



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

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**Reminders**

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Secondary Awards  
Assembly

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**Students return:**

**Monday**

**15/10/2018**

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# Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10

24th September 2018

## UNVEILING OF THE COMMUNITY ART WALL IN TRUNDLE



Last Friday, some of our talented students attended an unveiling of the community art wall, celebrating the cultural and artistic diversity within the community.

The Trundle Community Wall is now showing 'Trundle through young eyes', featuring art works by Trundle Central School and Saint Patricks School students, created during a series of workshops curated by local Trundle artist, Helen Gray.

**Pictured: Brooke Morgan, Paddy Williams, Aliethea Stokes, Isabel Aveyard and Helen Gray.**

# Principal's Message

**This week,** Year 11 Exams all week, Secondary Award Assembly Tuesday, Dental Van visiting Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Secondary BBQ Wednesday and Year 12 Final Assembly Friday. This may be the last week of school but it does not mean the expectations in terms of behaviour and effort are any less than in any other week of school, even for me. I explained to students at morning assembly, time would stand still this week if they do not engage in the learning process or reduce their standards and become involved in negative behaviour. If students maintain the incredibly high standards that we expect at this school, this week will be enjoyable and full of laughter, the way the last week of term should be.

*The Smiles on Site* dental van is visiting our school this week because I did not accept the loss of yet another service to our town and thought we should at least try to have something to replace it. This service is possible because of the universal health care available through Medicare in this great country, many phone calls and a prayer to Judas Thaddaeus the Patron Saint of Desperate Cases and Lost Causes. Yes, Sister Veronica, I did listen in scripture, at least on that day.

Most routine dental work is available free of charge but the dentists will contact parents before any work is undertaken or give you a referral to a local dentist. The van is also available for residents, and I encourage people to take advantage of this service so it will return to our town next year. The process is simple. Come to the van, fill a form out, produce your Medicare card and receive an appointment for a free professional service.

Loss of services and businesses to smaller towns is an unfortunate trend across the whole country. In one generation Trundle has lost to my knowledge:

- 3 banks
- Essential Energy (ironic name as the state government closed our depot)
- Bowling Club
- Golf Club
- Supermarket
- Ford dealership
- Service station
- Butcher
- Bakery
- Café
- No we did not have a candle stick maker

Trundle is lucky because there is a group of enthusiastic dedicated people that have tried to slow down the rate of facility and service decline through the Trundle Progress Association. Other rural towns are surviving but are on life

support. Yet country people continue, it seems, to almost passively accept the reduction in services. I could not imagine the loss of this range of services in a Sydney suburb being accepted without considerable political pressure being applied. In rural areas, we seem to accept the growing social and economic divide between urban and rural areas. It is not the direct fault of governments because many things are outside their control, but in partnership, they are definitely a big part of the solution.

The ironic and disappointing aspect is, Australia has had 26 years of uninterrupted economic growth; a world record but towns in rural Australia are suffering population, service and financial decline. In short, the majority of the country's prosperity is concentrated in larger centres. If this trend does not stop, some of our towns will become museum pieces for tourists rather than vibrant functional towns, such as Trundle. America has the rust belt because of the decline of traditional manufacturing; NSW may in the near future have the dust belt due to the decline of the viability of rural life and culture.

As services are removed, the vulnerable suffer the most. Imagine if we lost our supermarket or failed to recruit a doctor. People who drive and have reliable cars will be inconvenienced but will survive. However, it may become the reason for people leaving. Older residents or people with limited financial support are severely and permanently disadvantaged by the loss of service to the extent that it may adversely affect their physical and mental health. Maybe the time has come, where country people are not so compliant and actively lobby for our communities, as geography should not determine access to essential services and quality of life.

Public Education is the notable exception to this trend with country schools providing the same service, or in some case better, as schools in larger centres. Writing about these type of big picture issues affecting our school community is in many ways career suicide because the Principal's messages are supposed to be reporting on the winner of the 25 metre freestyle and happy, happy news. Also, with every pat on the back, the kick in the backside is just around the corner. My motivation is to draw attention to this significant threat to towns and hopefully make people actively be part of the solution.

