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Principal

Mr John Southon

Head Teacher Secondary

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Mrs Fiona Sanderson



Reminders

Tuesday 19/9/17

Big Gig performances

Matinee 1pm

Evening 7pm

Wednesday 20/9/17

Orchestra performance

@ Memorial Hall

12pm

Thursday 21/9/17

Year 12 Social

Friday 22/9/17

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

10:30am - Library

TERM 4

**All students
return to school
Monday
9th October**

P&C

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**Education &
Communities**

Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10

18th September 2017

Year 12 Graduation



(l-r) Acting Director of Schools - Lachlan, Mr Charles Dwyer, Erica Stevenson, Ashleigh Newham, Maddie Coster, Norma Stevenson, Brad Watt and Principal, Mr John Southon



Special visitor to our school - (l-r) The Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC with School Captains, Harrison Williams and Brad Watt and Mr John Southon

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Principal's Message

This week is extremely busy but that is the nature of modern public education. Big Gig Yeoval performance Monday, Big Gig Trundle performance Tuesday, orchestral performance Wednesday, Year 12 Social Thursday and Year 12 assembly Friday.

Year 12 students are rapidly approaching final exams. The outcome of these exams is unknown. However, one thing I am certain is, this group of Year 12 students are one of the finest I have had the pleasure of being involved with in twenty-three years of teaching. Over the last four years every student graduating in Year 12 has either progressed to university, TAFE or full time employment. The school is proud of this because our goal is to prepare students for lifelong learning. Young people often are criticised in popular media because bad news sells but I honestly believe that this country is safe when I see the quality of our students.

Last Friday night I attended the Western Access Program graduation ceremony. Our students received a number of awards and presented themselves beautifully. The number of awards was disproportionate to the number of students in Year 12 indicating the quality of our students. I was a very proud principal on the night but that is not unusual when you have the privilege of leading this school.

A big thank you to the P&C and helpers for the successful activity of Friday. I appreciate the support especially from people who currently do not have students at the school. A great school like this depends on community.

Congratulations to all the staff and parents who have contributed to the 16 extra curricula activities offered to students this term alone. This is not including the regular interest electives and primary enrichment. Our current school plan that ends this year had as a goal expanding the curriculum so that there are multiple opportunities for every child to succeed. I believe we have achieved this goal.

Big Gig is an enormous amount of work for staff, some parents and students. However, opportunities it provides far outweigh the increased workload. Students involved in Big Gig are learning the

responsibility involved in being part of a team that needs to work to deadlines and produce a professional product. Technology has individualised the world but we also need to work as a collective if we are going to maintain social cohesion.

Another opportunity students will have next term is a short film making elective. This elective will be in partnership with the Staging Post. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to experience designing and editing a short promotional film for the school. I thank John from the Staging Post for agreeing to become involved with this opportunity. This week we enrolled two more primary students and one student into high school. I am also expecting an additional primary student to start in fourth term. The steady increase in numbers over the last two years is pleasing and validation of the outstanding opportunities this school provides. Thirty-four students have come to this school in the last three years. Some have left because of various issues, others have stayed mainly because of the outstanding opportunities of this school and public education.

Innovation comes in many forms. This school embraces innovation. This is evident in the work of Ms Leisa Rowlands in the school service elective. The latest fund raising idea is personalised cutting boards. The timber for these boards formally was the stage so a little bit of Trundle Central School history also comes with the cutting board. I am very proud of the work of all staff at this school and hope the community also acknowledges their efforts.

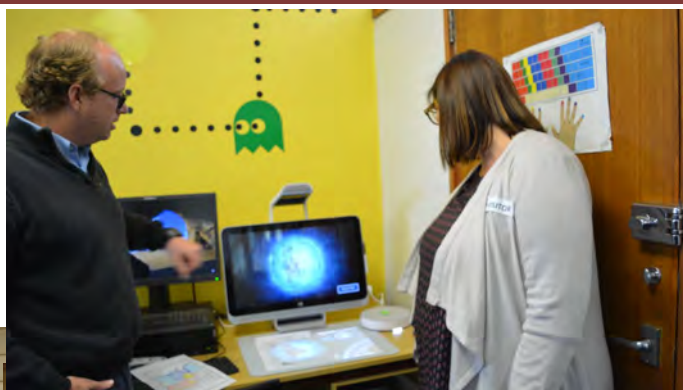
On Wednesday 11/10/17, high school students will travel to Tullamore for a presentation by the Black Dog Institute. This opportunity is available to all High School students. The Black Dog Institute is a world leading agency for the treatment and prevention of mental health conditions. Students who do not attend this outstanding opportunity will follow a modified timetable on Wednesday.

