



Term 4 Week 7

Thursday 16th

November 2023

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

Bundarra Primary School

Term 4 2023	
Friday 17th November	Grade 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 - 7pm start
Tuesday 28th November	Foundation 2024 transition session #1 2pm - 3pm
Friday December 1st	Bundarra Colour Run 5pm
Sunday 3rd December	Portland Community Carols
Monday 4th December	Bike Education - Grades 3 and 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
Wednesday 13th December	Bundarra Carols evening 5:30-6:30 BYO picnic dinner
Friday 15th December	Grade 6 Graduation - 1:15pm Bundarra Gym Last day of formal classes for 2023 - finish time 3:15pm
19th-20th December	Clean up days

Artist In Residence

We are getting EXCITED for our annual school concert to be held on Friday November 24th at 7pm. Tickets available for purchase from the front office from Tuesday 21st November at \$5 each. This year's theme is PACIFICA! More details to follow.



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



Meka Clements

Curtis Rowbottom

Meka is a born artist. She always approaches Art tasks with great thought and care. This year Meka has been able to share her expertise with others and be more willing to experiment with shape, colour and concepts. I have particularly enjoyed seeing her work with others on co-operative tasks and to bring out the best in her peers. One of Meka's favourite themes was The Wild West. It was great to see her work proudly on displays in the Art Corridor. Meka has continued this with clever and neat work for our themes "Weird and Wonderful" and "Around the World".

I hope to see Meka continue the great work and keep assisting others to achieve. Well done on all your efforts. It is appreciated. Meka is a great help at pack up time. This makes her a super Art student.

Curtis loves working in the Art room and always produces work that is thoughtful and neat. Most recently he is keen to work on his technical skills such as planning, measuring, outlining and design. This has helped his output reach a higher standard. It is great to see Curtis experiment more and not be afraid to try something and then review and improve on his work. Curtis always shares his ideas with others and has a go at new work. This was great to see in Hands On Learning and now it is continuing into his Art work. It is hard to get Curtis to stop when he is in the creative zone ! A true super Art student.



Art

Uniforms

I have noticed of late that there are a number students who are again coming to school and not wearing our correct uniform. It is an expectation that all students wear black pants, leggings, shorts or skirts and wear a red top and Bundarra jumper. If your child is out of uniform, you will receive a note from your classroom's teacher. If your child continues to attend school out of uniform, we will call you to see how we can support you with this.

New Uniforms

This week at school council, we approved our new polo top uniforms for 2024. These will also have our new logo of a kangaroo. We will be selling them through the office uniform shop and we will notify you when they are ready to be purchased. Families are not expected to purchase these ready for the start of 2024, we will transition to them over a 2 year period where both polo tops will be acceptable. More details (including pricing) to come.

Our model, Kaidyn Kotze, shows our new polo tops from a number of angles.



Compass - Attendance

We are well and truly on the way to transitioning to compass with our attendance going live. If your child is absent and you have not informed us, you will receive an SMS asking you to call the office.

You would have also received your log in codes for compass and we encourage our school community to download the Compass App and log in through your phone.

Grade 2 Sleepover and F/1/2 Excursion

A reminder that tomorrow will be a rest day for all our Grade 2 students that attended the sleepover. We hope you have a restful day and we will look forward to seeing you Tuesday.

Report Writing Day

This Monday will be a report writing day so students will not be required at school. Our teachers will be busy writing your end of year reports for your children, which they will continue to do over the next few weekends.

Head Lice

We have had some communication from parents in regard to headlice. It is important that we follow our school policy in reference to headlice so we can try and manage the spread. Firstly, please notify the school if your child has headlice as it then requires us to conduct a headlice check of that room and notify parents if there is live lice or eggs in your child's hair. If your child does have headlice, it is important to follow these steps to make sure the headlice does not return:

- Treat the child's hair when live lice or eggs are found – this kills the live lice
- Treat a second time, a week later - this kills any lice from eggs that may have been left in the hair.

If this second follow up treatment is not conducted, there is a good chance the headlice will return.

2024 Bundarra Kindergarten

We are currently in the process of selecting a service provider for this project through an expression of interest. An approved provider will be appointed and announced in late 2023. Once the provider has been appointed, they will manage all enrolment and program enquiries.

To stay informed about the progress of this project and to be notified when the provider has been announced, please subscribe to [our mailing list](#).

<https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/bundarra-primary-school-kindergarten-interim-name>

Star

STUDENTS



F1M

F/1's

23B

Grade 2 sleepers!

