



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

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Mr John Southon

Head Teacher Secondary

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Reminders

Wednesday 16/12/20
Last Day of School

STAFF WILL RETURN ON WEDNESDAY 3/2/21

Uniform purchases available on Thursday and Friday.

ALL STUDENTS WILL RETURN ON FRIDAY 5/2/21

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Education & Communities

Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10

14th December 2020

Congratulations School Captains 2021



Congratulations to Ryan Dorman (Year 10) and Hamish Sanderson (Year 12) for being elected School Captains for 2021.

The assembly to officially induct our new School Captains will be in Term 1 2021.

Our Presentation Assembly was held last Tuesday and we would like to congratulate all award recipients on their outstanding effort. More photos on p. 4-10.

Principal's Message

Last week was our Presentation Assembly. I was pleased with the range of students receiving awards and the number of students achieving 98% attendance and above. Special mention to Jessica Morgan who has attended school 100% of the time for the last two years. This is an outstanding achievement. Students only attend school to these outstanding levels if the school is providing for their needs academically, socially and in terms of pastoral care.

Our School Captains for 2021 are Hamish Sanderson and Ryan Dorman. I am sure these two students will do an outstanding job in what can be a challenging role. Next year, I am allocating \$10,000 for the SRC under the leadership of the two captains for student driven projects. The only guidelines are, it has to be sustainable within the department scope and cannot be sporting equipment. I look forward to what the SRC puts forward.

This week is the last week of a very difficult and challenging year. However, I believe the only thing you achieve by looking back all the time is a sore neck. Next year, there are many exciting new initiatives and others are continuing. Examples include:

Pastoral care

- The school will continue to sell uniform for cost price and have second-hand uniform available.
- The 20-dollar excursion travel cap with the exception of major excursions will continue. This allows these activities to be available to all families.
- Ms Katie Cheney, our excellent School Psychologist will continue to service our school. Furthermore, in 2021 Rural Aid will again provide a counsellor to our school, complementing the work of Ms Cheney.
- Batyr, mental health awareness program will commence in 2021.

- Ms Rowlands will continue to provide her excellent pastoral care in her roles as Girls Advisor and Secondary Student Advisor.
- Mrs Sarah Todd, the School Chaplain, will continue to service our school.
- The SRC will continue to provide school services and support.
- The school is introducing Mindfulness. This is a program that teaches children positive thought processes.
- The school will continue to provide drug and alcohol awareness programs in 2021.
- The Rotary Driving Simulator will visit the school to educate students on safe driving habits.

Curriculum

- Minilit, Mathematics Ninja's, Writing in the Middle Years, Come and See and Corrective Reading will continue in 2021.
- The school will self-fund additional places in Come and See.
- An additional 3 days per week school funded academic extension in 2021.
- A focus on academic extension and enrichment.
- Introduction of virtual reality technology to supplement the life experiences of students.
- The senior room will be staffed with a qualified teacher or SLSO.
- School to Work program continues.
- The guitar program under the excellent teaching of Mr Chris Orr will continue. The program will continue to be heavily subsidised by the school, remaining at \$15 per term.
- Interest Electives continue, allowing students to experience a variety of hobbies and vocational experiences.
- A \$30 000 investment in computers will allow every student to have access to the latest in computer technology.
- Mrs Williams will continue with our focus on the Creative Arts in 2021. I passionately believe in art as a valid form of pastoral care as well as a vital part of the curriculum.
- Students in Stage 5 will continue to be accelerated into Stage 6, allowing them to complete Year 11 subjects early. This allows for a concentration of effort in Year 12.

- The school is fully staffed from the beginning of 2021 with qualified skilled teachers.

These are just a few examples of what is available at your local public school. As this is the last newsletter, I wish to take the opportunity to thank my staff for their efforts this term. This town is truly blessed with the quality of staff that have given a long-term commitment to your children and this town.

