



Trangie Central School Newsletter 28th February 2019 Term 1 - Week 5



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**Wednesday
6th March 2019
5.00pm
Room 1-Primary
Everyone Welcome!**

MEET & GREET

WED 6TH MAR 3.30-5PM

PRIMARY COLA

Come along and meet your child's teacher, look around
our beautiful grounds, and meet other parents.
A delicious afternoon tea will be provided by
our Secondary Hospitality students.

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What's On

Wk 5	1/3	CHS Opens Netball @ Dubbo - Depart TCS at 8.15am - GOOD LUCK!
		Yrs K-12 Clean Up Australia Day 10.00am-11.00am
		CHS Lawn Bowls @ Trangie 11.00am-1.30pm - GOOD LUCK!
Wk 6	5/3	Yr 11 RYDA Program @ Dubbo - Depart TCS @ 8.00am
	6/3	Parent Meet & Greet - Primary COLA - 3.30pm-5.00pm - Everyone Welcome!
	7/3	Yr 11/12 University Showcase 2019 - Depart TCS @ 10.15am
	8/3	Yrs K-8 World of Maths in MPSC 9.45am
		Yrs K-6 Primary Assembly in 1/2 class (Room 1) 2.00pm

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photography

Trangie Central School

School Photo Date:

Friday

5th April 2019



Dear Parents,

School photo day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photos can be purchased by following the link below or by using the envelope (to be distributed soon).

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photos including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link below).

*Sibling photos must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photos. A photo will not be taken without an order. Sibling photos only apply to children enrolled at the school.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone! Enrol in TCS.....we lead the way!

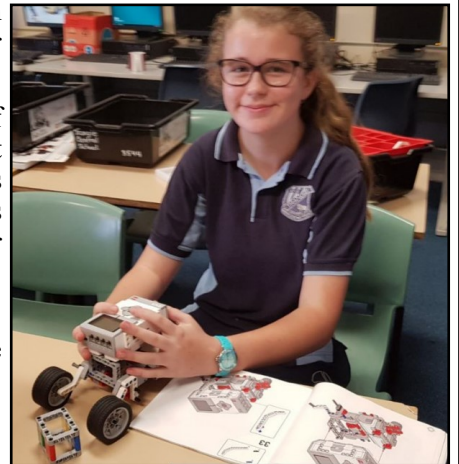
Creative and Innovative



Everyone at TCS has the opportunity to extend their skills and Interest Groups gives an opportunity for teamwork, problem solving, design and thinking outside the square. These are very much skills that will be in demand as our students move out into the world.

Our school now has a large number of EV3 Education kits so that any student who wishes to participate in this opportunity is able to do so. Students from different year groups come together to discuss and share ideas and solutions.

It is very exciting to see how the students' ideas are becoming more and more adventurous and creative.



High Expectations and Creative Solutions – HSC support with Atomi

As a teaching and learning community **Trangie Central School** is committed to providing the best possible environment to foster student success. Equipping both teachers and students with the right tools to support this is critical, both at school and at home and as a result we have been in partnership with Atomi for some time now.

What is Atomi?

Atomi is a leading HSC resource creator and provider as well as a powerful teaching and learning platform. Hopefully you have seen your Year 11 or 12 child watching their videos. Atomi produces thousands of syllabus specific HSC videos and interactive assessments aimed not only at increasing the academic performance of HSC students but also providing their teachers with valuable feedback and data to inform their teaching.

Atomi works closely with over 100 schools to help teachers and students increase both their efficiency and effectiveness beyond the classroom. Operating not only in NSW but now also serving the Queensland, South Australian, Victorian and Western Australian curriculum as well as the UK GCSE, Atomi have over 6000 resource lessons spanning the most popular subjects and syllabus areas.

What does the partnership with Atomi involve?

Using their school email to login, our staff and Year 11 and 12 students have unlimited access to Atomi's resources both in and out of the classroom, on any device. Atomi also provides professional development support for teaching staff and we have been fortunate to access this.

What are the benefits of this partnership?

