

Bundarra Primary School



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Thursday 10th December 2020

TERM 4 2020	
Friday 11 th December	Grade 6 Day Out - Warrnambool
Monday 14 th December	Foundation/One Excursion – Portland Foreshore
Tuesday 15 th December	Grade 2/3 Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16 th December	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 18 th December	Last Day Term Four for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 1 2021	
28 th & 29 th January	Student Assessments – students to attend allocated timeslots TBC
Monday 1 st February	First full day of school for all students

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



Star Students

F1A: Kaylee Johnstone

F1M: Ajay Dingemans

23L: Robert Walker

23V: Charlee Monk

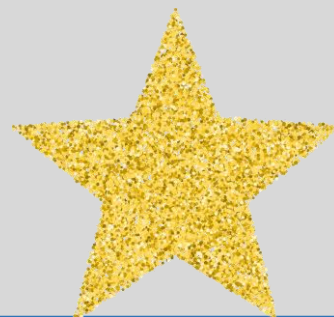
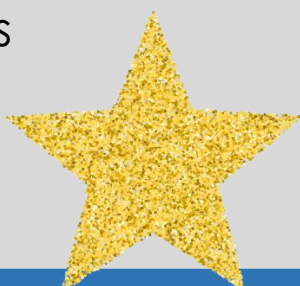
34S: Whole Class

34H: Kadence McQualter

56B: Mrs Pratt

56G: Whole Class

56C: Whole Class



BOOK RETURN

Please return ANY Library books or readers to the tub outside the library.

Even if you've had them for a long time!

SUPER STUDENT



Bianka Brody

Introducing Miss Bianka our 2/3V Super Student for Term 4. Bianka is a friendly member of the 2/3V team. She loves to play with her friends and loves to play Cops and Robbers with Bianka being the COP and getting to use her handcuffs. Bianka has become really confident with her reading and saying the sounds and adding her numbers in Maths. Bianka loves to share her work with the class. We love Bianka's cheeky and funny sense of humour. She is a much loved classmate and very deserving of the title of SUPER STUDENT.

Tyla Sharp

Congratulations Tyla on being a Super Student. Tyla works very hard in our classroom and always gets lots of work done. He has become very confident with his writing this term and written some great short stories. Tyla is very creative and loves to draw, colour and create things. He brightens our classroom with his creations AND he is always very organised and ready to learn. Tyla has become very confident at sharing his ideas. Well done Tyla on being a 2/3V SUPER STUDENT.



23V

Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

2021 ASSESSMENT DAYS-

We have two assessment days at the start of the 2021 year to enable each child to attend a 30 minute dedicated time with their teacher. We ask parents to be available for some of this time, for a quick Check In, so we're all "on the same page". It's super important that your child attends their scheduled appointment, so please look out for more information, which will be distributed with reports next week. First formal day of classes will be 1st February, 2021.

STUDENT REPORTS-

What a busy time it has been, teachers have been collecting data, writing reports and checking Individual Learning Plans. I have enjoyed reading all the reports, especially the student comments on their own learning progress. Reports will be printed early next week and can be collected from the school after 3pm on Wednesday 16th December. Students with alternative families will be given two copies so all parents/ caregivers have access to the reports.

2021 Transition-

These sessions have been going well. On 15th December students will have another session with their 2021 class. I thank our team leaders and staff who have worked so hard to help determine classes and transition activities. The process of determining classes is conducted over many weeks, with many discussions and at least 12 drafts. Well done team.

Special thanks to Miss Mason for presenting a comprehensive Pre-School- Foundation transition package. Parents and students are well prepared to join the Bundarra family in 2021.

Student comments about 2021; "I got my friends in my class", "I'm in the senior area", "2021 is going to be awesome", "I can't wait to meet the mystery teacher" (staffing processes underway). Teacher comments: "what a fantastic class- we are going to do so much!" and "I can't wait to get started"

Special thanks also to Mrs Cullen, Mr Grinstead, Miss Bailey, Miss Mee and Mrs Pratt for their awesome efforts in supporting our Grade 6 to Year 7 transitions. All the extra transition sessions and various meetings have truly made a difference to our students.

2021 Dates to note- School Council (9/12/2020) approved:

- Wednesday 27th January- First day for staff! NO STUDENTS
- Thursday 28th January- Student LITERACY assessment-check schedule for your time F2021 attend from 9-11
- Friday 29th January- Student NUMERACY assessment-check schedule for your time
- **Monday 1st February- FIRST DAY ALL STUDENTS**
- Monday 8th February- Welcome BBQ 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday 23rd February- School Council 7pm
- Friday 26th February- Bundarra Athletics- **TBC**
- February- BASKETBALL COURT Resurfacing begins!
- Monday 1st- 15th March- Council elections
- Tuesday 23rd March- School Council AGM
- Friday 1st April- Last day T1 2:15 dismissal.

Wurruck and have fun!

"Respect is a two-way street, if you want to get it, you've got to give it" –
R.G.Risch

Getting Along

Showing respect for others is one of the most important values in the world. It means showing care for another person or thing, like the environment.

