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Forensic Science Year 10 Students creating realistic Crime Scenes.

Up & Coming:

1st November:

- Breakfast Club before school
- Teen Mental Health First Aid for Years 7-10

2nd November:

- Kindergarten and Year 1 Library
- Breakfast Club before school

3rd November:

- Pop Up Café at Lunch time
- Years 2/3 Library
- Virtual Musica Viva 2-6

4th November:

- Breakfast Club before school

5th November:

- Years 4/5/6 Library
- Pop Up Café at Lunch time

8th November:

- Breakfast Club before school

9th November:

- Breakfast Club before school
- Kindergarten and Year 1 Library

10th November:

- Years 2/3 Library
- Primary, Years 5/6 Public Speaking
- Pop Up Café at Lunch time

11th November:

- Breakfast Club before school

12th November:

- Pop Up Café at Lunch time
- Years 4/5/6 Library

(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 is such a privilege to be leading a small family school. Our children do not get lost in the system and every teacher knows, cares, and values our students. Last Friday we farewelled Holly Orchard, Jesse Nelson, Shalissa Munro and Thomas Palmer as they move towards the end of their school life. These four students have been a big part of our school life and it has been a joy to see them grow into the wonderful people they are today. I wish them all the best in their HSC final exams.

Congratulations to the Principal Award recipients, Oliver Lawton, Robyn Fox, Serina Panuccio, Brianna Groth and Paige Vickery. These students have demonstrated the school's PBL values. Well, done to all who have received awards. Well done to the students who received Gold Awards Oliver Lawton and Robyn Fox.

Our school counsellor, Julia Ramsay, has been delivering the Teen Mental Health First Aid Course to Stage 4 and 5. It is important to understand that *everyone has mental health*. We are on a spectrum of good mental health and poor mental health. Most of us move along this, but generally have good mental health. *This is different to mental illness* which needs to be addressed by mental health and medical practitioners. Students often turn to their friends for help and it is essential that their friends know when to seek help from an adult and not go it alone or feel they are betraying a friend if they tell "a secret".

I have huge concerns about what some of our students are doing online, especially messages over snap chat to bully, intimidate and harass others. Not only is this unlawful, but the impacts on the recipient can be devastating, affecting their health, sleep, ability to eat well, concentrate in class and even their will to be alive. It impacts school in a big way. The language and images I have been shown over time by scared and upset students are horrific and appalling. I am disappointed that children from our families, know about, or participate in this life outside of school. Please talk with your child about both sending or receiving these kinds of messages. We have educational programs in place for keeping our children psychologically safe and physically safe, but our students are not adults so this needs to be supported at home.

There are many resources to help your children so please access these. Be aware of the websites, put in parental controls, be a parent not a friend, and know that these messages can go over wi-fi not just mobile phones. Let's keep our children safe and teach them to be kind, empathetic and wonderful humans that they all can be.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend and I am looking forward to working together in the coming weeks.

Mrs Jennifer Cox
Principal

Secondary News

Year 10 into 11

Initial student interest in 2022 courses has been collected. The school is currently working on finalising the courses available in 2022 and will be contacting parents to discuss student pathways for next year. Mr Sims and Mr Taylor will be in contact with parents to ensure all students have a positive path for their future study.

Vocational Education & Training (VET)

HSC students have participated in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations), Primary Industries and Construction VET courses this year and most students will receive their Certificate II and year 11 are working towards the same goal. Looking forward to 2022 we will be offering the same courses and are also actively promoting School Based Traineeships which applications are being processed as you read this article. Years 9 and 10 Agrifoods elective class are nearing the end of their certificate I course.

Milo and Malt

The steers were transported to Scone last Friday, thanks to Mrs Light for taking them on to Armidale for the first leg of the journey. Although the steers did not place in the hoof competition, we are awaiting the Meat Standards Australia report. Our cattle club and Agifoods students should be commended for their excellent work preparing the steers for the competition. Our school farm team are looking out for young steers to join our program and in preparation for Wingham Beef Week in 2022.

All My Own Work

A reminder for Year 10 students to please complete All My Own Work (AMOW). All students must complete the AMOW program before starting Year 11 to be eligible for the HSC. The only exceptions are those undertaking a complete Life Skills pattern of study. There are five modules. The whole program should only take between 5 and 10 hours to finish.

HSC students and exam timetable

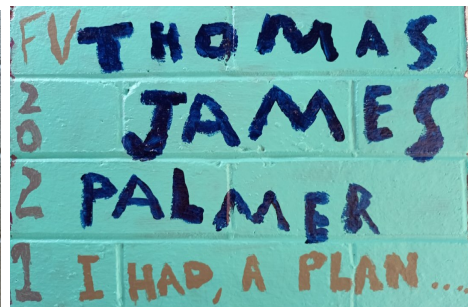
Last Friday Year 12 attended their Valedictory luncheon with teachers to celebrate their time at Bundarra Central School and their wonderful achievements. Painting their panels on the wall was completed so they can leave a permanent mark on our school. Good luck and farewell for now, let's keep in contact.

