



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

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Mr John Southon

**Head Teacher Secondary**

Mr Gerry Capell

**Assistant Principal**

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



**Reminders**

**Wednesday 12/9/2018**

Morris Gleitzman excursion

**Thursday 13/9/2018**

WAP Graduation at Dubbo

Excursion Info session-  
Primary at 2:30pm

**Friday 15/9/2018**

WSSA Athletics at Dubbo

**Next week**

**Tuesday 18/9/2018**

Kinder and Year 7  
Transition Afternoon tea  
and Orientation session

**P&C**

**President**

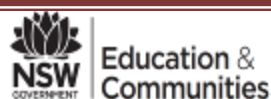
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# Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8

10th September 2018

## Congratulations Aliethea Stokes! State Finalist in Discus



Aliethea pictured with coach Ian Leonard  
An outstanding achievement for Aliethea Stokes who came 7th in the  
13 Years Discus at the State Athletics in Sydney.

# Principal's Message

On Saturday, a group of outstanding people from Blacktown in Sydney arrived with over 100 packets of dog food, fresh vegetables and numerous cartons of bottled water. I will be distributing the fresh vegetables today to farming families first but all families will receive some benefit from the efforts of this group of people. The dog food and water will be distributed over the next week as well.

The school is not restricting donations to farming families. Every family that attends this school will receive some benefit from the enormous outpouring of goodwill that has come our way and we are now extending our hand to other schools. Last time I checked I was the only cash millionaire on our books (assuming every person only counts the 50 and 100 dollar notes) so any help for our families I hope is received well. During fourth term, we will be distributing another round of care packages for all our children as donations are continuing to come in. Could people who received the food packages please return the box so we can fill it up again.

I think it is very important to keep the money raised through donations locally going to our local businesses. Therefore in the next couple of weeks, I will be approaching local businesses to determine a system where farmers can book up farm items to an agreed value in the shop and the account will be charged to the school. We have about \$30,000 to inject into the community. This is not a huge amount of money but it certainly is better than nothing, as this is what we had before the start of this process. This will not only assist farmers who send their children to this school but our local shops as well. Naturally, because we are a school, any business selling alcohol cannot be part of this scheme.

This week is very busy which is typical of this great school. On Monday, students and parents will be visiting Trundle Central School Fashion Boutique for a free sale. They will be able to select from a range of new and second-hand clothing and swimwear. Our female high school students will have the opportunity to select from a range of new designer underwear. Some of these items have a retail ticket value well in excess of \$100. This opportunity is possible through the generous donations of Sydney businesses following appearances on the Richard Glover drive program and Weekend Sunrise. In addition, on Monday I will be distributing fresh corn, tomatoes, oranges and other food that is ready to be sent home to Trundle families. On Wednesday, a group of students will travel to Parkes to take part in a presentation to Author Morris Gleitzman. Thursday is the Western Access Program Graduation and 9/10 elective Art students will visit Art Express in Orange. Friday is PSSA Athletics in Dubbo.

On Friday last week, 15 formal dresses arrived to be available to our students. This is a gesture that leaves me again amazed with the generosity of people in this great country. These dresses will be dry cleaned and work in a similar fashion to our clothing pool.

Last week, we received two additional primary enrolments. This takes our primary enrolment to 71 students but we have plenty of room for more. We will be having our Kinder and Year 7 information packages distributed in the near future and information afternoons will be conducted next week. If parents are considering this outstanding Public School, a tour and meeting can be arranged at any time. I am out of steak knives except the collection that have been thrown over the years, but the red carpet is shampooed ready to go.

