



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

**Principal**

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**Head Teacher Secondary**

Mr Gerry Capell

**Assistant Principal**

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



**Reminders**

**Friday 1/9/17**

Street Stall

**Tuesday 5/9/17**

Kindergarten 2018

Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm

**Friday 8/9/17**

Gob/NARRAF

Netball/Touch football

Gala day @ Waren

**P&C**

**President**

Mrs Joanne Coster

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**Education & Communities**

# Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7

28th August 2017

## Book Week Primary Assembly



**Top Students**



**K/1/2 performing the Wombat Wobble**

# Principal's Message

This week is a financial freeze. New accounts cannot be paid or orders processed as the school prepares to transition to the new state-wide administration and accounting system LMBR. Office staff and I are still learning the new system so patience is required until we can remove our L-plates and come up to speed. As with all new pieces of technology once it is mastered, it will become the norm and we will wonder what we did without it. I remember when I first started to use automatic teller machines. Every time I put my card in it was as if a black snake was going to leap out and bite me. Now it is part of everyday living. In addition, Friday this week is our school street stall. This is an important fundraiser for our school and I hope it is well supported.

Congratulations to all involved in the Merino Wether Challenge. The results were exceptional considering this is the first time our students have taken part in this activity. We received a ribbon for an exceptional wether in terms of confirmation and fat scores. Our wool was also valued above market price and placed in the top nine of over 100 entries. Considering we were competing against much larger and agricultural schools this is outstanding. Our students also looked amazing on Prime News. A special mention to Ella Bridger and Ethan Whalen who made it to the top ten of the *Under 15's Junior Judging* from 80 entrants. This is particularly amazing as both students do not have extensive agricultural backgrounds.

Plans are well underway for our new classroom. The school has decided to purchase the latest interactive television for this room worth over 7,000 dollars. This piece of equipment will allow students to interact with technology not just be passive observers. The room will also contain specialist furniture that allows students to work independently but also locks together to allow large or small groups. This seems like a small

change but it is an important tool for learning and classroom management. The addition of the fourth class will allow each class to be about 16 students. This allows plenty of social interaction and academic challenge but allows for increased individual attention as well. Another positive with all these classes is the equal gender mix as research. I welcome parents to have a look at the facilities on offer without any pressure to enrol your child as I believe it is a parent choice on where a child attends. I have had people collect enrolment forms but then passionately ask me not to tell anyone because they are worried about community pressure from the powerful big fish in the small Trundle pond. It is disappointing that this behaviour still occurs.

On Wednesday, 11/10/17 the *Black Dog Institute* will be operating resilience workshops for High School students. I thank the Tullamore Bowling Club for hosting this important event. This is the first Wednesday back from holidays. The workshops will be fully subsidised but there will be a small charge for travel. I am very excited with this opportunity as the Black Dog institute is widely considered as the leading agency in research and treatment of adolescent mental health conditions. I believe mental health should be as openly discussed in the community as is other health conditions because acceptance of the problem is the first step in finding a solution.

At the last P&C meeting, I mentioned that I would like to give students the opportunity to travel overseas. Overseas travel broadens children's minds by allowing them to place Trundle, NSW and even Australia into its global content. China is the country I would like our students to visit because of its rich history and culture and relative safety in terms of domestic and international terrorism. In addition, China, with a population of 1.321 billion is as far removed from Trundle as Manly winning the 2017 premiership. In order to travel to China we need to collaborate with another school to be able to have the required numbers. Condobolin High School has visited China on several occasions and is offering our 9/10 students the opportunity to visit this great country and emerging superpower. If we have the required interest, students will visit in the 2018 September school holidays. **However, I need genuine**

**expressions of interest now in order to determine the viability of this opportunity. If your child is interested, ask them to pick up an information pack from myself. After people have expressed their interest, the coordinating teacher from Condobolin will conduct an information session. If a student has a poor record of behaviour and effort at school, they will not be allowed to take part in this opportunity.**

School planning is supposed to be complex but I fail to see the complexity at times. The goal is over the next three years to make the school better than it is today. The areas we will be concentrating on are as follows:

- Continue to improve on the outstanding growth in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Continue to make this school a focal point for the community.
- Expand the curriculum to allow all students to feel that there is something at school they can achieve every day
- Provide the skills our students need to transition easily into the workforce.
- Increase the participation of parents in the learning process.

