

Bundarra Primary School



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TERM 2 2020	
Friday 26 th June	Last Day Term Two for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 3 2020/ Monday 13 th July	First Day Term Three
Dates to be confirmed	Bundarra Athletics to be confirmed.
Wednesday 22 nd July, Thursday 23 rd July TBC	MIDDLE SWIMMING STARTS 10am- 1pm. JUNIOR SWIMMING STARTS 11am- 2pm (9 sessions)
Tuesday 4 th August	BIG DAY OUT- Year 6 2020 @ PSC
Friday 14 th August TBC	School DISCO- theme to be announced.
Thursday 3 rd September	District Basketball (boys)
Friday 4 th September	Curriculum Day – No Students
Thursday 10 th September	District Basketball (girls)
Monday 14 th September	School Photos
Friday 18 th September	Last Day Term Three for Students 2:15pm dismissal
TERM 4 2020/ Monday 5 th October	First Day Term Four
Tuesday 13 th - Friday 16 th October	Grade 5/6 Urban Camp- Melbourne
Saturday 31 st October/ Sunday 1 st November	Upwelling Festival/ Three Bays Marathon
Tuesday 3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday- No School
Thursday 12 th November	Portland Arts Centre performance- ABC of Awesome Science (50 mins)
Friday 20 th November	Curriculum Day – No Students (report writing)
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Carols Afternoon 2:15pm at Bundarra Gym
Tuesday 8 th December	Statewide Transition Day
Wednesday 16 th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony 1:30pm at Bundarra Gym
Friday 18 th December	Last Day Term Four for Students 2:15pm dismissal

TOMORROW

**CASUAL DRESS
 & FREE ZOOPER
 DOOPER**

To celebrate everyone's hard work and commitment during remote learning and return to school, the SRC are holding a casual dress day and giving everyone a free Zooper Dooper tomorrow. Don't forget we finish at 2:15pm as it's the last day of Term 2!

Gunditj Miring Fact Sheets



Scar Trees

Scar trees are also known as canoe trees or shield trees. In the Budj Bim landscape, Red Gums and Stringy Barks are most often scarred. These trees are quite common and the Gunditjmarra people learned how to make the best use of bark and wood.

<https://www.gunditjmiring.com/gunditj-miring-fact-sheets>

Notes from Mrs Hulonce...

Ngatanwarr- Welcome to Bundarra!

We are going to do a whole lot more of this welcome very soon. This week I met with Kate from Narrawong and District Primary, their school is also part of our language project (along with PPS, PSPS, NPPS and Bolwarra). We looked at curriculum and began refining our lessons and resources. We hope to start Dhauwurd Wurrung language classes in Term 4, 2020. We will hold a common curriculum day to share resources with teachers and help everyone learn more. Exciting!

Also on this week...

Powerhouse Productions visited to film little snippets for a video on Portland State Schools. We were able to show our sensory playspace, gym, and coding/robotics programs. Thanks to Rai Cullen, Kate Mee and Tye O'Connell for their involvement. Our students were fascinated with the lighting and camera equipment and it was a bit of fun. The end product will be approved by all Portland state school principals and utilised to show the fabulous education we all provide. Thanks to Karen, Peter and Blake from Powerhouse.

School Council-

On Tuesday afternoon a dedicated bunch of Councillors traipsed around the previous Portland Bay site on our Edgar St boundary. We referred to student brainstorming and attempted to plan for the space and what to include based upon student needs and intended purpose. This was a great chance to discuss our future. We have come up with some interesting developments and intend to apply for a substantial DET grant to redevelop this area into a more functional and pleasant space. Included in the exciting intended development are:

- Secure fencing with gates
- Natural sensory play area linked to junior classrooms
- Resurfaced basketball/ netball/ tennis court
- Drinking/ water bottle station
- All Weather shelter (hopsotch/ four square/ down-ball etc)
- Native planting for shaded quiet areas
- Indigenous yarning circle
- Art installations and mural.

Fingers crossed we are successful in the grant, but if not the fallback plan is similar but on an extended timeline. So much happening!

Have fun and enjoy your school holidays!

‘Choose to be more optimistic, it feels better.’

– Dalai Lama XIV

Confidence

How to Be More Optimistic

<https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/optimism.html>

If you tend toward mostly pessimistic thinking, you can get better at seeing what's good. Here are some things to try:

Don't blame yourself when things go wrong. What does your inner voice say when things don't go as planned? Instead of thinking, "I failed that math test because I'm terrible at math," tell yourself: "I failed that test because I didn't study enough. I won't let that happen next time!"

When something good happens, give yourself credit. Think of what you did to make a good outcome possible. Did you prepare for the test? Practice with dedication? Think of the strengths you used and how they helped you succeed.

Remind yourself that setbacks are temporary. As soon as something goes wrong, remind yourself that it will pass — and come up with a plan for making that happen. For example: "My SAT results aren't what I hoped, but I can study more and take the test again."

2021 Enrolments

Due to the current health crisis we are unable to conduct school tours for 2021 enrolments.

We are still available for contact via phone or e-mail in regard to 2021. Enrolment packs and forms can be accessed from the school or via school websites.

All schools in the Portland and District area encourage students to go to their local school. Your local school can be found at www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

If restrictions are eased in June school tours may return as an option.

BREAKFAST



Our Breakfast program has still been running every morning via our takeaway window! Huge thanks to Foodbank, Bakers Delight and Miss Mee! Tomorrow we have yummy cheesy mite scrolls.



Possums and Koalas

Possums, known as "Kuuramuuk", played a significant role in the daily lives of the Gunditjmara people. Koalas, known as "Wirngill", are quite common on the Budj Bim landscape.

