



Trangie Central School Newsletter 11th August 2016 Term 3 - Week 4



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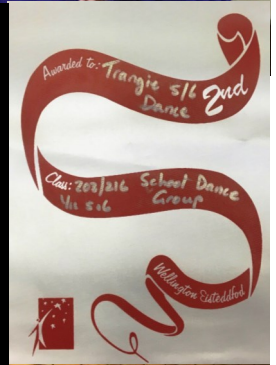
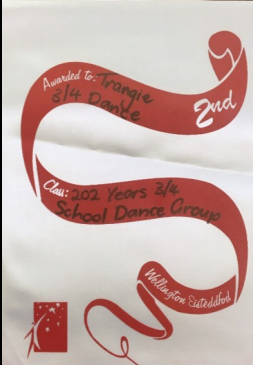
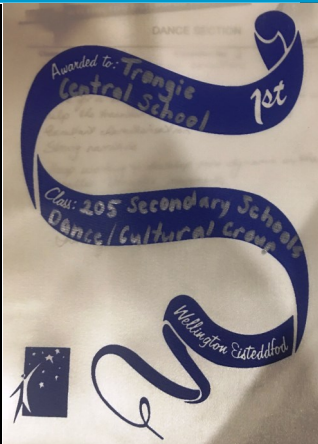
P & C Meeting

Tuesday

13th September 2016

4.00pm

Common Room



What's On

Week 4	12/8-19/8	Year 12 Trial HSC Exams
	12/8	Gobondery/NARRAF Netball & Touch Footy at Warren - Depart TCS at 9.00am
Week 5	15/8-19/8	Year 11 Western Sydney University First Aid to Medicine Camp
	15/8	Primary & Secondary Choir to Wellington Eisteddfod - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	16/8	Years 2-12 ICAS Mathematics
	16/8	Year 11 SLR G/N Athletics at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.00am
	16/8	Primary Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics at Dubbo - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	16/8	Year 10 Parkes Observatory Visit - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	17/8	Cattle Team to Trundle Show - Depart TCS at 6.00am
	17/8	Year 11 Hospitality Practical Assessment at Peak Hill - Depart TCS at 8.00am
	18/8	Years 3-6 Ridley/Trudgett Netball Gala Day at Warren - Depart TCS at 8.20am

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone – Everyone at TCS is doing SOMETHING extra!!

Wellington Eisteddfod

This year is the first year that our school has competed in the Wellington Eisteddfod and we have Mrs Larkings to thank for the addition of dance into our primary school program. There has been much excitement and enthusiasm amongst the students with this new opportunity, and what a result!! Both our Year 3/4 group and our Year 5/6 group gained 2nd places in their category in their first year of dancing and their first ever Eisteddfod. Mrs Larkings commented on the fact that it was the best group she had taken away and this too makes me very proud. Not only great dancers, but model students too!

Our secondary Aboriginal Dance Group also competed in the Eisteddfod and took away first place! This group has been expertly trained by our own Jess Skinner and has had many successes and public appearances. In fact, we have our biggest Schools Spectacular team ever, eighteen students, going to Sydney next term.

All I can say is, now we have been once and know what the Eisteddfod is about, watch out for next year!

Gobondery/NARRAF Carnival in Dubbo

I would like to extend a huge thankyou to our P&C for their commitment and hard work to improve the facilities in our school, particularly in the playground. Next Tuesday the regular members, Amanda Kater, Kate Broughton, Meredith Andrews and Mel Gleeson, with Neralie Brennan safely back from her trip, will be catering for the Gobondery/NARRAF Carnival in Dubbo. There will be approximately 400 people at this carnival and this is a very big undertaking for our small band of workers. I know they would love some assistance if anyone could help for even some part of the day.

It is our school's responsibility to organise the whole carnival, and of course this has fallen on the shoulders of Ms Jess Skinner who always does an admirable job of organising anything that she does. Our senior SLR students will be assisting on the day, and the SRC will be going along to help in the canteen. The number of opportunities to develop leadership and organisational skills at our school are endless and we just keep on thinking of new ones! Such opportunities at bigger and more 'prestigious' schools are usually reserved for the few, but at our school anyone who wants to have a go, gets to have a go.

Winter Warrior

This week we have sent off a team of Winter Warriors to Lake Keepit with Mr Troy Jones, and Blake Dennis, who we welcome to our school. This is the second year that we have competed in this arduous and challenging competition as part of our Mob Respect program. I saw a video of last year's competition and crawling under a net in the cold and mud and I couldn't think of anything I would like to do less, but they seemed remarkably enthusiastic. In fact, some of the girls said they want to field a team next year! I am quietly confident that whatever we try to do, we will do well as the confidence (and crazy competitive spirit) of our students grows. I did suggest, though that if they do not win we will send the girls along next time to show them how!

