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**Principal**

Mr John Southon

**Head Teacher Secondary**

Mr Gerry Capell

**Assistant Principal**

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



**Reminders**

**Wed-Fri**

**5-7/9/18**

**CHS State Athletics**

**Week 8**

**Thursday 13/9/18**

**WAP Graduation at Dubbo**

**Friday 15/9/18**

**WSSA Athletics at Dubbo**

**P&C**

**President**

Mrs Rhonda Grady

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# Trundle Central School Newsletter

**Term 3 Week 7**

**3rd September 2018**

## 2018 Secondary Snow Trip



**Secondary students enjoyed a three day excursion at Perisher - Smiggins Snow Fields last week. An amazing experience for all involved.**

## Welcome Ajax - Our Therapy Dog



# Principal's Message

Last week was very busy and exciting for Trundle Central School. Our snow trip was a tremendous success with students being very positive about this unique experience. Unfortunately, for Robbie Stokes he experienced the casualty ward of the local medical centre after breaking his wrist in a fall. Apparently, breaking a bone is a rite of passage when skiing. Sadly, Robbie will now have to attend the China trip with a broken wrist. This type of accident is sometimes the unfortunate outcome of providing these types of experiences to students. Thank you to staff for the professional manner they followed our procedures in this incident.

Our Continental - Country Fair was an amazing success despite the weather conditions. I thank Rhonda Grady who leads a hard working team of P&C members to enhance the learning and facilities at this wonderful school. I especially appreciate the willingness of the P&C to innovate and bring about change. The inability to challenge tradition eventually causes what were great fund raising ideas at the time to become dated and irrelevant, so well done to the P&C. Thank you to Mr Grady for his work to provide the equipment and props for the Continental. He followed instructions from Rhonda beautifully, displaying the excellent training he has received over many years of wedded bliss.

The annual Merino Wether Challenge was last week as well. Our team performed well considering two of our sheep Lamb Chop and BBQ went missing in action this year. The winners of the competition obviously had irrigation or a feedlot, as their sheep were fatter than Schapelle Corby's boogie board. I hope we have the capacity to take part in this outstanding competition next year. I also pray that we will not be hand feeding our sheep as much but I fear that it may be the case. If so, we will have to consider the viability of entering this activity. Congratulations to Codie Wilson for enhancing relationships between schools and Jaxson Whiley for breaking the world record for the loudest snoring on a mini bus. Dylan Martin receives an honourable mention. A huge thank you to Mrs Williams who supervised two teams across the whole competition, an outstanding achievement.

Blue day was on Friday last week. This was to raise money for research into cancers more common in males. Our students looked amazing and into the spirit of the day. Well done to the SRC for another excellent fundraising event for the whole community. I am very happy, if possible, to support fundraisers for community projects and issues that benefit a wide section of the community.

This school continues to amaze me with the amount of opportunities provided to our students. When I came to Trundle, I gave a commitment that I would try to provide all the opportunities to our students that are available in larger schools. I think we have achieved that, still maintaining the individual service, and care that makes country schools unique. This year, students have had access to interest electives, sporting opportunities, self-defence classes, extra pastoral care activities such as girls group, primary enrichment, robotics, hovercrafts, crazy science, fitness, short film making and many more. All this has been achieved without compromising the delivery of the core curriculum. I often ask myself how much is enough but quickly conclude that the students of this school deserve everything we can provide.

Also, last week Ajax our Pets as Therapy Dog arrived for his first day on the job. This dog is an addition to our already comprehensive pastoral care program within the school. Research is very clear on both the educational and pastoral care benefits of these specially trained dogs so I have not gone barking mad and the school is not going to the dogs. Guide Dogs Australia is a world leader in the training of pets as therapy dogs so I am confident this will be another quality addition to our school. If not I will just train him to bark constantly for no apparent reason, and most of the night as seems common in Trundle. This school is willing to innovate both in terms of curriculum and pastoral care and the addition of this dog is just another example of our culture and thought process.

