

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

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Reminders

Wednesday 1/5/24

Poetry in Action @ Parkes

Friday 3/5/24 Year 7/8 Japanese Gardens @ Cowra

Next Week

Thursday 9/5/24

Years 3-7 Annie Musical @ Parkes

> P&C President Mr B Kerin

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Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1

30 April 2024

Anzac Day Teremony



Mr Paul Hevers with Harrison and MacKenzie during the prayer.

On Thursday 25 April, Trundle Central and School students and staff participated in the ANZAC Day ceremony. The students proudly represented the school by marching and paying respect to ANZACS.

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The School Captains, Harrison Budd and MacKenzie Smith read a prayer for King Charles and Thomas Sanderson

and Lucy Hartig presented a book titled Our Mob Served.

A special mention goes to Braith Bye who won the poetry competition and Donny Orr who was a runner-up. (see photo below).



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Principal's Message

This week is Poetry in Action workshops at Parkes • Christian School Wednesday, years 7/8 to Cowra Japanese Gardens Friday. An exciting start to the term. Our school already has 20 extra-curricular events timetabled for this term, an outstanding effort and credit to our school spirit.

Last Friday was the 10th anniversary as principal of this outstanding school. I believe this school continues to improve every year from the relatively solid base I inherited. The constant challenge is to reduce the opportunity gap between city and rural areas. I believe there is considerable work still to be done in this area, so this gives me the energy to continue most days, others I am filling out the application for McDonalds.

Our school is a proud uniform wearing school. The winter months provide additional challenges for students to maintain our high standards. If your child needs a uniform, we have quality washed second hand clothing available free of charge. We also sell new uniforms for cost price as a service to our community. If your child refuses to wear uniform, it becomes an issue dealt with under the school discipline code. No student has a religious exemption or a disability that stops them from wearing a uniform at this school. A note from a parent does not exempt students from wearing uniforms. If rules were so easily changed by a note from a parent, I would ask my 83-year-old mother to write a note to the lovely people who operate speed cameras across NSW. We are training young people for the workforce and most workplaces have a compulsory uniform. Also, the ability to comply with reasonable expectations is essential for maintaining a coherent functioning society. Try to argue with McDonalds that you do not want to wear the uniform. Do you want fries with your dismissal notice and to upsize with a poor work history?

Our region has been devastated by the senseless murder of a Forbes woman allegedly by a former partner. There have been over 30 murders of women already across Australia this year. Indeed, in rural and remote areas a woman is 24 times more likely to be hospitalised because of domestic violence than in the city. This is a national shame and a genuine crisis. There are three questions I think need to be answered and acted upon:

- Why is Australia experiencing such a spike in angry violent men, many with a delusional concept of importance and appropriate sexual behaviour? Sheik Rashid al Maktourn, the founder of Dubai wrote 'easy times create weak men.' The challenge is to create warriors, not parasites. The Sheik is saying generations of easy affluent times have made men emotionally weak without direction and with a misguided sense of entitlement. Violence especially against women is not strong and powerful, it is the weakest action of a man.
- with the public have been screaming for years that our society is becoming more violent, do decision makers require horrific events to start to call it for what it is, a national disgrace and crisis?
- How can bail laws possibly be reformed to strike a balance between the concept of innocent to proven guilty and protecting women from violent men?

The answers to these questions are complex but need to be found. What I do know is parents need to be very careful with the level of exposure to these events our children receive. We cannot have the innocence of youth stolen from children by the actions of these damaged people. However, we also need to protect our children. My advice is to honestly answer questions your children have at their level but tightly regulate social media, especially during these times.

Recently, the NSW government announced a contraction of existing school funding and a freezing of spending of any accumulated funds other than community generated funds. There are also future staffing contractions that are going to be necessary across many schools. The challenge for our school in the new environment is to continue to provide the same excellent service

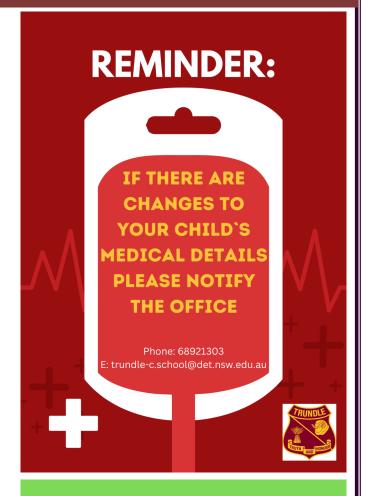
with effectively less resources.

