



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

Wednesday 11/4/18

4t's @ Tullamore

Thursday 12/4/18

Secondary Assembly
2pm—COLA

Friday 13/4/18

Last day of Term 1

P&C Black Friday and
Multi/Hot food day

**Students
Return to
school
Tuesday
1st May 2018**

P&C

President

Mrs Rhonda Grady

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**Education &
Communities**

Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 11

9th April 2018

Welcome visit from The Hon. Michael McCormack MP Deputy Prime Minister



Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Michael McCormack, School Captains, Harrison Williams and Monique Morgan and Principal, Mr John Southon



Viewing the alternate curriculum interest electives in place at Trundle Central School
(l-r) Mr John Southon, Mr John Grady, Isaac Longhurst and Mr Michael McCormack

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Principal's Message

This week is particularly busy. Monday Yr.12 Industrial Technology practical day, Tuesday Secondary Reward Lunch, Wednesday 4T's and State PSSA swimming, Thursday Secondary assembly and Black Friday Mufti day/Hot food day strangely enough on Friday. This is another extremely busy week as is normal at this great school. Please support the P&C activities on Friday by purchasing hot food. The P&C is an important fund raising and consultative group within the school. All money raised by the P&C goes directly to the school without any administration costs removed.

Last week our students and staff yet again displayed their adaptability and quality. The week included continuing work on the Library roof, the start of the netball/tennis court construction, primary social, sport, a film crew in the school for two days and to place considerable icing on the cake a short visit by the Deputy Prime Minister of Australia. Our students and staff took all this disruption in their stride, a testament to the positive culture that is in this school.

During the holidays is ANZAC day. I encourage every student if possible to march to show their appreciation of our war veterans who to this day continue to defend our values and lifestyle. This is also an opportunity to display school pride and strength to the community.

A professional film crew in the school definitely created challenges for staff and students. This included myself who went from a reasonably articulate individual to a clone of Molly Meldrum after a big night at the Logies as soon as the camera started. I nailed the sound check but it went rapidly downhill after that. The film crew were very complimentary of our staff, students and facilities. At one stage, I was asked about the number of teachers in the playground in the morning before school interacting with students. I suspect they thought it was a student management issue. They were amazed when I said they are just talking to students. This is because they have not experienced the positive relationships we take as the norm in other schools. The film will be used to promote our school as a hero school for public education and highlight the enormous benefits of country education and living in a town such as Trundle.

I realise that some staff and I suspect community members see promotion of the school through activities such as these videos as self-indulgent with limited educational value. These activities however need to be viewed beyond their short term disruption because schools and communities such as ours are constantly battling corrupted perceptions and stereotypes of country life and country people. I am often asked if our students have access to the internet. My standard answer is yes but we are waiting for running water and electricity. Many people from larger centres have gained their views of rural lifestyle from Crocodile Dundee rather than him, her, you and me. If this activity helps to attract one family on the margin of making the move to a country town it has enormous value. I also fail to understand why the Australian culture is to minimise success rather than promote achievement. We cannot have Anthony Mundine type of self-promotion but we also cannot minimise the benefits of our lifestyles and this school. The demographics of Trundle indicate a large elderly population. If we are going to stop rural population decline we must attract or maintain young people in the town. A strong public school is part of the solution to rural population decline.

Promoting the school and town also reduces the deficit mentality and promotes a positive mindset. A deficit mentality is a tendency for people to look at what we do not have rather than our numerous assets. A simple example is sport. A person with a deficit mentality would look at the sometimes lack of competition as a negative. A person with a positive mind set would acknowledge the fact that every child is included in representing their school and this creates positive school spirit, a healthy lifestyle choice and a social outlet. Students who would never have the opportunity to represent a bigger school have the opportunity to experience competitive sport and wear the school colours. Another example is class size. In larger schools there may be more academic competition but there is also a very real chance that students will lack the personal attention and care that this school provides. School promotion allows us to highlight our numerous positives rather than the deficits.

A positive mindset gives students the weapons to overcome adversity and resist the temptation to become involved in risk taking or addictive behaviours. Consider Kerry Stokes, one of Australia's most successful people. He grew up in a very difficult violent dysfunctional family but did not use this as an excuse not to contribute or even worse become a burden on this great country because he believed he could be successful. I taught a student at Oxley High School who

struggled with literacy but was a natural mechanic and now has a successful business. If this student used poor reading as an excuse for inactivity, addiction and lack of ambition he would have been just another person believing that the world is against him and the people who generate wealth in this great country owe him a living. My point is; as adults we need to encourage our children to celebrate and exploit their gifts rather than use their deficits as an excuse for not trying.

