



# Trangie Central School Newsletter 10th March 2016 Term 1 - Week 7



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## P & C Meeting

**TBA**

You did it!  
*Congratulations*



Above: Ben Skinner and Anna Terry

**TCS is going to State Swimming!**

## What's On

Week 7	11/3-15/3	Year 11 TVET Outdoor Recreation Camp in Lithgow
	11/3	Secondary Soap Box Challenge in Narromine - Depart TCS at 10.15am
Week 8	14/3	Secondary Schools Spectacular Audition Recording in MPSC 11.30am - 3.00pm
	15/3	Years K-11 CSU Future Moves Workshops at TCS 9.00am - 3.00pm
	15/3	Year 9/10 Art Portraits at Kurrajong Court 9.45am - 12.00noon
	16/3	4T's Gala Day at TCS 9.00am - 3.00pm
	16/3	CHS Lawn Bowls at Trangie Bowling Club 9.30am - 2.00pm
	17/3	CHS Netball in Dubbo - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	17/3	Years K-12 Term One Assembly 12.30pm in MPSC - Everyone Welcome!

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Hi everyone – TCS goes from strength to strength!*

## **Engineering Challenge**

This week our Science teacher Ms Ebsworth took a group of twelve students from Years 9 and 10 to an Engineering Challenge in Dubbo. There were eleven schools participating with seven teams in all. We have had tremendous success in recent times with swimming, Touch, dancing, steer leading to name but a few, but now I know we can engineer too!! The group was made up of six boys and six girls and they showed everyone what teamwork, cooperation, imagination and creativity will do! Our students were only just beaten to first place by a much bigger school. Well done to everyone – we are so proud of you and when I tell you all that we can do anything we set our mind to – well now you know it's true!

## **School Canteen**

I would like to thank Veronica Anne, our new school canteen manager for her hard work in ensuring that we have a healthy, interesting and home-made selection on our canteen menu.

## **Early Intervention**

Early Birds has started off well this year and already the group is looking more confident and at home at Big School.

The group has a qualified teacher, Mrs Mel Corcoran and our Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Mrs Tanya McMaster, preparing structured activities designed to ensure school readiness at the end of the year. We welcome a visit at any time if you would like to come and have a look at the great work in progress.

In Kindergarten we have Miss Jess Druce who works under the expert guidance of our Instructional Leader, Mrs Kim McArdle. The success of our Early Intervention Strategy is clearly evident if you observe the students in the classrooms and then look at the results that we are achieving as the students arrive at the NAPLAN test for the first time in Year 3. Your child deserves the best, so don't miss out!

## **Combined Schools Music Day**

On 31<sup>st</sup> March TCS will once more host the Combined Schools Music Day with students joining together from seven schools to make wonderful music together. The benefit to students of playing music together, academically, emotionally and socially, cannot be understated and is a wonderful experience.

Our school is committed to academic excellence, but there is so much more to our school than that. It is why we compete and win, but try hard even if we are losing and why we encourage others, even if they are not on our team. It is why we feel safe to try even if we do not succeed. It is about team spirit!

## **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*

***Working Together  
We Can Achieve  
ANYTHING!***

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# SECONDARY

## Head Teachers

Jessica Skinner (Relieving)  
Ted Wright

## Head Teachers' Report

### Science and Engineering Challenge

Congratulations to our secondary team that competed so well this week in the Western Region round of the University of Newcastle's Science and Engineering Challenge. Ms Ebsworth was very impressed with our students' application to many practical design challenges and a more detailed report is included in this newsletter.

### Charles Sturt University – Future Moves

The Future Moves program provides students with a greater awareness of the opportunities that arise from university study and an understanding of how university might be part of their future, while making school studies more relevant. Presenters will be working with our students from K-11 in Seminars throughout Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

### Sport

Congratulations to our swimming representatives who have qualified to compete at the state level of competition being held in Homebush Olympic Park early next month. We offer our support and encouragement to Ben Skinner and Anna Terry and hope they enjoy this experience and valuable opportunity to compete at such a high level.

A reminder to our students that the 4T's sports competition will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March here in Trangie. Our staff are finalising teams for the day's activities.

Our CHS Lawn Bowls team will be competing against Nyngan High School also on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 10am here in Trangie. Fans and supporters are welcome to attend!

