

Term 1 Week 5
Thursday 29th Feb 2024

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

Bundarra Primary School

Term 1 2024	
Friday 1st March	Summer Series
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday - No School
Tuesday 12th March	Bundarra Athletics Day
Saturday 23rd March	Bundarra Fete
Tuesday 26th March	School Council AGM
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term 1
Term 2 2024	
Monday 15th April	First Day Term 2

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy [Documents and Policies – Bundarra Primary School \(bundarraps.vic.edu.au\)](#), describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic - Arabic - Dari - Gujarati - Madarin - Somali - Sudanese - Turkish - Urdu -

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



Hayden Pryor-Hollis

What a great start to the year! Hayden is quiet, caring and enthusiastic. His willingness to work with any of his class mates makes him an excellent role-model and a supportive group member. Hayden always gives his very best effort and will challenge himself to improve on what he already knows. He has a ready smile and an infectious sense of humour. Well done Hayden.

Penny Kruis

Penny has such a wonderful, kind and caring attitude. She will offer to help out in the classroom, taking on tasks that supports others. Penny always works quietly and has been working extra hard to be super organised and ready to learn. She has been trying to improve on what she already knows, taking more risks and challenging herself. Definitely love the before school chats. Great effort Penny.



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Ngata from Mrs Shelton....

Assembly

This week **Kayla Murrell** and **Kody Tuttle** will be presenting our assembly. A big congratulations to **Eben Makevits** and **Alyssa Robertson** who were Super Students last week – what up and coming young leaders we have at Bundarra. This week we will be presenting 45R with their super student.

Division Swimming

We wish **Louis Oats** the best of luck today as he qualified for division swimming in Warrnambool. We know you will make us all proud.

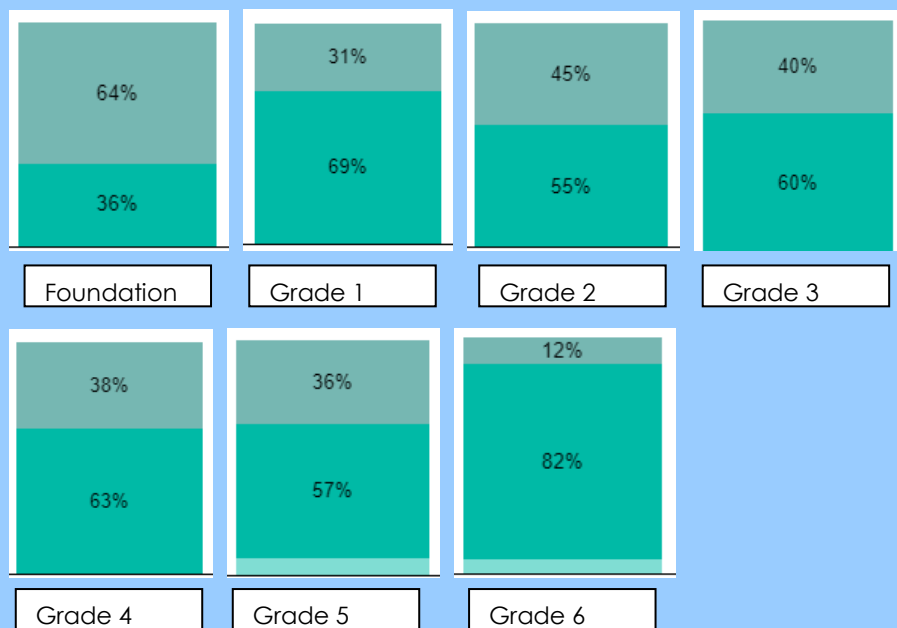
Summer Series

Tomorrow we have 12 students taking part in lawn bowls as a part of our Summer Series Games. Students will be walking up to the RSL Friday morning where they will compete against other students from different schools. This is the first time lawn bowls has been a part of the Summer Series and I know **Chase Ashworth, Hayden Pryor- Hollis, Lilie West, Xavier Aitken, Troy Carlyon, Charlie Cordova, Zain Makevits, Poppy Ruddick, Robert Walker, Richard Walker and Kaidyn Kotze** will do an excellent job representing Bundarra Primary School by displaying our Be Your Best Self values.