The slab for the netball/tennis court will be poured on Thursday. It will then be allowed to cure for six weeks until a rubberised surface will be applied to complete the court. I believe this court will be an asset to the school and town. The thinking behind the long process of raising money for this court is simple. Our school and town does not have a competition quality netball or tennis court. Other towns do, so we deserve one as well. I believe as soon as we accept that we do not deserve the same as larger centres it allows our decision makers to forget our needs and move resources to more proactive or vocal centres. This trend is quick to start and very difficult to stop. The next stage of the project is to construct BBQ's, seats, shade covering and turf the area. The lack of rainfall will extend the timeframe for the second stage but we are one day closer to rain today. If you want an opinion on the value of the court ask a student who wants to play tennis or netball rather than the vocal few who will never use the facility.

The visit from the Deputy Prime Minister was unexpected but appreciated. In the short time he was here we were able to highlight the assets of this school. Thank you to those people who contacted his office and lobbied for him to attend the public school as well when he was in town. I believe it is very important that

both schools be highlighted when any high profile visitor comes to town. If this does not occur the person only gains a limited one dimensional view of education in the town to take back to Canberra or overseas. The two schools do not compete with each other because the taxpayer funds both, two vastly different products for parents and students. Public Education provides a holistic, comprehensive, inclusive education. Catholic schools whilst accepting non-Catholics naturally promote the Catholic doctrine and beliefs, which is why they exist. I have always been open with my view that the town is not large enough to support two strong schools. However, I have also stated that I will work with St Patricks openly and fairly to allow quality education to be something that draws people to the town. That is all this school asks in return. The Deputy Prime Minister promised to return to Trundle Central School for an extended visit. Many students especially those in Primary are extremely tired and I must say a little cranky and emotional towards the end of term. Schools have changed in that the pace does not decline towards the end of term, it in fact it increases. Please assist us to maintain our excellent standards of engagement and behaviour by encouraging your children to be in bed at the correct time and drink plenty of water on these unfortunately hot dry days this week.

A big thank you to Greg Lowe for donating some seals and gaskets for our small motor program. This type of generosity allows our limited budget to stretch just that bit further for all students.

Another great day in Trundle
John Southon



Our School Library ANZAC Display

PARENT TEACHER AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY



PRIMARY INTERVIEWS 3.00-5.00

BBQ WITH TEACHERS 4.45-5.30

SECONDARY INTERVIEWS 5.30-7.00

Please contact the front office to reserve your appointment.

All parents, carers and community
members are invited to attend our Term 1
Secondary Awards Assembly



Thursday 12th April, 2018

Trundle Central School

2pm

Students may leave after the assembly if parent/carers is present



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



P & C NEWS

Continental - Will be held Friday 31st August from 1.30pm. Please come along to our next meeting to have your say about what you would like to see at the continental.



FRIDAY 13TH APRIL (LAST DAY OF TERM 1)

MUFTI DAY/NACHO'S DAY



Students are able to wear suitable Black Clothing (no singlets - females included or inappropriate footwear as it is still a normal school day)

Nachos (Order Form available in this weeks newsletter) will be served from the canteen at 1.20pm (Primary) and 1.30pm (Secondary)



P&C Monthly Meeting

When - Wednesday 11th April

Where - School Library

Time - 3.30pm

Items to be discussed



1. Black Friday Mufti/Hot Food day
2. Athletics Carnival - Dubbo
3. Continental - Friday 31st August from 1.30pm

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

Student's Name: _____

- | | |
|--|---------|
| <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 _____

SRC Pink Day

In Term two on **Thursday, 3rd May**, our SRC students will be holding a ***Pink Day*** to raise money for Women's Cancer. Students are asked to come to school dressed in pink colours and to bring a gold coin donation. We will also be selling pink cupcakes at recess for **50c**.



Leading up to the event and also on the day, we will be attempting to fill a set of pink gumboots with gold coin donations. All money raised will go to the Women's Cancer Association and will be donated by the SRC students at Trundle's ***PINK Night*** (Friday, 4th May at Trundle Services Club).

