



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

Principal

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Reminders:

This week:

Tuesday 30/10/2018

Musica Viva

Wednesday 31/10/2018

Super 8's cricket

Primary gymnastics

Thursday 1/11/2018

Transition

Friday 2/11/2018

Year 9/10 Ag excursion

Year 7/8 Senior centre visit

Next week:

Tuesday 6/11/2018

Dads in schools

Friday 9/11/2018

Primary swimming

P&C

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Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3

29th October 2018



Last Thursday, Brooke Morgan, Ella Bridger, Monique Morgan, Shelby-Lee Dellow and Skye Wilson participated in the OPENS League Tag competition in Dubbo. Trundle combined with Tullamore for the event and the girls had a great day socialising and playing League Tag. They came away with a win, a draw and a few loses. All the girls are to be congratulated on their effort on the field and sportsmanship on the day.



Principal's Message

This week is Musica Viva on Tuesday, Volunteer's morning tea and Super 8's cricket on Wednesday and Transition on Thursday.

Unfortunately, I will not be available for the Volunteer's morning tea as I will be travelling to Dubbo with the Super 8's cricketers. We have three sides competing and I am not prepared to release three teachers due to the cost of replacement teachers, and the disruption caused by this amount of teachers out of the school. My absence should not in any way be interpreted as not appreciating and respecting the enormous contribution of the volunteers, both at this school and the community in general. It may, however, confirm to some staff that I am the most easily replaced member of staff. Whilst I am at the cricket, I will be looking for talent for the current Australian team. It appears, all you need is a backbone, ability to watch the ball and fine sandpaper.

Last week on Tuesday, Mr Greg Navavro, Australian correspondent for China Daily News, the English language media servicing China, visited our school. Greg has covered Presidential elections in the United States so he has vast experience. Greg commented without prompting how relaxed and happy the environment is at Trundle Central School and how well-mannered the students are. I despair how narrow the parameters are when school performance is judged. School environment and culture cannot be graphed and is difficult to place a value added index on, but it is vitally important for your kids.

In this issue is an advertisement for the Dubbo School of Distance Education Preschool. Quality Preschool education is vital for the emotional and cognitive development of children before they enter school. I encourage parents of 3 to 4 year olds to investigate this Preschool service. Research is very clear in regards to the benefits of

interactive play for cognitive, fine motor and social skills such as turn taking. Trundle Central School in partnership with Catholic Care, host a playgroup. Information contained also in this newsletter.

The school in partnership with Red Cross will be offering the *Save a Mate Program*. This program allows young people to develop strategies to identify risk taking behaviours, both in themselves and their friends. Topics that will be covered include drink driving and ICE addiction. Current research indicates that the easy availability of ICE is not encouraging significantly more people to experiment with drugs. The highly addictive nature of this drug, if it becomes the drug of choice, does cause considerably more physical and emotional damage. Country areas, unfortunately, seem to have high rates of ICE addition. High School students will receive a note this week.

Next week is our *Dads in School* activities for K-4 students. All dads or a significant male in a child's life should have received an invitation to attend the activities. It is very important that children see that dads and mums are in partnership in relation to education.

Life Education has agreed to provide their service for free to Trundle for the next two years. This organisation has a long history of providing educational programs and I welcome their support. Life Education management has been a pleasure to negotiate with, displaying both compassion and professionalism. This is another service for your children, we have been able to return to the town.

This school regularly subsidises the cost of activities. The drought fund raising has slightly increased our capacity to help parents afford the cost of excursions and other activities. The cost of Musica Viva will be 40% subsidised by drought relief, and the cost of travel to the Stage 6 Study days will be 100% subsidised this term. It is impossible for the school to subsidise completely the cost of all activities because of the number of students attending this school and the vast range of activities we offer. If we were a school that only offered one or two activities per year, we could make the gesture of making them free of charge, but this is not possible with the amount of

opportunities available at Trundle Central School. Most extracurricular activities offered at this school are less than a packet of cancer sticks or slab of beer, so this puts it in perspective, I feel.

In addition to the subsidised activities, the school is currently making book packs for High School students. This is because of the generosity of Blacktown schools and Mr Paul Cole. This will, I hope, allow all High School students to start 2019 with the basic essentials. Parents will still need to buy some specialist items to supplement the packs. I am very happy that we are in a position to do this because this tier of the three tiers of Public Education in Australia believes in all students having the ability to access education on an equal basis.