The quality of this school is not determined solely by the level of funding. Our positive culture is created and maintained by the staff and students who attend this school. These people are my main concern, not the decisions of people in the numerous back rooms of government. I intend to fully focus on ensuring the funding challenges have the smallest impact possible on the most important asset of the school students and staff.

Currently, our school provides heavily subsidised travel for excursions, 100 dollars uniform subsidy for new students and free book packs. We will have to seek sponsorship to continue this service or cut other areas. I am passionate about continuing this service to the community because, I believe, every student should start school with equal opportunity to learn. It is a very dire situation in this country if the ability of parents to provide is the sole determining factor behind school success. This would be against everything I believe about education and hopefully what public education still stands for.

Phil Donato our local state member is a valued friend of our school. Recently he met with the Minister for Education to discuss issues affecting education in his electorate. Last term we received a letter back from the Minister for Education office, highlighting the positive work currently undertaken by your school. However, whilst this is 'nice' and I thank Phil for his proactive stance within his electorate, the fact is the opportunity gap between country and city is as wide now as ever. As a community, we need not to ask for equity but demand it. I feel at times I am seen as a redneck because I tell many who will listen and those that should it is not good enough. It would be nice to have a few more like-minded soldiers in the trenches because the bullets that come from behind are often the ones that hurt the most.

Mr John Southon Principal



REMINDER:

Please notify the school of any changes to bus arrangements for Primary students.



APCI Corner

WORD OF THE WEEK

Week	Word	Туре	Dictionary	Did you know?
			Meaning	
İ	Indubitable (in- DYOO-bih-tuh- bul)	Adjective	Beyond question or doubt.	The following facts are indubitable;- There are I I letters in the word indubitable. The world is round. Water is wet. 2 + 2 = 4.
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INDUBITABLE







Trundle Mart Lunch Order Available Monday & Wednesday.

2024 Menu

Hot Food

Plain Beef Pie
Cheese & Bacon Pie
\$5.00
Plain Sausage Roll
Cheese & Bacon Sausage Roll
Tomato or BBQ Sauce
\$0.50

Sandwiches

Ham, Cheese & Tomato Corned Beef & Pickles Corned Beef & Salad Chicken or Ham & Salad

\$3.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$6.00

Toasted Sandwich 10c Extra

Wraps Chicken or Ham & Salad Salad

\$7.00

Bottled Water

Apple or Sunshine Punch Popper
Mumblepeg Orange or Orange & passion Fruit Juice \$2.75
Chocolate or Strawberry Moo Milk \$2.00

Please hand lunch order bag into the front office by 9am. Correct money would be appreciated.

Prices are for school only.

Trundle Central School Hospitality students present...

Trundle <mark>Fats</mark>

Every Friday in 2024

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

- If handed in late students will receive a sandwich

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

This week: Friday 3rd May Chicken Wrap \$5

(Chicken tender, lettuce and mayonnaise in a wrap)

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

200 golden nuggets to all our students who have returned from holidays happy and ready to learn.

200 golden nuggets to all our students who have returned from holidays in full school uniform displaying pride in themselves and their school.

300 golden nuggets to the students who proudly marched on ANZAC Day. This is an amazing effort considering it was school holidays. feel I can comment. There is always tragedy in the world and our region has recently experienced the worst of humans. However, we must allow our

300 golden nuggets to the organisers of the event. Good people must step up for these things to happen.

300 golden nuggets to our wonderful staff. The NAPLAN results prove we are on the right track at this school.

350 gold nuggets to Mudgee as he recovers from knee surgery. The whole school misses you. There will be plenty of jumpers, hats and keys for you to find when you return.

350 gold nuggets to the people providing the wonderful service by delivering medical supplies around Trundle late at night.

300 hundred steaming nuggets to those poor tired young girls in Woolworths Parkes on Friday. They could not even get out of their PJs to do the shopping.

4 million steaming nuggets to those low-life thugs who are violent towards women. Maybe you need to lose a little weight. I suggest about two stones.

4.5 million steaming nuggets to our political leaders who have let the situation in this country get to this tragic level. A bit late to march down the street now.



I am a highly trained education professional so I feel I can comment. There is always tragedy in the world and our region has recently experienced the worst of humans. However, we must allow our children the gift of childhood. They cannot be constantly exposed to graphic images on the internet because fortunately, that is still not the vast majority of our world. As Louis Armstrong said it is still a wonderful world.

NUGGET'S FAVOURITE QUOTES

66One day in the country is worth a month in town. ??

