



Term 1 Week 6
Thursday 10th March
2022

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Bundarra Primary School

TERM 1 2022	
Thursday 10th March	Working Bee - 5-8pm. Sausage Sizzle provided
Monday 14th March	Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
15 th -21 st March	Harmony Week
Friday 18th March	Portland Secondary College Open Day - Grade 6 Students Portland Secondary College Scholarship Testing - G6
Tuesday 22 nd March	Bundarra Athletics School Council AGM 6:30pm
Monday 4th April	Trash Puppets Performance
Tuesday 5 th April	District Athletics
Friday 8th April	Last Day Term 1 - 2:15pm finish

* Please note that these dates are subject to change.

Star Students

FM: Malaki Blurton

12W: Alyssa Robertson

23L: Hayden Pryor-Hollis

34B: Hamish Blake

45T: Ellie Anderson

56M: Zarli Overall

56A: Izabel Zerafa

STEM: Charles Cordova

MUSIC: Mitchell Hazell



Be Your Best Self!

Ngata from Mrs Shelton....

Harmony Week

Next week is Harmony Week across Australia. The meaning of Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of their cultural background.

Grade 6 Transition Day

Next Friday, 18th March is Portland Secondary College's transition day. We encourage all of our Grade 6's to attend this event, even if you are considering sending your child to another school. It will give your child another experience of what a day would be like for them in a secondary educational setting, and they would have an opportunity to mix with other Grade 6's in the area. If you do not wish to send your child, then the expectation is that they attend school on that day.

Working Bee

A reminder that our working bee is on tonight from 5:00 – 8:00, and we would like to see as many families as we can to help support the school. Please don't feel obliged to stay for the whole 3 hours, even just 1 hour of your time would be amazing. We will be providing a sausage sizzle for tea to show our appreciation!

New School Councillors

We would like to congratulate the following parents who have decided to join our amazing school council team:

Christine McDonald

Dylan McDonald

Karen Gray

Stacey Tait

Naomi Borg

Without your contribution to our school, we wouldn't be able to run our school council and we are very excited to have you on board.

I would like to thank Catherine Edwards and Lana Surrey for their time on school council, you have made great contributions to our school.

STOMP Session

This week we had Tabitha from the STOMP dance company come and do two half hour dance sessions with our students. The students (and staff) had a ball and boy did they work up a sweat.

Dear Bundarra Primary School,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this. I thank you for giving me the honour of leading your fabulous school for nearly 6 years.

I consider everything we've done together. Learning, changing, growing, sharing, analysing data, documenting, starting our Gunditjmara language program and improving the physical environment. None of this could be achieved without the willingness and determination of the school community. I thank you.

Over my time at Bundarra I had the opportunity to grow as a leader and learn lots of new skills. In this time we've seen change, sometimes in our quest for educational excellence, sometimes we've been responding to circumstances in the best way we know how- together.

I'm leaving a beautiful bunch of students and families. Many of whom have wormed their way into my heart over the years. I take with me fond memories of times we have shared. Times we have struggled, triumphed and worked hard to improve outcomes for our children. I think of events, sports days, School Council, concerts and student meetings. I remember working bees, where dedicated families strove to tidy up and improve the school environment (being rewarded with a bbq sausage). So many great times. I thank the Bundarra children and their families for letting me into your lives over the years. You are all so special!

It's also sad to walk away from such an amazing, dedicated staff team. But, I do so, confident in the knowledge that the work we have started is sustainable and will grow from here. We have achieved so much, from curriculum development to assessment, documentation and protocols! I thank you for your support and collaborative efforts during my leadership. The Bundarra staff is unique and well trained with all the skills and knowledge to support children's educational and wellbeing growth. The enthusiasm of the Bundarra team is enviable and I'm sure the community knows how lucky they are.

So, I leave you in confident hands. Jo Shelton is an exceptional teacher and leader and, "she's got this" as you work through the recruitment process.

I wish each and every one of you all the best. Bundarra will always be remembered as an important part of my journey.

