



Trangie Central School Newsletter 29th November 2018 Term 4 - Week 7



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P & C Meeting
Next Meeting
2019



What's On

Wk 7	30/11-6/12	Primary School Swimming & Water Safety 11.30am-1.30pm
Wk 8	3-4/12	Yrs 10 & 12 'Your Future Work' Mock Interviews 9.00am-3.00pm
	3-4/12	GoMAD Celebration Camp at Gulgong - Depart TCS at 9.00am
	3/12	Primary Captain's Speeches 9.00am
	5/12	Yrs K-6 SRC Primary Christmas Disco 2.00pm-3.00pm
	7/12	Yrs K-6 Primary Assembly in 1/2 class room 2.00pm - Everyone Welcome!
Wk 9	11/12	Yr 10 & 12 Girls 'My Road' Work Readiness program @ TCS 11.30am-12.30pm
	11/12	Primary Kurrajong Court Xmas Concert
	12/12	Yrs K-12 Presentation Day in MPSC 11.30am followed by a Sausage Sizzle
	13/12	Yr 10 & 12 General Construction Induction Training @ TCS 9.00am-3.00pm
	13/12	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner @ Trangie Bowling Club 6.00pm-8.00pm - Congratulations

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone – At TCS we believe that if we get the wellbeing right, academic success will follow!

We continue to excel!

I am very proud to announce that the 2018 Award for the Outstanding Central School at the Wudhagaragarra Awards is **TRANGIE CENTRAL SCHOOL**. These awards are a celebration of Excellence in Indigenous Education achievements by students, staff, parents and community. We were very proud of our whole school but also proud of Di Smith, Elder of our town, Mel Gleeson for her work in our school as a community member, Kae-Jae Roberts, Troy Sibley, Leo Peckham, Nikeata McMaster and Stacey Whitney.

We look as good as we are



At Trangie Central School we believe that our students deserve a beautiful environment in which to be educated. The aesthetics of where you are has a huge impact on your sense of wellbeing and also, if the school looks wonderful then the students feel that they are valued and in turn educational outcomes are improved.

It is not just the privileged few who are entitled to beautiful facilities; everyone has that right.



We are working hard to provide a school that is worthy of our beautiful students. Earlier this term our 'Dancers' mural was installed by Jack Randell on the library wall and it looks stunning. The timber tables under the trees in Primary have created a lovely place to sit and it has been very popular with students just wanting a quiet moment.

This week our new red tables arrived to add to the blue ones of the same style under the primary cola. These will replace the old wooden blue ones that have done such good service over the last umpteen years, but which have reached their use-by date, well and truly. These will be followed next year with perhaps some green ones – who knows! In the holidays we will also celebrate the erection of our new shade sails over the play equipment and the sandpit. This will add colour, enhance our playground tremendously and also provide a safe play environment for our students.



We have also begun working on a series of murals for the panels on the canteen. Many thanks to Ms Ebsworth for researching the birds and flora that suit our environment and suit each other, so that Jack Randell can once more work his magic on both educating our students about the birds and plants of our area and also to beautify our school even further.

I would like to recognise the hard work and creativity of Donna Terry and Mark Haines for doing such a great job of making our grounds look better every day. There is no doubt that flowers and beautiful gardens make you feel good. I know I do.

If anyone thinks that one of our old blue wooden tables would be of use to them in their shed or garden, please let us know as we would like them to go to a good home. Just give us a call.



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. Facebook is for cowards – so please tell us to our face!

All the best,
Anne Holden

Staff Smile of the Week (Week 6)
Goes to Tracey for organisation of reports.
Thank you!

Strong Values and Academic Excellence

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Jessica Skinner (Relieving)

Ted Wright

Head Teachers' Report

With examination week being over, students will be starting to receive their results in terms of either marks or grades. As reports are written with the grading scale A-E in mind, this is a good time to remind everyone what these grades actually mean. It is also important to remember that grading is just one measure of performance and that teacher comments and feedback play an important part in student education, as do parent and teacher interviews.

