



Term 1 Week 1

Thursday 3rd Feb 2022

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Bundarra Primary School

TERM 1 2022	
Wednesday 2 nd Feb	Foundation rest day
Monday 7 th Feb	Welcome BBQ & Information Night
Wednesday 9 th Feb	Foundation rest day
Tuesday 15 th Feb	District Swimming
Wednesday 16 th Feb	Foundation rest day
Wednesday 23 rd Feb	Foundation rest day
Thursday 3 rd March	District Tennis - 4pm
15 th -21 st March	Harmony Week
Tuesday 22 nd March	Bundarra Athletics
Tuesday 5 th April	District Athletics

* Please note that these dates are subject to change.

Star Students

FM: Maddison McQualter

12W: Jye Flory

23L: Bruce Walker

34B: Bailey Doosjen

45T: Kayla Murrell

56A: Aiden Murray

56M: Ollie Osborne

STEM: Billy Pridham



Be Your Best Self!

Ngata from Mrs Shelton....

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the holidays and are refreshed and ready for an awesome 2022. A very special welcome to our new Foundation students who started school this week. Our Foundation students have been linked to Grade 6 "buddies" and these new friendships are very special as they assist students to settle in. We are certain all our new students will love Bundarra and have lots of fun learning here!

A special welcome to the Masters, Robertson and Zerafa family. We're super pleased you've chosen Bundarra and we look forward to getting to know you better.

The Bundarra staff team welcomes Mrs Sharon McDonald (our Grade 5/6A "mystery teacher"). We also welcome Miss Monique Laufs and Mr Ross Tuddin. We are delighted you're here, adding value to our dedicated professional team.

INFORMATION NIGHT-

On Monday 14th February we have the Information Night planned from 5:30pm. All classrooms will be open between 5:30pm and 6:30pm. Please make sure you are wearing a mask, show your digital covid full vaccination status, & scan QR code on entry to classrooms.

NOTE: there is NO netbook session as we are no longer leasing to purchase netbooks. Students in Grade 5&6 will have access to school funded netbooks.

STUDENT LEADERS 2022-

School Captains: Jeremy Boreham & Claire Munday

Vice Captains: Ryan Dark & Bella Carlyon

Fawthrop House Captains: Haylee Pye & Maddy Clements

Flinders House Captains: Samuel Andrews & Kyden Newton

Grant House Captains: Indie King & Levi Tizhe

Saunders House Captains: Xavier Tait & Skylar Roos

Badges to be presented at assembly next week- 11th February at 2:15pm. Parents and family of student leaders are most welcome to attend. Provided you are fully vaccinated as per DET requirements.

Communication-

At Bundarra we pride ourselves on being approachable. The best time to talk to staff is either before or after school (if it is a quick chat) otherwise more lengthy meetings with teachers need to be confirmed with an appointment for a suitable time. Teachers should be the first point of contact as far as communication goes regarding your children and any ongoing and persistent issues can be discussed through a scheduled meeting with Mrs Jo Shelton.

Covid and School in 2022-

The current guidelines are in place for the first **4 weeks** of 2022. Closer to that date, we will get more clarification on what will happen. Even though they may be challenging, we need to remember that it is because of these guidelines, schools are open and your children have access to quality face to face education. The guidelines include:

- Air purifiers in every classroom. These are all set up to go and will be working each day.
- Drop off and pick up zones. Even though we don't have set areas for the pick and drop offs - please utilise the Edgar Street area to minimise congestion at the front of the school. This pick up and drop off area is closest to the junior and senior classrooms.
- Mask wearing for all students from 3-6 and staff. It is also recommended that students from F-2 wear masks, however this is not mandatory.
- Hand washing hygiene. Students will be required to wash their hands or use sanitiser at different times throughout the day.
- Rapid Antigen Tests. Families will be supplied with 2 weeks' worth of RAT tests from this week. It is highly recommended that all students and staff complete 2 of these a week. These can be done on the days of your choice and can be administered in the morning or at night. Negative results **do not** need to be communicated to schools. You will receive another 2 weeks supply in the near future.

What if I get a positive result? If you administer a RAT test and your child is positive, you need to notify the school and notify the Department of Education : <https://dhvicgovau.powerappsportals.com/rapid-antigen-test/> Your child will need to isolate for 1 week.

What will the school do if they are notified of a positive result? We will inform all the parents and guardians of the students in the class that there has been a positive case and you will need to watch your child/children closely for symptoms while continuing to do RAT tests twice a week. As long as they are not showing any symptoms and have a negative result, they can continue to attend school. We will also inform the school community that there has been a positive case in the junior/middle or senior area.

- **Please do not send your child to school** if they are covid symptoms.

Students who show these symptoms at school will be sent home and we will strongly recommend you administer a RAT test.

Privacy Collection Notice

Information for students, parents and carers

The Department of Education and Training (the Department) values your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal and health information that schools collect.

All school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law and the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). This notice explains how the Department, including Victorian government schools (schools), handles personal and health information. On occasion, specific consent will be sought for the collection and use of information, for example, for a student to receive a health service. Our schools are also required by legislation, such as the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*, to collect some of this information.

