

# Bundarra Primary School



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**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

TERM 4 2020/ Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day Term Four
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday- No School</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Foundation 2021- Transition Session 1 for <b>GROUP 1</b> (2pm- 3pm)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Foundation 2021- Transition Session 1 for <b>GROUP 2</b> (2pm- 3pm)
8 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> November	NAIDOC WEEK
20 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos
16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair – Students Only
27 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Curriculum Day – Report Writing – No Students</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Mini Olympics
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Statewide Transition Day - TBC
Dec	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony - TBC
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day Term Four for Students 2:15pm dismissal

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

## Star Students

**F1A:** Savanna Richards

**F1M:** Ajay Dingemans

**23L:** Harry Ginn

**23V:** Bianka Brody

**34S:** Hudson Sherwell

**56C:** Bailey Cotter

**STEM:** Ivy Hunt

**56G:** Seb Rennie

**P.E:** Adele Anderson

**56B:** Logan Davis



# SUPER STUDENT



## Jacob Mckenzie

**Thoughtful, Caring, Friendship, Hard Working**

These values describe the amazing learner Jacob has been in Grade 3. Jacob always thinks about the people around him and he is always doing things to make them feel better. Every time he completes a task, he puts 100% of effort into this work. Jacob is great at listening to feedback about how he can change his work to improve on what he has done. He has made lots of positive relationships with other students in the school as well as many teachers. He is a fantastic helper in the class and he shows a lot of kindness to the people around him. Keep reaching for the stars Jacob and you will achieve amazing things!

## Darcy Johnson

**Friendship, Self-Motivation, Caring, Hard Working**

These values describe the fantastic learner Darcy has become in Grade 4. Darcy is an amazing learner as he puts 100% effort into all of the task he completes – even when it's not one of his favourite subjects. He is a fantastic friend as he builds his relationships on trust, kindness and laughter. I have especially been impressed with the high level of maturity Darcy shows when he is engaged in his learning. He knows the time for learning and the time for fun by sharing his amazing humour with us at recess and lunch. You have so much to offer the world Darcy, and we are so lucky to have you in it!

## Paige Dimitrijevic

**Kind, Hard-working, Friendship, Caring**

These values describe the fantastic student Paige has been in Grade 3. Paige is a quiet achiever who always works to the best of her ability. Every time she has learning tasks to complete she tries her very best and never gets distracted from what she has to do. Paige is an amazing friend to everyone in the class and she is also polite, caring and kind. She has a great smile and it lights up the room every time we see it. Keep being your beautiful self, Paige and we are so lucky to spend every day with you!

**WELL DONE!**



# 34S



# SUPER STUDENT



**Will Dalton**

Mr Positivity! Will is an extremely deserving Super Student as he has shown an amazing attitude towards his learning this semester. Will asks lots of relevant questions and never shies away from sharing his ideas and work with the class. Every morning, Will has a story to share and loves checking in to see how the other teachers and students are going. Students in 5/6G can always count on Will to brighten their day! Bring on 2021 😊!



**Ayman Diab**

Super Ayman, has made an amazing start to his time at Bundarra Primary School and is showing fantastic leadership qualities both in and out of the classroom. Ayman completes all tasks to a high standard and he is working exceptionally hard on his Ancient Societies project. Ayman listens well to feedback and is always asking questions that relate to his learning. Well done, Ayman! You should be very proud of what you are achieving 😊.



**Gabi Norris**

What a bubbly, caring and hardworking young lady we have in 5/6G! Gabi always aims to impress and takes on all challenges. Gabi works well both independently and in a small group. She is always happy to ask questions to help support her learning, particularly during our numeracy sessions. Gabi is always up for a chat and has an infectious personality. Keep making those great choices, a very deserving SUPER STUDENT! 😊.

WELL DONE!



**56G**

**Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...**

### **2021 preparations-**

It's always a busy and exciting time of year when we start planning for the following academic year. So much is underway at the moment, including:

- 2021 AIP goals and targets being developed with strategic actions planned based on School Strategic Plan 2019- 2022 (Leadership team)
- Staffing processes completed to ensure low class sizes and suitable intervention and wellbeing programs (Consultative Committee)
- Class lists developed (whole staff team)
- Curriculum- with a focus on literacy and numeracy "catch up"
- Explicit value curriculum development (with the values team)
- Budgets (curriculum leaders and finance committee) to be approved at the November School Council meeting
- Finalising Grade 5 2021 individual technology access- we are altering our NETBOOK program to lessen parent expenses.

Usual end of year activities are also keeping us busy:

- Grade 6 Graduation planning
- End of year class celebrations
- Student assessments to confirm learning growth
- 2021 Foundation Transition sessions (starting mid-November- super exciting)
- Year 7 transition to secondary school
- "Speed dating" information sessions to ensure student information is transferred to 2021 teachers/ education support staff
- Report writing- we are using ClearTrack for our reports this time around, so they may look a bit different to June reports. They still have all the relevant information.
- Students with Disabilities funding applications and meetings are being held
- Timetabling for 2021- determining which days are specialist classes to be held

### **Parent Opinion Survey-**

Each year we collect various data sets to help us improve. We have recently sent emails to parents requesting completion of these surveys, so please consider if you have time. So far, we have had 3% completed at this time, but need more so we can get a better data set. Please check your email for the links.

### **2021 Planning-**

This is your last opportunity for parental requests regarding your child's placement in 2021 classes, so please contact me before 31<sup>st</sup> October if you have particular needs. Thank you.

