



# Trangie Central School Newsletter 17th March 2016 Term 1 - Week 8



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### President:

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Sally-Jane St Clair

### Secretary:

Rebecca Robb

### Treasurer:

Amanda Kater

## P & C Meeting

**TBA**

# 1/2E Visit Kurrajong Court



## What's On

Week 8	18/3	G/N Cricket & Softball at Peak Hill - Depart TCS at 8.30am
	18/3	Years 3-12 Moorambilla Voices Auditions in TCS MPSC 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Week 9	21/3	Year 7 Geography Skills at Wambangalang - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	22/3-23/3	Years K-6 Life Education Van
	24/3	Primary Easter Fun Day & Easter Hat Parade at Bicentennial Park (Trangie Library) 11.50am - 1.30pm
	24/3	Years 6-12 SRC District Meeting at Forbes - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	24/3	Year 8 Geography Skills at Wambangalang - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	24/3	Year 3/4M Visit to Kurrajong Court 2.00pm - 3.00pm
	25/3	EASTER FRIDAY

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Hi everyone – TCS continues to be both clever and creative!*

## Equity Funding

Each year our school receives funding, probably discussed as ‘Gonski’ funding. This funding is based on student need at our school and comes from the information that we receive when students are enrolled into our school. This is based on need identified by a measure called the FOEI – Family Occupation and Education Index.

From this measure, we are allocated Low-Socio-economic, Aboriginal, Locality and Student support funding. This funding has to be accounted for very stringently in our School Plan and in the Annual School report. The breakdown of the amount of money and what it is spent on is discussed by the whole staff to ensure that the process is transparent and the funds are spent in a way that best meets the needs of our students. It has been suggested that students receive an identified sum each, but this is not the case.

If any member of the community is interested in how our Needs Based Funding is spent, I would be more than happy to discuss it with them.

## Endless Opportunities

Our school continues to offer a wide range of opportunities for success, and becoming wider all the time.

Last Friday a group of students – Bonnee Morton, Skye Winter, Tom Donnelly and Daniel Flannery-entered the **Soap Box Challenge** at Narromine Council Chambers. Public Speaking is just one of the many ways that our students can excel. The whole team performed admirably, with Daniel winning the boys' section and going forward to the next round in Dubbo on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Well done to everyone who entered – we are very proud of you.

On Tuesday this week our students once more filmed an audition tape to participate in the **Schools Spectacular** dance ensemble. Students who have experienced this have loved it and gained a tremendous amount from the dancing, the teamwork, the participation in such a massive event and the trip to Sydney. The value cannot be over stated.

This year for the first time, we have a **vocal entry** in the Schools Spectacular. We are thrilled to announce that Tamika Lowe is our very first entrant in this category. Whether she is accepted or not we are incredibly proud of her.

Suzanne Berkeley and Susan Larkings have added **choir** to our repertoire of creative pursuits and I really look forward to the first performance in our Term assembly on Thursday this week.

As always we achieve **sporting excellence**, either by winning or by demonstrating great sportsmanship. This Wednesday, at the 4Ts Gala Day, was no exception, with all students behaving in an exemplary fashion and everyone looking AMAZING in their new shirts. Go Trangie!!

## 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.

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All the best  
*Anne Holden*

**Staff Smile of the Week (Week 7)**

Goes to Dimiti Trudgett for making a great start as our Deputy Principal.

*Being CREATIVE is  
FUNDAMENTAL to Wellbeing!*

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## Head Teachers' Report

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Trangie Central School students are excelling in a broad range of activities. Following on from the success of our Science and Engineering Team, a group of students travelled to Narromine for a public speaking competition. All students performed well, with Daniel Flannery qualifying for the next round of the competition.

### Sport

Yesterday, our 4T's sporting teams competed against the schools from Tottenham, Trundle and Tullamore. Trangie Central won the overall point score for the day; our senior league tag team were undefeated. This is not simply a sporting competition but an opportunity for our students to build friendships with the students from our neighbouring schools.

Our Lawn Bowls squad also competed yesterday against a very strong team from Nyngan High School. Unfortunately, our boys were defeated. Nyngan will now travel to Orange for the Western Region Trials in the Combined High Schools competition. Our bowlers will still be competing next term in the Central Schools Tournament.

A team of girls is travelling to Dubbo today to compete in the Combined High Schools Netball Competition. We wish them every success at this very competitive level.

### Years 7 & 8 Geography Field Studies

Next week on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, our Year 7 and, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, our Year 8 students will participate in a Geography excursion to the Wambangalang Field Studies Centre near Dubbo. This is an essential requirement for their Stage 4 studies in Geography. All students are reminded to return their permission notes and money promptly to the school.

### Student Representative Council (SRC) District Meeting

SRC members from Years 6 -12 will travel to Forbes High School next week (Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March) to meet with fellow SRC members from across the district. This will provide them with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and gain an awareness of the role that the SRC has within a successful school community.