Next year, the school will be self-funding a fourth class in primary. This will allow all classes to be smaller to maximise individual attention, especially in the development of Foundation Literacy in the early years. In addition, the school will still operate Come and See Royal Far West Speech and Language program, Minilit, Corrective Reading, Early Action for Success, and Writing in the Middle Years in Primary. Mrs Helen Corke, our Instructional leader, a regional resource in the Development of Foundation Literacy and Numeracy will also be working with our school again next year. These are remedial Literacy programs; however, the school is proud to offer Primary Extension in third and fourth terms. In recent times, we have offered Graphic Design, Robotics and Electronic multi-media. In Secondary, we will continue to offer Interest electives, School to Work, Homework club and many other programs. If this sounded like an advertisement for this outstanding school, it should have, because it was! If you visit this school to determine if it is the best fit for your children, there is no pressure or obligation because we believe our excellent programs and staff sell this school rather than the unfortunate pressure that is often applied to parents during the decision making process this time of the year.

Smiles on Site dental van will visit our school for free dental checks on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. If you have not returned the information note or your children are new to the school, ask the helpful efficient happy office staff for a replacement note. The altitude and professionalism of our office staff is an asset to our school. They are often the first person new families meet when coming to our school. As we all know, first impressions are often lasting impressions.

On Tuesday, I received an email from Niki Jecks a producer from BBC World Service Radio. She would like the school to feature on her program that reaches an estimated audience of 283 million people worldwide. This is because this school has embraced the problem of drought from a human perspective rather viewing it just from the viability of farming. In addition, the introduction of Ajax to supplement our already extensive Pastoral Care Program is innovative and not outside the box but a very new box in terms of mainstream country schools without specialist units attached. I have received approval to complete this interview on 24<sup>th</sup> of September so the extra publicity for Trundle and Public Education, I think, can only be positive. Funny thing is I have become more nervous talking at school assembly than to the media. It is only 283 million

people, it could not be that bad! And yes, she can definitely call me Southo or anything else she likes.

The negativity of some people towards the publicity this town is currently receiving amazes me. On Saturday, seven people who have never heard of Trundle three weeks ago came to Trundle, booked two cabins at the Services Club and left behind some Sydney money in our local businesses. Over the holidays, a mini bus load of people from the industrial relations in Parramatta are coming to visit our town diverting off their planned itinerary. I am not trying to be a local legend there are enough real or perceived ones already. I am simply embracing an opportunity to generate outside income for this town and help families through these dry times. The bubble will burst and part of me will be very glad, but I intend to embrace the opportunity whilst it is here.

Ajax our Pets as Therapy dog settled in well and will start to have a set timetable of class visits this week. In fact, he was close to Student of the Week last week in terms of learning new skills and routines. We are privileged to have this dog working within our school. He is already a great asset to our school and will be for a long period of time. I could be wrong. I was in 1996.

On Thursday, I will have the privilege of attending my fourth Western Access Program Graduation dinner. I am proud of all the students that graduate from this school but I have a special respect for Maddie Coster. Maddie has completed the HSC over two years, showing determination to succeed and a strength of character that I always believed existed under that security blanket that was wrapped around that cheeky year 8 girl I meet when I first came to this school. Well done Maddie, you should be very proud when you stand up at the graduation ceremony; I am sure both your parents and myself will be.

The HSC has become to some risen in its perceived importance as the employment market becomes more complex. However, it should never be a judge of the quality of an individual. You score livestock on narrow criteria, not people in my opinion. Some of the smartest people I know have little formal education but a natural intelligence and quality of spirit and character. However, the world has changed and you need a piece of paper for almost anything now, so I encourage our students to study and make the most of the opportunity to sit the HSC. If they can, in those honest moments genuinely say they have done their best, they are significant winners in my eyes.

Thank you, to all the people who turned up on Saturday to help unload the donations from Blacktown. I asked about Rory a student who enquired about enrolment last year, but obviously, Blacktown is a very big place so they had no knowledge of this student.

Last week, I had the pleasure of visiting Peak Hill Central School. Along with one of the best Hospitality programs in the region, they obviously have excellent students in 5/6. These students wrote to our students about the effects of drought and developed a care package for our farmers. Excellent work students, I will bring Ajax over for a visit next time

I am in your area.

Drawing of our Rugby League Raffle has been extended to the end of the term. If you want to buy a ticket, you can get it from the Foodstore, front office and Trundle Services Club.

