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**Principal**

Mr John Southon

**Head Teacher Secondary**

Mr Gerry Capell

**Assistant Principal**

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



**Reminders**

**Wednesday 13/12/17**

Year 6 Farewell Assembly  
2pm - Library

**Friday 15/12/17**

K-12 Awards Assembly  
10am - Under the COLA

**School resumes 2018**

**Tuesday 6/2/18**

**Years 1 to 12**

**Wednesday 7/2/18**

**Kindergarten students**

**P&C**

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# Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10

12th December 2017



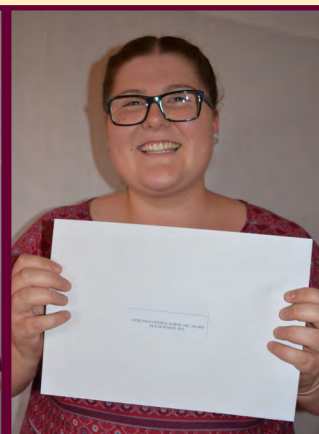
## School Captains 2018

*Harrison  
Williams  
and  
Monique  
Morgan*

(right)  
**Aveyard Award**

**Dux of Primary**  
*Grace Hartig*

**Dux of School 2016**  
*Jessica Farrar*



(left)  
**Bloomfield Award  
School Citizenship**

**Primary**  
*Aliethea Stokes*

**Secondary**  
*Bradley Watt*

# Principal's Message

**T**he final week of Term 4 2017 is upon us. Naturally I am fighting off depression as I wonder how I will cope without the students, staff and the important administration duties of a Principal for such a long time. I will just have to struggle through the school break the best I can.

On Monday was our annual presentation night. It is a true pleasure to witness how the awards are spread across the whole school, a true indication that we are catering for all students. Also the proud look on the students' faces when they received their award is still priceless after 24 years in education. A list of award winners and photos are contained within this issue. Tuesday our Secondary Reward excursion leaves, Farewell to Year 6 Award Assembly Wednesday and K-6 social, Thursday Gobondery Shield 2-6 and Friday Whole School Assembly. This is probably the busiest week of term.

All awards need to be genuine and credible. I started teaching in the eighties (yes students, back when we only had three channels on television and the cruise control of my 1962 Valiant was my right foot. Environmentally controlled air conditioning was how far open the window was). During this time there was a theory that every child needed to be rewarded because of our desire not to negatively affect their self-concept. This created a situation where some children were given tokenistic meaningless awards. However life is not like that, you need to earn awards and cope with the fact that on occasions others will be better than you and therefore they will be rewarded differently. Our awards are voted on by all staff and heavily scrutinised and debated.

This week is our second semester reward trip. This trip is for those students that through their effort and positive behaviour have earned the right to go on this trip. Miss Rowlands was the driving force behind the two reward trips this year. Unfortunately, through circumstances beyond her control she is unable to attend. I would like to use this forum to acknowledge not only the outstanding work Miss Rowlands has done on the reward excursion but her work throughout the year. Miss Rowlands has enormous energy and drive to make this school a better place

and I am sure the students appreciate this.

Next year we are changing the way Mathematics is taught in the Primary section of the school. The addition of extra staff will allow us to run smaller groups to more effectively target students. This will not only allow extension of more gifted students but the more effective targeting of areas of weakness across the school. This change can happen because of the expertise of all our Primary staff. I am extremely happy with the mix of staff at the school for 2018. In 2018 we will also continue with all our specialist extension and remedial programs. In addition, the first session of the day in primary will again be used solely for literacy and numeracy instruction. Parents are asked where possible not to book appointments that require your children to leave the school during this time.

Amy Curtis will not be with us next year as she will be on maternity leave. Amy is a pleasure to have around the school because she is a positive, enthusiastic teacher who is dedicated to improving the skills and knowledge of children. I am sure she will be back in the future and is most welcome.

Another great loss to us next year is Mark Pietsch. Mark has made a significant difference in a very small amount of time. This is mainly because of his passion and drive to help. I have gone to Mark on numerous times with complex problems and he has never said to me he cannot help or he does not have time. Mark is going to university next year but he assures me he will continue to support our school. He may regret he said that because I can assure him I will be drawing on his extensive knowledge many times in the future.

