## **Bundarra Primary School**



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Term 3 Week 6

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Thursday 20th August 2020

TERM 3 2020/ Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	First Day Term Three		
15 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> August	National Science Week activities		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Wyniss Performance (online) 1:45pm		
25 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council meeting- via Webex 7pm		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Curriculum Day – No Students (Gunditjmara Studies PD for all staff)		
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		
Wednesday 21st October	BOOK DAY! 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday- No School		
8 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> November	NAIDOC WEEK		
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Curriculum Day – No Students (report writing)		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carols Afternoon 2:15pm at Bundarra Gym – Students only		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Statewide Transition Day - TBC		
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony 1:30pm		
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day Term Four for Students 2:15pm dismissal		



**F1A:** Jye Flory

**23L:** Natalie Borg &

Ethan Farrugia

34H: Ollie Oborne

**56B:** Logan Davis

**56G:** Maggie Barbary

ICT: Chase DeBono

F1M: Jack McGregor

23V: Tyler Berg

**34S:** Darcy Johnson

56C: Will McIntyre

STEM: Alegrah Field

P.E: Kyan Taylor

Music: Ivy Hunt







#### Ashley Brogan

Ashley is a Super Student because he is super motivated, super resilient, and super determined to be his best self at home during remote learning! Ashley logs onto Seesaw every day ready to take on a challenge, try his best and continues learning at home. During remote learning, Ashley displays the You Can Do It Values every single day! Ashley works hard, is extremely organised and is confident when sharing during class Webex meetings. Ashley is a dream to teach in the classroom and online, is a caring, funny and a highly valued member of 56B. Congratulations Ashley!

#### Reef Bennett

Reef is a Super Student because he is super caring, super clever, super brave and super resilient! Reef is organised, ready to log on to Seesaw every day, and takes his time to make sure his work is of a high standard! Reef is always offering to help others with their work, and thinks outside the box when it comes to presenting an activity creatively. Reef shows the You Can Do It values every day online, and is excelling this term! Reef is kind and is always making everyone around him smile and laugh! We love having Reef in 56B. Congratulations, Reef!

#### Xavier Oborne

Xavier is a Super Student because he is super determined, super hard working, and super enthusiastic about learning every single day! Xavier always tackles every challenge and every task with a smile, resilience and a positive attitude! Xavier is a magician when it comes to times tables and multiplication, and is solving problems that Miss Bailey needs a calculator to answer! Xavier shows our You Can Do It values every day, both in the classroom and online. It is a special privilege and pleasure to see his confidence grow this year! Xavier is kind, persistent and always has a smile on his face! Congratulations, Xavier!



#### Notes from Mrs Hulonce...

#### WEBEX Catch up Fridays 10am-

It's pretty tough for all of us to feel connected at this time, while at the same time community is all the more important. Students have SeeSaw and Webex with their classrooms- but what about parents?

So, we have set up a dedicated time for a Parent/School chat on Webex on Fridays at 10am. Miss Mee and I will be there and be able to answer any questions you may have, or just chat. Send an email to tara.hulonce@education.vic.gov.au and I'll send you a link. It's worth the time just to see and hear from others in similar situations. While I'm a bit tired of hearing "we're all in this together" it's super relevant and we need to all take responsibility and look after each other.

We would LOVE to see you online!

#### Student Attitudes to School Survey-

Open between 31st August and 11th September. Every year DET collects data from our students on a range of issues that give us extra data and help us all to improve. Normally, of course this is completed within school time. But, with the situation as it is now-that means the survey will be accessed at home.

The survey is completed online by all students in Grades 4-6. It forms an important part of future planning and goal setting for school improvement. We care about and need to know what you think! Please look out for your child's individual survey link, which teachers will distribute shortly. We hope you'll be able to support your child to complete this at home. Any questions contact Tara Hulonce or Kate Mee. Thanks!

#### **Enrolments 2021-**

We are currently planning for 2021, so if you know of a child who would be school aged in 2021, please let them know to contact the school and we can arrange an information package. We can't run tours at this stage but we can certainly chat about all Bundarra has to offer. See our website too for extra details about Bundarra!

