

Term 1 Week 2

Thursday 8th Feb 2024

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

Bundarra Primary School

Term 1 2024	
Monday 12th February	Welcome BBQ 5:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 14th Feb	Foundation Rest Day Football Clinic—Grade 3 & 4 students
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
Saturday 23rd March	Bundarra Fete
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term 1
Term 2 2024	
Monday 15th April	First Day Term 2

HATS

A reminder that students are required to wear hats whilst outside during Term 1 and 4.



AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR \$10

IMPORTANT

A REMINDER TO FAMILIES THAT STUDENTS ARE NOT ACTIVELY SUPERVISED AT SCHOOL UNTIL 8:30AM. STUDENTS SHOULD NOT ATTEND BEFORE THIS TIME.

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.

Welcome BBQ

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Welcome BBQ Monday night at 5:30. We will have open classrooms from 5:30 – 6:00 where you can meet your child's teacher and have a look at their 'learning to learn' work. At 6:00 we will have a free BBQ so bring along a picnic rug where we can celebrate the wonderful school community we have at Bundarra primary School.

You play such an important role in your child's experience in their education and have great influence into their attitudes towards the learning and wellbeing at Bundarra. There is strong evidence that shows parent engagement is associated with improvements for academic attainment for all students. This is in reference to school adjustment and attendance, motivation, self-regulatory skills, retention and graduation rates.

I have attached an information sheet for you to read that shows how school and home can work together to achieve the best we can for your child. I look forward to seeing you all Monday!

Football Clinic

Next Wednesday all of our Grade 3 and 4 students will be attending a football clinic with players from the Geelong Football Club. Students will have an hour with the players, practicing drills and skills followed by a half hour session to sign autographs. Miss G, Mr Raynor and Mr Burgess will be attending this event with our students.

Attendance

It is great to see families using Compass to record student's absences this year. I have also been very impressed with the school's attendance record for the first week of school. For us to have an impact on your child's development in learning and wellbeing, we need them to be at school. Here are some reasons why being at school is so important:

*Studies have shown that there is direct link between school attendance and achievement late in life.

*If your child develops poor attendance patterns in the early years of education, this will normally lead to poor attendance throughout most of their school years.

*When children spend a lot of time away from school, it makes it very difficult for them to form positive relationships with their peers and teachers.

It is OK to be away if: You are sick, medical appointment, bereavement, religious and cultural observation and sorry business. Extended family holiday is an acceptable form of absence, however it requires my approval. For this reason, it is important if you are going on an extended holiday that you make an appointment with me.

It is NOT OK to be away if: It is your Birthday, you have a 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

School Uniform

It is an expectation that students attend school in correct school uniform. This means black shorts, pants or skirt, red school uniform top (old or new), red school uniform jumper. If your child is not in school uniform, you will be contacted through compass. If your child remains out of uniform, your class teacher will call you to see how we can support you so that your child attends in the correct clothes.

Star STUDENTS



F1W

Blake Dowden

12A

Rylan McCurdy

34G

Alyssa Robertson

45R

Azarah-Lee Taylor

56M

Robert Walker

Music

Poppy Ruddick

Art

Michaela Murrell

P.E

Charlie Cordova

GLCS

Ruby Ryan



Students of Grade 1/2A have had fun during our Learning to Learn program; learning new names and routines, revisiting values and catching up with friends in the yard. They have been filling their buckets with kind words and plenty of kind actions. You can find these buckets outside of our classroom. - Mrs Holden & Mrs Wombwell

WELLBEING NEWS

Welcome back to all our returning families and a big hello to our new families. School can be exciting and daunting each new year. It is lovely to talk about how our students are feeling and “debrief” at the end of the day, week, term etc.

Be patient – it may be that they need some space initially and are happier to talk after a break.

Be an active listener – this means showing real focus and interest in what is being said.

Look for natural opportunities to connect – in the car, walking around the shops, outside in the yard.

Ask some focused questions that require more than a yes or no answer.

Sometimes it is a struggle to extract much more than a shrug or a “It’s okay”. I thought I’d include some leading questions and phrases that expand upon this and get students talking about their school experience.

- **“Tell me three things you did today in class.”**
- **“Guess what I did today while you were at school...(Big explanation of your day)....now tell me what you did.”**
- **“I’m interested to hear about your favourite part of the day – who did you spend time with? What were you doing at the time? What were you most proud of?”**
- **The 5 senses – “What do you remember HEARING / SEEING / SMELLING / TOUCHING / TASTING today?” This is particularly powerful as it requires students to think about how they experienced the day, not just about what they did.**

Give it a go – our newest school value is CURIOSITY. Studies show that students who are curious are more likely to want to learn and retain their knowledge longer. By being curious about your child’s day you are reinforcing our value and promoting an interest in being curious about learning.

Football Clinic

Geelong Cats AFL clinic
Wednesday 14th February
At Alexandra Park, Portland.
Students in Grades 3 and 4 will be attending the clinic, where they will participate within some skill based activities, as well as have the opportunity to mingle with the Geelong Football Club players.



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

16th February

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

Issue 1 Out Now!



SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Book Club rewards your School!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school 15% of your order value in Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



Families order from Book Club.



The school earns Scholastic Rewards.