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, student support service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners, and all other employees, contractors, volunteers and service providers of the school and the Department.

On enrolment, and during the ordinary course of a student's attendance at a school, schools will collect information about students and their families for the following purposes:

- educating students
- supporting students' social and emotional wellbeing, and health
- fulfilling legal obligations, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law
- communicating and engaging with parents
- student administration
- school management
- supporting policy in relation to student education and wellbeing.

If this information is not collected, schools may be unable to provide optimal education or support to students or fulfil legal obligations.

For example, our schools rely on parents to provide **health information** about any medical condition or disability that their child has, medication their child may take while at school, any known allergies and contact details of their child's doctor. If parents do not provide all relevant health information, this may put their child's health at risk.

Our schools also require current, relevant information about all **parents and carers** so that schools can take account of safety concerns that affect their children. Parents should provide schools with copies of all current parenting plans and court orders about or that affect their children and provide updated copies when they change.

When parents enrol their child in primary school, they will be asked to provide personal and health information in several ways, including via the Enrolment Form, the [School Entrance Health Questionnaire](#) (SEHQ) and the [Early Childhood Intervention Service](#) (ECIS) Transition Form.

The **Enrolment Form** is used to collect information that is essential for the purposes listed above, and requests information such as:

- **Emergency contacts** – Individuals parents nominate for a school to contact during an emergency. Parents should ensure that their nominated emergency contact agrees to their contact details being provided to the school and that they understand their details may be disclosed by the Department if lawful, e.g. in the case of emergency communications relating to bush fires or floods.
- **Student background information** – Information about country of birth, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This information enables the Department to allocate appropriate resources to schools. The Department also uses this information to plan for future educational needs in Victoria and shares some information with the Commonwealth government to monitor, plan and allocate resources.
- **Immunisation status** – This assists schools to manage health risks and legal obligations. The Department may also provide this information to the Department of Health and Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to assess immunisation rates in Victoria, but not in a way which identifies students.
- **Visa status** – This is required to process a student's enrolment.

All schools may use departmental systems and online tools such as apps and other software to effectively collect and manage information about students and families for the purposes listed above.

When schools use these online tools, they take steps to ensure that student information is secure. If parents or carers have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact the school.

School staff will only share student and family information with other school staff who need to know to enable them to educate or support the student as described above. Information will only be shared outside the school (and outside the Department) as required or authorised by law, including where sharing is required to meet duty of care, anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child wellbeing and safety obligations. The information collected will not be disclosed beyond the school and Department without parent consent unless such disclosure is lawful.

When a student transfers to another school (including Catholic, independent and interstate), personal and/or health information about that student may be transferred to the next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of the student and assists the next school to provide the best possible education and support to the student. For further detail about how and what level of information is provided to the next school, refer to the: [Enrolment: Student transfers between schools](#)

Schools only provide school reports and ordinary school communications to students, parents, carers or others who have a legal right to that information. Requests for access to other student information or by others must be made by lodging a [Freedom of Information](#) (FOI) application.

To update student or family information, parents should contact their school.

Community News

**February
5th 2022
From 2pm**



BMX COME N TRY



**FREE
ENTRY
GOODIE
BAG &
BBQ**



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 AND HELP, CONTACT MADDY 0409618405



Juniors Domestic 2022 Autumn Season

- Registrations close **09th Feb**
- Teams & Game Times announced **15th Feb**
- The season will commence **16th Feb**
- Girls - Wednesday Nights
- Boys - Friday Nights

Beginner Basketball Program - Coasters Hoops

Is the our 10 week introductory to basketball program, providing a fun, supportive and inclusive basketball experience for 5-7-year old's. Our Coasters Hoops program is designed to introduce kids to the game of basketball with planned skills and activities that will lead to modified game play and leading to match ready participants who will then easily transition into our local junior competitions. Commencing **8th March**

For more info or to register visit

www.portlandbasketball.com.au/domestic
or scan QR code





**PORTLAND SOCCER CLUB
2022 PRE-SEASON LAUNCH**

SOCCER TRAINING

Under 12 and Under 14
Thursday 3 February - 5 - 6pm
Every Thursday during February

Under 17, Women and Men
Wednesday 2 February - 6 - 7:30pm
Every Wednesday during February

MiniRoos
5 - 9 year olds
Saturday 12th February
11am
Contact Les 0414 559 106

Friendly Society Park - Glenelg St
Contact David for more information 0409 419 813



DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

orders are due:

18th February

Bundarra Primary School *Lunch Order Menu*

Hot Food

Roast Chicken, Lamb or Beef
Gravy Roll- \$5.50

Vegie Burger (Lettuce, To-
mato, 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, ap-
ple or banana- \$5.50

Meat & Salad Bowl

(Your choice of meat, boiled
egg, carrot sticks, mini toma-
toes 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, strawber-
ry or honeycomb) - \$2.80

Golden circle fruit drink Or-
ange, Orange mango, sun-
shine 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 cor-
rect 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