### Term 1 Assembly

Our first whole school assembly for 2016 will be held next Thursday, 17th March in the MPSC at 12.30pm. It has been pleasing to see the school community's attendance at these assemblies continue to increase. Our students enjoy the opportunity to be recognised for their efforts and achievements in front of their family and friends. Please come along and share in their successes.

*Ted Wright*  
*Head Teacher*



## Watt's in the Box Week 7

Ms Ebsworth – Science Teacher

### Week 6 Winners

*Jarrold Kohlenberg (Year 8)*

*Kira-Lyn Edwards (Year 8)*

*Jesse Cole (Year 8)*

Week 6 Answer  
Maglev Train

*Clue 1:* This is a tool used for measuring distance and drawing straight lines.

*Clue 2:* It contains the standard unit of metric measurement for length or distance.

*Clue 3:* It is usually made of wood, but may be plastic or metal.

*Clue 4:* The Ancient Greeks and Egyptians used this tool and the Indus Valley civilisations used ivory versions prior to 1500BC.

*Clue 5:* There is a standard one kept in Paris, by which all others are calibrated. But there is no way of knowing whether the standard version is accurate or not!



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# SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

It was an absolute privilege to take a group of TCS students to Dubbo Racecourse to participate in the University of Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge this week. This year's team consisted of Kirra Bock, Shyanne Buswell, Jamie Moore, Anna Terry, Karly Edwards and Bonnee Morton from Year 9, and Bryce Hannaford, Caleb Fidock, Tom Donnelly, Jaide Scott, Owen Shaw and Morgan Gale from Year 10. I was especially pleased to see such a motivated, capable and inspiring group of young men and women participating. Well done!

There were eleven schools in total, forming seven teams. We combined forces with St Mary's Catholic School from Wellington. Our students were put through their paces in a range of complex tasks, which tested their creativity, their brains and their patience! But it was all worth it because our team performed admirably on the day. Prior to the Bridge Building competition, we were leading the pack, but were pipped at the post by a hair's breadth, coming in as Runners Up with an impressive 1055.35 points to MAGS (Macquarie Anglican Grammar School) who won the day with 1170.50 points. (The lowest score on the day was 453!). Had MAGS been 'anywhere else' on the day, we would have been straight through to the State Final in Newcastle later in the year.....something to aim for next year!

The challenges are not judged purely on the success of each project. Points were also awarded for teamwork, efficient use of materials, creativity and even for tidying up afterwards!

It was inspirational watching our students working together to produce these outstanding results! In particular Tom, Morgan, Bonnee and Anna created the overall winning design for a bionic hand that could pick up and hold a ball. Tom even managed to pick up a single straw with the bionic hand, but sadly, the judging examiner missed seeing it by a minute!

Meanwhile, another group (Shyanne, Kirra, Bryce and Caleb) came second for their design of a Mars Rover!

In addition to their success on the day, our team did Trangie Central School proud with their outstanding behaviour, sportsmanship, both encouraging and supporting each other and interacting positively with other schools.

Well done S & E team!

**Ms Ebsworth**

***Proudest Science Teacher this side of anywhere!***



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## Assistant Principals' Report

### Assembly

Thankyou to our families and community members that came to our assembly on Friday. Year 6 were again wonderful hosts. Congratulations to K/1D (*pictured right*) who were the winners of the Terrific Trantie Trophy for their behaviour in the assembly. Unfortunately we won't have our assembly in Week 9 as this will be Good Friday. We will see you all again at our next assembly in Week 3, Term 2.



### Gobondery/NARRAF Cricket and Softball

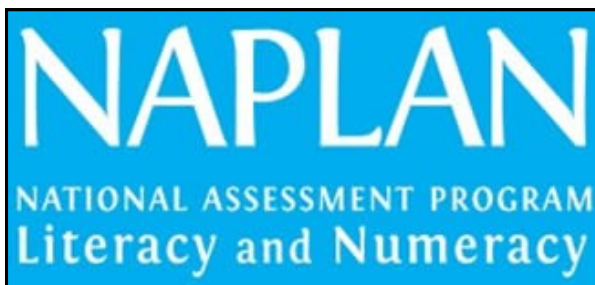
Students in Years 3- 6 who are attending the cricket and softball sports day in Peak Hill next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March have been training hard. A lot of organisation goes into planning for these days and a big thankyou to those who have been involved in this. Notes will go home with students as soon as possible.