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

From Dance Competition Winners to Winter Warriors! How Versatile!

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Head Teacher's Report

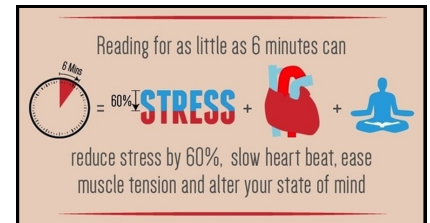
Word Mania!

This week, students in Years 7-9 are playing Word Mania on the Literacy Planet site during DEAR. Our Year 4 students have already been recognised for their excellent participation levels last week, and students can win prizes for both participation and skill right through til the end of next week. Remember: you can logon at home or at the library if you want to keep on trying to beat your best!

Term 3 Focus: Reading

Did you know? Reading helps to reduce stress! Find a book you love and keep it nearby for those moments when you need to “take a breather”.

Kate Wilson
Head Teacher



Mini Golf Interest Group

Last Friday, our Mini Golf Interest Group travelled down to Orange to inspect and play its mini putt-putt golf course at the Orange City Bowling Club. Whilst the students were playing the course they were taking photos and getting ideas how they could replicate some of the features at this course to bring back to Trangie Central School. Our students are paired into five groups where they are going to construct five chip/putt holes. We have our supplies ready to go for the construction of the course and now over the next couple of weeks the students will be further refining their designs from their knowledge of the Orange course. It was a pleasure to take our students and I was also happy to receive the positive comments from the Orange locals on our students' conduct and how they presented themselves.

Troy Jones
Mini Golf Course Interest Group Coordinator



Year 11 Primary Industries Fencing Skills Day

Students studying Primary Industries across WAP met at Tullamore Central School on Monday 8th August to practice fencing skills.

With the help of grounds assistant Max, students constructed a conventional fence in the school's Ag Plot to divide two paddocks. This included manipulating barb and hinge joint wire between two strainer posts and using various knots, including an end tie, figure eight and double loop. The students also had the opportunity to become familiar utilising fencing equipment including pliers, single and multi wire strainers, star picket driver and a wire spinner.

Students then replaced electrical fencing wire around the boundary of the Ag Plot, learning about energisers, current, insulators and how to use a volt meter.

The day gave students the opportunity to practice specific practical skills that will be assessed later in the term. We would like to thank Miss Shankleton for hosting the day and Mr McAlister from Peak Hill for also assisting.

Alice Dorman - Primary Industries Coordinator



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Schools Tree Day

This week we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Planet Ark's Schools Tree Day by planting trees in our grounds. Our student volunteers Conrad Markgraaff and Deacon Carney have joined nearly 4 million other Australians in an event that does something positive for our local environment and school community.

There are so many benefits to maintaining our native tree populations for us as well as our native birds and animals. Trees as well as giving us clean air, shade on a hot day, locking up carbon from the atmosphere, they also contribute to our wellbeing for just looking beautiful. AND they keep us fit planting them as we reconnect with nature!

We look forward to watching our Brush Cherry (*Syzygium australe*) trees flourish over the coming years for everyone to enjoy!

Ms Ebsworth

Science Teacher



Please join us for the Trangie Central School Kindergarten & Year 7 Transition Information Evening

Monday 22nd August 2016

Kindergarten

5.30pm - 6.30pm, Kindergarten Class Room

Year 7

6.30pm - 7.30pm Room 2 Secondary Site

This evening will give parents a chance to meet our staff and learn about the broad range of exciting opportunities our school will provide for your child.

The night will include two focus groups outlining our Kindergarten and Year 7 Transition Programs.



Please RSVP by Wednesday 17th August 2016

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Watt's in the Box Week 4

Week 3 Winners

B.Hannaford

D.Shipley

Week 3 Answer

Leonardo da Vinci

Clue 1: A type of invisible force that is NOT related to gravity.

Clue 2: Most metals do not exert this force, but iron, nickel and cobalt are metals that do.

Clue 3: Opposites attract, likes repel.

Clue 4: The Earth has one of these fields - it prevents the solar winds from frying us like bacon!

Clue 5: A collapsed star called a neutron star, has the strongest of these forces out of any object in the entire universe.

