

Trangie Central School Newsletter 28th April 2016 Term 2 - Week 1



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What's On 2/5-3/5 School Photos - Full summer school uniform (Please return payment envelope) Week 2 Week 3 10/5-12/5 Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN 12/5 Yr 11/12 Primary Industries Livestock Assessment Day at TARC 9.00am-4.00pm 13/5 Athletics Carnival at Burns Oval

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone – We continue to grow and we never stop striving to improve.

Welcome

This term we welcome back Ms Jacky Murtagh to our school. It is wonderful to know that our Year 6 students are in such safe hands. I have seen for myself the high standard of work that the students have been doing. I know that Ms Murtagh is very happy to be back in our lovely school and teaching such a beautiful class.

Also we are very pleased to give a big TCS welcome to Mrs Kate Wilson who joins our staff as Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning. Mrs Wilson has come to us from Merewether Selective High School and she brings to us a wealth of experience in teaching all levels of ability, but particularly gifted students. It is very reassuring to know that students with ability can come to our school and still receive a quality education commensurate with their ability.

ANZAC Day

As always, I was very proud of the number of students who attended the march on ANZAC Day and represented our school and our town with such pride. The TCS Horse Sports team looked immaculate as always and the drummers had practised and practised and led the march with great distinction. Thanks must go to Tom Quigley for supporting our students in their practice.

Congratulations too to Ms Suzanne Berkeley and her fledgling choir. They are just beginning to sing in public and they did a wonderful job even though I know they were very nervous. Well done Daizie Dolphin-Smith, Alyx Varagnolo, Abbie Fraser and Skye Winter and a huge vote of thanks to Jo Dolphin for running around after everyone very early in the morning! Our students also helped out during the breakfast, clearing up and setting tables. Thanks to Pat Skinner, Maddison Wallace and Bonnee Morton for being willing to come in so early and be visible proof of the commitment our school has to our community and of the calibre of students that we have at our school.

My favourite part of the day is the service in our beautiful hall. The address really hit home with me because I feel so passionately that we can turn lives around with the power of music. Each year I look forward to joining our community in singing Abide With Me. The heartfelt way that it is sung epitomises Trangie to me and it is something I will never forget.

Also, our school leaders, Stacey Stoneman, Kai Greenwood and Daniel Flannery, did a great job with the readings in the service as I knew they would. It is so important for the life of the town that the young people are involved and active in the community and our school feels a strong responsibility to promote this involvement.

THANKYOU

I cannot thank our P&C volunteers enough for their amazing work over the holidays. Our primary playground is really taking shape now and we are just making sure that our hill and tunnel complies with WHS requirements and then that too will be available for students to play on. There will be seats under the trees out the back and a beautiful bench under the mural. It is amazing to see what a few volunteers can achieve. Just imagine how much we could have done with a few more helpers!

We will be having a volunteers dinner soon because such selfless dedication to our school cannot go unrewarded. It will have been well earned!!

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*

********** * **Staff Smile of the Week Staff Smile of the Week** $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ * (Week 10) (Week 11) ☆ $\frac{1}{2}$ ☆☆ $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ ★ Goes to Jo Ellis for including staff in ALL decisions. ★★ Goes to Jo Ellis for doing such a great job with $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$ Very professional and caring. $\frac{1}{2}$ Complex Case Management. ☆ *********

SECONDARY

Head Teachers

Kate Wilson Ted Wright

Deputy Principals' Report

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you have all had an enjoyable break and are ready for another busy term.

School Photos

Next Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th May will be School Photo days. Secondary photos will be on Tuesday and sibling photos will be on Wednesday. We remind all students to return their envelopes and payment and to wear full summer uniform.



Athletics Carnival



The Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 13th May (Week 3). Students will have House Meeting this Friday to complete pre-entry which allows students to enter events prior to the day. Please contact Jessica Skinner if you are able to assist at the carnival on the 13th May.



Stage 5 History

During Term 1, Stage 5 History have been studying the Movement of People during the Industrial Revolution. An activity students completed was a letter to the Captain of a slavery ship after experiencing the passage from Africa to America. Here is an example of the students' writing:

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in regard to my inspection of a slave ship and all of its problems that lie within its walls.

On board the slave ship I was outraged by the way the slaves were being treated and the fact that over 50 slaves have to share one waste bucket, while being cuffed the entire time.

Then guards had many weapons at their disposal, including the cat-o-nine-tails, which was used to punish the slaves if they stepped out of line. The slaves were thrown overboard if they were sick and had their ear cut off to prove their death for insurance.

Following my complaint I would like to put a stop to all slave ships and anything else involving slaves and for everyone to consider them as people and not animals.