Have fun and keep up the fabulous See-Sawing!

## "If you can't find a good role model, be one'

### Confidence

#### **Role Models**

Look for role models around you who are happy, successful people. People who you admire. They don't need to be famous to be a role model.

What characteristics do these people have? Create your ideal role model.

What do you think their wellbeing is like? How do they act? What behaviours do you think these people have?

How do they view life and obstacles? What do they sound like?

#### **Self-confidence**

Self Confidence originates from a perception of competence — or, to put it more simply, children develop confidence not because family and friends praise them, but because of their own accomplishments. It's only natural that as parents you want to instill confidence in your kids. Confident children believe in themselves and are able to face new challenges without fear.

Although each child is different, here are a few ideas to build your kids' confidence.

#### Make time for play

Playtime is one of the best investments you can make in your child. The hours you spend playing with your children show them that they are valuable and worth your time. Focus your attention on your child during play. Children are perceptive and will know if your mind is elsewhere. Dedicate yourself to the game that you and your child are playing. That shared imagination brings you closer together and lets your child know that you're listening to them.

#### Provide them with small jobs

Children need opportunities to display their skills and <u>feel</u> that their contribution is valued. At home, this means asking them to help with household chores such as:

- Setting the table
- Tidying up toys
- Dusting
- Sweeping
- Vacuuming
- Doing the dishes
- Sorting or folding laundry
- Washing the car
- Gardening

#### Give them your attention

Here are a few simple tips for building confidence while giving your kids your attention:

- Make eye contact so it's clear that you're really listening to what they're saying.
- If your child needs to talk, stop and listen to what they have to say. They need to know that their thoughts, feelings, and opinions matter.
- Help them get comfortable with their emotions by accepting them without judgment. By doing so, you validate those feelings and show that you value what they have to say.
- Share your own feelings to help them gain confidence in expressing their own.

#### Provide encouragement often

There's a big difference between encouragement and praise. One rewards the person while the other rewards the task. <u>Praise</u> can make a child feel that that they're only worthwhile if they do something flawlessly. Encouragement, on the other hand, acknowledges the effort. For example, "This sand castle is amazing!" vs. "You worked so hard on this sand castle! Great job."

https://childmind.org/article/4-small-ways-to-build-confidence-in-kids/

## 5/6 Classes - Term 3 2020 Remote Learning (Online)

	Reading	Writing	Maths			
Ongoing	Literature circles Recording reading Independent reading	Journal entries	Prodigy			
Integrated Studies	Ancient civilisations/societies					
Week 4	Work booklet (symbolism, times tables and persuasive)					
Week 5	Symbolism in poetry and short stories	Persuasive writing + Optional – story writing competition	Multiplication			
Week 6	Literal and inferential questions (videos, images, short text, etc)	Poetry	Measurement: Length			
Week 7	Spelling & Vocabulary focus: Word origins, homophones, synonyms, antonyms, etc	Narrative (or write your own readers theatre script)	Measurement: Area & Perimeter			
Week 8	Readers Theatre – with families, classmates on Webex, etc  OR short film analysis and critiquing	Procedure	Measurement: Area & Perimeter			
Week 9	Inferring the big idea or the moral of the story.	Mixed writing genres linked to integrated studies (timelines, information reports, explanations, transactional, etc)	Measurement: Cooking (mass, capacity, temperature)			
Week 10	To be confirmed					

## 34S &34H - Term 3 2020 Remote Learning (Online)

Week	Reading	Writing	Maths	Special Days
5	Character Traits	Using "Quotation Marks"	Length - cm	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> AUG: Crazy Hair Day
6	Reading using punctuation	Plan a narrative	Fractions	Science Week – look out for some fun activities!
7	Summarising	Write a narrative	Fractions	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> AUG: Music performance. Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> AUG: Bring your pet to school day!
8	Fact & Opinion	Publish a narrative (book)	Mass	
9	High level vocabulary	Poetry	3D Shapes/angles	
10	Book Recommendations	Poetry	3D Shapes/angles	

## **Music Remote Learning Term 3**

Week 5 - 6

All Grades: Wyniss in preparation for Our Concert

Students will need 2 paper plates or cardboard circles for week 6 lesson!