The school also has a number of school hats to distribute in the near future. These will make excellent back up hats when children misplace their school hat. It is amazing how many times students state that someone has their hat. Then the hat is found on the back oval, surprisingly where the child left it, despite the ability of school hats to grow legs and run away. This generation of children have grown up in a throwaway society, so I believe they are less careful with their property. When I started school in the 70's it was very possible that you were wearing a uniform or carrying a school bag that was handed down through the family, because that is what families did. I can also remember when those school products were made in Australia. Wow, remember when Australia actually made something besides a hole in the ground and an endless supply of former Prime Ministers?

The school has decided to purchase sunglasses for each student in K-4 next year. Current research indicates, children from three years should wear sunglasses to protect themselves from damage caused from exposure to UV light. The company *School Shades Australia* is providing the sunglasses to us for a heavily subsidised price. Parents who are interested in purchasing sunglasses for older children can contact the school. If we have enough interested people, we can negotiate a bulk price. Once issued, the school will take NO responsibility for lost or broken glasses and replacement is at the expense of parents, if they wish. The Kinder students who modelled the

sunglasses last week looked cooler than Michael Jackson did. Look him up students, he was not an actor but starred in a thriller. He even had magic powers because he could change colour.

I hope, the massive generosity of the Australian people in donating money and supplies to our school, does not create a false economy. Donations of school supplies and money will stop when Trundle is out of the news. It is happening already, so parents will not have the luxury of free travel and book packs in the future. The flow of donations reinforces my belief that promoting this great town is essential. The recent census identified the vast majority of residents in Trundle are older than 50 years of age. If we cannot attract new families to Trundle, the cycle of permanent population decline will continue. Maybe when the Middle Trundle Road is fully sealed, Trundle could be marketed as a lifestyle destination. Certainly, we have better information coverage than the major telecommunications networks. Start a rumour at the start of your mineral water at the club, by the time you are finished, it is old but bigger news.

This school takes student safety very seriously. That is why we practice lock downs and evacuations. Recently, we have had parents enter the school by jumping across the fence to place hats etc in children's bags, despite the gate being clearly marked that all parents need to report to the front office. This is not acceptable behaviour and needs to stop. Trundle is a very safe community but I will not compromise student and staff safety by reducing standards. If any person repeatedly enters the school inappropriately, I will place an Inclosed Lands Order upon them, making it a chargeable offence to enter the school. Parents who are not complying with the expectation of reporting to the front office, can be 100 percent sure, that I will report their behaviour to the police.

Recently I read survey results identifying that most teenagers cannot perform simple household tasks or cook a basic meal. I cannot believe this as public schools run excellent cooking and nutrition lessons and this school offers extra opportunities in the form of interest electives. What we have seen, is an increase in children who are indulged to the extent that it is not a question of cannot but

Will not. My mother had a perfect cure for her children not wanting to cook a meal, It was called hunger. If we over indulge children, we kill emotional resilience. I am dismayed at the number of children who lack mental toughness because they have been allowed to develop a blame mentality to justify lack of determination and resilience. A challenge is seen as an excuse to retreat or ring mum or dad to help / get them out of it. School sick bays are full of children who, to their detriment, have been allowed to invent mystery ailments or illnesses to allow them to opt out of challenges.

A message I repeatedly express in this forum is that children should not be exposed to adult concepts. In my career, I have had six year olds graphically recall the scenes from adult movies such as Wolf Creek. This was because parents and friends were watching it when children were in the room. Children do not have the cognitive and emotional development to differentiate fiction from reality. In short, exposing children to this type of a movie is in my opinion a form of child abuse, therefore I will always report to community services. This type of parenting decision should amaze me, but after 26 years in education, I can honestly say, it does not. Another worrying trend is, parents discussing adult concepts, issues, emotions or problems in front of young children. Schools often have children with a level of knowledge far exceeding their age. Because of technology, childhood is becoming shorter, which I believe is robbing children of something that is very precious, the ability to dream. Children should know about the treasure at the end of the rainbow, rather than the rumours about the family at the end of the street.

I am not a parenting expert because there is no such thing. Indeed, when I wake up in Trundle to the relaxing sound of somebody's sewage pump malfunction or a prize hunting dog barking and pulling the two metres of chain around the trench it has worn in the ground, I look in the mirror and realise that I have made many parenting mistakes. Yes, the person in the mirror is usually the blame for children's issues, not the school, media or ex-wives or husbands. However, 26 years of teaching has given me some insight into child behaviour as well.

Thankyou to Ronnie Jones jnr for thinking of the school and donating some goal post pads from the Boomers. This will save the school buying pads for the second basketball court. What an exceptional community man the big fellow is.

