# Bundarra Primary School



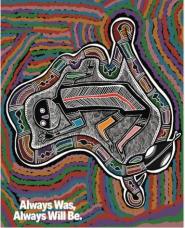
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#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

TERM 4 2020/ Monday	First Day Term Four
5 <sup>th</sup> October	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Foundation 2021- Transition Session 1 for GROUP 1 (2pm- 3pm)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Foundation 2021- Transition Session 1 for GROUP 2 (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	Curriculum Day – Report Writing – No Students
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Mini Olympics
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Statewide Transition Day - TBC
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
December	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day Term Four for Students 2:15pm dismissal

### \*<mark>Please note that dates are subject to change</mark>







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# Phoebe Rawson

Phoebe Rawson is a super student because she wants to learn and she is determined to succeed. She gives her best effort in class every day, making sure she understands each task and showing real persistence with new concepts. Phoebe loves to help others by sharing ideas and by being a great leader on her table group.

Phoebe is an expert listener who follows instructions and who thinks independently. She has a great sense of humour and often shares the funny side of what is happening in class.

Respect, good manners, thoughtfulness, caring and consideration, curiosity and hard work make Phoebe a Super Student that we are proud of. Well done, Phoebe.

# Chase De Bono

Chase is a happy student who starts every day with a very cheery greeting. He has worked very hard to develop his organisational skills by getting everything ready before the bell each day. Chase has developed a very positive attitude to his learning and is willing to persist with tasks until he understands new concepts. Anyone who works with Chase in class will know that he loves to have fun and that he is a helpful and caring member of our class. Can he listen carefully? Yes, he can. Can he follow directions? Yes, he can.

Can he work hard and complete his work? Yes, he can.

Can he be thoughtful and caring? Yes, he can.

Can he be a curious learner? Yes, he can.

Can he show the You Can Do It values? Yes, he can. Chase the Super Student!



#### Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

#### Remembrance Day-

A small ceremony will be held at Bundarra at 10.50am on Wednesday over the PA system as we are unable to conduct a whole school assembly. Lest we forget.

https://www.shrine.org.au/remembrance-day-2020?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIpNSIn5bq7AIVkX4rCh2VjAhIE AAYASAAEgLwBvD\_BwE

#### Foundation Transition 2021-

Welcome to BUNDARRA!

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November is our first Foundation 2021 transition session and we are super excited to welcome a new group to Bundarra. We have set up a SeeSaw class for Foundation 21 students so they can get a taste of Bundarra life.

Students in Group 1, will come up to school at 2pm and complete the afternoon. Group 2 will follow with their transition session on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Parents are welcome to join in a special Webex session with Mrs Hulonce and Miss Mee to learn more about Bundarra and our various programs.

We will also be joined in the parent sessions by our team of DET Support Staff- Mrs Caroline Shepard, Mrs Robyn Bowen and Ms Bronwyn Keillor. These lovely ladies support students, families and staff to help our students be the best they can be. We hope as many Foundation 2021 parents as possible can attend this important Webex.

#### Year 7 2021 Transition-

We are awaiting advice on what this will look like in 2021, as our students are preparing to complete their primary school years. At this stage it looks like small groups will be allowed on site at secondary schools. More advice to come!

#### Grade 6 Graduation-

This is to be celebrated on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at Bundarra. Parents are not able to be on site- but we will ensure you're part of this exciting event. Creative ideas are being explored now. Stay tuned!!!!

#### Grade 6 Netbooks-

Netbooks will be collected in week 8 of term 4, so we can prepare them for use in secondary school in 2021. Now is the time for families to think about saving data to external storage, such as flash/ USB drives, as all will be wiped during this process.

#### Have fun!

# **School Photos**

# 🖸 20<sup>th</sup> November 🙆

Order Forms/Envelopes have been sent home. Please note that these need to be returned on School Photo day as they are handed straight to the photographer.

