

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



DIARY DATES — TERM 3 2021

Thursday	15th	July	Breakfast Program - 8.00am to 8.30am. All students welcome Tues & Thurs
Thursday	15th	July	Outside School Hours Care Booking close for 3 Way Conference Day.
Friday	16th	July	Lunch Orders begin for term 3. <i>Orders close 10am Thursday 15th July.</i>
Tuesday	20th	July	Breakfast Program - 8.00am to 8.30am. All students welcome Tues & Thurs
Wednesday	21st	July	3 WAY CONFERENCES - students do not attend school on this day. Outside School Hours Care full day program available if enough attending - OSHC bookings close Thurs 15th July (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Wednesday	21st	July	Supported Playgroup - 9.00am to 10.30am in OSHC room every Wednesday
Wednesday	21st	July	Food Share Program - every Wednesday. All welcome!!
Wednesday	21st	July	Interschool Netball Tournament - selected students from grade 5/6
Tuesday	27th	July	Interschool Girls Football Tournament - selected students from grade 5/6
Tuesday	27th	July	Family Maths Night 5.50pm to 6.45pm at school (<i>see newsletter article</i>) <i>RSVP required by Friday 23rd July.</i>
Wednesday	28th	July	Foundation “100 Days of Learning” activities (<i>see newsletter article</i>)
Wednesday	28th	July	Interschool Boys Football Tournament - selected students from grade 5/6
Friday	30th	July	Book Club Issue 5 orders close
Wednesday	4th	August	Curriculum Day - student free day
Monday	16th	August	School Council Meeting 7.00pm in the School Library
Tues to Fri	17th-20th	August	Swimming Program—whole school
Tues to Fri	24th-27th	August	Swimming Program—whole school
TBC		September	Fathers’ Day Stall
Friday	10th	September	Grade 5/6 Camp must be paid in full
Monday	13th	September	School Council Meeting 7.00pm in the School Library
Tuesday	14th	September	Foundation/Grade 1 Science Works Excursion
Wednesday	15th	September	Aboriginal Cultural Day TBC
Thursday	16th	September	Grade 2 Sleepover
Friday	17th	September	End of Term 3. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Please note dates may be subject to change

14TH JULY, 2021.

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

Dear Parents,

TERM 3- WELCOME BACK

I hope everyone was able to take some time to enjoy the school break and I welcome our school community back for what will be a busy and productive term 3. I would like to welcome Shaylee Wilton to Huntly PS who takes up an education support role and Andrew McDonald who replaces Mrs May who is on long service leave for the term.

There are a number of extracurricular activities occurring this term, some activities include; the interschool netball and football tournaments, swimming program, Foundation - 100 Days of Learning celebration, grade F/1 Scienceworks excursion, grade 2 sleepover and a Math Family Fun Night.

3-WAY CONFERENCES - WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY

Parents are now able to book a time for the 3-Way conference to be held on Wednesday 21st July. If you have not booked your conference time for next week please log on to Compass and do so as soon as possible. If you have any issues booking a time please contact the office.

We will adhere to the DE&T's operational guidelines in running the meetings.

- *Check-in using the QR code located at each classroom*
- *Face masks must be worn indoors and if unable to socially distance outdoors.*
- *Requesting all families be respectful of each other's personal space and maintain the 1.5 meters distancing at all times.*
- *Hand sanitisers available in every classroom*
- *Tables sprayed and wiped after each conference.*

Conferences MUST run to the classroom meeting schedule and if any further discussions are required they will need to occur at an alternative time.

If you are aware that you will not be able to attend the upcoming 3-Way conferences please speak to your child's teacher about alternative arrangements.

This is a pupil free day and students are only required to attend school for the meeting.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE—WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY

If you require care for your child due to work commitments our Outside School Hours Care is offering a full day program (they do not have to be attending the whole day) if we have enough bookings. Please contact the office to make a booking by tomorrow, Thursday 15th July.

HARDCOURT SHELTER

During the school break I met with the architect responsible for providing the various design options for the shelter which will go over our hardcourt area. The current timeline for completion of the shelter is during term 1, 2022. It is pleasing to begin the planning process and I will update our school community as I receive more information.

PROMOTING OUR SCHOOL

We are always looking at ways of promoting our school to new families. I believe one of the most effective ways to promote the school is through you, the parents. If you know anyone moving into our area, has a child attending your child's pre-school or who has a child starting Prep next year and is considering their school enrolment options, then talk to them about our school and please invite them contact the school and set up a time for a tour.

TERM 3 CURRICULUM DAY

Reminder that our Term 3 curriculum day will be held on Wednesday 4th August.