I cannot find the origin of the word Trundle. Does it mean town of the useless barking dog or town of the over opinionated school Principal?

John Southon
Principal



Year 6 girls with donated brushes from Glide Hair Tools, Sydney.



Interest elective students wrapping donated beauty products for Christmas.

Please return your
MUSICA VIVA
notes by
Tuesday morning!



Dubbo School of Distance Education Preschool



What costs are Involved?

- Preschool contribution \$100
- New student deposit
fulltime within Australia *\$100
- New student deposit
fulltime overseas *\$200
- PNQ \$120 postage per term paid at the time of enrolment for the duration of the enrolment (i.e. \$480 per annum)
- * Refunded on termination of enrolment and after return of all resources and equipment in satisfactory condition.

How Does the Preschool Program Work?

- ⇒ Parents/carers play a vital link in the preschool program by providing detailed feedback in both written and oral form to the teachers about their child's progress. Photos are an effective way of recording student participation in activities.
- ⇒ Students receive their work in boxes and/or packs via the mail. The boxes and packs are designed to provide the child with a program that lasts three (3) or six (6) weeks. When a box or pack is completed the parent/carer returns it to the school. Prior to this the teacher will have sent the next box or pack so that the program can run continuously.
- ⇒ The teacher provides feedback throughout the program and after assessing material returned to the school.
- ⇒ Each student has a program designed for them to meet their interests and needs in all developmental areas.
- ⇒ Various forms of field services are offered which enhance the learning program. These may include children, parents and carers participating in Dubbo camps and home visits.
- ⇒ Parents/carers are supported in their role as home supervisors through phone calls, camps, email, written feedback and home visits where possible.

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Preschool and the Importance of Play

- ⇒ The program is based on the following premises.
- ⇒ Play is vital to the development of all children and is their way of learning about themselves and exploring the world around them.
- ⇒ Play is essential for a child's basic development in all areas.
- ⇒ Play is the way in which physical, emotional, social, thinking and language skills are gradually acquired and continue to develop throughout childhood.
- ⇒ Participation in the variety of activities included in a Preschool program will allow the child to progressively develop a wide base of experience, skills and concepts.
- ⇒ Future learning is built upon a quality Preschool learning program.

What does the Preschool Program Involve?

- ⇒ The Preschool Program is:
- ⇒ flexible, child-centred, fun and interest based
- ⇒ reliant upon supervisor (parent/carer)
- ⇒ engaging in activities and play experiences with their children
- ⇒ providing the teacher with feedback based on support and guidance from the preschool teacher.

Criteria for enrolment in the Preschool Program

- Distance education preschool targets children who, because of geographic isolation, are unable to access any other children's services.
- Children are eligible for enrolment at the distance education preschool from the beginning of the school year, if they turn four years of age on or before 31 July in that year.
- Geographically isolated children who would meet the distance criteria which applies to children of primary school age may be eligible to enrol in a distance education preschool.
- In assessing a preschool child's eligibility for enrolment in distance education, principals will take into account the distance from the applicant's home to any local children's services, including community based preschools, mobile children's services and/or long day care.

What's inside a Box?

- ⇒ Library books
- ⇒ Craft materials
- ⇒ Individually programmed activities and materials
- ⇒ Listening books, music CDs, DVDs and Puzzles
- ⇒ Educational equipment
- ⇒ Matching and sorting games, construction kits etc.

Cinnamon Donut Day

TCS Secondary Students are hosting a Donut Day to raise funds for our Reward Trip this term.

Thursday 29th November

Bags of 6 for \$5

Students and community members need to pick orders up at **3pm** from the TCS Food Technology Room on the day.

Please return your order with your **payment by 26th November** to the front office.

Cash payment only please



Donut Day Order Form

Name: _____

Name of person picking them up? _____

How many bags would you like?

1 (\$5) 2 (\$10) 3 (\$15) 4 (\$20)

Please enclose the correct cash amount with this order.

Any queries, please phone the school office on 68921303.

Thank you for your order, Miss Rowlands & Secondary Students.



