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Principal

Mr John Southon

Head Teacher Secondary

Mr Gerry Capell

Assistant Principal

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



Reminders

**School will resume
for Years 1-12
students on
Wednesday,
6th February 2019**

**Kindergarten
students start on
Thursday,
7th February 2019**

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Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10

17th December 2018

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year !**



SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2019

Congratulations!

*Harrison Williams
and
Monique Morgan*

2018 Year 6 Graduates



Year 6 wearing their celebratory t-shirts for their farewell Assembly on Friday

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Principal's Message

This week the rage program continues for Yrs. 8/9/10 boys Monday. Secondary Reward Trip Tuesday and last day of school for students Wednesday.

Last week was our annual Presentation Night. I believe the night was the best one we have had over the five I have attended. The ceremony was over in less than 1.5 hours and the range of students recognised was impressive. During the night, our student's short film-making efforts were displayed. The finished product *The Pied Piper of Trundle* is now on Facebook. Those people who could not see or hear from the back of the hall, it is easy to access. I am pleased the sound system was better this year but a hall that size and age is always going to be a problem for audio-visual displays. The solution may be in an extra 20 steps west as plenty of seats towards the front of the bus.

On Thursday, our final whole assembly for the year was conducted. Two things were highlighted to me at this assembly. The obvious one is the quality of our students because of the amount and variety of awards. In addition, five students have reached the highest levels of the reward system. Brooke Morgan has achieved this twice. Outstanding. The other is how unfair it is that our school does not have a hall big enough to accommodate our whole school. When the weather is poor, we are forced into the bottom of the library. This is not adequate and something that needs addressing. Maybe a politician hoping to be elected in this marginal seat may look at the lack of a hall and come up with something.

On Friday, the graduation assembly for Year 6 students was conducted. This is a large year going through. This is very positive for our High School numbers. Again, the spirit in which the assembly was conducted indicates a very happy cohesive group of students. There has been a few tantrums in the younger years because of students being very tired and Santa is coming but the amount of laughter in the school at the moment is pleasing and refreshing.

The media is focusing on mobile phones. I have some shocking and disturbing news. Students have always had distractions in the classroom. The very fact teenage boys are permitted to exist on a planet means there will be distractions in the classroom. In my day, we

passed notes. Now the text, tweet etc. is the preferred method. Eventually, if Darwin was on the money teenagers will evolve to have a socket to connect the phone directly to the brain.

However, I see no need for a primary age students to have a mobile phone at school and as a result, they are already banned in this school for Primary so the new policy will not affect us. However, for Secondary students, if regulated correctly can be a useful learning tool. I do not like blanket bans because those students that use the device correctly are punished as well. I have a simple policy if a student uses electronic means to bully another student. We must always remember that bullying is continual rather than one off poor decision, or making threats. If it occurs at school they will be subject to school sanctions and it will also be a police matter. I encourage parents to take this stance in relation to incorrect use of electronic devices and inform the police if your child is threatened.

Primary students would have taken home last week a permission slip from *Threads Together*. This is to use a clip of students saying *Happy New Year* to the people of the organisation. No images of children will be used without the school first approving the image. Please return this permission slip to allow your great school to be featured in this promotion. The school will use at this stage our standard permission slip for a possible appearance on the New Year's Eve Fire Works on the ABC.

Upon reflection this year has been an outstanding success. Consider the following:

NAPLAN testing indicates that significantly more students are achieving the highest bands in Literacy and Numeracy.

Only 5 days were lost to suspension this year compared to over 70 last year.

Enrolment continues to grow. Next year we will have numbers in Year 7 not seen for a considerable period of time. The school has the potential to break 130 students next year an outstanding effort because these numbers have not been seen for a considerable time.

Our retention from Y7 to Yr12 is outstanding with 10 students definitely enrolled in year 11 next year and an additional two being very strong possibilities.

Over the last five years, every student who has graduated from Trundle Central School has moved to further study or employment.

