



Term 3 Week 10
Thursday 16th Sept 2021

Principal: Mrs Tara Hulonce
m: Po Box 736 Portland, Gunditjmara Country 3305
w: www.bundarraps.vic.edu.au
Direct Deposit: Bundarra Primary School

abn: 21 860 290 195
e: bundarra.ps@education.vic.gov.au
p: 03 5523 4122 **f:** 03 5521 7355
BSB: 063536 **Acc:** 00901409

Bundarra Primary School

TERM 3 2021	
Friday 17 th September	Footy Colour Day! Last Day Term Three for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 4 2021	
Monday 4 th Oct	First Day Term Four
Monday 11 th Oct	Trash Puppets Week
TBC	Junior & Middle Swimming Program- all term
25 th -28 th Oct	5/6 Camp - Sunnystones
Friday 29 th Oct	School Photos
8 th -10 th Dec	Grade 3/4 Camp – Grampians
Friday 12 th Nov	Colour Run
Monday 15 th Nov	Book Fair
Friday 17 th Dec	Last day Term Four – 2:15pm early dismissal

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

Star Students

12W: Tayden O'Callaghan

34S: Students and Families

45M: Amarni Peatt

P.E: Kyden Newton &
Samuel Andrews

34B: Students and Families

56G: Axel Cambridge

56C: Bella Carlyon

ART: Chase De Bono

STEM: Charlee Monk

Be Your Best Self!

Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

And here we are again, at the end of another term! It feels a bit surreal for me to be ending the term when so many students are not ONSITE. We haven't seen many of you for weeks! Luckily, we have had SeeSaw and been able to use technology to bridge the distance between us. It's not quite the same as all being together, but it comes pretty close. Seesaw is an amazing resource and we are certainly pleased we chose this format for our remote and flexible learning platform. And WebEx makes meetings, literature circles and class check ins possible!

With all this change it seems this term has simply flown by. And next is the last for the year! Soon our Grade 6 students will be heading off to secondary schooling and we'll be greeting a new bunch of Foundations for 2022.

2022 Planning-

Planning has started now for what 2022 will look like and we are doing our best to get everything sorted, from staffing through to the class structures and groupings.

Our Consultative Committee will again determine grade structure as we aim for less than 21 in all grades. We believe in making the best use of our human resources (and fabulous staff) to maximize student learning. Staffing processes will be completed early next term.

In term 4, all students will once again be asked to name four friends they would like to be in a class with and we will use the usual computer software process to form class lists. We have a School Council approved class formation policy which guides this process. Any parents who have requests are encouraged to come forward and contact me before 22nd October, so we can try to take them into consideration. Thank you.

Term 4-

This will bring some exciting events too, with Camps planned, school swimming for F-Grade 4 students and other events. We'll have Book Day, Civics Week, and Grade 6 Graduation to look forward to.

Holidays-

Enjoy your break, I'll be in touch when we hear any DET developments regarding next term.

Take care all, Wurruck!

PARENT/CAREGIVER/ GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY OPEN

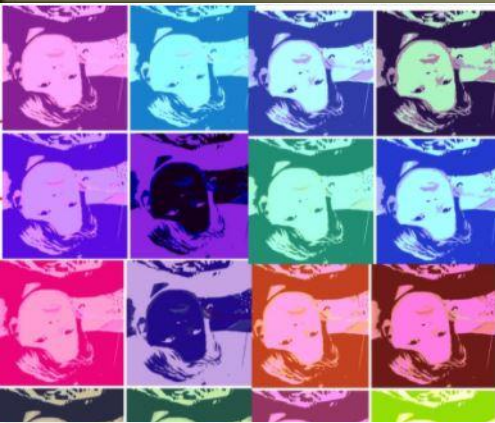
Each year the school conducts an opinion survey amongst a sample of the school community. This year, a sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been randomly selected and invited to participate. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

I ask families that have been emailed survey information to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Thankyou

**We would just like to send
out a big thankyou to the
Big O
Hallidays
& Admellas
for their generosity of
meals for local
families.**







Trash Puppets is coming to your school and we need your help!

In Week 2 of next term the students at Bundarra are participating in a Trash Puppets workshop.

At Trash Puppets our aim is to educate adults and children alike on the concepts of sustainability with particular focus on waste reduction. We do this through creative puppet making workshops where imaginations are expanded and where play is key.

The materials used to make Trash Puppets are 100% recycled and reused. For your child to get the most out of this experience, we encourage parents and children to start their own 'Trash Puppets bag' of clean recyclables at home for use in the workshop. Please drop your bag of 'trash'* at school, in an area specified by your teacher, ahead of the workshop.

* We ask that each child only bring one small bag of trash each, about the size of a green canvas bag from Woolworths.

