

Bundarra Primary School



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Thursday 26th November 2020

TERM 4 2020/ Monday 5 th October	First Day Term Four
27 th November	Curriculum Day – Report Writing – No Students
30 th November	Foundation 2021- Transition Session 2 (2pm- 3pm)
Friday 4 th December	Mini Olympics
Monday 7 th December	Foundation 2021 – Transition Session 3 (2pm-3pm)
Tuesday 8 th December	State wide Transition Day – Foundation 2021 transition Session 4 (9am - 12:30pm) Grade 3/4 Excursion – Portland Foreshore
Wednesday 9 th December	Grade 5 Excursion – Portland YMCA
Friday 11 th December	Grade 6 Day Out - Warrnambool
Monday 14 th December	Foundation/One Excursion – Portland Foreshore
Wednesday 16 th December	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony – details to come
Friday 18 th December	Last Day Term Four for Students 2:15pm dismissal

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

Star Students

F1A: Savanna Richards **F1M:** Adele Anderson

23L: Bailey Doosjen **23V:** Kiah Schlemmer

34S: Haylee Pye **34H:** Aiden Murray

56B: Hrehaan Gurung **56G:** Alleah Stephens-Barry

56C: Mrs Pratt **P.E:** Seb Rennie

ICT: Elly Cotter **STEM:** Layla King

TOMORROW

Curriculum Day – Report Writing

No students to attend school

SUPER STUDENT



Hayden Pryor-Hollis

Hayden is a SUPER STUDENT! Hayden is a super student because he always does his best and continues to show impressive improvements across all areas of his learning. In particular, Hayden has been determined to improve his writing and is now beginning to spell words with increasing accuracy and remember his finger spaces. Hayden is always ready and willing to help others without being asked. Miss Mason has especially appreciated his help to set up activities for investigations every morning! Well done Hayden you are a very deserving SUPER STUDENT!

Dion Hollis

Dion is a SUPER STUDENT because he consistently displays all five You Can Do It Values every single day. Dion is a SUPER learner! He ALWAYS does his absolute best. Dion is SUPER polite! He has impeccable manners and ALWAYS remembers to say please, thank you and excuse me. Dion is a SUPER helper! Dion is ALWAYS ready and willing to help those around him. Dion F/1A is SUPER lucky to have you! Keep up the good work!



F1A

Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

What a week! So much has happened!!

We were all very excited to hear that Victoria has now moved to the final step of the Roadmap to Recovery, meaning we have some more flexibility in what we do from day to day. This next step means that as we head into the holidays, we are able to relax some of the restrictions at school.

We are excited to announce the following:

1. *Parents can now come to the office to make payments or see Admin staff. Entry only through the front door.*
2. *A small number of parents can attend Grade 6 Graduation on 16/12. Information will go home to relevant families regarding this.*
3. *Transition sessions will be held on the State-wide Orientation Day (8/12) for all students to spend time with their 2021 teachers and classmates.*
4. *2021 Year 7 students will attend their chosen school on the State-wide Orientation Day.*
5. *Foundation 2021 students will be attending as a whole group for sessions from 30/11/2020.*
6. *Foundation 2021 students will be able to have activities with their 'buddies' from Grade 5/6.*
7. *Bubble Taps are open for student use.*
8. *We can have whole school gatherings or assemblies - for students & staff only.*

While it is very exciting to have these opportunities, we do still have to meet all Government guidelines in terms of gathering numbers, social distancing and hygiene practices.

Our current school size means that we will not be having parents/carers attend any whole school activities, due to the risks of gathering in numbers over the current legal limit.

We will continue to use our current drop off and pick up arrangements until the end of the year. We believe it would be disruptive to change these practices for 3 short weeks.

If you are attending school for any reason, you must come to the main office.

We hope to be able to have even more normality at the beginning of the 2021 school year.

Thank you so much for your patience, understanding, support & kindness through such a challenging time.

Wurruck and have fun!

"Think little goals and expect little achievements. Think big goals and win big success."

– David Joseph Schwartz

Organisation

Goal setting is very important for us to grow. It helps us focus. Goals shape our dreams. Goals give us focus on what we need to do to achieve what we want. In order to reach our goals, we must become better. Goal setting helps with this by giving long-term vision in our lives. We need powerful, long-term goals to help us get past those short-term challenges.

- What goals do we have as a family?
- Do we have things we are aiming to achieve?
- Are we all doing what we need to, to support the family goals?

