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Monday—Friday  
In the School Library

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# Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5

26th February 2018

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL SRC – 2018

Last week students were elected by their peers to be a part of the 2018 SRC. The SRC's work democratically to represent the student body in school decision making and organise ways for students to participate in school life. The role requires great leadership skills where representative's duties will include being positive role models for their peers, actively participating in school functions, organising events for their peers and working with the community for the improvement of the school.



(back l – r)

Brooke Morgan, Bryce Gavin-Rossiter, Captains – Harrison Williams & Monique Morgan, Hamish Sanderson, Sasha Karaitiana

(front l – r)

William Taylor, Paddy Williams, Alice Bridger, Isabel Aveyard  
Teachers ( Mrs Budd & Mr Burley)

# Principal's Message

Last week was our Student Representative Council assembly. I spoke on assembly about the important role the SRC plays as a link between the students and the management of the school. It provides a collective voice for students to be positive agents of change. I was particularly pleased to see the range of students voted onto the SRC by their peers. This indicates that students are aware that good student government requires a range of backgrounds and opinions to be truly representative. I was especially pleased to see one student who not so long ago was eligible for a permanent leave pass elected by his peers onto the SRC. This proves even a wild rooster can come good and contribute positively.

School captains were inducted at this assembly. School captains are the public face of the school responsible for creating or reinforcing the positive image of the school and public education in general. The quality of captains over the four years I have been at this school has been exceptional and the current captains simply enhance this already high standard. Last year we had visits by the former governor general Sir Peter Jeffery and State Minister for Education and Early Childhood Sarah Mitchell. Unless Elvis visits from the flat, he shares in Vegas with Buddy Holly and the Big Bopper these are two important, impressive guests and there will be more in the near future.

The new timetable and bell times have been operating for one week. Despite the library roof still leaking I am sure it has not been caused by the sky falling in so it has been a success. Indeed, I was talking to the ultimate foundations of knowledge, Year 8/9 boys on Friday and the consensus is the students like the new bell times especially the shorter time after lunch.

Fees for this term's guitar program are due. Students will have to be removed from the guitar program if fees are not paid because this program is so popular the timetable is overfull. Fifteen dollars per term is \$1.50 per lesson. I intend to be very firm on this and remove students from the end of this week if fees are not paid or alternative arrangements made with the school.

I appeal to parents NOT to hand items over the fence to students at break times or meet with students. All items and messages should go through the front office

as there are considerable child protection and safety issues that are created by the practice of parents or members of the public speaking to students over the boundary fence.

Last week Mrs Anna Gray started maternity leave. Mrs Gray has been an asset to this school in a variety of positions for a long period. Mrs Gray and her husband Phil are excited about the next phase of their lives, parenthood, and I wish them well in the future. The only piece of advice I can give is try not to listen to the experts and not to feel judged by others on your perceived or real failures. Books on how to be perfect parents are usually written by people with full time nannies or old men with short memories. All these books lack the chapter describing the perfect solution when the baby is continually crying at 3:00am on a work night or your five year old tells you he/she hates you or your teenager starts to date evidence for evolution and she loves him more than free Wi-Fi at a motel and it's only Tuesday. The answer is usually found by you alone and babies are not made of glass so a few mistakes will not break them. Ms Toni Fitzsimmons will take on learning support and RFF full time. Ms Monique Ferguson will be joining us for additional learning support and assist with replacement teaching.

Recently a student who has left came to the school with gifts for Mr Capell and Miss Rowlands. This is not unusual as many students acknowledge the hard work of staff. The difference is that this student was acknowledging that despite difficulties in the school over a sustained period of time these two staff members never stopped trying to help and believing that he could succeed. The very fact that this student was acknowledging these two staff members is an indication the school has made an enormous difference in this young person's life. In these times where we seem almost obsessed with standardised testing and rank ordering I am enormously proud that this school still has many staff members with the dedication and passion to educate the whole child and a culture of inclusion, one of the fundamental foundations of public education.

