

# Trangie Central School



**TERM 2, WEEK 9**  
**23rd JUNE 2022**

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# Newsletter



## ALL SCHOOLS CUP



### What's On

#### WEEK 9

24/6 | Yr 3/4 Food & Fibre Excursion  
Depart TCS: 9.00am

#### WEEK 10

27/6 | Yr 12 Biology Field Study Day  
@ Wambangalang EEC  
Depart TCS: 8.30am

28/6 | Central School Netball &  
Rugby League @ Dubbo  
Depart TCS: 8.00am

28/6 | Yrs K-6 Stigg Wemyss (Author)  
Visit @ TCS  
9.30am-10.30am

28/6 | Yrs 3-6 Premier's Spelling Bee  
School Finals  
2.00pm-3.00pm

29/6 | Yrs K-12 Athletics Carnival  
@ Burns Oval  
8.45am-3.00pm  
Wear your house colours!

30/6 | Yr 12 Biology HSC Study Day  
@ TCS  
8.50am-3.00pm

1/7 | Yrs K-12 LAST DAY FOR TERM 2!

#### WEEK 1

19/7 | Yrs K-12 RETURN FOR TERM 3!

### P&C Association

P&C Meeting

Thursday, 1th August, 2022

3.10pm | TCS library

## Hi everyone! Welcome to Week 9.

### Big Agtech field day

On Tuesday, we had students attend the Big Agtech Field day at the Trangie Research Station. Not only did we have the Stage 5 agriculture students learning about how technology is having a major impact on the industry, Tanya McMaster, Sonny Morton and Tawhio Selway were invited to dance with Uncle Ralph Naden.

### P&C Disco

This afternoon we will have our first school disco in several years. I thank the P&C and SRC for their efforts in organising this activity, as well as to our teacher volunteers supporting the supervision. A reminder that students must have purchased their tickets prior to the event and remain for the entire time (unless being picked up by a parent). A bus is being run to Nevertire and Narromine to transport students. A canteen will be operating in the hall.

### Teacher Industrial Action

There was an announcement this week regarding teacher industrial action being planned for next Thursday (30th June). More information regarding school operations will follow next week.

### Athletics Carnival

This coming Wednesday we will have our annual athletics carnival at Burns Oval. It is expected that students come along and support their houses and compete for the day. We will commence with a house march off, with our community judges scoring the top house routine. All houses have been busy developing their marching sequences in secret, ready to profile these on the day. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours.

### Staff Changes

At the end of this term, we farewell a couple of valued staff members.

Mrs Brain, who has been filling in for Mrs Wilson over the past year as the HT Teaching and Learning. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Brain for all her efforts over the past 12 months in supporting our students and staff in roles of head teacher and Learning Support. I wish her all the best as she returns to her substantive position at the Dubbo School of Distance Education.

We also sadly farewell Sharyn Brown, one of our School Administration Officers. Sharyn has been supporting the school for over 10 years, and although we wish her well in her new pursuits, we will miss her greatly.

Next term, we will welcome Mrs Kyley Cleary, an experienced teacher from Sydney, who will take on the COVID-19 tutor position, which has been vacant for the last term. This position will again provide targeted support for students across K-10 in foundation literacy and numeracy skills, based on a range of data sources.

Thank you everyone and have a great end to the week!

**Gary Hansen**  
*Acting Principal*

**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

### Absence SMS Messages

Each day an SMS will be sent home for students who are absent. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to respond to these messages with an explanation for the absence.

**YEARS K-12**



# FLURO DISCO

**Thursday**

**23**

**June**



**ENTRY \$10**  
Includes Pizza, Garlic  
Bread, Drink and Clow  
Stick

Canteen will be  
available

**Tickets on sale Wednesday and Thursday.  
No tickets will be sold at the door.  
Students must be picked up by a parent or guardian  
No drinks or mobile phones will be permitted**

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## Inter Group Public Speaking Competition

A huge congratulations to Zalia Terry who represented TCS and our region at the CWA Inter Group Public Speaking Competition in Cowra on Monday.

