



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

Principal

Mr John Southon

Head Teacher Secondary

Mr Gerry Capell

Assistant Principal

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



Reminders

Thursday 29/3/18

Primary Assembly
12:30 in K/1/2 Classroom

Friday 30/3/18

Good Friday

Monday 2/4/18

Easter Monday

Tuesday 3/4/18

School resumes for last
2 weeks of Term 1

Wednesday 4/4/18

Year 7 Injections

P&C

President

Mrs Rhonda Grady

Secretary

Mrs Kelly-Lee Dunn

Treasurer

Mrs Lubka Prebendarcik



**Education &
Communities**

Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9

26th March 2018

Harmony Day



at Trundle Central



Our students enjoying the new Hot Shots Tennis program. Thank you Ms Downes and Mrs Morgan



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Principal's Message

This week's highlight is the Primary Assembly. This assembly allows students to display their creative talents and is a showcase of the amazing learning that takes place in our school. I encourage parents and friends to attend this assembly. Please enter the school by the front office and sign in. This is for safety and child protection purposes.

Unfortunately, head lice is again in the community. Head lice are that ultimate egalitarians. They do not discriminate between religion, gender, socio-economic status or race. If your child has a few unwanted visitors please treat them promptly and often. In addition, I ask people to resist the urge to complain to the school, as they do not originate from this school. As mentioned before our head lice breeding program was a dismal failure because of our inability to find a small enough dog to yard them.

This week the Library roof is being replaced converting from tile to a low maintenance corrugated iron roof. Complex and prolonged negotiation and a little bit of good old fashion whinging was required to have this roof replaced in this calendar year so unfortunately we will have to tolerate the disruption again as I am not prepared to let the opportunity go past. Our students are very adaptable to change and this disruption will be taken in their stride just as the roof replacements were last year. I ask parents to reinforce my message that students are to keep well clear of the area around the Library.

The quote for the new bus shelter was received last week. To construct a bus shelter that is adequate for our needs is just over 20,000 dollars. We currently have a grant for 10,000 dollars. Mathematics was not my strongest subject but even I know we *have a problem Huston*. I intend to approach through the P&C our supportive and generous local politicians to see if we can make up the short fall. I hope to have this project completed by the end of this year, as it is part of our plans to make the school more sun safe for your children.

The Department Media Unit video promoting the school and public education is scheduled to be made on Wednesday, 4th April. The media unit should have contacted parents and community members who were

asked to take part. Some thought the call was a telemarketer and screened the call but I am sure that the media unit will be in touch this week. The on-camera interviews will take place Wednesday afternoon. This school is featured because it has been identified as a 'hero' school for rural education. This is something the students, teachers and parents should be very proud of because it means this school is providing a quality service that the department wants to promote across Australia and the world via the internet.

As mentioned previously at the last Principal meeting I asked a question to Murat Dizdar who is the second in charge of the Department of Education. This question was how could the department work closely with the universities to improve the readiness of teacher graduates for country service? On Friday, I received a personal email in reply. This reinforces to me that the Department of Education does value country schools and students. I am not for a minute thinking, with the unique issues around staffing that our schools face, they are going to be solved in the short term but I am pleased that a person in as high of a position as Murat Dizdar has acknowledged this school by replying to my email. Yes, there was a significant shake in my hand when opening the email.

Last week the interview I did on ABC radio was aired. The feedback has been extremely positive both locally and from people outside Trundle. I am not a naturally outgoing person. Indeed, one of the ministers only criticisms (naturally) is I do not talk enough. However, I understand the need to promote this great town and even better school. Unfortunately, a positive message is difficult to sell but an exaggeration or half-truth moves at the speed of sound so it is always difficult to achieve traction but we must keep trying. Ironically, we lost four students the same week as I recorded the interview in regards to increased numbers. However, we will bounce back because that is what we do in Trundle.

One aspect of Trundle that surprises me other than how people tolerate the numerous continually barking dogs is the lack of building blocks. Progress comes in many forms and I feel if the council allowed people to subdivide some of the enormous blocks in this town to allow more sites available for housing the town would receive a boost. The power and water is already at the block so from my untrained perspective it seems a relatively simple process. If this school is to continue to provide the excellent service, we must continue to grow. This means attracting new young families to the town. Affordable housing is just as important as digging big holes to sustain the viability of the two schools in the township.

