



Term 3 Week 7

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# Bundarra Primary School

TERM 3 2021	
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> September	Book Fair - TBC
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Curriculum Day – No students to attend school
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 Trash Puppets Week
TBC	Junior & Middle Swimming Program- all term
25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October	5/6 Camp - Sunnystones
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos – NEW DATE
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 3/4 Camp – Grampians - NEW DATE
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: Students & Families

12W: Layla Fry

34S: Ivy Hunt

45M: Chase Baker &  
Kadence McQualter

12L: Bruce Walker

34B: Natalie Borg

56G: Darcy Johnson

56C: Bailey Cotter

ART: Jeremy Boreham

Be Your Best Self!



### Penny Kruis

Penny has blossomed into a very confident student this year and is amazing us with her super nice qualities. She shows a positive attitude towards her schoolwork and always tries her best. Penny has made amazing progress in Reading, Maths and Writing because she is super persistent. She has worked super hard during the remote learning time and has had a go at almost every activity. She always makes delightful and caring comments to help brighten our days. Penny is very helpful and likes to tidy our classroom. She looks out for her friends and teachers and makes sure we are OK and feeling happy. We are super proud of the progress you are making, Penny. Congratulations..... Your wonderful sparkling personality and super kindness is a shining light in 1/2 L.

### Adele Anderson

The Absolutely Amazing Adele is smashing so many goals in Grade 1. She is growing in confidence every day and spreading her wings to accept new challenges. Adele is a wonderful and caring friend and shows super kindness and super sharing. She is amazingly persistent and approaches every task with enthusiasm. Adele just loves ponies and loves to share stories about her special pony 'Millie'. Adele has excellent manners and is always organised for learning. She reads every night and gets her spelling right every week because she writes them out so many times her book is full. Adele listens well to follow directions and consistently does her best. She loves to read and write and discover new things. Adele is very helpful in the classroom and is always putting a smile on our faces because she is so happy. She enthusiastically works with everyone and shares her ideas. With such amazing qualities, Adele is riding high and is ready to take on the world. Grade 1/2 L is very lucky to have such a SUPER STUDENT on the team.

### Jack McGregor

5,4,3,2,1, blast off..... This young Astronaut Jack is zooming along so fast with his learning. His learning has taken off on Earth with a blast and he is on a supersonic mission to be the best he can. Each planet he visits sees him gain so much confidence. On the planet Mars he picked up lots of resilience. He made heaps of new friends and showed the Martians how to solve all their maths problems. Next stop was Saturn. Jack was running rings around his reading and started spinning out of control with his writing. Jack loves reading so much that he is the first little astronaut to read every day and makes sure his Commander {Ms Logan} checks his sight words so he can keep improving. Onwards to Jupiter goes the spaceship with Jack busily writing stories inside and learning his spelling words. This space journey is just beginning for the Awesome Astronaut Jack. He makes friends wherever he goes because he is so honest, kind and thoughtful. Jack loves to call back to earth with his quirky and interesting stories.

Super effort Captain Jack. Fly high young man and navigate your way to many more successful missions.

# Super Students



## Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

### Ngatanwarr!

What a week this has been. Heading into the weekend we were a bit oblivious as to what the coming week would hold. And yet, here we are again.

And once again doing ourselves proud, with a calm approach to the situation- remote and flexible learning. It's awe inspiring the way students have gone about learning, but in a different way. The support we have from home is truly remarkable. You have been so creative and willing to try new things. The problem solving ability of our students when responding to Seesaw tasks and computer issues is a real credit to them and us.

I thank our staff especially. As always, they are the soul and foundation of this place. Last week was phenomenal enough, and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing themes at work, the Juniors with MiniBeasts (and Ms Logan's theme table) and Middle team with their many cooking experiments. The ice cream was a hit! Seniors work was awesome on Space, and student research projects demonstrated how much they learnt from this engaging topic. The woodworking Kupa Ngal group with Mr Grinstead and Ms Travers was great fun. It was a joyful place to be last week with so much action and staff and students fully engaged in the science of learning.

And now this week is different, we are working online, and engaging in learning together but separately. Some successes already this week include, Mrs Shelton's class Webex, with a special "Hungry caterpillar" visitor, and Miss Bailey's online Guided Reading Session. Thanks for involving me in online activities.

To the adults at home, all the efforts you are putting in are very much appreciated- teaching and motivating students is definitely an art form. (I once called it "crowd control" 😊) We appreciate the manner in which you calmly approach learning at home. Providing a quiet(ish) space for kids to work, some supervision as required is perfect. Learning is about taking risks, not about getting all the answers right. Allowing children to make their mistakes, talk about what went wrong, and what can be done to fix it is vital to the learning process. We all make mistakes- and we all learn by making mistakes!

Please be kind to yourselves and others at home. No work tasks are worth damaging family harmony and relationships. We encourage students to take a break, breathe, walk, get a snack and come back with a clear head. For adults giving ourselves permission to not be "perfect" is crucial at the moment. We got this!

Remember, if you need any learning materials, please contact the school and we can arrange drop off or collections. Take care team, Wurruck!

## 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 NEED BOTTLE LIDS PLEASE

We are collecting clean plastic bottle lids for an art project with Mrs Down and Miss Skye. Looking for all shapes and colours of lids.

Please bring clean lids to the office **once we return to on-site learning** and they'll be used to create some fabulous artworks.