Our school values are RESPECT, EXCELLENCE & CARE. Students display these values through their uniform, interactions, behaviour, effort and many other things. In frustration recently a person asked me if I was trying to run a private school during a conversation about student expectations. My answer is simple, I am not trying to run a private school (whatever that means) because I passionately believe in the inclusive public school system creating opportunity for all. However, I do not think we should ever apologise for having high standards and encouraging students to rise

above the norm and to excel.

Recently the school received the results of the VALID Science exam. Results indicate the whole school has improved remarkably with several outstanding results. This is directly accountable to the passion Mr Lynn has for Science and the education of students. Mr Lynn does not only think outside that square he builds a new better square when needed. I look forward to these results continuing to improve as Australia needs people with skills in science and mathematics as there appears to be a dramatic shortage in this field.

This year the major secondary excursion is to the snow. This is an amazing opportunity for students. I have already written to major businesses in the region seeking support to reduce the cost. Students will also be fund-raising to reduce the cost to families. Who knows this could be the start of another champion for the winter Olympics. Tough training conditions in Trundle but anything is possible.

On Friday I had the pleasure to supervise the small motors elective that is taught by Mr Richard John Grady. The enthusiasm of the students and the quality of instruction in this elective is outstanding. Students totally dismantle, conduct small repairs and re-assemble motors. This is a skill that these students will have for life and definitely makes them more employable after school. It saddens me how the status of the trades has diminished. A skilled tradie is just as valuable to the community as a University graduate and as such I believe we should value and celebrate all skills. This elective was able to commence because of the generous donations from Mr Terry Charlton and Mr Matt Randall. However, we are now desperate for old motorcycles or four wheelers for the students to learn with as many have moved on and need more complexity. Also, if any person had an old red or blue Holden motor (I know they are worth good coin at the moment) or similar they could lend or donate to the school for the students to learn on that would be greatly appreciated.

I have been very open in expressing my belief that this town is not big enough to sustain two schools despite the financial and cultural support of a few families to the other school in town. The pleasing increase in enrolments in both schools will be difficult to sustain if you study the long term demographics of rural Australia especially with two schools fishing from a small and in some ways diminishing student pool. However, when I came to this town I made an undertaking to allow families to decide on where to send their children by simply comparing what both have to offer. I was not going to lower myself and get involved in negativity or spreading incorrect facts about

the alternative school. In short I respect the intelligence of the parent to decide. I appeal to people not to denigrate any school as a loose statement could force prospective families to choose another town. I am sure a strong public school attracts people to a town so it needs to be celebrated.

The establishment of the mine at Fifield is causing much debate across the community. I do not intend to comment on the various merits of mining but I will comment on the effects of the increased traffic on the operations of the school. Public schools are located in many cases in larger centres on busy main roads. Therefore the Department has very effective strategies for mitigating the increased risk extra traffic poses. I do not believe the increased traffic passing through Trundle will adversely affect the operations of this school. Also as Principal I am the only person authorised to make comment on the position of the school on this matter so I think it is important to clear up any confusion.

Recently America was again rocked by a mass shooting at a school. Whilst I am certain Trundle will not be subjected to this senseless violence we regularly practice lockdown and evacuation drills. I was unfortunately not surprised that America had another shooting but one of the solutions Mr Trump put forward did create a little giggle. Mr Trump believes arming teachers with guns will reduce the risk to students. I did have daydreams of lunchtime detention with my two pearl handled 45 magnum revolvers. 'So you thought you could have gum?' ... in my best Dirty Harry voice, but this soon passed and the thought of teachers carrying guns sort of goes against what we are trying to promote.

Another great day in Trundle.  
John Southon

### House Captains for 2018



Monique Morgan & Izaak Longhurst - **Oxley**  
Brooke Morgan & Harrison Williams - **Mitchell**



# STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

## SRC – 2018

We welcome the following students into the role of being the 2018 Student representatives.