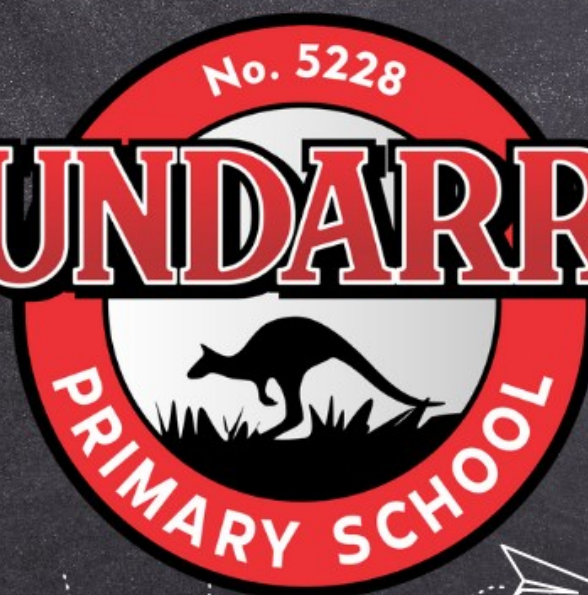


The school redeems Scholastic Rewards for additional resources

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Welcome BBQ & Info Night

BUNDARRA



Monday 12th February
5:30pm-6:30pm

Open Classrooms from 5:30pm-6:00pm

BBQ is free!



Zoooper Doopers
available every
Wednesday and
Friday at
lunchtime.

The Power of saying “Hello” !

Did you know – our newest school value is “**CURIOSITY**”?

When I was 10 years old my mother stopped to talk to someone she passed on the street. I was too interested in kicking the stone I had at my feet. Mum said her goodbyes and we were on our way. I was a bit surprised when mum turned to me and said, “That’s the last time we meet someone and you don’t say hello. Even a dog can wag its tail when it meets someone!”

That message stuck with me and I make it my purpose to greet people whether it be at school, sport or passing on the street. But what does this have to do with CURIOSITY? When we speak to someone, they speak back....and it feels good. It opens a window into that person and conversation often follows. I struck up a conversation on bus duty last week. A conversation followed and I found out more about that person’s life than I had been able to do in fifty or so art and music lessons.

Sometimes you speak to someone with their head down. They lift it up and smile. You realise just how powerful it is to open your mouth and say hello. Often I visit different schools for a variety of reasons. Walking in for the first time it is so mighty to be greeted by a student who has the confidence to say “hello” and “how are you?”

Bundarra is one of those schools, but it is great to adopt a “Be Better” attitude. Challenge yourself to say “Hello” every time you pass someone this week and, better still, promote this with your family.

Maybe you’ll learn something about a person from the conversation that starts....**BEING CURIOUS creates CONNECTIONS!**

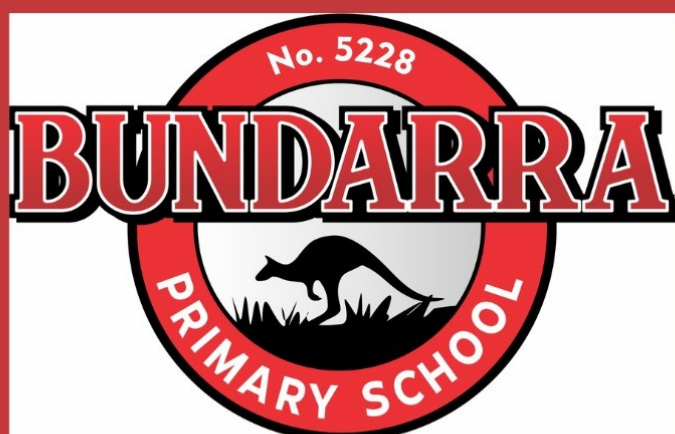


WE INVITE YOU TO THE

BUNDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

23 MARCH 2024 | OPEN 10AM - 2PM
CRN FAWTHROP ST & EDGAR ST PORTLAND

FOOD STALLS / AMUSEMENTS /
COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATIONS /
MARKET STALLS + MUCH MORE



JOIN THIS ANNUAL EVENT AS WE CELEBRATE OUR
COMMUNITY. TO BOOK YOUR OWN STALL PLEASE EMAIL
BUNDARRAPSFETE@GMAIL.COM

MORE INFO ON FACEBOOK - BUNDARRA PS FETE

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



**REGISTER
TODAY VIA
NETBALL
CONNECT**

**COMPETITION DATES
12TH FEB - 27TH MAY**

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
ON 9TH FEB**

TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WELCOME

MONDAY NIGHT NETBALL SUMMER 2024

**COME JOIN
THE FUN**



Register before 26th
January to receive a
\$10 discount. Use
discount code
EarlyBird10

Netball Grades

NetSetGo Set 5-8yrs

Skill Development

NetSetGo Go 7-10yrs

Competition

Juniors 9-13yrs

Inters 12-16yrs

Seniors 12+yrs

Mixed 12+yrs

Walking Social 12+yrs

All Abilities

Fee's:

	PNA	VNA
NetSetGo	\$50	\$89
Junior	\$80	\$66
Inters	\$80	\$66
Senior	\$80	\$86
Mixed	\$80	\$86
Walking	\$65	\$20
All Abilities	\$40	\$66

(All Abilities will have 8 week season)

No Game Fees

**Qualify for Association
Championships &
Glenelg State Titles
Teams**

*The Home of Local
Netball since 1945*



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.