



Term 1 Week 6
Thursday 4th March 2021

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Bundarra Primary School

TERM 1 2021	
Friday 5 th March	Division Tennis - Warnambool
Monday 8 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday – No School School Council Nominations Close
Wednesday 10 th March	Experience Bayview Day – G6
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



Charlee Monk

Positivity, Persistence, Humour, Kind.

These values describe the wonderful learner Charlee has become in Grade 4. Charlee comes into class every day with a fantastic smile and a positive mindset. She has a great sense of humour that often makes the class laugh which is one of the reasons why we love having her in our class. Charlee consistently tries her hardest in every part of her learning and she always makes an effort to include everyone in the class. Keep being your bright and bubbly self, Charlee, and the world will be a better place because of it.

Robert Walker

Hard working, respectful, Friend, Kind.

These values describe the amazing learner Robert has become in Grade 3. Robert is a great contributor to class discussions who goes about his work in a quiet and hardworking manner. He treats everyone with kindness and respect which makes him an awesome friend to everyone in the class. Robert always shows a positive attitude to his learning and he comes to school everyday ready to try his best. Keep reaching for the stars Robert, and you will smash anything that comes your way.

Amelia Stach

Hard working, Kind, Positivity, Creativity.

These values describe the outstanding student Amelia has become in Grade 4. Amelia brings a positive mindset to her learning every day she walks into the classroom and she uses her initiative to be super organised with her learning. Amelia consistently works to the best of her ability in every area of her learning, she is very respectful to everyone she talks to. She is extremely creative and applies these skills to the work she produces. Keep being your amazing self, Amelia, and you will achieve whatever you want in life.



Star Students

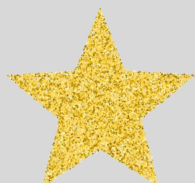
F21: Daelyn Pirika

12W: Chase Ashworth

34S: Ivy Hunt

56C: Kaidan Saunders-Smith

P.E: Samuel Andrews



12L: Lilie West

& Hayden Prior-Hollis

34B: Mrs Pratt

56G: Logan Haupt



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Current Parent Representatives

Catherine Edwards 2020-2022 (2 years)

Louise Francis 2020-2022 (2 years)

Vacant 2021-2022 (1 year)

Vacant 2021-2022 (1 year)

Vacant 2021-2023 (2 years)

Vacant 2021-2023 (2 years)

Vacant 2021-2023 (2 years)

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We thank Naomi Borg, Trevor Newton, Emily Hinch and Tania Dalton for their service in 2019-2020.

DE&T representatives

Emily Munday (DET) 2020- 2022

Rai Cullen (DET) 2020- 2022

John Grinstead (DET) 2020- 2022

We thank Rai Cullen, Emily Munday and John Grinstead for their ongoing service.

2021 School Council Election timeline

Monday 1st March- Call for nominations (collect forms from school office).

Monday 8th March - Nominations close.

Wednesday 10th March - The list of candidates and nominators will be posted.

Friday 12th March - Ballot papers distributed.

Friday 19th March - Close of ballot.

Monday 22nd March - Count of votes.

Monday 22nd March - Declaration of the poll.

Tuesday 23rd March - School Council AGM.

How do I know if I'm eligible for CSEF?

If you have a **Health Care Card** or **Pension Card** you may be eligible. The CSEF payment amount is \$125 per student. This \$125 is allocated to your parent contributions. Please see the office staff if you think you may be eligible.

Each week one of our dragons as pictured here → will be hiding in the newsletter. See if you can find it!!



Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

Census 2021

Last Friday was Census day, and we are delighted to announce that 19 students attended onsite and online every single day this year! Congratulations to these students and their families. Student attendance is vital to future success and is a great practice to get into. If you find you are having trouble with this, please contact our office and we'll be able to help.

Student Opinion Survey data

Staff and School Council have reviewed our Grade 4-6, 2020 student survey data this week. It's pretty interesting, given that 2020 was such an unprecedented year. The following positives were noted:

- 95% of students say their parents believe school is important.
- 92% believe we have respect for diversity.
- 92% feel supported and have someone to talk to about concerns.
- 92% feel calm and relaxed about covid.
- 84% believe they are putting in their best effort.