RSVP by 29th
October 2018

You are invited to attend the

RETIREMENT DINNER

OF

MRS ANNE MAWBEY

Saturday 3rd November 2018

Trundle Golf Club

7pm for 7.30pm start

\$35.00 per person

price includes present

catering provided by

The Dish Catering Co - Parkes

**TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
P&C INC.**

- Curry Night -

**You are Invited
to attend our Curry Night**

Butter Chicken and Rice

Thai Red Curry and Rice

Massaman Beef Curry and Rice

Panang Curry and Rice

*\$10.00 per plate
12 yrs and under*

*\$15.00 per plate
13 yrs and over*

Take-Aways Available

\$15.00 per meal

When: Saturday 24th November 2018

Where: Trundle Golf Club

Time: from 7pm

Bar Facilities available

Please phone 68921303 to book and indicate what meals you will be requiring - This will help for catering purposes.

Bookings close Monday 19th November @ 3pm

Ajax's Weekly Woof

Woof Woof awards:

Four big friendly woofs go to Cameron Strudwick for trying very hard in class and always being happy and well behaved.

Four big friendly woofs to Phelly who Ajax noticed not only putting her rubbish in the bin but picked up the rubbish that was around the bin. This shows a true school spirit.

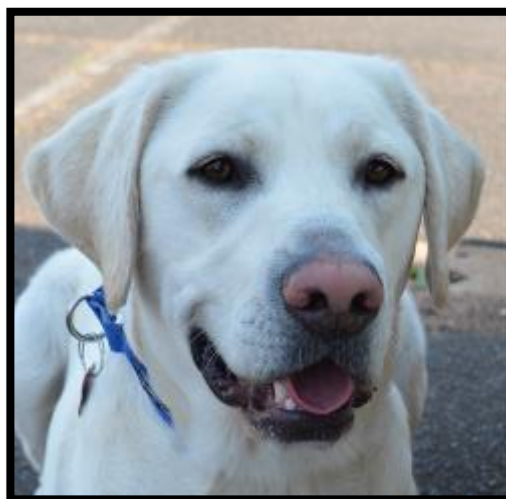
Four friendly woofs to the year 6 buddies because you are making the new kinder students feel very welcome and safe at the big school.

Five big friendly woofs to the high school students who throw the frisbee for me. It keeps me fit especially when Southo forgets to walk me in the morning. I need exercise as I LOVE food.

Four big friendly woofs for those students who came to my rescue when I went exploring around the school. I could not get away with it as Southo caught it on the security camera. He said to me that big brother was watching. My big brother is a guide dog in Canberra, if he was watching, he should have dropped over for a chicken neck. Not a happy rover.

Four angry barks for students who did not take the lock down practice seriously last week. Trundle is a very safe town but we cannot be too careful. Southo used a big word on assembly as he tends to do, but he also used the word he uses when the Sharks lose when he got home. That means he was not happy.

Five angry barks to those students who still can not play a game without arguing. Southo tells me, he will ban the far oval if arguments continue. He said that sometimes if the feather does not work, you need to find the hammer. I have no idea what



he means, but that is not unusual. Try putting up with him talking about student centred decision models. No wonder I comfort eat!

To those students who think that Ajax believes them when they say they ate their lunch at recess: Not having food at home is nothing to be ashamed of and you need to eat to maintain your concentration. Please see the front office ladies and they can make you a sandwich if you do not have food. I am only a dog but I have worked out that cigarettes must be a very nutritious food because I see some people buying them, even when they do not have food to give to their kids.

Always remember that Trundle Central School will help you when you need it.

Until next week, Ajax



**Bark with laughter with
Ajax:**

What do you get when you
cross a sheepdog with a rose?

A collie-flower!

YEAR SEVEN 2019 ORIENTATION PROGRAM-UPDATED

Dear Parent/Guardians,

We have had to re-arrange our orientation program to make it accessible to all students for 2019.

To achieve this we have moved transition from 9.00am-11.00am to 10.00am to 12.30pm. The lessons being taught have stayed the same for each day.

Please find below the updated timetable for transition.

DATE		PERIOD 2 10.00-11.00	RECESS 11.00-11.30	PERIOD 3 11.30-12.30	REQUIREMENTS
THURSDAY	1-Nov	VISUAL ART MRS WILLIAMS		TECHNOLOGY MISS ROWLANDS	PLEASE HAVE ENCLOSED LEATHER SHOES
THURSDAY	8-Nov	SCIENCE MR LYNN		HSIE MRS CURTIS	PLEASE HAVE ENCLOSED LEATHER SHOES
THURSDAY	15-Nov	MATHS MR RIDGES		MUSIC MRS BUDD	
THURSDAY	22-Nov	ART MRS WILLIAMS		TECHNOLOGY MISS ROWLANDS	PLEASE HAVE ENCLOSED LEATHER SHOES
THURSDAY	29-Nov	SCIENCE MR LYNN		LOTE MRS BUDD	PLEASE HAVE ENCLOSED LEATHER SHOES
THURSDAY	6-Dec	PDHPE MS MORGAN		MUSIC MRS BUDD	PLEASE BRING SPORTS SHOES FOR PE

