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Mr John Southon

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Mrs Fiona Sanderson



Reminders

Thursday 21/6/18

U14's & Opens league @ Dubbo

Friday 22/6/18

Gobondery/NARRAF Gala Soccer Day @ Trangie

Secondary reward trip

P&C

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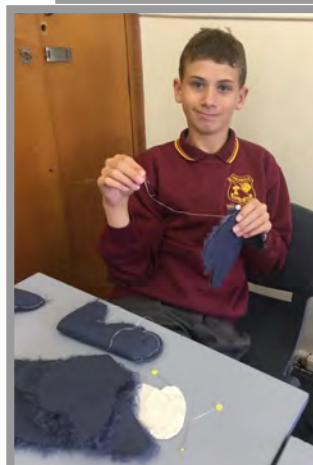
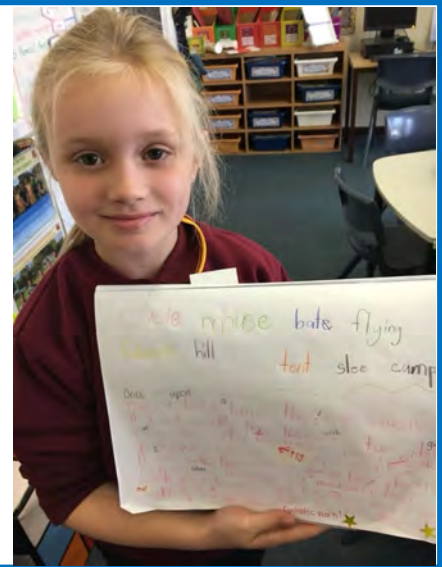
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Trundle Central School Newsletter

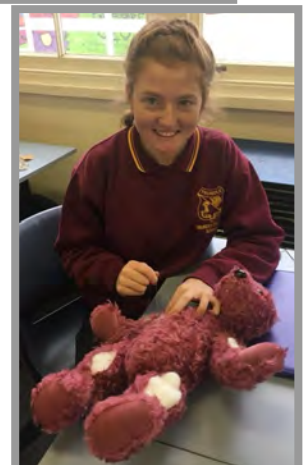
Term 2 Week 8

18th June 2018

After reading a book from our *Street Library* Year 1 student **Hailey Bolam** wrote her own amazing story about a mouse.
Well done Hailey!



Students enjoy learning about *Teddy Bear making* during **Interest Electives**



Principal's Message

This is another busy week. Thursday UI4's and Open League and Friday Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala Day for years 3-6 and Secondary Reward trip. The Secondary Reward Trip and Gobondery/NARRAF Gala Day costs for parents is significantly reduced through a generous donation from the P&C. This hard working dedicated group of people help this school provide the vast range of activities for all children to enjoy. The next big event is the Continental on 31st August. This year the P&C has decided to start the Continental at 1:30pm and have a Country Fair theme. I congratulate the P&C for trying something different to try to revitalise the Continental.

The secondary excursion to the snow is not that far away. This trip is heavily subsidised by student fundraising and the outstanding work of Miss Leisa Rowlands. Miss Rowlands brings amazing passion and dedication to her work both in the classroom and with extra curricula activities. This year, secondary students have the opportunity to attend the snow excursion, reward excursion if on the correct level and a ten-day trip to China later in the year. Mr Burley will accompany students to China this year and I thank him for being willing to attend this excursion.

However, to me it is never enough; I am constantly looking for grant opportunities or additional programs and experiences I can implement at this school. The trade off all staff expect is students acknowledging their effort through cooperative behaviour. I do not believe a student is spoilt by choice at this school, they are enhanced by opportunity. I find the current fad where people who create opportunity or enjoy financial or material wealth should apologise or feel a sense of guilt to those who have less as counter-productive. It is only through giving our children the best educational opportunities and encouraging them to generate wealth for this great

country, that we give them the skills and opportunity to help others in need.

