



Term 1 Week 10

Thursday 6th

April 2023

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

# Bundarra Primary School

Term 1 2023	
Thursday 6th April	Last Day Term 1— 2:15pm finish
Term 2 2023	
Monday 24th April	First day Term 2
Tuesday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday—No School
Thursday 4th May	Bundarra Cross Country
Friday 5th May	Division Athletics
Thursday 11th May	District Cross Country
Friday 19th May	Division Cross Country
Friday 26th May	Sorry Day
27th May—3rd June	Reconciliation Week
Tuesday 30th May— Wednesday 7th June	Somers Camp
Wednesday 31st May	District Winter Series
Monday 5th June	World Environment Day
Friday 16th June	School Photos
19th— 21st June	Grade 3/4 Positive Start Camp - Grampians Retreat
Friday 23rd June	Last Day Term 2 - 2:5pm finish
Term 3 2023	
Monday 10th July	First day Term 3

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



**Kaidyn Kotze**

Kaidyn has had an amazing start to the year in P.E classes. Kaidyn is an active and enthusiastic participant within all P.E class activities and regularly engages in class discussion time. Kaidyn openly accepts feedback provided to him and incorporates this into his motor skill application. Kaidyn also displays positivity and a high level of sportsmanship to both his teammates and his opponents, but also shows great grit and determination to achieve his best. I congratulate Kaidyn for his efforts on School Athletics day, being crowned age group champion! Keep up the great work Kaidyn!

**Mitchell Hazell**

Mitchell is a kind, respectful and supportive classmate, that is always willing to go above and beyond for others. You will find Mitchell helping Mr. O setup equipment when needed, supporting class demonstrations and being a regular participant within class discussion time. Mitchell participates within all class activities, taking on all new challenges with a positive and open mindset. Mitchell accepts and incorporates feedback into his motor skill application, enabling him to achieve further improvements with his motor skill techniques. For the reasons mentioned above, Mitchell is a valued member of Grade 2/3B P.E class. You should be proud of your efforts this term Mitchell. Well Done!

# P.E



**Ngata from Mrs Shelton....**

### **District Athletics Day**

Our students did an amazing job representing our school at the District Athletics day last Thursday. Every student put 100% of effort into their selected sport and showed great sportsmanship on the day. And as expected, the support our students gave one another was brilliant. I would like to congratulate **Dakota Guy** who was her year level champion who excelled in the running events. I would also like to thank **Mr O** for his support in the athletics day and being a continued advocate for the importance of physical education.



### **Grade 3/4 Camp Change of Date**

We were lucky enough to be contacted by Grampians Retreat last week informing us that some Positive Start Camp dates have opened up. Positive Start Camps is a DET initiative to re-engage students into school by boosting their physical and emotional health and wellbeing in the wake of coronavirus pandemic. This means that our 3/4 camp will be subsidised by the government! There will still be a small cost for families to cover adults attending, however the cost of camp will be dramatically less than previous years. The dates of our 3/4 camp will be Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – this is the last week of term 2. More information will come out next term.

### **Gunditjmara Language Support Officer**

We have been notified that we have funding to employ two language officers to support the education of our Dhauwurd-Warrung language and Gunditjmara program in all the government primary schools in the Portland and District area. I am pleased to announce that Jayden Lillyst has been a successful applicant in this role and we look forward to working alongside him next term and being able to learn about our amazing local Gunditjmara culture and strengthen our connection to it.

### **New School Uniform T-shirts**

We are in the process of changing our school uniform by having new T-shirts. We have acquired some designs that we would love to get your opinions on. You will receive a Skoolbag message with some t-shirts with different designs and a corresponding number. We would like you to respond to this with the number of the t-shirt you like the best. Please note that when we bring in our new t-shirts, our old ones will still be considered school uniforms for a period of time as we change over.

### **Happy Holidays**

I hope you have a fabulous Easter holiday and enjoy spending time with family and friends. We will see students back to school at the beginning of term 2, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please note that the following day, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April will be a public holiday for ANZAC Day.



