



A school that provides a professional, stimulating and challenging learning environment

Principal

Mr John Southon

Head Teacher Secondary

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Reminders

Friday 24/11/17

Gobondery Cup

@ Tullamore

Next week

Primary Intensive

swimming for 2 weeks

Wednesday 29/11/17

Volunteers Morning Tea

Monday 11/12/17

Presentation Night

6:30pm

Memorial Hall

P&C

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Education & Communities

Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 7

20th November 2017

K/1/2 excursion to the theatre in Orange to see *Room on the Broom* and Flip Out



Principal's Message

This week is core High School exams and Gobondery Cup. Exams can be stressful for some students. In this school we have a balanced assessment schedule that allows students to display their skills across the whole year in a variety of tasks. This is only fair as in the employment world your performance is also judged across the whole year. This is also how the Higher School Certificate is assessed with school-based assessment making up approximately 50% of the overall mark achieved.

Recently I attended senior work experience. This was not to learn what it is like to work but to observe the incredible opportunities this program offers your children. I am impressed the Western Area Program can provide this opportunity for our more isolated students to experience the workforce in the faster paced environment of Dubbo. This supervision involves staff leaving their own families to stay overnight and supervise teenagers. If you think that is not a big ask, you do not have a teenager in your house. Well done to the staff for allowing this incredible opportunity.

This school has provided me with numerous proud moments over the last four years. Another one occurred when secondary students took to the stage to sing happy birthday to Emily Harper. This was a role reversal as Emily usually leads the singing from the stage. Some students were obviously uncomfortable but they did it. This is an indication yet again of the quality of students at this school. Yet another proud moment is when I drove a group of students to play basketball against Tullamore Central School. This group of students have formed this team and trained independently. An outstanding achievement. I previously thought basketball was for tall kids who were not able to play league or exchange students but these students seem to genuinely enjoy the game. I challenge other Central Schools in the region to form a team and let's have a game.

Last week I also attended the Lachlan Principal's network meeting. There are major changes happening in the structure of the education department with the employment of 35 additional directors. These are senior officers who manage a group of schools. In short

the boss of school Principals. This is an exciting development as it will allow directors to have a more hands on role in the strategic development of schools.

I am often asked about the increase in conditions such as anxiety in children. I am not an expert but I have had 24 years in schools so I feel I can comment. Modern entertainment for young people is electronic particularly games. If you fail at the game, you push reset and try again. If you miss a part of a YouTube clip you replay it. This has created a false economy in children's world in that they never fail. Some children cannot cope with failure so there are two choices, you avoid the task or you internalise and worry that you are not good enough. The ability to fail is often the first step in future success if students attack the problem not themselves. This is also, why I appeal to parents not to compare siblings because each has unique qualities and abilities. If children hear, your brother/sister can do it, often they internalise that as a failure rather than trying to improve through your encouragement which is all parents' goal.

This week work on our rooves will commence. Students have been spoken to about keeping well away from work areas and the contractors have given an assurance that they will make every effort to cause the least disruption to school operations as possible. I would prefer the work to be completed during the holidays but this is not possible. However, the work will be completed in two weeks so when I consider this work will give us safe non-leaking rooves for at least the next twenty years, I suppose we need to put up with the disruption. Other work being completed includes the painting of the Primary rooms. This is progressing very well and has made an enormous difference to these rooms. The back oval will have loam dumped along the edges in preparation for topdressing in the near future. Please remind your children to keep away from worksites. I was asked by a senior student if she can expect hot tradies. This is totally beyond my control as is the timing of the completion of work but I have assured her that they will be wearing hats and drinking water regularly. I am sure that was her concern.

This school is a credit to public education in terms of the condition of the school but also our students. I am willing to continue to improve the school environment because we have very respectful students who cause minimal deliberate damage to the school. The cameras installed around the school are to reduce the chance of damage from outside people. Every piece of damage however small, robs students of funds and facilities that they deserve. Thankfully it is rare for damage to be done to this great school and so it should. Country

towns struggle to gain or even maintain facilities so it would be disappointing if more damage occurred especially from locals.

We are entering week 7 of Term 4 but school is still operating right up to the last day. Please continue to encourage your children to focus in class and attend school on every day the school is operating. A small number of our students have started to miss school regularly. This is hard to understand because this school provides so much. I can understand the lure of the town shopping precinct, the surf beach or fun park but all students should be continuing to focus on school. If students miss school regularly it is school policy that a courtesy call will be given to determine the reason for the absence. If absenteeism continues without an acceptable explanation, I will issue an official warning letter that attendance is unacceptable and if it continues a referral to the Department of Education Home School Liaison Officers will occur. Parents can be prosecuted if they do not send their children to school. This school does not have students at this level but all parents should be aware that I take a child's right to an education very seriously and I will refer families to the departmental attendance team when necessary for poor attendance.