Today the **signed 2018 Jersey from the Newcastle Knights arrived**. This will be placed with the Cowboys signed football to be silent actioned or raffled in the future. All money raised will go directly to the school to start to accumulate funds to replace our school bus.



Trundle Central School would like to thank the ABBA committee and the Crowley family who own the festival for allowing us to sell chopping boards during the festival using the ABBA brand. I firmly believe I have the right to express my opinion on aspects of the ABBA festival I do not agree with but I also passionately believe in acknowledging the excellent benefit this festival creates for the town and the hard work of the committee and owners of the festival.

Last week the second visit from *SmilesOnSite*, the mobile dentist took place. I was disappointed that we only had 40 of the 120 possible replies needed for this service to continue at the time of the second visit. As I explained to students, this is a FREE service. If the first visit finds problems with your child's teeth, it is totally parent's choice if they allow the dentists to fix the problem using the \$1000 commonwealth dental subsidy or make an appointment with the local dentist and most

likely pay up-front. A disappointing aspect is the lack of secondary notes and as a result, I do not believe the service will return after this year's commitment. This will also mean members of the community will not be able to access the service.

Another disappointing aspect is the accusation from some people that by lobbying for this service to come to Trundle I am insinuating that some Trundle parents are neglecting their children by not sending them to the dentist. I do not see myself a super hero in a cape holding a tube of toothpaste lassoing children with dental floss and saving the community. I am simply trying to replace a service that was taken away from our community because I believe rural children deserve easy access to all the services taken for granted in larger centres.

An added bonus is older people will also be able to have their teeth checked without having to travel to Parkes or Forbes. I often think some people believe that if a person does something in the community outside just functioning they must find something wrong because it is their duty as an Australian. Lucky my Teflon shield comes with a lifetime guarantee.

Some families will be receiving in the mail a warning letter in regards to students being constantly late to school or poor attendance. The Education Act clearly states that students should attend school every day the school is operational and for the whole day. If your child is late, it is recorded as a partial absence. These are cumulative and eventually your child will come to the attention of the departments Home School Liaison Team. This team externally electronically monitors attendance, in partnership with school, implements attendance improvement plans and in extreme cases will take legal action against parents who do not make every effort to send their children to school. The school is legally required to make parents aware of attendance concerns.

Last week we had an injury to a student in the playground. Unfortunately, at times the recipe for a good story is a healthy cup of half-truths or fabrications and just a pinch of truth. What happened is a student went to kick a ball in a soccer match, missed and collected a stone or stick that struck another student in the face. This

resulted in a small cut and bruising around the eye. A freak accident that could have been worse but thankfully was not. No student deliberately threw a rock, which has been spoken about, in town. If the truth is not adequate, an alternative story is a group of outlaw bikies invaded the school trying to use our fully equipped student gym, multipurpose court, excellent classroom curriculum delivery and take advantage of our numerous remedial and extension programmes. Staff quickly enacted our outlaw motorcycle gang emergency plan but unfortunately, a student in the process of evacuating by Black Hawke helicopter was struck by an object picked up by the rotor blades. Thankfully, a staff member was able to administer first aid whilst removing intruders using the powers of the Enclosed Lands Act. Naturally as a public school, we were very happy to enrol their children despite the parent issues because every child deserves an opportunity and directed the adults to Tafe or distance education in order to improve their lives. The whole series is available at both good and bad bookstores.

Recently the two Trundle schools had a joint activity. Parents observed Mrs Cleal and me talking and laughing together outside this function. The look on some faces is we should have pistols at ten paces. Contrary to some people's belief, the two schools do not hate each other. Naturally, we do compete for students in a decreasing pool of students in this town. I passionately believe the product we are offering at this school is vastly superior as I am sure Mrs Cleal believes hers is as well. I do not actively target students from St Patrick's school but welcome them if the student or their parents decide to switch schools, as this is a public school. I am sure St Patrick's do the same when our students move schools. I am on record saying, I do not believe this town can long term support two schools. I use the demographics of the town rather than any dislike of the Catholic school.