Stage 3 –Alice Bridger & Paddy Williams



Stage 4 –Isabel Aveyard & William Taylor



Stage 5 – Hamish Sanderson & Bryce Gavin-Rossiter



Stage 6 –Sasha Karaitiana & Brooke Morgan



Captains –Monique Morgan & Harrison Williams

We look forward to working with all of the students and know that each one of them will make a positive contribution to the school community.

Mrs Budd and Mr Burley

# P & C NEWS



## **Black Friday Mufti Day**

**13th April**

**Term 1 Week 11**

Nacho's , Ice Cream and soft drink day.  
Meal Deals will be available.  
More information to follow.



## **P&C Monthly Meeting**

**When - Wednesday 14th March**

**Where - School Library**

**Time - 3.30pm**

If there are items that you would like to have added to the agenda please email by Friday 9th March.

**[trundlepc@yahoo.com](mailto:trundlepc@yahoo.com)**

If you request an item to be placed on the agenda, you need to be at the meeting for this item to be discussed.



# Primary

## Students of the week

Kindergarten - Sarah Smith

1/2 - Vashti Williams

3/4 - Mikayla Penny

5/6 - Riley Houston

Miss Fitzsimmons - Jake Zerafa

## 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 have a small selection of hats that have disappeared. If you have a spare hat, please return it to school as soon as possible.



## K-6 Swimming For Sport

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. Students must bring swimmers even if the temperature is cool in the mornings.

Those who paid money last Friday will not need to pay this week.

**If you are picking up your child/ren from the pool, please make sure you are outside the pool gates at 2:50pm. Students are required to get changed at the end of sport, a roll will be marked and your child/ren will then be able to leave.**

If your child/ren catches a bus, the buses will be picking students up from the pool.

## Gobondery/NARRAF

### Swimming – Warren

Last Friday students from years 3-6 participated in the Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming carnival in Warren. It was a hot day but the students coped well with the heat and thoroughly enjoyed participating in their events. Congratulations to all of our competitors and a special congratulations to **Paddy Williams** who has qualified for the 12-13 years Boys Butterfly event at WSSA Swimming in



Dubbo on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Some other results included:

- Harrison Budd – 4<sup>th</sup> – All Age 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12-13 years Boys Breaststroke
- Paddy Williams – 4<sup>th</sup> – 12 years Boys 50m
- Jessica Morgan – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8-10 years Girls Backstroke
- Senior Boys relay – Nicholas Taylor, Eric Fernando, Paddy Williams, Harrison Budd – 3<sup>rd</sup> place



Thank you to all the parents and supporter who helped to transport students and cheer when our students were competing.

### PSSA Boys Cricket

We are entering a Boys Cricket team in the PSSA Boys Cricket competition again this year. We are coming with Tullamore and will be selecting a team of 12 boys ranging from years 3-6. Our first game will be against Middleton Public School on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. A permission note for this excursion will be sent home as soon as possible.



### Crunch and Sip

Children are encouraged to bring FRESH fruit or vegetables to school for Crunch and Sip. They are also able to have a sipper bottle of water in the classroom.



### Dear Parents & Caregivers

If possible, could each child in Kindergarten bring in their own pair of headphones? These will be used in the computer room each week and also with our classroom laptops and iPads. Headphones will be stored safely at school and only used by the child who owns them. Thank you

Ms Downes



### K-2 library

K-2 will be borrowing from the library on Monday during Term one



### SeeSaw – Digital Learning Portfolio for Kindergarten



This week Kindergarten have begun to use their learning journals. This is created on an app named 'Seesaw'. This is an online learning journal and every child will have their own digital portfolio to document their learning at school. This week instructions will be given to your child of how you can download the app so you can see your child's fabulous work and improvements throughout the remainder of this year. The app is available on IOS, Android and Computers with Chrome or Firefox. Just look for the app titled 'Seesaw Parent Access' and scan the QR code that your child will be bringing home this week. We hope you enjoy our digital portfolio. The children are very proud of their work.

### Reading Eggs/Mathseeds for Kindergarten

The new **Kindergarten Log-on codes for Reading Eggs** will be sent out with this week's homework. The ones you received last week is no longer their current log on. Sorry for the confusion.  
Ms Downes

# Secondary

Congratulations to the students [and staff!] for their adaption to the new bell times. It has been an impressively smooth transition.

