



**Term 1 Week 8**  
**Thursday 23rd**  
**March 2023**

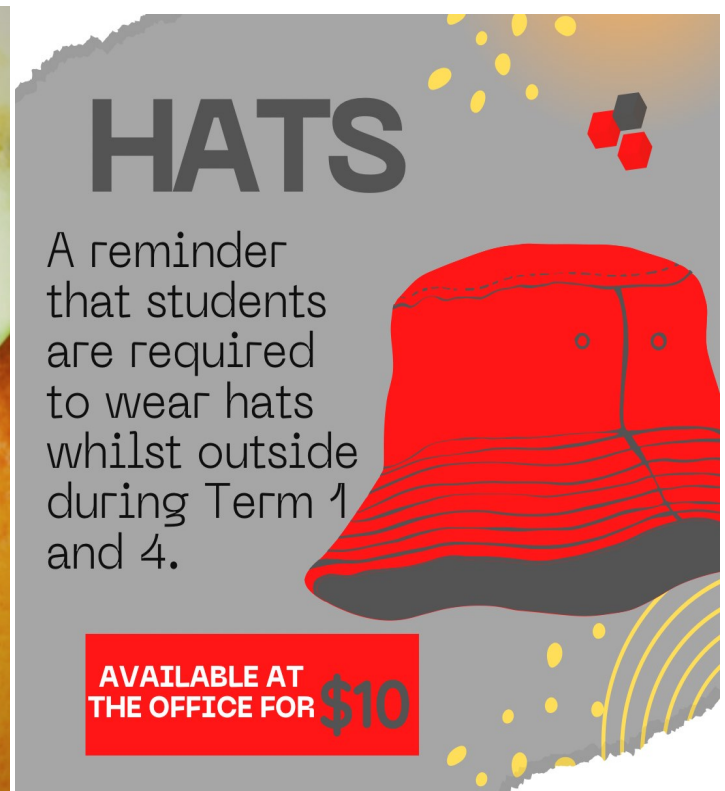
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**Children are *not* actively supervised at school until 8:30am.**

# Bundarra Primary School

Term 1 2023	
15th-27th March	Naplan
Thursday 23rd March	School Athletics Day
Friday 24th March	Ride2School Day
22nd & 27th March	Glasses for kids program
Thursday 30th March	District Athletics
Thursday 6th April	Last Day Term 1— 2:15pm finish



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



## **Amelia Tait**

Amelia is a hard worker who approaches each task with energy and application. She thoroughly enjoys the variety of tasks in art and is acquiring fine skills in the use of tools. I am especially pleased with her careful planning of tasks; thinking about colour and composition. Amelia displays the school values of integrity, kindness and positivity. She is a strong contributor with collaboration tasks and enjoys working with others. She also reminds me each week to grab the specialist folders. Well done - reliable Amelia.

## **Charlee Monk**

Charlee has been an enthusiastic participant in the art room this year. She always applies herself to tasks and does her best work. She is displaying amazing leadership qualities and makes the most of the time in each weekly lesson.

I have been pleased to see her enjoy the variety of tasks and to see her grow in confidence and skill. I have also watched Charlee transfer this enthusiasm to her school work in other areas such as music. A great first term.

## **Bella O'Connor-Scott**

Bella has started the year brilliantly in the art room. She is rapidly gaining confidence in sharing her ideas and experimenting with her art work. Bella has a positive attitude to trying new things and learning skills. She displays the school values of kindness and collaboration and is always inclusive of others. At pack up time Bella is always on hand to do the extra cleaning. Great work Bella.



# ART





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

### **Bundarra School Fete**

Thank you to all of our families who came to support our school at our first Bundarra Fete. It was such a successful day full of entertainment and fun. A huge shout out to Mr Tony Burgess who took the lead in organising this amazing day with the help of the fantastic sub-committee: Naomi Borg, Kelly Aitken, Louise Francis, Erin Bailey and Will Potter. I think the highlight of the day was definitely the 'Pie Face!' If only we hadn't accidentally bought shaving gel instead of shaving cream....!

### **Glasses For Kids**

Glasses For Kids is an initiative supported by the Department of Education that offers vision screening for school age children from Foundation to year 3 students. They also provide further screening if glasses are required. Our first visit was Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (yesterday) and our second visit will be Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### **NAPLAN**

I have been so impressed with our year 3 and year 5 students by the way they have participated in the 2023 NAPLAN. They have shown a great deal of perseverance and been extremely patient when we were experiencing technology difficulties. As we know, NAPLAN is a snapshot of a student's learning on a particular day. As educators we use this information with other evidence of learning to determine student learning.

### **District Athletics**

Next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March students that have qualified from years 3-6 will be participating in district athletics. This event will take place at Nelson Park. Students that have qualified for this event will get more information from Mr O closer to the date.





# Star STUDENTS



**F1M**

Lucy Barton

**23B**

Evie Reeves

**34A**

Poppy Ruddick

**56M**

Curtis Rowbottom

**56W**

Michaela Murrell

**Music**

Ryder Peatt

**Art**

Willow Breen

**P.E**

Athletics Participants!





## NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Bundarra Primary School is excited to be celebrating National Ride2School Day on Friday 24th March 2023.

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to establish new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active travel.

On Friday 24 March, we encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go.

Bundarra Primary School is helping students and their families to ride to school by encouraging our students to get active, through the promotion of the many benefits of physical activity.

For more information about the day and its benefits, search National Ride2School Day.





# THANK YOU



Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Bundarra Fete. It was great to see so many of our school and wider community having so much fun!





**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

Thursday Nights  
5-6pm  
@ Heathmere Rec  
Reserve

## NETSETGO

&

## AUSKICK

Heathmere FNC



### 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](mailto:jm.sealy@bigpond.com)

0417 592 969



### NETSETGO

- 8 week program running from 27/04/23 until the 15/06/23 with the potential to add more weeks
- All boys and girls welcome aged between 5-10.
- VNA and Mini Meres membership included
- Free t-shirt & netball for First Timer or for an Experienced player a free drink bottle and bag via the NetSetGo shop

### AUSKICK

- 10 week program running from 13/04/23 until the 13/07/23 with the potential to add more weeks
- All boys and girls welcome aged between 5-10.
- Insurance and Mini Meres membership included
- Free Base Pack which includes: footy, pump, plush footy, footy cards and draw string bag with the option to add on more for a small cost via the Auskick site



Find us on Facebook @ Heathmere  
Football Netball Club



## 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](http://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/SWVFA)

For more information visit [www.gofootball.com.au](http://www.gofootball.com.au)  
or email [lachlan.cole@footballvictoria.com.au](mailto:lachlan.cole@footballvictoria.com.au)

GO FOOTBALL



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



## 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](mailto:portlandscoutgroup@gmail.com)

1800 SCOUTS | [scoutsvictoria.com.au](http://scoutsvictoria.com.au)



## WE SUPPORT YOU 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.