



Trangie Central School Newsletter 6th September 2018 Term 3 - Week 7



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P & C Meeting

Wednesday
31st October 2018
3.15pm
Secondary Staff Room

ALPHABET FUN DAY



What's On

Wk 7	7/9	G/N Netball & Touch Football at Warren - Depart TCS at 9.00am
Wk 8	10-14/9	Yr 10 Work Experience - Have fun!
	11/9	Yr 11 Advanced English Study Day at Peak Hill - Depart TCS at 8.15am
	12/9	Yr 7 2019 Transition Day at TCS
	13/9	Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals at Dubbo Good luck Marley, Brayden, Cam & Matilda!
	13/9	Yr 12 WAP (Western Access Program) Graduation Dinner - Have a great night!
	14/9	Yr 11 HSC Artworks Visit to Orange - Depart Dundas Park at 8.00am
	14/9	PSSA Athletics at Barden Park, Dubbo - Good luck Jock, Montanna, Audrey, Ethan, Ryan, Carmen, Ella, Ruby, Phoenix, Jake, Tawhiao & Piper!

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TRANGIE CENTRAL SCHOOL

MADD NIGHT

**SEPTEMBER
6TH**

Once upon a time...

**GOLD COIN ENTRY | MPSC
6.00PM START | Doors Open 5.45pm**

Food & drinks available to purchase

**Monies raised go towards the
Trangie Central School University
Scholarship Fund.**

*Everyone
Welcome!*

CONTACT US AT 02 6888 7578

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone – Once Upon a Time there was a great school with amazing teachers and wonderful students

MADD Night

Once again MADD Night is upon us. Our theme this year is 'Once Upon a Time' and it is looking to be a great night. We have our very smallest members participating, with the Early Birds making their debut all the way up to our seniors. I have laid down the challenge to Year 11 that the Teachers' act will be WAY better than theirs! Who would have thought they would be so competitive. They assure me theirs will trump ours – well I think not!!

We will showcase the talents that abound at TCS, but more than anything else it shows how much fun we have. Come along and join in the fun. Food is being served from 5pm, doors open at 5.45pm. Thanks to Miss Murtagh who is the driving force behind the show, assisted by Mrs Anderson. Everyone, students and teachers alike, have put in a huge amount of work – from costumes to decorations to catering to props to choreography; the list goes on. Come and support us and contribute to the worthy cause – our Further Education Scholarship Fund.

World First

I firmly believe that Biology lessons delivered from an invalid bed to the classroom has to be a world first, in fact I am sure we should be in the Guinness Book of Records. Thumbs up to Ms Ebsworth for, as always, going above and beyond the call of duty!



TCS Scholarship Fund

Help us change lives and enable every student to realise a dream of attending university or TAFE. Don't let financial hardship blight our children's lives. Contribute to our Scholarship Fund and make a real difference.

Safety Issues

My primary concern as Principal of this school, is to keep all members of our community safe. This includes both teachers, support officers and students alike. Our expectations are very high and consequently our school is a calm and harmonious place to be. We are dealing with children, however who are learning what is appropriate in society and how to manage anger and frustration and we know that sometimes even adults don't always manage this as well as they could.

We must expect, therefore, that occasionally there may be behaviour that is not acceptable, and very atypical of our school. My job is to deal with this and work with families to resolve issues, identify triggers and ensure that the needs of all students are met. You can feel confident that issues are dealt with immediately, strategies identified and implemented and clear and predictable consequences imposed for unacceptable behaviour. If anyone has concerns, my door is always open or you are more than welcome to attend P&C meetings and bring up any issues that you feel need addressing.

2019 Enrolments

Reminder please that if you intend to enrol your child in our school next year, in any year, please let us know as soon as possible as we are developing a class structure and knowledge of numbers is crucial.

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

ENROL IN TCS!
THE BEST IN THE WEST!

SECONDARY

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Dimiti Trudgett

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Deputy Principals Report



Because of Her, We Can!

Robyn Moss

Robyn Moss is a proud Wiradjuri woman, who has had a connection with our school that spans across the decades. She attended Trangie Central School as a student, and now works here as a Student Liaison Support Officer, a role she has been in for 15 years.



The past four years she has also been the girls' wellbeing advisor. Robyn, a valued member of our team, supports the cultural activities implemented at TCS and has had a huge role in the girls' Nyari Project, which focuses on building resilience and respect among the female students at TCS. Robyn offers students a caring ear and support, both academically and emotionally. She is also a source of support for staff members, who both value and appreciate the things she does.

