

Bundarra Primary School



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

Term 1 Week 9

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Thursday 26th March 2020

TERM 2 2020/ Wednesday 15 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 that the above dates are subject to change



SUPER STUDENT



Ellie Anderson

Introducing Miss Ellie Anderson our truly Super Student in 2/3V. Ellie is always doing Super things. She is incredibly KIND and THOUGHTFUL to all her classmates. She is always working SUPER hard at all her learning and is always prepared to go out of her way and help others. We love Ellie's calm, caring and friendly personality in 2/3V. She is such a deserving SUPER STUDENT and we know that she will continue to be her SUPER self. SUPER effort Ellie. We are PROUD of you.



Zain Makevits

Zain Makevits is our SUPER STAR learner in 2/3V. He loves to learn new things and always has a SUPER positive approach to his learning. Zain is a friendly and caring student to others and we love how he always shows respect to everyone around him. Zain is a SUPER lover of all things Pokemon and I secretly think he might be one himself. Keep being SUPER Zain!



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Notes from Mrs Hulonce...

Thank you to our amazing school community for your flexibility throughout this week. I am sure it has been hugely stressful for many of you, trying to find care for your children at very short notice.

The support and understanding that has been shown by our school community has made our jobs back at school so much easier.

I wish to encourage you all to PLEASE follow all of the advice we are being given about social distancing and self-isolating.

If we all do our part by staying home with our immediate family only, then we will flatten the curve & reduce the impact of COVID-19 on our community.

I understand that school holidays will be difficult for families – no socialising, no play dates, no trips away, no family visits or gatherings for Easter – but we all need to do our part & follow the guidelines.

Enjoy some quality time with your children – play, read books, play some more, build cubbies in your lounge room, backyard cricket, Lego, board games, puzzles, bike rides and more.

After the school holiday period we will be in contact with families to inform you all about what learning will look like for students, should we not be able to return to school – which is a very likely scenario. We encourage everyone to start thinking about downloading the Microsoft Teams app to your desktop, phone or device,

For now though, the most important thing you can do is worry less about academic progress & learning, and focus on enjoying time together & ensuring your families wellbeing during this incredibly stressful time.

Stay informed by following our Facebook page and checking the Skoolbag regularly.

Take care, Tara Hulonce.



PORTLAND SECONDARY COLLEGE

Scholarship Testing Update:

Due to the current circumstances Portland Secondary College has extended the 2021 Scholarship Application process until 24th April 2020.

Applications are to be posted to the below address:

Portland Secondary College
Attention: Ms Kirsten Mitchell
PO Box 452
PORTLAND VIC 3305

We can't wait to read these amazing applications!

Reminder to include:

Most recent report

Principal or Grade 6
Teacher reference

Handwritten personal
statement

Ms Kirsten Mitchell
Junior Sub-School Assistant Principal



DOWNLOAD THE MICROSOFT TEAMS APP

Staff have developed class teams and we are starting to add digital content to these. It's pretty exciting for us to be investigating a new teaching and learning platform. If you'd like to get started, you can download the app, but there is no rush for this to be done prior to 15th April.

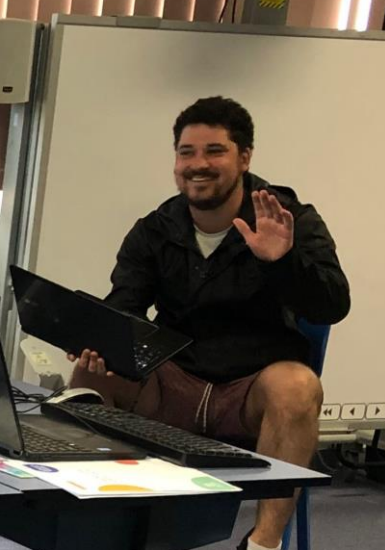
Please follow these instructions to gain access to MS Teams.

- Go to <https://teams.microsoft.com/downloads>
- Select DOWNLOAD TEAMS to your desktop (this makes it work so much more reliably)
- A little pop up will come to the bottom left of your screen.
- Click on this and select- RUN (This may take a little while)
- A pop up window will appear- enter the USERNAME you have been given by the school.

NEXT TERM... You will be given your USERNAME and PASSWORD

- Your USERNAME will look like a set of DIGITS@schools.vic.edu.au
- Enter the PASSWORD. This will most likely be your child's name with a capital letter. Eg. Clive.
- You may be asked to reset your password because it doesn't contain a character. We ask you do this with an exclamation mark.
- Then your PASSWORD will look like Clive!
- The APP will open and you will be able to see the teams your child is part of.





Our Bundarra Team have been working hard this week getting everything organised for a smooth start to term 2!

