



Term 2 Week 2
Thursday 29th April 2021

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Bundarra Primary School

TERM 2 2021	
21 st April-23 rd June	Senior Swimming Program Wednesdays. 56C 11am-12pm, 56G 12pm-1pm & 45M 1pm-2pm
Tuesday 4 th May	Bundarra School Cross Country
6 th -7 th May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 7 th May	Division Athletics - Warnambool
11-13 th May	Naplan – G3 & G5
Tuesday 18 th May	District Cross Country School Council – 7pm
Wednesday 19 th May	GRIP Leadership
Monday 24 th May	Division Cross Country - Warnambool
Thursday 28 th May	2pm Education Week Music Concert
Monday 31 st May	Region Cross Country - Warnambool
Wednesday 2 nd June	Winter Series
Monday 14 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – No School
Tuesday 16 th June	School Council – 7pm
Thursday 24 th June	Student Led Conferences
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

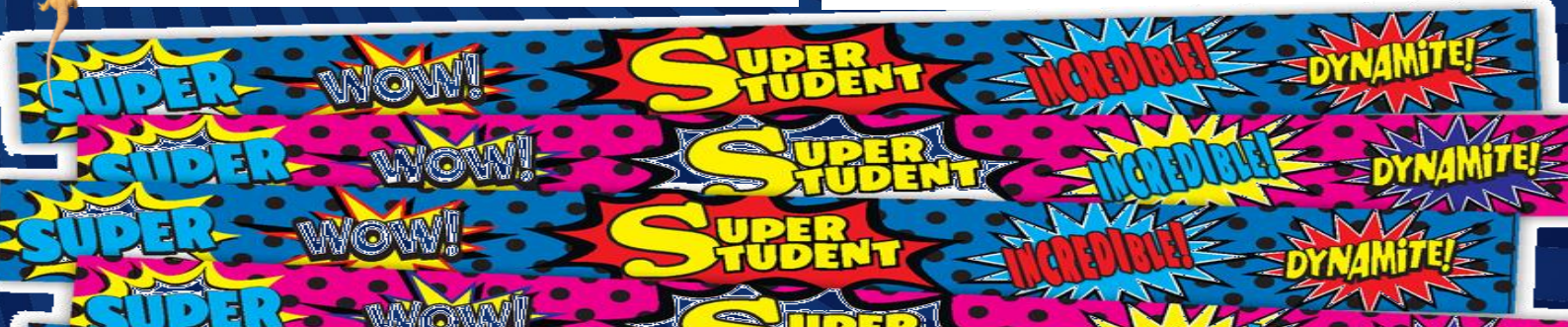


Curtis Rowbottom

Curtis has had a great start to Grade 4. He is respectful during class discussions and remembers to raise his hand when participating. Curtis has a positive can-do attitude and attempts all tasks in class. He is developing his confidence and will keep trying even if something seems hard at first. Curtis is a great friend and we are SUPER lucky to have him as a part of 4/5M. Keep being confident Curtis.....remember you CAN do anything!!!!

Aiden Murray

Aiden has made an excellent start to Grade 5. He is a very positive class member and is an active participant in class discussions. He remembers to use his manners at all times and completes most of his class tasks to a high standard. Aiden is very friendly and strives to include others. He is kind and caring and is a well-respected member of 4/5M. Keep being you Aiden, you are SUPER amazing!!!



Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

Our Annual Implementation Plan Goal of **Happy, Healthy, Active Kids** is well underway and seems to be this week's focus!

Last night staff attended a workshop with Kellie Burke, a local ASD advocate. Kellie kindly shared her experiences of life with autism and gave us great insight into how sensory issues and ASD can effect daily life.

Construction has started on our basketball court also this week, with the initial works taking place. We hope the next stage will begin shortly, with the colourful surface to hopefully be usable by Term 2, Week 4.

This week we are excited for our CROSS COUNTRY on 4th May! After being unable to run last year, we are hoping for lots of parent volunteers to join us for a fun day. Please let Mr O'Connell know if you are able to help support us on the day!

School swimming is going well with our seniors, thanks to Mr O'Connell for organizing. Thanks to our seniors for participating in this vital water safety opportunity.

Thanks also to Mr Grinstead and Mr Potter for Sporting Schools program. This is starting next week with basketball on Mondays after school until 4:30pm. There are still some space left- so please contact the office if you'd like to be involved!

We have had some exciting news- we were successful in getting a \$30,000 Active Schools Grant to build our bike/fitness track! The concept is to use the space around the school oval to develop and surface a track, with potential for fitness stations to be placed around it at a future stage. There will be more to come on this exciting development.

