



Trangie Central School Newsletter 29th August 2019 Term 3 - Week 6



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P & C Meeting

Wednesday
30th October 2019
3.30pm
TCS library

BOOK WEEK PARADE



What's On

| | | |
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| Wk 6 | 30/8 | Primary Assembly in Room 1 - 2.00pm - Everyone Welcome! |
| | 30/8-1/9 | Yr 11/12 Newcastle University Open Day - Depart TCS at 12.00pm |
| Wk 7 | 2/9 | WSSA Cricket @ Dubbo - Good luck Jake & Jock! |
| | 2-6/9 | Yr 7 Blue Mountains Camp - Depart TCS at 7.00am |
| | 2-6/9 | Yr 8 Broken Hill Excursion - Depart TCS at 8.00am |
| | 3/9 | ICAS Online - Digital Technologies |
| | 3-5/9 | Yrs 7-11 Telstra Vantage Presentation @ Melbourne - Have an awesome time! |
| | 3/9 | Yr 12 Standard English - HSC Aurora Study Day @ TCS 8.50am-3.00pm |
| | 4/9 | Kinder + Early Birds Alphabet Fun Day @ Narromine - Depart TCS at 9.00am |
| | 4-6/9 | WSSA State Athletics @ Sydney - Good luck Emma-Jean! |
| | 5/9 | ICAS Online - Science |
| | 5-6/9 | Yr 11/12 PI Farm Vehicle Safety Program @ Dubbo - Depart TCS at 7.15am |
| | 6/9 | Yrs 3-6 G/N Netball & Touch Footy @ Warren - Depart TCS at 9.00am |

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone - TCS - We Aspire to Excellence!

Congratulations

We have a further update on Coopa Hull's progress this week. Coopa has spent the week in Sydney dancing with the Aboriginal Dance Company, rehearsing for the NSW Public Schools State Dance Festival. We have just been informed that Coopa has been chosen as one of only four soloists, which is a huge compliment and testimony to his talent. Well done Coopa, we are very proud of you. It just shows what a student from a little school out West can achieve if the student has talent and the school is good enough.

Bus Safety

We are very concerned at present for the safety of students and parents who are picking up their children on the primary side at 3pm. These parents and students have frequently been seen crossing the road between buses to get to the other side of the road. Can we please ask that they park away from the bus zone so that the unthinkable does not happen and we have an accident that none of us would recover from.

SASS Recognition Week

This week is SASS Recognition Week which means that we take the time to thank the people in our school that make everything work, who support every action we take and always with good grace. We cannot thank you enough. We'd be lost without you!

Anti-bullying Program

Our anti-bullying strategies are in place and students have taken the opportunity on a couple of occasions to identify issues causing them concern. This has made us aware of what problems are occurring and we have been able to deal with them promptly. If there are any issues discussed at home that have not been reported, please encourage your child to assert their right to be safe and take action. We will be taking a survey of student opinion regarding the effectiveness of our strategy later in the term to ensure that we are achieving the outcomes that we are aiming for.


External validation

Once during a five-year cycle, schools undergo an external validation of the evidence of their school self-assessment. Each year approximately 20% of schools will be selected as a representative sample across education areas. This year is our turn. What we have to do is assess ourselves according to the Schools Excellence Framework. We then provide evidence to support our assessment and identify what our next steps will be to continue on our journey towards excellence.

We will then prepare the external validation submission and a panel will visit the school in order to view, validate and report on our submission. We will be involving a student and a parent representative in the interview process.



Attitude, Commitment and Effort

 As we have informed you already, this year we have introduced the ACE Score rating for Years 11 and 12. This is where twice each term students receive a score out of 10 for their Attitude, Commitment and Effort. All students can achieve a score of 10, regardless of their academic ability or subject pattern. It has been very pleasing to see that students are taking on board the feedback that this is intended to provide and using it to improve their study habits. We now feel that this has been such a successful strategy that we are going to introduce it to Year 10 before the end of the year. This will be a good preparation for Year 10's senior studies next year.

Newcastle University Visit

This weekend Mr Holden and I will be taking nine prospective university students to the Newcastle University Open day. We looked at Canberra University last year and now we take a look at Newcastle. We hope that looking at what is out there will develop in our students a self-belief that they really can do this and in turn translate into a strong effort of work for Year 12 as we begin the downward slope to the HSC.