Thank you,
Tara



TEACH THE TEACHER

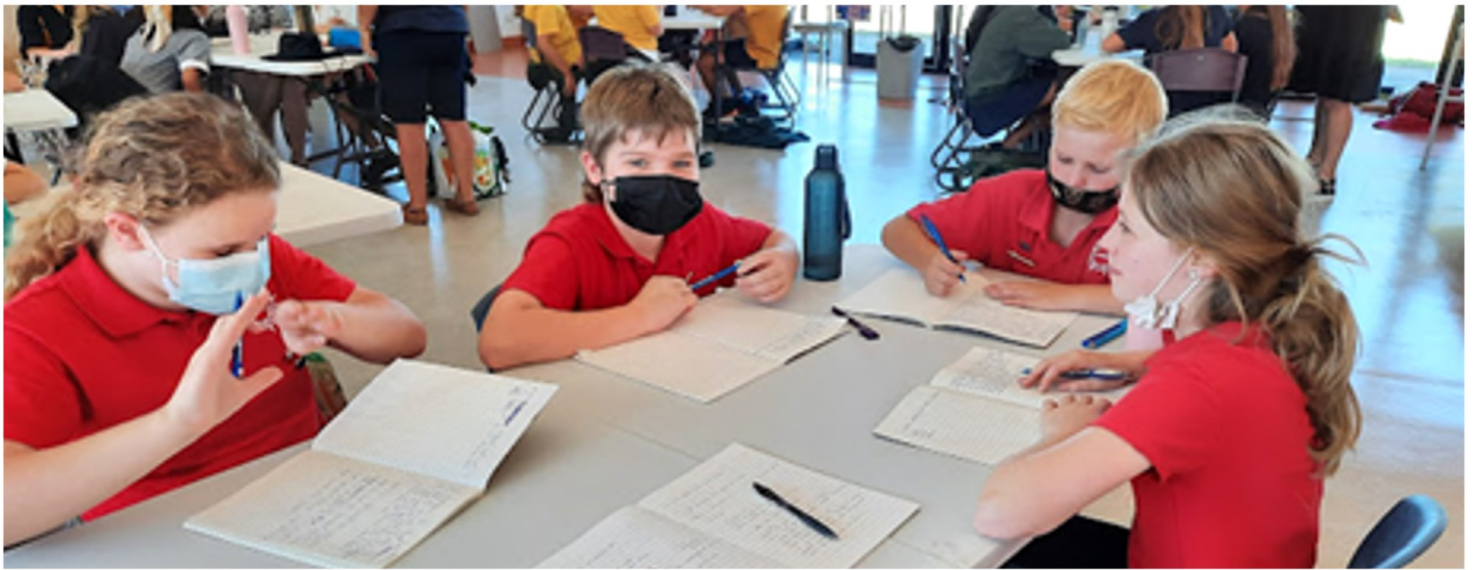
Our school leaders, Claire, Jeremy, Bella and Ryan are participating in a program run by Victorian Student Representative Council.

It is a 5 step program that includes helping students to research, collect data, consult with other students, analyse the data and work with students and staff to develop an action plan for our school. This fits very well with our AIP goals of developing **student voice**.

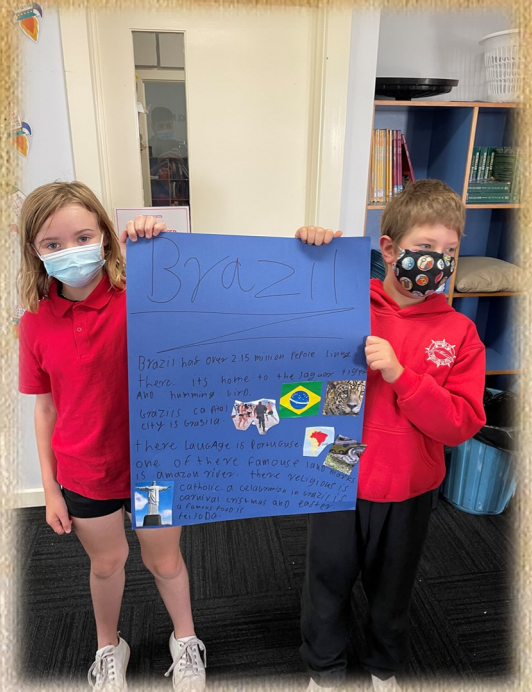
The research and development is based around **student engagement**.

Our school leaders have attended one session and now have some work to do back at school to develop a way of collecting the data that will inform their research. They will then meet again with VicSRC to look at the data and proceed to the next stage.

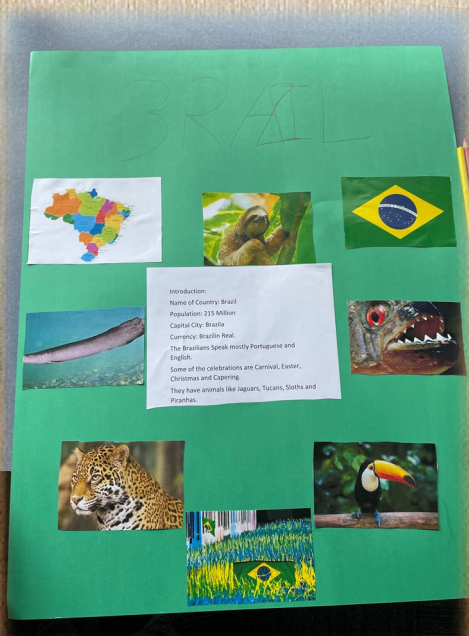
Our leaders have been very enthusiastic about this and were brilliant representatives for Bundarra. They have participated in discussions amongst themselves and with another school, taken notes and have already formulated ideas for how they will work on this in our school.



