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

Bundarra Primary School

| Term 3 2023 | | | |
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| Every Thursday Term 3 | Swimming 56M: 11:00 - 11:45 56W: 11:45 - 12:30 | | |
| | F1M: 12:30 – 1:15 23B: 1:15 – 2:00 34A: 2:00 – 2:45 | | |
| Friday 14th July | NAIDOC Event | | |
| | Dental Forms due back today | | |
| Tuesday 18th July | School Council Meeting 7pm | | |
| Thursday 3rd August | School Performance—BMX | | |
| Friday 4th August | Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander Children's Day | | |
| 22nd-23rd August | Music Festival | | |
| Tuesday 5th September | Netball Clinic | | |
| 11th –15th September | Dental Van visit TBC | | |
| Thursday 14th September | Student Led Conferences—times TBC | | |
| Friday 15th September | Last Day Term 3 - 2:30pm finish (2:15pm for Bus Travellers) | | |
| Term 4 2023 | | | |
| Monday 2nd October | First Day Term | | |
| TBC | Somers Camp #2 | | |



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 and present. We would like to share our gratitude that we get to live, learn and play on this beautiful Country.

Ngata from Mrs Shelton....

Welcome Back to term 3.

I hope everyone had a lovely break and managed to stay warm and dry. I would like to welcome two new families to Bundarra Primary School: **Kacy Clements** in Foundation and **Issac Harcoan** in Foundation as well!

NAIDOC Week

This Friday 14th July we will be holding a community event where all of the schools in Portland will be meeting at the foreshore at 10:00am where they will be involved in a smoking ceremony, singing 'From Little Things Big Things Grow', listening to a Welcome to Country and then each school will be walking back away from the foreshore towards their school in honour of our elders. We will be walking back through the gardens, around the lagoon and then back up to school. We have our fingers crossed that this event will be able to go ahead depending on the weather.

Swimming

Swimming will begin tomorrow for our students this term! Every Thursday all classes will be swimming at the YMCA. The times for each class are below if you would like to come and watch your child/ren swim:

56M: 11:00 - 11:45

56W: 11:45 - 12:30

F1M: 12:30 - 1:15

23B: 1:15 - 2:00

34A: 2:00 - 2:45

No Helmet - No Bike or Scooter - Reminder

Students who ride or scoot to school without a helmet will not be permitted to ride or scoot home. We will place students' bikes and scooters in a secure place overnight until either the students return with a helmet, or it is picked up by parents. Our duty of care is that all our students follow the legal requirement to wear a helmet.

Change To Recess Structure - Reminder

This term we are going to trial a change to our recess structure. At 11:00, students will finish their learning and go straight out to play. At 11:25, students will enter the classroom and eat their snack before beginning their learning again. It will be very important that students bring along fruit as all classrooms will continue to have a fruit snack at 10:00 which will give them a snack between breakfast and their recess snack. The reason we are going to trial this is because we have noticed students are not finishing their recess snacks as they are eager to go out and play, which is causing students to become very hungry in the middle block and this can affect their learning. We are also hoping that this will be a calming transition between play and learning and allow students to be more ready to learn. Another added bonus will be that this will reduce the amount of rubbish we can accumulate around the school. If this is successful, we will make this a part of our everyday structure.



School Swimming Program

Our School Swimming will start this week, taking place every Thursday of Term. We encourage all students to take on this water safety learning opportunity, so that our students know how to be safe in and around water areas. Swimming forms must be returned to the office for your child to participate.

Swimming times as follows (please note these times have changes since notes went out last term);

56M - 11:00 - 11:45 56W: 11:45 - 12:30

F1M: 12:30 – 1:15 23B: 1:15 – 2:00 34A: 2:00 – 2:45







28th July

https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx



Please check your child's bag tonight for a form in regard to the free dental program that will be visiting our school. This form is due back to the office by this **Friday the 14th of July**.

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all primary, secondary and specialist school students enrolled in government schools across Victoria. Smile Squad will be visiting our school in September.

For more information on the program you can visit the Smile Squad website at: www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au

Community News





Would you like to see FRESH, FREE, FRUIT back in our schools? If yes, we need your help!

To get the ball rolling Portland District Health are collecting some information to evaluate the need and benefits of the program. To do this, they are asking parents to answer a few quick questions via the following link...

Parents (google.com)

Do you want free fresh fruit back in schools?

Scan the QR Code below to answer a few quick questions

Surveys close Friday 23rd June

Prize pack up for grabs for one lucky school!

Parents



Students





| | Bundarra Primary School | | - |
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| | 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 | 4 |
| | Homemade Soup (Pumpkin, Veg or Chicken/Corn) | \$3.00 | |
| + | Meat Pie | \$4.90 | 7 |
| - | Pastie | \$4.90 | |
| + | Party Pie | \$2.00 | |
| 1 | Hot Dog & Roll | \$3.50 | |
| | Zucchini & Bacon Pie | \$4.50 \$2.00 | |
| | Mini Quiche Homemade Sausage Roll | \$3.00 | |
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| | SALAD ROLLS | | |
| | Roast Beef, Chicken, Ham or Corn Beef. (Lettuce, Tomato, | \$7.00 | |
| 1 | Beetroot, Cheese & Carrot) | | |
| | SANDWICHES | | |
| | Vegemite Sandwich | \$2.00 | |
| | LUNCH PACKS | | |
| 1/1/2 | Vegemite or Cheese Roll, Cheese Stick, Sultanas, Apple or | \$6.00 | |
| 7. /./ | Banana | | + |
| Z./., | MEAT & SALAD BOWL | | |
| <u> </u> | Your choice of Meat, Boiled Egg, Carrot Sticks, Mini | \$5.70 | 1 |
| <u> </u> | Tomatoes and Cheese | | |
| <u> </u> | 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 FI | | 1.7 |
| | Please make sure you write your order clearly on a paper bag with | _ | /./ |
| 11 | childs name and class along with correct money. Orders are to go in | the | Z., |
| | lunch order tub in your child's classroom. | | |