



Term 3 Week 8
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Bundarra Primary School

TERM 3 2021	
	Book Fair - Postponed
8 th September	Curriculum Day – No students to attend school
9 th September	R U OK Day
Friday 17 th September	Footy Colour Day! Last Day Term Three for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 4 2021	
Monday 4 th October	First Day Term Four Trash Puppets Week
TBC	Junior & Middle Swimming Program- all term
25 th -28 th October	5/6 Camp - Sunnystones
Friday 29 th October	School Photos – NEW DATE
8 th -10 th December	Grade 3/4 Camp – Grampians - NEW DATE
Friday 12 th November	Colour Run
Friday 17 th December	Last day Term Four – 2:15pm early dismissal

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

Star Students

F21: Ruben Taylor

12W: Meka Tillotson

34S: Kiah Schlemmer

45M: Kyan Taylor

P.E: Kadence McQualter

STEM: Ajay Dingemans

12L: Angus Hinch & Jye Flory

34B: Hamish Blake

56G: Amelia Kruis

56C: Claire Munday

ART: Mara Benbow

Be Your Best Self!



Lilly Janes

Lilly is an incredibly positive student! Her smile is infectious and she shares her enthusiasm with those around her. Lilly enjoys learning and always pays close attention during class instruction. She always tries her best and is always ready to act on any feedback that might improve her learning. Lilly is always the first person to offer to help someone else and genuinely cares about the people around her. She is a thoughtful student who makes sure that no-one is left out! Congratulations Lilly we are very lucky to have such a SUPER STUDENT in Foundation 2021.



Mabel McGregor

Mabel is a quiet achiever who takes incredible pride in her work. She ALWAYS does her best and is ready to act on any feedback that might help her make improvements to her work. Mabel is a caring and supportive student who ensures that no-one is left out and endeavours to help those who are sad or hurt. Well done Mabel you're a valued member of F21 and a VERY deserving SUPER STUDENT!

Super Students

Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

With our Premier Dan Andrews' announcement yesterday we are continuing with remote and flexible learning until at least the end of term 3.

While this is disappointing news, we can all take strength from the fact that we are resilient, strong and "all over" this remote and flexible learning thing.

Our kids are still learning, just in a different way. Our families are together. We are safe from Covid and the Delta strain right now. There are plenty of positives in amongst the hard times.

School staff are delighted at how well teaching and learning is progressing. You will notice we have altered things a little and you'll be getting WebEx meeting requests. It's vital that students attend these, at the designated time, so they don't miss out on valuable teaching and learning. I've sat in on a few now, and they have simply revolutionised remote learning. Our children have a chance for some quality teaching time with their teacher- LIVE. The ability for the teacher to respond in the moment is what teaching is all about. Teaching and learning is a fluid, organic process, changing and diverting and reacting to student learning and questions in real time. It's a beautiful thing to witness. The impact of online live teaching this week has been monumental. I am immensely proud of Bundarra's staff for trusting this journey and giving it a go. We are also so proud of everyone at home for their efforts in attending WebEx meetings and learning together with us.

NAPLAN results came back this week and are remarkable. Overwhelmingly positive, at Bundarra and across the state, despite the challenges we experienced in 2020 and interruptions to traditional learning as we know it. Individual student NAPLAN results (for Grade 3 and 5 students) will be released to families when we can have you back ONSITE. If you'd like your child's results earlier, please contact the office.

Once again, we'd like your input and feedback... this link is to a short [Bundarra](https://forms.gle/2atHTjztwzqC98kD8) survey to gauge how our families are travelling at the moment. We'll use this information to once again adapt and improve the way we deliver teaching and learning in the current environment. Thank you for your participation.
<https://forms.gle/2atHTjztwzqC98kD8>

We have planned some fun activities for R U Ok? Day next Thursday- so look out for a different learning schedule on that day- should be heaps of fun [for everyone!](#)

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



Senior Swimming- 4 missed lessons due to lockdown/restrictions

All senior swimmers will have their swimming costs reduced by \$39.50. If you had paid in full this amount will be allocated towards Grade 5/6 camp unless you notify the office otherwise.

Results in NAPLAN 2021

The incredible resilience and hard work of Victorian educators, students and families has been reflected in the remarkable results for this year's NAPLAN tests.

Leading the nation

Victoria has held top spot as the highest-performing jurisdiction on seven out of ten measures in the primary school years. Our Year 3 and Year 5 numeracy results were the highest in the country.