Grades describe the performance criteria of what the student actually demonstrates in the subject, either formatively (as in assessment tasks) or informally (in a collection of different evidences). For Stage 4, there is a common grading scale which helps to guide teachers, in Stage 5 though, most subjects have specific course performance descriptor grades.

The verbs attached to all the grading scales are as follows;

A – Extensive	B – Thorough	C – Sound	D – Basic	E - Elementary
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These verbs not only describe the level of skills and depth of knowledge students have developed in their subjects, but it also refers to how well they can apply this knowledge and these skills in different situations to measure their level of competence. It is extremely important to observe that a C grade is sound. This means that this is the level that most students will be performing at and doing very well. It also means that for a student to demonstrate competence in an A or a B grade, that they are performing very well and above where they are expected to be at their stage of learning. It is also important to remember that this language and these descriptors are in place across all schools in NSW, meaning that they don't discriminate between schools as it doesn't compare students, it is measured by the student's own performance.

For more information about standards based assessing, please see the link below;

<https://arc.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/gen-info>

Gary Hansen - Head Teacher

Tomorrow Man

On Tuesday 27th November, we completed our third school workshop session with the Tomorrow Man organisation. It astounds me each time the facilitators come out to Trangie, how much our students engage, interact and respectfully listen in the workshop. Our young men are strengthening and flexing their emotional muscle, preparing them for any challenge that may arise. Once again, a big shout out to Billy Browning from Beat the Breakdown, for the opportunity for Tomorrow Man to visit our school and the Warren to Narramine Walkers. We look forward to the next Tomorrow Man workshop in March 2019!



Don't forget to go to www.tomorrowman.com.au for more information about this great program.

Troy Jones - Tomorrow Man Coordinator

Year 7/8 Geography Connect with South Korea

Year 7/8 Geography have had the opportunity to communicate with students from Goseo Middle School through three video conference lessons over the past several weeks. Goseo is located in the Danyang County of South Korea, and our students have learnt about Korean pop culture, food, hobbies, environment and school life. Our students worked in pairs or small groups to create PowerPoints and present these to the students in Korea to outline student life, culture, landscapes and animals in Australia. We're now enjoying the unique music of K-Pop!



Madeleine Bretag
Year 7/8
Geography Teacher



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2018 Schools Spectacular.....And That's a Wrap!

We are extremely lucky to continue to have had the opportunity to attend the School Spectacular for the past 8 years. This year we took seven students away for the week-long rehearsals and four performances. It is always a valued experience, particularly being mentored by The Bangarra Dance Theatre Company every year. This year's segment that we were a part of was called "Knowledge"; this saw a mixture of hip-hop and cultural dance movements. It was an inspiring segment that the following students really enjoyed: Xander Cummings, Ben Cannon, Ben Cook, Coopa Hull, Amelia Grilk, Haleigh McCarney and Nikeata McMaster.

A huge thank you to the community for supporting our fundraising events to make this excursion achievable and a huge thank you to Blake Dennis and Mrs Seymour for helping during the week. We were also lucky to have parents and past dance group members attend the shows, which was also a highlight for us. Lastly, we would like to thank Pat Skinner and Meegan Seymour who volunteered their time to come into school and teach the choreography. It's great to see that we have the culture in our school where past students still want to be involved in a mentoring role for our students; we are extremely lucky. We look forward to 2019.

This year's theme was "The Greatest" and the world-class performance will be broadcast on Channel 7 on Saturday 8th December at 7pm. Make sure you tune in!

Jessica Skinner - Schools Spectacular Coordinator



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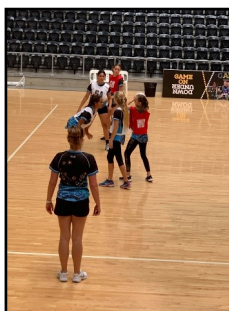
Head Teachers

Gary Hansen

Jessica Skinner (Relieving)

Deadly Achievement for Narelle Shillingsworth-Budd

We are extremely proud and excited to have Narelle be invited to attend the Netball NSW Indigenous Talent Camp on the weekend. This saw over 80 athletes attend who were handpicked from over 150 applicants from various communities in NSW. The aim of this camp was to give athletes aged between 12-14 years coaching, mentoring and leadership. This allowed Narelle to gain the knowledge needed to continue on the Netball NSW pathways available. We look forward to watching her sporting endeavours in the coming year.