Cyber-bullying is common across society. Schools are part of society so we are not immune from this coward's tool of harassment. The school has a very clear policy. If students use an electronic device to send threats or any inappropriate material during school hours it is dealt with at school and the information forwarded to police. Using an electronic means to threaten or harass a

person is a crime. However, if the message originates outside school hours, therefore it cannot be reasonably assumed the school is in control of the student, it is purely a police matter. I have invited Parkes Police to talk to our students again about internet use and the law so students and parents should have no problems understanding their responsibilities in relation to electronic communication.

Principals of public schools are often asked to comment on issues affecting young people. My first and most passionate answer is always the negative effects of parent relationship breakdown on children. I believe we are witnessing in this generation many marginalised unhappy children who are often innocent victims of a power game between adults after separation. I understand relationship breakdown is complex, I have been through it myself, but I also witness the daily effects on children. I was very happy with moves to speed up the process of Family Court hearings as it is currently about a two-year wait. I once again appeal to adults to remember that children do not have the emotional or cognitive ability to deal with adult issues and a common reaction is to blame themselves for problems in the home.

Mya Houston, a student in Year 7, recently sent me a passage about students having self-belief and appreciating the gifts they have rather than comparing yourself to others. I have had this made into a sign that we will be placing on the wall of the administration block. This student sending me the passage once again highlights to me the absolute need to listen to students because out of the mouths of the young often comes wisdom of very few adults.

Last week we had a tree safety audit. Three trees require a safety inspection by an arborist. This is a very costly and on-going process. Therefore, I have decided to invite 'Cyclone Stihl' to deal with the problem. These trees will be more than adequately replaced after the frosts have finished this year and have very little function for shade as they are in areas students do not access.

Congratulations to Will Longhurst. As people may be aware we have applied for a *Pets as Therapy dog* to be part of the staff of the school.

Will understands this is a long shot and has **made an interim dog** in *School to Work* just in case we are not successful in our application.

I am usually proud of this school but on Friday, I was particularly proud. Primary sport was happening with all students participating, interest electives in High School, extension mathematics, and homework club with Mr Capell but most of all I heard laughter from both the students and the staff. This job gives you many highs but some also some gut wrenching lows so it is easy to lapse into a deficit mentality but when you see positives such as that, it gives you a reality check. I remind students and parents do not believe that the quality of activities and programmes that occur at this school are the norm; be proud of what we have but always strive to be better.

I was saddened to hear Peter Beaumont died in a house fire last week. Peter had his battles as many do and his eyes always revealed a man with great emotional pain but through all my dealings with him he was nothing but a gentleman and that is how I will remember him. To his family and friends please accept my condolences.

Happiest person in Trundle
John Southon





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Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope.

Important Information:

- School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)

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P & C NEWS

P&C Monthly Meeting

When - Wednesday 4th July (Week 10)

Where - School Library

Time - 3.30pm

Items to be discussed

1. Athletics Carnival - Dubbo
2. Food Handling Courses
3. Continental - Friday 31st August from 1.30pm

Come along and have your say

School Photos

advancedlife Photography will be taking our school photos for 2018.

This will take place

Tuesday, 24th July which is the first day back Term 3.

Individual Order envelopes were sent home today.

Family (sibling) photograph order envelopes are available from the front office.



Please ensure that **CORRECT** money is enclosed in envelopes
AS NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.

There is also the option of ordering online. Please see insert in today's newsletter.
Please ensure that the envelopes with the correct money are returned to the office

no later than Friday, 6th July (Last Day of this term)

Students are required to wear full school WINTER uniform.

