



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

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Reminders

**BOOK FAIR
ALL WEEK IN
OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**Thursday 2/8/18 &
Friday 3/8/18**

NAIDOC Activities

Week 3

Wednesday 8/8/18

Gobondery/NARRAF
Athletics Carnival
& Dubbo

P&C

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**Education &
Communities**

Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2

30th July 2018



National Reconciliation Week

Poster Competition Award Winners

(left)
Primary

(below)
**Secondary with
Miss Fitzsimmons**



Congratulations!

**To Monique Morgan,
Brooke Morgan and
Codie Wilson who
travelled to Eastern
Creek on Friday to run
cross country.**

A great effort.



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Principal's Message

All students have settled in well to an exciting new term and are taking advantage of the gifts of public education. It is the third term of the school year so all students should be aware of the high expectations of this school in terms of behaviour and effort. Students who wish to complain about this school wanting them to achieve their potential and become good citizens can complete the appropriate form and deliver it to the complaints department located on the second floor of the administration building.

Last week was school photos. The photographers commented that they enjoy coming to Trundle Central School because of the friendly, cooperative nature of our staff and students. This is high praise indeed, as this company travels throughout the Central West servicing numerous schools. I apologise for those waiting that the Southon family shot took so long. The photographer kept saying that she wanted to capture my rugged, handsome masculinity. That is photographer talk for the man has an ordinary head and I am doing my best. Unfortunately, she had a camera not a magic wand so this was a very difficult process. Photos should be available within ten days.

The school has agreed on a quote for secondary girls self-defence classes. These will be free of charge for female secondary students. An information note will be sent home in the near future. If parents do not want their child to take part they should return the note indicating that their child will remain in class.

In addition, last week was the first information session for Year 11/2019. This school has the privilege of being part of the Western Access Program. This program allows students to study Year 11/12 within the supportive environment of their own community through the utilisation of technology such as video conferencing and Adobe Connect. The Western Access Program is an example of equity and access of education and this school completely supports this program to continue at this school for many years to come. We are expecting increased numbers in Year 11 next year, which is a very positive sign for this school. Every student who has successfully completed stage 6 through this school utilising the Western Access Program has progressed to full time employment, TAFE

or University. This is an indication of the worth of this program and the dedication of our students.

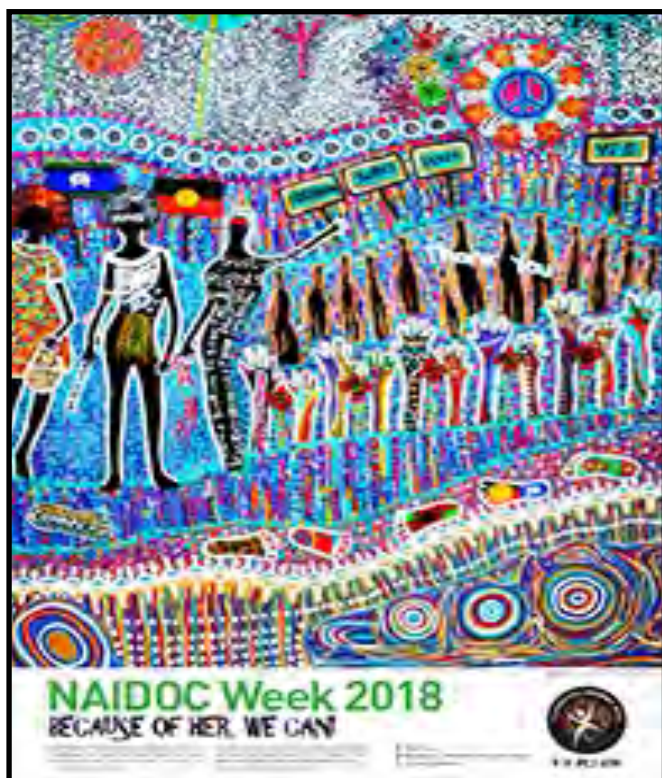
Progressing to Year 11 is yet another rite of passage for students. However, I do not believe it should be viewed as having greater status than progressing into full time work, especially if students achieve a traineeship or apprenticeship. I was very happy that Year 10 students Zac Longhurst and Amy Mallard have been offered apprenticeships. Amy as a direct result of her performance and attitude during work experience. This is an outstanding achievement. Sure, the world needs university educated people but we are quickly running out of qualified skilled tradespeople so I can say I am extremely proud of both these students.

