

Bundarra Primary School



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Thursday 17th September 2020

TERM 3 2020/ Monday 13 th July	First Day Term Three
Friday 18 th September	Last Day Term Three for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 4 2020/ Monday 5 th October	First Day Term Four- CURRICULUM DAY- No students ON SITE.
Tuesday 6 th October	RETURN TO ON SITE LEARNING! All grades F-6 We can't wait to see you all again!
Wednesday 21 st October	BOOK DAY! 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'
Tuesday 3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday- No School
8 th -15 th November	NAIDOC WEEK
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Carols Afternoon 2:15pm at Bundarra Gym – Students only
Tuesday 8 th December	Statewide Transition Day - TBC
Wednesday 16 th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony 1:30pm
Friday 18 th December	Last Day Term Four for Students 2:15pm dismissal

*Please note that dates are subject to change

Star Students

F1A: Students & Parents

F1M: Angus Hinch

23L: Chase Saunders-Smith
& Natalie Borg

23V: Erin Hollis-Compton &
Miss Belinda

34S: Evie Fry

56C: Jayla Ryan

34H: Matilda Litchfield &
Kadence McQualter

56B: Students & Families

56G: Zane Hansford

Music: Amelia Tait

STEM: Jeremy Boreham

P.E: Zane Hansford

ICT: Kyden Newton



SUPER STUDENT



RICHARD WALKER

I would like to introduce you to the AMAZING Richard Walker. The latest SEESAW SUPER STUDENT of 2/3V. Richard has worked SUPER hard this term on his learning. He quickly and confidently worked on his maths tasks and thrived on the challenges. Richard showed great PERSISTENCE with his tasks and didn't give up. He also showed amazing RESILIENCE when the technology didn't want to do the 'right thing'. We LOVED his positive and calm approach to his learning. Richard you are SUPER deserving of the title of SUPER STUDENT. We are very PROUD of you.



KIAH SCHLEMMER

Welcoming Miss Kiah Schlemmer to the deserving title of 2/3V SUPER STUDENT. WOW! Kiah has worked so hard on her learning on SEESAW this term. She has been up bright and early ready to listen to STORYTIME with Miss Belinda. She has loved ALL the maths challenges and completed them with such a POSITIVE attitude. Kiah created the most AMAZING marionette EMU puppet. She showed great creativity and persistence. We have been so impressed with Kiah's POSITIVE: I Can Do attitude this term and this is why she is one of our very deserving SUPER STUDENTS. Give her a round of applause.....



23V

Notes from Mrs Hulonce...

Exciting news, as announced by the Hon James Merlino (Education Minister) this week.... We will be back ON SITE in T4 Week 1!

Following that exciting news, I thank, once again our amazing school community for your flexibility and support throughout this term. It has been hugely stressful for many, trying to keep up with flexible and remote learning, managing working from home, altered working hours and other stressors.

We have shown amazing resilience and commitment in Portland, and we hope this continues. Enjoy the playgrounds, restaurants and beauty salons when you can, but please be mindful of social distancing and other important Covid safe directives.

You all deserve a break- so make the most of the upcoming holidays. Enjoy quality time with family and few friends- play Lego, board games, do puzzles, read, build cubbies, do backyard cricket, create obstacle courses, visit the beach, go for bike rides and more in our beautiful town and surrounds. It'll be great to be out and about!

After the school holiday period we will have one Curriculum Day, with a return to site expected on Tuesday 6th October. We need the curriculum day for two main reasons:

1. Staff now need to alter T4W1 curriculum planning as we'll all be back on site.
2. We are re-carpeting in 7 classrooms and have got furniture everywhere in preparation for this. So, we'll need some time to restore calm and order.

If anything changes regarding this, we will let you know via email, Facebook and Skoolbag.

The most important thing you can do is worry less about academic progress & learning, and focus on enjoying time together & ensuring your family's wellbeing during the holidays.

Please know, that schools are well prepared for "catching up" students upon their return, and we'll do our utmost to ensure no child is disadvantaged by this remote learning time.

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

Take care- happy holidays!

