



Term 1 Week 4

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Bundarra Primary School

TERM 1 2021	
Tuesday 23 rd February	School Council Meeting – 7pm
Thursday 25 th February	District Tennis - Portland
Monday 1 st March	First full week for Foundation students
Tuesday 2 nd March	District Swimming – Portland YMCA
Friday 5 th March	Division Tennis - Warnambool
Monday 8 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday – No School
Friday 12 th March	Division Swimming - Warnambool
Monday 15 th March	Portland Secondary College Open Day & Information Evening
Thursday 18 th March	Bundarra School Athletics
Friday 19 th March	Region Swimming National Day of Action against bullying- https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/
Tuesday 23 rd March	School Council AGM
Tuesday 30 th March	District Athletics
Wednesday 31 st March	Portland Arts Centre Performance – Circus Trick Tease
Thursday 1 st April	Last day Term One for Students 2:15 dismissal.
TERM 2 2021	
Monday 19 th April	First Day Term Two
TBC	Senior Swimming Program
TBC	Bundarra School Cross Country
Friday 7 th May	Division Athletics - Warnambool
Tuesday 18 th May	District Cross Country
Wednesday 19 th May	GRIP Leadership
Monday 24 th May	Division Cross Country - Warnambool
Monday 31 st May	Region Cross Country - Warnambool
Wednesday 2 nd June	Winter Series
Friday 25 th June	Last Day Term Two for Students 2:15 dismissal
TERM 3 2021	
Monday 12 th July	First Day Term Three
Friday 17 th September	Last Day Term Three for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 4 2021	
Monday 4 th October	First Day Term Four
TBC	Junior & Middle Swimming Program
25 th -28 th October	5/6 Camp - Sunnystones
Friday 17 th December	Last day Term Four – 2:15pm early dismissal

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

Be Your Best Self!

SUPER students



Hrehaan Gurung

Hrehaan is an extremely deserving Super Student, as he displays our schools' key values each and every day. Every morning Hrehaan comes into class with a smile on his face and loves asking questions which are relevant to his learning. Hrehaan needs to be applauded for the effort he puts into his work and the leadership skills he displays. Keep being yourself, you can achieve anything.

Xavier Tait

Wow! Mr Tait has definitely set himself some high expectations for 2021! Xavier works exceptionally hard in class and always asks questions of the highest level. I am very impressed with how enthusiastic Xavier is towards his learning and how he already displays a high level of leadership skills. I can't wait to see what Xavier is able to achieve this year!

Romei Kelly

What a Super Student Romei is! Romei has made a fantastic start to the school year and she is a super impressive role model for our school. Romei is always completing her work to an exceptionally high standard and she loves asking questions. You should be extremely proud of the start to you have made to Grade 6! I know you will continue working hard and challenge yourself throughout the year. The sky is the limit!



Star Students

F21: Lilly Janes

12L: Erin Hollis-Compton

12W: Kaidyn Kotze

34B: Natalie Borg

34S: Jacob McKenzie

56C: Samuel Andrews

45M: Kadence McQualter

56G: Amelia Kruis

Music: Marcia Moore
& Kooper Overall



THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINS EACH DAY

Regular reading impacts a child's success at school.
If not addressed early the educational gap widens...

Child A



Reads 20 minutes
per day

3,600 minutes
per school year

1,800,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
90th percentile

Child B



Reads 5 minutes
per day

900 minutes
per school year

282,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
50th percentile

Child C



Reads 1 minute
per day

180 minutes
per school year

8,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
10th percentile

Standardised Test Scores

By the end of grade 6, Child A will have read the equivalent of 60 school days, Child B will have read for 12 school days and Child C will have read for 3 days. Nagy and Herman, 1987.

Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

"The only constant in life is change"-Heraclitus

This we can all testify to, especially considering current situations. Change affects all of us and we all deal with it differently. CHANGE is the only constant in life, the only thing we can be sure will happen.

Life right now seems to be all about "going with the flow", maintaining a sense of hope, enthusiasm and good humour while we adapt to ever changing circumstances.

This week, I commend all of you, our Bundarra family for the manner in which you have supported us and each other in responding to recent events. It would have been easier to grumble, and have an extra long weekend... BUT... so many of you jumped onto SeeSaw and began working remotely again, others have been out enjoying fresh air with families. I have loved seeing student work and parent comments online. SeeSaw was one of the most exciting initiatives we embraced in 2020 and we are super pleased to see it continue. (We will continue to use it to communicate and share student work with families)

Thanks to our simply fabulous staff for being so responsive and professionally going about the last three days of remote and flexible learning. You have done an amazing job.

Extra congratulations to Mr Potter, for quickly upskilling in the new platform!

Thanks to students for sharing their learning on SeeSaw, responding to the situation with resilience and commitment to learning.

Special appreciation to our grownups for supporting us with the technology. We certainly know it isn't easy, juggling everything at home with kids online. We appreciate all you've done, from extra home reading, family sporting activities (bike rides, beach walks etc) through to online tasks. It all makes a difference.

On the subject- home reading.... Did you know?

A small amount of reading each day makes a massive difference to a child's educational outcomes!

Children who read for just 20 minutes per day see 1.8 million words each year and have test scores in the 90th percentile, because they have experienced so many words! (Nagy and Herman, 1987)

I am excited to welcome STUDENTS back to school today. I hope we all have a wonderful day, I know some very excited teachers who are super keen to see you all.

