



# Trangie Central School Newsletter 19th May 2016 Term 2 - Week 4



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### **Vice President:**

Meredith Andrews

### **Secretary:**

Kate Broughton

### **Treasurer:**

Amanda Kater

## P & C Meeting

Tuesday

14th June 2016

4.00pm

Common Room



# Great Things About TCS!



# Year 6 Do Science in the Secondary Lab!



## What's On

Week 4	20/5	Primary Assembly 2.00pm - 3.00pm 1/2E Classroom
Week 5	23/5-27/5	Year 11 Exams
	24/5	Primary Premier's Debating Challenge Workshop - Depart TCS at 8.30am
	24/5	Years 7-12 Big Science Competition 10.00am - 11.00am
	25/5	Year K-2 Simultaneous Storytime at Trangie Library 10.30am - 2.00pm
	26/5-27/5	Year 11 Music Study Day at Orange - Depart TCS at 4.00pm
	26/5	U16's Boys & Girls Touch Football at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.30am
	26/5	Music Students Visit Kurrajong Court 2.00pm - 3.00pm
	27/5	Open Boys Touch Football at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.30am

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

## FANTASTIC NEWS!!

We were notified last week that we will be receiving a demountable to our primary department to improve our administration facilities. This will enable us to provide adequate staffroom space for our growing staff and also provide professional standards of workspace for the teachers. We are providing reading tuition in storerooms and hat rooms at present, but this addition to our facilities will be very gratefully received. Our staff are dedicated, hardworking and very long suffering. As our staff and student numbers have grown, they have persevered with cramped conditions, still delivering quality teaching and achieving great results. Personnel from the Asset Management Unit Properties will be visiting our school this week to discuss the site for this new building. Great news indeed!

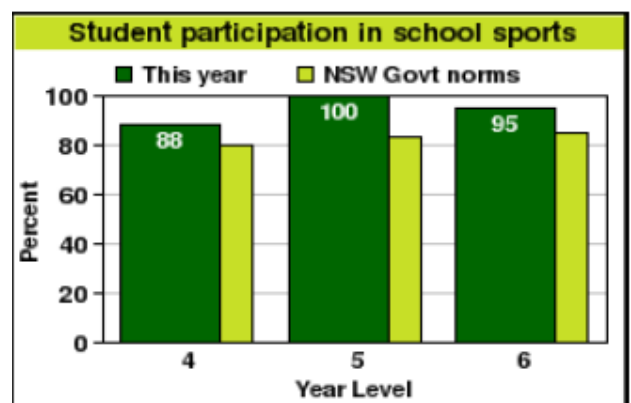
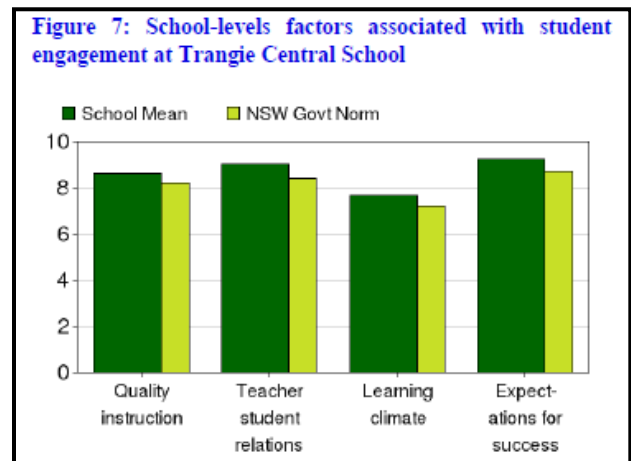
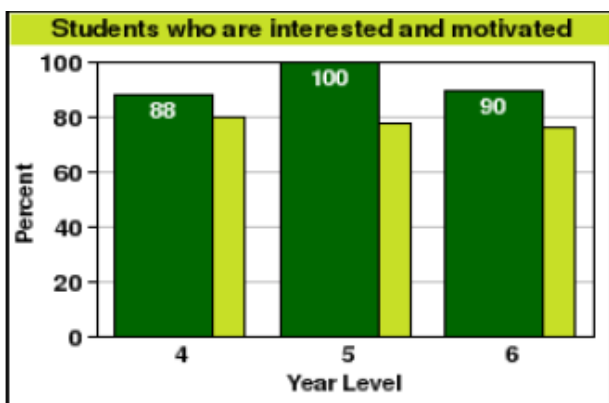
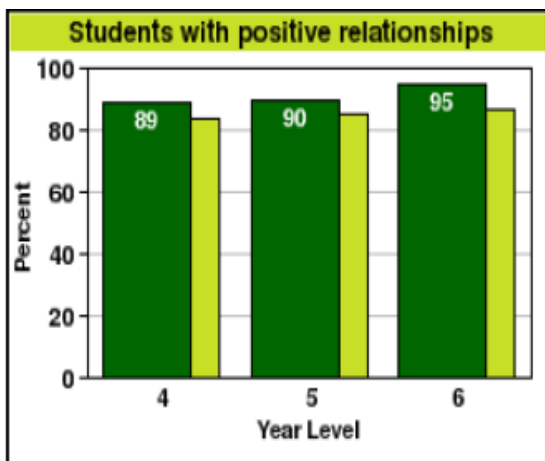
## Tell Them From Me Surveys