Partnership with Atomi aims to assist our teachers to personalise the learning experience for their students and provide valuable feedback. At its core, Atomi aims to work alongside staff to increase academic performance, providing both teachers and students the tools to achieve the best possible results. Some of the key benefits are:

- Unlimited access - each student has a personalised dashboard populated with Atomi's resource lessons and tasks for each of their subjects.
- Personalised support for students - Students can access Atomi on any device 24/7, therefore having complete control over the pace of their own learning. Students can revise topics many times over, as well as move ahead at their own pace. Atomi also provides a helpline for students to ask questions and seek advice, as well as a blog site which posts regular articles on relevant topics ranging from wellbeing to tips on study, exams and assessments.
- Effective teaching - teachers can utilise Atomi's resources to complement their teaching and hopefully spend more time developing their students' critical thinking, questioning and analysis skills. Atomi's resources also encourage collaboration and peer learning, assisting in the development of core skills in communication, and creativity. Valuable feedback and data better informs our teachers about student progress and understanding.

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- Increased support for teachers - Teachers can utilise Atomi's online resources in a number of ways, including planning their lessons for a more personalised and differentiated experience. Atomi also provides teachers with many resources and articles on pedagogy, classroom practice, leadership and student engagement. Atomi also offers NESA endorsed professional development courses for teachers.

What does this mean for me as a parent?

Trangie Central School is constantly looking for ways to improve the academic success of its students and provide a holistic educational experience, both at school and at home. Partnering with Atomi is a positive step toward providing teachers and students with a powerful teaching and learning platform and we look forward to continuing our successful partnership with Atomi.

Trangie Central School Application, Commitment and Engagement (ACE) Performance Descriptors

As you will have read above, our school has high expectations of student success and we have implemented a number of strategies to ensure that each student receives individual and targeted support. Atomi provides support for our students and teachers both at school and at home in subjects across the curriculum.

We are also monitoring levels of engagement in students and we wish to provide students and their families with feedback that will give a realistic measure of student engagement. By providing students with not only feedback on how they are travelling in their senior years but also, more importantly, the criteria that will enable them to take control of their own learning we ensure that our students have the best possible opportunity for success. This will be called the ***Trangie Central School Application, Commitment and Engagement*** score (ACE). All students in Stage 6 will receive a copy of the performance descriptors and information will be sent to their families. We will trial this in Term 1 and then seek feedback from students, teachers and families. More information will follow. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Quality Presentation, Quality School

At TCS we take pride in how we present ourselves in every possible way. We have a beautifully presented school, with improvements occurring each year. In a couple of weeks our shade sails go over the primary play area and this week Jack Randell, as I have communicated to everyone already, will be in school for three days creating a wonderful bird mural for the secondary playground. All students from Year 3 to Year 12 will be invited to contribute and community members are also welcome. The standard that we expect on the outside is a very clear indication of the high standard that we expect in every classroom. This extends to how students behave towards each other and their teachers and the quality of work done in each class. We expect and get nothing less than the best; we really are as good as we look.

We work very hard to present a quality newsletter and I must thank Mrs Sharyn Brown for her talents in presenting our school so well to the community and also enabling us to be such an effective community resource. Our newsletter is a window into our wonderful school.

Apology and Correction

We would like to apologise to the Kater family and ensure that the correct information is published in our newsletter, and that recognition be given to the huge achievement of Jock's record for the 50 metre breaststroke at the swimming carnival this term. In transferring the very long list of records, Jock's name was inadvertently missed. Jock had a time of 45.41 seconds, which shaved off a massive 9.09 seconds from Carl Moss's record of 54.5 seconds set in 1997, twenty-one years ago. This is an awesome achievement and one that may take some time to be beaten.

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 4)

Goes to Krystle for a great start with Year 3/4.
Thank you!