I am still suffering an identity crisis. Is Southo a mild mannered Super Hero that is trying to be a big fish in a small town or just someone who was willing to embrace an idea? Life is full of questions like why does Shark's player drop the ball over the line twice in a final???

## 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**

*\$2 each*

*3 for \$5*

*Tickets go on sale 13th August at*

*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**



**Trundle Community members are invited to come and fill up their shopping bags with free clothing: swimmers, dresses, baby clothes, underwear, socks and much more! All displayed in our School Library. Please sign in the front office before entering.**





***This year we sent out letters asking for community members to sponsor an activity or donate money to our Continental. We were overwhelmed with the response from the community with their sponsorship.  
Please find a list of those that sponsored/donated money/goods to the Continental.***

Col and Julie Hutton  
Debbie and Robert Stephenson  
Jeanette Williams  
Mr Patton  
Fran and John Hosie  
Marie and Ron Jones  
Munday Family  
Trundle Food Store  
Trundle True Value Hardware

Scott and Janelle Goodsell  
Alice Johnson  
Helen and Paul Longhurst  
Trundle Tyre Service  
Goodwin Stevenson Insurance  
West K  
Quality Wool  
Shorts Butchery - Narromine  
Village Bakery - Dubbo

## **P&C NEWS**

Congratulations to all our winners.....

**Major Raffle Winner: Mrs Anne Mawbey** taking home camping goodies to the value of \$800 donated by Mr and Mrs Sanderson, Mr and Mrs Wykes, Mr and Mrs Randall and Trundle True Value Hardware

**2nd Prize Winner: Mr Jarrod Taunton** taking home half a dressed pig - Donated by Mr and Mrs Whiley

Thankyou for supporting our wonderful school

P&C Committee

**Thursday**  
**September 13th at 2:30pm**  
**in the Year 5/6 classroom**

**3-6**  
**EXCURSION**  
**INFORMATION SESSION**

**Please join us to discuss all the details for our upcoming Wambangalang / ZooSnooz excursion.**

**YEAR 7 2019 TRANSITION INFORMATION**  
**AFTERNOON**

**18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 3:30PM**

Year 7 students for 2019 and their parents are cordially invited to attend an Information Afternoon next Tuesday.

This will be held at 3.30pm starting in the school Library.

- Informal Afternoon Tea meet and greet of Secondary teachers for 2019
- Introductory meeting
- Tour of Secondary learning areas
- Distribution of 2019 Transition packages
- Q & A







Trundle Central School's Transition Program will provide your child with a variety of stimulating and developmentally appropriate activities. The school aims to deliver an effective and comprehensive program for your child to ensure the transition from Pre-School to Kindergarten is a positive and enjoyable experience.

This transition program provides your child with the opportunity to experience success in what may be an unfamiliar environment with new expectations.

Our experienced Kindergarten teacher will ensure that your child's entry into the school setting is a happy and positive experience by providing a two hour session every week in Term 4.



## TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL KINDER TRANSITION PROGRAM

Some of the play based activities in our Transition Program will include:

- \* Getting to know the experienced Kindergarten teacher, School Learning Support Officer and other Primary staff.
- \* Familiarising your child with school routines such as bell times, lining up and using variety of technologies including an interactive whiteboard and iPads.
- \* An introduction to phonemic awareness. This is the ability to hear, notice and think about the individual sounds in words. Your child will learn about rhyming words and play with the sounds in words. This is a foundation for later reading success.
- \* A Fine Motor/Pre-writing program. These activities will ensure your child has a solid start to Kindergarten with a well-developed pencil grip.
- \* The children will have an introduction to our L3 program. Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) is a program that delivers differentiated instruction and personalised learning. L3 supports the development of reading and writing. The students will take part in activities that will allow a seamless transition to school and learning.
- \* Building a positive relationship with Ajax, our Therapy dog.
- \* Meeting their Big Buddy - we match our Kindergarten students with a Year 6 buddy who will spend the year developing a strong relationship with your child, teaching them how to care for others, friendliness, respect, valuing difference, including others and responsibility.

