



**Term 1 Week 7**  
**Thursday 17th March**  
**2022**

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# Bundarra Primary School

TERM 1 2022	
Friday 18th March	Portland Secondary College Open Day - Grade 6 Students Portland Secondary College Scholarship Testing - G6
Tuesday 22nd March	School Council AGM 6:30pm
Tuesday 29th March	Bundarra Athletics - RESCHEDULED DATE
Monday 4th April	Trash Puppets Performance
Tuesday 5th April	District Athletics
Friday 8th April	Easter Raffle drawn 1pm Last Day Term 1 - 2:15pm finish
TERM 2 2022	
Tuesday 26th April	First Day Term 2
25th - 27th May	Grade 3/4 Camp Port Fairy
Tuesday 14th June	School Photo Day

\* Please note that these dates are subject to change.

## Star Students

**FM:** Tyson Daly

**12W:** Kyah Surrey

**23L:** Penny Kruis

**34B:** Kooper Overall

**45T:** Charlie Cordova

**56M:** Ryan Dark

**56A:** Kadence McQualter

**MUSIC:** Violet McDonald



Be Your Best Self!

Ngata from Mrs Shelton....

### Thank you!

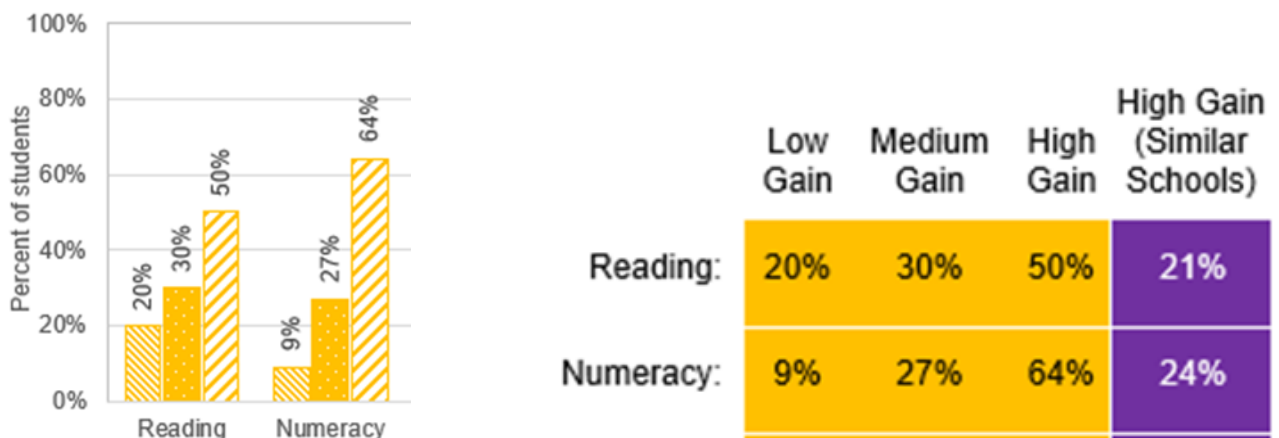
Thank you to all the parents and staff who were able to make it to our working bee Thursday night. We managed to make the veggie garden look amazing and it can be used by classes as a relaxing place to visit. A big shout out to **Trevor Newton, Kyden Newton, Andrew Taylor, Kyan Taylor, Steven Surrey, Levi Johnstone, Skye Roche, Jeremy Boreham, Jami Purcell, Hannah Williams, Callum Boyer, Lilly Janes, Robert Walker, Richard Walker and our wonderful staff** who were able to make this night a success.

### Grade 6 Transition Day

A reminder that tomorrow is Grade 6 transition day at the Portland Secondary College. Students will need to be dropped off and picked up at PSC. All Grade 6 students are required to wear their **school uniform** for the day.

