

Bundarra Central School News

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A huge thankyou to Clerkness Pastoral Company and Chris Strahle for their very generous donation. The students and staff, especially Cattle Club students are extremely grateful. It's wonderful to have a great community that continues to support our small school who encourages our students to thrive and succeed.

Up & Coming:

Tuesday 6th

- K-6 Golf Clinic
- Northern Schools Touch Gala Day Wednesday 7th
- Opens Northern Division Touch Carnival
- Pop Up Café

Friday 9th

- Pop Up Café
- Cattle Club Excursion to Bahreenah Poll Hereford Stud

Wednesday 14th

- Whole School Assembly
- Pop Up Café

Thursday 15th

• K-6 Golf Clinic

Friday 16th

Pop Up Café

Wednesday 21st

Pop Up Café

Friday 23rd

• Pop Up Café

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



A small school with big hearts and bigger opportunities

Principal's Message

What an exciting Term this has been for Bundarra Central School students, staff and community. I am impressed for such a small community the amount of success BCS has across multiple streams, in education, sport and extra-curricula activities. We have a lot of excursions coming up with Cattle Club, our Cultural Immersion Excursion to Tingha and touch football Central schools

I get to witness the outstanding work teachers do to meet every student's needs inside and outside the classroom. This Term has been extremely busy at BCS, including the growth in literacy and numeracy programs across the school and the quality of the teaching & learning happening in the classrooms

Positive Behaviour for Learning

We know behaviour support plays a critical role in a student's education and learning outcomes and BCS is creating safe and inclusive learning environments to manage student behaviour positively and consistently. Parents have joint responsibility with the school for the education of their children. They are responsible for ensuring their children attend school. They share in the responsibility of shaping their children's understanding and attitudes about acceptable behaviour to maximise learning at the school.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school. An explanation for absence must be provided to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence. We are rewarding our students who have 100% attendance every week. It is great to see students talking about attendance and making sure they are turning up and are checking their attendance all the time.

Breakfast Club

We know the importance of breakfast and the positive outcomes it has on a student's performance at school every day. Breakfast Club is Monday to Friday to ensure that BCS students have the best possible start to the day.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 19th June, BCS will hold its parent-teacher interviews, I am looking forward to meeting all parents and carers and working with you to ensure we strengthen and understand school performance and student outcomes.

Mr Justin Stewart Relieving Principal

Secondary News

As we are heading into the depths of winter it is important for students to be dressed for the conditions. Our Breakfast Club opens at 8.10am with winter appetites have certainly come into effect. I appreciate the support of all the student helpers who come down and assist.

Our excursions and curricula activities both in the school and outside the school this Term have been many. Staff work hard to provide outstanding experiences for all students. This Term students have experienced the following;

- · School Anzac Assembly
- · Checkin Assessments Years 4, 6 and 8
- · Year 5/6 Excursion to Mt Yarrowyck
- · School Cross Country
- · Wingham Beef Week
- · Mothers Day P&C Stall
- · Primary Grip Leadership Conference
- · Student Leaders to the Mayor
- · NERAM (Art excursions/incursions)
- · Tingha History excursion.
- · City Country Alliance Student Leadership remote forums with Sydney schools

This week we have a Drama excursion and My Futures, My Opportunities excursion for Years 9-12. I would thank the support of parents and carers in supporting these great experiences for our students.

Finally, I will be taking primary student leaders to the City Country Alliance Student Leadership Camp to Sydney with the dates confirmed as Tuesday 14th November to Friday 17th November.

Mr Richard Sowden Relieving Deputy Principal





Primary News

Year 3/4

Year 3/4 are engaged in their learning and working diligently this Term. We have been reading the sequel to our last Terms Novel 'The Wild Robot Escapes'. Students really enjoyed following the adventures of Roz the robot and her gosling son Brightbill. The novel students are studying this Term is called 'Hatchet'. We are following Brian who crash lands in the Canadian woods.

Students are very lucky this Term to start learning the ukulele with Ms O'Brien as they finish with their bucket drumming from last Term. This Term Year 3/4 are continuing to gain valuable skills as they participate in a range of sports with Mr Vickery.

Students were given the opportunity to enter the NERAM 'Let's Hang it' art competition, we look forward to seeing if anyone becomes a finalist. Through the Sporting School Grants, K-6 will have the opportunity under a visiting coach to experience golf this term. As always lots of learning with some fun thrown in along the way.

Ms Tanya Sinclair Primary Teacher























Primary News

What a great start K – 6 students have had for Term 2 and now we are halfway through the term and the year. WOW! 5/6 thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to Bulagaranda (Mt Yarrowyck), it was a fantastic learning experience, and they were able to interpret the Aboriginal rock art to tell the story of what it was about.

Zone Primary Cross Country was held in week 3 with the following students representing the school admirably. Macklin Groth, Jaida Harper, Paige Sisson, Brooke and Lachlan Kemp, Sophie Riley and Maximus Luther. Well done girls and boys!

Year 4 and Year 6 students have completed Check In Assessment for Reading and Numeracy with some pleasing results. This provides teachers with information about areas of learning that need to be a focus in future lessons. Years 3 – 6 will complete assessments again later in the year to demonstrate growth in their learning.



Some students in Primary have had artwork digitally entered into the NERAM/UNE Let's Hang It Art Exhibition. We await word on entries being chosen as finalists after which their original work will need to delivered to the competition for judging. Let's hope someone is successful.