34A

Meka Tillotson

56M

Molly Hinch

56W

Richie Walker

Music

Ava Robertson

Art

Sasha Fella

P.E

Isaac Harcoan





Portland Community Carols

What: Students from **Grade 34A** will be participating in this community event this year and we would love to have as many students from the class as possible. Bring along a picnic and enjoy the Christmas spirit! We are singing 2 songs: *Christmas in The Summer Time* and *The Little Drummer Boy*.

Where: Carols is held on the Bentinck Street Lawn.

When: **Sunday 3rd December 6pm – 7.30pm.** Students to arrive at **5.45pm** and find teaching staff.

Wear: Students to wear neat casual with a Christmas twist. Could be Christmas decorations, t-shirts, headbands, red, green etc.

Contact: If you have any questions please contact *Caitlin Down* or *Nic Oats* on 55234122.

**\$5 PER ENTRY
\$3.00 PER BAG
OF COLOUR**

**SAUSAGE
SIZZLE FROM
5:30PM**

BUNDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL COLOUR RUN

**FRIDAY 1
DECEMBER
5:00PM**

**FAMILY
MEMBERS
WELCOME**

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.

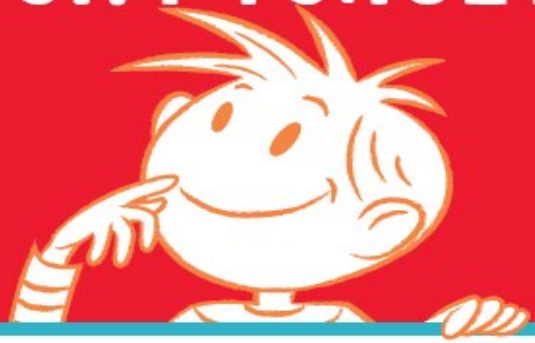
Further information about the program will be sent home in the coming week(s).





**Zooper Doopers
available every
Wednesday and
Friday at lunchtime.
\$1 each**

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

1st December

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



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

It's that time of year again! If you are able to donate gift items for our Christmas Raffle we would be extremely grateful.

Donations can be taken into the office. Raffle tickets will be sent home with students later in the term.

Community News



PORTLAND BLUE LIGHT DISCO



8TH DECEMBER

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

**Portland Civic Hall
30 Bentnick St, Portland**

Contact: LSC Lee-Anne Nelson 03 5522 1500



Portland Blue Light Disco



BLUELIGHT_VIC

ACTS OF KINDNESS ADVENT CALENDAR

We want to inspire you to act with kindness – Take part in our advent calendar with a difference!

The acts of kindness advent calendar will inspire you to carry out one act of local love every day for 25 days! Do it on your own, share the acts with a friend, or grab some mates and challenge one another.

Share your act by posting on your socials with the hashtag [#glenelgactsoflocalkindness](#)

It's fun, it's kind and it's FREE to do!

Why Join the Advent Calendar?

- Fosters a sense of community and togetherness.
- Promotes kindness as a contagious and transformative force.
- Encourages individuals to make a positive impact, one act at a time.
- Strengthens the spirit of generosity within your school community.
- Offers an opportunity to engage in meaningful activities that are free or low cost.



Act #1
Pick up rubbish from a playground, beach or public place



Act #2
Open a door for a stranger



Act #3
Call a friend you haven't spoken to for a while



Act #4
Welcome friends and strangers in the Dharwud Wurrung language. Ngata / Pronounced nah-ta



Act #5
Chat to a neighbour



Act #6
Bake a treat to share



Act #7
Write a letter or send a card to an older person in an aged care facility. Address it to "any resident."



Act #8
Purchase an item for one of our Little FREE Pantries



Act #9
If you're in line, invite the person behind you to go first



Act #10
Thank someone for going the extra mile



Act #11
Put your phone away and spend time with someone



Act #12
Share a "dad joke" with somebody



Act #13
Offer a neighbour, family, a friend or coworker some help



Act #14
Let someone special know how important they are to you!



Act #15
Wrap a copy of your favourite book, game or puzzle and gift to someone special



Act #16
Give somebody a compliment



Act #17
Learn more about a social issue to gain a new perspective



Act #18
Make an effort to listen more than you speak



Act #19
With card, create your own act of kindness



Act #20
Donate a little something to your favourite charity



Act #21
Make somebody laugh today



Act #22
Do something kind for yourself



Act #23
Buy someone a coffee



Act #24
Sign up for something you can volunteer to do in the next month



Act #25
Read to somebody today – a child, an older person or even to your pet

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.