Yours sincerely, Smithy

By Zane Smith, Year 9

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is closely approaching in Week 3. Good luck to Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who will sit these exams commencing Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th May 2016.



NAPLAN 2016 timetable

	Tuesday 10 May 2016	Wednesday 11 May 2016	Thursday 12 May 2016
Year 3	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 50 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	Language conventions 45 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy (calculator) 40 minutes Numeracy (non-calculator) 40 minutes
Year 9	Language conventions 45 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy (calculator) 40 minutes Numeracy (non-calculator) 40 minutes

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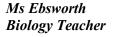
Year 11 Biology - Ecology Field Study

Our Year 11 Biology students, together with students from other Western Access Program (WAP) schools, recently attended an overnight excursion to the beautiful Warrumbungles to enhance their learning and understanding of ecosystems. We surveyed three sites using techniques and equipment employed by scientists to better understand the dynamics of a natural system. In particular, we studied the impact of bushfires on the flora and fauna of the region, as well as the impacts of human activity.

In addition to our ecological studies, we were lucky enough to have astronomer Donna Burton join us in the evening. Donna brought her

telescopes and extensive knowledge of the skies to show us such wonders as Jupiter and its moons, the Scorpion Nebula and the Jewel Box cluster, among many other amazing features of our night skies. We waved to the astronauts on the International Space Station - and some of us are sure they waved back!

Our trip was a wonderful way to interact with our fellow WAP students and teachers. Everyone worked as a cohesive team and overall it was a highly enjoyable event, with lots of laughs from all. While I hope our students gained a greater appreciation of the beauty and fragility of some ecosystems and of the vast wonders of deep space, I think the most memorable part of our adventure was the dinner-time delicacy of Bush Octopus!



Kindness Corner

Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate. During this term, each newsletter will have a random act of kindness that we can strive to complete during that week. This week's act of kindness is:

Smile at someone on the street, just because.

Dimiti Trudgett Deputy Principal



















Watt's in the Box

CONGRATULATIONS TERM 1 WINNERS!!

Bonnee Morton took home a fantastic book on Science, Mirakai Powell won a 6-in-1 solar panel kit & Molly Corcoran is growing a Crystal Garden. Just add water! But wait......there's more! Hannah George won a CAR! I hope you enjoy putting it together.

Ms Ebsworth

PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jo-Anne Ellis Jacky Murtagh

Assistant Principals' Report

Welcome

Welcome back to Miss Murtagh and Bridie. We are happy to have you back!



THANKYOU, THANKYOU!

A huge thankyou to the volunteers that came to help out at our P&C working bee. We had a small but productive team that achieved a lot throughout the day.

We now have a new sandpit that complies with regulations and can be covered, and a shed to store our new sandpit equipment in. The handball court was a big hit on our first day back and our tunnel is another step closer to being ready for students to use again. YAY!!!! In the near future where the old sand pit was we will be laying a gravel base and putting some tables and chairs under the trees. This will be a great area for the students and will also be used as an outdoor learning area.

Thankyou to our active P&C group who are working hard to beautify our students' playground and provide new and interesting play areas.





Primary Assemblies

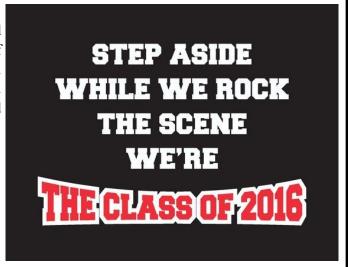
Primary assemblies will continue this term on Fridays in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 in 1/2E classroom starting at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Year 6 - Class of 2016 Memento Shirts

Year 6 students are in the process of designing and beginning to order their special Year 6 T-shirts. The cost of each shirt is expected to be around \$40.00. Order forms will be distributed to Year 6 students next week and payment will need to be made by the 20th May if you wish for your child to have a shirt.

Jo Ellis Assistant Principal





WHOLE SCHOOL

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On Thursday 31st March, we held our first Combined Music Day for this year. The music day was hosted by Trangie Central School. Students from Dubbo South Primary, Yeoval Central School, Tullamore CS, Tottenham CS and Trangie attended the day. The music day saw students participate in workshops for string instruments, guitars, band

and drums. This year we had a special guest, Army Drum Leader Dave Egan, attend our school and in his drum workshop he taught the students single and double beats and the very special drum buzz roll. All students who attended the music day performed in the hall as part of a mini concert after lunch.

I would like to thank all the students who participated in the day, the parents for their support and most importantly I would like to thank the Trangie Central School P&C for providing a very delicious morning tea and lunch!