Each year Trangie Central School participates in the Tell Them From Me Student and Staff surveys. Our strategic directions are based around student wellbeing and academic excellence. We believe that without students feeling happy at school, then no learning will take place and we also believe that an emphasis on Quality Teaching is also essential.

We also conducted the TTFM parent survey last year, but this was very time-consuming and therefore we felt that this was probably what put parents and caregivers off participating. For this reason we will revert to our phone survey carried out by our Community Liaison Officer where members of our community are asked to give their opinions – good or bad – to give us feedback and inform our planning. This has served us well in the past and a strategy we will continue to use – so in Term 4, get ready for your phone call and have your say – it is all confidential and no names are quoted. Of course, you can come and tell me to my face any time, as people sometimes do, as ‘my door is always open’.

The results of the surveys, both primary and Secondary, speak volumes about the culture of our school! See below:

## Primary Survey Results (Our School is in Dark Green)



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Secondary Survey Results

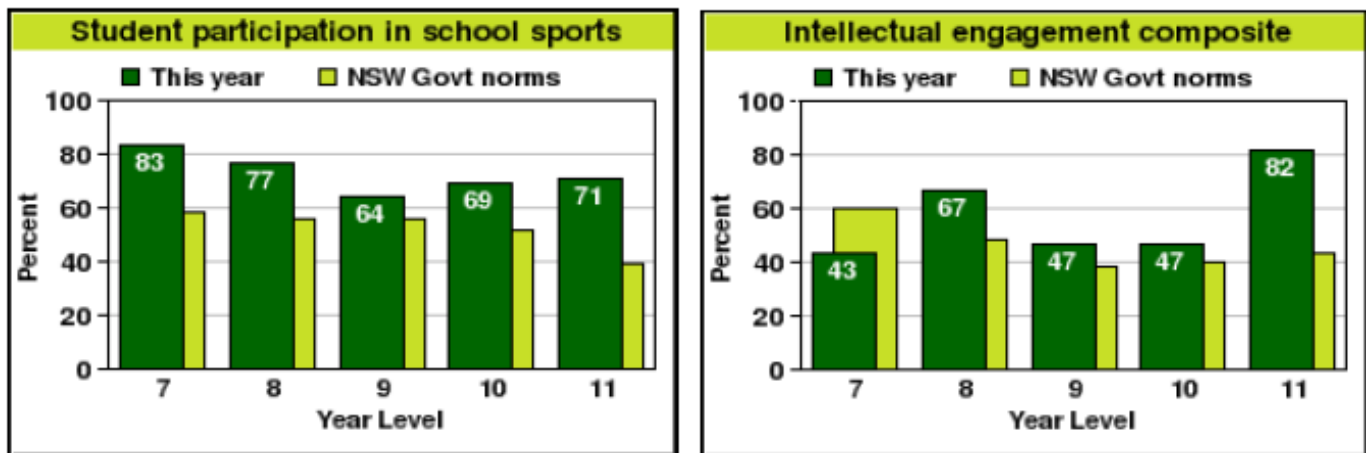
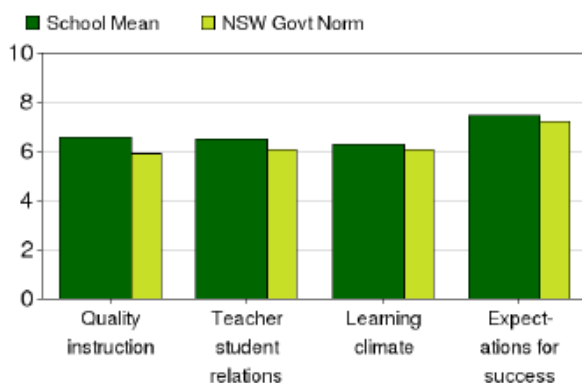


