




**Term 3 Week 6**  
**Thursday 17th**  
**August 2023**

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

# Bundarra Primary School

<b>Term 3 2023</b>	
Every Monday	Sporting Schools Program (Soccer) 3:30-4:30pm
Every Thursday Term 3	Swimming <b>56M: 11:00 – 11:45</b> 56W: 11:45 – 12:30 <b>F1M: 12:30 – 1:15</b> 23B: 1:15 – 2:00 <b>34A: 2:00 – 2:45</b>
14th-18th August	Science Week
Friday 18th August	Open Classrooms for Science Week 2:15pm-2:40pm Bullying 'No Way' Day—Join your child for lunch from 1:30pm onwards 
Wednesday 23rd August	Music Festival
Friday 25th August	Book Day—Dress Up
4th-7th September	Book Fair
Tuesday 5th September	Netball Clinic
11th –15th September	Dental Van visit TBC
Thursday 14th September	Student Led Conferences—times TBC –please note students only attend school for their allocated time.
Friday 15th September	Last Day Term 3 - 2:30pm finish (2:15pm for Bus Travellers)
<b>Term 4 2023</b>	
Monday 2nd October	First Day Term 4
2nd - 4th October	Grade 5/6 Urban Camp
17th-25th October	Somers Camp #2

**Tomorrows assembly  
will be at the earlier  
time of 2:40pm**



**Dim Sims available  
every Monday &  
Wednesday.  
\$1 each**

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.

# \* SUPER STUDENTS



**Meka Clements**

Meka is a worthy recipient of Super Student this term. She is able to set herself personal and learning goals, and is 100% committed to achieving them. One such goal was to become more organised with her belongings, and she is nailing it! Meka will often encourage others to be their best selves, and is confident and persistent when leading successful group activities. She thinks outside the box and shows steadfast determination when tackling Maths activities.

Meka's passion for reading has inspired others and she can often be heard sharing this enthusiasm of books. She draws inspiration from these books to create stories which are interesting to read.

Meka can be depended upon to act responsibly in the yard, and tries her best to engage in games which are fun and inclusive. Congratulations, Meka! You are a treasured member of 34A!

**Lilie West**

Lilie is a Super Student who comes to school each morning with a smile on her face and always greets us with a pleasant 'good morning'. Throughout the year Lilie has worked hard to improve her resilience to tackle challenging tasks and is now more willing to give things a go on her own. Lilie shows respect for teachers and peers and consistently cooperates with the teachers and other students. She can be depended on to lend a hand to others in the classroom and to the teacher. Keep up the great work Lilie!



**34A**





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**Nevaeh Rowbottom**

Neat, nurturing, never gives up - our Nevaeh is a Super Student who shines bright in 23B! Nevaeh is a loving, kind, caring and positive member of 23B who loves being at school. She is a great leader in the classroom, and always offers to help others when they need support. Nevaeh is a standout reader who is passionate about books, and is becoming quite the exceptional author, illustrating her writing pieces with beautiful art. It has been wonderful to watch Nevaeh blossom into a hardworking, motivated student who always tries her best. We are so proud of Nevaeh, and can't wait to see what she does next!

**Mara Benbow**

Magnificent, mindful, magical Mara - what a wonderful year Mara is having in Grade 2! We are so lucky to have the caring, thoughtful, kind and considerate Mara in our classroom. Mara makes us smile and laugh every day, and is a wonderful friend to have! She writes incredible stories that are detailed and interesting, and draws fabulous cartoons and pictures that she loves to share with the class. Mara reads beautifully and always works hard to be her best self! We are so proud of the amazing person that Mara is!

**Torben Kotze**

Trustworthy, terrific, tremendous Torben - a Super star in so many ways! Torben is a thoughtful, funny, helpful and genuine student who is always ready to work hard, participate and share in lessons and try his best. He is a basketball superstar, and a true sportsman, following the rules and including others! If you let him, Torben would write for hours and hours, creating inventive and fun stories that we love to listen to. Torben is a clever mathematician, and enjoys taking on challenges that help grow his brain. We are so lucky to have **Torben** in 23B, and are so proud of the year he is having in Grade 2.



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

### **Bundarra School Review**

Next week Bundarra Primary School will be having the first two days of our school review. Our review panel will be going into classrooms and observing our teachers at work. They will be taking the time to talk to teacher focus groups, student focus groups and ES focus groups to gain a clear picture of our school. The final two days will be in week 9.

### **No Way to Bullying Day**

Tomorrow is the national 'No Way to Bullying Day.' The theme for this week is 'Growing Connections,' and the theme supports research findings that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive, help-seeking behaviours in students. To build on these connections, we would love you to join us for a special lunch tomorrow afternoon. We would love you to bring along your lunch and spend it together with your child/children. We will also be offering fruit and yogurts.

### **Open Classrooms**

After lunch, we would love you to stay and see the amazing work our students have done in Science week and visit our open classrooms. This is another way of building strong connections with each other which makes your child's experience at school as positive and successful as it can be.

### **Music Festival**

Good luck to all of our participants who are involved in the 2023 music festival next Wednesday night. The group has been practising hard this term and created two fabulous songs. We will be getting a sneak peak of their performance at our assembly this Friday at 2:40, it would be great to see our school community come together to support them – as this will be their first time performing in front of an audience. If you haven't got your tickets yet, you can purchase these at the office for \$10 each. Please note there is a limit of two tickets per participating student.

**Tyler B, Curtis R, Zain M, Charlie C, Alegrah F, Chase D, Kyan T, Jacob M, Kayla M, Amelia S, Richie W, Bailey D, Laylah R, Kadence M, Ben T, Natalie B and Noah M** – you will all be amazing!