Items of concern for us to address:

- 80% of students reported they use electronic media for more than 2 hours a day.
- 60% report being impacted by cyber bullying.
- 44% are learning things that interest them.

Discussion and analysis of this data guides future work. We plan to improve student engagement through Curriculum theme weeks, Kupa Ngal activities and SRC activities throughout the year. Cyberbullying concepts are covered in our curriculum and we educate our students in using technology in a healthy way. Newsletter articles are also another resource for families looking for ideas.

Welcome Delsie Lillyst!

Delsie, a proud Gunditjmara woman, has recently returned to Heywood. Delsie has 20+ years experience in driving change within the Catholic education sector in Melbourne. Delsie is experienced in bringing community into schools, and developing positive relationships between schools and local Gunditjmara community. Delsie creates a place where everyone is respected and can walk through country in peace. Delsie believes people should be who they are in a comfortable space. In classrooms this connection is obvious, from signs, symbols, totems, artwork and language. We are learning together. Delsie aims to encourage others to explore their own area and learn more about the Gunditjmara spirit in their country.

We are excited to have Delsie joining us every week on a Thursday!

Have fun!

ASSEMBLY

2:15pm Fridays

in the undercover area

Adults welcome. Must wear
a mask

Must sign in via QR code

School Captains and House Captains will be presented with their badges at this week's assembly.

NB: SRC badges will be presented at a later date.



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.



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Bundarra Primary School Athletics sports day has been scheduled for Thursday 18th March (Week 8). The school athletics event is held at the Nelson Park facility. I encourage all parents, guardians, family members and friends to be in attendance on the day, to support and encourage your child. The day is always an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our students. The Junior Athletics (students aged between 5-8 years of age) will be held from 9:30am-11:30am and the Senior Athletics (students aged between 9-13 years of age) from 11:30am-2:30pm. Please note, student's age is taken from 31/12/2021.

If you or another family member or friend can help on this day, could you please complete and return the form below. Your help and support on this day, will ensure the successful running of the School Athletics event.

*Please note, helpers will not be allocated a specific event this year, but will be asked to follow a specific group of students and help at all of the events throughout the morning/ afternoon. This will mean that students have their support team follow them around to all of their events and parents/ guardians/ family members, do not miss the opportunity to watch and support their child.

To ensure a COVID-SAFE event, all Adults who are in attendance to our School Athletics day will need to register using the QR code located upon arrival at the Nelson Park facility. We encourage everyone to try to maintain a 1.5m distance from each other where possible. We ask visitors to use the hand sanitising stations located around the event when needed, to ensure good hand hygiene.

We thank you for your continued support!
Tye O'Connell.

Yes, I _____ can help in the morning/afternoon on Thursday 18th March 2021 for the successful running of the Bundarra Athletics. I would prefer to help and support the _____ age group, as I would like to be able to watch _____ (student name).

Signed:

Be Your Best Self!

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

Did you know that we get to spend 20% of sales on new books for our Library.

Buying a present? Let the office know and we can contact you when it arrives.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Monday 15th March

School Attendance Policy

We want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. **There is no safe number of days for missing school** – each day a student misses puts them behind, and affects their educational outcomes.

Notifying the School of an Absence:

School attendance is mandated under the *Education Training and Reform Act 2006*. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure their child regularly attends school. Parents are able to notify the school via

- Phone
- Skoolbag App
- Student Diary
- Email

Main Reasons for an Absence:

The main reasons for absence are:

- **Sickness**
We understand that at times your child may become unwell. It is vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.
- **Family Holidays**

It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays and not during the term. Any holidays during school time must be approved by the Principal in advance. Written notification must be given to the school for extended family holidays.

What are unexplained Absences?

The principal will approve or not approve any absence on a case-by-case basis. The teacher will record an absence as '**Parent Choice Unauthorised**' if no explanation about the absence is given to the school.

Unacceptable reasons for allowing a child to stay home from school, include;

- Completing adult duties such as child-minding,
- Keeping an adult company,
- Visiting friends and relatives,
- Shopping trips and birthdays.

The school will follow the following processes if your child is away without a reason given:

- A phone call on the first day of absence
- If there is no contact, continued phone calls for 5 days
- After 5 days an official letter will be sent home
- After 10 days, the Principal will call to arrange a attendance meeting with parent/caregiver
- If attendance does not improve or contact cannot be made after this time, we will refer to the Department of Education.

