



Term 1 Week 9
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Bundarra Primary School

TERM 1 2021	
Tuesday 30 th March	District Athletics
Wednesday 31 st March	PAC Performance – Circus Trick Tease (F21, 12L, 12W, 34B, 34S) Parent & Friends Catch up – 9am Easter raffle Drawn
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
6 th -7 th May	Mother's Day Stall
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
1 st -3 rd September	Grade 3/4 Camp - Grampians
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**

SUPER Students



Torben Kotze

T - Thoughtful
O - Organised
R - Respectful
B - Brilliant
E - Enthusiastic
N - Nice

These values describe the amazing person that Torben is in Foundation 2021. Torben is very helpful in the classroom and makes sure it is organised and tidy. He is always working SUPER hard to improve in all areas of learning. He is showing lots of confidence to try new things and is always enthusiastic to learn. Torben is SUPER friendly and SUPER nice to everyone. He is SUPER organised every day. Torben is always the first person to offer to help someone else and genuinely cares about the people around him. Congratulations Torben we are very lucky to have such a SUPER STUDENT in Foundation 2021.

Kyah Surrey

What an amazing start Kyah has made in Foundation 2021. Kyah quietly goes about her business and takes everything in her stride. Kyah puts a large amount of effort into everything she does and produces SUPER pieces of work. Kyah enjoys having a laugh and helps make Foundation 2021 a fun place to be. She is a caring and supportive student who is willing to play with anyone! Well done Kyah! Your positive attitude will make the world a better place!



Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

Bullying is NOT Okay!

Last week our student leaders presented at assembly for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Following activities within classrooms we completed an updated pledge regarding our whole school commitment to anti-bullying and student safety. Feel free to discuss these important issues with your children and continue the message that Bullying is NOT Okay!

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative, connecting schools and communities to find workable solutions to bullying and violence.

Here are some facts about Bullying:

- Approximately one in four Year 4 to Year 9 Australian students (27%) report being bullied every few weeks or more often (considered to be frequent) during the last term at school.
- Frequent school bullying was highest among Year 5 (32%) and Year 8 (29%) students.
- 83% of students who bully others online, also bully others offline.
- 84% of students who were bullied online were also bullied offline.
- Peers are present as onlookers in 85% of bullying interactions, and play a central role in the bullying process.
- Hurtful teasing was the most prevalent of all bullying behaviours experienced by students, followed by having hurtful lies told about them.
- Cyberbullying appears to be related to age (or access to technology), with older students more likely to engage in cyberbullying than younger students.

(Source: Cross, D., Shaw, T., Hearn, L., Epstein, M., Monks, H., Lester, L., & Thomas, L. 2009. Australian Covert Bullying Prevalence Study (ACBPS). Child Health Promotion Research Centre, Edith Cowan University, Perth).

District Athletics

We are pleased to announce that some of our students have qualified for the next level of athletics competition. Look out for a note from Mr O'Connell regarding the district athletics on Tuesday next week!

End of term!

Times flies! End of term 1 is fast approaching and next week is a short week due to the Good Friday Public Holiday. We all deserve a big rest!

Have a wonderful week!

**Always wear a helmet
when cycling**



All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria.

Mandatory bicycle helmet laws were introduced in July 1990. This applies when riding:

- on roads and road related areas
- on bike and shared paths
- in bike lanes
- in recreational parks
- in car parks
- on footpaths.

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/cyclist-safety/wearing-a-bicycle-helmet>

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: Ruben Taylor

12L: Alayla O'Connor-Scott

12W: Carleigh Farrugia

34B: Molly Hinch

34S: Kayla Murrell

45M: Aiden Murray

56C: Maddison Humphrey

56G: Maddy Tillotson

Music: Natalie Borg



Somers Camp

Somers Camp payments are due by TOMORROW.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

On Wednesday 31st March the school will be drawing our annual Easter Raffle.

At 9am our Parents and Friends team will meet for a coffee and catch up.

This is a great way to meet new people and share some ideas for school fundraising.

During the meeting we will put together the Easter Raffle Prizes.

All welcome

WANTED: HELP WITH BEFORE SCHOOL READING

The Junior Grades (F21, 1/2L & 1/2W) have started before school reading and we would love to have some parents and/or grandparents to help listen to our young readers. It is fun and the children love seeing you helping in the classroom. If you can help out please see the Junior Teachers. Thank you.

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



Age Group Champions!!



Athletics Day 2021



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

SCHOOL COUNCIL SUMMARY 23/3/2021

2021 Committee Positions

President - Louise Francis

Vice President - Tania Dalton

Treasurer- Tania Dalton

Minutes Secretary- Naomi Borg

Parents and Friends- Melissa Flory

Executive Officer- Tara Hulonce (DE&T)

Education Report

Geography week has started this week and the kids are engaged with the subject. Positive feedback from the students with the learning.

Individual education plans have been started for some of the students and will be sent to the parents.