Experimentation with alcohol is an often unfortunate aspect of adolescence. The problem is increased during the festive season when large amounts of alcohol is available. Research clearly states that consumption of alcohol by children in adolescence is damaging for cognitive and physical development. There is no safe level of consumption for children in the early teenage years.

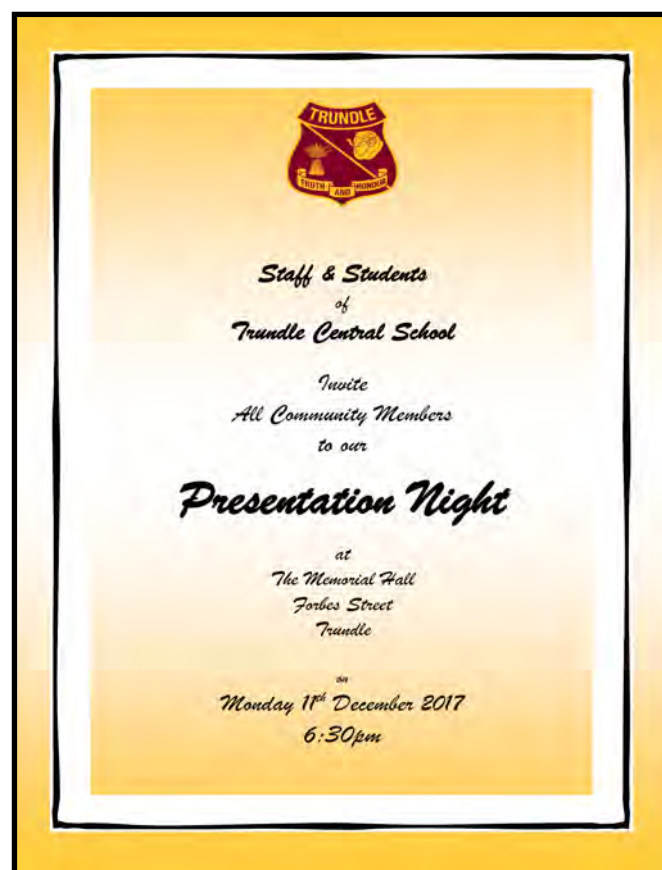
I have noticed there are some variations of school uniform creeping in towards the end of term. This school is very passionate about uniform because we believe it creates a sense of identity and fosters school pride. Another reason I strongly believe in uniform is when students are dressed the same it reduces any segregation based on family income. Public education prides itself on providing equal opportunity for all

regardless of family income or social status. I challenge other educational systems to live up to the ideals of public education.

Our condolences are extended to the Capell family and to Mr Gerry Capell on the passing of Gerry's father, Mr Tom Capell. Please accept our sincere sympathy.

Congratulations to Katrina Kolges for being accepted into university. Also well done to the Grady family who have provided a stable platform for Katrina to reach her potential. I sometimes feel we do not acknowledge the incredible work foster families do to allow children to have what others take for granted - stability.

Another great day in Trundle
John Southon



Donut & Milkshake Day

On Friday 1st December Miss Rowlands is cooking fresh hot cinnamon donuts and making milkshakes to raise funds for the reward excursion. These will be available at recess time.

Students must **preorder** these by paying \$3 at the front office and handing in their order form. Order forms are available from the front office.





PERSONALISED BOARDS



Use as a Cheese/Chopping/Bread Board

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Made from recycled timber from the old school stage.



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ORDER FORM

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Phone Number: _____

Personalised message to engrave on board:

Please drop order form into the Front Office with cash or cheque payment. NO online payments available.

Primary

Students of the week

K/1/2 - Riley Randall

3/4 - Jessica Morgan

5/6 - Jake Callow

Mrs Curtis - Tyrone Kirk

Special Reward - Ryan Dorman,

Riley Randall and Indigo Heard

Sportspersons - Sieanna Last,

Scarlett Southon, Seth

Prebendarcik, Peter Cotter, Lucy Hartig,

Vashti Williams and Nicholas Taylor



Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Students Involved
Gymnastics	Thursday 23 rd November	All K-6
Swimming For Sport	Friday 24 th November	All K- 6

K-6 Swimming For Sport

K-6 will be going to the pool for Sport this Friday.