### CHECK THIS OUT!!

I was contacted by the Warrnambool Standard this week to comment on our amazing 2021 NAPLAN data as our school has been recognised for outstanding growth in reading and numeracy over the past 2 years. Our school, and one other in the region have been standouts with the most improved scores in reading and numeracy. I am so proud of the students and staff efforts over the past 2 years, but some of this is you. Considering we have been in remote learning, the support and 'home schooling' you have done has been a large contributor to this. What an amazing team we make together in educating our most precious little people. I have included a graph that illustrates just how amazing our growth has been.



### School Athletics

Please note that we will be postponing our school athletics next week due to situations out of our control. Due to recent close contacts and staff shortages, we felt the decision made was in the best interests of all involved at Bundarra Primary School. So, our athletics day will be held the following **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of March**.

We are very excited to be holding a whole school athletics day this year, it will be fantastic to have all the students from Foundation to Grade 6 complete this together!

### Respecting Diversity at Bundarra Primary School.

Bundarra Primary School is committed to creating a **safe and inclusive** environment for all students, including LGBTI students. Did you know

- 61% of LGBTI young people experience verbal homophobic abuse.
- 18% report physical homophobic abuse.
- 69% other types of homophobia, including exclusion and rumours.
- **80% of respondents experienced the reported abuse at school.**

We have a joint responsibility as educators and parents to educate our children about tolerance, acceptance and inclusivity to all people – irrespective of their cultural background, gender or gender preferences.







# SUPER STUDENTS



**Naomi Sharp**

Naomi never fails to amaze us here in 12W! Naomi has become very neat with her work and is always practising to say the sounds and read the word. Naomi is very proud of her writing that she is confident to share with the rest of 12W and we are all the better for it. Naomi has brought a nice new attitude into Grade 1 where she always shows our Be Your Best Self values! Never change Naomi!

**Willow Breen**

Wow, just wow is what you think of when it comes to Willow Breen who has made the step up to Grade 2 in a wonderful way. Willow is more organised than ever before for every school day with her morning routine that sets her up for a world class day! Willow is a wise young learner who is always sharing her connections to the learning that we do in 12W! We can't wait to see what ways Willow wows us in the future!



**12W**





# STEM News



Leading Senior Constable Lee-Anne Nelson visited senior grades to deliver a presentation about online safety. Discussions centred around:

