



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

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Mr John Southon

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Mr Gerry Capell

Assistant Principal

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



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Reminders

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8/12/20

**Whole School
Presentation Assembly**

Wednesday 9/12/20

**Secondary Gobondery
Cup**

Thursday 10/12/20

**Primary Gobondery
Shield**

Friday 11/12/20

**Primary Christmas
Party**

Wednesday 16/12/20

Last Day of School

P&C

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Mr Jono Sanderson

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Mrs Jo Randall

Treasurer

Mrs Lubka Prebendarcik



**Education &
Communities**

Trundle Central School Newsletter

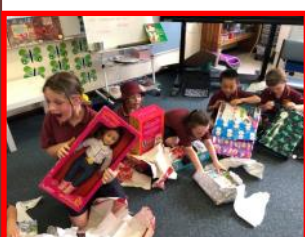
Term 4 Week 9

7th December 2020

Merry Christmas From Trundle Central School



We thank Ms Saunders-Weinberg for an amazing donation of grocery hampers and presents for each student. The students couldn't wipe the smile off their faces as they unwrapped their presents. What a wonderful start to the festive season.



Principal's Message

This week is our Presentation Assembly on Tuesday, Gobondery Cup Wednesday and Gobondery Shield Thursday. Our Presentation Assembly is a celebration of the achievement of our students across a variety of subjects and extra-curricular activities. Organisation of this event is long and often complex because many people need to be coordinated and deadlines met. I thank Ms Lubka Prebendarcik for her passion and professionalism in completing this task.

The support and office staff of this school allow tasks that many people believe happen magically and therefore often do not acknowledge, or fully appreciate, to be just part of a normal day. The following is the selection criteria for an office or support staff person in a school:

- Must be able to understand a phone enquiry with absolutely no background knowledge of the incident or issue.
- Ability to read the Principal's mind and make progress when you are fairly sure he/she has limited understanding of what needs to be done as well.
- Ability to remain calm and professional when you just want to tell a person what you really think.
- A medical degree to operate the sick bay.
- Ability to know and understand the complexities and family break-ups, community issues and emerging crisis, but still need to give an academy award performance in the movie 'I know nothing' when asked in the community.

We are genuinely blessed in this school to have the quality of office and support staff.

The two Gobondery events conducted this week will be considerably modified to adhere to COVID safe guidelines. Sport is an important part of child development. Apart from the obvious benefits of physical movement, being part of a team is

essential for young people to learn that they are members of a community and their behaviour affects numerous others. It absolutely amazes and disappoints me when people believe they are the pivot point that everybody's world should revolve around. You know, my dog barks but I am entitled to a dog, I play my music loud, but I can, I can start mowing the lawn on a Sunday, but I am awake, so every one should be. Teaching community responsibility is part of the role of a school.

Last week we had a visit from Mr Philip Donato State Member for Orange. I appreciate the support Mr Donato gives our school and believe he is a hard-working local member. Obviously, the Westminster System makes it very difficult for a minority party that Mr Donato is a member to have genuine influence in the parliament when the government has a majority. Hopefully, we will see some recognition of the disparity of opportunity country people suffer when compared to urban areas at a whole of government level from these visits. I will never believe opportunity should be determined by geography in a wealthy country such as Australia. I will continue to lobby government representatives and other agencies, despite the career damage it causes. If you say nothing, that is what you can expect to achieve.

Last week our Secondary Reward Excursion was conducted. This school is in the truly envious position of having most of our students reaching the reward trip level. I thank Miss Leisa Rowlands for her outstanding efforts this year as Secondary Student Advisor and many other roles she performs in the school.

Last week, students received a present for Christmas and families received a hamper to help over Christmas. During the drought we received considerable positive publicity because we went out in the public space and sold our drought narrative. It has been more difficult for the school to help the community as much this year because we have had significant rain and the COVID-19 mini series have dominated people's thought processes rather than the systemic entrenched disadvantage in the country. I am no way saying the vast majority of families do not nurture and protect their children. What I am saying is, I have

developed a network and can help, and very willing to do so.