Without respect, everything around you would be less peaceful. There would be more wars, more problems and less happiness.

You show respect in many ways every day that you may not even realize! Respect occurs when you:

- Listen to others
- Play fair
- Use good manners
- Wait your turn
- Compliment someone
- Pick up after yourself
- How you treat others

2/3 CHRISTMAS LUNCH



As a celebration of our year together in 2/3 we are going to have a special Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15th December.

We will be having a traditional roast dinner and dessert.

The children will be making Christmas and table decorations and for this special lunch.

There will be no cost and the students can come in casual/Christmas clothes. We are all very excited about having our Special Christmas Lunch together.

Many Thanks for all your support during this crazy year.

Have a lovely Christmas.

Ms Logan Mrs Mac Miss Belinda



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS 9/12/2020

We thank our dedicated 2020 School Councillors.

2020 has been an exceptional year, but we have managed to continue our work and keep improving Bundarra. We have achieved:

- Maintaining a regular meeting structure to support school governance despite Covid-19. We got very good at Webex!
- Financial management to support school AIP goals.
- Funding an effective learning intervention team once again. This will continue in 2021 and extend into Literacy and Numeracy support.
- Supporting students and families through local budget decisions (Wellbeing programs, wellbeing hotline, Community Liaison role, Gunditjmarra Culture and Language in Schools program etc).
- Developing a whole school master plan for capital works.
- Working bees to improve our grounds- especially the Edgar Street boundary.
- Financing the 2021 basketball court surface upgrade. Exciting!
- Supporting our Bundarra staff as they faced one of the toughest years ever.

We look forward to a successful 2021, with meetings ON SITE and a renewed focus on our Parents & Friends group. We are LOOKING for new School Council members, so if you'd like to be part of a vibrant school improvement team, please consider joining. WE NEED YOU!

2021 Parent Contributions

2021 STATIONARY PACKS- \$50 Per student

2021 STUDENT DIARIES- \$5

\$55 to be paid for at the office on 2021 Assessment Days or before the end of this year.

The stationary packs and student diaries will be located in the office and once paid for taken to the classrooms for the year ahead.

Any unused items will be sent home at the end of 2021.

You can also purchase any other requirements on these days, if you haven't beforehand.

2021 PRICE LIST

Stationary Pack- \$50

Student Diary- \$5

Hats- \$10

School bag- \$45

Reader Satchel- \$10

ASSESSMENT DAYS 2021

**28th & 29th
January**

Students allocated timeslots will be sent home with reports on Wednesday the 16th December.


PORTLAND NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.
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P.O. BOX 147
PORTLAND 3305

PORTLAND NETBALL ASSOCIATION 2021 TWILIGHT COMPETITION

**8 WEEK SEASON
COMMENCING
1 February 2021.**

GRADES

Net Set Go for Learners

11&Under

After the success of ROCK UP NETBALL for Juniors the 11&under grade will change to the ROCK UP NETBALL Format.

TEAM ENTRIES

13&Under

15&Under

OPEN



Watch the
Portland Netball Association
Facebook Page for further
information on our upcoming 2021
Twilight Competition



FUN FUN FUN FUN
For Everyone







It's that time of year again when we ask 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!

Raffle tickets have been sent home with families this week. Please return tickets to the office by December the 14th. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday the 15th of December.

Thank you so much to families who have already donated items!

Christmas Raffle



Student Karrie shares her first year thoughts...

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

I remember Playing all these games to get to know people.

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

Being Class Captain and the activities involved with this. Also the school sports and swimming days.

Who has been your favourite teacher?

Miss Jasper, she is so kind and understanding and it is just cool to be in a class with her.

What is your favourite subject?

Humanities, I love history and also because I had Miss Jasper this year.

Have you made new friends?

Yes, quite a few.

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

The size of the school and getting lost. Its not all that big when you look at the whole school and you cant really get lost.



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

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

"You may think it is a big leap from primary school to high school but its not bad the teachers are so kind and the subjects are awesome!"

3 Words to describe PSC



Fun
Understanding
Respectful



Technology

Students study Technology for a Semester in Year 7. Students learn new skills using traditional hand tools working with timber and acrylic. They also gain experience with 3D printers and use CAD software to design and print their own designs.

During this time they are introduced to The Design Process that underpins all work in technology at PSC, right through to senior school. The Design Process is an approach for breaking down a large project into manageable chunks. Architects, engineers, scientists, and other thinkers use the Design Process to solve a variety of problems.

Students identify their own storage needs and apply their knowledge of The Design Process along with their experience with different materials to develop and construct a functioning prototype for a storage organiser.

Maths

In Maths, you will learn a variety of skills that are relevant to their lives including numeracy, integers, linear equations, linear graphs, statistics, probability, fractions, decimals, percentages, algebra and measurement. We focus on three key skills that you will always use for Maths, no matter the topic: understanding and fluency, problem solving and reasoning. We use a variety of different types of assessments such as projects, tests and online learning tasks.



