

Bundarra Primary School



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Children are *not* actively supervised at school until 8:30am.

Week 3 Term 1

Thursday 13th February 2020

TERM 1 2020	
Thursday 6 th February	SENIORS SWIMMING STARTS 11am- 2pm (9 sessions)
Tuesday 18 th February, Back-up 19 th	District Swimming
Tuesday 18 th February	School Council 7pm
Thursday 20 th February	District Tennis 4pm
Friday 6 th March	Division Tennis
Monday 9 th March	Labour Day – No School
Tuesday 10 th March onwards	SRP Sailing event- "Tacker's Program" – exact dates to be confirmed
Friday 13 th March	Division Swimming
Monday 2 nd - 16 th March	School Council elections held/ begin
Monday 16 th March, back up 17 th	Bundarra Athletics
Tuesday 17 th March	School Council Annual General Meeting 7pm
Friday 20 th March	Regional Swimming – Horsham. Ice Cream Sundae day (P&F)
Monday 23 rd March, back up 24 th	District Athletics
Friday 27 th March	Last day Term One for Students 2:15 dismissal.
TERM 2 2020/ Tuesday 14 th April	First Day Term Two
Tuesday 28 th April	School Council 7pm
Friday 1 st May	Division Athletics - Warrnambool
Monday 4 th May	District Golf
Wednesday 6 th May	GRIP LEADERSHIP Conference- Mt Gambier
Thursday 7 th May	Bundarra Cross Country
Friday 8 th May	Portland Arts Centre performance- Ann Droid (50 mins) Regional tennis - Ballarat
Tuesday 12 th -14 th May	NAPLAN testing for Grade 3 and 5
Friday 15 th May	School Photos
Wednesday 20 th May, back up 21 st	District Cross Country
Monday 25 th May	Division Cross Country – Warrnambool
Tuesday 26 th May	School Council 7pm
Wednesday 27 th - Friday 29 th May	Grade 3/4 Camp- Port Fairy
Monday 1 st June	Regional Cross Country – Warrnambool
Wednesday 3 rd June, back up 4 th	District Winter Series
Monday 8 th June	Queen's Birthday- No School
DATE TBC/ Maybe Tuesday 9 th June?	Curriculum Day – No Students
Friday 12 th June	Division Winter Series – Warrnambool
Friday 19 th June	Regional Winter Series – Ballarat
Thursday 25 th June	Student Led Conferences & reports- check schedule for your time
Friday 26 th June	Last Day Term Two for Students 2:15 dismissal
TERM 3 2020/ Monday 13 th July	First Day Term Three
Wednesday 22 nd July, Thursday 23 rd July	MIDDLE SWIMMING STARTS 10am- 1pm. JUNIOR SWIMMING STARTS 11am- 2pm (9 sessions)
Tuesday 28 th July	School Council 7pm
Friday 14 th August	School DISCO- theme to be announced.
Tuesday 25 th August	School Council 7pm
DATE TBC	Curriculum Day – No Students
Thursday 3 rd September	District Basketball (boys)
Tuesday 8 th - Thursday 17 th September	Circus Oz- visiting artist in residence program
Thursday 10 th September	District Basketball (girls)
Thursday 17 th September	Circus Oz Concert 7pm Bundarra Gym
Friday 18 th September	Last Day Term Three for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 4 2020/ Monday 5 th October	First Day Term Four
Friday 9 th October	Regional Athletics - Ballarat
Tuesday 13 th - Friday 16 th October	Grade 5/6 Urban Camp- Melbourne
Tuesday 27 th October	School Council 7pm
Saturday 31 st October/ Sunday 1 st November	Upwelling Festival/ Three Bays Marathon
Tuesday 3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday- No School
Thursday 12 th November	Portland Arts Centre performance- ABC of Awesome Science (50 mins)
Friday 20 th November	Curriculum Day – No Students (report writing)
Tuesday 24 th November	School Council 7pm
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Carols Afternoon 2:15pm Bundarra Gym
Wednesday 16 th December	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony 1:30pm at Bundarra Gym
Friday 18 th December	Last day Term Four – 2:15pm early dismissal

Please note these dates are subject to change – check the latest newsletters for up to date calendar.

SUPER STUDENT



Jeremy Boreham

Considerate, Hard Working, Kind, Enthusiastic

These values describe the outstanding learner Jeremy has become in Grade 4. Jeremy shows a love and thirst for knowledge that he brings with him every day. Whenever anyone needs help or support, Jeremy is the first to jump in. He is kind and thoughtful to everyone in the class and he is a super friend. Jeremy thinks very deeply about the learning done in class and he always contributes these thoughts and opinions to support himself and his classmates. Keep reaching for the stars, Jeremy, and you will smash anything that comes your way!