Last week I attended the Trundle Progress Association meeting where the proposed bypass of the town was the main topic. I personally do not believe bypassing the town is economically practical or a good idea. However, I attended the meeting to field any questions people had in relation to the operations of the school. I do not believe the quality of education or safety of children will be affected dramatically because strategies will be put in place to reduce risk. In addition, the volume of traffic predicted is in the low range when risk from traffic volume and noise is assessed. I congratulate the Progress Association for convening this meeting and all that attended for their behaviour on the night as some people will have the quality of their life changed because of increased traffic, and therefore it is an emotive issue.

Risk is inherent in everything we do. The increased heavy traffic increases the risk and requires strategies put in place but there has always been risk from traffic. For example, there was a very nasty accident in front of Ag & Vet not long ago at a very quiet time of day. Stating that the increased traffic will cause chaos and social dysfunction is ignoring the fact that people adapt and thrive in most environments if proper planning takes place and this will occur at the school.

One side comment at the meeting that I do disagree with was in relation to truck drivers. I feel I am well qualified to comment as my father was in the transport industry for 40 years and I drove trucks as one of many tester careers. The industry employs numerous people and as a result is always going to have a few cowboys with white line fever. However, the vast majority of truck drivers are just trying to earn a living and feed their family. In addition, the trucks employed by the mine will have tracking technology that can monitor speed and truck operations all the way down to the gear the driver is in when they come through town.

As Principal, I believe it is important that we review our processes and systems. Indeed, standing still I believe is actually going backwards. I have asked Ms Toni Fitzsimmons to review the primary reward system. I think it is time to review the system to determine the following:

- The level of understanding amongst students and parents.
- If the current system rewards all student equally and fairly.
- If the system adequately prepares students for High School.

It may be that our current system is adequate and should remain. However, if trying new systems and

processes is a crime this school is very guilty.

Poor mental health I believe is fast becoming a national crisis. The number of students I see damaged emotionally is increasing and the age is becoming dramatically younger. Occasionally you meet a young person who is auditioning for a role in a teen movie but most cases are genuine or at least require a response. Shakespeare 453 years ago wrote, "Self-love, my Liege (Loyal subject of the monarch) is not so vile a sin, as self-neglecting. Even in the Shakespearean times self-neglect was an issue but now it has progressed to teenagers actually self-harming. Alternatively, has it progressed or has society moved on to the stage that these type of issues are now openly discussed not locked away in the too hard basket? I suspect it is a combination of the two. About 10 percent of teenagers admit at some time in their lives they have self-harmed. I suspect the rate is dramatically higher than that. This can include cutting, burning, picking at wounds and scars or deliberately overdosing on substances. The reasons people self-harm are varied but common reasons are:

A response to intense emotional pain or a sense of being overwhelmed by negative feelings, thoughts and memories.

For some people it may seem no other way of dealing with what is going on, or expressing what they are feeling.

I am not an expert but I have read numerous articles on teenage emotional development. One common message all these publications contain is of parents telling your children to suck it up, grow up, personalising the problem with statements such as "what have I done wrong" or ignoring the problem, will only increase your child's need to self-harm. Students enrolled in private schools, Catholic schools etc. have as high a rate of self-harm as those in the public system but the public system acknowledges and tries to treat the problem. Public schools have a strong foundation of social welfare; we do not ignore the problem of teenager self harm as I suspect other systems may.

Poor mental health is a national crisis that affects all Australians. If you feel your child may be self harming these agencies can help:

Lifeline 13 11 14
Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
eheadspace
Local G.P

The Australian cricket team has moved the bar to a new low. This is the same team which requested the pitch microphones to be turned off between balls so

they could freely sledge and then became upset when a South African player beat them at their own dirty game. It is very difficult for an educator to encourage students to play fairly and within the rules when the elite of the game become involved in organised cheating. Steve Smith is arguably one of the best players in the modern era but I cannot see how he could possibly survive as Australian Captain. Therefore I think it is only right that I offer my services to the Australian team. I will fly out Wednesday or as soon as the battery for the grinder is charged or I can purchase a wire brush to shine the ball.

