

Bundarra Primary School



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

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Thursday 12th March 2020

TERM 1 2020	
Friday 13 th March	SRC Sailing event- "Tacker's Program" Division Swimming Ride to school day Working Bee 3:30pm
Monday 16 th March	Next school banking day
Monday 16 th March, back up 17 th	Bundarra Athletics
Tuesday 17 th March	School Assembly – 2:15pm School Council Annual General Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 17 th March	Senior Swimming make up session
Thursday 19 th March	Institute of Gaming workshops for students at school Parent session 6:30-8pm.
Thursday 19 th March	Senior swimming
Friday 20 th March	Regional Swimming – Horsham. Ice Cream Sundae day (P&F)
Monday 23 rd March, back up 24 th	District Athletics
Tuesday 24 th March	Senior Swimming make up session
Thursday 26 th March	Senior swimming
Friday 27 th March	Last day Term One for Students 2:15 dismissal.
TERM 2 2020/ Tuesday 14th 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 13th 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 5th 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



Xavier Aitken

Xavier has had a SUPER start to the year with a new confident mindset. He gives all tasks his very best and nothing is too hard. Xavier is very persistent and resilient in the classroom. He keeps trying and bounces back very quickly when things change. Xavier is a valued class member of Foundation One M because he is always willing to lend a helping hand to others in our room. Well done Xavier on a great start to Grade One!! Keep up the great work!

Azarah-Lee Taylor

Azarah-Lee is a Super Student as nothing is ever too difficult. She is very resilient, adapting to change well, she is super friendly to everyone and is always willing to help out any way she can. Azarah-Lee has been a great role model to the new students in our class, showing them how to line up and sit on the mat and participate in all class activities. Her manners are impeccable!!! Well done Azarah-Lee on a great start to Grade One, we are going to have an AMAZING year!!!!

Lilie West

Lilie is a Super Student because she tries her best at all times, she is a super friendly classmate and she is always super helpful. Lilie has started Grade One off with a bang, nothing is too hard and she has tried her very best at all classroom tasks. Lilie is super helpful and is always there to lend a helping hand, she is great at helping pack up and keeping Mrs Munday on track! She has super manners and is super friendly to all. Well done Lilie on a great start to Grade One!!!!

WELL DONE!



F1M

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



Star Students

F1A: Ava Baker

F1M: Evie Reeves

23L: Molly Hinch

23V: Amelia Stach

34H: Eric Haines

34S: Hudson Sherwell

56B: Alieah Janes

56C: Aidan Whitley-Sherwood

56G: Sebastian Rennie

ICT: Xavier Aitken

Music: Robert Walker

P.E: Destiny Smith-Watts

STEM: Amelia Tait



If your child talks to you about bullying:

- 1. Listen** calmly and get the full story.
- 2. Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
- 3. Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
- 4. Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
- 5. Contact** the school.
- 6. Check in** regularly with your child.

What is Bullying?

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Bullying of any description is **NOT** accepted here at Bundarra Primary School.

Notes from Mrs Hulonce...

MASSIVE THANKS to Parents & Friends!

On Wednesday this week we were fortunate to have our new shade sails installed by Warrnambool Shades and Blinds. The new sails block 95% of UV rays and cover the entire first playground. We sincerely thank our fabulous Parents & Friends team for their fundraising. Without your financial support, we would not have been able to do this important work. It looks fantastic!

Working Bee

Tomorrow afternoon we will be having a working bee at Bundarra after 3.30pm. We have jobs to suit everyone: gardening, painting, walkway demo, install of bird mesh, pressure washing, fencing, art installation and more. BBQ tea will be provided.

Working bees are vital to schools as they enable us to spend less money on maintenance and more on programs for our kids. We'd prefer to spend money on books and learning resources than gardening! We encourage you to come support our school!

SRC Tackers Sailing

Tomorrow, our SRC are once again sailing with the Tackers program. We enjoyed Wednesday as the weather was perfect! Look out for us at the foreshore tomorrow. Special thanks to Portland Yacht Club, Victorian Sailing, Sporting Schools Grants, and Mr Grinstead and Miss Mee for supervising. What a wonderful opportunity!

Bundarra Athletics Sports- Monday 16th March

The 2020 Bundarra School Athletic Sports will be held on 16th March. 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. We have a few parent helpers and it's looking to be a fabulous day!

School Council-

We have our AGM next Tuesday (17th March) at 6:30pm, followed by a normal meeting. The 2020 election process has been completed, and we only have one vacancy remaining. Let me know if you'd like to join!

Please note anyone from our school community is very welcome to attend the Annual General meeting. Looking forward to working with this fantastic team!

HAVE FUN!

"The cure for boredom is curiosity"

Persistence

Curiosity

Being curious means you are interested in learning and finding out about things you don't know. Being curious makes life interesting, especially school! In asking lots of questions and wanting to know more and more you keep your mind active, open to new ideas and it makes sure you are never bored! There is always something to be curious about!