Figure 5: School-levels factors associated with student engagement at Trangie Central School



We work very hard and are proud of our school. Of course, we always aim higher and we use all the feedback we receive to ensure that we continue to grow and improve.

## Athletics Carnival

Huge congratulations to Miss Skinner for her organisation of the Athletics carnival on Wednesday this week. She could not arrange sunshine, but everything else was organised beautifully. The student attendance rate was the highest we have ever had and it was great to see so many parents, grandparents and community members coming along to support us. The students behaved as well as they always do and participated magnificently. Thanks also to Veronica Anne for her efforts in the canteen and Mrs Judy Gale for helping her out.

It was just a great pity that none of our students could participate in the long jump event, however, because of the abysmal state of the long jump pit. I really think that Trangie deserves the standard of facilities that are taken for granted in Narromine and Dubbo; very disappointing!

## 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*

***Student Wellbeing is our Priority***  
***Enrol NOW!***

### Staff Smile of the Week (Week 3)

Goes to Robyn Moss for all your hard work with getting MultiLit started.

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# SECONDARY

**Deputy Principal**  
Dimiti Trudgett

**Head Teachers**  
Kate Wilson  
Ted Wright

## Deputy Principals' Report

### Black Dog Institute Talk

On Monday 16th May, secondary students had the opportunity to participate in the Insight Program conducted by the Black Dog Institute. The presenter Craig, gave some valuable information on topics such as depression, bipolar disorder and mood disorder in adolescents and young people. It was a very informative session which also included the personal experiences of the presenter.



### Preliminary Examinations

Year 11 students will be sitting their half yearly exams next week. Students have their examination timetables and will commence with English on Monday. The following subjects have examinations: *English Advanced and Standard, Mathematics and Mathematics General, Biology, CAFS and PDHPE*. Good luck Year 11!

### Years 7-10 Examinations

The half yearly examinations for Years 7-10 will commence next Wednesday 25th May for all core subjects. Best of luck to Years 7-10!

### Big Science Competition

In Week 5, we have 17 students across Years 7-12 entering the Big Science Competition run by the Australian Institute of Science.

This is an exciting event to be a part of as it extends our students in Science and develops their skills and knowledge base. It is an opportunity for our students to gain experience in competitions, which improves their confidence, and it is a fantastic accolade to add to their CV's.

Every participating student will receive a certificate and those who do well have the chance to continue to higher levels. Those at the highest levels could be eligible to win places at Science camps, both in Australia and overseas. I would like to wish our students all the very best for the competition and I am very proud of them for having a go!

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

### Kindness Corner

With the Athletics' Carnival being held, this week's random act of kindness is:

***Encourage someone!***

***If you know someone who needs a little encouragement, make an effort to ensure they feel supported. A few words can go a long way.***

**Dimiti Trudgett**  
**Deputy Principal**

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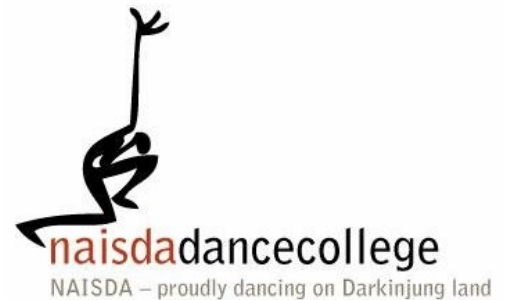
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## **NAISDA Dance College Selection Workshop**

On Monday, four students from Trangie Central, Pat Skinner, Nick Newman, Karly Edwards and Meegan Seymour, travelled to South Dubbo High school to audition for a position in a 5 day residential dance camp with NAISDA (National Aboriginal Islander Skill Development Association). The students were very well received by the visiting dance teachers and they were impressed with their skill level. The students are now waiting with baited breath to see if they gain a place for the dance camp.