These are great numbers and indicate a very strong school and a resilient town. However, these numbers mean nothing if students are not leaving this school

with the ability not only to remember facts but also to discover/produce information and think laterally. In a highly competitive, automated and computerised world I believe the students who will be most successful are those who can innovate, problem solve and adapt. These are skills transferable across various jobs. If you have a single set of skills and knowledge, if that industry collapses, you are not employable. Who would have ever thought that this great country in 2018 would not even produce a car and in 20 years the internal combustion engine may not even power our cars. Shocking about cars really.

This is why I believe we should not be compressing the curriculum but expanding. Students exposed to a variety of learning styles, subject areas and skills often in areas that remove young people far from their comfort zones are forced to think innovatively and problem solve. This makes them more employable in my opinion because the boss can rely upon them to grow intellectually to suit the changes in the industry. High levels of literacy and numeracy are essential but alone are not the answer. A student must develop a positive and flexible mind set.

One of the most disappointing trends I have witnessed in my career is the increase in students who believe the world owes them something because they happen to be born. Coupled with this is the increase in the number grasping hold of excuses for lack of achievement rather than looking for solutions. I firmly believe in instilling the attitude in students that their destiny is largely determined by decisions they make, how they react to adversity and the effort they are willing to make.

I realise it is often more complex than that, but is it really? If we ask young people, what solution to a problem they bring with them and how has their reaction helped or increased the problem they are now not the victim but part of a solution. Alternatively, if we allow them to be a victim or passenger in the process eventually they give up because the problems become mountains to shift and they are emotionally equipped with a spoon. I realise I may have offended some people and problems are often too complex to be solved but young people have to develop a degree of emotional resilience. The parental helicopter cannot hover above the head indefinitely.

Mrs Jo Coster has been a valued employee of this school for a long period of time. I have relied on Jo for advice and counsel of the last five years and she will be missed at this school. The decision I made not to renew her contract was because of financial restraints not anything in regards to performance. Jo always performed her duties with a high degree of efficiency

and professionalism.

Zac Longhurst and Amy Mallard will be leaving us this year. I am immensely proud of these two students because they are progressing into the workforce. I value a child achieving employment just as much as one that progresses into University.

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I wish to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of all the staff of this school and the P&C. I would like to especially acknowledge executive Fiona Sanderson, Ann Marie Taylor and Gerry Capell for the way they make big ideas happen and the passion they have for this school. Also John Grady who embraces a challenge and always thinks of the best and cheapest way to complete projects and upgrade facilities for your children.

Humble servant of Trundle community

John Southon



Mrs Jo Coster with husband
Peter at her Farewell
Morning Tea

Attention ALL Book Prize Winners!

The time period for prize winners to choose a book/s with their voucher from Presentation Night has been extended until next year.

The good news is you can use it with the first two Book Club catalogues in 2019, or come and see the Library staff at the beginning of the new year to order your choice of book through the Scholastic site.

Mrs G Rush - Librarian

2019 Swimming Carnival



Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Friday 8th February. More information will be in the first school newsletter next year.

Primary

Students of the week

Kindergarten - Katanah Price

1/2 - Vashti Williams

3/4 - Haley Lowe

5/6 - Oliver Dunn

Mrs Wykes - Abbie Last



We have come to the end of another busy school year. On behalf of the primary staff, we would like to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and restful holiday!

K-6 Christmas Party

K-6 were treated to a pool party for our Christmas party last Friday. The students were be provided with lunch consisting of a sausage sandwich, drink and ice block. They participated in pool games during the afternoon and a visit from Santa in the fire truck. It was a fabulous way to end the week. Thank you to all the teachers for such a great afternoon.

Farewell Year 6 Assembly

The last assembly for the year was held on Friday. It was a great afternoon where many awards were presented including some funny awards created by Year 6.

Year 5 created a PowerPoint for each Year 6 student to farewell them from primary and the Kinder students presented their buddies with a card and small gift.

