# **Bundarra Primary School**



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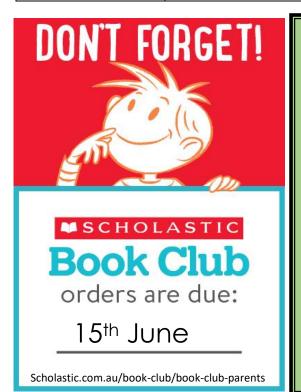
Term 2 Week 7

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Thursday 28th May 2020

TERM 2 2020	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	World Bicycle Day- head out for a ride in the fresh air! https://www.un.org/en/events/bicycleday/
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Report Writing Day – No Students to attend school
•	World Environment Day- plant a tree, do some weeding. Celebrate our environment-
	https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday- No School
	World Ocean Day- learn about what you can do! Listen to some ocean sounds
	https://worldoceansday.org/resources/?topic=inspiring&type=all&language=all
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 & Grade 6 students return to school
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day Term Two
TERM 3 2020/ Monday	First Day Term Three
13 <sup>th</sup> July	
Dates to be confirmed	Bundarra Athletics and Cross Country to be confirmed.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July,	MIDDLE SWIMMING STARTS 10am-1pm. JUNIOR SWIMMING STARTS 11am-2pm (9 sessions)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	School DISCO- theme to be announced.
DATE TBC	Curriculum Day – No Students
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	District Basketball (boys)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	District Basketball (girls)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day Term Three for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 4 2020/ Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term Four
October	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5/6 Urban Camp- Melbourne
October	
Saturday 31st October/	Upwelling Festival/ Three Bays Marathon
Sunday 1st November	Mally come a Comp Day Park II a Hallang Ala Cale and
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday- No School
Thursday 12th November	Portland Arts Centre performance- ABC of Awesome Science (50 mins)
Friday 20th November	Curriculum Day – No Students (report writing)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carols Afternoon 2:15pm Bundarra Gym
Wednesday 16th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony 1:30pm at Bundarra Gym
Friday 18th December	Last day Term Four – 2:15pm early dismissal



## Grade 3/4 Camp

Unfortunately Grade 3/4 camp has been cancelled this year. Please contact Mrs Carr in the office to discuss options if you have already paid the deposit.

#### Notes from Mrs Hulonce...

This week has been simply fabulous. It is brilliant to have staff back on site and our Juniors getting back into their learning. We have had success with new health and hygiene requirements and students have all brought drink bottles to school. Just a reminder about the following:

Restrictions on access to the school site for anyone other than immediate school staff and students-Parents are not to congregate in carparks or linger after dropping off or collecting their children.

After school, students will wait in the collection zones.

We ask parents to remain in cars, and allow staff to direct children. We are aiming for free flowing through the zones, so we'll be asking people to "do a lap" if their child is not ready for collection.

Please follow staff direction when moving around these areas.

FYI- eventually all student access during normal drop off and pick up times will be from the Edgar Street entry. This will take effect when DET alters directives and when the area is more suitable to larger numbers of students.

#### Parent and carer survey-

Thanks to all who have managed to complete this survey. This is what you told us:

- Feeling awesome about home learning up from 16.7% to 22%, pretty good up from 38% to 40%. Uncertain/Negative has dropped from 17% to 15%. Mostly positive.
- Favourites: Literacy has improved from 29%. Maths slightly improved from 23%.
- Least faves: Opinions of Maths have massively increased. STEM about the same in both surveys.
- Concerns: Last survey it was mostly about learning progress and work habits. Learning progress worries have dropped from 50 to 20%. Work habit concerns dropped from 27% to 23%. This time around people have added positives. Eg. "none/ no problems". This indicates people are feeling supported.
- Parents have appreciated Bundarra staff for Seesaw, communication and extra support.

#### FUTURE WORK- to consider:

- How we can utilise Seesaw in normal classroom practice?
- How homework tasks can be made more engaging
- What can be done to continue to raise the profile of maths learning-It's fun!

Staff thank parents for all your support over this tricky time! You have been AMAZING!!!

Have fun and stay safe!