I am especially proud of their attitude. Both are hard workers and do not believe the world owes them a living. It frustrates and disappoints me that our country has allowed a welfare mentality to become generational. I passionately believe in the welfare safety net for genuine cases. However, as principal I also believe that I have a moral and educational responsibility to promote the concept of mutual responsibility to students. This in its simplest form is if people work hard and contribute to this great country it will reward you because you deserve it.

Last week I had a parent tell me that apparently I am leaving the school at the end of this year. True I have been in serious, complex negotiations with Ninja Warrior to star in the next series and since Harry Kwell has decided to retire from international competition, another avenue is opening. However, my first love is always education so I will be at this outstanding school for some time to come.

This week is book fair all week and NAIDOC celebrations Thursday and Friday. NAIDOC celebrations should not be divisive but a celebration and recognition of Australia's indigenous heritage and culture. Most young children do not see colour or race but unfortunately, many adults do. The stereotypes and misinformation some adults spread changes children's perspective over time, a tragedy really, because the world was not created for one race or colour. Education I believe beats racism not laws and courts.

I was very happy to read that many commentators and ex-politicians are starting to question our politically correct society. I understand and passionately believe the need to not to use inflammatory or divisive language. However, if people are afraid to speak out, our views are marginalised and suppressed by the weight of political correctness or people are quickly labelled with terms that are easy to use as a weapon (you know ones ending in ist). Change is very difficult



across the whole spectrum of society. I want to encourage students to correctly challenge the status quo and bring about positive change as it is the only way to change things such as entrenched poverty and discrimination that occurs. Three years ago, I had complaints because I actively encouraged people to get behind the white ribbon cause. The complaint was that I was labelling people violent and denigrating our community by highlighting domestic violence in all communities, including Trundle. If we do not accept as a society we have many problems that are effecting our children educationally and emotionally how can we possibly reduce these problems?

Smoking in schools has reduced dramatically as awareness campaigns have been effective. It has been at least three years since we have had a case of smoking at this school. Unfortunately, recent research indicates country students are more likely to smoke than those in the city and continue into adulthood dramatically affecting their health. Before a student takes up the cancer sticks I want them to consider the following:

Pack a day smoker at 38 dollars per pack (many are dearer) = \$13,870.00 per year.

The average life expectancy is around 73 years. Assuming the smoker started smoking at this level at 18 without adjusting prices for increases in the future and reduced prices in the past this is a total of \$762,850.000 over a life time. This is 3 very nice houses in Trundle or a small farm, 7 top of the range Toyota Prados or approximately 16 new commodores. My pricing of cars and houses etc. are rough estimates

but the point is that this habit affects you and your family in the future not only in health but also financially.

Previously I have stated clearly in newsletters that there is a **limit of one iPad per family at the price of 40 dollars.** This is to spread the resource across as many families as possible. We will be placing all interested persons in a draw and drawing out the first 20 names because we have many more people interested than the available 20 iPads. The lucky people will then have one week to pay for the iPad. I cannot make the judgement if one person/family deserves a device more than another does, so the fairest way is a drawn out of the hat.

Congratulations to the Trundle Boomers Club first grade for being minor premiers. This club I believe is an outstanding asset to this town. I have always believed that the commitment and professionalism of sporting teams is one indication of the spirit and culture within a town. This town turned out 65 players across three grades on Sunday an outstanding effort from the club. Considering I know some players in the Sunflowers have never played before this year, Trundle club is helping the game survive in the bush and providing a sporting and social outlet for these young people. Also the behaviour of our players after a try is scored against them or a poor decision is exceptional. I would have been the richest person in Trundle if I was charging a dollar for every time Canowindra players spotted a truck going past. I am sure they were yelling truck with a slight speech impediment considering our ball people on the day were young girls. I would like especially to praise Patrick Jones number 5 for Trundle. Only a slight build but mostly heart.