We look forward to meeting you and your children through this program.



For further information, please contact:  
Fiona Sanderson - Assistant Principal  
John Southon - Principal  
(02) 68921303



### Dates:

**Every Thursday**  
**From 25th October 2018**  
**to**

**6th December 2018**

**Time: 8:55am—11:30am**

Please RSVP by Thursday,  
18th October on 68921303.

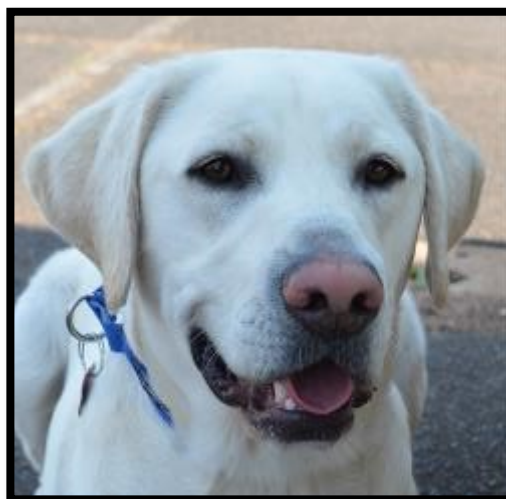
There will also be a Parent Information session and afternoon tea for the children on Tuesday 18th September at 3:30pm at the school playground.



**Respect..... Excellence..... Care.....**



# Ajax's Weekly Woof



## Ajax Woof Woof awards:

**Four big woofs** goes out to Harry Wu and Kiarna Edwards for the great pats they are giving me every morning.

Thanks to all students for not dropping food around the play ground. I am a Labrador and cannot eat too much and like all Labradors, I love to eat. **Four big woofs for all students.**

**Five woofs** to Ashlee Bartijn for her interview on Prime news. You almost looked as good as I did on camera!

I did not realise Southo was so bald. He and Mr Lynn go to the same barber. Woof, I hope that does not get me in trouble.

**Five big woofs** go out to all the volunteers who came to help unload all the dog food. There is even enough to feed a Labrador.

Please students, do not place rubbish in the gaps of the seats in the playground because it makes me barking mad.

To the student who asked me if it is all right to be sad when parents fight. I believe parents still love their children even when they fight. It is never your fault and sometimes even people who love you more than anything in the world say things they do not mean when they are cranky. I am sure Southo did not mean what he said when he stepped in the present I left on the back lawn. I have a special pat for you this week. You know who you are.

Free hugs and pats to everyone today!

Until next week, Ajax



# Primary

## Students of the week

Kindergarten - Sarah Smith

1/2 - Vashti Williams

3/4 - Riley Randall

5/6 - Dani Lowe

Miss Fitzsimmons - Oliver Dunn

Sportspersons - Jessica Morgan, Dani Lowe

## Look what is happening in Primary this week:

Event	Date	Students
WSSA Athletics	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Selected students from years 3-6
Excursion Information session	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September @ 2:30pm in Year 5/6 classroom	Students who are attending excursion
Morris Gleitzman excursion – Year 5/6	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	All Year 5/6 students
Netball	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> – 1:30pm	Selected students from Year 3-6
Transition afternoon tea and information session	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September @ 3:30pm	Parents and children who will attend Kindergarten in

## Year 5/6 Cybersafety and Cyberbullying Information Session

This week the students in Year 5/6 will be participating in an Adobe Connect information session that will help students understand the part they can play in creating a safer online community for everyone. Students will examine values accepted and enacted within various communities and monitor consistency between rights and responsibilities when interacting face-to-face or through social media. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about what they have learnt in this session.