Please ensure you have returned your permission note to the front office.

Please ensure your children have

**swimmers, a towel,
sunscreen, a swim shirt
and \$2**

for entry to the pool unless you have a season ticket. Students must bring swimmers even if the temperature is cool in the mornings.

Those who paid money last Friday will not need to pay this week.

If you are picking up your child/ren from the pool, please make sure you are outside the pool gates at 2:50pm. Students are required to get changed at the end of sport, a roll will be marked and your child/ren will then be able to leave.

If your child/ren catch a bus, the buses will be picking students up from the pool.

Sun Safe Policy

This term is a **No Hat No Play** term. Students **MUST** wear a wide brimmed hat. This means that if they do not have a hat, they cannot participate in any outdoor activities including lunch time play. We have a small selection of hats that have disappeared. If you have a spare hat, please return it to school as soon as possible.



Swimming

Intensive Swimming

The students who have been invited to attend this year's intensive swimming session must return their notes to school by the end of this week. They **must** bring their **swimmers, a towel, sunscreen, a swim shirt and \$2** for entry to the pool (unless you have a season ticket) **every day during the ten days, regardless of the weather.**

Gymnastics sessions

This Thursday 23rd November all K-6 will have the opportunity to experience some gymnastics with a qualified instructor. The students are asked to wear **sports uniform** on this day.



Student Profile

Student Profile –

What is your name?

Cameron

How old are you?

11

Who are your friends?

Jim, Mya, Nick, Paddy, Jake

What do you like most about School?

Art

Who is your favourite teacher? Why?

Mrs Gray because she is funny and she is nice and caring

What do you like most about living in Trundle?

It is quiet and there is no traffic

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A metal miner



Student Profile –

What is your name?

Meila

How old are you?

5

Who are your friends?

Hailey, Vashti, Scarlett, Mia, Billy

What do you like most about School?

Learning and playing

Who is your favourite teacher? Why?

Ms Downes because I get to help her

What do you like most about living in Trundle?

Because I can play on my scooter outside.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A teacher



Kindergarten/Year 6 Transition

This week will be the seventh week of Kindergarten/Year 6 Transition sessions that will run throughout the term. This year the sessions will run on **Tuesdays from 8:55am – 11:20am**. This will allow the Preschoolers and Year 6 to engage in some fantastic activities to ensure the transition from both Preschool and Primary School is a smooth and enjoyable experience.

All classes in primary will be moving up into the next group for these sessions. It is a great way for the students to practise being in a new class.

Next Tuesday 28th November will be our final Transition session for the year.

K/1/2 excursion to the theatre performance of *Room on a Broom* and *Flip Out*



Secondary

Interest Electives



Congratulations to the following students who have received the correct amount of pink slips to move to a higher level.

Level 4 (15+ pink slips)	Stacey Conin, Noah Byrne
	Nathan Howarth
Level 5 (30+ pink slips)	Will Charlton, Lionel Hartig, Aidan Kirk
	Kylie Fernando, Carla Valentine, Dylan Martin, Jaxson Whiley
	Emily Harper, Amy Mallard, Holly Tomlinson, Bryce Gavin-Rossiter, Ethan Pascoe
	Paige Fox, Ryan Cohen-Wilding
	Brodi Gavin-Rossiter, Adam Smith
	Isabel Aveyard, Jamie Harper, Will Longhurst, William Taylor
Level 6 (75+ pink slips)	Ashlee Bartijn, Skye Wilson, Hamish Sanderson, Nicholas Williams
	Ella Bridger, Monique Morgan, Zac Longhurst, Robert Stokes, Ryan Taylor, Codie Wilson
	Eloise Hiller-Stanbook, Sasha Karaitiana, Brooke Morgan, Harrison Williams
	Niamh Hiller-Stanbrook, Leah Martin, Chelsea Taylor, Maddie Coster

