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Reminders

Tuesday 1/11/16

K-6 Transition
8:55am—11:20am

Wednesday 2/11/16

Year 3/4/5/6
Excursion

7:30am start

Friday 4/11/16

K-6 Swimming for sport
each week commences

Friday 11/11/16

Hot chip day

P&C

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Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4

31st October 2016

Super 8's Cricket

Last Wednesday our three Super 8's Cricket teams had a successful day out in Dubbo. The Under 14's Girls team were undefeated on the day. They actually won all but one game very convincingly and to finish the day they played a Senior girls team who they beat by nearly 100 runs. The Under 14's team also won their division. Although they did finish second in their pool they went on to win their semi-final and final. Our Open girls team finished third after beating Yeoval in the consolation final.



Under 14 Boys Team

As a result of their efforts all three teams have qualified for the State Finals which will be held in Dubbo, Tuesday, 29th November. Well done to all students. Your sportsmanship and behaviour on the day was excellent.

A big thank you to Brad Watt who came along and umpired all the Under 14 Boys games.



Under 14 Girls Team

Principal's Message

This week we have *40 Over Cricket* on Monday, 9/10 Agricultural excursion to Plevna on Tuesday, 3-6 excursion Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Western Areas Program Orientation Day for Year 10 students Friday as well. This is a very busy week, but busy students are happy productive students.

In last Tuesday's Parkes Champion Post was a feature about the school to celebrate children's week. It was a very easy piece to construct because I could write about what is currently happening at the school in terms of core and extra curricula events and the outstanding quality of our students. I did not have to rely on past heritage or achievements, a one off event or simply list our facilities. This school is something the community should be immensely proud of because it is continually improving to meet the needs of students and has the most dedicated professional staff I have worked with in 23 years of teaching. Twenty-three people are employed by the school providing a massive influx of money through wages into the town of approximately 2 million per year. Check out the article.

This newsletter is distributed to over 60 families and is placed on our school website. In addition, it is sent to other regional schools. This makes it a perfect instrument to advertise a business. Advertising is available for as little as 500 hundred dollars for 41 issues. In economic terms it has to be a better choice than advertising in other papers who can cost that for one advertisement for a few weeks. Please consider supporting your local school by advertising your business.

The WAP orientation day for students is a new initiative designed to allow students to understand the complexities and benefits of studying through the Western Access Program well before the start date in 2017. With all new initiatives there is always the risk of failure. However, the biggest failure is always the unwillingness to try new things.

I do not believe this school could ever be accused of this.

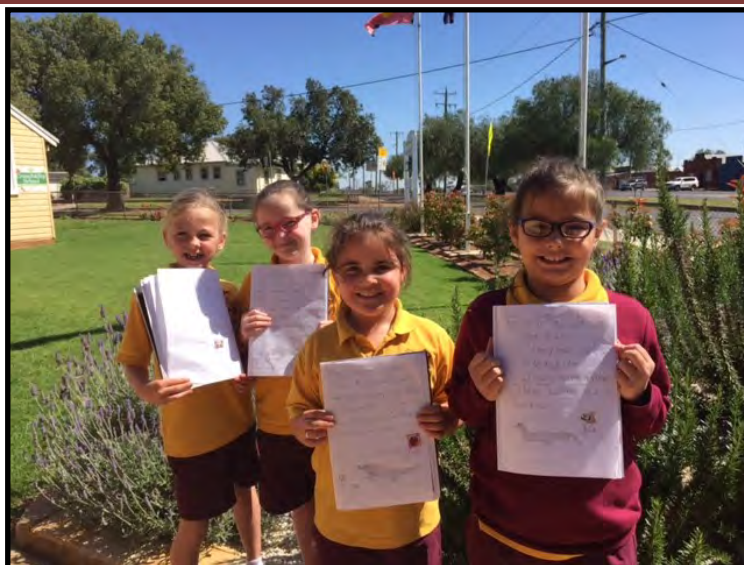
Year 8 students are currently in the process of choosing new electives for 2017. I encourage students to talk to teachers to determine which subjects are best suited to their interests and skills. Our current students are in a golden age of education in New South Wales because schools are well resourced and staffed. This is especially true of Trundle Central School. The challenge for all students is to take advantage of this time to maximise their potential.

