



Trangie Central School Newsletter 14th October 2021 Term 4 - Week 2



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P & C Meeting

**Thursday
18th November
3.10pm
TCS library**

LIFE BEFORE LOCKDOWN



G/N ATHLETICS



What's On

Wk 3	20/10	Yr 7 Transition Day @ TCS 8.40am-3.00pm - Details to come!
Wk 4	26/10	Primary & Secondary Captain Speeches - GOOD LUCK!
	27/10	Yr 7 Transition Day @ TCS 8.40am-3.00pm - Details to come!
Wk 5	4/11	Yr 7 Transition Day @ TCS 8.40am-3.00pm - Details to come!
	5/11	Yr 5/6 Personal Development Program @ TCS 9.00am-1.00pm
Wk 6	8/11	Yrs 1-11 Transition into 2022 Academic Year

Teach your children well

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone! It's so good to be back!

Welcome Back Everyone

It is great to be back on deck this week. We have certainly missed our students and colleagues over the last seven weeks. I am so glad that we were able to have a full return to school, where we can get back to our core business of face to face learning. It makes me proud to be able to say that we had on average over 60% of our students engage online over this period of time, as well as a good return of hard work packs from students who were not able to participate in this remote learning format. It is good to see a high percentage of K-11 students returning this week. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Fidock for their technology support for families and staff!

Over the next three weeks, we will be working towards our transition into the 2022 academic year for Years 1-11. We are currently planning and completing reports to move to this end goal of transition for Week 6. Planning for transition is also underway for Year 7 2022. It is important for those students coming from other schools that an enrolment form has been completed and submitted. More information and details regarding the transition will be communicated over next week.

We look forward to getting back to fairly normal routines, although there are certainly some restrictions which we still need to abide by to ensure the safety of all.

Return to School Under Level 3 Restrictions

I know there has been a lot of confusion and misinformation circulating, partly due to the rapid changes we find ourselves in, however we will endeavour to highlight important information on our Facebook page to keep you up to date. If you are confused or have questions, please contact the school and we will endeavour to find the answers.

It is great that we have been able to return to school under Level 3 restrictions, allowing K-12 to fully come back, not only a week earlier than expected, but also all at the same time. At the moment, the school is only open to essential visitors. This means that you need to contact the school before coming in. All visitors to the school site must QR code in and wear face masks. DET guidelines request that parents do not congregate at the school entrances and exits when dropping off and picking up students. It is mandatory that all 7-12 students wear facemasks inside and outside unless eating and exercising, and it is highly recommended that K-6 students also wear masks. We do have some disposable masks at school if students forget to bring their own. This rule also applies to bus travel. Parents and carers entering the school solely for the purpose of drop-off and pick-up of children are not required to check in from Friday 15th October.

All classrooms have hand sanitiser for students to use at the start of lessons and disinfectant wipes to clean computers and desks. We also have extra cleaning of classrooms and outside furniture. We need to make sure student cohorts are not mixed, so stage and class groups have been designated different areas across our playgrounds. Classrooms are also well ventilated and students are being spread out to support social distancing.

The canteen will be operational next week for lunch orders, unfortunately, there will be no over the counter service. Uniforms will need to be ordered over the phone and picked up after school hours. If students are feeling unwell or have flu like symptoms, they need to get COVID tested before coming back to school.

We are taking all recommended precautions to keep students safe, so it is essential that all students return to school as normal so that we can minimise impact on learning.

Although vaccinations are encouraged for students over 12 years of age, they are not mandatory. For more information please refer to the Department of Health website.