Library



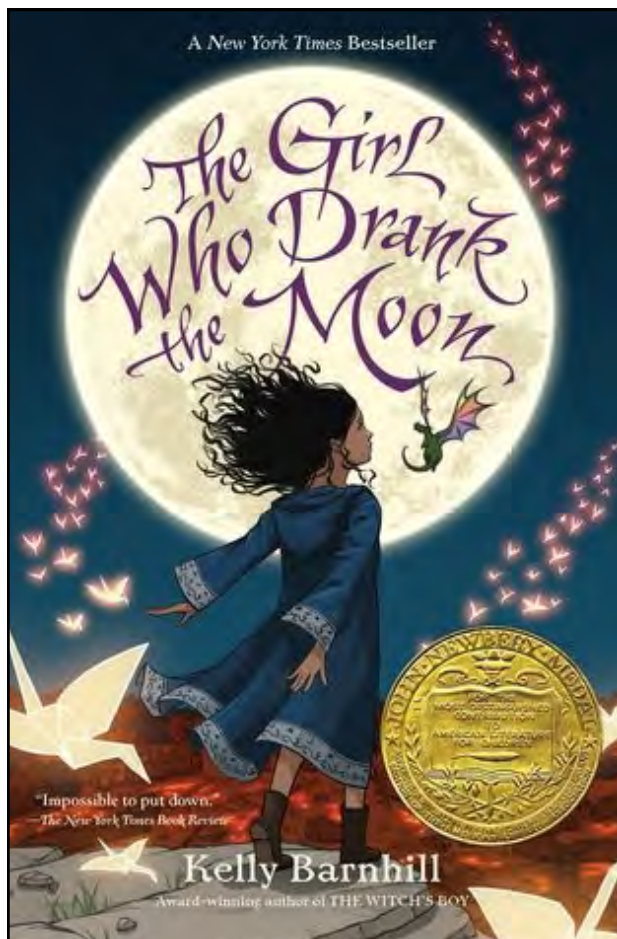
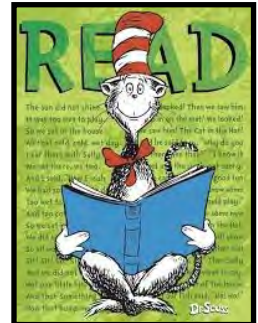
New Books

The stocktake of books in the Library continues.

This week the **Non-fiction** area will closed.

NO borrowing from that area only.

All other areas are open for borrowing as usual.



Every year, the people of the Protectorate leave a baby as an offering to the witch who lives in the forest. They hope this sacrifice will keep her from terrorizing their town. But the witch in the forest, Xan, is kind and gentle. One year, Xan accidentally feeds a baby moonlight instead of starlight, filling the ordinary child with extraordinary magic. Xan decides she must raise this enmagicked girl, whom she calls Luna, as her own.



Super Heroes lead very exciting lives protecting innocent people from cunning villains. They also face many challenges as they try to live both their real life and the life of a Super Hero. But how did they get these super powers? Super Heroes lead very exciting lives protecting innocent people from cunning villains. They also face many challenges as they try to live both their real life and the life of a Super Hero. But how did they get these super powers?

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q:What object is king of the classroom?

A:The ruler!

Community



SAVE THE DATE:

The 3rd annual **Grease and Oil Change** will be held in Trundle on Thursday February 22, 2018.

We can't wait to see you all there to have a full mind and body service! Inspirational guest speakers, practical activities, yummy food and fantastic conversations are guaranteed.

More details to follow and if you have any suggestions for guest speakers or workshops, or would like to sponsor part of this event, please contact Cherie via email

cheriequade@hotmail.com



Trundle & District Progress Association

Meeting - November

PLEASE NOTE

The November Meeting for the Trundle & District Progress Association will be held

on

Thursday 30th November

Commencing 6.30pm

At Trundle Memorial Hall meeting room

(due to CLean Teq Sunrise community meeting to be held 23rd November)

Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

Date: Every second Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30

Venue: Trundle Central School, Croft Street Trundle

Term 4

November 23rd

December 7th

Trundle Primary Cricket

On Saturday the 18th Trundle hosted the Colts at Berryman Oval. The Colts won the toss and elected to bat, in cool overcast conditions the Colts steadily piled on a 147 runs in their 30 overs for a loss of 3 wickets; with Riley Keen smashing 51 runs, Eric Fernando, Nick Taylor and Charlie Anderson took a wicket each for Trundle.



Trundle's batting started slowly, however with the threat of rain William Taylor picked up the tempo scoring 16 runs and well supported by Sam Charlton with 10 when the persistent showers finally halted play with Trundle making 88 for the loss of 4 wickets, the match resulting in a draw.