Here's the kinds of (clean) materials we can accept:

- ✓ Cardboard e.g. small boxes (smaller than a shoe box), egg cartons, paper towel rolls.
- ✓ Plastic bottles e.g. coke bottles, shampoo bottles (washed, with LIDS OFF).
- ✓ Plastic bottle caps.
- ✓ Plastic tubs e.g. strawberry or berry containers, honey tub, ice cream tub (washed please).
- ✓ Plastic bags e.g. supermarket bags, bubble wrap, bread bags.
- ✓ Paper bags e.g. retail bags, grocery bags.
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Picnicware e.g. paper plates, plastic spoons, plastic cups.
- ✓ Bits and bobs e.g. buttons, yarn, old wrapping paper.

And, the types of materials we **DON'T** want.

- X Toilet rolls.
- X Milk Bottles.
- X Tins or any sharp metal including metal bottle tops/caps.
- X Glass, including all glass jars and bottles
- X Anything with alcohol or drug branding, eg. panadol boxes, beer cartons etc.
- X Cartons that we can't see into eg. tetra pack juice boxes, milk cartons, stock cartons etc.
- X Polystyrene in any form e.g. cups, packaging, beads etc.
- X Fabric scraps
- X Magazines
- X Medium-large boxes (an adult size shoe box is too big)
- X Brand new/ unused items specially purchased for this workshop.
- X Craft supplies, such as pom poms, pipe cleaners etc

Important notes:

1. Please ***don't*** go out and buy anything! The message of our workshops are about reducing waste!
2. Only collect what you have at home in your recycling bin or in your "TRASH".
3. Make sure **EVERYTHING** you donate is **CLEANED** and **DRY** (please and thank you!)

4. We are dedicated to quality control. Your donations are sorted by our team before the workshop to make sure everything is clean and safe. We also liaise with the school prior to the incursion to identify any allergies particular students may have (to peanuts, eggs etc), and we remove any items that may be associated with these (such as egg cartons, peanut butter tubs etc).

Parent's FAQs

Why do I supply the recyclables for this workshop?

Home-sourced recyclables form a core part of our 'recycle and reduce' experience. By collecting materials for the workshop together, your child gains a more holistic understanding of their own impact on the Earth (through what's being thrown away at home) and of their personal part to play in sustainability (through recycling, reducing, and reusing). We suggest starting a collection bag separate to your normal recycling bin. By building your bag of interesting materials together over the week you can share conversations about waste reduction in your own home whilst getting the creative juices started.

What happens to the materials I supply?

The items you collect will be sorted by our facilitators ahead of the workshop to ensure everything is clean, safe and appropriate for use. Everything supplied goes into a communal pile for the whole group to access. This becomes the place to source ones puppet throughout the workshop. Through the 'trash pile' kids get a great tactile experience, plus the joy of 'using what you have' and rummaging for inspiration. The trash pile creates a little joyful chaos and it's often a highlight of our workshops because we encourage the children to make a mess!

What if my child has allergies?

If your child has severe allergies we would advise discussing this incursion with your classroom teachers. We often suggest that parents supply their own 'allergy-free' collection of materials which would be held separate for your child. Unfortunately, given the nature of working with repurposed materials, we cannot guarantee that the general collection will be allergy safe. If you are particularly concerned, we would encourage you to attend and participate in the workshop alongside your child.

What kind of puppet can I expect to see from my child after the workshop?

Part of our mission at Trash Puppets is to offer positive creative experiences for people of all ages. Our workshops teach participants the basics of puppetry and offer guidance on construction, mechanisms, and performance. With this foundation we support participants to bring their own vision to life in whatever form they have imagined. We aim to have every person leaving with a working puppet. However, since it is an open creative task (and we have very limited time) we can't promise your child's puppet will arrive home looking the way an adult thinks a puppet should look. We strive to find something good in everything that each participant creates and we encourage parents to do the same.

What else is my child gaining from this activity?

Our workshops:

- encourage creative, reflective, and critical thinking,
- get students solving complex supply and design problems,
- offer opportunities to plan, experiment, take risks, and question,
- impart meaningful puppetry knowledge, puppet-making technique,
- give tangible experience of core sustainability principles,
- build confidence in personal creative expression.

BUNDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING

– TERM 4

Swimming lessons for students in Grade F21, 1/2L, 1/2W, 3/4B and 3/4S will commence in Term 4. Students will be involved in a 45 minute swimming lesson each week, over a 10 week period. Days and Times for each class are listed below:

Grade F21 – Thursday 1pm-2pm

Grade 1/2L – Wednesday 11am-12pm

Grade 1/2W – Wednesday 1pm-2pm

Grade 3/4B – Monday 12pm-1pm

Grade 3/4S – Monday 11am-12pm

Students swimming on Monday (Grade 3/4 students), will commence in Week 2 of Term 4.