Primary

Students of the week

K/1/2 - Declan Stuckings

1/2 - Peter Cotter

3/4 - Josh Clayton

5/6 - Paddy Williams

Miss Fitzsimmons - Riley Randall

Sportspersons - Dani Lowe, Alice Bridger
and James Smith



We wish you all a safe and restful holiday!

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.



Anzac Day

We would really appreciate to have as many students as possible marching at our town Anzac service. **We will be meeting at the front of the school at 10:45am on Wednesday 25th April.**



Year 5/6

Would students in Years 5 and 6 please bring plastic bottles no smaller than 600ml and no larger than 2.25L for a Science experiment



Social

The first social was held last Thursday 5th April. It was a great success with a large number of students attending. **Thank you** to the supervising staff Ms Downes, Miss Fitzsimmons, Mrs Burke, Mr Burley and Mrs Budd and the SRC who provided the supper during the Year 3-6 Social.

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.

P.E. With Mr Leonard

Mr Leonard will be practising running drills in preparation for the cross country next term. Students may bring their joggers to change into on their P.E. day.



For:

- **Years 5 and 6, P.E. is on Mondays,**
- **K/1/2 have P.E. on Tuesdays and**
- **Year 3/4 have P.E. on Wednesdays.**

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.



PSSA Boys Cricket

On Thursday (15/03/18) Trundle Central School including two Tullamore students travelled to Parkes to compete in a game of cricket against Middleton Public School. Middleton had a cracking first innings in bat scoring a total of 112 runs. Sam Charlton caught a surprising catch in close, which took him a while before he knew that he had made the catch. Trundle went into bat second with Jim Ramsay and Harry Budd opening. Middleton got a few quick wickets knocking out four students early in the innings. There was one batsman who really shone on the day and that was Kayden Charlton-Little who got two fours and went close to gaining a six. Trundle did well however and were all out for 60 runs. Unfortunately Middleton was a bit too strong in their batting and bowling, achieving the win for the day.

Written by Paddy Williams



Forbes Family Dentist Visit

Last Tuesday K-6 had a visit from the Forbes Family dentist. They talked to the children about what a dentist does and how to look after your teeth. The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit.



Day Centre visit

Last Friday Years 2/3/4 walked down the R.S.L club to visit the Day Centre participants. The students performed a lummi sticks item and then mingled with the community members to ask them questions about their childhood. These questions came from discussions with Mrs Southon and the Year 1/2 class during their history unit on the past. The student thoroughly enjoyed talking to the residents and finding out about the past so that they could take the information back to school and share it with Year 1.



Secondary

What a term! All our students should be congratulated for their effort and attitude. It has been an astounding great term in these areas.

We will be celebrating our student's achievements in two ways this week.

Firstly on Tuesday we will be having the reward lunch. Students will be informed today if they are on the correct level for this.

Then on Thursday we will be having the Term I Secondary Assembly at 2.00pm under the COLA. This assembly will recognise the achievements of our students academically, sporting and socially. At the end of assembly those students who are accompanied by their parents will be able to leave.

Wednesday we have the 4T's sports day in Tullamore. Our students seem to enjoy these days both for the competition and the social opportunity! Thank you to Mrs Morgan for her organisation.

Next term in Week 2 we will be having our **Parent Teacher meetings on Wednesday, 9th May**. We would like to increase the interaction between parents and teachers in secondary and buck the trend across the state where the participation in secondary meetings decline as compared to primary meetings. The partnership between the school and parents is important to support our students to succeed. This year we are altering the set up and times in an attempt to make it a little more interactive and hopefully improve the service for those parents with students both in Primary and Secondary and those who are working. So with this in mind secondary interviews will



**Secondary Snow Excursion
Payment Reminder
#3 - 12th April - \$50
Do not pay payment #9 and #10
as initial note was incorrect**

start after a **free BBQ**. The BBQ will be from **5.00pm-5.30pm**. We would genuinely appreciate seeing as many parents there as possible.

I would like to commend the vast majority of students who are succeeding in their assessments. With the removal of the mid-year examination period assignments have become more important. Our check point system has been phenomenally successful with our assignment return rate increasing drastically. For the very small minority who require more support I have updated the assessment policy at school to reflect the new timetable. If a student is late with a check point or has not handed it in they will be required to attend study on Thursday and/or Friday afternoon during interest electives from 2.00pm - 3.25pm. Please note that if the assessment is late without a valid reason the student will receive zero marks but will still need to meet NESA requirements by completing the assessment.

