



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

**Principal**

Mr John Southon

**Head Teacher Secondary**

Mr Gerry Capell

**Assistant Principal**

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



**Reminders**

**Week 5**

HSC Trial Exams  
commence this week

**Tuesday 15/8/17**

Gob/NARRAF  
Athletics @ Dubbo

**Wednesday 16/8/17**

Show Day

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# Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5

14th August 2017

## HSC MAJOR PROJECT



### Congratulations!

To **Brad Watt** for completing his HSC Major Project for  
Industrial Technology.

It has been a work in progress since October, 2016 and  
Miss Rowlands is super proud of his effort during  
this long process.

Well done Brad! It looks amazing!

# Principal's Message

**T**his week is Year 9-12 cake day Monday, Gobondery/ NARRAF Athletics in Dubbo Tuesday and Trundle Show Day Wednesday. Another very busy week at Trundle Central School. I encourage all students to support the show as it is one of the great cultural institutions unique to the country. If this type of event is not supported it will eventually die and never return to the great detriment of our town.

This school provides an enormous range of activities for YOUR children. In order for this vast range of activities to continue, the school needs parents to contribute towards subject fees. These are NOT voluntary contributions but fees that are levied for elective subjects to operate. These are subjects such as art, music, metal and woodwork. The school has considerable amounts of money in subject fees unpaid this year. This is reducing our ability to provide a quality service to all children. It continues to amaze me that most parents would be upset to various degrees if their children stole from a local business or the school directly. However, by not paying subject fees you are stealing from every other student in the school. Eleven families are letting the majority down. I hope this is through an oversight rather than a deliberate attempt to reduce the capacity of this school for all by stealing a service. The ironic aspect of this is most subject fees are less than a packet of cancer sticks or box of beer per term. I do not want to get to the stage that I cancel activities. I understand that money can be limited and it is flat but hard to stack. Please contact the school if you need to make a payment plan as some honesty now can save embarrassment for your children in the future. Another alternative is come and work for the school and we will not pay you but expect you to continue with the extra service you are providing with a smile.

Recently I asked students from years 5-12 to complete a short questionnaire to assist me in school planning. I am especially pleased with the results because students did not need to place their name onto the survey so there was not the pressure to answer the way they thought I would want them to. There were many pleasing aspects to the student responses.

Forty students responded to the survey. Results from these students are as follows:

- 100% stated they feel emotionally safe in the classroom.
- 100% felt the school principal displays respectful behaviour.
- 100% believe teachers are respectful towards each other.
- 100% stated that interest electives have improved the school.
- 100% believed that teachers encourage them to participate in class.
- 91 % feel they belong to the school
- 97% of students feel physically safe at school.
- 97% believe the school the school respects all races
- 94% felt that the computer technology is available across the school
- 90% of students surveyed want to learn.

The NAPLAN results are available to the school this week with parents receiving individual results later in the month. I am sure a Departmental suit at my next performance review will bring a copy of these results nicely graphed in various colours and again they will indicate the growth of student's literacy and numeracy (I had a peek earlier). The school budget and expenditure again is scrutinised and questioned more than a father judging his daughters first take home boyfriend. Again, the review will indicate the school budget is 100% used to improve student access to learning opportunities. However, the indicators of student satisfaction and safety identified in the student survey are a small part of these discussions. The focus has shifted so heavily towards NAPLAN results and school funding I believe to the detriment of school and curriculum innovation.

I take immense pride in our interest electives and other extracurricular programs but their value is often difficult to put in numerical terms. When I see students completing such tasks re-building motors, repairing computers or drama, musical, fitness, sporting groups running and I feel the school has something for everyone not just the traditional core curriculum. I spoke to a Geography class last week about what is success. My definition of success in school is students developing the correct attitude and skills to find work. School should give you the skills and attitude to progress through the various levels of the workforce continually improving yourself and contributing to this country. In short, if you currently drive a truck, aspire to own one eventually. That is the attitude I want from students.

A positive attitude appears to be currently in the Trundle Boomers and Sunflowers Rugby League Club. Two grades being Minor Premiers and the Sunflowers continually improving and displaying sportsmanship every week is a credit to the players and committee.

This town has something special as other towns have rows of vacant shops and are slowly dying but Trundle is surviving. That does not mean we should stop trying new things and the job is already done but signs are generally positive. For example, I believe nine builders attended the meeting to tender for the new teacher accommodation to be constructed. A small group of people lobbied for this facility but I imagine a bigger group believed it could not be done. There goes another rubber tree plant pushed down by a group of determined ants. The only piece of sideline advice I will give to the Boomers is listen to your coaches not the 'has been' or worse 'could have been' as your coaches have got you to this stage and put up their hands when the heavy lifting needed to be done not when the glory came.