# Star STUDENTS



**F1M**

Errin Davis & Sarah Millard

**23B**

Jacob Yeomans

**34A**

Miss Marie

**56M**

Mr B

**56W**

Chase De Bono

**Music**

Tyler Berg

**Art**

Layla Fry

**P.E**

Dakota Guy





## 2023 Portland and District Athletics Event

I would like to congratulate all Bundarra students who competed at the District Athletics last Thursday. You represented Bundarra proudly, showing great sportsmanship to all other competitors and for giving your absolute best efforts at all of your individual and team events throughout the day! You should all be proud of your efforts! I would like to once again thank our staff members for supporting this event and for our parents and friends for helping make this event such an enjoyable and fulfilling experience for all.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Dakota Guy for becoming her age group champion at this event. Amazing effort. Dakota has also qualified for the Division Athletics in the events of Hurdles, 100metres and 200metres, which will be held in Warrnambool next term. Great work Dakota!

I wish everyone a Happy Easter Holiday break and remind everyone that our next sporting focus will be our Cross-Country event, which has been scheduled early in Term 2.

Cheers,

Mr. O





## CAPE BRIDGEWATER

- bridgewater beach • petrified forest • blowholes
- bridgewater lakes • tarragal caves • seal walk

## CAPE NELSON

- sea cliff nature walk • the enchanted forest walk
- cape nelson lighthouse • yellow rock
- whale watching

## NARRAWONG

**Surry River**  
swimming, fishing, kayaking and canoeing

**Mt. Clay Sawpit Picnic Area**  
free camping ground with walking and mountain bike tracks.

## HEYWOOD

**Heywood Youth Park - Scott Street**  
featuring a skate park, BMX track, half basketball court and children's playground.

**Apex Park - Cameron Street**  
playground and undercover shelters with BBQ facilities.

**Heywood Model Trains - Edgar Street**  
open second Saturday of the month or by appointment.  
Phone 0438 006 171

## TYRENDARRA

**Budj Bim Cultural Tourism Tae Rak**  
Phone 03 4504 2193

*Prices listed are valid as at 1st December 2022. Please note, prices may be subject to change.*



Download the VisitGlenelgVIC App

For a map of Portland, visit the Portland Visitor Information Centre, Lee Breakwater Road, Portland.  
Phone 1800 035 567

[promotingportland.com.au](http://promotingportland.com.au)

[@promotingportland](https://www.facebook.com/promotingportland) [#promotingportland](https://www.instagram.com/promotingportland)



# PORTLAND IS FUN FOR Kids



## LEE BREAKWATER ROAD

### Trawler Wharf & Breakwater

See the working port from international ships and trawler boats, to the semi-trailers unloading woodchip and check out the tug boats.

### Pulambeet All Abilities Playspace

Fully enclosed playground overlooking the foreshore. Includes onsite picnic tables and BBQs. Public toilets adjoining playground.

- flying fox
- water-play area
- wheelchair trampoline & carousel
- slide
- swings
- sandpit

### Pump Track (Foreshore)

Suitable for scooters and bike riding.

### Skate Park

Adjoining for skateboards and scooters. Adjoining half basketball court.



### Portland Maritime Discovery Centre - 98 Lee Breakwater Rd

Stand inside the rib cage of a sperm whale skeleton. Enjoy a treasure hunt and learn about Portland's maritime history. Open daily 9:00am - 5:00pm.  
Phone 1800 035 567

- adults \$7.50
- kids under 15 free
- conc. \$6.40

### Fishing

Family friendly fishing spots include Floating Pontoon, Breakwater and Trawler Wharf.

## WEST PORTLAND

### Alexandra Park - Park Street

BMX track.

### Fauna Park - 15 Bridgewater Road

See the resident emus and white kangaroos. Enjoy the onsite enclosed playground with tube slide and BBQ facilities. Public toilets available.