<https://www.gunditjmirring.com/gunditj-mirring-fact-sheets>

Star

Students

F1A: Dion Hollis

F1M: Evie Reeves

23L: Ryder Peatt

23V: Billy Pridham

34H: Eric Haines

34S: Ryan Dark

56B: Caleb Tizhe

56C: Logan Haupt

56G: Connor Anderson

Art: Kiah Schlemmer



Supporting children to develop social competence

The important adults in children's lives influence their development when they interact with them. Each interaction stimulates the child's developing brain and builds the foundations for their future.

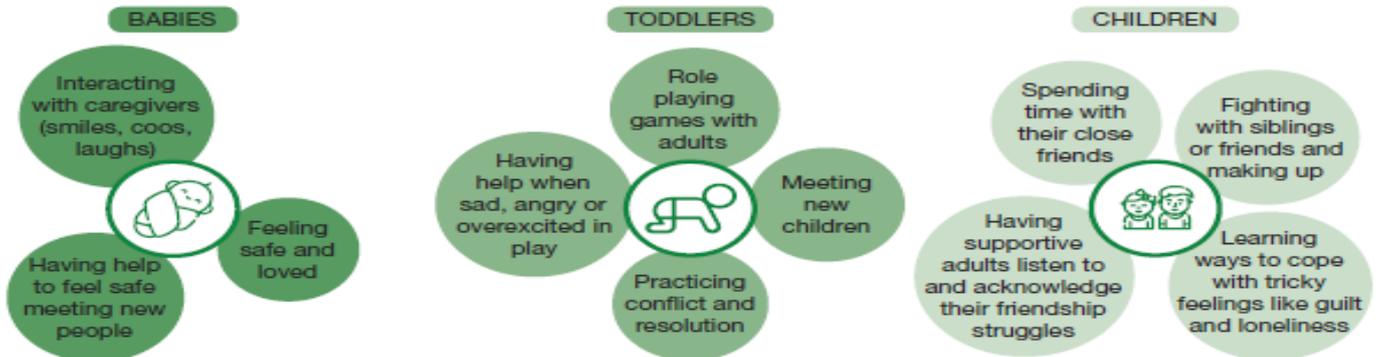
Adults can support children's social development in lots of ways. Look at the ideas below to think about how you can make a positive impact.



SOCIAL COMPETENCE

Children do well in social settings when they are confident, happy to try new things and can get along with their peers.

Children learn to develop and maintain friendships by:



Children develop confidence and self-esteem by:



Parents can best support children's development in social competence when they:

- Have access to settings where their children can engage and play with peers
- Are supported in early education and care settings
- Seek parenting support
- Have access to quality early education or playgroups

Where you can get more information:



playgroupaustralia.org.au
www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au

Who can help:

- Talk to your maternal child health nurse or GP
- When things are tough, seek support from family, friends, the community or a support service
- Connect to your local playgroup
- Talk to your children's early years educators about your child's development

Families can now access free expert parenting advice through the online [Triple P – Positive Parenting Program](#).

The program is relevant to families with children between 2 and 16 years and provides strategies to deal with specific challenges, such as building children's resilience and dealing with conflict.

There are courses specifically for parents of toddlers to tweens, and for parents of pre-teens to teens.

It gives parents strategies to:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- encourage positive behaviour
- take care of themselves as a parent
- feel confident they're doing the right thing.

[Sign up to the Triple P program via their website.](#)





YMCA BALLARAT

Holiday Program

Portland



8.30am – 5.30pm

All Saints, 94 Fawthrop St. Ph: 0419 904 056

\$70* per day, \$40* half day, less your CCS entitlements

* Includes excursions and incursions

What to bring every day:

Sturdy footwear for active play, a healthy nut-free lunch, and a drink bottle.

Week 1

MON
JUN
29

Wind Chimes

With windy winter days we can make music with our own wind chimes.

Decorate yours in your own unique style and design it to chime as quietly or as loudly as you like.



TUES
JUN
30

Dress Up Day

Dress up like your favourite movie or book character today!

Investigate exciting facts about them and make a book to take home.



WED
JUL
1

Movie Day

Come in your comfortable PJ's for the day, relax with your friends and enjoy an in-house movie complete with popcorn!



THU
JUL
2

Art and Craft

Get your imagination flowing and get creative!

Make a personalised confetti picture frame to take home to brighten up a favourite family photo.



FRI
JUL
3

Colour Run

Try your luck with our obstacle course.

Wear a white t-shirt and get messy with our colour fun run.



Week 2

MON
JUL
6

Winter Science

Brrr it's cold outside! Head inside to keep warm to enjoy some wintery science fun, create your own fake snow and make some awesome winter craft to take home.

Perhaps a present for the future?



TUES
JUL
7

Sports Day

Wear your runners for a day of sport, let's get active!

Challenge yourself and take part in some fun group games.



WED
JUL
8

Messy Craft Day

Let's get messy with some fun experimental activities such as creating slime, fly swat painting, cloudy dough and much more!



THU
JUL
9

Fantastic Felt

Get creative and see what we can make from felt - go wild adding buttons and ribbons to your design.



FRI
JUL
10

Just Dance

Get on your best moves and grooves! It's dance off day, bust the moves to your favourite song.



 VENUE  EXCURSION  INCURSION

Scheduled activities and times may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please confirm with the venue if needed.

HOW TO BOOK:

All new families are required to enrol first. Enrolments and bookings are completed through the My Family Lounge App, with payment via direct debit. See www.grampians.ymca.org.au for details.