Points for Trundle went to Paddy Williams 3, William Taylor 2 and Indigo Heard 1

Training Thursday at 5pm and next game at Condobolin Soccer Fields against the Gilgais. Report submitted by Charlie Anderson

TRUNDLE CWA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Trundle Branch of CWA will be held on:

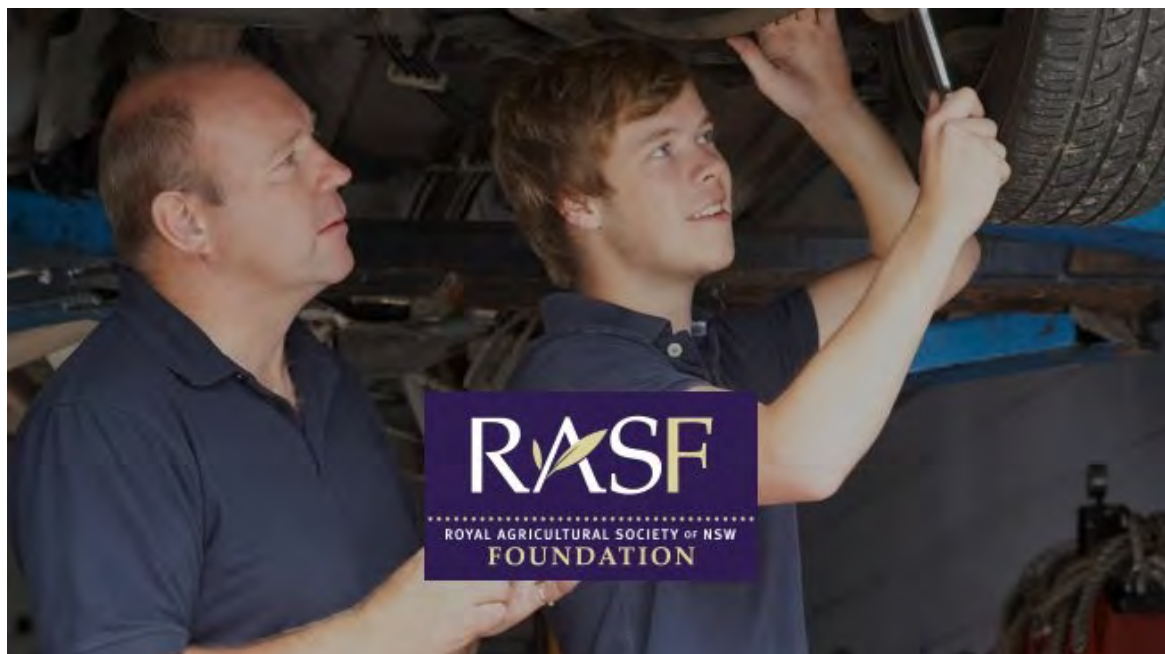
- Thursday, 30th November
- at 2.30 pm
- at the CWA Hall.

All members and interested parties are invited to attend.



RAS Foundation VET Scholarships

VET (Vocational Education and Training) Scholarships are available to support individuals in NSW who demonstrate a passion for rural life and commitment for any career that will ensure the future success of rural and regional NSW.



Scholarships of up to \$6,000 for full-time study or up to \$3,000 for part-time study are available.

There is no limit on the types of courses that qualify or the age of the applicant. You could be studying anything from metal fabrication to child care.

You could be studying at a registered VET (Vocational Education and Training) institution e.g. College or TAFE courses, on campus or by distance learning. All applicants will have one thing in common - a desire to play an active part in the future of rural NSW.

Applicants for a VET Scholarship must:

- Be enrolled in or applying for study in any accredited VET (Vocational Education and Training) course at an approved Australian education provider
- Demonstrate a desire to contribute to the future of rural NSW
- Demonstrate how a scholarship would assist them in achieving their education or training goal
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

Note: Students completing school-based apprenticeships and traineeships are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be school leavers having completed a minimum of year 10.

Parkes Shire Council Art Project for the Trundle Community

The Parkes Shire Council is funding a community art project for Trundle to produce a collaborative art piece for the town. I have volunteered to coordinate this project, with support from a small committee and the Trundle and District Progress Association. The shire will fund the cost of the artwork production, and provide a small amount for art resources for the workshops.

The council's intention is for our community to create a local artwork that is visually appealing, interesting for visitors and locals, and reflective of the vibe of Trundle. The artwork will be developed in the form of a 'Plus sign', with chosen images digitally reproduced on 9 metal panels 700mm square. The overall height and width of the 'Plus sign' is 3500 mm, and it will be hung in a appropriate place in town, where it can be clearly viewed. The panels can be in the form of photographs, or artworks. The project committee will choose the final pieces for 6 of the 9 panels; the remaining 3 panels will be solid colour panels. If you are interested in what the final work might look at, there is already a 'Plus sign' hanging in Church St in Parkes, and one in Peak Hill.

