



Term 2 Week 5
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Bundarra Primary School

TERM 2 2021	
21 st April-23 rd June	Senior Swimming Program Wednesdays. 56C 11am-12pm, 56G 12pm-1pm & 45M 1pm-2pm
Monday 24 th May	Division Cross Country - Warnambool
Wednesday 2 nd June	Winter Series
Friday 4 th June	Crazy hair Day- SRC
Monday 14 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – No School
Tuesday 15 th June	School Council – 7pm
Thursday 17 th June	2:15pm Education Week Music Showcase
Wednesday 23 rd June	Student Led Conferences
Thursday 24 th June	Last Day Term Two for Students 3:15 dismissal
Friday 25 th June	CURRICULUM DAY- Staff training
TERM 3 2021	
Monday 12 th July	First Day Term Three
Tuesday 24 th August	BOOK DAY- "OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS"
1 st -3 rd September	Grade 3/4 Camp - Grampians
Friday 17 th September	Footy Colour Day! Last Day Term Three for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 4 2021	
Monday 4 th October	First Day Term Four
TBC	Junior & Middle Swimming Program- all term
25 th -28 th October	5/6 Camp - Sunnystones
Friday 12 th November	COLOUR RUN
Friday 17 th December	Last day Term Four – 2:15pm early dismissal



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who competed at the District Cross Country at Yarraman Park on Tuesday.

Students showed great persistence and resilience to give their best efforts throughout their individual run, to achieve their fastest time possible. All students represented our school superbly throughout the day and showed great sportsmanship towards other students competing. I would like to thank all of our parents and friends for supporting the day and their child. I would like to extend my thanks to Luke Andrews for helping with marshalling around the course. A big thank you to Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Donald, Ms. Mee and Mrs. Hulonce for their help and support to make the day a success. Well Done Bundarra!



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Ellie Anderson

Hardworking, Kind, Positivity,
Friendship.

These values describe the outstanding student Ellie has become in Grade 3. Ellie brings a positive mindset to her learning every day she walks into the classroom and she always strives to do the very best she can in every subject. Ellie is very organised in her thinking and her workbooks, and takes a great deal of pride in the amazing work she produces. The kindness she shows others makes her a fantastic person to be around. Keep reaching for the stars Ellie, and you will smash whatever comes your way!

Troy Carlyon

Hardworking, Helpful, Maths
Mastermind, Confident.

These values describe the wonderful learner Troy has become in Grade 3. Troy enters the classroom every morning ready to learn new skills. He strives to complete work to the best of his ability and he takes on feedback to make his work even better. Troy loves to be challenged in Maths and he is a great support to other students in the room. He is always respectful to all the teachers and is working hard to be his 'best self.' Keep striving to do your best Troy, and you will achieve whatever you put your mind to.

Jacob McKenzie

Hardworking, Respectful, Friend,
Kind.

These values describe the amazing learner Jacob has become in Grade 4. Jacob is a great contributor to class discussions who loves to share his ideas, skills and strategies. He treats everyone with kindness and respect which makes him an awesome friend to everyone in the class. Jacob always shows a positive attitude to his learning and he comes to school everyday ready to try his best. Jacob loves to help everyone around him and is the first to support anyone who needs it. Keep being your fantastic self Jacob, and you will succeed in whatever you want to do!



Super Students

Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

Cross Country

We are super proud of our students for representing Bundarra this week at the District Cross Country. Thanks to parents who attended to support us. Well done team!

Education Week 2021

Next week we are celebrating and highlighting our important work within classes:

- HISTORY WEEK (integrated theme week activities across literacy, numeracy and the social sciences)
- Numeracy Network re-launch for all Portland and Heywood area teachers at Bundarra
- Kupa Ngai Open Classrooms 2:30 Friday 28th May

We invite family and friends to attend The OPEN CLASSROOMS!

Being Covidsafe- All you need to do is sign in at the office/ or scan the code to your phone to check in.

Before School Reading

Our F-4 students are all expected to read in classrooms prior to the school day starting at 9am. Teachers and Education Support staff are part of this. Pre-Covid we had many parents who were also reading with students before school. This involves listening to individual student reading, reminding them to "say the sound, read the word", point to the words as you read (for some readers), re-read if it's not making sense. You can ask questions about the text, and sign the reader book/ diary to record student reading. Sometimes students might need with their spelling words (they are learning these at home and school).

