

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

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Reminders

This week: Study days:

Wed 28/7/21 Tottenham Thurs 29/7/21 Peak Hill Fri 30/7/21 Trundle

Wed 28/7/21 Central Schools Touch Dubbo

Next week: Mon 2/8/21 Study Day Tullamore

Tue 3/8/21 Study Day Yeoval

Wed 4/8/21 Gobondery/ NARRAF Dubbo

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Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3

26th July 2021

Olympic Games

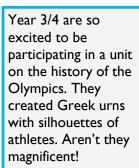
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Principal's Message

This week are Western Area Program Study days from Wednesday to Friday and Under 16 Touch football on Wednesday.

Yeoval Central School is subject to the stage three COVID lockdown at this stage. This has meant the Monday and Tuesday Study day program has been moved to Week 4. This is naturally subject to COVID restrictions being lifted. The Under 16 Touch football carnival will go ahead under a COVID safe plan that all players, spectators and coaches must follow. I am very pleased this sporting opportunity can proceed, as so much has been removed from schools.

The Higher School Certificate has been moved back a week because of COVID strategies. There are also changes to the due dates of major works and music and drama performances. All HSC students were given a copy of the changes on Friday, and they also appear in this newsletter.

The local government elections have been delayed to the 3rd December because of COVID. I have put my name forward for election to the Parkes Shire Council. The reasons are very simple. I passionately believe that people in the villages and local farmers within the shire need a voice on the council. It is Parkes Shire Council, not Parkes Town Council. I also believe, youth facilities across the Parkes Shire are a disgrace and a voice needs to advocate for young people on council. These are the reasons I have put my name forward. I do not have a magic mirror, so it is not ego and I have a Labrador, so I do not need a friend.

Some students protest to me that our school concentrates on little things to them that are not important. These are uniform, formally addressing teachers, being at school on time, having the basics for learning such as pens, books etc. This school is providing something you cannot buy, opportunity. The mutual responsibility of students is to maintain

a standard of discipline and effort to take advantage of this opportunity. I am sorry if it offends some people but once you come through the gate, it does not matter the level of dysfunctionality in your family, all we have to offer is opportunity. Young people can grab hold of an excuse or grab hold of the opportunity this school provides.

Our school is exceptionally tolerant and inclusive. However, last week we had an incident of lowlevel racist language being used by one young student in the school. This is extremely rare but totally unacceptable in any context. Ignorance of the degree of hurt this language can cause, I will not accept as an excuse. The pleasing aspect of this incident is, other students refused to take part, because they knew the behaviour was wrong. This indicates to me that whilst we need to continually reinforce the message of acceptance, our school programs are very effective. Many principals do not publicise the negatives that occur in their school. However, this is not my view because I believe by sharing this rare incident and firmly reinforcing that the school views it as highly inappropriate, education also occurs across the community.

Children are not born racist, and I am sure the student involved in this incident is not, but made an extremely poor decision. However, by teenage years, some are expressing racist, ignorant views. This can only be the influence of the home, media and elements of the community. This is the challenge for schools to create an environment that is different from some homes and aspects of the community to positively influence young minds and attitudes.

COVID has resulted in the postponement of NAIDOC celebrations to a date to be advised. The school risk assessment determined that the risk in the current climate was unacceptable. The rules are made centrally in Parramatta, but principals must always consider their local context. I have consulted with Mrs Cleal and we both agree postponement is the best option.

Every year the school undertakes a tree condition assessment. This involves looking at the potential of trees to drop limbs or in the worst case fall completely. The problem I was faced with when

this process first started, was poorly placed or drying trees. Also, many trees that were previously allowed in schools are now not recommended.

Many well-intentioned people plant trees to save the planet and give themselves something to hug in the future. However, trees are like puppies, they grow up and need to be managed. To date, I have removed approximately 10 trees that were dead or identified by arborist as potentially dangerous. However, I have planted over one hundred productive fruit trees. No need to send around the green warriors, the planet has benefited by removing the 10 trees because 100 have been planted.

On Friday 20th August, teachers will be attending Coach 2 Cope training. This is forcing some modifications to lessons on this day, but I believe it will be well worth the disruption. This course allows educators to better support young people who experience acute mental health issues, emotional dysregulation and challenging behaviours. We are privileged that this partnership between NSW Health and education is coming to Trundle.

Another partnership is Catholic Care. This organisation is providing counselling and mentoring for adolescent girls. COVID has forced the service move to an online format but is designed for face to face delivery. If you feel your adolescent girl is struggling, please contact me for a referral. This document is kept confidential from the school. Students can also self-refer.

