Our School Values:
RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY

MOBILE NIGHT
UNDER THE STARS
FRIDAY
17TH MARCH

VENUE: HUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL
MOVIE: SING
TIME: 5:30pm to 10:00pm
• Activities, Food, Drinks and Entertainment from 5:30pm
• Movie commences at 7:45pm

COST FOR MOVIE:
$5 per person or $20 per family of six
COST OF ACTIVITIES, FOOD & DRINK:
These activities are cashless. Please pre-purchase tickets to use to buy goods and pay for activities on the night, from the school office.
Pre Purchase Tickets from
Huntly Primary School 5448 8866

OUR MOVIE NIGHT SPONSORS

CHILD CARE AND KINDERGARTEN
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03 5448 8922
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PRINCIPAL MR CRAIG BURNETT
Dear Parents,

CENSUS DAY
The Department of Education has made Tuesday 28th February as Census Day. The number of students enrolled at Huntly Primary School on this day establishes our school budget for 2017. We would ask that all absences, especially over the next few weeks are followed up with an Absence Note (these are available on our school website or from the school office). If you are contemplating a longer absence in February, can you please indicate this in writing and leave at the school office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
As we have only received two nomination for the four vacant positions we have extended the closing date of Nominations for the School Council Elections. This will now close at 4:00pm on Monday 20th February 2017. If you have any questions about School Council, please contact me at the school.

BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS CHART
We have attached our Behavioural Expectations Chart to this newsletter to give you some information about what is expected at school. Please take the time to discuss this with your child/children around the expectations listed on the sheet. Any questions please contact me at school.

MOVIE NIGHT—FRIDAY 17TH MARCH
Our Movie Night - Under the Stars featuring the movie “Sing” is fast approaching on Friday 17th March. There will be a number of activities on the night starting at 5.30pm with food, drink, stalls, games, etc. The feature film This will be a great night for the community and we are looking forward to seeing you all there.

SCHOOL SORES
We have had a report of school sores in the Junior grades. Students with confirmed diagnoses must be exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced. When returning to school sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a water tight dressing.

Craig Burnett, PRINCIPAL

**SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING**

For Grades 3 to 6
Thursday 16th February
at 6.00pm

Classroom teachers will share specific information on their Reading and Mathematics programs as well as general information about their classrooms. We look forward to seeing you there.

**OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOUR CARE**

BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

Please make sure if you wish for your child/children to attend OSHC that you contact the office as early as possible to make booking.

If circumstances change and you need to cancel a booking, parents or carers need to contact the school office to make this change.

This is important information because we will consider the child enrolled for that night and will be searching for them if they do not attend. Verbal changes made to staff or other students will not be acceptable, all changes must go through the school office.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Selena Van Riet, Supervisor
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

CSEF is again this year provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. Applications must be returned to school by Friday 24th February.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS:
Good condition, second hand uniforms are being sought for a stall. Donations can be left at school office.

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We urge all of you to consider standing for School Council as it gives our community a voice in the development of the school and its programs over the next few years.

If you have any questions about School Council, please contact me at the school. A letter was sent home regarding the elections. Copies are available from the school office.

Ni Hao! Dear students, parents and friends. My name is Chen Zhao, I am the new Chinese teacher. The year of the Rooster is upon us and in LOTE-Chinese we will be starting the 2017 school year celebrating ‘Chinese New Year’. Students of all year levels will be learning Chinese in a fortnight rotation this year. For the first two weeks, we have spent some time on setting up LOTE classroom expectations and brainstorming some topics that we may focus on throughout the year. For the next couple of weeks, we will have a range of games and activities to learn about the Chinese zodiac.

Chinese-Mandarin has been delivered at Huntly for years and we are looking forward to more fun activities and exciting experiences together. We will not only focus on the language, but also the culture of China and opportunities for everyone to participate in different events. More information relating to the Chinese studies, events and celebrations will be provided in upcoming notices and newsletters.

Good luck for the Year of Rooster.
Chen Zhao
LOTE Chinese Teacher

BENDIGO HEALTH COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICES
The Community Dental team will be at Huntly Primary School from 14th to 17th March, 2017.

Individual consent is required to conduct dental screens and all information remains confidential in accordance with Bendigo Health policies.

Oral Health Screening Consent Forms have been sent home and must be returned as soon as possible. Please note this free service is not compulsory.

SHAVE FOR A CURE
One of our Grade 6 students, Ollie Laird is participating in the World’s Greatest Shave raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation. On the 16th March Ollie will be colouring his hair. To raise money Ollie will be running a guess how many jelly beans in the jar competition. The jar is at the school office. You can donate online www.worldsgreatestshave.com and search for Oliver Laird.
## School Wide Expectations & Values

### Respect
- Caring for equipment
- Caring for others
- Showing manners
- Caring for others belongings
- Pride in work and self.

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### Team Work & Collaboration
- Including others
- Positive comments
- Caring for others belongings
- Working together productively
- Listening to others
- Communication effectively.

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<td>Listen to each other. Share ideas and equipment. Taking turns. Encourage others. Be patient, give others time to speak. Include others. Respect the opinions of others.</td>
<td>Take turns in games and on the equipment. Include others (ask others to play with you). Share play areas with others. Encourage others.</td>
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### Community
- Participation in school activities.
- Caring for the environment.

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<td>Give and receive positive and constructive feedback. Respect others work. Be honest and organised. Respect others feelings.</td>
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### Resilience
- Able to take constructive feedback and apply it.
- Solving your own issues.

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<td>Listen and participate. Have a go. Ask for help. Look out for each other. Ask yourself “Is it your concern?”</td>
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