Public Schools in New South Wales are funded using a formula that takes into account the unique characteristics of communities and schools. This allows schools to plan programs that target particular needs. This school utilises flexible funding in the following ways:

- An additional School Learning Support Officers across the school.
- Primary Literacy Enrichment.
- Interest electives in High School.
- School to work programs.
- Introduction of L3 into K/1/2
- Additional staffing to allow for specialist programs.
- Extended transition into school and Year 6 into Year 7.
- Ensuring student equity.
- Additional staff training
- Additional technology.

The executive at the school have allocated money to the above programs because they are suited to our community, the values and goals of public education and the priorities of the school. This flexible funding represents another 290,000 dollars of investment in your children, a large percentage of which is spent locally.

Our *school to work program* is not an elective, it is a school program designed and administrated by the school. Students are invited into this program because they display the physical, emotional, behavioural and skill characteristics that make the school believe that they will progress into a trade related field. Students need to be physically strong and resilient because that is the nature of the



(L-R) Jessica Morgan, Lucy Hartig,
MacKenzie Smith and Jasmine Morgan

workforce. It is an absolute waste of time these students complaining about the weather being hot, cold or wet because this program reflects the workforce and work continues in all weather conditions as long as it is safe.

Last Friday was world teacher's day. Teaching is a career that has enormous benefits but it should also be recognised for its complexities. What other career is a person judged every day by students and the community and their performance is subjected to a multitude of variables beyond their control. For example, family break-up and at times temporary or long term family dysfunction is an increasingly common feature of children's lives. Often it is the school teacher who helps children with the challenges of this situation as well as continuing to deliver the curriculum.

Pictured are K/1/2 girls who have completed excellent handwriting. This is a example of the amazing benefit of teaching when a person can be involved with these quality young people

The last couple of weeks, Australia has seen some extremely disturbing events, with the deaths at Dreamworld and the murder of a bus driver in Brisbane. These are tragic events but they are not the domain of children. The media has given saturation coverage trying to find every angle to sell airtime but we should always remember that children do not have the cognitive and emotional capacity to understand that these events are

extremely rare in this great country. Parents using the statement, a bad man hurt him to explain murders simply creates an illusion in children that this bad man is around every corner which is far from the truth. The balance is how do we create awareness in our children without taking away the most precious gift they have which is childhood.

Last week's storms were devastating to people in Parkes and to Peter and Robyn Taylor who are fantastic supporters of this school. Insurance replaces the product but these events often make us question our mortality when we see the power that nature can deliver. I hope insurance companies can be understanding of the emotion that is attached to possessions rather than pure monetary value.

This newsletter is a bit serious this week but I encourage people to remember the line from one of the greatest musicians of all time, Glenn Campbell. " I have tried crying and laughing, I much prefer laughing."

Another great week in Trundle
John Southon

P & C News

**We are having another
HOT CHIP & POTATO SCALLOP DAY
Friday 11th November.**



\$3 per bucket of Chips
\$1 Potato Scallop
\$2 Drinks will be sold on that day.

Raffle Winners

1st Prize: Family Season Ticket, Donated by Parkes Shire Council
Winner: Buddah Ridges
2nd Prize: Grocery Hamper, Donated by Community Members
Winner: Kylie Strudwick

Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets
and donated items towards the grocery hamper

Student Absences

If your child is away for any period of time the school needs to be notified **each day** that they are away and within 7 days.

i.e. Your child is sick on Monday.

You should ring and notify the school that
our child is away.

Your child then continues to be away for the next couple of days. You still need to notify the school each day that your child is away.

Please be aware that even when you notify the school, whether it be a sick or leave day, it still goes against your child's attendance rate, which is harvested from our school by Departmental Officers.

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

**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:****Stop the mozzies, wear repellent!**

The wet weather has resulted in a healthy breeding season for mosquitos. Please consider placing repellent on your children before they come to school and especially on sport days. Aerosol cans are banned in schools however there are other options available on the market such as creams, gels, roll-ons, pumps or wrist bands.



