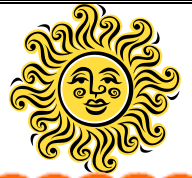




# THE TRUNKEY TRIBUNE



## A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR TRUNKEY CREEK

September 2025

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### TRUNKEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome back to our wonderful principal, Mrs Cogdell, after her leave during Term 2. And congratulations to Sharyn and Glenn on the birth of their delightful grandson, Jamison.

#### Education Week Leaders' Luncheon

Congratulations to our student leaders for their wonderful participation in the HCSS' Leaders' Luncheon at the start of August. George gave the Acknowledgement to Country and we were thrilled to have Jasmyn Nankervis, the 2025 Bathurst Young Woman Ambassador, the 2023-24 Youth Mayor for Bathurst, and the current 'IC Red' Racing Team Manager, share her insights on the importance of discovering one's passion and working as a team to create positive change in the world. Our student leaders were inspired by her presentation.



### **Stage 3 Excursion**

Our Stage 3 students had a wonderful time on their 5-day excursion to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains. They visited Parliament House, the National Capital Exhibition Centre, the Botanical Gardens and the Arboretum. As the National War Memorial was closed for renovations, our students respectfully visited each monument along ANZAC Walk, enjoyed the National Zoo and Aquarium, National Art Gallery and Mount Stromlo Observatory. They made their very own glass tile at the Canberra Glassworks and explored the harnessing of hydroelectricity at the Snowy Mountain Scheme. The highlights of the excursion were learning how to ski at Perisher and, of course, the obligatory Questacon component to see science in action!



## Book Week

Our Book Character Parade was great fun this year, with all students and staff dressing as their favourite book character. Fabulously engaging books, written by incredibly talented Australian authors were studied in the classroom, with some wonderful activities to support the students' understanding. Many thanks to the wonderful friends of our school, who generously donated books to our school library; Mr Mick Warren, Mr & Mrs J Gilbert, Mr & Mrs S Brown, Mr & Mrs G Gilbert, Mr & Mrs J Haines and Mr & Mrs G Cogdell.



## Tournament of Minds

We are very proud of our Stage 3 students, all of whom participated in the 'Tournament of Minds' regional competition, held at Orange Public School on Sunday. Creativity, bravery, teamwork and quick thinking were in abundance as our students were faced with presenting solutions to both a planned and a spontaneous challenge.

The judges were very impressed with the team's sense of collaboration, awarding our students with a merit and the most prestigious award, - 'Spirit of TOM.' Many thanks to Mrs Hicks and Miss Chapman for the training and support they provided to the TOM Team.





## **TRUNKEY PLAYGROUP**

Playgroup is held at **Trunkey Public School** and is open to all children aged 0 - 5 years. Join our Early Childhood Teacher and School Chaplain, Eliza Wark-Chapman, in the Multi-Purpose Room every **Thursday from 9am-11:30 am during school terms** for fun, play-based learning and friendship. Activities are provided to stimulate the children's natural interests and introduce them to learning experiences within their local school environment. Please bring your child's morning tea, drink bottle and sun hat.

This is a **free service**. You are welcome to bring a friend or family member with you and share the opportunity to meet new friends or reconnect with old ones. **All children MUST be accompanied by an adult.** For further information and to confirm your child's attendance, please contact the Trunkey Public School Office on 63688648.



## **KINDERGARTEN PREPARATORY PROGRAM**

Trunkey Public School's Kindergarten Preparatory Program, held every Tuesday, prepares next year's Kindergarten cohort for their wonderful learning journey at our school. We already have some delightful children enrolled and enjoying the fitness, literature, mathematics and craft sessions alongside the current students in the K-2 classroom.

If you are looking for a small school with high expectations, excellent curriculum outcomes, a supportive, family-friendly environment, staffed by people who genuinely know, value and care for every child within the school gates, then Trunkey Public School is the school for you!

## **TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW FOR 2026!**

To make an appointment to take a tour of our school and meet the students and staff, please call the school office on 6368 8648.



## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

With the school holidays fast approaching, please keep an eye out as you pass by the school, to check that there are no trespassers on site. Unfortunately, of late, we have had some damage done to the school trampoline, sandpit, the plaques in the Sesquicentenary Garden and the tennis court net. If you see anyone on site who shouldn't be there, please call the Trunkey Police Station on 5335 6800.

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### **CHURCH SERVICES**

Anglican – every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 9.30am.

### **INVITATION TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF MARGARET ROBINS**

Those in the Trunkey Creek community who knew Margaret Robins are warmly invited to attend a wake in her memory at Bathurst Golf Club on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm. Please kindly RSVP to Lindsay on 0414 450 788.

### **PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

The next meeting for the Trunkey Creek Progress Association is on Monday 19th November 2025 @ 7:30pm. Hope to see you there.




### **TRUNKEY CREEK AGAINST WIND TOWERS**

Trunkey Creek Against Wind Towers aims to collate relevant news, information and insights relating to wind towers, both in our region and around the country, allowing our community to stay informed and make informed choices. Follow us on Facebook.

# Community Events - Save the Dates

## NRL Football Grand Final on the Big Screen

Come and join Fellow Football Fanatics

-  Date: Sunday 5th October
-  Time: TBC - Check notice board
-  Location: Trunkey Community Hall






## Community Christmas Get Together



Join together to celebrate Christmas as a community. Everyone welcome, with cricket, games and lollies for the kids.



-  Date: Sunday 7th December
-  Time: 3 pm onwards
-  Location: Trunkey Creek Showground (Oval)

BYO Food & Drinks: Pack a picnic or bring your favourite treats to enjoy.

# *New Years Eve* **2025**

Bring the family and celebrate the New Year with us. Community Hall projector screen and sound system in action!!



 Date: Wednesday 31st December

 Time: 7:30pm till late

 Location: Trunkey Community Hall

- BYO Nibbles & Drinks
- Gold Coin Donation
- Family Friendly Event

