



Term 3 Week 7
Thursday 24th
August 2023

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

Bundarra Primary School

Term 3 2023	
Every Monday	Sporting Schools Program (Soccer) 3:30-4:30pm
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 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)
Term 4 2023	
Monday 2nd October	First Day Term 4
2nd - 4th October	Grade 5/6 Urban Camp
17th-25th October	Somers Camp #2



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



Lilie West

Lilie always displays a top notch attitude. She looks forward to her art each week and settles straight into the task at hand. She shares her ideas with others and adds her own creative touches that demonstrates that she is thinking about the activity. I have been impressed with Lilie's willingness to talk about her art and the depth of thought that goes into each week's creations. I also appreciate Lilie's efforts at clean up time and her enthusiasm that spills over into Kupa Ngā and wet day timetable art. Well done Lilie.



Ngata from Mrs Shelton....

Welcome to Bundarra!

I would like to welcome Sandy Baker to our Bundarra Family. Sandy will be working in our 34A class and is extremely excited to have the opportunity to work at our school. Sandy has a background in early childhood and has a passion for supporting students to reach their full potential and also loves being in nature, gardening and recycling.

Book Day

We look forward to seeing you all **tomorrow** dressed up for our 2023 Book Day! The theme for this year is 'Read, Grow, Inspire.' The theme is focused on how literature has the capacity to develop a child's inner world and how it can plant the seed of inspiration for them to express their own creativity. In this manner, children are almost like plants and literature is the sun, the soil, and the water. With good literature, your students can grow and flourish. This not only celebrates the wonderful relationship between children and books but also honours the authors and the role they play in a child's development.

Olivia Coates – A Real Author

On Monday 28th August we are so excited to have Olivia Coates visiting our school as an incursion and working with all of our students in the art of writing. Before becoming a writer, Olivia worked as a Kindergarten Teacher. One of her favourite things is getting children excited about nature and gardening. Let's see what sparks she ignites with our students who continue their journeys as budding authors.

Thank You

I just wanted to thank all of our families that were able to make our open classrooms last week. Having you connected to our school and the learning that happens has a major effect on students' success, self-efficacy and engagement. The smiles on your children's faces said it all!

Parent Opinion Survey

At Bundarra, we really appreciate hearing from our school community, and we know it's important that your voice is heard. You will have received an email asking you to take part in a parent opinion survey and I encourage you to complete this survey. It is important for us to know what we are doing well and what areas we can improve on so we can give you and your child the best educational experience.

Meet the Author

Olivia Coates



Olivia is a former kindergarten teacher and local children's author. She lives on a dairy farm with her husband, two children, dogs, a cat, lots of chickens, a family of huntsman, and two very naughty goats named Hansel and Gretel. Olivia is a nature enthusiast and thinks there's no such thing as spending too much time in the garden. Olivia loves snorkelling, rock pooling, chatting to local crustaceans and looking for another glimpse of the bright orange octopus she is almost certain she did not imagine once seeing.

Olivia's debut picture book, *Shadow Wall*, was released in April earlier this year and she has another picture book hitting the shelves early 2025. During her visit to our school Olivia will combine her love of drama with her writing experience to encourage and inspire children to get excited about stories.

Visit www.oliviacoatesauthor.com for more info.



Books available to purchase if you would like Olivia to sign them on the day.



Huge thanks to Jason Sealey from Portland Aluminium in conjunction with United Way who visited our Foundation One class to read 'We're all wonders' for book week.



Star



STUDENTS



F1M

Swimming participants

23B

Louis Oats

34A

Ajay Dingemans

56M

Noah McGregor

56W

Bailey Doosjen

Music

Jamie Robertson

Art

Benji Ruddick

P.E

Jamie Robertson &
Mara Benbow





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



**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>**

PORTLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB

**COME AND
TRY TENNIS**



**TUESDAYS
AUGUST 29TH
SEPTEMBER 5TH
SEPTEMBER 12TH**
4.15 - 5PM

**NEW PLAYERS
ENCOURAGED
AND WELCOMED**

OPEN TO EVERYBODY
AGES 10 - 15

**PORTLAND LAWN
TENNIS CLUB**

WE WILL BE LOOKING TO
MAKE TEAMS FOR OUR SURRY
DISTRICT COMPETITION,
STARTING EARLY NEXT TERM

SATURDAYS 9 - 11 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
**CONTACT KIRSTEN ON
0419 833 568**

**MAGIC OF
STORYTIME**

 **My DAD LOVES FOOTY**

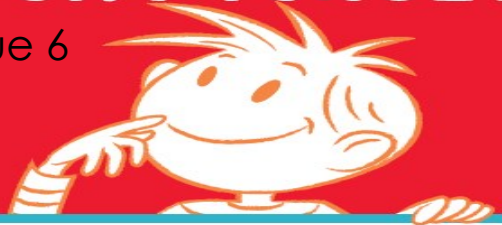
FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 2023 | 11AM

THIS EVENT IS **FREE** | GLENELG LIBRARY PORTLAND | ACTIVITIES BOOK GIVEAWAYS PLENTY OF FUN



DON'T FORGET!

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**SCHOLASTIC
Book Club**

orders are due:

1st September

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

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO HELP THE BMX CLUB

The Portland BMX Club is participating in the United Way Shark Pitch to raise funds to replace their canteen/club room which was 2nd hand when donated 20yrs ago!

How Can You Help?

- Make a Monetary Donation
- Offer In-kind Donation of Services, Materials, Equipment or Goods
- Offer In-kind Labour or Volunteer your time

Come Support Us!

Live Event is on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 7pm

- On site at the Royal Hotel in the Cool Room
- Live Online Viewing - Secure your tickets today
<https://www.crowdcast.io/c/2023sharkpitch>

Donations Can Start Now!

So don't worry if you can't attend.

All donations go through United Way Glenelg:

- Cheques can be made out to United Way Glenelg and mailed to:
United Way Glenelg, PO Box 1032, Portland, 3305
- Direct Bank Deposit to: United Way Glenelg BSB: 033-656 Account number: 127910
- Credit Card to <https://www.givenow.com.au/unitedwayglenelg>
- Email In-kind Donations with details to United Way

Please email United Way to advise that you have donated and want to give it to the BMX Club on mail@unitedwayglenelg.com.au or contact Nicole Carr on Mb: 0410 513 305. Any queries contact us at portlandbmclub@gmail.com

No amount is too small to give



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.