***Liddel Seymour***

***Organising Teacher***



## Watt's in the Box Week 4

Ms Ebsworth – Science Teacher

**Week 2 Winners**

**Mirakai Powell**

**Andreas Gordon**

**Molly Corcoran**

**Week 2 Answer – Virus**

**Week 3 Winners**

**Owen Shaw**

**Anna Terry**

**Tom Donnelly**

**Week 3 Answer – Tripod**

**Clue 1:** A type of wave used under water for detecting marine objects.

**Clue 2:** Bats use it to detect their surroundings. It is so sensitive bats can detect fishing line using it! They can also locate their own babies in a crowded cave using it.

**Clue 3:** Dolphins use it to detect sharks up to a kilometre away.

**Clue 4:** When some international defence forces test it, it is thought to cause mass beachings in whales, orcas and dolphins more than 300 kilometres away, because it bursts their organs and causes internal bleeding. It is the equivalent of you standing next to a rocket launcher.

**Clue 5:** Sound navigation and ranging.



# INTEREST GROUPS

## Secondary Interest Groups Wood Burning

Last term, myself and a few other fun, chatty and artistic girls, plus James, joined Mrs McMaster and her wood burning skills for Interest Groups. We also had Ms Berkeley there helping and having a go at being an artist. During these weeks we worked on burning a patterned animal onto some wood. We started off with some simple animals and patterns, but along the way some of us got more into depth and detail with other kinds of animals. There were owls, bats, dingos, turtles, echidnas, fish and Mrs McMaster's wonderful butterfly and honey ant.

This activity not only taught us things like being patient, creative or learning the new gossip, it was fun! We had Stacey who always came with a different attitude and story to tell us each week. James who occupied himself and was the usual annoying, funny person. Daizie who seemed to be just tagging along with friends being the honest crack-up type of girl she is. Tegan who was friendly, a tad quiet and always found something to laugh at. There were lots that went on in just one hour!

This Interest Group was worth it and had a great response to it for the first term. It would be good to see it happen again to get more creative people in to it, seeing different ideas from others. The wood burning is great, the people are great and so is getting to have that bit of relaxation on a Friday afternoon at school!

On my behalf and the rest of the wood burning gang, we'd like to thank Mrs McMaster for making it happen and Ms Berkeley who supervised us.

***Karly Edwards***  
***Year 9***





## *Assistant Principals' Report*

### **Athletics Carnival 2016**

Yesterday, the students participated in our annual Athletics carnival. Yet again, teachers were very impressed by not only the skill and determination of our young competitors but also the excellent sportsmanship which was displayed on the day.

At Trangie Central School we take pride in helping each other, cheering each other on and sharing in our successes. For some children it was striving to break long held records in an event whilst for others it was keeping on going when their legs were tired and they felt like crying. The measure of success is different for all students; the feeling of success is very much the same.

The overall point score of the day is to be announced once the long jump events are completed. A great big thank you to Miss Skinner, the staff and parent volunteers for ensuring the day was such a great success.

### **Music Program**

At TCS we have a terrific, highly subsidised music program that is available for any interested students. Students from Years 1-6 and beyond are learning to play instruments including violin, guitar, drums, cello, flute, piano and clarinet. If your child is learning, please encourage them to practice at home. Mr Lee and Mr Screen recommend 20 minutes of practice each day. This will help your child grasp the basics and move onto more complicated and demanding music.



### **Reminders**

*Home Reading:* Don't forget!

*Moorambilla:* Acceptance of offer and \$60 deposit is due now.

*CWA Public Speaking:* School Finals for Years 3-6 next Wednesday 25th May.