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher meetings will be held on the evening of Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 3.15pm to 5.30pm. Parents and carers are invited to come and meet with our new staff and discuss their student's learning and achievements with all of their class teachers. This meeting will be held in the school library. Light refreshments will be provided.

*Ted Wright*

*Head Teacher*



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**Who:** K-12

**With:** Mufti Day dressed in the colours of the Fijian flag (blue, red, green, yellow)

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## SRC Fundraiser





# SECONDARY

## Head Teachers

Jessica Skinner (Relieving)  
Ted Wright

## Troy Grant's Soap Box Challenge

Trangie Central School has again proven to be the breeding ground for success and pride amongst its students and staff with more good news at the end of last week. On Friday 11th March, four representatives from TCS did not only themselves proud, but the entire school and local community at a preliminary Public Speaking competition held at Narromine Shire Council chambers. Deputy Premier Troy Grant's 'Soap Box Challenge' was a chance for rural teens to speak up about what makes country towns still relevant.

The idea of Public Speaking is often associated with nerves, unease, nausea, sweating and the list of unpleasanties can be rather long. However, for Daniel Flannery, Tom Donnelly, Bonnee Morton and Skye Winter there was only confidence involved as they represented the school in a five minute speech against students from Narromine High School.

Every TCS student took to this challenge with their own unique style and flare and presented a speech not only well-researched, articulate and refined, but interesting and worthy of acknowledgement at the end of the day. With all students doing an outstanding job and facing some stiff competition, Daniel Flannery managed to scoop the pool and claim victory in the male section of the preliminary competition and will now represent the zone at the final championships to be held in Dubbo on Sunday 3rd April. So for those of you who are free for a few hours that Sunday and would like to enjoy some wonderful entertainment whilst supporting Daniel, head to the Victoria Park Rotunda from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Public Speaking will be held in a variety of formats and competitions throughout the year and if it's something you have thought about participating in, I strongly urge you to do so! There are several reasons why public speaking is so critical. By learning how to effectively speak in public, you'll be able to increase your own self-confidence. Since public speaking is one of the prevalent fears in the western world, by enabling yourself to master this skill you'll have the confidence that you need to meet and greet future challenges whilst making new friends. So keep an eye (and ear) open for the next event which is to be held at the Country Women's Association contest in May.

Well done Daniel, Tom, Bonnee and Skye!

**Sarah Press**  
**Debating Coordinator**

*"Thank you for allowing the students to participate, they were a credit to their school and good luck to Daniel as he progresses through to the finals."*

**Suzanne Tink, Corporate & Community Services Officer, Narromine Shire Council**



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## IntoScience

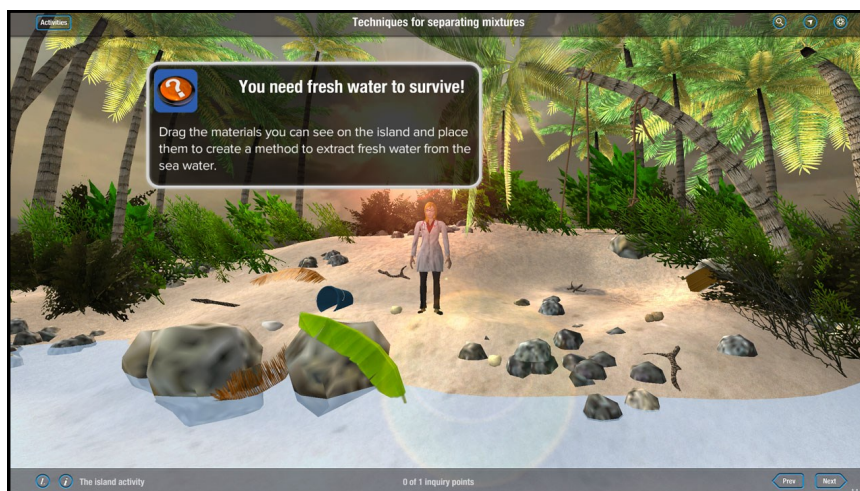
Science is well and truly fizzing, bubbling and popping here at Trangie Central School. I am pleased to introduce a new program called *IntoScience* into our Science learning space. *IntoScience* is an interactive digital resource aimed at Stage 4 (Year 7/8) students and has been designed around the learning outcomes of the Australian Curriculum. Students navigate their way around more than 120 learning environments. The inquiry-based learning platform offers a fresh and exciting additional framework using cutting-edge technology.

All Stage 4 students at TCS have access to this resource; if your child is in Year 7 or 8, s/he has been allocated a username and password to access this program. Our students are using it at school and they can also use it at home for **free**, if there is a computer and internet available. Students without internet access at home are able to use *IntoScience* in the TCS Computer Room at lunch time or at the Homework Centre on Mondays between 3.15pm and 4.15pm.