Many parents will be thinking now about where to send their children for the 2019 school year. Trundle parents are lucky because we have two outstanding local schools. Naturally, I believe this school is far superior in terms of curriculum and opportunities. If I did not, I should not be the Principal. People should not believe I am denigrating other schools but simply stating what I believe and work towards every day. Next year, we will run four primary classes. The classes will be smaller, since the school believes that early intervention and extension in Primary School is essential for building the strong foundations necessary in High School. Next year, our Year 7 has the possibility of being 20 students. This should allow us to

run a stand-alone Year 7 class, at least for the core subjects. There are many days before the start of the 2019 school year but planning has begun so we can continue to provide the quality education this town deserves.

In some exciting news, Catholic Care Forbes has agreed to run 'Dads in Schools' and the 'RAGE' program next term. Both these are outstanding pastoral care programs. These programs are available to all students not just those who follow the Catholic faith. It is not usual that this fine organisation would run programs in our school because they do not discriminate based on religion. Ironically, this school actually has more Catholic students than St Patrick's so we welcome the support of Catholic Care.

On Tuesday last week, I received a phone call from a woman who provides formal dresses and suits to country students moving towards graduation. I have asked for 15 dresses that we can store to allow our students to access a formal dress when money is a bit tight. This will become a fantastic asset to our school and town and allows everyone to take part in graduation ceremonies on an equal basis.

The school is continuing to receive very positive publicity. It is always a risk to place yourself in the spotlight because critics are many and there is often a green-eyed monster lurking behind a tree waiting to throw comment your way. Recently my family appeared on the Weekend Sunrise. Considering that it is around \$30,000 to advertise on this program, the presenter mispronouncing my name is a small price to pay. The publicity for our town, I believe, will have a significant multiplier effect and could, I hope, help keep local businesses going through this difficult period. Two families came to see the school on Monday, stopped a night and had a pizza and beer in the pub. This is additional money to what is already in the local economy. Indeed, since this started we have had 93,000 views on our Facebook page. The vast majority have been supportive. If a few hundred make a detour to Trundle and spend some money, it has to be a positive for the town.

The school has raised well in excess of \$20,000 for drought relief. Originally, I wanted to purchase hay but the expert advice I have is the quality of the hay available at present is low and should not be fed to struggling stock. Plan B is to purchase feed pellets and bag them in 50 kg bags that our farmers can collect or we will deliver them. This should be about 2.5 tonnes per farming family sending their children to this school. This will also allow us to effectively maintain the quality of the feed over an extended period. Yes, it could be an

extended period, as this drought seems to want to stay around. I have spoken to Ag & Vet and I want to purchase this feed locally, to again, keep money in the town. In addition, every child will receive a care package, because everyone is affected by drought in some way and this school is a community.

On today's assembly, I warned students that some people could be a little nasty about the publicity and wealth of opportunities available at this school. Some may even be people who live and work in Trundle or children who attend this school, which is disappointing. It is part of some people's nature that comments move beyond constructive criticism to personal attacks. I encourage people if they do not agree with a decision I have made, or the direction of the school, to talk to me. Comments on Facebook do not solve a problem.

Congratulations to the mighty Trundle Boomers for another premiership. It is an outstanding well run club and an asset to the town. The school is proud to sponsor the club and hopes to continue our association in the future. Adam Hall's signed premiership jumper is a prize for our raffle, so please buy a ticket as we are trying to raise money to replace our bus in the future.

It was with great sadness, that I learnt this week of the passing of Wendy O'Bryan-Turner. Wendy and I had many robust conversations and we did not always agree on issues but underneath that was a strong personality with a heart of gold that supported this school every time she was approached. To her family and her children David and Karl, who I believe are outstanding young men, please accept my heartfelt condolences at your loss.

Happiest man, currently suffering an identity crisis. How to pronounce Southo???