Morning reading is a great way to be involved at Bundarra, share your skills with the school and help our students develop their reading habits.

If you are interested in helping out please see your classroom teacher. Thanks!

Enrolments for 2022 are being taken now!

If you have a child starting Foundation in 2022 we encourage you to enrol soon! Any parents who'd like a look around our school can make a tour time by calling 523 4122. All schools in Portland encourage students to go to their Neighbourhood School.

We recommend you go online and look at <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au> to find your closest school. For more information about Bundarra see <https://www.bundarraps.vic.edu.au/> or call 5523 4122

"Be active, be healthy, be happy"

Be Active

Choosing better health does not have to be difficult. Deciding to be active, eating healthy foods, reducing stress, connecting with your neighbours, and dropping bad habits are just some of the little changes that can make a big difference to our health and wellbeing. The good news is that the best time to make a change is now.

Try these quick tips for achieving better health:

- Say hello to your neighbours and see how they're going – connecting with the people around you helps improve your mental wellbeing.
- Keep a bottle of water in your bag to stay hydrated. Add some chopped up strawberries or cucumbers for extra flavour.
- Help yourself to choose healthy food – make sure you are not hungry when you go to the supermarket.
- Feel like you belong – phone a friend, join a community group or volunteer.
- Go for a walk – 30 minutes a day, five days a week, may prolong life expectancy by up to three years.



ASSEMBLY

2:15pm Fridays

in the undercover area

Adults welcome.

Must sign in via QR code at the office



Star Students

F21: Naomi Sharp

12L: Hayden Pryor-Hollis

12W: Ava Baker

34B: Chase Saunders-Smith

34S: Amelia Stach

56G: Hrehaan Gurung

45M: Hayley Pye

STEM: Imarni Henderson

56C: Bailey Cotter

P.E: Xavier Osborne

Music: Lydia Soderman



WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, bullying and life in general.

Students from Year 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any time.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 26 April to Friday 11 June. The survey takes around 20-45 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in an aggregate form throughout the survey period. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

Last year we used the survey results to plan our School Annual Improvement Plan focus areas- prompting curriculum theme weeks, basketball court upgrade, languages curriculum, SRC activities and KUPA NGAL (Friday afternoon activities).

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/data-collection-surveys/guidance/attitudes-school-survey>

MORE SUPPORT TO MAKE BUNDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL INCLUSIVE FOR ALL STUDENTS

The Andrews Labor Government is helping more schools build inclusive play areas, sensory gardens and outdoor learning areas to support students with disabilities and additional needs.

In total there are 74 projects across the state that will share in over \$12.5 million under Round 6 of the Labor Government's Inclusive Schools Fund.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Gayle Tierney announced that Bundarra Primary School would receive \$200,000 for an outdoor inclusive learning space within a landscaped environment, including yarning circle, as part of the fund.

There are many innovative ideas included under the fund, which supports the construction of inclusive playgrounds, as well as indoor and outdoor inclusive learning spaces. This round will fund projects such as accessible wheelchair friendly playground surfaces, quiet musical areas, and sensory zones with a range of tactile surfaces.

The Inclusive Schools Fund is helping government schools better cater for the social and educational needs of all young people, including those with a disability or additional needs. This is the sixth round of funding.

Since the Fund was established by the Labor Government in 2015, more than 300 creative projects to build inclusive learning spaces and inclusive playgrounds have been announced.

The Fund is ensuring that students with disabilities get the same opportunities as other students.

Inclusive education is about ensuring that all students, regardless of disabilities or other differences, are able to fully participate, learn, develop and succeed in Victorian government schools.

More information about these projects is available at schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au.

Quotes attributable to Member for Western Victoria, Gayle Tierney

"This is great news for Bundarra Primary School students, who will get the benefits of new inclusive spaces to cater for a wider range of options for teaching and learning."

"As we build the Education State, we're continuing to invest in schools to ensure students of all abilities can access a great education regardless of background or educational needs."

Quotes attributable to Minister for Education James Merlino

"This funding is about giving every child the best chance to meet their potential – regardless of their background or circumstances."

