



# Bundarra Central School News

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## Presentation Day

Wednesday 2nd December

Starting at 9:00am

To reserve a ticket go to:

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/bundarracs>

If you are unable to join us, watch the event live at:

<https://youtu.be/yUw09pOk4e4>

### **Up & Coming:**

**23rd November:**  
**Tennis Courts Upgrade  
Excursion**

**24th November:**  
**K-6 Tennis Coaching clinic**

**25th November:**  
**The Resilience Project**

**26th November:**  
**Book Club orders due back to  
school  
Kindergarten Orientation**

**30th November:**  
**Primary Bird NSW Workshop**

**2nd December:**  
**Presentation Day  
Puberty Education Years 4/5/6**

**3rd & 4th December:**  
**Stage 6 Retreat**

**7th - 11th December:**  
**Year 10 Work Experience**

**9th December:**  
**PBL Rewards Day**

**10th December:**  
**Year 6 Celebration Assembly**

**11th December:**  
**Year 6 Excursion to Bounce &  
Lunch**

**16th December:**  
**Funtastic Fun Day and Hot  
Chip Special  
Last day for Term 4**

*(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



It was a great pleasure to host the Year 12 Formal on Monday. The Marquee looked specular with the fairy lights and beautiful flowers adorning the area. The Year 11 students, Jesse Nelson, Thomas Palmer, Haydon O'Grady and Holly Orchard were terrific as photographers and DJs. Maddie Smith, Kaylee Smith, Elise Smith and Brianna Groth were absolutely fabulous assisting in setting up the dining area and as wait staff for the evening. The event would not have happened without our wonderful P&C, especially Lindsay Groth, Bec Smith and Stacey Reynolds. A big thank you to the staff, Ms Stanfield, Mr Taylor, Mr Sims and Mr Pendle who assisted in making the formal special for David, Lily, Jaiden and Olivia with behind the scenes organisation and on the night. A big thank you to Gold Event Hire (see insert) for their generous support of the school in making the evening happen—even putting in a call when the storm hit to check everything was alright. It certainly was a night we will not forget!

We held our last Awards Assembly for the year on Wednesday. Congratulations to the award recipients especially the Principal awardees, Brooke Kemp, Amelia Henderson, Jessie Gleeson, Kayley Smith, Shanae Gleeson and Haydon O'Grady.

The students' behaviour at assembly was excellent and it is heartening to see the way they support each other in their journey for educational excellence.

Congratulations to Jesse Nelson who has achieved PBL Platinum Status this week. On Wednesday 9 December all our Silver, Gold and Platinum PBL students who have demonstrated our core values of R.I.S.E will be attending the PBL rewards day at Uralla.

Our school has been out and about a little more with the changes to some of our restrictions. Secondary students had the opportunity to play in a touch football day in Inverell and secondary girls dabbled in a rugby league skills day in Glen Innes. Our 2/3 students had a fascinating history lesson at the Bundarra Museum and we were able to pay our respects to our ANZACs in the Remembrance Day Assembly with members of our leadership team laying a wreath at the Bundarra Cenotaph.

On Wednesday 2 December we will be celebrating our students' successes at the Presentation Day Assembly. Parents and caregivers are still only able to attend the school site for essential student wellbeing issues, however, thankfully we are able to have parents and caregivers at our assembly if we adhere to the Department of Education's Guidelines. Links have been sent home for families to reserve their ticket to the Graduation and for those unable to join us to watch the event on YouTube. We are looking forward to celebrating our students' achievements with you.

**Mrs Jennifer Cox**  
Principal



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Saturday 9:30am to 12:00pm



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## Secondary News

As we have reached the three fifths mark of our final term in 2020, things at Bundarra Central School are becoming quite hectic. Monday evening saw the Year 12 Farewell and Formal, COVID-19 Style. A magnificent marquee was erected on the oval. The Year 12 students, David Fox, Lily Rose Elliott, Jaiden Gleeson and Olivia McLennan all were resplendent in their finest suits and gowns. The food for the evening was prepared by the P&C, Mrs Groth, Mrs Smith and Mrs Reynolds who produced a wonderful meal for all the guests. Brianna Groth, Madison, Kayley and Elise Smith worked tirelessly being the evenings waitresses and Holly Orchard, Haydon O'Grady, Jesse Nelson and Thomas Palmer taking on the Paparazzi and DJ roles for the evening. I cannot thank all the people listed above enough for their outstanding work for the evening.

Week 6 also sees all students from infants to Year 10 completing their PAT tests. These online tests give the staff an excellent gauge of all students progress in all subjects throughout the year. Currently all staff are finalising students total results and marks for the end of the year and are busily composing student reports. Teaching and learning will continue in all classes until the end of this term.