Indie King

Positivity, Persistence, Compassion, Humour.

These values describe the wonderful learner Indie has become in Grade 4. Indie comes into class every day with a fantastic smile and a positive mindset. She has a great sense of humour that often makes the class laugh which contributes to it being a fun place to be. Indie consistently tries her hardest in every part of her learning and she makes an effort to include everyone in the class. Keep staying true to who you are, Indie, and the world will be a better place because of it.

Savannah Whitley-Sherwood

Kind, Hardworking, Respectful, Creativity.

These values describe the fantastic learner Savannah has become in Grade 3. Savannah brings a positive mindset to her learning and she produces pieces of work with a lot of pride and creativity. She consistently works to the best of her ability in every area of her learning she is very respectful to everyone she talks to. Keep being your amazing self, Savannah, and you will achieve whatever you want in life.

WELL DONE!



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SUPER STUDENT



Romei Kelly

WOW! We have a new Super Student at Bundarra Primary School. This student goes by the name of Romei Kelly and she displays all of our schools key values and always aims to impress with the work she is completing. Romei listens extremely well during whole class discussions and she loves sharing her ideas with the class. What an exceptional start to the year you have made, Romei. Keep being your bubbly self.

Maggie Barbary

What a Super Student Maggie Barbary is! Maggie has made a fantastic start to the school year and she is a super impressive role model for our school. Maggie is always completing her work to an exceptionally high standard and she loves asking questions. You should be extremely proud of the start to you have made to Grade 6! I know you will continue working hard and challenging yourself throughout the year. The sky is the limit!

Quinn Elijah

Quinn is an extremely deserving Super Student, as he displays our schools key values each and every day. Every morning Quinn comes into class with a smile on his face and loves asking questions which are relevant to his learning. Quinn needs to be applauded for the effort he puts into his work and the leadership skills he displays. Quinn is a high achiever who is capable of anything!

WELL DONE!



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Star Students

F1A: Kaylee Johnstone

F1M: Lilie West

23L: Ethan Farrugia

23V: Lily Fenech

34H: Phoebe Rawson

34S: Darcy Johnson

56B: Caleb Tizhe

56C: Jayla Ryan

56G: Will Shelton

ICT: Ashley Brogan



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Zain, Adele and Robert on receiving ribbons for their artwork at the Tyrendarra Show.



kidshelpline
Anytime Any Reason

KHL is Australia's only free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Talking with KHL can help.

We're here 24/7. Any time. Any reason. Free call 1800 55 1800 or online www.kidshelpline.com.au

SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS



Notes from Mrs Hulonce...

Thanks to all our parents and friends who attended the Welcome BBQ this week. It was great to see so many of you interested and learning more about what happens in our classrooms. Our assembly on Tuesday was also well attended and I was super proud to award our student leaders with their badges. We have such a fine bunch of young leaders and I am sure they will live up to their responsibilities.

Grade 5 Parents-

For those who didn't manage to attend the Grade 5 Netbook meeting- it is a requirement that you attend a session before your child receives their netbook. We have arranged for an extra session to be held next Tuesday 18th at 2:45 in the Conference Room.

School Strategic Plan-

We have received the plan from Helen, our reviewer. The next step involves us revising our Vision Statement and school values to ensure they are still reflecting what we do at Bundarra. This process started on Monday with a data collection.

What do you value at Bundarra?

- We work together
- Dedicated staff
- Helpful staff
- Fabulous teachers
- Everyone works hard (students, parents and staff)
- Work well with parents
- Very friendly
- Good to talk to
- Great community feel
- Polite
- Help others
- Appreciate others
- Curriculum- ICT, PE, STEM, Swimming lessons

What can we do better?

Get a fountain/ Slushy machine

From here we will collect more data:

1. Complete a brainstorm activity with staff, School Council and Brainstorm with the SRC (students)
2. Collate the data
3. Community VOTE ON VALUES- maybe through a Facebook poll?
4. Develop vision statement from values and previously collected data
5. Present to SC
6. Present to community
7. Finalise for Strategic Plan
8. Develop our 2020 Annual Implementation Plan (all by the end of term 1)

Busy times- but it's super exciting to set future directions and be clear about where we are headed, together- making Bundarra great!

HAVE FUN!

Confidence

Use the High 5

What is the High Five?

