

# Bundarra Primary School



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

**Week 5 Term 2**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

TERM 2	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April – 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Middle Swimming program
15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 May	NAPLAN (National Testing Program)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Grade 6 Maths Day National Walk Safely to School Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Port Visit 1/2D & 2/3L
20 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Education Week- "Celebrating The Arts"
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Council – please <i>note change of date</i>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	From Halfway Around The World Performance (2pm)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Grade 3 Camp (Port Fairy)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	District Winter Series
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Photo Day Arts Day at Bundarra!
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Student led Conferences (Students, Parents and Teachers) <b>No students to attend School</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day Term 2 - Early Finish 2:15pm
TERM 3	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	First Day Term 3
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Swimming Program Starts
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Grade 6 Camp (Urban Camp)
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade 4 Camp (Dunkeld)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	District Basketball
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Circus of Life Performance at Bundarra (2pm)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Maker Fest 18 in Warrnambool
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Last Day Term 3 - Early Finish 2:15pm
TERM 4	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day Term 4
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Artist in Residence – The Big Samba
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October- 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Grade 5 Camp (Sunnystones)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Grade 1/2 Sleepover
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Blast Cup (Cricket)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Bundarra Christmas Carols
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day Term 4 - Early Finish 2:15pm

**WALK TO SCHOOL DAY & FREE  
HEALTHY BREAKFAST TOMORROW**

# SUPER!

# STUDENTS



**Bodhi Duncan**

**Xavier Sherwell**

Beneath that happy smile is one determined student.

Bodhi has shown great persistence this year as he takes on new challenges to further his learning. He works well with his classmates to complete tasks and is always ready with an encouraging word for others.

Bodhi takes pride in his efforts and is a role model to others in attitude and behaviour in the classroom.

Good manners, organisation, persistence, responsibility and cooperation are some of the fantastic traits of this **Super Student**.

Whether it is in the classroom, the playground or on the sporting arena, Xavier is a focussed and determined participant.

In class, Xavier has a real curiosity that motivates him to learn and produce a high standard of work. In the playground, he follows the YOU CAN DO IT model of Getting Along.

In the sporting arena, he is competitive, fair and encourages others.

Xavier works brilliantly as part of the Grade 3/4 team, has a great sense of humour and is considerate of others.

**Well Done, Super Student.**

## **Notes from Mrs Hulonce...**

### **Carpark-**

We are experiencing some car parking issues. Some families drop off at the footpath to the office, before the crossing, which makes it hard for cars going around them to see if there are children crossing. This also means cars are unable to move around the parked cars, effecting traffic back to the road and sometimes the supervised crossing on Fawthrop Street. We remind drivers to please drop off or collect in the designated place. Thank you for helping keep our students safe. (We have plans to improve this in future with a designated drop off/pick up zone on Edgar Street, and are waiting for DET to advise when this will happen.)

### **Mother's Day-**

I hope all students and families made their Mums feel very special for Mother's Day! A huge thankyou to our wonderful Parents & Friends group who organised the Mother's Day stall so children could buy a gift for their Mothers. Great job!

### **Colder Weather-**

The weather is starting to turn cold and all students must either wear or bring a jumper to school.

### **Free Spare Uniforms-**

Need some extra uniforms? Please see the friendly office staff for any free uniform items.

### **Late Arrivals-**

We are focussing on school attendance and making daily calls home to check on absent students. Students need to call into the office to collect a late pass before heading to class. It is also expected that you make a phone call if your child is to be absent. Thank you.

### **Enrolment Week**

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### **Education Week-**

Every week is Education Week at Bundarra! But, next Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> is the official Education Week. We have a great week planned to highlight the importance of Education. This includes classes working within year level groups to create a mural, and buddy grade activities revolving around the theme "The Arts". On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we will be holding a special Arts Day to continue this theme. Have a fun week everyone!

***Think positive, be positive and positive things will happen!***

***Your attitude determines your direction***

## **POSITIVE ATTITUDE**

We can't always control our circumstances but we can always choose our attitude. This does not mean you have to try and stop your negative feelings – we all have them and it is healthy to feel all the different feelings we have. A positive attitude is about dusting yourself off from those negative feelings each time we have them and choosing to focus on the things that make us feel positive. Being a positive person can be as simple as smiling, being friendly and focusing on the good things you have in your life.