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. I do teach, so if you need to talk to me for any reason, just call the office and arrange a time that I am not on class or in a meeting. Also, don't forget our suggestion box at each side of the school.

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!

Also, give your child the most valuable gift in the world – a good education – so send them EVERY day. We have a great school and it is such good value for very little money.

Staff Smile of the Week (Week 5)

Goes to Madeleine for external validation.

Walanginya Yawarra-ndhu (Be good, be careful)

Anne Holden

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RONNY GIBBS 7's FOOTY & NETBALL



Last week, Mr Jones, Miss Bretag and myself along with 35 students travelled to Bourke for the 24th anniversary of the Ronny Gibbs 7's in Rugby League and Netball. Our rugby league boys put in a solid effort coming away with two out of three wins in each grade. It is always a pleasure to attend these gala gays in bush footy, as the quality of competition is one that is physical and mentally hard, with the boys' bodies feeling the wrath of these games days later. However, we would not change it at all, as that is the kind of footy the boys love to play the most. Well done on your sportsmanship and commitment to the rugby league program at TCS. We will now turn our focus to preparing for the CHS U14's Rugby League 7's State Cup this Friday, with our first game kicking off against Guyra from 9.30am at Caltex Park, Dubbo.

Jessica Skinner
Rugby League Coordinator / Head Teacher



Last week, students from Years 7 to 12 set their alarms and got up at the crack of dawn for the long journey out to Bourke for the Ronny Gibbs competition. Our netballers had a fantastic day, with both teams (U14s & Opens) going through their three regular games undefeated, meaning they had locked a spot in the semi finals. The U14s triumphed over Nyngan while our Opens trumped Warren setting both teams up for a spot in the finals. Our Opens team played against the reigning champions Cobar, and held them goal-for-goal in a draw right up until the final 60 seconds, when a few missed passes in the centre court allowed Cobar to get up by 2 goals. Whilst our Opens girls came away runners-up, the U14s team took out the day with a superb victory against Warren CS! Not only did both teams display incredible skill and teamwork, but two TCS students took out Players' Player for both games - Cheyenne Kemp (Opens) and Alexi Everett (U14s). Well done girls!

Madeleine Bretag
Netball Coordinator



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Assistant Principals' Report

Book Fair

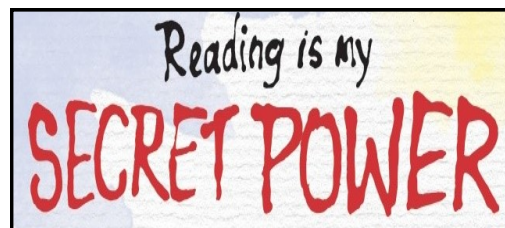
The ability to read is a cornerstone of all formal education. It is important that children learn to read well if they are to excel in learning and enjoy the magical worlds that are open to readers. Book Week aims to promote reading and also promote top quality Australian authors.

Last week our students celebrated Book Week in a number of ways. Firstly, we had a Scholastic Book Fair running for the entire week in our Library. Children spent their Library lessons browsing through the new books and purchasing some to take home. We also had class visits to the town Library. Alison, the Librarian, read a few of the shortlisted books to the children and the groups had an opportunity to look around the Library and do their own reading. The week culminated with a Book Fair Parade where our students dressed up as characters from their favourite stories.

We appreciate the effort that our families went to. The children looked just fantastic in their costumes and they were all so full of joy throughout the day and at playtimes. Best dressed (as judged by Senior Secondary students) were awarded a Book Fair voucher.

Congratulations to:

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| Kinder | Kruthika Amandla |
| 1/2 | Shelby Nolan |
| 3/4 | Tiffanie Brezzo |
| 4/5 | K.Ebsworth |
| 6 | Ella Day |
| Teacher | Mrs Sippel |



Trangie Macquarie Regional Library Book Week Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following students who did a fabulous job colouring-in for this year's Book Week celebrations:

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| Year K-2 | |
| Highly Commended | Mylee Bond |
| Year 3-4 | |
| Winner | Tom Hill |
| Highly Commended | Tawhiao Selway & Ayrian Gordon |
| Year 5-6 | |
| Highly Commended | Piper Mitchell |



Congrats also goes to Matilda Anderson who was a joint winner in the Jelly Bean Guessing Competition with her guess of 201 jelly beans. There were lots of guesses with no one getting the magic number of 204.



PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

Jo-Anne Ellis
Jacky Murtagh

The NSW Department of Education has published a list of must reads for children across the state.

9 must-read books for your child

Encourage your kids to read from an early age and set them up with a lifetime love of books and learning. If you are looking for some inspiration to get your children reading, the NSW Department of Education has pulled together a list of 9 must-read books.

Early years

Magic Beach by Alison Lester

'Magic Beach' is a much loved Australian classic, perfect for parents to read aloud at storytime. Magic and reality come together in this perfect day at the beach. A wonderful, imaginative book for those kids (and adults!) who equally enjoy pictures and words.

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Lovely story about a little boy, a lost penguin and a misunderstanding. Children and adults will love the simple and evocative illustrations. Curl up and read this with your child and enjoy watching the friendship grow between penguin and human.

Beautiful Oops! by Barney Saltzberg

'Beautiful Oops!' is a bright and fun board book to read with your kids. This sweet, interactive book celebrates mistakes and shows how they can lead to beautiful opportunities. Little fingers will love lifting the colourful flaps and interacting with the pop-ups on every page.



Magic Beach (Allen and Unwin)
Lost and Found (HarperCollins)
Beautiful Oops! (Workman Publishing)

Primary school

Wonder by R J Palacio

'Wonder' tells the remarkable story of August, a 10-year-old boy with a facial anomaly. Told from multiple perspectives, the book delves into the lives of his family and classmates and the way that meeting Auggie has changed them. Great discussion starter on a range of topics such as the impact of bullying and the value of empathy and kindness.

Alice-Miranda series by Jacqueline Harvey

Go to Paris, Japan, the sea and school with Alice-Miranda in this funny and fun series for primary school students. Alice-Miranda's strong friendships and her positive outlook make these enjoyable reads. Everyone will love this smart, thoughtful problem solver.

The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

This book is a laugh-out-loud delight. The '13-Storey Treehouse' is a fun combination of text and drawings. Join Andy and Terry on their adventures through an incredible, and very distracting, treehouse!



Wonder (Penguin Random House)
Alice-Miranda at School (Penguin)
13-Storey Treehouse (Pan Macmillan Australia)

High school

I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

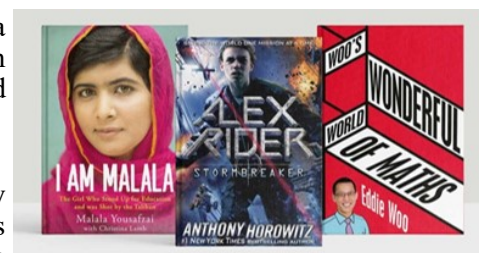
This autobiographical book is a must-read for teens. Malala became a symbol for peace when she stood up for freedom of speech and education in extraordinary, and terrible, circumstances. 'I am Malala' is a powerful and inspiring read that shows how one person can make an enormous impact.

Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz

A normal teenage boy turns unusual teenage spy in this gripping series by Anthony Horowitz. Lovers of action will fly through these books. Alex is smart, capable and daring and it's fun to see how he pulls himself out of the dangerous situations he finds himself in.

Woo's Wonderful World of Maths by Eddie Woo

Join Eddie Woo, one of our very own NSW teachers, on a journey through the wonderful world of maths. This one is a great gift for the teens in your life – even the ones who claim to hate maths! With his trademark joy and humour Woo shows how maths is essential to our everyday life in so many ways.



I am Malala (Orion Publishing Group)
Stormbreaker (Penguin Random House)
Woo's Wonderful World of Maths (Pan Macmillan Australia).

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Can you help?

- * Year 6 would LOVE donations of small items, eg lollies, pegs, hair elastics, soaps, stickers, Christmas decorations, socks etc. to fill their jars for the bottle stall.
- * Potted up plants/cuttings are urgently needed for the plant stall

We Need Your Help



19 Essential Social Skills

Asking for what you want
Asking questions for which you need the answers
Answering questions
Getting Attention Appropriately
Accepting Criticism/Consequence
Accepting "No" for an Answer
Working with Others
Asking Permission
Disagreeing Appropriately
Following Instructions
Giving Constructive Criticism
Listening
Using Appropriate Voice Tone
Asking for Help
Making an Apology
Minding Your Own Business
Resisting Peer Pressure
Staying on Task
Waiting Your Turn

Learning to compromise

What is Social and Emotional Competence?

