



Term 4 Week 3

Thursday 21st October 2021

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Children are **not** actively supervised at school until 8:30am.

Bundarra Primary School

TERM 4 2021	
Friday 22 nd Oct	All Students return to onsite learning full time ••PJDAY••
TBC	Junior & Middle Swimming Program - Postponed
TBC	5/6 Camp – Sunnystones - Postponed
Tuesday 2 nd Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – No school
Friday 12 th Nov	School Photos – New date Colour Run
Monday 15 th Nov	Book Fair
Wednesday 17 th Nov	Crazy Hair Day
Friday 26 th November	Report Writing Day – No Students to attend school
8 th -10 th Dec	Grade 3/4 Camp – Grampians
Friday 17 th Dec	Last day Term Four – 2:15pm early dismissal

*Please note dates are subject to change

★ ★ Star Students

F21: Daelyn Pirika

12L: River Jensz

12W: Tayden O'Callaghan

34B: Zarli Overall

34S: Amelia Stach

56G: Levi Johnstone

STEM: Zarli Overall

56C: Lucas Arnold

P.E: Hayden Pryor-Hollis

ART: Ollie Osborne

Be Your Best Self!



Caleb Tizhe

What a star we have in 5/6G! Caleb has had an amazing year and has continued to impress me with the work he completes in class. Caleb enjoys Maths and being challenged and asks fantastic questions if unsure. Caleb has continued to build his leadership skills and I love how positive he has been in class. You should be extremely proud of everything you have been able to achieve this year. Keep being positive and the sky is the limit! Well done!

Kyden Newton

Mr Positivity! Kyden always shows a positive attitude towards all learning tasks, and he has been an exceptional learner online this year. Kyden continues to ask questions and listens extremely well to feedback. One of Kyden's greatest strengths is his willingness to help others and how he always offers to support his peers. What a fantastic leader you are becoming, continue working hard and you will achieve great things. 5/6G is very lucky to have Kyden!

Lillyann Plummer

WOW! 5/6G has unearthed an absolute star this year! Lillyann continues to work exceptionally hard in the classroom and she should be extremely proud of everything she has achieved. Lillyann never shies away from asking questions and listens to all feedback. Lillyann has impressed Mrs Silva with her reading and her 'give it a go' attitude! Well done, keep being your amazing self, Lillyann.

Super Students

Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

Again, we have had an awesome week!

It all started with the sudden announcement of an early return to school for students of all year levels. This news got us all in a flurry of activity! We needed to replan activities that were ready to go on SeeSaw- but we certainly are ready. And super pleased to have everyone back from Friday.

Masks in school- Students in Grade 3 and above

- Students in Grades 3 to 6 are required to wear face masks now. Face masks can be removed while outdoors at school for primary students.
- Face masks will be strongly recommended for Prep to Year 2 students.
- **Students with a medical condition or disability that make wearing a face covering unsuitable are not required to wear a mask.**
- Parent/carers of a student/s who meet the criteria for an exception must provide their approval in writing for their child/ren to not wear a mask to the school.

Being Covid safe at school-

We follow DET guidelines regarding covid 19 to keep everyone safe. This involves additional cleaning, focus on handwashing and sanitiser use, limited interactions between different student groups, no excursions or incursions and various other alterations. This has meant we have postponed the Grade 5/6 Camp as the Operations Guide says no camps.

We are also not allowed to have additional visitors onsite, but if you do need to attend, please QR code in. if you don't have a phone, you can sign in.

Stop, Drop and Go Zone-

The "Stop Drop and Go Zone" and allocated collection points are designed to limit interaction between groups of people. This spot on Edgar Street is purpose designed- so feel free to arrange to drop off and collect your child/ children from this space daily it's so easy to use!

As for student collection at the front of the school, we thank you for maintaining physical distancing when out of vehicles.

A reminder to use the student collection point within the carpark on Fawthrop St, to limit traffic build up. This point is signposted after the zebra crossing.

2022 planning-

Feel free to call or send an email with your requests by tomorrow, 22nd October. We will do our best to accommodate these, within reasonable boundaries. 2022 Classes will be finalised in the next 2 weeks.

Take care all, Wurruck!

Mental Health in Primary Schools Pilot

We are very excited to announce that our school will be involved in the Mental Health in Primary Schools Pilot in 2022. The MHIPS Pilot is a Department of Education and Training initiative, designed to promote a whole-school approach to mental health and wellbeing. The Pilot is being delivered in partnership with Murdoch Children's Research Institute and the Melbourne Graduate School of Education.

The Pilot provides our school with funding during 2022 to employ a teacher-qualified professional as a Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator who will lead a whole-school approach to mental health prevention and early intervention approaches that are embedded in the classroom. This will enable us to further deepen our current practices to support our students' wellbeing.

The Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator will complement the school's existing wellbeing team and strengthen our connections with Department of Education and Training regional staff, local community services and other health professionals to engage and build relationships with appropriate mental health and wellbeing supports.

5/6 CAMP

What a busy start to the term we have all had. As you know grade 5/6 camp was scheduled for week 4 of this term. Unfortunately, we have had to postpone SunnyStones camp due to the current rules and regulations. We are still trying to find alternative dates and are assessing our options moving forward. If we are unable to run a camp this year, money paid will be credited to your account and families will be contacted to confirm treatment of this credit.

