



Trangie Central School
Newsletter
11th February 2016
Term 1 - Week 3



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P & C Meeting
Tuesday
8th March 2016
4.00pm
Common Room

Welcome To OUR KINDERGARTEN of 2016!



What's On

Week 3	12/2	Primary Assembly in Class 1/2E at 2.00pm
	12/2	Years 7-12 Cyber Safety Police Talk 10.00am-12.30pm
Week 4	15/2	TCS Canteen Re-Opens - Limited items available for the interim. Menu to come!
	15/2	Gobondery/NARRAF Tennis Trials at Tottenham - Good luck!
	16/2	Year 6 Future Moves at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 8.30am
	18/2	Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming at Warren - Depart TCS at 8.00am

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had an excellent start to the new year. Thanks to our wonderful student body, great staff and supportive community!

Come to TCS and Get Creative!

As always, our school is committed to quality teaching in a creative environment. Again this year, we have experienced, talented staff to ensure that the highest levels of academic subjects are available but there is so much more to Trangie Central School than that. Our **cattle team** is already getting started with early morning practice and today we sent a bus load of students for **Aboriginal dance auditions**. Mrs Larkings and Mr Lee are starting a **Primary choir** and a **recorder group** and we will be having **hip hop dancing** tomorrow as an addition to our Secondary Interest Group offering. We have also asked Mr Justin Screen to come an extra afternoon a fortnight to run **concert band** on Friday afternoons in school time so that bus students are not missing out on the opportunity. I cannot wait to join them!

Our Music program with Mr Lee continues as does Mr Screen's band session on Thursday afternoons. It has given me great pleasure to see the growth of the Music program through the school, with Year 7 engaged in a variety of musical experiences with Mr Lee and Mrs Larkings. Mr Lee is running a **primary drumming** group and also considering a **secondary guitar** group.

These are just a few of the many Creative and Performing Arts that we have happening at our school this year. We have also added **Drama** onto our Year 8 timetable, in conjunction with Agriculture – exciting times indeed! Evidence of all of these activities will become apparent if you come along to our whole school assemblies. Watch our space!

Canteen

Just a reminder that we are looking forward to Veronica Anne's arrival from Sydney this weekend, to run our canteen for the year. Veronica will be unloading gear and unpacking over the weekend so we hope that the canteen will be up and running once she has done this, maybe mid-week. You will be kept informed. Once we get up and running let's support her and make her efforts worthwhile!

Swimming Carnival – TCS Style

We did it again! We had a fantastic carnival with wonderful weather, great participation, impeccable behaviour and fantastic community support. We are so grateful for your participation that we even let the dads win the relay!! TCS carnivals are absolutely the best carnivals I have experienced in all my years of teaching. The support for all comers is very noticeable, and the way our students support and encourage anyone who is having a go is wonderful. We have worked hard to create a culture where everyone belongs, and such days show us how far we have come.

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.

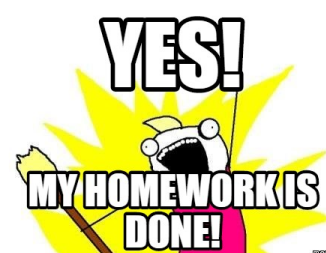
All the best
Anne Holden

2016 –We just get better and better!!

HOMEWORK CLUB Years 5-12

Every Monday

3.15pm - 4.15pm TCS Library



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SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Jessica Skinner (Relieving)
Ted Wright

Head Teachers Report

WELCOME!

We have several new enrolments in addition to our new year 7 cohort. All students are settling in well – we are anticipating a very busy and exciting 2016.

I'd also like to welcome our new staff to the secondary team, Ms Ebsworth (Science), Mrs Susan Larkings (Mathematics) and Mr Ben Sippel (7/8). This term Ms Jess Skinner will be relieving Head Teacher until our new Head Teacher (Teaching and Learning) is appointed. As our student numbers continue to grow we have been very fortunate to be in a position where our school has become entitled to have a Deputy Principal. We look forward to Ms Dimiti Trudgett joining the executive and the PDH/PE teaching faculty.

