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Up & Coming:

Monday 15th:

- Breakfast Club
- Book Fair

Tuesday 16th:

- Breakfast Club
- Book Fair and Student Parade

Wednesday 17th:

- Breakfast Club
- Pop Up Café (Lunch only)
- AgQuip
- Book Fair

Thursday 18th:

- Breakfast Club

Friday 19th:

- Breakfast Club
- Pop Up Café (Lunch only)

Monday 22nd:

- Breakfast Club
- PSSA Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 23rd:

- Breakfast Club
- Kindy Transition

Wednesday 24th:

- Breakfast Club
- Assembly
- Pop Up Café (Lunch only)

Thursday 25th:

- Breakfast Club
- Primary hockey clinic
- Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 26th:

- Breakfast Club
- Pop Up Café (Lunch only)



A small school with big hearts and bigger opportunities

Principal's Message

With the celebration of Education Week, Creating Futures from the 1st -5th August, Bundarra was able to acknowledge the achievements of our students, staff and community members. Congratulations to the following for their outstanding achievements and contributions to Bundarra Central School.

Chayce Riley Outstanding Student Achievement

Vicki Light Outstanding Teaching Service Award

Lindsay Groth Outstanding Community Contribution to Bundarra Central School.

Bundarra CS will continue to celebrate Education Week over this Term including the Book Fair running all of Week 5, and a student parade dressing up as your future self.

A quote from the DoE which all Bundarra staff are a strong advocate for is *"Public Education can change the lives of not just our students, but also the lives of our teachers, staff, families and communities"*.

What's on for the next 3 weeks

Week 5

Book Fair and student parade, Tuesday

Ag Quip, Wednesday

HSC trial exams start, Thursday

Week 6

Assembly, Wednesday

Parent Teacher Afternoon Thursday 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Week 7

P&C Fathers day stall with bacon & egg rolls for all Dads, Tuesday 30th August from 8:30am

Dubbo touch state finals Wednesday – Friday



I will leave you with a quote that has a lot of relevance to BCS

"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito." – Dalai Lama

Mr Justin Stewart
Relieving Principal



Kindy Transition



Primary News

Term 3 is proving to be very busy already with several events approaching quickly. Next week we are celebrating Education Week and Book Week with our annual Book Fair. Students are encouraged to come as their future selves on Tuesday the 16th of August with the parade beginning at 10:00am. The Book Fair will be open directly after the event for you to browse.

PSSA zone athletics unfortunately had to be postponed today due to the weather and will go ahead on Monday 22nd August. Good luck to all participants and I know you would have represented Bundarra Central School with pride. I look forward to hearing the results. The 5/6 debating team have two debates next week. One on Monday and the second on Thursday. Good Luck to the debating team.

We look forward to Hockey Australia coaches coming into our school later in the Term to refresh our hockey skills and learn some new skills face to face with our coach. A luxury we did not have in 2021.

Our transition program is running very well with eleven students beginning their journey into school. I look forward to seeing their bright, excited faces each week as we prepare for our 13-year long journey.

Our parent teacher interviews will be going ahead on Thursday the 25th of August. Please contact the front office to arrange a time.

Brad Smith
Relieving Assistant Principal



3/4 Primary



3/4 have quickly settled into Term 3 and are working hard in all learning areas by being successful learners. This Term in English we have started our novel study of a beautiful Book by Bren MacDibble call 'How to Bee'. The Book is about a young girl 'Peony' who lives in a world where real bees are extinct. The quickest and bravest kids climb the fruit trees to pollinate the flowers by hand. This ties in with our unit around sustainability. This Term students will also be creating works of art using recycled materials also incorporating the ideas of sustainability.

In Science students have been learning about forces and have conducted an experiment on friction and measuring force on different surfaces.

With Mrs Dooley in Geography students are learning about Australia and its neighbours. Students will choose and be researching one of Australia's neighbours. This will be conducted at school and students are welcome to continue their research at home. Their research projects will be due towards the end of the Term.

Students have been developing their ball skills and fundamental movement skills this Term in PE and Sport Playing Newcombe ball. We are also looking forward to learning about hockey with a visiting coach later in the Term.



Congratulations to one of our class members Zander Bradbery who did himself and the school proud at the State Cross Country in Sydney. Also congratulations to Robyn Fox who was a finalist in the Let's Hang it Art Competition held in Armidale. Robyn's art work is framed and hanging in the NERAM art gallery in Armidale with the other finalists for the next month and can be viewed by the public.

Ms Tanya Sinclair
Primary Teacher



Secondary News

It is a busy time ahead with a number of great opportunities such as AgQuip and Dubbo Touch football to look forward to.

Rural Learning Exchange

Senior students for several subjects connect with other schools, students and teachers across the state. I am impressed by the preparedness of senior Bundarra students to have a go by contributing towards our synchronous lessons. I would like to personally acknowledge the efforts of Hannah Palmer, Brianna Groth and Shanae Gleeson in Year 11 Standard and Advanced English.