Far West Academy of Sports Rugby League and League Tag Campaign has Kicked Off!

This year we have seen the following students be invited into the Far West Academy of Sports Camp that travelled to Wollongong to be trained and mentored by the NRL St George Dragons' coaching staff and players. Congratulations to Nikeata McMaster, Ben Skinner, Lilly Dayes and Narelle Shillingsworth-Budd. Athletes were able to do a meet and greet with players, and interact with them on a personal level at their preseason training clinics, gaining great insight into the fitness required at that level. Athletes will receive personalised training programs in the coming weeks and will head back into camp Term 1, 2019. At this camp these students will also be joined by Haleigh McCarney and Kai Greenwood who were named in the development squad. Congratulations to you all.

Lastly, congratulations to Meegan Seymour who gained a position as part of the coaching staff at the Academy with the league tag team. This is another great opportunity that the Academy provides to anyone who is interested in coaching or being mentored in the sports on offer. If you are interested in coaching at all, The Far West Academy is currently seeking coaching applications for their 2019 Netball Program due the 20th December. You can find the application on their Facebook page and Website.



Jessica Skinner - Head Teacher (Relieving) & FWAS League Tag Coach

Year 10 SBAT (School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships) Information Sessions

Last Tuesday, Troy Kelly, our local School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) coordinator, conducted two information sessions. The first was aimed at industry and we were pleased to have a group of local businesses attend to find out more about this program. The second was for parents and students of Year 10 who are interested in this pathway.

This year we have had three students embark on this journey over the final years of their schooling. One has been completing a Certificate III Heavy Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship through Hi-Torque in Dubbo. Another is completing her Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care with Tots on Temoin in Trangie. Our last student is working for All-A-Glow Electrical completing his Certificate III in Electro-Tech. These programs involve students completing one day a week paid work, one day a week training, eg. TAFE and three days at school completing HSC subjects.

This has been a steep learning curve and is not for all of our students, but it has been successful for these candidates so far. At the end of their schooling, they will have completed the first stage of their apprenticeship with an expectation of completing this and will also have been awarded their HSC.

Skye Rush - Careers Advisor

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Assistant Principals' Report

We are exceptionally proud of our students as they continue to excel in a variety of fields. At Trangie Central School we try very hard to identify the special talents and interests of each child in our care and then seek opportunities and sometimes provide support for the child to progress in that field. We may be a small school in a tiny town but the things that our students are achieving are exceptional!

Here is a sample of the last five weeks of this term:



Wudhagaragarra Awards

Three primary students have been recognised for their commitment to learning and academic improvement. Congratulations to Troy Sibley (Year 5), Leo Peckham (Year 2) and Kae-Jae Roberts of Kindergarten. These boys were selected from all of the nominations in the entire Western Region! We are unbelievably proud of these awards and think our boys are very deserving, talented young people.

National Athletics Championships

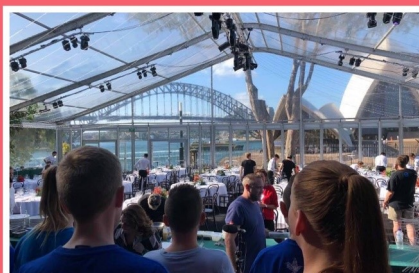
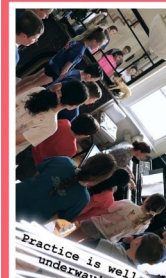
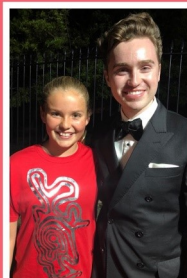
As the whole community is aware, our very talented sportswoman Montanna-Jane Gall, competed in Melbourne last weekend. We'll wait for Montanna's report when she returns to Trangie but we are so proud of the progress she has made, beginning in our school athletics carnival, progressing through Gobondery/NARRAF, on through Western Region and then State Championships and Nationals! It was lovely to see our entire community helping Montanna raise funds for the trip, her first ever flight on a plane and a wonderful chance to broaden her wings. Go Monty!