Swimming Carnival

A huge thank you to Jess Skinner for her planning and organisation of the annual swimming carnival held this week. As usual she has done a terrific job. Thank you to the staff who always assist with making this day such a success.

Permission Notes

Our calendar is filling up very quickly. There will be many interesting activities and excursions for our students to participate in this year. I would like to remind our students and parents/carers to assist us by completing and returning permission notes promptly to the school by the due date to avoid any disappointments.

Secondary Interest Groups

Interest Groups will be running again this year on Friday afternoons from 2-3pm. Feedback from our student survey at the end of 2015 showed that this program was valued by the students and provided them with the opportunities to learn new skills and develop new friendships. The variety of choices each term allowed the students to engage in extra curricular activities that encouraged them to explore new talents and skills in a safe educational setting.

Cultural Activities

Our cultural education activities will begin with our dance group selection trials this week. Last year, our dancers gained regional recognition for their outstanding efforts and this year we look forward to another successful and rewarding year for those students who eagerly participate.

Cyber Safety

This week the Police Community Liaison Officer will be visiting our school to remind our students of the many issues and dangers involved in the use of social media. These sessions will be attended by each year group this Friday.

Year 11/12 Access Camp

A reminder to our senior students in years 11 and 12 that our **Western Access Program Study Camp** at Lake Burrendong will be held in Week 5. All senior students are required to attend.

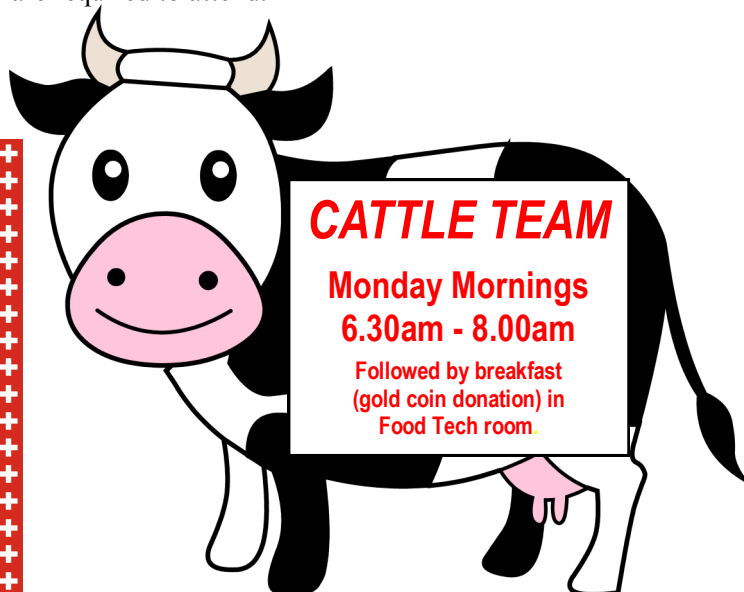
Ted Wright

Secondary Studies Head Teacher

Q-Fever Vaccinations

For any students aged 15 years+ who are studying any agricultural based subjects, including Cattle Team, it is highly recommended that they be vaccinated against Q-Fever.

Please see your doctor for further details.



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Each week, there will be a Mystery Item placed in the 'Watt's in the Box?'

The mystery item will come from one of six categories, based on concepts students will study in Science. The categories are: Chemical World, Living World, Physical World, Earth & Space, Scientists and In the Laboratory.

Each day a new clue will be revealed to help you identify the mystery item. At each Monday assembly, three correct entries will be drawn at random and the winners will receive a RAM merit.

Each student in Years 7-12 will be given a booklet each term to write their answers on. Tear the correct answer sheet out and place it in 'Watt's in the Box?' by 3.00pm each Friday.

The three students with the most correct answers in each term win Science related awards. If there are more than three students with the most correct answers, three will be drawn at random from those selected students.

Clue 1: This Australian is recognised for his inventions as well as his literary achievements, his religious preaching and his speaking out for the rights of Indigenous Australians.

Clue 2: This Scientist invented modern-day sheep shearers, centrifugal motors and mechanical propulsion devices. He was an expert on ballistics and light polarisation.

