



Term 1 Week 5
Thursday 3rd March
2022

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Bundarra Primary School

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Monday 7th March	Portland Secondary College 2023 Info Night 6pm - Grade 6 Families
Wednesday 9th March	Experience Bayview - Grade 6 Students Bayview Open Day Parent Tours 9:15am & 3:15pm - G6 Families
Thursday 10th March	Working Bee - 5-8pm. Sausage Sizzle provided
Friday 18th March	Portland Secondary College Open Day - Grade 6 Students Portland Secondary College Scholarship Testing - G6
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: Mitchell Hinch

12W: Bentley Johnstone

23L: Indi Surrey

34B: Natalie Borg

45T: Jacob McKenzie

56M: Matilda Litchfield

56A: Kyan Taylor

P.E: Claire Munday

MUSIC: Bailey Doosjen

STEM: Tyson Daly



Be Your Best Self!



SUPER STUDENTS



Rory Anderson

If you searched for Super Student in the dictionary, you would find Rory Anderson as the definition! Rory is kind, positive, enthusiastic and respectful! Rory is determined to be his best self, and works hard across all learning areas to achieve highly. Rory encourages the students in 34B to smile, laugh and give things a go! Rory is incredibly grateful for what he receives, and always uses his manners - especially please and thank you! We are so proud of the amazing person that Rory is, and can't wait to see him continue to shine bright in 2022!

Layla King

Lovely, loyal, legendary - Layla King is a very deserving super student! Layla has returned to school in 2022 with a can-do, hard working attitude! Layla is an independent, determined student who can focus and complete her work to a very high standard. Layla always sets the example for how to behave in class, and is someone her classmates admire! Layla is an outstanding author, writing interesting and creative stories that you never want to stop reading! Congratulations Layla - we can't wait to see you continue to grow and shine this year!

Alegrah Field

Awesome, authentic, amazing - Alegrah is a happy, sparkling, positive, enthusiastic Super Student! Alegrah is a talented artist, and loves to write thoughtful letters and draw fantastic pictures to make other people smile. Alegrah has worked hard to develop a growth mindset and is willing to give things a try and take on challenges! Alegrah encourages and supports her classmates by helping them out, answering questions and becoming a Tiny Teacher when she finishes her work. Alegrah should be so proud of the wonderful person she is, and we feel so lucky to have her in 34B!



34B



Ngata from Mrs Shelton....

Grade 6 Transition

Transition is a very important experience for our Grade 6's 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', and I encourage all Grade 6's to attend for the experience. Students can wear casual clothes and will be 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.

Working Bee

Wow – our SRC 'physical environment' group are one motivated bunch of students. They have been for a walk around the school and have found an area that is in dire need of some tender loving care – the vegie garden and rotunda area. We put this to School Council last week and we have nominated that Thursday 10th March from 5:00 – 8:00 we will be having a working bee. We would love as many families as possible to attend, even if it's just for 1 hour.

Having families join our school through different activities, such as the welcome BBQ night or attending a working bee, makes us feel more connected to our school community, and this is another way we can strengthen that.

School Uniform

When students wear a school uniform to school, it innately makes them feel more connected to the school and gives them a sense of belonging. It is important to us that all students come to school in proper school uniform colours of black bottoms and a red t-shirt/jumper. If you have lost or misplaced these items, please feel free to come to our office and take whatever uniforms you want...for free!

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:

Foundation 22: My Place in this World

Grade 12W & 23L: Connections to Places

Grades 34B & 45T: Around the World

Grades 56M & 56A: Man made V natural Features of Landmarks

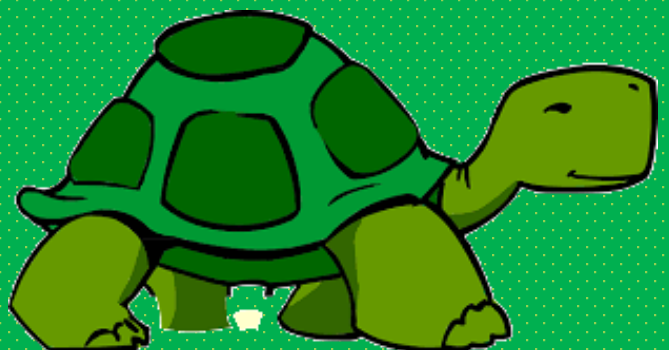
Music: Eastern European dances

Is That a Turtle I See....

