



*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 13/6/18**

WSSA Cross country  
@ Geurie

**Thursday 14/6/18**

UAC information VC  
afternoon

**Friday 15/6/18**

All SmilesOnSite Dental  
Notes due back today

**P&C**

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**Education &  
Communities**

# Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7

12th June 2018

## SENIOR STUDENTS AT WORK PLACEMENT



Hospitality student  
**Brooke Morgan**  
completing her Work  
Placement at  
**Church St Café at  
Dubbo.**

Great job Brooke.



**Ryan Taylor** is 'sharpening'  
his Metal and Engineering  
skills during Work Placement  
at  
**Dubbo Mowers and  
Chainsaws.**

Well done Ryan.



Preparing food and honing  
his knife skills at the **Dubbo RSL** is  
**Ryan Cohen-Wilding**  
during Work Placement.

Excellent work Ryan.

# Principal's Message

**T**his week is the follow-up education session from *Smiles on Site* Tuesday and Area Cross-Country Wednesday. This is a short week so all students have agreed to work 20% harder this week to make up for the day off due to the long weekend. I have agreed to be 20% happier because of the short week. This will mean I am the happiest man in Trundle plus 20%. A double GST dose of happiness.

Teachers are completing reports this week. A pleasing aspect of this semester has been the dramatic reduction in discipline referrals. I have not had a significant incident requiring my attention since early first term. This is an indication of the curriculum appropriately catering for all students and that our teachers with executive support are skilled and experienced in managing their classes. Parents should not receive any surprises in reports but if you do, please contact the school to discuss any issues.

Facebook is a social communication medium rather than an effective method for discussing and solving issues related to your children and their school. I laugh when people make a blanket statement that private or religious schools have more settled and productive classes as fifty dollar notes are flying out of their wallets. This school is a perfect example of a public school that is providing every opportunity for students to succeed in their local community.

On Monday last week, we had a visit from our former chaplain, Mark Pietsch. Mark continues to be a strong supporter of this school and was instrumental in securing a large grant for the school/community court. Mark is one of those rare individuals who has a genuine desire to help his community especially young people and I look forward to his continued involvement with the school. Mark will be joining us again for a few days towards the end of term.

Last week on Wednesday, Prime Television News visited our school. Prime filmed a series of segments including a story on the effects of drought on rural schools. Many people in larger centres I feel do not realise how our communities including our young people are effected by drought or a downturn in the rural sector. This school and subsequently our young

people are affected by drought or rural down-turn in a variety of ways. These include:

- A reduction in enrolments especially those short term enrolments who come to the region for work in the agricultural sector.
- A significant decline in donations of cash or materials such as feed for animals.
- An increase in children suffering anxiety or stress because of prolonged drought effecting their families.
- An inability to maintain essential facilities such as ovals and gardens. The school has made a significant investment in grounds. Without water this investment could be lost.

One aspect I wanted to make very clear through the media is communities do not recover as soon as rain falls. It takes years to gain back the losses incurred during these difficult times. The Prime segment was a thirty minute filming for three minutes of air time so not all comments from the students were covered.

Dorothea Mackeller in her beautiful poem, **My Country** wrote; *a land of sweeping plains, of ragged mountain ranges, of drought and flooding rains*. We all know what the next challenge will be. Hopefully according to Slim Dusty *the rains will be tumbling down in July* but we will not be singing *row, row, row your boat* as well.

Other stories Prime filmed were the new netball/ tennis court, interest electives and students accessing Years 11/12 through video conferencing. I realise the quality of this school because I have been around schools for longer than most but it is pleasing to see a news crew will drive 3 hours to film segments in our school because what we are doing is innovative, contextual and is making a difference to the students in Trundle. Considering this crew is based in Orange they drive past many schools and communities to come to



Trundle, high praise indeed. Three other stories will run in the near future and Prime will return again this year.

I would like to thank the staff and students of Trundle Central School for their flexibility and professionalism yet again when our school is being featured in the media. This visit follows last term, a two day filming for a video promoting excellence in rural education. I often wonder why the camera man constantly complains about a shine coming from the top of my head when filming. I am sure it is caused by the glow of knowledge and humility. I am very happy that regional media still has enough confidence and respect for their audience to run positive stories about rural areas. On Wednesday last week, St Patrick's school hosted the primary movie night. I thank St Patricks for their hospitality in hosting our students for this night. The amount of excited children is an indication of the success of the night. Excited young people coming home to constantly chatter on the night of the State of Origin. No extra thanks is necessary, I felt the positive vibe on the night.