Primary

Students of the week

Kindergarten - Lara Warner

1/2 - Lily Kirk

3/4 - MacKenzie Smith

5/6 - Nicholas Taylor

Special Reward - Sarah Smith,

Lily Kirk, Tyrone Kirk and

Riley Houston

Sportsperson - Riley Houston



Cross Country – WSSA – Geurie

Last Wednesday 8 students from Trundle Central School participated in the WSSA Cross Country in Geurie. They all ran exceptionally well and should be very proud of their efforts. **Thank you to those parents/carers and friends who transported the students to this event.**

Year 1/2 Science and Technology

As part of Year 1/2 Science and Technology Unit, students will be learning how to touch type through a program called 'Typing Club'. This program requires students to use **headphones** and there are some students who do not have their own set or have a set that do not work properly.

Please ensure that your child has headphones (over the ear type) labelled with their name.



This week, students will also be learning about communication through different types of media.

Their first topic will be about photos and the stories that they tell. Each student will need to bring in one photo of themselves or their family on **Thursday 21st July 2018**. If it is a treasured photo, please hand it into the front office for Mrs. Ferguson to collect and copy. **Only copies will be used in the class.** Photos that are sent to the office will be returned to the students as soon as possible.

Thank you
Monique Ferguson (RFF Teacher)



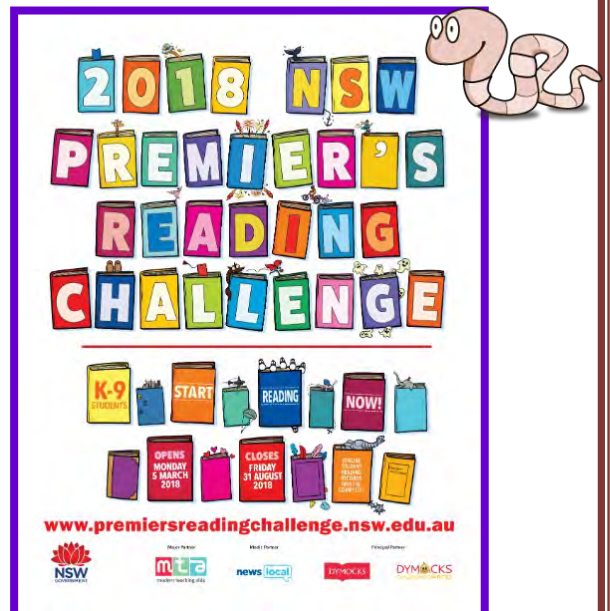
Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala day – Trangie



This year we are participating in the Gobondery/NARRAF Soccer Gala day to be held in **Trangie** on **Friday 22nd June 2018**. We will be **leaving the school at 7:30am**. Students can take a small amount of money to spend at the canteen.

This excursion is heavily subsidised by the Trundle Central School P & C.

Premiers Reading Challenge



The PRC is back for another amazing year of reading! All the students are reading as many books as they can to add to their lists for 2019!

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.





The SRC are holding a 'Dress Down to Stress Down' Pyjama day next Thursday, 28th June.

Students are asked to wear their favourite **Pyjamas** or most comfortable clothes to school and bring a gold coin donation. The money raised will be donated to lifeline.



The SRC will also be serving **party pies and sausage rolls** at lunchtime in the Food Tech Room.



Cost - 3 for \$1

Western Area Cross Country

Congratulations to the following three students who will represent Western Area and Trundle Central School at the State Cross Country in Sydney next term after finishing in the top 6 at the Western Area Trials in Geurie.

- Brooke Morgan who finished 2nd in the 17 years 4000m
- Monique Morgan who came 3rd in the 16 years 4000m
- Codie Wilson who finished 6th in the 17 years 6000m

Well done to the following runs who also ran well at the trials William Taylor, Robert Stokes, Aliethea Stokes and Mya Houston.