### Kurrajong Court Visits

Each Thursday, where possible, classes from Primary, along with Mr Lee's music groups, will be visiting Kurrajong Court. We will be entertaining the residents with songs, dances, reading, music performances and much more. Please be aware that if the General Permission note has not been returned or you have indicated that you do not give permission for your child to participate in excursions and activities to local places, your child WILL NOT be able to attend these visits with their class. If you have any questions, please speak to your classroom teacher. We will commence this week with 1/2E. We will walk to Kurrajong Court at 2.00pm and return in time for buses.

### NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN from 10th-13th May, 2016. National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) occurs every year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The assessments are an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned in class. For students in Years 3 and 5, there are four tests covering numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar). There will be more information regarding these assessments as the date gets closer.



*Jo Ellis*

*Assistant Principal*

### Primary Student Smile (Week 7)

Remy Gleeson was our smile student of the week and received a canteen voucher.

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Cloud Hanley was our smile student of the week and received a canteen voucher.



# PRIMARY

## Assistant Principals

Rebecca Elgood  
Jo-Anne Ellis



Welcome  
Early Birds

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# SPORTS

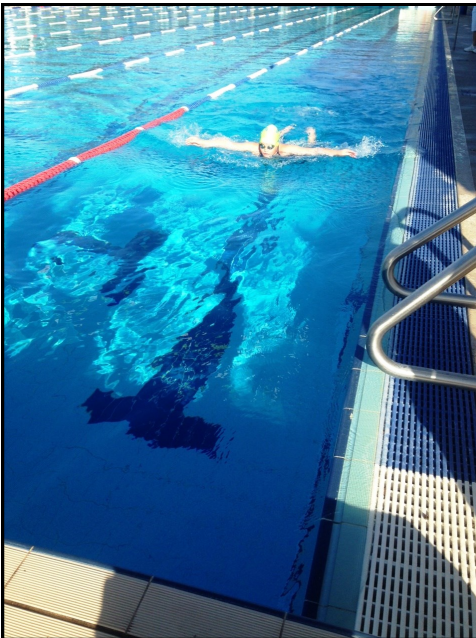
## TCS is going to State Swimming!

Last week Anna Terry, Ben Skinner, Meegan Seymour and Mackenzie Pardy attended the WSSA Swimming Carnival in Dubbo.

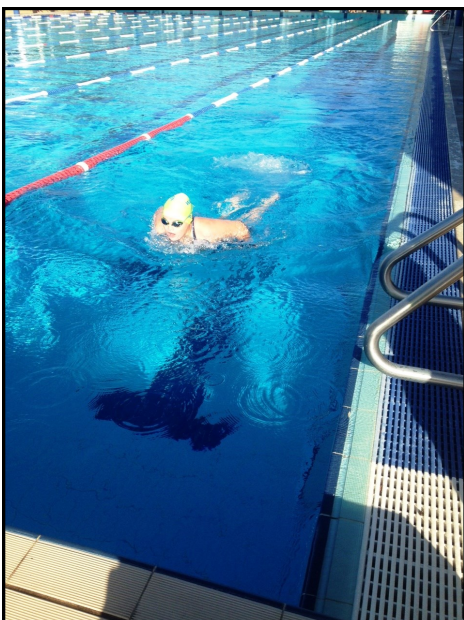
All students swam remarkably well with all students creating new personal best times.

Both Anna and Ben are now off to Sydney to swim at the State Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre in April and Meegan is going to train much harder for next year's carnival as she missed out by 3 hundredths of a second in making it to Sydney.

*Liddel Seymour*



**GO  
TCS!**



L-R: Mackenzie Pardy, Ben Skinner, Anna Terry & Meegan Seymour

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## SOCCKER 2016

The Trangie Redbacks are getting ready to kick off the 2016 season. Previously known as the Trangie Soccer Club, players in 2015 voted and renamed the club. This was to give them a sense of ownership and pride at being involved in a club in their local community.

Fielding teams in the mini, mid, senior and open age groups, allows for participation for both boys and girls aged from turning five years old to partake in a game that everyone can play.

