



Bundarra Central School News

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Up & Coming:

9th November:

- Primary Australia Day Art Competition Visit from Uralla Australia Day Committee

10th November: HSC Exams:

- Automotive (VET)
- Mechanical Technology
- Tennis Coaching Clinic for Primary

11th November: HSC Exams:

- Design & Technology
- Bush to Beach K-6

12th November:

- 2021 Kindergarten Orientation

13th November:

- Year 2/3 Excursion to Bundarra Museum

16-20 November:

- Years 7-10 Semester 2 Examinations

16th November:

- Year 12 Formal

17th November:

- Tennis Coaching Clinic for Primary
- Primary Public Speaking Competition

18th November:

- Morning tea with the Mayor

19th November:

- 2021 Kindergarten Orientation

20th November:

- K/1 Excursion to Bundarra Museum

(Dates and times are subject to change, all care is taken to give sufficient notice)

A small school with big hearts and bigger opportunities

Principal's Message



Bundarra Central School has had a flurry of opportunities to participate in cultural, social and sporting endeavours. This week K -6 enjoyed a visit by the New England Conservatorium of Music. Our students were treated to the beautiful tones of a classical band in the outdoors, whilst also learning more about instruments and types of music in the outdoors.

Our older students participated in the Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman workshops. You may have seen the Tomorrow Man workshops on the ABC, as it is a program that addresses issues that young people face and how to work through challenge and adversity. The students and staff involved have feedback that the day was very moving and powerful.

Today our secondary students will be playing touch football in a gala day at Inverell. Thank you to the parents for understanding and following the COVID-19 restrictions. I know it is not easy, but please be assured that we are all supporting your children and we are thrilled they are able to participate in some sporting and cultural events.

Congratulations to the Principal Award recipients; Keith Young, Luke Turner-Smith, Maddison Harper, Zedekiah Jones and Tahleah Gleeson. These students have worked hard in their classes and their work reflects their commitment to study. Well done to all our award recipients on Wednesday, we are all proud of your achievements.

We have two students, Tahleah Gleeson and Holly Orchard who have reach Platinum PBL status. This is a huge achievement and it recognises Tahleah and Holly's exemplary modelling of our core values, Responsibility, Involvement, Success and Excellence. On Wednesday 9 December Bundarra Central will be recognising and celebrating our students' achievements at our PBL Rewards day in Uralla.

It was with much delight that we were able to welcome our Kindergarten Transition children into the school. The children enjoyed working with the teachers, reading books, playing mathematics games and making beautiful artwork. Thank you to Mrs Wilson, Ms Sinclair and Mrs Dooley for giving the children such a great start to our school.

I would like to thank the Executive of the P&C who have been very flexible in their operations as rules and regulations shifted. What has not shifted is this committees unwavering support of the school and I am very grateful for your enthusiasm and focus in such a difficult year.

Bundarra Central has a busy end of year calendar. This year our end of year Presentation Celebration will be held during the day on Wednesday 2 December at 9:00 am. We are now able to prepare some musical items and performances. Our Year 6 Celebration Assembly will be held at 12:00pm on Thursday 10 December. We are looking forward to celebrating our students' achievements as 2020 plays out.

Mrs Jennifer Cox
Principal



Secondary News

As we approach the conclusion of a very disjointed year of teaching and learning at Bundarra Central School, I was heartened to see today a large number of our Secondary students set forth to Inverell to compete in a regional Touch football carnival.

This year has seen a suspension or cancellation of all sporting activities between schools and regions and though our primary goal is academic development we also see athletic and physical activities of major importance in adolescent development.

This is also a time for our students in Years 7 to 10 to prepare themselves for their examinations and final assessments which will occur in Week 6.

There are many things that our students have sadly missed participating in this year, we are currently planning a series of educational, leadership, sporting and cultural activities for our students into 2021. We again wish our HSC students all the best as they enter the last few days of their examinations and then prepare themselves for life after school. They do though, have their Year 12 formal and dinner which must follow strict COVID-19 procedures later this month.

Mr Dale Smith

Head Teacher, Teaching & Learning Rel.

Smart Farm



Primary News

Bundarra Central School was fortunate to have the Conservatorium of Music String Orchestra visit to perform interesting and thought provoking music. Students were familiar with the music played from Harry Potter movies. Students were engaged in listening and answering questions. Two students were able to conduct the orchestra and did a great job of keeping them together.



