



Term 1 Week 7
Thursday 11th March 2021

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Bundarra Primary School

TERM 1 2021	
Friday 12 th March	Division Swimming - Warnambool
Monday 15 th March	Portland Secondary College Open Day & Information Evening
Tuesday 16 th March	SRC Canoeing
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
20 th -28 th April	Somers Camp
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



Zarli Overall

Wow Zarli! You are the definition of a Super Student! Zarli is SUPER kind, SUPER thoughtful, SUPER considerate and SUPER determined to be her best self! Zarli is always the first person to offer to help someone else, and genuinely cares about the people around her. Zarli is a hard worker, and loves to share her work and thoughts with others. Zarli is a creative artist, and loves to surprise others by gifting them with beautiful drawings and artwork. Zarli is a natural leader, and sets a high standard of positive behaviour for those in 34B to follow and admire. Congratulations Zarli, you should be so proud of the amazing person that you are!

Chase Saunders-Smith

Clever! Cheeky! Charming! Cheerful! Chase Saunders-Smith is an incredibly deserving Super Student! Chase arrives at school every day with a smile on his face and a positive attitude! Chase makes everyone laugh, and loves to share his thoughts, ideas and jokes in our morning circles and throughout the school day. Chase loves to help others, and is a trustworthy and reliable classmate. Chase is determined to be his best self, and loves to embrace learning challenges with open arms. What a great start to 2021 you have had, Chase! You are a valued piece of the 34B class puzzle!

Matilda Litchfield

M - Magnificent friend
A - Awesome artist
T - Terrific helper
I - Independent learner
L - Loving classmate
D - Dynamic
A - Amazing storyteller

Matilda is a SUPER star and a SUPER student! Matilda has started 2021 with a smile on her face and a spring in her step! We are so proud of the confident, hardworking and kind person Matilda is, and are so grateful to have her beautiful personality brightening our day in 34B!



Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

Next week is shaping up to be a busy week!

2021 School Council elections

The 2021 election process has been completed, and we have two vacancies remaining. It's a super team and we get to make a difference.

Looking forward to working with this fantastic team!
Let me know if you'd like to join! (forms at the office)

SRC Canoeing

Our SRC will enjoy a day learning water skills and canoeing on Tuesday 16th March. Look out for us at the foreshore. Special thanks to Sporting Schools Grants, and Mr Grinstead and Miss Mee for supervising. What a wonderful opportunity!

Bundarra Athletics Sports

The 2021 Bundarra School Athletic Sports will be held on 18th March. After missing the sports last year we are super keen to have a wonderful day.

If you are unsure of which house team you are in, see the office. You can wear a t-shirt in team colours to show your support for your house.

We are excited to welcome parent helpers again and you can move around with your child's group so won't miss the action. You may be asked to help out with event management, which we would certainly appreciate.

It's looking to be a fabulous day!

Working Bee

On Saturday 20th March at 8am. We have jobs to suit everyone: gardening, painting, fencing demo, fencing install, pressure washing, and more.
BBQ will be provided.

Working bees are vital to schools as they enable us to spend less money on maintenance and more on programs for our kids. We'd prefer to spend money on books and learning resources than gardening! We encourage you to come support our school!

School Council AGM

We have our AGM on Tuesday (23rd March) at 6:30pm, followed by a normal meeting at 7pm. Please note anyone from our school community is very welcome to attend the Annual General meeting.

Have a wonderful week!

Be a Soapy Hero

How to...
wash your hands

WASH YOUR HANDS
TO GET RID OF GERRY THE GERM



It
only takes
20
seconds!



WET your hands with
running water



RUB soap all over your
hands for 20 seconds
Sing 'happy birthday' twice!



RINSE the soap off your
hands



DRY your hands with a
clean towel or paper towel
or under a hand dryer



Wash your hands:

- whenever your hands look dirty
- after going to the toilet
- after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
- before and after eating
- after touching pets or other animals
- after you play

Find out more about hand hygiene at: www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/soapy-hero

Mobile Phones

A reminder that if students bring a mobile phone to school they must bring it to the office to be securely stored for the day.

ASSEMBLY

2:15pm Fridays

in the undercover area

Adults welcome. Must wear a
mask

Must sign in via QR code

Star Students

F21: Mabel McGregor

12L: Bruce Walker

12W: Xavier Aitken

34B: Ava Robertson

34S: Kooper Overall

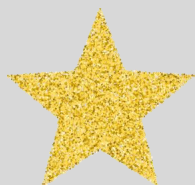
45M: Levi Tizhe

56C: Claire Munday

56G: Keira O'Callaghan

P.E: Chase Saunders-Smith

Music: Molly Hinch



Somers Camp


Somers Camp payments are due by Friday 26th of March.

Circus Trick Tease

\$10 of cultural payment to attend Circus trick tease on 31 March is due by Friday 19th March (CSEF can be used) CSEF allocation forms are available at the office.

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!!





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!