"Tell yourself to keep going,
even when everything else is
saying quit"

Persistence

Self talk

Self talk is the voice inside our heads which impacts who you are and how you live your life. With practice you can learn to be a positive friend to yourself and be confident even when life is challenging.

Change the "I never, I always, I can't" statements with "I am, I can, I will, I believe, I know" (e.g. "I know today was hard, but I will try again tomorrow")

1. "You are capable."

As a parent, our words become the internal language in the minds of our children. We know that our kids are capable of so much—let your words match this belief. Avoid saying things like, "You are going to hurt yourself" or "Don't fall." Our tone and language should communicate confidence.

2. "That was brave."

Sometimes we need to notice things aloud. That means to let them know when we see them being brave. When we notice our kids being brave, they start to notice too.

3. "You've got this."

You know that they have the skills and means necessary and your vote of confidence will give them that extra boost they need to succeed.

4. "I believe in you."

As the parent, you have faith in your child's ability. When you openly communicate that faith in them it will inspire it within themselves.

5. "You can do hard things."

When the going gets tough the obstacles can seem insurmountable. So this direct phrase will tell them exactly what they need to hear—acknowledgment that this is hard work and that they are capable.

6. "No matter what happens, I love you."

Our children need to hear words that communicate unconditional love. That means providing reassurance of our love—regardless of the outcome.

7. I know it's hard, but I have seen you do it before."

It can seem overwhelming, but let's give them evidence of when they have been successful before. This will instill the confidence that they can do it again.

8. "Sometimes new things can seem scary, but they can be exciting."

Young children tend to cling toward people and environments that are familiar. But if we emphasize how exciting and joyful that new experiences can be, we can encourage the confidence to venture out of the comfort zone.

Gunditjmara Culture and Language in Schools

WHY is this important to Bundarra?

- Developing understanding
- Engagement in culture
- Being connected (Indigenous and Non-indigenous)
- Victorian Curriculum- we need to teach a language
- Promoting inclusion
- Better Literacy and Numeracy outcomes for Indigenous students (we have 11%)
- Awakening the stories
- Preserving culture and language
- Appreciation of local history and environment
- Promoting respect for others
- Owning our history and moving forward



Term 4

Monday 5th October - Curriculum Day. NO Students to attend school.

Tuesday 6th October - Schools back! All students to return to full time on-site schooling.

We will be following COVID-19 regulations and guidelines including having only Students, Staff & approved services on-site. We ask that parents/carers utilise the same drop off/pickup zones they were allocated.

We are super excited to see everyone back on-site on Tuesday 6th October!!

POSITIVE SELF TALK APPLE TREE

Self talk are the things you say to yourself about who you are. Positive self talk makes you feel good



