

Bundarra Primary School



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Thursday 8th October 2020

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| TERM 4 2020/ Monday 5 th October | First Day Term Four |
| 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 - TBC |
| Friday 18 th December | Last Day Term Four for Students 2:15pm dismissal |

***Please note that dates are subject to change**

Star Students

F1A: Bella O'Connor-Scott

F1M: Carleigh Farrugia

23L: Bailey Doosjen

23V: Richard Walker

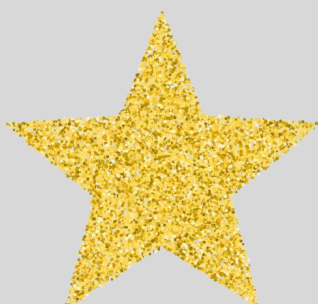
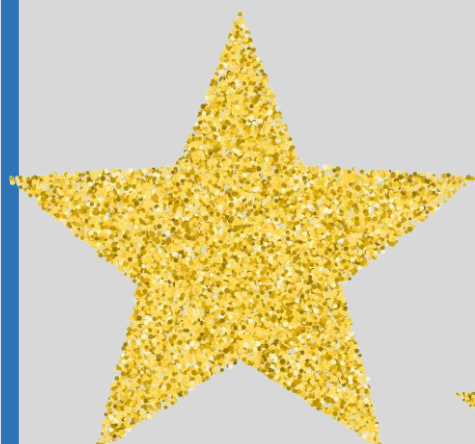
34S: Paige Dimitrijevic

56C: Maddison Humphrey

34H: Bella Carlyon

56B: Axel Cambridge

56G: Colin Charles



Notes from Mrs Hulonce...

Welcome back to TERM 4!

Tuesday was the most amazing day- staff were pumped to have students back and so many of our students have grown and changed. We have loved hearing about holidays and recent events and just catching up on the news.

Staff were well prepared for a few unsettled students, but, by and large all classes have settled well. Students seem so glad to be back and are keen to get into learning. They have worked super hard this week to get back into school routines. Students will probably be very tired come Friday night!

Learning Catch Up!

For staff (and students), the "Learning Catch Up" has begun. Teachers have met as a team and discussed how to focus on Literacy (Reading and Writing) and Numeracy learning this term. We have meticulously planned processes for teaching, assessment and data discussions to ensure all students are making adequate progress. Staff are contacting parents when we have assessment data to discuss.

2020 Student School reports

DET has announced that we will be reporting against the Victorian Curriculum in Literacy and Numeracy and commenting on Remote Learning achievement in December 2020.

New carpet

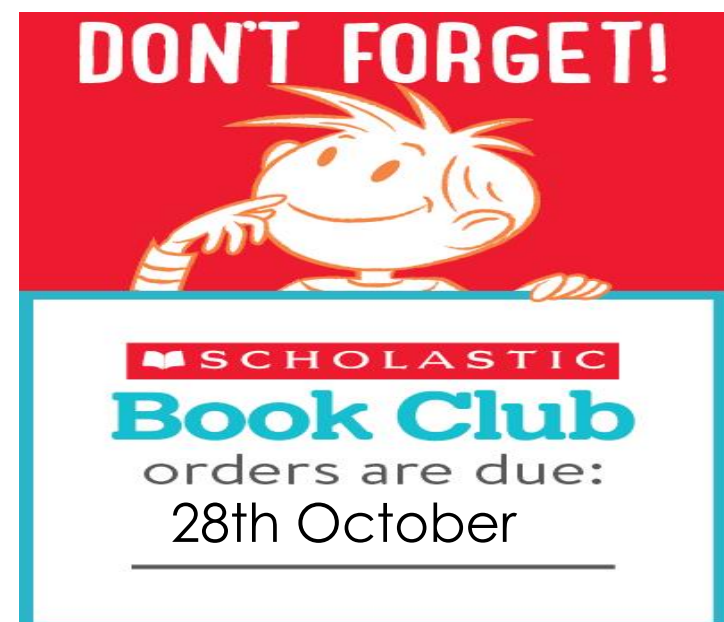
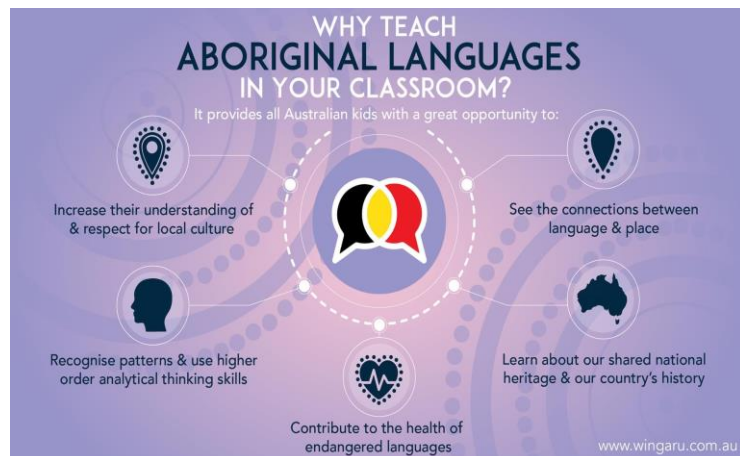
Wow- this looks fantastic! We have new carpet in all classrooms F- Grade 4 and in the main corridor. Other areas will be carpeted in Jan 2021. The place looks great and was a welcome sight for us all this week. Thanks Portland Carpet Court!