SPECIAL ITEMS BROUGHT FROM HOME

From time to time, students bring special or precious items along to school for Show and Tell, (or News) often gifts they have received for their birthday or a collection they have been accumulating for some time. Teachers are happy to keep these items safe during recess and lunchtimes and students may be asked by the teacher to do just that. Our playground is a very busy and active place and we cannot guarantee that something special or precious won't get lost or damaged. Unfortunately, from time to time this kind of thing will occur and it is quite distressing for all. Please help explain this situation to your child. Thank you for your support in this matter.

STUDENT ILLNESS

If your child is ill or feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice. If students are indicating signs of sickness or cold symptoms at school, we will be contacting parents to pick them up. There will be a minimum risk approach taken for students who are unwell.

Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL

MAKING MATHS COUNT!

Welcome to “Making Maths Count”. This is our new weekly newsletter space to share everything Maths related with our Huntly Primary School community. This will include what is happening at the school in terms of the teaching and learning of Mathematics as well as a number of tips, tricks, games and resources to help support students to develop Numeracy skills at home.

Huntly Primary School has been accepted to be involved in the Primary Mathematics and Science Specialist (PMSS) initiative. PMSS is made possible through the Victorian Governments \$32.8 million investment to train 200 Primary Maths and Science Specialist teachers over 2 years. Our school is lucky enough to have 2 teachers involved in the program. Over the remainder of the school year and next year we aim to improve our capacity as a school to teach maths in an engaging and meaningful way, with a shared vision between staff and students.

Matt Lehane and Laura Murdoch

FAMILY MATHS NIGHT

Families are warmly invited to a night of open ended maths challenges.

Tuesday 27th July at 5:50pm-6:45pm

The night will give you the opportunity to explore everyday maths challenges with your family. Parents and carers have a big impact on their children’s understanding and attitude towards maths. By providing learning opportunities and support at home, you can help encourage maths learning from an early age right through to high school. Due to COVID regulations we need confirmed numbers of attendees to determine the spaces we will use in the school.

Please register your interest in attending by returning the slip below or email the school.

FAMILY MATHS NIGHT

The _____ Family would like to join in the fun and come along to the Family Maths Night.

Attending will be _____ adults and _____ children.

*Please return this slip to the school no later than **Friday 23rd July***

OR Email your attendance with these details to the school huntly.ps@education.vic.gov.au subject as “Family Maths Night”

AUSSIE DAY

Thank you to everyone who joined in to make our Aussie fundraiser a great day. We raised over \$800.00.

This money will go towards a Ga Ga Pit to be constructed in the school grounds.

1st - 5/6OT raised the most money \$83 and also had the longest silver trail which measured 15.80m

2nd - 1/2H who raised \$64.30

A letter written by the JSC

Dear Huntly Primary School Parents,

The Junior School Council held a fundraiser to raise money to build a Ga Ga Pit for our school. We are hoping some Mums and Dads are willing to help construct a Ga Ga Pit. If you could help build a Ga Ga Pit we would be delighted. Please let Mr Lee know if you could help us.

Yours Sincerely

JSC



FOUNDATION: 100 DAYS OF LEARNING

On Wednesday the 28th July the Foundation students will be celebrating 100 Days of Learning. During the day the children will be participating in Literacy and Numeracy activities involving the number 100.

As part of our celebration we invite children to dress up in their favourite costume or clothes and bring along their own special snack/treat to eat at our celebrations.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate the learning they have done.

*Alicia McGrath, Ashlea Bowles and Laura Murdoch
Foundation Teachers*



Book Club:

Issue 5 of Book Club went home yesterday/ today. Please place all online orders via LOOP by Friday 30th July.
Happy Reading!

ART COMPETITION

Reminder that the Zart Art student art competition closes this week, Friday 19 July. This year's theme is: 'Our celebration of Australia!' Celebrate your vision of Australia, be inspired by Australia's colours, flora, fauna, landmarks, people, traditions, sports, foods .. everything Aussie! There are 132 prizes for students and schools. Enter via the Zart art website. <https://www.zartart.com.au/zartstatic/page/student-art-prize>

Thank you, Michelle Walker - Art Specialist.

HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Our next Supported Playgroup will be Wednesday 21st July 9.00am to 10.30am in the Outside School Hours Room. QR code register attendance and face masks must be worn.

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Our Alternative Lunch Program is needing donations of wool/yarn to be used for craft and any knitting nancies that you no longer need.
- Food Share are needing donations of egg cartons.

Please leave donations at the school



WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

*These awards reflect our school values of: **Respect, Resilience, Community and Collaboration.***

Congratulations to the following students, Mr Lee will present them with their Student Recognition Award at assembly on Monday at 3.10pm.