I cannot have a school that only caters for students who want to follow an academic pathway. I refuse to believe that people who work with their hands are any less entitled to be catered for than academic children are. This is why we have massively increased the amount of curriculum options and extra curricula activities. Balance is required to produce a truly great school.

Recently I had a report of young people riding motorcycles on the Golf course causing damage. I will investigate this because I want to protect an asset. However it is not a school matter. When students leave the halls of this great educational institution they are in the care of parents and community. Therefore I will be passing information on to the Police and the club if it becomes available. It would be easier if the person just saved us all some time and stopped riding across the course.

Congratulations to the Trundle Boomers Football

Club for an outstanding effort of two teams in the grand final. This is an indication of a very strong culture within the club and quality coaching. There will be many experts giving advice over the next few weeks so I will jump on that train. Just listen to your coaches.

A great day in Trundle  
John Southon.







Trundle Central School's Transition Program will provide your child with a variety of stimulating and developmentally appropriate activities. The school aims to deliver an effective and comprehensive program for your child to ensure the transition from Pre-School to Kindergarten is a positive and enjoyable experience.

This transition program provides your child with the opportunity to experience success in what may be an unfamiliar environment with new expectations.

Our experienced Kindergarten teacher will ensure that your child's entry into the school setting is a happy and positive experience by providing a two hour session every week from the beginning of Term 4.



## TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL KINDER TRANSITION PROGRAM

Some of the play based activities in our Transition Program will include:

- \* Getting to know the experienced Kindergarten teacher, School Learning Support Officer and other Primary staff.
- \* Familiarising your child with school routines such as bell times, lining up and using variety of technologies including an interactive whiteboard and iPads.
- \* An introduction to phonemic awareness. This is the ability to hear, notice and think about the individual sounds in words. Your child will learn about rhyming words and play with the sounds in words. This is a foundation for later reading success.
- \* A Fine Motor/Pre-writing program. These activities will ensure your child has a solid start to Kindergarten with a well-developed pencil grip.
- \* The children will have an introduction to our L3 program. Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) is a program that delivers differentiated instruction and personalised learning. L3 supports the development of reading and writing. The students will take part in activities that will allow a seamless transition to school and learning.
- \* Meeting their Big Buddy - we match our Kindergarten students with a Year 6 buddy who will spend the year developing a strong relationship with your child, teaching them how to care for others, friendliness, respect, valuing difference, including others and responsibility.

We look forward to meeting you and your children through this program.



**Dates:** Every Tuesday  
from Tuesday,  
10th October 2017 -  
Tuesday 28th November  
2017

**Time:** 8:55am—11:20am

Please RSVP by Friday,  
1st September on 68921303.

There will also be a Parent  
Information session and  
afternoon tea for the children  
on Tuesday 5th September at  
3:30pm at the school  
playground.



For further information, please contact:  
Fiona Sanderson - Assistant Principal  
John Southon - Principal  
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Education



# Fact sheet for parents and carers

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment.

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## What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

### Results will be faster and more precise

- Your child's individual results will be returned to you within just a few weeks of the NAPLAN testing.
- Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools, teachers and parents.
- Improved precision and timing of results will help teachers to tailor their teaching more specifically to address students' learning needs.

### Tailored tests will provide better assessment

- The online format allows for 'tailored testing', where the test adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level.
- Students in each year level start with the same set of questions which can then branch into a different set of questions based on their responses to the first set of questions.
- This means that students will be directed to questions that may be easier or more challenging depending on their responses.
- This test design will allow students to better demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills.
- Students find online assessment is more engaging\*, which means they are encouraged to persist longer and try harder.

\* Research by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) into online assessment has shown that students have engaged well with electronic tests.

## NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

**NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 14 August and 22 September 2017.**

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

## For more information

Parents, students and schools interested in familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN Online format can access the NAPLAN Online demonstration site that includes sample tests for each NAPLAN year. Use the following link:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

Further information about NAPLAN Online is available on the national ACARA website:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

Contact your school principal or visit the ACARA NAP website for more detailed information:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/online-assessment.html>





## Frequently asked questions

### Which students will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate.

### How should I prepare my child for the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Your child will not need any academic preparation for the school readiness test. This is not a test of their literacy and numeracy skills, but an opportunity for them to experience the online test format and for their school to assess its online testing capability.