On Wednesday one of our school leaders, **Samuel Andrews**, found a turtle on his way to school. He brought it to school as it wasn't sure if it needed help. During our literacy session **Miss Mason** took her Foundation students over to where it was to have a look. They were so quiet while watching it, that it even poked its head out. Miss Mason took this opportunity to follow the student's interest in the turtle and built her literacy block around it, make sure you check out the photo's! The turtle was released to a more suitable habitat near water and grasslands.



We were very lucky on Wednesday to have a special visitor at Bundarra Primary School - A TURTLE! Foundation students were very excited to learn more about turtles and then we made our very own turtles!



Portland Secondary College



Creating the Opportunities

Information Night

Monday 7th March

Family information session commencing at 6pm in the Junior Wing Building.

Open Day & Scholarship Testing

Friday 18th March

Current Grade 6 students are invited to spend the day at PSC. Students interested in applying for scholarships are invited to remain at school for testing (for a 4.30 pick up).

Academic, Arts, Community Involvement/Sporting & Leadership Scholarships will be available for Year 7 students in 2023.

Junior School

Showcase

Monday 9th May

Current and perspective families are invited to join us at the Junior School Showcase as we celebrate exceptional Year 7 & 8 student & faculty work that has taken place over term 1. Community members are encouraged to attend.

For more information about the exciting opportunities at Portland Secondary College or to book an alternative tour or scholarship time please phone Sally Dunstan on 5523 1344.

Please register for our Open Day and Scholarship Testing here:



We need your HELP



DATE:

10/03/2022

Time: 5pm-8pm

Please bring with you
if you have secateurs,
gloves any
gardenening
equipment

Please RSVP to the school office on 5523 4122 for catering purposes.

Free sausage sizzle Provided

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Bundarra Primary School Athletics sports day has been scheduled for Tuesday 22nd March (Week 8). The school athletics event is held at the Nelson Park facility. As much as I encourage all parents, guardians, family members and friends to be in attendance on the day, we can only invite family members that have been double vaccinated. Proof of Vaccination will have to be provided to our official COVID officer upon arrival.

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

We are excited to announce that this year's Athletics day will 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 31/12/2021.

If you or another family member or friend can help on this day and are double vaccinated, could you please complete and return the form below. Your help and support on this day, will ensure the successful running of the School Athletics event.

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

To ensure a COVID-SAFE event, we encourage everyone to try to maintain a 1.5m distance from each other where possible. We ask visitors to use the hand sanitising stations located around the event when needed, to ensure good hand hygiene.

We thank you for your continued support!

Yes, I _____ can help in the morning/afternoon on Tuesday 22nd March 2022 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:

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



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**

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COME ALONG FOR
A YARN AND A
FEED**



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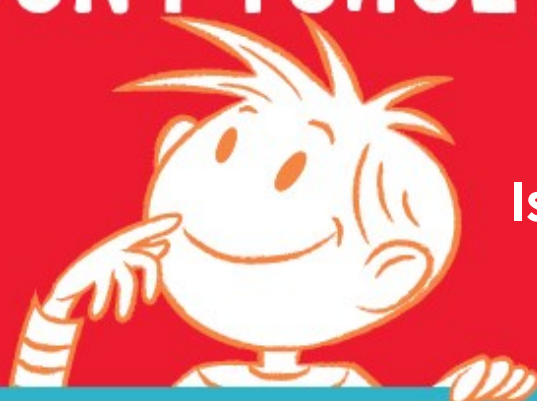


THIS IS A FREE EVENT

Book giveaways and fun activities, including exploring the special equipment the Coast Guard employ during an emergency.



DON'T FORGET!



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SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

18th March

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.