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Year 12 Trial HSC Exam Timetable

WEDNESDAY 10.8.16	THURSDAY 11.8.16	FRIDAY 12.8.16
ENG AD Paper 1 Time: 9am-11am Coordinator: Roxanne Gallacher Time Allocation: 2 Hours Reading Time: 10mins FT Room ENG Standard Paper 1 Time: 9am-11am Coordinator: Jeremy Whiterod Time Allocation: 2 Hours Reading Time: 10mins FT Room	ENG AD Paper 2 Time: 9am-11am Coordinator: Roxanne Gallacher Time Allocation: 2 Hours Reading Time: 5mins Art Room ENG Standard Paper 2 Time: 9am-11am Coordinator: Jeremy Whiterod Time Allocation: 2 Hours Reading Time: 5mins Art Room	General Mathematics 2 Time: 9am-11.30am Coordinator: Andy Holden (Offline) Time Allocation: 1.5hrs Reading Time: 5mins Art Room

MONDAY 15.8.16	TUESDAY 16.8.16	WEDNESDAY 17.8.16	THURSDAY 18.8.16	FRIDAY 19.8.16
AG Time: 9am –12pm Coordinator: Ted Wright Reading Time: 5mins Time Allocation: 3 Hrs Art Room TVET HSA Time: 9am-TBC Coordinator: TAFE WESTERN Reading Time: 5mins Time Allocation: 2 Hrs Art Room	CAFS Time: 9am-11.15am Coordinator: Sarah Lindsay Reading Time: 15mins Time Allocation: 2 Hours 15mins IA Room	Senior Science Time: 9am-12pm Coordinator: Stacey Hall Time Allocation: 3 Hours Reading Time: 5mins Conference Room	PI Time: 9am-11am Coordinator: Ali Dorman Time Allocation: 2 Hours Reading Time: 5mins Conference Room PHOTOGRAPHY Time: 9am-11.30am Coordinator: DE Time Allocation: 1.5 hours Reading Time: 5mins Conference Room PDHPE Time: 9am-12.00pm Coordinator: Scott Olsen Time Allocation: 3 Hours Reading Time: 5mins Conference Room	BIO Time: 9am-12pm Coordinator: Alison Wade Time Allocation: 3 Hours Reading Time: 5mins Art Room FT Time: 9am-12pm Coordinator: Catherine Doyle Time Allocation: 3 Hours Reading Time: 5mins Art Room SLR Time: 9am-11am Coordinator: Patricia Morgan Time Allocation: 2 Hours Reading Time: 5mins Art Room

Assistant Principals' Report

Local Government

The Narromine Shire Council visited our Year 6 class last week to hold a 'mock' Shire Council meeting. It was interesting for the students to understand how council works, the procedures it follows and how important community voice is.

Our school is also participating in the Local Government competitions. The Year 6 students have written some essays discussing whether or not they would be a suitable councillor.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ Help Needed! \$\$\$\$\$\$

TCS to hold Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Carnival at Barden Park.

Families, please don't forget to bake for the Cake Stall at the Athletics Carnival. It is a terrific way to make some fundraising dollars for the P&C, with money raised being invested in the Primary playground improvements. Trays of baked goods, with an ingredients label, should be brought into school on **Monday the 15th of August**.

Thanks for your support!

NAPLAN Results

Results for students in Years 3 and 5 will be released from the 15th of August. These are posted home.

Reminders

Home Reading:

Don't forget!

Notes and Money:

Canberra Excursion (Year 5/6)

G/N Athletics Notes & Payment

Ridley/Trudgett Netball Gala Day Notes & Payment

Wambangalang Excursion (Year 3/4)

Premier's Spelling Bee: School finals Thursday 1st September. Finalists competing in Regional finals at Dubbo 14th September.

Moorambilla: Girls' Voices Camp number 1. This weekend Saturday 13th – Tuesday 16th August

Jacky Murtagh

Assistant Principal

Chess Club

A large group of Primary students have been enjoying their new Chess Club meetings! Our first week we were rained out but that didn't stop us from having a great time in the K/1 classroom. Thanks to Miss Druce for accommodating us!

Several students get straight into their games while our new-to-chess learners become the actual chess pieces on our outdoor chess board in the Secondary playground. We are learning the names of each piece and the moves that they can make.

The students are very excited about this new club and their energy and enthusiasm is bubbly and vibrant. What a great way to spend a lunch time with friends! Thanks to Miss Press for her help. Hope to see you all again next week!

Ms Ebworth
Chess Club
Coordinator



PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jo-Anne Ellis
Jacky Murtagh

Primary Stars and Hearts Success in Wellington

On Monday the 8th of August we travelled to Wellington Eistedfodd. We left at eight in the morning. On the way to Wellington we stopped at Narromine to pick up Ms Miller and some High School students. When we got to Wellington we had a short amount of time to fix ourselves up to perform.