Clue 3: This Scientist is an Indigenous Australian of the Ngarrindjeri people of South Australia.

Clue 4: This Scientist became known as the 'Australian Leonardo da Vinci' due to his designs of helicopters (based on boomerangs) and his obsession with perpetual motion.

Clue 5: You will find this Scientist on one of the notes of Australian currency. This Scientist lived between 1872 and 1967.

Watt's in the Box

Ms Ebsworth
Science Teacher

TERM ONE - Week 3

General Business

Welcome Back to 2016!

I welcome new and old to the Western Access Program (WAP). Year 11 have received their Assessment Schedule booklets. Please make the time to sit down and have a quick read of the booklet yourself along with your child and discuss the exciting year ahead.

I have included the preliminary assessment schedule below for your convenience.

Access Camp 2016 for Year 11 & 12 Students

Permission notes and medical forms have been handed out to students.

These notes and full payment of \$80.00 ARE NOW OVERDUE. Please ensure this is finalized ASAP please.

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



Vivaldi Bach Mozart - Chamber Philharmonia Cologne

Holy Trinity Church, 158 Brisbane Street, Dubbo, Dubbo

Thursday 11 February 2016 8:00pm – 10:00pm



When: Thu 11 Feb 2016, 8:00pm–10:00pm 📅

Where: Holy Trinity Church, 158 Brisbane Street, Dubbo, Dubbo

Restrictions: All Ages

Ticket Information: Adult: \$35.00

Senior, Pensioner: \$30.00

Student, Child: \$25.00

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Additional fees may apply

Website: [Chamber Philharmonia Cologne](#)

Listed by: [press7](#)

Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience one of Germany's finest ensembles.

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne. Classics from Germany.

We are very happy to propose you a diverse program ranging from Antonio Vivaldi and his tremendously famous "Four Seasons" to W.A. Mozart, Niccolò Paganini and Peter Tchaikovsky.

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Assistant Principals' Report

Welcome Back

Welcome Primary Parents to the 2016 School Year. We have many great things planned for this year and we look forward to you being a part of it!! A special welcome to our Kinder parents and Students. Our school Expectations are that all Students will be Safe, Respectful, Learners. We will be promoting these expectations throughout our classroom and our playground and students will be rewarded through our rewards system for showing these expectations.

Welcome also to Miss Bec Elgood who is our new Assistant Principal. She comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience and we are all excited about what our year ahead holds. Bec is on Year 6 this year.



K-6 Assemblies

This year we will be holding K-6 Assemblies on Fridays in Week 3, 6 and 9. Our first assembly being this Friday at 2.00pm. Everyone is more than welcome to come along, they will be held in 1/2E's classroom. Term 1 assemblies will be run by Year 6 and then other classes will have an opportunity later in the year. We won't be able to have our Week 6 assembly in Term 1, because it falls on Good Friday.

Ripples Kindness Program

A big thankyou to the P&C who purchased the Ripples Kindness social skills program for us at the end of 2015. We will be implementing this program across K-6. You will be hearing lots more about this great program that promotes kindness and respect which fits nicely with our School Expectations.

Parent Surveys and Information Notes

You should have received by now an information sheet from your child's classroom teacher that outlines the routines for each class. Along with these we also sent our Parent surveys to be completed about each student. This is our first communication opportunity for you to tell us about your goals for your child and to let us know any other relevant information that will assist us in teaching your child. If you could please return these once they are complete. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the classroom teacher – Our door is always open!

Swimming Carnival

WOW!!! What a great day and a hot one. Congratulations to all the students that participated in events at the carnival. We are always very proud of the effort and manner in which our student's participate.

Jo Ellis

Assistant Principal



Above: Well done to Zoe Andrews who competed in the Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon at Sydney Olympic Park in the holidays!

SPORTS

MANLY WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Trangie Central has had a busy start to the year with a representative of the Manly Sea Eagles visiting the school last Tuesday.

Harry O'Toole, a representative of the Sea Eagles Under 21 development squad, and a representative of the NSW Rugby League came to school to promote the game of Rugby league, Wellbeing and Dream, Believe, Achieve programs.

