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**Principal**

Mr John Southon

**Head Teacher Secondary**

Mr Gerry Capell

**Assistant Principal**

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



**Reminders**

**After school study**

Monday to Friday

In the School Library

**WEEK 7**

**Tuesday 13/3/18**

Stage 6 Future Moves

@ Peak Hill

**Wednesday 14/3/18**

SRC Conference

**Thursday 15/3/18**

CHS Swimming @ Dubbo

**Friday 16/3/18**

PSSA Swimming

@ Dubbo

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# Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6

5th March 2018



## *Secondary Car Wash*

(left) Amy

(below) Nicholas, Izaac and Miss Rowlands washing cars during Electives in raising money for the **Secondary Ski Excursion**



## *Clean Up Australia Day*

The community service interest elective participated in *Clean Up Australia Day* last Friday. Good on you team for having such a proud attitude towards your town.



Great work!



# Principal's Message

**T**his week is Rotary Driver Education on Tuesday for our Year 11 students. This type of activity is vitally important as road accidents after suicide is the largest cause of death of 18-22 year old males in rural Australia. Any strategy we can implement to stop the enormous grief and sense of powerlessness that comes from the loss of a child is worth the change in school routine.

In some fantastic news, the school community would like to thank Rene Capell and Mark and Helen Gray for allowing the school to use land close to the town for our agricultural program. This will allow the school to participate in the Merino Wether Challenge and run some other sheep throughout the year for students to develop their theory and practical skills. This news allows the school to further develop our agricultural program to include larger animals which better reflects the workforce environment.

Last week I had my first official performance review for 2018. This involved two senior Departmental officers asking numerous accountability questions about the performance of the school across a variety of areas. These interviews are about as fun for me as watching a Manly vs St George grand final with the Roosters being minor premiers (yes I really need to have some therapy to overcome my memories of the seventies and eighties) but they are an important accountability exercise for schools. One aspect of the interview that was extremely pleasing is data indicates that our attendance, enrolment and NAPLAN results have all improved dramatically over the last three years. The reviewers were also extremely pleased with the schools focus on providing avenues for all students to excel through our expansive curriculum. The level of pastoral care was also an identified strength. The value of a strong pastoral care program is reflected in NAPLAN scores, enrolments and attendance, they

complement each other. It was a pleasure to state to the panel that all graduates from this school over the past four years have moved on to full time employment or further study. I emphasised to the reviewers that one of the many goals for a school is that students who are trade or orientated towards manual labour will be valued and supported. Schools must be inclusive! One of my biggest regrets is not taking photographs of the school four years ago. It is very difficult to explain the changes to a person visiting the school and students just take the current facilities for granted. This is good because your children and mine deserve the best we can possibly provide. If you ask a student when the extra shade covering happened they would tell you it has always been there. I cannot allow distance from a major population centre affect the academic, cultural and sporting opportunities for students.

An indication of our success as a school is I have been ask to speak on ABC radio about the school, my philosophy of education and the vital role schools play in the survival of country towns. I intend to promote this great town as a lifestyle destination especially now the middle Trundle road is being upgraded. The minister and I had little intention to stay long term in Trundle but the lifestyle and opportunities have encouraged us to stay. I would like a little less intrusion into our lives but I guess that is part of the deal in country towns. I am informed there is little room to expand because of the lack of housing blocks but I am sure that would be easily fixed by the council. I would love to see the current trend of new houses continue because to quote the iconic Australia movie *The Castle*, it is just the vive.

In this job you never have a day where every piece of news is positive. High School numbers are down because of the loss of students largely beyond our control. They still are very healthy and the prediction is for 16 students in Year 7 next year and 12 students in Year 11. This should allow the school to continue to grow for the fifth straight year to 134 students. The short term problem is the slight reduction in High School students this year has affected our staffing allocation and I have been forced to let Natasha Grady our casual general assistant go. I cannot recommend Natasha high enough for any person



looking for a gardener, cleaner or similar. She has an amazing work ethic, is trustworthy and reliable.

