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Reminders

**Thursday 3/8/17
& Friday 4/8/17**
NAIDOC DAY
Celebrations

BOOK FAIR
All week in the
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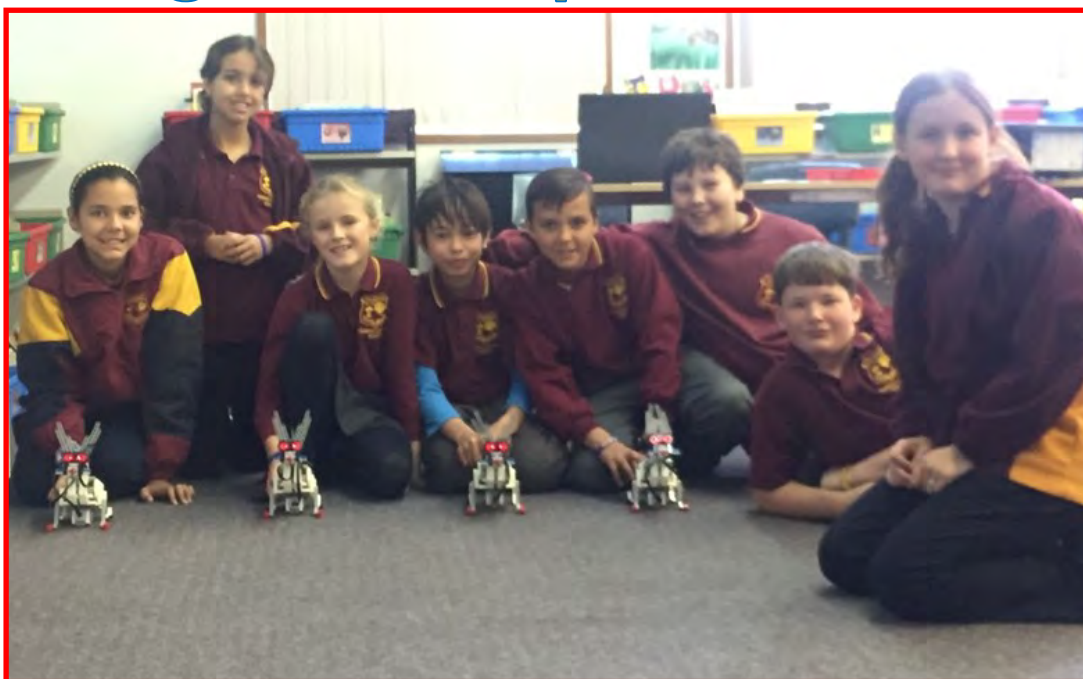
**Education &
Communities**

Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3

31st July 2017

Lego Workshop **Bricks 4 Kidz**



Trundle State Qualifiers - Congratulations!



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Principal's Message

This week is our annual **NAIDOC Week Celebrations**. Indigenous students are encouraged to wear their colours to display pride in their culture and heritage. This year again we have invited Mr Mark Saddler, Aboriginal storyteller, artist and cultural expert to address the school. Mark has an engaging presentation style and focuses on contemporary Aboriginal issues and culture as well as the most important past. Students will undertake 45-minute workshops in stage groups and then return to class.

On Friday, indigenous students will accompany Mark and myself to learn bush culture on our bus tour of the region. The bus is full so this time there is no room for parents or additional staff this time. If this is successful, we will look at hiring a bigger bus next year.

The school has chosen this format for NAIDOC celebrations because I think it is important that NAIDOC is recognised as not only a celebration but also an educational opportunity. I believe it is only through educating all students about our nations past, present and future directions that we equip them to be agents of positive change. I do not believe our students should feel a sense of guilt about the past but understand the need to move forward to make this great nation even fairer for all.

Last Friday we had record numbers qualify for the Western Athletics Carnival. This I believe is an indication of the passion and skill our two PE teachers Mrs Morgan and Mr Ridges and the current positive culture in the school. At the time of writing this, I do not know any results but with our record participation, we are already winners. However, a fellow Principal rang during the day enquiring about any special diet our students may be on to improve performance so I am confident that our students have performed well. There is not a special diet just good school spirit and that magic supplement sent to us from Mr Lee former Chinese coach. I am sure it is legal in some countries.