Pastoral Care Activities in Term 4

Name of the program	Dates	Years involved
DADS IN SCHOOLS	6th November	Years K - 4
SAVE THE MATE	19th November	Years 9/10/11
LIFE EDUCATION VAN	26th November	All Primary
RAGE	3rd December 10th December 17th December	Years 9/10/11

Primary

Students of the week

Kindergarten - Andrew Lynn

1/2 - Micheal Ede

3/4 - Mikayla Penny

5/6 - Erin Fernando

Miss Fitzsimmons - Harry Wu

Special Reward - Hannah Lynn, Mikayla Penny, Josh

Charlton, Phelly Robson

Sportspersons - Corey Harvalik, Chloe Budd

Sun Safe Policy

This term is a No Hat No Play term. Students MUST wear a wide brimmed hat. This means that if they do not have a hat, they cannot participate in any outdoor activities including lunch time play. We keep a small selection of spare hats for those students who accidentally forget their hats. These hats are washed regularly but are not to be used every day by the same students. We will endeavour to call parents to let them know their child has forgotten their hat so that it can be found. Please make sure you put your child's name inside their hat.

Gymnastics sessions

This Wednesday 31st October all K-6 will have the opportunity to experience some gymnastics with a qualified instructor. The students are asked to wear sports uniform on this day.

Kindergarten/Year 6 Transition

This week will be the second week of Kindergarten/Year 6 Transition sessions that will run throughout the term.



This year the sessions will run from 8:55 – 11:20 for Preschoolers – Year 5.

The Year 6 Transition program will run from 10:00am – 12:30pm.

This will allow the Pre-schoolers and Year 6 to engage in some fantastic activities to ensure the transition from both Preschool and Primary School is a smooth and enjoyable experience.



All classes in primary will be moving up into the next group for these sessions. It is a great way for the students to practise being in a new class.

Musica Viva

All K-6 students were given a permission note for this year's Musica Viva performance. B'Tutta is widely considered Australia's leading educational percussion ensemble. Starring Cameron Gregory, Leigh Giles, David Lockeridge and Marc Malliate on this tour, the Sydney group has been a firm favourite with Musica Viva In Schools since 1995, melding inspirations as diverse as Brazilian Samba and the Tokyo subway into over 3,000 unforgettable performances.

The performance will be held at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Please return the permission note and money by Tuesday morning.

Swimming For Sport

Friday the 9th

November will be our first swimming for sport. This term we are reducing the size of our groups by sending one group to the pool at 1:00pm. This group will return to school at 2pm, have lunch and return to class for half an hour.



The second group will walk to the pool as per usual and can be picked up at 3pm at the pool. Alternatively, if your child catches a bus home, they will be picked up at the pool.

Please check your child's note carefully.

Secondary

On Tuesday our 7&8 students have the opportunity to attend the Musica Viva presentation at the hall in the afternoon. Students who requested notes, have received them and these need to be returned with the fee of \$5 by tomorrow morning.

On Wednesday our Super 8 cricket teams will be attending the gala day in Dubbo. This is always a big day which the students enjoy immensely. Thanks to Mrs Morgan for her organisation and the teachers attending on the day for their supervision and enthusiasm!

On Thursday our transition program will continue with a slight change to the order of activities. This week our Year 7 for 2019 will be attending a Visual Art and Technology class. They will need the usual appropriate footwear for these lessons.

On Friday we have two excursions occurring locally:

Our Year 9/10 Agriculture students will be at Plevna Merino Stud for a lesson on judging sheep. Thanks to Boyd Aveyard for his time and effort with our students on this.

Our Year 7 students will be walking to the Senior Centre to spend some time with some of our town's elders discussing the history of Trundle. Thanks to Mrs Curtis for her organisation of this valuable experience.

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

Have a great week
Gerry Capell
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Super 8's Cricket

Best wishes to our 3 teams who will be participating in the Super 8's Cricket in Dubbo on Wednesday.

