

Term 1 Week 6

Thursday 7th March 2024

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

Bundarra Primary School

Term 1 2024	
Friday 8th March	Geography week open classrooms 2:15pm
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday - No School
Tuesday 12th March	Bundarra Athletics Day
Wednesday 20th March	Portland Secondary Discovery Day for Grade 6 students
Saturday 23rd March	Bundarra Fete
Tuesday 26th March	School Council AGM
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term 1 - early dismissal 2:30pm (2:15pm bus travellers)
Term 2 2024	
Monday 15th April	First Day Term 2



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



Noa Oats

With a smile and a giggle, Noa approaches every day in the classroom as an adventure.

She has shown a lot of resilience and determination when she is learning and has made some great discoveries about herself as a learner already this year.

Noa is a very calm influence in our classroom and can be relied on to set a good example to her classmates. Her growing confidence and persistence are helping Noa to become a very successful student. Grade 1/2A appreciate her caring attitude and sense of fun.

Aryjan Laing-Smith

Aryjan is definitely a super student in 1/2A

Aryjan is a curious learner who asks questions and thinks carefully when she shares her ideas.

She is a good listener, follows instructions and works hard to learn new things every day.

Aryjan notices the feelings of her classmates and looks for ways to help. Kindness is one of her superpowers.

Aryjan has established herself as a role model for her classmates and we love having her in 1/2A.



12A

Ngata from Mrs Shelton....

Assembly

This week **Dakota Guy** and **Alegrah Feild** will be presenting our assembly. A big congratulations to **Penny Kruis** and **Hayden Pryor-Hollis** who were our super students last week. This week we will presenting 12A with their super students.

BPS Sports Day – Tuesday 12th March

Athletics Day is one of our most favourite days of the year! We will be walking down to Nelson Park in the morning and completing our events at the oval – hurdles, high jump, sprints, long distance, shot put and discus. Please make sure your child brings a full water bottle on the day, sunscreen applied and lots of healthy snacks. Days like sports day can't run smoothly without help from our parents, so if you can, please come along and help out where you can.

NAPLAN

On Wednesday 13th March our Grade 3 and 5 students will be beginning their NAPLAN assessments on writing, reading, language conventions and numeracy. Students will be completing these over multiple days and at different times of the day. Assessments will be starting at 9:00 next week so it is very important for students to be at school before 9:00.

Before School Supervision

Please be mindful of what time your child arrives at school as school supervision begins at 8:30am. It is great that students want to be at school however we have been having students arrive at school around 8:00am which is too early to fulfill our duty of care.

Geography Week—Open Classrooms

To celebrate the fantastic learning our students have acquired in Geography this week, we will be having open classrooms this Friday (tomorrow) at 2:15pm. We would love to see our school community come along and support your students learning by seeing the fantastic work they have completed. This will be followed by assembly at 2:50pm.



Star



STUDENTS

F1W

Bella Cartwright

12A

Maddi McQualter

34G

Eben Makevits

45R

Nevaeh Rowbottom

56M

Bailey Doosjen

Music

Bruce Walker

Art

Sienna Carta

P.E

River Jenz

GLCS

Willow Clutterbuck

HOL

Lilie West

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: _____

Lawn Bowls

On Friday last week 11 students went along to Portland Memorial Bowls Club to join in a workshop and games day. The bowling club did a fabulous job organising the day full of games, coaching and challenges. Our students were very keen to learn more and displayed all the values of the school making us proud. The bowllo was very kind in providing staff, chips, lemon squash, lollipops and prizes. A big thank-you to all the organisers.

Here are some comments from the day –

"It was fun" – Kaidyn

"It was fun meeting other kids from other schools and working together to get the most points" – Poppy

"I met new people" – Troy

"It was a good time meeting new friends and old friends. The activities were amazing and fun". - Charlie



Division Swimming

Congratulations to Louis Oats for your efforts at Division Swimming last week in Warnambool. Louis competed in the 50M Boys 9/10yr freestyle event and did himself, Bundarra and our district proud. Well done Louis!