If you would like to participate in the 2016 soccer season, please come along to our registration afternoon Wednesday 9th March in the park next to the Trangie Library from 3.30pm to 5pm.

An Open Day to be held on Tuesday 15th March, from 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Allan Burns Oval, which will include a meet and greet with the 2016 coaches, a chance to have some pre-season fun with your new team and a trail day for any interested newcomers, followed with a free sausage sizzle. All Welcome.

For further details contact:  
Kim Greenwood (Secretary) 0488729300 or Sue Winter (Treasurer) 0428887689

## Auditions open for Talent Development Project

**talent development project. AUDITION NOW**



Nominations are now open for students keen to audition for the Talent Development Project in Sydney. This project is open to public school students from Years 9 to 12.

The Talent Development Project develops the talents and careers of young Australian performers and song writers, through working with the entertainment community and providing unique industry experience.

### Graduates leave this project with the ability to:

- establish their own network of contacts in the entertainment industry
- perform successfully in public and pursue performance opportunities
- compose original songs
- work with others in the industry to further develop their skills
- market and promote themselves
- have a clear understanding of their way forward within the entertainment industry.

### Applications close on Monday 21 March 2016.

To find out how to audition, visit [www.talentdevelopmentproject.org.au/how-to-audition](http://www.talentdevelopmentproject.org.au/how-to-audition)

### Indigenous Program

The Talent Development Project is committed to providing equal opportunities for all young performers from across New South Wales, including Indigenous students.

TDP Artistic Director, Mary Lopez AM, has consistently worked hard to discover talented indigenous performers and bring them into the TDP. Understanding how difficult access is for many Indigenous students in remote parts of New South Wales, the TDP makes a great effort to provide assistance and ensure these students can join their city counterparts and follow their music dreams.

Many TDP Indigenous graduates are finding great success in the music and entertainment industry.

Indigenous students can become part of the TDP by:

- Nominating for the Core Program through their school and a live audition.
- Being discovered through attendance at regional Indigenous workshops
- Direct application to the Talent Development Project

### Applications close on Monday 21 March 2016.

## REGISTER NOW FOR NARROMINE JUNIOR JETS RUGBY LEAGUE 2016 SEASON!



Register online through Narromine JRL SportingPulse website or [www.playnrl/register/](http://www.playnrl/register/) and select Narromine Jets as your club.

Registration is \$125 for 1st and 2nd family members and \$100 for subsequent family members. Shorts, socks and game day shirt are included with registration.

All new players are required to upload a copy of their birth certificate.

Indigenous Sport Small Grants Program application forms are available through PCYC Dubbo for children of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin or alternatively contact us for an application form.

Please register ASAP as there is a pre-season knockout for 10-16 year olds in Dubbo on 2nd April. Only registered players will be able to participate. Coaches will be in touch shortly regarding training for this.

For further information, please contact  
[narrominejrl@hotmail.com](mailto:narrominejrl@hotmail.com) OR  
the registrar on 0427 890133.

## SKILL BUILDERS

It's easy to stand with the crowd,  
but it takes courage to stand alone.



### STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

**School age kids**

**CRAFT, INFO & FUN ALL  
ROLLED INTO ONE**

## FREE

**Age appropriate program for skill building  
Coping with Stress, Drug Abuse, Emotional  
Management, Communication & Bullying  
(plus Cyber Bullying)**

**WEDNESDAY fortnightly**

**3.30 to 4.30 pm**

**2nd, 16th & 30th March;**

**4th & 18th May; 1st & 15th June**

**TRANGIE BOWLING CLUB**



**Communities for Children**

**Ann-Louise Mobile: 0400 828 984**

**FACEBOOK:**

**Communities for Children Narromine**



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# TRANQIE CENTRAL SCHOOL - CANTEEN LIST

14/3 Monday:	\$5.00 MEAL DEAL – Choose any 'Hot Meal' with any Juice or Milk	\$5.00
15/3 Tuesday:	Hawaiian Wraps – Chicken, lettuce, pineapple & mayo	\$4.50
16/3 Wednesday:	Meatballs (5) & Sweet Chilli Dip	\$4.50
17/3 Thursday:	Curry Pies (2) & Salad	\$5.00
18/3 Friday:	Saffron Rice with chicken, bacon, prawns, tomato & peas	\$5.00