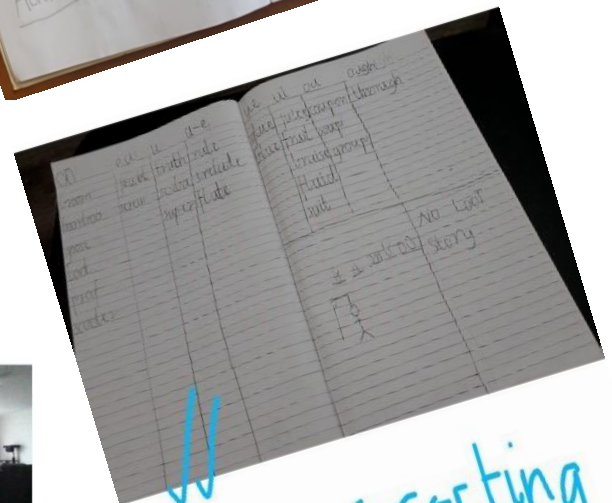
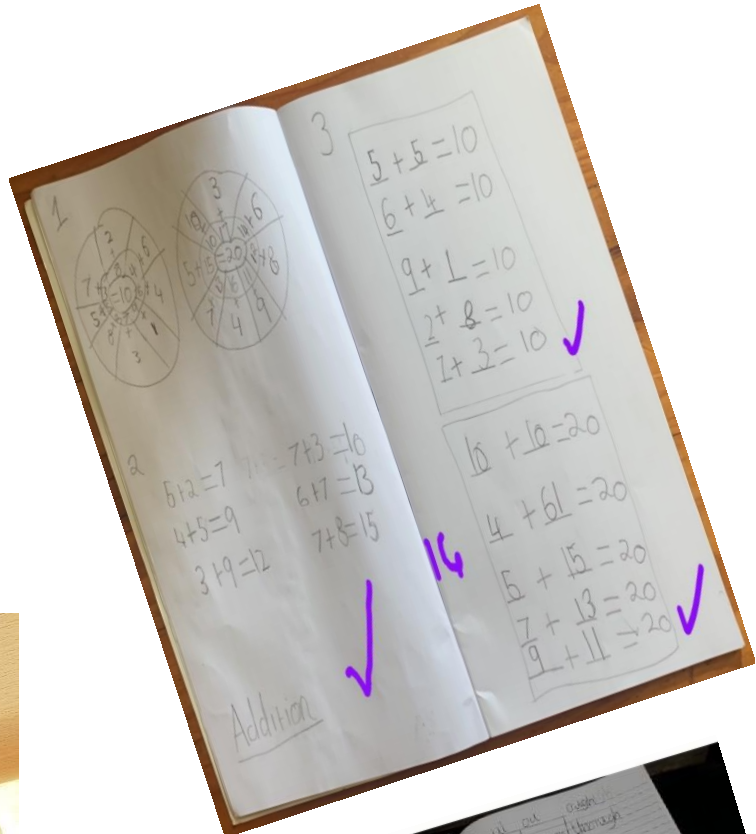
LEARNING IN 2/3V

SCRABBLE SPELLING

Directions: Use the values shown on the Scrabble letter tiles to determine the total sum of each of your spelling words.

A ₁	B ₃	C ₃	D ₂	E ₁	F ₄	G ₂	H ₁	I ₁
J ₈	K ₅	L ₁	M ₃	N ₁	O ₁	P ₃	Q ₁₀	R ₁
S ₁	T ₁	U ₁	V ₄	W ₂	X ₈	Y ₄	Z ₁₀	

SPELLING WORD	EQUATION	SUM
Example: ghost	$2+4+1+1+1=$	9
a	$1=$	1
i	$1=$	1
be	$3+1=$	4
bee	$3+1+1=$	5
riht	$1+1+4+1=$	7
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let	$1+1+1=$	3
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bun	$3+1+1=$	5
none	$1+1+1+1=$	4



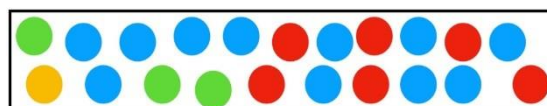
Count and Write

Create the tally marks and write the number in the box.

11		37	
22		19	
33		24	
44		16	
55		38	
66		42	
77		28	
88		17	
99		39	
100		45	



WALT: To describe events and experiments using the language of chance



Answer these questions using the language of chance

1. It is very likely that a blue ball will be drawn out first.
2. It is likely that a red ball will be drawn out first
3. It is less likely that a green ball will be drawn out first
4. It is unlikely that a yellow ball will be drawn out first.

Which ball do you think will be drawn out first and why
the blue ball because there is more

Very Likely
Likely
Less likely
Unlikely

OfficeMax

Form 1 Making Connections - Drawing on Prior Knowledge

When we make connections between our prior knowledge and the text we are reading, our comprehension increases.

1. List any four parts of a car.

a. Body b. Wheels c. Engine d. Windows

2. Complete the sentences from the text.

a. Plans are made for a new car.

b. All the different parts are made for the car.

c. The car is put together by workers.

d. The car is checked and tested for safety.

Form 2 Monitoring - Building Vocabulary

If you come to an unfamiliar word, re-read the sentence it is in. Information that comes before and after the word may give you a clue as to what it means.