# School Council Meeting Summary 24/8/2021

## Finance Report- COSTINGS FOR GRADE 5/6 CAMP:

Finalised costs- \$385.00 per student- a letter sent home to families earlier in the year estimated this to be \$390-\$430 so we have been able to be under this. School council will fund the buses as per the approved master budget.

## Education report-

Discussed:

- Science Week a major success. Juniors examined Mini Beasts, Middle team- cooking science, Seniors- Space theme. We had a lot of fun integrating Science into other curriculum areas during this theme week.
- Book Day has been postponed. Will do this when we're back ONSITE.
- Back on SeeSaw again. Big congratulations from Council to students, staff and parents for the adjustment. These times can be so challenging, "yo-yoing" in and out of remote learning. The student wellbeing focus has been so supportive and much appreciated.

## Environment Report-

Working Bee: Was planned for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August after school, and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 8am.

A NEW DATE WILL BE SET When we're back on site. Jobs as discussed-

- 6 Perspex sheets for roof- Above sandpit (old kinder)
- ROTUNDA- Baz has visited and supplies purchased to repair rotunda (minor rust) including brackets for posts. The sheeting will need to be replaced by a roof plumber, which will add to the structural integrity of the rotunda. (28/7/2021) All ready to do the minor repairs at next working bee.
- Planting - Behind art room
- Garden tidy up- Front of school/ art room/ kitchen
- The vegetable garden is a great opportunity for our students but there is a lot of work to be done to clean it up. Erin has asked for a working bee to assist with the vegetable garden
- Remove fencing in preparation for new fence and areas on Edgar St Boundary.
- FUTURE WORK- Fence around oval.

## 2021 Event Summary-

- Gunditjmara Mural- T3- T4 Week 2
- **Father's Day Stall (1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> September)** John, Rai and Emily to assist Skye with this. In Gym, students only on site for brief time. Opening hours 1-3:30pm daily.
- Curriculum Day- 8<sup>th</sup> September
- Footy Day- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Trash Puppets Week- 4<sup>th</sup>- 8 October
- Foundation- G4 Swimming- Term 4
- English Games Day- HSC- TBC
- Book Day – date to be determined
- Grade 5/6 Camp- October 25<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>
- School Photo Day- 29<sup>th</sup> October
- Crazy hair day – TBC
- Colour run – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November
- Grade 3/4 Camp- new date 8-10<sup>th</sup> December.

## Child Safety-

We have successfully applied to be part of the Mental Health in Primary School pilot. We are partnering with another school- Heywood Consolidated. An excellent opportunity to gain professional support for our students and school community.

## Cleaning Contract-

Tender process closed 20/8/2021.

Discussion:

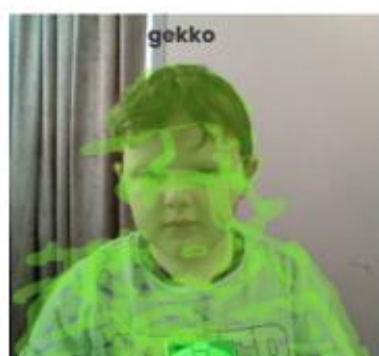
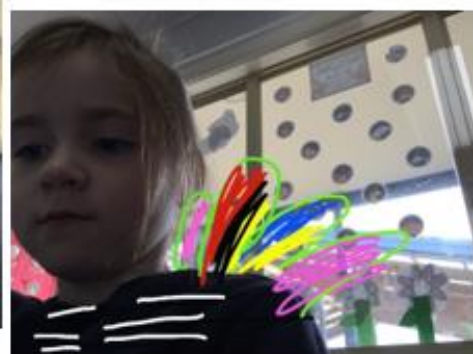
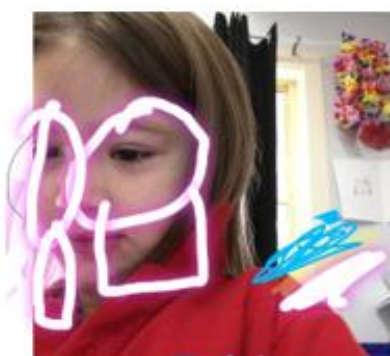
- Received tender
- How the cleaners are going
- Cleaning schedule (as updated recently)

TO DO: Tara to complete paperwork and successful tender company.



# Virtual Book Day F21

On Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August F21 had a virtual book day where they took a photo or drew a picture of themselves as their favourite character. See if you can guess some of the characters in F21!



# FUN



# FAMILY LOCKDOWN ACTIVITIES

- Have a daily family check in
- Watch documentaries about your favorite topics
- Create a family playlist and start each day listening to your favorite songs
- Have a "talent show" at home
- Celebrate fun holidays together
- Play charades
- Draw a family portrait
- Try a new recipe together
- Have a family themed night
- Plan a party inspired by your children's favorite activity
- Have a family "how to" night
- Start a gratitude journal for the whole family
- Start a creative challenge for the whole family
- Go on a "virtual trip" to a zoo or aquarium around the world
- Start a family book club
- Family movie marathon
- Start a family project and work on it every day
- Take a picture every day and create a family lockdown album
- Play musical statues
- Write letters for loved ones
- Disney-themed dance party
- Watch old family videos
- Card game marathon
- Have an indoor scavenger hunt
- Plan a technology-free day