Like last year, if the 5/6s don't get to go on a camp we will try our best to organise a fun day out for the students. Thank you again for all your amazing support and for being so understanding.

SCHOOL COUNCIL report 19/10/2021

Education Report

- Have managed well, with part time ONSITE. Juniors going well.
- Will keep a close eye on seniors as they attend daily.
- We start back everyone on Friday this week- 22nd October. Wellbeing check ins are a priority.
- Masks- this is going well, we go outside when they need, allowed to come off while eating. Children understand why they need to be worn. It has made yard duty a bit difficult, but we are managing.
- NAPLAN results were pleasing and will be analysed shortly.
- Classroom assessments being completed in preparation for catch up and student reporting.

Environment & Sustainability Report

Working Bee: Friday 19th November- Tara to check Ops Guide to check. May need to get vaccination proof prior.

Jobs as discussed-

- 6 Perspex sheets for roof- Above sandpit (old kinder)
- ROTUNDA- All ready to do the minor repairs at next working bee.
- 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.

Bike Track- Louise to contact council. Naomi to help with this and the works department regarding old signage- left side.

Parents & Friends

Colour run – had planned Friday 12th November. Discussion about ordering colour. May be done at home with families even.

Child Safety- Mental Health in Primary Schools Pilot

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Staffing to be done when we know more- will have 0.5 teacher position.

Camps, events and Excursions

- Gunditjmara Mural- T3- T4
- Grade 5/6 Camp – discussed options
- School Photo Day- 12th November
- Colour run – Friday 12th November
- Crazy hair day – 17th November
- Book Day – new date to come- Staff will run this
- Report Writing Day- 26th November (Student free day)
- Grade 3/4 Camp- 8-10th December (fingers crossed)

*My bird's special ability is brightening
people's days.*



*My fish's special ability is
to play with me.*

Luna's special ability is kindness



*My skeleton_crew28 special ability is to
turn other soap monster's blonde.*



• • PJ DAY • •

THIS FRIDAY 22nd
OCTOBER

We are celebrating having all our students
back onsite this Friday by having a

Pyjama Day

and a free

Zooper Dooper

for all students at lunch! We can't wait to
see everyone back on site on Friday

SkoolBag

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!



1800 55 1800

Anytime. Any Reason.



TWILIGHT NETBALL COMPETITION 2021-22

Twilight Netball starts

Monday 8 November 2021

Registration Night:

Monday 25 Oct & 1 Nov 2021

from 5 - 6.30

GRADES AVAILABLE:

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

(We will be using Netball Connect for registrations. Please check our Facebook Page for more details or alternatively send us an email)

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.

Team and Registration Forms can be emailed to Portland-netball-association@hotmail.com



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



AFTER SCHOOL CARE PORTLAND

3.20pm - 6.30pm Monday - Friday



SCAN QR CODE FOR
PROGRAM DETAILS
or visit yballarat.org.au

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

The Y Ballarat are leaders in providing quality, fun and engaging After School Care programs!

Term 4 Program

Monday Sport Activities - Explore the world of sports

Tuesday Community Garden - Growing our own vegetables to donate back to families

Wednesday Kids Taking Over the Kitchen - From growing food to cooking food

Thursday Science Discovery - Experiments, discovery & inquiry

Friday Arts & Crafts - Express your creativity through Art

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 yballarat.org.au for details.

There will be no fee increase for term 4 of 2021.

Xplor Home App

Manage bookings, follow your child's learning and keep up to date with all service communications via our Xplor Home App. See yballarat.org.au for details.

All Saints Primary School Portland OSHC

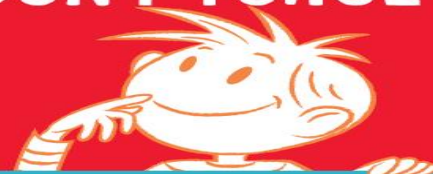
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The Y Ballarat is independently reviewed by the ACF to ensure our services are safe for all children and young people



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

orders are due:

22nd of October

Hats MUST be worn when outside during terms 1 & 4.

If your child requires a new hat they are available from the office for \$10.

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.

Thank You

Portland Tigers has a well-established successful women's football department, with pathways from All Girls Auskick to competitive teams for both teenagers and adults. There are opportunities to play AFL for girls and women, and Portland Tigers would love to welcome you to the yellow and black! They'd love the chance to meet new women and girls who enjoy the game (or are interested in trying it) and are willing to have a go. The opportunities are endless. Even if you are just starting out, remember AFLW players like Daisy Pearce, Moana Hope and Tayla Harris had to learn the ropes as well.

To kick start getting more females into footy within our community, Portland Tigers will be holding a 3-week come and try program for girls aged between 10-14 – no skill needed, no boots needed, no ball needed, no payment needed. If playing is not your thing, but you love the game we also have a number of ways you can be involved in and around the club.

COVID-19 capacity restrictions are to be followed, please bring own drink bottle. To register, contact 0492453939 or follow the link <https://form.jotform.com/212723178042854>



United Way



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Huge thankyou to United way for your support of our families.

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