Sporting Schools Grants have enabled students from K-6 to participate in a Golf Clinic. The first session will be held at school on Tuesday 6th June 2023. There will be two coaches one from Grafton and one from Tenterfield. Students will then participate in a session at the Golf Club (Sport & Rec) Bundarra on Thursday 15th June 2023. Please return permission notes prior to the 15th June.

Students have been participating in some great learning experiences in classrooms, all thanks going to the fantastic teaching staff for K – 6 students. Please talk to your students about these learning experiences as this ensures that they have been able to inform you of their learning for the day. The theme for attendance at school is:

Every Day Matters. Every Subject Matters

Vicki Light Assistant Principal





Congratulations Attendance

Congratulations to Kayla Farrugia, Shelbi McIiwain and Brooke Kemp for winning the canteen vouchers for Weeks 4-6 for the weekly 100% Attendance draw.

This Term Week 5 and 10 we will have the highest attendance percentage for a stage class and student will receive a popup café voucher.

Week 5 the Highest attendance percentage went to Year 5/6.

Acknowledging students attendance of >95% for Weeks 4-6 Term 2.

Colby	Hosking	Macklin	Groth
Lexie	Ridgewell	Riley	Kemp
Gregory	O'Brien	Sherwin	Bisnar
Samuel	Farrugia	Brydee	Harper
Brooke	Kemp	Jayden	Groth
Elijah	Sisson	Gabrielle	Hall
Robyn	Fox	Katie	McLean
Lachlan	Kemp	Jemma	Azzopardi
Zander	Bradbery	Shelbi	McIlwain
Declan	McDonald	Riley	McLean
Paige	Sisson	Hayley	Azzopardi
Marcus	Azzopardi	Macey	Davis
Chase	Bradbery	Chayce	Riley







High Expectations for Attendance



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95%

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10 days or less off a year





Every student is known, valued and cared for in our schools



Attendance: every day counts

- Focus on identifying and understanding attendance patterns
- Create a welcoming place for everyone
- **Embed** proactive strategies to address students' needs

How do **we** ensure schools are places where students want to be?



THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING

Electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, often called 'vapes', are electronic devices designed to deliver vapourised liquids into the lungs. There are many different styles of vapes available and they can be difficult to spot.

The main ingredient in vapes is propylene glycol, vegetable glycerine or glycerol, and they often also contain nicotine, flavours and other chemicals. Vapes may contain harmful chemicals that aren't listed on the pack.

The biggest misunderstanding about vapes is that they are harmless compared to cigarettes. This is not true. *Vapes are not safe.*

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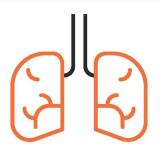


Many vapes contain nicotine making them very addictive





Young people who vape are 3 times as likely to take up smoking



Vaping has been linked to serious lung disease



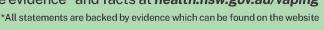
Vapes can contain the same **harmful chemicals** found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray



Vapes come in a variety of designs and styles and can be **easy to conceal**



Do you know what they're vaping? Get the evidence* and facts at *health.nsw.gov.au/vaping*





Community Events

Looking for something fun and creative to do in the winter school holidays?

Bright Minds Tamworth will be presenting two creative kids workshops at the Uralla Library on Thursday 12 July. Both sessions will have activities designed for children from Kindergarten to Year 12.

All bookings are to be made online using the link below. This is a great opportunity to redeem any outstanding NSWA Creative Kids Vouchers; simply book before June 30 and enter your voucher details. A reminder that these vouchers expire June 30.

Bookings: https://brightmindstamworth.com.au/workshops/



Wax Bead Candles & Mosaic Photo Frame Workshop

> Thursday 12th July 2023 - Ipm Held at the Uralla Library





Smartphone Filmmaking Workshop & Screening

Free for ages 12-24: 14 July '23

The Inverell Club - 10am-1pm & 6.30pm https://bit.ly/434uogw

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If you do not have a phone or tablet we will have class phones we can lend you for the class.

Bookings are FREE but essential. Questions? Call 0438 010 131, or email sf3@sf3.com.au



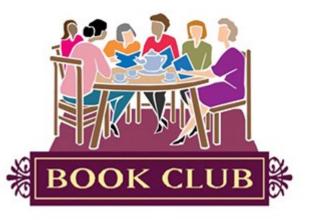
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MICHÈLE JEDLICKA NENW-based photographer, filmmaker, writer, & teacher, Michèle's smartphone films have screened in festivals all over the



nis Smartphone Filmmaking Workshop is part of the Holiday Break program supported by the Office for Regional Youth in partnership with Create NSW







Ladies, Do you enjoy reading, meeting people and sharing your ideas and opinions about books and authors?

If so, join us at the CWA Rooms in Bundarra from 2pm on the third Wednesday of every month for a lively and inclusive discussion.

Copies of the current book of the month are available to borrow or download a copy.

2pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month CWA Rooms - Bundarra



For women of all ages and walks of life. You DON'T' need to be a CWA member and you won't be pressured to join CWA. Children are welcome to come with their carer and there will be an area set up for them near us.

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



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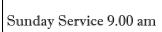
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New members always welcome. Bundarra Lions Club supporting the local community **Enquiries:** Gary Richey 67237256



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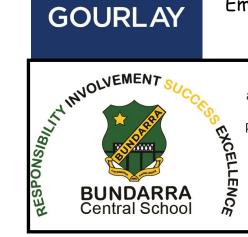
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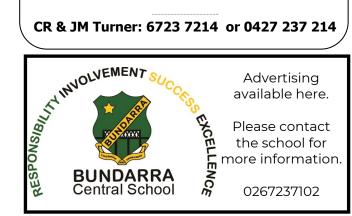
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