All HSC students begin their final exams on the 9th of November with an English Examination. Follow this link to the NESA timetable:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables/hsc-written-exam-timetable>

Shaun Taylor

Head Teacher, Secondary Studies



Secondary News

Mental Health First Aid

Students in Years 7-10 have been completing a Teen Mental Health First Aid course over the past two Mondays with one more session this coming Monday. The first session was an introduction and discussed mental in general and they identified professionals who are able to help. Monday this week students learnt how to help a friend who is in crisis, here they were introduced to the Action plan ('Look, Ask, Listen, Help Your Friend'). Details of this plan can be found on the Mental Health First Aid website below. For the final session students will take a step back and discuss how to help if someone seems to be developing a mental health problem. This is advice about being a supportive friend, encouraging your friend to seek help and knowing when it's time to get an adult involved.

Testing

During Week five Years 3-9 will be completing their Check-in Assessment. Students will complete a 50 minute online assessment for numeracy and reading. These assessments are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and the National Literacy and Numeracy Progressions and are important resources when tailoring resources specifically to student needs. PAT will follow in Week six for secondary students which is also another important assessment tool incorporated into the teaching and learning of our students.

In Class

In Stage four and five students have continued their work in classes and many subjects are completing final assignments prior to our Semester 2 reports. Stage 4 have been learning about the water cycle in Geography while Year 8 are designing burgers to be cooked in Technology Mandatory. There has been some impressive progress in Stage 5 Industrial Technology Metal as we have seen the students' windmills being assembled and painted. Agrifoods have started preparing and planting spring/summer vegetables over at the ag plot. It has been great to see these projects coming together across many different learning areas.

<https://mhfa.com.au/>

Mr Hayden Sims

Head Teacher, Teacher & Learning (Rel).



Primary News

Students have settled back into class learning and are enjoying the lessons presented by teachers K – 6. Students will have participated in their first Dance Fever Multisport program delivering dance skills to students via Zoom.

2-6 students will participate in a virtual Musica Viva performance on Wednesday 3 November 2021 at 11 am. Musica Viva allows our students to see professional people playing a variety of musical instruments.

We have had many students bringing toys to school and having them in the classroom, this is a distraction for some students so we would like to discourage this unless they have been asked to bring them to school.

Over the next few week students from Years 3 to 6 will complete Check- in assessments in Reading and Numeracy and Years 1 – 6 will complete PAT Assessment including literacy, numeracy, and Science. We encourage all students to attend school and put in their best effort. 5/6 Public Speaking will be 10 November 2021 at 9:30 am.

Mrs Vicki Light

4/5/6 Teacher, Assistant Principal



Congratulations Serina on receiving a Certificate of Distinction in the NERAM Art Competition.

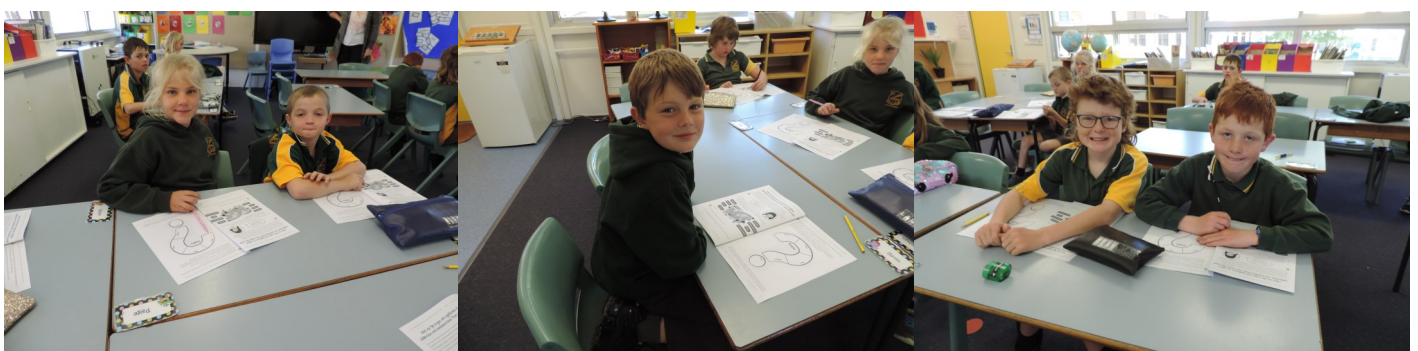
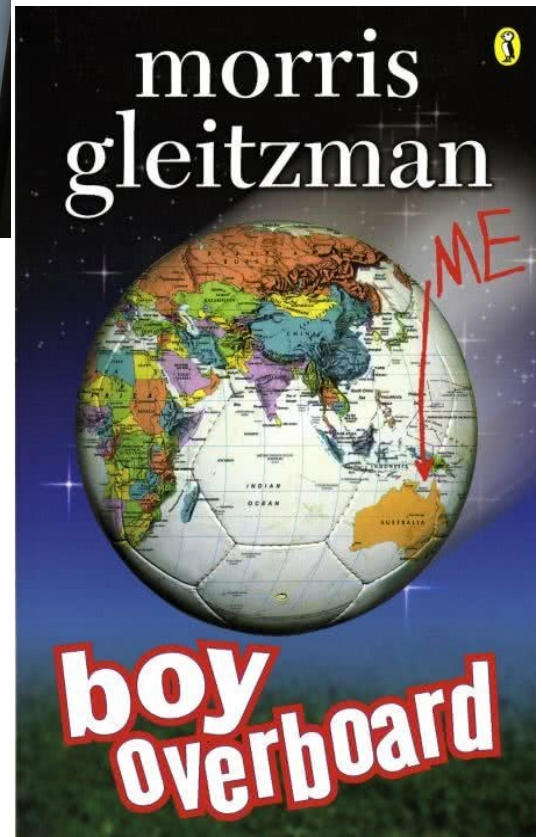