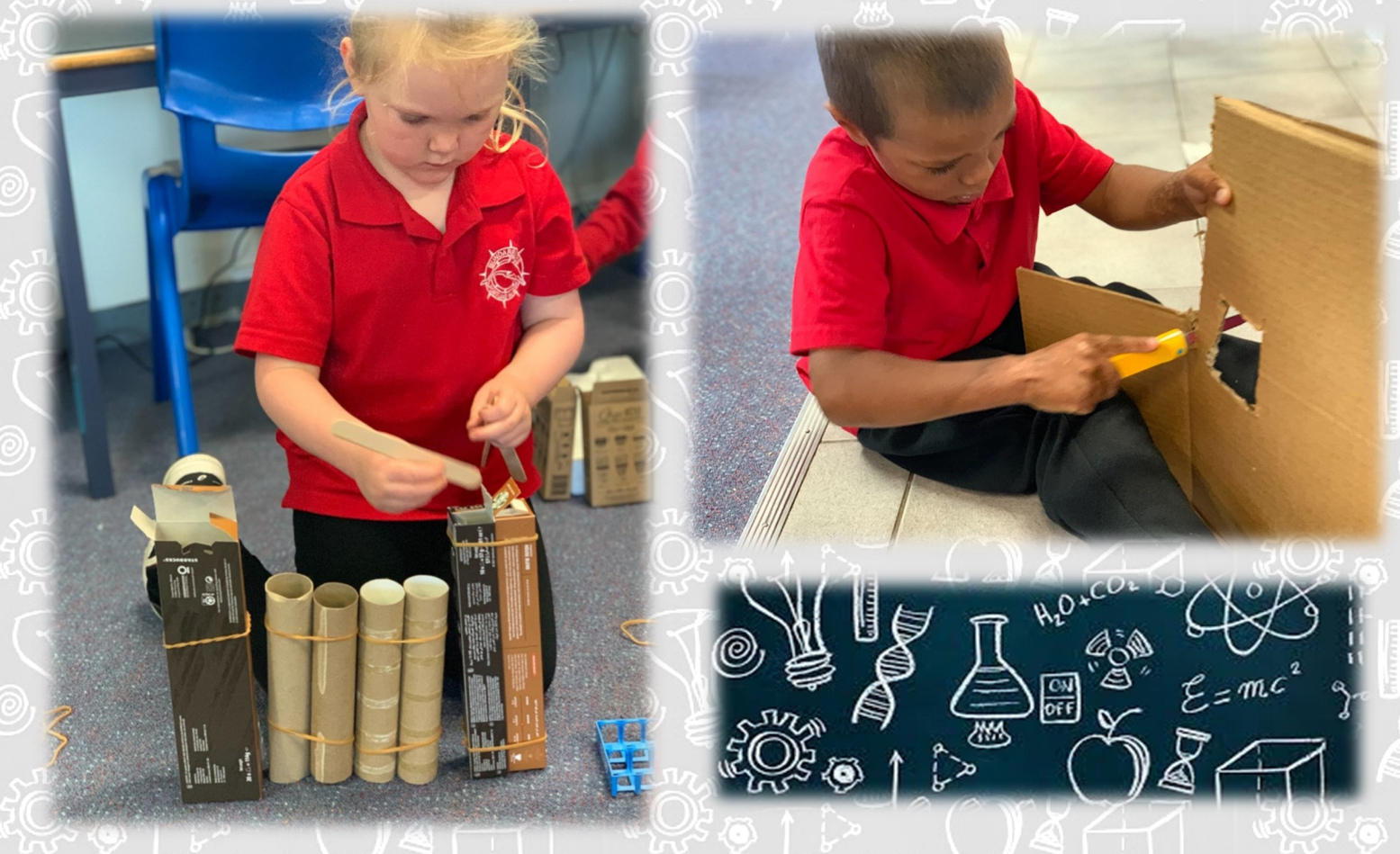
- communication during game play
- what to do when encountering inappropriate content
- keeping our identity safe

Some helpful tips can be found at: <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/index.php/resources-tab/parents-and-carers>

We thank Lee-Anne for sharing her time and experience.

Lindelle Wombwell  
*STEM Specialist teacher*

*Pictured (below):* Foundation students demonstrating their critical and creative thinking skills when building houses. They have been learning about the observable properties of materials and investigating their suitability in different contexts. They love sinking their teeth into new investigations!





# 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.

Current Grade 6 students are invited to spend the day at Portland Secondary College this Friday the 18th of March. This day allows students to gain a taste of what high school life is like.

Students will need to find their own way to PSC and should aim to arrive by 8:45am and will be dismissed at 3:30pm

Where to meet in the morning - Marriot Theatre (near the canteen).

What to bring - A pencil case, lunch or money to buy lunch at the canteen

What to wear - Students should wear their Bundarra Primary School Uniform. Please make sure they have comfy shoes to run around in.

To register your child to attend the open day please follow this link [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=esoFryMzUECMMb7qJzD\\_E4\\_X\\_T-w\\_V0-o\\_GIHh0pb\\_g8PfF-bVURDA5MURGUjl1NDVLV1ZTOExdUEY4V1BNSC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=esoFryMzUECMMb7qJzD_E4_X_T-w_V0-o_GIHh0pb_g8PfF-bVURDA5MURGUjl1NDVLV1ZTOExdUEY4V1BNSC4u)

Please register for our Open Day and  
Scholarship Testing here:



**Kindness Collaboration Integrity Inclusiveness Positivity**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Bundarra Primary School Athletics sports day has been rescheduled for **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** (Week 9). 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!

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Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ can help in the morning/afternoon on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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:

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## READING AT HOME

Reading **to** your children. They are **never** too old to be read to.

### Reading and sharing stories can:

- help your child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills.
- learn to value books and stories.
- spark your child's imagination and stimulate curiosity.
- help develop your child's brain, ability to focus, concentration, social skills and communication skills.