Schools are generally nurturing, caring places. However, we do not have the capacity to solve complex psychological trauma. Our School Counsellor is excellent but the School Counsellor service cannot deal with the sustained intervention that is required for complex problems. However, these problems that manifest in behaviour problems or 'quirks' will not go away. The first step is the local GP to devise a mental health plan which could involve referral to specialist services. Please take advantage of our excellent doctor if you believe your children need help.

Trundle Central School students are some of the most tolerant that I have seen in a 31 year career. Many students who could not possibly survive in other schools flourish in the caring, nurturing environment of Trundle Central School. However, it is always a balancing act between catering for disability and compromising the safety and amenity of other students. I believe we have this balance right at this school.

In the nationally recognised educational publication the Telegraph, it was reported that 20 percent of students in some schools are bullied. Bullying is across all levels of society even in politics. However, I wonder how many students could actually give a definition of bullying. I have students tell me they are being bullied because a child does not want to play with them. This is not bullying, it is normal human interaction that strong people move through. Similarly, if a child is not popular, is it bullying or is it unfortunately part of life. I walk into the club and it is like I have a dead fish around my neck. I am not being bullied I am not popular with this crowd. I think the term bullying is used far too much but in saying that, genuine bullying is never tolerated.

This year has been difficult in many ways but our data indicates a very successful one. Consider the following:

- Lowest amount of time lost through suspension.
- Lowest number of discipline referrals for 7 years.
- Highest percentage of students submitting

assessment tasks on time and completed.

- Exceptional attendance rate. If three chronic non-attenders are removed the school has 100 percent attendance rate.
- Highest number of Year 12 students achieving WAP Excellence Awards.
- Secretary's Award for community initiative.
- Above regional average growth rates in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Kindergarten data indicating exceptional growth rates in Literacy and Numeracy.

The data indicates the school is growing and sustaining, yet we still have people in the community that speak negatively about their local public school. I understand some people would boo Santa Clause and I will never win with them. Others have a dislike of me personally which I really could not care less. However, 2020 data speaks for itself.

John Southon
Principal





Trundle Central School

*Whole School
Presentation Assembly*

*at
Trundle Central School*

*on
Tuesday 8th December 2020
9:30am*

STUDENTS ONLY

*Due to Covid-19 restrictions,
no visitors will be allowed.
Students will feature on our Facebook page.*

Student Book Packs for 2021

Due to ongoing support for drought relief efforts, we are pleased to announce that we will be providing student book packs for students in Years 7-Year 12 2021. The student book packs will be provided by Trundle Newsagency.

The book packs will not come with a student diary, if you are requiring a diary, please collect one up from the newsagency.

(The diary will be charged to the school)

More information will be posted on Facebook and in our newsletter regarding the distribution of the packages.



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.

Attention Parents

If you have not collected your grocery hamper from school, please do so before this Tuesday, 3pm.

Thank you

Last Day of School

Parents and Carers must note that the last day of Term 4 2020 for students is

Wednesday 16th December

School will resume for Year K-12 students on

Friday 5th February 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 8th December

Chicken Tenders

\$5

(2 x Chicken Tenders with mayo, tomato or BBQ sauce)

Correct change will be appreciated

This service is only available for students enrolled

Primary

Students of the Week

K/1/2 - Nancy Lornie

3/4 - Ryland Price

5/6 - Ariyah Farrel-Slade-Lornie

Special Rewards - Izack Bolam, Cooper Dunn, Benjamin Strudwick.



Gobondery Shield

This Thursday 10th December, Gobondery Shield will be held in Tullamore. Students will leave after 9am and return before the end of the school day, in time for buses.

Please remember to send your child in sports uniform and pack a set of clothing for them to change into after water activities. They must remember their wide brimmed hat, a water bottle and recess.