Last week saw the induction of our School Representative Council. I thank the elected students and all the students who nominated themselves for these positions, for having the courage to put themselves in the public eye and offering their leadership through service. I am looking forward to working with these students to make Trundle Central School an even better experience for all our students. Thank you to Mrs Budd for taking on the teacher leader role with the SRC.

**After school study** sessions are now running in the Library from 3.00pm-3.30pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday while on a Thursday it is 3.00pm-4.00pm. It would be fantastic to see more students take advantage of this opportunity. The Thursday session, which is focused on Mathematics, was a joy to be part of last week.



We will start our Secondary Scripture program with Peter Kelly this week. There will be 3 Scripture sessions a term.

As always if there are any concerns with Secondary matters please contact me at school.

Have a great week.

Gerry Capell  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

## Secondary Sportspersons of the Week

William Taylor, Ryan Taylor, Jason Lowe and Ashlee Bartijn



## Career's Adviser's News

I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of two very valuable websites that we as a school offer for both parents and students to use with respect to career planning. The websites are:

- Job Jump [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au)
- Trundle Central School Careers Website [www.trundlecentralcareers.com](http://www.trundlecentralcareers.com)

In the newsletter are information sheets on both resources, which explains what they offer. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these websites and take the time to talk to your child/ren.

Mrs Morgan

## Across the Career's Adviser's Desk

The following information has arrived in school in the last week.

- Careers with STEM – Science Magazine
- Undergraduate Course Guide 2019 ACU
- Projects Abroad – Overseas Volunteer Program
- Good Universities Guide 2018

If students are interested in looking at these resources they need to see Mrs Morgan.

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)**

**Year 7** - Grace, Mya, Aliethea, Ryan, Harrison, Xander, Alex, Cameron

**Year 8** - Isabel, William

**Year 9** - Jaxson

**Year 11** - Eloise, Sasha, Brooke, Ryan, Matthew, Harrison

**Year 12** - Chelsea, Maddie, Brodi



### Trade Training Centre News

Year 7 have been learning about the design cycle and using Lego to complete challenge cards to improve their design skills'

Year 8 students have been re-discovering their design skills by designing and creating a marble maze out of Lego pieces. We even did some peer evaluations with everyone having a turn at each others maze.

9/10 Design & Technology are hacking a toy by making it into something else. Lots of creative thinking is happening in the design process.

9/10 Food Technology have made meat pies with potato pea mash as they are learning about early European settlement.

11/12 students are busy designing major projects to build for assessment tasks.



Will Charlton



Adian Kirk



Isabel Aveyard



William Taylor



Tommy Morgan



Noah Byrne



Jason Lowe



Lionel Hartig



Jennet Dorman



Stacey Conin



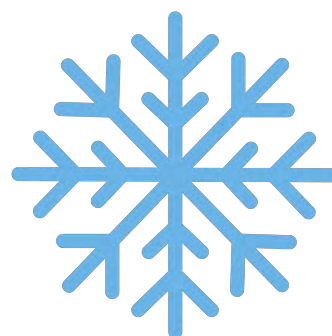
Will Longhurst



Jamie Harper

**Secondary Major Excursion**

All students received a note for the Secondary Major Excursion last week for a planned trip to Thredbo Snow Fields. A second quote, with a different bus company has stated that the cost will be **\$518 per student**. This is much cheaper than the first quote. Can the expression of interest note please be returned by **tomorrow, Tuesday 27th February** so final organisation can be done. Fundraising will follow shortly after to reduce the cost per student as much as possible.



### **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2018 – Schools/youth event.**

This Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March our community service students will be taking part in the annual Clean Up Australia Day schools/youth event. Goodluck and thank you to all students involved.

**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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*Mrs Trish Morgan*

Careers Adviser



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**[www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au)**

Dear Parent,

When you register on JobJump you will receive the News on the Careers your son/daughter likes sent to your home email address. Plus you will be able to use all parts of the JobJump website to help them plan and achieve their Career dreams. It is there to help all the way through to an extra year after their Year 12.