## BENTINCK STREET

### Portland Library - 32 Bentinck Street

Various spaces to read including a dedicated children's room. Free public PCs and Wi-Fi available.  
Open Mon - Wed & Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm.  
Thurs 9:00am - 9:00pm.  
Phone 5522 2265

### Leisure & Aquatic Centre - 22 Bentinck Street

Indoor and outdoor pools. Onsite cafe.  
Open weekdays 6:00am - 5:00pm.  
Sat 8:00am - 6:00pm.  
Sun & public holidays 10:00am - 6:00pm.  
Phone 5521 7174

### Portland Cable Trams - 2A Bentinck Street

Departs 10:00am, 11:15am, 12:30pm, 1:45pm & 3:00pm from the depot.  
Phone 5523 2831

- adults \$20.00
- kids under 5 free
- 5 - 16yo \$10.00
- family - 2 adults & 3 kids \$55.00

## GLENELG STREET

### Powerhouse Car Museum

View vintage cars and artefacts when the powerhouse was in use. Open daily 10:00am - 4:00pm.  
Phone 5523 5795

- adults \$10.00
- family \$20.00
- conc. \$8.00
- children \$1.00



### Fawthrop Lagoon

Wetlands, bird watching, wildlife, plants, fishing, Aboriginal culture, history. Walking, running, wheelchairs, prams and bicycle friendly. Picnic tables and public toilets available.

### Portland Botanic Gardens

The second oldest Botanic Gardens in Victoria. Traditional, plus rose and native gardens. BBQs, public toilets, picnic tables and seating. Walk, run, cycle and scooter.



## WADE STREET

### Whale Viewing Platform

Prime vantage point for whale watching during whale season from April to October. If the yellow flag is flying outside the Visitor Information Centre, there's a good chance you may spot a whale.

### WWII Memorial Lookout Tower

Climb the inside of this old water tower to see a 360 degree view of Portland and view memorabilia. Open daily 10:00am - 4:00pm

- adults \$4.00
- conc. \$3.00

### Portland Lighthouse - Lighthouse Avenue

Overlooking the Portland bay. The grounds are open all year round. (Tower is not open to the public).

## INDOOR PLAY

### Funky Hearts - 20 Fern Street

Large two-level play structure with tunnels, platforms, rope bridge and two slides (4-12 yo). Mini speedway (up to 5 yo). Baby and toddler area (0-3 yo). Cafe serves a variety of hot and cold food & drinks.

Open Wed 10:00am - 3:00pm.  
Fri 11:00am - 6:00pm.  
Sat 10:00am - 3:00pm.  
Phone 0484 574 579

- parents free
- \$6.00 for first child
- \$3.00 for subsequent children



## PLAYGROUNDS

- lee breakwater
- fauna park
- narrawong
- ploughed field
- dutton bluff

## FAMILY FRIENDLY BEACHES

- lee breakwater
- bridgewater
- nun's beach







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



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!



**Portland Secondary College**  
*Creating the Opportunities...*

## *Important Dates* for 2024 Year 7 Students

**20 March 2023** - Grade 6 Orientation Day  
**27 March 2023** - 2024 Year 7 Scholarship  
Testing

**8 May 2023** - Junior School Showcase  
and Information Night

Tours of PSC can be arranged at a time to suit you.  
To make an appointment call our General Office on  
5523 1344 or contact:

**Emma Clignett**, Year 7 Student Engagement Leader  
[emma.clignett@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:emma.clignett@education.vic.gov.au)  
or  
[portland.sc@education.vic.edu.au](mailto:portland.sc@education.vic.edu.au)





# Community News

## Paper Cup Weaving

### CASTERTON Library

Tuesday 18 APRIL  
12:30PM - 1:30PM  
PH: 03 5554 2444

[Following on from the PAC  
The Fish That Wanted to Fly kids Show  
at 11:00AM]