TCS – a Combination of Originality, Creativity and Innovation

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SECONDARY

Deputy Principal

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Head Teachers

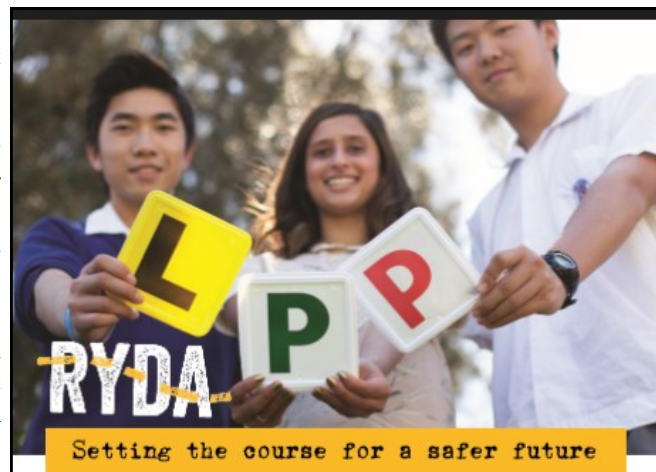
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Head Teachers' Report

RYDA (Road Safety Education program)

Our Year 11 students will be travelling to Dubbo next Tuesday 5th March to participate in the RYDA program. This program is designed for 16-18 year old students who have reached that significant milestone in their lives where they begin to drive on their own or are travelling with other inexperienced drivers. The workshops provide practical experiences and the opportunity to hear from survivors of road trauma and the experiences of first responders who have attended accident scenes.

Our students are expected to attend this activity as it is a component of the mandatory Life Ready course delivered at Trangie Central School. Permission notes have been distributed to the students and need to be returned promptly to the school office.



University Showcase 2019

Our senior students have the opportunity to attend the University Showcase 2019 to be held in Dubbo next Thursday 7th March. Priority will be given to the Year 12 students and then offered to Year 11 students with an interest in tertiary education opportunities. In recent years, more of our senior students have been setting personal goals that include entry into university courses upon the completion of their HSC. Further information can be obtained from Mrs Rush, our Careers Advisor.



Sport and Extra Curricular Activities

The school calendar is filling very quickly with the vast range of activities available to our students. There are so many sporting competitions currently underway or soon to begin including netball, lawn bowls and swimming. Some students are even training at the moment in preparation for sports such as Rugby League and Touch Football. The school Cross Country run will be held later this term.

The Aboriginal Dance group has been performing at recent events and there will be a dance workshop in Wellington on Wednesday 20th March. Students will also have the opportunity to engage in public speaking and debating competitions with neighbouring schools.

There are so many opportunities for our students to succeed, and we encourage each one of them to become involved and enjoy their learning while at Trangie Central School.

Mural Project

The mural currently being painted on the wall of the school canteen is progressing well. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the brightly coloured finished artwork next week. Thank you to Jack Randell and all of his budding artists.



Ted Wright
Head Teacher

Assistant Principals' Report

ART CLASSES TEACH KIDS TO:
RESPECT OTHERS START A DIALOGUE
EXPERIMENT WITH MATERIALS OBSERVE
FIND THEIR VOICE SELF-EVALUATE
MAKE CONNECTIONS EXPRESS THEMSELVES
LEARN FROM THEIR MISTAKES
CLEAN UP REFLECT ON THEIR WORK
EMBRACE DIVERSITY PERSEVERE
HAVE AN OPINION APPRECIATE BEAUTY
BREAK AWAY FROM STEREOTYPES
ENVISION SOLUTIONS VALUE AESTHETICS
SEE ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW INNOVATE

What do you love about school?

When asked this question, many children list subjects such as Art, Music and Sport. We all know the importance of the 3R's (reading, writing and arithmetic...whoever came up with this descriptor, clearly needed more of them!) but the so called 'softer subjects' are equally as demanding and beneficial for all of our children.