The school has purchased two video cameras worth over \$7000. Unfortunately, they have been delayed due to COVID shipping delays and will not be here until late August. The idea was to train students to film Little Gig but the most fun busting virus in human history has delayed this project. With the notable exception of two wars and some relationships, I have been in the past, I have never seen anything in human history create such consistent disruption and sadness across the world.

John Southon Principal

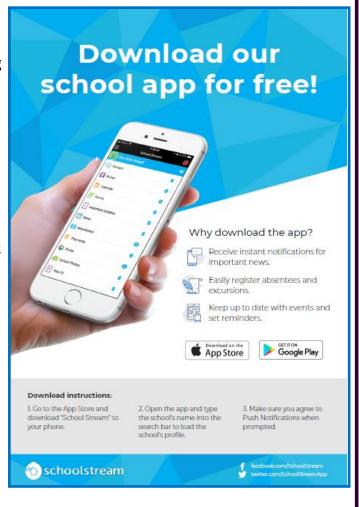
Reminders from the office

Guitar fees for Term 3 are now due. Please make the **payment of \$15** to the front office by the end of the month.

Due this Friday 30th July:

- Primary Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics \$20 payment and note
- Secondary Netball \$20 payment and note
- Secondary Touch \$20 payment and note
- Primary Bathurst Excursion \$40 instalment

Please download our School Stream app on your phone to report your child's absence from school in one click.



More time to prepare for HSC exams

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) COVID-19 Response Committee has announced additional changes to the 2021 HSC timetable to give students additional time to prepare for upcoming HSC exams. In recognition of the evolving COVID-19 situation and in line with health advice, NESA will:



- Extend the hand in date for all major projects by two weeks. The hand-in date for Industrial Technology has been extended by four weeks
- Reschedule Drama performance exams to run from 6 to 17 September in Greater Sydney and 13 to 17 September outside of Greater Sydney.
- Music performance exam continue as scheduled, running from 30 August to 10 September in Greater Sydney and 6 to 10 September outside of Greater Sydney.
- Reschedule the written exams to begin one week later on 19 October with HSC results out on 17 December.

Committee chair Professor Peter Shergold said students could still receive their results, ATAR and university offers this year despite written exams being delayed by a week. "We know students want certainty about their exams, our priority is to limit disruption to HSC students." he said.

"Our aim is to give students as much clarity as possible so they can focus on their studies, their goals and their personal wellbeing.

"We recognise that students and schools across the state are operating under a variety of different circumstances. We will outline a special illness and misadventure process and any other contingency arrangements needed to ensure equity and fairness for all students."

NESA chief executive officer Paul Martin said the priority for NESA and the school sectors was providing considered advice to students that aligned with the health advice and was fair to the whole cohort.

"The changes to the exam timetables mean all students have some additional time to prepare for exams or complete their project," Mr Martin said.

"We learnt a lot about our processes in the HSC last year and I am confident that we can apply those lessons this year."

Earlier this week, oral language exams were rescheduled to start on 14 August.

COVID safe exam practices, including minimising school groups mixing, mandatory masks for everyone except the student during the exam, and Perspex screens will be in place at the oral language exams.

"Markers, many of whom are teachers, have an enormous undertaking ahead of them. I want to thank the teaching profession for all that they have done this year to support students," Mr Martin said.

"I can assure markers and exam supervisors that their safety, as well as the students, is our priority."

For regularly updated advice about the HSC see NESA's COVID adviceExternal link.

Teachers, students and parents can also contact the NESA COVID-19 support team on 1300 138 323 or covid19support@nesa.nsw.edu.au.

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Live Life Well @ School

HOW MUCH SLEEP IS ENOUGH?



According to the Australian 24-hour movement guidelines for children and young people (5 to 17 years):

- Children aged 5 to 13 years need 9 to 11 hours of uninterrupted sleep per night
- Children aged 14 to 17 years old need 8 to 10 hours of uninterrupted sleep per night

WHY IS ENOUGH SLEEP IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN?

- ✓ Improved concentration
- ✓ Better mood & coping mechanisms
- ✓ Increased memory & learning
- Better cognitive performance
- Tenhanced overall health



"Sleep is essential for a healthy life, and it is important to promote healthy sleep habits in early childhood. It is especially important as children reach adolescence to continue to ensure that teens are able to get sufficient sleep."

Dr. Paruthi, of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine

This resource was developed by the Western NSW Local Health District







Trundle Central School Hospitality students present...

Trundle Eats

Every Wednesday

Orders to the front office by <u>9am</u>

(Name, Year & Sauce type needed please in a lunch order bag)

This week: Wednesday 28th July

Sausage Roll

\$4

(Tomato or BBQ sauce)

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

All money raised will contribute to secondary welfare excursions

Nugget's Golden Nuggets

50 gold nuggets to Miss Price. The new Ag plot is coming together well. It just needs to stop raining for a while. Two years ago, it would be a shooting offence to say that. Funny country.