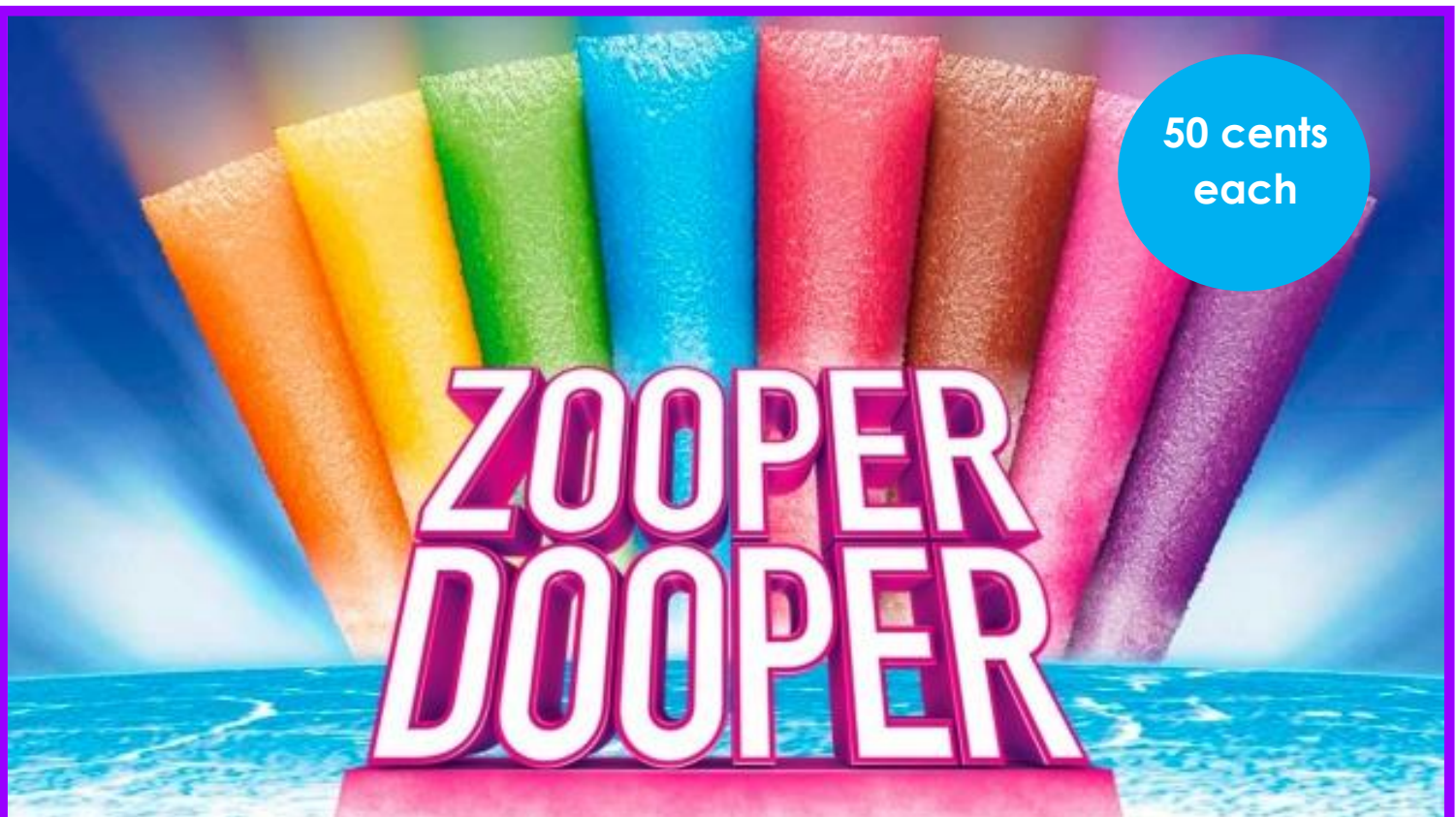


SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Monday 15th March

5c Challenge

Our SRC have started up a 5c challenge between all the classes. Each classroom has a money tin for you to put your 5c coins in. The class that collects the most coins will win a hot chip lunch! Get looking under the car seats, under the cushions on the couch – keep your eyes peeled for those 5c coins! In 2019 Mrs Cullens class won the challenge collecting 1597 5c coins! Who will win this year?!

Challenge ends Monday 29th March – get collecting!



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



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!

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

Student Illness

We have had cases of 'gastro' this last week. We appreciate your support as we put into place many measures to keep us all healthy. We are following departmental guidelines and continue to encourage hand washing, hand sanitizer, etc.

We thank you for your phone calls and app notifications when students are absent.

Make sure you keep your children home for at least 24hrs after the last symptoms.



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.

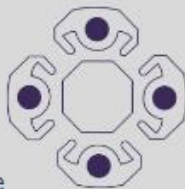
Alternative Tour Times:

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.



If you are able to donate some yummy or fun goodies for our raffle we would be very grateful.

All donations will be happily accepted at the office.



Tickets will go home next week!

Portland Holiday Program

April 6-16 2021

HOW TO BOOK

Already enrolled or attending one of The Y's After School Care or Before School Care programs? Simply contact the service to advise which vacation care program you are wanting to book into and your enrolment will be transferred over. Please **DO NOT RE-ENROL**.

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



SCAN QR CODE FOR
PROGRAM DETAILS
or visit grampians.ymca.org.au



Portland Holiday Program

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

TUE APR 6	🎨 Creating with Clay - Get sculpting and create your own masterpiece
WED APR 7	🍰 Cupcake Decorating - Make your own cupcake, then decorate to take home
THU APR 8	🏀 Ball Game Bonanza - Basketball, netball, soccer, football, tennis and many more!
FRI APR 9	🌊 Bridgewater Beach - Come explore Bridgewater Beach and blow holes

MON APR 12	👑 Dress Up Day - Will you come dressed as a princess, superhero, or doctor?
TUE APR 13	💃 Just Dance - Let's have a dance off and compete in Just Dance
WED APR 14	🌊 Splashtastic - Spend the day getting wet and playing water games!
THU APR 15	🍕 Mini Pizza Creation - Let's make and eat your own delicious mini pizzas
FRI APR 16	🦋 Wicked Wildlife - Meet our local wildlife expert and his amazing animals



Venue



Incursion



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 accepted 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 accepted • A change of clothes

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 🥛 Yoghurt & fruit or cereal, fruit salad or kebabs

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.

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.