Last week I attended the Edutec exhibition in Sydney. Apart from living for two days a continuous episode of lost in a very big space, it genuinely impressed me the range of technology available to schools. I have made some excellent contacts who will hopefully be providing devices to the school on a nothing-up-front nothing-to-pay lease agreement. I was disappointed I did not have any chance encounters or parents asking complex educational questions during this time away but I am sure they will come to allow me to promote this outstanding school and public education.

This conference further confirmed to me that technology needs to be targeted for the local context. One very passionate salesperson was desperate to sell me a system which generates an individual electronic identification card for each student similar to your credit card. I really do not think keeping track of students is the problem in Central West schools. Finding enough will be the problem in the future.

Julia Gillard, Australia's first female Prime Minister was the key note speaker. Scrape away the mandatory political jargon and subtle indoctrination, Ms Gillard made some statements that I hold true. Ms Gillard is passionate about the need for equal access to education to allow people from all socio-economic brackets to achieve their potential. Restricting access to education or politically influencing the syllabus throughout history has been a method of the elite to maintain political and economic power; remember Chairman Mao? China was not always the largest market for Rolls Royce cars in the world, this country

has a history of suppressing education and free speech.

Ms Gillard also stated the need to customise a child's educational journey. This justifies our push for contextually appropriate curriculum, catering for students with learning difficulties or disabilities in the mainstream rather than isolation, and corroborative individualised learning plans rather than the mass production model where each child is taught and assessed the same.

Ms Gillard also spoke about the need for schools to have a clarity of vision. In regards to this I can assure parents in terms of this I am sponsored by OPSM and Spec Savers. My vision for this school can be summarised by the following:

An environment where every child is valued, unique and can reach their potential in a caring supported environment. A school where the value of a child is not determined by family status, history, income or adherence to a faith system.

A school that provides as much or more to country kids than those in larger centres in terms of programs and facilities.

A school that is not afraid to be innovative and different and not suppressed by the need for conformity.

If a good school requires leadership to be able to express vision welcome to 20/20 Central School.

Walking around the streets of Sydney I quickly realised how my mother suppressed my career in fashion. The beautiful young fashion trendies are wearing expensive tight fitting jeans with rips in the knees and pockets. Strangely when I returned home in the 70's with the same look after a vigorous game of football or a philosophical disagreement with a classmate my mother exploded like a Hawaiian volcano on steroids. Without her discouragement of my 'look' I could be judging the best dressed couple at the Dapto Dog's Dinner Dance. Just proves, out of fashion in the 70's, trend setter in 2018.

Happiest person in Trundle.  
John Southon

## DENTAL NOTES

**Attention parents!**

**Please hand in the dental notes for SmilesOnSite by the end of this week.**

**Thank you!**





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school photography & print specialists



**Trundle Central School**

**School Photography Date:**

**24/07/2018**

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**Online Order link:**

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=PXPWMTQQK>

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

**Important Information:**

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school\*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)

\*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school..

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## School Photos

**advancedlife** Photography will be taking our school photos for 2018.

This will take place

**Tuesday, 24th July which is the first day back Term 3.**

Individual Order envelopes were sent home today.

Family (sibling) photograph order envelopes are available from the front office.



Please ensure that **CORRECT** money is enclosed in envelopes  
**AS NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.**

There is also the option of ordering online. Please see insert in today's newsletter.  
Please ensure that the envelopes with the correct money are returned to the office  
**no later than Friday, 6th July (Last Day of this term)**

**Students are required to wear full school WINTER uniform.**

# P & C NEWS

## P&C Monthly Meeting

**When - Wednesday 4th July (Week 10)**

**Where - School Library**

**Time - 3.30pm**

### Items to be discussed

1. Athletics Carnival - Dubbo
2. Food Handling Courses
3. Continental - Friday 31st August from 1.30pm

*Come along and have your say*



# Primary



## Students of the week

Kindergarten - Cameron Strudwick  
 1/2 - Delainie Zerafa-Coomes  
 3/4 - Lucy Hartig  
 5/6 - Hannah Lynn  
 Sportspersons - Erin Fernando and  
 Lucy Hartig



## Cross Country – WSSA – Geurie

This Wednesday 8 students from Trundle Central School will represent Gobondery/NARRAF at the WSSA Cross Country in Geurie. **We wish them all the best and thank their parents/carers/friends for transporting them to the event.**

## Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala day – Trangie

This year we are participating in the Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala day to be held in **Trangie on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**. Notes regarding this excursion will be sent home today. Please return them as soon as possible. **This excursion is heavily subsidised by the Trundle Central School P & C.**



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.