Well done to Mr Burley and the Year 5/6 students!

Farewell Year 6 Social

The final social and Year 6 Farewell party was held last Thursday. It was a great success with a large number of students attending. Thank you to the supervising staff from both schools and the SRC who provided the supper during the Year 3-6 Social.



Year 5/6 Percussion item



Year 6 at their final assembly



Some of our Premiers Reading Challenge award winners

Secondary

What a fantastic end of the year this has been. All our students should be congratulated on their effort and application as well as their general positive demeanour. I have said this before but it is a real pleasure to be involved with a school like TCS with such brilliant teachers and amazing students.

This week is short and simple.

Today we have the RAGE program for Year 7-11 boys.

Tomorrow is the reward trip for those students who are eligible. We will be leaving at 8am. Food will be provided and all students need to bring is their water bottle, swimmers and towel. Those students who will be present at school will have a normal school day.

Wednesday is our last day of the term.

Reports should be arriving home this week. Please read them and if you have any questions in regards to these please contact myself at school.

The sad part of the end of 2018 is that we are unfortunately losing two of our Secondary teachers. Mr Ridges is pursuing his teaching career in Sydney. This is a fantastic opportunity for Mr Ridges. We will miss the enormous positive contribution that he makes to our school. Mrs Curtis has to take up her substantial position at Parkes High School. Mrs Curtis has demonstrated her care for our students in so many ways and we would keep her if we could. We wish them both the best in their future and would welcome them back if the opportunity ever arose.

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

Have a great week
Gerry Capell
Head Teacher Secondary Studies



Music for our Presentation Night was performed by our talented Guitar Students and soloist Emily Harper.



Central Schools State Cricket

Congratulations to both our OPENs boys and girls cricket teams who competed in the State Central Schools Cricket Competition in Dubbo last Tuesday. The weather was wet and cold but our students all played with enthusiasm and didn't complain. A special congratulations to the boys team who finished second on the day which is an excellent achievement.

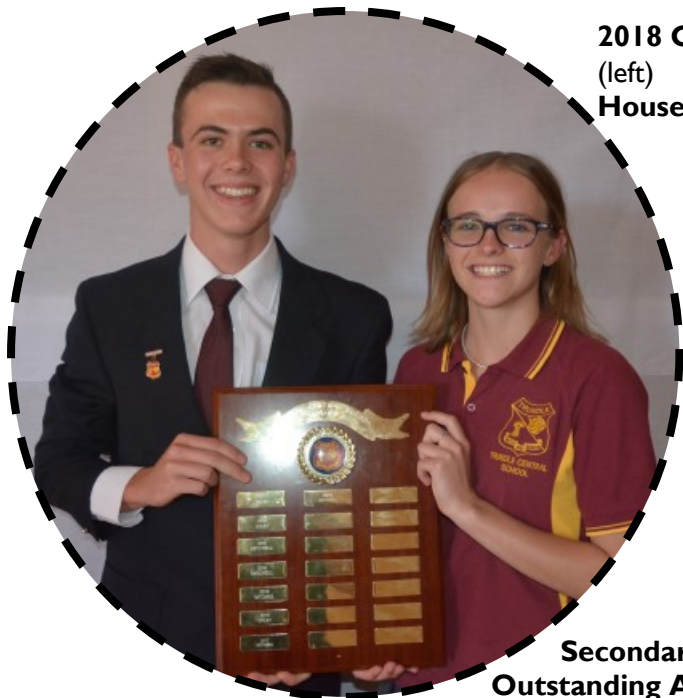


SPORTING AWARDS

2018 Champion House - **MITCHELL**

(left)