Secondary Sportspersons of The Week

Shelby-Lee Dellow, Cameron Whalen, Codie Wilson and Isaiah Houston



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

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

Secondary Assessments & Homework

**All assessments must be submitted to the teacher before 8:55am on the due date.
Penalties will apply after this time.**

YEAR 9/10 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Mathematics	15/10/18	5/11/18	Home	Right Angled Triangles
Design and Technology	15/10/18	9/11/18	In Class and Home	Barangaroo
Food Technology	15/10/18	9/11/18	Home	Eating a Balanced Diet
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Technology Mandatory	15/10/18	23/11/18	In Class	Metal Toolbox
YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Technology Mandatory	15/10/18	23/11/18	In Class	Metal Toolbox

Secondary Movie Night
Thursday 8th November
6 - 8.30pm
TCS Library - \$10 each
(includes dinner, drink & movie)
You must be on Level 3 to attend

Sports Theme

9/10 Design and Technology

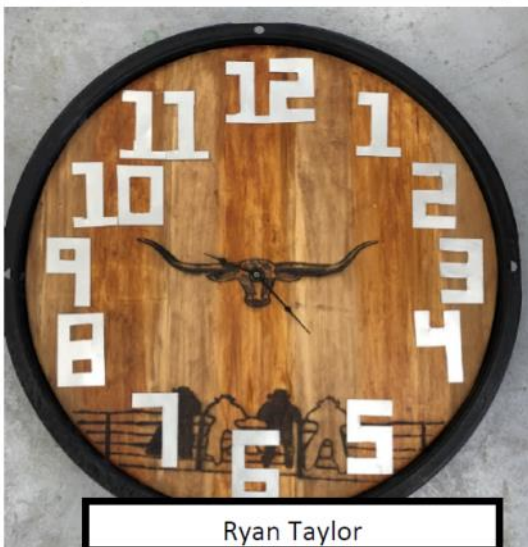
Students were given a design brief to design and produce a clock from a 1950's car rim kindly donated by Jacko Grady. Over 15 weeks, students worked hard brainstorming problems and using a variety of tools and techniques to complete their project. At the end of Term 3, all students finished their clocks and were extremely proud of their work. Below are their finished products:



Shelby Dellow



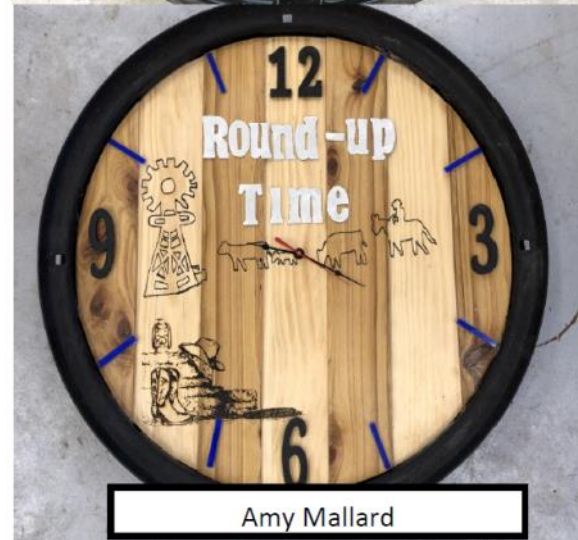
Hamish Sanderson



Ryan Taylor



Zac Longhurst



Amy Mallard

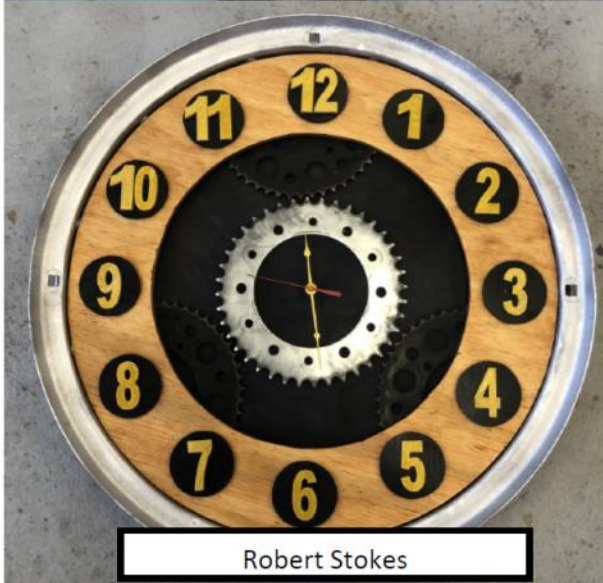
- Materials that students used were:
- Fabric
 - Timber
 - Metal
 - 3D printing
 - Laser printing
 - Perspex



