



Bundarra Central School News

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Congratulations to Katie and Amba, Katie Placed 4th in the 13 year olds Amba Places 3rd in the 15 year olds paraders classes.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO WRITE YOUR CHILDS NAME IN ALL JUMPERS, JACKETS, TRACK SUIT PANTS, HATS OR ANY CLOTHING THEY MAY TAKE OFF DURING THE DAY, SO IF THEY ARE HANDED IN WE CAN RETURN THEM

Up & Coming:

Monday 15th

- Primary Grip Leadership Conference

Tuesday 16th

- New England Junior Drama Workshop

Wednesday 17th

- Whole School Assembly
- Popup Cafe

Thursday 18th

- NERAM Secondary Excursion

Friday 19th

- Popup Cafe

Wednesday 24th

- Popup Cafe

Thursday 25th

- Stage 5 Wing Hing Long Excursion

Friday 26th

- Popup Café

Tuesday 30th

- Drama Excursion Black Sun Blood Moon

Wednesday 31st

- Whole School Assembly
- Popup Cafe

Friday 2nd

- Popup Cafe



A small school with big hearts and bigger opportunities

Principal's Message

From the Principal's Desk

It again has been a positive start to the term for Bundarra Central School and its students, staff and community. Our staff got to connect to country on the Term 2 staff development. This day allowed us to immerse ourselves in a cultural experience with special guest Elder Stephen Widders. Our school has some cultural days planned this term for the students to develop their knowledge of Indigenous culture. I am also excited to announce that BCS was successful in securing funding for an outdoor collaborative learning space is aimed to improve outcomes for all students, through authentic experiences to connect students culturally to the land on which they learn. I would lastly like to thank Mr Taylor, Miss O'Brien, and Mr Smith for their work in Aboriginal Education.

I was extremely excited to be a part of the BCS ANZAC ceremony as Relieving Principal. For Bundarra, Anzac Day is a day to remember and pay tribute to the local men and women who served and sacrificed for their country, including those who served in World War I and World War II. Many families in Bundarra have a personal connection to the war, with some having lost loved ones in battles. It is a day to honor their bravery, courage, and sacrifice, and to reflect on the impact of war on their families and the community. The importance of Anzac Day is a day of remembrance that connects the past and present and helps to build a sense of community and national identity. It serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by the ANZACs and all those who have served in wars and conflicts and helps to keep their memory alive. It also helps to bring attention to the ongoing needs of veterans and their families, and to the importance of supporting them.

So we will remember them

We have so many exciting projects happening this term and I look forward to being a part of the successes that our students are experiencing. If you should have any feedback I would like to come in for a chat, please feel free to make an appointment through the front office, you are welcome anytime.

Mr Justin Stewart
Relieving Principal



Secondary News

Whole School Events

The last few weeks have been filled with a range of activities with the weather cooling down. The Anzac March on 25th April and the subsequent school Anzac Assembly on Friday 28th April was characterised with high levels of student input. I am particularly pleased that students prepared their items with care and diligence. The involvement of students was excellent in the Cross Country Carnival on Friday 5th May which was held before the temperatures drop any further. This week we have the Beef Week activities all week with Mrs Light and Miss Williams and I wish them and all students participating all the best.



Checkin Assessment

Check-in assessments are online assessment for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. There are two assessments:

- reading
- numeracy

Each assessment is designed to be quick and easy to administer, consisting of between 40 to 50 multiple choice questions. These tests will occur from Week 4 (next week) to Week 7.

City Country Alliance 2023 'Connecting Students' Video Conferences Initiative

The City Country Alliance's purpose is to connect a cross-section of cultural, geographical and socio-economic school communities in New South Wales. The goal of the program is to facilitate educational interactions that promote shared understanding, opportunity and celebration while encouraging the building of a society that is socially inclusive, cohesive and mutually respectful of all cultures. Bundarra Central School will continue to facilitate meetings between our students and a number of Sydney schools starting later this term, this year I will be focussing upon students from Years 5/6. There will also be an opportunity for an excursion to the Student Leadership Conference in Sydney in Term 4 (date pending).