It was very exciting watching other schools doing their performances. When we got to perform we were all over-excited and nervous because it was the first time we have represented our school at the Wellington Eistedfodd. We thought every school did a good dance and had a great try.

The best part was when the adjudicator announced that both Primary dance groups came second and the Aboriginal Dance Group came first. We won the best school award!

After the Eistedfodd everybody was joyful because we came second place. After that we went to McDonalds to have lunch and came back to school. Thanks to Mrs Larkings for training us and making our costumes. Thanks to our families for letting us go. We loved it!

Report by Katelyn O'Neill, Janae Katon and Ella Day



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**The School
Writing Competition
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**Calling all Australian school
students... prep to grade 12...**

Write a poem or short story for your chance to win \$1,000 cash (\$500 for you & \$500 for your school)! As well as one of the AWESOME prizes below.

All it takes is a burst of inspiration, a dash of creativity and a little bit of effort for great poems and stories to appear! We can't wait to read yours!

Entry is FREE!
Entries close Wednesday
31st August, 2016.

*Once upon
a time*

There is NO theme
You can write about
whatever your heart desires!

- Poems no longer than 16 lines.
- Stories no more than 500 words.
- Entries must be in by Wednesday 31st August 2016

Enter to WIN!



OR



OR



Stuck for ideas?
Use one of these story starters

Story Starters

See if any of these kick start your imagination!

1. If only she hadn't picked up that locket...
2. I've lived my whole life searching for alien life... and then we found the blue planet they call Earth...
3. I'd always wanted a superpower but never in a million years thought it would be this...
4. The lights in the sky were not what they seemed...
5. I slowly cracked open the fortune cookie and could hardly believe my eyes...

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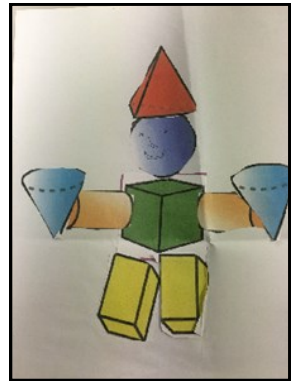
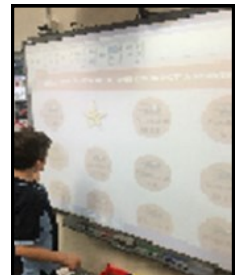
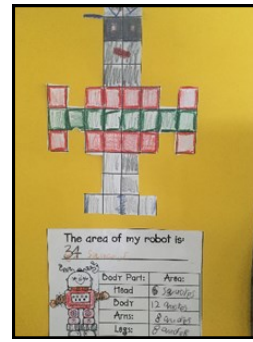
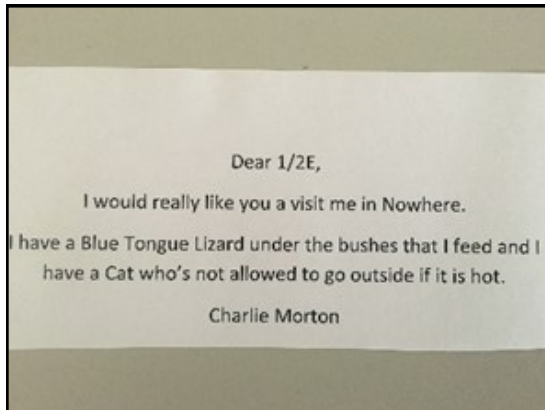
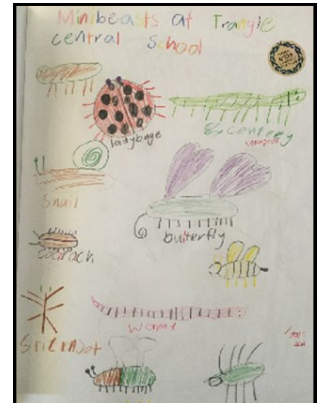
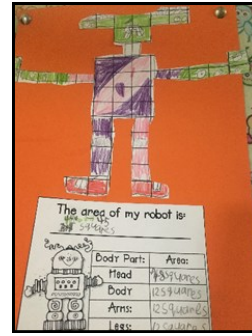
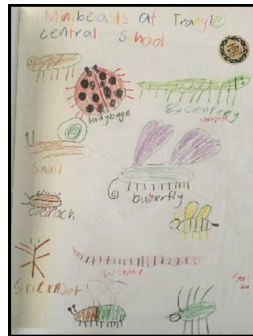
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Classroom 1/2E Snapshot



