



# Bundarra Central School News

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Public Speaking Students 2021



## **Up & Coming:**

### **15th November:**

- Breakfast Club before school
- Kindy Orientation

### **16th November:**

- Kindergarten and Year 1 Library
- Breakfast Club before school
- Cyber Safety 4/5/6
- Secondary Police Liaison Program

### **17th November:**

- Pop Up Café at Lunch time
- Years 2/3 Library

### **18th November:**

- Breakfast Club before school

### **19th November:**

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

### **22nd November:**

- Breakfast Club before school
- Kindy Orientation

### **23rd November:**

- Breakfast Club before school
- Kindergarten and Year 1 Library

### **24th November:**

- Years 2/3 Library
- Pop Up Café at Lunch time

### **25th November:**

- Breakfast Club before school

### **26th November:**

- Pop Up Café at Lunch time
- Years 4/5/6 Library
- Secondary Love Bites Program

*(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



Inside our gates there is a hive of activity as students engage in their learning. You cannot replace the interactions between students, the rich discussions with teachers on a range of topics that expand our world, the long-lasting friendships and deep learning that takes place in a classroom. I am so grateful that our family school has been back this term and our students can thrive.

Our Be Kind Day, initiated and organised by our students, takes place on Friday. Chantelle and Shania Kruger, Serina Panuccio and Ada Lawton have been impressive in their design and organisation to invest a little kindness in our school to raise money for the homeless. Please support Be Kind Day on Friday, 19th November with donations for the stall, buying some yummy morning tea, wearing bright colours and bringing a gold coin donation. Don't forget parents can purchase some goodies for home by submitting their orders no later than next Wednesday by returning the purchase order slip.

Equally impressive have been the Stage 4 students who have weeded and designed plans for a garden area to assist with our Bundarra Bespoke Project. Amba and Natasha Gibson, Hayley and Jemma Azzopardi, Indiana Bayes, Kaydee-Maree Turner-Smith, Maddison Harper and Asha Bradbery have kicked off our gardening club and I am very excited to see the garden design being brought to life.

Congratulations to Sophie Riley and Concetta Panuccio on her PBL Gold award. Our Principal Award recipients; Brooke Kemp, Mya Gibson, Shania Kruger, Kaydee-Maree Turner-Smith, Abbey McLennan and Concetta Panuccio have all been recognised for their effort and achievements at school. Well done to everyone who received an award.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our Student Leadership Survey. We have analysed the results and have designed a new leadership team system that reflects your responses and today's needs. The School Leadership Team will consist of two Primary Captains, two Primary Peer Leaders, two Secondary Captains from Stage 6, two Peer Leaders from Stage 4 and two Peer Leaders from Stage 5. The students will be elected to the positions from a voting process from Year 2 and above for students and staff. We will design the constitution and leadership model with the students.

This year students wishing to nominate for leadership positions will need to prepare a speech in video presentation. A nomination form signed by the nominee, a parent and Mrs Cox needs to be completed. Speeches need to be provided to Mr Taylor by Monday 22 November with voting to take place on Wednesday, 24th November. I am hoping that many of our students have the courage and willingness to help their school mates by standing for the Student Leadership Team.

I am looking forward to continuing our learning journey together as we steer towards the end of the year.

**Mrs Jennifer Cox**  
**Principal**



## Secondary News

### ***Safe, responsible and respectful use of digital technology***

Our children and young people have grown up with digital technology and it is woven into their lives. During COVID-19 many young people are using digital technology more often to learn and to socialise. Supporting children and young people to use technology in a safe, respectful and responsible manner allows for more active online learning that can increase student engagement and participation. It also supports access to a broader range of content and learning resources that can supplement students' learning experiences.

Being safe online is a shared responsibility for students, teachers, parents, carers and the broader community.

It is important that families can communicate with their children about how to use digital technology in safe, responsible and respectful ways.

Here are some key reminders for children and young people of how to stay safe online:

- Protect personal information, including name, address, school, email address, telephone number, pictures and other personal details
- Never share user names or passwords and only use your own
- Ask a teacher or other responsible adult for help if anyone online asks for personal information, wants to meet or offers money or gifts
- Let a teacher or other responsible adult know immediately if anything online that is suspicious, harmful or inappropriate
- Never hack, disable or bypass any hardware or software security, including any virus protection, spam and filter

Further information can be found at:

Digital Citizenship website: <https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/>

Esafety Commissioner: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

The department's [Student use of digital devices and online service policy](#) supports schools to maximise the benefits and minimise the risks of digital environments, and prepare students for life beyond school.