# **Year 12 Farewell**

# **Disco**



**THURSDAY 20th September 2018**  
**7-10pm      \$5 per student (Years 7-12**  
**Only)**

**CHIPS/DRINKS/CHOCOLATES \$2**  
**Wear your best dancing clothes**





# TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Croft St, Trundle NSW 2875

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Amended: 12/6/15

## 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.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Parents / carers are welcome at all social/movie nights.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Social/movie nights will be restricted to students attending Trundle Central School.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 at that pertain to the venue being visited.
12. This policy will be published in the school newsletter with the social/movie night notification.

# 2018 'Country Fair' Continental

*Thank you to everyone that came along and supported the 2018 'Country Fair' Continental. Despite the changing weather conditions everyone enjoyed themselves. Thankyou to those that came to volunteer an hour of their time on a stall and ended up spending most of the afternoon there. We truly appreciate your efforts. A special thankyou to the SRC running the VR World and Nerf Gun Saloon Challenge. Winners from the competitions and more information will be in next week's newsletter.*

## Dart Balloon



## Face Painting



## Art Exhibition



## Green Machine Rally



## Ring Toss





# 2018 'Country Fair' Continental



## Sheep Shearing Competition





# 2018 'Country Fair', Continental





# Ajax's Weekly Woof

**Thank you** to all the students and staff who welcomed me to your boutique school because I know Southo (how do you pronounce that?) hates our school being called small.

My bark of approval this week goes to Robbie Stokes. After breaking his arm attempting a difficult trick in the snow he still came to school and won the best dressed costume for our first blue day.

I have noticed some people not being good sports on the soccer field. This makes me barking mad. Play the game and have fun.

I love to watch people dance it makes me forget I have four paws not two feet. I will be looking for the best lunchtime dancer this week.

I loved the Continental, especially the shearing competition. I am looking for some primary students to brush my coat to remove my unwanted hair.

Please see Mr Southon to ask to be an Ajax special friend.

Until next week, Ajax



**Bark with laughter with  
Ajax:**

**Are dogs good at science?**

Well, labs are.







## BLUE DAY

The SRC would like to thank our school community for supporting our Blue Day fundraiser last Friday. We raised \$95 for prostate cancer which we donated at the Blue Night held at the Trundle Services and Citizens Club. Well done to all involved! Below are our best dressed runners up - Thomas Sanderson and Casey Lowe and the winner - Robbie Stokes.



## Trundle Central School Monster Rugby League Raffle



**Trundle Central School are holding a monster Rugby League raffle to help raise funds for a new School Bus.**

**Included in the raffle will be:**

- Trundle Boomers jersey signed by 2018 First Grade team
- 2018 hand signed Knights jersey
- 2018 Roosters supporters pack featuring cap, scarf & pennant
- 2018 Gold Coast Titans supporters T-shirts
- Cowboys football

Tickets go on sale 13th August at

3 for \$5

Trundle Central School  
Trundle Foodstore  
Trundle Services Club

Boomers Presentation night, 8th September

Winners choose their prize in order drawn  
Raffle drawn after Woodbridge Cup Grand Final



**\$2 each or 3 for \$5**





# Primary

## Students of the week

Kindergarten - Annabelle Cotter  
 1/2 - James Smith (absent)  
 3/4 - Seth Prebendarcik  
 5/6 - Kayden Charlton-Little  
 Miss Fitzsimmons - Katanah Price (absent)  
 Special Reward - Austin Kirk, Mia Sipple, Joshua Clayton, Harrison Budd.



## Look what is happening in Primary this week:

Event	Date	Students Involved
Science excursion	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Kindergarten
WSSA Athletics	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Selected students from years 3-6

## Continental

Last Friday was the Continental 'A Country Fair'. Even though the weather was not as nice as it could have been, the students thoroughly enjoyed all the activities. Thank you to the P&C for organising such a great event.

## Blue Day

Thank you to the SRC, Mrs Budd and Mr Burley for organising Blue Day! It was a fun way to raise money for a great cause.