The school holidays are fast approaching. At the end of term, I often reflect on the achievements and areas for improvement of the school. This term's achievements are many, some obvious such as our outstanding athletics' results, amazing results from the merino whether challenge and our school to work students winning first prize at the recent show. Others are not as noticeable such as the student who was having real difficulty accessing the curriculum who has now found something at school that they can achieve. My goals are many for this school but a major one is to provide an atmosphere where students and staff feel valued and feel they can contribute at a variety of levels.

Recently I had a senior officer from Teacher Housing from Sydney tell me how much she enjoyed reading our newsletter. This is very pleasing as praise is handed out in thimbles and criticism often comes in buckets. Enjoy your children over the school break and if travelling just remember that every town is not as safe as Trundle.

Another week in Trundle.

John Southon



The Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC accompanied by Mr Southon visiting specialist programs, especially those designed for Literacy and Numeracy development in the early years. Others inspected encouraged Stage 5 students to progress to employment.

P&C Helpers are needed for the Trundle performance of Big Gig on the Tuesday 19th September.

Please let the school know if you can help on the following times.

Dinner preparation and serving: 4.30 -6.00pm

Selling snacks before the performance at the Hall:

6.30-7.00pm



Donation of slices and cakes will also be appreciated.

BIG GIG

YOU'LL GET A KICK OUT OF

BIG GIG 2017!

"That's Entertainment"

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\$10 FAMILY

\$3 PENSIONERS & CHILDREN

2017!

YEAR 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY



Trundle Central school will be hosting the final assembly for our Year 12 class and we would like to invite students, families and community members to join us in celebrating the achievements of the graduating class of 2017.

There will be a morning tea after the assembly in honour of the Year 12 class.

Time: 10:30am

Date: Friday 22nd September, 2017

Where: Trundle Central School Library



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**Year 12
Farewell**



THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2017

THEME: What you want to be when you grow up

7-10pm \$5 per student (Years 7-12 Only)

CHIPS/DRINKS/CHOCOLATES \$2

Primary

It has been another fabulous term! Have a fabulous and restful holiday. The staff are looking forward to a busy Term Four.

Golf Session

Last Thursday was the first session of our after school golf skills. Thank you to Mrs Morgan and Mrs Gray for running this for our students. The students thoroughly enjoyed this and can't wait to come back again this week.

K/1/2/3 Students in Big Gig



Thank you to those parents who have returned notes for their child/ren to participate in the **Big Gig** matinee and performance on Tuesday night. Those

students with outstanding notes need to return them as soon as possible.

Year 3/4 Homework

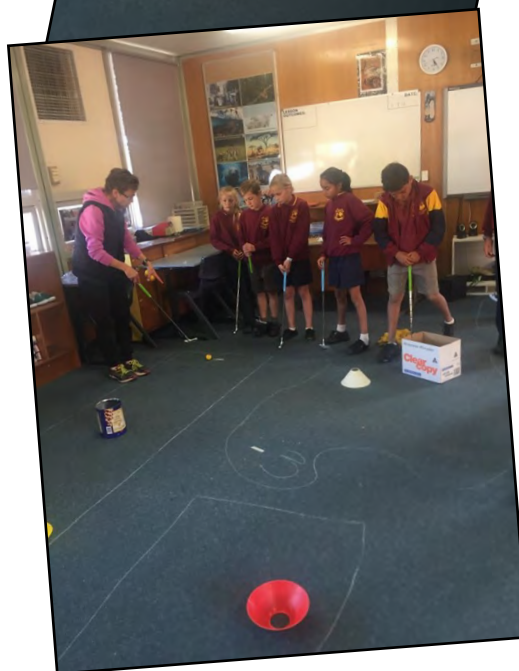
There will be no homework for Year 3/4 this week.