Class Photos will look a little different this year, they will be a composite of headshots, not a group shot.

Alternative Families who did not receive an order form please contact the office.

If you require a family photo order form please contact the office.



# **HELPFUL PHOTO DAY INFORMATION:**

1. If you are placing an order please ensure each child has their own envelope.

2. Do not place another child's envelope inside their siblings envelope.

3. Please collect a family envelope from the school office if you wish to have a family photo taken.

4. All children are photographed regardless if you are paying or not. This is for the schools records.

5. When the photos are returned to school, those who did not place an order on the day will be given a second chance to order via a new form distributed when photos are returned to school. You won't miss out!

> 6. The school does not give change nor do the photographers. <u>PLEASE</u> ensure the correct money is enclosed.

7. If you lose your envelope the photographers and the school carry spares.

8. Only parents who are paying on the day and requesting it will have a family photo taken.

 We highly recommend you place your order online. It is the safest way to order and record your purchase. Online is the only way you can pay using your credit card.

10. We do not have control over the way your child's name appears in the photo - any changes or requests are strictly handled by the school.

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# 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.



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

### **Student Alisha shares her** first year thoughts...

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

My brother showing me around.

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

Being apart of the S.R.C Group.

#### Who has been your favourite teacher?

Mr Ciechowicz - Technology Because you can make what you want and be creative.

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

About all the different classes and classrooms but I now know you get a timetable, so it's kind of hard to get lost!

#### Have you made new friends?

Yes, and it's been great to see every body making new friends.





# Meet the Year 7 **Mentor Team:**



#### **EMMA SPEERS Maths and Humanities**

My favourite part of teaching Year 7 is all the unique characters you meet. All students are different in their own way and they all have their own perspectives when learning new things. As a result, I am constantly learning new things. I love having the ability to help all students build self-esteem and believe in themselves and their ability to learn, regardless of who



#### **DEBBIE COBBY** Maths

they are as individuals.

My favourite part of teaching Year 7 is helping students settle in to their new econdary School life and helping them to become more independent. I like to help Year 7 students realise that with effort, everyone can get better at Maths. Going on the Year 7 camp is heaps of fun, I really like the kayaking, yoga and bike ride!



#### PAK JOSH Indonesian





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

Indonesian and English

#### JANE McGRORY Indonesian

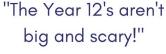
My favourite part of teaching Year 7 is helping Year 7s off to a flying start in Secondary School. I enjoy seeing how quickly students adapt to Secondary School. Sometimes students appear quite nervous and unsure to begin with, but in no time, they have made new friends, met new teachers, started new subjects and learnt the routines of Secondary School. I really enjoy watching students' confidence grow as they find their way in a new environment.

#### **LINDA ERREY** English

My favourite part about teaching Year 7 is seeing the students grow as they make new connections, socially and academically, building the next chapter of their stories.

#### **CALLUM MacKENZIE** English

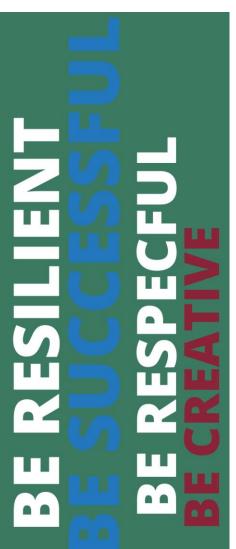
My favourite part of teaching Year 7s is seeing that lightbulb moment when they are working together on something challenging.



#### 3 Words to describe PSC



Big Welcoming Respectful



My favourite part of teaching Year 7s is making learning about another language and culture a fun and enjoyable experience

# **SIMON JONES**

My favourite part of teaching Year 7 is helping students to find their feet at the start of their Secondary School journey.



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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	Ν
Monday	16 November	Υ	Ν
Monday	23 November	Υ	Ν
Monday	30 November	Y	Ν
Monday	7 December	Y	Ν

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