## Movie Night

Last Wednesday the students from K-6 were invited to St Patricks School for a movie night. **Thank you to Mrs Cleal, Mrs Burke and Ms Downes** for supervising this fabulous evening.



## Premiers Reading Challenge



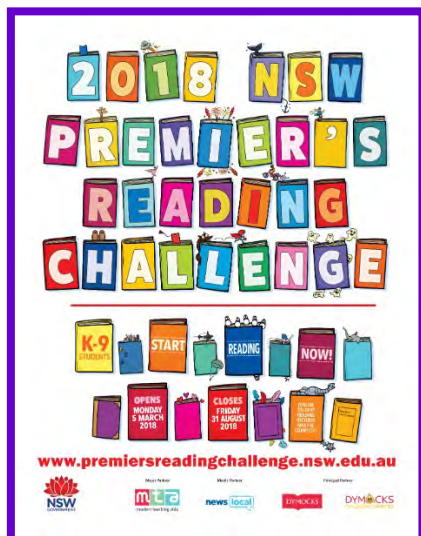
The PRC is back for another amazing year of reading!

All the students are reading as many books as they can to add to their lists for 2019!

## Kindergarten

There will be no homework in Kindergarten **this week.**

Thank you, Ms Downes



# Secondary

**C**ongratulations to all the students who were at work placement last week. As usual all I have heard is positive reports on the students work skills and attitude. This is not only a huge compliment to the students who attended, but also to the Western Access Program and the teachers who deliver our VET courses.

Tomorrow we have our Metal and Engineering and Hospitality students at Peak Hill for some face to face time with their teachers. Thank you to Miss Rowlands for the organisation and transport of these students.

Also tomorrow our students who have progressed to the next level of cross country will be competing at Geurie in events from 3 kilometres through to 6 kilometres. Best of luck to all our students who are competing and thank you to Mrs Morgan for all her organisation of the many sporting events this semester.



**Secondary Snow  
Excursion  
Payment Reminder  
#7 - 14th June - \$50  
Do not pay payment #9  
and #10 as initial note  
was incorrect**

On Thursday we are having a video conference presentation from UAC (University Admission Centre) on pathways to university. This is open for all parents and students. Notes have been sent home and we ask that you RSVP to the front office so we can organise rooms for this.

As always, if there are any concerns in regards to Secondary matters please contact me at school.

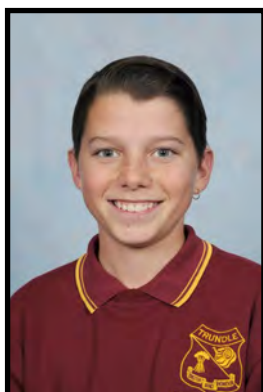
Have a great week  
Gerry Capell  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Congratulations to the following students who have received the correct amount of pink slips to move to a higher level. All students start at Level 3 each semester. Each level has rewards with Level 6 being the highest.

Level 4 (15+ pink slips)	<b>Year 7 - Casey</b>
	<b>Year 8 - Stacey, Aidan</b>
	<b>Year 9 - Skye</b>
	<b>Year 10 - Bobbie</b>
	<b>Year 12 - Maddie, Brodi</b>
Level 5 (30+ pink slips)	<b>Year 7 - Mya, Ryan</b>
	<b>Year 8 - Will C</b>
	<b>Year 9 - Ashlee, Dylan, Hamish, Jaxson</b>
	<b>Year 10 - Holly, Ethan, Codie</b>
	<b>Year 11 - Paige, Ryan</b>
Level 6 (75+ pink slips)	<b>Year 7 - Grace, Aliethea, Harrison, Xander, Alex, Cameron</b>
	<b>Year 8 - Isabel, Jennet, Jamie, Will L, Jason, William</b>
	<b>Year 9 - Nick</b>
	<b>Year 10 - Ella, Emily, Amy, Monique, Bryce, Zac, Robert, Ryan</b>
	<b>Year 11 - Sasha, Brooke, Harrison</b>
	<b>Year 12 - Leah, Chelsea</b>