Secondary

Often in newsletters we are commenting on students' efforts and attitudes in the extracurricular activities or assessments. On Friday afternoon I was privileged enough to see our Secondary students being extraordinary in an ordinary setting. I had 5 students volunteer to do an extra session on Mathematics. While these were in class working I had to see some other students and in my course of walking around the engagement I saw around the school in areas of sport, mechanics, teddy bear making and cake decorating was incredible. Every class I went to was totally engaged. We also had a group of students out doing community service. Once again I feel the need to congratulate both our students, volunteers and staff for the incredible way our secondary department is functioning at the moment!

As stated earlier in the year we have changed the way we are assessing our students to reflect the guidelines from NESAs. Part of this is that we have moved from a Semester 1 and Semester 2 reporting period to a Semester 1 and Yearly reporting period. This means that our students' marks and grades from Semester 1 will also be included in Semester 2.

We have also removed the Semester 1 examinations. This has put a much greater emphasis on assignments. Our assignments usually contain a core section which is compulsory (worth about 60% of the whole mark) and an extension section which is non-compulsory (worth about 40%). We encourage our students to attempt the extension section and offer support in a variety of ways to enable students to reach their academic potential. However, students also need this encouragement from home if they are to succeed to the best of their ability. The assessment which are current are published in the newsletter and if there are ever any questions about assessments please contact the class teacher at school.

Thursday our boys rugby league teams are playing in a round robin competition at Dubbo. Our opens

team will be combining with Tullamore on the day. Thanks to Mr Ridges for his organisation and supervision of this day.

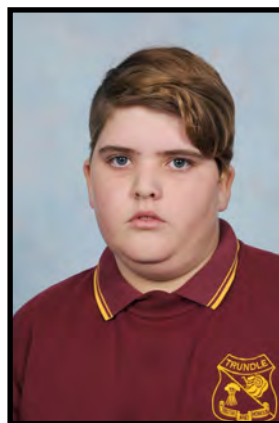
This Friday we are having our Semester 1 Secondary Reward Trip. This is a non-curricular excursion for those students who have consistently displayed excellent behaviour and attitude which has been reflected in the welfare levels. One of our issues this year was that there were too many students who qualified. This has led to us having to hire a second bus! Congratulations to all students who have qualified for this trip and thank you to Miss Rowlands who as student advisor monitors the welfare levels and organises these events.

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

Have a great week
Gerry Capell
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Secondary Sportspeople of the Week

Jye Pascoe, Cameron Whalen and Grace Hartig



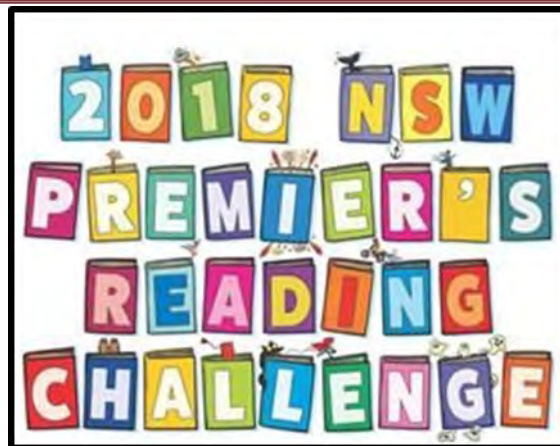
Congratulations to the following students who have received the correct amount of pink slips to move to a higher level. All students start at Level 3 each semester. Each level has rewards with Level 6 being the highest.

Level 4 (15+ pink slips)	Year 8 - Stacey, Aidan
	Year 9 - Skye
	Year 10 – Bobbie
	Year 12 – Maddie, Brodi
Level 5 (30+ pink slips)	Year 7 – Mya, Ryan, Casey
	Year 8 – Will C
	Year 9 – Ashlee, Dylan, Hamish, Jaxson
	Year 10 - Holly, Ethan, Codie
	Year 11 – Paige, Ryan
Level 6 (75+ pink slips)	Year 7 – Grace, Aliethea, Harrison, Xander, Alex, Cameron
	Year 8 – Isabel, Jenet, Jamie, Will L, Jason, William
	Year 9 - Nick
	Year 10 - Ella, Emily, Amy, Monique, Bryce, Zac, Robert, Ryan
	Year 11 – Sasha, Brooke, Harrison
	Year 12 – Leah, Chelsea