We hope to hold another school working bee soonish to help us get the vegetable garden under control, ready to classes to take responsibility.

Enrolments for 2022 are being taken now!

If you have a child starting Foundation in 2022 we encourage you to enrol soon! Any parents who'd like a look around our school can make a tour time by calling 523 4122. All schools in Portland encourage students to go to their Neighbourhood School.

We recommend you go online and look at <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au> to find your closest school.

“Be active, be healthy, be happy”

Be Active

Choosing better health does not have to be difficult. Deciding to be active, eating healthy foods, reducing stress, connecting with your neighbours, and dropping bad habits are just some of the little changes that can make a big difference to our health and wellbeing.

The good news is that the best time to make a change is now.

Try these quick tips for achieving better health:

- Say hello to your neighbours and see how they're going – connecting with the people around you helps improve your mental wellbeing.
- Keep a bottle of water in your bag to stay hydrated. Add some chopped up strawberries or cucumbers for extra flavour.
- Help yourself to choose healthy food – make sure you are not hungry when you go to the supermarket.
- Feel like you belong – phone a friend, join a community group or volunteer.
- Go for a walk – 30 minutes a day, five days a week, may prolong life expectancy by up to three years.

ASSEMBLY

2:15pm Fridays

in the undercover area

Adults welcome.

Must sign in via QR code at the office

Star Students

F21: Indy Fenech

12L: River Jenz

12W: Amelia Tait

34B: Zane McCarthy

34S: Eric Haines

45M: Skylar Roos

56C: Connor Anderson

56G: Lexia Dimitrijevic

STEM: Indi Surrey



Junior Indoor Sports at the Portland Indoor Sports HUB (Formerly Portland Indoor Cricket Centre), 3 Cellana Crt, Portland Phone 0427 505 893

JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER-FREE REGISTRATION

Any boys or girls interested in playing Indoor Soccer and not already in a team can register and play on Wednesday April 28 at the following times for your age group;

8 years & under 4pm

10 years & under 4.40pm

13 years & under 5.20pm

"NEW" JUNIOR INDOOR CRICKET-FREE REGISTRATION

Any boys and girls interested in playing Indoor Cricket can attend the Centre, 3 Cellana Crt, on Monday April 26 between 4.30pm and 6pm to register.

School teams or club teams welcome.

Age groups 11 years & younger and 14 years & younger.

All equipment supplied

"NEW" JUNIOR INDOOR NETBALL 7-A-SIDE

Any boys and girls interested in playing Indoor Netball can attend the Centre on Tuesday April 27 between 4pm and 6pm to register.

Club teams or school teams welcome.

Age groups;

11 years & younger and 14 years & younger

Bibs and equipment supplied

REGISTRATION IS FREE for all Indoor Sports. Game fees are \$6.00 per player per game. No other fees are required.

Anyone with any questions can phone or text Daryl Barr (owner/manager) on 0427 505 893

DON'T FORGET!

Issue 3



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

orders are due:

Friday 7th May

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Sporting Schools is back this term! We will be starting on Monday 3rd May. Students who are interested will need to put their name down at the office. Participating students must be picked up and signed out.

When: Every Monday

Time: 3:15-4:30pm

Where: Bundarra PS

Sport: Basketball



We can't wait for this fantastic program to start again. Thanks Mr Grinstead & Mr Potter!

ACTIVE SCHOOLS GRANTS TO HELP GET KIDS MOVING IN SOUTH WEST VICTORIA

Schools in South West Victoria will receive a funding boost to help get kids moving as they return to school for Term 2, thanks to the Victorian Government.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Gayle Tierney today announced five schools in Victoria's south west are among 96 schools across the state to receive a \$30,000 funding boost under the Active Schools initiative to help introduce a whole-school approach to physical activity.

Recipients of the funding include:

- **Colac Secondary College** - Implement a holistic whole school approach to physical activity through PD for school staff, development of year 7 Bike Ed program, installing bike storage shed, purchase sporting/active recreation equipment (class set of canoes, bikes, lifejackets, yoga mats, boxing gloves)
- **Lavers Hill K-12 College** - Installation of outdoor education equipment (E.g. a gaga pit to play high energy ball games), upgrading the school walking track, memberships to Bluewater Fitness centre to access the gym, pool, sports courts
- **Bundarra Primary School** - Installation of new multi-use bike track used for a range of programs (walking/running club, cross country, bike education, leisure play, community access and PE and sport classes)
- **Merri River School** - Development of a new outdoor learning classroom and outdoor education program including swimming lessons, beach and river safety sessions, bike education and water-based recreation activities.
- **Portland Bay School** - Purchase of new sensory playground equipment and new PMP equipment

The cash boost is part of the \$24.2 million Active Schools initiative, which is delivering more opportunities for physical activity, sport and active recreation for Victorian students, helping them develop healthy lifelong habits.