There is also a change to Scripture for next year. We will be moving scripture to Fridays in the middle session of the day. I am a very strong supporter of scripture and want it to continue in the school. Young people have access to a multitude of information sources that they use to mould their belief and moral systems. It only seems fair that the lessons contained in the scriptures also have an opportunity to be heard by young people.

On Sunday last week I had the pleasure to attend the Tullamore Gymnastics end of year presentation. Memories of my former career came flooding back as I saw the skill and enjoyment the children gained from this activity. Well done to Mandy and her family for the excellent work they have achieved this year.

As this is the last newsletter I feel it is appropriate to mention what I see are some of the achievements of the school this year. This list is not in order of importance:

- Primary enrichment this year involved students learning robotics.
- Secondary interest electives this year included hair and beauty, robotics, short film making, small motors, computer programming, metal forging, fitness, and much more.
- The school received very positive publicity following a Prime News segment.
- The school continues to grow with 125 students expected next year.
- LMBR a totally new administration system has been introduced smoothly and professionally.
- New assessment strategy in High School including progressive marking and differentiated matrixes has significantly reduced the non-submission of tasks.
- The school took part in the Merino Whether Challenge for the first time and achieved considerable success.
- The school is recognised as a lighthouse school for Literacy and Numeracy development.
- The introduction of new programs such as Mini-lit and reading to learn has been an outstanding success.
- L3 strategies are being implemented in the school improving the teaching and assessment of Literacy.
- The school attendance rate continues to be well above regional and state average. Indeed take out a few chronic non-attenders the school attendance rate is over 95% AN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.
- NAPLAN results continue to indicate the movement of our students to the higher bands consistent with our school plan.
- Our school to work program continues to provide students with the skills needed to enter into the workforce.
- The introduction of the small motors elective has been an outstanding success.
- Big gig was an outstanding success, yet again because of the dedication of staff, parents and students.
- The school has successfully retained and recruited quality staff.
- Staff has organised and run over 60 extra curricula events for your children.
- Two amazing reward trips were conducted for children.
- Construction of cricket nets and continued improvement of school Gym to include a treadmill and rowing machine.

- Oval top dressed to improve it towards competition standard.

These are just a few of the many achievements of the school this year. There are many more but I think I have made my point.

Another great week in Trundle  
John Southon

### Topdressing in progress



## Presentation Night 2017



### Sporting Awards

*Champion House 2017  
Mitchell*

### House Captains

**Bradley Watt  
and  
Brooke Morgan**







### *From the Office*

Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year to all Families.



**General Permission notes/Internet Policy/Permission to publish/Medical notes for 2018 were handed out yesterday. Please ensure that these are returned to the Office no later than this**

**FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER 2018**



### **Super 8' Cricket Refund**

Students that paid \$20 to play in the Super 8's Cricket at Dubbo last Tuesday 5th December, were refunded their \$20 yesterday. Please ask your child or check their bags if they have not handed it to you.



### **Last Day of School**

Parents and Carers must note that the last day of Term 4 2017 for students is

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

School will resume for Years 1—12 students on  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Kindergarten students start on  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

P L E A S E   J O I N   U S   F O R   O U R

# *Year 6* *farewell* **Assembly**



T R U N D L E   C E N T R A L  
S C H O O L   L I B R A R Y

DECEMBER  
13TH  
2017

2 P M

*Staff & Students*

*of*

*Trundle Central School*

*Invite*

*All Parents, Carers & Community Members*  
*to the*

*K-12 Final Awards Assembly*

*at*

*Trundle Central School*

*Under the COLA*

*on*

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017*

*10am*



# TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Croft St, Trundle NSW 2875

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

## SOCIAL/MOVIE NIGHTS POLICY

Social/movie nights are held at various times throughout the year to provide supervised social interaction to students of the school. Attendance at school social/movie nights is a privilege which is dependent on acceptable behaviour and cooperation from students, along with staff volunteering to supervise.

The following matters are relevant to the holding of social/movie nights at Trundle Central School.