Parent Teacher interviews and reports are completed in Term 2 and Term 4. Student led conferences will continue.

Environment & Sustainability Report

Working Bee feedback- Great job was done by all. Lots of work was completed and was a success. Concentrated on making the area safe for the kids. The remaining jobs include:

- Paving down to 4 square pad (we already have pavers)- Behind art room
- Paving to fence line (have some pavers)- Near sandpit (front of market garden)
- Relocate fence panels- Edge of carpark- near oval
- 6 perspex sheets for roof- Above sandpit (old kinder)
- Paint and repair rotunda (minor rust)- Behind artroom
- Construct walk way (we have the materials to re-use)- Between kitchen and gym

Louise to follow up to see who can help with the paint and repair of the rotunda.

Tara Hulonce to look into the paving jobs and if pavers need to be ordered.

Tara Hulonce to organise fencing around the garden and construction of the walkway.

Parents & Friends

Easter Raffle to be drawn Wednesday 31st May – Parent helpers needed to wrap the prizes Wednesday morning

Naomi Borg to do up an advertisement for newsletter to welcome parent and friends and have a cuppa and catch up Wednesday 31st May at 9am.

Mother's day stall – Thursday 6th May and Friday 7th May. Prices will remain \$5 per gift

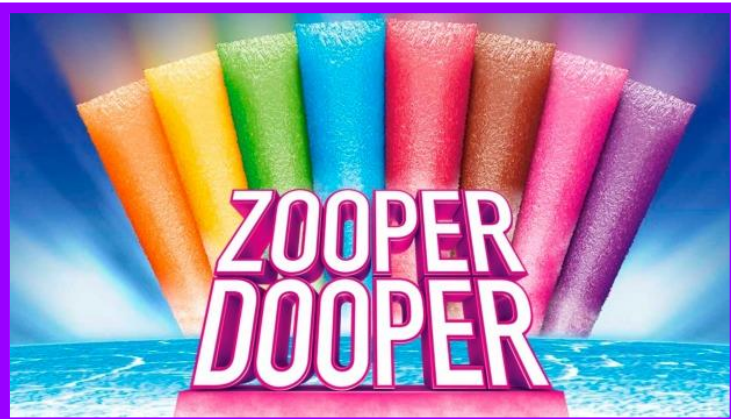
No need to order products as we have stock from last year. Parent Helpers will be required for the morning and after school stall.

Principals Report Summary

Intervention team is now all up and running Minilit and Maqlit. Teachers have completed individual education plans. Referrals been completed for speech assessments.

Learning walk throughs have been completed, where students can say, what they see and what they heard. This is being done in a different classroom then their own.

Updating Student support plans. Delsie has joined the school in the indigenous program to teach the student the Gunditjmarra Culture and Language. Theme weeks have been going really well.



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

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!



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.



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 gramplains.ymca.org.au



PORTLAND AUSKICK CENTRE

WHERE: HANLON PARK, PORTLAND, VIC

WHEN: WEDNESDAY April 21st and 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th,
June 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd

TIME: 4:30 PM—5:30 PM

COST: \$85.00 INCLUDES AUSKICK PACK, All SESSIONS Term 2, 2021.

[REGISTER ONLINE](https://play.afl/auskick)

<https://play.afl/auskick>

[Portland Auskick Centre](#) | [PlayHQ](#)

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EVERY DAY COUNTS

ATTENDANCE FACT SHEET FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

School is better when you're here

DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Yes, in Victoria everyone aged from 6 – 17 has to go to school.

Missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school a year.

From Foundation to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school!

School is better when you attend. Your friends and your teachers notice that you are away and wonder if you are OK.

WHY IS IMPORTANT THAT I GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY?

Right now, being at school is the most important thing you need to do for your future. School helps you build good habits for later on in life. You might think school is just about Maths and English but you're also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems.

Being at school every day also means you are becoming more independent as a learner and interacting with your friends and teachers. If you are at school you can get help from your teachers and friends and won't have to try to learn things in your own time.

Being an adult probably seems far away but we know that young people who attend school more frequently have better outcomes after school too. This means they earn more money, have better job opportunities and are generally healthier. So being at school really does make a difference!

DO MY PARENTS NEED TO LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF I'M GOING TO BE AWAY?

Yes. Your parents need to notify the school of your absence as soon as they can within three days of your absence. If they know you are going to be away, they should try to tell the school before the day or days you are away.

If you're away from school too much and don't have a reasonable excuse like a serious illness, your parents might get a letter from the principal asking about why you're away.

ARE THERE ANY GOOD REASONS TO BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL?

No. Unless you are so sick you can't get out of bed or there is an event like a funeral, you should be at school. Every day you are away is a day of classes and social connection you miss out on. Taking a day off for your birthday or go shopping isn't a good reason to miss school.

Even medical and health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays. This includes family holidays. Your parents are encouraged not to plan holidays during the term but to organise these during the school holidays.