In addition, I encourage the town's people to get behind the Testicle festival raising money for prostate cancer research. This town has an active community spirit and I congratulate the organising committee for organising this fund raiser. I offer the committee free advertising in this newsletter as a school contribution.

It appears there is more water on Mars than in some tanks and farm dams around Trundle. The school has four hot showers that students/families can use at school as a service to those affected by drought and struggling to afford water carted to houses. The most appropriate time is after school between 3:00pm and bus time or later after school if families want to use showers. It is absolutely no shame to have run out of water during this extended drought and we are happy to provide this service.

Happiest man in Trundle
John Southon

P&C News

High Tea Catering Success

A massive thankyou to those people in the community that donated Tea Pots, Serving Platters etc... to help make our catering day a success. Feedback from many guests throughout the afternoon was extremely positive. Thankyou also to those that cooked items and also helped to make sandwiches/wraps on the day.



Now its time to move onto the next catering adventure....the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Carnival in Dubbo on Wednesday 8th August. If you are unable to help in the canteen on the day but have some free time leading up to the carnival maybe you could whip together some Cupcakes, Muffins or Slices we would greatly appreciate it. Items can be dropped off to the office by 3pm on Tuesday 7th August or taken on the day.

Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Roster @Dubbo 8th August

P&C have been asked to cater for the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival on Wednesday 8th August at Dubbo.

Please indicate a time below if you are able to help for an hour or so on the day.

Time	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	Volunteer 4	Volunteer 5
8.30am-9.00am	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn			
9.00am-10.00am	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn	Libby Wykes		
10.00am-11.00am	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn	Libby Wykes		
11.00am-12.00pm	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn	Libby Wykes		
12.00pm-1.00pm	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn	Libby Wykes		
1.00pm-2.00pm	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn	Libby Wykes		
2.00pm-3.00pm	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn	Libby Wykes		
3.00pm-4.00pm	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn	Libby Wykes		

All Welcome!

Trundle Central School P&C Inc.

Meeting

Where: Trundle Central School Library

When: Wednesday 1st August 2018

Time: 3.30pm

Agenda Items

Athletics Carnival - Dubbo
Continental

Trundle Central School P&C Association Inc.

Various 'Country Fair'
themed activities

INVITES YOU

Guess the weight
of the pig

TO OUR 'COUNTRY FAIR' ANNUAL CONTINENTAL

When: Friday 31st August 2018

Where: Trundle Central School Grounds

Time: 1.30pm - 6pm

Country themed Raffle

Hot Food/Drinks/Donuts

Homemade cakes and slices

Auctions

Shearing Competition

(Kids 8 Years and Under)

This year during **National Reconciliation Week** 27th May- 3rd June Trundle Central School learnt about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories. This year's theme "Don't Keep History A Mystery: Learn. Share. Grow" encouraged us to share knowledge of the past to help us grow as a nation.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