At TCS we give more than lip service to the creative subjects, we actually plan and fund programs for the benefit of our kids. Just this term the students have many opportunities including;

- ♦ Students in Years 4/5 and 6 are taking part in Art lessons with our very fabulous Mr Jones
- ♦ Students K-6 are making a huge bird mural with artist Jack Randell
- ♦ Fourteen students from Years 3-6 participated in the Moorambilla workshop that occurred after school this week
- ♦ Primary choir each week, conducted by our secondary music teacher Ms Roberts
- ♦ Swimming carnivals

- ♦ Cricket for Year 3/4 at Peak Hill
- ♦ STEM science Year 4/5 and 6 with Secondary staff and the younger classes with their teacher
- ♦ Well-resourced classrooms so that all children have access to great art supplies and musical instruments
- ♦ Subsidising of the Primary instrumental program for any child keen to learn an instrument



"I like recess because I get to eat my food. I pack my own lunch box so everything in it is food that I really like. My favourite subjects are Maths and Art because I get to draw."

Carmen Su

"I like seeing my friends and also Interest Groups because they're fun. I'm doing sewing with Mrs Corcoran this term. I also like working with the computers and Art"

Kestrel E



"I like Sport and Maths because I get to run around and I like doing sums in Maths"

Jace Harmsen



"I really love maths because you learn different strategies to get the same answers. I also love Art because you can create lots of things."

Indie Bond

I like writing because I get to make up my own stories. I wrote a story about a pig today."

Hugo Kinsey



"I like Maths because it's fun and you get to learn things like algebra and times tables"

Matilda Anderson

"Interest groups! I'm doing Sport and we get to do heaps of running around"

Harry Miles



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Assistant Principals

Jo-Anne Ellis
Jacky Murtagh



Sports

Primary children are to wear their Sports uniforms on Tuesdays and Fridays. Here are a few photos of our Year 3/4 class out doing cricket drills for PE with Ms Miller. The children were developing their over arm throw, catching and batting skills.



SRC Speeches

Students in classes from Years 3-6 have this week presented speeches and conducted voting in their room. It is always terrific to see that so many of our students feel that sense of community and belonging and are willing to participate in SRC meetings – which occur during play times. We are very proud of all of our children who nominated for the positions. We have a great number of children who are demonstrating an aptitude and willingness to lead.

Congratulations to Cam Broughton and Jock Kater (Year 4/5), Ethan Foster and Khloe Piper (Year 3/4) and of course our Year 6 leadership team; Troy Sibley, Hayley Stephens, Ella Day, Aston Gordon, Marley Kerr, Shakiya Mill-Hull and Montanna Gall.



Reminders

- Children need healthy lunches!
- Year 5/6 Sydney Excursion payments need to be made. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact Mrs Holden on 6888 7578.
- Children doing meditation and yoga need loose, comfortable clothing (eg. tights and singlet top) on Wednesdays.



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Parent Supervision Required

Primary boys have been re-enacting scenes from the M RATED game Fortnite as part of their play. Children below age 13 should not be playing this game as it contains very graphic violence of killing people, with a 'last man standing' winner. If you choose to allow your child to play this game, please discuss with them the importance of maintaining safe, respectful play when at school. We suggest that you also limit their play of video games and send children outside to play and also get them involved in after school activities such as swimming, cricket, karate etc which have been shown to have a more positive impact on child development.



What the experts say about Fortnite

"...Dr Tam advised that children playing it could become aggressive, he also pointed out that certain groups (for example, those with depression) were more susceptible to negative effects. He also advocated for a "healthy digital diet pattern".

This is a sentiment echoed by cyber-psychologist and head of [Digital Nutrition](#), Jocelyn Brewer. She avoids using the term addictive due to the complexity of its clinical meaning but does concede that games are "designed to be played and to keep your attention, challenge your skills and build communities around participation." Brewer goes on to explain that "there are ways to play all games in a balanced way and enjoy the benefits without the negative impacts that come with excessive and unsupervised gaming".

Fortnite's array of weaponry and the fact that players must kill everyone to win is a concern to parents who fear that it will desensitise their children to violence. Brewer explains that children's developmental level, rather than their age, will determine how they view violence. However, she explains that "the key with all tech use is to balance it with other aspects of life – the offline interactions you have, the family culture and values, their other strengths and weaknesses."