Book Day!

On Wed 21st October we are celebrating BOOK DAY 2020. The schedule is slightly different to previous years but students will be immersed in reading, books and activities all day. We encourage students to dress up as well- the theme is "CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS"

As for dress up ideas- the mind boggles!

Have fun!



VIRTUAL ATHLETICS



This Term, the SSV are offering all Victorian students the opportunity to participate within a Virtual Athletics event. The SSV are aiming to promote student involvement within various athletic events, which are outlined on the SSV website:

<https://ssv.vic.edu.au/Pages/SSVVirtualTrackandField.aspx>

There are several ways you can be involved. SSV is not looking for the best performance, just for students to give it a try. By taking part in this great event, you will not only score points for your school, but you will also be improving yourself every time you try. There is nothing better than self-improvement and personal best. Prizes may be awarded to some students for their participation.

If interested, I encourage students to access the provided SSV website above, to access further information of what is required of them.



What Does Junior School Look Like?

Our Junior School Wing is a vibrant, creative place where the well-being of our students, along with our academic learning architecture, is at the heart of all of our studies.

Mentor sessions held every morning enable our students to instantly connect with a trusted adult and familiar faces and set the well-being and learning environment in place for the day.

By providing a wide range of extracurricular experiences, we aim to prepare our Junior School students for their academic and social life throughout our Middle and Senior years, as well as within our broader community.



Bell Times

MENTOR GROUP 8:50AM – 9:10AM
PERIOD 1 9:15AM – 10:05AM
PERIOD 2 10:05AM – 10:55AM
RECESS 10:55AM – 11:20AM
PERIOD 3 11:25 AM – 12:15PM
PERIOD 4 12:15PM – 1:05PM
LUNCH 1:05PM – 2:00PM
PERIOD 5 2:00PM – 2:40PM
PERIOD 6 2:40 PM – 3:30PM

Visting the Library

The Library is open every Recess and Lunch Time and is set up ready for a range of quiet activities for individual or group enjoyment.

The Library remains open after school for students to study and has an assisted Homework Program on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday until 4:30pm.

More Information

Phone: (03) 5523 1344
 Email: portland.sc@education.vic.gov.au
 Website: www.portlandsc.vic.edu.au

BE RESILIENT
BE SUCCESSFUL
BE RESPECTFUL
BE CREATIVE

Student Kirby shares about her first year...

What do you remember about your first day at Portland Secondary College?

I remember walking to school with new friends and getting to know lots of people at the school.

What has been your favourite thing you have been involved in?

Doing out of school sporting events.

Who has been your favourite teacher?

Mr Doyle because he is a really fun teacher and is really chill. I also like having Miss Spears as a teacher because as a class we have some very fun and interesting discussions.

What is your favourite subject?

I like PE because I enjoy playing fun games and learning new skills.



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Kirby's advice for our Grade 6 students attending PSC next year?

"Not to be worried or shy and to have fun!"

3 Words to describe PSC

Inviting
 Exciting
 Enjoyable



Restricted Access

Restricted access to the school is still in place. Only Staff, Students and essential services will be allowed onsite. If you need to enter the school grounds for essential reasons please call the office to arrange permission.

All Students need to ensure that they bring all their items for the day including drink bottles, lunches etc.

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.