



Term 1 Week 5
Thursday 2nd
March 2023

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

Bundarra Primary School

Term 1 2023	
Tuesday 14th March	GRIP Leadership - School & Vice Captains
Saturday 18th March	Bundarra PS Fete
15th-27th March	Naplan
Thursday 23rd March	School Athletics Day
27th-28th March	Glasses for kids program
Thursday 30th March	District Athletics
Thursday 6th April	Last Day Term 1— 2:15pm finish



Our School Fete is fast approaching! We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day with class stalls/BBQ/Setup etc or help with baked goods. If you are able to help, please pop your name on the list in the front office foyer. Thank you.



We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters on which we gather, the Gunditjmara People, and pay respect to elders past, present and future. We would like to share our gratitude that we get to live, learn and play on this beautiful Country.

SUPER STUDENTS



Amarni Peatt

Amarni has had an incredible start to Grade 6. She is a kind and inclusive leader within our classroom, always following the school values of integrity, kindness, inclusivity, collaboration and positivity. Amarni is a wonderful role model to the Grade 5s in our room, making sure she follows the classroom and school rules. Amarni has a positive mindset to all class tasks and tries her best at all times. She is to be commended on the amazing start she has had in Grade 6 and we cannot wait to see her grow this year! Well done, Amarni!!!

Robert Walker

Robert is an amazing Super Student. He has settled well into Grade 5 and is an inspirational role model to others in our class. Robert is helpful, kind and inclusive, shows great integrity and honesty and is amazing when working with others. He has shown he has a positive mindset and tries his best to complete all set tasks. Robert is a valued class member of 56M and we are so lucky to call him our friend. We cannot wait to see what 2023 has in store for him!

Ben Twomey

Ben has had an exceptional start to Grade 6. He has really shown that he is a leader in our class and within the school. He has a positive mind-set to all classroom tasks and displays a can-do attitude. Ben knows how he learns best and strives to challenge himself in his subjects so that he maximises his outcomes. Ben understands the classroom expectations and carries himself with confidence and integrity. We are all so proud of the leader Ben has become and cannot wait to see all the wonderful things he is sure to do and experience in Grade 6!!!



56M



Ngata from Mrs Shelton....

GEOGRAPHY WEEK!

Next week Bundarra PS will be involved in geography week. Why is learning geography important? Studying geography helps us to have an awareness of a place. All places and spaces have a history behind them, shaped by humans, earth, and climate. Studying geography gives a meaning and awareness to places and spaces. It also helps students with spatial awareness on the globe. The grades are exploring the following topics:

F1M: "People Live in Places" – Places, Important Places, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Places and Location of Places.

23B & 34A: Australian Geography

56M & 56W: World Geography

Grade 6 Transition

Transition is a very important experience for our Grade 6s to be involved in. It gives students a taste of what secondary education is like and a chance to meet other Grade 6 students from the area, irrespective of the school they will attend. Next week Bayview are having their 'Come and Try Day' on Tuesday 7th March, and I encourage all Grade 6s to attend for the experience. Students can wear casual clothes. **Parents will need to ensure their child is dropped off and picked up from Bayview.** If you do not want your student to attend, they will be expected to attend school on that day. Please register via this link - [Experience Bayview 2023 \(office.com\)](#)

2023 School Councillors

This year we had 3 positions vacant on school council and we received 3 nominations. We would like to welcome back **Christine McDonald** and **Kelly Aitken** and a big welcome to a new parent, **Emma Barton**. At our next meeting on 21st March, we will be holding our AGM where we will assign office bearers.

Big Ideas in Maths

This year all of our classes are having a major focus on the 'Big Ideas' in Maths. The Big Ideas are:

Trusting the Count: F-6. Developing flexible mental objects for the numbers 0-10

Place Value: 1-6. The importance of moving beyond counting by ones and structure of the base 10 number system

Additive & Multiplicative Thinking: 2-6. Developing efficient mental written computation strategies.

Partitioning: 3-6. Building common fraction/decimal knowledge and confidence

Proportional Reasoning: 4-6. Solving problems involving fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio, rate and proportion.

The assessments we completed at the beginning of the year placed students in the big idea they were up to.

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STUDENTS



F1A

Sasha Fella

23B

Alyssa Robertson

34A

Amelia Tait

56M

Matilda Litchfield

56W

Dakota Guy

Music

Lilie West

Art

Alegrah Field

P.E

Ryder Peatt



Athletics Day

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Bundarra Primary School Athletics sports day has been scheduled for Thursday 23rd March (Week 8). The school athletics event is held at the Nelson Park facility. We encourage all parents and friends to come and support our students on this day.

The day is always an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our students.