### **Consider this-**

How can you start to grow your positive attitude?

Can you change the words you use? E.g. Instead of complaining "It's too hot today!" try thinking of the good things "We get to have Zooper Doopers today!" It can be even simpler, "I *only* have one fidget spinner" to "I have a fidget spinner!" As humans, language has the ability to shape our thoughts, feelings and behaviours. Try making the shift in the words you say every day and watch what happens to your attitude!

### **Family Values Challenge-**

Play a game with the words you use at home – create a "Positivity Jar" (kind of like a swear jar – but with the opposite purpose)) every time someone says something negative that you or another family member can turn into a positive, the owner of the negative words places a coin in the jar!

### **Go online-**

Here are some extra tips for growing a positive mindset:

<https://timemanagementninja.com/2012/02/21-ways-to-define-a-positive-attitude/>

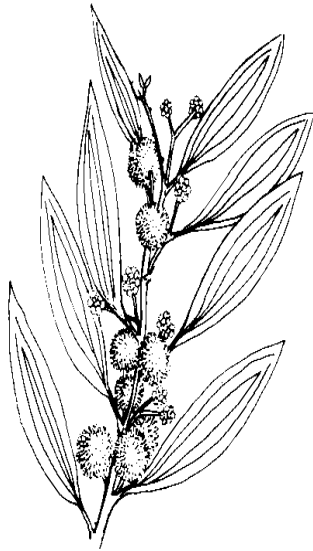
Junior kids:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KgWPTv8Gz8>

Senior kids:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5aPrSDrQil>


# Indigenous Food Garden



**We are at the beginning of a very exciting new project here at Bundarra Primary School and we need your help!**

We are building a local indigenous food garden as part of a bigger ongoing project. To get started we need to dig out existing plants and weeds in this area - this is where we need your help! If you have any spare time during school hours this coming week we'd love your muscle to start clearing this area. If you are available to help out at all we would be extremely grateful. Please see Miss Mee to let her know when you can help.

**WEDNESDAYS ARE *SUBWAY* DAYS!**

Name:..... Class:..... 

(Please tick your fillings below)

Ham     Chicken     Lettuce     Carrot

Cheese     Tomato     Mayo     Tom sauce

Please return order and money *Tuesday* Wholemeal Bread   
mornings to the office.

## Kids Help Line

KHL is Australia's only free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Talking with KHL can help.

We're here 24/7. Any time. Any reason.

Free call 1800 55 1800 or online [www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

## PORT TOUR

12D & 23L are going on a tour of the Port next week!





# Star Students



F1D: Eric Haines

12D: Jacob McKenzie 23L: London Galloway

34H: Kaidan Saunders-Smith 34M: Aidan Whitley-Sherwood

56C: Lewis Hameka 56E: Shardae Monk 56G: Chante Rundell

56S: Ty Victor Nook: Hudson Sherwell Science: 56S

## School Breakfast Program



Welcome to **Breakfast at Bundarra!** Thanks to our ongoing support from the Food Bank and Bakers Delight we are able to continue offering breakfast for the whole school every Wednesday and Friday!



Join us in the Kitchen from 8:30am for a range of cereals, fresh fruit, hot toast, milo and toasted sandwiches.

