



St. Patrick's Parish School

THE EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY
OF ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
IN TRUNDLE

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St. Patrick's School is a welcoming Catholic Educational Community that celebrates the individuality of each of its members and fosters in our students the courage to know, seek and live the truth as global citizens.

In partnership with parents and the Parish Community, we offer Jesus as the model and means of life.



Term 1 Week 2, 4th February 2020

Dear parents and friends,

Welcome to the 2020 school year! I know it will be a wonderful year of growth and learning at St Patrick's School. We were very excited to receive our School Backpacks during the holidays. Every student will be given one of the new backpacks thanks to Cootamundra Drought Relief. Each student is also receiving a 'Back to School Kit' filled with pencils, scissors, crayons and other school necessities, donated by Preston Rotary Club of Melbourne.

We extend a very warm welcome to our new families who have joined the St Patrick's community. I know you will be welcomed with warmth and enthusiasm by the parents and families of our school. A particular welcome to our new students: Alexis Gaut, Matilda McAneney, Lalita Meers, Maddi Nolan, Abby Quade, Sara Smith and Esther Williams.

I look forward to this new school year and know it will be filled with both achievements and challenges. We acknowledge the important role parents have as a child's first teachers. Communication between home and school is the key to a successful partnership and I encourage you to always communicate with the school, so that together we may celebrate the successes and overcome the difficulties.

Our school community joins all of Australia in expressing sadness for the victims of these traumatic Summer Bushfires and offering support to the many personnel fighting fires and now working to re-establish devastated communities. We offer our prayers to all those affected. Many of the schools and community groups which had given us so much support because of the drought are the very communities so badly ravaged by the fires: our friends at Sacred Heart School, Corryong and St Mary's School, Batlow. Pambula Rotary Club, which has been a great friend to the Trundle community is now desperately supporting their own local communities on the Southern Coast. We hope we can extend some support to all these communities.

God's blessings to all members of our school community as we commence this school year, living, loving and learning together.

Mrs Trish Cleal, Principal

Lord thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into every school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your enduring love. Give them confidence and grace and equip them with the ability to persevere through trials. Bless their teachers and parents with wisdom, understanding and a heart to serve, as they embark on the new year's journey together. Amen



School Mass

Mass will be held at 12pm on Thursdays this year.

Our first Mass will be this Thursday, 6th February at St Michael's Church.

All are welcome to attend.



TERM 1

Tuesday, 4 February 2020
Thursday, 9 April 2020

TERM 2

Monday, 27 April 2020
Friday, 3 July 2020

TERM 3

Monday, 20 July 2020
Friday, 25 September 2020

TERM 4

Monday, 12 October 2020
Wednesday, 16 December 2020

Swimming Carnival 2020

The combined St Joseph's School Peak Hill and St Patrick's School Trundle swimming carnival will be held at the Trundle pool next Thursday, 13th February, 2020.

The carnival will commence at 10am; students will arrive at the pool at 9.45am. Students will attend school and walk to the pool with staff.

Students are asked to wear school sports uniform to school and can either wear costumes under their uniform or change at school prior to walking to the pool.

Canteen facilities are available throughout the day will be a bbq sausage sizzle for lunch.

Fun activities will be conducted in the little pool with 25m and competitive events being conducted in the big pool.

Students may go home from the pool at the end of the day with parents.

All parents are invited to come along to the Carnival. It is a great opportunity to meet the school community.

P + F CATERING @ CARNIVAL NEXT THURSDAY

The P+F caters morning tea for parents & students at the swimming carnival. Please bring a plate.



Delivery of Medication to the School

Wherever possible medication should be provided to the school by parents on a daily basis. If the parent is unable to deliver the medication to the school it is advisable that a responsible person nominated by the parent to deliver it. If a student is given the responsibility of delivering the medication to the designated area, a proper assessment of the risk will be conducted. Factors to be taken into account when assessing the risk are:

- the maturity and capacity of the student
- parental consent
- any additional safety issue

Self-administration

Parents/Guardians need to inform the school regarding students taking medication at school. With the exception of the use of asthma relievers self-administration of medication by Primary aged school students is not appropriate.

NEW TO BUS TRAVEL? APPLY FOR YOUR PASS NOW!

Any new student bus travel needs to be applied for by Friday 28th February 2020. Go to the Transport for NSW website to apply <https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/ApplySSTS.html>

Swimming for sport

Students need to bring their swimmers, rashies and towels to school in a separate bag.