Zalia spoke on the topic "Unsung Heroes". Despite the Year 7/8 title going to a Nyngan student, Zalia has to be commended on her brilliant performance, speaking with both clarity and confidence. I'm unsure whether it is flattering to say she'd make a brilliant politician... however her ability to nail public speaking will no doubt open that door for her in the future! Well done Zalia.



## And that's a wrap!

Term 2 has almost come to an end, and it is hard to believe July is just around the corner. It has been a very busy term for students and staff, with numerous excursions having taken place, from trips to universities, to agricultural events, study days and of course, various sporting activities (not to mention the disco tonight). It is great to see students out and about this year, with school life going back to normal.

Next week we bid farewell to Mrs Anna Brain, who has relieved Mrs Kate Wilson for the past year. We must extend a big thank you to Anna, who has contributed her knowledge and expertise across a range of areas here at school, from behind the scenes and into the classrooms. Anna is also a wizard with all things policies and procedures! She has even inspired yours truly to brush up on her own admin and paperwork skills! (Sorting out my desktop organisation on the computer still remains too tall an ask for me right now though- it can be a New (financial) Year's resolution to tackle next month).

I hope you all have a wonderful break over the holidays; hopefully you manage to stay healthy and have the opportunity for some well-deserved R&R.

I'm looking forward to seeing what is in store for us next term. I know there's some great things on the calendar to look forward to at school. It will be interesting to see what the next topic of conversation in general will be though... This time last year it was Covid, then we had the cost of fuel, and now the price of lettuce! Given many varieties grow year round, it might be time to start planting.

**Sarah Press | Head Teacher (Relieving)**



## NSW Netball School's Cup

Last Thursday we took four teams to Dubbo to compete in the NSW Netball School's Cup, an annual event held by Netball NSW which brings together Public, Catholic and Independent schools to compete in competitive and non-competitive games. Our Stage 4 and Stage 5 girls played well in their competitions, both coming away with some big wins. The boys put on a big effort, with both teams playing with low numbers. Thanks to Mr Thomsett, Mrs Anderson and Miss Fawcett for joining us on the day to help coach teams and umpire games. We're all looking forward to returning in 2023!



### Madeleine Bretag | Sport Coordinator



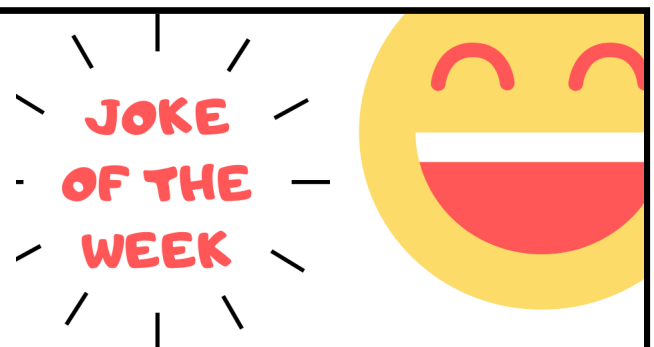
## Sports Gala Day

Last week Trangie hosted the inaugural 'Sports Gala Day' with Trundle, Tullamore, Tottenham, Peak Hill and Yeoval. This year we amended the 4T's competition to include Peak Hill and Yeoval. We hosted two divisions (Junior Secondary and Senior Secondary) where teams competed against all the different schools in basketball and touch. It was an action-packed day with lots of busy movement. It was a fantastic event with all students from all schools demonstrating amazing sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to Trundle for taking out the Senior competition and Trangie/Trundle for sharing the victory in the Junior competition. Congratulations to all students who were involved from all schools; we had a great time hosting the day. We would like to thank the Narromine Shire Council for accommodating us with the use of the Alan Burns and George Weldon ovals and the town multipurpose court. Thanks to Miss Fawcett and Mr Newell for their assistance on the day and the staff from all the other schools who helped score and referee games. We're excited to travel to one of these schools later in the year for the next gala day!