A worrying aspect of the recent survey is 14 students stated they often could not concentrate at school because they are worried about what is happening at home. Throughout my career I have seen good students struggle because they are taking on the pressures of their parents or worse believing that the world is ending by watching the news and listening to the gloom and doom. The most common is parent relationship breakdown where students are worried about where they fit in their parent's struggles and emotions. On occasions, I have to speak to a young student about using adult language and threats against another student when I know they are acting out an incident they have witnessed in the home or on some trash game or television program. These types of things happen in all homes, no family is immune from times of relationship stress and modern communication technology brings these incidents into our home 24/7 but we always need to remember who is watching.

When a student is old enough to understand the ramifications of the threat made against another person it is my policy to inform the police. On these very rare occasions when an incident happens I realise the student is blowing off steam inappropriately. However, I need students to understand that schools are part of society, not separate. What is an offence outside the gates is just as much an offence inside. I firmly believe that I need to prepare students to be good citizens as well as developing literacy and numeracy skills. The ability to work through situations without threats and violence is an important aspect of being a good citizen. Remember, not every person can be a dictator of a

starving Asian Country developing a few big toys that go bang or an American president, so threats and violence rarely solve problems. This is my policy and I do not need a postal vote to determine if it is right or wrong I am paid to make difficult decisions. Parents and students should be well aware by now of the high standards of this school.

Finally on a positive note. I have had many proud moments since I became Principal of this school. The last couple of weeks have been a highlight. The amount of students that qualified for the state athletics carnival is amazing, the enthusiasm of staff and students for the primary art day was a pleasure to witness and the number of students rehearsing for Big Gig makes me feel we are heading in the right direction. A very big decision executive made recently is the establishment of a separate Kindergarten class for 2018. This class will have access to the latest technology and teaching techniques and I believe is the best possible avenue for ensuring your child has the maximum possible chance of a successful start to school. Our instructional leader Mrs Helen Corke will provide assistance one day per fortnight as well. I cannot think of any other school where Kindergarten students would have the level of access to two experienced teachers and one of the best Student Support Officers I have seen in 23 years of service to the department. This is a unique opportunity provided to your children through Public Education.

Hey! Worse places to be than Trundle

John Southon

**2018**

**Four Primary Classes**

**including a stand alone**

**Kindergarten Class**

**2018**

# Big Gig      Big Gig      Big Gig      Big Gig      Big Gig

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

Tuesday 8/8/17	Wednesday 9/8/17	Thursday 10/8/17
Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	TRUNDLE SHOW NO REHEARSAL	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45
Scene 6		Scene 1,2 and 7

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.

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14 DAYS

**School:** Trundle Central School

**Suburb:** TRUNDLE

**Job Number:** WS075-1A



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per Group

**Groups include** (Also check if there are groups you may have missed from previous days of photography)

Whole School	Year 12 Muck Up	School Captains
SRC		

## PAYING ONLINE

- (1) To view and order please go to [advancedlife.com.au](http://advancedlife.com.au) on any computer, tablet or smart mobile device and enter the 9 Digit Online Code at the prompt box.
- (2) Select "BROWSE GROUP PHOTOS" from the menu.  
If your school has given permission you will be able to view low resolution copies of the new Groups and past groups available. If not, make selection from the list.
- (3) Once you have chosen all groups to order, select the **VIEW SHOPPING CART** option and follow the prompts.



## CHEQUE | CASH | MONEY ORDER

Envelopes are available for collection from the front office should you prefer to pay cash, cheque or money order. Envelope orders need to be returned to the school with 14 days. No discount applies to envelopes based orders.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Credit card payment is only available online. Please select your groups carefully as under no circumstances will a refund or exchange be available on incorrectly ordered photographs.

## Trundle Central School

**WILL NOT** be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion for 2017.



# Primary

## Students of the week

K/1/2 - James Smith

3/4 - Jessica Morgan

5/6 - Mya Houston

Mrs Curtis - Lily Kirk

Sportspersons - Benjamin

Strudwick, Lucy Hartig, Grace

Hartig and Jim Ramsay



**W**e have many events coming up in the next few weeks!

Event	Date	Students Involved
Gob/NARRAF Athletics - Dubbo	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	All eligible competitors from Year 2 - 6
CWA Country of Study day	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Years 3/4/5/6
Book Week Assembly	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	All K-6

## Year 3/4 Homework

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

## Gob/NARRAF Athletics Barden Park - Dubbo

We wish all those students who are attending the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival this Tuesday the very best of luck in all their events. Those students who travelling with Mrs Sanderson must be at the school at 7:15am.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.