Secondary social/movie nights will be organised by the Stage 5 Co-ordinator while Primary social/movie nights will be organised by the Assistant Principal. Attendance by staff at social/movie nights is voluntary. However, it is a requirement that at least 2 teachers indicate that they will be at the social/movie night before a social/movie night can be held.

Permission to attend social/movie nights will be granted if the student is on level 3 (secondary) level B or above as per the welfare policy. Primary students may not be granted permission to attend a social/movie night if they have been suspended prior to a social/movie night.

Parents / carers are welcome at all social/movie nights.

Notification of each social/movie night will be included on the Newsletter prior to the social/movie night being held. This will include the finishing time of each social/movie night.

It is expected that students will adhere to normal school standards of behaviour consistent with Trundle Central School's K-12 Welfare and Discipline Policy and Anti-bullying policy.

Tobacco, items that can be used as weapons and all forms of alcohol and other drugs are strictly forbidden at social/movie nights. Students found in possession of weapons or illegal drugs will be reported to police.

Social/movie nights will be restricted to students attending Trundle Central School. Approved guests may be invited by the school.

In general, Secondary social/movie nights shall run from 7.30 – 10.30pm in Summer and 7.00 – 10.00pm in Winter. In general, Primary social/movie nights will start at 7.00pm and end at 9.00pm in Summer and 6.30pm – 8.30pm in Winter. Infants' social/movie nights run from 6.00 – 7.00pm in Summer and 5.30 – 6.30pm in Winter. K-6 students must be picked up from the social/movie night by a parent/carers. Students are expected to remain at the social/movie night until the conclusion of the social/movie night. If children need to leave the social/movie night early, an explanatory note from a parent / carer should be given to the teacher organising the social/movie night at school on the day of the social/movie night.

Students who do not attend school on the day of the social/movie night should not attend the social/movie night. School absences should be consistent with DET acceptable reasons and students who are away sick should not attend social/movie nights on that night.

Students who arrive later than 15 minutes after the social/movie night begins will not be admitted unless the teacher in charge has been notified prior to the social/movie night or the student brings a note from parents. Parents / carers of students not admitted will be phoned immediately before students are sent home. Students will remain under supervision if parents / carers can not be contacted.

Students from Trundle Central School who attend social/movie nights at other venues or schools must comply with the above directions where applicable as well as those at that pertain to the venue being visited.

This policy will be published in the school newsletter with the social/movie night notification.

# Primary

## Students of the week

K/1/2 - Miley Lynch  
 3/4 - Lucy Hartig  
 5/6 - George Conin  
 Mrs Curtis - Jessica Morgan

We have come to the end of another busy school year. On behalf of the primary staff, we would like to wish you and your family a **very merry Christmas and restful holiday!**



## Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Students Involved
Mufti day	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School
Farewell Year 6 Assembly	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	All K-6 2:00pm – Trundle Central School library
Farewell Year 6 Social	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	K-2 – 5:30 – 6:30pm 3-6 – 6:30 – 8:00pm
Gobondery Shield - Tullamore	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Leaving 9:00am Returning 6:00pm
Whole school Awards assembly	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School 10:00am
K-6 Christmas Party at the pool	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	All K-6

## K-6 Christmas Party

K-6 will be going to the pool for our Christmas party this Friday. The students will be provided with an icy cup and lolly bag after they have finished their lunch and will participate in pool games during the afternoon.

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.**

**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 catches a bus, the buses will be picking students up from the pool.

### Farewell Year 6 Social

When: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Where: Room 12 – Trundle Central School

Time: K-2 – 5:30 – 6:30pm

3-6 – 6:30pm – 8:00pm

### Gobondery Shield

The Gobondery Shield excursion will go ahead on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December**. We will be leaving at 9:00am and returning at 6:00pm which will mean that the students will not be having dinner in Tullamore. Please ensure your child has all the equipment previously stated on the permission note.