Last week I obtained a quote to extend the COLA to cover the second basketball court. This is another phase in the improvement of the school to be sun safe. Currently this court is not usable in summer because of the risk caused by extreme heat. I understand back in the good old days some students ran to school carrying their four brothers and a packed lunch in forty degrees but things have changed. Where possible I intend to make this school a place where students are protected from the damage the sun creates. I have no political affiliation, I will state however, Rick Colless, Parliamentary Secretary for Natural Resources and Western NSW, has been an excellent supporter of this school and I hope this will continue in some way with this project. However, if any other political leader would like to take a shot at it and fish up some money to help this great school it would be appreciated.

Representatives from *Clean TeQ* the company developing the project at Sunrise and I regularly meet to discuss the progress of the mine. My view is the mine is private however I will continue to have constructive dialogue with this company and allow them to use this newsletter as a forum for information transfer to the community. I have also extended this opportunity to opponents of the

mine. The only condition is it remains professional; it is organisations/groups rather than individuals and concentrates on facts not emotive statements or personal attacks.

This school is again proud to sponsor the Trundle Boomers Rugby League team. I believe sponsorship of the team is an investment in a community resource and an effective way to promote our great school. I will be asking members of the team to take part in an attendance improvement program to encourage students to improve their attendance because teams who do not put an effort in for the whole game do not win premierships just like the need for students to attend school for five days a week forty one weeks of the year to reach their potential. I also believe under coach Adam Hall there has been a noticeable increase in professionalism and behaviour and I am happy for the school to be associated with the team. Some of them are still potholes on the giggle juice but in general, they are suitable role models for students.

Another great day in Trundle  
John Southon

An amazing donation!

Thank you to Stephenson's Sawmill of Trundle for donating a huge amount of timber for our secondary excursion fundraising ideas. Trundle ABBA Fest have commissioned a number of chopping boards for their festival this year and the school couldn't be happier. The generosity of the businesses in Trundle never ceases to amaze me. Miss Leisa Rowlands - Secondary Student Advisor.



# TRUNDLE ABBA FESTIVAL

# P & C NEWS



**P&C Monthly Meeting**  
When - Wednesday 14th March  
Where - School Library  
Time - 3.30pm

## Items to be discussed:

1. Black Friday Mufti/Hot Food day
2. Continental
3. Athletics Carnival
4. Fundraising Ideas



## 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



# Primary

## Students of the week

K - Cameron Strudwick

1/2 - Josh Lynn

3/4 - Chloe Budd

5/6 - Eric Fernando

Miss Fitzsimmons - Lucy Hartig

Special Reward - Austin Kirk, Holly Morgan,

Vashti Williams and Jake Callow



## 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.



## Swimming

### 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.

## Year 3/4 Library

Years 3 and 4 will be borrowing from the library on a Friday.



## PSSA Boys Cricket

We are entering a Boys Cricket team in the PSSA Boys Cricket competition again this year. We are combining 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 has been sent home.



## 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.



## Headphones

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





# Secondary

**I**t's hard to believe that it is Week 6 already! I'd like to start by congratulating the students for the enthusiastic learning and the teachers for the enthusiastic teaching which is evident as I visit Secondary classes. This is only possible due to the collaboration between the teachers and the students which is why I address our assemblies as "team".

In Week 4 I attended training on the latest Year 11 and 12 syllabus for Mathematics. There have been some changes in all Stage 6 syllabi in an attempt to move the learning that occurs in school to reflect the ever changing and evolving society that we live in. One of the interesting notions of this change is that we are educating and preparing students for jobs that don't even exist yet!

Part of these changes are the way we assess our students. In particular in Stage 6 students are only allowed to be formally assessed by examination in school once in Year 11, and then once in Year 12. Year 12 students still sit a HSC examination but that is not included in internal school assessment.

The main idea behind this is that we can't assess reasoning and understanding effectively in an exam. With these changes in Year 11 and 12 in mind we have decided to alter our internal assessment strategies in Year 7-10 to reflect these, and to prepare our younger students for the processes in

Year 11 and 12. So we will no longer have a formal examination period in the middle of the year. A subject may decide to still have an examination during Semester one, but it will be held during their normal lesson time. There will be a formal examination period in Term 4.

There will still be Semester 1 and Semester 2 reports issued which will reflect the students' progress at that point against the assessments they have completed.