Please make sure all clothes are clearly labelled, including sports T Shirts, shorts, socks and underwear that will be taken off. Even shoes labelled would be helpful.

Remember, there's no cost to enter Trundle swimming pool this year!



ATTENTION PLEASE



2020 PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 1 Friday 13 March

Term 3 Friday 4 September

Trundle giving-back

The Pambula Rotary Club adopted Trundle in 2019 and has made two trips to Trundle to help with several community projects.

The South Coast has been heavily affected by the bush fires and Pambula Rotary have been helping the community, helping feed thousands of evacuees

for weeks and are now supporting Blazeaid to help rebuild the many thousands of kilometres of fencing lost in the fires.

To show our support for all people affected by the fires and appreciation for all of Pambula Rotary's support to Trundle, a group of Trundle locals is getting together to travel to the South Coast for a week starting on the 10th of February to help with fencing.

Please contact Col Quade **this week** on 0428 927 268 if you're interested.



WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE

Will be in Trundle on Monday, 17th Feb.

DIETICIAN

Will be visiting Trundle on Wednesday, 4th March.

For all appointments please call 6892 1900.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

We will hold our Parent Information meeting next Tuesday, 18th February.

This will be held in the School Library. It will commence at 5.00pm.

Following this session, the St Patrick's P+F will hold a super-short AGM.

All parents & friends of are encouraged to come along & find out about this fun & vibrant group. 2020 is shaping up to be another activity-packed year!

Important dates

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

New school bags available to collect from school office

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

First day of Term 1, 2020

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Kindergarten 'Best Start' assessments

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

First day for Kindergarten

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Swimming Carnival

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Parent information night
5pm @ St Pat's library

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

P+F AGM

following information night tuesday

26 FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday Mass
12pm

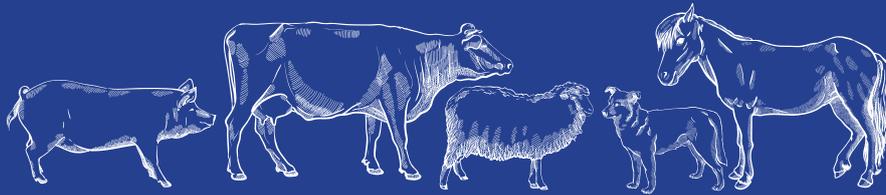
Parish
Mass Times

ST MICHAEL'S TRUNDLE

Sunday, February 9
10am



TRUNDLE P & A SOCIETY



OUR COMMUNITY · OUR LIFE

Meeting Dates 2020

3rd Wednesday of each month

Services & Citizens Club meeting room at 7:00 pm

19 February · 18 March · 15 April · 20 May

17 June · 15 July · 18/19 August SHOW (no meeting)

16 September · 21 October AGM

No meeting November & December

Any enquiries please contact trundleshow@gmail.com



Activity Program

February 14th: Welcome back. Friendship/Valentine's Day

February 21st: Beetle

February 28th: Gentle exercise, and activities based on leap year theme. Pancakes for Pancake Tuesday.

Morning Tea and activities. Gold coin donation

Trundle Community Day Centre

Every Friday at Services and Citizens Club 10am-12 noon



FREE
EVENT!

GREASE & OIL CHANGE 2020

A brain and body workshop for rural men and women

Trundle Memorial Hall

9AM - THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Forbes Town Hall

6PM - THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY



Georgie Dent is a journalist, author and one of the leading voices for women in Australia. She is the contributing editor of *Women's Agenda*, a columnist in *The Sun Herald* and *The Age*, contributes to *Marie Claire*, appears regularly on television and is a passionate advocate for gender equality and mental health.

Craig Hamilton, a respected sports broadcaster, was hospitalised after suffering a public psychotic episode. He was later diagnosed with Bipolar 1 Disorder. The experience was traumatic, but encouraged him to challenge the stigma associated with mental illness and health.

For catering purposes, please register by **15th February** either via Eventbrite: just search 'Grease and Oil Change', or email cherie@thebackroomforbes.com

Aqua Aerobics at Trundle Pool

Wednesdays 1pm – 2pm and Thursdays 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 on 0447 699 256.



TRUNDLE AND
DISTRICT

COMMUNITY DAY
CENTRE
EVERY FRIDAY

SOCIALISING MORNING TEA
ENTERTAINMENT GAMES
QUIZZES AND MUCH MORE!