50 gold nuggets to Mrs P. spotting the library ceiling is sagging, saving the school money and maybe it could have fallen on students.

50 gold nuggets to the workers from the Parkes Shire Council for quickly and professionally removing a fallen tree from the carpark.

500 gold nuggets to the Trundle community for embracing mask wearing. The only way out of the current COVID outbreak is vaccination and reducing the spread.

50 gold nuggets to our new cleaner, Zac. You are doing a good job with a minimum of fuss. Just the way we like it done.

100 gold nuggets to all the students who are embracing hand washing and sanitising desks and keyboards. This is keeping us safe.

100 gold nuggets to all the students who bring the correct equipment and attitude to school. Our school is a lighthouse for attendance because of you people.

100 gold nuggets to the Olympics for introducing new sports. This is keeping the games relevant to a new generation of people.

5000 steaming nuggets to the brain-dead wombats who protested against the lockdown. If brains were dynamite, you would not have enough to blow your nose. Through your actions you are likely to extend the lockdown you are trying to remove.



5000 steaming nuggets to those people who are lying to contact tracers. You obviously have something to hide, but you are also putting innocent people at risk.





Brain teaser from Nugget

Two fathers and two sons spent the day fishing, but only caught 3 fish. This was enough for each of them to have one fish. How is this possible?

(There were only 3 people fishing. One father, his son and his son's son. This means there were 2 fathers and 2 sons since one of them is a father and a son.)

Primary

Students of the Week

K/I/2 - Aubriarna Spicer 3/4 - Scarlett Southon Mr Burley - Scarlett Southon

Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics – 4th August

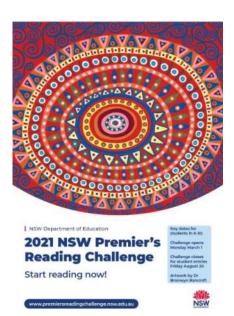
At this stage, the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival will be going ahead. As you are all aware, things can change rapidly. We will endeavour to let parents know as soon as there are any changes that affect our students.

Students who are eligible for this event were given a permission note last Friday. Please return these by Friday 30th July.

Bathurst/Hill End Excursion

The Bathurst/Hill End excursion for Year 3/4/5/6 in Term 4 is at this stage, still going ahead.

The next instalment to be paid is this Friday 30th July. Please return the slip and \$40 to the front office/online payment.

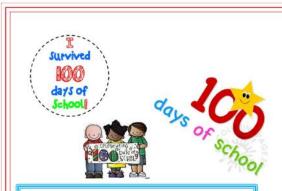


Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and enable them to experience quality



literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to all NSW students.



On Wednesday 28th July students in K/1/2 will take part in fun activities to celebrate 100 days of school! We will be investigating the number 100 in Maths and writing about the number 100 in Literacy.

Party pies and mini sausage rolls will be provided at lunch time.

We will finish the afternoon with music activities.

Well done everyone – You're 100 days smarter!

Baby Pictures Wanted!

K-2's Science topic this term is 'Watch it Grow'. Can students please bring in a baby photo of themselves?

This will be photocopied and returned.

Thank you! Ms Downes



Principal's Award

Congratulations to Eli Allen in Year 3 on receiving his first Principal's Award for great reading. Well done!



Kindergarten Maths - Investigating Time Kindergarten were timing each other to see how long different outdoor activities take.



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Little Scribes Mini Writing Festival

Year 3/4 met Oliver Phommavanah and created extremely dangerous island where our main character has to navigate a whole range of scary obstacles. Great work 3/4!





Secondary

This week our Year 11&12 students will take part in study days. These will commence on Wednesday at Tottenham, Thursday at Peak Hill and Friday we will host the day here at school. Next week the students will be at Tullamore Monday and Yeoval Tuesday. These days are particularly important for our Year 12's as they approach their HSC Trial and actual Examinations. These days will be conducted in Covid safe conditions and are allowed under the NSW Departmental policies at present. Any changes will be announced on our Facebook page.

Last week I distributed the official 2022 Western Access Program Subject Selection booklet for our Year 10 students who will be entering into Year 11 next year. We have been going through this process with the students having the chance to reflect on their post school destination and career paths, coupling this with their interests and strengths. Students will make their official selection in Week 5 at school online.

In preparation for this parents, carers and students are invited to take part in an information session on Monday 2nd of August. This will be held online via Zoom, and the students will have the access information for this meeting emailed to them. The meeting will be held at 5.30pm to accommodate those students who will be travelling home on buses. This is so the parents and students will be together to ask any relevant questions they feel necessary to assist them in their subject choices.