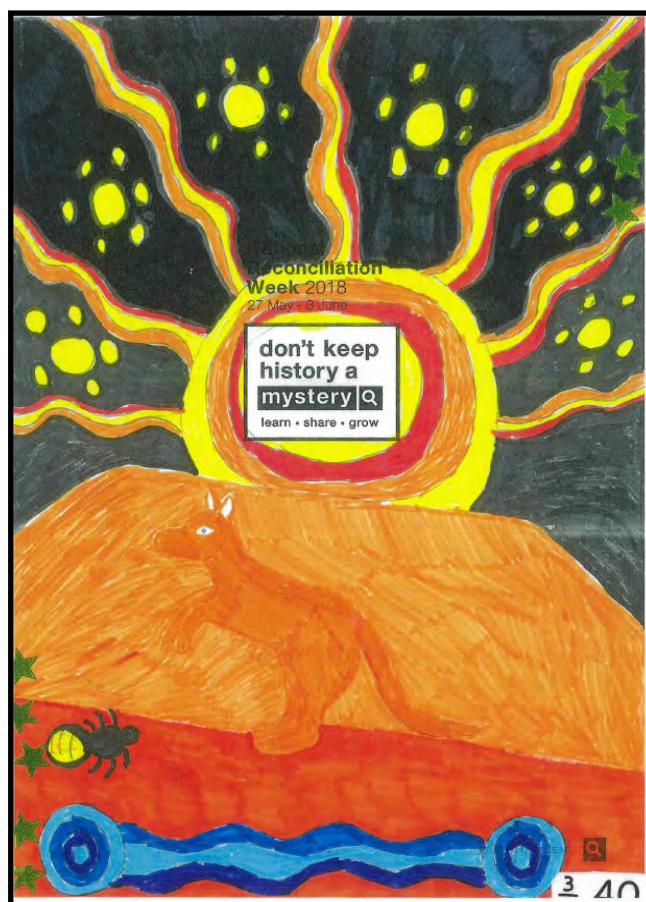
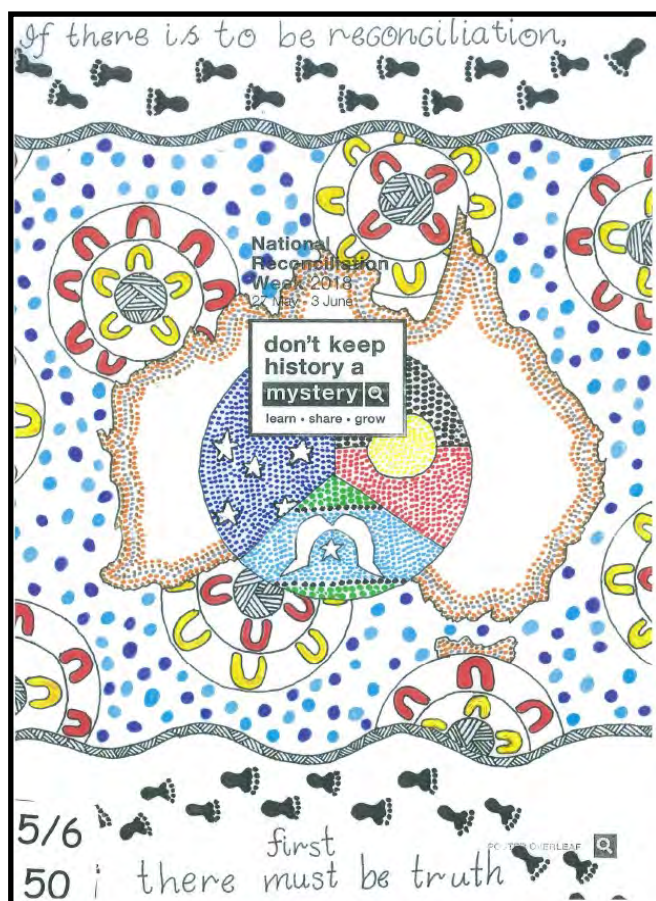
Primary Award Winners and Runners Up

- Kindergarten Winner- Andrew Lynn,
- Runners up- Cameron Strudwick and Sabrina Ferguson
- Year 1/2 Winner- Lilly Kirk, Runners up- Thomas Sanderson and Mia Sipple
- Year 3/4 Winner- Lucy Hartig, Runners up- Mikayla Penny and Tyrone Kirk
- Year 5/6 Winner- Paddy Williams, Runners up- Indigo Heard and Eric Fernando

Secondary Award Winner and Runners Up

- Winner- Aliethea Stokes, Runners Up- Ashlee Bartijn, Amy Mallard, Skye Wilson and Cody Wilson

Well done and thank you to all students who participated in the competition. There were over 50 entries showing the great attitude of our school.



