

# PRIMARY

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Jacky Murtagh

### Thank You Letter

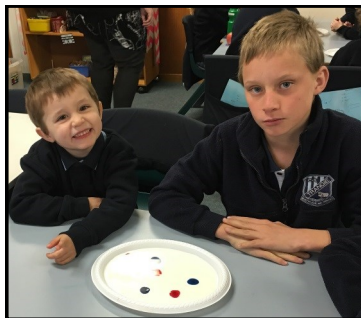
Dear Year 6 and Ms Murtagh,

Thank you so much for having Early Birds in your class and helping them with the amazing rainbow experiment. I have attached some photos from the day, as you can see they absolutely loved it! You were all so kind and beautiful with the young children, you should be very proud of yourselves for the very mature behaviour you demonstrated. Some of you would even make great teachers!

Thank you again,

Love

Mrs Corcoran and her Early Birds



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# 3/4M

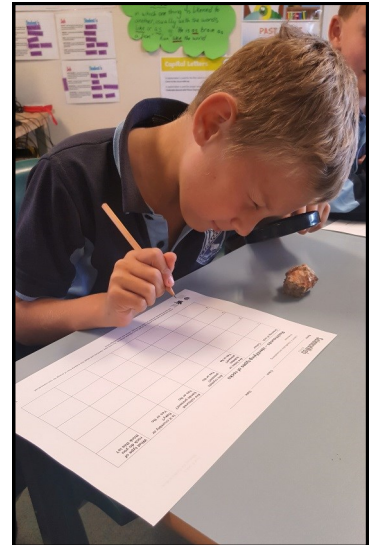
This term 3/4M has been rocking on with the Science unit - Shaping the Earth's Surface. In this unit, 3/4M students have been learning about the subject of geology.

Students explore and examine geological processes and phenomena and how these change the Earth's surface over time. Students are introduced to rock types and the rock cycle, in order to understand how rocks weather and erode. They examine rocks and soil types and identify these in their local or school environment in order to assist in their understanding of how rocks change over long periods of time. As you can see, our little scientists have been closely investigating a variety of rock samples.

Last week, we explored time in Mathematics where students read time on analogue and digital clocks to the minute. The students matched times on analogue and digital clocks, as well as estimating and comparing the length of activities, such as the fitness activity pictured, where 3/4M students had to estimate how many star-jumps they could do in 1 minute, 3 minutes and 5 minutes. They then had to time themselves using a stop watch. There was a lot of huffing and puffing!

We like to be prepared in 3/4M so we practised for the Gobondery/NARRAF Touch Football/Netball competition. Sport and PE is a favourite in our classroom.

**Alissa Miller**  
**3/4M Teacher**



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# 4/5C

Go Australia!! This term 4/5C have been excitedly studying the 2016 Rio Olympics.

In Literacy we have written information reports, comic strips and diary entries all focussing on the summer Olympics. We have been focusing on writing in the correct grammatical person and targeting specific writing goals.

In Maths we have been focusing on time; 24hr time, 12hr time and how to read and write time in words. Soon we will be clock masters!

This term in Geography we are studying the earth's environment; and in specific Mt Kosciusko National Park. We are discovering how people can use places and environments more sustainably.

This is some of the Olympic art that we have completed so far.

**Megan Cox**  
**4/5C Teacher**



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# SPORTS

## 4T's at Trundle

On Wednesday the 10th of August, seventeen Trangie Central School students, along with Miss Trudgett and Miss Skinner, travelled to Trundle for the 4T's Gala Day. This day was postponed last term due to a wash out but this time around the sun was shining and it was an enjoyable day for all. Students competed in King Ball and Touch-Soccer. This is one of the benefits we have with 4T's where students get to try new sporting experiences in a competitive setting.

Our Junior team started the day with King Ball and unfortunately didn't come away with a win but the students enjoyed the experience and are keen to take it back to school to share with peers. They then rotated to Touch-Soccer, which is a combination of exactly those two sports. Andreas Gordon secured 2 points against Tullamore and Tori Cole finished the game with a try, with the final score being 3-1 our way. We then played against a tough and experienced Trundle Central School and they managed to get a sneaky try in halfway through the game, making it a 1-0 Trundle win.

The Senior team played Touch-Soccer to begin with, winning our first game against Tottenham with Jye Powell scoring a touch try. Unfortunately we went down the next two games against Tullamore and Trundle, with Jacana Powell scoring a touch try against Tullamore. The Senior team was particularly good at touch but we had to learn a few different rules. The Seniors then rotated to King Ball, where we had some hard games. We didn't get a win but got better as the day progressed with Jack Varagnolo being a great bin guard. All of the students played well and displayed excellent sportsmanship.