Finally I would like to remind students that ANZAC Day falls during the holidays on the Wednesday of the second week. It would be fantastic to see as many students as possible attending the march in school uniform.

Have a great week

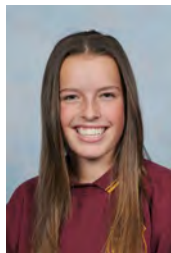
Gerry Capell
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Congratulations to the following students who have received the correct amount of pink slips to move to a higher level.

Level 4 (15+ pink slips)	Year 7 – Mya, Ryan
	Year 11 - Paige
Level 5 (30+ pink slips)	Year 7 - Grace, Aliethea, Harrison, Xander, Alex, Cameron
	Year 8 - Isabel, Jennet, Lionel, Jamie, Will L, Jason, William
	Year 9 – Ashlee, Carla, Skye, Dylan, Hamish, Jaxson, Nicholas
	Year 10 - Ella, Emily, Amy, Monique, Holly, Bryce, Zac, Robert, Ryan, Codie
	Year 11 – Sasha, Brooke, Ryan, Harrison
	Year 12 – Leah, Chelsea, Maddie, Brodi

Secondary Sportsperson of the Week

Cameron Whalen, Ella Bridger, Ryan Taylor and
Bryce Gavin Rossiter

**Across the Careers Advisers Desk**

- CSU Undergraduate Courses 2019
- UTS Science and Careers Guide
- UTS Science and Mathematics Undergraduate Courses 2019

Year 10 Work Experience

A reminder to Year 10 students and their parents that they must have their Work Experience organised by Wednesday 4th May (first week back of Term 2). Students need to return the green paperwork to Mrs Morgan that contains the contact details of the placement the students have arranged. If students do not meet this deadline, they will be unable to participate in this valuable experience.

Secondary Assessments & Homework

All assessments must be submitted to the teacher before 8:55am on the due date.

Penalties will apply after this time.

YEAR 9/10 SUB-JECT	DATE GIV-EN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Design & Technology	13/2/18	1/4/18	In Class	Hack a Toy
PDHPE	14/3/18	6/4/18	Home	Mental Health
PASS	7/3/18	9/5/18	Class and Home	FITNESS
ENGLISH		4/5/18	Class and Home	PERSUASIVE LANGUAGE SA
HSIE		13/4/18	IN CLASS	CONVICTS
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIV-EN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
PDHPE	7/3/18	9/4/18	Home	Sense of Self
LOTE	8/3/18	6/4/18	Class and Home	Japanese Culture
MUSIC	8/3/18	6/4/18	Class and Home	Musicology Research
ENGLISH		6/4/18	IN CLASS	NOVEL STUDY
YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIV-EN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
PDHPE	7/3/18	10/4/18	Home	Sense of Self
LOTE	5/3/18	6/4/18	Class and Home	Japanese Culture
MUSIC	6/3/18	6/4/18	Class and Home	Musicology Research
ENGLISH		6/4/18	IN CLASS	NOVEL STUDY

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS - SECONDARY - Wednesday 9th May 2018

		Mr G Capell	Miss L Rowlands	Mrs T Morgan	Mr Lynn	Ms G Rush	Mrs R Gallacher	Mrs L Budd	Mr B Ridges	Mrs K Williams
5.30 pm	5.35 pm									
5.35 pm	5.40 pm					T Morgan			T&A Taylor	
5.40 pm	5.45 pm					T Morgan			T&A Taylor	L Prebendarcik
5.45 pm	5.50 pm	T Morgan			T Morgan	T&A Taylor	T&A Taylor	L Prebendarcik		
5.50 pm	5.55 pm	T Morgan			T&A Taylor		L Prebendarcik			
5.55 pm	6.00 pm		T&A Taylor			L Prebendarcik				
6.00 pm	6.05 pm				L Prebendarcik					
6.05 pm	6.10 pm			L Prebendarcik						
6.10 pm	6.15 pm		L Prebendarcik							
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6.40 pm	6.45 pm									
6.45 pm	6.50 pm									
6.50 pm	6.55 pm									
6.55 pm	7.00 pm									

Thank you to Trundle businesses for hosting our students for Work Awareness.



Left—Hamish Sanderson
at Trundle Newsagency
Below left—Skye Wilson at
Trundle Central School
Below right—Nicholas
Williams at Trundle Food
Store





Make some suggestions on ways students could use the library at lunchtimes.

Come and see our **Anzac Day** display.