Today, Oliver Dunn, Emily Harper and I, were interviewed on BBC World Service about the drought and the school's response. Both students were a credit to their families and Public Education. This radio program has a worldwide audience of 283 million people. People knowing about Trundle and the effects of drought is not going to result in bus loads of foreigners forcing us to park two spaces away from the paper shop (imagine that inconvenience) but it may result in tourists visiting this area and leaving behind some money to assist this town through these dry times. Alternatively, I could have just made a fool of myself in front of 283 million people. At least I am a happy fool.

Last week, donations for our drought relief continued to be received. The school of less than 120 students has provided 123 toiletry packs, 51 food and water hampers and gifted 34.2 kilogram bags of dog food to our community. This week people who own farms, large enough to be reasonably considered a viable business, will receive vouchers for the value of up to \$1800 to be spent in selected local businesses. I cannot give assistance to small holdings, which in reality, even in good seasons, could not reasonably provide for a family. Any farm under 800 acres is a hobby, in my opinion, not a business.

Orange Men's Shed has also kindly donated \$100 vouchers for farming families to spend in selected local businesses. In addition, Central West Bird Club gave a generous donation of \$250 for the school to use for food packages and washing powder. The school still has many boxes of new boys clothing and girls / ladies underwear for community members to collect, if they wish.

Last week the 2018 NAPLAN results were received in hard copy. The electronic analysis was not available at the time of writing this message. However, a paper analysis indicates:

- The number of students scoring in the highest bands in NAPLAN has continued to increase significantly.
- Year 7 Numeracy and Reading results improved significantly.
- Year 5 students have improved across the whole range of NAPLAN areas when compared with their Year 3 results.
- The number of students in the lower bands has dramatically reduced over the NAPLAN cycle, indicating that the focus on early intervention is appropriate.

Readers will notice that I am talking numbers, not percentage of students in particular bands. I will never use percentage as it is not relevant with such a small sample. I remember a few years ago I read in a school report, 100% of students scored in the top two bands of NAPLAN. This would be impressive if there were more than two students completing the test. I believe the parents deserve transparency and accountability.

Areas the school needs to continue to work hard in, identified by NAPLAN results included Construction of Narratives and Grammar and Punctuation. The school was well aware of these areas for improvement prior to NAPLAN and as such they are already contained within the School Plan for 2018-20. Individual question analysis also indicates that cognitive fatigue is still evident. Many students are not completely answering the whole paper because they are getting tired and opting out of the process.

The HSC exam commences shortly after the October school holidays. Most of our students are 18 or over so in many ways are independent. The outcome of these exams is in their hands, all parents can do now, is provide a supportive environment that is conducive to study. Too late for threats and lectures, they are driving their own lives.

Remember a few short years back it was flooding. Yes only a few years ago.

John Southon  
Principal



**Students will return on  
Monday, 15th October.**



# YEAR 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY



**Trundle Central School will be hosting the final assembly for our Year 12 class and we would like to invite students, families and community members to join us in celebrating the achievements of the graduating class of 2018.**

**There will be a morning tea after the assembly in honour of the Year 12 class.**

**Time: 10:30am**

**Date: Friday 28th September 2018**

**Where: Trundle Central School Library**





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:

**5 big woofs** the highest award possible, Ajax awards to all the students who tried their best in the NAPLAN test. Southo is very pleased with the improvement. He has been talking about cognitive fatigue being a problem. I think he means students do not finish the whole paper. His words are as big as his ego sometimes. Cognitive fatigue, you should live with him!!!! I cannot wait to next year's NAPLAN. I can already use a keyboard, I should be able to ace the test.

**4 big woofs** go to Terry and Michael Ede. Every time I go into classes, you two boys are really trying hard to improve. That is what this school is about.