### How long is the school readiness test?

The school readiness test is expected to include two assessments: a writing assessment\* and a combined numeracy/literacy assessment. The duration of each assessment will be approximately 40 minutes.

*\* Year 3 students will only be expected to complete the combined numeracy/literacy assessment.*

### When will my school participate in the readiness test?

One week within the test period in August and September will be identified for each school to conduct readiness testing.

### How will students be prevented from using the internet or spellcheckers when completing the test?

The NAPLAN Online assessment platform will have state-of-the-art security protections. The assessment is delivered inside a locked-down browser. This ensures students cannot access the internet or spellcheckers while completing the test.

### Will schools and parents be provided with information on the results of the readiness test?

There will be feedback to schools about the technical information gained from the readiness testing. There will be no reporting of student test results from the readiness test.

# P & C

## Trundle Central School P&C

### @ Bush Tucker Day

The P&C will again be running the Jumping Castle at

Bush Tucker Day, Saturday, 3rd September  
from 10am till 4pm.

**We will need helpers on the day.**

Please consider assisting on the day, even for an hour. Funds raised during this event go directly into equipment & resources for your children. To put your name on the roster please contact the School.



### P&C Bush Tucker Day Roster

Time	Name	Name
10am-11am Set Up		
11am-12pm		
12pm-1pm		
1pm-2pm		
2pm-3pm		
3pm-4pm Pack Up		



# Primary

## Students of the week

K/1/2 - Lily Kirk

3/4 - Jake Zerafa

5/6 - Abigail Last

Mrs Curtis - Paddy Williams

Sportspersons - Joshua Lynn, Eric Fernando  
and Sasha Coster



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

Look at how busy we are!

Event	Date	Students Involved
WSSA Athletics	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Selected students
Netball/Touch Gala Day – Warren	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Selected students from years 3/4/5/6

Once again a fabulous assembly was held on Friday. We celebrated the CBCA shortlisted books by participating in activities on Wednesday and presented items to showcase our love of Book Week and great books.

Congratulations to our Top Students and to all the students who presented items.



## WSSA Athletics

We wish the following students the very best of luck at the WSSA Athletics carnival on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> August in Dubbo:

Aliethea Stokes	Paddy Williams
Harrison Grady	Riley Houston
Eric Fernando	Jake Zerafa
Sieanna Last	



**Junior Boys relay** – Jake Zerafa, Kayden Charlton-Little, Eric Fernando, Riley Houston

**Senior Girls relay** – Alecia Zerafa, Erin Fernando, Aliethea Stokes, Mya Houston

## Netball/Touch Gala Day – Warren

Students who have indicated they would like to participate in the Netball/Touch Gala Day being held in Warren on the 8<sup>th</sup> September will receive a note in the next few days. Please return these notes and money as soon as possible.



## Kindergarten Transition Afternoon Tea

We are looking forward to the 2018 Kindergarten students visiting our school, meeting the teachers and other students and enjoying an afternoon tea on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.



## 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.





## Student Profile – Bella-Sway Bilbow

What is your name?

**Bella**

How old are you?

**6**

Who are your friends?

**Abbie, Raymi, Alecia**

What do you like most about School?

**The sandpit**

Who is your favourite teacher? Why?

**Ms Downes because she is nice**

What do you like most about living in Trundle?

**The farm**

What do you want to be when you grow up?

**A teacher**

## Student Profile – Mya Houston

What is your name?

**Mya**

How old are you?

**12**

Who are your friends?

**Ashley, Amy, Erin, Sasha, Alecia**

What do you like most about School?

**Art and being outside with my friends**

Who is your favourite teacher? Why?

**Mrs Gray because she is always nice and gives good information when she teaches**

What do you like most about living in Trundle?

**The community**

What do you want to be when you grow up?

**A farmer because you get work outside**

# Trundle Central School P&C

## Hot Chip & Scallop Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September



### Meal Deals:

Hot Chips & Can of Drink \$5.00

2 x Scallops & Can of Drink \$5.00

OR

Hot Chips \$3.00

Scallops \$1.50

Cans of Drink \$3.00

Please hand your order & money into the office before school Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Pick up your order from canteen at lunchtime.