Attendance

Attendance is a number one priority at Bundarra Primary School as it makes very difficult to have an impact on students on their learning and wellbeing if they are not at school. Many absences this year can be explained with valid reason for being away, but unfortunately some can't. Missing 0 – 6 days a **semester** is in the normal range, 7 – 10 days is below average, 11 – 20 is poor attendance and 20+ days is very poor attendance. This data was taken on Monday 26th February after students have been at school for 20 days.

The darkest green on top of the graphs is 0 days, the next shade underneath is 0.5 – 9 days and the lightest green is 10 – 19.5. It is alarming to see that some grades have students who have already missed 10 – 19.5 days in the first month of school.



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.

Covid

We have had a number of covid positive cases at Bundarra this week in all areas of the school. Please be mindful if your child is showing symptoms such as sore throat, high temperature, tiredness, nausea or headaches to please keep them at home and log their absence on Compass. If we have any students presenting to the office with these symptoms, we will be sending them home. It is also important that you are RAT testing. If a student, who is showing no symptoms, has a member of the family that is covid positive they are able to attend school, however will need to wear a mask.

Before School Reading

A great way for you to support your child and help them become more connected to the school is to help with before school reading. Even if it is just once a week, it would be beneficial to your child. Before school reading consists of listening to your child and other children read for a few minutes before school. If you are able to help out, just see your classroom teacher.



Star STUDENTS

F1W

Atley McQualter

12A

Mitch Hinch

34G

Ruby Ryan

45R

Willow Saunders

56M

Richard Walker

Music

Poppy Ruddick

Art

Malaki Blurton

P.E

Charlie Cordova

Bundarra Athletics Day

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Bundarra Primary School Athletics sports day has been scheduled for Tuesday 12th March (Week 7). The school athletics event is held at the Nelson Park facility. We encourage all parents and friends to come and support our students on this day.

The day is always an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our students.

This year's Athletics day will once again be a whole school event and all students will be participating within their athletic events concurrently. Students will make their way to Nelson Park at approximately 9:10, with a scheduled start time around 9:40. Students will be competing within their respective age groups for the duration of the Athletic event.

Please note, student's age is taken from 31/12/2024.

If you or another family member or friend can help on this day, we would very much appreciate your help and support. Please fill out the form below and return to Bundarra P.S as soon as possible.

*Please note, helpers will be able to follow an Age group of students and help at all of the events throughout the day. This will mean that students have their support team follow them around to all of their events and helpers do not miss the opportunity to watch and support their child.

Students have been designated a specific House Team, which they will represent for the duration of their time spent at Bundarra Primary School. We encourage students to wear an item of clothing which represents the colour of their House Team. The House Teams are as follows:

FAWTHROP: Red

FLINDERS: Green

GRANT: Yellow

SAUNDERS: Blue

We thank you for your continued support!

Yes, I _____ can help at the Bundarra P.S Athletics day on Tuesday 12th March, for the successful running of the Bundarra Athletics. I would prefer to help and support the _____ age group, as I would like to be able to watch _____ (student name).

Signed: _____

Congratulations to our HOL team who took out first prize in the best school float category at the Heywood Wood, Wine & Roses Festival parade last Saturday.

