

## Our School Values:

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



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## DIARY DATES

Thursday	5th	August	<b>Breakfast Program</b> - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	5th	August	<b>School Lunch Orders close 10.00am</b>
Friday	6th	August	<b>School Lunch Order Day</b> (see newsletter article)
Friday	6th	August	<b>Before School Care - Expression of Interest forms due back</b>
Tuesday	10th	August	<b>Breakfast Program</b> - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Tuesday	10th	August	<b>Grade 3/4 Camp - Online Information Session 5.00pm</b> (see newsletter article)
Wednesday	11th	August	<b>Cluster Athletics</b> - selected students from senior school participating.
Wednesday	11th	August	<b>Food Share Program</b> - every Wednesday. All welcome.
Monday	16th	August	<b>School Council Meeting</b>
Tuesday	17th	August	<b>Swimming Program</b> proposed start - whole school <u>TO BE CONFIRMED</u>
Sunday	22nd	August	<b>Parent Opinion Survey closes on Compass</b> (see newsletter article)
Monday	30th	August	<b>Book Week Dress Up and Activity Day</b> (see newsletter article)

Dear Parents,

### TERM 3 PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

As Covid restrictions change or are eased it presents the school with greater opportunity to participate in extra curricula activities. Based on the information currently available, we are able to participate in interschool sports and the Cluster Athletics (next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August). We hope our swimming program, will commence on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> August. Communicating these events with confidence has been difficult so apologies for the short notice given to you at times.

### PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The 2021 Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey was forwarded to all families via Compass on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. The survey is open until Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. The survey assists the school in gaining an understanding of your perception of school climate and relationships with our community. So I greatly appreciate those parents & guardians who can complete the survey over the next two week period.

### BEFORE SCHOOL CARE - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

A letter was sent home to families last week asking for expressions of interest in the school running a Before School Care Program. Those families who were interest in using the program were asked to return the completed form to school by Monday, 2nd August. If you haven't yet returned an interest but wish to do so please return this form by Friday 6th August to the school office. Should you have any questions please contact the school.

### YEAR 7 PLACEMENT FOR 2022

Today grade 6 students who are attending a public secondary college in 2022 would have received their placement letter to take home. Please ensure that your child has given you this letter. Over the coming days your secondary college will be in contact to inform you of what procedures need to be made to accept this placement offer. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us or your proposed secondary college. We wish all our grade 6 students every success as they transition to secondary college.

### 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**



### BOYS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

Thank you to those students who participated in the football carnival today. Very proud of this group of boys who played well in tough conditions and displayed good behaviour.

Jess Monteath, PE

### BOOK WEEK:

Monday 30th August to Friday 3rd September

### MULTI-AGE ACTIVITIES & DRESS UP DAY!

Monday 30th August

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of August we will be celebrating Book Week!

Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character and will participate in a whole school dress up parade, followed by a day of book related activities and fun! We look forward to seeing all the amazing costumes!

*\* Due to COVID restrictions, we are unsure if parents will be able to come onsite to watch the parade. Please keep an eye out for updates closer to the date.*



### PHOTO OF STUDENT AWARDS

Our usual photo of the students who received a student award at assembly will not be published today due to assembly being on online activity. When restriction ease a group photo of all award winners will be taken.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

- The art room are needing donations of suitable magazines (e.g. National Geographic) next week for kids to cut up and collage for a book week art work project.
- Food Share are needing donations of egg cartons.

*Please leave donations at the school office.*



### HUNTLY PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

***There will be no Playgroup for this week or next week.***

We hope to schedule our regular Wednesday supported playgroup sessions when current restrictions will be further eased. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS— BACK ON

School Lunches Online is an online ordering platform. Huntly Primary School have partnered up with Goldfield Catering to supply lunch orders to school students. At this stage it will be on a weekly basis with lunches delivered every Friday's.

Lunch orders for Friday 6th August are available. Orders will need to be placed via the website <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/> and close at 10.00am Thursday 5th August.

### GRADE 3/4 CAMP

### ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday 10th September - 5.00pm

As camp is new for many of our families and students, there will be an information session on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm.

The session will go through important information about the camp including the itinerary, safety information and what to pack. There will also be an opportunity for parents and/or students to ask questions about the camp.

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions we will unfortunately have to have this information session online. The meeting link will be posted to Class Dojo before the end of the week.

*Thank you  
Grade 3/4 Team.*

### GRADE 5/6 CAMP - OCTOBER 6TH TO 8TH

Families are reminded that the final cost for camp is \$425. The cost of camp has increased by a small amount due to the overwhelming, positive return of interest, where we need to hire 2 buses for the trip. Please remember 5/6 Camp needs to be paid in full by 10th September.