**4 big woofs** to Will Longhurst for being the latest inductee into the Trundle motorcycling hall of fame. When Southo talks about continuous improvement, he does not mean by breaking more bones when you fall off.

**Four big barks** go out to people who cannot play touch football without arguing. Look around! There are no grandstands full of people, you are not playing for sheep stations (who would want to at the moment) and there is not even doggy treats on offer. Just play the game.

To the little girl who last Tuesday told Ajax that she is afraid of being at home for the whole holidays because she is lonely and mum and her boyfriend get silly and sometimes yell when their friends come over and they smoke. Ajax has been worried about this all week. Ajax thinks you should tell a teacher or Southo every time you are afraid or you go hungry because there is no food in the house. Little girls should always come first and it is not your fault you were born. Children are not optional extras to relationships but something that



should be cherished and looked after before big people. Always remember that!! If I was not trained to be gentle I would feel like biting someone!!!!

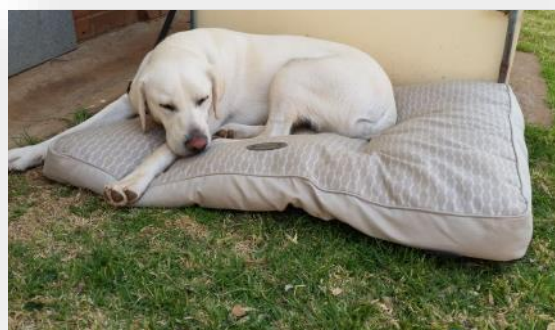
Until next week, Ajax



**Bark with laughter with  
Ajax:**

**What happens when it rains  
cats and dogs?**

*You can step in a poodle!*



Ajax resting after hard work in Primary.



**WESTERN NSW TOUR  
2018**

**TRUNDLE  
COBAR  
NYNGAN  
BOURKE**

**Playing Funk, Soul, Pop & Rock**

**Wednesday, 17th October  
from 9:30am**

**Trundle Central School**

**All community members are welcome. Please sign in the front  
office before entering the school grounds.**

# Primary

## Students of the Week

Kindergarten - Austin Kirk

1/2 - Meila Jones

3/4 - Tyrone Kirk

5/6 - Erin Fernando

Miss Fitzsimmons - Mia Martin

Sportspersons - Benjamin Strudwick,

Corey Harvalik, Annabelle Cotter



What a fabulous Term 3 we have had! There have been so many opportunities available to our students in the academic, sporting and cultural areas.

We look forward to a great Term 4. Have a restful and safe holiday.

Event	Date	Students Involved
Thunder bus – cricket promotion	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	All K-6 students

## Transition Afternoon Tea and Information Session

Last Tuesday we had a lovely afternoon with those students who are interested in attending our Term 4 Transition program. They were able to meet each other, meet the teachers and familiarise themselves with our fantastic playground. If you were unable to attend this afternoon session and would like more information about our Transition program, please call the school on 68921303.



## Thunder Bus – Cricket Promotion

This Thursday our K-6 students will participate in a cricket promotional visit with an exciting presentation and a variety of great activities. Students may wear joggers for this session.

## Year 3/4 Homework

There will be no homework for Year 3/4 this week. Could the Year 4 students please return the novel 'Surviving Sydney Cove' by the end of the week.



## 3/4/5/6 Excursion

**Please make sure all medication authority notes are sent back to School by the end of this week.**

## Hats

Just a reminder to start looking for your child's wide brimmed hat. Please remember that from the beginning of Term 4, our school is a **no-hat, no-play school**.



## Crunch and Sip

Children are encouraged to bring FRESH fruit or vegetables to school for Crunch and Sip. They are also able to have a sipper bottle of water in the classroom.





# Secondary

Last Friday I had the pleasure of viewing the opening of the community art installation at the Trundle Library. Four of our students from TCS were involved. This was an amazing piece of work and our students' involvement was outstanding. Congratulations Isabel, Aliethea, Brooke and Paddy. This also gives me an opportunity to praise Mrs Williams and her ongoing development of the Visual Art program at our school. We would also like to thank Mrs Helen Gray for her organisation and encouragement of our students. This is a real contribution to our local community.

