



Term 3 Week 8

Thursday 31st

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
4th-7th September	Book Fair
Tuesday 5th September	Netball Clinic
Friday 8th September	Junior Football Clinic—F1M & 23B
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.

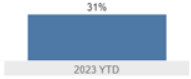
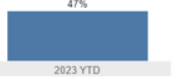
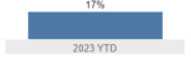
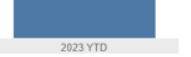
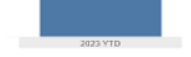
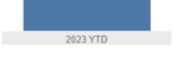



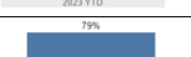

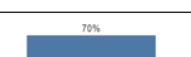


Outside School Hours Care Grant

We are so excited to have obtained an Outside School Hours Care Grant - that we are hoping to begin at the start of term 1 next year! This will mean that we will be able to offer out of school care to families where their work hours don't always align with school hours. At the moment, this grant has been put out to tender and we are seeking organisations to run the program. We are also so lucky to have amazing facilities to support this program and have acquired funding to improve existing facilities. Watch this space – it is very exciting!

Attendance Data

Bundarra Primary School provides our students with engaging programs in learning and wellbeing that aim to provide the best education for your child/ren. However, if students are not at school to be exposed to this, it will be limited in its impact. While I acknowledge there has been a lot of sickness around at the moment that is taking a large amount of time to get over (explainable absences), sitting alongside that is a number of students who are missing school and we have not been able to get an explanation as to why this is (unexplainable absences). The data that you will see in this newsletter shows students that have missed 10 or more days of school this year. At best, this equates to one day off a fortnight. This does have a large impact on the learning these students can acquire. Here is a reminder of when it is **not OK** to be away: **Birthday, sick or unwell family member, tired from the weekend, family visiting from out of town, stayed up late the night before and refusing to come to school.**

****Please note that you need to communicate to the school via Audiri App or phone call *every day* your child is away****

Year Level	Term 2	Term 3
Foundation	 31% 2023 YTD	 47% 2023 YTD
Grade 1	 17% 2023 YTD	 50% 2023 YTD
Grade 2	 42% 2023 YTD	 75% 2023 YTD
Grade 3	 22% 2023 YTD	 72% 2023 YTD
Grade 4	 29% 2023 YTD	 76% 2023 YTD
Grade 5	 26% 2023 YTD	 79% 2023 YTD
Grade 6	 52% 2023 YTD	 70% 2023 YTD

District basketball – Girls Team

Today some of our Grade 5 and 6 girls participated in a district basketball tournament. It has been great watching our middle and senior students getting into basketball this term and you will often find them running up and down our basketball court at recess and lunch. Our team this year consists of Matilda Litchfield, Evie Fry, Laylah Robertson, Danielle Masters, Kadence McWalter, Zarli Overall and Molly Hinch. Good luck girls – I know you will represent our school with integrity, kindness, collaboration, inclusivity and positivity.