Brewer cannot stress highly enough that the key to kids and technology is parental involvement. Parents need to understand what is being played, set limits and most importantly, have conversations with their children."

Read more: <http://www.essentialkids.com.au/life/technology/what-parents-need-to-know-about-fortnite-20180410-h0ykrj#ixzz5ggxm9QJg>

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Primary Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 5 25/2					Jack Randell Mural Project Yrs K-6 Clean Up Australia Day Yrs K-6 10.00am-11.00am
Wk 6 4/3			Parent Meet & Greet Primary COLA 3.30pm-5.00pm Everyone welcome!		World of Maths Yrs K-3 9.45am Yrs 4-6 11.45am Primary Assembly in 1/2 class room Yrs K-6 2.00pm-3.00pm Everyone Welcome!
Wk 7 11/3				PSSA Swimming @ Dubbo Remy, Ella, Alex, Montanna, Jock GOOD LUCK	

Jacky Murtagh
Assistant Principal

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G/N Swimming

Friday 22nd February, saw sixteen students travel to Narromine to compete in the 2019 Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming carnival. Montanna Gall, Ella Day, Indie Bond, Matilda Anderson, Zalia Terry, Remy Gleeson, Tiffany Brezzo, Shakiya Mill Hull, Tawhiao Selway, Jock Kater, Alex Cole, Cam Broughton, Ethan Foster, Aston Gordon, Jack Andrews and Cristian O'Neill were the team that represented Trangie Central School.

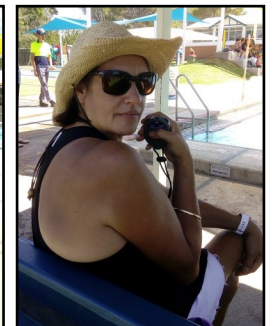
The day was full of students doing their best on so many different levels not just swimming. Our students were compassionate towards other students, displayed sportsmanship, team spirit, guiding and giving each other advice; the true Trangie Central School spirit. We definitely take these gifts for granted and it's not until you go away from your community that you see just how absolutely incredible our school, staff and especially our students really are.

A huge congratulations to Remy Gleeson, Ella Day, Alex Cole, Montanna Gall and Jock Kater for making it to the next level, Western Primary Swimming Trials. These trials will be held in Dubbo on Thursday 14th March. We wish them the best of luck.

We were also successful on the day with Montanna Gall and Remy Gleeson named as Runner up Champions. Alex Cole and Jock Kater were named champions on the day. Trangie Central School placed 3rd overall on the day. A huge accomplishment guys. Very proud!

Thank you to Mrs McMaster for time keeping all day, Mrs Mel Gleeson for placing times up for all students and parents to observe and supporting students, and Mrs Kater for time keeping all day also. Thank you to all parents and nan/aunties that attended to give support.

Cheryl Rowley
Organising Teacher



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Digi Event



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Friday 8 March 2019

10.30am - 12.30pm at Trangie Library

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PLAY HOCKEY 2019

JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS

TOTAL SEASON FEES FOR JUNIORS - NO EXTRA FEES

UNDER 5's - \$ 38.00 - UNDER 7's - \$ 38.00

UNDER 9's - \$ 38.00 - UNDER 11's - \$ 65.00

UNDER 18's - \$100.00 - Youth A Grade - Youth B Grade

Under - 5's, 7's, 9's, 11's & Youth B - Saturdays & Youth A - Friday nights

Remaining ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER monies can be used for equipment

SENIOR MENS & WOMENS COMPETITIONS

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME !!

--- FREE COME & TRY ---

11.30am - February 16th & 23rd - March 9th & 16th

No equipment needed

DUBBO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PIONEER PARK, HOWARD AVE

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TRANGIE SOCCER CLUB

2019 SEASON

Minis - Ages 5-7

Mids - Ages 8-11

Seniors - Ages 12-15

Opens - Ages 16 plus

Please contact Sue Winter on 0428 887689

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What can the \$500 be used for?

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- vocational education
- camps & excursions

Am I eligible?

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- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
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