Numbers for next year need to be in to the Department by the end of next month. At this stage, our Kindergarten numbers appear strong but we always can cater for more students. This school has increased by 30 students over the past three years. This is outstanding as most other Central Schools are

struggling to hold numbers. However, one additional student could make the difference between this school maintaining staff and resources or a reduction. The Department does not let schools hold staff unless numbers justify it. If any parent has not indicated they are enrolling for 2018 but intend to, please contact the front office as soon as possible as we are already planning for 2018. This is across the whole school not just Kindergarten. I also again encourage parents not to take the opinion of a select few in the community who have an interest in promoting other places as the truth especially that smaller class sizes create a better education. Indeed, being one of the few students in a year, does not always ensure you extra help in the classroom but it does ensure a very limited social group for a student to interact with and poor quality peer support and academic motivation. Come, see the school, and make an informed choice about where you send your child.

Expanding the curriculum is a goal of the school. Mr Lynn is investigating the establishment of *Make a Space Kits*. These kits enhance creative thinking in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). These mobile kits will be used in Primary and Secondary and as an additional interest elective. These kits will also complement our robotics program that is currently operating in primary. The goal is to expand student's ability to think outside the core curriculum to equip them for the modern workforce. Robotics is the way of the future so our students need to be on the front foot not sitting on another part of their body for the rest of their lives if they do not have the skills in the future.

In further additions to the curriculum, we are investigating adding short film making to our secondary interest electives. The ultimate goal is to have children skilled to a level that they can post short films onto Facebook to promote themselves and the school. A further benefit to the school is the addition of another drum set for use in music. I have been very impressed with the music program this year and congratulate Mrs Budd, Mr Orr and Mr Capell for their efforts this year. The staging post is trying to establish a group to make a film on the cultural heritage on Trundle. I will be promoting this in the school as I believe it is an outstanding idea.

In the last few months, the school has purchased a plasma cutter and Mig welder for Metals and *School to Work* students and a *Sprout* computer for computer students. Small motors, Arduino programming, metal forging and several other interest electives have been added to the curriculum. We now are putting increased money into STEM and music. However, I am still told students go to other schools for more opportunity.

They must offer space travel.

All our programs are suitable both for male and female students. I firmly believe that one of the underutilised resources of this country is women. Australian society still consciously or unconsciously socialises our girls to pursue traditional female orientated careers. These careers unfortunately are lower paid and increasingly marginalised by casual or temporary employment. In addition, it is amazing the number of boof heads that still believe women get ahead through advantages other than natural talent, intelligence and the ability to do the job. Women who are married to successful men also are often accused also of obtaining promotions or employment opportunities through marriage when the truth is they often are restricted by a fear that this label will be placed upon them if they are successful. If we hold our girls back, we are limiting over 50 percent of the population from making a contribution that matches their potential. No, I have not been reading Germaine Greer's latest book I am frustrated! Last week I was asked if I am babysitting my daughter. I am her father I am not babysitting. In addition, a female student asked if she could do small motors, or is it only for boys? This is an indication of the segregation of roles according to gender that is limiting your girls. If we do not have strong women we cannot hope to reduce the shameful levels of domestic violence in this country.

Electronic communication I believe is changing the ability of students to solve problems quickly and increasing bullying. Students can no longer hide from the threats and intimidation. Teenagers cannot turn off the device. It is not that simple. This school will not tolerate students using mobile phones or any other device to threaten or intimidate other students. It is an absolute waste of time to state the other student started it as if your child returns serve they are just as guilty. The problem of mobile phones is complex as banning them just makes bringing the phone to school more of a thrill. Also by banning the phone, I discriminate against the vast majority of students that use it correctly. Here is a thought, parents could monitor the phone, after all I would bet that you pay for it.

An unfortunate increase in my teaching career has been the amount of parents that believe they need to fight their children's minor incidents in the town. I am amazed at adults threatening other people's children in the community because of alleged incidents that occurred. The majority of the time the children are lying or at least giving their version of the truth. After twenty-three years of teaching, I can guarantee four things will happen:

- Your child will continue to lie and become more isolated socially.
- Your child will not develop the resilience to be able to cope with the normal interaction of the community.
- Eventually you will come up against a parent that legally or physically will be stronger.
- Your brain will become smaller at every incident and you will eventually be operating at a level lower than the children you are threatening.

School planning is well under way. Our strategic directions for the next three years need to be determined this term through more rounds of staff, student and community consultation. The next step is I will be interviewing students to gain their perspective on the directions of the school. I believe this is an outstanding school but we can always do better and this is what the planning process is designed to do. Students need a voice in this process.

The television media again excelled itself in terms of affecting young people. This week road rage was the flavour of the week. The media continually showed a man hitting a woman after a road incident on the Central Coast. Each time warning the public that it was a shocking incident. I do not believe in violence against anyone but the woman exited the car and shaped up like a prize fighter at the weigh-in at a media event, so whilst I restate violence against women is totally unacceptable, so is that behaviour. The problem is the media saturates young people's minds with the incident and it becomes normalised, which violence can never be.