Hats

Although Terms 2 and 3 are not part of our NO HAT NO PLAY policy, we are recommending that the students bring a hat on **Fridays** to reduce any risks of sunburn and windburn.

Golf

On Thursday afternoon, students who have selected to learn Golf had their first lesson on putting with Mrs Morgan. Students had a fantastic afternoon and used their putting skills in a Mini Golf competition.



The Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC visiting Year 3/4 Classroom



Enrichment

Our final Enrichment lesson was held on Tuesday with students finishing their final projects. All students who participated in Enrichment during the past 2 terms have thoroughly enjoyed learning how to design, build and program using the NXT Robotics Kits. Parents can log onto See Saw to see the students final designs.



Xander Hartig with his Segway



Paddy and Ryan with their Segway



Primary golf

During Week 9 and 10 of Term 3 and Week 2 and 3 of Term 4 we are pleased to announce that we will be trialling the 'MyGolf' program in primary. MyGolf is Australia's national junior introductory program designed to develop and promote participation in the sport of golf. The MyGolf program is designed for children aged 5 to 12 years and is the major driver of junior golf participation in Australia.

These activities will be held after school on Monday from 2.50-3.20pm. The class will consist of 20 students from years 3 to 6 initially and then if popular we will extend into the remaining years. Please telephone the school to allow your child to participate. This activity will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Students who travel on a bus are welcome to attend and will be put on their bus as per usual.

Kind Regards
Ms Downes

Secondary

What a fantastically full term we are completing this week. I would like to start by congratulating the vast majority of students on their commitment to learning and behaviour. This cohort of students continually amazes me with their attitude to their schooling. Well done students. I would also like to thank the teachers for this term. They have contributed well and truly up and beyond yet again and this has enabled our school to run extra programs and offer our students opportunities which are so valuable. Great job! With this in mind we will be holding our reward lunch on Wednesday. Eligible students will receive their invitations this week.

This week we have our students performing in the Big Gig production. They are in Yeoval today and then Trundle tomorrow. I can't wait to see it myself on Tuesday. A massive thanks to our staff who have been involved in this, Mrs Gallacher, Mrs Sanderson, Mr Lynn and Miss Donovan. For these type of activities to be run it requires support from the whole school community as well. So thank you to all the staff who have worked on props, offered extra supervision or taken extra classes. Finally well done to the students who are performing. These type of activities can feel scary but the memories are worth the risk!

Our Year 11's will continue with their exams this week. Please see timetable printed in this newsletter.

On Thursday all our 7/8 students and any 9/10 students who wish to will have the opportunity to attend a performance by the local orchestra at the Memorial Hall. This will be covered under the local excursion policy and is a free experience for our students to be exposed to even more cultural activities.

Finally, it is with a sad heart we farewell our amazingly fantastically incredibly awesome Year 12. On Friday night these students attended their Western Access



Program Graduation. Every single one of our students was awarded in at least one of their subjects, and some of them received an award for every subject they studied, [Brad Watt]!! We were extremely proud of all of them. From an individual view I was ecstatic that our school received the Certificate of Excellence in both the Mathematic courses delivered at our school, and I can't help but include a photo of the Brad and Norma with their favourite math co-teacher. It was a fantastic night.

There is a full list of awards published below.

The students will be farewelling the Year 12's with a social on Thursday night. The usual policy applies to this social even though it is being held at the Golf Club. With an imported DJ and the fact that it is Year 12's send-off it is sure to be an amazing night.

On Friday we will be holding a farewell assembly for

GRADUATION AWARDS

	EXCELLENCE	ACIEVEMENT
Brad Watt	Mathematics 2, Industrial Technology, Primary Industries	Agriculture, English
Maddie Coster	Community and Family Studies	PDHPE
Norma Stevenson		SLR
Erica Stevenson	Mathematics 1, SLR	Hospitality
Ashleigh Newham	Senior Science, Ancient History	Visual Design

these students. It will be at 10.30am in the Library. All community members are invited to attend this. As always it is a bitter-sweet day. We are sad to see them leave but are excited for them and their future.

