

## Our School Values:

**RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY**



Dear Parents,

### **REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE**

The following is an outline of what we are putting in place at Huntly Primary School to support the wellbeing and learning of all students, (in accordance with DET expectations) & other available resources to support families.

**Learning programs :** Programs have been updated to reflect the ongoing learning needs of the students. The programs will be in place until we return to school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Class programs will be posted on Google Classroom each day. Class teachers will be checking in with students daily and clarifying any questions that arise.

**Student check-ins:** Class teachers will be doing student check-ins each day to ensure students are coping in the remote learning environment. The school will put in place any additional support required for those students who are finding the remote learning challenging.

### ***School Community Wellbeing:***

To support our school community during this time, resources and support are available for parents, carers and families. These resources will help to support the mental health and wellbeing of our students and the young people in our care during this time.

I encourage everyone in our community to access these resources and take care of themselves during this time.

### **Services and support for students and their families:**

[Quick Guide to Student Mental Health and Wellbeing resources](#) is available for parents and carers looking to access expert guidance and resources to support wellbeing.

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students remains our priority this year, especially during the continued COVID-19 pandemic and while students are learning from home during the current circuit breaker restrictions.

The guide includes resources and support for parents and carers to help them build their child's physical and mental health and wellbeing. This includes:

- \* *resources to support children's physical, mental health and wellbeing*
- \* *wellbeing activities and conversation starters*
- \* *Raising Learners podcast series*
- \* *how to talk to your child about COVID-19.*

Wellbeing guidance for parents and carers is also [available on the Department's website](#), or through the confidential parent support hotline, Parentline, available 8.00am to midnight, seven days a week. Phone: 13 22 89.

**Physical Activity:** When children participate in regular physical activity, it boosts their physical and mental health and improves academic performance. Physical activity throughout the day also improves concentration, and the ability to retain information and solve problems. There are many benefits to being active and getting your move on, but a lot of children aren't moving enough, particularly while learning from home. 15 minutes 4 times a day is all it takes.

To help support your children to stay active while learning from home, families can access a range of free COVIDSafe ideas to stay active and games through [Get Active Victoria](#)

Families should remember that whatever gets children moving, gets them active.

**Term 3 School Activities:** There is a possibility some activities planned for this term will need to be cancelled or rescheduled depending on how long it takes for restrictions to be eased. In today's newsletter there is information regarding the Road to Foundation program and the Math Family Night. As soon as I am aware of what we can and cannot do as the term progresses and restrictions ease, I will inform our school community.

*Jason Lee, PRINCIPAL*

**21ST JULY, 2021.**

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## DIARY DATES

Tuesday	27th	July	<del>Family Maths Night</del> - Postponed
Wednesday	28th	July	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Wednesday	28th	July	<del>HPS Supported Playgroup 9.00am to 10.30am in OSHC room</del> - Postponed
Wednesday	28th	July	Foundation "100 Days of Learning" activities - if back to onsite learning.
Friday	30th	July	Book Club Issue 5 online orders close
Wednesday	4th	August	Curriculum Day - student free day

### ROAD TO FOUNDATION - POSTPONED

Our Road to Foundation Program for 2022 Foundation students was due to begin tomorrow Thursday 22nd July and follow on every Thursday until November. Obviously with current lockdown restrictions the start to this program will now be postponed until restrictions ease. Families will be notified when this important program can commence.



Dear Families,

Unfortunately due to the current restrictions being extended we have had to make the decision to postpone the Family Maths Night. We are very hopeful that we will still be able to run the night at a later date and will provide you with the new date when we have some greater clarity about the easing of restrictions. In the meantime, we hope that you can look for opportunities to explore Maths at home with your families.

We know that all classroom teachers will be setting Maths activities through Google Classroom but this can also be a great opportunity for completing some hands on Maths around the home. Cooking is an excellent example as it can involve measuring, fractions as well as the adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing of ingredients.

The only way  
to learn  
mathematics  
is to do  
mathematics.

PAUL HALMOS

*Matt Lehane and Laura Murdoch*

## Huntly Primary School

Please check Compass App for  
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
regarding your child's learning  
this week.



### WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

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

There will be no Students Awards this week as we transition to remote learning. Student Awards will be back next week.

### HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

**Supported Playgroup has been cancelled for today and next week, Wednesday 28th July. Families will be notified when this program can recommence.**



#### **Book Club:**

Issue 5 of Book Club went home last week. Please place all online orders via LOOP by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Happy Reading!

### **FOODSHARE PROGRAM** **EVERY WEDNESDAY**











The Food Share Program distributes excess food stock to families in need. Items will vary from week to week and include pantry items, fridge essentials, frozen goods, fruit and vegetables. This is open to our school families, every Wednesday in the school library. Parents will be notified on Compass and Facebook when delivery has been made. Social distancing will be monitored, masks must be worn and attendance registered. Please bring your own bag to put goods in.



**OPEN DURING REMOTE LEARNING**



## COVID-19: IDENTIFYING THE SYMPTOMS

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	COLD	FLU
	Symptoms range from mild to severe	Gradual onset of symptoms	Abrupt onset of symptoms
<b>Fever</b> 	Common	Rare	Common
<b>Cough</b> 	Common	Common	Common
<b>Sore Throat</b> 	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
<b>Shortness of Breath</b> 	Sometimes	No	No
<b>Fatigue</b> 	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
<b>Aches &amp; Pains</b> 	Sometimes	No	Common
<b>Headaches</b> 	Sometimes	Common	Common
<b>Runny or Stuffy Nose</b> 	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
<b>Diarrhea</b> 	Rare	No	Sometimes, especially for children
<b>Sneezing</b> 	No	Common	No

Adapted from material produced by WHO, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

It is very difficult to distinguish between the symptoms of COVID-19, influenza and a cold. If you have any infectious or respiratory symptoms (such as a sore throat, headache, fever, shortness of breath, muscle aches, cough or runny nose) don't go to work. You need to self-isolate and to be assessed by a medical professional. You may need testing for COVID-19. You must not return to work until cleared by a medical professional. You need to ensure that the people you care for are protected and safe.