This year's Athletics day will once again be a whole school event and all students will be participating within their athletic events concurrently. Students will make their way to Nelson Park at approximately 9:10, with a scheduled start time around 9:40. Students will be competing within their respective age groups for the duration of the Athletic event.

Please note, student's age is taken from 31/12/2023.

If you or another family member or friend can help on this day, we would very much appreciate your help and support. Please fill out the form below and return to Bundarra P.S as soon as possible.

*Please note, helpers will not be allocated a specific event this year, but will be asked to follow an Age group of students and help at all of the events throughout the day. This will mean that students have their support team follow them around to all of their events and helpers do not miss the opportunity to watch and support their child.

Students have been designated a specific House Team, which they will represent for the duration of their time spent at Bundarra Primary School. We encourage students to wear an item of clothing which represents the colour of their House Team. The House Teams are as follows:

FAWTHROP: Red

FLINDERS: Green

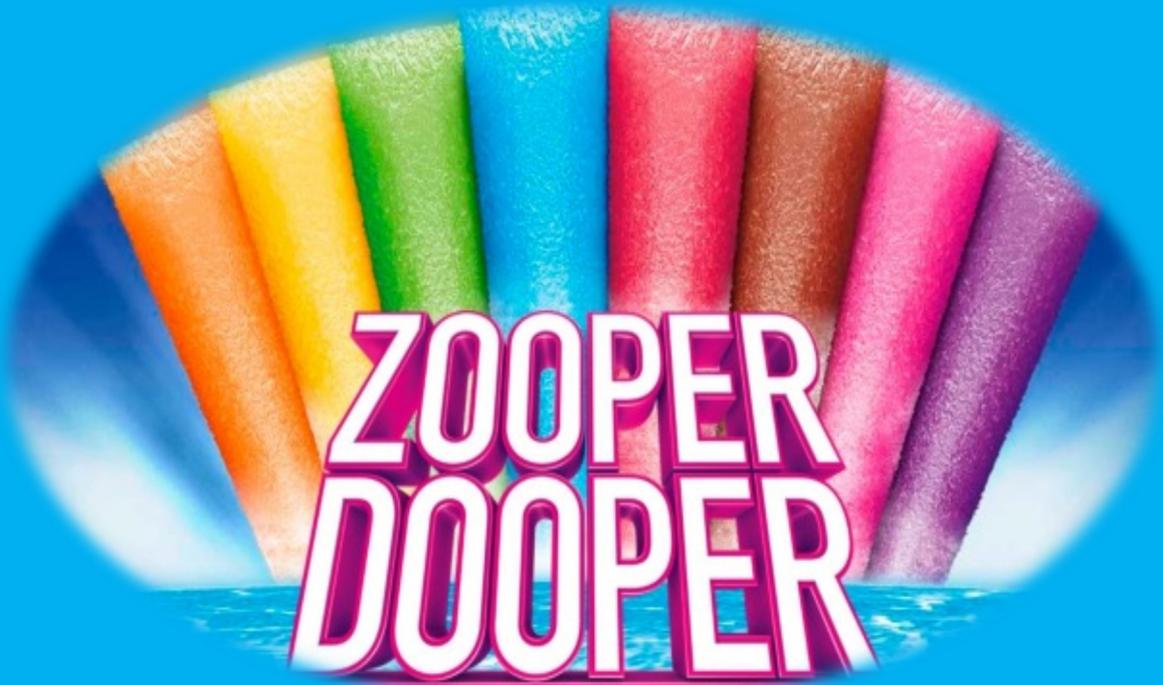
GRANT: Yellow

SAUNDERS: Blue

We thank you for your continued support!

Yes, I _____ can help at the Bundarra P.S Athletics day on Thursday 23rd March, for the successful running of the Bundarra Athletics. I would prefer to help and support the _____ age group, as I would like to be able to watch _____ (student name).

Signed:



ZOOPER DOOPER

Zooper Doopers available every Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime. \$1 each



YOU ARE
STRONGER
THAN YOU THINK

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!



DON'T FORGET
TO PACK
FRUIT SNACK
EVERY DAY



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ENTER VIA
FAWTHROP
STREET

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MARCH 18
10.AM-2.PM



BUNDARRA

SCHOOL FETE

RAISING MONEY FOR SCHOOL CAMPS



MUSIC



PRIZE
DRAW

FOOD



PIE FACE

DRINKS

MARKET
STALLS



FACE
PAINTING

BUNDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL: CORNERS FAWTHROP AND EDGAR STREETS

Community News

Beats Cycle for Hope



Portland to Bridgewater Bay Sunday 19 March 2023

- 🚲 FREE Registration at Hanlon Park from 9:00AM
- 🚲 Registration on the day or via this QR Code
- 🚲 or online at <https://www.trybooking.com/CFOWX>
- 🚲 Donations kindly accepted
- 🚲 FREE bus returning from Bridgewater at 1.00PM
- 🚲 Food & drinks available at Bridgewater



Enjoy a family friendly morning of exercise, then relax!