Moorambilla Voices

Our association with the Moorambilla Voices program continues to reap benefits for our students. This year six of our students participated in the voices camps and Gala performances. Bridie Hayden and Katelyn O'Neill also had the opportunity this past weekend, to tour in a select group that went to Sydney to perform with 'The Voice' winner, Harrison Craig at a beautiful fundraising dinner for the 'Bestest Foundation'. The girls sang songs from the Moorambilla Christmas CD 'Yindamurra'. They met celebrity chefs, rode in golf carts at the Royal Botanical gardens and stayed in the home of Michelle Leonard, the founder of Moorambilla and Order of Australia recipient.

Katelyn and Bridie will also be heading back to Sydney in Week 9 for the final tour of 2018; this time to perform at Carols in Leichardt and also a concert for the opening of the new buildings at Royal Far West. Congratulations girls. We know that you are representing yourselves, your families and your community well when you are away.



PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jo-Anne Ellis
Jacky Murtagh

Let's GoMAD!

Zoe Andrews has been selected as the ONLY Primary student to participate in a two day Science camp at Gulgong. Zoe will travel as part of a TCS group of six students with Ms Bretag to attend the celebrations for the Bird Sanctuary project we have been working on over several months. Students from Primary and Secondary have created a zone filled with native shrubs, bushes and grasses to attract the small birds that have been displaced by habitat loss. As the garden grows it will provide food, shelter and protection for them. Students attending the celebrations next week will participate in environmental workshops, nature walks with rangers and meet students from other schools to showcase all the projects that GoMAD has supported.



School Captain Speeches - You're Invited!

Year 5 students and their families are advised that the children will be presenting their speeches from 9.05am on Monday 3rd December. Speeches take place in the Primary COLA and parents and friends are welcome to attend. Voting is conducted immediately after the speeches, using a preferential system. Students make three choices 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Votes are tallied awarding three points for each 1st, two points for 2nd and one point for 3rd choice.

Year 5 children are not obligated to run for Captain. It is their choice on whether they feel that they embody the right qualities to be a Captain ie. kind, reliable, helpful, follow rules at school and care about others. Students should write their speeches at home and practise them. Staff will work with the interested students as well. Results will be announced at the Presentation Day Assembly.

School Swimming & Water Safety Program

As Australians, we spend a lot of our time in and around the water; it's a big part of our culture. For this reason, it's important that our students learn water safety and survival skills, so that they can continue to enjoy aquatic activities and not become a drowning statistic!

To help achieve this goal, the NSW Department of Education runs the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. This is a Government-funded program that is free for students.

water safety tips



A number of our children from Years 2-6, who are unable to swim 25m confidently in deep water, have been participating in this 10 day program. Miss Parsonage reports that the children are very enthusiastic, listening carefully and demonstrating some improvements in confidence. Well done to the students involved.

Reminders

- ◆ Year 5 students to prepare Captain's speeches if they are intending to run.
- ◆ Please RSVP and pay for the Year 6 Farewell Dinner by Thursday 6th December.
- ◆ Children need healthy lunches!
- ◆ RAM Reward Day is coming up! Students who have been in trouble at school will not be attending.
- ◆ Year 5/6 2019 Sydney excursion notes have been sent home. Please return to school with \$100 deposit by 8th February 2019 to secure your child's place.