Weeks 7 - 10:

Grades F&1 – Musical Instruments and Rhythms

Grades 2&3 – Present and Perform some Songs and Dances

Grades 3&4 – Explore and Express Sounds

Grades 5&6 – Rhythm and Beat





Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events

- Cancellations
- Reminders
- and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!



### ONLINE TRASH PUPPETS **WORKSHOPS!**



This term, Bundarra students will be given the opportunity to complete some online Trash Puppets workshops! Students and their families will have access to our school's private webpage on the Trash Puppets website from Monday 31st August until Sunday 13th September.

Each class will create a puppet, following a step-by-step "how to" puppet making video. More information will be sent out by Monday 31st August.

Until then... Here is a list of the materials you will need to build your puppets! Please check which puppet you will be making. Have fun collecting!

#### F/1A & F/1M: Lip Sync Puppet

#### Materials

- Masking tape (or some kind of tape)
- Scissors
- A piece of cardboard/paper plate/egg carton any of these are suitable.
- Bottle tops or more egg carton or something that you can find that would make good eyes.
- Extra trash for decorating such as soft plastics, newspaper, string/wool, etc.

#### 2/3L, 2/3V, 3/4H & 3/4S: Emu Marionette

#### Materials

- Masking tape (or some kind of tape)
- Scissors
- 2 x Paddle pop sticks (or something similar in size and strength)
- 2 x BIG Bottle tops
- 2 x SMALL Bottle tops
- 2 different colours of wool (or string, and one colour is fine if that's all you have)
- Some cardboard, soft plastic (plus any extra trash for decorating)

#### 5/6B, 5/6C & 5/6G: Platypus Marionette

#### Materials

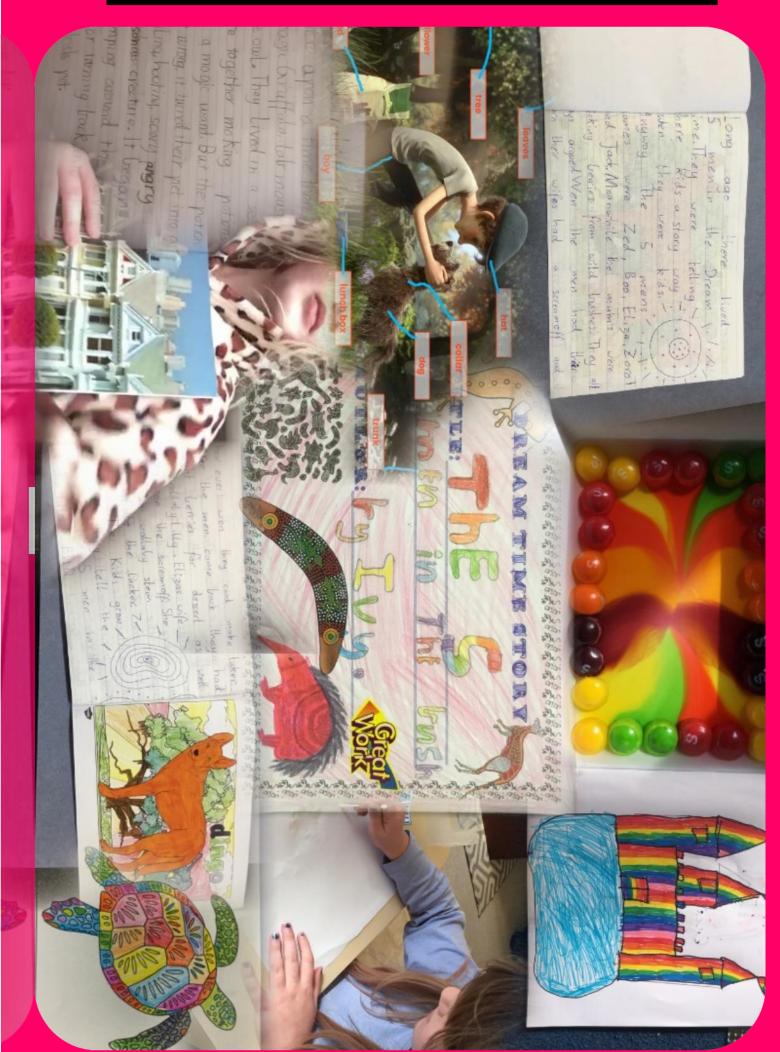
- Masking tape (or some kind of tape)
- Scissors
- Newspaper (or some kind of paper)
- 2 x Bottle tops
- 4 x Paddle pop sticks (or something similar in size and strength)
- String or wool
- Some soft plastic (like a plastic bag or pasta packet)
- Cardboard or hard plastic