K- 6 students are required to wear green broad-brimmed hats when at school. If students wear a cap on the way to school they are asked to change to their broad-brimmed hat at school. New style hats are available for purchase from the front office, these are much more light weight and have the school logo on them.

Pre-school students attended Kindergarten orientation on Thursday. We welcome Lucas, Sophie, Grace, Elsie, Gregory and Wade to Bundarra Central School and hope they enjoy their experiences whilst they familiarise themselves with big school.

Please check the calendar on the front page of the newsletter for Primary events such as tennis coaching, Bush to Beach visit, Kindergarten Orientation and 2/3 Excursion. Students in Years 5 and 6 will compete in the Adam Marshal Public speaking competition on Tuesday 17th November, good luck to all those involved.

2/3 and K /1 students with Mrs Dezius will visit the Bundarra Museum during the next two weeks. This excursion has been organised as it fits with the History unit being taught this term by Mrs Dezius. I am sure the students will find some interesting old items there. Thank you to Mrs Dezius for organising the excursion.

On Monday November 9 the Uralla Australia Day Committee will be visiting school to talk to K – 6 students about the theme for this year's poster competition in order to give suggestions and inspiration to our budding artists. All students will work on an entry for the competition with our school being successful with placings in previous years.

Jump Rope for Heart; Students have done a tremendous job, jumping their hearts out and raising an enormous \$3008 for the heart foundation. Thank you to all those who donated and students for participating. Prizes are on their way.

Mrs Vicki Light
5/6 Teacher
Assistant Principal



2/3 News

Years 2/3 have hit the ground running this term and have been working super hard. We have been busy working on our writing skills as well creating fantastic pieces of Art. We are learning about the Earth, Sun and the Moon as well as coming up with great ideas on how to keep ourselves and each other safe.

Mr Bradley Smith
2/3 Teacher



PBL Awards

Congratulations to all students who received awards at this week's assembly.

Keith Young
Lachlan Kemp
Lara Coleman
Oliver Lawton
Luka Reynolds
Luke Turner
Marcus Azzopardi
Cooper Kruger
Macklin Groth
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Hannah Palmer
Zachery O'Grady
Talerah Munro
Tahleah Gleeson
Holly Orchard
Thomas Palmer
Shalissa Munro
Jesse Nelson
Haydon O'Grady



Energiser of the term – Just Dance

Try the fun dance-based energisers from [Just Dance](#). These videos have easy dance steps set to music to follow along with that will get kids moving for a couple of minutes.

The library is huge so there is something appropriate for all ages and there will always be a new video to try.



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Kinder Orientation

The Good for Kids team have developed a [recorded video](#) to support your kinder orientation and provides information for new parents on Live Life Well @ School topics (nutrition, physical activity and school canteens).

Contact your local Good for Kids support officer or email HNELHD-GoodforKids@health.nsw.gov.au for information on other resources we may have available



Artwork: Heart of a child by Jane Wain Macdonald



Nutrition activity of the term – Crunch & Sip brain breaks

Use Crunch and Sip time as a way to add in a quick cross-curricula learning activity. How many kids brought a banana in for Crunch and Sip/fruit break? What fraction/percentage of the class is that? For more ideas see the [Crunch and Sip Quick Brain Break resource](#). There are ideas that link to maths, English, science and more.



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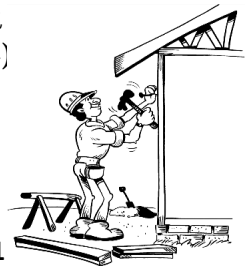
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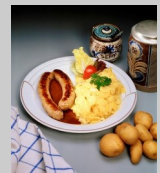
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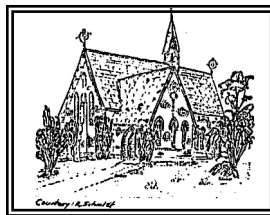
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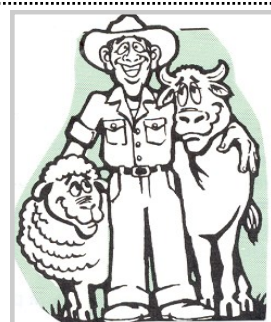
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