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Weekly **Newsletter**

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Trunkey Public School

Official Opening of the Telstra Mobile Phone Tower

The students, staff and community members attended the official opening of the Telstra Mobile Phone Tower on Monday, followed by lunch at the Trunkey Community Hall. School Captains, Savanna and Euin, had the privilege of cutting the ribbon and cutting the cake. Many thanks to those who assisted with transporting the students.



ES1 / S1 Excursion to Chifley House and National Fossil and Mineral Museum

What a fabulous day the Infants students from the Heritage Small Schools experienced when they visited Chifley House and the National Fossil and Mineral Museum on Tuesday.

Many thanks are extended to Mrs Vanderhel for organising this in Mrs Johnston's absence.



Operation Art

Our students have created another beautiful entry for Operation Art this year with Mrs Vanderhel's guidance.

Please find your child's entry form attached for completion and return by Friday 6th April please.

Easter Hat Parade

Our School Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 29th March, at 2pm under the COLA. All Trunkey Public School students and Playgroup children are welcome to join in the fun.

Please design and make an Easter hat or bonnet with your child / children at home. This ensures all hats will be unique. This is not a competition and as such, no prizes will be awarded.

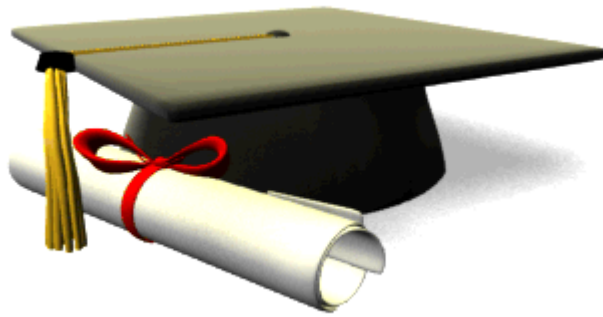


Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will follow at 2:30pm throughout the school grounds. All donations of chocolate eggs for the hunt will be most appreciated by the P&C

Association. Please ensure your child has a basket or bag in which to hold his/her eggs found.

Come along on the day and join in the Hippity-Hoppity-Chocolately FUN!!



Trunkey PS P&C Meeting and AGM

It is that time of the year again, when we thank our P&C executives for the wonderful job they did in 2017 and declare all positions vacant for the 2018 school year. Please consider whether you may be interested in taking on the role of a P&C executive member for the next 12 months:

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Assistant Executive

We will hold the AGM this Tuesday 27th March, from 3:20pm in the Main Classroom followed by the March meeting. All new members and existing members are most welcome to attend. We are proud to have a very active and interested P&C Association at Trunkey Public School and we welcome new ideas and concepts to help make our great school even better! The students are supervised by a teacher while the meeting takes place and afternoon tea is provided.

The following items are on the agenda:

Easter Hat Parade

Easter Egg Hunt

Endangered Species Day - catering for two separate groups at two sites

Bike Safety and Maintenance Session

Life Ed Van visit - catering for morning tea and lunch for 50 people

School Visit from Hazel Sparkes' (dec) family - Hazel was a student at our school in the 1940's

Colour Fun Run

ANZAC DAY March and Service

B2B



Endangered Species Day

A wonderful day has been planned with the expertise and funding from The Central Tablelands Local Land Services on Wednesday 4th April. All students from the Heritage Country Small Schools have been invited to attend a day at Trunkey Creek and surrounding sites to study our local endangered species.

The Infants students will be staying at school and will be treated to several sessions about the following endangered species:

- * Borroolong Frog
- * Gliders
- * Native fish species

The primary students will embark on a bus tour of several sites of significance where ground works have been implemented to address the habitat decline of for local endangered species of plants and animals. The bus tour will visit the following sites within the Trunkey Creek area:

- * Abercrombie Caves Reserve - Presentation by Amanda Jowett - Bossiaea Fragens project
- * Abercrombie River Camping Reserve - inspecting key fish sites, the fish habitat resnagging in the river and planting of 100 trees and shrubs in the Abercrombie River Camping Grounds Reserve - Presentations by Dave Coote, Casey Proctor, Tom Williams & Jules B. - pests in our environment
- * Abercrombie Caves - Presentation on Booroolong Frog Habitat - Presented by Dave Coote

This wonderful day is designed to give the local students ownership of several endangered species & sites in the area and has been made possible through the hard work of Casey Proctor, Senior Lands Services Officer, at Central Tablelands Local Land Services.

Please find your child's permission note attached to this newsletter.



Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition Day at Blayney High School

Year 6 students are invited to attend the Yr6 - Yr 7 Transition Day at Blayney High School on Thursday 5th April. Savanna and Euin are bound to have a wonderful time learning all about the high school campus, different subject areas and meeting the staff and students in preparation for 2019. Please find their permission notes attached to this newsletter.



Bike Safety and Maintenance Session

A Bike Safety and Maintenance Session will be held on Friday 6th April in the School Tennis Court area, presented by Bathurst Regional Council and Road Safety Education Officer from the DoE.

All students are asked to bring their bike to school on that day. A fun, interactive session will be held, finishing off with a ride around the Recreational Grounds, so all students must wear a bike helmet. Additional safety equipment such as knee and elbow pads are encouraged but not compulsory.

All parents and family members are welcome to join us from 2pm. Don't forget to bring your bikes!!