## CWA Country of Study day

Last Tuesday the students from year 3-6 participated in the CWA Country of Study day. It was a fabulous morning of learning new information about the country of Poland. We would like to thank the CWA ladies for inviting us. Congratulations to Sienna Last who received a Highly Commended in the Year 3/4 Poster Competition. Congratulations to Paddy Williams and Hannah Lynn who received Highly Commended in Year 5/6 Power Point Competition.

## 3/4/5/6 Excursion payments

Just a gentle reminder that excursion payments are due each fortnight during this term. The next instalment of \$20.00 is due next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

*Reminder!*

## Donations

During our Book Week assembly on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, we were lucky enough to receive an exceptionally generous donation from Oakville Preschool Learning Centre. The children, their teachers, parents and community wrote us letters, donated many items and painted 3 beautiful artworks for us to display. We are exceptionally grateful to Elizabeth and Scott, who travelled out to Trundle to present these items to our students.



## 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.

# Secondary

What a week we had last week.

The snow trip was simply unbelievable on so many levels. The most outstanding fact of this excursion was our students' behaviour and attitude. I feel like a broken record sometimes and worry that people think it is just lip service but the group of students we have at present are exemplary on so many levels. From their interaction with each other and the staff to the sheer doggedness of the vast majority to master some of the skills of skiing was incredible. Also we must thank Mrs Budd, Mr Ridges and Miss Rowlands for their efforts both on and off the ski fields over the 3 days.

While the ski trip was on another set of students took part in the Wether Trial in Dubbo. Again from all reports their behaviour and their socialising were excellent. At present, I am unaware of how our sheep were graded but the students loved this excursion and learned more on the realities of the sheep industry. Thanks to Mr Ridges for all his hard work to prepare the students. Big thanks also to Mr and Mrs Gray who hosted our sheep and Mr Grady for his caring transportation. Finally thanks to Mrs Williams for stepping up and taking the excursion while Mr Ridges was on the ski trip.

Congratulations to our extremely hard working P&C on the Continental. Everybody I have spoken to has only had praise for the new time and style. The students in particular seemed to enjoy it, and I know some of the teachers [well Head Teacher maybe in this case] loved the earlier finish!

After all of those excellent opportunities we are now back into our settled school routine. This week is incredible normal with only some of our Year 11 students away at a study day on Wednesday.

The teachers have started prepping for the revision booklet which will be available to students in Week 9 of this term to prepare for our Yearly Examinations which will take place in Week 5 & 6 of Term 4.

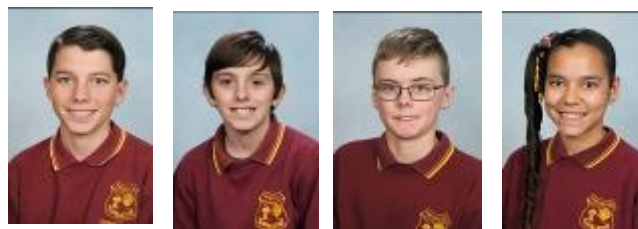
As always if there are any questions in regards to secondary issues please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Have a great week.

Gerry Capell

Head Teacher Secondary Studies

## Secondary Sportspersons of the Week from week 5



Robert Stokes, Noah Bryne, Jason Lowe and Aliethea Stokes

## State Athletics

Best wishes to the following five students who will be competing at the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney this week: Brooke Morgan, Ryan Cohen-Wilding, Monique Morgan, Dylan Martin and Jaxson Whiley.

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.

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

## CANOPIC JARS – ANCIENT EGYPT

This week stage 4 History took time out to make Ancient Egyptian Canopic Jars.

The jars were originally used by the Egyptians during the mummification ritual and each jar contained organs from the deceased that was being mummified.

The jars had lids or stoppers that were shaped with the head of one of the minor funerary deities known as the four sons of Horus. The baboon-headed Hapy guarded the lungs; the human-headed Imsety was the guardian of the liver; the Jackal-headed Duamutef guarded the stomach and upper intestines and the Falcon-headed Qebehsenuef guarded the lower intestines. It was the job of the four deities to care for the deceased's organs as they would require them when reborn in the afterlife.