Primary Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 8 3/12	School Swimming & Water Safety Selected students 11.30am-1.30pm	School Swimming & Water Safety Selected students 11.30am-1.30pm	School Swimming & Water Safety Selected students 11.30am-1.30pm	School Swimming & Water Safety Selected students 11.30am-1.30pm	Primary Assembly 2.00pm 1/2 class room Everyone Welcome!
Wk 9 10/12		Kurrajong Court Xmas Concert Yrs K-6	2018 Presentation Day in MPSC Yrs K-12 11.30am Sausage sizzle lunch Everyone Welcome! A Country Table Marketplace Yrs K-12 2.00pm Everyone Welcome!	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner 6.00pm-8.00pm Trangie Bowling Club	

Jacky Murtagh - Assistant Principal

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Jo-Anne Ellis
Jacky Murtagh

Year 1/2 Out & About Again!

Year 1/2 were out and about in the local community again for Science last week. We visited three businesses: Mumble Peg, Narromine Transplants and Enza Zaden. Here are some great facts from our students!

I learnt that.....

Narromine Transplants grow blueberries to sell at Bunnings. *Reggie Thomas*

Oranges turn green to protect themselves from the sun. *Tawhiao Selway & Skyla Hull-Riley*

Tea tree oil comes from a tree. *Ethan Foster*

Onion seeds grow on top of the plant. *Adelaide Black & Ayrian Gordon*

Bees pollinate the onion plants. *Drew Evans*

Cows love orange scraps. *Indie Bond & Cloud Hanley*

They use a very wide ladder to pick the oranges off the tree. *Dixie Morton*

They use big overhead sprinklers to water the plants. *Nevaeh Adams*

How orange juice is made. *Eli Clarke & Willow Thomas*

That they pick the oranges off the tree by hand. *Narelle Edwards & Tommy Ashby*

That one orange tree takes an hour to pick. *Cooper Mitchell*

Karla Parsonage
Year 1/2 Teacher



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Primary Christmas Disco



When: Wednesday 5th December

Time: 2.00pm

Where: Primary Cola

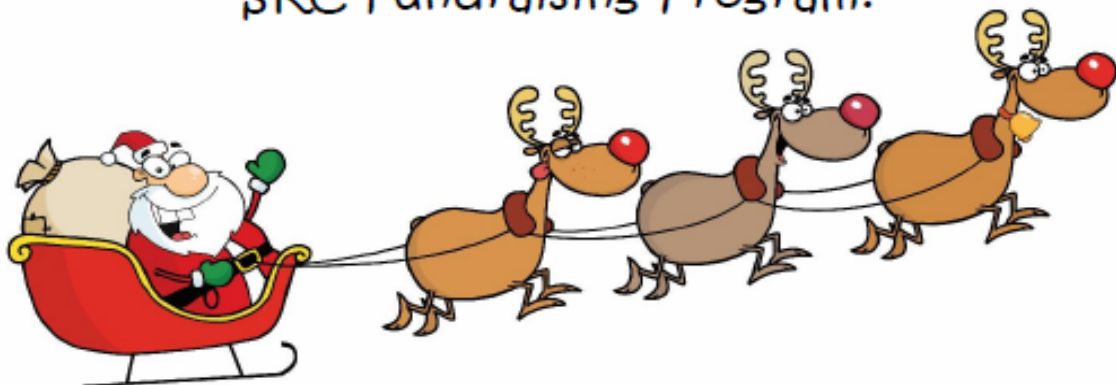
Entry: Gold Coin Donation

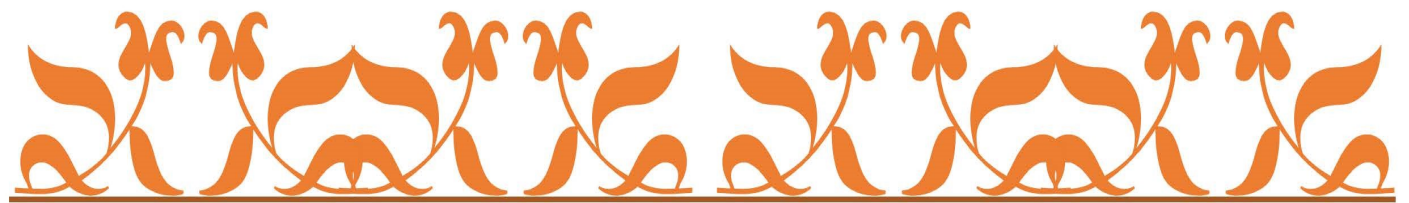
Wear your best Christmas outfit!!
Come along and enjoy some
Christmas themed fun!