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

It has been a remarkably busy fortnight throughout Stages 4 and 5 with Check-In Assessment and PAT Testing. Last week Years 7-9 completed their Check-In Assessment's for both Reading and Numeracy. These students are to be commended as they all worked extremely hard during the tests. Years 7 – 10 are currently finishing their online PAT Tests across Spelling, Punctuation, Vocabulary, Numeracy and Science.

Stage 4 are learning about population distribution in Australia and annual rainfall in Geography. Year 7 are continuing their work with CAD programs as they begin 3D printing some small objects. Year 8 have been designing hamburgers in Technology as part of their last unit for the year. Cattle club students have been battling the boggy conditions in order to get our two steers ready for the Northern Schools Steer Competition to be held in Inverell on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Unfortunately, we are unable to attend and parade the livestock due to the current restrictions. This year they will be judged in a pen at Macintyre High School prior to hook judging at Bindaree Beef.

Fiona McCormack will be working with our Secondary students on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November. During these educational sessions Fiona will provide programs and information around issues such as sexting and vaping on the 16<sup>th</sup> and will run a Love Bites course on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Staff have been planning alternate activities to be run in week 11 as a Term 5 program. These will consist of a variety of different activities and events in which students can elect to attend. Some of the programs may include basket weaving, tie dying, golf, tennis, film making, art, shearing and cooking.

### **Mr Hayden Sims Head Teacher, Teacher & Learning (Rel)**



# Primary News

How unbelievable to think that we are halfway through Term 4! K – 6 students have participated in *Dance Fever Multi Sport* a program organised by Matt Russo and thanks to Mrs Cox for winning the prize at a recent NSWPPA Conference.



## TERM 4 ZOOM LESSONS

There were three energiser zoom lessons with at least 4 other schools participating. Session 1 was a fitness lesson, session 2 a wellbeing lesson and session 3 a Hip-Hop lesson. Students enthusiastically followed the presenter’s instructions and dance moves to complete routines for each half hour.

Students have completed PAT Assessments this week in Spelling, Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation, Reading, Mathematics and Science. Teachers use assessment data to identify starting points for learning, target teaching and monitor growth comparing data from Term 1 to Term 4. These progressive achievement tests show that all learners can be supported to demonstrate progress, regardless of their starting point.



**Kindergarten Orientation** begins on Monday, 15th November 2021 from 9 – 10:30 am. We look forward to having the preschool students visiting our school over the coming weeks preparing themselves for 2022. All K – 6 students will welcome the preschool students and ensure their visits are thoroughly enjoyable.

**The Bundarra Central School Public Speaking** was conducted on Wednesday, 10th November 2021. The following students participated Brydee Harper, Katie McLean, Kadie O’Grady, Jayden Groth and Shania Kruger. The adjudicators Sandy Fitzgerald and Jenny Sloman from Glen Innes were very impressed with each of the students. They commended on the selection of the most current topics for their speech and their ability to include local, Australian, and international examples in their prepared speeches. Sandy and Jenny congratulated the students on presenting researched information and data as well as personal comments. After their prepared speeches coincidentally relating to climate change students were given time to prepare their impromptu speech with ‘Rubbish’ as the topic. All five students took on board the adjudicators comments and gave their best for their impromptu speech.

Shania Kruger was first in the prepared speech and tied with Katie McLean for the impromptu speech therefore Shania was named the 2021 winner of the Bundarra Central School Public Speaking. Brydee, Katie, Kadie and Jayden were highly commended for their efforts. Mrs Dezius and Mrs Light were very proud of their effort and competence exhibited throughout both speeches. The remainder of the 4/5/6 students were an exceptional, respectful audience for the speakers and adjudicators during the morning.



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

# K/1

# Learning Hands



### Congratulations

Well done to Jayden Groth for coming 4th in the Primary Section in Beef Appreciation Competition as a part of Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza. Students participated in a virtual live assessment on 4 different steers. They had to estimate their dressing percentage, how much fat on the p8 (rump) and rib and how big the eye muscle area of each animal. Beef Bonanza had 170 competitors participate in the virtual judging online. Keep up the excellent effort.



# Lest We Forget



## Be Kind Secondary Photography competition and Be Kind Primary colouring in competition

Secondary students are asked to capture an act of kindness or something that will brighten someone's day. Submit your entries to your homeroom teacher. Prizes will be given to the most creative and fabulous photographs and for the best colouring in picture.

