GRADE 3/4 CPR TRAINING

On Monday 10th November, Grade 3/4s did CPR training and we learnt many types of things that we need to do when someone is unconscious. We learnt D was for Danger, R was response, S was send for help, A means checks Airways, B was Breathing, C was Compressions. We would like to thank Andrew for coming in and teaching us.

By Kyle F

Andrew taught us how to do CPR on a dummy doll and taught us about the DRSABC. We learnt this because if someone we know was unconscious we would know what to do. We learnt CPR because in our Integrated Studies we are learning about Healthy Living, Healthy Living is not only about fruits and vegetables it is about exercise and keeping your body healthy and staying safe. Thank you Andrew. By Chelah C
Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL FAIR**

It was fantastic to see so many members of the Huntly community at our school fair on Friday night. It reflects the high esteem in which the school is held across the district. We would like to thank the school community for the contribution of donations, time and support that was given to help make this event a great success. At this stage we believe, pending a few accounts to be paid, that the fair will have made a profit of approx. $11,500. These funds will be put to good use completing stage 2 of our new community learning space. A list of our Fair Sponsors has been published at the end of this newsletter. Once again thank you for your support.

**EARLY ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL**

Parents are reminded that the classroom doors and supervision in the school yard does not start until 8.45am. We have a number of children who are arriving far earlier than this, please note they are not supervised before 8.45am. We strongly recommend that children do not attend school until at least 8.30am.

**IN THE CLASSROOM**

There are some exciting activities happening in our classrooms at the moment.

- With our swimming program going on our Grade P to 2 groups are busily studying water safety.
- Grade 3/4’s are collecting data for their rubbish audit in the lead up to Nude Food Day on Wednesday 3rd December. A report with their finding will be published in the newsletter in the next couple of weeks.
- Grade 5/6’s are investigating discussion writing and are currently writing discussions around cyber safety and G20 Summit.

**BOOK FAIR**

Tomorrow morning is the final opportunity to purchase any books from the Book Fair. The opening time for Thursday is 8:30-9:00am.

**BOOK CLUB**

The final issue of Book Club for 2014 has been sent home with students today. Orders are due back on Monday 1st December.
November is ‘NUDE FOOD’ month. Nude Food Movers is a program that runs in conjunction with Nutrition Australia, they developed the first annual Nude Food Day to encourage Australians to pack nutritious, environmentally friendly lunches for work and school. Students have been participating in a number of activities to raise awareness of the environmental impact rubbish can have. Some activities include collecting data based on the amount of rubbish found on the ground, analysing their own lunch boxes to think of more environmentally friendly ways to pack their food, researching recipes that are nutritious and Nude Food friendly, exploring where our rubbish goes and what happens to it and learning about the importance of a healthy body.

Huntly Primary School will participate in a ‘Nude Food Day’ on Wednesday 3rd December where students will be required to bring a lunch box that is Nude...no packaging. This will mean that for that day our school will be rubbish free.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Huntly Primary School and the community have been fortunate to win the opportunity to work with the Ian McBurnley, an ecological sustainability practitioner and the City of Greater Bendigo to develop a plan to encourage and promote ‘Active Travel’.

‘Active travel’ is walking, cycling and using public transport to get places. Nearly 80 per cent of children who live within 2km of preschool and school are driven both ways, everyday! ‘Active travel’ is a great way for children of all ages to meet the National Physical Activity Guidelines to do at least 60 minutes of exercise every day.

Student Survey - Grade 5/6 students completed a two hour workshop with Ian, which included a survey and mapping activity. Students also explored the barriers to and benefits of walking, cycling and scooting to school. The Grade 5/6 students are now equipped with the knowledge and skills to complete the survey and mapping activity with the rest of the school.

Parent survey - Parents of Huntly Primary School students are invited to participate in a survey, this has been sent home with students and needs to be returned to school as soon as possible. This survey will be used to identify opportunities and barriers for children to walk, cycle and use public transport to get to school. Your individual answers will be anonymous. The collected data will be summarised and made available to the school community and the City of Greater Bendigo.