### **Mr Dale Smith** **Head Teacher, Teaching & Learning (Rel.)**

Industrial Technology students next year will have several new pieces of equipment to master. Metalwork has a new finisher as well as a metal lathe to complement our workshop. Investigation is underway to find a suitable CNC machine to add value to several subject areas. The Automotive workshop has a new 4 post hoist on the way to be installed in time for 2021.

During the first six weeks of term 4 HSC students have completed their examinations and also used the time to catch up on components of VET subjects. The Formal was quite an event to top off the year of 2020. Year 11 students have progressed to year 12 courses and have received their assessment schedule. If you would like a copy of the year 12 assessment schedule please contact the school administration office. During week 8 senior students are invited to attend a 2 day workshop to build team and study skills. The Tomorrow Man/Woman workshops were a huge success earlier this term. Male students from year 9 to 11 attended a workshop in Armidale and female students participated in a Zoom conference. Both teachers and students said this was a very valuable workshop. Smart Farms and cattle club have continued delivering learning opportunities for students. Junior cattle club attend the farm each Friday lunch with between 10 and 14 students. Tahleah Gleeson and Lilly Milton attend sometimes to demonstrate cattle handling to the younger students. During week 6 the heifers weight was measured and the progress has been amazing.

Mylee 345

Willow 355

### **Mr Shaun Taylor** **Head Teacher, Secondary Studies**





## Primary News



Maddison Harper and Madison Smith had the pleasure of attending morning tea with Mayor Pearce, Uralla Shire Council for Youth Week Forum this week. The girls participated in discussions involving the Uralla and Bundarra Community. They were asked questions about feeling safe in their communities and anything they would like to happen in their community.

Following morning tea the girls participated in a workshop with Kate Jessop, The General Manager to brainstorm services and goods that they go out of town to access. Maddison and Madison were able to contribute many ideas to the list. Mrs Light was very proud of the Primary school captains, Maddison and Madison represented the schools admirably.

Students K – 6 have one more tennis clinic to participate in next week. They have discovered some interesting activities to do with a tennis racquet and ball. It has been a very beneficial clinic for the students and we hope to provide other sport in 2021.

Kindergarten orientation have one day left for next week. All students are feeling very comfortable coming into the big school scene and are enjoying lessons with Ms Sinclair as they get used to the daily routine.

**Mrs Vicki Light**  
Assistant Principal  
Years 4/5/6 Teacher



Dear parents/caregivers

On Wednesday week 7 (25<sup>th</sup> of November 2020) the school will be holding a book fair, however, due to COVID-19 the fair will be running both at school and online for parental involvement.

### What Is Happening?

Due to the implemented COVID restrictions, 2020's book fair will be run online and through the school's office.

### How It Works?

While at school students will be allowed to browse the books that are available for purchase in the school's library. They will be given a 'wish list' to write down the name and price of books that they are interested in. Students then bring their wish list home and go over their choices with parents/carers.

Once the wish list has been finalised go to:

<https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs>

Read the instructions provided then make your payment. After paying for the books have your child return to school with their wish list (which should now have a receipt number on it) where they will be able to hand it in at the office. Students should receive their books by the end of the day, however if they have not it should be ready to collect by the following day.

### What is Wish List?

A wish list is where your child records the books that they are interested in and where you will also be able to pay for the books, after visiting the link above. The wish list is where you will record the 8-digit receipt number that is provided after making a purchase. Without the 8-digit receipt number your child will not be able to collect their books.

Using this site you will be able to view the books your child has chosen.

**Link to online book fair:** <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/bundarra-bookfair/home>







IN URALLA!!!

Free activities for kids and families @

The Uralla Neighbourhood Centre for the month of November!

- ♦ Friday 20th Pizza and Movie (12+) @ The Uralla Library
- ♦ Friday 27th Sausage Sizzle and Prize night for the Scavenger Hunt

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32 Salisbury Street Uralla

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1

day per fortnight



= 4 weeks



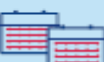
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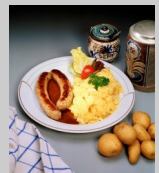
MEETINGS 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1PM  
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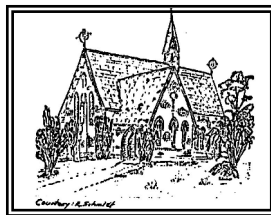
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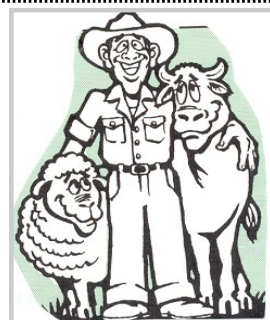
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