Ethan Pascoe



Nick Williams



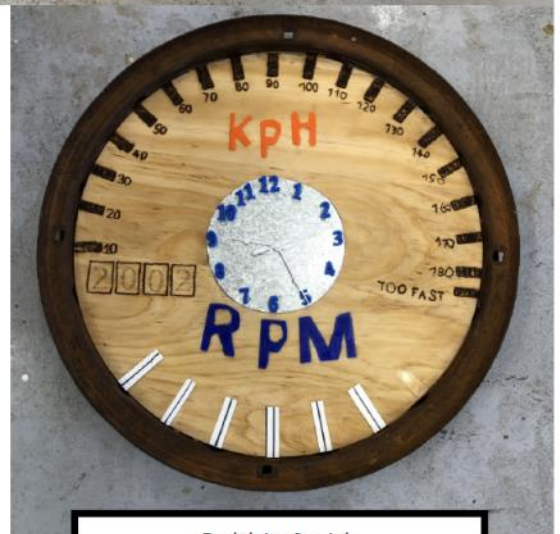
Robert Stokes



Emily Harper



Jaxson Whiley



Bobbie Smith



Riddle:
I have a
spine, but
no bones...
What am I ?



WEEK 3 NEWS:

Our board games continue to be a fun lunchtime activity where students share their lunch break with others. The older students demonstrate patience and flexibility when teaching younger students the rules and strategies required to play board games successfully. 'Twister' still remains a favourite and there are plenty of laughs and giggles to be had.

Recently, we have added approximately 50 new books to our collection. Here are two interesting new titles:



The Goldfish Boy (Lisa Thompson) is a cleverly written story about a boy struggling with '*obsessive compulsive disorder*', combined with a proper '*whodunnit*' mystery.

Matthew hasn't left the house for quite some time. Instead he sits in his bedroom (very clean and disinfected) or the study and makes notes about his neighbours' movements and habits. This comes in handy when Teddy, his neighbours grandchild goes missing – Matthew may be the last person who saw him.

In order to solve the mystery, Matthew must find a way to accept the friendship of eager Melody and repair his broken friendship with school bully Jake. This mystery, takes place entirely on one suburban street, is full of clues, suspects, red herrings and real evidence.



Wonder (R J Palacio) is about August 'Auggie' Pullman a boy born with a facial deformity that prevented him from going to mainstream school – until now. He is about to start 5th grade and if you've ever been the new kid, you know how hard that can be. The problem is Auggie is no ordinary kid – he just has an extra ordinary face. Can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them – despite his appearance?

Wonder is a warm and uplifting story that will have you laughing one minute and wiping away tears the next. With wonderfully realistic family interactions (flawed, but loving) and lively schoolyard scenes, these short chapters make *Wonder* accessible to all levels of readers.

Have a great Week 3

Mrs Rush, Mrs Prebendarcik and Mrs Hawke

Community

Swimming Club starting Soon!!!

There is one difference this year with Registrations!!
 If you are using an Active Kids Voucher you must contact Club Registrar, Kellylee Dunn (68925318 /0401583761), prior to Friday 2 Nov 18 and advise your voucher number. (so that this can be credited prior to your payment email being sent to you).

First Swim Club meet is on Friday 9 November 2018.

Registration fees for 2018/2019 are as follows:

Swimmer	\$80.00	
<i>Club Fee</i>		<i>\$11</i>
<i>State & National Fees</i>		<i>\$69</i>
Non Swimmer	\$27	
<i>Club Fee</i>		<i>\$6</i>
<i>State & National Fee</i>		<i>\$21</i>

Junior Dolphin's (7years & Under) Free

Please do not hesitate to contact the committee if you have any further enquiries.

Trundle Junior Cricket club

Registration is open to players wishing to play in the Trundle Junior Cricket team. Players are to be aged 10-14 years.

Training will start this term on Thursdays at 4.30pm at Berryman Oval. Games are played alternately at Condobolin and Trundle on Saturday mornings.

All players who register will receive a new cricket shirt sponsored by Sydney Thunder.

The cost of registration is \$60.

Please register online at www.playcricket.com.au

The club is **Condobolin** and the team is **Junior Cricket**
Our first game is this Saturday 3rd November. More information on Thursday

Contact Libby Wykes 0434514526

Blaster Cricket has had its first day last week and its not too late to come and enjoy the fun.

Junior Blaster 5-7 years \$75

Master Blaster 7-9 years \$75

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Trundle MPS Visiting Health Professionals

Women's Health Nurse will be in Trundle on Tuesday 13th November.



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Please ring the Trundle MPS for an Appointment 6892 1900.