3. What does the word dealer from the text mean? Tick your answer.

a. A person who plays card games. ☐ b. A person who sells cars. ☒

4. Why do you think the people in step 3 need to wear safety helmets?

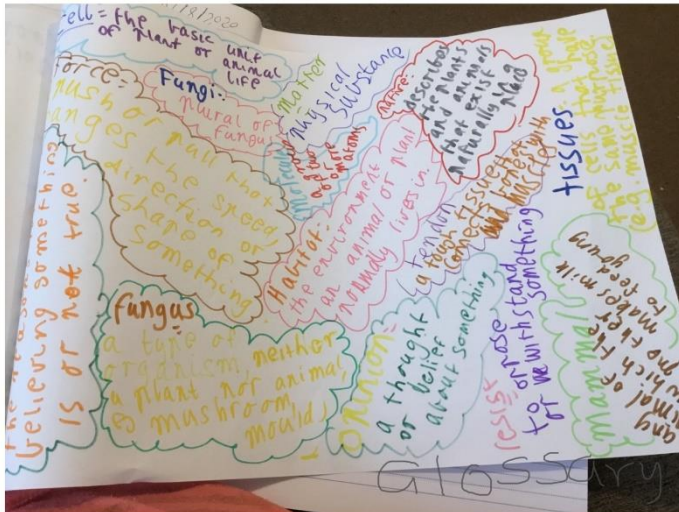
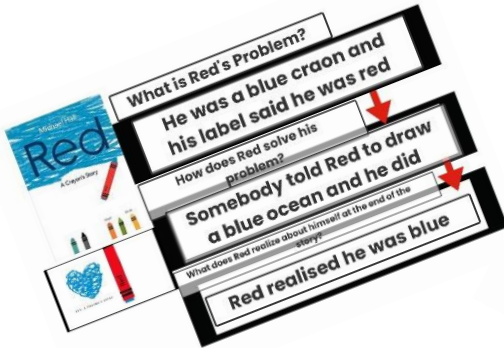
They have to wear a helmet as they are putting part together.

5. Why do you think the people in step 7 are smiling?

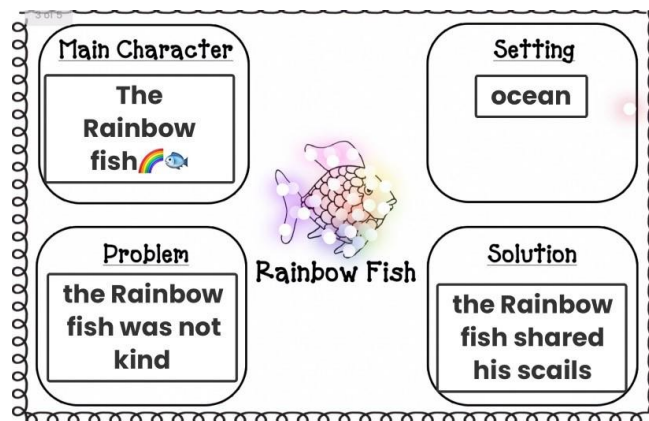
They got a new car.