## Secondary Sportspeople of the Week

Robert Stokes, Jason Lowe and Emily Harper



## Western Area Cross Country

**Best wishes** to the following secondary students who will be competing in the **Western Area Cross Country Trials at Geurie on Wednesday.**

- Aliethea Stokes and Mya Houston in the 13 years Girls 3 Km
- William Taylor 13 years Boys 3 Km
- Robert Stokes 15 years Boys 4 Km
- Monique Morgan 16 years Girls 4 km
- Brooke Morgan 17 years Girls 4 km
- Codie Wilson 17 years Boys 6 km



## UAC Information VC

A reminder to all Year 10-12 students and their parents. The Universities Admissions Centre will be conducting a VC in the afternoon of Thursday, 14th June 2018 after school for parents and students about applying for university. Students have been given a permission note, which must be returned to determine numbers attending.

## Secondary Assessments & Homework

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

YEAR 9/10 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Design and Technology	1/7/18	24/9/18	In Class Optional Extension – at home	Tyre Rim Clock
ENGLISH	31/5/18	29/6/18	Class and Home	Distinctively Visual Comic/Graphic Novel
9/10 Mathematics	1/6/18	18/6/18	Class and Home	Measurement, Probability and Algebra.
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Technology Mandatory	9/5/18	2/7/18	In Class Optional Extension – at home	Recipe Design
HSIE Geography	1/6/18	29/6/18	In Class and Home	Interconnections Somali Piracy
YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Technology Mandatory	9/5/18	2/7/18	In Class Optional Extension – at home	Recipe Design
HSIE Geography	5/6/18	29/6/18	In Class and Home	Interconnections Somali Piracy





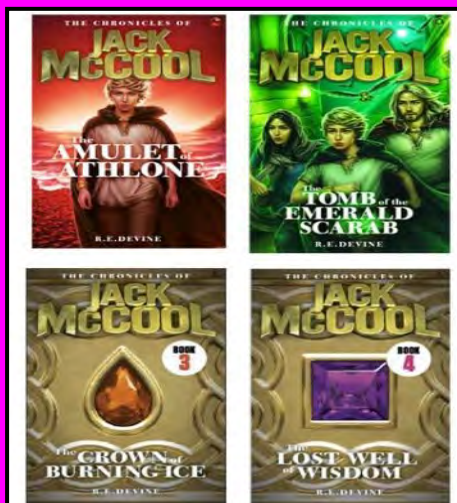
## eBooks

Don't hesitate to contact our friendly library staff if you need help to access our 'electronic book' (eBook) collection or find it on the TCS Facebook

### WEEK 7 :

**INTRODUCING ....** The new '**Frequent Borrowers Card**' - Join in the fun at the library where you can win a book every time you fill your 'frequent borrowers card'. How does it work you say? ... I'm so glad you asked. Every time a student borrows a book, they ask the Library staff to stamp their special frequent borrowing card. After borrowing and reading 10 books students can choose a 'book prize' to keep and start building their own library at home. So students, start borrowing today and remember to get your card stamped to grab your prize!!

**eBook news:** It has been very exciting to see so many of the students (and staff) using our new Digital Book collection. Remember, there are over 2,600 books to choose from, right at your fingertips. No hassle borrowing and easy return.



### Jack McCool Adventure Series by R E Devine

Jack McCool is a regular wise-cracking school boy, expert multiple biscuit eater and dodger of homework. He has a worst enemy called Oscar, a reputation for hatching disastrous plans and is constantly bullied because of his odd surname. Jack is hurled back to the past when he discovers a dusty trunk in his family's attic. He finds an amulet missing six gems. He discovers he must look for these missing gems to break an ancient curse. Even though Jack is supported by his new friends, he needs to remember they have weaknesses too. The whole world depends on Jack, so will he find the first jewel in time?

### Finding out about COMPUTER CODING

Find out about the language of computer programming, using the building blocks of 'Scratch' and the coding language of 'Python'. Learn about the basics of getting started on how to code a computer program. Clear diagrams explain how to use 'sprites' and scripts to code games and projects, and show you how to think like a computer.

Our library has a few new 'CODING' books – if computers are your thing, this is a great way to learn more about how they work.