TRUNDLE SURGERY

**XMAS – NEW YEAR
OPEN HOURS**

**LAST DAY OPEN WILL BE
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If any scripts are needed over this period please contact the Surgery early December
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The Trundle P&A Society is looking for at least 4 judges for a Christmas light competition to replace the garden competition which sadly will not happen this year.

It is intended that there will be two sections – a town house/garden section and a farm gate section (max 40km radius from the Staging Post).

It would be great to have at least 2 judges for each section.

If you are interested please contact the Secretary at trundleshow@gmail.com or text Eliza on 0491101870. We need to finalise judges by the 15th November for it to be able to go ahead.



Some tips for adults at kids sport:

SHOOSH FOR KIDS



-  Keep it fun - don't take it too seriously
-  Be enthusiastic - but don't scream and shout instructions from the sideline
-  Emphasise trying hard - not winning
-  Cheer and acknowledge good play from all sides and teams
-  Accept decisions from officials. They're human - they make mistakes.
-  Let coaches do the coaching.
-  Always remember - volunteers run kids sport.
-  Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct.
-  Allow your child to play for themselves. Let kids make decisions, on and off the field.
-  Think before you speak - your words may harm others.

Shoosh for Kids is a collaboration between the Office of Sport and our sport to promote positive behaviour to clubs, members and spectators.

The general rule is, if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all!

Support Shoosh for Kids this summer by keeping your comments positive and showing respect to kids and officials. **Remember, sport should be fun!**



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From your Community Nurse ...

An article from NRMA's Open Road Magazine (September/October 2018). *(There was a lovely picture of NRMA Director Fiona Simpson included in this article - but it wouldn't scan).* So included is a picture of a good year.



NRMA DIRECTOR FOR the Townsend region, Fiona Simpson, is also president of the National Farmers' Federation and says the difficult thing about droughts is that they're insidious.

"We don't know when they're going to start or when they're going to finish and they affect different people in very different ways," Ms Simpson says. "It's very difficult to prepare for such a long period without any income."

Both federal and state governments have now announced extensive drought-relief packages for eligible farming communities. Ms Simpson says these measures, as well as those offered by charitable organisations, are incredibly welcome.

"At the end of the day, the only silver bullet is rain, and while we wait for Mother Nature to deliver, these packages are welcomed to assist our farmers doing it tough.

"Droughts affect not just farmers, but small businesses like freight operators, stock and station agents, even supermarkets and coffee shops. When you're a freight contractor who transports wheat, but you know there's no wheat in the ground, you have to make alternative arrangements, which could even mean moving your family out of the area you call home."

A NSW Business Chamber survey of businesses in regional areas of the state found the drought had negatively impacted 84 per cent. Almost 70 per cent of affected businesses indicated their local economy had been weakened and 80 per cent said cash flow had been adversely affected.

Local businesses are doing it tough and desperately need an economic boost from visitors

Ms Simpson says she has heard first-hand of many small, local businesses doing it tough, and they desperately need an economic boost from visitors. "When visiting regional towns that are so affected, it's a great place to spend money," she says.

"Go to the small coffee shops, buy fuel at the family-run service stations, stay the night in a local motel and enjoy a meal at the pub - that's how these communities need your help."

And while donating to charities was indeed a great way to lend a hand, Ms Simpson says people in the city needed to understand the importance of supporting Aussie farmers.

"We're really grateful for the huge community support that's already been shown, and they can continue that by remembering Aussie farmers when buying their groceries. People need to be telling their retailers that they want to buy local, not imported fruit and vegetables, dairy and meat."

Ms Simpson adds that, while Australian agriculture faced a drought on average every 20 years, she's confident they will emerge stronger than ever. "But in the meantime, we're really grateful for community support and we all hope and pray for rain," she says.



TRUNDLE CHILDREN'S CENTRE FAIR



**SATURDAY 1ST
DECEMBER 2018**

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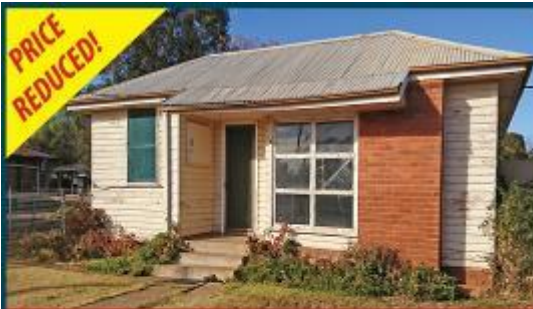
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