Department Guidelines: For more information and resources relating to attendance please visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx

SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!

Foundation Students

Nursing Program forms are now overdue. Please return them to the office ASAP.

ABSENCES

A reminder to families that if your child is absent you must notify the school office via phone 5523 4122 or via the Skoolbag App



Available every Wednesday and Friday at Lunchtime in the Kitchen thanks to the SRC

GRADE 6 T-SHIRTS

2021 Grade 6 T-Shirts were ordered last week!

When they arrive, they will only be handed out to those students who have paid in full.

Price: \$37 each

If you have any questions regarding payment, please contact Mrs Carr at the office.

Portland Secondary College

OPEN DAY
Parent
Information Night
& Scholarship
Testing

Monday 15th
March



6pm Junior Wing Building Family Information session and testing (will be open from 5.30pm)
2022 year 7 Academic and Leadership positions available.

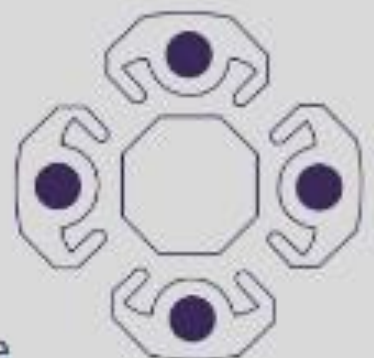
Alternative Tour Times:

Tuesday 16th March, 9-10am

Wednesday 17th March, 9-10am

Thursday 18th March, 2-3pm

To arrange one of these times please phone
Sally Dunstan 55231344.



Community News

Gorae West Community Fundraising Day

10 am car boot sale
12 pm Live Auction
BBQ and coffee van
Family activities

10 am—2pm Saturday
March 13th 2021

1525 Portland- Nelson Road,
Gorae West, 3305

Attention stall holders, crafters, and anyone who has organised their house recently! The Gorae West Community Fundraising Day is looking for people to have a stall and sell new or second hand goods. The day has something for everyone, including a HUGE auction of donated goods and services, amazing raffle, CFA fire truck, SES vehicle, highway patrol, vintage car display, sprint car display, food and drinks, face painting, kids activities, and so so much more! Money raised on the day is going straight back into the community. On the 13th of March, sites are \$20, time is 10-2 and the auction is planned for 12. We are following Covid safe practices. Please get involved, have a stall, come and enjoy the day!



March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Juniors homework club	3 Senior homework club	4 Juniors homework club	5	6
7	8	9 Juniors youth group Cooking & board games.	10 High school aged female workshop. Part 1	11 Juniors youth group Swimming	12	13
14	15 Senior homework club	16 Juniors homework club	17 High school aged female workshop. Part 2	18 Juniors homework club	19	20
21	22 Senior homework club	23 Juniors youth group Cooking & board games.	24 Senior youth group Cooking & games.	25 Juniors youth group Nature walk and scavenger hunt.	26	27
28	29 Senior homework club Resume writing	30 Juniors homework club	31 Senior homework club Resume writing	1 Juniors homework club Easter Egg Hunt		

YOUTH GROUP MONTHLY

- Subject to change depending on weather etc.
- Please Contact Chris on [5521 75 35](tel:55217535) for more info.

WATCH OUR FACEBOOK FOR REGULAR UPDATES AND REMINDERS ON OUR YOUTH SESSIONS.
@Dhauwurd-Wurrung elderly and community health service INC.

- Transport provided
- Afternoon tea or light dinner provided depending on activity.

Community News



CEO'S MAGIC OF STORYTIME

JOIN US AS **DAN MCKINNA**, GENERAL MANAGER
OF **KEPPEL PRINCE ENGINEERING** READS

SOMETHING WONDERFUL, BY **RAEWYN CAISLEY & KAREN BLAIR**



FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2021



11.00AM



GLENELG LIBRARIES
BENTINCK STREET

BOOK AND ACTIVITY GIVEAWAYS LIMITED NUMBERS. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL CONTACT GLENELG LIBRARIES 5522 2265.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT



Heathmere Football Netball Club

Junior Netball Training

Every Thursday

5pm-6pm

Heathmere Recreation Reserve

ALL WELCOME

Call 0438733551 for more details