Wednesday this week sees our Touch football teams heading over to Dubbo. They will be leaving from school at 7:00am. Thanks to Mrs Morgan and Mr Southon for the organisation, supervision and transportation of this day.

Year 10 have had a note sent home detailing the changing dates for Work Experience from Term 3 to Term 4, Week 9. Thanks to Mrs Morgan for her support of this and all our career related activities.

As always if you have any questions regarding any secondary matters please contact me at school.

Have a great week Gerry Capell Head Teacher Secondary Studies

<u>Secondary Sportspeople of the Week</u> Narella Thornton-McKellar, Jack Smith, Jason Gerry, Laney Cantrell









Central Schools Touch

Best wishes to both our girls and boys Under I 6s Touch teams who will head to Dubbo on Wednesday to play in the Central Schools Western Round Robin.

Year 7 Maths

Students are practising their fraction, decimal and percentage conversions by playing go fish and memory.



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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, Broze Award and invite to the reward trip (end of each semester)

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
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
PDHPE	4 th June	30 th July	In class and at home	Drugs
YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
PDHPE	3 rd June	30 th July	In class and at home	Drugs
LOTE	18 th June	30 th July	In class and at home	Important people in my life

^{*} means the student has received the reward

Term 3 Week 3

LIBRARY NEWS



WORSE THINGS BY SALLY MURPHY FOLLOWS
THE LIVES OF THREE MAIN CHARACTERS: BLAKE,
AN AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO
SUFFERS A DEVASTATING INJURY; JOLENE, A
HOCKEY PLAYER WHO HATES THE GAME AND
AND IS GRIEVING OVER THE RECENT DEATH OF
HER FATHER; AND AMED, A SOCCER-LOVING,
NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING ORPHAN WHO FEELS
LIKE AN OUTSIDER SINCE ARRIVING IN
AUSTRALIA AFTER BEING RAISED IN A REFUGEE
CAMP.

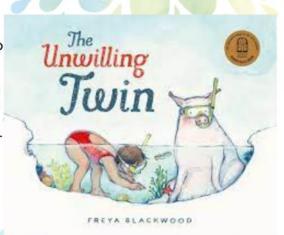
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BOOKCLUB

Scholastic
Book Club No. 5
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It will need to be
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Book Week 21-27th August
- Chess Tuesday
- Lego Wednesday

Community

TRUNDLE ROYAL FAR WEST BRANCH HAVE CANCELLED THEIR BINGO, 1st AUGUST, 2021,

after receiving notification from HEAD
OFFICE IN MANLY.
Another date will be chosen later.

Thanks, Robyn Whitson Publicity Officer.

TRUNDLE COMMUNITY DAY CENTRE

Until further notice
Day Centre won't
continue. Sorry for any
inconvenience but we
want everyone to stay
well.







The Trundle Pastoral & Agricultural Society regrettably announces the cancellation of the 2021 annual Show that was to be held on 17 & 18 August.

The committee wishes to advise that the motion was unanimously passed at the July Steward's and General meeting to cancel the 2021 Trundle Show. This difficult decision was based on the unacceptable degree of risk to the community currently posed by the COVID19 pandemic, the new Delta variant, and its growing presence in our local region.

Since the 2020 show's cancellation the committee had high hopes for an action-packed show, but it has become increasingly apparent in recent days that without a crystal ball there is no guarantee that the Show would be able to proceed in the first instance and certainly no way of knowing the conditions and limitations that may yet be imposed.

It is hoped that cancellation at this stage, while far from the ideal, will give exhibitors, competitors, traders, Showmen's Guild members and the general public the opportunity to consider alternative arrangements and to reduce the financial risk. We are sorry to them and to local businesses and suppliers, and to our wonderful sponsors and supporters.

The committee is looking forward to planning the Stationary Engines Day to be held on the 26 March 2022

Thank you to everyone for your support and understanding during this time of such uncertainty. With your continued support 2022 will be an event that Trundle will embrace.

Most importantly stay safe and care for each other and our wonderful community.

WHAT A RELIEF! POSTPONED

It is hugely disappointing, but not surprising, that under the current COVID restrictions, we have had to postpone the tour. This is extremely difficult, but our priority is to ensure the safety of our communities. As you can appreciate, it will take some time before we know how we are going to proceed at this stage but will be in contact once we have a clearer picture.

Please find a flyer attached that includes the fact the event it postponed. I would be most grateful if you could kindly circulate this to your networks.

I am very grateful for your wonderful support to date and hope that we have the opportunity to bring the event to you in the future.

With thanks and kind regards

Sandy

Sandy McNaughton

Recovery Support Officer, North NSW (based near Inverell NSW)

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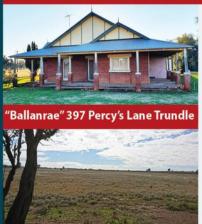
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