### Parent Contributions 2018

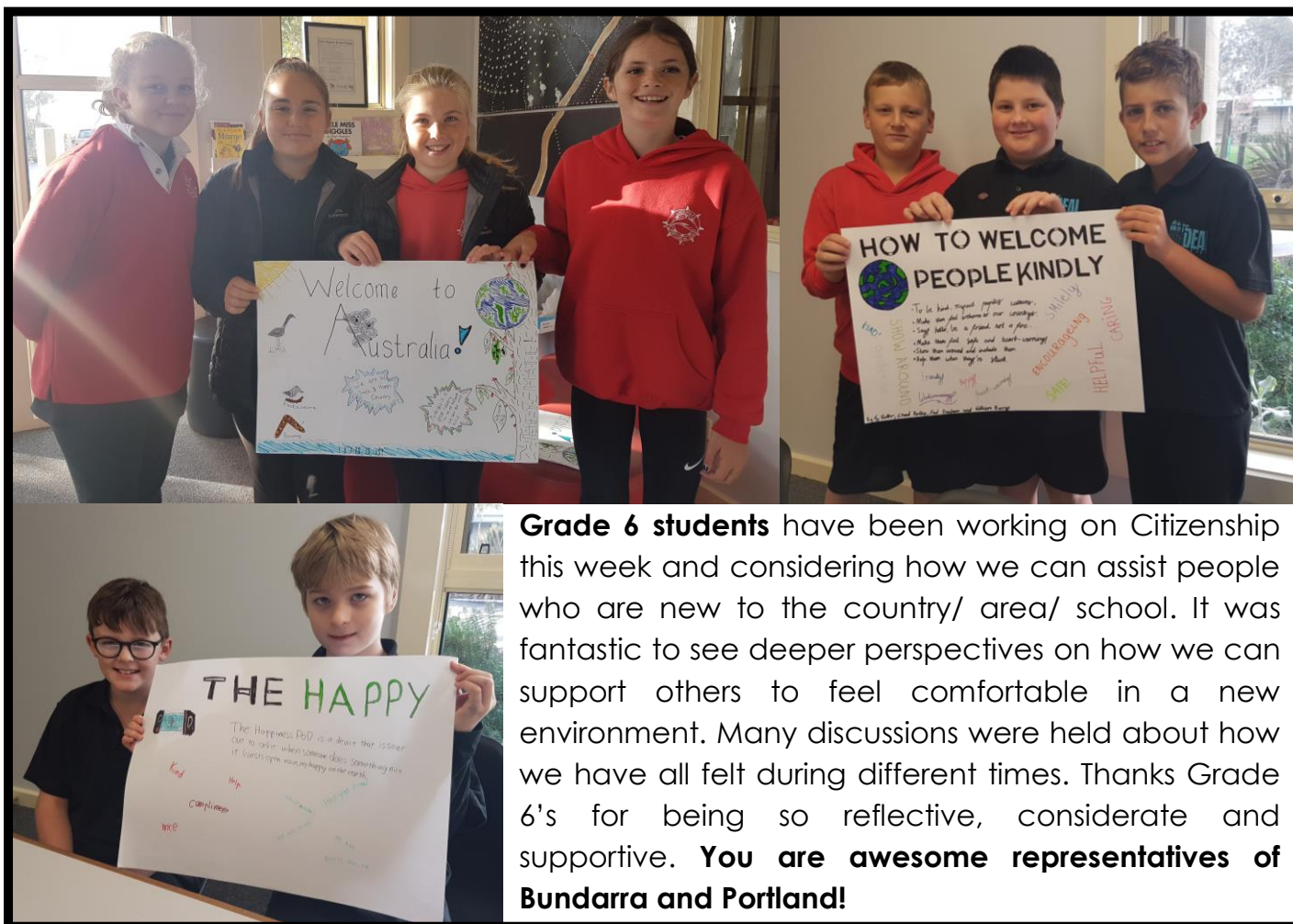
\$35- Cultural \$7- excursions  
\$130- Books and Requisites  
\$100- Swimming = **\$272 TOTAL**  
Please feel free to start making payments for the 2018 school year. There are lots of payment options available including Centrepay, please see the office for more information.



Every Monday is school banking day at Bundarra. Bring in your bank books, with no minimum deposit, to the office and start your saving now! Thank you to Aidan Murray's Mum, Kayla, who is our school banking coordinator.

### Grade 3 Camp

The cost of Grade 3 School Camp is \$165. The \$50 deposit is due now with the remainder to be finalised by the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. Please see the office if you have any questions.



**Grade 6 students** have been working on Citizenship this week and considering how we can assist people who are new to the country/ area/ school. It was fantastic to see deeper perspectives on how we can support others to feel comfortable in a new environment. Many discussions were held about how we have all felt during different times. Thanks Grade 6's for being so reflective, considerate and supportive. **You are awesome representatives of Bundarra and Portland!**

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