ABBA is fast approaching and again I am sure the organising committee and owners of this event will do a remarkable job with entertainment and promote our wonderful community. This festival has become a thriving business around the ABBA brand and a credit to the committee and owners. I am especially looking

forward to the Pink Ribbon fundraiser, as cancer is a continuing curse on humanity that has effected every family in some way. This event was also the first event the minister and I attended in Trundle some years ago. We purchased a Weber baby Q for about the same price as a full kitchen make over. Always invite the minister to an auction! I also like to attend fundraisers where the money raised goes to a whole community rather than concentrated in a section of the community or a single cause. I hope to see a big crowd in town for ABBA and especially at fundraising events. Good luck to the committee and owners for another year.

Another great day in Trundle
John Southon



SRC EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Calling all lovers of chocolates and sweets!! The SRC will be raffling off three Egg-cellent Easter Hampers for Easter.

WHERE: Students can purchase raffle tickets during morning playground duty through our school captains or you can pop into the Trundle Food Store to buy your tickets.

COST: \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00

WHEN: The raffle will be drawn at school on Thursday the 29th of March.

WHAT: There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

All proceeds will go to the schools SRC.



Dear
Parents/Grandparents
and Friends,

Please join us for our

Easter Assembly

Trundle Central School

K/1/2 classroom

12:30 - 1:20pm

Thursday 29th March 2018



Student Fundraiser

1st Prize - a trailer load of fire wood

2nd Prize - a wooden chopping board with your own logo/font printed on it



Tickets - \$2 each OR 3 for \$5

Drawn Friday 13th April

All proceeds go towards the 2018 Secondary Snow Excursion.

Tickets available at:

TCS front office

Trundle True Value Hardware

Trundle Foodstore



Primary

Students of the week

Kindergarten - Bianca Last

1/2 - Miley Lynch

3/4 - Sienna Last

5/6 - Erin Fernando

Miss Fitzsimmons - Josh Clayton

Sportspersons - Seth Prebendarcik, Lara Warner,
Narella Thornton-McKellar and Abigail Last

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable Easter!

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.



PSSA Netball Trials

This Tuesday a small group of girls from years 4/5/6 will attend netball trials in Tullamore. We wish them all the very best of luck for these trials. Notes were handed out last week and need to be handed in to the front office as soon as possible.

Assembly

Please see attached flyer for details regarding our **Easter assembly this Thursday.**

Gob/NARRAF Gala Day

Last Friday we participated in the Gobondery/NARRAF Gala day in Peak Hill. The sports played were t-ball and cricket. We were lucky enough to have 2 cricket teams and a t-ball team playing on the day. The students had a fabulous day, participating in 3 games of either cricket or t-ball.

All the students played exceptionally well. The t-ballers won one game and lost two but in one of these games, Trundle provided the opposition with 3 of our players so we contributed to their win.

Our two cricket teams played well. They displayed good sportsmanship and some students surprised themselves. Trundle 2 won two games and drew one. Trundle 1 won all their games

Thank you to **Jono Sanderson** for driving the bus and **Mr Burley** and Jono for umpiring, scoring and supervising students.

THANK YOU!

Kindergarten

There will be no homework for Kindergarten for the Easter Break!

Thank you - Miss Downes



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.



Easter Activities

To celebrate Easter we are having Easter activities on Thursday 29th March from 9:00am – 11:00am. The students will be put into mixed groups and will rotate around these fabulous activities.

We warmly welcome parents and carers to come along and join us for these activities.

Primary Social

Next Thursday will be our first social for the year.

WHEN: Thursday 5th April 2018

K-2 – 5:30 – 6:30 - \$1 entry

3-6 – 6:30 – 8:00pm - \$2 entry

WHERE: Room 12 @ Trundle Central School

Please see Social Policy

Public Speaking Competition

This year the CWA Public Speaking competition will be held in Trundle on **Tuesday 22nd May 2018**. We are able to send two students from Year 3/4 and two students from Year 5/6. If there are more than two students from each group, the students will be judged and two will be chosen to represent our school. More details regarding topics will be handed to interested students over the next week.