### PORTLAND Library

Friday 21 APRIL  
11:00AM - 12:00PM  
ph: 03 5522 2265

### HEYWOOD library

Thursday 20 APRIL  
11:00AM - 12:00PM  
PH: 03 5527 0666

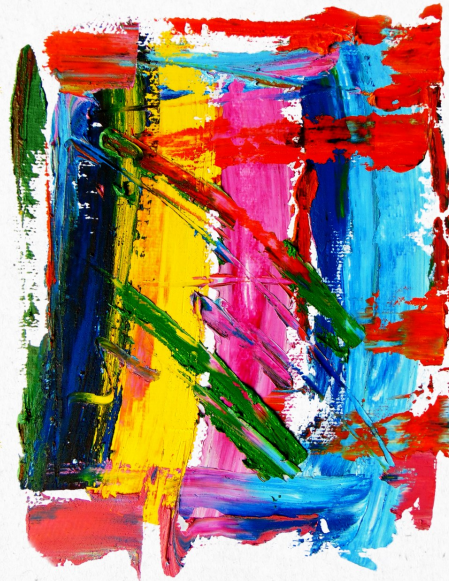


FREE - AGES 5-12YRS  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



## POSTER ART

GLENELG



THE FUTURE

### CASTERTON LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL  
10:30AM - 12:00PM  
PH: 03 5554 2444

### HEYWOOD LIBRARY

THURSDAY 13 APRIL  
11:00AM - 12:00PM  
PH: 03 5527 0666

### PORTLAND LIBRARY

FRIDAY 14 APRIL  
11:00AM - 12:00PM  
PH: 03 5522 2265

FREE - AGES 5 +  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



## Coaster Hoops Registration Now Open!!

### Coaster Hoops Program (5-7 years)

Coasters Hoops is the PBA's introductory to basketball program, providing a fun, supportive and inclusive Basketball experience for 5-7-year olds. Coasters Hoops is also open to 7-9 yrs that are completely new to basketball. Our Coasters Hoops program is designed to introduce kids to the game of basketball with planned skills and activities that will lead to modified game play and leading to match ready participants who will then easily transition into our local junior competitions. Coasters Hoops is run by Coasters Coaches supported by rep Coaster players.

Wednesday Nights @ Bundarra Primary School  
Beginners 4 - 4:40pm  
Advanced 4:50 - 5:30pm  
Starts first wed of school term 2

For more info or to register visit  
[www.portlandbasketball.com.au/domestic](http://www.portlandbasketball.com.au/domestic)  
or scan QR code



## LITTLE FREE PANTRY

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK

Bundarra Primary School EDGAR STREET, PORTLAND	Elsa MacLeod Kindergarten HENRY STREET PORTLAND	Portland Primary School PALMER STREET PORTLAND	Portland South Primary School MORRISSE STREET PORTLAND	Heywood Consolidated Primary School KENTBRICK ROAD HEYWOOD	Casterton Primary School MCPHERSON STREET CASTERTON



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NO JUDGEMENT NO QUESTIONS NO PAPERWORK NO REGISTRATION

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# Community News



**The Fish That Wanted to Fly**

*Did you ever dream of doing something that seemed impossible?*

**School Holiday Special:**  
\$15 each | \$12 each families of four or more  
\$10 each Portland Arts Centre Members

Portland Arts Centre  
Monday 17 April, 10:30am

Heywood Community Hall  
Monday 17 April 2:30pm

Casterton Town Hall  
Tuesday 18 April 11am

**PAC to go**

**BOOK NOW!**  
[www.portlandartscentre.com.au](http://www.portlandartscentre.com.au)  
03 5522 2263 or scan:



**You're Invited!**

**Do you have a child aged between 8 and 16 thinking about playing football?**

GSWJFL Clubs are looking for extra players for the 2023 season commencing 15th April.  
If you require further information please email [portlandjfa@gmail.com](mailto:portlandjfa@gmail.com) or text 0417 353 673.



**flagstaffhill**

**AUTUMN ADVENTURES**

**FRIDAY 7- SUNDAY 23 APRIL, SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Spend your school holidays in an enchanting maritime village that is alive with kids activities, farm animals, yummy food, fresh air and ocean views  
PLUS follow the Bunny Trail through the village and claim your share of over 10,000 Chocolate Easter Eggs!

[www.flagstaffhill.com](http://www.flagstaffhill.com)  
To book and for full event details



**WESUPPORTYOU ALL ABILITIES BASKETBALL**

**MARCH 29TH 6-8PM PSC GYM**

WeSupportYou Services is pleased to welcome along any interested participants to our weekly all abilities basketball competition beginning March 29th @Portland Secondary College Gymnasium

- Weekly competition
- Back-to-back games- one higher needs, one lower needs
- Carers and parents very welcome to accompany & help participants
- Any participants over 10 years with a recognised disability welcome
- Fun, inclusive and safe environment

# 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.