**Student Profile - James Smith****What is your name?**

James.

**How old are you?**

7

**Who are your friends?**

Renea, Harry, Kiarna and Noah

**What do you like most about School?**

We get to have fun stuff like free time on laptops

**Who is your favourite teacher? Why?**

Ms Downes because she lets us do what we want

**What do you like most about living in Trundle?**

You can go wherever you want

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

A teacher

**Student Profile – Jason Gerry****What is your name?**

Jason

**How old are you?**

10

**Who are your friends?**

Paddy, Eric, Ryan, Xander

**What do you like most about School?**

Maths

**Who is your favourite teacher? Why?**

Mrs Southon because she does work a bit differently

**What do you like most about living in Trundle?**

The school

**What do you want to be when you grow up**

Soccer player

**Creative Arts Day**

On Friday the K-6 students were treated to our annual Creative Arts day. It was a great way to end the week and the students thoroughly enjoyed the variety of activities. This year they were able to create sculptures, try out crocheting, work with felt, create using paper skills and make dream catchers.

Thank you to the teachers who organised activities and the helpers who worked with our groups.





# Secondary

**T**his week sees our Year 12 students begin two weeks of Trial HSC examinations. The students have started with an extremely pleasing positive attitude.

As it is show week students, staff and community members have been busily preparing exhibits of student work. There are some excellent pieces including the sheep race welded up by the work readiness students, decorative cakes and lots of art work. Thank you to all those who have supported our students in preparation for this, and in particular Mr Grady, Miss Rowlands, Mrs Williams and Mrs Wykes.

Obviously there will be no school on Wednesday due to the show.

Any students who are willing to assist by holding sheep for judging can present themselves at 9am at the sheep pavilion. We have had a strong contingency of students in the past assist here and with the direction of our Agriculture department becoming much more locally active it would be fantastic to see our students involved with this. A busy week coming up. Next Monday we have an Agriculture excursion to Dubbo where students will be handling and displaying sheep. We also have our Lawn Bowl team competing in the State Finals in Dubbo. Tuesday our Stage 6 Advanced English students are heading to Trangie, and on Thursday

we have Years 9&10 students participating in the mock car crash excursion.

As usual if there are any questions in regard to Secondary please do not hesitate to 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 (15+ pink slips)

Isabel Aveyard, Stacey Conin, Jenet Dorman, Lionel Hartig, Jamie Harper, Adian Kirk, Will Longhurst, Tommy Morgan, William Taylor

Ashlee Bartijn, Kylie Fernando, Carla Valentine, Skye Wilson, Dylan Martin, Hamish Sanderson, Nicholas Williams

Ella Bridger, Emily Harper, Monique Morgan, Bryce Gavin-Rossiter, Zac Longhurst, Ethan Pascoe, Robert Stokes, Ryan Taylor, Ethan Whalen, Codie Wilson

Paige Fox, Eloise Hiller-Stanbrook, Sasha Karaitiana, Brooke Morgan, Ryan Cohen-Wilding, Lawrence Karaitiana, Harrison Williams

Niamh Hiller-Stanbrook, Leah Martin, Chelsea Taylor, Brodi Gavin-Rossiter, Adam Smith

Maddie Coster, Ashleigh Newham, Erica Stevenson, Norma Stevenson, Brad Watt



## Western Access Program

Peak Hill / Yeoval / Trangie / Tottenham / Trundle / Tullamore



### 2017 HSC TRIAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

	Monday 14 August	Tuesday 15 August	Wednesday 16 August	Thursday 17 August	Friday 18 August
WEEK 5	9.15am-12.20pm Community and Family Studies ERICA NORMA MADDIE ASH	9.15am-11.25am PAPER 1 English Advanced ASH English Standard BRAD NORMA ERICA MADDIE	SHOW DAY	9.15am-11.20am PAPER 2 English Advanced ASH English Standard BRAD NORMA ERICA MADDIE	9.15am-12.20pm Senior Science ASH
	9.15am-11.20am Primary Industries BRAD				12.50pm- 2.55pm Hospitality ERICA NORMA
WEEK 6	Monday 21 August	Tuesday 22 August	Wednesday 23 August	Thursday 24 August	Friday 25 August
	9.15am- 11.50am Mathematics General 2 BRAD	9.15-12.20am Agriculture BRAD PDHPE MADDIE  9.15-11.20am Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation ERICA NORMA	9.15-10.50am Industrial Technology BRAD	9.15-12.20am Ancient History ASH ERICA	

## Year 8 Technology Mandatory

Year 8 have been making four joint carry trays over the past few weeks in Technology Mandatory. They have learnt a variety of different woodworking techniques and can use the hand tools safely and correctly. They were very proud of their efforts and so was

Miss Rowlands, their teacher.

