



Term 4 Week 8

Thursday 23rd

November 2023

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

# Bundarra Primary School

Term 4 2023	
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 - <b>7pm start</b>
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 - <b>1:15pm</b> Bundarra Gym Last day of formal classes for 2023 - finish time 3:15pm
19th-20th December	Clean up days

## Artist In Residence - School Concert

We are getting EXCITED for our annual school concert to be held this Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (doors open 6:40pm.) Tickets are available from the front office at \$5 each. Children under school age do not require a ticket.

### Costumes for Concert on Friday Night

F1M: Short and T-shirt (any colour, it won't be seen as it is being covered over by another item). No shoes.

23B: Black shorts with a Red or Yellow T-Shirt

34A: Black shorts with a Blue, Black or Red T-shirt

56M: Black pants or leggings, with a Red or Yellow T-shirt

56W: Black pants or leggings, with a Black T-shirt and white socks

**Students to arrive to their  
classrooms at 6:30pm**

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



**Curtis Rowbottom**

Curtis embodies the 5 values of Bundarra PS and then some!!! He is kind and inclusive, making sure no one is ever left out. He has a great positive mindset and is building his resilience through positive strategies, he values honesty and integrity and has empathy and compassion for others. Curtis has had a successful year in Grade 6 and is ready for the challenges that await him in Year 7. We are so proud of everything you have accomplished this year Curtis and wish you the best of luck in year 7!!! Congratulations!!!

**Molly Hinch**

Molly is a quiet achiever and a very deserving Super Student. She has a great work ethic and never gives up on a task, no matter how challenging it may be. She upholds the values of Bundarra PS making sure that she is kind and inclusive, has a positive mindset to all classroom activities and values honesty and integrity. We know that with Molly's continued determination she will tackle the adjustments to Secondary School well, showing them just what she is capable of. Well done Molly, we could not be prouder of you! Congratulations on an excellent year in Grade 6!

**Tyler Berg**

What an incredible year Tyler has had in Grade 6!!! He has worked hard in class activities, especially in writing. He is a curious and inquisitive learner who likes finding answers to conundrums and learning amazing facts about the world around us. Tyler has shown this year what it means to be an inclusive friend, he makes sure no one is left behind and everyone is supported. We are so proud of you Tyler and all the friendships you have made this year. We know you will enjoy learning new things at Secondary School next year! Congratulations and good luck!!!!



# 56M

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

### **School Concert Friday @ 7 pm**

We can't wait to see you all at our school concert this Friday Night. For families coming to watch the production, tickets can be purchased at the office or at the door on the night (correct cash only at the door.) Tickets are \$5 each. Students will need to wear black bottoms with the following coloured tops:

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### **2024 Classes**

I would firstly like to congratulate Erin Bailey who has a teaching position at Merino Consolidated School for 2024. Erin has relocated and we wish her all the best in her new adventures!

These will be the following classes and staffing for 2024:

Foundation/1: Mr Will Potter

Grade 1/2: Mrs Judy Holden and Mrs Lindelle Wombwell

Grade 3/4: Miss Brigid Godfrey-Smith

Grade 4/5: TBC

Grade 5/6: Mrs Emily Munday

If any parents have requests for 2024 classes, can you please call or email the school to discuss with me. We will be beginning our first transition activity on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December and classes will not be altered from this date.

### **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**

F1M Superstars

**23B**

Bella O'Connor-Scott

**34A**

Nate Johnson

**56M**

Curtis Rowbottom

**56W**

Ava Robertson

**Music**

Chase Saunders-Smith

**Art**

Azarah-Lee Taylor

**P.E**

Matilda Litchfield







## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**A reminder to 34A families to return their note to the office to indicate whether their child is attending or not. Thank you.**

**\$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**

A reminder to our Grade 3 and 4 students for our upcoming Bike Education program on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Students should have received information about this program. A reminder for students and families to complete the questionnaire attached to this information and return it to the front office as soon as possible, so that further organisation for this day can be completed.

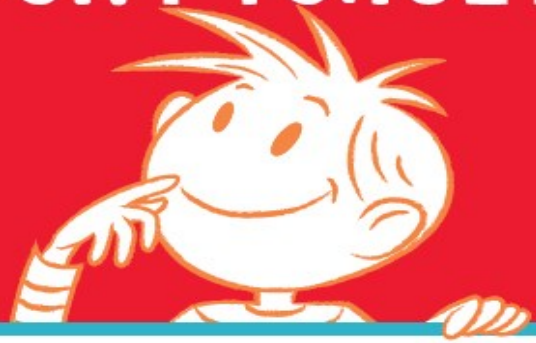
Once again, we encourage students to spend some time checking their bike is in a safe working order and to practice riding their bikes outside of school hours. The more practice students complete in the lead up to the program, the greater the confidence they will have when taking on new bike riding movements and challenges. Students who are deemed confident and capable bike riding students, will partake in a safe road ride experience on Monday afternoon.





**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



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# 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 residents."



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

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## 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.