we also had four entries in the Scarecrow Competition. During the day the students explored the Pavilion which included an array of local displays – cakes, preserves, flowers, artwork, textiles, wool and the list goes on. We had the pleasure of meeting the egg judge who discussed at length the process involved in selecting the best eggs and fresh produce on the day. The school's Agriculture department was awarded a 1st place for kale and 2nd with our chillies. Our 9/10 Photography class was also awarded 3rd in the nature class and Highly Commended in the animal/pets section. The scarecrows looked fantastic on display and it was great to see so many exhibits include TCS representations with pride.



Ali Dorman **Agriculture Teacher**



Left: Amy Neve with her quilt which was judged 1st Prize in the Junior Needlework section. Well done Amy!



Debating Update

Our Year 8 debating team is still going in the Premier's Debating Challenge. We have reached the semi-final stage and will debate against the winner of Dunedoo Central and the Zone 4 Winner. That debate needs to be finalised by 16th October then our semi-final needs to happen by 30th October. If we are successful, we will debate in the regional final and then go to Sydney! Good luck to our team: Olivia Hilder, Karly Edwards, Alex Barclay and Luwana Tumai-Lynch.

Deb Waters
Debating Coach



TERM THREE - Week 9

General Business

Preliminary Examinations Continue Next Week!

Our Preliminary students will continue their Yearly Examinations next week. Students will be expected to attend classes for revision when they are not sitting their examinations. Good Luck Year 11!

Year 12

Our Year 12 students have their WAP Graduation in Dubbo on Friday night followed by their final assembly on Wednesday next week at 12.30pm. They will then have their Trangie Central Graduation Dinner on Thursday night.

APPS OF THE WEEK

Garage Band - allows you to create music using touch instruments and record.



Getty Images - collection of over 46 million powerful images.



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



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ADULT PHOTOGRAPHERS' SUCCESS AT NARROMINE SHOW

We just go from strength to strength!

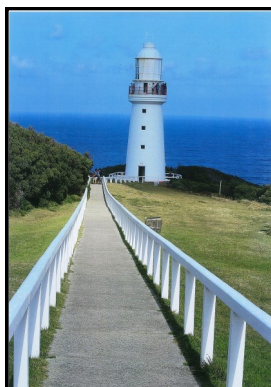
At last weekend's annual Narromine Show, the members of the TCS Adult Digital Photography class enjoyed great success, even outdoing our resounding success in 2014. Of the 900 entries in the Photography Section at the show, approximately one-third came from the class. Altogether, including entries by children of class members, we came away with about 50% of the awards, including thirty First Prizes, twenty four Second Prizes and twenty two Highly Commended awards. In addition Terrie Milgate took out the overall awards of Best Postcard print and Champion Colour print.

One of the standout features of the entries was the range of subjects - everything from 'around the farm' to 'holidays in far away places', and there was a large number of entries from proud grandparents in the 'People' category. Family pets, local scenes and native flora and fauna were also well represented.

Well done and a big 'THANK YOU' to all those who entered their photographs in the show and congratulations to the winners. Now let's start getting ourselves organised for 2016 - it's only eleven and a half months away!

Bevan Tatnell

Adult Photography Teacher



Above & Left: Award winning photographs by Terrie Milgate. Congratulations!

Assistant Principals' Report

Premier's Spelling Bee

Last week the children from Years 3- 6 (as well as a few brave Year 2 souls) participated in the school finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. The competition was quite nerve wracking, particularly as we moved towards the final rounds. Mrs Holden reported that she was very impressed with the level of spelling. Congratulations to all participants and we wish the best of luck to our winners, who go on to represent the school at the Regionals Finals in Dubbo. The results are as follows:

Juniors

Winner – Vincent Coventry

Runner up – Sofie Foster

Seniors

Winner – Sophia Hayden

Runner up – Xanthe St Clair

*The links between being able to spell well and being an avid reader are very clear.
Kids who read, succeed!*



Western Choral Workshop

Four senior Primary students were selected by our music teacher Mr Lee, to participate in the Western Choral workshop. The event involved three days of singing and music with children and musicians from around the region and culminated in a very moving performance. The children learned many original Australian songs including one about the invention of flight and an emotional song dedicated to Steve Irwin.