As always if there are any questions in regards to Secondary issues please contact me at school.  
Have great week  
Gerry Capell  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

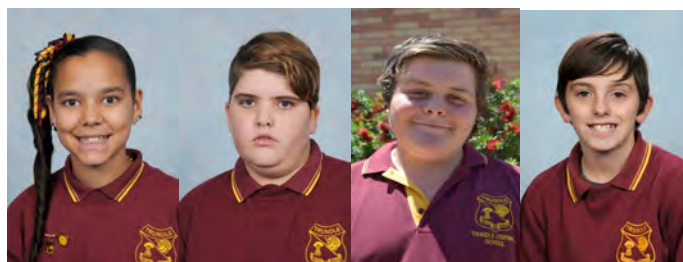
## Secondary Major Excursion Reminder



Students who expressed interest in our excursion to the snow this year are reminded to pay their \$50 non-refundable **deposit by this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Secondary Sportspersons of the Week

Aliethea Stokes, Jye Pascoe, Mitchell Collard and Noah Byrne



**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)	<b>Year 7</b> - Ryan, Harrison
	<b>Year 8</b> - Isabel, Stacey, Lionel, Jamie, Will L, Tommy, Jason, William
	<b>Year 9</b> – Ashlee, Carla, Skye, Dylan, Hamish, Jaxson, Nicholas
	<b>Year 10</b> – Ella, Mitch, Emily, Amy, Monique, Bryce, Zac, Ethan, Robert, Codie
	<b>Year 11</b> - Sasha, Brooke, Ryan, Matthew, Harrison
	<b>Year 12</b> – Leah, Chelsea, Maddie, Brodi
Level 5 (30+ pink slips)	<b>Year 7</b> - Grace, Mya, Aliethea, Xander, Alex, Cameron



Let's eat grandpa.  
Let's eat, grandpa.

**correct punctuation can  
save a person's life.**

Lunchtime in our library continues to be very busy. This week I have decided to use images instead of words to illustrate the various activities our students enjoy over lunchtimes.



Have a great Week 6  
Ms Gaye Rush &  
Mrs Anne Mawbey  
(the library's Dynamic Duo)





# Community

the  
power of  
humanity



Trundle Red Cross Meeting  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
2pm  
CWA Rooms  
Cnr Hutton & Gobondery  
Streets  
ALL WELCOME!

## Trundle Junior Cricket

Last Saturday for the final game in the competition round, Trundle travelled to Condobolin to play the Colts. In a thrilling game, the Trundle juniors just failed to achieve the win, falling short by 25 runs.



After winning the toss the Colts elected to bat. Trundle restricted the runs for the first 15 overs until Max Joliffe 48 and Ryan Goodsell 49 set the total at 167 runs. Trundle batted steadily at first, conserving their wickets; then Eric Fernando and Paddy Williams took to the bowling, bringing the game within reach. However, with overs running out, the Trundle side could not reach the winning total, scoring 142 runs.

Runs for Trundle were Eric 57, Paddy 24 and William Taylor 9 runs.

Points for Trundle went to William Taylor 3, Eric Fernando 2 and Charlie Anderson 1.

**The Juniors will be playing in the finals at Condobolin next week. Training at 5pm Thursday at Berryman Oval.**

## 2018 JERSEY CALCUTTA

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

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

*Dolly's*

*Beauty and Beyond*

Open this week on the following days:

*Monday*

*Wednesday*

*Friday*

**ALL CLOTHES ARE ½ PRICE!**

Call Dolly for an appointment:

0428 921 092



# Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

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

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

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

**PLEASE SPONSOR ME**



## Shave for a Cure

**Leukaemia Foundation**

**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

**Trundle Services Club**

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

National Bank BSB 084004 A/C 856069224

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Cash Donations

**RECEIPTS GIVEN**



THE TRUNDLE P&A SOCIETY  
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**2018**  
*Showgirl Luncheon*

Saturday April 14, 2018 • 12-5pm

Trundle Golf Course

Dress Code- Cocktail

4 Course Meal - The Dish Cafe

Marquee

Entertainment Provided

RSVP - 6/4/18

TICKETS \$80 -THE TRUNDLE HOTEL

FURTHER DETAILS -  
SALLY TAYLOR (0407066117)



## Dear Community

Last Monday, 26 February, Clean TeQ held a community drop-in session in Trundle with a further meeting the following day in Fifield.