**They will need to wear sports uniform, joggers and a wide brimmed school hat.**

**They will need to bring swimmers, towel, swim shirt, morning tea, lunch, drinks and casual clothing to change into after the pool.**

**Students can bring money to buy pool or pack their own.**

**afternoon tea at the**



### 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.



### Assembly

Please attend our Farewell Year 6 Assembly next **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm in the library**. This will be our final assembly for the year. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### Top Student folder

If your child/ren has been awarded Top Student during this year, ***please return the Top Student folder to the Front Office as soon as possible.***

### K-6 Swimming For Sport Note for 2018

A note will be sent home this week to notify parents of our first Friday sport in 2018. Please ensure this note is returned to school as **soon as possible**.



## YEAR 7 BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT 2018

Year 7 Book Packs and other school equipment can be purchased from the Trundle Newsagency

**ESSENTIAL:** The following equipment is compulsory for all lessons. Ruler, 2 black / blue pens, red pen, pencil, eraser and coloured pencils, glue and homework diary, textas and scissors.  
This equipment must be taken to all lessons.

**BOOKS:** 1 x Homework Diary

**English** 1 x 192 page A4 book for class work

**Mathematics** 1 x 192 page A4 grid book  
1 x Scientific Calculator : Casio fx-82 AU PLUS

It is strongly recommended that the parents purchase a calculator the same make and model as those used at school because of different ways of operating different calculators. **Suitable calculators are available from the Trundle Newsagency.**

**Science** 1 x 192 page A4 book for class work

**Human Society and its Environment** 2 x 192 page A4 book for class work

**PD/Health/PE** 1 x 128 page A4 book for class work

**Art** 1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary

**Music** 1 x Music Book  
1 x A4 Display Folder

**LOTE** 1 x 128 page A4 book for class work

**Technology Mandatory** NIL

## YEAR 8/9/10 BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT 2018

These books, folders and equipment can be purchased from the  
Trundle Newsagency

### **ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT:**

The following equipment is essential for all classes:

Ruler, 2 black/blue pens, red pen, eraser, coloured pencils, textas, glue stick, scissors and sharpener. A homework diary is also essential.

### **BOOKS:**

#### **Years 8/9/10**

**Human Society  
and its Environment**

1 x Homework diary  
2 x 192 page A4 book for class work  
(1 x History, 1 x Geography)

**English**

1 x 192 page A4 book for class work  
1 x Binder folder for booklets and class work (2 or 4 ring)  
1 x 64 page A4 book for reading log

**Science**

Yr 8, 9 and 10 - 1 x 192 page A4 book for class work

**Mathematics**

1 x 192 page A4 grid book for class work

**Calculator**

Students will require a scientific calculator, model:  
**Casio fx-82 AU PLUS**. It is strongly recommended that the  
parents purchase a calculator the same make and model as  
those used at school because of different ways of operating  
different calculators. **Suitable calculators are available from  
the Trundle Newsagency.**