Entries due Thursday 18th November 2021.



**PHOTOGRAPHY  
COMPETITION**

**Bundarra Central School Be Kind Secondary Photography competition.**

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**Entries due Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2021**

**Submit your entries to your home room teacher.**

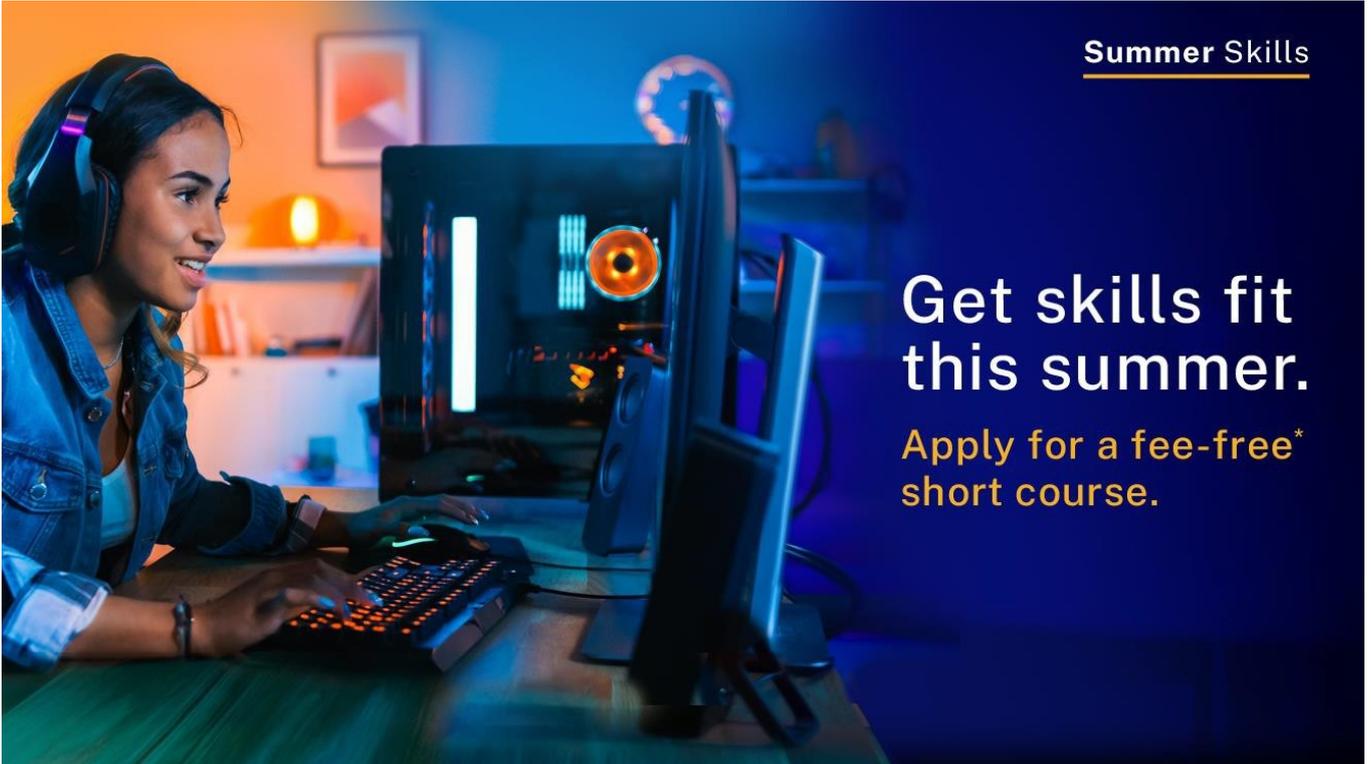
**Prizes to the most creative and fabulous photographs.**

On Friday, 19th November we will be holding a fundraiser for the Inverell & Glen Innes Homeless Support Service. Please come dressed in Bright colours for a gold coin donation (students not participating are required to wear school uniform).

There will be some delicious homemade goodies for sale at recess. The food will be individually wrapped due to Covid restrictions.

If you are able to donate some food items such as cupcakes, slice, cake and biscuits it would be greatly appreciated.