WEEK 11 NEWS:

Today's students are 21st Century learners and need to be equipped with a range of literacies to meet the future demands of work and further study. Our school library is adapting and expanding services and resources to ensure we deliver relevant learning opportunities to digital natives. Digital natives are people (children) born or brought up during the age of digital technology and therefore they are familiar with computers, technology and the Internet from an early age.

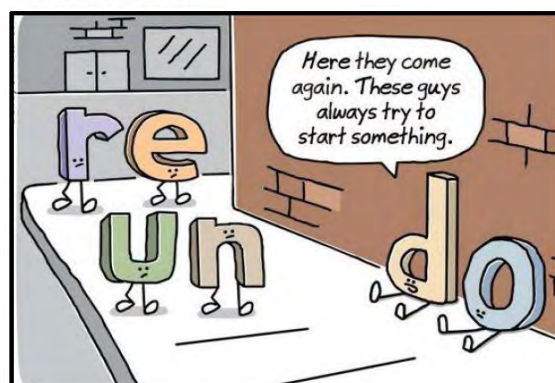
We will be introducing some new and exciting literacy (reading) options for our students next term, which will help to innovate, collaborate and improve educational outcomes in an evolving digital environment. Stay tuned

For all of your Library enquiries and needs come and see our friendly staff
Ms Rush, Mrs Mawbey, Mrs Hawke and Mrs Prebendacik



Above: Playing the Wii remains a very popular lunchtime activity, although a different group is assigned to the Wii each day, students work together and let students from other years join in the fun. The atmosphere is electric some days 😊

JOKE CORNER:



Community

Messy Church

11am Sunday 22nd April 2018

Berry Memorial Uniting

Hutton Street

“a special event for families with young children”

Janette Williams

Secretary/Treasurer

Uniting Church Trundle

Trundle Community Art Project

If you have an original piece of your art that you would like to be considered for a Trundle Community Art Project sponsored by Parkes Shire Council, please email myself a good quality photo of the artwork at the email address below. You don't have to have attended the previous art workshops, and we are looking for artworks that depict or reflect some aspect of life in Trundle for consideration. 6 artworks will be selected by a committee for inclusion in the final community piece.

Photos (must be clear/good quality photo)

must be submitted by no later than

Saturday 14th April '18 to:

helencapell@outlook.com

Thanks – Helen Gray.

Australian Spirit

Visual Art and Poetry Exhibition
Honouring our Returned Service Personnel

Coordinated by artist Leasha Craig, and supported by volunteers including Jack Pike (previously of Trundle).

Tuesday 10th April 2018

12pm-7pm

Free Entry

Starlight Lounge

Parkes Services Club



LOST

1 x Stihl Air Blower

On Monday 2nd April

Phone Jacko 0455 202 435

Two Pink Flamingo's donated by a Local Artist for the Pink Ribbon Fundraising Auction.

When: Friday 4th May 2018.

Where: Trundle Services and Citizens Club

Time: 6pm

**HELP BEAT
WOMEN'S
CANCERS**



Morning Tea

The Trundle P&A Society would like to warmly invite all members of the Trundle community to a morning tea to announce the 2018 Junior Trundle Showgirl.

When: Saturday 14th April 2018

Time: 10am

Where: The Staging Post, Forbes St, Trundle

Cost: Free

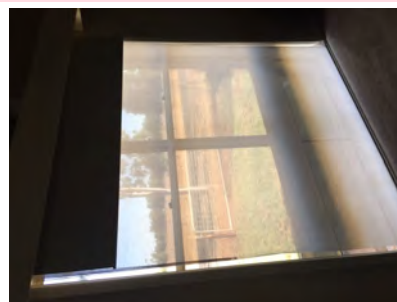
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN PLATE TO SHARE.
FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT SALLY TAYLOR ON 0407066117

Dolly's hours this week:

