

Bundarra Primary School



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Thursday 12th November 2020

TERM 4 2020/ Monday 5 th October	First Day Term Four
Monday 16 th November	Foundation 2021- Transition Session 1 for GROUP 1 (2pm- 3pm)
Monday 16 th November	PSC Visit for 2021 students
16 th -20 th November	Book Fair – Students Only
20 th November	School Photos
Monday 23 rd November	Foundation 2021- Transition Session 1 for GROUP 2 (2pm- 3pm)
27 th November	Curriculum Day – Report Writing – No Students
Friday 4 th December	Mini Olympics
Tuesday 8 th December	Statewide Transition Day - TBC
Wednesday 16 th December	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 18 th December	Last Day Term Four for Students 2:15pm dismissal

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

Star Students



F1M: Indi Surrey

23L: Ethan Farrugia

23V: Ellie Anderson

56C: Kaidan Saunders-Smith

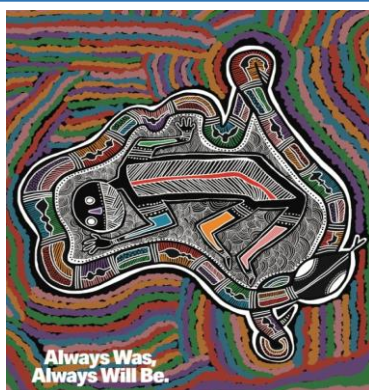
34H: Eric Haines

56B: Lijdia Emeny & Todd Leonard

56G: Romei Kelly

P.E: Ryder Peatt

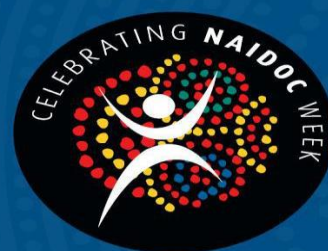
STEM: Alleah Stephens-Barry



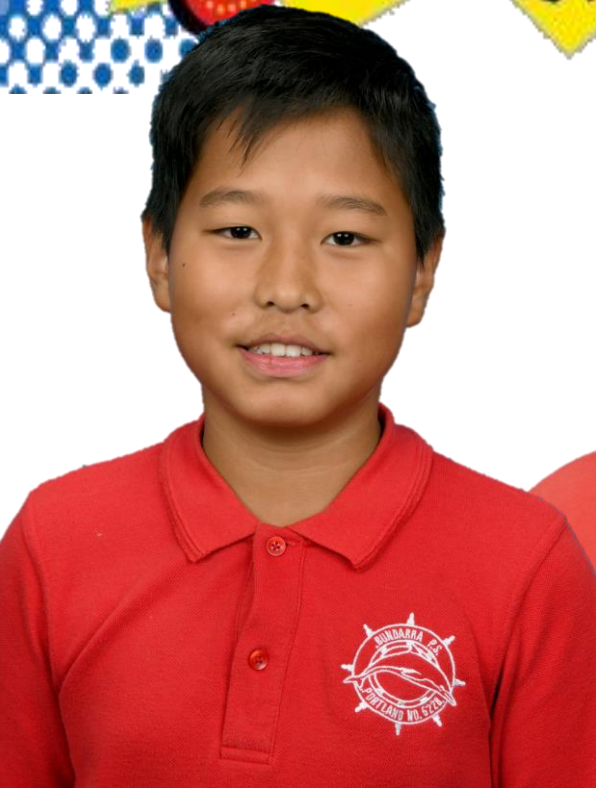
**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

8 - 15 NOV 2020

#NAIDOC2020



SUPER STUDENT



Hrehaan Gurung

Hrehaan is a Super Student because he is super respectful, super funny and super hard working! Hrehaan is extremely dedicated to school and class work, and strives to always be the best version of himself! Hrehaan is a good sport, reliable and honest, and always leads by example in the classroom. Hrehaan is a fantastic reader, and is always looking for a new challenge or a different genre to explore and expand his ideas. Hrehaan always has those around him cracking up laughing, and can put a smile on anyone's face! We are so lucky to have Hrehaan in 56B! Congratulations, Hrehaan!