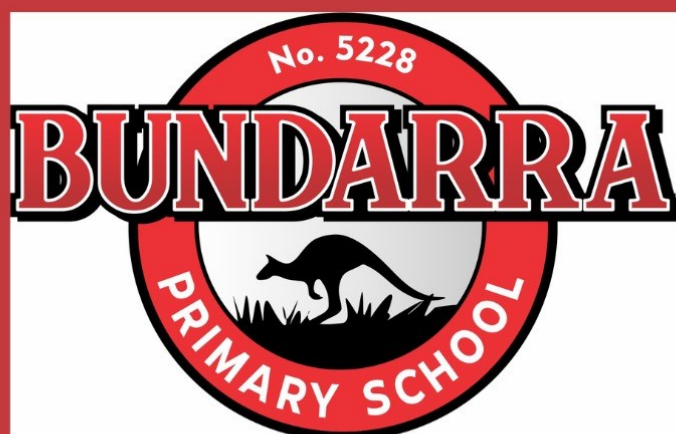
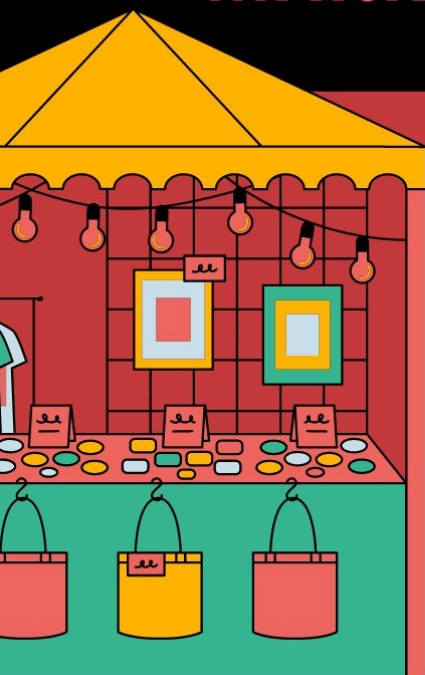


WE INVITE YOU TO THE

BUNDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

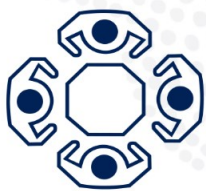
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2025 Year 7 Information Evening

Portland Secondary College invites you to an Information Evening for prospective 2025 Year 7 Students and Families.

Join us for information/question and answer sessions for parents/ guardians. Following the Information sessions we invite you to join a school tour conducted by our school leaders.

Wednesday 6th March at 6.30pm

Can't be there on the night? Contact our General Office on 5523 1344 to arrange a school tour.



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14th March

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

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Please let the office know if your order is a present.

Did you know: Bundarra gets 15% to spend off every order.

It's the main way we get new resources for our library!!



PORTLAND BLUE LIGHT DISCO

22ND MARCH, 2024



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

*Plus Booking Fee



Portland Civic Hall

30 Bentnick Street, Portland

Contact: LSC Lee-Anne Nelson 03 5522 1500

Please ensure children have an emergency number on them.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE VIA THE QR CODE



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GAMES NIGHT

Why not have a family games night – they're great and they can cost as little as \$1 for a pack of cards from the reject shop. Or free – hide some bits of paper around the house and everybody can search for them and then put together the hidden message it makes. Each week we have a games night. Sometimes we host one with other families. The kids are off playing UNO while we play CARDS AGAINST HUMANITY – hilarious!!! You'll soon find the games that everyone enjoys and they're (in my opinion) more fulfilling than computer gaming ! My 8 year old is a tactical genius at CATAN – boy can he collect all the resources he needs to win the game. My 7 year old is unbeatable at UNO – good fun!

So what do we all get out of a games night. I've screen grabbed an excellent article to share with you all : -

1. Family Game Night Builds Special Bonds

Children need attention delivered consistently in order to feel loved and secure.

Playing games with your child as a family allows you to enjoy fun moments together. You will find yourself lighting up around each other, and even sharing inside jokes.

2. Playing Family Games Builds Communication Skills

Our covid days created some dependencies on screens that are now habits.

Family game nights can be the perfect opportunity for your child to connect with you and further develop their social-emotional skills.

3. Parents Can Model A Growth Mindset

No matter your age, working on something from start to finish makes you feel pride in your accomplishments. This is the thinking behind a growth mindset, an attitude which always looks for opportunities to grow.

In terms of family game night, this could mean learning a new game, and sticking with it even if you fall behind during the first round.

4. Some Family Games Develop Motor Skills

Board games are a great way to develop fine motor skills and spatial awareness. Using pincer grasp to pick up dice, cards, and other small pieces is a great way to develop these skills in your toddler.

Let your little one make their way around a board game on your next family game night with a token of their own, or encourage them to set up and put away board games.

