



Term 1 Week 3

Thursday 17th Feb 2022

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Bundarra Primary School

TERM 1 2022	
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.

A reminder to families that students who require masks must bring in their own.



Star Students

FM: Violet McDonald

12W: Ava Baker

34B: Rory Anderson

45T: Tyla Sharp

56M: Phoebe Rawson

56A: Connor Ashworth

P.E: Christopher Wallace

MUSIC: Eztha Zerafa



Be Your Best Self!



SUPER STUDENTS



Jeremy Boreham

Jeremy has had an amazing start to the school year. He is a kind, considerate member of 56A and illustrates exceptional leadership qualities. Jeremy is always respectful to staff, students and other visitors to our classroom. He is inclusive, supportive of others, and has a positive mindset, making him a great role model. Jeremy is resilient, and does his best to produce work of a high standard. He always tries SUPER hard to do his best, even when he is out of his comfort zone. We are very lucky to have a friend like Jeremy in our classroom.

Claire Munday

Claire has had a SUPER start to the year. She is incredibly kind and is always the first person to offer assistance to those around her. Claire is supportive of her classmates as well as other students in the school, she has a positive attitude and demonstrates qualities that make her an outstanding school leader, including integrity. Claire is inclusive of others and always works hard at being her best self! She does her best to complete quality work in a timely manner. We are very PROUD to have Claire in 56A, she is a wonderful friend.



56A



Ngata from Mrs Shelton....

Parent Information BBQ

Thank you to all the families that attended our welcome BBQ on Monday night. It was great to see so many people – parents, carers, grandparents, siblings and friends come along and meet your child's teachers for an informal chat. We really value your involvement in your child's education and by working together, we can make the biggest difference.

STUDENT VOICE

Student voice is having students being listened to and heard in different areas of school life. The benefits of listening to and acting on student voice include:

- Increased student engagement in learning
- Encouraging collaboration between students and teachers
- Creating and maintaining a positive environment and culture
- Building respectful relationships, connections and belonging
- Developing personal and social capabilities

Last week our school leaders conducted a mini project around student voice about what is 'Great Learning' and 'Great Teaching'. School leaders were able to use their student voice to decide what these two topics looked like in the classroom. They then presented their findings to a specific class and asked students to give their student voice on the topics. Later in the newsletter, you will find out more about their project, and what our students believe Great learning and great Teaching is.

A student voice from our Foundation class through Great Teaching was, if a meteorite was heading towards our school – a great teacher would blow it up before it hit us. You better start practising your superpowers, Miss Mason!

District Swimming Well done to **Ollie Osborne, Ella Beyer and Laylah Robertson** for participating in the district swimming time trials. We love to see our students involving themselves in different opportunities and trying their best. Way to go guys!!

Active School's Grant

We have been lucky enough to receive a \$30,000 active school's grant! A big thank you goes out to **Tara Hulonce** for creating a fantastic application that enabled us to get a successful result. I will be meeting with a physical education leader later in the week to talk about how will spend this money. Some ideas we might have is signage and lines on our bike track to deliver a quality bike education program, include a fitness circuit within the bike track or even purchase some new bikes. Watch this space!

School Council Nominations

WE WANT YOU!!!

Having your viewpoint heard at Bundarra Primary School is really important to us to help shape the direction of our school. You do not need any special qualifications or skills to join school council. We are calling for new members to join our fantastic group of parents and staff on our school council. Currently we have one 1-year vacancy and four 2-year vacancies. If you know of someone that you think would be an asset to our school, you can nominate them OR if you would like to have opportunity to support our school, you can nominate yourself. School Nominations will open from Monday 21st February – Monday 1st March, and nomination forms can be picked up from the office.

MASKS

We all know how important it is to wear masks and how it protects us from the spread of covid-19. However, we are running very low on masks at school as we are supplying them to many students on a daily basis. It would really help us if students could bring their own masks to school instead of grabbing one from the office each day.

SRC

Congratulations to the successful grade 5 and 6 students that are in our 2022 Student Representative council. This year, our SRC is made up of four groups:

- Everyday fundraising: Leaders are **Chase Baker & Izabel Zerafa**
- Special day fundraising: Leaders are **Ollie Osborne & Ella Beyer**
- Physical Environment: Leaders are **Aiden Murray & Roy Inman**
- Wellbeing environment: Leader is **Darcy Johnson**

The SRC will be receiving their badges at assembly tomorrow so friends and family are welcomed to attend.

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.

STUDENT VOICE

Our school leaders began their project by taking an i-pad into a classroom and capturing pictures of what they believed to be good learning and teaching, and great learning and teaching. Students then had to decide which 3 or 4 pictures best represented these 4 categories.

The leaders then made 4 posters about good and great learning and teaching. They presented their posters to each other as they needed to be able to explain what made these photos good and great.

Claire and Jeremy then presented their project to all the staff at our teacher forum Tuesday night.



They then went back to their classroom and they took the pictures and presented the posters to the students and teacher. They asked the students to think-pair-share what they thought made great learning and great teaching



So let's find out what Bundarra PS student voice says about Great Learning and Great Teaching!