**To register with JobJump**, go to the front screen of the website at [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au) Click on **I'm New**. On the new screen, enter into the first white box the first letters of your school's name and **when the full name appears just below in blue**, click on your blue school name and it will enter automatically into the first white box.

In the second white box, enter your school password which is: **Roos** and click Continue. You then need to enter a few details and set your Personal Password. (Min 6 characters).

So whenever you then come back to Login to JobJump, all you will then need is your email address and Personal Password.

Two things to remember:

If you can't find the career from the list offered that suits your son/daughter, select a career which is in the field they like. For example, they may like the field of Tourism and the idea of having a career in the Tourism industry is not a bad idea. In the listing select 'Travel Agent' because all Tourism careers news will come to you.

When you register, remember you can select as many careers as you like from the listing. If your son/daughter changes their mind you can alter the choices at any time by going to the black head at the top right hand side after you are Logged In.

Once you have registered, you can also use all parts of the website to enjoy all of the following:

- Year 10 subject selection advice across 100 careers.
- Writing letters, resumes, what to say to an employer, where to find your future employer.
- A comprehensive digital ATAR and University Course sorter that works hand in hand with the UAC Handbook making life now a breeze for you to search for your chosen courses.
- job vacancies for over 100 options based on your school location.
- Bonus points,
- Overseas Exchange,
- Accommodation across all Universities in NSW and their direct links.
- Earnings across 300 careers.
- EAS information.
- Find my Career quizzes.
- Hobby projects across 100 careers to inspire and engage students in their career.
- Interactive yearly calendar across all news items which can be personalised to your careers of interest.
- Undergraduate scholarship sorter across all NSW Universities.
- Universities Open Days listing and links.
- Videos across 100 careers.
- Gap Year and Volunteering opportunities.
- Alternative entry to University sorter and links across all NSW Universities.
- Interstate and overseas University admissions centres' links.
- Work Experience documentation.
- ..... and much more.

**We trust you will enjoy using [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au)**



### Week 5 News:

Have you looked through our library's comprehensive collection of books lately? We are adding new titles to our shelves every week. Check out the 'New Books' stand, there are some great new books there. Take the challenge, chose to read a book this week and be transported into another time or place. I read a quote once that said, **"A reader lives a thousand lives before they die. The person who never reads lives only one."** Our half-hour lunch break is a busy time of developing friendships, nurturing others, gaining knowledge and exploring new technology -all while having fun of course!

### ATTENTION: 2017 Presentation Night Book Voucher winners

If you received a book voucher prize on Presentation Night last year and haven't ordered your book yet, please come to the library so this can be remedied, we are very keen to get these orders finalised. So come and see Mrs Rush or Mrs Mawbey in the library this week. Remember we can help you make a choice if you are not sure what to order.

Have a great Week 5

Ms Gaye Rush & Mrs Anne Mawbey (the library's Dynamic Duo)

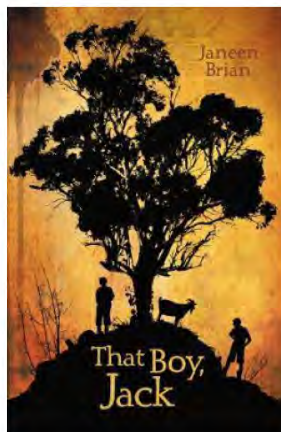


#### Contagion

Don't miss this startling first book in a breathtaking new trilogy from Teri Terry, queen of the teen psychological thriller.

**URGENT!** An epidemic is sweeping the country. You are among the infected. There is no cure; You are now under quarantine.

The very few of the infected who survive are dangerous and will be taken into the custody of the army.



#### That Boy, Jack

When Jack Pollock turns 12 his life in the copper mining town, Moonta SA, is turned upside down.

Adventure leads to danger and a friendship is put to the test as Jack struggles to overcome his fears.

Will he have the courage to make the right choice?





