



**Term 4 Week 4**  
**Thursday 26th**  
**October 2023**

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

# Bundarra Primary School

Term 4 2023	
Friday 3rd November	Civics Week Open Classrooms from 2:15pm
Saturday 4th November	Upwelling Festival Upwelling Parade - meet @ 9:50am
Sunday 5th November	3 Bays Running Festival
Monday 6th November	Curriculum Day - No students to attend school
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - No School.
Wednesday 15th November	1/2 Sleepover
Thursday 16th November	F/1/2 Excursion
Friday 17th November	1/2 Rest Day
Monday 20th November	Report Writing Day - No students to attend school.
21st-24th November	Artist in Residence—\$45 payment due to office (check if already paid with parent contributions at start of the year)
Friday 24th November	School Concert - Times TBC
Tuesday 28th November	Foundation 2024 transition session #1 2pm - 3pm
4th - 8th December	Bike Education - Grades 3/4
Tuesday 5th December	Foundation 2024 transition session #2 1pm - 3pm
Monday 11th December	Grade 6 Big Day Out
Tuesday 12th December	State Wide Transition Day Foundation 2024 transition session #3 9am - 12:30pm
Friday 15th December	Grade 6 Graduation - time TBC
Wednesday 20th December	Last Day Term 4

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....**

### **Grade 5/6 English Games**

Congratulations to Evie Fry, Laylah Robertson, Matilda Litchfield and Charlie Cordova for winning the English Games on Friday. These students competed against teams of 4 from all other primary school in the district and came out winners! This is the second time in a row that Bundarra has won the English Games and we are super proud of them.

### **Civics Week**

Next week we will be completing our last themed week for the year based around civics and citizenship. The topics that will be covered are:

Foundation/1: **The body**

Grade 2/3 and 3/4: **Local Government**

Grade 5/6: **Australian Democracy and Economics.**

We will be having an open afternoon next Friday after lunch to celebrate the work students have learnt and we would love to see you all for our last one this term.

### **Walk to School Month**

What a successful start to 'Walk to School Month' we have had. It is a sight to see just about every student, staff member and groups of parents all walking, running or riding around our bike track each morning. Parents and community members – remember that if you walk to school with your child or walk the bike track in the morning, you add extra points to your child's class and give them extra raffle tickets to go into the grand prizes draw at the end of the month.

### **Kindergarten**

We had lots of excitement last Thursday with the arrival of the new kinder in lots of pieces. It was quite a spectacular spectacle! We have had many queries about when parents can enrol their children into the program and at this stage expressions of interest have gone out for a provider. As soon as we know any information regarding enrolment, we will put this information on our Facebook page so watch this space!

### **We're having a baby!**

A huge congratulations to Miss Anna Mason who has shared the wonderful news with us that she will be expecting a baby early next year. We are all so happy for you and Callum and know what a special time of your life you are about to begin.

### **Upwelling Festival**

Next weekend on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November is Portland's Upwelling Festival. A part of the day's proceedings is the parade that includes all schools in Portland. This year, the festival's highlighted marine species is the Gannet. While students are engaged in creating props and costume accessories symbolising the gannet, families may choose to dress in bright colours decorated as marine biology or plants which feature in our region. We would love to see as many students as possible come and join Bundarra on its parade. We will be meeting at 9:50 near the All Saints Catholic Church on Henty Street. A permission note has been sent home today.



# Star

## STUDENTS



**F1M**

Amelia Borg

**23B**

Nevaeh Rowbottom

**34A**

Layla Fry

**56M**

Evie Fry

**56W**

Danielle Masters

**Music**

Chase Ashworth

**Art**

Kaidyn Kotze

**P.E**

Ava Robertson (W3)

Richard Walker (W4)







## 3 Bays Running Festival 5th November

Some of our students at Bundarra have been training in preparation for the upcoming 3 Bays running festival on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Students will run a combined 42.2km on Sunday morning, representing our school in the process. Our relay team will depart the Portland Basketball stadium at 8:15am, before heading out to the Bridgewater lakes, past the airport and down the Cashmore straight, before returning to the finish line in front of the Portland Angling Club.

We encourage students participating within this event to ensure they continue to train hard outside of school hours, to best prepare themselves for this event. Further information will be sent home with individual students.

## Bike Education

Bike Education will once again be taught at Bundarra Primary School during week 10 of Term 4. Students in Grades 3 and 4, will have the opportunity to upskill themselves within their road safety knowledge and bike riding skills. Students will have the opportunity to discuss and learn about road safety, as well as learn valuable riding skills, to ensure students understand how to ride safely on roads.

In lead up to the Bike Education program (week 10), a questionnaire will be sent home with all Grade 3 and 4 students. Can parents and friends please ensure this form is filled out and returned to Mr. O'Connell or the front office at Bundarra Primary School as soon as possible.

If possible, we encourage students to spend some time checking their bike is in a safe working order and to practice riding their bikes outside of school hours.

Further information about the program will be sent home in the coming week(s).





## Portland Upwelling Parade and Call

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November – 9:50am**

We would love as many families as possible to march with their child/ren and participate in 'the Call', for the Portland Upwelling Parade.

Our group will assemble at the **All Saints Catholic Church Henty Street entrance at 9:50am**. Parents are encouraged to walk with their child/ren.

This year, the Festival's highlighted marine species is the Gannet.