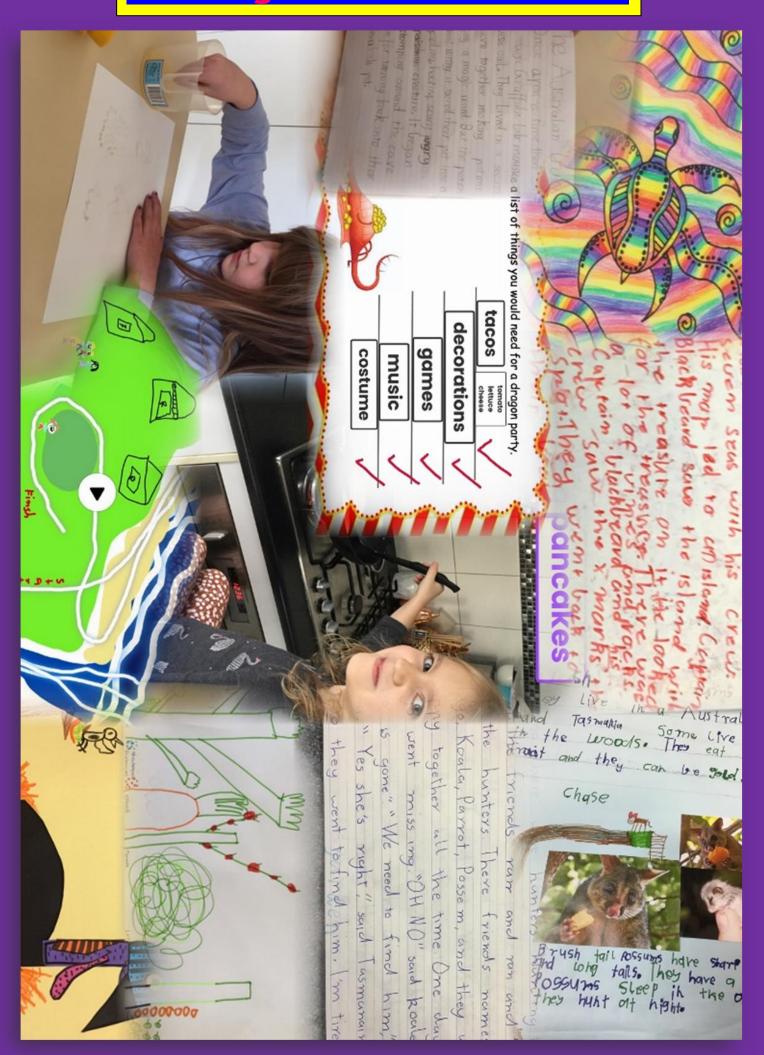




### 2/3 L are very focused on their Home Learning

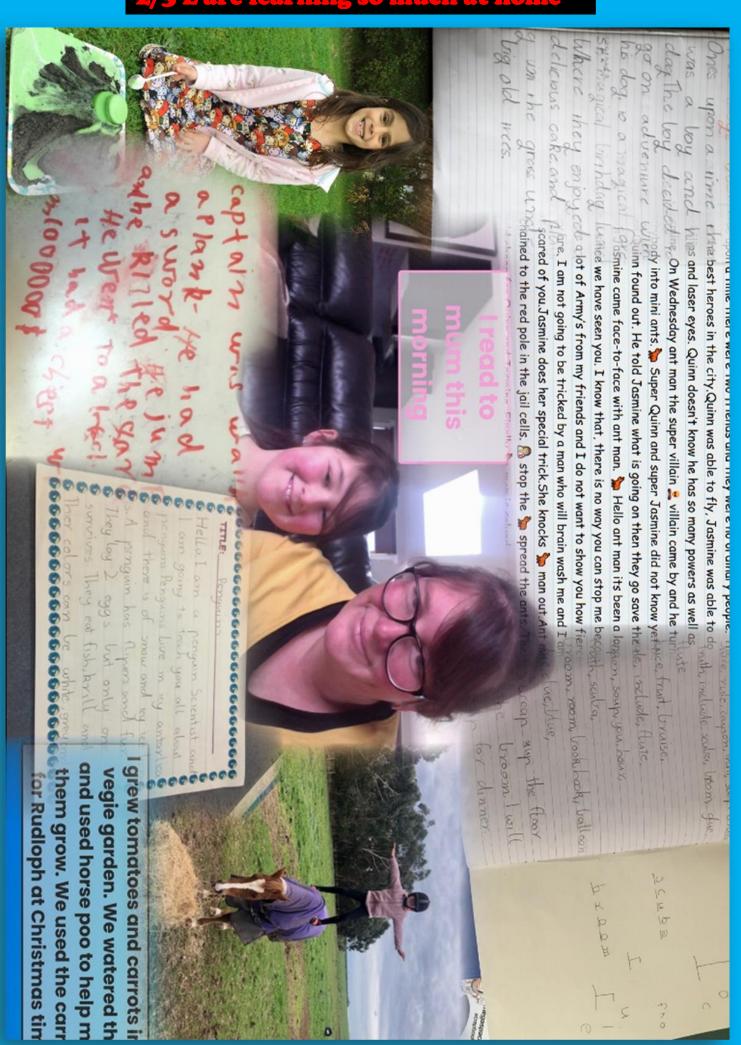


#### Learning is SO much fun in 2/3 I





#### 2/3 L are learning so much at home



## BRing Your Pet To school Day!



We all know how much our pets love to help us and we all know how much they love having us work from home. So we'd love you to send your teacher a photo of your pets helping you do your school work during remote learning!















The Gunditimara people were very clever hydrologists. They built extensive water management structures throughout the Budj Bim Heritage Landscape. Weirs are different from fish traps as they did not have clear gaps or sections for water to flow through where a basket would be placed.



#### Eel Baskets

Eel baskets are woven from smooth strap shaped leaves. Spiny headed mat rush, Common Reed and Spear grass were most often used for basket making. The leaves were split, gathered in bundles and soaked to make the fibres pliable for weaving. Carry baskets for food and other items, headbands and clothing, and fibre bags for straining food were also woven by the Gunditjmara. Eel baskets were known as "Gnarraban".

https://www.gunditjmirring.com/gunditj-mirring-fact-sheets

### **Live Music Concert**

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 1.45pm Bundarra are having their own live streamed concert by Torres Strait Island group Wyniss. This is presented by Musica Viva Australia and the students have been doing some work this Term to help them get the most out of the performance. The concert will run for about 45 minutes and then there will be some time for students to ask questions. Login details as below!



#### **Wyniss Performance**

Performance date and time: Monday 24 August at 1:45pm

Zoom Webinar Link for Attendees (Students and Staff) to watch the performance:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82932388548?pwd=dEhHT1RWVVZtTXVNRTg4MTMxeENtQT09

Staff and Students are viewers only who are not visible on screen. Students and others, such as teacher and parents, join the Zoom Webinar as attendees using a simple link.

#### Preparing for the day - please ensure:

- Please check that you have the <u>latest version of Zoom</u> installed for a seamless performance experience.
- You log on 5 minutes early to make sure you don't miss the start of the performance

#### Using Zoom Webinar functions to interact with the musicians

There are three main functions that will be available to your students to interact with the musicians once they join the Zoom Webinar: Raise Hand, Chat and Q&A. These functions are accessed by clicking the respective icons as shown in the image below.





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