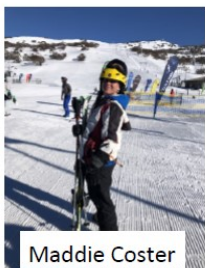
The jars were originally made of limestone, calcite or alabaster. Our students did a fine job of making their versions out of fast drying clay.



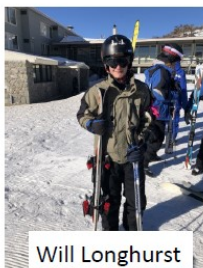


## 2018 Secondary Snow Excursion

We had amazing three days last week at Perisher Ski Slopes. **Monday** we travelled down to Canberra and visited the AIS. We learnt about the range of facilities available to professional athletes in Australia and the history of the AIS. We played in the interactive zone where we experienced a range of sports. That afternoon we organised our snow equipment once we arrived in Berridale and had a very quick tour of the town (its pretty small). We entertained ourselves after dinner listening to music and dancing in the outdoor area of the motel.



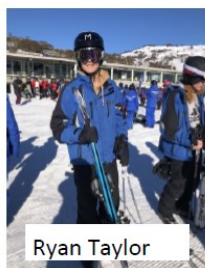
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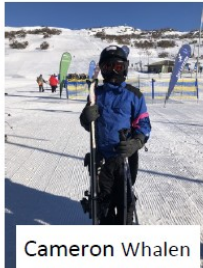
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Brodi Gavin-Rossiter



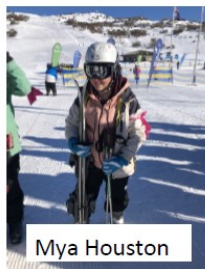
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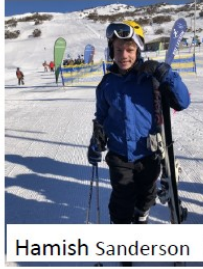
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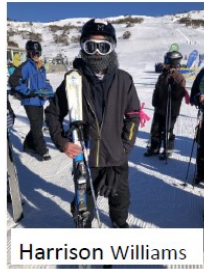
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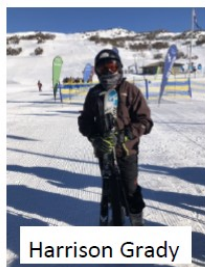
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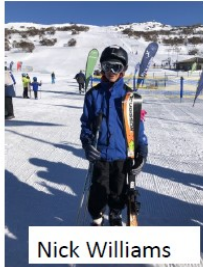
Hamish Sanderson



Harrison Williams



Harrison Grady



Nick Williams



Jamie Harper



Lionel Hartig



Ethan Pascoe



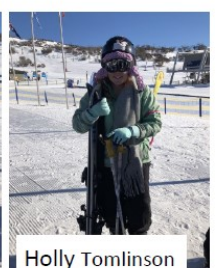
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Will Charlton



Grace Hartig



Holly Tomlinson



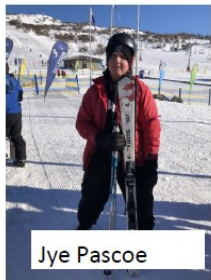
**Tuesday** morning was an early start waking up at 5:30am. We all filled our bellies with a hot breakfast and arrived at Perisher—Smiggins ready for our ski lesson. We learnt very quickly that ski boots are uncomfortable and falling over was going to be inevitable. Most of us learnt how to stop and steer, learning the basics over the two hour period. Once we were able to do this, we were allowed to advance to the J-Bar slope which was steeper and longer. After a long day at the snow, most of us were able to ski with confidence and control. We had a slight detour to Perisher snow fields that afternoon to pick up Robert who had learnt that snow is hard when you fall on it. Unfortunately he learnt the hard way and broke his arm late Tuesday afternoon. Great friendship was shown when Robert had his accident, with a number of students staying with him until he was taken to the medical centre with Mr Capell and the medics. Just one of the very proud moments for TCS teachers. A big dinner and an early night was had by all as snow skiing takes it out of you.