I do not usually lower myself to comment on the lies and exaggerations that appear on Facebook. Whilst I believe there is more truth in a Mills and Boon romance novel than this post, when these lies are an attempt to lower the reputation of this wonderful school and the fine people that go beyond their job descriptions, I feel it is appropriate. Recently, I was shown a post on Facebook. I will address each of the points about the school individually:

- **Music equipment was thrown to the tip rather than being gifted to students.** Schools are not allowed to gift electrical equipment. Also, these items failed a safety audit that is mandatory in schools, so they needed to be disposed of. Schools have a much higher level of compliance than the family home. For example, power boards and extension leads are not recommended or banned in classrooms, but can be found in family homes. The equipment works as do many things that are written off or surplus. They do not comply to the regulations within the Department to be used in schools, end of story. To suggest that the school does not support music goes against the facts. The school funds an additional \$80,000 above Departmental allocation to Music teaching.
- **Good people have left the school.** In the seven years I have been at this school, the only staff changes have been voluntary or as a result of fluctuating student numbers or funding. Indeed, the school has a waiting list of people wanting employment at the school. Students leave for numerous reasons. Eight students travel from Parkes each day and I have two active enquires from students wanting to travel from Parkes next year. The

school has an attendance rate of well over 90%. To suggest people are leaving the school is just wrong!!

- **Poor administration processes.** The incident referred to was investigated by Senior Departmental Officers and the school was found to have followed all correct processes. Indeed, our pastoral care was beyond the requirement.

I am very proud of the way I manage this school and the way I have conducted myself personally for 53 years, so I will not make public comment about the other dribble in the post. However, this school is a credit to public education and at times needs to be defended when deliberate lies are posted on social media.

Last week, we farewelled Mrs Joanne Bridger. Mrs Bridger has been a valued employee who has performed to a very high standard for four years. It is one of the most difficult tasks I have to do as Principal, to let outstanding people like Joanne Bridger go because of a lack of flexible funding. She will resume her employment as soon as funding allows, if she is available; I hold her in such high regard.

John Southon
Principal



In 2021, Trundle Central School will be using the **schoolstream application** to send out notices and information that are directly related to the students and this school.

We are still in the transition process and the school is not yet fully operational. Please keep an eye out in newsletters or on Facebook for further updates regarding the introduction of school stream.

Presentation Assembly

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO KIINDERGARTEN



YEAR 6 GRADUATING STUDENTS



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – PRIMARY



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - SECONDARY



APPLICATION AWARDS - PRIMARY



APPLICATION AWARDS - SECONDARY



PREMIER'S SPORTING MEDAL



LEAP INTO LITERACY



THE RELIANCE BANK AWARD



GOLD ATTENDANCE AWARD
100% ATTENDANCE OVER TWO YEARS



GOBONDERY TEACHERS NSW FEDERATION ASSOCIATION AWARDS



THE AECG AWARDS



G&D PATTON AWARD



THE SIMON JENKINS MEMORIAL AWARD



THE DAISY ALLEZ MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD



REUBEN F SCARF AWARD



THE CHARLES WRIGHT MEMORIAL LIBRARY AWARD



TRUNDLE CWA BRANCH EDUCATION GRANTS



THE WILLIAM RUBENSOHN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



CALTEX BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD



**TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
TALENTED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**



**ADF LONG TAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP
AND TEAMWORK AWARD**



THE AVEYARD AWARD



**TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
P&C AWARD**



THE BLOOMFIELD NOMINEES - PRIMARY



THE BLOOMFIELD NOMINEES – SECONDARY



THE BLOOMFIELD WINNERS SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP



SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2021



**Trundle Central School Hospitality students
present...**

Trundle Eats

Every Tuesday

**Orders to the front office by 9am
(Name, Year & Sauce type needed please)**

This week:

Tuesday 15th December

Sausage Roll OR Hot Dog - \$4

(Tomato or BBQ sauce available)

Correct change will be appreciated

**This service is only available for students enrolled
at Trundle Central School.**

**All money raised will contribute to secondary
welfare excursions**

Our strict hygiene procedures will apply as always

Nugget's Golden Nuggets

- 10 gold nuggets to all the students receiving awards on assembly. Southo, what about the dog? Nothing, not even a certificate for chasing a ball.
- 50 gold nuggets to all the students that tried their best this year. All our data indicates we have had an outstanding year.
- 10 gold nuggets to Jessica Morgan. Two years with 100% attendance is an outstanding achievement. I am sure dad and mum had the same outstanding attendance rate when they were at school.
- 10 gold nuggets to Robert and Monique for returning to school to chair our Award's Ceremony. You have been outstanding captains.
- 10 gold nuggets to Hamish and Ryan for accepting the role of School Captain. If you want to know what is going on in the school, ask the dog. He talks in his sleep.
- 10 gold nuggets for all students for the standard of their school uniform. Let's make it even better in 2021.
- 10 gold nuggets for students who entered or were prize winners in the Art of Resilience. It is a truly outstanding presentation and will be placed on the school's Facebook.
- 10 gold nuggets to Danielle, our prac teacher. Southo has not mentioned you which means you have done a good job as he could win gold for complaining at times. It is a shame I have such big ears.
- 10 steaming nuggets to those people who



like things on Facebook that are completely wrong or liable. This gives lies and fabrications credibility they do not deserve.