Well done to the following students; Daizie Dolphin-Smith, Summah McMaster, Annalee Ball and Sophia Hayden. You all conducted yourselves well and represented your families and community with pride.



Above: Sophia Hayden, Daizie Dolphin-Smith and Annalee Ball with composer Paul Jarman.

Left: Annalee Ball, Sophia Hayden, Daizie Dolphin-Smith and Summah McMaster

PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jacky Murtagh
Jo-Anne Ellis

FOOD - (raisingchildren.org.au)

Why Breakfast is Important

Breakfast gives children the energy they need to handle their busy days. Children who eat a healthy breakfast go longer without feeling hungry. This means they can concentrate on playing, learning, remembering and solving problems better. Research shows that a healthy breakfast can help children perform better at school.

Breakfast eaters also tend to:

- ♦ have better school attendance than those who regularly skip breakfast
- ♦ be more emotionally healthy than non-breakfast eaters
- ♦ be less likely to snack on sugary or fatty foods, which helps them stay at a healthy weight.

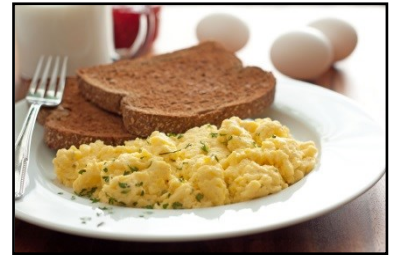
What a Healthy Breakfast Looks Like

A healthy breakfast needs to have a balance of carbohydrates, protein and fat to keep energy levels steady all morning.

School-age kids and teenagers might like to choose from options such as porridge, oats, muesli, low-sugar wholegrain cereal, boiled eggs, omelettes, wholegrain toast, fruit and natural yoghurt. Choosing healthy foods and eating enough breakfast will help your child get through the morning. Highly processed, sugary cereals won't give her as much energy and will make her feel hungry sooner.

You're an important role model when it comes to eating. Showing your kids that breakfast can be yummy and that it's an important part of your day is a good way to encourage them to eat it. You can talk about its benefits with them too.

If a hectic morning schedule gets in the way of breakfast, try setting your child's alarm 10 minutes earlier! Eliminate your child's chances of becoming overweight, having poor concentration and memory.



Book Week Winners



Left: Book Week winners Emily Purseglove, Mia Gleeson and Isabella Brennan with Katie Rourke from Macquarie Regional Library, Trangie Branch.

SPORTS

CHS Boys Tennis

On the 2nd of September, Trangie Central School secondary students competed in the Combined High Schools boys tennis trial in Bathurst. James Churchward, Ben Skinner, Ethan Churchward and Brandon Fehlbaum-Thomas along with myself travelled early Wednesday morning to compete against Denison College and Bathurst High Campus. I thoroughly enjoyed the car trip to and from Bathurst, so much so that I did a loop around the world before getting to Bathurst. The car trip consisted of car games and talk of who has caught the biggest pig in the western region.

Unfortunately, Denison College proved that they were a force not to be reckoned with, with all four of our players missing out on a position for the Western representative team. Despite losing all matches, our boys displayed fine sportsmanship and have set a goal to excel in the 2016 trials. Denison College were amazing hosts and we wish them good luck in the State Championship in Newcastle later this year.

Petch Tippapart
Organising Teacher



Narromine Junior Cricket Registration Days

Friday 11th September
4.00pm-6.00pm
at Glenn McGrath Nets

Friday 9th October
4.00pm-6.00pm
at Dundas Oval

**For further details, please contact
Dwayne Kent on 0417 575037**

If there are any Junior that are eligible to play U12's, U14's or U16's that are interested in playing in the Dubbo Junior competition on Saturday mornings, please contact Dwayne.