Well done Year 8!



Hamish Sanderson



Dylan Martin



Jaxson Whiley



Ashlee Bartijn



Carla Valentine



Nathan Howarth

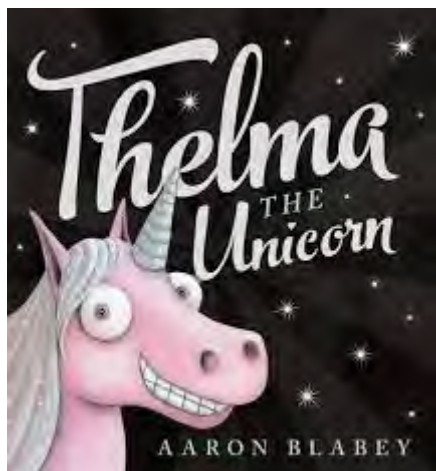


Nick Williams

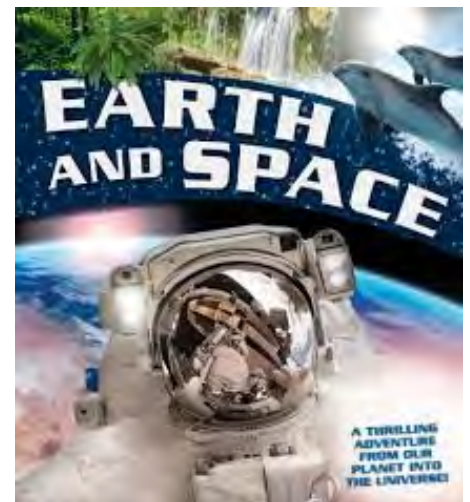
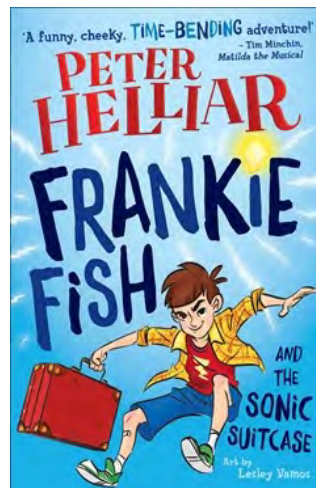
Nick used a marquetry technique by gluing veneer pieces of timber together to create a pattern. Other students decided to use the wood burner to create a design.



# Library



## New Books

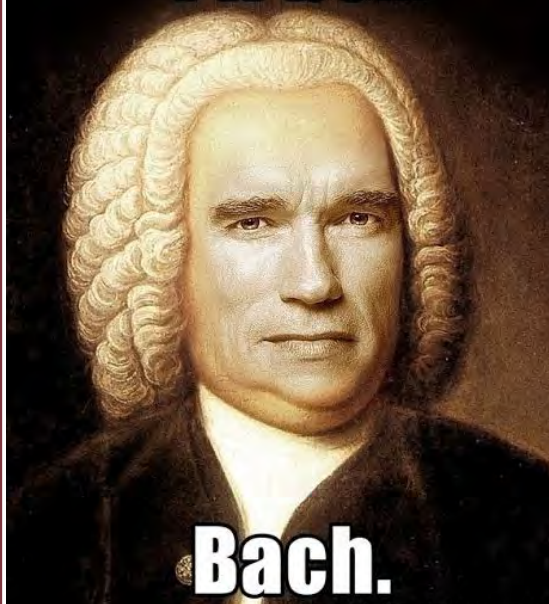


Books give  
a soul to the universe,  
wings to the mind,  
flight to the  
imagination,  
and life to everything.

— PLATO

**Punkastic**

I'll be...



**Bach.**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK





# Community

## Important Dates

**Saturday 12th August** - Away game at Grenfell  
League Tag 12:40pm 1st Grade 2pm Youth BYE

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### 5 Team Finals Series

**Week 1** - 19th & 20th August

**Week 2** - 26th & 27th August (27th is the Major Semi)

**Week 3** - 3rd September

**Grand Final** at Condobolin - 10th September

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**16th September** - TRLFC Presentation Night

Trundle Services Club from 6pm

**4th October** - TRLFC AGM

There's no footy without a committee



## MEDIA RELEASE

### PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL CELEBRATES LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2017

*Discovery + Diversity + Democracy*

Residents are invited to learn more about the programs, services and activities Council provides to the community as part of Local Government Week 2017, held 31 July until 6 August.