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**Summer Skills is a fee-free\* short course program designed for school leavers from 16-24 years old, to support skill development over the summer months.**

Head to TAFE NSW Summer Skills website to confirm training locations for the courses listed below, some courses will be delivered by virtual classroom [Summer Skills Short Courses for School Leavers - TAFE NSW](#)

Exciting new training courses are being added all the time, so check back regularly on the TAFE NSW Summer Skills page for enrolment links

**\*All courses will be listed as SUMMER SKILLS, make sure you search that way!**

Course name	Locations	Course code	Enrolment Link
Statement of Attainment in Animal Health and First Aid	Tamworth, Coonabarabran, Bathurst, Orange, Lithgow, Mudgee	SG00006237	<a href="#">Coming Soon!</a>
Statement of Attainment in Customer Service	Virtual classroom, Tamworth	SG00003443	<a href="#">Virtual Classroom</a> <a href="#">Virtual Classroom</a> <a href="#">Tamworth Campus</a>
Statement of Attainment in Excavator	Bathurst, Mudgee, Coonabarabran		<a href="#">Coming Soon!</a>
Statement of Attainment Metal and Engineering Pathways (Farm Welding )	Orange, Dubbo, Lake Cargelligo, Condobolin, Cowra, Mudgee, Lithgow, Broken Hill, Armidale, Tamworth, Inverell	SG00006672	<a href="#">Lithgow College</a> <a href="#">Mudgee Campus</a> <a href="#">Orange Campus</a>
Statement of Attainment in Fitness	Virtual classroom	SG00009013	<a href="#">Virtual Classroom</a>
Statement of Attainment in Entry into Care Roles Skillset	Orange, Bathurst, Dubbo, Gunnedah, Tamworth, Armidale	CHCSS00114	<a href="#">Armidale Campus</a>
Statement of Attainment in Shearing (Introduction to Shearing and Wool Harvesting)	Tamworth, Inverell, Glen Innes	SG00006774	<a href="#">Glen Innes Campus</a> <a href="#">Inverell Campus</a> <a href="#">Tamworth Campus</a>

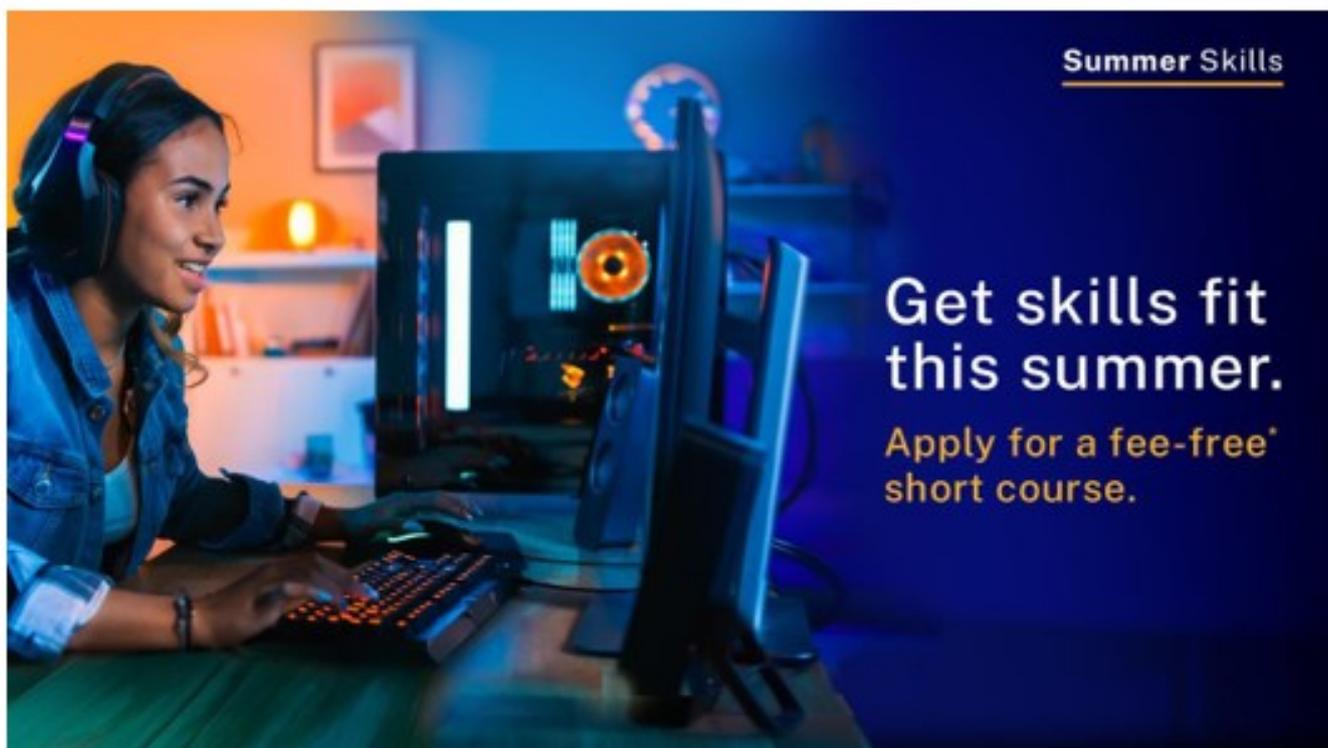
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Statement of Attainment in Hospitality (Responsible Gambling, Service of Alcohol and Hygiene)	<a href="#">Mudgee</a> , <a href="#">Orange</a> , Parkes, Lithgow, Cowra	SG00002534	<a href="#">Mudgee Campus</a> <a href="#">Mudgee Campus</a> <a href="#">Orange Campus</a> <a href="#">Parkes Campus</a> <a href="#">Lithgow Campus</a> <a href="#">Cowra Campus</a>
Statement of Attainment in Hospitality (Espresso Coffee)	Cowra, Lithgow, Orange, Parkes	SG00002344	<a href="#">Cowra Campus</a> <a href="#">Lithgow Campus</a> <a href="#">Orange Campus</a> <a href="#">Parkes Campus</a>
Statement of Attainment in Hospitality (Responsible Service of Alcohol & Responsible Service conduct of Gaming)	Orange, Bathurst, Cowra, Dubbo, Forbes, Condobolin/Lake Cargelligo - combined	900-80842v01	<a href="#">Coming Soon!</a>
Statement of Attainment in Hospitality Skills (Responsible Service of Alcohol, Espresso Coffee and Hygiene)	Wee Waa, Narrabri, Quirindi, Gunnedah, Tamworth, Moree, Inverell, Armidale, Tenterfield, Glenn Innes	SG00003356	<a href="#">Narrabri Campus</a> <a href="#">Quirindi Campus</a> <a href="#">Gunnedah Campus</a> <a href="#">Tamworth Campus</a> <a href="#">Moree Campus</a> <a href="#">Inverell Campus</a> <a href="#">Armidale Campus</a> <a href="#">Tenterfield Campus</a> <a href="#">Glen Innes Campus</a>