A paper copy of the survey can be collected from the school’s office, or through your child’s teacher or you may complete the survey online at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HuntlyParents

Planning Workshop - Ian is returning to Huntly PS on Thursday 27th November to undertake a parent, teacher, student planning workshop – using the survey results and mapping.

At the workshop Ian will work with the school to:
- Establish a vision for active travel at Huntly Primary School
- Explore barriers and ways to overcome these
- Set targets
- Develop an action plan

If you would like to participate in the workshop please contact Mandy Regan or Craig Burnett.

STUDENT ART WORK

Thank you to all the families who came along and enjoyed the Art Exhibition at the fair! If you would like to purchase your child’s framed artwork, please see Mrs Edwards on Wednesday or Thursday.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

William N
Isabella R
Ned H
Mia H
Jack W
Joel P
Maddison K

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY -
Congratulations to grades 3/4F & P/1D who won Fresh Fruit Friday.

ART AWARDS
Congratulations to Tahlia S for winning this week’s art award.

VALUES AWARDS

READING AWARDS
Congratulations to Jarrah E, Rhys, Tom D, and Matthew S for their fantastic effort in reading from the Grades 3-6.

ART NEWS
GRADE 3/4 MAKING CHRISTMAS WREATHS

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER
The Graduation Dinner for our Year 6 students will take place at Huntly Primary School in the Multi Purpose room on Wednesday 17th December. The students will celebrate the conclusion of their primary school years with the Principal, Staff and School Councillors of Huntly Primary School enjoying a dinner in the Multi Purpose Room. Following dinner their families are then invited to join them for presentations.

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Fish ‘n’ Feathers
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JLF Property Developments
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Muso’s Stuff
Midland Café & Pizza
Katrina Nannestad
Newmarket Hotel
Neanger Nursery
Office Works
Oasis Car Wash
Parmalat
Purtill’s Nursery
Pedders
Quill’s Restaurant
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St. Kilda Football Club
Subway - Epsom
Susie Sarah
Sandhurst Stockfeed
TAC
The Zone
The Bendigo Trust
The Body Shop
2 Cool Ice & Fishing
Toyworld
Viatek
Victoria Police
Wendy’s
White Hills Pharmacy
Windscreen City
Woolworths Epsom
Woolworths Marketplace
YMCA—Peter Krenze

And finally to all the families involved in Huntly Primary School who have kindly donated so much to make our fair a success
What has happened?

A.A.S.C

This will be the last term that we will have the AASC program as funding is no longer available.

We are enjoying tennis with Emily and Hockey with Lewis. Our new skills include holding the tennis racquet correctly and how to place our hands on the hockey stick. As well as learning to control the balls properly.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE:

Vegetable Garden
We have picked all of our vegetables and enjoyed eating them. We are looking at how to prepare the soil ready for planting in the new year.

Friendship Pins
The children have been busy making friendship pins to give to each other. They have also been making some which they hope to sell at a pop up shop at the school Fair. The children have also been painting some jewelry / Hair tie trees for the fair and making bookmark creatures as well.

New Sports Equipment.
We have purchased some new sports equipment with the Active After School Communities Funding. The children have been testing out the bucket stilts and Space hoppers. They are looking forward to using our new tennis net although we will have to wait until the racquets arrive.

Active After School Communities

We have been very lucky over the past few years to receive funding under the Active After School Communities program to employ qualified coaches to teach the children basic skills in many different sports. Unfortunately this funding has now finished so this will be the last term for this program. The Children have enjoyed learning new skills. And we thank the coaches for their time.
Our new space hoppers and bucket stilts.

Making friendship pins and checking out our vegies from the garden.

Some of the things we have been doing in OSHC
Daily activities include cars, reading, board games, Lego, play dough, drawing, sports, movies, dress ups, art, craft and quiet activities. We will also be spending time in our vegetable garden. OSHC staff reserve the right to make changes to this program according to the weather, children’s needs and requirements. If you have any queries regarding this program, please contact the OSHC Staff.

Thank You, Selena and Kate.