

# Bundarra Primary School



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

**Term 1 Week 8**

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**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

TERM 1 2020	
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

## **MASSIVE THANKS to Working Bee attendees!**

We achieved so much, including: Dismantled PBS walkway shelter, removed old ramp, removed old sign from front of gym, pressure washed undercover area, installed bird netting undercover area, garden behind Art room- removed plants, re-stained stage behind art room, truck tyres moved to back of school

We thank the following:

- Trevor Newton, Louise Francis and Kyden Newton
- Adam Barbary
- Rai and Adam Cullen
- Anna Mason and Callum Boyer
- Erin Bailey
- Judy Holden
- Jo Shelton
- Tye O'Connell
- Tara and Chris Hulonce

Thanks team for a productive session, and staff for returning on Sunday to complete the netting job. We have some more fixing to do on the bird netting, but we have come a long way to fixing the problem.

# SUPER STUDENT



**Rory Anderson**

**Kind Helpful Hardworking Resilient**

Rory is a SUPER STUDENT because he always tries his best, he is super friendly and super helpful. Rory is a great role model to the new students in our class because he shows them how to write letters during sounds write, line up and sit on the mat. He has impeccable manners and always remembers to say please and thank you! Rory is always ready to accept a challenge. He quickly takes feedback and implements it in his learning. His writing has already shown great improvement and is very detailed. Well done Rory it is a pleasure having you in F/1A. Keep up the good work!

**Layla King**

**Persistent Caring Helpful Hardworking**

Layla is a SUPER STUDENT because she consistently displays all five You Can Do It Values every single day! Layla has a wonderful work ethic and always does her personal best. Layla reads every night and always remembers to practice her spelling words. Layla is a valued member of F/1A because she is always ready and willing to help others. We are very lucky to have you in F/1A Layla! Keep up the incredible work!

**WELL DONE!**



**F1A**

Awards presented next Tuesday 2:15pm



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# Star Students

<b>F1A:</b> Layla King	<b>F1M:</b> Willow Saunders
<b>23L:</b> Natalie Borg ★	<b>23V:</b> Kooper Overall ★
<b>34H:</b> Aiden Murray	<b>34S:</b> Evie Fry
<b>56B:</b> Lidia Thomas	<b>56C:</b> Jett Dean
<b>56G:</b> Gabi Norris	<b>ICT:</b> Angus Hinch ★
<b>Music:</b> Lilie West	★

## Ride/Walk/Scoot to School day










Congratulations to Dion from F1A who won the raffle on the day! We had 75 students walk, ride or scoot to school on Friday. Awesome effort.

## **Notes from Mrs Hulonce...**

*I am so proud of our school community!* In these uncertain times, we have proceeded with professionalism, caution and care. Despite postponing athletics and school visitors, altering breakfast and assembly, we are business as usual at Bundarra.

### **What are we doing at school to reduce our risk?**

- Students have been given suitable information about toileting, handwashing and eating routines. We have plenty of hygiene supplies to minimise risk.
- Age appropriate information about viruses, health and physical and mental wellbeing is being disseminated.
- All excursions have been cancelled – this is to limit the contact our children are having with others outside of the school.
- All incursions and specialist services are on hold – again we are limiting contact with people outside of our school community.
- Assemblies & whole school events will not run –to avoid having large numbers of people in a shared space & in close proximity.
- Hygiene practices are being increased – staff to clean hard surfaces that students regularly touch (tables, chairs, door handles etc), as well as our normal cleaning duties.
- Children are being encouraged to bring a drink bottle & not share foods.
- Children & staff are being encouraged to wash their hands before eating & whenever else it might be needed.
- Recess and lunch breaks have been staggered to limit contact.
- Staff briefings ensure we are all kept up to date.
- Staff are maintaining calm classrooms, supporting students and ensuring hygiene guidelines are adhered to.
- We are focusing on student and staff wellbeing as usual, to minimise anxiety.
- Staff have provided learning packs for students in the event DET may close schools. We await DET information and will keep you updated via Facebook, website and Skoolbag.

### **Emotional Wellbeing:**

In light of everything happening around the world at present, it is important to consider our own wellbeing. Wellbeing is not just about physical health & reducing our risk of contracting COVID-19, but also our mental or emotional wellbeing. In times of stress or high anxiety, we often discuss things we might not normally discuss in front of our children. With the pandemic being spoken about everywhere we go, it is essential we are only giving our children the facts or the information they need to know.

- Reducing their anxiety & stress in relation to this is essential.
- Some things you can do to assist with your own or your child's anxiety are:
- Reduce the time spent on social media &/or TV.
- Reduce the amount of news you watch or listen to – perhaps just once per day.
- Listen to music rather than the radio while in the car or at home.
- Go for a family walk & get fresh air.
- Practice gratitude.
- Mindfulness activities before bed.
- Reading or quiet activities in the evening, rather than watching TV.