Have a wonderful week!

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
TOMORROW

ASSEMBLY

2:15pm Fridays

in the undercover area

Parents welcome, must wear a mask

Must sign in via QR code



If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

Bundarra Primary School *Lunch Order Menu*

Hot Food

Roast Chicken, Lamb or Beef Gravy Roll- \$5.50

Vegie Burger (Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese and Mayo)- \$5.50

Lasagne- \$3.20

Spag Bol- \$3.20

Hawaiian Pizza- \$3.00

Steamed Dim Sim- \$1.20

Baked Bean Jaffle- \$3.00

Homemade Soup (Pumpkin, Veg or Chicken and Corn) - \$2.50

Salad Rolls

Roast beef, chicken, ham, corn beef. (Lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese, carrot)- \$6.50

Sandwiches

Vegemite Sandwich- \$2.00

Lunch Pack

Vegemite or cheese roll, Cheese stick, Sultanas, apple or banana- \$5.50

Meat & Salad Bowl

(Your choice of meat, boiled egg, carrot sticks, mini tomatoes and cheese- \$5.50

Snacks

Apple or Blueberry muffin- \$2.50

Biscuits and cheese- \$2.50

Popcorn- \$1.00

Yoghurt- \$2.50

Fresh fruit- \$1.50

Drinks

Nippy's Milk (choc, strawberry or honeycomb)- \$2.80

Golden circle fruit drink Orange, Orange mango, sunshine punch, apple)- \$2.00

Please make sure you write your order clearly on a paper bag with your child's name and class along with the correct money. Orders are to go in the lunch order tub in your child's class room.



Lunch orders are available every Thursday and Friday.

Short Street Takeaway and Cakes. 80 Short Street Portland. 5521 1021

THE LUNCH LADIES

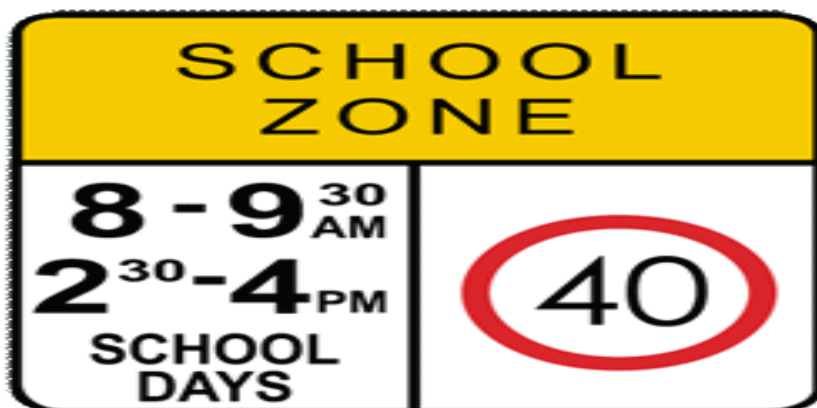
Hassle free school lunches



\$10 per lunch delivered to your school of choice.

Check us out on Facebook @thelunchladies click on the book now button to view the menu.

Or contact Cherith 0430900961 or Erin 0434025718



**A reminder to please slowdown in
school zones**

Community News

All Saints Parish School Portland Outside School Hours Care Program

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Limited Spots Available

Email portland.oshc@ymca.org.au
or call 0419 904 056 for details.

The Y Ballarat
e: 25-39 Barkly St, Ballarat East VIC 3350
p: 4311 1500 e: ballarat@ymca.org.au



PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF



Primary students in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 who attend a Victorian Primary School are eligible to play in golf events that are organised by Golf Australia in partnership with School Sport Victoria. In the qualifying rounds students will play 9 holes on a short course, players will be notified of their progression to the state finals by Golf Australia. Students who qualify for the SSV State final will play 18 holes on a shortened course at Koorringal Golf Club.

Entry to the events is online

<https://www.golf.org.au/schoolevents>

Your local event is at **PORTLAND GOLF CLUB**

On **Monday May 10th, 2021**

Contact: Chris Crabbe Phone: 0429 567 683 Email: ChrisC@golf.org.au

Art Smart Online

FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
 - The kids will produce amazing art!
 - The classes are so much fun we had to start a parents' class – Art Play for Adults. Why should kids have all the fun??
 - All age groups covered!
- To see the activities planned for the classes click [visit our website](https://www.artsmartforkids.com.au).
www.artsmartforkids.com.au There are some amazing art ideas planned!

FIRST CLASS FREE!

Just \$12.50 a class (exc GST)

The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

**LIMITED PLACES
BOOK NOW!**

To book go to
www.artsmartforkids.com.au
(don't forget the 'au' at the end)



Tyrendarra Football Netball Club

You are warmly invited to attend preseason sessions during February to meet the coaches, players and get a general feel for the club.

Tyrendarra Football Netball Club are currently seeking players for their 11 under and 13 under netball teams.

When: 5pm- 5:45pm Thursday nights

Where: Flinders Park, Portland.

Call or message Lynda on 044 803 8042 for more details or just rock up.
Check us out on Facebook.

Is your child interested in playing netball??

Heathmere Football Netball Club

Junior Netball Training

Every Thursday from the 25th of Feb

5pm-6pm

Heathmere Recreation Reserve

ALL WELCOME

Call 0438733551 for more details