*IntoScience* is NOT a replacement for classroom teaching, hands-on practical experience or homework, but is an engaging and fun way for students to consolidate their classroom learning. Students can work at their own pace and they will become familiar with the lessons, quests and challenges as they progress throughout Stage 4.

If you have any questions regarding *IntoScience*, please contact me and I will be only too happy to show you around the program or offer guidance for using it at home.

**Ms Ebsworth**  
**Science Teacher**



## Watt's in the Box Week 8

Ms Ebsworth – Science Teacher

**Week 7 Winners**  
**Reuben Stoneman (Year 7)**  
**Skye Winter (Year 7)**  
**Merinda Duncan (Year 7)**

Week 6 Answer  
The Metre Rule

**Clue 1:** We can study stars and galaxies using this form of electromagnetic radiation (EMR).

**Clue 2:** We cannot see this form of light, but some insects can for eg. Bees.

**Clue 3:** It's wavelength are measured in nanometres (one billionth of a metre).

**Clue 4:** Forensic scientists and police use this type of light to see fingerprints and blood. Banks use it to check signatures are genuine.

**Clue 5:** The sun emits this radiation and over-exposure to it can give us sunburn. Our atmosphere protects us from some of it's harmful effects.



## Assistant Principals' Report

### Kurrajong Court Visit

On Thursday 1/2E visited the residents and staff at Kurrajong Court. We enjoyed singing them two of our favourite songs; 'Boom Boom ain't it great to be crazy' and 'Mr Clickety Cane'. Five of our students; Cam, Jock, Jake, Isabella and Piper read the responses they had written to our book 'The Stone Lion'.

We enjoyed our time at Kurrajong Court and we look forward to going back next term.



### Life Education Van

Next Week Happy Harold and the Life Education Van will be visiting our school. All classes are visiting the van and have a special program to complete with Harold. Visits will happen on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your children's note and money has been returned to school by this Friday 18<sup>th</sup> or unfortunately they will not be able to attend.

### Family Fun Day

Next Thursday all students will be joining in the fun at the Family Fun Day at Bicentennial Park. We will walk to the park leaving school at 11.50am to have the free BBQ lunch and watch the High School dance groups. At 12.45pm we will be joining in the Easter Hat Parade. Everyone has made an Easter Hat for the parade at school. At the conclusion of the parade we will return to school. Students will be required to stay with their teacher at all times while at the Park.

### Reminders:

- ♦ **Gobondery/NARRAF Day** is this Friday. Students need to be in full school sports uniform, including the school hat. Please also pack plenty of water.
- ♦ **Uniform:** Students are to be in full school uniform each day. This includes the school hat.
- ♦ **Healthy Lunch Boxes:** We encourage all students to have a healthy lunch box every day that includes a piece of fruit for Crunch and Sip.
- ♦ **Notes and Money:** If your child is returning a note to school and/or money for an excursion or event please encourage your student to give it to their classroom teacher once the day starts instead of taking it straight to the office.

*Jo Ellis*

*Assistant Principal*



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### Primary Student Smile (Week 8)

Sonny Morton was our smile student of the week and received a canteen voucher.

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# PRIMARY

## Assistant Principals

Rebecca Elgood  
Jo-Anne Ellis

## The Extraordinary 6E!

6E have been working extremely hard this term and have already learnt so much! We have become mature seniors of the primary school and are endeavouring to set a fine example for our peers by being SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS every day.

In English this term, we have been looking at informative texts. We have learnt that a text can be more than just writing. We have explored some very interesting multimodal texts. A multimodal text is something that uses more than one mode to convey information. An example of this may be a website that includes graphics, sounds, animations and texts. We have created our own multimodal text on ourselves.

We have also been doing a combined unit on 'My Place' by Nadia Wheatley. The unit looks at our History topic of British Colonisation. We have been reading the book and travelling back in time to see how the town maps and areas have changed over time. We have been making some great connections and can't wait till we reach 1788 to see what the town was like back then! We have discovered that the ABC created a series based on the book. We have found it really interesting to observe the similarities and differences between the two.

In computers this term Miss Elgood has been teaching us lots of cool tricks. We have been learning computer shortcuts, how to remove the background of a picture to make it more effective and even created a WORDLE to include in our informative text about ourselves. We are blown away by how much we have already learnt and love using our new skills regularly.

6E were asked to complete a massive Easter Egg to be put on display at Orana Mall. We were so excited to showcase our creative talents. Check out our artwork! We had to take one for the team and consume some chocolate so that we had enough Easter egg wrappers for our art. Life was very tough that day in 6E! If you go to Orana Mall please keep an eye out for our egg which will be hanging from the roof. We are extremely proud of our efforts.