Gary Hansen - Principal

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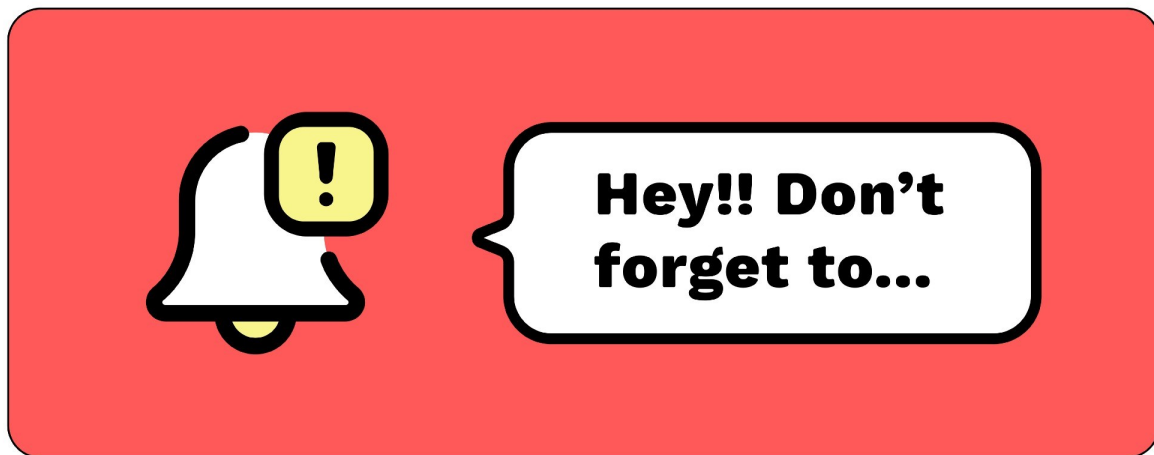
Liddel Seymour

Head Teachers' Report

With a bit of a false start to the term, it is fantastic that we can all finally be back at school. It is so good to have so many smiling faces around the school grounds. (Some students are still trying to get over the shock of being out of bed before 10 am).

Term 4 is going to be a very busy term as staff get ready to roll over to the new academic year later in the term, so let's just start with a few reminders.

Students in Yr 3, 5, 7, & 9 will be involved in a School Readiness Test (online NAPLAN) to ensure that we are ready for when NAPLAN goes live in 2022 and in a Check-In assessment to gauge their current curriculum needs. Dates to be advised.



Reminders

- ⇒ Can all students who have school laptops and/or WIFI dongles at home return them as soon as possible?
- ⇒ All Remote Learning packs now need to be returned to teachers in readiness for the school reporting period.
- ⇒ The wonderful 'tiles' that were designed by our budding artists during our amazing NAIDOC week celebrations also need to be returned. Mr Jones has something very exciting under way for them.

Liddel Seymour

Head Teacher

**IGA Trangie Plus is looking for
students wanting after school
or weekend work!**

**Go instore or call 6888 7509
to enquire!**



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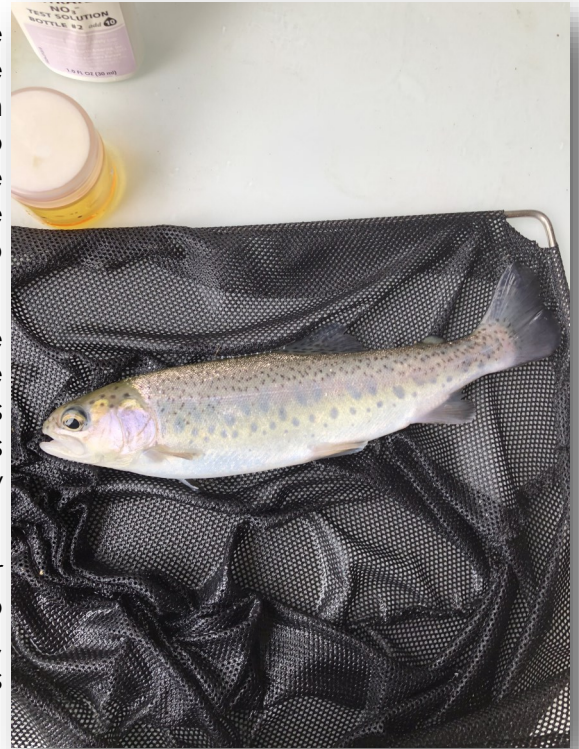
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Ag Plot Abundance

