

# Bundarra Primary School



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

**Term 1 Week 5**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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



## Logan Davis

Logan Davis, you are a SUPER student and a SUPER member of 56B! Logan is determined and resilient, always taking pride in the work he creates. Logan always goes the extra mile, asking if he can take work home to make sure it's completed on time and to a high standard. Logan is a passionate basketball player, a kind and loyal friend, and is always respectful to everyone around him. We are very lucky to have you in 56B, Logan! Congratulations!

## Lijdia Emeny

Wow! Lijdia Emeny is the very definition of a SUPER student. Lijdia is super helpful, super kind, super respectful and super determined to be her best self at all times. Lijdia consistently shares insightful and thoughtful ideas with her classmates, and always considers the feelings of others. It has been so wonderful to see Lijdia become a leader in 56B, always displaying the school values and positive behaviours. The world is your oyster, Lijdia! Congratulations!

## Axel Cambridge

Look out Bundarra, your newest student Axel Cambridge is officially a SUPER member of 56B! Axel is respectful, funny and resilient, and always works hard to achieve his goals. Axel has embraced all that Bundarra has to offer with a smile on his face, and is always willing to help others. You should be so proud of yourself Axel, the way you have started 2020 is nothing short of extraordinary. Congratulations!

WELL DONE!



# 56B

Awards presented at next week's assembly – Tuesday 2:15pm



# Star Students

**F1A:** Penny Kruis

**F1M:** Alayla O'Connor-Scott

**23L:** Ellie Anderson

**23V:** Dakota Guy

**34H:** Bella Carlyon

**34S:** Destiny Smith-Watts

**56B:** Konnar Johnstone

**56C:** Bailey Cotter

**56G:** Connor Anderson

& Keira O'Callaghan

**PE:** Maggie Barbary

**STEM:** Ethan Farrugia

**Music:** Lily Fenech

**ICT:** Carleigh Farrugia

## How do I know if I'm eligible for CSEF?

If you have a **Health Care Card** or **Pension Card** you may be eligible. The CSEF payment amount is \$125 per student. This \$125 is allocated to your parent contributions. Please see the office staff if you think you may be eligible.



## Notes from Mrs Hulonce...

### 2020- 2023 School Strategic Plan

We are working on determining our updated school values and vision statement. At the moment we have some fantastic values to choose from, so we are narrowing them down to make a concise list of what is important to us. One statement given by a student has particular meaning and it's well worth considering as a new motto: *"Be your best self"* Straight to the point and child friendly.

Next steps in the process will be to present the list back to school council and then to approve. We are hoping to have this approved well prior to 2021 so we can start planning curriculum around our revised values. Thanks to all who have been involved so far.

### Gunditjmara Language and Cultural Studies

This week I had the pleasure of meeting with Uncle Damein Bell and Auntie Di Bell to discuss our plans for indigenous language instruction at Bundarra, Portland Primary, Portland North, Bolwarra and Narrawong and District schools. This is an exciting process, bringing together culture and education so look out for more. We hope to start our Gunditjmara studies this year.

### 2020 School Council elections

I really enjoy working with School Council to make Bundarra the best it can be. We have an excellent working relationship, built on trust and mutual respect, support and teamwork. Enquire at the office if you'd like to join!

### Bundarra Athletics Sports- Monday 16th March

The 2020 Bundarra School Athletic Sports will be held on 16th March. Decisions will be made concerning weather and we will keep everyone aware through Skoolbag and Facebook. Until then, keep up the practice! If you are unsure of which house team you are in, see the office. You can wear a t-shirt in team colours to show your support for your house.

### Literacy Intervention MiniLit-

Staff have reviewed data and created groups of students to participate and the program has started. Feel free to chat to Mrs Donald regarding MiniLit. We are super lucky to be able to staff such intense, explicit literacy program.

### QuickSmart-

This explicit, successful numeracy program is about to start. See Mrs Travers for information.

HAVE FUN!

"Life without friendship is like the sky without the sun"

## Getting Along

### Friendship

Term 1 is a great time to build new friendships and re-connect with friends after the summer holidays. Friendships are an important part of our school life, they are vital to our social development. Teaching us empathy, giving us conflict resolution skills and building our confidence.



The ingredients are:

- A jar of kindness
- A spoonful of listening
- A can of honesty
- A tube of trust
- A carton of patience
- 1kg of forgiveness
- A box of encouragement
- A pot of respect
- A bag of loyalty
- And a bottle of fun

Talk to everyone at home about why it is important to have friends. Ask the grown-ups to describe a time they have been a good friend, or when someone has been a good friend to them. Why was this important at the time?

# Portland Secondary College Information Night Wednesday 11 March at 6pm

Come and join us for a family information session to be held in our Junior School building followed by a school tour. All new and future enrolments are welcome.