Her greatest achievements in life revolve around family, having three children and five grandkids. She also endeavours to, and successfully inspires young people to be the best they can be, reiterating the fact that anything can be achieved if they believe in it and work for it.

Because of you Mossy, we can!

Auntie Iris Reid (Naden)

Auntie Iris was born in Gilgandra and went to school in a small village, Balladoran. She is a Wiradjuri Aboriginal Elder now living in Narromine, who works as a Wiradjuri Language Teacher at Dubbo TAFE - Yarradamarra Centre.

Auntie has taught children from pre-school to Elders in many different communities. Her work allows her to share her culture and knowledge with those who have participated. Auntie Iris particularly loves her role as many students have gone on to become Language Teachers in their own community. As well as sharing her knowledge she often gains expertise from others which she then passes on. Her passion for the language has taken her to large and small communities. She has stated *"I love working in smaller communities as it reminds me of my younger days when I was a little girl going to a small bush school. The songs, language and knowledge I have shared, I hope I will be remembered by those who I have taught."*

Auntie Iris has enjoyed teaching, where ever she visited and loved seeing her students huge smile when they say Mandaang guwu (thank you).

Dimiti Trudgett
Deputy Principal



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Environmental Change & Management

Year 9 and 10 have been looking at different environments around the world, their features and functions and the impact that a growing population is having on our natural environments. In recent weeks we have focused specifically on the rainforest environments in Sumatra, Indonesia and the Daintree rainforests of tropical North Queensland. Our investigations have focused on the human-induced changers as a result of deforestation for agriculture, timber and urban growth. Last Friday two of our classes had the opportunity to travel to Taronga Western Plains Zoo to participate in an education program specifically focusing on the impact of the palm oil industry on the Sumatran rainforests. Unfortunately as a result of the weather, not all animals were on display so we weren't able to catch a glimpse of the Sumatran Tiger in his habitat, but did enjoy the day walking around to check out the other animals.

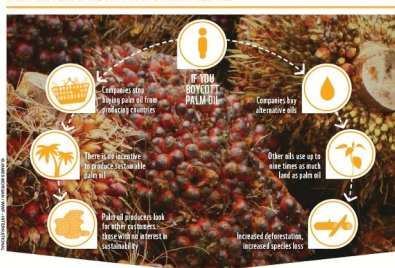
Deforestation in Indonesia is majorly a result of palm oil plantations, which destroys the habitat for animals such as the tiger and orang-utans. However, the area is also rich in minerals that are necessary for the creation of new mobile phones. The deforestation can be prevented through the recycling of old mobile phones; so parts can be recycled for the production of new phones. Trangie Central School will soon be operating a mobile phone recycling program with the Taronga Conservation Society, so please start collecting your old mobile phones from the bottom of your desk drawers to help us save the habitats of gorillas around the world!

Palm oil is used in approximately 50% of all products that we use every day, cutting it out of our daily lives is impossible. Palm oil actually requires less energy, fertilizers and pesticides to produce a hectare with a much higher yield compared to other substitutes. Look out for products that are using sustainably sourced palm oil and write a letter or sign petitions to have palm oil more easily identified on our food labels! Look out for this logo to ensure the palm oil you're using has been sustainably produced.



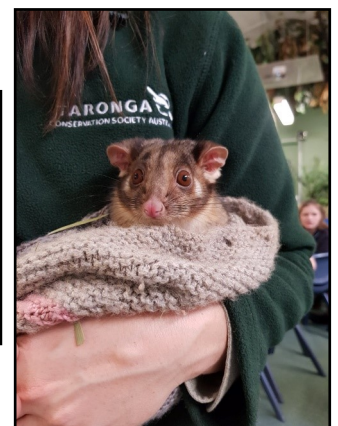
Madeleine Bretag
Geography Teacher

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Assistant Principal's Report

MADD Night Preparations

It is all excitement and creativity in the Primary Department at the moment. Students are busily creating costumes, making props, building set designs and of course doing lots of rehearsing of their acts. Tonight is the night of our annual MADD concert, where our school community gathers together to celebrate the Creative and Performing Arts.

The Arts are an important component of the NSW curriculum and are taught throughout each day in our classrooms. Whether it's learning an instrument with our music teachers, singing in class, drawing, painting, dancing or putting on plays; allowing children the time to express themselves in a creative way is liberating, educational and fun.

Recent studies have shown that academic and cognitive performance is enhanced by participation in the Arts. Learning an instrument for example, is proven to develop neural pathways in the brain, increasing intelligence.