### Excursion Information Session

This Thursday all parents are encouraged to come along to our excursion information session at 2:30pm in the



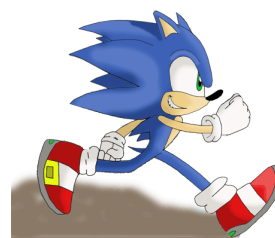
Year 5/6 classroom. This session will provide students and parents/carers with all the information they need to be ready for our excursion in Term 4.

### WSSA Athletics – Barden Park

We wish all those students in Year 3-6 the very best of luck on Friday when they compete at the WSSA Athletics carnival in Dubbo.

Those students who are travelling with Mrs Sanderson on the bus, need to make sure their note and money is returned to school as soon as possible. We will be leaving from the school at 6:30am.

Students who are a part of the relay teams need to bring their joggers/spikes for a training session on Tuesday at lunchtime.



### Morris Gleitzman Excursion

This Wednesday students from Year 5/6 will have the opportunity to meet Morris Gleitzman, one of Australia's most well-known children's authors. Many of Morris' books have been shortlisted for or have won numerous children's book prizes here and overseas. Some of his most popular books include Misery Guts, Blabbermouth, Once, Then & Now. The students from Year 5/6 are exceptionally lucky to be able to participate in this session at the Parkes Library. Thank you to Mr Burley for organising this once in a lifetime opportunity.



Primary continued

### Transition Afternoon Tea and Information Session

We welcome all interested parents/ carers to our Transition afternoon tea and information session to be held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>



September. This session is an informal and invaluable session for those students attending Kindergarten in 2019 to meet and familiarise themselves with the school and the teachers. Please see the attached flyer for more information about our Transition program.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> September. All payments need to be finalised by the end of the term.



### 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.

### 2018 Country Women's Association Education Grants



Application forms for the 2018 Country Women's Association Education Grants for years 6-12 are available at the school office.

It is well worth applying for these grants as last year all those who did so were successful. Parents are urged

to give as much information as possible about their child's educational and/or sporting needs and interests, as this can positively affect the amount granted.

If there is insufficient space on the form, please add another page.

The forms should be returned to the school by Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Enquiries can be directed to:

President: Marion Grange  
68921444

Secretary: Carmel Berry  
68921216



Kindergarten students are learning about the Bossy E.



Primary students helping to carry bags of donated swimmers from Mr Brian Kiru and his daughter from Blacktown.



### Kinder Excursion to Parkes

Bushmans Dam for lunch and a play, Parkes Library to participate in Fizzics Education. Bubble Films, Slime Making and Sherbert Making and an ice cream on the way home.





# Secondary

**Today** our Year 10 students will be completing their VALID Science examinations. This is a state wide test which helps us to plan and support our students in this area. Thanks to Mr Lynn for his organisation and supervision.

On Wednesday some of our secondary students will be attending a meet the author day at Parkes Library. The author is the ever popular Morris Gleitzman who is Australia's Children's Laureate. Morris' books are extremely popular with young readers. Thanks to Mrs Rush and Mrs Curtis for their organisation and supervision of this opportunity.

On Thursday our Year 9, 10 and 11 Visual Art students will be attending the Art Express excursion. This gives our students the opportunity to view exemplary bodies of work from previous HSC students. Thanks to Mrs Williams for her organisation and enthusiasm.

Also on Thursday we have the Western Access Program's Year 12 Graduation dinner in Dubbo. We cannot wait for the evening and to see how our students have performed in comparison to their local peers.

**Next Tuesday** we will be having our Transition Information Afternoon for students and parents of Year 7 for 2019. This will start with an afternoon tea, meet and greet our secondary teachers, followed by an introductory meeting, a tour of our Secondary learning areas, handing out the information packs and answering any questions. Transition, where the Year 6 students take part in Secondary lessons, will actually take place 9.00-11.00 Thursdays in Term 4, Weeks 2 to 8 (25<sup>th</sup> of October to the 6<sup>th</sup> of December).

Preliminary exams are starting next week. Please see the timetable on the next page.