Last Tuesday we held our information session for our Transition program for year 7, 2019. Thanks for everyone who attended. Our program will commence next term with the schedule, also included in the information packs. I've included a photo of one of our students playing with electrons....or neutrons....protons? I just love what it has done to her hair. Luckily, Mr Lynn is in charge of Science here!



This week is reasonably busy while still allowing our students to work academically right up till Friday afternoon.

Tomorrow at 2.00pm, we will be holding our Secondary Term 3 Assembly. As usual, we will be celebrating the achievements of our students in all areas of their schooling. If parents are present, students may leave school with them at the end of the assembly.

On Wednesday, we will be having our Term 3 Welfare Lunch/Mufti Day. Miss Rowlands, our

students advisor will be distributing invites to eligible students. Thanks Miss Rowlands for the organisation of this event and all our Welfare activities and congratulations to those students [the very vast majority] who are on correct levels.

Friday afternoon, our SRC will be running some events for our students to celebrate how fantastic our term has been. Thanks to Mrs Budd for her ongoing organisation of our Secondary SRC.

Finally, we need to acknowledge that it is our Year 12's final week. Our school has been a better place for having this group of students and we are both sad to see them go but excited for what the future holds for them. We will be farewelling our Year 12's on Friday, in the school Library at 10.30am.

Have a great week  
Gerry Capell

## Secondary Sportspersons of the Week

Nick Williams, Alex Prebendarcik, Aidan Kirk and Stacey Conin



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

All parents, carers and community members are invited to attend our Term 3 Secondary Awards Assembly



Tuesday 25th September 2018

Trundle Central School

2pm

(Students may leave after the assembly if parent/carers is present)

**Thanks for helping us raise over \$900 at our street stall.**

**Winners of raffle:  
Fire pit - Pepper Bulley  
Beauty hamper - Marlene Mayall**





**Secondary Assessments & Homework**

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

YEAR 9/10 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Design and Technology	1/7/18	24/9/18	In Class Optional Extension – at home	Tyre Rim Clock
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
PDHPE	5/9/18	25/9/18	Class and home	Hygiene
Technology Mandatory	25/7/18	25/9/18	In Class	Textiles
HSIE	6/9/18	29/9/18	In Class and Home	Ancient Egypt
Maths	20/9/18	24/10/18	Home	Algebra and time
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
Maths	21/9/18	24/10/18	Home	Algebra and time



### WEEK 10 NEWS:

It's the last week of term 3, and what a busy time we have had here in the Library.

Students still fill the many activity spaces here in our library.

The computers remain a very popular lunchtime activity and the Minecraft expertise of many students is quite amazing. But it's the collaborative learning and helping one another that I love to see in this space.

Our many board games are shared in small groups, and new games like Twister are being taught to the younger students by the secondary girls. This is a terrific time for the primary aged students to be being mentored and assisted by their older peers. You've got to love being part of this amazing Central School.

In the Library this month we celebrated the author Roald Dahl. We have been running a colouring competition and our librarian, Mrs Gaye Rush has been book reading excerpts of books during lunchtimes. The book prizes for the colouring competition are pictured below.



**Access Trundle Central School Library**

**eBooks through:**

**[trundlecentralwheelers.co/](http://trundlecentralwheelers.co/)**

Each month we will feature a new author and display their books for everyone to look at, read about, and borrow.

Next Month we will feature Jackie French an amazing and loved author from my old stomping ground, Moruya in the Araluen Valley. Keep your eye out for our display and look for her books on our eBooks site.

Have a great Week 10



Mrs Rush, Mrs Prebendarcik and Mrs Hawke



# Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

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

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



<b>Term 4 2018</b>
<b>October 25<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>November 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>



## What is playgroup?

Playgroup is about getting together with other parents, children, babies, caregivers and families to have positive parent/child interactions, share ideas, information and experiences in a casual environment that welcomes all community members.