*Premiers Spelling Bee:* Word lists have gone home for students in Years 3-6. Finals in Term 3.

*Primary Debating Workshop:* Notes have been distributed and are due back ASAP. Event is on Tuesday 24th May.

**Jacky Murtagh**

**Assistant Principal**



**TEN TIPS  
FOR MAKING YOUR PRACTICE TIME  
REALLY COUNT!**

- 1) Practice a little EVERY day; this is far more beneficial than one or two long practice sessions a week.
- 2) Have a certain time each day that is set aside specifically for your practice. It will then become part of your daily routine.
- 3) Split your daily practice into even smaller time chunks i.e. technical work in the morning and pieces in the afternoon/evening.
- 4) Learn each piece a phrase at a time. Practice each phrase SLOWLY until you have it, and then go to the next phrase.
- 5) Starting at the beginning of the piece and playing through to the end each time you practice is not an effective use of your time! You are merely practicing mistakes!
- 6) Don't practice mistakes or you will become very good at playing them!
- 7) Sometimes start in the middle of your piece and work to the end.
- 8) Regularly record yourself and listen carefully to it.
- 9) Practice the hard bits - not just the bits you like.
- 10) Listen to your pieces being played by the great players.



# PRIMARY

## Assistant Principals

Jo-Anne Ellis  
Jacky Murtagh

## 3/4M

This term in 3/4M we have a variety of units designed to encourage our problem solving, critical thinking, investigation and social skills.

In Science we are studying the unit 'Living and Non-Living Things'. This unit aims to get students to use their experiences to pose questions and predict the outcomes of investigations. They make formal measurements and follow procedures to collect and present observations in a way that helps to answer the investigation questions. Students suggest possible reasons for their findings. They describe how safety

and fairness were considered in their investigations. They use diagrams and other representations to communicate their ideas. This week we have planted faba beans to observe their growth.

Our CAPA unit this term focuses on Drama, we are loving the unit 'A New Look at Cinderella'. In this unit students offer a new perspective on a traditional tale through improvisation and reader's theatre and make links with learning in English and Human Society and its Environment. 3/4M LOVES to role play using the dress-ups as depicted in the pictures below, where students are re-enacting Cinderella.

*Alissa Miller*  
*3/4M Teacher*



## 3/4M



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# SPORTS

# Netball NSW Schools Cup

On the 17th May, Years 5 and 6 went to Dubbo to play in the Netball Schools Cup. Three teams went and all did incredibly well. Team Trangie One was against the most competitive teams and came second overall. Team Trangie Two won all their games and unfortunately cannot go away to Orange. Team Trangie Three won one game and they all tried their best.

The bus trip there was very noisy in the Lions Club bus. And on the way back it was a bit different as half the bus was ‘zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz’ (sleeping) and the rest were trying to get to sleep but two boys were too noisy, I’m not going to mention names. And I am not sure about the school bus though because I was not on it.

Overall, everyone had a great day!

A big shout out to Mr Holden (who drove the school bus), Mrs Brown (who drove the Lions Club bus and coached Trangie Two, Mrs Cox (who coached Trangie One), Meegan (who coached Trangie Three and umpired) and Jacana and Karly who helped umpire and coach the teams.

*By Xanthe St Clair*

On the 17th May, Trangie Central went to Dubbo for a netball gala day. There were 3 teams, except only one team was in the running to make it to Orange. Team One was the competitive team and Team Two and Three were there to have fun.

Team Two was undefeated winning all 4 games. Team Three won 1 game and tied 2 out of all four games. Team One won 4 games and on the fifth game they lost, except they were competing against the winners of the whole day, but were very close.

The winners were Mudjee who were all in the Mudjee Rep team.

On the bus trip home the big bus had a lot of fun and the little bus were all sleeping with a couple of people still very energetic. We arrived at school at 2.40pm and had a really relaxed time.

*By Emily Hamilton*

On Tuesday, Years 5 and 6 went to a Netball Cup. The bus trip, well lets just say, it was so much fun singing and doing much more. We will leave it at that!

There were three teams competing, Trangie One, Trangie Two and Trangie Three. All of the teams played really hard and we had a second place which was really good.