We thank Trundle Central School for a great day and look forward to Term Threes 4T's Gala day which will be held later in the term.

*Jessica Skinner & Dimiti Trudgett*  
*PDHPE Teachers*



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# SPORTS

## Gobonderry/NARRAF Touch Footy & Netball

The day had FINALLY come after rain had forced us to postpone our gala day. The weather couldn't have been more perfect. This was just the start to one exceptionally amazing day. Every single student displayed true sportsmanship and brilliant behaviour. The day was filled with laughter and funny stories to tell when we got back to school.

The Senior Girls Netball team took out the overall winners and champions. They were undefeated all day. They played like true heroes and had the time of their lives. The Junior Girls Netball Team came runners up, displayed real dedication to the game and had an enjoyable day.

The Senior and Junior Touch Football teams were unsuccessful winners on paper but to us they were certainly winners. They played so well as a TEAM, sharing, caring, positive, encouraging and funny. I actually went home with a sore jaw from laughing. It was a top day with top students.

I would like to thank all students, the senior students that refereed or umpired (Meegan Seymour, Jacana Powell, Demi Dunn and Karly Edwards), Miss Mary, Miss Alex and Mrs Hall.

I was so proud to see our Deadly Senior Students take on this very responsible role. To end the day the senior girls (3 of them) played footy with the Senior boys. Absolutely hilarious, the girls won!!!!

*Cheryl Rowley*  
**Organising Teacher**



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# MUSIC

## Wellington Eisteddfod

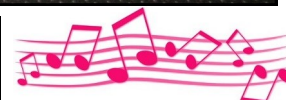
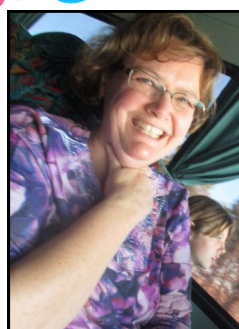
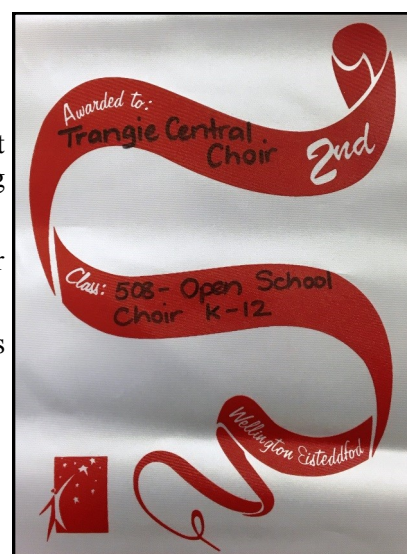
### Open Schools Choir

On Monday 15th August, Primary and Secondary students combined to compete at the Wellington Eisteddfod. The choir sang in the Open Schools Choir - Own Song Choice. They sang 'I'm Gonna Sing' and came a very worthy second!

I am very proud of all the students and I would like to thank them for their dedication and thank all the parents and teachers for their support.

Congratulations also goes to Tamika Lowe who did very well in the 13-15 Years Vocal Solo Novice and Item from the 70's Solo.

**Susan Larkings**  
Organising Teacher



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# TRANGIE KIDZ

## SKILL BUILDERS

**FREE** afternoon activities

## TRANGIE BOWLING CLUB

**WEDNESDAY Bi-Weekly 3.30pm to 4.30pm**

**27th July**

**10th August**

**24th August**

**7th September**

**21st September**

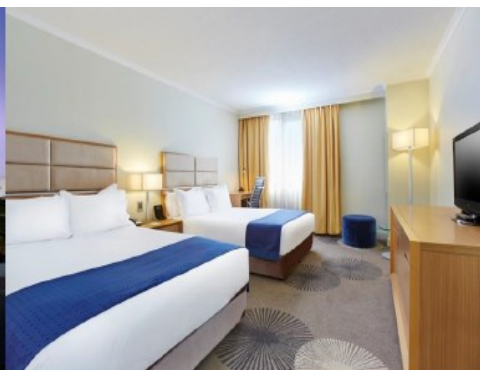
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## DREAM BIG

**SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2016**

Friday 25 & Saturday 26 November  
Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park

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## Free one day workshop for parents and carers

Workshop: 16-17NSWPC8

Location: Dubbo NSW

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships use evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

This workshop is suitable for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

### What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carer workshop intends to:

- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your child
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support both inside and outside of school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers

### Workshop details

**Venue:** Dubbo RSL  
Corner Brisbane Street & Wingewarra Street  
Dubbo NSW 2830

**When:** One day workshop – Tuesday 13 September 2016  
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Online registrations open on Tuesday 2 August 2016 and close two days prior to the workshop.