Year 3/4 Assembly item

Could all students in Years 3 and 4 bring in a **cap and sunglasses** (if possible) for our assembly item on Thursday.



Black Friday /Hot Food Day Order Form

Friday - 13th April

Trundle Central School P&C Association Inc. will be running their first fundraising event for 2018.

Money raised from this event will be used to purchase equipment, educational materials, subsidise excursion.

Please indicate below what your child would like for lunch.

Please include the exact money as no change will be given.

Please place order form and correct money in a sealed envelope/plastic zip lock bag and hand in at the Office by Friday 9am, 13th April 2018

Items can be collected from the canteen at 1.30pm

Thank you
P&C Committee

Black Friday /Hot Food Day Order Form

Friday - 13th April

Students Name: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nacho's/Drink | \$ 5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nacho's | \$ 3.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drink | \$ 2.00 |
| Total money enclosed | \$ |

Parent's Signature _____



HARMONY DAY

EVERYONE BELONGS

Last Wednesday, 21st March our school celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's multiculturalism and is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australian's. Our school community values cultural diversity and wanted to celebrate the days theme of 'belonging' with our students. We take pride in our sense of belonging and respect for all cultures at Trundle Central School. Happy Harmony Day!!



Library Lunchtime Activities

Students playing chess and the Wii and a Music lesson with Mr Orr



Secondary

As we head into the final few weeks of Term 1 again I congratulate the students on their behaviour, effort and overall demeanour at school. The amount of incident reports for behavioural incidents has dropped by a significant factor and when I visit classrooms I am impressed with both the focus being displayed by students and the lessons being provided by the teachers.

With this in mind students need to keep up this level of both behaviour and application. The partnership between students and teachers here is of the utmost importance to improving students' outcomes when they leave school, and this is our major goal.

While these are shorter weeks due to the Easter weekend we still have 3 weeks of this term to complete. Students are now also finding that they are receiving assessments. Teachers will be updating the assessment section of the newsletter to allow parents to be able to recognise when they are due. Our assessments have checkpoints and extension sections which are there to enable all students to complete the assessment successfully to their ability.

As always if there are any questions in regards to secondary matters please contact me at school.

Have a great week and a fabulous Easter weekend!

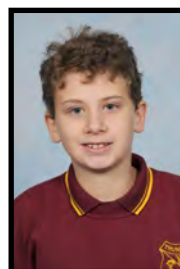
Gerry Capell
Head Teacher Secondary Studies



Secondary Snow Excursion Payment Reminder #1 - 29th March - \$50

Secondary Sportspersons of the Week

Alex Prebendarcik, Carla Valentine, William Taylor,
Grace Hartig



Across the Careers Advisers Desk

TAFE Career
Guide 2018

Go For It TAFE Pamphlet

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

SOCIAL/MOVIE NIGHTS POLICY

Social/movie nights are held at various times throughout the year to provide supervised social interaction to students of the school. Attendance at school social/movie nights is a privilege which is dependent on acceptable behaviour and cooperation from students, along with staff volunteering to supervise.

The following matters are relevant to the holding of social/movie nights at Trundle Central School.

Secondary social/movie nights will be organised by the Stage 5 Co-ordinator while Primary social/movie nights will be organised by the Assistant Principal. Attendance by staff at social/movie nights is voluntary. However, it is a requirement that at least 2 teachers indicate that they will be at the social/movie night before a social/movie night can be held.

Permission to attend social/movie nights will be granted if the student is on level 3 (secondary) level B or above as per the welfare policy. Primary students may not be granted permission to attend a social/movie night if they have been suspended prior to a social/movie night.

Parents / carers are welcome at all social/movie nights.

Notification of each social/movie night will be included on the Newsletter prior to the social/movie night being held. This will include the finishing time of each social/movie night.

It is expected that students will adhere to normal school standards of behaviour consistent with Trundle Central School's K-12 Welfare and Discipline Policy and Anti-bullying policy.

Tobacco, items that can be used as weapons and all forms of alcohol and other drugs are strictly forbidden at social/movie nights. Students found in possession of weapons or illegal drugs will be reported to police.