## Every Day (Lunch Only)

Hot Meals	Spaghetti Bolognese / Mild Beef Curry with Rice / Vegetarian Lasagne	\$5.50
	Nachos with Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli Sauce / Meatballs with Spaghetti	\$5.50
	Sweet Chilli Tender Wraps, Mayo & Lettuce / Shepherds Pie / Beef Kebabs	\$5.00
	Pizza – Hawaiian / Cabanossi & Bacon / Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice	\$4.50
	Sausage Rolls / Mac & Cheese / Fried Rice with egg (no peas)	\$4.00
Salad Bowls	Cheese Salad	\$5.00
	Caesar Salad	\$5.50
Sandwiches	Egg / Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00
	Egg & Bacon	\$3.00
	Ham	\$3.00
	Tuna	\$3.00
	Salad	\$3.00
	Cheese	\$2.00
	Cheese & Sweet Mustard Pickles	\$2.50
	Vegemite / Honey / Jam	\$2.00



Every Day (Recess)	Jelly Cups / Custard Cups / Rice Pudding Cups	\$1.50
	Cheese & Crackers	\$2.50
	Cheese, Cabanossi & Crackers	\$3.00
	Bacon & Cheese / Pizza Rocket	\$2.50
	Toast (2 Slices)	\$1.50
	Cinnamon Raisin Toast (2 Slices)	\$2.00
	Yoghurt / Muesli / Fruit Cups	\$3.50
	Muesli & Milk	\$2.00
	Popcorn in a Bag / Rice Crackers	\$1.50
	Carrot / Celery / Cucumber & Dip	\$2.00
	Almonds	\$1.00
	Banana Bread	\$0.50
	Fruit Paddle Pop (free to Primary with Friday orders)	\$0.50



## Every Day (Recess + Lunch)

Fruits	Apples / Bananas	\$1.50
	Grapes / Watermelon / Rockmelon	\$2.50
	Fruit Salad	\$3.00
Drinks	Orange Juice & other flavours	\$2.50
	Chocolate / Strawberry / Banana Milk	\$2.00
	Water (350ml)	\$1.50



# TRANGIE CENTRAL SCHOOL

## P & C

### 2016 Uniform Order

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Size	Cost	Size Required	Number Required	Total Cost \$
Primary Summer Tunic	4-16	\$20.00			
Long sleeve Blouse	4-18	\$30.00			
Navy Tights & Long Socks	4-Ladies	\$10.00			
Boys Grey Shorts	4-16	\$15.00			
Boys Grey Long Pants	4-16	\$20.00			
School Polo Shirt (Blue or White)	4-Large	\$25.00			
School Polo Shirt (Blue or White)	XL - 4XL	\$30.00			
Navy Sports Shorts	2-20	\$15.00			
School Bucket Hat	S,M,L,XL	\$10.00			
Secondary Skirt		\$60.00			
Secondary Girls Blue/White Blouse S/S	8-18	\$25.00			
Knitted Pullover	4-16 (Youth)	\$40.00			
	S-XL	\$50.00			
School Jacket	6-16 (Youth)	\$36.00			
	14S-22XL	\$42.00			
Navy Polar Fleece Jumper	4-16 (Youth)	\$25.00			
	14S-22XL	\$30.00			
Navy Track Pants	4-24	\$25.00			

Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CASH or CHEQUE

Parent Online Payment: My receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

**EFTPOS PAYMENTS:** (This information will be destroyed once transaction has been completed)

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ CCV No: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 digit number located on back of card)





## **Tell Them From Me student survey: Information and consent form for parents and carers**

Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 1 2016, your school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students and schools will **not** be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will not be disclosed by the Department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable answering any question, he/she should leave it blank and move on to the next question. Your child can stop the survey at any time.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Anne Holden  
Principal  
Trangie Central School

Dr Jenny Donovan  
Executive Director  
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation



***Tell Them From Me* student survey:  
Information and consent form for  
parents and carers**



***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to your school by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

**I DO NOT** give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.**

Name of student/s .....

Class/Year .....

Name of parent/carers .....

Signature of parent/carers .....

Date .....