**Madeleine Bretag | Sport Coordinator**

**Sundays are always  
a little sad, but  
the day before is a  
sadder day.**



# FAREWELL SHARYN

What's more unbelievable than the current price of lettuce? The fact that at the end of this term, we are going to be farewelling School Admin Officer extraordinaire, Mrs Sharyn Brown.

Sharyn, aka Mrs Brown, aka Shaz, has left an indelible mark here at Trangie Central School. She first started on a casual basis at TCS all the way back in 2009, and has been an amazing asset ever since. Whether it's answering your calls, caring for our students, updating calendars, organising notes to go home, updating our social media, putting together the weekly newsletter amongst what seems to be an endless number of things, Shaz really is a caring and kind superstar we are going to miss.

Nothing has ever been too hard or too much of an ask for Sharyn to do, and things are always done with a smile on her face.

I'm sure I speak on behalf of the TCS family in saying it has been an absolute pleasure to work with you Sharyn, and we wish you all the best for the future.

**Sarah Press | Head Teacher (Relieving)**



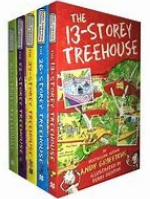
## End of Term Events

As the school holidays draw near we have a few events to celebrate!

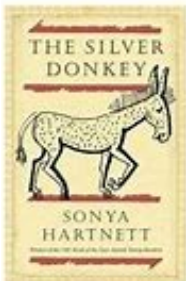
- **Whole School Assembly** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1.45-3.00pm
- **SRC Fluro Disco** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Primary students from 5.30-6.30pm. \$10 includes entry, pizza, glow stick and a drink. Tickets can't be purchased at the door.



- **Author Visit** – Stig Wemyss will visit and talk to our Primary classes about his life as an actor, writer and also the narrator for all of the 13 Storey Tree House series! We can't wait to meet him and hear his stories. This will be held next Tuesday from 9.30-10.30am in the library.



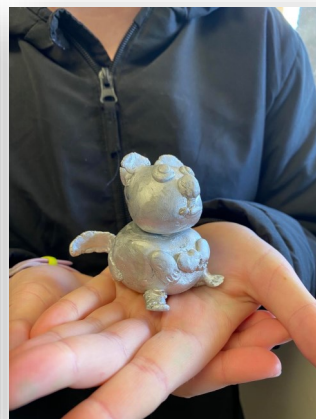
- **Premier's Spelling Bee** - School finals will also be held on Tuesday. This will involve students from Years 3-6 and we're really looking forward to seeing which students will make it to the regional finals.
- **Athletics Carnival** is on Wednesday at the town oval. Students from years 2 – 6 go directly to the Oval for the day and will compete in the events. A canteen will be operational. Students in K/1 will go with their teachers for part of the day. An information note has been sent out with students in Kinder and year 1.
- **RAMS Rewards** will be on Friday for all children who haven't been on a demerit card. Classroom teachers are organising a small surprise for their classes.



## Year 5/6 Literature Studies

In Year 5/6 the students really enjoy our Literature units. Lately, we have been reading two novels by Australian authors. The first was 'The Silver Donkey,' a story set in war time France. Two French children find an escaped and injured soldier in the woods. Throughout this unit we were focusing on character traits and using direct quotes from the text to support our answers.