**PD/Health/PE**

1 x 128 page A4 exercise book for class work

**LOTE – Year 8**

Students are asked to use books from Year 7

**Music – Year 8**

Students are asked to use books from Year

**Art – Year 8**

1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary

**Technology – Year 8**

NIL

**Careers – Years 9/10**

NIL

#### **Electives: Year 9/10**

**Food Technology**

NIL

**Agriculture Technology**

1 x 64 page A4 book

**Design Technology**

NIL

**Art**

1 x A4 Visual Arts Diary  
1 x A4 Display folder

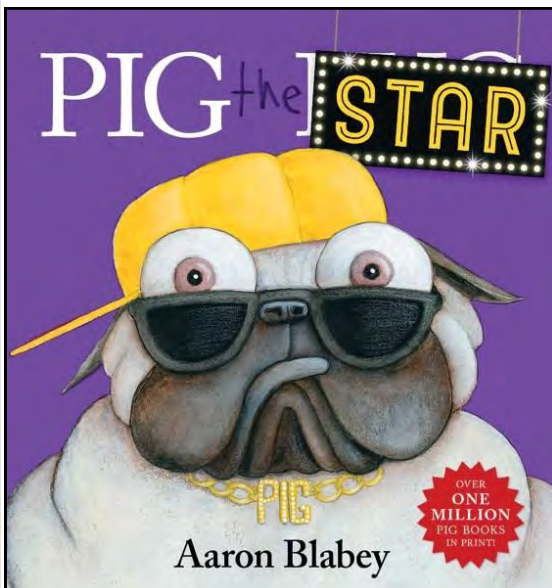
**PASS**

NIL

# Library



## New Books

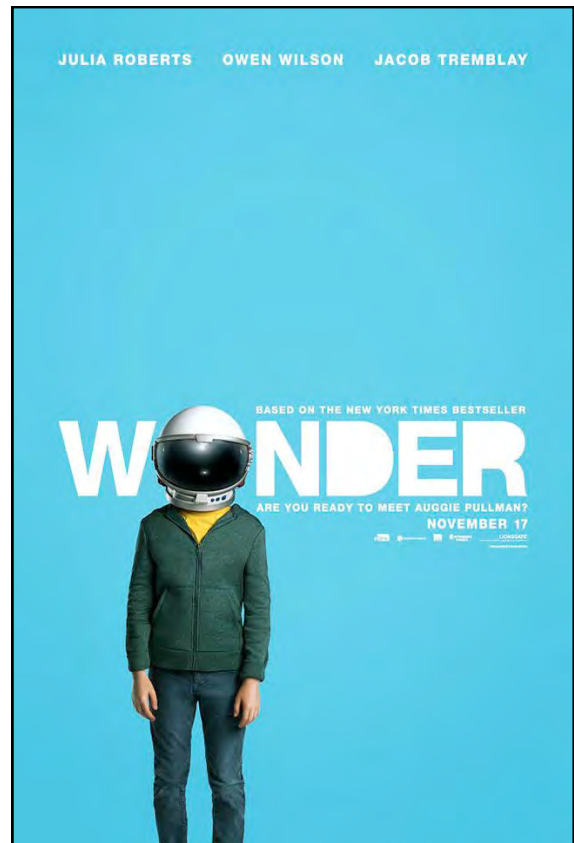


**Pig just LOVES attention.**

In fact, he's a great, big SHOW-OFF.

But when ANOTHER star appears at the photo shoot, Pig doesn't like it.

No, Pig doesn't like it at ALL...



WONDER tells the incredibly inspiring and heart warming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What do you say to comfort a grammar teacher?

A: there, their, they're

# Community

## Women's Health Nurse

Women's Health Nurse will  
in  
Trundle on Monday,  
18<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

EXCITING NEWS FOR  
**2018**

New Hairdressing Salon  
Opening in *JANUARY*  
2 Mentone Street, TRUNDLE

*Demmi Maree*  
Hair Stylist

Men's, Women's & Kid's Hair Cuts • Blow Dry's  
High Fashion Colour's • Balayage • Highlight's  
Deluxe Treatment's • Styling For Special Events

Mobile: 0409 997 667  
Facebook: Demmi Maree Hair Stylist  
Instagram: hairbydemmimaree

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

## Tullamore Community Christmas Carols

**Memorial Hall**  
**Sunday, 17th December 2017**  
**7:30pm**  
**Please bring a plate for supper**

## Learn To Swim Lessons at Trundle Pool



**8<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**How to enrol:**

**Go to**  
**Sport.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive**  
**or**  
**Call: 13 13 02**

## **Aqua Aerobics**

Dates over the next few weeks  
Wednesday's 13<sup>th</sup> Dec & 20<sup>th</sup>  
from 1pm – 2pm  
&



Thursday's 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
from 5pm – 6pm

Then Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm – 4pm.

That will be all for the year, we will start up  
again when school return in Feb.

Aqua is **FREE** you will only need to pay to  
get into the pool.

You do not need to be able to swim to do Aqua..  
Come along for a fun filled hour of light water exercise.

For more information please contact:

Rhonda Grady 0447 699256.