Christmas is a great time for families but can also be dangerous. Please look after all my friends over the holiday break and we can start again next year.

Brain teaser from Nugget

**What was the first company
that used Santa Claus in
advertising?**

(Coca-Cola.)



Primary

The final days of 2020 are here! We wish all students and their families a very merry Christmas and a restful holiday.

Gobondery Shield

Last Thursday 10th December, Gobondery Shield was held in Tullamore. The students from years 2-6 had a fantastic day, playing numerous games including a water game.

Thanks to Mr Burley, Mrs Gray and Miss Richards for supervising the students and thank you to Mrs Watt for driving the bus.

Christmas Scripture Service

This Tuesday will be our 2020 Christmas Scripture service. The staff and students would like to thank the scripture teachers for a fantastic year.

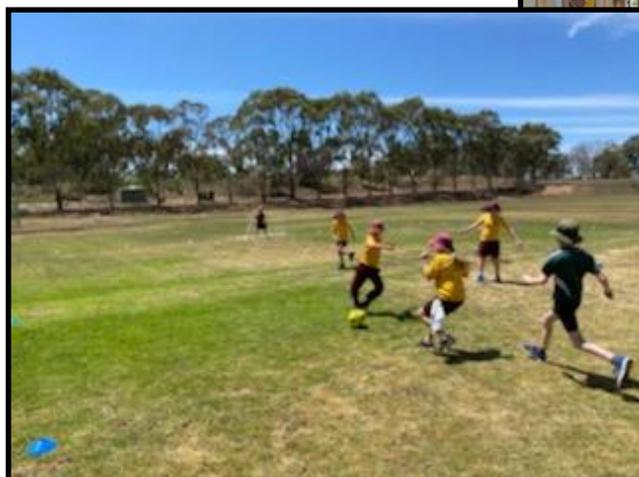
First Day Back 2021

The students first day back in 2021 will be Friday 5th February. The primary students WILL NOT be going to the pool on this day.

Our first swimming for sport will be Friday 12th February. Permission notes will be sent home on Monday 8th February 2021.

School Swimming Carnival 2021

Our swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday the 10th February. More information will be in the first newsletter next term.



Secondary

Congratulations to all of the students for last week's Whole School Assembly. I was so impressed by all the students in their attitude towards congratulating the recipients of the awards. As usual the students have demonstrated why this school is such a joy to work in.

A special mention of our new School Captains, Hamish Sanderson and Ryan Dorman. These two have taken on a path of leadership through service which can be tough work at times but ultimately rewarding. I look forward to working with them as we progress through 2021.

This week we will continue to progress our learning across Secondary, especially our Year 12, 2021 students. These Stage 6 students have assessments still to be completed and videoconference lessons to attend. Having spent this morning in our Year 11 and 12 room I can say I am impressed with the approach all of our students are taking to their last week of school.

Wednesday will be our last day for 2020. We will be having a Reward lunch for those students who are on the correct level. Thanks to Miss Rowlands for organising this.

All the reports have been sent home. As I explained to the students on assembly this morning, these are not a closed secret document that once issued, we never speak of again. They are in fact a pathway for our students to improve in the future. If you wish to discuss any aspects of your child's report please contact myself at school and we will organise for the appropriate staff to take part in a Zoom meeting or teleconference.

I am hoping that all our school community has a happy, restful and safe holiday and look forward to the challenges that 2021 has in store for us, now that we have completed the tutorial level of this decade!

Have a great break
Gerry Capell
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

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Student Book Packs for 2021

The book packs will be distributed first day back.

Year 7 will receive a calculator.

All secondary students will receive books and stationery.

Year 11/12 students will receive a folder and loose sleeve writing pages.

TERM 4	week 10 level
Alice	6*
Kayden	6*
Corey	6*
Cooper	6*
Max	6*
Dani	6*
Jack	6*
Daniel	6*
Nicholas	6*
Narella	6*
Charlie	6*
Maggie	6*
Harry	6*
Sam	6*
Jason G	6*
Hannah	6*
Blair	6*
Kiera	6*
Paddy	6*
Ryan	6*
Grace	6*
Xander	6*
Casey	6*
Alex	6*
Aliethea	6*
Jennet	6*
Jamie	6*
Lionel	6*
William	6*
Jason L	6*
William	6*
Matthew	6*
Dylan	6*
Hamish	6*
Jaxson	6*
Nicholas	6*
Ashlee	6*
Jim	5c
Mya	5b*
Will C	5b
Ella	5
Noah W	5
Zachary	5
Jordan	5
Miranda	5
Jake	4
Bradley	4
Aidan	4

What do the levels mean?