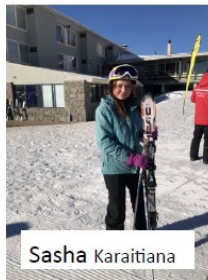
**Wednesday** morning was another early start getting up at 5:30am. We were much more prepared today, knowing what to expect of the snow. We split our lessons up into ability groups - advanced, middle and learners. The advanced group learnt how to parallel ski and hit the steeper slopes flying past their teachers by the end of the day. The middle group got better at turning and advanced to the chair lift slope where they thrived. The learners got the hang of the basics and advanced to the longer, steeper slope where they could really get the hang of skiing and ride up on the J-bar. By the end of Wednesday afternoon students were loving the adrenaline rush of what skiing gives you and the challenges of the sport. We packed up all our gear and made the long trip back to Trundle watching movies and sleeping on the bus.



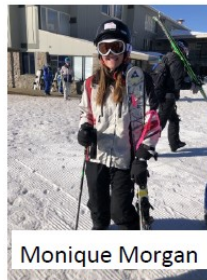
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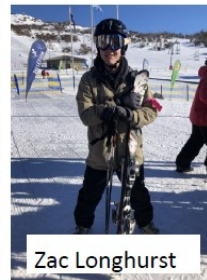
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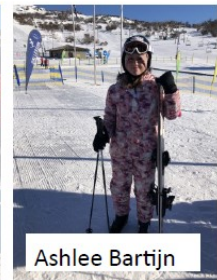
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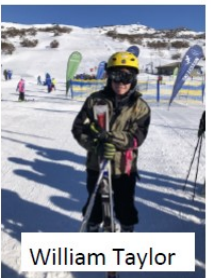
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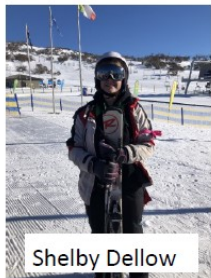
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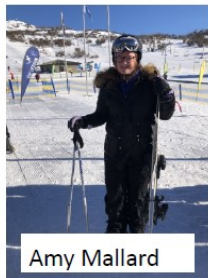
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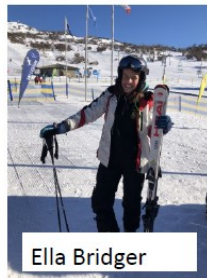
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Shelby Dellow



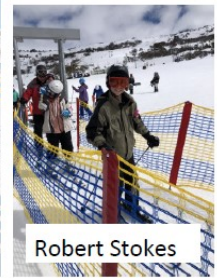
Amy Mallard



Ella Bridger



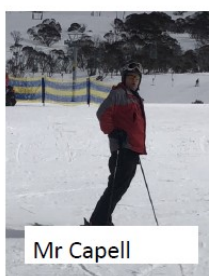
Aliethea Stokes



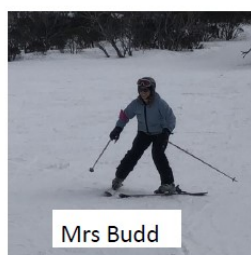
Robert Stokes

**It was a great experience for all involved. The persistence, comradery and 'never give up attitude' shown by all students was impressive to see. Excursions like this do not organise themselves so we would like to recognize the following people:**

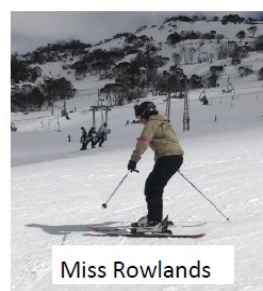
- # our parents, for letting us go on this excursion and covering the costs
- # our teachers Mrs Budd, Mr Capell, Mr Ridges and Miss Rowlands. You all made this excursion one to remember and we loved experiencing it with you
- # everyone who donated money to our fundraising events throughout the year including Trundle ABBA Festival, Stephenson's Saw Mill, TCS P&C, Clean TeQ Sunrise Mines and all the individual donations made to the school. You made this excursion affordable for our parents and we thank you!
- # Spence's Coaches - Our driver, who we refer to as Uncle Andrew was amazing. Nothing was a worry for him and he was helpful in so many ways. Thank you for getting us to and from the snow safely.
- # Us, of course. Excursions don't happen if students don't attend, so thank you to all the students who came on the trip. It's a memory we will all have forever and one we will talk about for many years to come.