Caleb Tizhe

Caleb is a Super Student because he is super determined, super clever and super committed to being a brilliant human being! Caleb works very hard in the classroom, and always strives to do his best in all areas. Caleb writes the most creative stories you've ever read, and they always put a smile on the face of the reader! Caleb is absolutely hilarious, and randomly comes out with witty and quick jokes that make everyone laugh! Most importantly, Caleb is a dedicated and caring friend, and a valued member of 56B! Congratulations, Caleb!



Elly Cotter

Elly is a Super Student because she is super kind, super caring and super determined to do her best in all areas! Elly is a leader in the classroom, and always sets the standard for her peers by listening respectfully, sharing unique and thoughtful ideas and acting like a true role model. Elly loves a challenge, and works hard to push herself and complete her schoolwork to a very high personal standard. Elly always shares funny and entertaining stories in the morning during class circle, and helps us start the day with a smile! Congratulations, Elly!

WELL DONE!



56B

Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

NAIDOC WEEK-

"Always Was, Always Will be", is the 2020 NAIDOC theme. This week we have been completing activities around this important theme.

Always was, always will be... recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were Australia's first explorers, first navigators, first engineers, first farmers, first botanists, first scientists, first diplomats, first astronomers and first artists.

Australia has the world's oldest oral stories. The First Peoples engraved the world's first maps, made the earliest paintings of ceremony and invented unique technologies. We built and engineered structures - structures on Earth - predating well-known sites such as the Egyptian Pyramids and Stonehenge.

NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country – a history which dates back thousands of generations. It's about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history.

Students have engaged with the Gunditjmara Culture and Languages in Schools curriculum also, exploring different language dialects throughout Australia, learning language and the seniors have even created BINGO games for junior students to assist them with learning language. Last week, juniors worked on the flag and learnt more about what red, yellow and black stand for.

Foundation Transition 2021 -

Monday 16th November marks our first Foundation 2021 transition session and we are super excited to welcome a new group to Bundarra.

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 23rd 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.

Grade 6 Netbooks-

Netbooks will be collected in week 8 of term 4, so we can prepare them for use at 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.

Woorrook and have fun!

School Photos

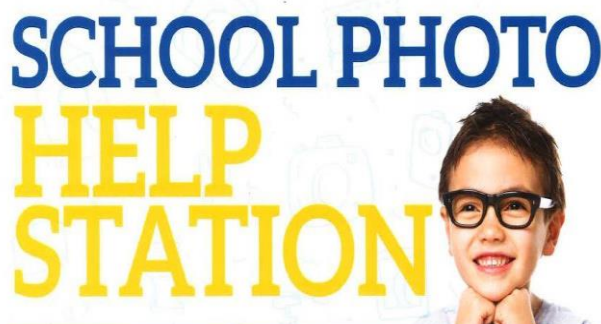
 **20th November** 

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.
PLEASE 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.
9. 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PSC TRANSITION VISIT

On Monday 16th November, all Grade 6 students who will be attending PSC in 2021 will be visiting the Secondary College.

Students will be touring the school in three small groups in line with the most current DET Covid-19 guidelines. Other primary schools will be visiting PSC at different times throughout the week.

Students need to be at Bundarra by 9am on Monday so that all students can walk to PSC together with supervising staff.



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

30th November

Please notify the school if ordering a gift that needs to be picked up separately.

BOOK FAIR

16th to 20th November

Virtual Book Fair

(More info to come – Watch out on Skoolbag and Facebook for more info)

Students will bring home their wish list on Monday.

Parents/Guardians can pay online via Scholastic book fair link (NOT BOOK CLUB LOOP) and return wish list with receipt number and total.

PLEASE tick the books you are purchasing on the wish list

OR

Parents/Guardians can still send in cash and we will process for you.

Books will be sent home with students.

There are still rubbers/pens etc available for students to buy

Book Fair will be open during recess from Tuesday till Friday next week.



2021 Booklists are available at your Primary School.

At Portland Secondary College we offer a variety of core and elective subjects available from Years 9 to 12. Over the next couple of editions our Staff will share what the Year 7 Students get up to during their first year.

Science - Jennifer Prichard

In Science, Students will engage in many practical classes in the lab, collaborate with peers to design their own experiments, make predictions and observations, problem solve, and form questions. Students will carry out dissections, perform chemical reactions, build electrical circuits, and use Bunsen Burners. An emphasis on the scientific skills sees Students develop the ability to critically evaluate and draw evidence-based conclusions, while considering the impact of their work from a safety and ethical perspective.