Drama

The compulsory semester long Drama Course at Year 7 provides students with a stimulating opportunity to explore dramatic situations and stories in the professional space of the Drama Centre. Students make and create drama through improvisation, role-play, scripts and other stimulus materials, as they explore different cultures, times and places.

Learning the basics of performing and how to use and move around a typical performance space comes first, followed by improvisation games, including theatre sports, where teams play competitive role-playing games against each other. Further into the course the students use scripts, lights, sets, props and costumes to add to the dramatic experience. Towards the end, Greek theatre customs are researched and the mythology of ancient Greece is used to inspire different storytelling.

At Year 7, the focus is on fun, participation and communication. The ability to concentrate and persevere while rehearsing and performing is also paramount. All aspects of cooperation and team building skills are also developed. Students learn what is required to create clear and interesting scenes, while audience skills are established as being equally important.



Portland Holiday Program

January 11-27 2021

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Limited Spots Available



SCAN QR CODE FOR
PROGRAM DETAILS



Portland Holiday Program

\$85* per day or \$50 half day, less your CCS entitlement
(*Includes excursions and incursions)

MON JAN 11	📍 Choose Your Own Adventure - Plenty of different activities on offer
TUE JAN 12	📍 Playground Adventure - Pack your bag for fun filled day at the playground
WED JAN 13	📍 Camping with A Difference - Don't forget your pillow, tent and sleeping bag!
THU JAN 14	📍 Pony Beads - Create a pony bead masterpiece to take home
FRI JAN 15	📍 Fresh Juice Delights - Blend your favourite fruits for a refreshing summery drink
MON JAN 18	📍 PJ Disco - Come dressed in your PJs and let's bust out some moves
TUE JAN 19	📍 Cookie Masters - Come along and decorate some biscuits
WED JAN 20	📍 Virtual Cartoon Classes - Learn the art of cartoon drawing with our virtual class
THU JAN 21	📍 Messy Play - Let's get creative with some messy activities
FRI JAN 22	📍 Create With Paper - Let's have some fun with paper themed games and activities
MON JAN 25	📍 Picnic At The Gardens - Pack your bag for fun filled day at the gardens
WED JAN 27	📍 Celebrate Your Pet - Celebrate your pet by making them some delicious treats



Venue Walking Excursion

Scheduled activities and bus times may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please confirm with the venue if needed.

WHAT TO PACK

• A wide brimmed hat - caps are not acceptable for outdoor play • A labelled water bottle • Sunscreen (if allergies are present) • Suitable footwear to access the outdoors - strictly NO thongs are to be worn at the program • SunSmart Clothing- strictly no singlets will be acceptable

FOOD

NUT FREE ZONE! - This means strictly NO Peanut Butter or Nutella in sandwiches please; this could be potentially life threatening to a child who suffers from anaphylaxis. Unhealthy foods such as potato chips, lollies and chocolate will not be permitted to be consumed. These foods will be required to stay in the child's bag until they are collected.

Healthy Lunch Box Examples to pack: 🍌 Fruit 🍌 Vegetable sticks 🍌 Cheese 🍌 Tuna 🍌 Sandwiches 🍌 Crackers 🍌 Wraps 🍌 NUT FREE bars 🍌 Eggs 🍌 Salad 🍌 Rice Crackers 🍌 Dips

For more info visit > <https://heas.health.vic.gov.au/schools/healthy-lunchboxes>

**Please note: It is always best to pack more into your child's lunch box, if children run out of food families will be notified.

HOW TO BOOK

All new families are required to enrol first. Enrolments and bookings are made through Xplor Home app, payment via direct debit. See www.grampians.ymca.org.au for details.



PSLC Nippers Season

Portland Surf Life Saving Club Nippers Season will run from Sunday 10th Jan to Sunday 28th Feb 2021 - 6 sessions. To join visit: portlandslsc.com.au

The PSLSC All Aboard Fund promotes inclusiveness through supporting families of junior participants who require financial assistance to join the club. This includes membership fee waiver, loan of pink vest, cap & wetsuit (dependent on available resources). Families can apply for assistance from the All Aboard Fund via the Portland Surf Life Saving Club Website or by emailing: pslscregistrar@gmail.com

The All Aboard Fund will offer support & financial assistance to families with the greatest need & will treat personal information confidentially.

Kids Learn to Sail with Tackers

Tackers is a fun and accredited Australian Sailing program aimed at kids aged 7-12 enjoying safe & fun adventures on the water!

Each program includes:

- ✓ 20hrs tuition from qualified AS instructors
- ✓ Fun on-water & off-water games
- ✓ Presentation with certificate and photos emailed on the last day

Tackers 1:
28-31 December 2020 9am - 3pm

Tackers 2 & Tackers 3:
4-6 January 2021 9am - 4pm

Where:
Portland Yacht Club,
Lee Breakwater Rd, Portland

Register at
www.theboatshed.net.au/portland

Contact us now! Adam Gristwood
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TACKERS

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