Netball Clinic

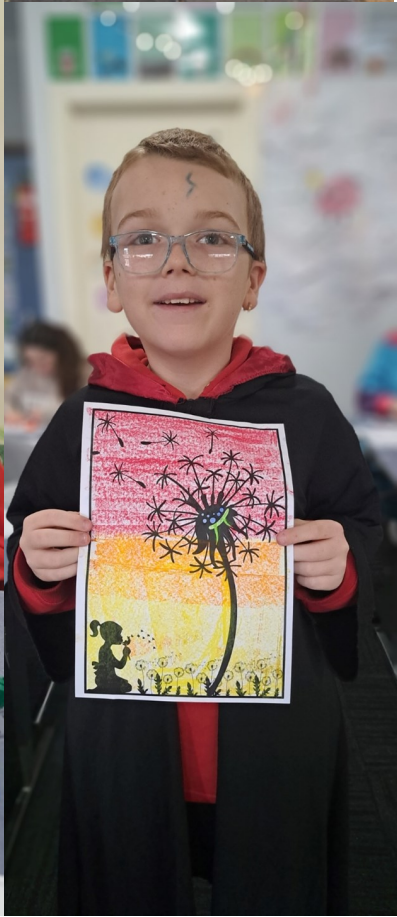
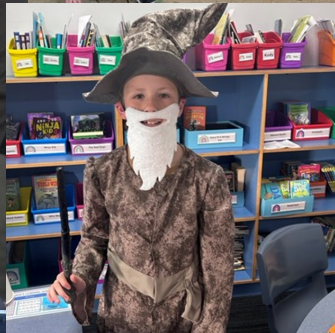
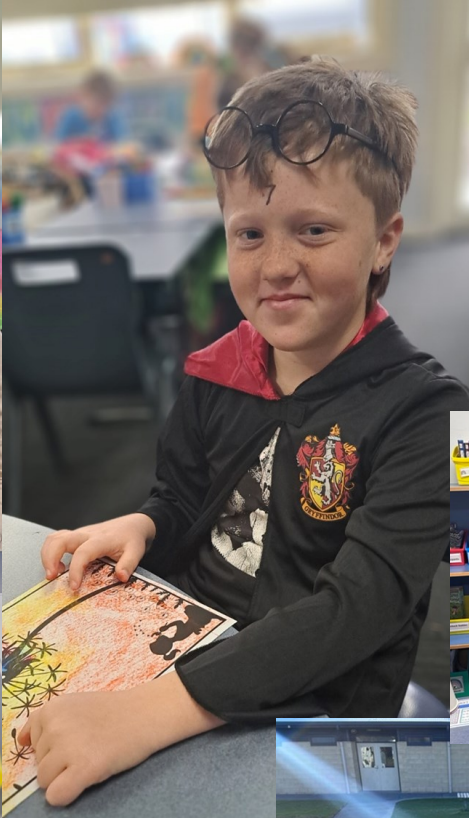
Next Tuesday we will be involved in a netball clinic where our students will learn and consolidate skills associated with the sport. Netball Victoria will be running the program and we are opening this up to students who would like to participate in this clinic.

School Review

Next week we will have our final two days of our review. On Tuesday 5th September, our panel will be involved in our second fieldwork day. They will be visiting classrooms, talking with teachers, ES staff and taking a peek at some of our students' workbooks to see the learning they have been involved in. On Thursday 7th September we will have our final day where we will look at the evidence gathered to decide our goals for our next school strategic plan that will be over 4 years.

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 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.



Star

STUDENTS



F1M

Grade 1 students

23B

Whole Class

34A

Willow Saunders

56M

Zain Makevits

56W

Laylah Robertson

Music N/A

Art N/A

P.E

District Girls Basketball
Team





BUNDARRA BOOK FAIR

All Community members
welcome

Mon 4th to Thur 7th Sept

Students : Recess

All Welcome: 3.15 - 3.40

Late Session:

Monday 4th September

5 - 6pm

Eftpos Available

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**

PORTLAND TOUCH ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

**TOUCH
FOOTBALL**

NEW SEASON STARTS SOON



Dust off your footy boots and start getting your team together because touch football season is back! Come and try nights 21st and 28th September. Recommended for grade 5/6 to adult. All teams are mixed.

Registration links available soon. Enquiries to portlandtouch@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.

**Round one: Thursday
5th October**

<https://portlandtouchfootball.com.au/>

**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



KIDS SHOWS WITH MARTIN HEPPELL TOURING VICTORIA SEPTEMBER 2023



3 HAPPY TRICKS

TICKETS AT [LIVENATION.COM.AU](https://www.livenation.com.au) The Live Nation logo, consisting of the words 'LIVE NATION' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters inside a black rectangular box.



A school holiday kids show combining fun and positive mental health!

**The countdown is on for the Term 3 school holidays,
and we know you're always on the lookout for engaging, educational events
to share with your school community.**

**Designed for primary school aged children and their parents/carers,
these one-of-a-kind shows combine fun and positive wellbeing strategies
to help families build resilience.**

**There are tickets available in Frankston, Wodonga, Wangaratta,
Dandenong, Darebin, Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo and Shepparton,
and we'd love to see your students there.**



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.