### HEAD LICE

Parents are reminded asked to be vigilant in checking their child's hair for head lice. If head lice are found, **please treat as required** before your child returns to school next term.



### ROAD TO FOUNDATION - POSTPONED

Our Road to Foundation Program for 2022 Foundation students was due to begin at start of term but was postponed due to lockdown. Despite lockdown ending we are not be able to begin the program until the current restrictions have eased. Families will be notified when this important program can commence.



### Book Club:

All Book Club orders from Issue 5 have been processed and are on their way to our school. Students will receive their orders late this week or next week.





# MAKING MATHS COUNT!

## **You don't need to be “good at maths” to help your children with their maths**

*Many parents don't feel confident when it comes to supporting their child with their maths. This week we wanted to share some ideas that were shared with us by Professor Doug Clarke. These principals have been designed to encourage and guide you to discuss Maths at home.*

### HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN WITH MATHS

**Build on success** - Create the impression that learning mathematics well is desirable. Encourage effort and help your children see errors as part of the learning process.

**Let them work things out** - People learn, not so much by being told things, as by working things out for themselves and linking new ideas to ideas they already have. You can help by asking your children questions, letting them work out answers for themselves, and then discussing their answers and strategies with them.

**Be patient** - Children need time to think and time to answer. When asking your children questions or talking to them about mathematics, give them time. Be patient. Also, explain to older children that they need to give younger siblings time to answer questions, rather than always answering for them.

**Talk about it** - Encourage children to talk. Talking about mathematics is an effective way of learning, especially when a mathematical situation arises naturally.

**Speak the language** - Use mathematical words when you describe things. For example, instead of saying "the big red bucket", you might say "the 10-litre bucket". Instead of saying "the large packet of rice", you might say "the 2-kilogram packet of rice".

**Don't rush** - There is no hurry. Children develop their mathematics skills gradually and there is no urgency about developing any particular skill. It's necessary to work progressively on helping them to learn mathematics. Start now, but there is no need to accelerate your child's development.

*Matt Lehane and Laura Murdoch*

#### **REMINDER:**

#### **Don't miss out on a prize!!**

You have another week to get your answers in for last week's maths problem. If you can figure it out, **write the answer and your workings out with your name and grade on a piece of paper and drop it into the 'Making Maths Count' box in the office.** Two entries will be randomly drawn out to win a prize!



#### **How Old is Granny Puzzle**

Tom asked his Granny how old she was. Rather than giving him a straight answer, she replied:

"I have 6 children, and there are 4 years between each one and the next. I had my first child (your Uncle Peter) when I was 19. Now the youngest one (your Auntie Jane) is 19 herself. That's all I'm telling you!"

How old is Tom's Granny?



## 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 - **Sam S:** *for being an active listener during instruction time on the floor.*

FM - **Jensen F:** *for taking on feedback to improve his writing by adding descriptive language.*

1/2M - **Brock M:** *for his excellent manners and willingness to join in with class activities.*

1/2C - **Dallas A:** *for using feedback to improve her writing.*

1/2H - **Sally M:** *for always displaying a caring nature towards her peers and offering assistance when needed.*

3/4D - **Devlin W:** *for showing enthusiasm and pride in all areas of his learning.*

3/4LP - **Marshall M:** *for commitment to his learning in Writing and Physical Education.*

3/4B - **Keira-Lee H:** *for showing respect and kindness to others within the classroom.*

5/6G - **Zayne A:** *for the natural curiosity he displays towards a wide range of reading material.*

5/6OT - **Bree S:** *for being a great 5/6OT team member who contributes to our class thoughtfully, and with kindness.*

- **Aiden D:** *for challenging himself with his order of operations maths work.*