We hope to see you all
tonight at MADD Night!



Today in Art I...

- learned...
- planned...
- explored...
- created...
- researched...
- collaborated...
- reflected on...
- discovered...
- observed...
- developed craft by...
- engaged by...
- persisted by...
- envisioned...
- stretched by...
- struggled with...
- solved a problem by...
- was helped by a classmate to...
- helped a classmate to...
- still need help with...
- was inspired by...
- took a risk by...
- used a new media to...
- used a new technique to...
- used a new design strategy...
- used a new idea strategy...
- learned about art history...
- learned about contemporary art...
- learned about another culture's art...
- expressed an idea by....
- expressed a feeling by...



You're Invited

MADD Night –TONIGHT; Thursday 6th September, doors opening at 5.45pm, show starting at 6.00pm. All Primary children will be performing in class acts.

The theme for this year's night is 'Once Upon A Time' and we're hoping it will be an event to enjoy. The cost of entry is a gold coin donation and light supper and drinks will be available for purchase on the night. All money raised will go toward our Scholarship Fund.

Parents, please organise costumes as follows....also, we advise that children be showered and clean with hair back neatly.



Class	Costume and hairstyling
Early Birds	Neat clothes
K/1	Provided by school
1/2	Boys – black pants, green t-shirt Girls – green t-shirt, tutu, black tights
3/4	All black or dark clothes - the rest will be made at school
4/5	Dress as character in play, some school dress ups will be used if needed
6	Wolves – black, grey or white clothing Little Red Riding Hood costumes – supplied by school

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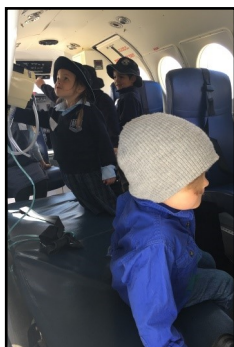
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Primary Calendar

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Wk 7 3/9				MADD Night Doors open: 5.45pm Starts: 6.00pm	G/N Netball & Touch Footy @ Warren Selected students Yrs 3-6 Depart TCS: 9.00am
Wk 8 10/9			Yr 7 2019 Transition Day @ TCS	Premier's Spelling Bee Finals @ Dubbo Blake, Cam, Matilda & Marley	PSSA Athletics @ Barden Park, Dubbo Selected students GOOD LUCK!
Wk 9 17/9	NAIDOC Assembly 11.30am MPSC Everyone Welcome!		NAIDOC Activity Day @ TCS Yrs K-6 9.00am-3.00pm		Primary Assembly 1/2 class room 2.00pm Everyone Welcome!
Wk 10 24/9			Moorambilla Voices Camp @ Baradine Selected students Yr 12 Farewell Assembly Yrs K-6 2.00pm MPSC Everyone Welcome!		29/9 Moorambilla Voices Gala Concerts

More Alphabet Fun Day Fun.....



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YEAR 1/2



‘Good things come to those who work hard’



Look at Year 1/2, they haven't stopped working! Making robots, designing posters, cooking, cloud watching and developing ICT skills.

*Karla Parsonage
Year 1/2 Teacher*



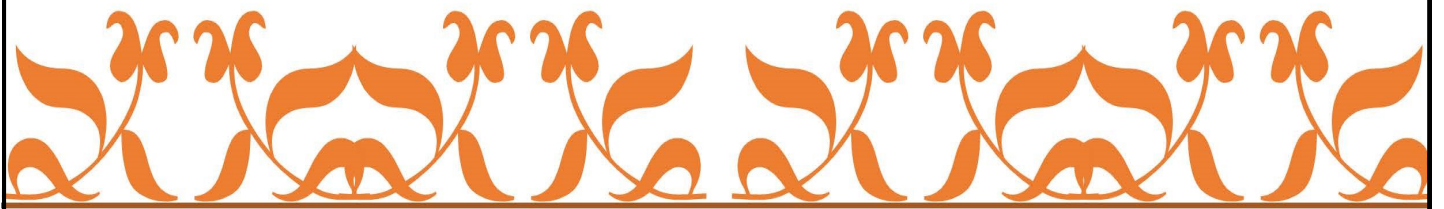
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Primary Aboriginal Dance Workshop

Tuesday 4th September, saw 11 students from Years 5 and 6 attend the annual Primary Aboriginal Dance workshop. Every year sees students attend a different destination and this year it was Nyngan Public School's turn. It is certainly an eye opener for our students and even staff to view other schools; their sentiments are priceless. We certainly know how lucky we are at Trangie Central School. This year was by far the most enthusiastic and rewarding day. These students were very respectful and I love seeing them absorb as much as possible about their culture. Look out on the NAIDOC Assembly where these amazing, talented and dramatic students will display their new dance. Too deadly this mob!!!