**Have fun!**

## **School Photos**

**20<sup>th</sup> November**

Order Forms/Envelopes will be sent home tomorrow. Please contact the office if you also require a family photo order form.



## **Mobile Phones**

A reminder that if students bring a mobile phone to school they must bring it to the office to be securely stored for the day.

## **Introduction of Stationary Packs in 2021**

Due to changes in DET Parent Payment policy we are now providing all students with compulsory stationary packs at the beginning of each year.

These packs will include **ALL** the stationary requirements for the entire school year.

These will be purchased at the office and then taken to the classroom for use. Any remaining or unused items at the end of the year will be sent home with the students.

Details of pricing and collections/ payment days to be confirmed.



# WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents are invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **NOW until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

# BOOK FAIR

16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November

Virtual Book Fair

**We will still have books onsite for students to view and write their wish lists.**

**Parents will send cash to school or pay online.**

**Books will be sent home with students.**

**Sorry, no parents onsite this year**

**MORE INFO TO COME**



## PSC History

Portland Secondary College developed from the amalgamation of Portland High School and Portland Technical School.

Since 1993 the campus has had the following campus improvements: Library, Gymnasium / Drama centre, Tech / Science extension, Global Learning Centre (GLC), Trade Training Centre and most recently the reburbished Junior Wing block all creating a innovating and energetic space for learning.

Portland Secondary College has a core belief in developing learners, and leaders and we embrace a progressive culture that champions leadership and creative thinking through student engagement, and socially inclusive classrooms and learning activities.

Many teachers are Mentors, and are responsible for the wellbeing and mentoring activities, communications, and parent engagement in pathways and other planning for their students. Here at PSC we work hard to create the opportunities for all students to be active and engaged global citizens who are equipped with strategies to successfully deal with an ever changing world.

We aim to foster respect, success, resilience and creativity in all students and challenge them to reach their full potential.



### Sport Involvement

Although 2020 has looked a little bleak, we hope sport events can be scheduled in 2021.

Participating in Sport is a wonderful opportunity for our students to become involved in activities outside the classroom that are of special interest to them.

Many of the sports that we offer have pathways leading onto Glenelg Division (GD), Regional and State Championships however it is the sportsmanship, mentoring, support and ethos of 'having a go' that is important at Portland Secondary College.

At PSC we encourage participation in all sports. Students have represented PSC in Clay Target Shooting, Equestrian and Motocross, golf and we fully support our students extra curricula sporting activities.

GD Sports include: Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Football, Hockey, Soccer, District Tennis, Netball, Basketball, Super 8 Cricket, Triathlon, 3 Bays Marathon.

**BE RESILIENT**  
**BE SUCCESSFUL**  
**BE RESPECTFUL**  
**BE CREATIVE**

### Student Jonah shares his first year thoughts...

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

Spending time with my friends.

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

Year 7 camp.

**Who has been your favourite teacher?**

Ms Cobby because she is a good teacher and she makes you feel as if she really cares about what you're doing.

**What is your favourite subject?**

Maths because I find it the most calming.

**What were you worried about before you started? How do you feel about that now?**

Getting lost.

I'm fine with it now because it's REALLY easy to find your way around the school.



**TO DEVELOP CREATIVE, ARTICULATE, RESPECTFUL AND RESOURCEFUL YOUNG PEOPLE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY.**

CREATING THE OPPORTUNITIES

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

"Try to do your best and make lots of new friends."

**3 Words to describe PSC**



Helpful  
Entertaining  
Exciting



# Art Smart Online

## FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

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**Portland Soccer Club** are running a four week MiniRoos program from Saturday 7th November until 28th November from 11am - 12pm for boys and girls aged 5 - 9 years. This will be a free program. For more information please contact Les Horovitz on 0414559106 or David Stafford on 0409419813.



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## ROCK UP NETBALL

5 weeks of Fun for juniors

**ROCK UP NETBALL** from

Monday 9 November until

Monday 7 December

11 - 13 years 5:30pm

15 - 18 years 7:00pm



**JUNIOR GIRLS  
7 - 18 Years**

**JUNIOR BOYS  
Primary School  
under 13**

**\$29  
VICTORIAN  
NETBALL  
REGISTRATION  
only  
(Pay online thru  
MyNetball)**

**DRIVE THRU PARTICIPATION  
REGISTRATION**

Complete the attached PNA  
**JUNIOR ROCK UP NETBALL**  
Registration Form, or available  
thru **FACEBOOK** to print.

**COVID19 FRIENDLY**

**DRIVE THRU REGISTRATION  
at Flinders Park**

**Wednesday 4 November**

**Thursday 5 November**

**5:15pm - 6:00pm**

**Follow the signs for worry free  
Registration**



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### PNA REGISTRATION FORM JUNIOR ROCK UP NETBALL

VNA Number

#### PLAYER DETAILS

Date of Birth

Surname

First Name

Address

Email Address

Phone Contact

Next of Kin (Phone Contact)

Available to Play (Please Circle)

Monday	9 November	Y	N
Monday	16 November	Y	N
Monday	23 November	Y	N
Monday	30 November	Y	N
Monday	7 December	Y	N

The availability to play information will allow the Committee to organise Officials and Covid19 restrictions



Portland Netball Association Congratulates

Melbourne Vixens, Suncorp Super Netball Premiers 2020