Students will create props and costume accessories symbolising the gannet at school, and are to **dress in bright colours decorated as marine biology or plants** which feature in our region.

Please don't hesitate to contact us here at school for more information.



# Walk to School

Walk, ride or scoot and build  
healthy habits for life.



Since Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Bundarra Primary School has been taking part in the Glenelg Shire 'Walk to School' initiative.

Students, Teachers, Parents and our Wider Community are encouraged to Walk, Ride, Scoot or Skate to school. Upon arrival at school, we welcome you to continue an active start to your day, by completing our walking track. In conjunction with the Glenelg Shire Council, Bundarra Primary School aims to promote healthy, active lifestyles for all, by participating within physical activity every morning for the next 2 weeks.

This year, all participants taking part in our Walk to School program, will gain points for their Grade. Parents and friends taking part will also receive additional points for their child's classroom.

The initiative will finish on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. We look forward to seeing everyone enjoying themselves, whilst being physically active.

Let's Get Active Bundarra!



# Community News



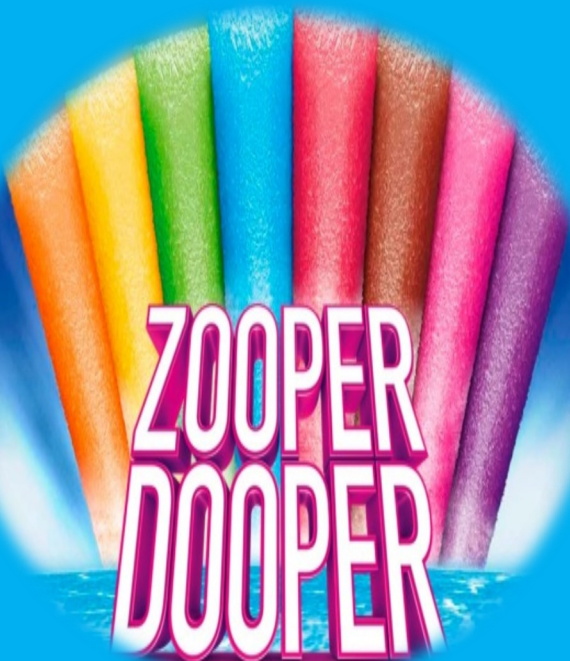
## Student Art Exhibition Celebrating 40 years of the Great South West Walk

Exhibiting for Two Weeks

Monday 6th - Friday 17th November

@ Glenelg Library - Portland

Student work from many  
local schools including  
Bundarra. All welcome!



**Zooper Doopers  
available every  
Wednesday and  
Friday at lunchtime.**

**\$1 each**





Witness eight **emerging local musicians**  
battle it out on stage

# WARRNAMBOOL SHOWDOWN

Friday October 27

FEATURING

## DJ Good Intentions

Come along to the all ages, drug and alcohol free event,  
and be part of the people's Choice Award for best new act!



**Tickets**  
\$10, (12 and under free)  
Scan here for tickets

Warrnambool Showgrounds  
4:30-10.00 pm.  
+ Food trucks, carnival rides & showbags

Artists announced via the ticketing site by October 17



## marine environment talks

# Portland Upwelling Festival Marine Environment Talks

This year the Marine Environment Talks will be held in the Admella Room at the Macs Hotel, corner of Gawler and Bentinck streets from 1pm to 3pm Saturday.

### Aurore Couynilh

Aurore is a Deakin University PhD student. She will speak about her research work on the Australasian gannets at Point Danger, which focuses on the movement ecology of individuals in two breeding sites in Victoria, including the Point Danger colony. The talk will focus on the effects of environmental factors on the behaviour of Point Danger's gannets.



### Bella Voulgaris Connecting our young people to the Great Southern Reef

Bella Voulgaris is a Science Teacher with a background in Marine Biology. She has a burning passion for environmental education and fostering nature connection in young people. Bella spends most days in or around the ocean, exploring the Great Southern Reef, wishing she had gills. In this talk, Bella will dive into the Great Southern Reef and its recent identity surge, and why this marine environment is so unique. She'll then discuss the importance of supporting our children to connect with this incredible environment, offering practical strategies and ideas.



### Street Parade

The Community Street Parade commences at 10am and will be led by First People dancers from Warrnambool and Heywood followed closely by the Portland Brass Band.

This not-to-be-missed event showcases students from the Glenelg Shire schools marching behind flags depicting marine creatures, dressed in bright colours and chanting along, with conductor and music teacher, Adam Hardcastle.

The parade dress theme will feature gannets and the popular Call to the Sea. We make a call to everyone attending the festival to follow the parade to the Karweyn Mirring (dance ground) to attend a welcome to Country before assembling for the Call to the Sea - A Thousand Voices.

A road closure of Bentinck St, from Tyers to Gawler St, will be in place from 9.30am until noon.

### Bernard Wallace

Bernard has a deep interest in the rich history of Portland and Victoria's South West. He has published a range of books including *Mary MacKillop's Portland Years - 1862-1866*, *Place names of Portland and the Glenelg Shire*, *Significant Women of Portland and Victoria's South West*, and *The Whaling Era at Portland Bay*. In this presentation he will consider the history of whaling at Portland Bay, from the establishment of bay whaling in 1831 through to the last local whale kill in 1868. He will highlight the critical economic and general impact of whaling on Portland in the early years of European settlement.





# 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.