*Aunty Chez
(AKA Ms Rowley)
Primary Aboriginal Dance Coordinator*



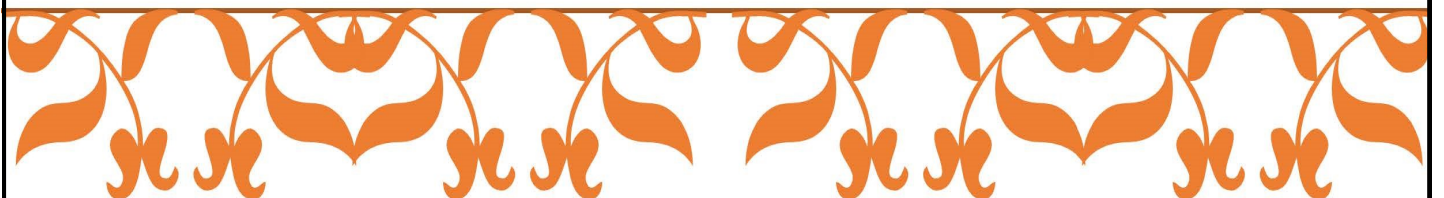


Thursday Lunch Special

Marinated Chicken Wings with Salad



Order only
\$5.00



your family mobile phone CONTRACT



This contract between _____ and _____ sets the ground rules of mobile phone usage in our family and outlines the consequences of breaking these agreed-upon rules.

MOBILE PHONE: Child's responsibilities

- I understand that having a mobile phone is a privilege, and privileges can be revoked
- I will not use my phone after ___ pm to either make or receive calls or texts
- I will not keep my phone in my bedroom after _____ pm. Overnight, it will be kept in _____
- I will keep my phone charged at all times
- I will always answer calls from my parents
- I understand that I am responsible for my phone and should know where it is at all times
- I will not allow others to use my phone
- I understand the mobile phone plan my phone is on and agree to stay within the limits of this plan at all times
- I will hand my phone over to my parents for inspection; I will share with them any password protection I add to my mobile phone
- I understand the rules of my school regarding mobile phones and agree to abide by them
- I will not send texts that could be considered bullying
- I will alert my parents if I receive texts or calls that are harassing, or from someone I do not know
- I will not overuse my mobile phone for calls or texts – and I agree to have regular conversations with my parents about what is considered 'overuse'
- I will not use my phone to take or send embarrassing or compromising photos of myself or my friends
- I will always call my parents if I am in trouble or there is an emergency

MOBILE PHONE: Etiquette

- I will not bring my mobile phone to the dinner table
- I will not carry on a text conversation with one friend while in the company of another
- I will turn my phone onto silent in situations where a ringing phone is inappropriate
- I will not text when angry
- I will not gossip via text
- I will leave my mobile phone at home when asked to do so
- I will not be disruptive with my mobile phone use

MOBILE PHONE: Consequences

Loss or damage of my mobile phone will be managed by: _____

Exceeding the monthly limit of my mobile phone plan will be managed by: _____

My mobile phone privileges can be revoked if: _____

MOBILE PHONE: Parents' responsibilities

- We will not invade our child's privacy by reading texts or checking call logs without prior discussion
- We will discuss any changes to the mobile phone plan before it occurs
- We will share the mobile phone bill with our child so they have a clear understanding of how they are spending their allocation of text and calls
- We understand that learning to be responsible for a mobile phone takes time and mistakes will be made

Signed _____ (Child)

Signed _____ (Parents)

Date _____





Expressions of Interest!

X-CELLERATE ATHLETICS COACHING are seeking expressions of interest to hold fortnightly coaching sessions at Narromine for Throws and Sprints. If this is something your child might be interested in, contact Jason on 0498261227.

Minimum numbers apply!



Head Coach: Jason Chatfield
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Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 8: Tips for Parents



There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

Make sure your child has a good nights sleep.

Make sure you and your child get up early enough to

- have breakfast
- get lunch ready
- pack a school bag
- get dressed

Be organised – help your child pack bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.

Be involved with your school – meet with your child's teacher and talk regularly.

- Offer your support and help.
- Read notes from school and reply on time.
- Phone the school if you want information.
- Listen to your child read.
- Show an interest in homework



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