Susan Larkings Combined Music Day Coordinator













TRANGIE CENTRAL SCHOOL – TERM 2 2016

RECESS or LUNCH

PLEASE PLACE LUNCH ORDERS NO LATER THAN RECESS

"Hot Meals" - All Homemade			
Monday Only \$5.00 MEAL DEAL Choose any "Hot Meals" and any Juice/Milk	❖	\$ 5.00	
Saffron Rice with chicken, bacon, prawns, tomato & peas	\$	\$ 5.00	
Nachos with Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli Sauce	\$	5.00	
Meat Pie	\$	5.00	
Beef Lasagne	s	5.00	
Vegetarian Lasagne	\$	5.00	
Spaghetti Bolognese	s	5.00	
Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce with spaghetti	\$	5.00	
Shepherd's Pie	\$	\$ 4.50	
Curry Pies (2) and salad	\$	\$ 4.50	
Pizza - Hawaiian or Cabanossi & Bacon	\$	\$ 4.00	
Sausage Rolls	\$	\$ 3.50	
Mac n Cheese	s	\$ 3.50	
Fried Rice n Fried Egg (no peas!©)	\$	\$ 3.50	

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Sandwiches	Chicken, lettuce and mayo Egg or egg and lettuce Egg & Bacon Ham Tuna Salad Cheese Cheese & Sweet Mustard Pickles (YUM!) Vegemite / Honey / Jam Extras

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Toasted Sandwiches	Ham & Cheese Chicken, Cheese & Mayo Roast Beef & Cheese

Jelly Cups	\$ 1.00
Cheese and Crackers	\$ 2.00
Cheese/Cabanossi and Crackers	\$ 2.50
Bacon & Cheese Rocket / Pizza Rocket	\$ 2.00
Garlic Bread	\$ 1.50
Toast – 2 slices	\$ 1.00
Raisin Cinnamon Toast – 2 slices	\$ 1.50
Pancakes (2) with Syrup	\$ 2.00
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	\$.50
Fruit Paddle Pop - Pot Luck	\$.50
(free to Primary with each Friday lunch order only)	
Frozen Yoghurt Paddle Pop – Strawberry	\$ 1.00

Hawaiian Wraps – chicken, lettuce, mayo & pineapple \$ 4.50 Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender Wraps, mayo & lettuce \$ 4.50 Bacon & Cheese Rocket - large \$ 3.00 Pizza Rocket – large \$ 3.00
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\$ 4.00 Grapes, Watermelon,	\$ 4.50 Rockmelon	\$ 5.50 Fruit Salad		Orange Juice & other flavours \$ 2.00	Banana \$	nl \$ 1.00	nl \$ 1.50	40 4150
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Salad	alad	Salad	Drinks	Orange Juice &	Milk Chocolate	Water 350 ml	Water 600 ml	Hot Chocolate



Stepping Stones Triple P



Does your child have a disability?

Parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 are now eligible for free parenting support through the Stepping Stones Triple P Project.

You are invited to attend the following FREE parenting seminar:

Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability Thursday, May 5th 10am - 11:30 Orana Early Childhood Intervention

RSVP: Mikaila Tasker, 6882 0599, mikaila.tasker@oeci.org

Helping your Child reach their Potential Thursady, 12th May 10am - 11:30 Orana Early Childhood Intervention

RSVP: Mikaila Tasker, 6882 0599, mikaila.tasker@oeci.org

Changing Problem Behavior into Positive Behaviour

Thursday, 19th May 10am - 11:30 Orana Early Childhood Intervention

RSVP: Mikaila Tasker, 6882 0599, mikaila.tasker@oeci.org

For more sessions visit www.triplep-steppingstones.net







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School age kids

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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



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Food for a happy & calm household

Tuesday 10 May 2016 10am - 12 noon

Buninyong Public School Hall Myall Street Dubbo

See over the page for how to register.

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House with No Steps



Whether you're 9 months or 99 what you eat can affect how well you feel, think and work!

Do you know which additives in 'healthy' and not so healthy foods are making us fat, anxious, cranky, moody and making our asthma, allergies and intolerances

Join Louise D'Allura, East Coast's Authorised Additive Alert Community Talks Presenter as she shines the spotlight on popular food choices to reveal some alarming surprises in everyday 'healthy' food choices for children and adults alike.

Bring pen and paper as you'll discover

- Which additives to avoid
- How to read food labels
- Tips to Cet Organised for Low Additive Eating
- All attendees receive Additives to Avoid Wallet Card

Bookings preferred but not essential REGISTER ONLINE: www.Trybooking.com/KUIK BY PHONE: Mark or Ruth (CentaCare Wilcannia-Forbes) on 6883 4600

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