As always if you have any questions regarding secondary matters please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Have a great week.

Gerry Capell

Head Teacher Secondary Studies.



Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students **MUST** have their second block of Work Experience organised by Tuesday 19th September. They need to provide Mrs Morgan with contact details of their placement.



The Hon Ms Sarah Mitchell MLC inspecting the School to work Program.

Nicholas Williams telling Ms Mitchell the goals and outcomes of the program

Secondary Assessments & Homework

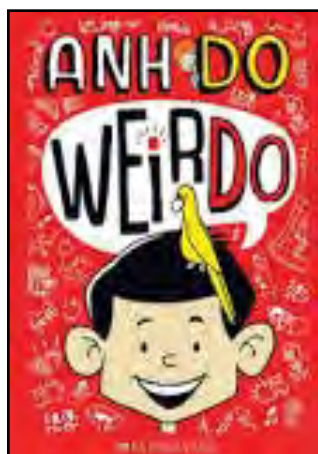
**All assessments must be submitted to the teacher before 8:55am on the due date.
Penalties will apply after this time.**

YEAR 9/10 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
HSIE	30/8/2017	20/10/2017	At home	Geographical issues
YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
HSIE	30/8/2017	20/10/2017	At home	Blow wind blow

Library



When Matthew becomes lost while camping in the Australian bush, he befriends an Aboriginal girl with no name.

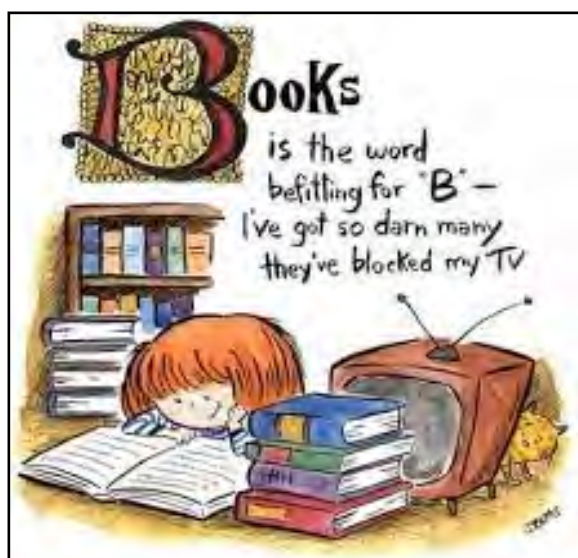


My parents could have given me any first name at all, like John, Kevin, Shmevin . . . ANYTHING. Instead I'm stuck with the worst name since Mrs Face called her son Bum. Meet Weir Do. No, that's not a typo, that's his name! Weir Do's the new kid in school. With an unforgettable name, a crazy family and some seriously weird habits, fitting in won't be easy . . . but it will be funny!

Please return all your overdue books to the Library this week and exchange them for fresh books to read in the holidays.



These three books were kindly donated to our school by
The Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC
on her recent visit to Trundle Central School



New Books



Minibeasts, including insects, spiders and beetles, are often unseen, hidden under logs and leaves or hiding in the shadows. We often do not appreciate how important they are to our lives and the health of our planet. Australia has many different types of beautiful and extraordinary minibeasts - read all about them here.

JOKE OF THE WEEK



Community

Trundle Junior Rugby League

Trundle Junior Rugby League are looking to reform & are seeking expressions of interest for the 2018 season.

Pending numbers, Trundle JRL will participate in the Lachlan District competition which consists of teams from Parkes, Forbes, Condobolin, West Wyalong, Grenfell, Molong, Canowindra. Considering it has been 3 years since Trundle JRL last participated in this competition, a strong commitment is needed from both players & parent volunteers.

The club is also working with CRL/NRL to develop modified competitions to enable smaller communities like Trundle to consistently field junior teams.