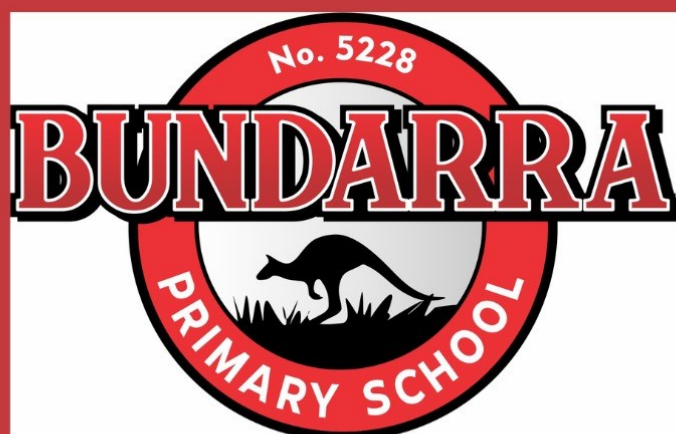
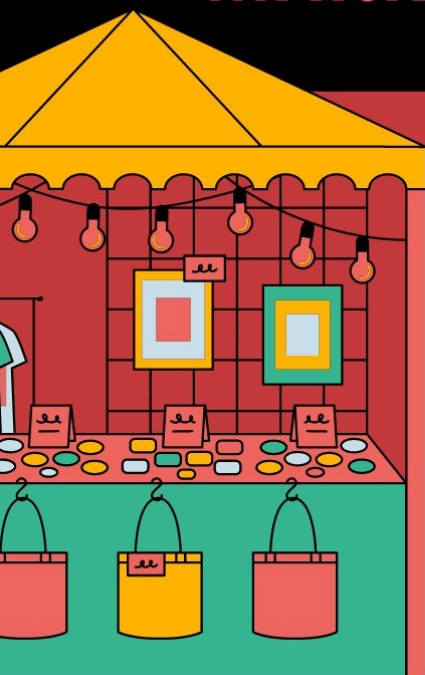


WE INVITE YOU TO THE

BUNDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

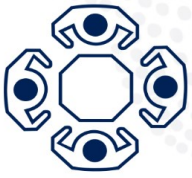
23 MARCH 2024 | OPEN 10AM - 2PM
CRN FAWTHROP ST & EDGAR ST PORTLAND

FOOD STALLS / AMUSEMENTS /
COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATIONS /
MARKET STALLS + MUCH MORE



JOIN THIS ANNUAL EVENT AS WE CELEBRATE OUR
COMMUNITY. TO BOOK YOUR OWN STALL PLEASE EMAIL
BUNDARRAPSFETE@GMAIL.COM

MORE INFO ON FACEBOOK - BUNDARRA PS FETE



Portland Secondary College

Creating the opportunities

Experience Day – Wednesday 20th March

2024 Grade 6 students are invited to come and spend the day with us at PSC.

Experience a day as a Secondary school student and learn what our school has to offer.

Important information about this day has been delivered to your primary School.

Scholarship Application Packages will be shared on this day.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 13th March via QR code or the General Office.

Can't be there on the day and would like to book a tour or need more information contact the General Office on 5523 1344.

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DON'T FORGET!



Book Club rewards your School!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school 15% of your order value in Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



Families order from Book Club.



The school earns Scholastic Rewards.



The school redeems Scholastic Rewards for additional resources

 **SCHOLASTIC**
Book Club

orders are due:

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!!

COMPASS FOR FAMILIES



The Compass Parent Portal is an online portal that allows you to access up-to-date information about our school and your child's progress.

The portal is accessible via the web and also via the Compass School Manager App (available for download via the App store on your device).



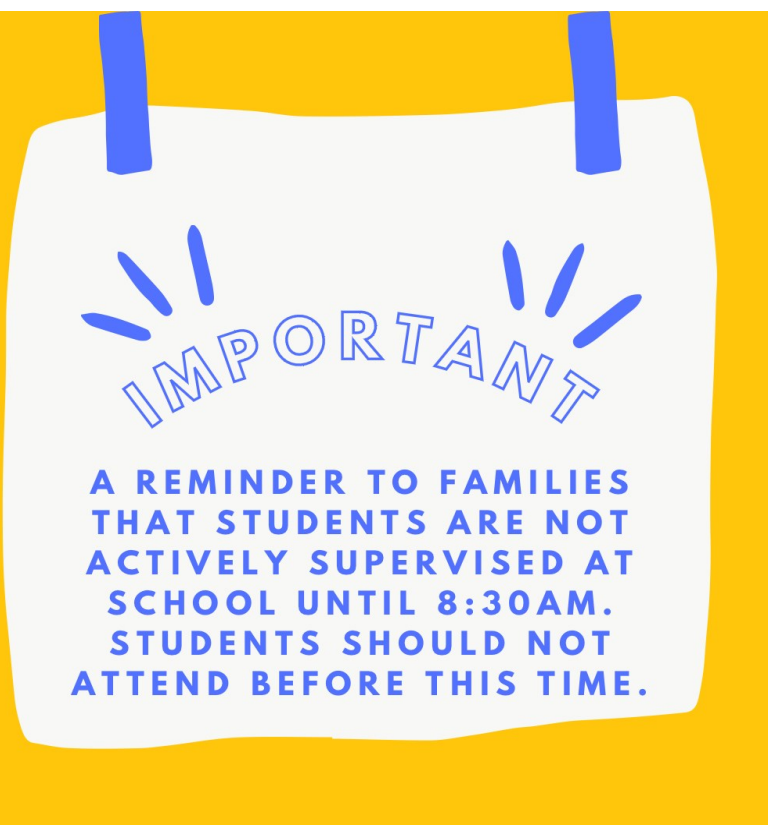
Within the parent portal are many different features including the ability to:

- Add Attendance Notes
- Communicate with your child's school
- View Semester Reports
- Book Parent Teacher Conferences
- Consent and Pay for school events
- Make school parent contribution payments
- View school news items including weekly newsletters

**LOG IN DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED
TO PARENTS UPON ENROLMENT**

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.