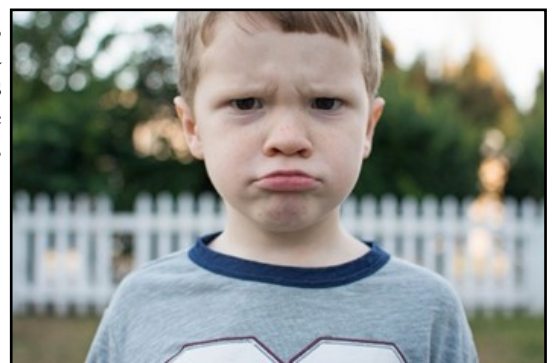
Social and emotional competence is the ability to interact with others, regulate one's own emotions and behaviour, solve problems, and communicate effectively. Children who are socially and emotionally competent have:

- Healthy self-esteem
- Self-confidence
- Self-efficacy
- Self-control
- Personal agency
- Patience
- Persistence
- Conflict resolution skills
- Communication skills
- Empathy
- Social skills
- Morality

Children who have these characteristics are not just successful in classrooms. They are successful in life. There is strong research evidence that social and emotional development contributes to development across domains: cognitive, physical, communication. In many ways, social and emotional development opens the door to richer and deeper learning. Helping children develop the skills necessary to form these types of relationships makes sense.

Teachers have been dealing with a few cases of anti-social behaviour, occurring in the playground, usually involving disputes about how a game should be played. Parents, please take the time at home to discuss with your child appropriate ways to handle disappointment or people being 'mean'. As we all know, people (even as adults) do not always agree. Some strategies we teach students are;

1. Try to explain what you're feeling
2. Try to resolve the issue without shouting
3. Ignore and move away
4. Seek help from a friend or older child
5. Seek the support of a teacher



It is important for a child's social development that they learn the skills of compromising, sharing and losing. Being strong with your children at home and giving them plenty of opportunities to feel the feelings associated with not winning are important foundations for developing the grit to get through life. At school children learn how to socialise appropriately with others and build on the skills you've taught them at home.

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Improve your child's Maths in 10 minutes per day!

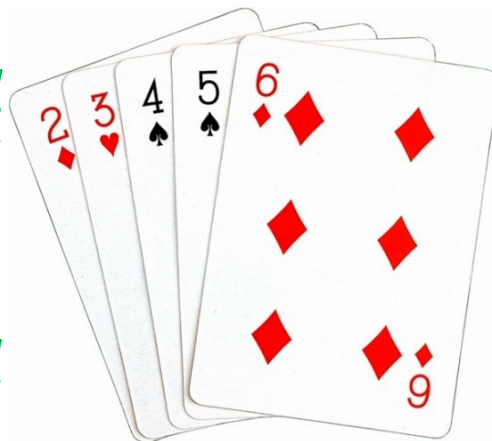
Are you looking for a quick, fun way to improve your child's maths? Each week this term we will publish instructions for a fun card game that you can play at home with your children.

Flip 4 and add

The first player flips 4 cards to make two 2-digit numbers and adds these together. The next player also flips 4 cards and adds the two 2-digit numbers together. The player with the largest number gets a point. The player with the most points wins.

Variations:

- Flip 6 cards and make two 3-digit numbers to add together.
- Begin with 50 and flip 2 cards to make a 2-digit number. Subtract the number from 50. The next player flips 2 cards and subtracts their 2-digit number. Play continues by subtracting a number when it is your turn. The person closest to zero is the winner.