Giving them a responsibility while also strengthening their skills is a guaranteed win!

5. Playing Family Games Requires Strategic Thinking

Beyond the laughs and fun in a family game night – games offer tons of valuable opportunities to learn and grow. They provide immediate, useful, and friendly feedback. Games help little ones embrace challenges, learn from their mistakes, and build resilience to keep playing. All of these help boost your child's strategic thinking skills too.

6. Parents Can Teach Friendly Competition

While we all want our kids to do well and experience the joy of winning, losing is equally important.

Teaching your child how to lose gracefully in a family game night can be accomplished by modeling good behaviour like shaking hands and high fiving everyone who played, regardless of the outcome. The minute your child sees you being happy for someone else's win, they have already learned a valuable social-emotional skill.

7. Family Games Encourage Holistic Learning

Make sure you keep family game night interesting by switching up the games you play. Different board games use principles like vocabulary, math, and problem solving, or even a combination of two or three of these skills.

Watch your little one giggle over game night, and then excel in the classroom as they translate the tools they gather into everyday activities.

Involving them in the pre-game night activities, like planning an irresistible snacks menu, can also be a fun and easy way for your child to learn and try new things.

8. Family Game Nights Make Memories

Family game night is a great way to set aside the tensions of the week, plus, spending time with family is an added stress reliever. Simply enjoying each other's company will improve family relationships and allow for the formation of long-lasting memories.

Whether you're learning the rules of a new board game together, feeling the thrill of a rapid fire round, or laughing as someone stumbles through a turn, game nights lead to happy memories to cherish for a lifetime.

9. Family Game Nights Teach Us to Honor Our Family Members

Over the course of a couple of rounds, games show the importance of following the rules, waiting your turn, being honest, and thinking outside the box.

Your child picks up on these good behaviours at lightning speed when you model them, which is why regular family game nights improve not only your little one's skills but their manners, too!

10. Family Game Nights Offer A Framework for Fun!

As much as parenthood is a responsibility, it's also about providing joy and good times for your kid.

Family game night allows you to pause the business of daily life and allows your family to bond together through a shared activity. By choosing games you can all enjoy, you are sure to have a blast!

(Credit: <https://skillmaticsworld.com>)

And I'm going to add one more !!

11. Looking after belongings

Most board games don't work when pieces or cards are lost. My 7 year old received a puzzle game for Christmas. It has two identical playing boards and about 60 loose plastic pieces. She hasn't lost a single one yet and the game gets played everyday ! The same can't be said for the contents of an LOL Ball or footy cards or dolls' clothes!

Community News



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5-6pm @ Heathmere

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New families are welcome!
Dinner available post training
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FREE EVENT ages 0 - 5 years
BOOK GIVEAWAYS - FUN ACTIVITIES

 **friday 1 march 2024**  **11am**  **portland library**

 **GUEST READER: Bolwarra PS - Garden Co-ordinator - Kerrie Smith**

 ***The Potato People* by Pamela Allen**

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Nun's beach / Lee Breakwater
3rd March 2024
10 AM to 12 Noon
Rotarysecretary.portland@gmail.com

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Win a Thermomix TM6!

\$25 per ticket

This raffle is part of the Bundarra PS fete 2024.
Ticket sales are capped at 250.
This will be **DRAWN** once all tickets are sold^.

Winners will be notified by phone and
advertised on our fete Facebook event.

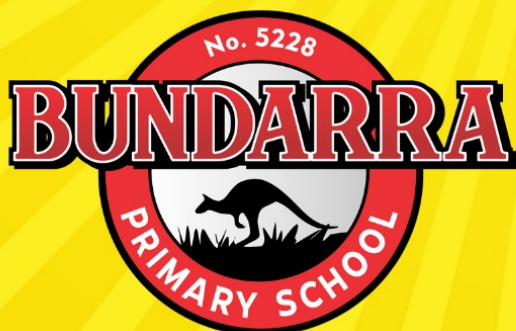


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~ Consult briefing by Lauren Sealey

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Bundarra Primary School

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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

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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.