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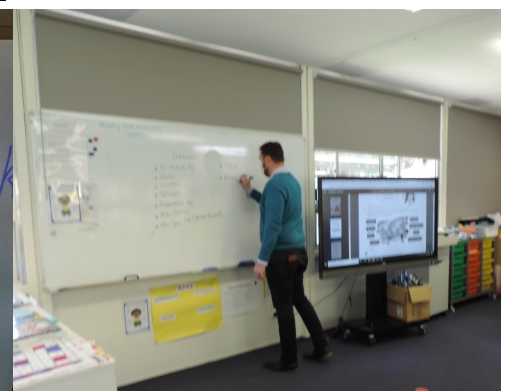
Boy Overboard - The Candlestick
The run away family from Boy
Overboard have had a candlestick
that has ben passed down
by their ancestors. It has kept them
^{Protected for generations} The mother has sold the
family heirloom to help pay for the tickets
to safety in Australia.

2/3 have been working hard during their interactive writing lessons. We are working together as a team to improve several aspects of our writing, while having a lot of fun doing it. This week, we have been writing about a special family heirloom in the book 'Boy Overboard'. We are working up to writing about special heirlooms in our own families that may have been handed down to us by our ancestors. Below are some pictures of the work that we have come up with together that our 2/3 students have written on the board.

Mr Bradley Smith
2/3 Primary Teacher

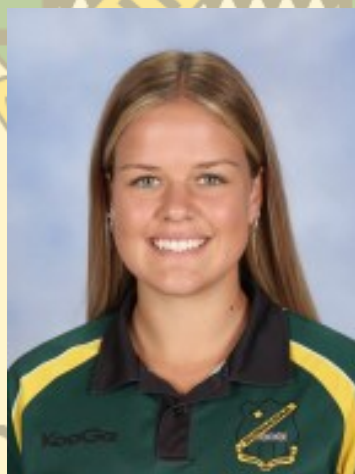


Boy Overboard - The Candlestick
Jamal's family has had a candlestick
for generations It keeps them safe
and brave.



PBL

Term 4, Week 4, PBL awards.
Congratulations to our PBL award
recipients for this week.



Term 4 focus is **Excellence**

Congratulations to our Bronze recipient Macklin Groth, our Silver recipients Paige Vickery, Chase Bradbery, Serina Panuccio, Lucas Palmer, Chloe Hughes and Hayley Azzopardi. And to our Gold recipients Oliver Lawton and Robyn Fox.



Bundarra Central School Cattle Club



Kindergarten Orientation



Bundarra Central school will be holding Kindergarten Orientation mornings following strict COVID guidelines. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2022, please contact the school for more information on 02 67237102.

The dates and times had to be modified due to COVID guidelines.

Dates: Monday November 15, 2021

Monday November 22, 2021

Monday November 29, 2021

Time: 9:00am – 10:30am

Parents and carers will be responsible for transporting their children to and from orientation. Children attending need to have completed and returned enrolment forms.

We look forward to seeing you!

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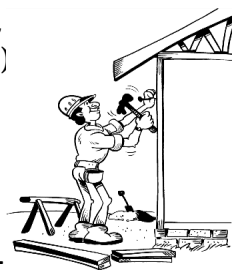
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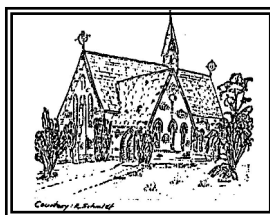
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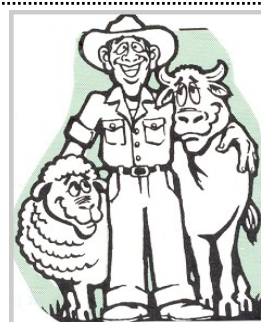
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