



**Term 3 Week 2**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

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# Bundarra Primary School

TERM 3 2021	
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Book Fair - Postponed
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	School Photos
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Day - "OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS"
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Grade 3/4 Camp - Grampians
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Footy Colour Day! Last Day Term Three for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 4 2021	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day Term Four
TBC	Junior & Middle Swimming Program- all term
25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October	5/6 Camp - Sunnystones
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Colour Run
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day Term Four – 2:15pm early dismissal

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

## Star Students

**F21:** Christopher Wallace

**12L:** Penny Kruis & Evie Reeves

**12W:** Chase Ashworth

**34B:** Zain Makevits

**34S:** Kayla Murrell

**56G:** Xavier Osborne &  
Kyden Newton

**45M:** Ollie Osborne

**P.E:** Samuel Andrews

**56C:** Jeremy Boreham

**STEM:** Kiah Schlemmer

Be Your Best Self!



56C

**Samuel Andrews**

is a super student because he shows resilience and persistence every single day. He puts time and effort into his work and always does his personal best. Samuel is keen to learn new things, works hard to achieve his goals and happily shares his learning online. He has been a great role model at home, sharing his learning with his younger brother Hamish. Well done Samuel! Keep being your best self!

**Ashley Brogan**

is a super student because he is a motivated learner, whether we're at school or learning from home. He never gives up on a challenge and has done some fantastic literacy and numeracy work this term. He has a positive attitude and is always respectful online, just like he is in class! He shows kindness and gratitude each and every day. Well done Ashley! You are an absolute star!

**Indie King**

is a super student because she always has a smile on her face! She is always eager to improve and happily takes on feedback. Indie regularly checks questions and comments on Seesaw and makes changes to her work if needed. She takes pride in everything she does and as a result has produced some wonderful work. Great work Indie! You are a very deserving super student!

**Super Students**

## Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

### Ngatanwarr!

Each and every day I am reminded how special the Bundarra family really is. Today is no exception. I have been lucky enough to get onto Seesaw and see the range of fantastic learning going on in our community. I've enjoyed videos of students teaching skills to their siblings, students reading and completing lots of maths tasks. We have seen some fantastic artwork, texts responses, videos of students completing fitness activities and uploads of writing tasks. I've met with Miss Bailey's and Mrs Shelton's class and it's really great to see children engaged and enjoying catch ups with peers. It's amazing how quickly we have once again become used to using technology to record our learning.

Our supportive staff have again designed some excellent teaching and learning activities, and every day we are learning more about what can be achieved in the online format. Teachers met yesterday via WebEx (of course) and discussed DET expectations regarding online learning and how we can continue the usual vibrant pace of learning at Bundarra in this format. We'll be doing some more WebEx meetings into the future, so I look forward to seeing your smiling faces online!

*We know it's tough, and sometimes "teacher talk" seems like another language.*

*Sometimes the idea of logging on to do maths tasks is too hard.*

*Staying in bed or on the couch is easier.*

*Some days we don't want to record another video reading in our pyjamas.*

*Some mornings we don't feel like "bothering" with online learning.*

*And we don't want to respond to teacher feedback.*

*We just want to get it done and get back to tech time.*

*It's hard to be motivated some days.*

*We understand.*

*We appreciate your efforts.*

*We appreciate you even more at this time.*

*We are joyful when we see your Seesaw posts!*

*Staff are delighted seeing your work.*

*Responses to staff feedback make us sing.*

*Hearing your voices is so special.*

*We love WebEx meetings for the random connections, stories and fun.*

*We care, share and learn together in a different way.*

*This all makes lockdown much more bearable.*

**WE THANK YOU!**

*We are proud of you all.*

Please know how much we absolutely appreciate our FANTASTIC children and parents/ caregivers at this time.

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## 2022 Enrolments

If you have a child starting Foundation in 2022 we encourage you to enrol.

All schools in the Portland and District area 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. For more information about Bundarra see <https://www.bundarraps.vic.edu.au/> or call 5523 4122



## WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 26th July to Sunday 22nd August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Last year we used the survey results to inform our 2021 Annual Improvement Plan.

Please speak to Tara Hulonce if you would like more information.



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!

# AFTER SCHOOL CARE PORTLAND

3.20pm - 6.30pm Monday - Friday (Term 3)



SCAN QR CODE FOR  
PROGRAM DETAILS  
or visit [grampians.ymca.org.au](http://grampians.ymca.org.au)

They'll want  
to come again  
tomorrow!  
Y Ballarat OSHC

The Y Ballarat are leaders in providing **quality, fun and stimulating** After School Care. From cooking to games and crafts; **our caring staff ensure every afternoon is one of enjoyment for every child.**

**Mondays** Mad Science Discovery - Experiments, discovery and enquiry

**Tuesdays** Kids Taking Over the Kitchen - From growing food to cooking food

**Wednesdays** Winter Sports Fun - Explore the world of winter sports

**Thursdays** Art and Craft Creations - Express your creative side and create masterpieces

**Fridays** Community Garden - Grow and nurture our own vegetables to donate back to families

Scheduled activities may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please confirm with the venue if needed.

## HOW TO BOOK

All new families are required to enrol first. Enrolments are made through Xplor Home, payment via direct debit. See [www.grampians.ymca.org.au](http://www.grampians.ymca.org.au) for details. There will be no fee increase for terms 3 & 4 of 2021.

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The Y Ballarat is independently reviewed by the ACP to ensure our services are safe for all children and young people.



# 1800 Glenelg Together

A free community hotline  
for Glenelg Shire  
residents requiring  
support during the  
Coronavirus pandemic.

**The free hotline will direct community members to local support services such as**

- Phone check in and support
- Connection with Services, Organisations & Information
- Food and/or Financial relief
- Options for Grocery Order Deliveries

**Monday - Friday**

**10am - 3pm**

**Call:** 1800 512 461

**Email:** [1800GlenelgTogether@swarh.vic.gov.au](mailto:1800GlenelgTogether@swarh.vic.gov.au)

## ACTIVITY GUARANTEED TO BRING JOY!

United Way are inviting students to send a handmade card, letter or drawing to a resident in an Aged Care Facility who may be feeling lonely or disconnected. It is a great way to spread some joy and kindness for our young people and older friends.

To send to a resident, simply address the card to "Any Resident" and then include the address provided (see list below). Send one or send many. The choice is completely up to you!

♥ Harbourside Lodge 141-151 Bentinck St, Portland, 3305

♥ Heywood Rural Health 21-23 Barclay St, Heywood, 3304

♥ Seaview House 2 Otway Court, Portland, 3305

♥ Bupa Aged Care 83 Wellington Road, Portland, 3305

♥ Edgarley Assisted Living 85 Jackson Street, Casterton, 3312

♥ Glenelg House 63-69 Russell Street, Casterton, 3312

Let's spread some kindness