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

Have a great week

Gerry Capell  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

## Secondary Sportspersons of the Week



Ryan Dorman, Holly Tomlinson, Jamie Harper and Jennet Dorman

**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**

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, Mya <b>Year 8</b> – Noah, Aidan, Jye <b>Year 9</b> – N/A <b>Year 10</b> – Shelby, Bryce <b>Year 11</b> – Sasha <b>Year 12</b> – Maddie, Brodi
<b>Level 5 (30+ pink slips)</b>	<b>Year 7</b> – Grace, Casey, Aliethea, Ryan, Harrison, Xander, Alex, Cameron <b>Year 8</b> – Isabel, Stacey, Jennet, Will C, Lionel, Jamie, Will L, 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, Chelsea
<b>Level 6 (75+ pink slips)</b>	<b>N/A</b>



# 2018 Preliminary Examination Timetable

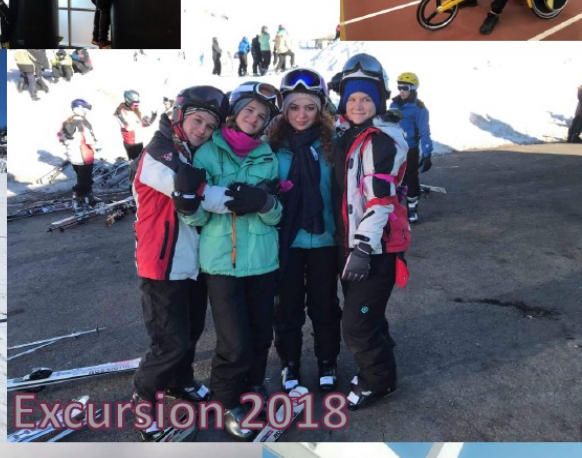
Peck Hill / Yeoval / Trangie / Tottenham / Trundle / Tullamore

Week	Monday 17 September 2018	Tuesday 18 September 2018	Wednesday 19 September 2018	Thursday 20 September 2018	Friday 21 September 2018
9	9.10- 11.15am Hospitality	9.10- 12.15pm Investigating Science 9.10- 11.15am Physics	9.10-11.15am PDHPE Buisness Studies	9.10-11.15am Mathematics Standard 9.10-11.15am Mathematics	9.00-11.05 Industrial Tech Visual Art
Week	Monday 24 September 2018	Tuesday 25 September 2018	Wednesday 26 September 2018	Thursday 27 September 2018	Friday 28 September 2018
10	9.10- 11.15am Community and Family Studies	9.10- 11.15am Modern History	9.15- 11.50am Agriculture 9.15- 10.50am Construction		



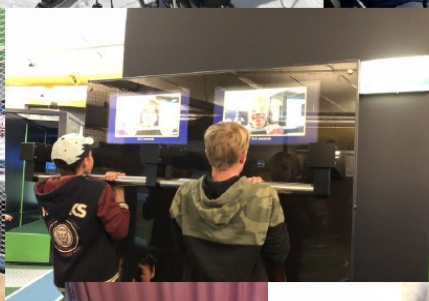


Our resident birthday singer Emily Harper leading the way during our Friday assembly last week. It was Jacko's birthday and the work skills students and Emily wanted to wish him a happy birthday. What a way to end the week!



## Secondary Snow Excursion 2018

Photos taken at AIS and Smiggins Ski Resort.





## State Athletics

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the State Athletics at Olympic Park last Week. They should all be proud of the efforts as it is real achievement to qualify for this event.

A special mention must go to Aliethea Stokes on her performance at the carnival. As a result of her throws in the rounds she was placed in the top 8 which means she qualified for the finals, an outstanding achievement. Well Done Aliethea!