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Primary



<u>Annie Excursion – Parkes M & D</u> Students from years 3-6 will be given a note inviting them to attend an excursion to watch the production of Annie at the Parkes M & D theatre in Week 2. Please read the note carefully and return it to the Front Office as soon as possible.

Games Afternoon – Term 1

Thank you to all the students and teachers who organised a fabulous afternoon for all the students in K-6. It was a perfect afternoon for playing out in the sunshine!

See photos below.











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Secondary

Welcome back to Term 2!

Congratulations to the students who attended the ANZAC day ceremony during the school holidays. Our students were excellent in their presentation and behaviour for the ceremony. Special mention of Harrison, MacKenzie, Thomas and Lucy who all assisted in the ceremony. Congratulations to Braith Bye who was the winner of the ANZAC Literacy Award.

This week is quite busy with educational opportunities for all our students.

Tomorrow all students are invited to attend Parkes Christian School to be involved in the Poetry in Action performances. The students will be attending either in the morning (Yr 7, 8 & 9) departing at 8.20 am and returning at recess, or the arts, origami, calligraphy, bonsai and tea afternoon session (Yr 9, 10 &11) departing after recess. Thanks Mrs Foley for her organisation and thanks to Mr Southon for the transport duties.

Then on Friday Year 7&8 will be attending the LOTE excursion visiting the Japanese gardens in Cowra for Koyo Matsuri (Autum) Festival. We will be leaving at 7 am from school. Thanks to Mrs Budd for organising this excursion.

As we head into the colder months could we please ensure that our students have their jumpers and jackets labelled. As always, we expect our students to be in full uniform every school day.

If there are any questions regarding secondary matters please contact me at school.

Have a great week Gerry Capell Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Secondary Sportspeople of the Week

Hailey Bolam, Blair MacDonald, Samantha Swift, Joshua Clayton.

School Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May. More information will be in the newsletter closer to the date.



Year 7 & 8 Children's Day event Japanese **Gardens Cowra**

This Friday, 3rd May, students from Years 7 & 8 will be immersed in Japanese culture when they attend Cowra's Japanese gardens Koyo Matsuri event. Students will participate in showcases on martial ceremonies.

Time: Students need to arrive in full school uniform ready for the bus to leave school at 7 am. We will return to school at approximately 4 pm (a note will be published on Facebook for the exact return time).

What to bring: Drink bottle, hat, recess, lunch, and snacks.

Students are to return their notes and payment as soon as possible, please.

Across the Careers Adviser's Desk

The A-Z of careers you should tell your child about.

Struggling to talk to your child about their future? You're not alone. The best thing to do is to arm yourself with heaps of information and think about all the ways they could combine their interests, hobbies and passions with a career that'll provide them with happiness and stability. Below, you'll find our A-Z of careers you should tell your child about. These are ones that are already in-demand, set to boom or match up really well with other areas a lot of teens are interested in, like gaming, creativity, design, animals and communications. https://careerswithstem.com.au/the-a-z-of-careersyou-should-tell-your-child-about/

School Cross Country

Our annual school Cross Country was held on Friday 12th April. The weather was beautiful and golf course looked great for the event. As expected, students participated in this event with a high level of enthusiasm and house spirit.

Special congratulations go to the following students who were individual age championships.

Juvenile Girl: Meg Kerin
Juvenile Boy: Darcie White
Junior Primary Girl: Tilly Corney
Junior Primary Boy: Donny Orr
Senior Primary Girl: Mackenzie Bolam
Senior Primary Boy: Thomas Walter
Junior Secondary Girl: Vashti Williams
Junior Secondary Boy: Thomas Sanderson
Senior Secondary Girl: Jessica Morgan

Senior Secondary Boy: Paddy Williams

Once again it was pleasing to see family and community members come along to support the students which adds an extra layer of encouragement for the runners.

The overall winner of the P & C Cross Country Shield was Mitchell with 584. points whilst Oxley finished with 565. See photos on the next page.





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Secondary Welfare System			
What do the levels mean?	Reward		
Level 3 = 0+ pink slips	Normal school privileges		
Level 4 = 15+ pink slips End of term free lunch			
Level 5 = 30+ pink slips	End of term free lunch and mufti day		
Level 5b = 45+ pink slips Level 5 rewards plus a treat from the treat box			
Level 5c = 60+ pink slips Level 5 rewards plus a treat from the treat box			
Level 6 = 75+ pink slips Level 5 rewards, a mufti day and an invite to the reward excursion			

How to receive pink slips:	How to lose pink slips:
Complete school work Submit assessments on time Wear school uniform Attend school	Receive an incident report Not wearing school uniform Not submitting assessments on time Attendance less than 80%
Be nice to others Follow teacher instructions	

Students and parents are encouraged to contact Miss Rowlands by calling the front office if they have questions about the welfare system.

