



**Term 4 Week 5**

**Thursday 2nd**

**November 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

**Open classrooms tomorrow from 2:15pm  
followed by assembly. All welcome**

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



**Layla King**

Layla is a 'Super Student' who arrives at school, greets us with a 'Good Morning' and is ready to go. She completes her morning reading, organises her books and stationery so that her day runs smoothly and then heads out to socialise with the school community. Layla is very organised and throws herself into completing all set classroom tasks, never complaining about what we ask her to do, and she always tries her best. Layla is an independent worker; asks questions of tasks she does not understand and demonstrates all class and school values and rules. Well done Layla and keep up the great work!

**Willow Saunders**

Willow is a 'Super Student' who has had a fantastic year! Willow is kind and inclusive within the classroom and in the playground, always demonstrating the school values of integrity, kindness, collaboration, inclusivity and positivity. Willow has a positive mindset to all classroom tasks and tries her best in all subject areas. She is an organised student who works away quietly at her desk until 'the job is done'. Well done Willow, keep up the fantastic work!



**Ngata from Mrs Shelton....**

### **Upwelling Festival**

We hope to see our families come and support the Upwelling Festival by taking part in the parade Saturday morning. Make sure to wear colourful clothing and we will meet you at 9:50 near the All Saints Catholic Church on Henty Street.

### **Three Bays Marathon**

It's great to see the following students put their hand up to run in our 3-Bays Marathon – 42km's long!!

**Molly Hinch, Troy Carlyon, Laylah Robertson, Richard Walker, Nate Johnson, Danielle Masters, Kody Tuttle, Xavier Aitken, Chase Ashworth, Amelia Tait, Lilie West and Louis Oats.**

We will be hiring a mini bus to take the students around and they will be supported by Mr O'Connell and myself. Students will need to meet us at the Portland Basketball Stadium at 7:50am. I know these students will make our school so proud!

### **Curriculum Day**

Next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, we will be having a curriculum day so students will not attend school. We will be working through some numeracy planning for next year, becoming familiar with Compass, completing PD's and focusing on wellbeing.

### **Melbourne Cup Day**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November is a student free day. We hope you enjoy your long-long weekend!



# Star

## STUDENTS



**F1M**

Rylan McCurdy

**23B**

Jye Flory

**34A**

Amelia Tait

**56M**

Zarli Overall

**56W**

Kooper Overall

**Music**

Tyler Berg

**Art**

Isaac Harcoan

**P.E**

Billy Pridham





## **3 Bays Running Festival 5th November**

We wish students representing Bundarra at the 3 Bays Marathon this Sunday the best of luck! We know you will give it your all and represent our school superbly! A reminder for students to meet Mr. O'Connell on the Corner of Otway and Fitzgerald Street (Portland Basketball Stadium) at 7:50am. The marathon will finish at the Portland Angling Club on the foreshore, at approximately 12pm. We encourage all students to continue to be physically active leading up to this event and to make healthy food choices and ensure they are having plenty of sleep each night!

Go Bundarra!

## **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.

# EXCITING

## Exciting times ahead for the Junior School students!

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of November, we will be hosting our 1/2 sleepover! Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> will be fun for everyone - our Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will attend an excursion to Mount Gambier to visit Flip Out trampoline park! Itineraries, permission forms and medical forms have been sent home this week and are due back as soon as possible. We are looking forward to sharing this special time with our youngest students!



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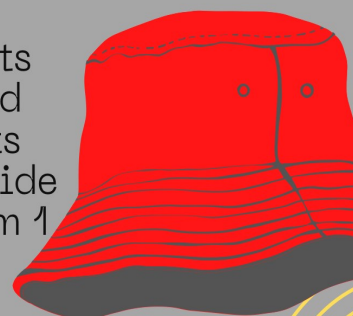


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## HATS

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



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# 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**



**Upwelling FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2023**

**Call TO THE Sea**

**BLESSING OF THE FLEET**  
**KIDS ACTIVITIES**  
**MUSIC PROGRAM**  
**GUNDITJMARA**  
**DANCERS**  
**1000 VOICES**  
**ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS**

**FOOD STALLS**  
**MARKETS**  
**COMMUNITY PARADE**  
**ART EXHIBITION**  
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**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.