**Rebecca Elgood**  
**6E Teacher**



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# TRANQIE CENTRAL SCHOOL - CANTEEN LIST

\*\*\*Please place all lunch orders by recess\*\*\*

21/3 Monday:	\$5.00 MEAL DEAL – Choose any 'Hot Meal' with any Juice or Milk	\$5.00
22/3 Tuesday:	Pizza – Hawaiian or Cabanossi & Bacon	\$4.00
23/3 Wednesday:	Pigs in Blankets (Potato salad wrapped in ham) & Salad	\$4.50
24/3 Thursday:	Meat Pie & Potato Patties	\$5.00
25/3 Friday:	GOOD FRIDAY	

**NEW PRICES EFFECTIVE 21/3/16**

## Every Day (Lunch Only)

Hot Meals	Spaghetti Bolognese / Mild Beef Curry with Rice / Vegetarian Lasagne	\$5.00
	Nachos with Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli Sauce / Meatballs with Spaghetti	\$5.00
	Sweet Chilli Tender Wraps, Mayo & Lettuce / Shepherds Pie	\$4.50
	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice / Beef Kebabs & Salad	\$4.50
	Sausage Rolls / Mac & Cheese / Fried Rice with egg (no peas)	\$3.50
Salad Bowls	Salad with cheese	\$4.00
	Caesar Salad with chicken	\$4.50
Sandwiches	Egg / Egg & Lettuce / Egg & Bacon	\$2.50
	Ham	\$3.00
	Tuna	\$2.50
	Salad	\$2.50
	Cheese or Cheese & Sweet Mustard Pickles	\$2.00
	Vegemite / Honey / Jam	\$1.50



Every Day (Recess)	Jelly Cups / Custard Cups / Rice Pudding Cups	\$1.00
	Cheese & Crackers	\$2.00
	Cheese, Cabanossi & Crackers	\$2.50
	Bacon & Cheese / Pizza Rocket	\$2.00
	Toast (2 Slices)	\$1.00
	Cinnamon Raisin Toast (2 Slices)	\$1.50
	Yoghurt/Muesli/Fruit Cups	\$3.00
	Muesli & Milk	\$1.50
	Popcorn in a Bag / Rice Crackers	\$1.20
	Carrot/Celery/Cucumber & Dip	\$2.00
	Almonds	\$1.00
	Banana Bread	\$0.50
	Fruit Paddle Pop	\$0.50
	Frozen Yoghurt Paddle Pop	\$1.00



## Every Day (Recess + Lunch)

Fruits	Apples / Bananas	\$1.00
	Grapes / Watermelon / Rockmelon	\$2.00
	Fruit Salad	\$2.50
Drinks	Orange Juice & other flavours	\$2.00
	Chocolate / Strawberry / Banana Milk	\$2.00
	Water (350ml)	\$1.00
	Water (600ml)	\$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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Marang Dhali -EAT WELL

Marang Dhali is a fun cooking program which gives you the chance to cook with friends, learn new recipes and yarn about eating for a healthy life.

So come cook a meal, eat with friends and then take some home for your family.

**6 WEEKS**

**PARENTS**

Masonic Lodge Hall (Day Care)

Dandaloo Street, Trangie

Tuesday — 10am to 1pm

Dates : 22/3/16, 29/3/16, 5/4/16,  
26/4/16, 3/5/16, 10/5/16

Not on during school holidays

**FREE**



Facilitated by:  
Di Herbert & Sharon Milnes  
Enquiries:  
0428894180

**Free gift for you at the end of program if all sessions attended.**

**family FUN day**

## PROGRAM

THURSDAY  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
11- 2 pm  
BICENTENNIAL PARK  
TRANGIE

- 11.00 am START : ALL WELCOME  
Over 30 Service Providers with information, giveaways & activities for kids  
Street Stall supplied by Catholic School
- 11.30 am Easter Egg Hunt : All kids welcome to join in
- 12.00 noon FREE BBQ open (12 to 1.30 pm)  
Performance by Central School Aboriginal Dancers (4 dances)
- 12.45 pm Easter Bonnet Parade : In class order with Teacher leading class around  
Prizes for : Early Learners/Preschoolers  
Class Age Groups  
Most Creative Teacher Bonnet
- 1.15 pm Prizes presented for Easter Bonnet Parade
- 1.30 pm School kids go back to school to catch busses
- 2 pm CLOSE

## NARROMINE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

**Are you interested in playing Rugby Union on Saturdays in the Central West Competition in Terms 2 & 3?**

**The Narromine Junior Gorilla's are desperately seeking numbers to field their U13's (born 2003-2004) & U15's (born 2001-2002) sides and we would love if some western families could join us.**

**For further information, please contact [narrominejuniorgorillas@hotmail.com](mailto:narrominejuniorgorillas@hotmail.com) or call Stacey Irvine on 0407 885755.**