FLA - **Bray W:** *for a positive start to term 3.*

- **Ashley H:** *for being focused during writing time, trying really hard to pop out her sounds when spelling words.*

FM - **Danny C:** *for using kind and caring words when encouraging his friends to be their best.*

1/2M - **Hannah G:** *for a great start to term 3.*

1/2C - **George I:** *for taking on feedback about his narrative and making changes to make it more interesting.*

1/2H - **Tyler S:** *for doing his personal best in all class activities.*

3/4D - **Hope D:** *for taking on feedback to improve her handwriting and achieving her pen licence.*

3/4LP - **Emily W:** *for her positive interactions within the classroom and awesome effort put into all her work this week.*

3/4B - **Logan R:** *for being a helpful and supportive classmate by giving advice, feedback and encouragement.*

5/6G - **Xanthe G:** *for her understanding and application of 24 hour time.*

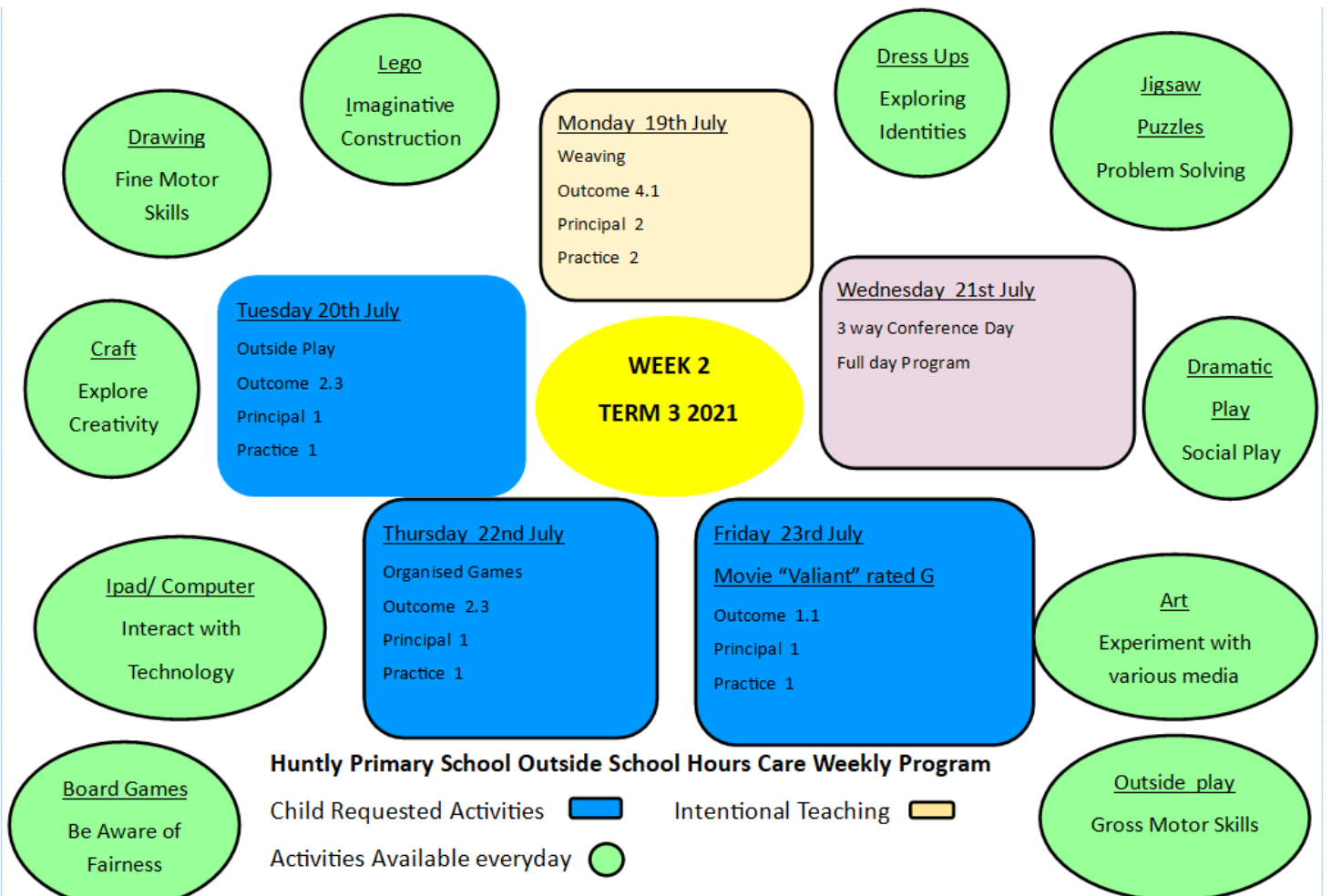
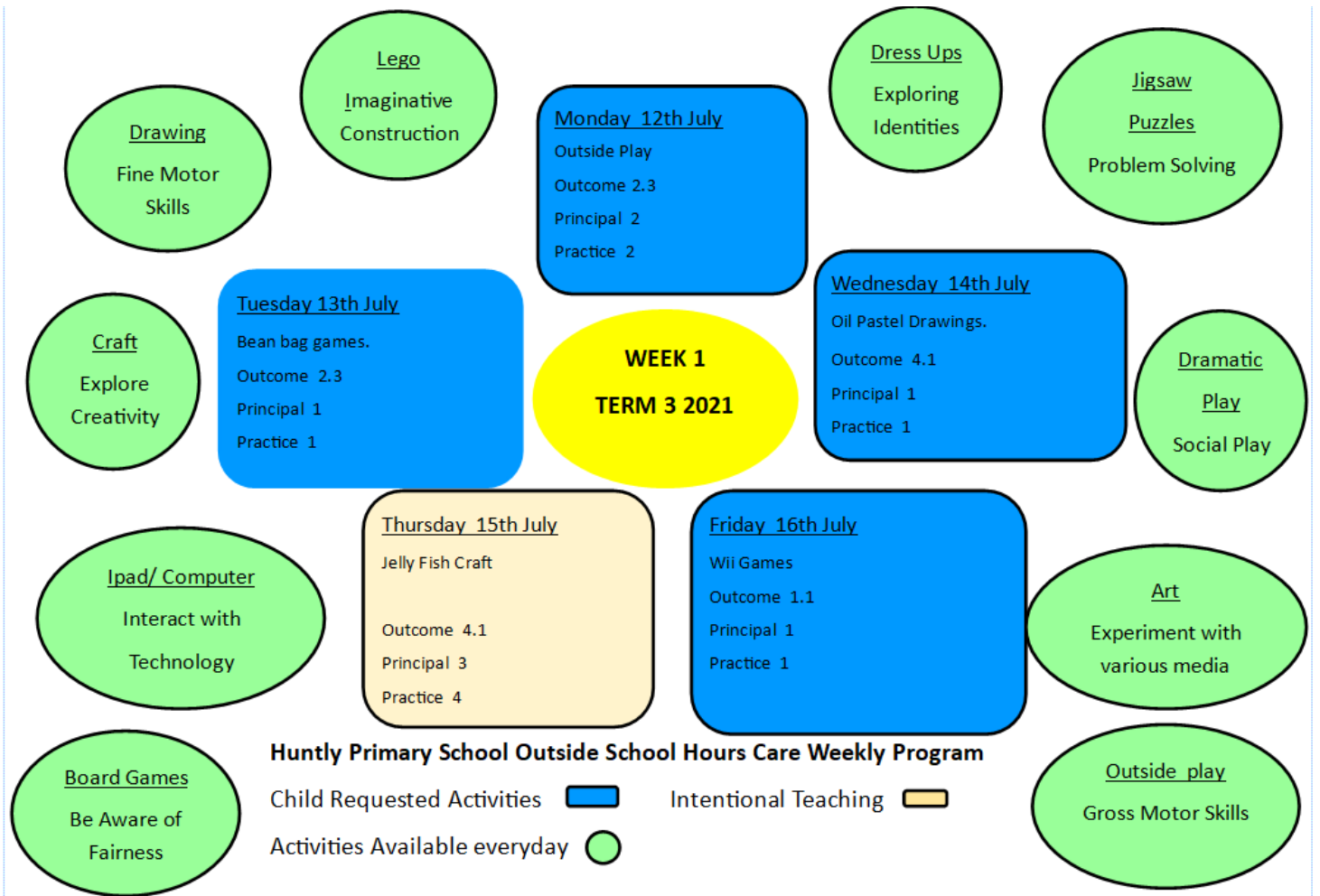
5/6M - **Chris I:** *for the confidence he showed when explaining a maths game to another student.*

5/6OT - **Deegan S:** *for researching tirelessly on his writing task.*

Visual Arts - **Bili A (FLA):** *for her careful and creative work.*

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Next two week's program.....



**Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise
Milestone Celebration
National Tree Day**

**Goldleaf Wetland Reserve
Pasley Street, Huntly**

**Date: Sunday 1st August 2021
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm**

Support your local community

**Celebrating Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise milestone of
providing \$300,000 in community grants over the past 15 years**

Supported by City of Greater Bendigo and Northern Bendigo Landcare Group

**BYO Gloves, Trowel, Drink Bottle, Suitable clothing and footwear.
Site entrance/parking at 154 Pasley St, Huntly. Disabled parking available at Airey St, Huntly
Please consider walking or cycling to the site.**

**Free community event, including BBQ
All are welcome!**

**Current COVID safe requirements and QR code registration will be required on the day.
Please register at: <https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10024857>**



Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise is supported by Bendigo Bank, Bendigo Telco and View Point