Finally, Saturday night I thought there was an earthquake in Trundle. However, upon reading the score between Newcastle and Saint George/Illawarra on Sunday I just realised it was their supporters coming down to earth with a thud. No problem just another group of supporters thinking one round determines the season.

Another great week in Trundle,
John Southon

**Is your
lawnmower
in need of a
service?**



Then bring it along to Trundle Central School and our TAFE students, under the supervision of Mr Grady, will service it for you for only \$20, plus parts such as oil/blades.

Primary

Students of the week

K/1/2 - Cooper Charlton-Little
3/4 - Noah Wilson
5/6 - Raymi Howarth
Mrs Curtis - Grace Hartig
Sportspersons - Alecia Zerafa
and Riley Randall



Big Gig Rehearsals

Big Gig rehearsals will begin this week for those students who showed interest in being a part of this year's production. These rehearsals will be held during lunch time on Tuesday and Thursday and Wednesday afternoons after School. A note with a rehearsal schedule will be sent home this week. If there are any questions about these rehearsals please call Mrs Sanderson on 68921303.

Primary students who normally go on a bus are to walk to the Memorial Hall with Mrs Sanderson at 3:30pm. They are to be picked up from the hall at 4:30pm.

We are also looking for donations of unwanted makeup and hair spray. If you have any of these items, please hand them into the front office.

NAIDOC Celebrations

This Thursday 3rd August all students will be involved in NAIDOC activities with Mr Mark Saddler. Mark is a Wiradjuri man and specialises in Wiradjuri cultural tours. He enthralled the students last year with dance and stories and taught Wiradjuri language. This year the students will spend time participating in art, dance and storytelling activities. Students are encouraged to wear **red, black and yellow** on this day.

On Friday, selected students will be participating in a bush tucker tour in our local community.

Ice-cream Lids

We are looking for donations of ice-cream lids. Please save your ice-cream lids for the students to use during art and craft activities.

Gob/NARRAF Athletics Barden Park - Dubbo

This year we have 23 competitors from years 2- 6 who are eligible for events at the **Gobondery/ NARRAF Athletics carnival at Barden Park in Dubbo on Tuesday 15th August**. To be able to compete at this facility is an experience that the students will never forget. It has an 8 lane synthetic track, international standard throwing cages for discus and a synthetic runway for the long jump. **Those students who are eligible to attend this carnival will be given a permission note this week.**

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and enables them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. K-6 are well under way with their challenge targets. **As students read book at home, please add them to a book list and send them into school so that we can fill in their personal reading logs.**



Fruit Break

Fruit Break is our set break to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Students re-fuel with fruit or vegetables during the morning, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom. This gives kids a chance to refuel, a bit like putting petrol in a car. It also helps students to reduce their risk of colds.



Big Gig

Rehearsals will continue this week for Big Gig. The schedule is as follows:

<i>Tuesday 1/8/17</i>	<i>Wednesday 2/8/17</i>	<i>Thursday 3/8/17</i>
Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	After School - 3:30 – 4:30 Memorial Hall	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45
Scene 4 & 8	ALL CAST	Scene 1 & 2

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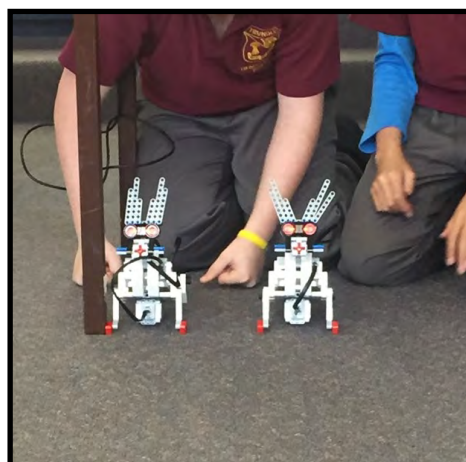
Hats

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.

Enrichment

Last Wednesday, students in the Primary Enrichment program had their final Lego Workshop run by Mark from **Bricks 4 Kidz - Central West**. Students were given the challenge of building a Rab-bot (a robotic rabbit). These rabbits were programmed to jump forwards, make noise and stop moving when detecting a touch. At the end of the lesson, students were able to race their Rab-bot to find out who was the fastest.

All students worked extremely well and Mark was particularly impressed with our teamwork skills. **Well Done!**



Secondary

Congratulations to all of our students involved in the Western Area Athletics for their representation of the school. All I have heard is excellent reports of behaviour, manners and sportsmanship. I also believe that we have a school record for the largest number of qualifiers for the State carnival. A massive round of applause for the students, our PDHPE staff and Mr Lenoard for this achievement. Well done to all involved.