Primary Calendar

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Wk 6 26/8 | | | | | Primary Assembly Yrs K-6 2.00pm Room 1 Everyone Welcome! |
| Wk 7 2/9 | WSSA Cricket @ Dubbo Good luck Jake & Jock! | ICAS Online Digital Technologies | Alphabet Fun Day @ Narromine Kinder + Early Birds Depart TCS: 9.00am | ICAS Online Science | G/N Netball & Touch Footy @ Warren Selected students Yrs 3-6 Depart TCS: 9.00am |
| Wk 8 9/9 | | ICAS Online Writing | Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals @ Nyn- gan Depart TCS: 8.00am Good luck Drew, Zalia, Nate & Marley! Moorambilla Camp & Performance Christian, Kestrel & Phoebe Well done! | ICAS Online Spelling | PSSA Athletics @ Barden Park Good luck Tawhiao, Ethan, Noah, Phoenix, Piper, Jock, Ella, Montanna & Hayley! MADD Spring Fair 3.00pm-6.00pm We hope to see you there! |
| Wk 9 16/9 | ICAS Online English | | Yr 7 2020 Transition Day @ TCS Yr 6 8.40am-3.00pm | ICAS Online Maths | |
| Wk 10 23/9 | | | Yr 12 Farewell Assembly In MPSC 2.00pm Everyone Welcome! | | RAMS Reward Day Yrs K-12 Last Day for Term 3! |

Jacky Murtagh
Assistant Principal



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LIBRARY NEWS



A massive THANK YOU to all the parents, grandparents, care givers and students who supported this year's Book Fair! We sold over \$2000 worth of books.....not bad for a drought year! This total allowed the library to purchase just over \$600 worth of books from Scholastic. Miss Julie will be busy next week covering all the new books for students to borrow the following week.

Congratulations to the following Primary students who entered the Book Fair Class Competitions; colouring cheeky dinosaurs, designing book covers and writing book reviews.

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| Early Birds | Tully Thomas |
| Kinder | Stella Davies |
| Year 1/2 | Nevaeh Adams |
| Year 3/4 | Ethan Foster |
| Year 4/5 | Cam Broughton |
| Year 6 | Marley Kerr |

On Friday, students came to school dressed as their favourite book character. There were some very creative costumes, which made the judges decisions difficult! Congratulations to the following people who won a voucher to spend at the Book Fair:

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|-----------|---|
| Kinder | Kruthika Amandla |
| Year 1/2 | Shelby Nolan |
| Year 3/4 | Tiffanie Brezzo |
| Year 4/5 | K.Ebsworth |
| Year 6 | Ella Day |
| Secondary | Andreas Gordon, Stacey Whitney, Rachel Su, Karly Edwards, Shyanne Buswell & Shakirra Bock-Kemp |
| Teacher | Mrs Sippel |

Holly Anderson
Librarian



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..... TRANGIE CENTRAL SCHOOL

MADD SPRING FAIR

FRIDAY
13TH SEPTEMBER 2019

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Entry fee – Gold coin donation

CATEGORIES

Colour photos: People, Animals
Environment & Open subject

Black & White/Sepia: Any subject

Requirements: Postcard size and
no mounting or framing

AGE GROUPS

Kinder-Year 2

Years 3-6

Years 7-12

Adult/Staff

Prizes to be won!

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER – DROP ENTRIES TO TCS

For any queries, please contact the school on 6888 7578

PARENT INFORMATION



Country Women's Association of NSW GRANTS

- Phillip Group Education Grant
Open to students from Years 3-12
Closing date: 8th November 2019
- Sylvia Osborne Grant
Open to students in Years 10-12 wishing to
have a career in Fashion
Closing date: 13th December 2019

Application forms can be collected from the
Secondary Admin office.

TENNIS AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION COACHING COURSE

Open to anyone over 14 years of age

When: Sunday 22nd September

Time: 9.00am-3.00pm

Where: Trangie Tennis Club
Harris Street

Cost: FREE

Register by Monday 2nd September at:
<https://courseapplications.tennis.com.au/>

Queries are directed to Course Coordinator
Kathy Fahim on 0466 949 435.



Member for a Day:
What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at
Australia's oldest Parliament for
children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the
guessing competition; participate in the
arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative
chambers and places rarely open to the
public; give your first speech as a
Member of Parliament in the chambers;
be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY

Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

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MIND your Health and Wellbeing

A walk towards Mental Health Awareness

Meet at Bob Jane T marts to conclude at Macquarie Lions Park

Tuesday 1st of Oct at 9:30am

A special welcome from Dugald Saunders Local MP for the official opening for Mental Health Month

Morning tea will be provided along with service stalls and mindfulness activities

Contact Emma or Katy for more information on 02 6884 8526

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