GREAT LEARNING	GREAT TEACHING
Do your best work Listen to others Never give up/I can't do it YET! Use school property safely Engaging in work Making good choices Sharing Sitting in the right spot Real reading Focus on your work Be your best self Be kind Not acting like a spaghetti No silly questions – can ask anything Working collaboratively	Being helpful Believing in students Keeping people safe Letting us know when we make a mistake Explain things to make learning easy Being patient Be kind Make sure they know what they are doing Helping one on one if they need it Explode meteors with TNT Do more brain breaks Using a calm voice Plan ahead Knows what students can do Learns with the students

All of the posters that the school leaders made about Great Learning and Great Teaching can be found in the gallery as you walk into school. We would love you to come and have a look for yourself at the wonderful things our students and staff are doing at Bundarra Primary School!



Be Your Best Self

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK



If you know of anyone who needs a little help, let them know they can take what they need.

The Little FREE Pantry is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

📍 Bundarra Primary School – Edgar Street Portland

📍 Portland Primary School – Palmer Street Portland

📍 Portland South Primary School – Moorhouse Street Portland

📍 Elsa MacLeod Kindergarten – Henty Street Portland

📍 Heywood Consolidated Primary School – Kentbruck Road Heywood

📍 Casterton Primary School - McPherson Street Casterton

🗣️ no judgement

❓ no questions

📄 no paperwork

📅 no registration

📦 If you wish to donate, simply purchase one of the following items [making sure all items are non-perishable, unopened & within best-before/use-by-date] and place in the library.

- Long life milk & fruit-juice (200mL & 1L)
- Rice, pasta, pasta sauce
- Non-perishable meat (Eg Jerky, Tinned Chicken/ Tuna/ Sardines/ Spam/ Ham)
- Tinned Fruit and Vegetables
- Breakfast items (Eg Instant Oats Sachets, Kellogs variety packs, breakfast biscuits etc)
- Peanut butter and vegemite (small plastic jars preferred)
- Sachets of Sugar, Tea & Coffee
- Snacks (Eg non-perishable dip and biscuits, salsa, muesli bars, multi-packs of chips / savoury biscuits,)
- Biscuits (Eg Saladas, VitaWeet, breakfast biscuits)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toiletries (Eg toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, sunscreen, combs, soap, cottonbuds, bodywipes, 2-in-1 shampoo/conditioner)
- First-Aid supplies (eg travel first-aid-kits, bandaids, insect repellent, sanitiser)
- Baby supplies (eg formula, nappies, wipes)

Portland Secondary College

Creating the opportunities

Thank you Bundarra Primary School, your hard work and dedication to your students is greatly appreciated.

The students that have come to us from your school are amazing, and have had a fantastic start to their secondary education.

We look forward to sharing some of their experiences with you.



"The highlight of this week was hanging out with all my new friends."

BAILEY COTTER

"The beach day was the best part of the first week back!"

HREHAAN GURUNG

"The best part about my first week back was the foreshore BBQ!"

LUCAS ARNOLD



For further information about opportunities at PSC contact our General Office on 5523 1344 or our website @ www.portlandsc.vic.edu.au

Kindness Collaboration Integrity Inclusiveness Positivity

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS

FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.



Community News



Pre season training starts for 2022

The GSWJFL Portland Tigers JFC are looking to field 3 sides in 2022

Under 11s
(U11s, must be 8-10 years at Jan 1st 2022)

Under 14s

Under 17s

Exciting times ahead!
Monday 7th March

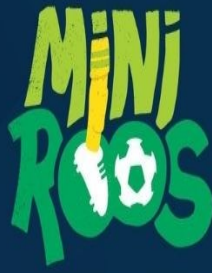
Hanlon Park

Starts 4: 30 pm

Monday 7th March training starts 4:30pm Hanlon Park, all past and new players welcome, bring a mate have a kick, all abilities welcome no experience needed.

BYO drinks etc, follow COVID guidelines please do not attend if feeling unwell.

For more details please contact
email: portlandtigersjfc@gmail.com
Simon: 0409 521 789



Miniroos Soccer Saturdays at 11.00 AM Portland Soccer Club For boys and girls aged 5-9

Please bring water and a hat.

Register at www.playfootball.com.au/miniroos
(Search for Miniros Kickoff at Portland)

Ring Les 0414 559 106 for more information.



JUNIOR NETBALL PRESEASON 2022

We are excited to announce that our U11, U13 & U15 preseason training will commence on Thursday February 24th at 5pm at the HFNC Reserve.

We welcome all current, new & returning players to join us for some fun & fitness as we prepare for the 2022 season.

Enquiries can be made by contacting Steph on 0408 524 915.

Senior training will follow this at 6pm



DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**
Book Club

orders are due:

18th February



ZOOOPER DOOPERS

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

Community News



PORTLAND SOCCER CLUB
2022 PRE-SEASON LAUNCH

SOCCER TRAINING

Under 12 and Under 14

Thursday nights - 5 - 6pm

Every Thursday during February

Under 17, Women and Men

Wednesday nights - 6 - 7:30pm

Every Wednesday during February

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

MiniRoos

5 - 9 year olds

Saturdays at 11am

Contact Les 0414 559 106



DROP IN YOUTH CENTRE

WHERE:

DWECH front building
(18 Wellington Road, Portland)

WHEN:

4:30pm-7:30pm
Friday Night

WHO:

Open to everyone aged
10- 18

**FOR MORE INFO
CALL SAMMY ON
0427 404 136**

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO
COME ALONG FOR
A YARN AND A
FEED**

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