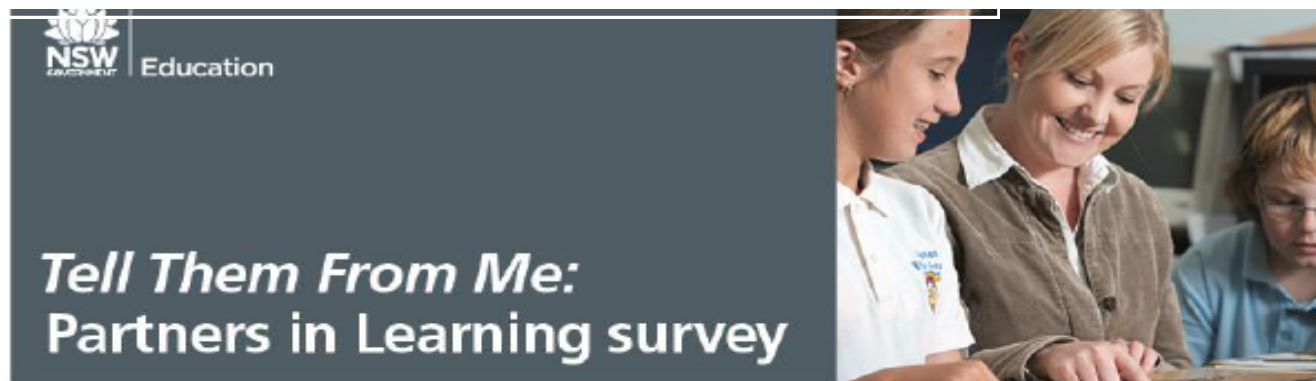
FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE

School Administrative Manager

Jaye Milgate

School Administrative Officers

Tracey Bennett Donna Pizzi
Debbie Browning Julie Dawes
Sharyn Brown



Tell Them From Me: Partners in Learning survey

You're invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

tellthemfromme.com login username: parent17636 password: Tran3254

There will be a computer available at the school for your use.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>



WELLNESS PAGE

School Counsellor

Sally-Jane St Clair

First Aid Officer

Tracey Bennett

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

Please refer to the following chart.

Infection	Exclusion from School
Measles	Exclude for 4 Days after onset of rash.
Mumps	Exclude for 9 Days or until swelling goes down.
Chicken pox	Exclude for at least 5 Days and until all blisters have dried.
Whooping Cough	Exclude for 5 Days after starting antibiotic treatment.
Diphtheria	Exclude until medical certificate of recovery is received showing at least 2 negative throat swabs. All family members are also excluded from school until cleared by appropriate health authority.

- Please note for the above Infections we recommend that all students be fully immunised.
- As stated in the guidelines Students that are not immunised must be excluded from school for 14 Days, if any student at Trangie Central is infected with any of the above infections.
- For details on Immunisation please contact your family doctor or the Trangie Multi-Purpose Health Service.

Infection	Exclusion from School
Ringworm, Scabies, Impetigo-School Sores	Until appropriate treatment has commenced. Ringworms and Sores are to be covered with a watertight dressing.
Diarrhoea/Vomiting	Until diarrhoea and/or vomiting has ceased for at least 24 hours.
Glandular Fever	Not excluded unless unwell.
Hepatitis A	Minimum 7 Days and a Medical Certificate of recovery is received.
Hepatitis B & C	Not excluded unless unwell.
Herpes – Cold Sores	Lesions are to be covered with a water proof covering. If lesions are weeping students should be excluded from school.
Rubella	Exclude until fully recovered or a minimum of 4 days.
Streptococcal infection Scarlet Fever	Exclude until antibiotic treatment has commenced a minimum of 24 hours.
Molluscum Contagiosum	No Exclusion necessary
Meningococcal	Exclude until carrier eradication therapy has been completed.
Conjunctivitis	Exclude until discharge from eyes has totally ceased. (1-3 Days)
Hand, Foot and Mouth	Exclude until ALL Blisters have dried. (3-7 Days)
Head Lice	Exclude until all live lice and eggs have been removed. .

PARENTS NEED TO KEEP THE SCHOOL INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES TO PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION AND OF ANY NEW MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR CHANGES TO A CHILD'S MEDICAL CONDITION.

P & C NEWS

P & C Executive Committee

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

Trangie Central School Fete

23rd October, 2015 at 3pm

High school side of the school

Come and enjoy a great evening
of entertainment, good food
and lots of stalls!!