I wanted to write and personally thank everyone who took time out of your day to come and chat with us. We enjoyed talking with members of the community, many of whom lodged submissions regarding Modification 4 (MOD4), explaining our plans and hopefully addressing concerns. Others dropped by to express an interest in future employment and business opportunities.

By now, many Trundle residents would have had the opportunity to read Clean TeQ's Response to Submissions document and the independent GTA Pedestrian Access Review, both of which are available on our website – [www.cleanteq.com](http://www.cleanteq.com). Hard copies of the GTA review are available for viewing at the Trundle Food Store, Trundle Post Office, The Staging Post Trundle and Trundle Hardware store.

While Clean TeQ commissioned the independent GTA pedestrian access review, this report now belongs to you - the community of Trundle. The report includes suggestions to improve the overall safety of pedestrians in Trundle. Depending your preferences and input, we are willing to progress any or all these recommendations. We will seek the community's feedback and recommendation preferences in conjunction with the Trundle and District Progress Association, and applicable governing bodies.

One of the concerns raised by the public regarding MOD4 was the number of vehicles that will travel through Trundle. We reviewed our traffic movement requirements – as we promised we would – and have reduced these numbers by 200 vehicle movements.

Over a 24-hour period, 146 vehicles associated with Clean TeQ Sunrise will pass through Trundle: 70 light vehicles, 70 heavy vehicles and six shuttle buses. Heavy vehicles associated with limestone will operate on a schedule that will see an average of 2.1 trucks per hour pass through Trundle. Light vehicle and shuttle bus movements will peak during the early morning and evening, as per determined shift change times.

Page 10 of our Response to Submissions explains:

*Clean TeQ also obtained Heavy Vehicle Authorisation Permit 119039 to operate higher capacity vehicles from Parkes to the mine in January 2018. Clean TeQ would therefore also use higher capacity vehicles to transport limestone to the mine.*

*The combined use of higher capacity vehicles and a shuttle bus service would significantly reduce the number of vehicles associated with the modified Project that would travel through Trundle, as described in the Pedestrian Access Review (GTA Consultants, 2018).*

*Clean TeQ has committed to the implementation of the higher capacity vehicles and shuttle bus services to (its) CCC.*

During our community sessions, some people questioned our commitment to these numbers. I want to affirm we stand by this commitment and will honour it.

Our Response to Submissions does not cite traffic movements as a "material change" because it is not classified as such in the context of the Modification. In our Response to Submissions we have not made any "material changes" to what is detailed in Section 1.2 (Overview of the Modification) of the original MOD4 document.

Regardless, we will be held to our commitment as per our Development Consent which states Clean TeQ: *“must comply with any reasonable requirements of the Secretary arising from the Department’s assessment of any plans, strategies, programs, reviews, audits, reports or correspondence, that we submitted in accordance with this consent”*. This means that because we submitted the revised traffic movement numbers and the GTA pedestrian access review as part of our Response to Submissions, we will be required to comply with the revised traffic movement numbers.

In many of the conversations I’ve had with community members, it’s struck me that we have more work to do in explaining how the mining industry is regulated. Our industry is highly regulated, as it should be. We welcome this. The commitments we make in all our documents, including future management plans, will guide how we run our business, and report back to governing bodies and our community. There is a high degree of accountability and recourse.

I invite all community members to contact me or another member of our team if you require any information or have questions about Clean TeQ Sunrise. The best way to get in touch is via by email: [community@cleanteq.com](mailto:community@cleanteq.com) We will respond within 24 hours. Alternatively, feel free to call me on my mobile – 0416 196 403. I live in the region and am always happy to chat by phone or drop in to see you.

Again, I’d like to thank everyone who dropped in for a chat last week. We enjoyed the conversations and look forward to continued dialogue with the community. We really are working hard to listen and respond.

A second round of community drop-in sessions will be held later this month, so please watch this space for further details.

Thank you Trundle.

Yours sincerely

Justine Fisher

*General Manager Government, External Relations and Community.*

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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 [transport.nsw.info/school-students](http://transport.nsw.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](http://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 [transport.nsw.info/school-students](http://transport.nsw.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 [transport.nsw.info/school-students](http://transport.nsw.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 [transport.nsw.info/school-students](http://transport.nsw.info/school-students)

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



**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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