Year 7 students achieved the highest scores of any jurisdiction for the foundation skills of Reading and Numeracy, and our Year 9 students achieved the highest scores for Spelling.

2021 Victorian rankings relative to other jurisdictions – primary year levels and domains

Mean score	Reading	Numeracy	Writing	Spelling	Grammar and Punctuation
Year 3	1	1	2	2	1
Year 5	1	1	1	2	1

Image: photograph of young boy and young girl wearing school uniforms, sitting at desks next to each other, writing in books.

More students achieving their best

Victoria also improved on our 2019 results. Reading was a particular highlight, with students in years 3, 5 and 7 demonstrating significant improvement.

More than 62 per cent of Year 3 students are now achieving in the top two bands for Reading, representing an increase of almost ten per cent from 2015.

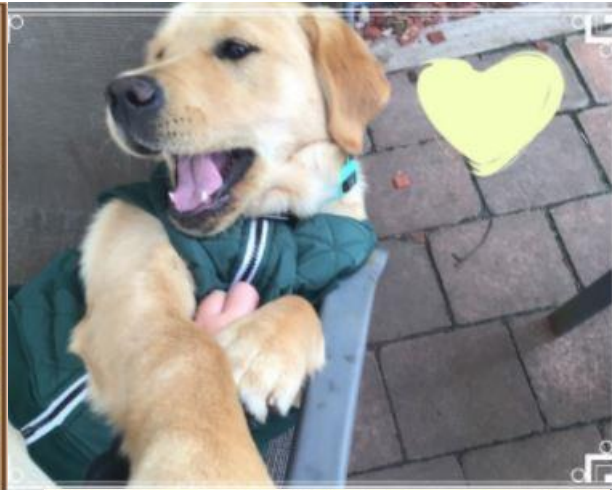
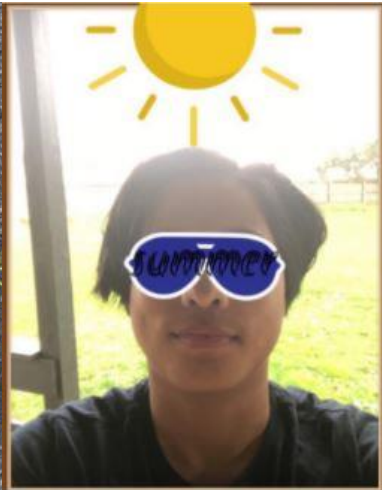
Since 2015, the number of students in the bottom two bands for Reading has decreased by more than eight percentage points for Year 5 students and more than two percentage points for Year 3 students.

In years 3 and 5, over 13,000 more students are achieving at the highest reading levels compared to 2015.



ART





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Organic shapes





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)

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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

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Home Heroes

A matrix to help families celebrate Father's Day no matter where they are! This matrix is designed to be inclusive of all family structures, and particularly for those who may be spending Father's Day away from or without loved ones.

This an Empowering Learning Together Resource

Create a Pop-Up Card for a special loved on in your family.	Create a booklet of take your task tokens where you offer to do the dishes or other chores for a loved one.	Make a portrait paint, draw or sketch a picture of your favourite Father's Day person.	Use recycled items to make a time capsule about how you spent 'Father's Day' 2021 with your family. Fill it and bury it in a special place.
Write an acrostic poem about how you feel about your special hero and the things they do for you to make you feel loved.	Create a special meal or menu for someone in your family. Try and include as many of their favourite foods as possible!		Make a nature collage art work for a special loved on in your family.
Create a video montage or use Flipgrid to collect a bunch of videos for a Home Hero to show how much you love them.	Read some books with your Home Hero about being a part of a family, or better yet, create your own book!	Send a message in a bottle or a paper plane message to someone overseas you miss dearly.	Use a powerpoint program and make a photo book to let someone know how special they are to you.
	Do a special job around the house for someone in your family. Try and choose something that you wouldn't normally do!	Draw a chalk drawing on your driveway or nearby footpath to help other families celebrate their Home Heroes!	Write a letter or card to your special hero to remind them of a special time you have shared together.

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LEARNING TOGETHER

This activity can be freely used by educators or families.
Resource created by Empowering Learning Together

Art Smart Online

FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
 - The kids will produce amazing art!
 - The classes are so much fun we had to start a parents' class - Art Play for Adults. Why should kids have all the fun??
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