Mr Capell



Mrs Budd



Miss Rowlands



Mr Ridges



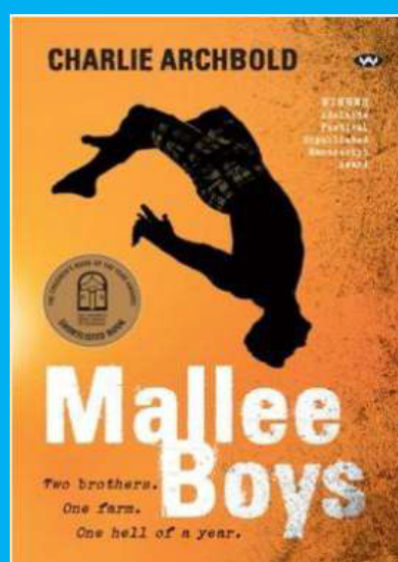


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you will know.  
The MORE that you  
Learn,  
the MORE places you'll go.



## WEEK 7 NEWS:

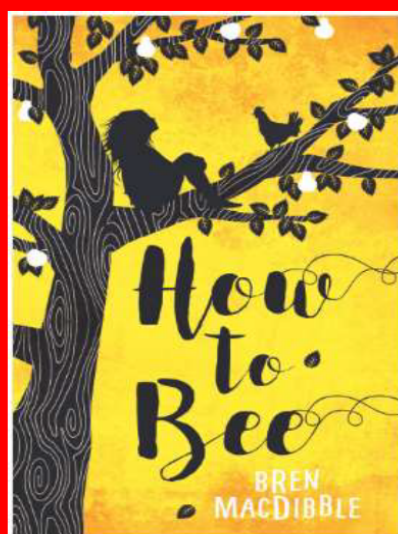
Let's take a closer look two of the **2018 BOOKWEEK 'WINNERS'** we have in our library collection.



### 'Mallee Boys' by Charlie Archbold

Sandy Douglas knows that life at fifteen is hard, but it's even harder when your mother died a year ago and nothing's gone right since. His brother Red, on the other hand, is eighteen now and working the farm. He's amped up on rage and always looking for a fight. And then there's their dad Tom. He does his best, but - really - he doesn't have a clue.

As Sandy and Red deal with girls, dirt biking, footy and friendship, both boys have to work out who they want to be, without their mum around. The Mallee, where they live, may seem like the middle of nowhere, but it turns out this is going to be one hell of a year.



### 'How to Bee' by Bren Macdibble

Meet tough, sassy Peony, an almost-ten-year-old farm worker in the Goulburn Valley of the near future. Peony can't wait to be promoted to the role of 'bee' – reserved for the quickest, nimblest kids who perform the crucial task of pollinating fruit trees by hand. A famine has wiped out bees, leaving Australia in a frighteningly unequal state.

Peony, her grandfather and her sister, Magnolia, work and live on the farm in exchange for a tin shed and a place in a community. This hard but happy life is threatened when Peony's mum takes her to the city to work for 'real money' in a wealthy home. This novel, though it sometimes moves a little too quickly, sees Peony bravely take on big challenges to prove the importance of family, kindness and community in a world twisted by greed and consumption. Recommended for readers 8+

Have a great Week 7 ☺ Mrs Rush, Mrs Prebendarcik and Mrs Hawke

# Community

## Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

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

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

September 6<sup>th</sup>

September 20<sup>th</sup>

### CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## Trundle's Main Street Anti-Drought Christmas Shindig!

Proposed for Friday 14th December 2018, starting at around 5pm

It has been suggested that we as a town hold a **Christmas street party** in Trundle's beautiful main street to give us all something other than the drought to think about and a fun family outing to look forward to