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. Please make sure you put your child's name inside their hat.

Corrective Reading Reward Lunch

Students who participated in Corrective Reading this year will be treated to pizza and a drink on Wednesday, 9th December. Students won't be required to bring lunch on the day.

Year 3/4 Excursion

Year 3/4 will be walking down to Ngurambang Birrang Gallery on Wednesday morning to learn about the stories and symbols of Aboriginal art. They will be accompanied by Mr Burley and Miss Richards.

Year 6 Farewell Luncheon

Next Monday, 14th December Year 5/6 class will be participating in a luncheon to farewell Year 6 students. Students will enjoy various fun activities, including Trivia.

Year 6 students may wear mufti or their Year 6 shirts on the day.

The students will be provided with pizza and a drink for lunch.

If your child has special dietary requirements or you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school.

Mrs Southon

K-6 Christmas Pool Party!



Date: Friday 11th December 2020. 1pm-3pm

Venue: Trundle Pool

Travel: Children will be walking to the pool.

What to bring: Lunch, swimmers, rashie or a t-shirt to swim in, towel, drink bottle, wide brimmed hat, small amount of money to spend at the canteen.

Students will be provided with an icy cup and a lolly bag.

Cost: \$0

Activities: Students will participate in structured water activities in both pools.

Secondary

Secondary sportspeople of the week

Maggie Anderson, Kiera Stevenson, Miranda Barnes, Jim Ramsay

Our Secondary Reward Trip last Friday was an amazing event for our students. Paddleboarding , swimming, volleyball, picnic lunch and then a retail experience. The students I have spoken to loved the day and variety of activities. Thanks to Mrs Budd and Mrs Morgan for their supervision and driving, and a special thanks to Miss Rowlands for her organisation of this trip and the Secondary Welfare System throughout the year!

The most important event this week is our award ceremony tomorrow. This is the culmination of the students' progression and application through out the year. As usual I remind students to be prepared for the outcomes of these awards. Not everyone will win first place as this is mathematically impossible-actually improbable is the better explanation. I can happily say that everyone of our students in Secondary has shown growth this year and congratulate every student for making it so difficult to decide on these awards.

On Wednesday we will be competing in the Gobondary Cup at Tullamore. These sporting days have unfortunately been few and far between. Thankfully to our staff who are organising and supervising this event it is going ahead. Good luck students and enjoy the friendly competition. Big thanks to Mrs Morgan and Miss Price for the organisation and supervision of the day.

As we progress along the last 8 days of the year [but who is counting?] we will continue our learning in all classes. Please make sure that your child understands that our expectations of their attitude, effort and behaviour has not diminished as we approach the final weeks of school. I will say that this is more a formality as the general attitude of our students is excellent.

Have a great week
Gerry Capell
Head Teacher Secondary Studies



Congratulations to Year 11 Industrial Technology students for completing their projects.



Secondary Reward Excursion

On Friday, students on Level 6 of the Welfare System spent the day in Orange. Paddle boarding on the lake, swimming, volleyball and an afternoon of shopping. Thanks to the teachers who supervised.

The students had a very enjoyable day.

Miss Rowlands.



Community

Trundle Library

Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

Thursday 24 & Friday 25 December – closed – 24-hour access available

Thursday 31 December & Friday 1 January – closed – 24-hour access available

Thursday 7 – Friday 8 January - **OPEN**

Thursdays 14 – 28 January – closed – 24-hour access available

Fridays 15 – 29 January – **OPEN**

Please call in to Trundle library to sign up for a 24-hour access key before Christmas if required.

Trundle Junior Cricket Report

Last Saturday the Trundle Junior team played the Condo Gilgais at Berryman Oval.

Trundle won the toss and chose to bat first in good weather conditions. The Trundle batting was hampered by some excellent bowling and fielding by the visiting side. There were some early wickets lost by Trundle due to shots resulting in easy catches for the well drilled Gilgais team. In saying that, the Trundle tail wagged to produce a flurry of runs towards the end to finish with a total of 73 runs.