Social/movie nights will be restricted to students attending Trundle Central School. Approved guests may be invited by the school.

In general, Secondary social/movie nights shall run from 7.30 – 10.30pm in Summer and 7.00 – 10.00pm in Winter. In general, Primary social/movie nights will start at 7.00pm and end at 9.00pm in Summer and 6.30pm – 8.30pm in Winter. Infants' social/movie nights run from 6.00 – 7.00pm in Summer and 5.30 – 6.30pm in Winter. K-6 students must be picked up from the social/movie night by a parent/carer. Students are expected to remain at the social/movie night until the conclusion of the social/movie night. If children need to leave the social/movie night early, an explanatory note from a parent / carer should be given to the teacher organising the social/movie night at school on the day of the social/movie night.

Students who do not attend school on the day of the social/movie night should not attend the social/movie night. School absences should be consistent with DET acceptable reasons and students who are away sick should not attend social/movie nights on that night.

Students who arrive later than 15 minutes after the social/movie night begins will not be admitted unless the teacher in charge has been notified prior to the social/movie night or the student brings a note from parents. Parents / carers of students not admitted will be phoned immediately before students are sent home. Students will remain under supervision if parents / carers can not be contacted.

Students from Trundle Central School who attend social/movie nights at other venues or schools must comply with the above directions where applicable as well as those that pertain to the venue being visited.

This policy will be published in the school newsletter with the social/movie night notification.



WEEK 9 NEWS:

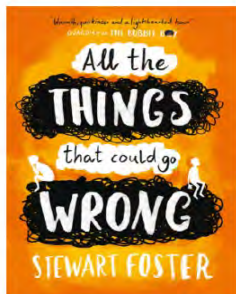
WOW... Week 9 already, the term is fast coming to a close. Over the next few weeks there are going to be a few physical changes at our library. Our roof is being replaced and we will be 'renovating' the space inside to accommodate more resources and activities for our students. Our board games continue to attract a lot of attention during lunchtime and Chess enthusiasts are coming out of the woodwork. If Chess isn't your thing there's Battleships, Twister, Connect Four and Draughts. The Wii is another popular attraction at lunchtime – it's great to see the way all age groups include and assist others to have fun together.

Our 'Suggestion Box' is filling fast, students have had some terrific ideas for new books, and also ideas for activities that can take place in the Library.

REMINDER: As the end of term approaches please return your books and find something new to read.

The Library staff would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Easter break.

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



All The Things That Could Go Wrong

Alex is struggling. His severe OCD makes it hard for him to leave the house, especially when Dan and his gang are waiting for him at school...

Dan is angry. Nothing has been the same since his big brother left, and he's taking it out on the nearest and weakest target: Alex

the two boys' mums arrange for them to meet out of school and finish building the raft that Dan started with his brother, it seems like the end of the world. But could it be the start of an unlikely friendship?



The Girl With No Name

Matthew sets off alone to camp at Goanna Gorge in the Kimberleys. He is determined to find the Aboriginal rock paintings he knows are hidden there. But his plans fall apart when he cannot find his way back, until he meets **the girl with no name**.

Set in the dramatic beauty of the Kimberley region, this is the poignant story of Matthew and his unusual friendship with an Aboriginal girl.



Community

Dolly's Beauty and Beyond

This week,
Dolly will be open
Monday, Tuesday until 3pm and
Thursday until late. Saturday
morning appointments are also
available.

For appointments call:
0428 921 092
Thank You, Dolly Allan.



Trundle Ladies' Social Golf 2018

EVERYONE WELCOME ENJOY A
RELAXED, FUN, FRIENDLY
ENVIRONMENT

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL 2018

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Always wanted to play golf - have a laugh and get fit at the same time?

Never played before? Not game? Here's your chance!

No previous experience or knowledge required.

Play with other beginners!! Or experts if we are lucky!

Sticks not necessary! (CLUB HAS SOME WE CAN BORROW)

Bit rusty?

Let's learn together!

When: **Wednesdays**

Time: 9.00am for 9.30am tee off

Where: Trundle Golf Course

Cost: \$5 for 9 holes

Morning tea: **Provided**

Bring your own lunch if you can linger on -
no worries if you have to rush off.