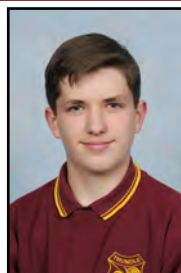
The P&C will require helpers on the day. Help will be needed from 11am to 1.45pm in the canteen. Please contact the office if you are able to assist, even if its only for an hour.

Without your help we wouldn't be able to hold these days for your children.



**Secondary Sportspeople of the Week**

Lionel Hartig, Ryan Cohen Wilding, Robbie Stokes and Emily Harper

**State Lawn Bowls**

Last Monday Brad Watt, Brodi Gavin Rossiter and Monique Morgan participated in the Central Schools State Lawn Bowls Finals in Dubbo. The students played Bowraville Central School in their first game who were the 2016 champions. It was a close game with the lead changing throughout the match, but Bowraville came away with the win 9-6. The team had a bye in the second round, as the opposition didn't turn up. For their next game they came up against Molong Central School and they had a convincing win 11-5. Well Done to the students who all bowled well and displayed a high level of sportsmanship.

**Action Shots**

# Year 11/12

**YEAR 11 & 12 ASSESSMENTS DUE**

	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Hospitality - Practical and Theory Task Ancient History: Task 4 - The City of Rome CAFs: Task 4: Essay English Advanced: Task4: Viewing Task English Standard: Task 5: Visual Representation English Studies: Task 3: Achieving through English Hospitality: Task 4: Safe Work Practices Industrial Technology: Task 4: Major Project Mathematics: Task 3: Assignment Senior Science: Task 4: Field Study SLR: Task 5: Skills Test Visual Design: Task 3: product Design Work Studies: Task 4: Team Enterprise Project	NIL
<b>WEEK 8</b>	NIL	NIL

# Secondary

This week is relatively settled for our students which while being unusual for our school will allow us to concentrate more fully on our core-business of academic education.

Our Year 12 students have completed their Trial HSC and now have 4 weeks of Secondary schooling to go. Our staff will be supporting these students as much as possible in their final approach to the end of school and the HSC Examinations. Their final school reports are being worked on at present, however, their feedback from their Trial HSC will be available this week. Good luck in your run down

Our Year 10 students have chosen their subjects for 2018. This week the Western Access Principals will be meeting to look at the numbers for each subject and deciding on which subjects will be offered. Our Access Program allows us to offer a much wider variety of subjects compared to most high schools. I am very impressed with the subject selection of our students and the academic rigour it represents.

This Friday our School Service interest elective students will be holding their street stall under the supervision of Miss Rowlands. The students have been busy preparing lots of awesome food that will be available. All profit

raised from the street stall will go towards supporting the end of year reward excursion. Please support this endeavour.

If there are any questions in regard to secondary matters please contact me at school.

Have a great week

Gerry Capell

Head Teacher Secondary Studies.



## TCS Secondary Students

### Street Stall

The secondary students of TCS are hosting the Trundle Street Stall on Friday 2nd September.

We are asking for donations of slices/cakes/biscuits etc to be dropped off on Friday morning please from 7:30am.

A BBQ Plate will also be raffled on the day.

All funds raised will go towards the secondary reward excursions this year

Thanks in advance for your support

## 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
PDHPE	17/8/17	12/9/17	Home	Road Safety
PASS	11/8/17	5/9/17	Class	Coaching
ENGLISH	25/8/17	8/9/17	Class	Othello
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
ENGLISH	25/8/17	8/9/17	Class	Holes (Novel Study)
YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
ENGLISH	30/8/17	13/9/17	Class	Harry Potter (Novel Study)



**BIG GIG****BIG GIG****BIG GIG**

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

<i>Tuesday 29/8/17</i>	<i>Wednesday 30/8/17</i>	<i>Thursday 31/8/17</i>
Lunch 1:00 – 1:45	After School - 3:30 – 4:30	Lunch 1:00 – 1:45
<b>ALL CAST</b>	<b>ALL CAST</b>	<b>ALL CAST</b>

**PERMISSION NOTES AND MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL  
BY FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

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.