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 –	Tyre Rim Clock
ENGLISH	31/5/18	29/6/18	Class and Home	Distinctively Visual Comic/Graphic Novel
9/10 Mathematics	1/6/18	18/6/18	Class and Home	Measurement, Probability and Algebra.
YEAR 8 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Technology Mandatory	9/5/18	2/7/18	In Class Optional Extension –	Recipe Design
HSIE Geography	1/6/18	29/6/18	In Class and Home	Interconnections Somali Piracy
YEAR 7 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Technology Mandatory	9/5/18	2/7/18	In Class Optional Extension –	Recipe Design
HSIE Geography	5/6/18	29/6/18	In Class and Home	Interconnections Somali Piracy



WEEK 8:

The library staff would like to remind everyone that the *NSW Premier's Reading Challenge* continues through until the 31st August, so keep finding great stories to broaden your minds and increase your literacy skills so you can perform better in every subject throughout your schooling. The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but an independent challenge to each student to read, to read more, and to read more widely. All NSW students from Kindergarten to Year 9 can participate. There are some great prizes to be won and merit certificates too! We've added some great new titles to all our library collection for this year's 'Reading Challenge'.

Come and see our display in the library where each year's selected books are colour coded and sorted in to tubs for each year group to borrow from it's that easy! Some of the titles can be found in our eBook selection too so you can conveniently read them on your iPad or at home at your convenience. If you need help to join the challenge, talk to the friendly library staff who will guide you all the way!

Frequent Borrower's Card: Participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge can also help you to fill out your Frequent Borrower's Card more quickly so then you'll be collecting your free books to take home sooner. Remember to get your card stamped every time you borrow from the library and when your card is full (10 books) you can choose a free book from our wide selection.

eBook news: It has been very exciting to see so many of the students (and staff) using our new Digital Book collection. Remember, there are over 2,600 books to choose from, right at your fingertips. Parents and Careers are encouraged to join our library too to access these books at home. Please contact the school library if you need help to help your child **access our eBook collection**. We'd love to help you!

Library Fun @ Lunchtimes

I am constantly overwhelmed by the outstanding behavior in the library during lunch times. They demonstrate kindness and collaboration at all age levels.

There are usually 50 or more students using the facilities and the library space to play, read and listen to music, or just chat. Playing Twister was a highlight last week for Grace, Aliethea, Isabel and Jennet. Come and join in the fun!



Have a great Week 8

Ms Rush & Mrs Mawbey, Mrs Prebendarcik and Mrs Hawke 😊

Community

Dolly's Beauty and Beyond

Hours for this week
Monday/Wednesday and Thursday

Hours for next week
Monday/Wednesday and Friday



From your Community Nurse ...
Health & lifestyle checklist
 Part 2 of 2.
 NSW Ministry of Health

	Yes	Not Always	No
Managing health conditions			
Does your current health allow you to confidently manage all your normal activities?			
Can you stand up and move around without feeling light-headed, dizzy or faint?			
Do you have good control of your bladder and bowel so that you can get to the toilet without rushing?			

	Yes	Not Sure	No
Eyesight			
Have you had your eyes examined in the last 12 months?			
Feet			
Have you had your feet checked for corns, bunions or other foot problems that may cause pain and may affect your balance?			
Medicines			
Have you had your medications reviewed by your doctor in the last 12 months?			
History of falling			
Have you stayed on your feet (been free of falls) for at least the last 6 months?			

Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

Date: Every second Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30

Venue: Trundle Central School, Croft Street Trundle

Term 2 2018

28th June

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.

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Trundle Central School Breakfast Club:

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- Pancake days on random occasions



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