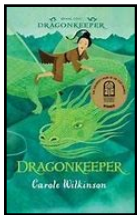
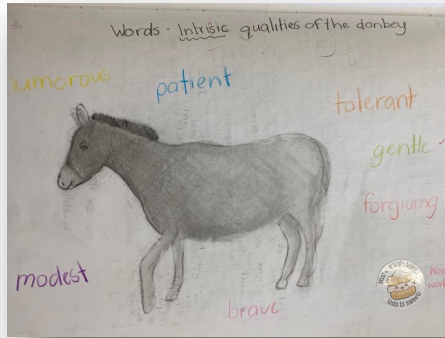
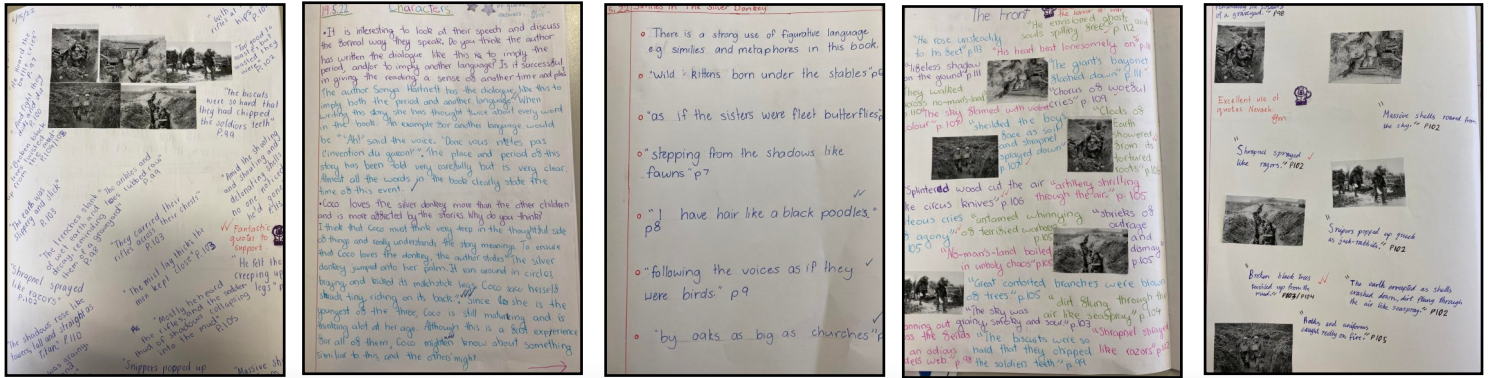
In the novel the soldier carries a small silver donkey as a good luck charm. In class each child made their own 'lucky charms' using air dry clay. The children finished the unit of learning by working in pairs to write and record podcast book reviews. These will be uploaded to the school's Facebook page for families who are interested in hearing our thoughts and opinions about this book.





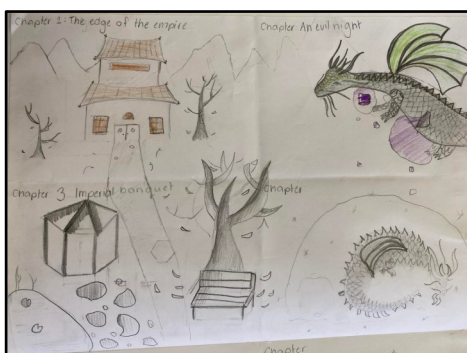
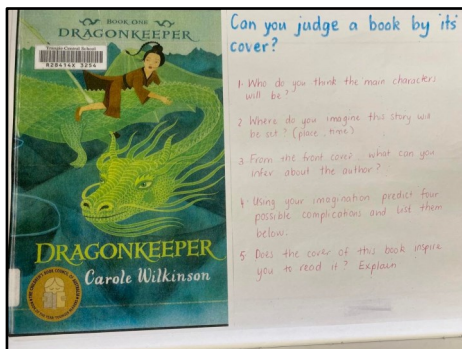
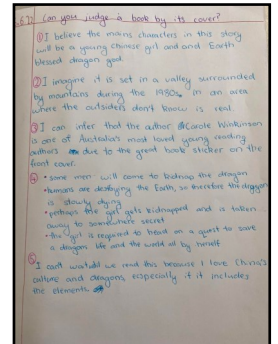
# YEARS K-6

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS  
Cherie Hansen (Curriculum & Instruction K-10)  
Jacky Murtagh  
Cheryl Rowley (Relieving)



We've now moved on to a new novel called 'The Dragonkeeper' set in Imperial China. We began the unit by pondering the question "Can you judge a book by its' cover?" The students had some interesting thoughts about the possibilities of the story and as we read the novel, some of the students' predictions are spookily accurate. This time we will be developing our summarising skills and you can see the children have begun by creating excellent chapter summaries, using imagery.

