



Term 4 Week 10
Thursday 9th Dec 2021

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

Bundarra Primary School

TERM 4 2021	
8 th -10 th Dec	Grade 3/4 Camp – Grampians
Thursday 9 th Dec	Grade 5 Big Day Out
Friday 10 th Dec	Grade 6 Celebration Day
Monday 13 th Dec	Grade F/1/2 Excursion SRC Ice-Cream Day
Wednesday 15 th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 17 th Dec	Last day Term Four – 2:15pm early dismissal
TERM 1 2022	
Monday 31 st Jan	Foundation Students Start School Meet Your Teacher Sessions – (Grades 1-6 @ Allocated times)
Tuesday 1 st Feb	Meet Your Teacher Sessions – (Grades 1-6 @ Allocated times)
Wednesday 2 nd Feb	Grades 1-6 Start School Rest Day for Foundations

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



**Zoooper Doopers available every
Monday, Wednesday and
Friday at lunchtime. 50c each**

Star Students

F21: Mr Oakley & Miss Marie

12W: Miss Jess

34S: Mr Oakley & Ms Kirsty

45M: Ms Travers

12L: Mr Burgess

34B: Miss Katrina

56G: Ms Travers

56C: Miss Skye & Miss Marie

Be Your Best Self!

Ngata from Mrs Hulonce...

2022 "MEET YOUR TEACHER!" DAYS-

We have set aside two days at the start of the 2022 year to enable each child in grades 1-6 to attend a 30 minute session with their teacher. We ask parents to be available for some of this time, for a quick Check In, so we're all "on the same page". It's super important that your child attends their scheduled appointment, so please look out for more information, which will be distributed with reports next week. First formal day of classes will be Wednesday 2nd February, 2022.

FOUNDATION 2022-

Foundation students will start on Monday 31st January, 2022. They'll have two days without the older children, so they can be super comfortable within the school grounds. Then they'll have Wednesday 2nd February as a rest day, back on Thursday 3rd. Please note: Wednesday's 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd of February 2022 are rest days for the Foundation students.

STUDENT REPORTS-

What a busy time it has been, teachers have been collecting data, writing reports and checking Individual Learning Plans. I have enjoyed reading reports, especially the student comments on their own learning progress. Reports will be printed early next week and will be sent home with students on Tuesday 14th December. Students with alternative families can be given extra copies so all parents/ caregivers have access to the reports. If you require additional copies, please call 55234122 by Monday the 13th of December.

2022 Transition-

These sessions have been going well. At 2:15 on 14th December students will have another session with their 2022 class. I thank our team leaders and staff who have worked so hard to help determine classes and transition activities. The process of determining classes is conducted over many weeks, with many discussions and at least 8 drafts. Great work, team!

Special thanks to Miss Mason for presenting a comprehensive Pre-School- Foundation transition package. Parents and students are well prepared to join the Bundarra family in 2022.

Student comments about 2022; "I'm so excited I'm in 34B!", "I'm in the senior area", "I can't wait to meet the mystery teacher" (staffing processes underway). Teacher comments: "what an awesome grade!" and "I can't wait to get started", "I'm so looking forward to working with these colleagues".

Special thanks also to Mrs Cullen, Mr Grinstead, Mrs Travers, Ms Marie and Miss Skye for their awesome efforts in supporting our Grade 6 to Year 7 transitions. All the extra transition sessions and various meetings have truly made a difference to our students.

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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S READING

Some interesting ideas about reading from PETAA...

https://www.petaa.edu.au/w/teaching_resources/parents_guide.aspx

Relationship building

At the core of reading is a relationship and it is the bond between children and parents that is enhanced through reading together. It only takes ten minutes a day to build this relationship.

Children's reading improves

The research is conclusive: When parents successfully support their children's literacy learning from an early age, everyone benefits. When teachers and parents work together to support children's reading and academic success, learning outcomes for all children improve.

Children read more

Students who read with their parents are better prepared for school. They begin school with knowledge of book language and familiarity with concepts of print. They understand how books work and have many more exposures to text types and vocabulary.

Children's self-esteem improves

Knowing someone cares enough to take time out of a busy schedule to give you undivided attention around a book makes a significant difference to how students perceive themselves as learners and readers. When parents show an interest in their children's learning, children respond positively.

Reading unites families through shared stories

When a family reads together, stories form a common ground for communicating. Stories bind families and help students make sense of where they fit in the world.

Not only does parent involvement have a specific and profound impact on children's reading, but also on children's language and literacy learning in general. It is through interactions with parents and carers that children learn new vocabulary, seek clarification of new understandings, and learn to comprehend their expanding worlds. Talk is the key to reading and writing success. Talking with children (walking to school, at the table, in the car, bedtime) has a significant effect on literacy learning in general.

BIKE TRACK TIMES



	RECESS	LUNCH
MONDAY	Grade 6	34B
TUESDAY	F21	34S
WEDNESDAY	12L	SRC
THURSDAY	45M	56C
FRIDAY	12W	56G



IMPORTANT DATES 2022

Next year we will be starting the year with 'meet your teacher' days - Students allocated timeslots will be sent home with reports. This is a great opportunity for parents/guardians to get to know their child's teacher and class setting, and ask any questions they may have about their child's learning for 2022!

	Start date	Finish date
Term 1	Foundation Students start 31 January "Meet your Teacher" Days for Grade 1-6 on 31/1/22 and 1/2/22. Grade 1-6 start full time on 2 February (Note: Foundation assessment days- 2, 9, 16 and 23 of February 2022, times will be allocated)	8 April
Term 2	26 April	24 June
Term 3	11 July	16 September
Term 4	3 October	20 December

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK



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Elsa MacLeod Kindergarten
HENTY STREET PORTLAND



Portland Primary School
PALMER STREET PORTLAND



Portland South Primary School
MOORHOUSE STREET PORTLAND



Heywood Consolidated Primary School
KENTBRUCK ROAD HEYWOOD



Casterton Primary School
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A reminder to families that students who require masks must bring in their own, the school does have some to give to students who may forget on occasions.

Parent Contribution Forms

Please return 2022 parent contribution forms to the office by tomorrow. Thank you



It's that time of year again when we ask for donations for our Christmas Raffle! Any donations will be happily accepted at the office! Toys, Food, Christmas Goodies, Games, Books, anything you would love to win!

Raffle tickets have been sent home with families. Please return tickets to the office by December the 13th. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday the 14th of December.

Thank you so much to families who have already donated items!

Christmas Raffle



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