Primary

Students of the week

K/1/2 - Thomas Sanderson

3/4 - Erin Fernando

5/6 - Alex Prebendarcik

Sportspersons - Harrison Grady
and Alex Prebendarcik

This week will be our Year 3/4/5/6 excursion. We know there are some very excited students in our school. Excursions are unable to go ahead without the fabulous parents who volunteer their time to attend and the teachers who spend many hours organising all the details. *Thank you* Mrs Gray, Mr Grady and Mr Taylor. This experience will be one that the students will never forget!

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 keep a small selection of spare hats for those students who accidentally forget their hats. These hats are washed regularly but are not to be used every day by the same students. We will endeavour to call parents to let them know their child has forgotten their hat so that it can be found. **Please make sure you put your child's name inside their hat.**



Kindergarten/Year 6 Transition

This week will be the fourth 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 Pre-schoolers 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.

Year 3/4/5/6 Excursion to Sydney



Our excursion will begin this **Wednesday!** We are asking students to be **at school by 7:30am**. Please ensure that you and your child have checked and rechecked the list of requirements for the three days.



Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding the excursion.

K-6 Swimming For Sport

K/1/2 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. We will be walking back to school at the end of sport unless we have been notified of alternative arrangements.



Years 5/6 Homework

There will be **no homework** for Years 3/4 and 5/6 this week due to the excursion.

Thank you

3/4 and

Secondary

This week we have our Secondary cricket team playing their first 40 over game against Tullamore. We wish them all the best and big thanks to Ms Rowlands for her supervision. Last week we had our three Super 8 teams playing in Dubbo. All three sides progressed to the next round. Congratulations to all the players and thanks to Mrs Morgan, Mr Lynn and Ms Wade for their supervision of the teams.

On Tuesday our Stage 5 Agriculture class will spend the day at "Plevna" learning how to do practical assessments of both rams and ewes. Thanks to Boyd Aveyard for doing this with the students and thanks to Ms Wade for her organisation and supervision.

On Friday our Year 10 students will be travelling to Trangie for a Western Area Program orientation day. These days are critical for the success in Stage 6. The students will get to meet their teachers for 2017. Thanks to Ms Ranger for taking the students over to this.

Exams for "non-core" subjects will commence in Week 5. The students will be given a timetable of these on Tuesday and next week the timetables

for both Week 5 and Week 6 (when Maths, Science, English and HSIE will be held) will be published in next week's Newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Below are the students who have progressed up the welfare levels. As usual the vast of our students should be congratulated on their behaviour. This extreme high level of behaviour and effort contributes to the successful schooling experience for all students. With this in mind all students should be aware that we expect this behaviour to allow all students the right to learn.

As usual if there any any questions in relation to secondary matters please contact me at school.

Have a great Week
Gerry Capell
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

LEVEL 4

Sue, Carla, Sebastian, Nathan, Dylan, Nicholas, Ella, Shelby, Emily, Willa, Izaac, Ryan, Eloise, Tara, Adam, Wils, Niamh, Maddie, Jasmine, Ash, Erica and Bradley.

LEVEL 5

Ashlee, Kylie, Skye, Hamish, Lucy, Amy, Monique, Ethan P, Robert, Codie, Brooke, Paige, Harrison, Leah, Chelsea, Brodi, and Norma.

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
English	21/10/16	4/11/16	In class	Advertising
HSIE	24/10/2016	4/11/2016	In class	WW1 – Gallipoli
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
English	21/10/16	4/11/16	In class	Shakespeare
HSIE	18/10/2016	9/11/2016	In class & at home	Native Americans
YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
English	21/10/16	4/11/16	In class	Shakespeare
HSIE	18/10/2016	9/11/2016	In class and at home	Ancient Rome

OPEN Girls Team



(back l-r) Eloise Hiller-Stanbrook, Niamh Hiller-Stanbrook, Paige Fox, Leah Martin and Mr Lynn
(front l-r) Chelsea Taylor, Maddie Coster, Tara Coster and Brooke Morgan

EVERY FRIDAY IS ZOOPER DOOPER DAY!