### **Book Day**

We are getting very excited as our 2023 Book Day is getting closer and closer. The theme for Book Day this year is 'Read, Grow, Inspire.' Reading and story-telling with children promotes brain development and imagination, develops language and emotions and strengthen relationships. This year our Book Day will be on **Friday 25th August**. If there are any families who may need support with costumes, please let us know and we may be able to help you out.

# 34A

# POETRY

## Jets

In the sky jets fly  
Jets make colourful pictures  
Jets fly to the sky  
~ Jack

## The Sun

The sun is so bright  
It is so high in the sky  
It lights up the sky

## The Moon

The moon is so soon  
It is soon but in the noon  
The noon is so soon  
~Kody

Fire flaming bright  
Dancing pictures in the sky  
Bonfires blinding

Shining and blinding  
Tanning skin in the evening  
Plants are growing big  
~ Poppy

## Name Poem

### *Willow Saunders*

It means caring, funny, kind  
It is 1000  
It is like the trees  
It is Disney on Ice  
It is the memory of my Nan  
Who taught me not to be scared of the dark when she took away the light  
My name is Willow S  
It means I believe in helping others and always being kind.

## *Pat – A Limerick Poem*

There once was a cat named Pat,  
He chewed a big massive rat.  
He swallowed it whole,  
Turned into a troll  
And that was the end of Pat.  
~ Hayden

## Name Poem

### *Nate*

It means strong, brave, kind  
It is the number 13.  
It is like dark, blood colour  
It is the memory of archery at camp  
It is the memory of Tyler  
Who taught me how to drop in at the skate park  
When he encouraged me to have a go  
My name is Nate  
It means skater and cool.



# Star

## STUDENTS



**F1M**

Mitchell Hinch

**23B**

Harmony McWilliam

**34A**

Willow Saunders

**56M**

Tyler Berg

**56W**

Ava Robertson

**Music**

Bailey Doosjen

**Art**

Laylah Robertson

**P.E**

Willow Breen







CHILDREN'S  
BOOK WEEK™

#CBCA2023

READ  
GROW  
Inspire



# Book Day 2023

We are celebrating Book Day on Friday 25th August. We would love you to get involved by dressing up as your favourite book character on the day!

Don't have a costume? No worries, see the great lending initiative below.



## New Costume Lending Library initiative

**Inclusive Access:** The initiative aims to provide equal opportunities for all families in the community to participate in book week events, regardless of financial resources. The Costume Lending Library eliminates the embarrassment some children may feel about not having a costume, ensuring everyone can fully immerse themselves in the characters and stories they love.

**Collaborative Partnership:** United Way Glenelg partnered with Portland Aluminium and collaborated with students from Portland Bay School to acquire a collection of top-notch, long-lasting costumes and accessories. The students actively participated in the costume selection process, making thoughtful choices to cater to a wide range of individuals.

**Community Impact:** The Costume Lending Library will be housed at Glenelg Libraries and shared across each Glenelg Library location, including Heywood and Casterton, to reach rural remote children. The initiative aims to bring the community together by promoting children's participation in book week events. Through various promotional channels like welfare coordinators, media releases, radio advertising, and social media posts, United Way Glenelg aims to make a significant impact on the lives of children and families in the community, fostering inclusivity and engagement.

The Costume Lending Library is open to all residents who are library members, providing them with the opportunity to borrow costumes.







# Come to our BOOK FAIR

SCHOLASTIC

The Book Fair is coming to Bundarra Primary School! It will be arriving on the 4th of September and will be here until the 7th of September. Come by after school at 3:15pm and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books! More details to come...



# Community News



**SKILLS CLINIC**

LOCATION > The Icehouse

DATE > 3rd of September

TIME > 9:30am - 3pm  
(Lunch 12:30 - 1:30)

AGES > U10, U12, U14 & U16

**REGISTER NOW**  
Cbelitetraining.com

*Cassandra Brown* *Kyle Tipton*

## Session will include:

- > Fundamental Skill Development (Ball handling/passing/shooting)
- > Competitive games/drills
- > Bottled Water & Snacks
- > FREE giveaways & prizes
- > Take home workout
- > Autograph session



**Register now!**



## JUNIOR CRICKET AGES 11-16

## JOIN THE G.P ARMY

**GORAE PORTLAND CRICKET CLUB IS  
LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS**

**2023/24 SEASON RUNS OCT - MARCH**

**TUESDAY NIGHT GAMES & THURSDAY NIGHT TRAINING**

**NO GEAR, NO PROBLEM**



**\$16 REGISTRATION FEE, THAT'S IT!**  
We believe in keeping kids sport affordable



**ALEXANDRA PARK**  
Park St, Portland VIC 3305



**@GOPORTS**



**TO REGISTER INTEREST  
OR CONTACT US  
SCAN QR CODE or VIST  
<https://tinyurl.com/goportscricket>**



**Open  
Classrooms  
tomorrow  
2:15pm  
to  
2:40pm**



**FRIDAY  
AUG 18<sup>TH</sup>**



PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL  
POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS



**PORTLAND  
WINTER WONDERLAND  
Disco**

**8 TO 10PM | 9 TO 14 ONLY | \$10 ENTRY**

**PORTLAND CIVIC HALL  
30 BENTNICK ST, PORTLAND  
CONTACT: LSC LEE-ANNE NELSON 03 5522 1500**



BLUELIGHT\_VIC



PORTLAND BLUE LIGHT DISCO





## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



ALCOHOL  
DRUGS  
SMOKING  
VAPES

**No!!**

VIOLENCE or  
ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

**Lets Be..**

**SAFE**

**RESPONSIBLE**

**RESPECTFUL**

**Kind**

**HAVE  
FUN**

If you choose not to follow the  
rules your parent/guardian will  
be called to pick you up

# 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.