A little bit interested???

ENQUIRIES WELCOME TO:

Suellen Taylor 0429 921026 or Sue Morrison 0429 921325

Lindy Randall 6864 2423 or Sharon Wright 6892 1056



Thursday morning bike ride - All welcome...
Peter Guppy from Parkes is happy to come out to
Trundle to lead a bike ride each Thursday morning,
starting from Nicole's Food Store in the main street at
8.00am and finishing there with a coffee about an hour
later.

You don't need a flash bike or lycra. You do need a
helmet.

For a lovely start to the day, please feel free to come along for a ride with us.
Alternatively, if you would like to walk or form a walking group at the same time, you
are most welcome and to coffee later also

Sandy Stevenson.
0427 347 194





EASTER TRADING HOURS

THURSDAY, 29th March

6.30am - 6.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, 30th March

CLOSED

EASTER SATURDAY 31st March

7.30am - 4.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY 1st APRIL

8.00am – 2.00pm

EASTER MONDAY, 2nd APRIL

CLOSED

THE TRUNDLE P&A SOCIETY
INVITES YOU TO THEIR

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)**

2018 Trundle Showgirl Competition

The Trundle P&A Society is hosting the 2018 Trundle Showgirl Competition on Saturday 14 April 2018. Any ladies aged 13-17 years and 18-24 years are warmly invited to enter the Junior and Senior categories. There is over \$1000 in cash and prizes to be won. If you would like an entry form or have any questions please contact Sally Taylor on 0407066117.

**** Entries close on Friday 6th April ****

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Fitter Machinist Apprentice – Condobolin NSW

Skillset Workforce is seeking applications for a first year Fitter Machinist Apprentice to work with well-known local businesses in Condobolin, NSW. The successful applicant will complete their Certificate III Engineering – Mechanical Trade.

This is a fantastic opportunity for applicants to join a well-known and prominent organisation whilst entering a full time, four-year placement that will provide both on the job experience and study. You will be allocated a dedicated Skillset Workforce Consultant who will support you through your Apprenticeship and at the successful completion of the role you will graduate with a nationally recognised qualification.

This position is suited to someone who is highly motivated, mechanically minded and keen to learn new skills.

Key responsibilities

- Learn the foundations and content to develop skills and knowledge used in the Engineering industry
- Design, manufacture and install products
- Repair and fit engineering components
- Perform fault diagnosis and assist in the maintenance and service of mechanical equipment, machinery, fluid power systems and mobile equipment
- Support Senior Fitter Machinists on projects
- Follow WHS procedures and workplace processes

Skills and Attributes

- Minimum year 10 certificate
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Committed to the study component of the Apprenticeship through TAFE
- Aptitude for problem-solving and troubleshooting skills
- Highly motivated and Strong work ethic
- Attention to detail
- Ability to adapt to change and work in a fast paced environment
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Competent computer skills

Benefits

- Excellent career opportunity
- Nationally recognised qualification in Australia
- Formal on the job training
- Mentoring and support from a dedicated Skillset Workforce Consultant

How to apply

To apply for this exciting opportunity, click the APPLY NOW button. Upload a cover letter detailing why you would like to complete the apprenticeship and an up-to-date resume.

Applications close 29/03/2018. All applicants are encouraged to apply ASAP.

About Skillset

At Skillset, your future is our focus. Skillset recruits the right people for your business: Permanent Placements, Temporary Staff and Apprentices and Trainees. Skillset has over 30 years' industry experience operating in the Central West providing a full range of end to end recruitment services tailored to each individual and organisation.

Skillset has a great range of exciting positions available, visit <http://skillset.com.au/job-vacancies/>

St Augustine's Anglican Church Trundle Easter Services 2018

PALM SUNDAY: 25th March
9.30am Holy Communion

HOLY THURSDAY: 29th March
7.30am Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY: 30TH March
9.30am

EASTER SUNDAY: 1ST APRIL
9.30am Holy Communion



As part of the \$60 2-day entry you get to attend:

Friday night: Art Exhibition opening and entertainment at the Showground with Fish and Chips available and Tully's Tavern open for business. Maria Forde will be singing in the Assumption Catholic Church at 8pm. Entry is \$20 as this is a separate ticketed event.