Have a great Week 7

Ms Gaye Rush and her amazing 'Library team'



# Community

## Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

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

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

**Term 2 2018**

**June 14th**

**June 28th**

### 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  
17 Church Street PARKES NSW 2870 Phone: 02 6863 5426**







# MEDIA RELEASE

## 20 Men Over 50 Tell It Like It Is

Author Julie Ankers is an entrepreneur with a passion for promoting and developing people, which is why she started a speakers and trainers bureau 25 years ago as well as a company focusing on retaining mature age workers and building effective age-inclusive workforces. This kick-started her interest in the over 50s.

This interest lead Julie to write the book *"Feisty, Fabulous & 50+"*, a collection of 21 'warts and all' autobiographical stories of women navigating their way through their 50s and beyond in 2016.

This year Julie has launched *"Call Me Frank, 20 Men over 50 Tell it Like it is"* a companion book to *"Feisty, Fabulous & 50+"*.



*"Call Me Frank"* is a collection of 20 autobiographical stories of men over 50 telling it like it is at this stage of their lives. The stories are honest, sometimes confronting and always inspirational.

According to Julie "The heartfelt narratives are also a magnificent response to those sceptics who said that this book would never happen because men don't reveal their feelings."

The community is invited to join Julie and the Parkes Library team for morning tea on Tuesday 19 June at 10am. RSVP on 6861 2309 or [parkes.library@parkes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:parkes.library@parkes.nsw.gov.au).

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“  
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WAS ALWAYS A DREAM OF MINE  
AND THE WEP AUSTRALIA TEAM  
REALLY MADE IT THE  
EXPERIENCE I WANTED AND  
MORE! I'D DO IT AGAIN IN A  
HEARTBEAT! - ANKE  
”

### FIND OUT MORE!

(YOU CAN REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK IN THE POST!)

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# MEDIA RELEASE

## Australia's most famous babies visit Parkes Library in travelling display

It's 100 years since May Gibbs' adorable characters found their way into the homes and hearts of Australians, and Parkes Library is celebrating with a free travelling display featuring May Gibbs' iconic artwork, from 16 to 28 June 2018.

May Gibbs was Australia's first full-time, professionally trained children's book author and illustrator, and the display features reproductions of some of her most beloved characters including the gumnut babies and the brothers Snugglepoot and Cuddlepie.

According to State Library of NSW Senior Curator Alison Wishart: "Generations of Australians have fond memories of growing up with the gumnut babies and their friends, and passed the books they read as children down to their own children."

The gumnut babies became an instant hit when they first appeared on 5 December 1916 in a booklet published by Angus & Robertson, and the gum-blossom babies soon followed.

The display explores May Gibbs' early work, the characters of Snugglepoot and Cuddlepie, Ragged Blossom and Little Obelia, her process and examples of how the war influenced her work.

"May Gibbs was a keen environmentalist and was also fiercely patriotic", Ms Wishart said. "Not many people know that during the First World War she designed a series of postcards and bookmarks featuring her popular characters to send to the soldiers overseas."

The display will be on show at Parkes Library 16 to 28 June 2018.





## From Your Community Nurse ... Health & lifestyle Checklist Part 1 of 2.

NSW Ministry of Health



# Health & lifestyle checklist

If you answer **Yes** to most of these questions, then you are doing well.

If you answer **No** or **Not always** or **Not sure** to more than one of the questions, then you may be at risk of a fall. You might like to discuss this checklist during your next appointment with a health professional.

	Yes	Not Always	No
<b>Staying active</b>			
Do you engage in physical activity (e.g. walking, swimming or group exercise) for 30 minutes or more, most days of the week?			
Do you include balance and strength activities such as dancing, Tai Chi, yoga or an exercise session provided by a health professional or a fitness instructor?			
<b>Calcium, vitamin D and water</b>			
Do you eat 3 healthy meals per day?			
Do you eat at least 3–4 serves of high calcium foods (milk, yoghurt, cheese, almonds or salmon) per day?			
Do you spend a little bit of time in the sun? (6–8 minutes, 4–6 times per week, is plenty.)			
Do you drink 4–6 glasses of water (or other fluids) per day?			
<b>Getting out and about</b>			
Can you get out of a chair easily?			
Do you feel steady when walking?			





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### Trundle Central School Breakfast Club:

- Every school day from 8:30am in the Food Technology Room
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- Pancake days on random occasions



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