6. The purpose of this text is to explain tell a story.

We love learning in 2/3V



Beginning
Animals
Brother



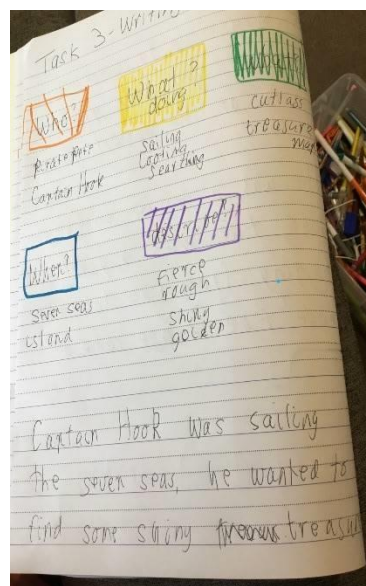
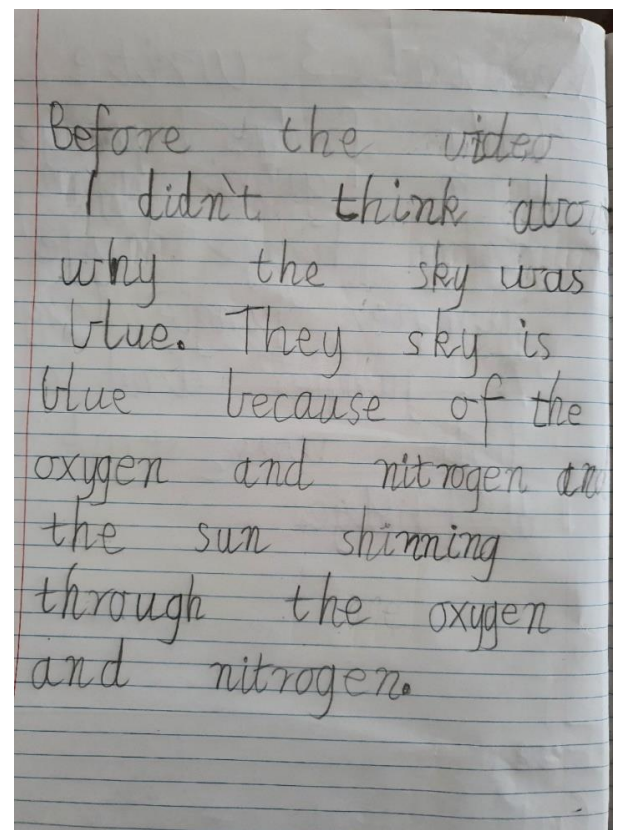
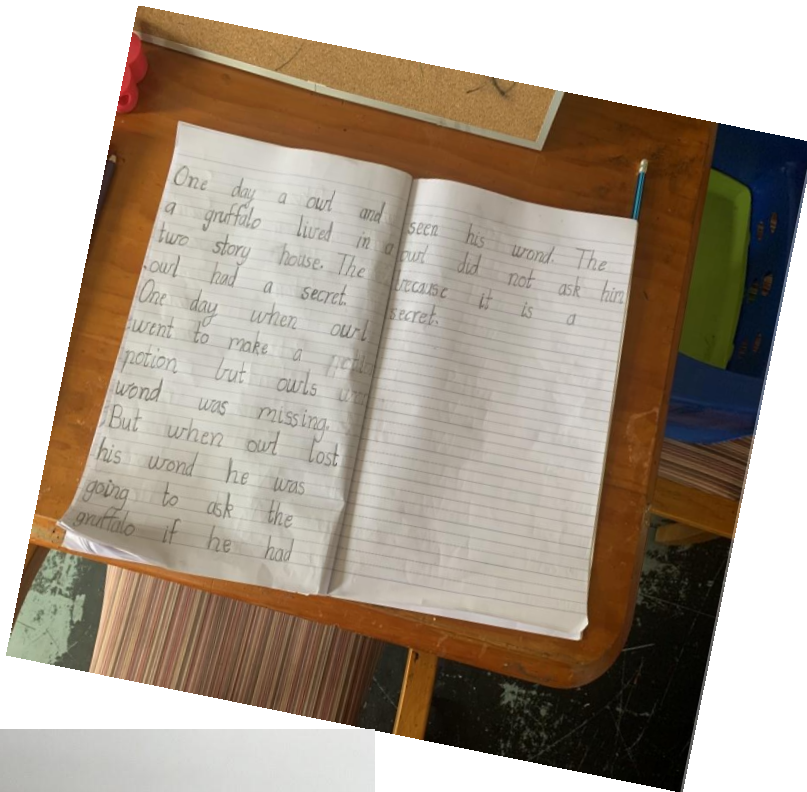
Captain hook and his crew
member Pirate Pete
searching the seven seas
for the golden fierce rough shiny
cutlass map guy but they've been sailing
for three days now with looting treasure
Another pirate ship came so Captain hook
and Pirate Pete caught

why is the sky blue 20/8/20
The sky is blue because there is no air on the moon that's why the moon is black. But if you look up there's more oxygen in the sky than there is less in a room. And if you were in a rocket there's less oxygen so then there's less blue and more black.
Very neat writing Tyler





LEARNING IS FUN IN 2/3V



😊 I miss
you all



How are you feeling today?