Level 3 = 0 - 14 pink slips

Level 4 = 15 - 29 pink slips

Level 5a = 30 - 44 pink slips

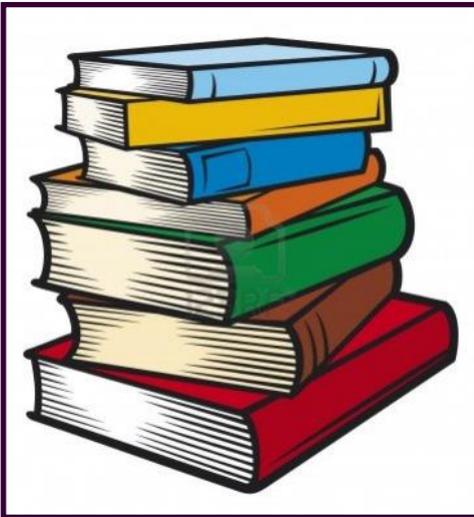
Level 5b = 45 - 59 pink slips = 1 hot chocolate

Level 5c = 60 - 74 pink slips = 1 hot chocolate & blue award

Level 6 = 75+ pink slips = Mufti Day & Bronze award

* means the student has received the reward

Library

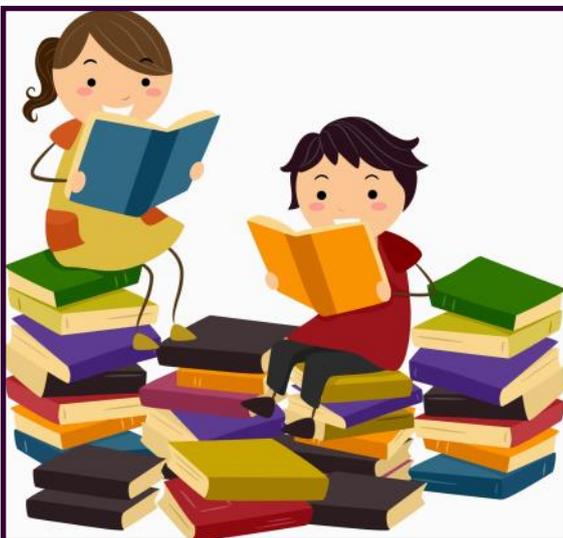


Happy
Holidays

Please return all outstanding books to the library by this Wednesday. The students were issued with a notice of current loans in week 8.

Parents, please help your children to look for the books and return them to the library.

The students will be allowed to borrow books for the holiday reading. Come and see Mrs P in the library.



Community

Trundle Junior Cricket Report

Last Saturday the Trundle Junior team played the Condo Waratahs at the Association Ground in Condobolin.

Trundle won the toss and chose to bat first in good weather conditions. The Trundle batting was cautious at the beginning, with players keen to work on the batting skills they have been shown at training. Trundle waited for the latter part of their knock to pour on the runs and finish with a total of 92 for the loss of only 3 wickets.

Our team's effort with the ball was enthusiastic but unlucky, due to a few unfortunately dropped catches (remember Trundle, catches win matches) which allowed a few of the opposing batsmen to get their eye in and cane our bowlers. This resulted in the Waratahs overtaking our score comfortably to win the game.

Thank you to the parents and supporters that helped with scoring and preparing our players. Fielding Points, Tom Sanderson – 3, Kaiden Charlton- Little - 2, Carmel Kelly – 1

That was the last game for the year, the competition resumes on Saturday 06/02/2021, with our next training on Thursday 04/02/2021. I will send a reminder to everyone that week.

I would like to wish all players and parents a Happy Christmas and New Year, with a reminder to practice your cricket skills over the break so we can come back even harder and faster next year.

Please call me on 0428975335 if you have any questions.

Cheers,
Jono



Trundle Amateur Swimming Club

Our final meet before Christmas will be on the **18th December**.

We wish all our members and their families a safe and happy Christmas and holiday.