Our team's effort in bowling and fielding was again impressive, but came up against some big hitting, in-form batsmen from the Gilgais side. Despite some desperate efforts to save boundaries and slow down the scoring, Trundle was unable to stop the visitors from overcoming our tally.

Thank you to the parents and supporters that helped with scoring and preparing our players.

Fielding Points, Charlie Taunton – 3, Tyrone Kirk – 2, Jo Mortimer – 1

Next Saturday's game is against the Condo Waratahs in Condobolin at the Association Ground.

Training will be 4.30pm on Thursday. Angus and

Tyrone are having that week off, so all other team members can play.

Please call me on 0428975335 if you have any questions.

Cheers,
Jono



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!



TRUNDLE P & A SOCIETY

OUR COMMUNITY · OUR LIFE

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

Trundle Amateur Swimming Club

The 2020-21 season has been running exceptionally well. It's great to see so many keen swimmers each week trying to improve on their times.

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





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The next workshop in your area will be held online:

TIME & DATE:

Thursday 10 December
6pm - 7.30pm

VENUE:

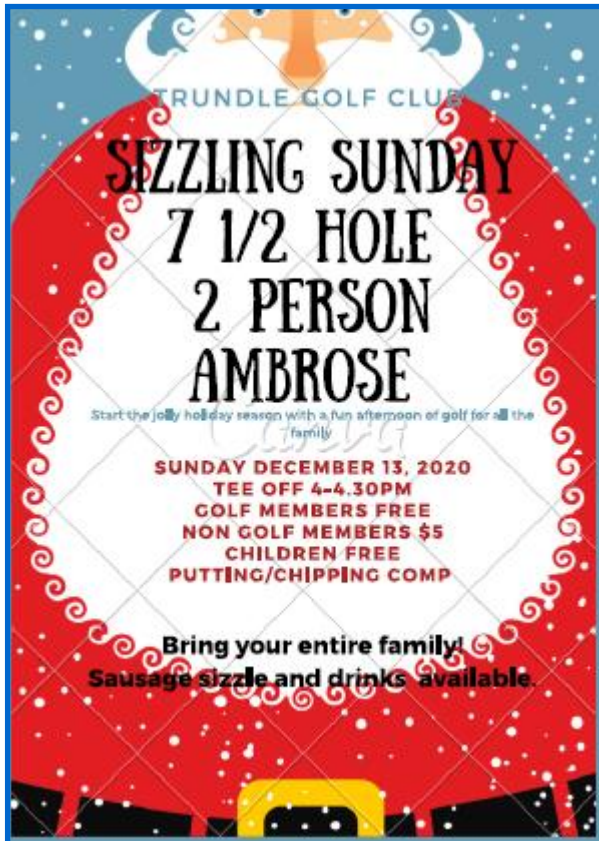
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Trundle Pool Kiosk

Christmas Raffle



\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

(Tickets are available at Trundle Food Mart, Trundle Newsagents & Trundle Pool Kiosk)

The community of Trundle are raising money for the Trundle Pool Kiosk to purchase items for our Local Swimming Pool.

1st Prize: Family Size Pool Pack

2nd Prize: Boys Pool Pack

3rd Prize: Girls Pool Pack

4th Prize: \$25.00 Kiosk Voucher

5th Prize: Lucky Draw

Drawn Saturday 12th December 2020

Donations are welcome and very much appreciated.

Thank-You to the community members of Trundle who have organised and put this raffle together.

Thank-You to those community members who have donated.

Aqua Aerobics

Is starting again for this year
 Wednesdays
 from 1pm – 2pm
 &
 Thursdays
 from 5pm – 6pm

Aqua is FREE

You do not need to be able to swim to do Aqua.
 Come along for a fun filled hour of light water exercise.

For more information please contact:
 Rhonda Grady 0447 699256





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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, Cereal and Fruit daily
- Pancake days on random occasions



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