The intention is for this to be a **free event**, not a fund-raiser  
No for-profit contributors except the existing local businesses

**WE ARE CALLING ON LOCAL BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT THEY CAN DO TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARTY**

**Suggestions as to what you might want to contribute are:**  
serving food & drinks, entertainment, buskers, face painting, exhibiting your wares, Santa, Christmas carol singing, organise a street parade, fire trucks water fight, organise billy cart and other races, sound systems, lights, publicity - oh, and an event organiser would be great! Any other ideas?

The theory is that if many participants contribute a little bit each, we can all enjoy the party!

Please contact Trundle Progress Association to pledge your involvement, outlining what you or your committee will do  
Contact Sandy Stevenson at [sandra@gsinsurance.com.au](mailto:sandra@gsinsurance.com.au) or 0427 347 194, or Peter Kelly on 0447 821 098

We need to have enough expressions of interest by the next Progress meeting on **27th September** for the street party to go ahead

*Let's Party Trundle!*

**Trundle Anglican Women's Association (AWA)**  
Thank you to all who donated, supported and worked on the stall last Friday. It was a very successful stall.

**Dinner Raffle**

**Coralie Porter**

**Father's Day Raffle**

**Dr Mark Gray**

### Activity Program

31<sup>st</sup> August

7<sup>th</sup> September

14<sup>th</sup> September

Visit to Child Care Centre

Bill Looney – bush poetry

Bingo

Morning Tea and activities. Gold coin donation.

**Trundle Community Day Centre**  
Every Friday at Services and Citizens Club 10am-12



## MEDIA RELEASE

### COMMUNITY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN PARKES SHIRE DROUGHT FORUM

Parkes Shire Council invites farmers, residents and business operators to attend the Parkes Shire Drought Forum on Tuesday 11 September at Parkes Services Club, commencing at 5.30pm.

The Australian Government recently announced an additional drought assistance package, which includes an allocation of \$1 million to 60 Councils across Australia - 36 throughout New South Wales including Parkes Shire.

Council will host a drought forum to gain input from the community on how the money can be applied for best effect across the Parkes Shire, in line with the funding guidelines.

Parkes Shire Mayor, Councillor Ken Keith OAM said "we will be looking for community insight as to where the Federal Government funding may be best utilised across the Shire, as well as develop a meaningful short, medium and long term action plan for the drought affecting our community."

"The forum will also ensure Council is well informed of the administrative obstacles and barriers that farmers and affected businesses are experiencing with regard to drought-based support initiatives."

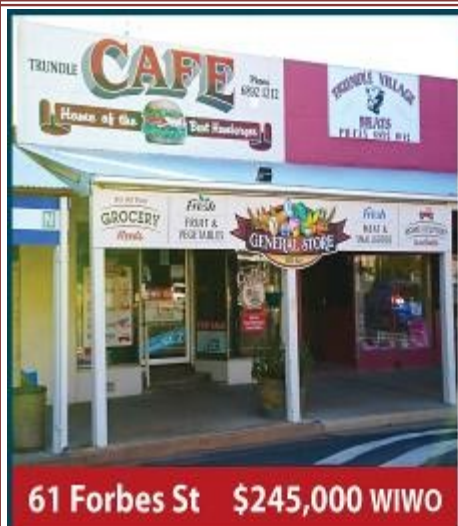
Council will be looking to facilitate enhancements to the dissemination of information around support/relief that currently exist as well as build on the ideas and feedback received from both agencies and the community to assist in effectively targeting responses for assistance.

The forum will also provide an opportunity to communicate what other relief programs and support are currently on offer for our farming and business community.

Register your attendance for the Parkes Shire Drought Forum via the Eventbrite page - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parkes-shire-drought-forum-tickets-49460556857>

For further enquiries contact Parkes Shire Council on 02 6861 2333.





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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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