House Captains - Harrison Williams and Brooke Morgan



**Secondary
Outstanding Awards**
(above right)
Monique Morgan and
Dylan Martin



**Secondary
Encouragement
for participation in
sport**
(above)
Codie Wilson and
Skye Wilson



**Primary
Outstanding Sportspersons Award**
(above)
Erin Fernando and
Paddy Williams



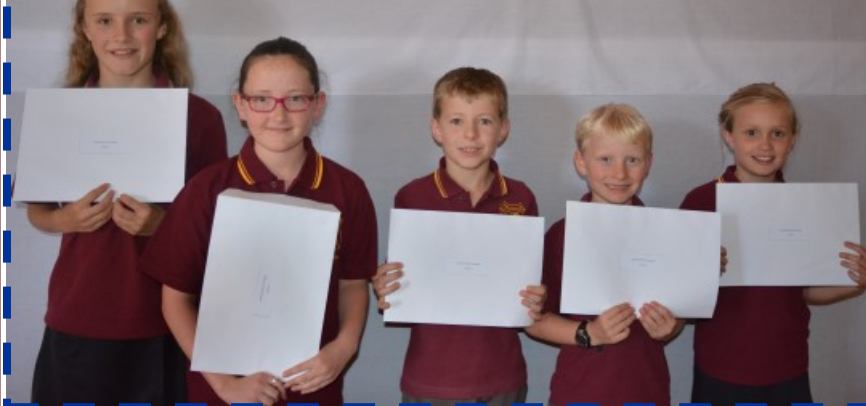
**Primary Encouragement for
Participation in sport**
(left)
Jessica Morgan and
Jake Zerafa

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Special Presentation to Kindergarten



Achievement Awards Years 1-5



Application Awards Years 1-5



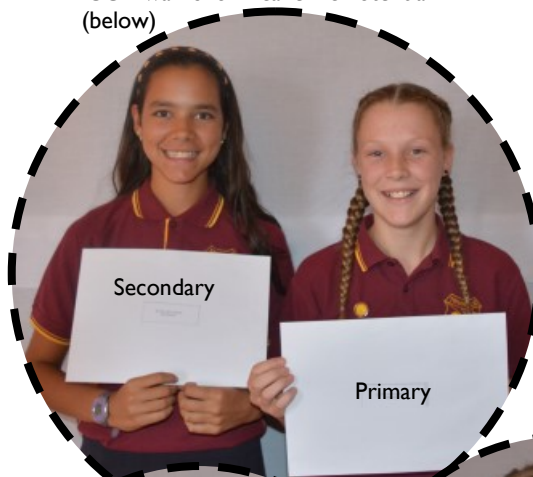
Trundle CWA Branch
Education Grant

Reliance Credit Union Award
Exceptional Application Yr.6

APH & JH Coster Bulk Haulage
Music Award - Primary

Reuben F Scarf Award for
commitment, consistent effort to
improve in Years 10-12

AECG Awards for Academic Potential
(below)



Achievement Awards Years 7-11



Application Awards Years 7-11



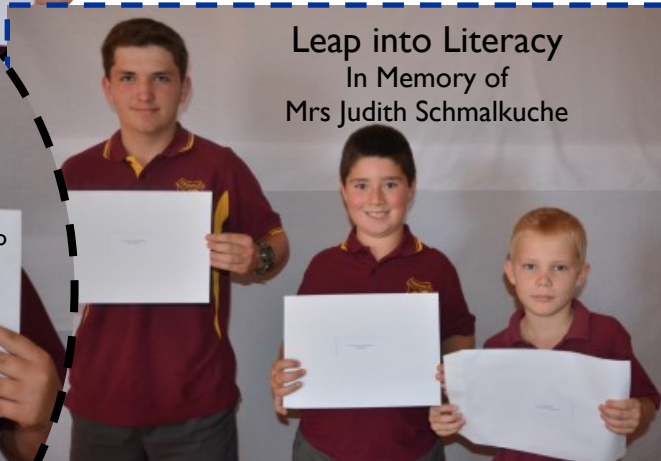
The G&D Patton Award:
Excellent Application in
Year 10