Mr Richard Sowden Relieving Deputy Principal

Anzac March 2023



Uralla Shire Council Mayor's Morning Tea



Primary News

The primary students have had a busy start to Term 2.

The first event of the term was the town ANZAC Day march. The number of students representing our school was excellent to see. Approximately half of the student body was there.

On Friday of Week 1 the school paid their respects to our Anzacs with a school service. Some students participated in the drama presentation and choir while Years 3/4 read a poem. We are always so proud to see our students joining in events such as these.

In week 2, 5/6 went to Mt Yarrowyck as a part of their geography unit to learn about how the Aboriginal people used the land.

Then the primary students started the Footsteps Dance program. In these lessons the students learn a new dance each week via a video program. This program will continue for the rest of the term.

The school Cross Country was the final event for Week 2. Congratulations to all of those who gained a place and well done to all of those who participated. Eight students will be attending the Inverell Zone Cross Country on Friday, 12th May at Gilgai. We wish Sophie, Brooke, Paige, Jaida, Maximus, Lachlan, Liam and Macklin the best of luck for their races.



This week, Zander is representing the primary at the Wingham Beef Week along with Mrs Light. Meanwhile, back at school students are preparing for Mothers' Day and thanks to the P & C were able to do some very special shopping on Wednesday. Mothers, I hope you enjoy your gifts.

Coming up in the following weeks our primary leadership team will attend the GRIP Leadership Conference on Monday, 15th May along with Mrs Dezius. This has proved to be a beneficial and fun day in the past and students in Years 4 and 6 will begin their Check-in Assessments in week 4. These assessments are important resources to inform our teachers of areas needing work and areas where students are succeeding.

Jenny Dezius
Teacher





Year 5/6 students had the wonderful opportunity at the start of Term 2 to participate in CPR training, hopefully these students will never have to use it, but it is a great life skill to have

Cross Country 2023



Congratulations to all the students that participated in the School Cross Country for your effort and participation. All the Staff and Students at Bundarra Central School would like to wish everyone good luck that is competing at the Primary Zone Cross Country.



Days missed = years lost

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



Acknowledging students attendance of >95% for Weeks 1-3 Term 2.

Congratulations to Sophie Riley for winning the canteen voucher for Week 2

Stanley	Cooke	Macklin	Groth
Kayla	Farrugia	Riley	Kemp
Emilee	Frankland	Luke	Turner-Smith
Lexie	Ridgewell	Sherwin	Bisnar
Holley	Riley	Brydee	Harper
Jackson	Frankland	Jayden	Groth
Olivia	Henderson	Travis	Sherman
Madeline	Unwin	Steven	Unwin
Maximus	Luther	Baylee	Freeman
Gregory	O'Brien	Maddison	Harper
Sophie	Riley	Shelbi	McIlwain
Samuel	Farrugia	Riley	McLean
Brooke	Kemp	Hunter	Thoburn
Keith	Young	Kaydee-Maree	Turner-Smith
Robyn	Fox	Amba	Gibson
Lachlan	Kemp	Nattasha	Gibson
Blake	Unwin	Delilah	Layton
Liam	Frankland	Macey	Davis
Mya	Gibson	Chayce	Riley
Jaida	Harper	Shanae	Gleeson
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Wingham Beef 2023





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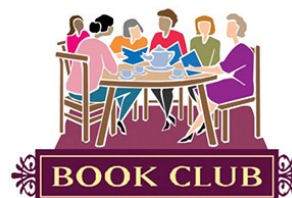
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FUTURE DATES:
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May 26
June 23

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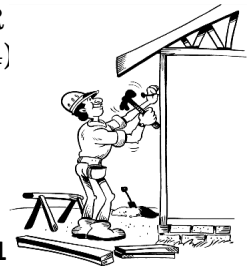
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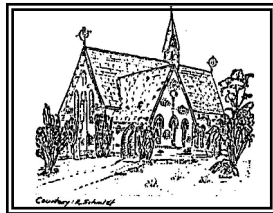
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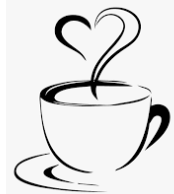


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