FROM 1:10-1:20PM

FRIDAY LUNCH

50CENTS EACH

IN THE FOOD TECHNOLOGY ROOM

Year 11 & 12

RANGER'S IMAGE

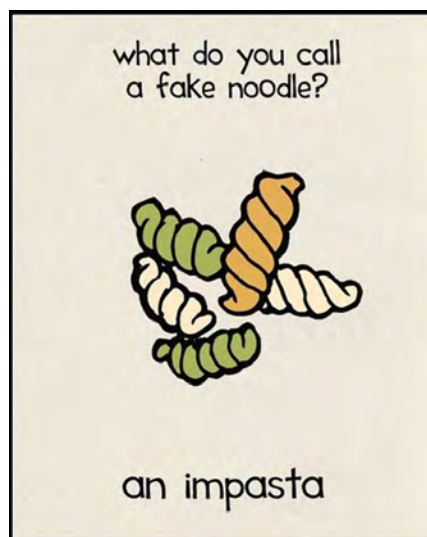
This week we wish Jessica luck with her final examination, Food Technology. Good luck Jess.

The Year 10 class has been invited to attend the Western Access Program Transition day at Trangie central school this Friday. The day has been provided free of charge and is a great chance for future Preliminary students to meet their teachers and learn more about the subjects they have selected.



Our seniors at the Super 8's Cricket in Dubbo last week, or so I imagined.

Puntastic



Assessments

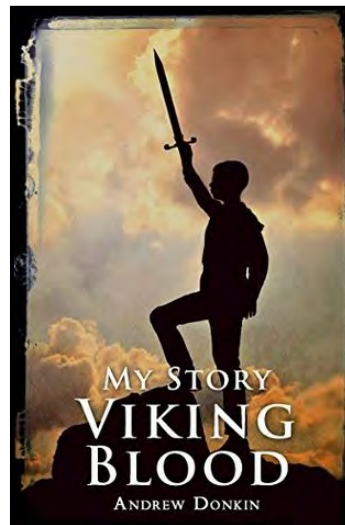
HSC

5	HOSPITALITY PRIMARY INDUSTRIES SLR		PowerPoint, Case Study & Practical Cluster 6 Sports Coaching
6	WORK PLACEMENT		

Library

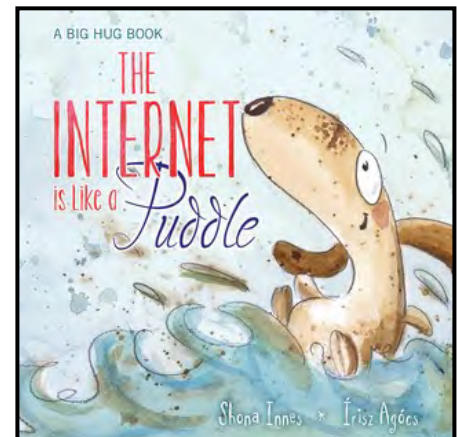


Victor Starspeeder is psyched to be starting school at the Jedi Academy. His sister, Christina does not share an enthusiasm for Victor's newfound educational path. She's horrified that her annoying baby brother will be there to **cramp** her style. While Victor means well, his excess energy leads him to spend a lot of time in detention with the little, green sage, Yoda. Yoda wants to channel Victor's talents, so he makes the young Padawan join the drama club. Victor is not pleased. "Learn to control your anger, you must!



Part of the million-selling MY STORY series that brings the past into the real world, giving it a truly human touch. It's 1008 AD, and after being injured in a raid that goes horribly wrong, Tor Scaldbane is devastated at losing his chance to be a legendary warrior. But then he discovers the sagas of his ancestors; glorious, bloody battles, ancient heroes, powerful gods ... and realizes that all might not be lost after all...

New Books



The Internet is Like a Puddle attends to the wonderful aspects of electronic communication as well as gently discusses some of the possible pitfalls of sharing, chatting and using data. There is a need to be mindful of those who are naive to the potential problems without denying them the wonderful opportunities. The Internet is Like a Puddle describes ways to stay safe and enjoy learning and chatting time on the Internet and to keep life balanced.