The students participated in trivia about the Manly club, watched a video on healthy living and wellbeing and discussed the way in which their dreams can be achieved.



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Head Lice Information

Head lice are only found on the human head. They are not found on any other part of the human body, although there are other types of lice that do infest other parts of the human body. Nor are they found on any other animal. Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding, carpet or anywhere else in the environment. Treating anything other than the human head does not eradicate head lice.

Before you choose a treatment for head lice, consider the following:

- Do not let product into eyes.
- Any product applied to the head should be used with caution, particularly on young heads. **READ THE LABEL.**
- Use your common sense when selecting a head lice treatment. There is nothing natural about pouring a product on a head!
- Many products have a very strong smell. A strong smelling substance left on the hair for any length of time may trigger a reaction.
- Certainly try a commercial head lice preparation, but read the label first and apply strictly as directed.
- Apply product to every strand of hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb.
- If dead lice are found, the product has worked. But you must re-treat in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs.

If you find live lice, the treatment probably hasn't worked. Either use another product with a different active ingredient (read the label) OR try the [comb and conditioner](#) method.

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.
- Reduce transmission by tying hair back and braiding.
- Regularly check your children's hair.
- Keep a good quality head lice comb in the shower so that every time anyone washes their hair they use the comb.



TCS CANTEEN
Will re-open
Monday 15th February.
Limited items will be
available for the interim.
Canteen menu to come!



Fun Zone for busy hands and minds

a free program of crafts, arts and fun for school children
Wednesday afternoons during school term
3.30 - 4.30pm

Trangie Branch
 Macquarie Regional Library
 Enquiries: 6888 7501



TRANGIE INTERAGENCY
'Linking families to community'

C/- 48 Dandaloo Street, Trangie NSW 2823
 Phone: 02 6888 7661

Information for all the family

RE: FAMILY FUN & INFORMATION DAY

Wow ... can you believe it is time to start organising the bi-yearly FAMILY FUN & INFORMATION DAY for TRANGIE for 2016! This is a bi-yearly event with over 22 providers attending and approx. 300 children and adults attending in 2014. We would like YOU to be part of this great event next year – so please **SAVE THE DATE** and **SEND YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ASAP**.

Date: Easter Thursday 24th March 2016
 Venue: Bicentennial Park, Trangie (next to and adjacent to Trangie Library)
 Time: 11.00am to 2.00pm
 FREE: BBQ and drink for those who attend and contribute to the day.

As a small farming disadvantaged SA2 regional town, Trangie Interagency Committee invite you to be part of this very popular, successful and **FREE** event!

As an organisation involved in the Family Fun and Information Day you will be able to:

- Get out amongst a beautiful community and meet the people by having an information/promotional stand (supply own table and resources needed).
- Meet a wide variety of families and individuals
- Inform community of the services you have available
- Promote and recruit more members
- Showcase projects you are involved with so the community has a better understanding of what happens within your organisation, and
- Showcase how your organisation is there to help the wellbeing of its members and the community
- Meet commitments to governing bodies showing you are getting the message across to those that are in need



Some services the community needs are:

- Early childhood such as Child and Family Health, Communities for Children, Playgroups, Schools, Pre-School and Long Day Care Services
- Referral organisations such as drug and alcohol, family services
- Births, Deaths and Marriages – to offer free Birth Certificates
- Trangie Library and Trangie Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Family Carer and Mental Health programs, Commonwealth Respite and Carelink, Transport NSW, Aboriginal Affairs NSW, Medicare, Centrelink and many more

If you would like to book the date, we would appreciate your response as soon as possible together with a logo, for publicity purposes for information sent through within the community.

BUT WAIT there is more!

If your organisation is able to contribute by supplying sponsorship, a jumping castle, a fruit platter, drink coolers, ice or merchandise to give away, it would be very much appreciated. Even if you are unable to attend, your flyers and information would be given out to the families showcasing your sponsorship of the day.

We will be supplying each family that attends with a bag packed with the information provided from the various service providers not attending which they will be able to add to with what they collect from each of the attending organisations, so bring promotional material or giveaways if you like.

If you would like further information regarding the day, and to register your interest, please do not hesitate to contact:

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