# Trundle Community Day Centre

Invites

**All Day Centre Attendees and Volunteers**

**To Christmas Activities 10am-12noon at the Trundle Services Club**

On

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Followed by lunch (subsidized) in the Dining Room**

**Please wear something to Celebrate the Christmas Season!**

**Day Centre resumes Friday 16 February 2018**



## Canteen Manager – 2018 Season

The Trundle Boomers are looking for a Canteen Manager for the 2018 Season. If you would like more information or interested please contact Briony Ferguson on 0409 866 734 or [trundlesenior.league@yahoo.com](mailto:trundlesenior.league@yahoo.com)

**TRUNDLE**



**RUGBY LEAGUE**

## Puppies free to good home

**Phone: Pam Davison - 0467 086 773**



**\* SPARKLE in the PARK \***

**SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER**

**Christmas UpMarkets from 5pm**

**Movie from sundown**

**f P Parkes Upmarkets #ParkesUpMarkets**

Christmas Markets  
Family Fun + Entertainment  
Face Painting  
Photos with Santa  
Food + Drinks  
Outdoor Movie - *The Santa Clause 2*

**Markets PARKES** | **Chamber of Commerce**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
4TH MAY 2018




**FABBA**  
**THE ULTIMATE ABBA TRIBUTE**

THE TRUNDLE SERVICES AND CITIZENS CLUB 2018 CANCER COUNCIL PINK RIBBON NIGHT HAVE WORLD CLASS ABBA TRIBUTE BAND FABBA, MEGA RAFFLE DRAW, BEST DRESSED PINK PRIZES AND MUCH MORE!  
WITH FREE ENTRY, YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

 FIND US ON FACEBOOK @trundlepinknight



## GREASE & OIL CHANGE

*A brain and body workshop  
for rural men and women.*

### SAVE THE DATE:

The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:cheriequade@hotmail.com)



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Gift a Book this Christmas

This Christmas the Parkes shire community is invited to gift a book under the Libraries Christmas Trees.

Parkes Shire Library has partnered with the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation for this project because we believe every child should have books to read. It is recognized that exposure to books in early childhood is a key indicator for literacy success.

The process is simple:

1. Purchase a book for a child between birth and 12 years.
2. Wrap the book in Christmas paper.
3. Put a tag on the book with the child's age the book is suitable for.
4. Bring it into your library and put it under the Christmas tree.

The Library Christmas trees will be up ready to receive the books on Tuesday 28 November. Books will be accepted until Friday 22 December which is when the library team will package them up and send them to the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation.

The books will then be distributed to 200 schools in remote areas of northern Australia as part of the Foundation's "Books and Library Project".

According to Parkes Branch Librarian Andrea Lovell the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation is most excited about us wanting to help.

"The books the Parkes community will give under the Library Christmas trees will go to parents and educators who are passionate about educating the young people in their communities. An example is a one-teacher school that only has 16 books in the classroom. The Aboriginal Literacy Foundation are aiming to provide 300 books to this classroom and to follow it up with a grant so a library can be developed" said Andrea.

The gift of giving at Christmas is a special thing. The gift of giving a book will begin to transform the lives of Aboriginal children engaging them in education.

# IMPORTANT UPDATE

from

**Trundle and District Progress Association.**

about

**TRAFFIC from Clean TeQ Sunrise mine.**

We have had some frank and fruitful discussions with CleanTeQ during the week regarding our concerns about the safety and social impact of mine traffic through Trundle.

CleanTeQ has expressed regret that the project has proceeded to this point without them being aware of the extent of our concerns. They respect our right to register our concerns through the submission process, but have expressed a desire to address our concerns directly with the Trundle community as an immediate priority.

To this end, CleanTeQ has offered to engage independent consultants to conduct a Pedestrian Safety Study in Trundle to gather our community concerns and technical information, and make recommendations on possible solutions.

On the basis of this report, Cleanteq has expressed a desire to work with the community to come up with a solution that maintains (and hopefully enhances) the safety and character of Trundle and allows their business to operate efficiently.

I believe this is a great opportunity for us to have some input, and to get technical expertise to address the issue of pedestrian safety in our main street – which has been a community concern for many years.

On behalf of our community, I have accepted CleanTeQ's offer, and assured them of our enthusiastic involvement in the process.