Music - Brian Healy

At PSC there are two types of Music:

Classroom Music - All Year 7 Students do Classroom Music for one Semester. In Classroom Music you will learn about the different elements that make up Music. You will learn to read and write music to create your own compositions. You will learn about writing songs and use beats and loops to make backing tracks, and you will learn some basic instrumental skills.

Instrumental Music - Students have the option of learning an instrument of their choice. There is a small cost and students come out of a class for a 30 minute lesson once a week. We offer most instruments and Students can also become involved in our School Band. Whether it be drums, guitar, trumpet or saxophone there is an instrument that is right for you!

Stayed tuned for next weeks subject insight!

BE RESILIENT
BE SUCCESSFUL
BE RESPECTFUL
BE CREATIVE

Student Riley shares his first year thoughts...

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

The Teachers were all friendly and helpful, able to help if we needed it.

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

The sports days. It was great to be able to have a fun day and do the activities that you enjoyed and were good at.

Who has been your favourite teacher?

Mr Doyle, because he is always up and going, making learning fun and enjoyable.

What is your favourite subject?

Science, because it is a subject that I didn't do much of in Primary School, and it is full of fun experiments and ideas.

Have you made new friends?

Yes. I have made new friend that are both in my form and out in the yard.

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

Not much. I knew a few Year 8's that helped me to know what to expect and assured me that it wasn't bad or scary.



PSC 2021 students have been given booklists – please check your child's bag. Orders need to be completed by the 11th of December!

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

CREATING THE OPPORTUNITIES

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

"Don't be scared.

There are always people that can help and support you, no matter who you are."

3 Words to describe PSC



Extending
Enjoyable
Fun



PORTLAND LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE SEASON 2020-21

The Portland Little Athletics Centre's 2020-21 season has begun, and there are still places available for young athletes.

WHAT:	Athletics-based events, with emphasis on self-improvement (personal best times/distances). Athletes will take part in four events each Thursday, rotating through three programs. Running events, throwing events, jumping events.
WHEN:	Every Thursday (5pm to approximately 6.30pm), Term 4, 2020, and Term 1, 2021.
WHERE:	Nelson Park, Portland (Cape Nelson Rd)
AGE GROUPS:	Under-6 (must have turned 5) to Under-16
COST:	\$110 first child \$105 second child \$100 third child This includes insurance through Little Athletics Victoria. No other competition fees.
COME + TRY:	Little Athletics Victoria offers a Trial Athlete program, where new athletes are encouraged to come and try for two nights, free of charge, before signing up. Trial athletes should be registered at least one day prior to first attending.
REGISTRATIONS:	To register (Trial Athlete or returning member) go to the Little Athletics Victoria website - www.lavie.com.au (Note: works best using Chrome or Firefox as your web browser) No refunds can be given once fees are paid.
ENQUIRIES:	Denis Belden (secretary) 0417 316 084 Email portland@lavie.com.au
PARENTS:	It is an expectation that any child who is registered be accompanied by a parent/guardian, who will be available to assist with the running of the event. These are simple, but important, roles.
COVID-19:	This season is being run under COVID-19 guidelines.



Portland Little Athletics Centre is run by parent volunteers. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.



"My Place Portland" Fundraiser




Our mission is to build a **HOME**
Provide families with **PEACE OF MIND**
Knowing their loved ones are cared for today and in the **FUTURE**

"My Place Portland"



Please support our Fundraiser by bidding Online:
www.charityauctiontoday.com/auctions/my-place-portland-13481

It's that time of year again when we start asking for donations for our Christmas Raffle! Any donations will be happily accepted at the office! Toys, Food, Christmas Goodies, Games, Books, anything you would love to win!

Thankyou  **CHRISTMAS**

Tyrendarra U-13 cricket team

Players wanted for the above cricket team.
Aimed at children 9+
Fun and skill based, no scoring, everyone welcome!

Training at Flinders Park Portland
4.30 pm Tuesdays
Games in Portland (venue rotates each fortnight)
4.30pm Wednesdays

Free of charge. For more info contact
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