 Happy	 Sad	 Worried	 Angry
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What would you like your teacher to know?

**I may be
getting
some new
fish**

HOLIDAY AT HOME SUGGESTIONS

Plant seedlings

Play Pokemon Go on a walk with your family

Write a letter to a elderly relative

Use Kids Art Hub to do a directed drawing

Bake something

Go for a walk around the Ess Lagoon in Casterton

Go geocaching

Collect some shells from Shelly Beach

Hunt for some bugs in your garden

Do Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube

Explore Budj Bim National Park

Put on a puppet show with socks

Play a board game

Camp out in your backyard/lounge room

Go bird watching at the Fawthrop Lagoon

Watch a documentary

Create a ninja course in the backyard

Explore the SkyView app

Cook marshmallows on a campfire

Use cardboard tubes and boxes to make a marble maze

Take a walk around the Kelpie Trail in Casterton

Plan a treasure hunt, with clues

HOLIDAY AT HOME SUGGESTIONS

Walk to the boat shed at Cape Bridgewater and watch the baby seals

Put on a magic show for your family

Have a go at the South West Moves Challenges on the South West Sports website

Choose a different cuisine and cook dinner with your family

Have an air guitar competition

Do some mindful colouring

Collect some leaves for leaf impressions with crayons and paper

Check out the Hands up Casterton Facebook page and choose an activity to do

Create a list of things you are grateful for

Build a fort out of cardboard boxes

Pick some flowers from your garden and press them using books

Watch the clouds roll by and see if you can make out any shapes

Read a book in the sunshine

Call a friend or relative and tell them about your holidays

Groom your pet

Create a dance routine with a family member

Complete a jigsaw puzzle

Download a cultural pack from Winda Mara's Facebook page and enjoy

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Feel free to share your activities on socials using #holidayathomeGlenelg

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Dear 2021 Portland Secondary Families,

This week we have posted our information pack to all students coming to Portland Secondary College next year, 2021. Please look out for this in your mail, and let your Grade 6 teacher or myself know if you haven't received it by the end of this term.

This pack has A LOT of information about the end of this year and the start of next year. It is very important that you read all of the documents and get all of the information you and your child need to start with us next year.

There are several consent and information documents that need to be returned to PSC by Friday 23 October (end of week 3 next term). This documentation allows us to make the most informed and meaningful decisions around planning for your child's start to the year, so please be mindful to try and meet this deadline.

There is also a lot of information you should retain for future reference e.g. the computer documents that will come in handy if you are waiting until after Christmas to get one on special (definitely my recommendation if you are planning to purchase a new one), and information about the Orientation Day in December (should it be allowed to go ahead).

We are very excited about 2021 and the amazing cohort of students we have starting with us. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me on my work email: kirsten.mitchell@education.vic.gov.au

Yours truly

Kirsten Mitchell
Junior Sub-School Assistant Principal



Portland Secondary College: To develop creative, articulate, respectful and resourceful young people able to contribute positively to the global community.

Phillip Island NATURE PARKS



<https://www.penguins.org.au/virtual/live-penguin-tv/>

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LIVE PENGUIN TV
Streaming every night
at sunset



What is Live Penguin TV?

At sunset, every night (AEST) the world's largest colony of Little Penguins waddle up Phillip Island's floodlit beaches to their homes. Since we aren't able to welcome visitors to enjoy this natural phenomenon in person at the moment, we've decided to bring the penguins into homes across the world instead.

How can I watch it?

Viewers can tune in on either our Facebook page or YouTube channel to watch live and ask questions in real-time. You can watch on your phone, laptop or if you're feeling extra savvy - stream to your TV to enjoy the little penguins on the big screen! Please note this is a free event - beware of fake links asking you to subscribe or pay to watch.

What time should I tune in?

The Little Penguins come ashore just after sunset (AEST) each night, which obviously varies month to month. Check our [Penguin Arrival Calendar](#) to get an idea of what time to tune in from at different times of the year.

How can I help?

If you would like to help our rangers and researchers continue to protect these little wonders while our ecotourism attractions are closed, you might consider donating to the Penguin Foundation.