## ATTENTION PARENTS

Trundle Central School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on 4th September 2017.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

**Cash and cheque payments:** Between 28th August 2017 and 4th September 2017, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one.

### POP

This link has now been disabled from the school website. It will become live again Wednesday 6th September

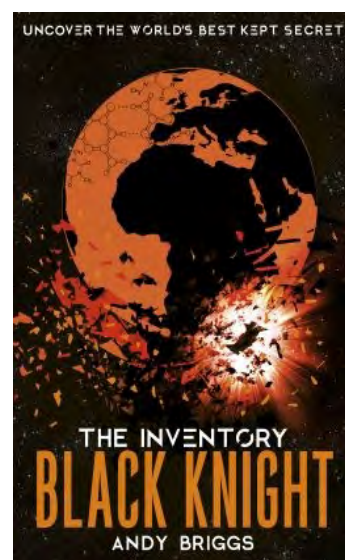
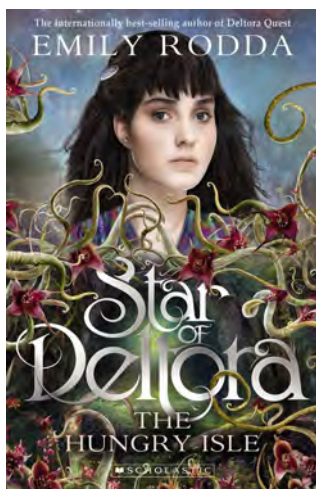
From 5th September 2017, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the Office on 68921303.

# Library



## New Books



**Puntastic**  
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## JOKE OF THE WEEK







This year our **SRC** students will be manning a stall at **Bush Tucker**. We will be offering:

**Face painting**

**Colouring competition** - First prize is \$10, Second is \$5 and Third is \$5.

**Storytime** at 11am, 12am and 1pm.

So parents send the kids over to enjoy the activities and you can have a quiet break, on us.

# Community

## SHEARING TIME AGAIN AT BUSH TUCKER DAY



Starting time at 2.00pm for any shearer who would like to bring their handpiece to show the crowd on the day the art of shearing.

## 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, 20<sup>th</sup> September. Enquiries can be directed to:

President: Marion Grange - 68921444  
Secretary: Carmel Berry - 68921216

### Trundle

#### Amateur Swimming Club Meeting

Trundle Swimming Club will be holding a meeting at **4:30 Wednesday at the RSL.**

## Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

**Date: Every second Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30**  
**Venue: Trundle Central School, Croft Street Trundle**

**Playgroup this Thursday, 31st August**



## From Your Community Nurse ...



This checklist covers hazards found in typical rural workplace situations. It is not designed to cover all of the risks on a farm but to help you to get started on the process of identifying the hazards around you. You should involve your employees in filling out this checklist.

An important part of managing your farm is to ensure the health and safety of your employees and other people, such as customers, visitors or trades people who visit your workplace. In fact, the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000 requires you to ensure your workplace is safe.

For further information visit the WorkCover website at [workcover.nsw.gov.au](http://workcover.nsw.gov.au), phone the WorkCover Assistance Service on **13 1050**.

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Do you talk to your employees about safety issues?              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you encourage your employees to report safety problems?      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you regularly inspect your farm to identify safety problems? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you fix identified problems?                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you ensure that all work is carried out safely?              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

**If you mark a No to any of the following,  
you need to take action to eliminate or control the hazard.**

### Tractors and equipment

Is the tractor fitted with an approved ROPS (Roll Over Protection Structure)?

Are guards fitted to equipment where there is a risk of limbs, hair or clothing being caught (eg. PTO, auger, unguarded belts and pulleys)?

Are children and adults prevented from riding on tractors/towed implements that do not have seat/hand and foot holds?

Do vehicles, such as ATVs, carry loads in accordance with manufacturer's recommended limits?

Are operators of vehicles familiar with the manufacturer's instructions?

Is hearing protection worn when using noisy equipment?

Is there regular inspection and maintenance of equipment eg. guards?

When inflating tyres, are precautions taken to prevent injury from tyre blowout?

When moving equipment, do you watch for power lines and maintain safe distances?

Are the tractor brakes, including hand brake, functioning correctly?

Can the tractor only ever be started from the operator's seat?

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28/8/17

## 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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