Photography Competition
Entries close 16th October.



White Elephant stall, tattoo's, face painting,
jumping castle, pillow bash pole,
car bash, plant stall, yummy food stalls, petting zoo,
bottle stall, cake stall,



Photography competition, chocolate wheel, putt putt golf
plus lots more!!!

**Do you have a green thumb or have empty jars
cluttering your cupboards???**

We are seeking donations of plants for our plant stall and jars/bottles filled
with donated goodies for the kids for our Bottle stall

Please let the school know if you can assist or drop off your items prior to the 23rd Oct.

Trangie Tennis Club

Welcomes You

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2015

At 6.30pm

FAMILY Social Tennis

BBQ and Drinks Available

To Play \$5 ADULTS

\$2 CHILDREN

Any enquiries call Monique Delboux 041 968 5085



DIVE INTO READING

AT MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

stories, crafts, games and fun for ages 5-12
Trangie Branch
Macquarie Regional Library
6888 7501

Scuba Diving \$2
What do you see under the Sea? Make scuba goggles and discover an amazing world of ocean life while uncovering fun facts and playing fishy games. !
Wed 23 September 2.30 - 4pm

Whale Watching \$2
Come along and have a whale of a time. Dive into games surrounded by oceans of stories and create an orca whale.
Wed 30 September 2.30 - 4pm

MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY



The Delta Ag Nevertire Family Muster

Saturday 19th of September 2015 Noel Waters Oval, Nevertire

7.30am The Dave Riley Earth Moving Team Penning - Teams of three, helmets must be worn. Entry \$45 per team. Entry via email with payment made before 12th of September. Prizes - trophy rugs.

9.00am Western Rivers Vets Senior Horse Sports (see kids horse sports for rules and info) - over 18 years old.

G and L Barnett Earthmoving Kids Sports - Flags, Bending, Barrels and Key Hole. Age groups: Led, under 7, 7 to under 9, 9 to under 11, 11 and under 13, 13 and under 15, 15 and under 18. \$10 entry fee per horse / rider combination (limit 3 horses per rider). Ribbons to 6th place + high point score.

12pm - IOR Petroleum / Peadar Agencies Six Bar Show jumping - Jackpot prize money - \$10 entry fee per horse/ rider combination.

1pm Muddy's Shearing Quick Shear Competition - Egelabra Merino Stud Learners, Trangie Livestock and Property Intermediate and Open & Nevertire Hotel Local. Entry fee \$25. \$1000 plus Jackpot prize money. Entrants to nominate by 12 pm at office. Competition starts 1pm.

2pm Robert Rees Contracting Challenge - comprising of the individual events: Stockman's Challenge, Boil a billy, Tug o' war and Whip Cracking (enter one event or all three; high point score in age groups under 12, under 18 and senior). Ribbons plus high point score.

4 pm Chesterfield Lawn Mower Races - Junior & Senior categories - Mower Entry Fee \$10/mower Minimum age 10 yrs. Helmets must be worn. Blades must be disengaged.

5 pm Ag N Vet Dog High Jump

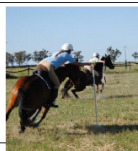


FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

- Clownz and face painting - FREE
- Bogan Bush Mobile
- Cow Pat Lotto
- Guess the weight of the bull
- Minute to win it
- Jumping Castle - FREE
- Delicious Nevertire CWA food all day

FREE ENTRY

FREE MARKET STALL SITES
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For team penning enquiries: Sally Empringham 0428239317 - text message only.

Six bar and horse sports: Mal Smith 0428 326 130

Market stall bookings: helmar@helmar.com - email or text only

Stockman's Challenge and Dog High Jump: Scott Empringham 0458 476 227

Lawn Mower Races: Scott McCormack 0428 731255

Quick Shear - Steve Mudford: 0428479 182



WOMENS HEALTH CLINIC

- * Pap Tests
- * Discuss Contraception
- * Menopause
- * Other Women's issues

Will be at the
Trangie Family Medical Service

On the following dates

8th October 2015

12th November 2015

3rd December 2015

Please phone 02 6888 7666

for an appointment.



Health
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Local Health District