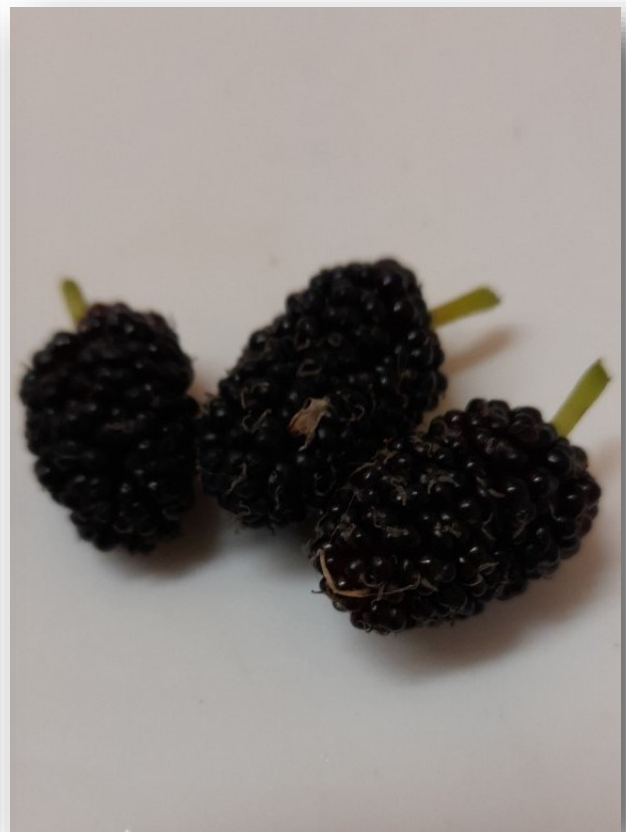
The aquaponic teams are preparing to harvest the rainbow trout who have been slowly growing in the aquaponics system since the beginning of the year. On Tuesday, Brodie and Will caught some of the trout to measure how long they have grown. The one in the photo is 27 centimetres in length. Once the temperature in the fish tank rises above 19 degrees, the fish begin to suffer, as they are a cold water species.

On Monday three yabbies with eggs were added to the yabby hatchery. Once the eggs have hatched, the grown crayfish will be removed and the aquaponics team will concentrate on growing out the baby yabbies until they are big enough to move outside to the grow beds.

One of the mulberry trees planted by Miss Bretag and her gardening group a couple of years ago, is starting to produce fruit. While there is not enough yet to make jam, we can look forward to more fruit in the coming years as the trees mature.



Holly Anderson
TAS Teacher



Assistant Principal's Report



Welcome back! Our students and staff have all settled back into routine and learning has resumed in all classes.

Please return remote learning packs and any laptops and dongles as soon as you can. Mr Fidock will be servicing the computers to make sure they are all in good working order and right to be used in classes.

NAPLAN 2021

NAPLAN results for Years 3 and 5 have come back to school and been delivered to families. It was very pleasing to see our school score above national average results in Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy in Year 5. Individual student results were also very impressive across both classes.

The data provided will help teachers put in place Personal Learning Plans to extend student learning and also offer targeted support to ensure your child is achieving to their greatest potential.

Eyesight Checks

Now that services like dentists and optometrists are open again, teachers recommend that children go and have their eyesight checked.



6 COMMON SIGNS THAT YOUR CHILD MAY NEED GLASSES



Jump Rope for Heart

Our annual Primary fundraiser for the Heart Foundation will not be going ahead. Thanks to all of the students for their eagerness to participate.

Jacky Murtagh
Assistant Principal

G/N ATHLETICS

Trangie Central School took 28 students to Barden Park Dubbo on Wednesday 4th August to compete in all aspects of athletics. It started off as an extremely cold day and it didn't improve.

Thank you very much to Miss Bretag for making sure that all students entries and paperwork was completed for the day and her after schoolwork ethic for the day to go ahead. Mr Newell and Miss Brittany attended the day. This meant that we had jobs/tasks to complete such as long jump. One minute we were hot with the sun beaming down on us, the next minute it was like snow. Definitely Melbourne weather. Despite the weather conditions, nothing stopped our students from participating to the best of their abilities and beyond.

Thank you to Spence's Coaches as we had the best driver. He was very humorous and extremely friendly to our cold and tired students, making them laugh. Thanks Colin!