# Community

## Dolly's Beauty and Beyond

Dolly will be open Tuesday & Wednesday & Friday this week.

Please call Dolly for an appointment on 0428 921 092.

## Trundle Junior Cricket

On Saturday Trundle Juniors hosted the Condobolin Colts. The Colts won the toss and elected to bat first. Despite a depleted line up, the visitors smashed their way to 181 runs for the loss of four wickets. Riley Keen outstanding with a score of 109 not out. Wicket takers for Trundle were Blair Macdonald, Erin Fernando and Paddy Williams; Eric Fernando claiming a run out. When Trundle took up the challenge with the bat, they were unable to gain any momentum, scoring just 35 runs in reply. Paddy Williams top scoring with 12 runs followed by William Taylor 9.

Points for Trundle went to Indigo Herd 3, Blair Macdonald 2 and Jim Ramsey 1.

Our next game, the last before the finals will be against the Gilgais at the Association Ground, Condobolin.

Training is Thursday afternoon 5pm, so let's go hard and try to finish the season on a good note! The Juniors will be playing in the finals beginning the following week.



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ALL DANCES TAUGHT ON THE NIGHT

MUSIC BY KELLY GANG BUSH BAND

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MORE INFO: PETER KELLY 0447821098

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**WINGS OUT WEST**

**PARAGLIDING COMPETITION**

WILL BE HELD IN TRUNDLE ON

9TH TO 13TH MARCH 2018

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A COMMUNITY BUSH DANCE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY 11TH 7:30PM

PLEASE MAKE THESE VISITORS WELCOME TO OUR GREAT TOWN.

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OR CONTACT PETER KELLY 0447821098



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## Shave for a Cure

Leukaemia Foundation

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Trundle Services Club

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/mickobryan>

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BPay Code 939488 Ref Number 7073638

Cash Donations

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Can you help?

Do you have any polystyrene? Polystyrene starts its life cycle as an absolute blessing as packaging so your goods can arrive without damage. When new things arrive and are unpacked all the packaging is discarded, the cardboard goes off to recycling and gets a new life. However, the plastic and polystyrene find themselves off to spend the rest of their life in landfill depots. With polystyrene being such a light substance, it patiently waits for the wind and then makes its great escape. Most of the time it comes to rest in nearby bushlands and lives the rest of its life polluting the environment.

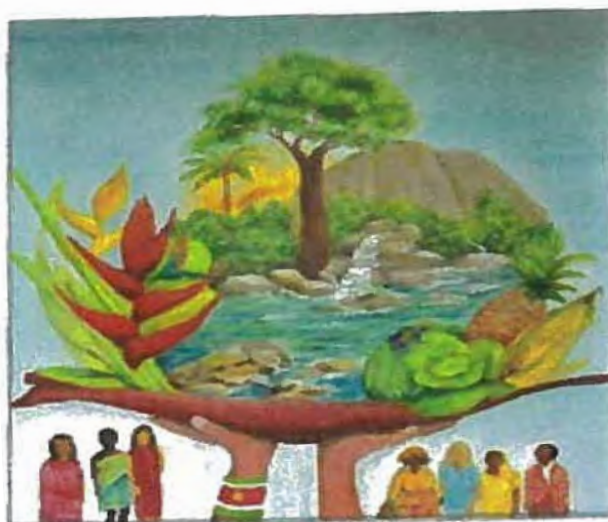
This year's '**Waste to art competition**' theme is the ever-growing polystyrene problem. Here is how you can help! If you would like to dispose of polystyrene, Lauren from Me2You gifts in Trundle has offered to be a collection point for polystyrene to be dropped off and anyone in the local area who needs some polystyrene materials for the competition can pick it up for free.

Some important notes when working with this product. Use a dust mask if you are sanding or shaping it, as the dust is not good for your lungs. If you are using a type of heat to cut or shape it, the gasses are not healthy, so make sure you are working in a well-ventilated area.