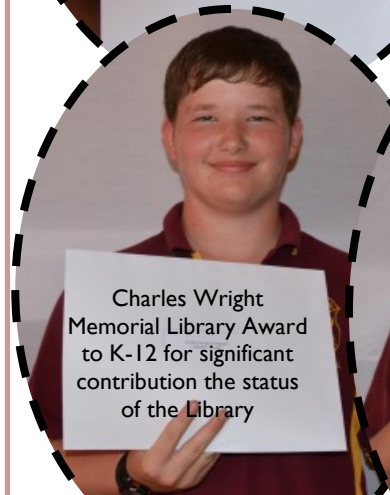
Simon Jenkins Memorial
Award for most improved
pupil in Primary



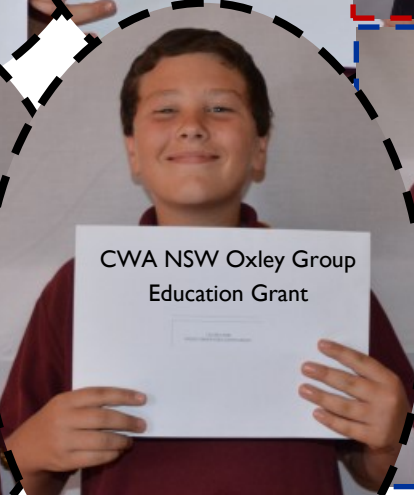
Leap into Literacy
In Memory of
Mrs Judith Schmalkuche



Charles Wright
Memorial Library Award
to K-12 for significant
contribution the status
of the Library



CWA NSW Oxley Group
Education Grant



CWA NSW Education Grants





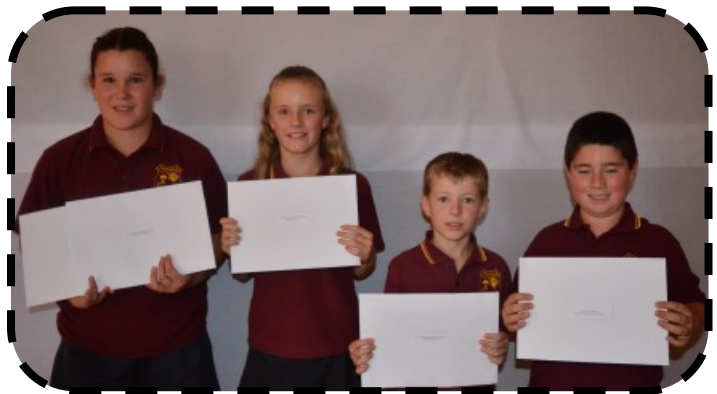
**The Aveyard
Award
Dux of Primary**
(left)
Paddy Williams



**2018 ADF Long
Tan Youth
Leadership &
teamwork Award
and Caltex All-
rounder Award**
(right)
Monique Morgan



The Bloomfield Award for School Citizenship
(above l-r)
Secondary - Monique Morgan
and Primary - Abigail Last



**The Bloomfield Award for
School Citizenship
Nominees**
(above) Primary (below) Secondary



Trundle Central School Talented Student Scholarship Awarded to a student from K-II who shows potential in an area and demonstrates the drive to succeed.
(left)
Winner Ella Bridger for demonstrating unique and creative talents in areas of Dance and Art



Ajax's Weekly Woof

Woof Woof awards:

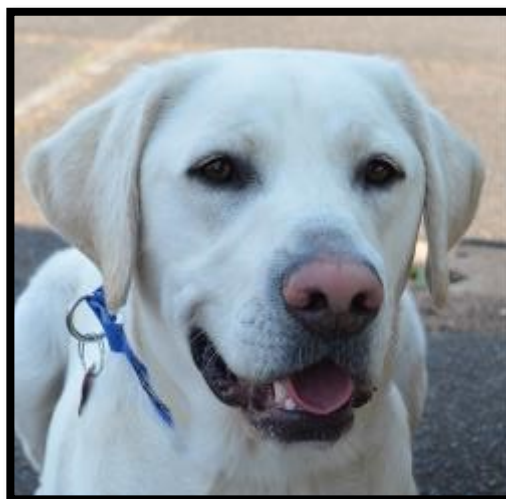
5 big happy woofs go out to all the staff of Trundle Central School for the quality education and care they give the students of Trundle Central School. It is a pleasure to be involved with this school.