### **What we need to know:**

- If you are travelling overseas in the school holidays.
- If you have travelled overseas or returned from overseas in the past 4 weeks
- If you have someone staying with you who has recently been overseas or is currently in self isolation due to overseas travel.

*If you have questions or concerns, please see your class teacher, Mrs Hulonce or refer to the DHHS website*

Take care, Tara Hulonce.

## WELCOME 2020 SCHOOL COUNCIL

### Parent Representatives

Naomi Borg 2019-2021 (2 years) MINUTES  
SECRETARY

Trevor Newton 2019-2021 (2 years)

Emily Hinch 2019-2021 (2 years)

Tania Dalton 2019- 2021 (2 years) PRESIDENT

Kristy Andrews 2020- 2022 (2 years) TREASURER

Catherine Edwards 2020- 2022 (2 years)

Louise Francis 2020- 2022 (2 years) VICE  
PRESIDENT

Vacant 2020- 2022 (2 years)

### DE&T representatives

Emily Munday (DET) 2020- 2022

Rai Cullen (DET) 2020- 2022

John Grinstead (DET) 2020- 2022

### COMMITTEES:

Finance: Tara Hulonce, Emma Carr (Bundarra  
Finance Officer), Kristy Andrews, Tania Dalton

Environment/ Health and Safety: Trevor  
Newton, John Grinstead, Rai Cullen, Louise  
Francis

## Portland Secondary School Scholarship testing 2021

Will occur at Bundarra on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.  
Further information for parents will go home on the  
same day.

If your child is absent, and you'd like them to sit the test  
please contact Mrs Cullen on 5523 4122

SCHOOL  
ZONE

8-9<sup>30</sup> AM

2<sup>30</sup>-4 PM

SCHOOL  
DAYS

40

A reminder to please

slowdown in school zones

# Cancellations

Please note the following have been  
cancelled until notified otherwise;

- Before school reading for parents
- Subway Orders
- School Banking
- Ice-Cream Sundae Day
- Lunch Orders from next week
- Senior Swimming

## Be a Soapy Hero

How to...  
wash your hands

WASH YOUR HANDS  
TO GET RID OF GERRY THE GERM

It  
only takes  
**20**  
seconds!



WET your hands with  
running water



RUB soap all over your  
hands for 20 seconds  
Sing 'happy birthday' twice!



RINSE the soap off your  
hands



DRY your hands with a  
clean towel or paper towel  
or under a hand dryer



Wash your hands:

- whenever your hands look dirty
- before and after eating
- after going to the toilet
- after touching pets or other animals
- after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
- after you play

Find out more about hand hygiene at: [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/soapy-hero](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/soapy-hero)



# SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS:

## Education Report

Educational packs sent home with the children this week. This is for if the school is closed due to the COVID- 19 virus. This will give the children a way to continue study from home. Details are also on the Bundarra website with further links to online learning opportunities.

Using the Bundarra instructional model is helping with the students.

No longer learning Indonesian at school but transferring over to Gunditjmara language (Dhauwurd Wurrung) once approval is through from traditional owners.

## Environment & Sustainability Report

Portland Bay School partly removed. Waiting. Contact made with Tara T1 W3. More budget approval needed to remove the septic pump and a few other pieces, this has added to the demolition schedule. Tara informed them of the work the school has done to save them time. Once the rest is demolished the school can go into the area and finish off for use.

## Parents & Friends

Shade sail installed- Thank you to Parents & friends. It looks fantastic!

Ice Cream Sundae Day has been postponed to term 2. New date to be scheduled once Term 2 begins.

## Camps, events and Excursions

These have been postponed until further notice on DET advice. They are approved when we are able to hold them.

## Annual Implementation Plan Goals

Goal 1- To maximise student learning growth in literacy and numeracy

Goal 2- To empower student engagement in learning

Goal 3- To enhance student wellbeing

## School Council PA Planner 2020

This document is to assist us in building our governance skills, whilst learning more about what happens at school. Norms for the activity planner: Confidentiality, Be on time, Be Positive, Be focused, Be Open and Respectful in all conversations, Have a united front, and Remember while we are on the committee that it is all about making the school a better place for the children.

## AIP 2020 Values work

Update: We have developed a list of values from the process:

- Collaboration
- Integrity
- Positivity
- Kindness
- Inclusivity

Suggested motto- "Be your best self"

## Discussion

- Similar system to current YCDI- with a curriculum developed from Berry Street, RRRR and YCDI resources.
- Link curriculum to the new values.
- New values would start in 2021
- Ideas came from the student, staff and parent lists