Students swimming on Wednesday (Grade 1/2) and Thursday (Grade F21), will commence in Week 1 of Term 4.

A reminder for families to complete the Swimming Medical note that has been sent home as a hard copy, uploaded to SEESAW, or via the Skoolbag App.

Payment of \$98.50 for swimming lessons also needs to be paid promptly, in order for your child to attend the swimming lessons. Please contact the school office to organise this.

Students will need to bring bathers, towel and goggles (optional) to all swimming lessons.

Although the Swimming lessons are not compulsory for students, we encourage all students to take part in this opportunity, as swimming is a necessary skill to develop. Swimming is a life long activity and as we live on the coast, we feel it to be a very important skill to learn and develop and become comfortable and confident around the water.

The ups and downs of growing up!

Students in Grades 5 and 6 will be undertaking a unit on Personal Development early in Term 4, beginning on Wednesday 6th October. The students will be divided into a 'Boys' group and a 'Girls' group for these sessions.

Notes will go home tomorrow via Seesaw, including detailed information about this unit of work. If you have any questions or concerns about this unit of learning, please see your child's classroom teacher.

SUPPORTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF PORTLAND BAY

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS COLLECTION POINT



Please leave your bread tags here. They will be recycled in Robe, SA to fund wheelchairs, mainly in South Africa.



Rotary
Club of Portland Bay



M aussiebreadtags@gmail.com
f @aussiebreadtags

Your local contact: KAREN 0417501452
ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

Bundarra Primary School is collecting bread tags for this very important cause. We ask that families collect bread tags and bring them into the office once back onsite.

Thank You

School Holiday Program For Ages 12 -18 yrs

Mystery Activity Packs!

All packs are free!

Call me Creative:

For those who are wanting a creative outlet and don't know where to start.

This pack will include all the materials required to create an artwork these school holidays.

Cooking up a Storm:

This pack will provide you with the equipment and inspiration to get busy in the kitchen.

Ingredients that are included are **not gluten or dairy free** and may contain traces of nuts.

Get Active:

Get outdoors and enjoy being active with your friends and family these school holidays.

The Get Active pack will include equipment to allow you to enjoy the Spring weather.

Register for a pack **before the 14th of September!** Only a limited amount available!

Contact the Glenelg Shire Youth Development Team on
(03) 5522 2137 | 0400 151 447 | mmckinna@glenelg.vic.gov.au



FOOTY
Colours
Day

TOMORROW

Dress in your
favourite team
colours!



TWILIGHT NETBALL COMPETITION 2021-22

Twilight Netball starts
Monday 4 October 2021

Registration Night:
Monday 13 September 2021
from 5 - 6.30

GRADES AVAILABLE:

Open, Mixed, 16/U,
13/U, 11/U &
Net Set Go (Gr 3 & up)

(If you want to join a team please
come see us on registration
night or email us with
your details)

Contact us if you need more information or have questions:

Email portland-netball-association@hotmail.com

Phone Sue Muldoon on 0438 552 351

Facebook Messenger Portland Netball Association Inc.



Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with all things Netball



Portland Holiday Program

\$85* per day or \$50 half day, less your CCS entitlement

(*Includes excursions and incursions. The times of excursions
may vary due to circumstances out of our control)

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| MON SEPT 20 | 🏠 Ipad & Technology day - Games, activities & role play fun! |
| TUE SEPT 21 | 🏠 Wheels Day - Bring your bikes, skateboards & scooters. Don't forget your protective gear |
| WED SEPT 22 | 🚌 Warrnambool trip (9:30am - 3:30pm) - Flagstaff Hill enjoy a day of old adventure & the park |
| THU SEPT 23 | 🏠 Tie Dye - Create & design your own one of a kind t-shirt to take home! |

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| MON SEPT 27 | 🦋 Animal Antics - Come join us to meet some very special animal friends |
| TUE SEPT 28 | 🏠 Make a bear - Make your own teddy & even its very own tie dye tshirt |
| WED SEPT 29 | 🏠 Animation & Film - Enjoy a relaxed day in your PJ's, watch a movie & more |
| THU SEPT 30 | 🏠 Bounce Class (11am - 12pm) - Make exercise fun through bouncing & jumping |
| FRI OCT 1 | 🦋 African Drumming Workshop - Come along to experience African drumming |

They'll want to come again tomorrow

portland.oshc@ymca.org.au

**October
2nd
2021**



BMX COME N TRY



**FREE
EVENT
10:30 -
12:30**

PORTLAND BMX CLUB

For more information and registration
please go to our facebook page or
ridenation.com.au and search Portland
BMX Club.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MADDY 0409618405

happy
holidays!

happy
holidays!