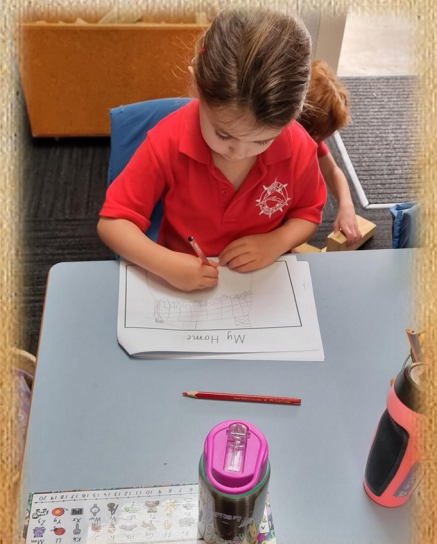
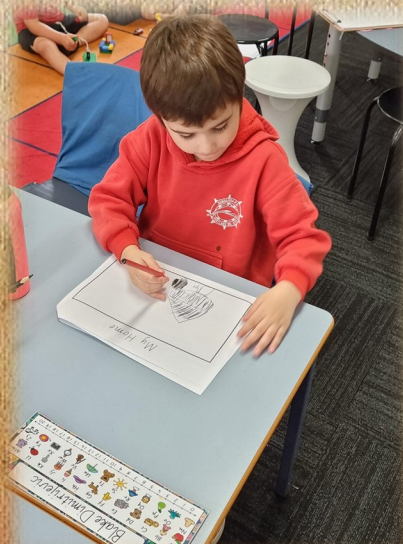
Geography Week



This week students in 34B and 45T have been exploring the globe. We started in Australia before looking at our closest neighbours. We looked at how the world is divided into hemispheres and how we can find places around the world by using coordinates. We researched Brazil and by the end of the week, the students will research a country of their choice and present their discoveries to their classmates.



FM have been learning about our place in this world and yesterday we built or drew a picture of our home and we described the best thing about our homes.



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:

FUN

STOMP



Community News

Portland Hockey Club

Get started today with

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

NO PRIOR HOCKEY EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Join us for a 8 week program aimed at Primary School Students (5-12 Years)

Starting Sat 5th of March at 10am.

At St. Johns Lutheran Primary School, 43/55 Trangmar St, Portland.

Cost: \$30

Register at hookin2hockey.com.au

Enquiries: Jemma, 0448 729 218

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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.



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.



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**

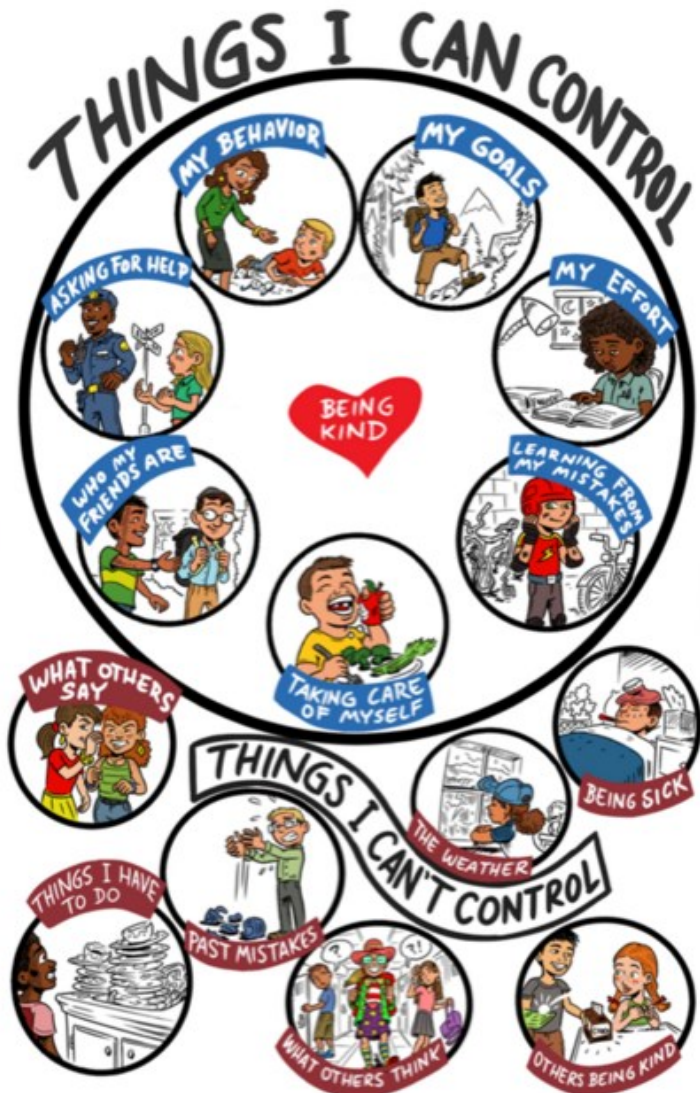
Please register for our Open Day and





ZOOOPER DOOPER

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



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.