The study will be done by GTA Consultants – the same company who conducted the Road Transport Assessment for CleanTeQ – so they are already familiar with the location and project. It is planned that they will be in Trundle on Wednesday and Thursday (13th, 14th December). There will be opportunity for public input into this process, but the details of how and when this will happen have not been finalised.

It is important for us to understand that CleanTeQ cannot offer a heavy vehicle bypass as an immediate viable solution. This project would require the approval of Parkes Shire Council, Roads and Maritime Services and NSW Department of Planning and Environment – none of which is assured.

We also need to be aware that one of the highest risks to CleanTeQ's business is safety of employees and the community due to road travel and transport. Safety of employees and the community will remain a high priority for the company, and traffic management will be reviewed periodically throughout the life of the mine. In light of this, CleanTeQ has expressed no objection to investigating a bypass in the future should traffic data support the need for one.

We will keep you informed of any further developments. If you have further questions, please contact Peter Kelly, President, Trundle and District Progress Association. 0447 821 098

Trundle Central school prints community advertisements in the community section of the newsletter as a service to the community. These advertisements cannot be offensive or promote a profit making business. **These advertisements do not necessary reflect the views, policies or opinions of the Department of Education or the Principal or staff of this school.**

## Secondary Award Assembly

Last Thursday we held our Term 4 award assembly for secondary awards. Congratulations to all the students who received subject awards and bronze and silver awards. A special mention goes to the students who represented Western Area for Athletics and/or Cross Country. Thank you to Mrs Carolyn Williams for presenting our school rock band a certificate of appreciation for playing a gig at the annual ABBA pink day, raising funds for cancer.



Western Area Representatives (absent: Brooke Morgan)



School Rock Band (absent: Emily Harper)

## **Secondary Reward Trip for Semester 2**

Congratulations to the students who have been invited to attend our reward trip for semester 2. These students have reached our highest level of the welfare level by continually displaying good behaviour, handing in assessments on time, always wearing school uniform and attending school regularly.

We leave on Tuesday 12th and return on Tuesday 14th December.

The reward trip was heavily subsidized as Miss Rowlands and her school service interest elective class have raised over \$2500 to assist with the funding. The excursion includes:

- ⇒ - Double Header **Twenty20 Big Bash** games at Wollongong Oval
- ⇒ (Ladies Game: Sydney Sixers V Perth Scorchers / Mens Game: Sydney Sixers V Hobart Hurricanes)



- ⇒ **Surfing lessons**
- ⇒ **Nan Tien Temple**

- ⇒ **Unlimited Crazy Golf**
- ⇒ **Inflatable Water Park**



## From Your Community Nurse ... Child Safety on Farms



### 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](http://workcover.nsw.gov.au),  
phone WorkCover Assistance Service **13 10 50**.

The majority of Australian farms are family owned and operated enterprises. Children on farms can have an enriching life, yet can also be exposed to a variety of workplace hazards not present at most homes. Children are seriously injured on Australian farms and rural properties each year.

## Child Safety On Farms – online resources

### RIPPER II

The RIPPER II initiative lies within the education component of Farmsafe Australia's Child Safety on Farms Program.

Ripper II - Growing kids on farms is an education resource for primary schools, providing teachers with evidence-based safety content and learning activities linked to the primary school curriculum of every Australian state and territory.

RIPPER II aims to provide teachers with ideas and resources to focus on / promote reputable farm safety content aligned the curricula, within the context of learning about farm life and farm environments.

With the support the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing and Cargill Australia, the RIPPER II resource was first released in August 2005. Since then, over 2,000 resource folders and nearly 4,000 CD versions of the resource have been distributed to primary schools all over rural Australia.

Thanks to this latest sponsorship by Cargill for a revised 2008 edition, we are continuing toward our objective for every teacher to have knowledge of and ready access to this important farm safety education resource. We hope teachers, parents and other educators alike, will find the resource helpful in teaching primary age children about farms and farm safety.

[RIPPER II: Growing Kids on Farms](#) can downloaded (\*8MB) or a hardcopy is available by contacting the Australian Centre for Agricultural Health and Safety on 02 6752 8210 or at [aghealth@health.usyd.edu.au](mailto:aghealth@health.usyd.edu.au)



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