City Country Alliance

Students continue to be involved in our online student forums with Sydney schools. It is a great opportunity for students to share their school contexts and share what student leadership looks like in their respective schools, Bundarra Central School are leading this connection with 4 Sydney schools. I intend that Bundarra Central School will have students attend the Student Leadership Conference in Sydney (Collaroy) for 14-16 November.

Trial HSC and Preliminary End of Course Examinations Years 11-12

This Term we have in Week 5 our Trial HSC examinations and at the end of Term our end of course examinations for our Preliminary students. It is important that all students have a clear idea of the expectations required in these papers and be proactive in talking with subject teachers regarding any questions.



Year 10 – Record of School Achievement

Year 10 students are to ensure all class tasks and assessments are completed and any outstanding work to be completed. Students will receive a grade (A to E) in their subjects. The Record of Student Achievement (ROSA) is an important credential as it enables students to progress through to the HSC.

Mr Richard Sowden Relieving Deputy Principal

Congratulations

Jemma for placing
3rd in the 13 Yrs Girls
High Jump at the
Secondary Regional
Athletics Carnival in
Tamworth



Secondary News

As we approach the halfway mark of the Term students are well into their learning material for the Semester. We were able to celebrate some of these successes in the classroom at our PBL assembly on Wednesday. Yesterday afternoon the 10th of August our school P&C met in the library and discussed some key events, ideas and fundraisers for the coming months. Today our under 15s netball team have travelled to Warialda for a gala day with both Warialda and Moree. With plenty of exciting opportunities this Term it is important that students continue to exhibit correct behaviour and uniform to be able to attend these extracurricular events.

Our annual Book Fair will be running from Monday the 15th to Wednesday the 17th of August. On Tuesday the 16th students are encouraged to dress up as their future self, following this Years theme 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'. Goodluck to our HSC students who will be sitting their trial exams from Thursday the 18th of August through to Friday the 26th.

Cattle club students will be heading to Ag Quip next Wednesday the 17th of August, everyone who has an interest in Agriculture from Years 5-10 have also been invited to join. Our school steers are progressing well weighing

Otis Angus 455kg

Lewis Angus 420kg

Sunny Hereford 435kg

Ollie Hereford 335kg

Mr Hayden Sims **Head Teacher, Learning and Wellbeing**



Stage 6 Construction Students building a large dog kennel

Cattle Club



Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Compulsory school attendance Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my Legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the NSW Education and Standards Authority for home schooling. Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include: \neq being sick, or having an infectious disease \neq having an unavoidable medical appointment \neq being required to attend a recognised religious holiday \neq exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence. Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why. Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long Term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

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

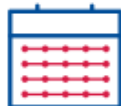
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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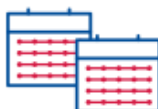
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



=

8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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Good for kids
good for life



Drink water for healthy teeth

Make water your family's drink



Tap water is free, good for your skin, digestion and helps protect your teeth!

- Teach your kids to enjoy water. Drink water throughout the day
- Take refillable water bottles on outings and car trips
- Serve water with meals and snacks. Change it up by adding sliced fruit, mint, cucumber or serve in a decorative jug
- Choose water when playing sport
- Pack a water bottle with lunchboxes. Freeze water bottles in summer. They make a great ice-brick and double as chilled water

Source: Choose Water as a Drink | NSW Health: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/health/schools/Documents/for-parents/Choosewaterasadrink.pdf>



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Good for kids
good for life



Active indoor play

Try these fun activities to get kids moving indoors!

- Play games that get kids moving e.g. Twister, balloon tennis, Simon Says, hide & seek

- Use Apps that get kids physically active e.g. yoga, dance

- Get your groove on! Have a dance party, with lots of movements e.g. jumping, hopping. Freeze the music and balance on one leg!

- Set up a gym circuit using home equipment e.g. mini tramp, balls, hula hoops, skipping ropes. Include star jumps, squats, running on the spot, bridges



Get active with your kids, its fun!

Source: Keeping kids active indoors: Top tips from our experts | Boston Children's Hospital
<https://answers.childrenshospital.org/kids-active-indoors/>



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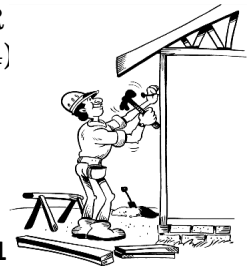
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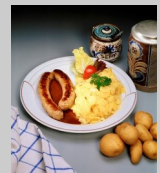
MEETINGS 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1PM
ALL WELCOME



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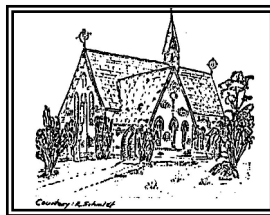
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