I am voluntarily organising 3 free workshops for the following dates for any interested budding artists. You don't have to feel nervous that you can't "draw" in order to participate- come with some ideas and have a go! I would love to see all ages represented at the workshops, and the final works will be chosen from the workshop creations, as well as entries from any individual artists.

- **Sunday 10am-2pm 19th November**
- **Sunday 10am-2pm 17th December**
- **Sunday 10am-2pm 14th January**

The workshops are free, and the venue is yet to be announced.

Anyone interested in participating in the workshops must RSVP so that resources can be provided.

Looking forward to some interesting ideas,
Helen Gray
RSVP to 0488991350



Art Exhibition

Helen Gray

Bring on the Colour!

Launch Party:
Saturday 9th December 6-8 PM

Improv Art/Music Event:
Friday 15th December 6-8PM
@Botanica Flora

Open until 23rd December
Free Admission

@Botanica Flora
"The Collective"
187 Lords Place
Orange NSW



MEDIA RELEASE

Download a Talking Book Today

Parkes Shire Library's new eAudiobook, online talking book, collection creates an unparalleled level of convenience and greater access to the Library Service.

Lots of people in the community listen to talking books, books narrated by a real person, said Shellie Buckle, Manager Cultural education & Library Services.

"Listening to a book while ironing can almost make the boring chore enjoyable. It provides entertainment during long trips in the car. Children enjoying falling asleep while listening to a book. Talking books enable those with vision difficulties to keep on reading, but also provides an alternative way for others to enjoy a good story" said Shellie.

The Library's eAudiobook collection is free and available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Library members can browse and download popular talking books onto a computer, laptop, phone or tablet for listening to at their leisure, from anywhere there is a wifi or Internet connection.

The eAudiobook and eBook collection is available at parkesshirelibrary.wheelers.co/. Guides on how to use the website and set up your device is available on Council's website www.parkes.nsw.gov.au.

Trundle Bushtucker Day needs your help!



Trundle Bushtucker Day has been servicing your community for 30 years and we now need your help. New committee members are required to help fill positions if Bushtucker Day is to continue to be a highlight on the Trundle calendar. Please contact John Southon on

68921303 for further information.



CLEAN TEQ COMMUNITY MEETING

Clean TeQ will provide an update on its
Clean TeQ Sunrise Project
(formerly known as the Syerston Project) on
Thursday 23 November at 6pm
in the War Memorial Hall, Trundle.

Please join us if you would like to learn more about the Project.

For further information contact community@cleanteq.com

From Your Community Nurse ... Child Safety on Farms – Part 1



Legal obligations of the people in agriculture production enterprises

WHS laws are similar in all states in that they lay down the responsibilities of key parties involved in reducing risk of injury and illness associated with work.

[Australian Centre for Agricultural Health & Safety](#), [Safe Work Australia](#)

or

[Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation](#)

web pages for more information.

For further information visit the WorkCover website at workcover.nsw.gov.au,
phone WorkCover Assistance Service **13 10 50**.



Teaching Children Safety

The following suggestions illustrate ways to foster safe learning about farm life. These are not specific recommendations, but examples which might be applied to the farm environment generally. They are an attempt to integrate understanding of child development and OHS management.

Toddlers –Generally:- Curiosity mobility and poor concept of danger/rules mean safe play areas and close active supervision are essential. This means being within sight or sound of an adult in a safe play area and holding hands with or being held by an adult in the vicinity of farm hazards (eg: reversing vehicle).

Preschool Age

Encourage / reinforce basic recognition of:-

- Safe play areas vs. work areas and farm hazards
- Feelings when safe vs. unsafe/unsure

Introduce simple rules but do not rely on adherence to these. For example:-

- Play in designated / fenced safe play areas only – keep away from work areas
- Always stay within arms reach of an adult when out and about on the farm
- Ask before eating / drinking anything
- Call for help when feeling unsure.



Encourage supervised participation in simple farm tasks that do not require great co-ordination:- collect eggs, feed pets, water garden.



Trundle Central School Breakfast Club:

- Every school day from 8:30am in the Food Technology Room
- All students are welcome to come and eat breakfast for **FREE!**
- Toast, Fruit, and flavoured milk daily
- Pancake days on random occasions

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