5 big happy woofs to the students for another outstanding year. Southo tells me students are the engine that drives the school. He said that but dogs bark at the moon. Complex world.

5 big happy woofs to all the people that donated to the school this year. The strength of Australia is the people and the Labradors.

5 growls to those people around town that chain their dogs all day and then they bark all night. An animal deserves to be free.

Christmas is a time of great happiness but also the time when domestic violence is three times more common in families. Even a dog knows that all children deserve to be safe and a woman never deserves to be hit. If you see this just remember it is never your fault and sometimes adults do naughty things as well.



Primary Assembly Award for Ajax



**Bark with laughter with
Ajax:**

**What dog can jump higher than
a building?**

Any dog because buildings can't jump.

Q: Why aren't dogs good dancers?

A: Because they have two left feet!

Q: Why can't dogs work the DVD remote?

A: Because they always hit the paw button!



Until next week, Ajax



LIBRARY NEWS

REMINDER:

Please return ALL library books to the library before the end of term.

REMEMBER:

During the holidays you can access our amazing range of 3,500 online 'eBooks' and 'audiobooks' at:

<https://trundlecentral.wheelers.co/>

*This time of year brings festivities and family fun.
It is a time for reminiscing and looking forward.*

Wishing you wonderful memories during this joyous season.

See you all in 2019

Mrs G Rush, Mrs A Mawbey, Mrs L Prebendarcik & Mrs R Hawke

Community



Christmas/New Year ARRANGEMENTS

Our office will close as of 4pm on
Monday 24th December 2018,
to re-open at 9am on
Monday 7th January 2019.

**For immediate service
while we are closed:**

Call our office on 02 6892 1050.

A recording will advise the number of our
Broker Services provider who will look after you.
Merry Christmas from the Team at GS Insurance!

Sandra Stevenson
Authorised Broker - Goodwin Stevenson
Insurance Pty Ltd
AR 312250 | CAR 311454 | ABN 66 123 541 613

Trundle Anglican Parish Christmas Service Times

2018

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Albert | Sunday |
| 16 Dec | 11.30am |
| Trundle | Sunday |
| 23 Dec | 9.30am |
| Tullamore | Sunday |
| 23 Dec | 11.30am |
| Fifield | Monday |
| 24 Dec | 9.30am |
| Bogan Gate | Monday |
| 24 Dec | 7.30pm |

Please note there is no Service in the
Parish on Christmas Day

From Your Community Nurse ... Safe travels during the holidays



- Plan you trip – allowing plenty of time
- Check the oil and water
- Check the tyres
- Watch out for animals
- Keep a safe following distance

*Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and
happy holiday time ... Pam*



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and New Years Eve!!** 🎁

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR! THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH THE YEAR.**

This week's opening hours: Monday and Friday

Next week: Christmas Eve

**COME AND GET YOUR LAST MINUTE
CHRISTMAS GIFTS OR A NEW DRESS**

FOR CHRISTMAS!

Please ring me for an appointment; I will be out
between Christmas and New Year, I am happy to
be at your service.

Phone number: 0428 921 092

Thank you

Dolly Allan

Christmas and New Year trading hours (Trundle Pharmacy)

Sun 23rd Dec-Wed 26th Dec: Closed

Thu 27th Dec- Fri 28th Dec: 9am - 5pm

Sat 29th Dec - 30th Sun Dec: Closed

Monday 31st Dec : 9am - 2pm

Tuesday 1st Jan 2019 : Closed

From Wen 2nd Jan 2019 : 9am -5pm

(Sorry for any inconvenience caused)

Holiday Photo Competition! 📷

Budding photo-snapper? Got some photos of the Trundle Show that are just waiting to shine?