We all had an awesome day and on the bus trip back it was more ‘zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz’ (aka sleeping), except some boys.....not mentioning any names.

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Everyone had a great day! Thank you to Mrs Cox, Mrs Brown and all the umpires.

*By Sophie Purseglove*





# SPORTS

## Netball NSW Schools Cup



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# You are invited to...

## MEALTIMES MATTER GROUP

THE WHIRLWIND

OF SENSORY EXPERIENCES  
THAT CAN AFFECT FEELINGS  
AND FOOD ACCEPTANCE



DATE: Monday 23/5/2016

TIME: 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm

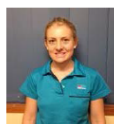
COST: FREE

VENUE: Dubbo Community Health Centre

### PRESENTERS:

Hannah Mace,  
Occupational Therapist,  
Dubbo Primary & Community Health

Danielle Pears  
Occupational Therapist,  
Dubbo Primary & Community Health



**Note:** - Judy Armstrong (Allied Health Assistant) will be providing childcare, if required. Please indicate need for childcare at time of RSVP

**RSVP:** Please phone Hannah Mace or Danielle Pears on 6885 8999 to reserve a spot by Wednesday 27/4/2016.

*Mealtimes Matter Group increases parents' understanding of typical child development with regard to mealtimes. Through engaging in a group setting, parents will be able to share their own experiences and connect with other parents who have a child with mealtime difficulties.*

### Venue

Narromine Primary School

(Multi-purpose Hall)

### When

Tuesday 24 May 2016

### Start time

10.00am

Come along and have a cuppa and a chat. We will have two guest speakers this visit from Macquarie Health Collective. Charlotte is an Occupational Therapist and Hannah is a Speech Pathologist and they are now servicing Narromine! Bring a friend and find out what they have to offer...

Bring along any ideas you would like for our next 'Coffee, Cake and Chatter'. **EVERYONE WELCOME** (including children) so spread the word and we will look forward to seeing you there.



Morning Tea Provided

For more information:

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## LIBRARY & INFORMATION WEEK

23-29 MAY  
2016

### DISCOVER MORE

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information service

### National Simultaneous Storytime

Lots of crazy hat  
fun and hat craft for  
preschoolers  
Wednesday 25 May  
11am-12noon

Join the  
Winter Reading  
Program  
for a chance to win  
an iPad Air  
23 May - 29 July

Discover  
Ebooks  
get help with  
ebooks, eaudio &  
emagazines  
Thursday - Friday  
26 - 27 May  
12 - 3pm



Details at [mrl.nsw.gov.au](http://mrl.nsw.gov.au)

Ph: 6888 7501

# NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

— WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2016 —

11am

## I GOT THIS HAT

by Jol & Kate Temple  
illustrated by Jon Foye

FREE event at Trangie Branch Library 6888 7501

Join thousands of children at over 2,000 locations across Australia and help us promote reading and literacy by sharing this story at storytime

ALIA HarperCollinsChildren'sBooks ABC Books MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

## Dementia Education - Trangie

Catholic Community Services Aboriginal Dementia Advisory Service (ADAS) is holding a Dementia workshop in Trangie and would like to invite the Aboriginal Elders, Community, Service Providers, Home Care and any other person that has an interest in dementia to come along and have a yarn.

Venue: Scout Hall Building, 81 Dandaloo St, Trangie

Time: 10 am

Date: 27/05/16

Contact: Bruce Wilson on 6881 3700

or

Contact: Terrie Milgate on 6888 7661

RSVP: 23/05/2016

Light morning tea & Lunch will be provided.



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## 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

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## Ear Bus Project

# HEART



### HOH Dubbo Show Update

Thank you to all who stopped by to meet our new life size healthy ears puppets or donated in some way to us as the feature charity.

Our volunteer Audiologist flew in from Melbourne provided 109 ear health checks which resulted in more than 30 children to be referred on for further treatment.

HOH is making a difference in our community. As we are funded purely by donations and volunteers we are needing your help to continue this free service.

Contact us at [www.hearourheart.org](http://www.hearourheart.org) OR find us on Facebook.



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