- It is an effective strategy to develop problem solving strategies for our children
- A whole school approach that can also eradicate bullying.
- It is a 5 step problem solving strategy that can be used in the classroom, in the playground and for perceived bullying incident

1. Ignore
2. Speak nicely
3. Speak firmly
4. Walk away
5. Speak to a teacher

Encourage your children to talk to you about when they have used the High 5 at school.

Use the HIGH 5!

1. Ignore
2. Speak nicely
3. Speak firmly
4. Walk away
5. Speak to a teacher

Use the same language at home, this will help students understand the process and make it become a more automatic response when required.

If you'd like a HIGH 5 chart, please ask your classroom teacher and we can send one home.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM 2020

We are pleased to announce that our school has been selected to participate in the Speech Pathology in Schools initiative for 2020.

In addition to the support which already occurs in our school, we will have a speech pathologist working with educators in the early years.

They will share specialist knowledge and skills with educators to support them to develop strategies and skills to work with children who have speech, language and communication needs. The speech pathologists will also support us to identify appropriate referral pathways to address individual children's needs if required.

Throughout the year we will continue to provide updates to you regarding the initiative and our school's involvement.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Thursday 27th February

Lost Property

Please check to see if your child's belongings are in lost property as there is a lot of unclaimed items.

Any unclaimed items will be donated.

No Interest Loans for back-to-school costs



Borrow up to \$1500 Pay back \$1500
No Fees. No Charges. Ever.

Talk to the people you know and trust



SouthWest Vic NILS
Brophy Family and Youth Services
5 Gawler St, Portland. 55221480

Do you have concerns about the traffic around our school during drop off and pick up times. Have your input into the Local Area Traffic Management Study being undertaken by the school precinct via the online survey at <https://arcg.is/1qCy0i0> or the QR Code below to have your say about the traffic, parking and safety issues within the LATM study area.



Annual privacy reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website

<https://bundarraps.global2.vic.edu.au/school-document-and-policies/>

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information is also available in nine community languages.



F1M & 56C Buddy Reading

Year 7 2021 Scholarships

Scholarship processes have begun at some Secondary Schools. If any parents/guardians of current Grade 6 students want more information in regards to these please come and speak to Mrs Cullen.

Mobile Phones

Bundarra Primary School, as per Department of Education Initiative, will be implementing a ban on all mobile phones at school from Friday 31st January 2020. It is advised that all students leave their mobile phones at home.

If students feel they need their phones with them at school they must leave it at the front office for the entire day (including recess & lunch).

Any student found with a mobile phone during school hours will have it taken off them. It will be stored at the office until the end of the day when a Parent must collect it on their behalf.

We thank all parents & students for their support in this matter.

COMPULSORY NETBOOK MEETING

Grade 5 Parents/Guardians

Tuesday 18th February @ 2:45PM in the Conference Room

We are offering this second Netbook Meeting for those that couldn't attend the first one.

If you are unable to attend please see you classroom teacher to make other arrangements.

Netbooks can ONLY be allocated once this is completed.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Community News



Tyrendarra Junior Netball Preseason 2020

Where: Flinders Park

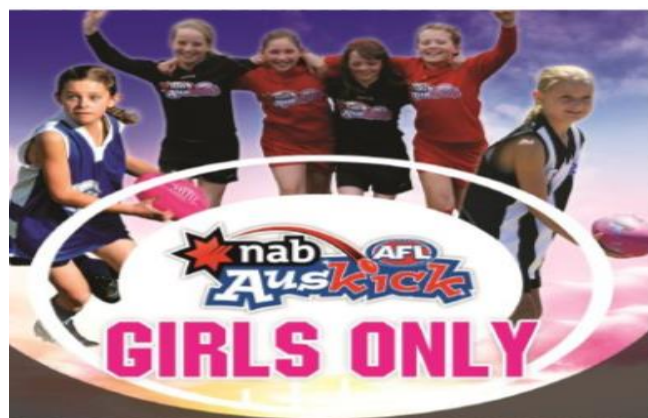
Time: 5pm-6pm

Age: 9-17

When: Every Thursday from the 30th of January until the end of February

Please note our registration night will be held on Tuesday the 28th of January at Flinders Park from 5pm-6pm.

Past and new players are all welcome.



GIRLS ONLY NAB AFL AUSKICK PORTLAND TIGERS JFC

WHERE: HANLON PARK, PORTLAND, VIC

WHEN: WEDNESDAY March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 15th 22nd

TIME: 4:30 PM—5:45 PM

COST: \$85.00 INCLUDES AUSKICK PACK, and REGISTRATION FOR BOTH GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS AND REGULAR AUSKICK SESSIONS WITHIN LOCAL AREA FOR 2020.