The students' results are as follows:

Aliethea Stokes 7th in the 13years Discus  
Jaxson Whiley 15th in the 15 years Discus and 16th in the Shot Put

Brooke Morgan 11th in the 17 years Javelin

Dylan Martin 14th in the 14 years Javelin

Monique Morgan 15th in the 16 years 400m



**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
ENGLISH	20/8/18	28/9/18	Class and Home	Cultural Perspectives Blog
PDHPE	25/8/18	26/9/18	Class and Home	Contraception
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Technology Mandatory	25/7/18	25/9/18	In Class	Textiles
HSIE	6/9/19	29/9/18	In Class and Home	Ancient Egypt
YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
PDHPE	4/9/18	25/9/18	In Class and Home	Hygiene
HSIE	6/9/18	29/9/18	In Class and Home	Ancient Egypt
Technology Mandatory	25/7/18	25/9/18	In Class	Textiles





## WEEK 8 NEWS:

It's Scholastic Book Club time again. The catalogues will be out tomorrow – please clearly mark what you want on the order form and remember to put your name on it, then return the order form with your money to the office by 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Every month we will be 'spotlighting' a different author. September is **Roald Dahl's** birth month. Did you know that if **Roald Dahl** were alive today, he'd be 102 years old; amazingly his legacy lives on. His books are still some of the most popular for children, and films and theatre adaptations of his stories are constantly being produced.

Next week in Week 9, there will be some fun events taking place in our library to celebrate this works of this wonderfully entertaining author. We will have a special Roald Dahl book display in our library and there will be activities and games during lunchtimes, so come along to our library with some friends and join in the fun, and win some prizes too.

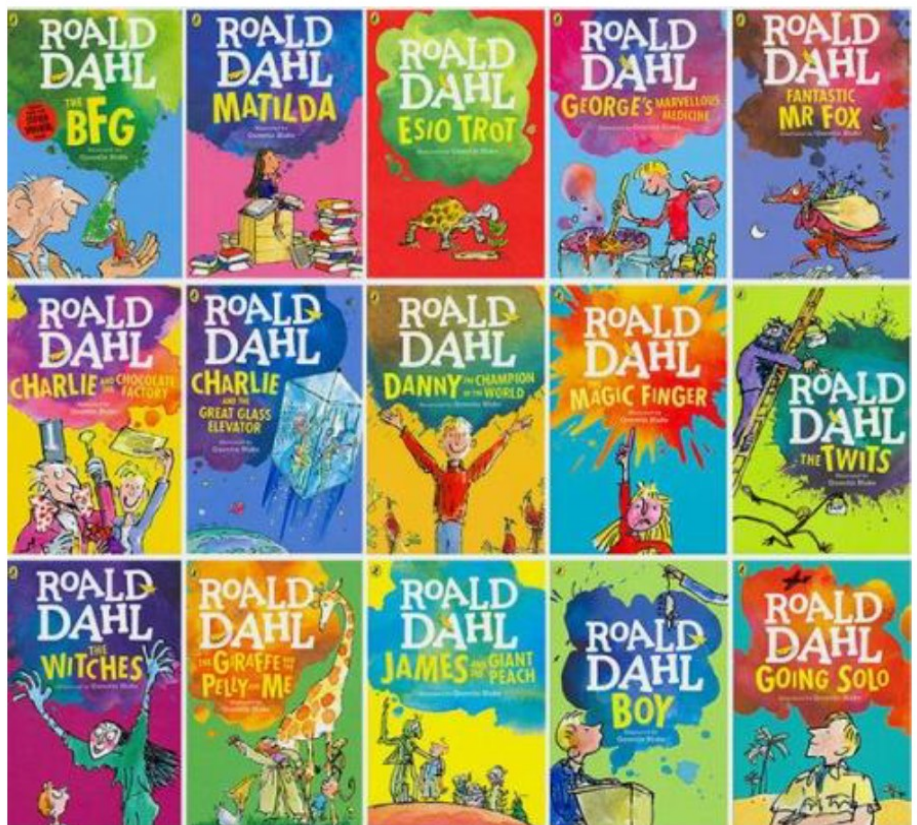
Have you read any of these books we have in our library by Roald Dahl?

You can find these titles on our shelves or you can read them on your device or laptop in our eBook range.