Primary

Students of the week

Kindergarten - Cameron Strudwick

1/2 - Joshua Lynn

3/4 - Benjamin Strudwick

5/6 - George Conin

Miss Fitzsimmons - Kiarna Edwards

Sportspersons - Harrison Budd,

Austin Kirk and Tyrone Kirk



Living History Exhibition

Last Friday the students from Years 2-6 were lucky enough to participate in a Living History exhibition in our school library. The students were thoroughly engaged throughout the whole session, asked many questions.



Event	Date	Students Involved
Book Fair	All Week 2	Whole School
NAIDOC activities day	Thursday 2 nd August	All K-6
Gob/NARRAF Athletics - Dubbo	Wednesday 8 th August	All eligible competitors from Year 2 - 6
Creative Arts Day	Thursday 9 th August	All K-6

Gob/NARRAF Athletics Barden Park - Dubbo

Those students who are eligible to attend the Gobondery/ NARRAF Athletics carnival have been given their permission notes and events. **These notes and money need to be re-returned to school by Wednesday 1st August.**

We are in urgent need of **volunteers to help on the canteen at the carnival**. If you are transporting your child/ren to the carnival, please call the school to volunteer to help for an hour during the day.

Creative Arts Day

On **Thursday 9th August** the K-6 students will participate in a **Creative Arts Day**. The children will be spending the day in some engaging art activities.

These activities will begin at **9:00am** and finish at **1:00pm**. We are asking the children to come

in **Mufti** for the day. Please ensure your child's clothing is appropriate for messy activities. We are looking for creative parents and helpers to come along and work with a small group. If you are interested in being a part of this fantastic day, please call Mrs Sanderson on 68921303.

Secondary

This morning I spoke to the students about taking on more responsibility for their own learning. This is not to say that our students are not doing this already but as a reminder that we can always strive to improve in all areas of our schooling. Our message to our students is to be consistent. The whole point of school is that when our students finish they will have all the opportunities available to them. Our teachers and school staff are providing opportunities to them constantly in many different forms, the students need to realise this and take advantage of these opportunities.

This week we have our Year 12 General Mathematics 2 class and our Year 11 Investigating Science student participating in a study day at Peak Hill tomorrow. They will be leaving after assembly and will return before the end of the school day.

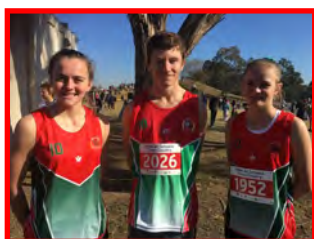
Thursday our secondary students will be involved in the NAIDOC activities. Mark Sadler has presented before and is always thought provoking. We look forward to his presentation to all of our Secondary students.

On Friday Mark will be taking our indigenous students on a bus tour of local sites. Students who are attending have received a letter detailing this. As always if there are any questions in regard to secondary matters please contact me at school.

Have a great week
Gerry Capell
Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

State Cross Country

Congratulations to Brooke, Monique and Codie who ran in the State Cross Country at Eastern Creek on Friday. They all represented the school and Western Area with pride and should be proud of their achievements.



**Secondary Snow Excursion
Payment Reminder**
~~#10 – 2nd August – \$50~~
**Do not pay payment #9 and #10
as initial note was incorrect**

Western Area Athletics

Best wishes to all our athletes who are competing in the Western Area Athletics in Dubbo on Friday.

Secondary Sportspersons of the Week

Jye Pascoe, Xander Hartig, Will Charlton and Aidan Kirk



Charles Sturt University (CSU)

Parent Evening

Charles Sturt University (CSU) has a parent information evening coming up in your area.

It's a great opportunity for students and their parents/carers to get all the info they need about university to make the best decisions for their future study plans.

Date and time: 20 August, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Venue: Forbes Services Memorial Club, Gallipoli

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 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
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Technology Mandatory	25/7/18	25/9/18	In Class	Textiles
YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Technology Mandatory	25/7/18	25/9/18	In Class	Textiles

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR!
Reading Is Out of This World!



Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

WEEK 2

LUNCHTIMES

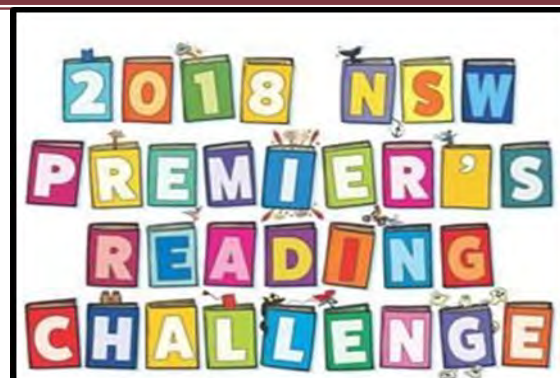
ALL WEEK

IN THE LIBRARY

TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!

Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school!





eBooks available from our Library



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- 1** Search for and download the ePlatform app from your app store
- 2** Find our library and log in using your library ID
- 3** Browse and borrow an eBook to read on your device

Community

Trundle Show

Inviting all shearers to participate in the shearing competition at Trundle Show.

Jim Mudge perpetual trophy to be won. Prize money up for grabs.
Call Mudgee 0438 755 268.



www.clipartof.com - 43155

Activity Program

- 27th July Kelly family at Club
3rd August Bingo
10th August Jenny Callow- Bowen treatment information at Club
17th August Music..guess the song!
24th August Beetle; quiz/trivia
Morning Tea and activities. Gold coin donation

Trundle Community Day Centre

Every Friday
at Services and Citizens Club
10am-12

New event @ Trundle Show 15/08/2018

Trundle Dog Jump



Starting @ 3.30pm

Prizes start @ \$250 for both small and large competitions

Please share/like/tag people who might be interested.



108th Trundle Show – 14th & 15th August 2018

Loads of fun for everyone – come explore our diverse and productive community.

This year in addition to the spectacles of the Working Dogs, Pedigree Dogs, the Horse Sections and Speed Shearing there will be a display by the RFS.

There are always great prizes to be won and this year more so.

The P&A has added a new Class the Dog High Jump with separate sections for small and large dogs, loads of prizes including \$250 going to the winners of each section.

Get your scone on – Class O Homemades - Six Plain Scones first prize \$100.

Are you jammy? - Class P Jams – a new section for jams made using a microwave/Thermomix or similar technology.

Got a green thumb? - Class K Fruit & Vegetables – Special Section – Swiss Chard first prize \$50.

If you're an "eggspert" – maybe you can win the \$20 for the best 1/2 dozen eggs.

There's something for all to enter in the pavilion – photography, homemades, needlework, jams, horticulture, decoratives, fine art and welding. Give it a go – show and share your talent. Competitors are reminded pavilion entries close on Tuesday 9:00am

Perused the pavilions, jumped a ride then how about investigating our sheep, cattle and poultry – primary entertainment!

Looking forward to seeing you there.

From Your Community Nurse ... *Quad Bikes – what's the big deal?*

NSCA Foundation Ltd www.nsca.org.au 18006550510

Quad bikes are now the leading cause of serious injury and fatalities on Australian farms, outranking tractors by almost 2:1. Injuries and fatalities from quad bike use continue to rise. Preventative efforts to reduce the rate of incidents require a range of solutions to encourage safety and provide safer conditions for quad bike users.

In 2017 alone, there have been ten quad bike fatalities in Australia. There were nine quad bike fatalities in 2016, 22 in 2015, 15 in 2014, 21 in 2013, 19 in 2012 and 20 in 2011.

Information compiled by Safe Work Australia details statistics of all known quad bike fatalities where the date of death occurred between 2011 and 2016.

- Almost half (42%) of quad bike fatalities occurred on terrain where an incline was noted.
- Over half (57%) of quad bike fatalities recorded occurred on uneven ground.
- Over half (83) of quad bike fatalities involved rollovers. A potential weight imbalance (ie: through carrying spray tanks, cargo, passengers, towing heavy trailers) was noted for one quarter (38%) of quad bike fatalities.
- 51% of the quad bike fatalities occurred while riding recreationally, 49% occurred while working.
- Children under the age of 16 were involved in 14% of the fatal incidents.





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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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