Why is curiosity important to learning?
How can we become more curious?
What types of questions could we ask?
Connect the popularity of science classes (which requires curiosity) to the benefits of curiosity in all your classes. It makes learning interesting – wondering what the possibilities might be and why.

Go online

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISk7UFBsOc>

Start by getting curious about your family. Interview one family member and ask them 5 questions you have never asked them before. What did you find out? Did you learn more than you expected? Did you end up asking more than 5 questions?



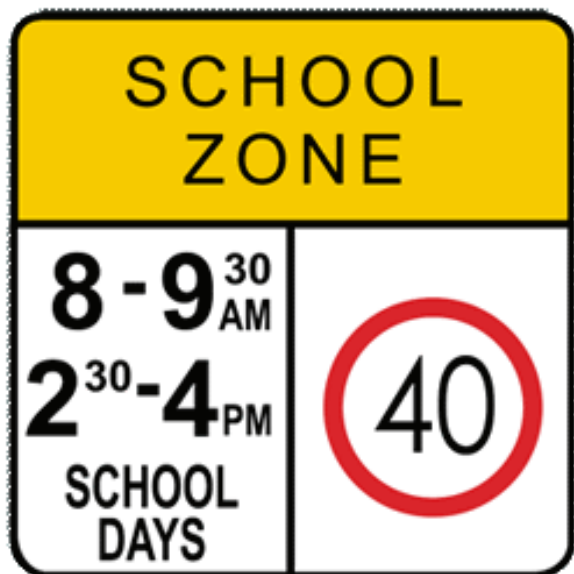
Sundae Day

Will be held Friday 20th March. Get your orders and money into the office by **Wednesday 18th March**. Ice cream will be served with topping and sprinkles. Choices; Plain, Chocolate or Strawberry.

Order forms have gone home with the eldest child in each family this week.



Available every Wednesday at Lunchtime in the Kitchen



A reminder to please slowdown in school zones



If you are able to donate some yummy or fun goodies for our raffle we would be very grateful.

All donations will be happily accepted at the office.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Bundarra Primary School Athletics sports day has been arranged for Monday 16th March, with a back-up day scheduled for Tuesday 17th 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.

Yes, I _____ can help in the morning/afternoon on Monday 16th 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:



Learning Today...For Life Tomorrow

Ride to School Day

Win a family pass
to Silvers Circus in
Warrnambool!

Walk, ride or scoot to school

Friday 13th March



Breakfast in the undercover area

ALL WELCOME

**WORKING BEE- Friday 13th 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
- What to do with truck tires? Large- possible garden beds SRC/ front of school?

Senior Swimming Program

Senior Swimming payments are now due. CSEF payments have now been applied if applicable. Any outstanding payments need to be received by Friday the 20th of March.



Portland Secondary College Scholarship Testing for 2021 Year 7 students!

**Be
Respectful**

**Be
Successful**

**Be
Resilient**

**Be
Creative**

When: Monday 16 March

**Where: Portland Secondary College
Junior School Building**

**Start Time: Arrive @ 5:30pm
for a 6:00pm Start**

Finish Time: Approx. 7:00pm

**Academic & Leadership Scholarships
available and all materials will be
supplied on the night.**

Community News



The Portland Basketball Association is thrilled to announce that NBL1 Men's preseason action is coming to Portland!

The Castec Rural Supplies Mount Gambier Pioneers will square off against the Fuse Advisory Geelong Supercats in a preseason hit out ahead of the 2020 NBL1 season.

Date: Saturday March 21st
Time: Tip off time 5:30pm
Where: The Lighthouse, Portland
Cost: \$5 entry, kids under 12 are free

With the NBL1 season kicking off in early April, both teams will be bringing strong squads to Portland as they look to finish off preparations for the season proper.



Early Days is a series of FREE workshops for parents and other family members of young children (0-6 years) who are on the autism spectrum. They are also suitable for parents who feel their child may be on the spectrum but have not received a formal diagnosis.

Portland Bay School
77 Henty St, Portland

Understanding Behaviour (2 Parts)

Part 1: Friday 15th May, 2020: 9.30am – 12.30pm
 Part 2: Friday 29th May, 2020: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Progression to School

Friday 15th May, 2020: 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Encouraging Interaction through play and social learning

Friday 29th May, 2020: 1.30pm – 4.30pm



For more information and to register
www.amaze.org.au/support/early-days/



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Tuesday March 17 2020
 shed 4/102 Browning street Portland
 Tinies (ages 2-5) 3:30pm to 4 pm
 Subbies (age 6-8) 4-5:15pm
 Juniors (ages 9-16) 5:15 - 6:45pm
 Enquiries contact:
 LIZ - 0434 207 640

Portland calisthenics club

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.)