Our Year 12 students have been issued with their Trial HSC examination timetable. These exams will take place in Week 5 and 6 of this term. Hopefully all the students have study material and are working on their revision. With only 8 weeks of formal school left we have to be aware of the stress that our students are facing and be supportive to assist them in achieving their academic potential. If any student or parent needs any guidance in this area please contact me at school. The Trial HSC examination timetable is included in this newsletter.

This Thursday we start our NAIDOC celebrations.

On Thursday all students are encouraged to wear red, black and yellow mufti rather than school uniform as part of this. The secondary students will be having sessions with Mark Saddler from period 4 onwards. Mark was incredibly impressive last year with his ability to engage students and to share his message.

On Friday, selected students will be participating in a local tour with Mr Saddler and Mr Southon. This tour will take in areas of importance to indigenous people.

Finally, I wish to again congratulate the vast majority of the students for their academic effort. It is with great pleasure that I observe the quality of both the lessons provided and the student application occurring here at Trundle Central School. It is impressive that this application has become the normal rather than the exception.

Well done teachers and students.
As always if there are any questions regarding our secondary department please contact me at school.

Have a great week,

Gerry Capell
Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

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

Level 4 (more than 15 pink slips)

Isabel Aveyard, Jennet Dorman, Will Charlton, Lionel Hartig, Jamie Harper, Adian Kirk, Tommy Morgan

Kylie Harper, Carla Valentine, Skye Wilson, Nathan Howarth, Dylan Martin, Hamish Sanderson, Jaxson Whiley, Nicholas Williams

YEAR 11 & 12 ASSESSMENTS DUE

	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
WEEK 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prelim Assessments: PDHPE: Task 3: Research Task Prelim Assessments: SLR: Task 4: Topic Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Assessments: HSC - English Advanced - Portfolio - Mod C Related Material HSC Assessments: HSC - English Standard - Writing Task HSC Assessments: HSC - SLR - Individual Games and Sports Applications HSC Assessments: HSC - Visual Design - Individual/ Collaborative Design Project HSC Assessments: HSC - Agriculture - Analysis of Research Study
WEEK 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prelim Assessments: Hospitality: Task 3: Cafe Skills Prelim Assessments: Mathematics General: Task 3: Probability and Data Task Prelim Assessments: Senior Science: Task 3: First Hand Investigation 	HSC ASSESSMENT QUARANTINE WEEK

Outstanding Results at Western Area Athletics

We had 17 secondary students attend the Western Area Athletics Carnival in Dubbo on Friday. This is the largest number of students that have attended this event due to their performances at the school carnival where they reached the qualifying standards which made them eligible to participate. Due to their excellent performances at the carnival in Dubbo we had two relay teams and eight individual students qualify to attend the State carnival in September. This is a wonderful achievement for our school and we believe this equals our best results at this event.

Congratulations to the following teams and individuals who will head to Olympic Park to compete in the State Event in September.

- 16 years Girls Relay Team who finished 2nd - Monique Morgan, Elly Hiller Stanbrook, Brooke Morgan and Sasha Karaitiana
- 16 years Boys Relay Team who finished 2nd - Nathan Howarth, Ryan Cohen Wilding, Brodi Gavin Rossiter and Harrison Williams
- Elly Hiller Stanbrook 1st in 16 years 400m and 2nd in Shot Put
- Brooke Morgan 1st in 16 years Javelin
- Brad Watt 2nd in 17+ years Javelin
- Brodi Gavin Rossiter 2nd in 16 years Discus and Long Jump
- Ryan Cohen Wilding 2nd in 16 years 400m
- Monique Morgan 2nd in 15 years, 1500m Javelin and Discus
- Jaxson Whiley 2nd in 14 years Discus
- William Taylor 2nd 12 years 800m



Well done the following students who also performed well on the day:

- Izzy Aveyard 4th in 12 years Discus
- Robert Stokes 5th in 15 years Triple Jump
- Jamie Harper 10th in 13 years Long Jump