These are fantastic stories for parents to read to their children. Start with the BFG (The Big Friendly Giant) man-eating, dream-catching giants might seem dark for a children's **book**, but **Dahl's** surreal worlds and silly writing makes this story stay with the reader.

The BFG doesn't want to eat people like the other giants, instead he spends his evenings making sure children have good dreams.

Dahl's quirky sense of humour and brilliant descriptive story telling will not disappoint you!



September Author Spotlight: **ROALD DAHL**

Have a great Week 8



Mrs Rush, Mrs Prebendarcik and Mrs Hawke



# Community

## Activity Program

31<sup>st</sup> August Visit to Child Care Centre  
 7<sup>th</sup> September Bill Looney – bush poetry  
 14<sup>th</sup> September Bingo

Morning Tea and activities. Gold coin donation.

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

## Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

Date: Every second Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30

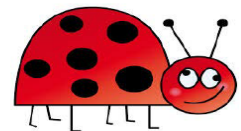
Venue: Trundle Central School, Croft Street Trundle

Term 3 2018

September 20<sup>th</sup>

## PAINT PARKES

“LET’S GET REaDICULOUS!”



### MEDIA RELEASE

5/09/2018

### PAINT PARKES REaD, REaDICULOUSLY ROOBY ROO TO CATCH UP WITH READING BUG

Locals are being encouraged to get “REaDiculous” for this year’s ‘Paint Parkes REaD’ Annual Community Reading Day.

The popular event, which aims to celebrate literacy and raise awareness of the vital importance of a language-rich environment from birth, will return to Parkes on Friday 14 September.

Paint Parkes REaD founder, Rhonda Brain OAM said, “studies show that more than 20 per cent of Australian children arrive at school without the skills necessary to make the most of their early education.”

“Whilst the event is plenty of fun, it also has a profound message for our future generations. A very simple message to talk, sing, read and rhyme right, particularly between the ages of zero to three, provides children with a significant head start to reading.”

This year’s theme is ‘Let’s get REaDiculous’, with well-known, local identities, dressed REaDiculously around town to read to the children.

Among them are Parkes Shire Mayor Ken Keith OAM, National Party candidate Yvette Quinn, retired editor of the Parkes Champion Post, Roel ten Cate OAM, Penrith Reading mascot ‘Rooby Roo’, and ‘Reading Bug’.

The event commences at 9.30am in Cooke Park and continues at various locations throughout the Parkes CBD from 10am to 12.30pm.

Paint Parkes REaD is part of the Paint the Town REaD (PTTR) program, which has partnered with over 70 communities since its inception in 2013 to deliver improved literacy outcomes.

In 2018, Parkes will welcome the National Executive Director of Paint the Town REaD Ltd, Barbie Bates to speak with educators about early language impact on brain development and the growth of PTTR communities right across Australia.

For further details of Paint the Town REaD, visit to [www.paintthetownread.info](http://www.paintthetownread.info)

For media enquiries, contact Rhonda Brain OAM (founder) on 0432 164 320 or [rbrain1@bigpond.com](mailto:rbrain1@bigpond.com)





## Parkes Fun Palace

Saturday 22 September, 9am - 3pm, Parkes Library

### All day!

Join the Parkes Library team for a family day of science, play, art and games! Activities include: Fingerprinting, dancing ballerinas, storytime with pets, community art collage, sausage sizzle and more....

### Adventure Quest

All you need is a little imagination!

Families are invited to join this interactive show based on the ideals in the "Choose Your Own Adventure" books. Music, storytelling, drama and dance in one all-inclusive show!

9.30am - 10.30am, AND 11am - 12pm

Free. Bookings required.

### Trash Percussion

This workshop is a whole lot of LOUD fun!

Anything and everything can be used as a musical instrument and everyone can play music. Kids aged 8 and older can join this music workshop being hosted by Ian from FunDayOut.

1pm - 3pm. Free. Bookings required.

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Schools are also the big winners with \$13,000 in prizes to support healthy canteen programs.

**Competition closes  
14 October 2018**

Competition Partners



## 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

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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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