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS 24/11/2020

Finance-

2021 Parent Contributions and Payments- The DET parent payment policy has changed what we can families for so we have had to change it a little this year and this has meant that different year levels are being charged for different items.

2021 Indicative Budget and Cash flow- approved

Education Report-

Busy writing reports at the moment. Discussed progression points against the Victorian Curriculum, and how this works with the different strand, number and measurement, geometry, statistics and data. We don't have enough data to accurately assess. So there will be a notice in the reports concerning this. It's not that students haven't been taught this, we just don't have enough data to triangulate and develop a full understanding or assessment of student achievement in these areas. The JEMM and EMM programs do teach these skills, so we haven't missed out, just don't have enough to make informed decisions as to attainment. All schools will be in the same situation- we are trying to "catch" kids up. In doing this catch up we are focusing on number, which is transferrable to the other numeracy areas. We are having conversations with the secondary regarding this. We're all in the same situation.

Environment & Sustainability Report-

Old kinder removal almost complete 20/11

COVID safe working bee- 20/11/2020 went really well. We were able to: Remove some messy fencing from old Portland bay site. Some trees and tidy garden areas on Old Portland Bay site. It looks so good, the kids may have not noticed but we can see an improvement.

NOTE: Still no news from VSBA (Victorian School Building Authority) on the grant outcome.

Child Safety-

BE YOUR BEST SELF Values program... We will have different values charts with the following, Collaboration, Integrity, Inclusivity, Kindness and Positivity.

Events-

- Mini Olympics – 4th December
- Grade 3/4 excursion- 8th December morning (Portland foreshore)
- Statewide Transition Day Y7 2021- 8th December.
- Grade 5 excursion- 9th Dec 9:30-1:30 Portland YMCA
- Grade 6 Day Out- 11/12/2020- Warrnambool
- Foundation/1 excursion- 14th December (Portland foreshore)
- Grade 6 Graduation- 16/12/20. Limited parents can attend.

Student Netbook program-

In 2021 we will transition to a school held lease at NO COST to parents, by providing school netbooks to students in Grade 5. There will be NO purchasing or leasing by families. The lease arrangement will be covered through equity funding. From 2022 onwards the arrangement will start with whole grade 5/6 cohort.

Assessments 2021-

The first 2 days of 2021 (28th and 29th January) will be used for student assessments with teachers again. This worked so well this year, and we were really able to "hit the ground running" with student groupings, Literacy and Numeracy intervention programs etc.

Foundation 2021 students will attend on 28th and 29th January at 9-11am so they can familiarise themselves with school without all the older students.

The office will be open for payment and collection of "Stationary Pack" as per the new PARENT PAYMENT POLICY AND PROCESSES.

BUNDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL MINI-OLYMPICS

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER (WEEK 9)

THE OLYMPICS ARE COMING TO BUNDARRA! Next week, students will be participating in a Mini-Olympics activities day on Friday. Students have been allocated into 'Country' groups for the event and are encouraged to try and wear items of clothing that represents their Country. We have decided to keep the Junior school and the Senior school separate for the day. This means the Junior students (Grade F/1A, F/1M, 2/3L & 2/3V) will be participating within their Mini-Olympics from 9am-12:10pm and the Senior students (Grades 3/4H, 3/4S, 5/6B, 5/6C & 5/6G) will be participating from 12:20-2:50pm.








The day will include a variety of modified athletics events, with the focus being on fun, participation and teamwork. Students will complete 7 different modified activities with their fellow Country members. Medal presentations will occur at the completion of the Senior Mini-Olympics. Spot prizes will also be awarded for great sportsmanship and effort throughout the day.

We are looking forward to having the opportunity to complete our first modified whole school sporting event for the year and I hope all students are excited for this opportunity.






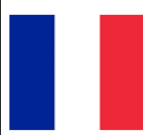
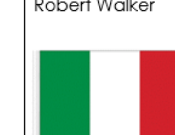
Please see the 'Country' groupings for both the Senior and Junior students, so that you can start to prepare your outfits for the day.

GO FOR GOLD!!