We congratulate:

Sianna Hull Riley	Junior Primary Girls Runner Up
Harry Miles	Junior Primary Boys Champion
Remy Gleeson	12/13 Years Primary Girls Runner Up
Phoenix Fahey	12/13 Years Primary Boys Champion

Congratulations to the following students who made it to the next level (Western) which was unfortunately cancelled due to COVID :

Harry Miles	Shot Put, 800m, 100m & Long Jump
Thomas Ashby	100m, 200m & High Jump
Phoenix Fahey	100m, 200m, 800m & High Jump
Jack Wells	1500m
Sianna Hull-Riley	Long Jump & High Jump
Remy Gleeson	Discuss & Shot Put
Junior Boys Relay Team	Harry Miles, Tommy Ashby, Hugo Kinsey & Mana Skinner.

A very well-deserved effort by all students. Extremely proud! Well done!

Cheryl Rowley
Assistant Principal



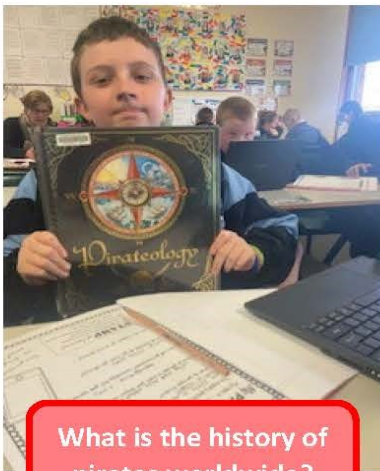


Year 5/6 Passion Projects

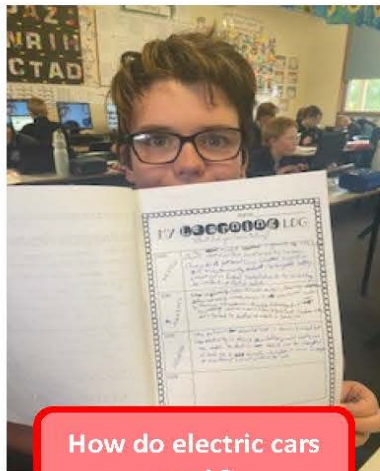


Last term and continuing this term, Year 5/6 are participating in Passion Projects, an opportunity for them to take their own direction in their learning by focusing on a topic that is of high interest to them. The idea is based on Google's 20% Time, where Google allows employees to work on a project of their choice for one day a week, one that employees are passionate about and will hopefully result in advancing the company. The idea is simple: when people work on a topic that interests them, productivity increases. In our classroom students are taught how to choose an inquiry question that intrigues them and are learning how to investigate and research to find answers. Passion Projects occur once a week in our classroom and students are encouraged to be part of an interactive learning environment and integrate all aspects of their learning throughout this process. The final component will be a digital and oral presentation of the information they have collated to help answer their research question. We are thoroughly enjoying this project so far!

Mary Bailey
Year 5/6 Teacher



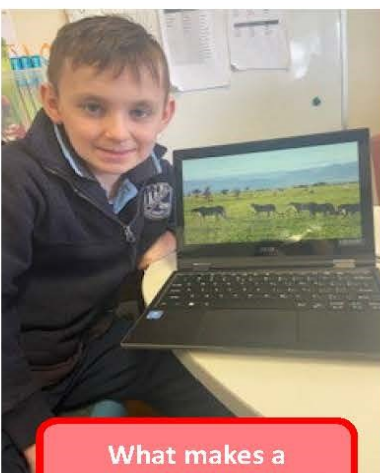
What is the history of pirates worldwide?



How do electric cars work?



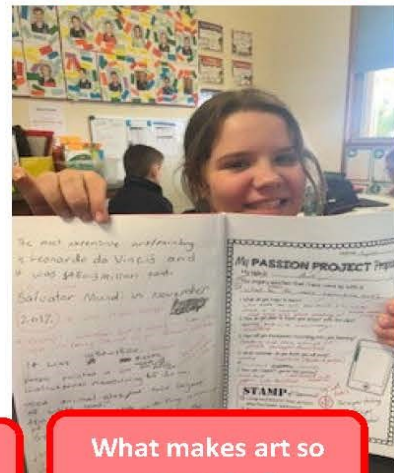
How do the world's natural fuels form?