Email them in to trundleshows@gmail.com by the end of January to be entered into the photo competition. Prizes to be had!

- Max 3 photos per person (no age limit)
- Do not have to be original work of submitter
- Both old and new photos welcomed
- All photos to be used for public promotion purposes for Trundle show.



Trundle Junior Cricket

On Saturday the Trundle Juniors celebrated their last game before the Christmas break with an exciting win over the Condobolin Gilgais. In beautiful playing conditions the Gilgais won the toss and elected to bat. The Gilgais reached a score of 120 on the back of a great 49 from Gregory Doyle and Trundle aiding their cause conceding 53 sundries. At the turn of the innings Trundle set about chasing the total with control, overhauling the target with an over spare.

Run scorers for Trundle: Paddy Williams 22, "Slamming" Sam Charlton 18, Noah Byrne and Eric Fernando 10, Blair MacDonald 7, Charlie Anderson 5, Oliver Dunn 2 and Kayden Charlton-Little with 1 run. Wicket takers for Trundle: Charlie Anderson 2, Kayden Charlton-Little, Aliethia Stokes, Paddy Williams, Blair MacDonald, Noah Byrne, Sam Charlton all with 1 each. Catches for Trundle: Charlie Anderson 2, Sam Charlton, Eric Fernando, Kayden Charlton-Little with 1. Fielding Points for Trundle: Charlie Anderson 3, Noah Byrne 2 and Kayden Charlton-Little 1. Condo Pizza Award: Oliver Dunn. Trundle Food Store Voucher donated by Karlos Lindner: Aliethia Stokes.

Next game at the Soccer Fields in Condobolin on 9th February. Keep practicing and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Digger



MEDIA RELEASE

COUNCIL AND CMOC-NORTHPARKES MINES RENEW FUNDING PARTNERSHIP

Parkes Shire Council and CMOC-Northparkes Mines (Northparkes) have partnered again to extend the Parkes Shire Grants and Aboriginal Project Officer positions for an additional three years, signing a new Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) this week.

Both roles were established to build capacity, achieve long term sustainability for community-based projects and initiatives, and deliver improved outcomes for Parkes Shire residents. Northparkes and Parkes Shire Council have been funding the Grants Officer and the Aboriginal Project Officer positions since 2012 and 2013 respectively.

Parkes Shire Mayor, Cr Keith OAM said, "we are delighted to continue the close partnership we share with Northparkes to co-fund these positions for a further three years."

"The partnership is creating value and opportunities for the community that neither organisation could achieve on their own."

Making the announcement at the Parkes Shire Chambers, Northparkes' A/Managing Director, Hubert Lehman, said "The new agreement was part of CMOC's strategy to identify and implement long-lasting benefits for its host communities.

"We've been operating in Parkes for over 24 years, and we understand the vital role these positions have played in delivering improved outcomes for the residents of the Parkes Shire.

"Northparkes is proud to support this partnership, and we hope our contribution will make a lasting difference to the Parkes community," Mr Lehman added.

Between 2013 and 2018, the Grants team have submitted 412 successful grant submissions, securing over \$35.5 million in grant funding for the Parkes Shire. Furthermore, 167 community groups have been assisted with funding applications, with over 300 representatives from community and sporting organisations attending grant writing workshops and presentations.

Recent big wins for the community include, \$4.2 million for the Parkes CBD Vibrancy project, \$9 million for the Recycled Water Ring Main, \$2.2 million for Parkes Shire Library expansion and more than \$1.7 million towards township infrastructure projects.

The Aboriginal Project Officer role, based out of Neighbourhood Central, has led to significant advancements in health, culture and reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people of the Parkes Shire.

Some of the positive initiatives supported by the Aboriginal Project Officer include free outreach eye and dental clinics in Parkes and Peak Hill, free Aboriginal health checks, free hearing checks, the establishment of a homework centre, as well as the establishment of a Boys and a Girls Group in Peak Hill.

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