TRUNDLE MEDICAL CENTRE

CHRISTMAS – NEW YEAR HOURS

Last day open Thursday

17th December 2020 will **RE-OPEN**

Tuesday 5th January 2021.

In case of an emergency contact

Trundle MPS on 68 921900 or

Phone 000 for an ambulance.

TRUNDLE GOLF CLUB

**TWILIGHT
2 PERSON
9 HOLE
AMBROSE**

Thursday 3 Dec Thursday 10 Dec
Thursday 17 Dec

**SIGN IN FROM 4.30 PM
\$10 INCLUDES SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**

Men Ladies Juniors
Players -non players all
welcome!



Tullamore

Child & Family Health Nurse



When: Visiting every second Wednesday from
Wednesday 13th January 2021 onwards

Where: Tullamore MPS

What: Blue book checks, childhood
immunisations, general growth and
development checks

(Covering children from 0-5 years of age)

How: Please call Marli on 0467 964 438 or
Tullamore MPS on (02) 6892 6400 to book an
appointment



PARKES LIBRARY



JANUARY HOLIDAYS

library@parkes.nsw.gov.au



ParkesShireLibraries



Reading Challenge – 21 December – 23 January

All ages

Read your way through Summer and take on Parkes Library's Reading Challenge. Each challenge sheet you complete gives you an entry into the draw for a free Gold Pass to all of our library school holiday activities in 2021.

Ugly Box Animals – Wednesday 6 January

Kinder to Year 2 10:30am – 12pm

Discover some of the world's ugliest animals then get creative and make your own ugly animal.

Animal Magazine Art – Wednesday 13 January

Years 3 to 6 10:30am – 12pm

Using a rolling technique, recycle some magazine pages into a wonderful animal artwork.

Fancy Fish World – Wednesday 20 January

Kinder to Year 6 10:30am – 12pm

Create your own fish habitat with recycled materials and learn about ocean life in the tropics.

PLEASE NOTE: ACTIVITY AGES ARE BASED ON THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT CHILDREN COMPLETED DURING 2020.



Limited places. Bookings essential in person for all activities. Cost \$2 payable at time of booking. Must be a library member, it's FREE to join! Wear closed in shoes, bring your water bottle & library card.

Parkes Library - Bogan Street - 6861 2309

It all adds up.

PARKES



PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL



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Expression of Interest

Trundle P&A Society is proposing to hold an online clearing sale in March 2021. This will be a fundraiser for the Show Society, managed by a Stock & Station agent. Expressions of interest are being sought for locals wishing to submit agricultural machinery and equipment or approved items towards the sale, proceeds going to the vendor less a commission to the Show Society and agent. This is the perfect time to sort through the shed!
For further information please contact Boyd Aveyard 0428 921 087



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Save the Date

Trundle P&A Society is planning the bi-annual Trundle Back in Time Vintage Rally & Tractor Pull to be held on the weekend of 20 & 21 March 2021.

The theme of the day will be to mark the 75th anniversary of the release of the iconic E27N Fordson Tractor and a challenge has been issued to find Australia's most powerful tractor of this type in the Tractor Pull.

The Trundle Tractor Pull is fast becoming known as a premier event of this type in the area, and it is a wonderful opportunity to experience the sights, sounds and smells of the past! The day will also offer stalls, swap meet and food outlets.

We invite members of the community to save the date and give notice to stall holders who would like to participate in the day.

For further information please contact Debbie trundleshow@gmail.com

Trundle Show Society would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Christmas, safe harvest, and a wonderful new year. We look forward to seeing you at the Trundle Show 16 & 17 August 2021.

Trundle P&A Society



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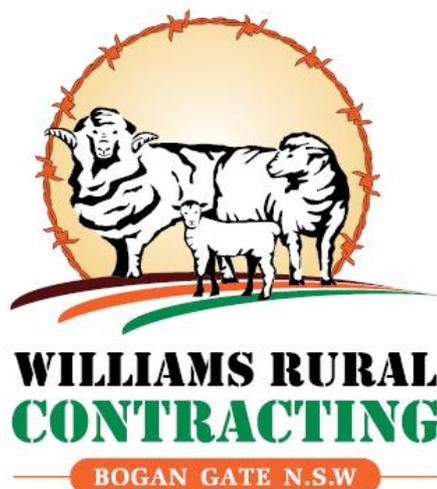
- Every school day from 8:30am in the Food Technology Room
- All students are welcome to come and eat breakfast for FREE!
- Toast, Cereal and Fruit daily
- Pancake days on random occasions



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