What makes a cheetah run so fast?



What are the differences between wild and captive cockatiels?



What makes art so expensive?

PRIMARY

Assistant Principals

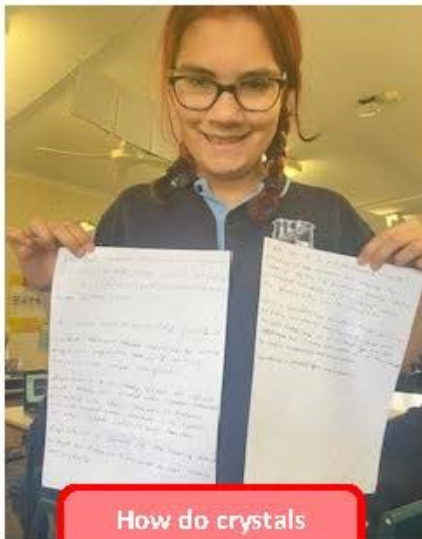
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How do you best prepare your body for competitive running??



How do jet skis work?



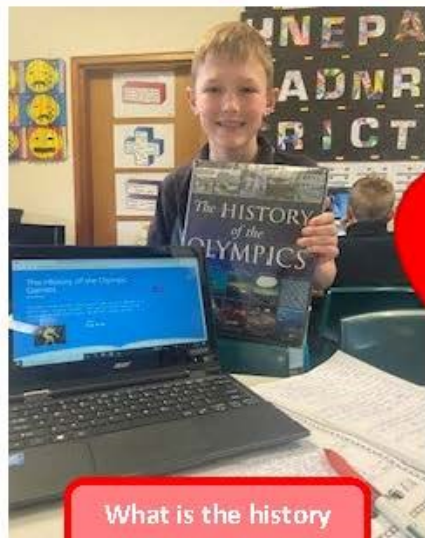
How do crystals form?



What is the history of The Australian Military?



What is the history of Vanuatu?



What is the history of The Olympics?



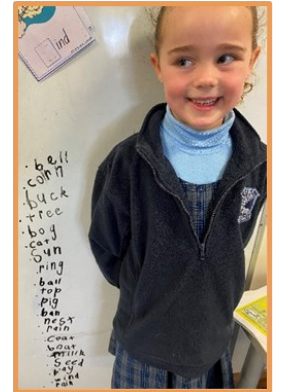
How do nuclear bombs work?

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Jacky Murtagh
Cheryl Rowley



Life Before Lockdown!

Enjoy a snapshot of Kindergarten's Literacy Centres from last term. While Miss Druce and Miss Miller are reading with small groups the rest of the class work on a range of activities.

Jessie Druce
Kindergarten Teacher



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CANTEEN MENU

Term 4, 2021

REOPENING

**Monday
18th October**

Sandwiches

Toasted extra	\$0.50
Roll extra	\$0.50
Cheese.....	\$2.50
Vegemite.....	\$2.50
Chicken.....	\$4.50
Chicken & Salad	\$5.50
Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.00
Chicken & Mayo.....	\$4.50
Ham.....	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato.....	\$4.50
Ham & Salad	\$5.50
Egg & Lettuce.....	\$4.00

Wraps

Half Wrap.....	\$3.00
Chicken & Salad	\$5.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$5.50
(sweet chilli chicken, lettuce, cheese)	
Ham & Salad	\$5.50

Salad Bowls

Chicken & Salad	\$6.00
Ham & Salad.....	\$5.50
Salad	\$5.00

***Spoon or fork 10c each**

***Gluten free bread or buns available**

Hot Food

Chicken Nuggets (4)	\$2.00
(extra Chicken Nuggets \$0.60 each- Max 6)	
Chicken Burger (Lettuce & Mayo).....	\$5.00
Chicken Burger (with the Lot).....	\$6.00
(lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese)	
Pizza Pocket Wrap	\$2.00
Hamburger.....	\$5.00
(meat, lettuce, tomato & beetroot)	
Soft Taco Wrap	\$5.50
(mince, cheese, lettuce & Greek yoghurt)	
Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap	\$6.00
(sweet chilli tender, lettuce, cheese, Greek yoghurt)	
Pie (180gm)	\$4.50
1/2 Sausage Roll.....	\$2.00
Sauce Sachet (Tomato & BBQ).....	\$0.30
Potato Scallops.....	\$1.20
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognese (250g).....	\$4.50
Mac'n'Cheese	\$4.00
Mamee Noodle Cup (Chicken or Beef)	\$2.50