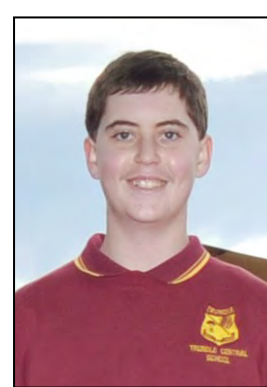
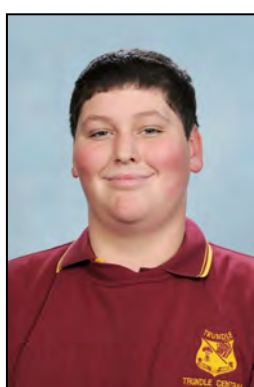
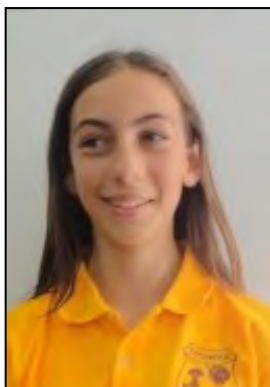
Thank you to the parents who helped transport the students. Once again we must thank Ian Leonard for his time and dedication too coaching the students.

Across the Career's Advisers Desk

UAC Guide

Secondary Sportspersons of the Week

Jye Pascoe, Stacey Conin, Jaxson Whiley and Ethan Pascoe



Library

BOOK FAIR 2017



IT'S BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY

The library is open, the tables are set up, the secondary art students have transformed the library into a rainforest ready for students to participate in Scholastic book fair. This year we are running a competition where for every book purchased a raffle ticket is given. On Friday the raffle is drawn and the winner will receive \$60 worth of books from the fair.

- **When:** 31st July - 4th August
- **Opening times:** Mon-Fri second half of lunch
- **Where:** Trundle Central school library

Puntastic



JOKE OF THE WEEK

this girl got her phone taken away by her parents and her dad slid this under her door 😂😂





**Trundle Central School
Book Fair
Our Library Rainforest**



Community

NOTICE

Trundle Central School will not be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion for 2017. We actively encourage people to support local businesses and shop locally.



TRUNDLE SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday, 9th August

TIME: 6:30pm

WHERE: Trundle Service & Citizen Club

Meetings are open for all community members and affiliated sporting groups.

All monthly nominations for Sports Person of the Month to be received at the meeting as voting for January - June 2017 will be completed

Come along and keep our sporting spirit ALIVE



Central West Bird Club (Forbes)

20th Annual Sale

Sat 12th August 2017

10am till 2pm

**Indoor Sports Centre,
Sam Street Forbes
(off Parkes Rd)**

\$2.00 Donation entry (under 10 FREE)

Major raffle includes accommodation for family 4 at Statesman Hotel Canberra with \$200 spending money as well as entry for family 4 to the Walk In Avarys

Seller information Secretary:

Sharon Jones 0406 512 851



Sunday 6th August

Charity Day - Please wear Blue

TRUNDLE V CANOWINDRA

11:20am - Youth League

12:40pm - League Tag

2pm - First Grade

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Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

Date: Every second Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30

Venue: Trundle Central School, Croft Street Trundle

Term 3
3 rd August
31 st August
14 th September

What is playgroup?

Playgroup is about getting together with other parents, children, babies, caregivers and families to have positive parent/child interactions, share ideas, information and experiences in a casual environment that welcomes all community members.

What we gain from attending playgroup

Children learn through play and other daily experiences.
Playgroup is a great environment for:

- Positive developmental growth
- Participation in new experiences
- Learning about the world around them
- Developing and increasing social skills & confidence
- Learning about sharing, co-operation and simple routines
- Interaction with other adults and children in a safe environment.



Through play, parent-child activities, caring and respectful relationships we help build a sense of belonging for our children.
Playgroup also provides the opportunity for parents and caregivers to have supported access to other services such as Early Intervention programs, Health and Education programs.

For more information: Phone or visit the team at CentaCare Wilcannia-Forbes
17 Church Street PARKES NSW 2870 Phone: 02 6863 5426



TRUNDLE



RUGBY LEAGUE

AUGUST MEETING

All community members and players are invited to
attend our next monthly meeting:

Wednesday 2nd August @ 5:30pm

at the **Trundle Hotel**

TRUNDLE P & A SOCIETY INC

GARDEN COMPETITION

Will be held on **FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER**

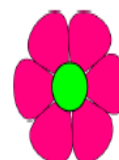
Sections will be:

- * Garden Maintained by Person over 65 years
- * Vegetable or Flower Garden in a raised bed
 - * Best Front or Back Yard Garde
 - * Best Country Garden
 - * Best Town Garden
- * Garden under 4 years.

Entry forms can be obtained from Trundle True Value Hardware and
Nicole's supermarket.

We are looking forward to seeing many gardens entering this year as the past
seasons have been very kind for garden lovers.

Please contact Jennifer Jones (0428 699 242) or
Sue Morrison (6892 1325) for further information.



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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