There will be games and Santa's little
helpers will be there to give out prizes!!!

All funds raised contribute towards the
SRC Fundraising Program.





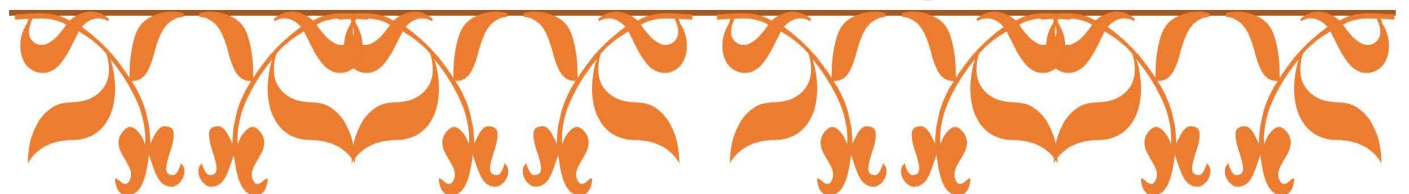
Thursday Lunch Special

Creamy Bacon Carbonara



\$5.00

Order Only





**Macquarie Regional Library Summer Reading Club
1 December 2018 - 31 January 2019**

Summer Reading Club is taking place at Trangie Library these holidays!

Last year the Summer Reading Club was a huge success! Over 43,000 children participated across Australia, and more than 360,000 books were read.

Celebrating its eighth year as a national program, the Summer Reading Club could be even bigger and better this year, with the help of your school!

At Trangie Library, Summer Reading Club will run from 1 December 2018 until 31 January. When students register at our library they will receive a Summer Reading Club pack. We also have lots of bonuses available for reading and listening to books, including a book prize for participants who complete their first reading log. A range of fun activities will also be held for students throughout the summer holidays.

To encourage participation in the Summer Reading Club, I invite teachers and library staff to promote this program to students and their families. Information about the Summer Reading Club could also be included in your school newsletter.

For more information please contact me on 6888 7501 or by email to allison.nash@mrl.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

Allison Nash
Trangie Library Officer
Macquarie Regional Library



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NLALC TALENT QUEST

**THEME : "Because of her I Can"
Sing her Praise**

DATE: Friday 7th December 2018
VENUE: Narromine Golf Club
TIME: 6:00PM

AGE GROUPS - U/7, 8/10, 11/14, 15+

Nominations to Narromine Land Council
Office 6889 2340 or 13 Burroway Street

Nominations Close - Wednesday 5th
December 2018

Maximum time limit for each Performance
will be 3 Minutes

Everyone is encouraged to participate

Guest Judges Prizes

Supper will be provided

DONATE THIS CHRISTMAS

**Trangie Central School is collaborating
with Communities for Children to put
together Xmas Hampers.**

We are asking for donations of
non-perishable food (tins, cans, bottles
etc.), bottled drinks, chocolate, lollies
or other Christmas goodies.

**Please have donated items to TCS
by Tuesday 4th December.**

If you can spare a few dollars to
contribute to this worthy cause,
you will make someone's Xmas
a little more special.
Together we can make a difference!

**Drop off location:
Secondary Admin Office**

Any queries, please contact Ms Ebsworth on 6888 7578.

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**TRANGIE ACTION GROUP
& TRANGIE USMC**

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

at TRANGIE USMC

8TH DECEMBER 2018 5.30PM

GAMES . FOOD . DRINKS

SHOP N' WIN DRAWS

7PM - \$250

7.30PM - \$250

8PM - \$250

8.30PM - \$250

9PM - \$750

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CHOCOLATE WHEEL

XMAS HAT COMPETITION

Years 0-5

Years 6-10

Years 11-Open

Plus much, much more!

SANTA Photos from 5.30pm-7.30pm

Photos will be made available for purchase