Students below Level 4 are not named below.

TERM 2	Week I Level
Alice	5
Beau	5c
Bella	5
Benjamin	5b
Blair	5c
Braith	5
Chelsey	5b
Chloe	6
Cooper CL	5
Cooper D	4

Dani	5b
Daniel	4
Dylan	5
Emma	5
Hailey B	5
Haley L	5c
Harry B	5b
Harry W	5
Jessica	6
Jim	5
Joshua Ch	5b
Joshua CI	5b
Kiarna	5
Laney	5c
Leelan	5b

Lucy	5c
MacKenzie	6
Malakai	5c
Meila	6
Melina	4
Mia S	4
Mikayla	5c
Narrella	5
Nicholas	5b
Riley	5b
Rohan	5
Samantha	6
Seth	5c
Taylah	4
Thomas	5b
Vashti	6
Zac C	5
Zac H	5b
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Secondary Assessments & Homework

All assessments must be submitted to the teacher before 8:55am on the due date.

Penalties will apply after this time.

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YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	ТОРІС
LOTE - Japanese	12/3/24	1/5/24	In class and at home	Japanese history, language and culture.
Music	12/3/24	1/5/24	In class and at home	Music research – instrument.
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	ТОРІС
LOTE – Japanese	12/3/24	1/5/24	In class and at home	Japanese history, language and culture.
Music	12/3/24	1/5/24	In class and at home	Music research – Musician.
YEAR 9/10 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
PDHPE	7/3/24	3/5/24	In class and at home	My Future





WHAT A DIFFERENCE READING FOR 10 MINUTES A DAY MAKES...

A student who reads for 10 minutes every day typically has a broader range of vocabulary and an increased level of spelling. Reading exposes children to new ideas, facts, and cultures, helping to expand their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. Not only does regular reading help make students smarter, it can actually increase brain power.



365 minutes in one year 2555 minutes by year 6 8000 words in one year!



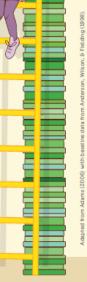
3650 minutes in one year 25,550 minutes by year 6 600,000 words in one year!



7300 minutes in one year 51,100 minutes by year 6 1,800,000 words in one year!







READING IS A WORKOUT FOR YOUR...



READ FOR AT LEAST
10 MINUTES EVERY DAY
TO EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN



Reading is a positive habit that has life-long impacts on your knowledge and your health. It's like exercising or eating your vegetables!

HEART

Research shows that reading about a characters thoughts and feelings make you kinder.



MEMORY

Reading exercises the brain, improving your memory (maybe you'll stop forgetting your lunch at home!)



IMAGINATION

Books can help you see vivid pictures in your mind so you feel like you're actually immersed in another time or place. The whole world comes alive as your reading journey continues through each page!



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Community

We're coming to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to

Trundle Thursday 30th May 2024 9:00am - 3:00pm

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call 13 77 88 or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at:

45 Forbes Street





Disclaimer:

Trundle Central School is advertising the following

as a community service.

The school has no responsibility for the organisation and management of these events.

Trundle Anglican
Women's Association
(AWA)

STREETSTALL

Friday, 10th May 2024

Donations of cooking and saleable goods very welcome Donations for 'dinner hamper' raffle appreciated

also

See you there!

Trundle Medical Practice

Will be holding a

FLU CLINICS

on

Tuesday 7th May 2024

&

Thursday 16th May 2024

Please phone the practice for an appointment

Phone: 6892 1930

Trundle Medical Centre

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WHAT'S ON IN MAY

SAT 4 MAY 18H STROKE
SAT 11 MAY 18H FAMILY DAY
3 PERSON AMBROSE GOLFERS/NON
GOLFERS/JUNIORS VERY WELCOME

SAT 18 MAY TBC 18H MULLIGANS
SAT 25 MAY TBC (DUE TO HOME FOOTY
MATCH)

Check FB for time and any updates

Contact Ryan

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Check it out at realestate.com.au or call Sandra at AJ Pike on 0427 347 194 to arrange your inspection.

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

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Wu's Chinese Restaurant Bi-Weekly Meat Raffles 18 Hole Golf Course Function Centre

Pool Comp Tuesdays Bi-Weekly Badge Draws Happy Hour Mon - Wed

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