If you have an email address and access to a computer please register directly through our secure website [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au).

You will receive a confirmation email of your registration.

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au).

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## Far West Academy of Sport Lone Star Talented Athlete Scholarship Program 2016/17

### Applications now open

The Far West Academy Lone Star program is looking for talented athletes in the local government areas of Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Central Darling, Cobar, Coonamble, Gilgandra, Lachlan (Tottenham and Lake Cargelligo), Narramine (Trangie) Walgett, Warren and Warrumbungle (Coonabarabran). If you compete at a regional, state or national level in your sport you may be eligible to apply.

### What is the Lone Star Program?

It is a scholarship program that provides financial assistance and support to talented young athletes in the Far West region to enhance their opportunity of competing at a higher level. It also provides education and support services such as personal development, nutrition and sports psychology.

### Who can apply?

Athletes aged between 13 and 18 years of age in 2017 (i.e. born between 1999 – 2004) living or attending school in the local government areas of Bogan, Bourke, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Central Darling, Cobar, Coonamble, Gilgandra, Lachlan (Tottenham and Lake Cargelligo), Narramine (Trangie) Walgett, Warren and Warrumbungle (Coonabarabran). Athletes must compete in a sport recognised by the Australian Sports Commission.

Scholarships will not be offered to athletes playing rugby league, netball or tennis as the Academy provides squad programs in these sports.

### What are the benefits?

- Financial support (from \$500 to \$1500).
- Athlete education sessions that enhance important off-field skills.
- Individually tailored development opportunities which best support progress through the athlete pathway

### How to apply

To obtain an application package or to find out more information please contact the Far West Academy of Sport on (02) 6847 3638 or email [executive@fwas.com.au](mailto:executive@fwas.com.au)

**Lone Star Athlete Application Close: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

Supported by the



## DUBBO SUSTAINABLE CITY EXPO & SCIENCE FESTIVAL



**10AM – 2PM SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2016**  
**WESTERN PLAINS CULTURAL CENTRE**

### Relax at SCIENCE CAFE

\* Enjoy light refreshments, including coffee, ice cream & BBQ by 1st Dubbo Scouts.

\* Live science show with Fizziks Education, native animal encounters and a chance to learn fun circus skills with Circus West.

\* Sustainable living exhibits with tips on how to reduce energy and water bills, create less waste and live in harmony with the environment.

\* Discover local produce.

\* Hands on science exhibits – get involved, have fun and find out how science can help to achieve a sustainable future.

\* Plenty of kids activities and competitions to enter!

For more information contact Western Plains Regional Council's Sustainability Coordinator on 02 6801 4000 or visit [dubbo.nsw.gov.au/expo](http://dubbo.nsw.gov.au/expo)



## Media Release

10 August 2016



### Be a safety star in Essential Energy poster competition

Students are urged to get creative and design an electrical safety-inspired poster for a chance to win a \$1,000 donation for their school's P&C Association as part of an Essential Energy competition for Electricity Safety Week 2016.

Regional manager Northern, Mark Summers, said the 'Be a Safety Star' school poster competition was open to all regional and rural NSW primary schools registered for the popular state-wide electrical safety awareness program.

"As part of the interactive education program that we run across regional and rural NSW, we are encouraging students to use their imagination and creativity to come up with an original design for promoting an important electrical safety message," Mark said.

"Use artwork, illustrations, words, graphics or poems to share your safety story and help keep everyone safe around electricity in the home, at school and in the wider community."

Electricity Safety Week is held from 5-9 September 2016 and is presented by Essential Energy, Ausgrid and Endeavour Energy, in partnership with the NSW Department of Education and Communities, to educate students about electrical hazards and how to avoid them.

"As we rely on electricity for nearly all aspects of modern life for food, washing, hygiene and entertainment, it's of paramount importance that we teach children how to stay safe around it," Mark said.

The poster competition is open to all primary schools within Essential Energy's network footprint and will run from 8 August until 16 September 2016. Schools can submit their electrical safety posters online, by email or post.

For more information and full terms and conditions, visit: [www.essentialenergy.com.au/postercomp](http://www.essentialenergy.com.au/postercomp).

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