"One kind word can change someone's day"

# Getting Along

### Respect

#### Why is respect important?

Receiving respect from others is important because it helps us to feel safe and to express ourselves.

Being respected by important people in our lives growing up teaches us how to be respectful toward others.

Respect means that you accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them.

Respect in your relationships builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing.

Respect doesn't have to come naturally – it is something you learn.

#### Go Online

https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/all-about-respect



## **2021 Enrolments**

Due to the current health crisis we are unable to conduct school tours for 2021 enrolments.

We are still available for contact via phone or e-mail in regard to 2021. Enrolment packs and forms can be accessed from the school or via school websites.

All schools in the Portland and District area encourage students to go to their local school. Your local school can be found at <a href="https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au">www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au</a>

If restrictions are eased in June school tours may return as an option.



# Schedule for parent pick and drop of LEARNING PACKS

## Parent pick up/drop of work every Friday.

There are tables set up in the gallery. Parents will visit during their allocated time and drop off competed work for the week and pick work to be completed the following week.

Parents enter through the office and exit through the gallery doors.

If parents are not able to make it to school during this time, they are to contact school and we can arrange a staff member to drop packs home.

Bundarra office- 5523 4122

Class	Time
5/6G	10:00 – 10:30
5/6C	10:30 – 11:00
5/6B	11:00 – 11:30
3/4S	11:30 – 12:00
3/4H	12:00 – 12:30
2/3V	12:30 – 1:00
2/3L	1:00 – 1:30

# Star Students

23L: Harry Ginn

**34H:** Aiden Murray

56B: Xavier Oborne

**56G:** Zahra Nancarrow

**STEM:** Xavier Tait

F1M: Families of F1M

23Y: Byron Moore

345: Jacob McKenzie

**56C:** Jack Lipscombe

P.E: Layla Fry

ICT: Azarah-Lee Taylor & Family







## SCHOOL COUNCIL SUMMARY 26/5/2020

**Education Report-** School reports will look different this year due to the time the students have spent at home. The reports will not include the normal progression points but will still have feedback about the student.

Today was the first day back to school. Overall the students did great and have settled in well. There will be no official parent teacher interviews in Term 2, however if parents wish to discuss their child, phone or webex appointments can be arranged.

**Environment & Sustainability Report-** Louise, Trevor, Rai and John will meet about the PBS site when we are back to usual school practices.

Bird netting work to be completed-Rai and Tara discussing when this is to happen. It has worked and birds have gone, but we need to tidy it up.

School Management Plan website being used. All condition and regular maintenance tasks are detailed and scheduled. This will use our Maintenance Blitz 2019 funds and more over the next 5 years.

Old Library removal has been approved and will proceed as soon as possible.

Camps, events and Excursions-Report Writing Day- 5th June 2020 (No Students)

The P&HDPSSA (Portland and Heywood District Primary School Sports Association) has agreed that the local sporting events we have missed will not be rescheduled for later in 2020. Upcoming events will be determined based upon DET directives. Bundarra will hold some version of the School Athletics Sports when we are able to.

There has been no update on the swimming program for 2020. Waiting for DET directions.