Mobile Phones

Bundarra Primary School, as per Department of Education, has a ban on all mobile phones at school. It is advised that all students leave their mobile phones at home.

If students feel they need their phones with them at school they must leave it at the front office for the entire day (including recess & lunch).

Any student found with a mobile phone during school hours will have it taken off them. It will be stored at the office until the end of the day when a Parent must collect it on their behalf. We thank all parents & students for their support in this matter.

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

EFTPOS

We now have EFTPOS available at the office.

Debit, Mastercard and VISA are accepted. This can be used for family contributions, uniforms, camps, excursions and more.

Minimum: \$10

Can NOT be used for lunch orders or Zooper Doopers.



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



Portland Blue Light



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WEAR
FOOTY COLOURS

Welfare and Wellbeing - (5 minute read)

Today I am sharing this natty poster that gives perspective to the everyday challenges that we all encounter. Recently I spent time with a group of our students and one of them lost something that threatened to derail their day! It seemed a big problem at the time and the concern about the problem inhibited their ability to look for a solution. It was a teachable moment – we stopped worrying and set about finding a solution. In mere moments we had replaced the

lost item with a suitable alternative and the day was underway again.

Does this sound familiar to you? I bet it does. You might like to refer to this chart next time a problem arises that threatens to change the course of your day. It may just be that it's easier to solve than you think. Especially if everyone is on hand to find a solution.

Catastrophe Scale Poster

How Would I Rate My Problem?

Even though it's challenging, I will get through this. This challenge will make me stronger.	9 - 10 Catastrophe	A natural disaster.
I feel enraged.		An explosion at school.
I am not coping.	8 Huge Problem	A life-threatening emergency at school.
I need help from someone I trust to solve this.		Someone is bullying me.
I will take action and solve this problem!	6 - 7 Big Problem	I'm having a challenging time at home.
I need to talk about it with someone I trust.		I keep having disagreements with my friend.
I can solve this problem myself.	4 - 5 Medium Problem	I'm struggling with school work.
I've forgotten about it and moved on.		I forgot my lunch.
I'm happy.	2 - 3 Small Problem	I lost a game that I usually win.
I'm content.		I am doing my work.
	0-1 No Problem	I am cooperating.

Community News



Heathmere FNC

JUNIOR Football & Netball • 2024 •

Training every Thursday
5-6pm @ Heathmere

HFNC

New families are welcome!
Dinner available post training
sessions!

PORTLAND TIGERS AFL KICKSTART PROGRAM

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2024!

Every Wednesday 5 - 6pm 17 April -26 June
Halon Park Portland
Mixed genders
Ages 5-10 years

\$40

INCLUDES TRAINING SINGLET, FOOTBALL
8-10 TRAINING SESSIONS
AND
HALF TIMES GAMES AT HALON PARK ALONG
SIDE THE PORTLAND TIGERS SENIOR TEAM!



Register Here



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PFNCC Coordinator Michael Carr 0411 841 562

TYRENDARRA JUNIOR AFL FOOTY

COME & TRY

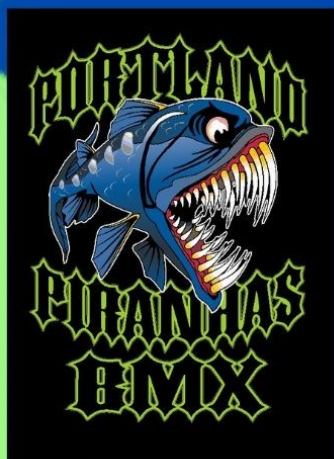


Tuesday nights
U11 & U14: 4:45pm

U17: 5pm

Henty Park, Portland

Community News



PORTLAND BMX CLUB PRESENTS THE VIC BMX STATE SERIES



**DO YOU LIKE RIDING
YOUR BIKE?**



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
MAKE NEW FRIENDS?
COME CHECK OUT BMX!**



FREE EVENT

WHEN:

SATURDAY

3PM-7PM

SUNDAY

12PM-4PM

WHERE:

ALEXANDRA PARK

BMX TRACK

13 PARK ST

PORTLAND

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

WWW.PORTLANDBMXCLUB.COM.AU

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.