As part of the wider Active Schools package:

- all schools will have access to a new Active Schools Toolkit, which will include tips and tricks on how to make their school and their kids more active
- a new team of physical education leaders will provide on-the-ground advice and support to more than 800 schools to improve their approach to sport, physical education and physical activity
- a number of new and innovative approaches to increasing activity will be trialled through several partnerships, including working with the start-up community to explore how technology can get teens moving and adapting Deakin University's Transform-Us! Program for secondary schools to get adolescents moving more and sitting less
- a statewide communications campaign designed to encourage children and their families to be more active and promote the importance of physical activity.

In November, Minister for Education James Merlino also released a joint ministerial statement with Minister for Community Sport Ros Spence and Minister for Health Martin Foley, which outlines a new strategy to create active schools, kids and communities.

The Labor Government is committed to meeting the Education State target of increasing the proportion of students taking part in physical activity five times a week to help them be happier, healthier and more resilient.

Quote attributable to Member for Western Victoria, Gayle Tierney

"The evidence is clear – active kids are happy, healthy and resilient kids, who are able to focus more in class. That's why we are investing \$24.2 million in the creation of Active Schools."

"Sport and recreation are central to our way of life. These grants will help make sure more young people in south west Victoria can get the best start in life with an education linked to active and healthy lifestyles."



CROSS COUNTRY RUN – Tuesday 4th MAY 2021

The whole school Cross Country run will be held on Tuesday 4th May. The Cross Country event is a school event which is part of the school curriculum and every child is expected to attend and participate on the day.

The Cross Country is going to be scheduled slightly different to that of the past, with the whole school arriving at Yarraman Park, for an 11am start.

The Junior age groups will complete their Cross Country run, with the Senior age groups following the Juniors. An emphasis on positive Teamwork, Support and Encouragement will be the focus on the day, as the Senior students will be present to encourage and support all junior aged students.

A running schedule has been provided below. We will be aiming to finish our Cross Country run by 1:30pm.

Order of Running

6 Year Boys – 0.4 km, 6 Year Girls – 0.4 km, 7 Year Boys – 0.8km approx., 7 Year Girls – 0.8km approx., 8 Year Boys – 1.2km approx., 8 Year Girls – 1.2km approx., 9 & 10 year Boys – 2km, 9 & 10 year Girls – 2km, 11 Year Boys – 3km, 11 Year Girls – 3km, 12/13 Year Boys – 3km, 12/13 Year Girls – 3km

*Age is taken from the end of 31st December, 2021.

* If your child cannot participate for medical or other reasons we will require a note explaining the reason.

Students are required to have appropriate running gear, (shorts, runners, no slip-on shoes or boots, no long pants please) and house colours are encouraged on the day. Students will have some time before the event to get changed.

It is vital that asthmatics take their medication to Yarraman Park, so if they need it, it is readily available. It is important that this medication be brought with the children on the day. It is also recommended that students have their own drink bottle with water in it.

For the successful running of this year's Cross Country event it is always important that we have parent helpers, so if anyone is available to lend a hand on the day, it would be greatly appreciated. If parents are available can they please clearly write their name on the slip below (first and surname please) and return it to Mr O'Connell by Wednesday 28th April. Parents that are helping on the day should arrive at the venue 30 minutes before the start of the first event so that Mr O'Connell can brief parents of their role.

Just a reminder to parents wishing to leave during the running of the cross country that they are to park outside. No cars are to enter Yarraman Park after the start of the running of races (11:00am). Thanks.

It should be a fun and rewarding day for all students, if anyone has any concerns please see Mr O'Connell.

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Yes, I _____ can help in the morning/afternoon on Tuesday 4th May

2021 for the successful running of the school Cross Country.

Signed: _____



Thankyou

The Portland RSL Memorial Bowling Club together with Sportspower kindly donated sports equipment to our P.E program this week. We thank them for their very generous donation.



Pictured: Bruce Elijah – owner Sportspower Portland, Lucas Arnold, Romei Kelly and Jodie Brabham – Manager Portland RSL

2022 ENROLMENTS

If you have a child starting Foundation in 2022 we encourage you to enrol. Any parents wanting to have a look around our school can make a time for a tour by calling the office on 5523 4122.

All schools in the Portland and District area encourage students to go to their Neighbourhood School.



'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