Each year at the beginning of August, Local Government Week sees councils across NSW host a range of great events and activities to showcase their day-to-day work in the community.

Parkes Shire Mayor, Cr Ken Keith OAM said "this is a great opportunity for residents to gain an understanding about the breadth and diversity of their work often goes unnoticed."

"While many people are aware that Council manages rates, roads and rubbish, we have around 170 staff that work across a variety of areas such as tourism and economic development, infrastructure, environment, cultural and library services, family day care, events, parks and gardens, and many more!"

This year's theme, 'Discovery, Diversity, Democracy', reflects those close connections Councils have with their communities, and the important support and services they offer every day.

Cr Keith encourages residents to discover more about Council learn about its diversity and see democracy at work.

"Our elected members of Council will be profiled as part of Local Government week so that our community can discover and learn more about their background, interests and committees they are part of. Check out this Friday's edition of the Parkes Champion Post and the Parkes Phoenix or visit Council website to read their profiles."

"You can also view the diverse range of projects Council is planning and delivering on our website which include major infrastructure projects including the Water and Sewage Treatment Plants, Advanced Water Recycling Facility, Parkes and Peak Hill Waste Facility upgrades, and the Parkes Regional Airport Business Park, as well as the ongoing upgrades and maintenance of our road and footpath assets."

To find out more about Council's works, services and activities, head to [www.parkes.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parkes.nsw.gov.au)

For more information about Local Government Week 2017, visit [www.lgns.gov.au/events-training/local-government-week](http://www.lgns.gov.au/events-training/local-government-week)



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## Speed Shearing

Come and enter in the Speed Shearing competition at this years Trundle Show.

## Speed Shearing Shear Beer Shear Learners section

**Great prizes!**

**Great fun!**

## TRUNDLE P & A SOCIETY INC

### GARDEN COMPETITION

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

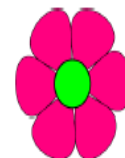
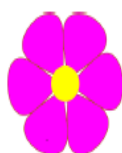
Sections will be:

- \* 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.



**Health and safety problems in the workshop**

People working in the farm workshop are exposed to risk of injury and illness associated with a range of hazards. Up to 20% of farm injuries presenting to hospital Emergency Departments are caused by farm maintenance work. More than 30% of these are eye injuries and a further 30% involve hand injuries.

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

[Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation](#) web pages for more information



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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**

**Next Playgroup Meeting  
Thursday 31st August**

## CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY

Trundle CWA International Day will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 11.30 am at the CWA Hall. The country of study this year is Nepal. The primary students from Trundle Central School and St Patrick's School will be in attendance. Their parents and guardians are also warmly invited to attend.







## SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

HOT FOOD		SANDWICHES	
PLAIN SAUSAGE ROLL	\$3.40	HAM or CHICKEN	\$3.50
PLAIN PIE	\$4.00	HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$4.00
HOT DOGS	\$3.50	CHICKEN, CHEESE & MAYONAISE	\$4.00
CHICKEN NUGGET	.50c	HAM or CHICKEN & SALAD <i>(roll OR wrap an EXTRA 50c)</i>	\$5.00
CHICKEN BURGER	\$5.50	SALAD <i>(roll OR wrap an EXTRA 50c)</i>	\$4.50
PIZZA ROUNDas	\$3.00	VEGEMITE, HONEY, CHEESE	\$2.50
PIZZA SINGLE	\$3.00	100 & 1000	\$2.50
SAUCE	.50c	Toasting is free	
WRAPS		DRINKS	
CHICKEN or HAM & SALAD	\$5.50	FLAVOURED MILK	chocolate OR strawberry \$1.50
CHICKEN TENDER WRAP <i>(lettuce, tomato, cheese, sweet chilli mayo)</i>	\$6.00	BOTTLED WATER	\$1.50
TREATS		JUICES	orange/mango OR orange/passion \$3.50
		JUICES	apple, orange OR apple/blackcurrant \$1.50
		LIGHT MILK SHAKES	chocolate, strawberry, caramel, vanilla \$4.00
		SNACKS	
CHOCOLATE CAKE	\$3.00		
MILO CUP	\$2.95		
DIXI CUP	\$2.30		
PADDLE POP	\$1.50	FRUIT SALAD TUB	\$4.50
LIFESAVER	\$2.10		

## 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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## BUSH TUCKER DAY

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

#### TRUNDLE SHOWGROUND

#### GATES OPEN AT 8AM

## CAMP OVEN COOKING COMPETITION

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