**Picture story books** – ask your child to choose some from our library.

Re-read favourites often.

Find a favourite place to read to your child daily

- At bedtime
- Snuggled up on the couch with you
- In a tent (a sheet draped over some chairs is fun.)
- Under the doona with a torch

Before long you will probably find them in this spot and waiting for you. This will create lasting memories for you and your child.

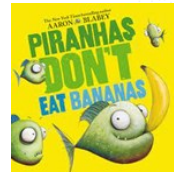
**Chapter Books.** Older children might enjoy a novel that is read to the whole family. Reading one chapter a night gives them something to look forward to. There are many chapter books to choose from depending on age and interest. Your child might have a favourite author, you might have a favourite from your childhood, or ask their teacher for some suggestions. Ask your child to borrow from our library.

Alternatively, sign them up at the town library. There are some great reads there as well.

We sometimes assume that once they are independent readers that we no longer need to read to them. 'Reading to' opens up conversation and grows relationships. (Even adults like to be read to – think about how many adults listen to audio books.)

***A children's story that can only be enjoyed by children is not a good children's story in the slightest.***

*C.S. Lewis*



# Community News

## EMERGENCY SERVICES MAGIC OF STORYTIME

with  
**FIRE RESCUE**



**11.00 AM**  
**FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2022**  
**GLENELG LIBRARY PORTLAND**

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT**

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



**PORTLAND AUSKICK CENTRE**

WHERE: HANLON PARK, PORTLAND, VIC

WHEN: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

DATES: APRIL 27TH TILL JUNE 29TH (10 SESSIONS)

TIME: 5:00 PM — 6:00 PM

COST: \$89.00 INCLUDES AUSKICK PACK, ALL SESSIONS TERM 2, 2022

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

<https://play.afl/auskick>

[Portland Auskick Centre](#) | [PlayHQ](#)

CONTACTS:

EMAIL: [portlandauskickcentre@gmail.com](mailto:portlandauskickcentre@gmail.com)

COORDINATOR: Michael Carr 0411 841 562

## Portland Football Netball Cricket Club Hampden Junior Registration now open.



REGISTER HERE



**Under 12s**

When: Wednesdays

Where: Hanlon Park

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Under 14s & 16s**

When: Mon & Weds

Where: Hanlon Park

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Contact: Darren Burns 0407 949 441

KEEP  
calm  
and  
READ  
a book





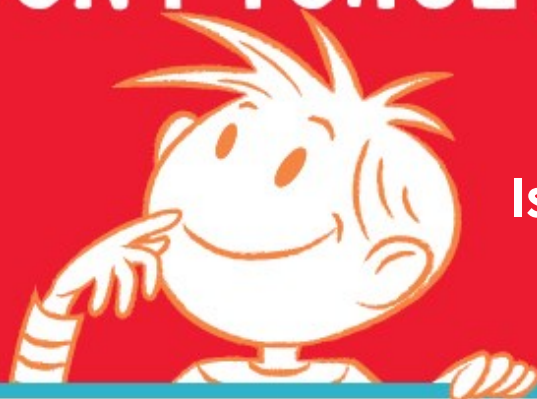
**Zoooper Doopers available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime. 50c each**



Are you interested in a part time role working in a 3 year old or 4 year old Kindergarten program? Gateways Support Services employ staff to the role of an Inclusion Support Additional Assistant. This means that you would work in a kindergarten program supporting the inclusion of all of the children including a child funded for support due to have high support needs. Qualifications are not required. The role is for this calendar year.

We are currently looking for someone to join the team at Jaycee Kindergarten. If you are interested, please go to [Additional Assistants - Warrnambool, Casterton & Portland | Gateways Support Services \(applynow.net.au\)](http://Additional Assistants - Warrnambool, Casterton & Portland | Gateways Support Services (applynow.net.au)) for more details. If you have any questions about this role, please call Alexis White on 0439 662 213

**DON'T FORGET!**



**Issue  
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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.