Seasonal Fruit (depending on availability)

Orange, Apple, Banana	\$0.60each
Tub of Fruit Salad.....	\$2.50
Tub of Grapes	\$2.00

Snacks

Cheese & Crackers	\$2.00
Popcorn.....	\$1.00
Grain Waves	\$2.00
Red Rock Deli Sea Salt	\$2.00
John West Tuna Kits 108gm.....	\$3.50
(Corn & Mayo or 1000 Island)	
Jelly Cups (Canteen Made).....	\$1.00

Drinks

600ml Water.....	\$2.00
1 Ltr Water.....	\$3.00
300ml Chocolate or Strawberry Milk.....	\$2.00
Pop Tops	\$2.00
(Apple, Orange, Apple & Black Currant)	
Chill J	\$2.50
(Orange & Mango, Apple Cola, Grape)	
Hot Chocolate.....	\$2.00

From the Freezer

Twisted Yoghurt Cup.....	\$2.00
Lite Ice Cream Cups	\$1.50
Ice Block (Berry or Mango)	\$2.00
Quelch Frozen Zooper Dooper	\$0.50
Frozen Juice (100% fruit)	\$1.00
Ice Mony (99% fruit juice).....	\$1.00
(Blue, Raspberry, Watermelon)	

*This canteen menu complies with the governments mandatory healthy canteen strategy.

CANTEEN

TRANGIE CENTRAL SCHOOL

CANTEEN **SPECIAL**

GRILLED FISH
with SALAD



\$6

Week 3, Term 4
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd October

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED

PARENT INFO



Country Women's Association of NSW GRANTS

- Phillip Group Education Grant
Open to students from Years 3-12
Closing date: 7th November 2021
Applications to: Mrs Pat Riley (Trangie CWA Branch President)
- Sylvia Osborne Grant
Open to students in Years 10-12 wishing to have a career in Fashion
Closing date: 4th January 2022
Applications to: sylviaosbornegrant@gmail.com

Application forms can be collected from the
Secondary Admin office.

NEW SENIOR SHIRTS

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Several parents have requested the P& C investigate an alternate, more practical shirt for Year 11 and 12. The SRC surveyed students from Year 9-12 regarding their opinion about the current white senior shirt. Most students did not like the colour, as it can be hard to keep white. It was suggested we change the shirt to navy and white, keeping the same design and fabric as the current K-10 shirt. Unfortunately, there will be a small increase in price for all T-shirts, which will be \$27 from Term 1, 2022.

The P&C viewed the purposed design change and voted in favour of changing the senior shirt. The shirt will be available for purchase from Week 6, Term 4 this year to the senior students starting their first year of the new compressed curriculum. The current Year 11 students, who are starting Year 12 in Term 4, will be able to wear the white shirt for the remainder of their schooling.

While no more white T-shirts will be ordered, there are still plenty in stock should students need to purchase a white shirt in the next year or so.

Holly Anderson
P&C President





THE WOOLWORTHS BLASTER
PROGRAMS ARE A GREAT WAY
TO INTRODUCE YOUR CHILD TO
CRICKET IN A FUN AND SAFE
ENVIRONMENT.

JUNIOR BLASTERS AGES: 5-7
MASTER BLASTERS AGES: 7-10

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER
YOUR JUNIOR AND MASTER
BLASTERS.

THE SEASON IS SET TO BEGIN
AT THE END OF OCTOBER AND
RUNS EVERY FRIDAY AT 5PM.

HEAD TO
[PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](https://playcricket.com.au) TO
REGISTER. ACTIVE KIDS
VOUCHERS ACCEPTED.