[REGISTER ONLINE](#) search clubs & centres (Portland Tigers (all girls) Auskick Centre)

Contact: portlandtigersjfc@gmail.com

M. Sealey 0417 592 969



EVERY MONDAY EVENING at Salvation Army Hall, 33 Henty St.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS HOURS 5.30 – 7 P.M.

WINTER HOURS CHANGE to 5 – 7 P.M.

Come & join the Community Mealshare crowd, for a free Mon evening meal.

Whether young or old, seeking food or company, sharing a home or homeless, retired, working or not working, men, women, families... you are all welcome.

Look for the PCM green & pink banner each week, and walk in.

Free Meal Dates 2020:

- Feb 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
- March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
- April 6th (our 1st Anniversary Meal).
- NO MEAL Easter Monday Public Hol April 13th
- April 20th, 27th
- May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
- June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
- Aug 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
- Sept 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
- Oct 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
- Nov 2nd (Melb Cup Eve), 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
- Dec 7th, 14th, 21st (Christmas Dinner)
- NO MEAL Dec 28th & Jan 4th - 2021 Summer Outdoors BBQ Jan 11th, 18th, 25th

COMING SOON in 2020: Our Continental Brekky Program
The Living Room, 2 days a week...

Soccer Mums program - 6 week program starting Tuesday 11th February at 5pm

The program will start on Tuesday 11th February and will run until 17th March. There will be 6 sessions that will run from 5 - 6pm. The total cost of the program is \$20 to be paid when you register online at soccermums.com.au/getinvolved

Soccer Mums program - 4 week program starting Saturday 15th February at 11am

The program will start on Saturday 15th February and will run until 7th March. There will be 4 sessions that will run from 11am-12pm. The total cost of the program is \$10 to be paid when you register online at soccermums.com.au/getinvolved

MiniRoos - Soccer for 4 - 9 year olds starting Saturday 15th February at 11am

The program will run every Saturday from 15th February until the end of June (excluding long weekends and School holidays) from 11am - 12pm. The total cost of the program is \$80 and this includes a participant pack. Register online at www.miniroos.com.au Contact Les Horovitz for more information 0414559106.

Junior Thursday night Soccer competition - Thursday nights during Term 1 for 8 - 12 year olds.

The program will run on Thursday nights from 13th February for 8 - 12 year olds from 5 - 6pm. The total program cost is \$80 and this includes the MiniRoos participant pack. Register online at www.miniroos.com.au Contact Jason Sweetman for more information 0439209120.

Portland Soccer Club training nights for Season 2020

U12 and U14 training Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5 - 6pm -contact Jason Sweetman - 0439209120

U17, seniors and Women - Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 - 7:30pm -

Women - contact Tracy Jensen - 0417374784

U17 and seniors - contact Stephen Von Tunk - 0468303204

All new and previous players welcome.



Community News



JUNIOR HOCKEY PROGRAM

Running Thursday afternoons 4.15pm to 5.15pm.

For 6 weeks starting February 13th to March 19th.

St. Johns Lutheran Primary School, 43-55 Trangmar Street, Portland @ Tennis/Basketball Crts.


For ages 5 to 12 years.

Hockey sticks and shin pads supplied. Players must have their own mouth guards.

Cost \$30

For more information contact Jemma - 0448 729 218

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GET INTO GOLF



MyGolf is Australia's introductory golf program for 5 to 12 year olds.
The program runs over 6-10 weeks and introduces kids to golf in a safe and healthy environment.
Participants learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

REGISTER NOW AT

MYGOLF.ORG.AU



JASON DAY
2015 US PGA WINNER
MYGOLF AMBASSADOR



Portland Golf Club — Term 1 MyGolf Program
Every Wednesday during School Term
4.00pm – 5.00pm **Cost: \$6 per session**
Call Golf Club to Register on 5523 2523

Heathmere Football Netball Club

15/U and 13/U Junior Netball



Training Dates

Tuesday 3rd March 5-6pm @ Flinders

Tuesday 10th March 5-6pm @ Flinders

Try Outs

Tuesday 17th March 5-6pm @ Heathmere Reserve

Thursday 19th March 5-6pm @ Heathmere Reserve

Ongoing trainings will be held on Thursday nights

11/U trainings will be held on Thursday nights 5-6pm from the 12th March

For more information call 0438733551



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

AVAILABLE EVERY WEDNESDAY



SUBWAY

In three easy steps you can order your child's Subway lunch online:

1. Sign Up at www.subsforyou.com
2. Register your Student (Select Bundarra as Teachers Last Name)
3. Cut off time for orders is

7:30am on the day of the lunch day. (If you could order the day before, that would be great.)