## What we gain from attending playgroup

Children learn through play and other daily experiences.

Playgroup is a great environment for:

- Positive developmental growth
- Participation in new experiences
- Learning about the world around them
- Developing and increasing social skills & confidence
- Learning about sharing, co-operation and simple routines
- Interaction with other adults and children in a safe environment.

Through play, parent-child activities, caring and respectful relationships we help build a sense of belonging for our children.

Playgroup also provides the opportunity for parents and caregivers to have supported access to other services such as Early Intervention programs, Health and Education programs.

**For more information: Phone or visit the team at CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes**

17 Church Street PARKES NSW 2870 Phone: 02 6863 5426

# Community

## 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 next 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](http://www.playcricket.com.au)  
The club is **Condobolin** and the team is **Junior Cricket**.

Registrations are to be completed by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Contact Libby Wykes 0434514526

In2 cricket this year is sponsored by Woolworths this year and is called Blaster cricket.

Junior Blaster 5-7 years \$75

Master Blaster 7-9 years \$75

Registrations will be ready by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Games will be next term on Thursdays.  
Graham Quade 0488920003

## IS THIS YOUR CAT??

Found – 11/9/18 on Long Street, Trundle.

Smokey grey in colour

To claim, contact Sandra on 0427 347 194



## Cricket GALA Night

### Lots of free fun for everyone



Come along and join us on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> 5.00 – 7.30 at Northparkes Oval for a fun filled evening to get everyone ready for a wonderful summer of cricket.

- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Sydney Thunder Bus
- Music
- \$1000 worth of prizes for boys & girls
- Clock your Bowling Speed
- Classic Catches
- Biggest Hits
- Running and Catching Skills
- Senior rep players helping run the evening
- And Much More



## Dolly's Beauty and Beyond

### Opening hours:

This week:

**Monday & Friday**

Next week:

**Thursday morning &**

**Friday**

Contact Dolly:

0428 921 092

**New summer fashion available!**





# ART EXHIBITION

## by Past & Present Local Artists

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
Trundle CWA Rooms  
10 am until 4pm

**Entry \$10.00**

**includes**

Morning ,Afternoon tea and a light lunch  
Children school age and under **FREE**  
Includes all Mediums of Art  
Vintage photo display, Prints & Children's Art

**Raffle and Lucky Door Prizes.**

**ALL WELCOME**

Proceeds to the Trundle UHA for the purchase of much needed items for the  
patients and residence of the Trundle MPS

For more information contact Mrs Carol Schneider 0402 548 245



### **FORBES JUNIOR TENNIS**

#### **SOCIAL - DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

*(second Thursday of the school holidays)*

Inviting all Junior players ages 8 and upwards who as a minimum, have basic tennis and scoring skills, to play in a social doubles tournament.

Single entries welcome as players will be paired with multiple mixed and doubles partners throughout the day.

Commencing at 9am and concluding approximately 3pm. \$5 entry fee. Prizes awarded.

Catering available on the day – sausage sizzle \$2 and drinks \$2.

All nominations and queries to Peter Clifton 0403 335 205 by Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> October.

## From your Community Nurse ... Flash Injury from Welding

Ref:- 19 Mar, 2014,

By F. Hadmin



### Eye injury – flash burns

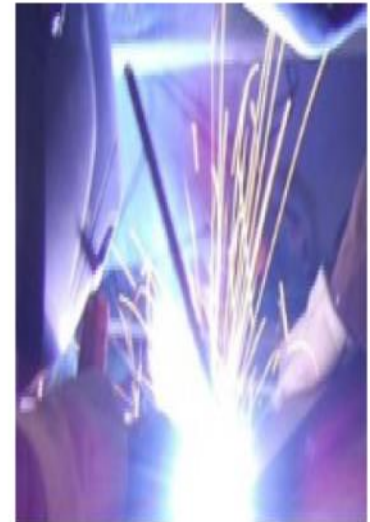
Flash burns are like sunburn in your eyes and caused by bright ultraviolet (UV) light, they burn your cornea.