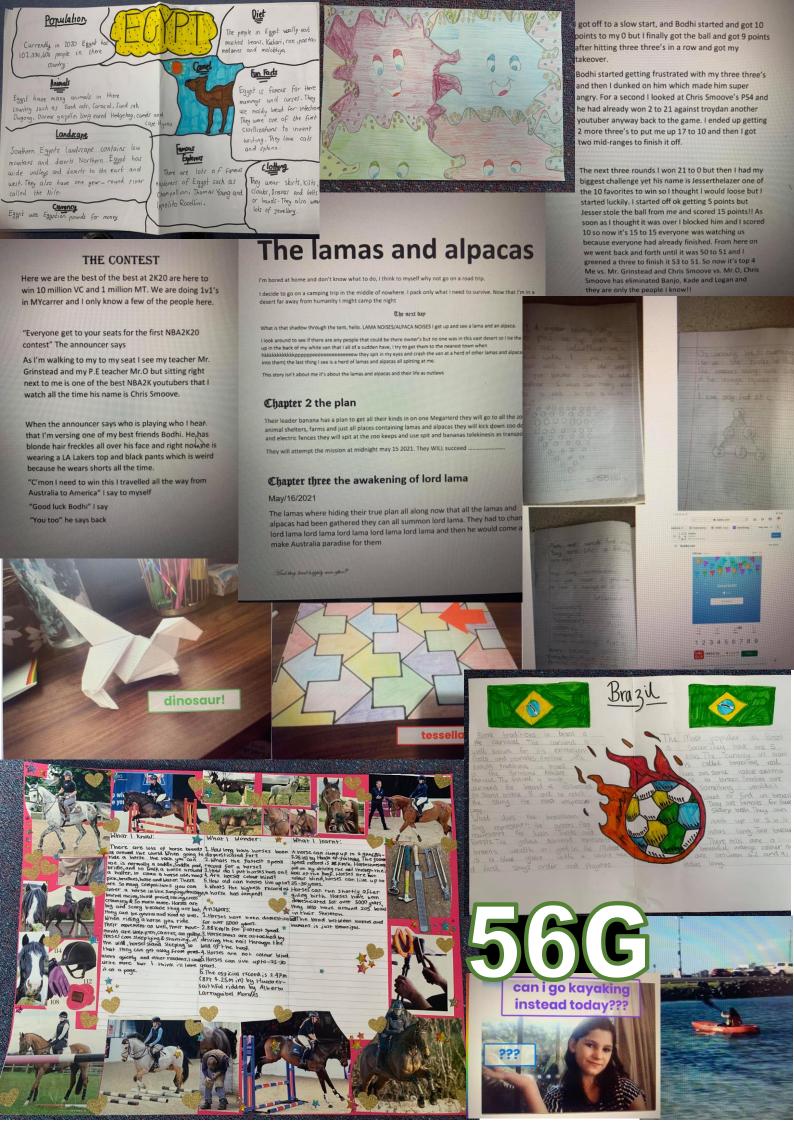
**Parent survey 2 data discussion-** There were 40 responses. Improvements were seen from the first survey to the second.

- The biggest concern to parents about their children was the child's concentration and motivation.
- Parents "needing help" has changed since previous survey. 87% wanted help with motivation- this has dropped to 40%. No-one wanted us to contact them this time around either.
- Behavioural issues have risen from last time.
- Learning progress worries have dropped from 50 to 20%.
- Work habits dropped from 27% to 23%
- This time around people have added positives- some have no worries. This indicates people are feeling supported.

#### Future work-

- How we can utilise Seesaw in normal classroom practice to capitalise on parent engagement?
- Find a way to harness parent involvement in their children's education
- How homework tasks can be made more engaging
- What can be done to continue to raise the profile of maths learning- they enjoy it!

Discussion-SC would like to see us continue with Seesaw.





### Crooked mans roof collapses

Last monday Sir Alexander Leslie better known as the crooked man. His roof collapsed. He tried to fix it by going to the store and buying some crooked nails and a crooked hammer tie shop attendant said "he made me bend the nails and hammer myself". The crooked man walked back the crooked mile to his crooked house.

Witnesses say that the house was unfixable and that the crooked man wouldnt listen. But on Wednesday the towns people got a big suprise, and it was on the breaking news not that he has put his house on the market for fixing but that he had bought a straight house in a straight street. His pets, the crooked cat and the crooked little mouse were very confused



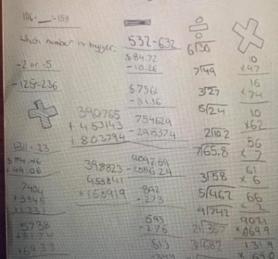


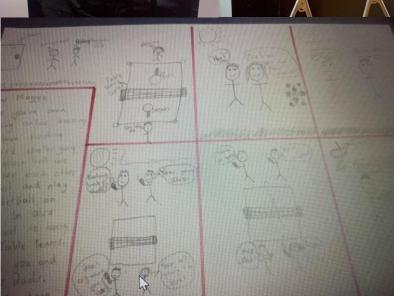




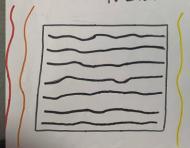


MATH









Springfield Lake Has been Get Polluted! HIM!