Subject displays and curriculum information from head of departments including English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Technology, The Arts, Lote and Health and Physical Education.

If you are unable to make the Information Night we have alternative tour times available:

Tuesday 10 March 2pm - 3pm  
Wednesday 11 March 9am - 10am  
Thursday 12 March 9am - 10am

Please call Alana Nesbit on 5523 1344 if you would like any further information or to book an alternative tour time.

## We can't wait to show you our amazing school!

SAVE THE DATE:

Monday 16 March at 6pm

Academic & Leadership  
Scholarships for 2021

Stay tuned for further  
information



## **2020 School Council Elections**

School Council is such a valuable way to contribute and "have your say" in making Bundarra great. It is vital for us as a school to have your input. Only 8 meetings a year!!! You can do it!

### **Current Parent Representatives**

Naomi Borg 2019-2021 (2 years)  
Trevor Newton 2019-2021 (2 years)  
Emily Hinch 2019-2021 (2 years)  
Tania Dalton 2019- 2021 (2 years)

### **Vacant 2020-2021 (2 years) x 4**

We thank Kristy Andrews, Sally Dunstan and Louise Francis for their fantastic service.

### **DE&T representatives**

### **Vacant 2020-2021 (2 years) x 3**

We also thank Jo Shelton, Rai Cullen, and John Grinstead for their fantastic service.

We are looking for some more wonderful parents to nominate for SC in 2020.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** - Call for nominations (collect forms from school office).

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** - Nominations close.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - The list of candidates and nominators will be posted.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - Ballot papers distributed.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Close of ballot.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** - Count of votes.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** - Declaration of the poll.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - School Council AGM.

## **STATEMENTS**

Statements have been emailed and sent home with students today. Please check your child's bag.

## **DON'T FORGET!**

Issue

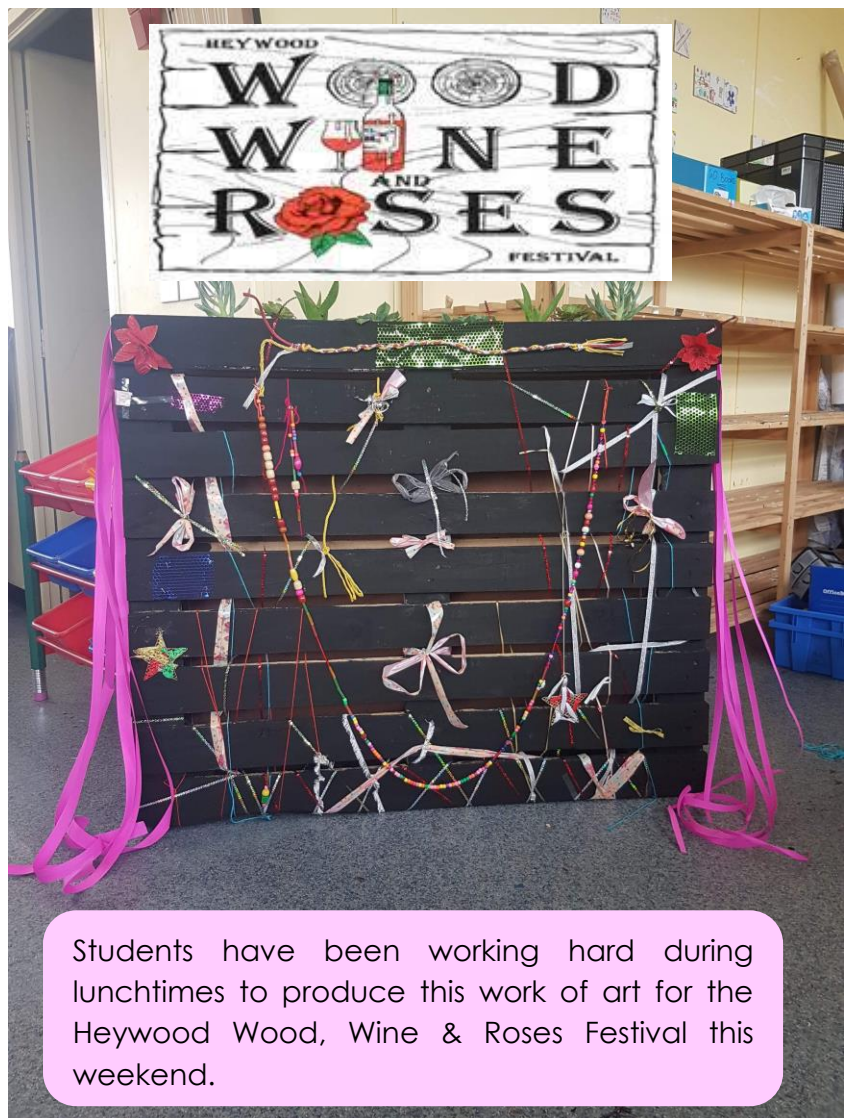
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 **SCHOLASTIC**

## **Book Club**

orders are due:

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**



Students have been working hard during lunchtimes to produce this work of art for the Heywood Wood, Wine & Roses Festival this weekend.

# SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Bundarra Primary School Athletics sports day has been arranged for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, with a back-up day scheduled for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March if needed (Week 8). The school athletics event is held at the Nelson Park facility. I encourage all parents, guardians, family members and friends to be in attendance on the day, to support and encourage your child. The day is always an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our students. The Junior Athletics (students aged between 5-8 years of age) will be held from 9:30-11:30am and the Senior Athletics (students aged between 9-13 years of age) from 11:30-2:30pm. Please note, student's age is taken from 31/12/2020.

If you or another family member or friend can help on this day, could you please complete and return the form below. Your help and support on this day, will ensure the successful running of the School Athletics event. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Thank you for your continued support,

Tye O'Connell.

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Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ can help in the morning/afternoon on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for the successful running of the Bundarra Athletics. I would prefer to help with the event of \_\_\_\_\_ as I have helped with this event before.

Signed:

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*Learning Today...For Life Tomorrow*

# Ride to School Day

**Walk, ride or scoot to school**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**



**Breakfast in the undercover area**

**WORKING BEE- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 3:30 onwards- all invited!**

Main task-

- Dismantle PBS shelter pieces. They are easily dismantled, take the roof off and un-bolt.
- Store in old kinder yard until ready to reuse between kitchen and gym.
- Later on- will need post hole digger/ concrete to reinstall supporting poles.
- May need new fittings if some are rusted out.

Other working bee tasks-

- SSS office gutters clean out
- Remove old sign from front of gym?
- Pressure wash undercover area
- Garden near/ behind Art room- remove plants
- Re-stain stage behind art room
- Blackberries on side of basketball court to be removed

# Community News

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## Movie night The Biggest Little Farm

### Rated PG

The Narrawong Food Collective presents this special fundraising screening of The Biggest Little Farm on Friday 3rd April, 7:00pm, at Narrawong mechanics institute hall.

PLEASE NOTE: Enough tickets must be sold to ensure this screening goes ahead, if it doesn't happen those funds will be refunded - no one loses out! To buy tickets, visit [www.fan-force.com](http://www.fan-force.com)

John and Molly Chester move onto a degraded farm and set about turning it into a food producing paradise. They wind up raising 200 different crops and animals on their farm, including ducks, sheep, cows, chickens and pigs. They also plant cover crops and 75 different varieties of stoned fruit trees. The Chesters' investment and hard work begin to pay off, but then the problems come: coyotes, snails, drought, wind, pesky gophers, fruit-eating birds...and finally, fire.

Parents looking for movies with positive messages will find them in abundance in this production. Older primary school age children and their parents will enjoy this movie, especially if they love animals.

# Community News

From the makers of the hit show **TRASH TEST DUMMIES**

## SPLASHTEST DUMMIES

★★★★★ Edinburgh Festival for Kids  
★★★★★ Families Edinburgh Magazine  
★★★★★ Adelaide Advertiser  
★★★★★ The Barefoot Review Adelaide  
★★★★★ Edinburgh Fest Mag

Rub-a-dub-dub, The Dummies are back with an amazing splash "splashing circus show" set to drown you in tears of laughter

"The Splash Test Dummies are splash-stick comedy at its most raucous"

★★★★★ The Age

Portland Arts Centre  
**Mon 30 March 11.00 am**  
All Tickets \$15

Book Now [www.portlandartscentre.com.au](http://www.portlandartscentre.com.au)

DUMMIES CORP. REGIONAL ARTS VICTORIA CREATIVE VICTORIA PORTLAND ARTS CENTRE

## Beats Cycle for Hope



### Portland to Bridgewater Bay Sunday 15 March 2020

- 🚴 FREE Registration at Hanlon Park from 8.00AM
- 🚴 Choice of 2 courses: 42 km off road (start 8:30AM) and 22 km road (start 10:00AM)
- 🚴 FREE bus returning from Bridgewater at 1.00PM
- 🍽 Food & drinks available at Bridgewater

Enjoy a family friendly morning of exercise, then relax and listen to music.

All funds raised will go to supporting families affected by cancer within the Glenelg Shire

For more information visit our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/beatscycleforhope](https://www.facebook.com/beatscycleforhope)

**Rotary**  
Club of Portland Inc.



# Heathmere Football Netball Club

## 15/U and 13/U Junior Netball



### Training Dates

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 5-6pm @ Flinders

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 5-6pm @ Flinders

### Try Outs

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 5-6pm @ Heathmere Reserve

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.)