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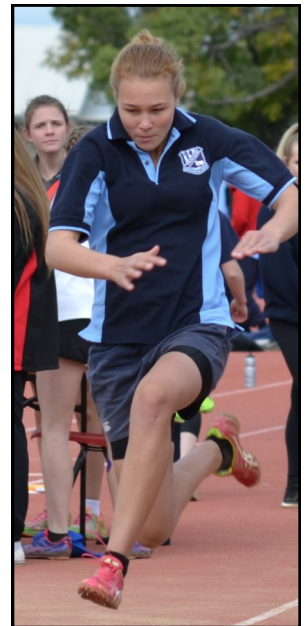
SPORTS

WSSA ATHLETICS

Jacana Makes it to State!!

On a very cold Friday, 10 students from Trangie Central School competed at the WSSA Athletics Carnival. The students competed in a range of track and field events, including high jump, long jump, shot put, discus and javelin. Jacana Powell had an excellent day, competing in the 15yrs javelin and securing her a position at the State Athletics Carnival, to be held later on this semester. Ben Skinner and Shakirra Sunderland placed third in the long jump and the shot put respectively. Congratulations to all our competitors on their efforts.

Liddel Seymour



Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Carnival at Barden Park, DUBBO Tuesday 16th August, 2016 Canteen Price List

Drinks		Snacks		Meals	
Water	\$2.50	Cakes	\$2.00	Egg & Bacon Rolls	\$4.00
Poppers	\$2.00	Slice	\$2.00	Sausage Sandwich	\$2.50
Sports drinks	\$4.50	Chips	\$3.00	Steak Sandwich	\$5.50
Tea	\$2.00	Mini Quiche	\$0.50	Soup with Roll	\$3.00
Coffee	\$2.00	Fruit		Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$4.00

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES @ the library



Need some help with learning about technology?
Free technology classes are available at the library to assist you.
Bring your own device and learn how to get connected, download apps, surf the net safely, and more.

iPads and Tablets **Wed 17 August 2016**
2.00 - 3.00pm | FREE | Bookings essential 6888 7501

Internet for Beginners **Fri 19 August 2016**
11am - 12noon | FREE | Bookings essential 6888 7501

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CHARITY GOLF DAY DUBBO GOLF CLUB

- ✓ Sunday 21st August
- ✓ 4 Man Ambrose
- ✓ 11am Shotgun Start

Registration at:
Pro Shop - 10:30am
✓ \$50 per person

Sponsored Prizes
1st - 4th Place
✓ Lunch Provided

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Ear Bus Project HEART OUR



Golf For Kids'Sake

'Hear our Heart' is a project of local charity, Dubbo Deaf Club. The project provides ear health education, targeted hearing screening, diagnostic hearing testing and FREE Ear Specialist Clinics for all public and private schools/childcare in Dubbo and District. The project is proudly sponsored by Sainsbury Automotive Dubbo who have recently donated a bus for them to do hearing testing in.

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Wambool Macquarie River Festival

Saturday 15th October 2016, 9-3pm

Dubbo's Macquarie riverfront
(from Sandy Beach to Emile Serisier Bridge)

Farmers markets

Come and try -canoeing, dragon boats, fishing, tree planting & riverside clean-up, landscape painting

Guided walking tours

Aboriginal cultural activities

Riversmart Floating classroom

Ramp to Ramp Rugby League Team Swim Challenge

River users information and displays

School art displays

Fishing Comp

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Saturday 15th October 2016, 9-3pm

Dubbo's Macquarie riverfront

9am	Official welcome and launch- Welcome to country & Smoking ceremony-Tubbegah elder
All day 9am-4pm	Farmers Markets, information displays, food and drinks (between Sandy Beach & Emile Serisier bridge) Hire a canoe or paddleboard@boatramp
Hourly 9.30-2.30	10min guided Environmental walking tour "Our River, our natural asset" @boatramp carpark
Hourly 10-3	10min guided Cultural walking tour "Our River, our past, our future" @boatramp carpark
Hourly 10-3	30min Riversmart Floating Classroom @boatramp
10.00-11.30	'Come and Try' canoes and dragon boats @Sandy Beach, paddleboards @boatramp, fishing @pontoon, reed basket-weaving@ somewhere shady
11.30-12.30	Riverside clean-up-@below the LH Ford bridge
1-3	Riverbank Tree planting activity @ Wattlegrove River Artists masterclass @ somewhere quiet Fishing Comp @ somewhere quiet
3-3.30	Ramp2Ramp Swim Challenge (Lions park boatramp to town boatramp)

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