**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY**

For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** visit [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au)

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of funded  
3 year old  
kindergarten



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In Every Moment,  
Every Child Matters

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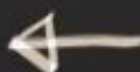
**NOW RECRUITING NEW  
MEMBERS FOR OUR  
2021/22 SEASON!**

UNDER 8'S, UNDER 13'S, UNDER 18'S, SENIORS & MASTERS  
GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME!

**CAN'T DRILL DANCE? WE'LL TEACH YOU COME AND GIVE IT A GO!  
LOCATED IN BENDIGO**



**INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY FOR THE 2021/22 SEASON?**



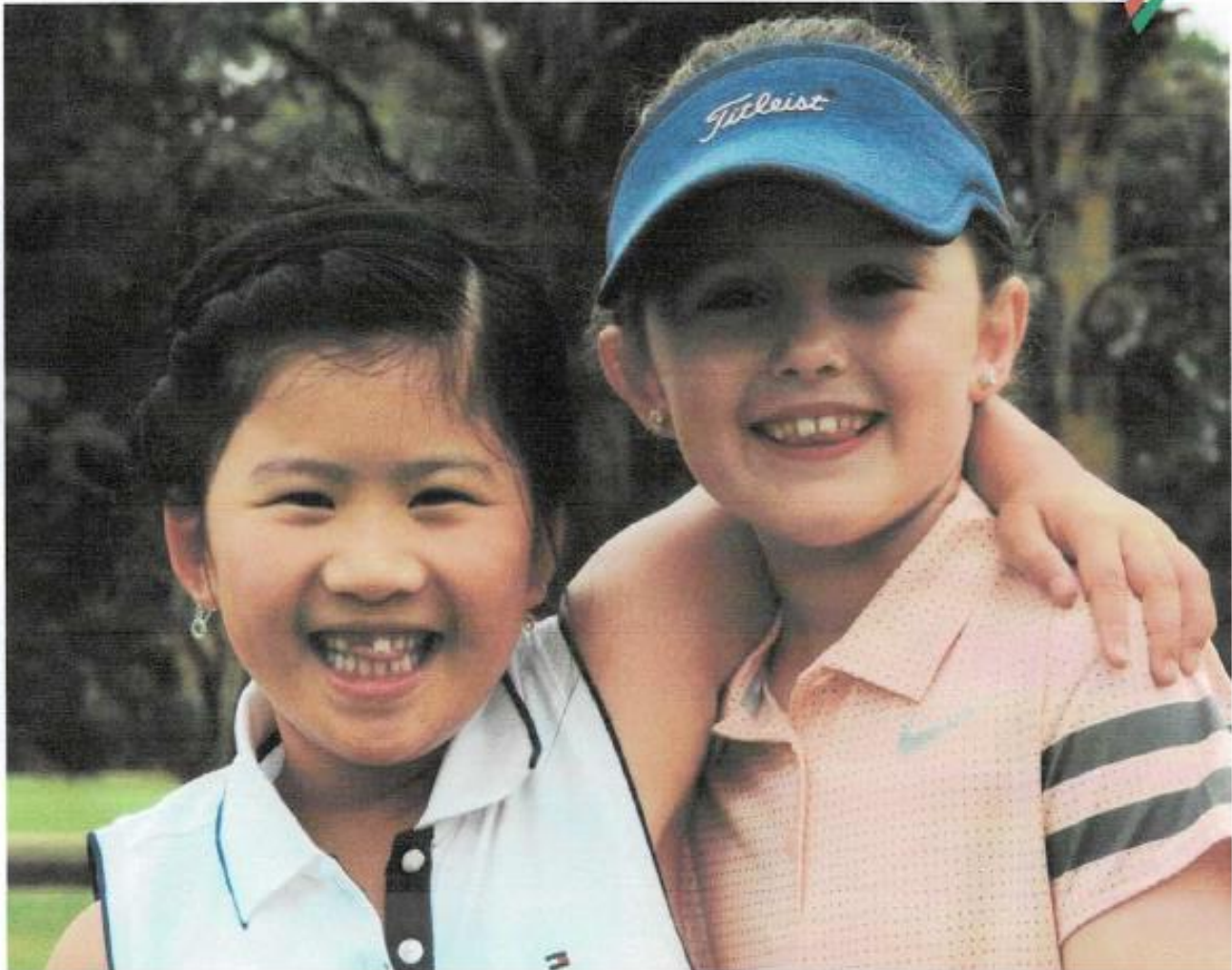
**SCAN HERE TO CONTACT US TODAY!**

**OR CALL LOUISE ON 0410 026 099**





## PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF



Primary students in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 who attend a Victorian Primary School are eligible to play in golf events that are organised by Golf Australia in partnership with School Sport Victoria. In the qualifying rounds students will play 9 holes on a short course, players will be notified of their progression to the state finals by Golf Australia. Students who qualify for the SSV State final will play 18 holes on a shortened course.

Entry to the events is online

<https://www.golf.org.au/schoolevents>

**Your local event is at BENDIGO GOLF CLUB**

**On 9TH AUGUST 2021**

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