Mini-Olympics - Senior Groups

Australia Flag Bearer: Zahra Nancarrow	U.S.A Flag Bearer: Evelyn Kruis	Jamaica Flag Bearer: Amelia Hulonce	Canada Flag Bearer: Will Shelton	New Zealand Flag Bearer: Jack Lipscombe	France Flag Bearer: Bodhi Duncan	Italy Flag Bearer: Jayla Ryan
Kadence Mcqualter Phoebe Rawson Reef Bennett Lexia Dimtrijevic Isaac Jennings Lidia Thomas Connor Anderson Quinn Elijah Gabi Norris Alleah Stephens-Barry Zahra Nancarrow Hudson Sherwell	Eric Haines Matilda Litchfield Ashley Brogan Ljdia Emery Konnar Johnstone Caleb Tizhe Maggie Barbary Zane Hansford Kayden Peatt Lucas Arnold Haylee Pye Evelyn Kruis	Royston Inman Ollie Osborne Kendall Walter-Saunders Axel Cambridge Hrehaan Gurung Ayman Diab Seb Rennie Bailey Cotter Amelia Hulonce Levi Tizhe Ryan Dark Kaidan Saunders-Smith	Chase Baker Amelia Kruis Zarli Overall Elly Cotter Ciara Macdonald Will Dalton Will Shelton Jasper White Matilda Andrews Brianna Dark Ashraf Diab Indie King Ben Twomey	Xavier Tait Bella Carlyon Alleah Jones Xavier Osborne Colin Charles Lydia Soderman Jett Dean Jack Lipscombe Paige Dimtrijevic Jacob Mckenzie Levi Johnstone Amarni Peatt	Bodhi Duncan Evie Fry Destiny Smith-Watts Jeremy Boreham Darcy Johnson Romei Kelly Maddison Humphrey Todd Leonard Chase Debono Logan Davis Keira O'Callaghan Ella Beyer	Jayla Ryan Kyden Newton Imarni Henderson Curtis Rowbottom Logan Haupt Will McIntyre Lillyann Plummer Samuel Andrews Aiden Murray Connor Ashworth Kyan Taylor Xavier Sherwell
						
ES STAFF: Pam	ES STAFF: Tony	ES STAFF: Kate		ES STAFF: Julia		

Mini-Olympics Junior Groups

AUSTRALIA Flag Bearers: Zahra Nancarrow	U.S.A Flag Bearers: Evelyn Kruis	JAMAICA Flag Bearers: Amelia Hulonce	CANADA Flag Bearers: Will Shelton	NEW ZEALAND Flag Bearers: Jack Lipscombe	FRANCE Flag Bearers: Bodhi Duncan	ITALY Flag Bearers: Jayla Ryan
Rory Anderson Bruce Walker Ajay Dingemans Layla Fry Chase Richards Amelia Tait Hamish Blake Molly Hinch Ryder Peatt Erin Hollis-Compton	Bella O'Connor-Scott Adele Anderson Nevaeh Rowbottom Azarah-Lee Taylor Allegrah Field Ava Robertson Tyler Berg Zain Makevits Ethan Farrugia Xavier Aitken	Jye Flory Layla King River Jensz Lilie West Chase Saunders-Smith Ellie Anderson Bianka Brody Billie Pridham Richard Walker Harry Ginn	Penny Kruis Savanna Richards Carleigh Farrugia Jack McGregor Evie Reeves Bailey Doosjen Dakota Guy Lukas Peart Waseem Diab Zane McCarthy	Charlee Monk Byron Moore Troy Carlyon Tyla Sharp Kiah Schlemmer Kooper Overall Omar Diab Jacob Yeoman Kaylee Johnstone Layla Marlow	Chase Ashworth Lucas Farrugia Michaela Murrell Amelia Stach Ivy Hunt Ava Baker Alayla O'Connor-Scott Indi Surry Nate Johnson	Marcia Moore Willow Saunders Tayden O'Callaghan Angus Hinch Natalie Borg Hayden Pryor-Hollis Willow Breen Dion Hollis Robert Walker
						
Education Support: Marie		Education Support: Belinda	Education Support: Kate			



Over the last two terms, 5/6 students have been researching Ancient Civilizations and Societies from around the world. This term they finished their research projects and were given the task of creating a 3D model to match. Check out 56C's amazing 3D models!



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BUNDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*THANKS FOR
VISITING US!*

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT
PORTLAND SECONDARY COLLEGE
IN 2021!



2020 Parent Contributions NOW DUE

Statements went home with students to all families still owing for their 2020 Contributions.

Can these payments be made ASAP or contact Emma Carr, to arrange a payment plan (unless you have already done so.)

These payments are used to purchase all the stationary items that your children use in class.



Huge thankyou to our families for supporting our Book Fair last week. We were able to purchase \$800 worth of books for the school for free as a result!!

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