Joke of the week



Community

Swimming Club News

Swimming Club starts this Friday 4th November.



Registrations this year

Under 7 are FREE. If they are swimming across the pool they MUST have an adult in the water with them. NO ADULT NO SWIMMING. Over 7's for across the pool is \$25.00, They still must have an adult with them. All other swimmers \$70.00.

Our first swim meet is on **Friday 4 November**. On this day Kellylee Dunn will be available at the pool for advice on NEW registrations and membership if needed. Registration emails for all previous members will be going out within the next fortnight.

BBQ and presentation for the opening of our new Lane Ropes!! Has changed to the 11th Nov. All community members are welcome. If you are able to RSVP (for catering purposes) to Kellylee 0401583761 or Rhonda 0477699256 this would be appreciated.

All parents will need to have a working with Children Check. This is free for volunteers just need to login to this site:

<https://wwccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application#>

Complete your application form and pop in the RTA with your ID. Once you have your WWCC Number can you please give it to Jo Coster for our Register. Thanks

Also please remember we do need at least **8 parents** help each week for swimming club to run. Time Keepers are always needed. Swimming Club **cannot** run without parent help.

Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

Date: Every second Thursday from 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m

Next Playgroup

Thursday, 10th November 2016

Venue: Trundle Central School, Croft Street Trundle 2875

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



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NOVEMBER MEETING

Agenda items: 2017 Coaches & Sponsorship Packages

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

Wednesday 2nd November @ 5:30pm

at the Trundle Hotel

2017 TRFLC COMMITTEE

We are proud to announce our committee members for the 2017 season:

President: Mick Skinner

Vice President: Ronnie Jones

Secretary & Publicity Officer: Leisa Rowlands

Treasurer: Jenny Skinner

We are still in need of a Canteen Manger. Please contact one of the committee members above if you are interested in this position. New or past members welcome.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Trundle Rugby League Football Club is seeking expressions of interest for the following positions for the 2017 season:



Mens 1st Grade Coach

Ladies League Tag Coach

Youth League Coach



Applications close 5pm, 1st November 2016 (please state if you hold a current International Coaching Certificate)

Please apply by sending an application to:

Leisa Rowlands (Secretary),

Po Box 13

OR

trundle senior.league@yahoo.com.au

Trundle NSW 2875



MEDIA RELEASE

Needlework, Pottery..... Exhibits at Parkes Library

Two exhibitions, showcasing the artistic talents in our Shire, are being held at Parkes Library and Coventry Room during November.

A display showcasing local embroiderers goes on display at Parkes Library on November 1. Work in the exhibition will include contemporary techniques, as well as more well-known traditional techniques such as cross stitch, canvas work, hardanger and metal thread work. Members of the Embroiders Guild NSW, Parkes branch, will demonstrate their art on various days throughout the exhibition, which concludes on November 30.

The exhibition will include the collection of Stitched Circles that featured in the Embroiderers' Guild NSW Inc exhibit at the 2015 Sydney Quilt and Craft Fair at Glebe Island. Each embroiderer created an individual piece of their own design and chosen technique, using a white background fabric and a specified colour palette. The result is a colourful and quirky embroidery collection.

It has been a couple of years since the Parkes Potters exhibited in Parkes. On Friday evening November 25 they are opening a wonderful exhibition of functional pieces, as well as, sculptural artworks. The exhibition will close at 4pm on Saturday November 26.

Parkes Embroiderers' Guild Display
Parkes Library. 1 - 30 November 2016.

Parkes Potters Exhibition Potters
Coventry Room, Parkes Library
Friday evening 25 and Saturday 26 November 2016.

Call Parkes Library on 6861 2309 or email library@parkes.nsw.gov.au for further information.



What's New

Friday night at the staging post
(old post office) Trundle 630 pm

The launch of

SUMMERTIME

Urban Rituelles new range.

Come and have a glass of bubbles, some nibbles and with every purchase a **free gift** and you go into the draw to win a summer time hamper valued at \$103just come and enjoy a good girlie get-together

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