"Disability shouldn't be a barrier to learning and achieving – these innovative projects are all about giving our primary schools the infrastructure they need to inspire a passion for learning in all students."

SCHOOL COUNCIL SUMMARY 18/5/2021

COMMITTEES- Education Report Next week we are celebrating and highlighting our important work with HISTORY WEEK. We also have Kupa Ngal Open Classrooms 2:30 Friday 28th May. We invite family and friends to attend The OPEN CLASSROOM, all you need to do is Sign in at the office/ or scan the code to your phone to check in. NAPLAN was held last week for Grade 3 and Grade 5. Students were really positive about it.

COMMITTEES- Environment & Sustainability Report **Working Bee: Sunday 18th July @9am.** **We welcome parents, carers and staff to attend to help us out!** Working Bee jobs- Paint and repair rotunda (minor rust)- Behind art room and tidy up the vegetable garden.

COMMITTEES- Parents & Friends The following events are upcoming! If you are interested please contact the school office. We need some extra parents helping out with these events! Crazy hair day – Friday 4th June, Dress up day (themed?) – TBC, Casual day – TBC, Book Day – Tuesday 24th August, Footy Day- Friday 17th September, Colour run – Friday 12th November, Disco – Leave for 2022, Movie fundraiser 2022

CONTRACT CLEANING We are about to re tender for this service. This will involve Emma and Tara completing the process and bringing the documents to SC for approval. All contract cleaners need to have CONTRACT CLEANING STATUS with DET

CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS- 2021 Monday 31st May- Regional Cross Country, Wednesday 2nd June- Winter Series, Monday 14th June- Queen's Birthday Holiday, Friday 28th May - 2:15pm Education Week- KUPA NGAL (Open classroom , Wednesday 23rd June- Student Led Conferences, Thursday 24th June End of term, Friday 25th June – Curriculum day (No students at school), July 14th – Ear Health.

Head lice

There have been some reported cases of headlice this week. Please check your child's hair and inform the school if any lice are found. Treatment must be repeated after 7 days for it to be successful. Students with long hair must have it tied back to reduce the chance of lice spreading.



In Victoria from as early as 1869 until 1969, all Aboriginal children's lives were regulated by official government legislation established under the policy of protection.

Sorry Day is a time we remember:

...the Stolen Generations,

...their pain and suffering,

...the children who made it back to their families

...the children who did not come home

We remember so that it does not happen again.

National Reconciliation Week 2021

27 May 2021 to 3 Jun 2021

More than a word.

Reconciliation takes action.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process.





2022 ENROLMENTS

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Be Your Best Self

Bundarra Primary School *Lunch Order Menu*

Hot Food

Roast Chicken, Lamb or Beef
Gravy Roll- \$5.50

Vegie Burger (Lettuce,
Tomato, Cheese and Mayo)-
\$5.50

Lasagne- \$3.20

Spag Bol- \$3.20

Hawaiian Pizza- \$3.00

Steamed Dim Sim- \$1.20

Baked Bean Jaffle- \$3.00

Homemade Soup (Pumpkin,
Veg or Chicken and Corn) -
\$2.50

Salad Rolls

Roast beef, chicken, ham,
corn beef. (Lettuce, tomato,
beetroot, cheese, carrot)-
\$6.50

Sandwiches

Vegemite Sandwich- \$2.00

Lunch Pack

Vegemite or cheese roll,
Cheese stick, Sultanas,
apple or banana- \$5.50

Meat & Salad Bowl

(Your choice of meat, boiled
egg, carrot sticks, mini
tomatoes and cheese- \$5.50

Snacks

Apple or Blueberry muffin-
\$2.50

Biscuits and cheese- \$2.50

Popcorn- \$1.00

Yoghurt- \$2.50

Fresh fruit- \$1.50

Drinks

Nippy's Milk (choc,
strawberry or honeycomb) -
\$2.80

Golden circle fruit drink
Orange, Orange mango,
sunshine punch, apple) -
\$2.00

Please make sure you write your order clearly on a paper bag with your child's name and class along with the correct money. Orders are to go in the lunch order tub in your child's class room.



Lunch orders are available every Thursday and Friday.

Short Street Takeaway and Cakes. 80 Short Street Portland. 5521 1021