Please Send School Jackets to School on 9th April

School jackets have been purchased by the school and are loaned to students for a twelve month period. With the weather becoming much cooler of a morning now, it is time to reallocate the students' school jackets for the 2018 autumn/winter period. Please send your child's jacket to school on Monday morning, 9th April. We will resize and refit jackets and send your child's replacement jacket home in the afternoon. Please ensure this newly distributed jacket is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you to all families for taking such great care of the students' jackets. This ensures that they can be made available to many students before needing to be replaced.



Life Education Van Visit

Our school's Life Education Van Visit is scheduled for Wednesday 11th April. Neville and Carcoar Public Schools are invited to join with us for the day. We will have a total of 43 students and 5 staff on the day. The P&C Association usually caters for a healthy morning tea and lunch for the students and staff. This will be discussed at the P&C meeting tomorrow.



Trunkey Creek ANZAC March and Commemorative Service

The Trunkey Creek ANZAC March and Commemorative Service will be held at the Tom Howard Memorial Park on Saturday 21st April (the middle weekend of the school holidays.)

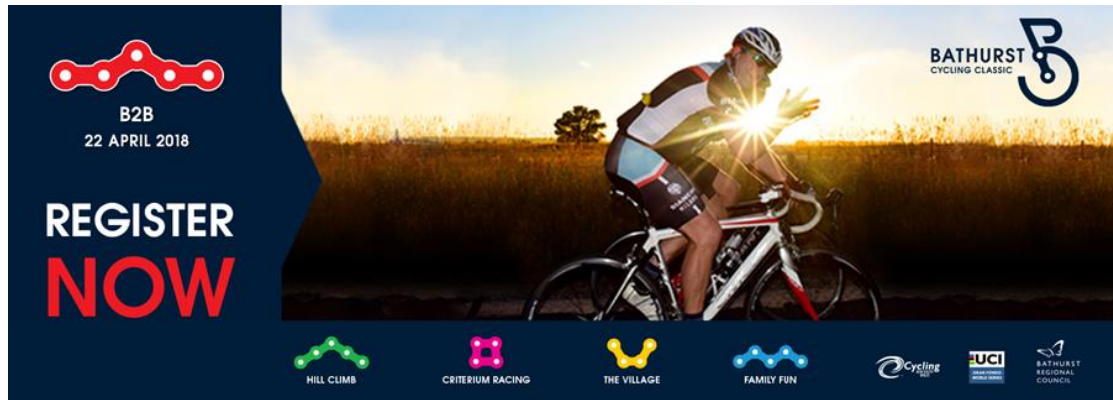
Students should wear formal school uniform as follows:

Girls - pinafores and white collared polo shirts, navy tights (if cold) or navy stockings (if hot) and polished black school shoes. TPS sloppy joe if cold and TPS jacket if very cold.

Boys - grey trousers and TPS polo shirt, grey socks and polished black school shoes. TPS sloppy joe if cold and TPS jacket if very cold.

We will form up for the march at 10:45am at the Old General Store. Students will march behind the Trunkey Public School flag and then be seated as a group on a rug for the majority of the service.

As always, our students play an important role in the day's ceremony. Our School Captains will give the 'Prayer to the Queen' and assist myself to lay the school ANZAC wreath at the cenotaph. Our school choir will be leading the audience in the singing of Advance Australia Fair, The Recessional and 'Abide with Me.' Please let me know if your child will be unavailable to attend the ANZAC Day Service, so we can plan accordingly.



Blayney to Bathurst Bike Challenge

The Trunkey P&C Association will be manning two food and drink stalls on Sunday 22nd April for the B2B. One stall is situated at Arkell and the other at Hobbys Yards. The few hours spent raises considerable funds for our school P&C Association that are used to help subsidise school excursions. Please let a P&C executive know if you are available to assist on the day.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students-

Evie Edwards - Great enthusiasm at the S1 excursion

Liana White - A happy and friendly student



Calendar of Events

Term 1, Week 9 –

Monday 26th March

Tuesday 27th March

Wednesday 28th March

Thursday 29th March

Friday 30th March

Homework sent home

News Day (Infants) Mrs MacKay on the Infants class

Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive)

P&C AGM meeting, 3:20pm

Library Day

Bathurst Regional Library Visit

Student Banking Day

Ms Kramer to teach the class

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 12pm - 1pm

Easter Hat Parade & Easter Egg Hunt, 2pm

Good Friday Public Holiday

Term 1, Week 10 –

Monday 2nd April

Tuesday 3rd April

Wednesday 4th April

Thursday 5th April

Friday 6th April

Easter Monday Public Holiday

News Day (Infants) Mrs MacKay to teach the Infants class

Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive)

Student Banking Day

ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY

Yr 6 - Yr 7 Transition Day for Blayney HS

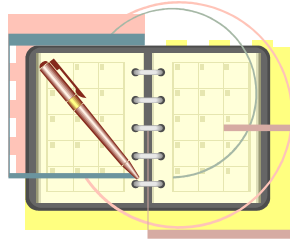
Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm

SAKGP

Homework due

Bike Safety and Maintenance Session, 2pm



Dates for Your Diary:

Wednesday 11th April - Life Education Van Visit, hosted by Trunkey PS

Friday 13th April - Heritage Small Schools' Colour Fun Run - to raise funds for Spina Bifida Foundation, hosted by Neville PS

Saturday 21st April - ANZAC DAY Service, Trunkey Creek, 11am

Sunday 22nd April - B2B



Acknowledging Country

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of this land on which we live and pay our respects to their elders, both past and present.