If you have blurred vision, sore eyes, see spots or flashes, see your doctor. Untreated flash burns can cause permanent eye damage. Always use a recommended Australian Standard welder's mask when welding.

**Flash burns (welders flash) are common painful complaints following welding on farms.** Flash burns occur when the cornea (the clear tissue that covers your eyes) has been exposed to ultraviolet light. Flash burns are like sunburn in the eye. A flash burn occurs when you are exposed to bright ultraviolet (UV) light when using a welding device. Sources of UV light include a welding torch, direct sunlight, reflection of the sun off water or snow, a sunlamp and other lamps including halogen lamps.

**Flash burn symptoms develop five to 10 hours after exposure**, and include burning watery eyes, red eyes, blurred vision, sensitivity to light and feeling like you have something in your eye. They can be easily prevented by using eye protection such as a welder's mask. *(This picture doesn't show the pain – unable to open the eyes due to pain is common).*

**Flash burn can be incredibly painful. Treatment – depending on severity, may include: local anaesthetic drops, pain killers and eye padding to rest the eye.** Flash burns can become infected and require antibiotic treatment. If infections are left untreated there is an increased risk of vision impairment and loss.



So .... What does it look like??





## Activity Program

21<sup>st</sup> Sept Gardening with Fr Brian  
 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Music  
 5<sup>th</sup> October Olive information from local grower. Growing, harvesting, sampling, soaps and jams!  
 12<sup>th</sup> October Local Land Services- habitats; pest management

**Morning Tea and activities. Gold coin donation**

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



## MEDIA RELEASE

### COUNCIL URGES RESIDENT TO REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

Parkes Shire Council is encouraging residents who witness or experience illegal dumping on their property to alert Council and report the incident to NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA).

Illegal dumping is the term used for the unlawful deposit of waste material (other than litter) onto private or public land, which can include depositing unacceptable types and amounts of wastes at the Shires' small village landfills that are available only for domestic type waste and from properties in the immediate area of that facility.

Council's Director Planning and Environment Steven Campbell said "Council takes illegal dumping seriously as the adverse impacts of uncontrolled, unlawful disposal of waste can be dangerous to humans, as well as our flora and fauna."

"In an effort to deter these types of incidents Council has recently increased surveillance in particular areas across the Parkes Shire, mostly in the bush and on remote rural roads. However, we are urging residents to immediately report any sightings of illegal dumping to Council and the EPA."

The NSW Government shares these concerns and has created significant penalties for illegal dumping, both for the actual dumpers and the owners of the waste as well as anyone involved in the transport or acceptance of the illegally deposited waste.

These penalties include On the Spot Fines of up to \$7,500 for individuals and \$15,000 for corporations, and even higher with prison time if the incident is prosecuted in court.

Illegal dumping can take many forms – it ranges from household waste (including old whitegoods and furniture), to garden waste, building and demolition waste, through to abandoned cars and tyres left in a vacant block, dumped in the bush or left on the roadside. It also includes household and business waste being put into public litter bins.



11 West St

\$125,000



## Looking for a Home or Project?

This property could be either or both!

This solid 2 bedroom home could really do with a make-over, but the potential is there for a charming and comfortable home.

Located in a central but quiet position, the house comes with a large fenced yard and back lane access.

Just a short walk to all town amenities.

Are you the one to bring this little hidden gem up to its full potential?



Contact us to arrange  
an inspection!

Phone  
**0427 347 194**

Find us on  
**Domain.com.au**  
sandra@gsinsurance.com.au

## Trundle Central School Breakfast Club:

- Every school day from 8:30am in the Food Technology Room
- All students are welcome to come and eat breakfast for **FREE!**
- Toast, Fruit, and flavoured milk daily
- Pancake days on random occasions



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