*Recommencing
Friday 14
February
2020*

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TRUNDLE SERVICES
AND CITIZENS' CLUB

ALL WELCOME
ENJOY LUNCH AFTERWARDS



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU – WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY

Orders and payment must be in by 3pm Tuesday and Thursday @ the Butchers Brew

HOT FOOD	
Meat pie and sauce	\$5.00
Sausage roll and sauce	\$5.00
Party pie/sausage roll and sauce	\$2.50
Chicken Tenders x 2 and sauce	\$6.50
Ham and pineapple pizza single	\$4.00

SANDWICHES	
Ham and cheese	\$4.50
Ham, cheese and tomato	\$5.00
Corned beef and cheese	\$4.50
Corned beef, cheese and tomato	\$5.00
Devon and sauce	\$4.00

DRINKS	
Fruit box	\$2.00
Flavoured milk bottle	\$4.50
Water	\$2.00

SWEETS	
Muffin (choc, blueberry, apple)	\$3.00
Chocolate brownie	\$4.00
Caramel slice	\$4.00
Cherry slice	\$4.00

School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.



CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances.

commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery

2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

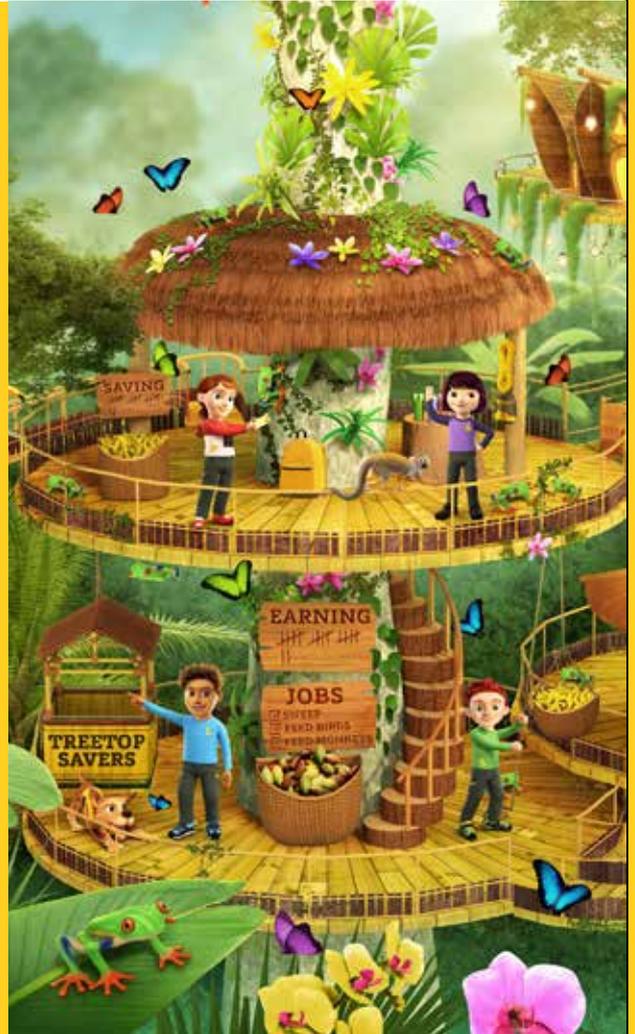
Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$_____.

Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: _____ Frogs and _____ Butterflies.



Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's
Activity Book



Mini
Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124



**O Lord come to our aid!
(Psalm 69)**

Is your family struggling with the effects of this current drought?

Bishop Columba Macbeth Green is very aware that economic conditions are difficult as a result of the drought and that many families are struggling at this time.

The Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes is committed to providing a Catholic education to all enrolled children in our schools. The Bishop, the Director of Education and leaders of Catholic education are very conscious that some families are under particular strain at the moment and want to do all they can to support those families.

Bishop Columba is concerned that no student be excluded from school due to a genuine inability, on the part of drought effected parents/carers, to pay fees.

If you have any concerns or issues in regard to fee payments, please do not hesitate to talk to your Principal.

Special consideration will given to families affected by drought and fee concessions may be considered in cases where a family's financial circumstances have changed in such a way as to make fee adjustments necessary.

Bishop Columba has urged us all to pray to Our Lady of Perpetual Help to intercede for us that rain might soon provide relief for us all!



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