Potential Teams:

- U7's (Boys & Girls)
- U8's (Boys & Girls)
- U10's (Boys & Girls)
- U12's (Boys & Girls)
- Junior League Tag (Girls aged 9-12)
- Senior League Tag (Girls aged 13-16)
- U14's (Boys)
- U16's (Boys)

Expressions of Interest forms are available from the following locations:

Trundle: Trundle CS, St Patrick's PS

Tullamore: Tullamore CS

Tottenham: Tottenham CS

Bogan Gate: Bogan Gate PS

Or simply email timtaylor1279@yahoo.com.au

These forms need to be completed by Friday, 22nd September to allow enough time for a committee to form, volunteer roles to be filled & jerseys to be ordered.

2017 Country Women's Association Education Grants

Students in years 6 -12 have been given application forms for the 2017 Country Women's Association Education Grants. It is well worth applying for these grants as last year a substantial number were awarded. Parents are urged to give as much information as possible about their child's educational and/or sporting needs and interests, as this can positively affect the amount granted. If there is insufficient space on the form, please add another page. The forms should be returned to the school by Wednesday, 20th September.

Enquiries can be directed to:

President: Marion Grange - 68921444

Secretary: Carmel Berry - 68921216

**GARAGE
SALE**

**Saint Augustine's
Anglican Church**

Quality Goods

**Saturday 23rd
September 2017**

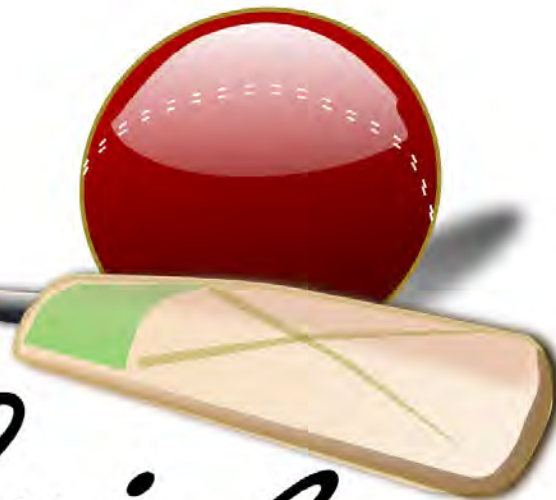
9am-12 midday

Church Drive thru



Want to play

Cricket



TRUNDLE MILO in2CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET teaches kids the skills to play Australia's favourite sport, through fun game based activities.

It is starting up next term on Thursdays between 5 and 6pm.

For girls and boys aged 5-8

For kids still learning the basic skills
Teaches basic cricket skills
60 minute sessions
8-12 week program
All equipment provided
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\$65 include bonus player pack

PRIMARY CRICKET

Primary Cricket will train on Thursdays and play on Saturday mornings, beginning first week back next term (Sat 14th October)

Cost is \$60. If you would like sibling discounts then before signing up call Graham Quade on 0488920003 .

To sign up, go to playcricket.com.au and search for Condobolin. This is because we play in the Condobolin competition.

Continue steps to sign up to Condobolin Junior Cricket Association, and put 'Trundle' as the team name.

Registration is all online.

playcricket.com.au

Every Thursday 5—6pm

Any other questions, contact Graham Quade on 0488920003
or graham.quade@gmail.com

Fanny Lumsden is coming to a Hall near YOU! (ABC 2CR radio & CMC fave!) 2017 CMC & Golden Guitar Best New Talent Winner is bringing her Country Halls Tour to Tullamore! Special Local performance, Support Act & Fanny & Band the Thrillseekers will be performing on the night! So save the date! Friday 29th September at Tullamore Memorial Hall.

Tell family & friends. And how generous is this... ALL ticket sales go to the Hall! So come and support this family friendly event & our great venue! Doors open 6:30pm. BBQ & Bar facilities available. Tickets on sale NOW & selling fast! www.countryhallstour.com For tickets and more info.



Trundle Central School invites parents and community members to attend an orchestral performance presented by the Mitchell Conservatorium, Forbes.

When: Wednesday the 20th September 2017 from 12pm to 1pm.

Where: Trundle War Memorial Hall, 54 Forbes Street Trundle.

What: The orchestra will present an interactive concert for our students and the wider community, illustrating the fun of classical music.

Who: Everyone is invited – this is a free, interactive concert held at the hall.

 **Mitchell Conservatorium**
enriching lives with music



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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