



**Thursday 1st Feb 2024**

**School Assembly:** Fridays at 2:50pm

**BSB:** 063536 **Acc:** 00901409

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

# Bundarra Primary School

Term 1 2024	
Thursday 1st February	All students start school
Wednesday 7th Feb	Foundation Rest Day
Wednesday 14th Feb	Foundation Rest Day
Friday 16th February	Book Club due
Wednesday 21st Feb	Foundation Rest Day
Thursday 22nd Feb	District Swimming
Wednesday 28th Feb	Foundation Rest Day
Thursday 29th Feb	Division Swimming
Friday 1st March	Summer Series
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term 1
Term 2 2024	
Monday 15th April	First Day Term 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!**

We hope you have all had a fabulous break over the summer period and been able to enjoy quality time with family and friends. We have been busy preparing for our 2024 school goals and establishing a nurturing environment for your children to reach their full potential.

We would like to welcome our new Foundation students who started today and we feel so privileged that you have chosen Bundarra Primary School to begin their educational journey. I have also got a buzz out of having some ex-students return as parents. (Even though it makes me feel a bit old!)

I would also like to officially welcome Peter Rayner in 45R, Brigid Godfrey-Smith in 34G and Sherryn Place who will be working in 56M and 45R this year.

### **Assessment days**

We had a great turn out for our assessment days and appreciate families bringing your child in for their session over the last two days. Teachers have been using this time to assess students' mathematical abilities so we can begin the year knowing their point of need and use this to extend their capabilities using our new instructional model we developed last year.

We have also used this time to discuss with your child what their interests are, what helps them learn at school, what they find engaging about school and what is something they are proud of. This will help to inform our teachers what we can do to make school the best experience possible for your child.

### **Assembly**

Our assemblies are going to continue to be at 2:50 every Friday afternoon. We would love to see our school community come along and help celebrate the wonderful achievements our students make throughout the year.

### **2024 Student Leaders**

We are super excited to be working with some amazing young people this year who make up our leadership group for 2024:

School Captains: Charlie Cordova and Chase Saunders-Smith

Vice Captains: Troy Carlyon and Zain Makevits

Red House Captains: Kayla Murrell and Kody Tuttle

Green House: Dakota Guy and Alegrah Field

Blue House: Kooper Overall and Alayla O'Connor-Scott

Yellow House: Richard Walker and Noah McGregor

We are waiting on some new badges to arrive for our student leaders and will let you know the date we will have our badge presentations when they arrive.

# Community News



## JUNIOR BASKETBALL

### *REGO NOW OPEN*



**Portland Junior Basketball  
Autumn 2024 Season  
Season commences week of 19th Feb**



**More info and registration link:  
[www.portlandbasketball.com.au/domestic](http://www.portlandbasketball.com.au/domestic)**



Meet the coaches,  
have a swim and  
enjoy our Welcome  
BBQ!

# COME AND Try

We welcome  
swimmers who wish  
to compete, make  
new friends or just  
keep up their fitness  
levels!

**Ages 8-18  
February 2  
5:30-6:30 PM  
Outdoor Pool  
Belgravia Leisure, Portland  
Non-Belgravia members will need to  
pay pool entry  
[portlandswimclub@outlook.com.au](mailto:portlandswimclub@outlook.com.au)**