**Jacky Murtagh**  
Year 5/6 Teacher | Assistant Principal





# Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 29th June, 2022

Pie	\$5.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Scallop	\$1.50
Pluto Pup	\$4.00
Chiko Roll	\$3.00
Spring Roll	\$3.00
Assorted Lollies	\$1.00
Potato Chips	\$2.00
Assorted Soft Drinks	\$3.00
600ml Water	\$2.00
Pop Tops	\$2.00
Tea/Coffee/Chocolate	\$2.00

# School Community Charter

**Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

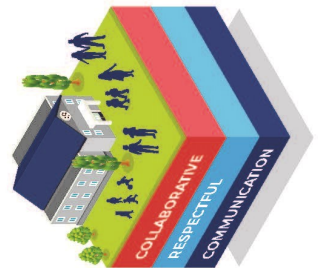
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

- Parents and carers can expect:
- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
  - Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
  - Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
  - To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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# PARENT INFORMATION



We create collaborative learning environments

We work in partnership to promote student learning

We all play our part

## Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: [education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](http://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities. To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

## Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



**Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

School Community Charter

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ACTIVITIES  
FOR KIDS

JULY 2022

MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY [mrl.nsw.gov.au/kids](http://mrl.nsw.gov.au/kids)

## What's on in the Narromine region

**NARROMINE LIBRARY** Enquiries: 6889 1088

Date	Event	Time
4 JUL	NAIDOC WEEK SAND ART Create a beautiful sand art picture.	10:30 am - 5:30 pm
5 JUL	BOARD GAME BONANZA Enjoy stacks of board games. Play your favourites or try something new.	10:30 am - 5:30 pm
7 JUL	MOVIE AFTERNOON: STORM BOY Join us for a show of the 1976 classic. Rated PG.	3 pm - 4:45 pm
15 JUL	FAMILY RHYME TIME Bring the whole family along for a story, songs and craft.	10:30 am - 11 am
4 JUL - 16 JUL	UNDER THE SEA Drop in for a range of ocean themed crafts.	During opening hours

**TRANGIE LIBRARY** Enquiries: 6888 7501

Date	Event	Time
6 JUL	PENCIL TO PAPER Get creative with just a pencil and paper.	2 pm - 3 pm
7 JUL	CREATIVE WITH COLOUR Express yourself with colour!	11 am - 12 pm
13 JUL	FOLD, CUT, GLUE! Expand your creativity with paper crafts.	2 pm - 3 pm
14 JUL	SENSATIONAL SOUND Fun activities that will get you clapping your hands and tapping your feet.	11 am - 12 pm
8 JUL & 15 JUL	LEGO Drop in to create a LEGO masterpiece.	10:30 am - 4:30 pm
4 JUL - 15 JUL	SCAVENGER HUNT Solve all the clues to receive a sticker prize.	During opening hours



Supervision is required for children under 8 years of age in the library at all times.  
For more information contact your local library or visit: [mrl.nsw.gov.au/kids](http://mrl.nsw.gov.au/kids)

### TRANGIE JUNIOR JUDGING



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

from 8.30am Registration to approx. 5pm  
at Trangie Agricultural Research Centre

Cattle, Meat Sheep, Merino Sheep, Fleeces, Cotton & Grain Judging

Sub-Juniors under 10 years  
Juniors 10-15 years Seniors 15-24 years



Senior winners qualify for Western Region Judging Finals.

No previous knowledge or experience necessary

Cash prizes to be won donated by NSW Farmers

Entry Fee: \$25 for the day (includes BBQ lunch)

Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase

\$20 ENTRY FEE FOR PREREGISTRATION & PAYMENT BY Friday 1<sup>st</sup> JULY  
Enquiries / Registration Forms: Kath Donoghue 0857823546 email: [trangiejuniord judging@yahoo.com.au](mailto:trangiejuniord judging@yahoo.com.au)



DUBBO CYCLE CLUB LEARN TO RIDE



Learn To Ride and Develop safe riding skills.

Bike Checks and Sizing, Riding with care and riding with others.

Location: Dubbo Regional Cycling Facility 88 River St

When: 5th 6th 7th Of July 2022

Age Group: Kids 5+ Skill Level: Novice

Discipline: Road, Bike Paths, Program specific terrain



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