By C Smith

## World Day of Prayer—March 2018

SURINAME

*All God's Creation is Very Good!***Date** Friday, 2nd March 2018**Time** 9:30am**Place** St Augustines  
Anglican Church - TrundleTrundle Amateur Swimming Club

The club and its members would like to thank the Bush Tucker committee for their donation. Could all perpetual trophies be returned to the Trundle Central School office as soon as possible. Last point score will be Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March and the last meet and **Presentation** will be Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a BBQ tea to follow which will cost a gold coin.

## 2018 JERSEY CALCUTTA

- First grade jersey auction ◦
- Guest speaker ◦
- BBQ Dinner ◦
- LIVE MUSIC ◦

**TRUNDLE HOTEL**  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 10 6:30 PM

## From Your Community Nurse ... Vehicle Safety Checklist



### Legal obligations of the people in agriculture production enterprises

WHS laws are similar in all states in that they lay down the responsibilities of key parties involved in reducing risk of injury and illness associated with work.

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

[Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation](#)

web pages for more information.

For further information visit the WorkCover website at

[workcover.nsw.gov.au](http://workcover.nsw.gov.au),

phone WorkCover Assistance Service 13 10 50.



Hazards	OK	Needs Attention	Action/ Notes
<b>Vehicles (cars, utes, trucks)</b>			
Un-cabined vehicles are fitted with Roll-Over Protection Structures (ROPS)			
Vehicles are fitted with seat belts for drivers and passengers			
Doors and windscreens are fitted to all vehicles			
Brakes are in good condition			
Suspension is undamaged and working			
Tyres are in suitable condition and correctly inflated			
Clutches are not worn and properly adjusted			
Headlights and indicators are undamaged and working			
Windscreens and rear vision mirrors are undamaged and clean			
Windscreen wipers and washers work			
Electrical wiring is not damaged, insulated and working			
Batteries are secure and terminals clean			
All switches (including ignition switches) are working			
<b>Trucks</b>			
Handrails or fall prevention systems are used to prevent workers falling when working on top of truck trailers			
All trucks are fitted with reversing alarms			
Rollover tarps are fitted to trucks and trailers carting bulk grain and produce			
<b>Additional Hazards</b>			


Farmsafe Australia's Operations Centre is the National Farmers' Federation

Address:- NFF House, 14-16 Brisbane Avenue, Barton ACT 2600 Australia  
Postal Address:- Locked Bag 9, Kingston ACT 2604 Australia Phone +61 2 6269 5622  
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# Rural and regional school travel



Your child may be eligible for free travel between home and school

Simply apply online

Visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)



## Save time. Apply online

You can now apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW instead of using paper forms.

This means you only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one bus company.

It's also easier for schools and bus companies, as Transport for NSW now handles the applications.

## Who can apply

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

### Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

### Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

## Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before.

However, you need to update student details online if the student is:

- changing schools or campuses
- changing address
- changing operator
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).



## How to update your details

If the student has already been approved for school travel and they change addresses, schools or their name changes you will need to update your details at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails)

## How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

### Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online at [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students) giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school.

### Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

### Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

## Frequently asked questions

How can I apply if I don't have internet access?

Call **131 500** to get help with your application.

Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

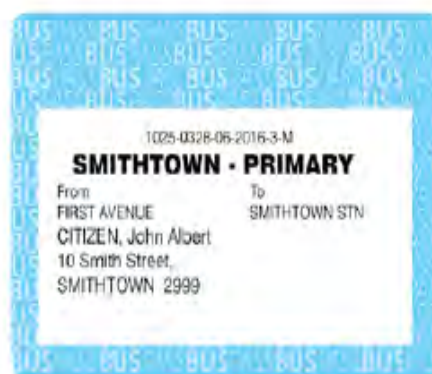
Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.



Want to know more?

For more information call **131 500** or visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

# Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

**Date: Every second Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30**

**Venue: Trundle Central School, Croft Street Trundle**

Term 1 2018
8 <sup>th</sup> March
22 <sup>nd</sup> March
5 <sup>th</sup> April

## 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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### Trundle Central School Breakfast Club:

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- Pancake days on random occasions



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