**All funds raised will go to supporting families
affected by cancer within the Glenelg Shire**

For more information visit our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/beatscycleforhope
or website - <https://www.portlandrotary.org.au/stories/beats-cycle-for-hope-project>



nab AFL Auskick
JOIN THE FUN!

**Portland and Surrounds
All Girls Auskick Centre**

Hanlon Park, Portland

Friday 24th Feb- Friday 24th March

4:30-5:45PM

Cost: \$40 including modified Auskick pack

Scan the QR Code to register!



For more information, contact
jm.sealy@bigpond.com
0417 592 969



Junior Football Back for 2023

The GSWJFL
Portland Tigers JFC
will be fielding 3 sides
in 2023

Under 11s

Under 14s

Under 17s

**Starting Thursday
9th March**

Alexandra Park

4: 30 pm to 5:30 pm

ALL WELCOME!
Meet the coaches.
Come and try night.

BYO drink bottle.

For more details please contact

Simon: 0409 521 789

Community News

GO GIRLS
IS COMING HERE SOON!



**FUN, BEGINNERS FOOTBALL (SOCCER)
CLINICS FOR GIRLS AGED 5-12!**

It's designed for girls to experience, learn and practice football in an inclusive, fun, all-girl environment. No experience is necessary - this social format of the game can be played by girls with all levels of experience and all levels of fitness.



Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm Each Week
Cost: \$5 per session – Attend 1 or All Sessions
Date/Location: Sun 19th March - Harris St Reserve, Warrnambool
Sun 26th March - Friendly Societies Reserve, Portland
Sun 2nd April – North Park, Stawell
Register Now: www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/SWVFA

For more information visit www.gofootball.com.au
or email lachlan.cole@footballvictoria.com.au



**Join Portland
Scouts Today!**

Portland is looking for young people to join their Scout Group!

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Our section meeting nights are:

Joeys (5-8 years) Tuesday 5.30-6.30pm

Cubs (8-11 years) Monday 5-6.30pm

Scouts (11-15 years) Wednesday 6-8pm

Venturers (15-18 years) Monday 6.30-8.30pm

Rovers (18-25) Monday 6.30-8.30pm

For more information or to join contact portlandscoutgroup@gmail.com

1800 SCOUTS | scoutsvictoria.com.au



HEATHMERE FNC



JUNIOR FOOTBALL

**SEEKING U11 PLAYERS FOR THE 23'
SEASON**

Looking for an inclusive family club for your children to play footy at?

Come out to Heathmere every Thursday night from 5pm to see why people call Heathmere home.

ALL AGES WELCOME!!

Casey Taylor:
0408 292 212

Nick Guthridge:
0468 941 121

Bundarra Primary School

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

HOT FOOD

Roast Chicken, Lamb or Beef Gravy Roll	\$5.70
Lasagne	\$3.40
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.40
Hawaiian Pizza	\$3.20
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.20
Baked Bean Jaffle	\$3.00
Homemade Soup (Pumpkin, Veg or Chicken/Corn)	\$3.00
Meat Pie	\$4.90
Pastie	\$4.90
Party Pie	\$2.00
Hot Dog & Roll	\$3.50
Zucchini & Bacon Pie	\$4.50
Mini Quiche	\$2.00
Homemade Sausage Roll	\$3.00

SALAD ROLLS

Roast Beef, Chicken, Ham or Corn Beef. (Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese & Carrot)	\$7.00
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SANDWICHES

Vegemite Sandwich	\$2.00
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LUNCH PACKS

Vegemite or Cheese Roll, Cheese Stick, Sultanas, Apple or Banana	\$6.00
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MEAT & SALAD BOWL

Your choice of Meat, Boiled Egg, Carrot Sticks, Mini Tomatoes and Cheese	\$5.70
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SNACKS

Apple or Blueberry Muffin	\$2.80
Biscuits & Cheese	\$2.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Yoghurt	\$2.50
Fresh Fruit	\$1.50

DRINKS

Nippy's Milk 375ml - Choc, Strawberry or Honeycomb	\$3.80
Golden Circle Fruit Drink - Orange, Orange Mango, Sunshine Punch or Apple	\$2.00

LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Please make sure you write your order clearly on a paper bag with your child's name and class along with correct money. Orders are to go in the lunch order tub in your child's classroom.