The ~~JobTrainer~~ program provides young people and job seekers with fee-free\* training courses to help you develop new skills, improve job prospects and kickstart your career.

TAFE NSW fee-free\* ~~JobTrainer~~ Summer Skills short courses (Statement of Attainment – SDA), certificates are currently open for enrolment, so you can enrol now and upskill faster.

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[Check your eligibility](#)

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## Student attendance at school

All students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. Do not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms. Get tested for COVID-19 and follow NSW Health directions. Find your local [testing clinics](#)<sup>External link</sup>.

- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms you will be sent home and must not return to school unless you have either:

- o isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- o a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.
- In circumstances where a student has other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from your GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Self-isolation periods and testing requirements differ for close contacts based on their exposure and vaccination status. If you are identified as a close contact, an authorised contact tracer from NSW Health

### COVID-19 symptoms can include:



If your child is sick, keep them at home and get them tested for COVID-19.



## Expression of interest now open - Local Council Elections 2021

The NSW Electoral Commission still needs more people to apply to work at the local council elections on Saturday 4 December 2021, particularly in the Kingstown area.

People employed on election day may be required to assist with the setup of the polling place, issue ballot papers, assist electors, sort and count ballot papers and decommission the polling place.

Further information including positions available on election day and rates of pay and allowances can be found at [Work With Us | Careers & Casual Employment - NSW Electoral Commission](#).

To submit and expression of interest go to [EoI Welcome Page \(nsw.gov.au\)](#).

Please note that the NSW Electoral Commission expects all applicants who can be safely vaccinated for COVID-19 to be so.

For further information, please call Robyn O'Neill on 0408 467 183.

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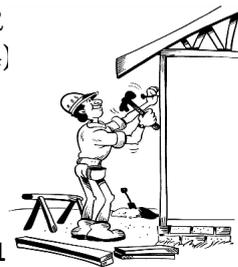
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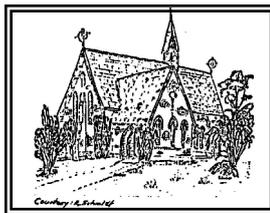
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