5/6M - **Cooper M:** *for his enthusiasm and involvement in Tchoukball.*

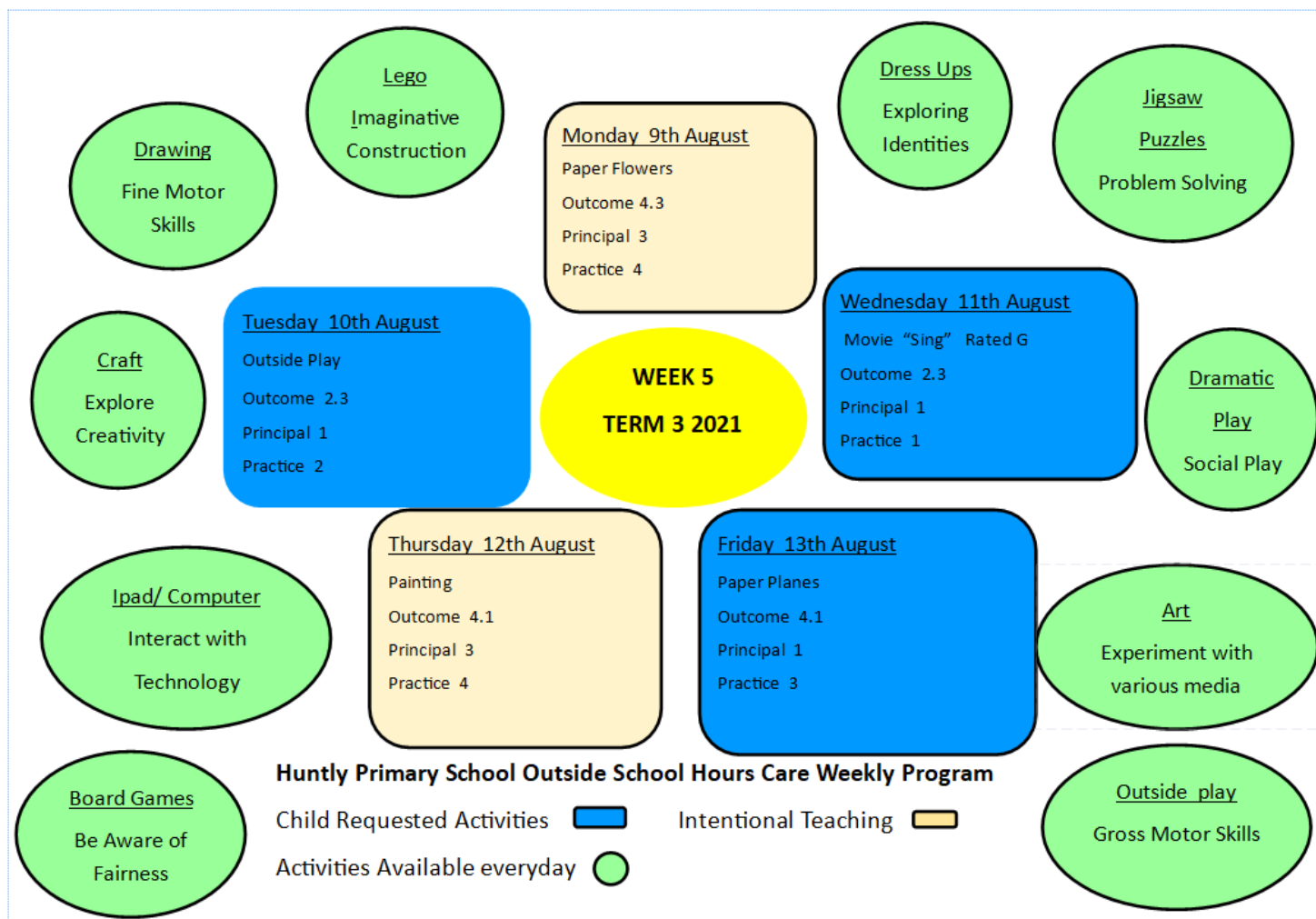
Visual Arts - **Seth N (3/4):** *for assisting others in art showing great teamwork.*

Physical Education - **Aiden D (5/6OT):** *for always doing as asked and his excellent sporting skills in general.*

Performing Arts - **Chelsea L (FM) & Marley M (FLA):** *for having confidence when performing in front of the class.*

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Next week's program.....







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# **2 DAY EVENT**

## **ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

2 DAYS ONLY - 5TH & 6TH AUGUST

# **20% OFF**

# **SCHOOLWEAR**

**& EVERYTHING ELSE**



**CAN'T GET TO A STORE?**  
**SHOP ONLINE >**

With current restrictions in place some stores may be inaccessible and some items may be unavailable to purchase online.

**WE DON'T WANT ANYONE TO MISS OUT!**  
**A SECOND 20% OFF SALE WILL BE HELD FOR YOU WHEN RESTRICTIONS EASE.**





Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 1pm – 4pm  
St Clements Church Huntly

PLEASE NOTE: Family members are welcome only if participating in craft. You're welcome to bring any Craft project and there will be craft available. You can also bring food and drinks but not to share.

Due to COVID-19 limited numbers can attend so please confirm your attendance via email -  
[huntlyCrafternoon@gmail.com](mailto:huntlyCrafternoon@gmail.com)

Kind regards

Darci, Sharon & Leonie