Saturday 31st March – The street parade is back, commencing at 10:30am and progressing to the Festival Venue at the Showground. Take the kids for free and enjoy the Irish entertainment, including Blackwater Irish Band, Maria Forde, Barley Shakes, Steve Passfield and Irish dancers. As well we have the Art Exhibition, shearing displays, Zany Yare Circus Troupe workshops, wacky Irish merchandise and T-shirts, the chance to win a great prize for being the best dressed in green, lots of children's rides and new fun activities, market stalls to browse, plus P & C barbecue and Guinness pies, assorted food vans and Tully's Tavern open for business.

And of course, on Saturday, our feature artist, John Williamson, will be appearing on the main stage with his all Australian Concert at 6pm.

Looking forward to joining in with Tullamore businesses who are providing entertainment, meals, food and snacks, and genuine country hospitality to our visitors over the Easter Weekend.

Check our website for details: www.tullamoreirishfestival.com.au

Tullamore Irish Festival Committee



What is Active Kids?

The NSW Government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children.

The \$100 voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities.

The initiative aims to promote increased physical activity in kids by addressing barriers to participation.

The program commenced 31 January 2018.

Who is eligible to claim the voucher?

Every child (4.5 - 18 years old) enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12 will be eligible for an Active Kids Voucher. This includes those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW.

It will not be means tested and one voucher will be available for every child in the family annually.

There will be no limits on the number of applications per family, as long as every child is enrolled in school.

How long are vouchers valid?

Parents can apply for a voucher from 31 January 2018. Vouchers can be used until 31 December so there is no rush. Vouchers shall expire at the end of the calendar year. 2019 vouchers and beyond will commence from 1 January each year and expire on 31 December

What can the voucher be used for?

The voucher can be used for registration or membership fees for structured activities of no less than eight weeks' duration that provide a moderate to vigorous level of physical activity, for example:

sporting pursuits

swimming lessons

structured fitness program

outdoor education programs

approved active recreation (dance etc)

equipment ordinarily provided by the provider on registration for competition

How to apply for and redeem vouchers

1. Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids. Read the Guidelines and Fact Sheets to learn about the program.

2. Visit service.nsw.gov.au and create or login to your MyServiceNSW Account.

3. Complete an Active Kids application through your MyServiceNSW Account. You will receive a voucher with a unique ID number for each child you register (available to download, print and email).

4. Redeem your voucher

Take your child's voucher to a registered activity provider; or log onto your provider's website to enrol and enter the voucher ID number.

When your child commences their chosen sport or activity, your online account will show the status of the voucher change from 'Active' to 'Redeemed'.

For more information call 13 77 88 or visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids

From Your Community Nurse ... Farm Workshop Safety 3



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,

phone WorkCover Assistance Service **13 10 50**.

Welding

Welding is a potentially hazardous activity and precautions are required to avoid electrocutions, fire and explosion, burns, electric shock, vision damage, inhalation of poisonous gases and fumes, exposure to intense ultraviolet radiation, excessive noise and manual task hazards.

The electric arc welding process involves risk of injury and illness associated with electricity, emission of harmful fumes, sparks, the generation of heat and radiation emitted during the welding process. These risks apply not only to the person undertaking the work but also to bystanders. Below are some measure that will control the risk associated with these hazards.

Electric shock or electrocution can result from contact with live components of a welding circuit, especially where there is a poor earth or welding in wet conditions. Do not touch the electrode or metal parts of the electrode holder with skin or wet clothing.

When using portable welders there is a risk of noise induced hearing loss (hearing injury) and entanglement in moving parts.

Risk Controls

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- ☐ Do not touch the electrode or metal parts of the electrode holder with skin or wet clothing.
- ☐ Ensure welding cables are electrode holders are not damaged and they are in good condition.
- ☐ Keep welder cables off the floor
- ☐ Supply and ensure the use of dry leather gauntlet gloves
- ☐ Make sure the earth electrode wire and clamp are not frayed or damaged

- ☐ Ensure all guards are in place and functional on portable welders.
- ☐ Supply and use of ear muffs or ear plugs where necessary.



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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