All Day Tuesday, Thursday

Friday morning

Dolly's number: 0428 921 092



FOR SALE

Day / Night blinds

Good condition

Colour similar to Dulux tranquil retreat

Quantity 3 Size 2.15m long x 1.76 wide

Quantity 2 2.15m long x 1.17m wide

Would prefer to sell all together

Contact Bec Taunton 0429618126



And

Wooden king single bed

Good condition

Mattress included all clean and good condition
no marks

\$350





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

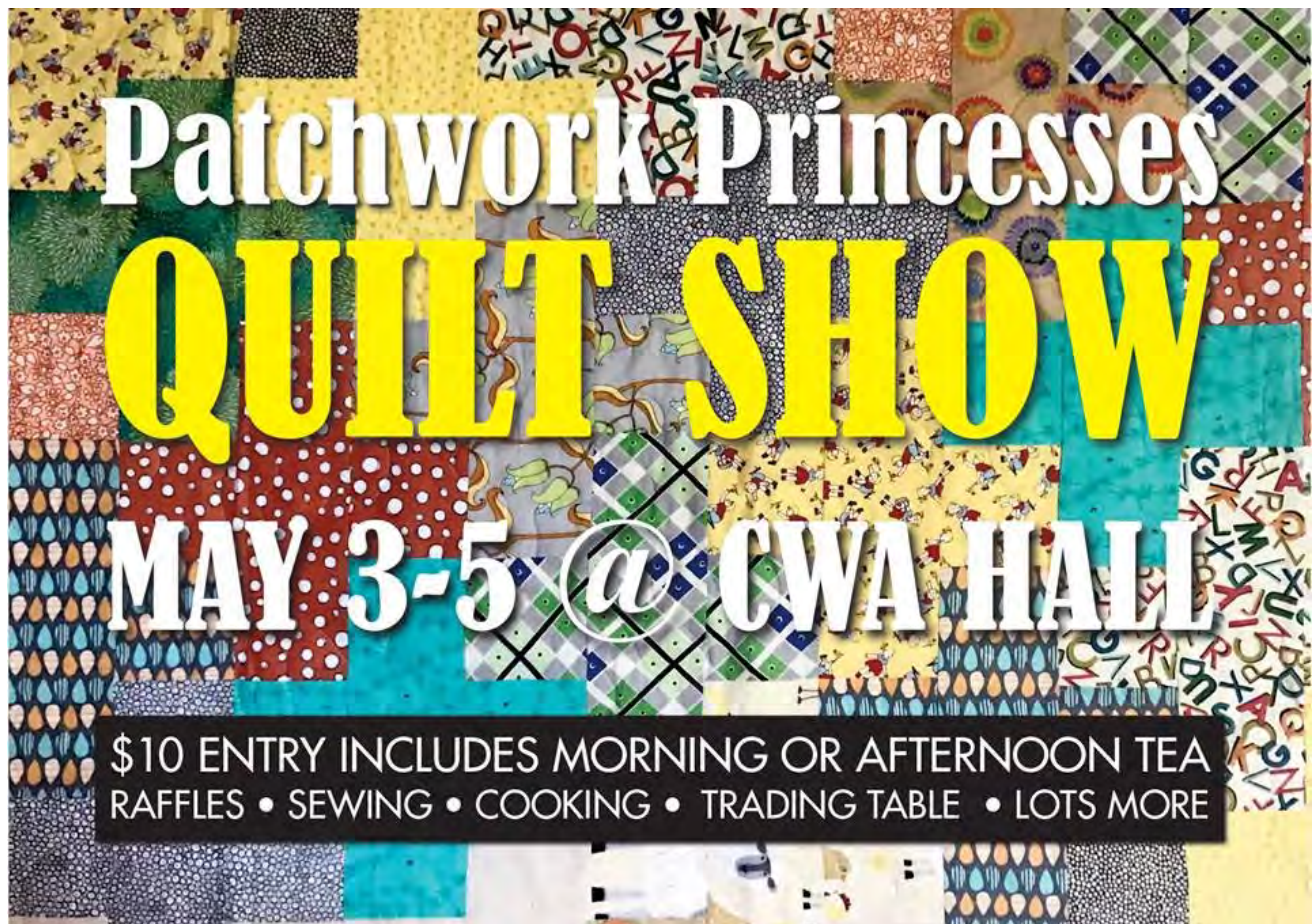
Marquee

Entertainment Provided

RSVP - 6/4/18

TICKETS \$80 -THE TRUNDLE HOTEL

**FURTHER DETAILS -
SALLY TAYLOR (0407066117)**



During the ABBA FESTIVAL pop in to the Trundle CWA Hall on Thursday 3rd or Friday 4th from 10am til 6pm or Saturday 5th May from 10am to 2pm. On display there will be heaps of beautiful quilts as well as homemade goodies and handicrafts for sale.

Admission for adults is \$10 including morning or afternoon tea. Families: first school age child \$5- rest free.

Enquiries: Marion 68921444; Carmel 68921216

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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